

MEDIA RELEASE

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RESOURCE RECOVERY NEW BOARD MEMBER

With maximising resources and minimising waste at the forefront of public interest locally, nationally and globally Kerryn Schrank, Resource Recovery Gippsland's most recently appointed Board Director, is joining the sector at a transformative time.

Resource Recovery Gippsland is one of seven Victorian Waste and Resource Recovery Groups and is charged with collaborating with councils, government, industry and the community to guide the management of Gippsland's waste and resource recovery infrastructure, practice and sustainability.

According to Resource Recovery Gippsland Chair Cr Dick Ellis, with the spotlight on how waste and resources are utilised, valued and managed, it is a particularly exciting sector to be involved in.

"We welcome Kerryn to the team; she brings with her a wealth of insight, skill and experience that will contribute to the strategic direction of the group in its work across the region."

"The changing dynamic of the sector is evident; it's a time for rethinking waste and resource management and, in having a Board with a diverse and committed membership, the group's role in Gippsland is strengthened and enhanced," acknowledged Cr Ellis.

Appointed to the Board by Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change Lily D'Ambrosio, Kerryn Schrank is an experienced senior leader in environmental science, education and sustainability and has worked across Europe and Australia.

She has over 25 years of experience working in private, government and non-government 'for purpose' sectors, in both local community and global multinationals with specialist skills and experience across strategy and planning.

"Kerryn has a proven track record of innovating and facilitating positive change and has already been involved in a planning session aimed at implementing key priorities of the Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Implementation Plan," Cr Ellis added.

The plan is the driving force behind the effective and responsible management of the materials discarded in Gippsland. It outlines actions aimed at improving the waste and resource recovery system in Gippsland, reducing dependence on landfills, and strengthening in the region's capacity to move forward strategically, economically and sustainably.

Cr Ellis concluded, "The Board looks forward to serving the sector and, most importantly, Gippsland effectively and I'm confident that Kerryn's role as a director will be an asset to the work that Resource Recovery Gippsland contributes to the region."

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Additional information

Kerryn Schrank

Kerryn Schrank was appointed to the board on 30 June 2019 as a general director.

Kerryn is an experienced senior leader in environmental science, education and sustainability and has worked across Europe and Australia.

She has over 25 years of experience working in private, government and non-government 'for purpose' sectors, in both local community and global multinationals.

Kerryn brings a wealth of specialist skills and experience across strategy and planning, with a proven track record of innovating and facilitating positive change. She is passionate about challenging and influencing conventional thinking and leadership to drive more innovative, high performing and sustainable business models.

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Caption – Resource Recovery Gippsland Board of Directors

L-R back

Cr Tricia Jones (Baw Baw), Chris Badger, Cr Gayle Maher (Wellington), Siska Hester, Glenn Campbell, Cr Pamela Rothfield.

L-R front

Kerryn Schrank, Chair Cr Dick Ellis (East Gippsland), joined by Executive Officer Matt Peake.

*You will have known us for some time as the Gippsland Waste and Resource Recovery Group (GWRRG), but we are starting the new financial year with fresh new look – **Resource Recovery Gippsland**.*

Still one of Victoria's seven Waste and Resource Recovery Groups, Resource Recovery Gippsland is committed to supporting our region's journey in maximising resources and minimising waste.