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### Media Release

#### **Gladstone Area Water Board appoints new Board member**

The Queensland Government has appointed Mr Mitchell Petrie as a Director to the Board of Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB) for a three-year term commencing 8 December 2023. Mr Petrie replaces outgoing Board member Professor Poh-Ling Tan.

Mr Petrie is a former partner of KPMG Australia and is an experienced director.

He has significant experience in corporate governance and enterprise risk management, board advisory, internal controls, statutory financial reporting as well as governance and risk for major capital projects.

Gladstone Area Water Board Chair, Ms Adrienne Ward, thanked Professor Tan for her years of service to the Board.

“Professor Tan’s knowledge and expertise has been of significant value to the organisation and has been integral to the growth of the governance of the organisation.

“We thank her for her service to GAWB, our customers, community and stakeholders”.

Gladstone Area Water Board CEO Darren Barlow acknowledged Mr Petrie’s expertise and the experience he will bring to the Board.

“Mr Petrie joins the Board at a time when significant projects such as the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline are set to double our asset base and considerably expand the business.

“GAWB looks forward to working with Mr Petrie and leveraging his knowledge across the industry,” said Mr Barlow.

In accordance with the Water Act 2003 (QLD), Directors are appointed for a term of three year. The continuing members of the GAWB Board are Ms Suzanne Burow, Mr Peter Masters and Ms Tina Zawila.

For more information about Gladstone Area Water Board please visit [www.gawb.qld.gov.au](http://www.gawb.qld.gov.au)

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