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New board member appointed to Gladstone Area Water Board

The Queensland Government has appointed Cr Natalia Muszkat as a Director to the Board of Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB), commencing 11 December 2025.

As a current Councillor and Deputy Mayor with Gladstone Regional Council, Cr Muszkat is an experienced community leader and governance professional with nearly 20 years of experience across local government, nonprofit, and social enterprise leadership.

Gladstone Area Water Board Chair, Ms Adrienne Ward, welcomed Natalia to the Board.

“Cr Muszkat joins the Board at an exciting juncture for GAWB, with one of the most significant projects in GAWB’s history – the Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline, being close to construction completion” said Ms Ward.

“Once operational, for every litre of water used from the FGP, a litre of water is saved in Awoonga Dam.

“No longer will we be dependent on a single source of water supply for the Gladstone region.”

“GAWB looks forward to working with Cr Muszkat and leveraging her extensive local knowledge and experience.”

In accordance with the Water Act 2003 (QLD), Directors are appointed for a term of three years. The continuing members of the GAWB Board are Ms Adrienne Ward (Chair), Ms Suzanne Burow, Mr Mitchell Petrie and Mr Lachlan Millar.

Gladstone Area Water Board (GAWB), as a Queensland Government Bulk Water Supply Authority, delivers safe and reliable water services which promote economic development and enhance the lifestyle of regional Queensland. GAWB owns and operates Awoonga Dam, along with a network of pipelines, water treatment plants and other distribution infrastructure. GAWB also owns and operates Aquaculture Gladstone, a fish hatchery and interpretive display at Lookout One at Lake Awoonga.

To ensure long-term water security for customers, the 117-kilometre Fitzroy to Gladstone Pipeline (FGP) is under development. When delivered, the FGP will become part of the GAWB network and provide enhanced water security and reliability for the region. For more information about GAWB and the FGP, please visit www.gawb.qld.gov.au

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