



Acting Chief Executive Appointed

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The Board of Directors of SwanCare Group is pleased to announce that Graham Francis has been appointed as Acting Chief Executive Officer of the organisation effective as of Monday 6 August 2007.

The announcement of Mr Francis as Acting Chief Executive follows the resignation of William Marshall as CEO earlier this week.

Graham Francis joined SwanCare Group in August 2005 in the position of Director Business and Support Services. In this role, Graham has assumed the duties of Acting CEO on numerous occasions during the absence of the incumbent Chief Executive.

Prior to joining the Senior Management Team at SwanCare Group, Graham was Director of Corporate and Commercial Services at the Town of Kwinana. He was directly responsible for the operational performance and development of the Town of Kwinana's Aged Care and Retirement Village operations.

Among his other duties with the Town of Kwinana, Graham also had responsibility for overseeing the financial and operational performance of a range of other business units at the council.

He has a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Western Australia and is a Fellow of the Australian Society of CPA's.

In announcing Graham's appointment as Acting CEO, Chairman Colin Murphy said the Board was conscious of the need for the organisation to consolidate under Graham's leadership and proceed with the strategic growth and development initiatives currently underway.

"Graham represents an outstanding choice as Acting CEO for the organisation and the Board has every confidence in his ability to lead the organisation to achieve great results for residents and staff of SwanCare Group".

In commenting on his appointment, Graham said he is looking forward to building on the solid foundations put in place over the past six years by the Board and Senior Management Team during Mr Marshall's leadership of the organisation.

"SwanCare Group is embarking upon one of the most inspirational and exciting times in its long history. I am privileged to have been given the opportunity to contribute to building on the reputation we have as a leader in the provision of accommodation and services to older Western Australians" he said.

Further announcements regarding the permanent appointment of a Chief Executive Officer will be made over coming months.

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