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Mid North Regional Development Board announce new CEO

Chair of the Mid North Regional Development Board, Mr Jeff Burgess announced this week that the Board has appointed Colin Rawnsley as its new Chief Executive Officer.

“Colin has been the Business Development Officer with the Board since joining us from the Northern Territory in September last year” Mr Burgess said.

“He has broad experience in both the private and public sectors, working with BankSA, across regional South Australia, and with the Northern Territory Government in regional and business development areas.”

Originally from the Riverland, Colin has sound knowledge of the issues facing regional Australia and has demonstrated his skills and knowledge of ensuring the ongoing sustainability of the region’s economy, through working with local business owners, to date.

Mr Burgess said that the prompt appointment of Colin as the new CEO will ensure that the Board’s operations and current projects will continue with minimal disruption.

Mr Rawnsley’s appointment is effective immediately.

Mr Rawnsley and his wife Julie are currently living in Clare enjoying the beauty and milder temperatures after 15 years in Alice Springs.

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