

# Media Release

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## Barwon Health Board appoints new Chief Executive

Barwon Health Board Chair, Dr John Stekelenburg today announced the appointment of the organisation's new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Professor Belinda Moyes.

Professor Moyes will commence her position at Barwon Health in July and brings with her comprehensive experience in the public and private health sectors.

Professor Moyes has previously held leadership roles in public health in South Australia and Victoria, and was most recently Chief Executive Officer at Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, encompassing the prestigious Flinders Medical Centre. She was also the Victorian Department of Health's former Chief Nursing Advisor and Policy Director and has a Master of Health Planning and a Bachelor of Health Administration.

Professor Moyes said she felt privileged to lead Barwon Health, Victoria's largest regional health service, in its vision to build healthier lives, inspired by world class standards.

"I am committed to leading the organisation to put consumers at the centre of care and providing access to state-of-the-art services," Professor Moyes said.

"I look forward to becoming a part of the Geelong community and to building upon the existing work of former CEO Professor David Ashbridge and interim CEO Paul Cohen."

Dr Stekelenburg said he was delighted to be making the announcement after an international search for a new leader.

"Following a robust recruitment process, we have appointed an exceptional CEO whose experience will enhance our position as a major training and education provider," Dr Stekelenburg said.

"On behalf of the Board and the executive I would like to welcome Belinda to Geelong and Barwon Health, and also thank interim CEO Paul Cohen for his excellent stewardship of the organisation during the recruitment process.

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