



# Media release



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## New appointments for EPA Board

The Environment Protection Authority has welcomed today's appointment by His Excellency the Governor of two new Board members and a new Presiding Member and Deputy Presiding Member for the EPA Board.

Current Board member Catherine Cooper has been appointed Presiding Member, with current Member Dr Stephen Christley appointed as Deputy.

Ms Cooper has served on the EPA Board since August 2017 and brings significant expertise in law and ethics, corporate services, risk management and governance, as well as experience on a number of other boards and committees. Dr Christley is a former Chief Public Health Officer with SA Health and brings extensive experience in medicine and public health.

Two new Board members have also been appointed.

Professor Nancy Cromar is the Pro Vice-Chancellor (International) at the University of Adelaide and has international research experience in health-related water microbiology and public health risk assessment and management.

Chris Stathy OAM is an experienced business leader and company director, and founder of Hazelwood Industry Solutions. He is a former Chief Executive Officer of Fielders Australia Pty Ltd and was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia in the General Division (OAM) for his service to Australia's water and related industries.

The new appointments follow the departure of valued and long-serving Board members, Presiding Member Linda Bowes and Deputy Presiding Member Allan Holmes. After long periods of service, both had chosen not to renominate after their terms expired, opting to enable for new skills and talents to be brought to the EPA Board.

Current Board member Ms Christine Trenorden has been reappointed for a further two-year term.

The EPA Board is the governing body for the EPA for regulatory powers and matters associated with the *Environment Protection Act 1993* and provides strategic direction, oversees the development of environmental policy, and monitors performance. EPA Board members are appointed by the Governor for their practical knowledge in order to best serve to protect and enhance South Australia's valued environment.

A full list of Board members is available at [www.epa.sa.gov.au/about](http://www.epa.sa.gov.au/about).