

MEDIA STATEMENT
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Tourism Council WA welcomes new Tourism WA Board appointment

Tourism Council Western Australia (TCWA) has welcomed the Minister for Tourism's announcement that Mr Stephen Wicks has been appointed to the Board of Commissioners of Tourism WA.

Stephen Wicks is Regional General Manager – WA of Mirvac Hotels and Resorts and has extensive experience in hotel operations and development within Western Australia, interstate and internationally. Wick's is also an Adjunct Professor with the University of Queensland's School of Tourism and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia's Tourism Committee.

TCWA's CEO, Graham Moss said that "Mr Wicks, who has an extensive background in the tourism industry, was a valuable addition to the Board of TWA, particularly at a time where TWA is implementing a major restructure to refocus on the key issues facing the industry - destination marketing, event tourism and infrastructure and investment. Stephen's involvement in the tourism industry through his role with Mirvac Hotels and Resorts means that he brings exactly the right experience to the Board of TWA at this critical time."

Moss said that "TCWA looks forward to engaging with the Board of TWA as it moves through this period of transition and to the positive outcomes which will flow from it to the tourism industry."

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