

General News

Executive Changes - CEO Resignation 28 February 2020

The Construction Industry Training Board and its Presiding Member, Peter Kennedy, are announcing that our Chief Executive Officer, Marie Paterson, has resigned to move interstate to be closer to family.

The current Board, which has worked with Ms Paterson in recent months, is grateful for her efforts since 2017, when she joined the CITB from the Civil Contractors Federation.

The Board acknowledges Ms Paterson's work in striving to increase female participation in the construction sector, seeking to engage with business and helping industry to deal with digital disruption.

Ms Paterson was very active in the construction industry during her three-year tenure and sat on several important committees, including as Chair of the Construction Mining and Energy Industry Skills Council and the South Australian Training Awards.

"During my leadership, the CITB has built its research capability, providing evidence-based outcomes for training skills development, and significantly increased its industry engagement," Ms Paterson said.

"I have ensured funding levels for employers of apprentices have been maintained and significantly increased the number of apprentices supported."

The current Board wishes Ms Paterson all the best and thanks her for her significant contributions to the industry.

An interim CEO will be appointed to lead the day-to-day operations of the CITB, while a merit-based recruitment process is undertaken to find the best person to lead the organisation during the next phase of its important work.

CITB's mission to facilitate excellence in training, career development and advice to the construction industry and our partners remains our sole focus.

At a time when the construction industry is undergoing significant challenges, South Australia needs the CITB now more than ever. We look forward to continuing our vital work in the evolving training and construction industries and sharing our success stories.