

Media Release

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New Directors Elected to ARRB Board

ARRB Group's Annual General Meeting was held on the 10 April 2014, electing three new directors to the organisation's Board and farewelling the Chair and Deputy Chair.

The Board recognised ARRB's excellent strategic direction and progress under its retiring Chair and Deputy Chair, Don Larkin and Professor Matthew Cuthbertson respectively and sincerely thanked them for their work over the past two terms.

The members elected three new directors; including Les Wielinga (former Director General, Transport for NSW), as Chair; Neil Scales, Director General, Transport and Main Roads Queensland; and Peter Woronzow, Managing Director (Acting), Main Roads Western Australia who are joined by continuing directors:

- Gary Liddle, Deputy Secretary for Transport, Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure (Victoria) (Deputy Chair)
- Peter Duncan, Chief Executive Officer, Roads & Maritime Services (NSW)
- Dr Kevin Thompson, President of the Institute of Professional Engineers New Zealand and former Chief Executive Officer of Opus International Consultants Ltd
- Ann Turner, Chief Executive Officer and Director, Ann Turner Consultants Pty Ltd
- Gerard Waldron, Managing Director, ARRB Group Ltd.

Mr Wielinga, ARRB's new Chair, said, "I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with ARRB Directors and the organisation in guiding its future development. I have a strong commitment to ARRB's long term future and am looking forward to exploring opportunities that grow the organisation's capabilities and that provide opportunities for the ongoing personal development of our employees."

For more than 50 years, ARRB has established its research role and maintained expertise across all areas of road and transport. ARRB is a leading expert in road research and technology, assisting road agencies to maintain safe and sustainable roads.

ARRB has recently released a 2013 Annual Report highlighting ARRB's critical role in working with the members on delivering the outcomes the community expects of them.

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ARRB is a leading expert globally in road research and technology. For the last 50 years we've been helping transport, road and infrastructure bodies to identify and adopt best practices for developing and maintaining safe and sustainable roads.

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