

ANNOUNCEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UITP AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

We are delighted to announce that Robert Pearce has been successful in applying for the position. Robert was selected for the position by the full board of the UITP ANZ after giving a presentation to the board a couple of weeks ago.

Robert has nearly 11 years experience in the public transport industry, having worked in a variety of policy, legal and commercial roles in government and the private sector. He currently holds the position of Deputy General Counsel in the legal division of the Department of Transport in Victoria. Robert brings to the role a commitment to focus on membership services, as well as augmenting and building the profile of the UITP in the Australia/New Zealand region.

Robert will commence in the position on 17 October. We are still finalising the arrangements for Robert in relation to the role and expect to be able to provide you with more details shortly.

We would also like to take the opportunity to thank Peter Moore who has filled the role of Executive Director for the UITP ANZ for the last 17 years. As a result of Peter's commitment and devotion to the role, the UITP ANZ is recognised as one of the foremost advocates for mass transport in the Australia/New Zealand region. Membership in Australia and New Zealand now totals 40, representing the major players in mass transit in the region.

The UITP world network of offices includes Brussels, Hong Kong, Canberra (established 1999), Rome, Moscow, Sao Paulo, Dubai, Tehran, Istanbul and Bangalore. Globally, the UITP now has over 3100 members in 110 countries of the world – members that represent the major world players in mass transport.

This is an exciting new phase for the UITP ANZ.

Please join us in welcoming Robert Pearce to the role of Executive Director.

Please also join us in thanking Peter Moore for his time in the role - we wish you all the best for the future.

Vivienne King (Chair designate, UITP ANZ)

Peter Strachan (Chair, UITP ANZ)