



MEDIA RELEASE

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Peninsula Quarries Victoria's General Manager, Mr Chris DeFreitas, is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Rob Gerrand, BA, FAMI, FAICD, as the inaugural chair of the Peninsula Quarries Community Engagement Group (PQCEG).

Mr Gerrand has exceptional governance expertise and experience, and is highly regarded for his professional work in marketing and communication. He is Chair of Healthy Parks Healthy People Global Ltd and a director of Melbourne Primary Care Network and the Dax Centre.

"Mr Gerrand brings a wealth of expertise to the role, including his experience as past Chair of Parks Victoria.

"He will be an inclusive, collaborative and hands-on leader of the PQCEG", Mr DeFreitas said.

The purpose of the PQCEG will be:

- Assist Peninsula Quarries to consult with the local community, including providing and receiving information from community members and organisations
- Endeavour to identify community attitudes and expectations
- Receive detailed plans and technical reports, such as those provided to Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR)
- Advise Peninsula Quarries on community consultation including how to consult on community issues such as any proposed changes on site
- Consider issues raised by members of the community about Peninsula Quarries' operations
- Review and analyse the register of complaints
- Establish and administer the community grants program.

Peninsula Quarries is now seeking applications for individuals to fill the following roles on the PQCEG:

- neighbour representative
- representative of a local community group
- representative of local business (without a commercial relationship with Peninsula Quarries)
- nominee of a local service club



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Mr Gerrand will assist with the selection of people to fill the above positions. Applications close 28 September 2017 and further information is available at:
www.peninsulaquarriesvic.com.au

Further information about Mr Gerrand

Former director: Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health; Mental Health Research Institute; Alfred Health; Financial Planning Association of Australia; Melbourne City Marketing; Melbourne Convention and Marketing Bureau; and the Koorie Heritage Trust.

He was founding President of the Monash Alumni Association, Chair of theatre company Theatreworks and a member of the Executive Advisory Board of the Bond University School of Hotel, Resort and Tourism Management.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute.

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