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New Chair at the helm of RDA Far North

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Regional Development Australia (RDA) Far North is excited to announce that Scott McKay has been appointed Chairperson. The appointment was made by Minister Kristy McBain, Federal Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, in consultation with State Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development Clare Scriven MLC, and the President of the SA Local Government Association Mayor Dean Johnson.

Scott has worked in supply chain advisory, executive management, and accounting together for thirty years. His wide-ranging personal and professional connections in the Far North gives him a solid working understanding of the region and is well-positioned to contribute significantly to the achievement of RDA Far North's goals and ensure effective governance.

Scott has been a member of RDA Far North since September 2021, appointed Deputy Chair in 2022 and took on the Acting Chairperson role in December 2023. "I am thrilled to be appointed in the Chair role and look forward to working with the Committee and Operational team," said Scott.

Scott went on to say that under his leadership, RDA Far North will remain focused on fulfilling its charter working closely with its key stakeholders. "As Chair, I want to ensure RDA Far North remains committed to continuing its mission of promoting sustainable development and prosperity in the Far North region".

RDA Far North actively promotes infrastructure and industry development to enhance the region's economic strength, providing leadership and fostering meaningful collaboration with government, industry, and the community and is part of a national network. The national RDA network is an Australian Government initiative that brings together all levels of government to enhance the development of Australia's regions.

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