



## Media release

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### UDIA's board election results show increased female participation in urban development industry

The Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) is pleased to announce the results of its Victorian half-board election. A record number of nominations and votes were received from the UDIA's Victorian membership, demonstrating a high level of member engagement.

The six elected board members include one new appointee, Elysa Anderson from Mirvac. Elysa's appointment means that 30 per cent of the board is now female. This is an increase of more than 20 per cent over the last 18 months and shows the commitment of UDIA's membership to ensure female participation at all levels.

"UDIA's Victorian board is highly skilled, diverse and comprehensively representative of our members' businesses and our broader industry," said Victorian chief executive of UDIA, Danni Addison.

"The companies our directors represent are involved in all facets of the urban development industry from land and subdivision development, to built form, apartment and high rise development. This skill set positions the UDIA as the pre-eminent organisation and strongest voice for residential development in Victoria," said Ms Addison.

The five other elected board members have been re-appointed: David Payes, Intrapac Property; Damien Tangey, Birchgrove Property; Jason Shaw, Stockland; Frank Nagle, Biggin & Scott Land; and Ashley Williams, Evolve Development.

The election results were announced at UDIA's Annual General Meeting on Friday 2 September 2016 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, before the board's new Executive Committee was elected.

UDIA's newly appointed Executive Committee is:

- **President:** Damien Tangey, Birchgrove Property
- **Vice President:** Bettina Sheeran, Maddocks
- **Treasurer:** Jason Shaw, Stockland
- **Company Secretary:** Ashley Williams, Evolve Development
- **Immediate Past President:** David Payes, Intrapac Property



“We thank our retiring board members, Michael Fox from CostaFox Developments, Rory Costelloe from Villawood Properties, and Luke Hartman from Metro Property Group for their outstanding service to UDIA during their terms,” said Ms Addison.

UDIA’s Board of Directors for 2016-17 is:

- **President:** Damien Tangey, Birchgrove Property
- **Vice President:** Bettina Sheeran, Maddocks
- **Treasurer:** Jason Shaw, Stockland
- **Company Secretary:** Ashley Williams, Evolve Development
- **Immediate Past President:** David Payes, Intrapac Property
- John Cicero, Best Hooper Lawyers
- Jill Lim, Frasers Property Australia
- Neil O'Connor, Lendlease
- Frank Nagle, Biggin & Scott Land
- Elysa Anderson, Mirvac

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## ABOUT: URBAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA

The Urban Development Institute of Australia (UDIA) is a nationally recognised body that advocates for Australia’s urban development industry. In Victoria, UDIA informs and engages government and industry members, **enabling better policy and better business decisions.**

With a primary focus on the residential property sector, UDIA protects and promotes over 350 member companies across Victoria including developers and a range of other professionals involved in producing, financing and marketing residential property.

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