

Media Release

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New appointment further strengthens RNA Council

Tim Rothwell, former Brisbane Airport Corporation (BAC) Chief Financial Officer, has been appointed to the RNA Council.

Mr Rothwell was appointed at the October Council meeting to fill a casual vacancy following the resignation of Tony Carew earlier this year.

RNA President David Thomas said Mr Rothwell would bring a wealth of experience and knowledge in finance, transport, property and major infrastructure development.

"The RNA will greatly benefit from his expertise in these key areas as we enter the fourth year of our \$2.9 billion Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project," Mr Thomas said.

"Work has started on the project's first commercial tower known as K1, a nine storey 16,621 sqm building offering a mix of retail and office space which will become the Queensland headquarters of our project development partner Lend Lease.

"Construction is also continuing on the first five residential buildings comprising of 356 apartments which form part of this world class renewal which is transforming the Showgrounds into a year-round destination and events precinct."

During his 20 year tenure with BAC, Mr Rothwell was a key member of the senior executive team that saw the organisation significantly increase its financial strength and Brisbane Airport win several international and national awards.

Born and educated in England, Mr Rothwell who is married with four children, moved to Australia in 1983.

"Brisbane is a wonderful city that I have seen dramatically change in the 30 years we've been here," he said.















"It's a city with a strong heritage, but isn't afraid to change with the times and I look forward to seeing what's next.

"I've got a great respect for the history and traditions of the RNA and I'm excited about its future direction."

Mr Rothwell is passionate about mentoring and motivating others, as well as maintaining his involvement in not-for-profit organisations and hopes to bring the best of his professional and personal experience to the RNA.

He is also a board member and Chair of the Audit, Finance and Risk Committee of Wesley Mission Brisbane; Chair of the Champions Group of Oz Harvest, Brisbane; mentor to QUT Executive MBA students and aspiring CFOs through the Financial Executives Institute program and presents an annual lecture to aviation undergraduates at UNSW.

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