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Macquarie Point Development Corporation board appointments

The Tasmanian Government is pleased to announce the appointment of two new non-executive directors to the Macquarie Point Development Corporation board - Ms Christine Covington and Mr Chris Oldfield.

These appointments have been made following a process led by a recruitment firm and were selected from a strong field of candidates, and they join the existing four board members who will oversee planning and development of the site.

Building on the work to date, the Board will support the Corporation's efforts to remediate the two remaining pockets requiring physical works on site. They will also manage interim activation, progress enabling infrastructure, work closely with stakeholders and developers, and work alongside the Department of State Growth as it progresses the feasibility works for the proposed Arts, Entertainment and Sports Precinct.

The Corporation will continue to lead two key projects as part of the redevelopment of Macquarie Point, the proposed Antarctic and Science Precinct and The Park.

Ms Covington brings extensive legal expertise to the board as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales with more than 34 years' experience in property, planning and environmental law.

Mr Oldfield brings with him a wealth of experience in senior executive and strategic leadership roles across a range of public and private sectors, board roles including both executive and non-executive director and chair positions, and prominent diplomatic roles representing Australia in the United States.