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### **BUNURONG LAND COUNCIL WELCOME NEW INTERIM CEO, MR KEVIN LEIGHTON**

***Melbourne, VIC, 01 September 2023*** — Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation is excited to announce the appointment of Mr Kevin Leighton as their new Interim CEO.

With over 15 years of distinguished experience in risk management and governance within the financial services sector, Mr Leighton brings a wealth of expertise to his new role. His extensive background includes leadership roles in renowned institutions such as the National Australia Bank and the QBE Australia Pacific region, where he oversaw crucial governance functions.

Mr Leighton's accomplishments include his tenure as a senior company secretary and governance advisor for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Furthermore, his direct involvement in leading the Trustee business of an Aboriginal corporation in Western Australia showcases his commitment to effectively managing charitable and direct benefits trusts.

Mr Leighton holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP), with his admission to practice in Victoria in 2008.

Mr Leighton is enthusiastic about contributing his insights to the Bunurong Land Council. His down-to-earth approach aligns with the Council's community

engagement and collaboration values.

"I'm looking forward to taking on this interim CEO role and getting to know the remarkable team at Bunurong Land Council," Mr Leighton remarked.

This appointment marks a significant step in the Council's commitment to effective governance and community partnership. Mr Leighton's leadership is expected to strengthen further the organisation's mission in supporting and uplifting the Bunurong community.

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### **About Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC)**

Bunurong Land Council Aboriginal Corporation (BLCAC) is a representative body that advocates for the rights and interests of the Bunurong people, the Traditional Owners of the land in the South-Eastern Kulin Nation. BLCAC is committed to preserving and protecting the cultural heritage, ancestral lands, and traditions of the Bunurong people.

### **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION**

We would like to acknowledge the Lands of the Bunurong, all Traditional Custodians, its children, Elders and Ancestors.

We also acknowledge Bunjil our creator of the waterways and vegetation that sustained not only us but also the wildlife that ensured our survival.



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