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Welcoming Michael Trainor as ALC Interim CEO



Anindilyakwa Land Council (ALC) has appointed Michael Trainor as Interim CEO to ensure continuity of operations while the search for a permanent leader for the ALC is underway.

Mr Trainor joined the ALC in 2023 as Mining and Sustainability Manager. He brings more than 40 years of professional experience, including holding senior executive roles within the resource industry, leading large-scale mining, environmental, and sustainability projects.

"I am pleased to welcome Mr Trainor as interim CEO," said ALC Chair Cherelle Wurrawilya.

"Since joining the ALC, he has played a key role in representing Traditional Owners in complex negotiations, strengthening environmental and cultural protections, and in helping shape cultural preservation programs. I trust the ALC is in good hands."

Mr Trainor became interim CEO following the departure of Matthew Bonson, who resigned as CEO in July for family reasons.

"On behalf of the ALC, we thank Mr Bonson for his service and contributions during his time, and we wish him and his family well," Ms Wurrawilya added.

The ALC are working with Pipeline Talent Recruitment, a 100% First Nations recruiting agency that empowers First Nations excellence, to find a new permanent CEO.

Applications are now open. More information can be found by searching for the position www.pipelinetalent.com.au

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