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Southern Gulf NRM welcomes Damian Miley as Chief Executive Officer

Southern Gulf NRM is pleased to announce the appointment of Damian Miley as its new Chief Executive Officer, effective 17 February 2025.

With executive leadership experience across state, Commonwealth, and more recently not-for-profit organisations, Damian brings a wealth of expertise in strategic and business planning, change management, Board operations, and program execution.

Passionate about achieving sustainable economic, environmental, and community outcomes, Damian champions community-based approaches and solutions. His leadership in natural resource management earned him a public sector award for his contributions to the Torres Strait region.

Southern Gulf NRM Chairperson, Professor Iain Gordon, expressed enthusiasm for the appointment, stating, *"We are thrilled to welcome Damian Miley to lead SGNRM. We are lucky to have Damian's skills, experience, and expertise to uphold SGNRM's ambition to support the conservation and restoration of the land, communities, enterprises, and culture of this great region of ours."*

Damian's career highlights include leading two Landscape Boards in South Australia, supporting the establishment of environmental and commercial fisheries programs in the Torres Strait, and working with Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation on joint management operations with Queensland National Parks and Wildlife. He has also contributed to programs focused on native title, economic development, and cultural heritage.

With Damian's leadership, Southern Gulf NRM looks forward to advancing its mission of creating lasting, positive environmental and community outcomes.

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Southern Gulf NRM is the Natural Resource Management organisation for the Southern Gulf region of north west Queensland. We work with the community to deliver projects that improve and protect our region's natural resources and to maintain the prosperity of industries that rely on these. The Southern Gulf water catchment region includes all the land whose creeks and rivers run into the southern Gulf of Carpentaria. This encompasses an area of 215,000km square^2.