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VFPA thanks Stacey Gardiner as she says farewell to AFCA

Victoria's forest industry thanks Stacey Gardiner who has announced her resignation as General Manager from the Australian Forest Contractors Association's (AFCA). "We all sincerely thank Stacey for her efforts leading forest contracting businesses, on the ground in forests, and on the road with haulage. She will no doubt take her work ethic and passion forward to her next role," Victorian Forest Products Association CEO Deb Kerr said today.

Stacey has been AFCA's General Manager since 2015. She established AFCA's first strategic plan, restructured the Association's administration, and has streamlined service delivery for members.

In her role, Stacey was passionate about improving safety outcomes and creating sustainable business results for AFCA members and forest contracting businesses. She collaborated with a multitude of stakeholders to deliver those projects.

"She has been a committed and tireless advocate for the forest contracting industry, tackling numerous issues for the hardworking businesses which AFCA represents. On behalf of VFPA and our members, we wish Stacey all the best for the future," Ms Kerr said.

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About

The Victorian Forest Products Association (VFPA) represents all elements of the value chain from both sustainable harvesting of plantations and multiple-use natural forest resources. VFPA is a policy development and advocacy group which represents the interests of Victoria's sustainable forest industries. We collaborate strongly with other industry bodies to ensure the best outcomes for the industry generally and our members more specifically. Our charter provides autonomy to manage State issues. We cooperate with the Australian Forest Products Association (AFPA) on any issues that transcend State borders and have National implications.

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