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## IPWEA New Zealand / Aotearoa announces Country Head appointment

IPWEA have announced the appointment of Steve Mooney to the newly formed position of Country Head at IPWEA New Zealand/Aotearoa. Steve was previously the Membership and Sponsorship Manager at one of New Zealand's leading HR membership bodies.

Steve brings diverse business experience across various industries and has worked across public, private, and not-for-profit sector organisations.

David Jenkins, CEO IPWEA said Steve is the ideal person to work with the membership and continue to grow IPWEA in New Zealand.

"Steve is member-centric in his outlook and committed to supporting members and the communities they serve. Steve's appointment highlights our ongoing commitment to the New Zealand market.

"When talking with and listening to members at the recent Brightstar Conference on Climate Adaptation in Wellington it was very clear that our profession prioritises international collaboration, learning from others globally and aligning to best practices and international standards. As a community of public works and asset management professionals, we remain focused on building capacity and capability across Aotearoa," said Jenkins.

Steve Mooney said he is excited to support the growth of IPWEA in New Zealand.

"I've had the pleasure of working with engineers in the past and have the utmost respect for their work. When I learned of this opportunity, it seemed to tick all the boxes - the profession, my passion for membership bodies and that I can already build upon a strong foundation with many organisations already using IPWEA's education, tools, and resources", said Mooney.

Steve will commence the role on 20 November 2023. IPWEA will hold a series of member events in the New Year: details to come.

## **About IPWEA**

The Institute of Public Works Engineers Australasia (IPWEA) is the peak association for infrastructure asset management and professionals who deliver public works and engineering services across Australia and New Zealand.

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