

Media release

New Co-Chair appointed to Supply Nation Board

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There has been a key development impacting the Supply Nation Board with current Director Michelle Deshong being appointed Co-Chair, alongside current Co-Chair Scott Wharton.

Michelle will replace current Co-Chair and Supply Nation founder Michael McLeod, who will remain on the Supply Nation Board as a much-valued Director.

Michelle Deshong is from Townsville, North Queensland and draws her connection to Kuku Yalanji nation. Michelle has been a business owner for over 15 years and on the board of Supply Nation for the past five years. Michelle has extensive experience in areas of leadership, governance and politics, and holds a number of directorship roles in the Not-for-Profit sector, including Reef Restoration Adaptation Board and AIATSIS Council member. Michelle was recently profiled in the Australian Institute of Company Director magazine and recognised for her contributions for leadership and governance.

In 2016 Michelle undertook research in the USA and Canada as part of her Fulbright scholarship to develop strategies for Nation building, leadership and gender equality. She was also named as the 2015 National NAIDOC Scholar of the Year.

Details on Supply Nation's Board can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3LBUAGj>

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