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NEW CEO TO LEAD SUSTAINABILITY VICTORIA

Sustainability Victoria (SV) has today announced a new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) to lead the organisation through its next strategic phase.

Following application from a large number of highly skilled candidates, the Sustainability Victoria Board has appointed Stan Krpan to the role of SV CEO to commence January 3, 2012.

“We’re delighted that Stan Krpan, who demonstrated such leadership capability and insight throughout the delivery of the SV Review, will be bringing his fresh-thinking approach to the role of CEO,” said SV Chair, Dr Gillian Sparkes.

“The SV Board would like to thank all 63 candidates from across Australia for their interest in the role. The enthusiastic response to our search is testament to the high regard in which SV is held.

“Mr Krpan’s appointment comes at a very important time for SV. His strong organisational reform, governance and leadership experience are exactly the type of skill needed to help SV deliver on the Board’s new three year strategy,” said Dr Sparkes.

Mr Krpan is currently the General Manager of Governance at SV. Previously he held Management, Director and Executive Director roles at WorkSafe Victoria. In 2010 he undertook the independent review of EPA Victoria.

“Mr Krpan has already developed strong relationships with staff and key stakeholders in his work at SV, particularly in undertaking the review of SV’s strategic direction,” said Dr Sparkes.

“He will now lead the transformation of SV and define the way the organisation works within the environment portfolio and across government at all levels to deliver programs with enduring, economy wide benefits.

“The SV Board was unanimous in its support for Mr Krpan in the role of CEO. Board members are confident his strong experience in organisational transformation and understanding of the needs of the environment portfolio gained during the extensive stakeholder engagement processes undertaken during the SV and EPA reviews ideally place him to lead SV into its next phase,” said Dr Sparkes.

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“Mr Krpan will transition SV to focus on delivering practical outcomes for the environment and the economy,” she said.

“I would like to thank Vera Lubczenko for acting in the role of Chief Executive and leading the staff through this time of Review. Ms Lubczenko will continue in the role of Acting Chief Executive of SV until Stan Krpan commences in January 2012”.

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