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Nathan's Legacy – Farewell from the Fitzroy Partnership for River Health

Fitzroy Partnership for River Health Co-Chair, Daniel Yates has announced that Nathan Johnston has resigned from his position as Executive Officer of the partnership.

“Nathan was instrumental in founding the Fitzroy Partnership for River Health, a collective that sees members from government, agriculture, resources, industry, research and community investing and working together to deliver an annual report card on the health of the Fitzroy Basin,” Mr Yates said.

“His passion and knowledge of the health of the Fitzroy is widely recognised. He established excellent foundations for the partnership's continued success by strengthening relationships a delivering an annual report card that was independent and informative to all.

“We wish Nathan well in his pursuit of new challenges and opportunities within the natural resource management and recreational fishing fields,” he said.

Fitzroy Partnership for River Health produced regional Queensland's first river health report card, seven years ago, and has been recognised as an international template for success in how community, government and industry can work together.

Mr Yates said to receive global recognition is incredible and a testament to Nathan's vision for the partnership and hardworking team.

“I congratulate Nathan on his many and varied significant achievements for the partnership and his foresight in leading the way for report card development and leading the national report card network, offering specialists in this field a unique opportunity to share knowledge and skills.

“The partnership will continue to grow to meet the challenges of waterway health reporting and the next Executive Officer has big shoes to fill in meeting the partnership's goals.

“In the interim while recruitment is underway, Fitzroy Basin Association's Chief Operating Officer, Elyse Riethmuller, will assume Executive Officer duties with no disruption to our work,” he said.

Fitzroy Partnership for River Health includes members from government, agriculture, resources, industry, research and community and will release its eighth report card on the health of our waterways mid-year.

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