

# Media Release

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## Kirk Coningham OAM Announced as New Executive Director

The Urban Development Institute of Australia, Australia's peak representative body for all segments of the urban development industry, today welcomed the appointment of Kirk Coningham OAM as national Executive Director.

UDIA National President, Darren Cooper, said Mr Coningham had been appointed after an extensive search.

"Kirk is a great match for the role combining very broad experience with a highly practical, member focused and 'hands on' approach," Mr Cooper said.

"He comes with extensive experience in the development and construction sector. Most recently Kirk was Executive Director of Master Builders ACT. Before that he was a senior executive reporting directly to the global head of the Leighton Group.

"His earlier career includes leadership roles with the Australian Federal Police, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including a posting to Indonesia as a senior diplomat, and with the Australian Army where he saw active service as a Captain.

"We look forward to welcoming Kirk to the UDIA family."

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