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## CCRDC's Executive Manager Resigns

The Central Coast Regional Development Corporation (CCRDC) today announced that Greg South has resigned as Executive Manager, effective immediately.

Simon Officer, CCRDC's CEO says that the Corporation is actively conducting a search for a new Executive Manager.

"We look forward to recruiting an experienced Executive Manager who can continue to drive the Corporation forward."

"In the coming months, I will be working closely with the team at CCRDC as we execute our strategic plan to activate the Highway Commercial Precinct at Mt Penang Parklands."

"On behalf of the Corporation, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Greg South for his service, dedication and many valuable contributions to CCRDC during his tenure and wish him every success in the future," Mr. Officer said.

"It has been a privilege to have had the opportunity to lead the Central Coast Regional Development Corporation. I am proud of what the team, with its creative and talented employees, has accomplished in the last two years. I remain very optimistic about the Corporation's future on the Central Coast," Mr. South said.

### CCRDC

The Central Coast Regional Development Corporation (CCRDC) is a State Government entity and part of the Department of Planning and Environment NSW cluster. CCRDC is a self-funded entity and does not rely on annual allocations from the State budget to fund operations.

Until September 2010, CCRDC was known as the Festival Development Corporation. It was responsible for the redevelopment of 152 hectares of government owned land at Mt Penang Parklands in Kariong, for the purposes of recreation, business, sports and tourism. CCRDC's role has since expanded and includes cultivating the Central Coast's economic diversity by focusing on accelerating healthy growth, facilitating private investment and development across the Central Coast.

CCRDC owns the land known as Mt Penang Parklands. The Corporation is charged with securing the on-going management of public open spaces and community facilities at Mt Penang. The Corporation is tasked with protecting and enhancing the broad Mt Penang Parkland Precinct, including remnant bushland and ensuring that over one hundred years of Central Coast history is preserved and enjoyed by the community.

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