

## Media Release

OCN is pleased to announce a new structure, with two of its board members assuming management roles.

David Glover and Chris Irons, who both joined the board in late 2023, will become Managing Director – Services and Managing Director – Development respectively, effective today, 14 May 2025

Karen Stiles, who's stood in as interim CEO over the last few weeks, will return to contributing her deep experience to OCN as Policy Director.

Board chair, Fred Tuckwell, announced the change this morning:

'Consistent with our strategic direction over the last four years, we decided to take this opportunity to realign our key management roles to focus on growth and member services, creating two new management roles: Managing Director – Services and Managing Director – Development.'

'And when we turned our attention to recruitment, two of our directors said "I have some time...". And we quickly realised we had all the skills we needed, and could make this change with minimal disruption to the smooth running of the organisation.'

'The whole board is excited at the possibilities with these two experienced executives increasing their commitment to our mission.'

'We now have an executive duo with strong and complementary skills, on the ground in NSW and Queensland, and with the confidence and support of the board and staff.'

### David Glover, Managing Director, Services

David has a broad business background, mainly in communications, with a focus on presenting complex information to diverse audiences. He's spent over 16 years on strata committees in commercial and residential buildings so he's familiar with the challenges facing owners corporations.

He's been involved in several startups as both founder and consultant, and knows the full range of management demands in small and growing organisations.

David co-founded ideas charity TEDxSydney, and was responsible for delivering its first four events.

### **Chris Irons, Managing Director, Development**

Chris was Queensland's Commissioner for Body Corporate and Community Management (a role unique in the world) for over five years. In this role he saw firsthand the challenges strata owners face in exercising their rights and protecting their investment. Chris is founder and director of Strata Solve, a consultancy focused on dispute prevention and resolution for strata stakeholders.

Chris has an Honours degree in Communications and is a well-known media commentator on strata issues. Bridging the information gap for owners and providing high quality advocacy to government on owner interests are priorities for Chris in his role with OCN.