



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

THE REACH FOUNDATION CHANGES ITS NAME TO THE ROADS FOUNDATION AND A NEW CEO IS APPOINTED.

On Wednesday 5th August 2009, the Commissioner for Main Roads, Menno Henneveld, officially launched the new name for the Regional Education and Careers in Highways (REACH) Foundation at a breakfast function at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Attending the launch were Main Roads Executive Directors, Regional Services Directors and Regional Managers, Civil Contractors, Local Government representatives and other key stakeholders.

Reason for the name change

There is another Reach Foundation in Victoria which also works with disadvantaged youth, but not in the road construction industry. Although it only operates on the east coast, with the World Wide Web, distance is insignificant, and having a similar name has caused some confusion for clients.

The Board therefore considered its options and decided that a new short and simple name for the Foundation was the way forward. So, The REACH Foundation has now officially changed its name to The ROADS Foundation Ltd. The vision and purpose of the Foundation have not changed.

New CEO Appointed

At the breakfast launch the Chair of the Foundation, Mr Mike Wallwork, also announced the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer, Mr Stuart Hopley, who is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Shire of Pingelly. Stuart will be taking up the role on 5th October 2009. In the meantime, Alison Hall will continue in this role in an acting capacity.

The ROADS Foundation website is currently under construction and we look forward to making this available to you soon.

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