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Announcement from the CEO Jane Brockington

Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation CEO Jane Brockington has announced she is stepping aside as CEO after successfully establishing and transforming the organisation, and setting it onto a path to being a modern, efficient and high-performing regulator.

VCGLR Chair Bruce Thompson said Ms Brockington's time at the VCGLR had been marked by modernisation, innovation and transformation.

"As the inaugural CEO, Jane's mandate was to restructure and integrate two entities – the former liquor and gambling regulators – into a single organisation and transform the way it does business," Mr Thompson said.

"It's been an extremely busy couple of years laying the foundations of greater integrity and accountability, transparency of decision making, and evolution to a world-leading regulator of excellence.

"I pay tribute to the energy and vision Jane brought to the role," he said.

Mr Thompson said the VCGLR was now well on the way to delivering the commitment to streamline and improve the regulation of gambling and liquor through modernising and cutting red tape, along with more consistent and transparent decisions that minimise harm and foster more responsible industries.

During her time as CEO, the VCGLR completed the largest restructure of the Victorian gaming industry seen in 20 years, and the most comprehensive review of the Melbourne Casino undertaken.

Ms Brockington said she left the organisation satisfied that the fundamentals were in place.

"The Executive team at the VCGLR is strong, capable and experienced and will carry on the momentum we have built over the past two years," she said.

"Everywhere I look at the VCGLR I see talented and innovative professionals getting on with the job and coming up with new ways to do business better.

"It's been my privilege to lead the VCGLR and I'm confident the abilities of the people here mean the organisation has a very bright future.

"I leave the VCGLR confident that now is the right time to hand over the reins.

Ms Brockington plans to take a well-earned break before taking on a new role in regulatory reform.

Catherine Myers, the current Director of Strategy and Planning, will take on the role of acting CEO from 24 March 2014.

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