

## TRANSDEV AUSTRALASIA STRENGTHENS EXECUTIVE TEAM

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Transdev Australasia has announced two senior executive appointments, with Nikki Alder promoted to Director of Business Transformation and Strategy, and Tilly Loughborough announced Managing Director of Transdev's Brisbane bus and ferry operations.

Ms. Alder and Ms. Loughborough both join Transdev Australasia's executive team, reporting to CEO René Lalande.

Nikki Alder has been Managing Director of Transdev's bus business in New South Wales since mid-2015, leading the operation to record levels of customer satisfaction, performance, and safety outcomes – most notably, Ms. Alder leaves the role with the team at 676 days without a lost time injury.

In her new executive role, Ms. Alder will lead Transdev Australasia's transformation, business strategy and innovation programs. Ms. Alder will also oversee Transdev's on-demand transport projects in Sydney.

Ms. Loughborough has been acting Managing Director of Transdev's bus and ferry operations in Brisbane since May, after joining Transdev in February as Executive General Manager Customers, Stakeholders and Communications for its New South Wales and Queensland operations.

In addition to her acting Managing Director responsibilities, Ms. Loughborough was also recently appointed as General Manager Group Customer Experience, to lead a new dedicated function across Australia and New Zealand focused on improving customer journeys. Ms. Loughborough will continue this work.

Both women are seasoned transport industry professionals, with decades of experience in senior leadership roles in the United Kingdom between them.

Transdev Australasia CEO René Lalande said the appointments followed an extensive executive search process.

"I am delighted Nikki and Tilly are joining our executive team; both women bring an uncompromising commitment to safety, commercial acumen and customer focus," René

said.

Ms. Allder and Ms. Loughborough join General Manager Group Corporate Affairs and Communications Kathy Lazanas on Transdev Australasia's executive team, with women now holding three of eight positions.

"At Transdev we've set ourselves a target of achieving a 50:50 male to female ratio among our new recruits, within five years and we're setting the example at the highest level within our business," René said.

"Transport is a fast changing and exciting industry, and we need to attract the best people to be successful, and to provide the best services to our customers."

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Photo: (L-R) Transdev Australasia executives Tilly Loughborough, Kathy Lazanas and Nikki Allder



**About Transdev Australasia:**

- Transdev employs more than 5,800 people across Australia and New Zealand, delivering 145 million customer journeys every year
- Largest provider of multimodal public transport services across 7 cities
- In Australia, Transdev operates ferry services in Brisbane and Sydney, buses in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Perth and coach services to the resource sector in Darwin
- In New Zealand, Transdev operates passenger heavy rail networks in both Auckland and Wellington
- Transdev Australasia was incorporated in 1997

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