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Greenfleet announces Wayne Wescott as Chief Executive

Greenfleet announced today that its board of Directors has named Wayne Wescott as Chief Executive effective Monday September 23.

Mr Wescott replaces outgoing Sara Gipton who resigned in July this year after eight years of managing the Greenfleet team.

Greenfleet chair, Ian Porter, said that Wescott brings a substantial record of leadership and achievement in the not-for-profit sector, an excellent knowledge of climate change policy and regulation, as well as strategic and consulting skills. "Wayne is ideally suited to lead Greenfleet in an exciting period as we grow into a new policy environment where biodiverse forest sequestration will become more and more attractive to investors.



About Greenfleet

Greenfleet is a recognised leader in forest-based carbon abatement. Greenfleet's mission as a not-for-profit is to create a low carbon future for Australia and they do that by offering organisations and individuals an affordable way to offset their carbon emissions by planting biodiverse Australian forests.

As a registered environmental charity, Greenfleet exists to make a difference, not a profit. Since 1997, Greenfleet has planted over 7.5 million native trees to restore biodiverse forests around Australia. Greenfleet encourages organisations and individuals to AVOID and REDUCE greenhouse gas emissions and then OFFSET any remaining emissions by planting native forests.

Greenfleet's species-rich forests take carbon from the atmosphere to tackle climate change, but they also do much more. Greenfleet plants a variety of native trees in permanent forests that help to reduce salinity and soil erosion, provide essential habitat for native wildlife, and provide much needed resilience in our precious landscape.

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