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RDA Tropical North seeks Board members

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Regional Development Australia (RDA) Tropical North is seeking applications from highly motivated Far North Queenslanders for four vacant Board positions.

RDA Tropical North Chair Hurriyet Babacan said the Board is seeking a broad mix of skills, experience, and regional representation to complement the seven current Directors and support meaningful regional development outcomes across Tropical North Queensland.

“With a Board of 11 members, RDA Tropical North draws on diverse business and community perspectives. We particularly encourage applications from individuals with financial expertise, First Nations representatives, and young people,” she said.

“Each Board member is a volunteer and their time on the Board is very rewarding as the RDA not only makes an impact on our local region, but it is also part of a broader network influencing Northern Australia policies.

“Our recent work has included launching the Tropical North Queensland Economic Development Strategy to shape our strategic priorities through to 2029 as we work with government, industry and stakeholders to develop a dynamic economy, build resilience and increase liveability.

“We brought together key stakeholders to address water security through the Regional Water Forum, unpacked the latest economic and unemployment data for Far North Queensland at five free RDA Tropical North State of the Region Roadshows and played a key role in the Developing Northern Australia Conference.

“Our Board members are expected to leverage existing networks and develop new networks across industry sectors and diverse communities to build and drive economic growth.

“They must be knowledgeable about the economic, social, cultural and environmental opportunities and challenges facing our region.”

Applications close on 8 February. An information pack and application form is available on the RDA Tropical North website.

Regional Development Australia Tropical North Inc is an independent organisation driven by community leaders to broker regional development solutions that will create jobs and grow the Far North Queensland economy.

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