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Project Officer appointed to support northern Flinders Ranges Communities

The Chair Outback Communities Authority Cecilia Woolford today announced the appointment of Ms Courtney Harrington as the new Northern Flinders Project Officer.

As the Northern Flinders Project Officer, Ms Harrington will provide a link for communities and residents within the northern Flinders Ranges region to the government via the Outback Communities Authority. The role will primarily focus on communities in Leigh Creek, Copley, Lyndhurst, Marree, Nepabunna, Beltana, Parachilna and Blinman.

"Ms Harrington brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the issues and opportunities facing Members of the northern Flinders Ranges Community as it negotiates an uncertain future" Ms Woolford said.

Ms Harrington holds a Bachelor of Public Relations, sub-majoring in Communications and Media Management from the University of South Australia and has relevant experience in working with communities and stakeholders in managing communications and public relations.

Ms Harrington recently worked in the region as a Communications and Engagement Officer with the Upper Spencer Gulf & Outback Community Engagement Team for the Department of State Development and based in Leigh Creek.

Ms Woolford added, "Having the Northern Flinders Project Officer on the ground will greatly improve the flow of information into and out of the region. This will allow communities and residents to be better able to make and influence decisions about the future. I am very happy to welcome Courtney to the OCA team."

Ms Harrington commences in the new role on 1 February.

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