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Media Release LG Professionals Australia – CEO moves on

LG Professionals Australia's Chief Executive Lauren Oakey has resigned from the organisation, and will finish up in the role in mid-April. Ms Oakey has been with LG Professionals Australia for more than six years.

'We are very sad to see Lauren go. She has been instrumental in the many positive changes in our organisation over the past few years,' says National President, Ricki Bruhn.

'Under Lauren, the national office relocated to Canberra to work more closely with the Federal Government on a national advocacy program for local government professionals. She's been a passionate advocate for our international development program which has expanded into many new countries and is now working with a range of new stakeholders. And she has reinvigorated the National Congress and the Management Challenge, while at the same time working on a number of new initiatives that we have in the pipeline.'

Ms Oakey will be replaced by Interim CEO, Jane Trotter. Ms Trotter has many years of experience in local government in senior positions.

'Jane has extensive experience in local government in leadership positions, and has served on both the National as well as the South Australian Board for Local Government Professionals Australia,' says Mr Bruhn.

'We are very pleased to have Jane in the interim role while the Board undertakes a recruitment process for the permanent position.'

Ms Oakey will take up her new post at the end of April.

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