



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Wakka Wakka and Mulinjali woman appointed to the AILC Board**

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A Wakka Wakka and Mulinjali woman from the North Coast of New South Wales has joined the AILC Board of Directors.

Phillipa McDermott, who was appointed as a Director on 22<sup>nd</sup> September, brings wealth of experience working with Indigenous communities, particularly in media and employment.

Phillipa heads the ABC's Indigenous Employment Program, which has seen the ABC exceed their target of 2% Indigenous employment under her leadership. She has also served on a number of Boards, including for NAISDA, NSW Anti-Discrimination Board and Gadigal Information Service.

In taking up the position, Ms McDermott said: "I am very excited about my appointment and being able to work with such a great and dedicated team and board under the leadership of Cath Brokenborough.

"Employment, Economic Development and media are my passions and I'm really keen to be a part of a team that is about helping our people develop their careers and expand the ways they contribute to the community."

Indigenous owned and run, the AILC has enjoyed great success in delivering positive outcomes for its graduates since 2001.

The AILC specialises in place-based education, delivering courses to locations across Australia with flexible teaching models to cater to people from a wide range of backgrounds.

The AILC has an expanding network of alumni with more than 2,000 students having now received accredited qualifications in Indigenous Leadership and Business (Governance).

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