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MEDIA STATEMENT

WA INSTITUTE OF SPORT APPOINTS ACTING CEO

The Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS) has appointed Matt Fulton as Acting CEO commencing 1st November 2023 following the departure of the previous CEO who had held the position since September 2001.

WAIS Chair, Dr Neale Fong said he looked forward to Mr Fulton joining WAIS.

“We are delighted to have Matt Fulton joining us as Acting CEO from the State’s peak sporting body, SportWest. This opens a new era for WAIS, following on from the recent new Board appointments. Matt’s appointment ensures stable leadership whilst progressing the delivery of key initiatives that will ensure WAIS continues to provide inspiration to the Western Australian community,” said Dr Fong.

Mr Fulton said he was immensely honoured to be joining an organisation during a critical period.

“I am honoured to be joining the Western Australian Institute of Sport on an acting basis to support the Board and team whilst recruitment for a permanent CEO is undertaken. WAIS has a strong and proud history with Western Australia and has continually punched above it’s weight on the high-performance stage.”

“I’m encouraged by the WAIS Strategic Plan which outlines the guiding principles of preparing athletes for the world stage, acting in the best interests of athlete health, wellbeing and safety and forming partnerships through the sporting system. There is no doubt it has been a challenging period for WAIS, but I join with energy and enthusiasm knowing the importance sport has in the DNA of all West Australians,” said Mr Fulton.

The Board will recruit for a permanent CEO over the coming months.

Dr Neale Fong

Chair of the WAIS Board