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EXPERIENCED COASTAL ADVOCATE JOINS COAST COMMITTEE

The founding Chairman of the Victorian Coastal Council, Mrs Toni McCormack, has been appointed to the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee.

Toni served on the Victorian Coastal Council from 1995 to 1997 and led the Council through the early development of the Victorian Coastal Strategy – the guiding document for coastal management in Victoria.

Toni also served as Commissioner of Surf Coast Shire from 1994 to 1995 and has a sound knowledge of the local area.

According to Dr Lawrie Baker, Chair of the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee, “We are very pleased to have Toni join our Committee. She has extensive experience and skills in coastal management and is well placed to assist the Committee with the management of coastal reserves between Torquay and Lorne”.

Toni currently works part time providing services in governance, mediation and community consultation. She is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Directors, a Justice of the Peace and a Member of the Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators. She has served on several Boards, including South West Water and is a Director of the Public Transport Ombudsman Board.

Dr Baker said, “Toni’s expertise will add considerable value to the work of the Great Ocean Road Coast Committee, and we look forward to her contribution”.

Toni was appointed to the Committee under the Crown Land Reserves Act 1978, and will serve until August 2007. She was appointed to fill a mid-term vacancy due to the resignation of Barry Allaway.

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