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## New Board President Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney

The Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney (H2HS) Board is delighted to announce the appointment of the Hon. Graham West as Board President.

Graham is an experienced manager and leader in the not-for-profit sector and previously served as a Minister in the NSW Government. A seasoned CEO, Board Chair, consultant and advocate, including at an international level, Graham has established and led services focused on helping those experiencing disadvantage, including homelessness and mental health. He is proud to be working with Lifeline H2HS to support those in need to build resilient, suicide-safe communities and increase positive mental health and wellbeing. He holds a Masters in International Studies and a Bachelor of Commerce.

As Lifeline H2HS embarks on this new chapter, it expresses its deepest gratitude to outgoing President, Dr David Scott. Having served ten years on the Board, the last two as President, David has been an exceptional leader, guiding the Board and organisation with wisdom and unwavering commitment. Under his stewardship, Lifeline H2HS has achieved significant milestones, grown stronger, and positively impacted thousands of lives in the community.

Graham is warmly welcomed into the Lifeline H2HS family. The organisation is excited about the journey ahead and looks forward to achieving new heights under his Board leadership.