



### Expression of Interest for Board Directors for the Rice Marketing Board for the State of NSW

The New South Wales Government is seeking expressions of interest to fill two vacant Minister nominated Board Director roles with the Rice Marketing Board for the State of NSW (RMB) to commence 3 August 2022 for a four-year term.

The RMB is a statutory Board committed to obtaining the best return to rice growers and operates under the authority of and in accordance with the *Rice Marketing Act 1983*.

The Board's objectives are:

- To encourage the development of a competitive domestic market for rice;
- To ensure the best possible returns from rice sold outside Australia based on the quality differentials or attributes of Australian grown rice; and
- To liaise with and represent the interest of all NSW rice growers in relation to the Board's function and objects.

The Board consists of seven members, three of whom are elected by growers, and four who are nominated by the Minister for Agriculture, and Minister Western NSW.

As a Board Director, you will be required to:

- Attend Board meetings and participation in sub-committees.
- Assist in the development and monitoring of strategic plans and working with the Board to achieve business growth.
- Ensure the financial affairs of the RMB are conducted in an appropriate, responsible and strategic manner.
- Actively contributing time, skills and expertise in your area(s) of specialisation.
- Represent the RMB at industry forums and community events.
- Work with fellow Board members to maintain excellent governance standards in accordance with the NSW Government Boards and Committees Guidelines (2015).

Skills and experience in a range of the following areas will be considered important in selecting members:

- Agriculture/agribusiness
- Regulatory/statutory body
- Contemporary corporate governance
- Finance/accounting/audit
- Law/legal
- Human resources/WHS
- Project management
- Information technology knowledge

Candidates with additional expertise in the following areas will be favourably considered:

- Prequalification under the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet Audit and Risk Committee Independent Chairs and Members Scheme.
- Strong Communications/stakeholder engagement skills.
- Strategic thinking and planning

- Knowledge of the rice industry (e.g. agronomy, research, policy, marketing, irrigation, representation).
- Understanding of public policy and legislative processes.

The annual remuneration rate is \$20,000 per annum paid in accordance with the Classification and Remuneration Framework for NSW Boards and Committees.

Please send your Expression of Interest to [vicki.priest@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:vicki.priest@dpi.nsw.gov.au) to receive an application form. Applications will close 11:59pm 19 June 2022.

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