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AUSVEG changes

The NSW Farmers' Association is acknowledging a new era for the national vegetable peak industry body AUSVEG, with the resignation of Chairman Mike Badcock and CEO John Roach, and the appointment of a new chairman, David Anderson and vice chairman Jeff McSpedden.

NSW Farmers' Association Horticulture Committee Chair Peter Darley says the Association recognises the roles the former Chairman and CEO have both played over the recent years.

"We wish them both well in their new ventures, and welcome David Anderson and Jeff McSpedden to their new roles," Mr Darley said.

"David, previously the Vice Chairman is a potato grower from WA, and Jeff is a member of the NSW Farmers' Association Horticulture Committee and vegetable grower from NSW," he said.

Robert Lawler has been appointed as Acting CEO for AUSVEG. Robert has been with AUSVEG for 3 months in the role of interim Chief Financial Officer.

"We are confident the AUSVEG board will continue to work on drafting the new AUSVEG constitution to ensure it has a secure future, grounded on the needs of potato and vegetable growers across Australia," Mr Darley concluded.

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Fast Fact: Western Division comprises some 32.5 million hectares, representing 42% of the land area in NSW, and is populated by only 52 830 people