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SeaRoad bolsters management ranks

One of the most passionate promoters of Bass Strait shipping has been appointed to a new role at Devonport-based SeaRoad Group.

More than 35 years of experience and expertise in Tasmanian shipping has been added to SeaRoad with the appointment of Patrick Guarino as Chief Operating Officer.

Mr Guarino began his career with ANL before moving to the newly-established TT Line in a succession of roles, ranging from that of purser on the original ferry Abel Tasman to general manager of freight services and operations, and ultimately chief operating officer.

SeaRoad Group executive chairman Chas Kelly said “Pat knows Bass Strait inside out” and adds a wealth of knowledge and understanding about meeting Tasmania’s transport requirements.

“Pat has been doing some business development work for us and I am very pleased he has accepted the Board’s invitation to take on this leadership role,” Mr Kelly said.

“Pat is well-liked and well-respected, and we know customers will be pleased with this appointment.”

Mr Kelly said Mr Guarino would build upon the gratifying success of Searoad Mersey II as the company prepares to confirm an order for a sistership, to replace Searoad Tamar.

“We’re in detailed negotiations with the shipyard at the moment and my expectation is our second new ship will be in service between Devonport and Melbourne in 2020,” Mr Kelly said.



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