



## Media Release

# BDH Chief Executive Officer

Boort District Health (BDH) CEO, Dr Darren Clarke, has advised that he will be leaving the health service at the end of September. Darren will be relocating back to South Australia for family reasons due to the ongoing uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly around interstate border closures. Darren is commencing a Local Health Network role with SA Health in early October 2021.

*Announcing the move, Darren indicated that “it has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to have been part of the leadership team at Boort District Health since June 2017. Together, we have made significant progress across our entire health service and I remain very confident that BDH will continue to develop and excel as it embraces future opportunities. I sincerely thank the Board, our staff, volunteers, local community and our colleagues across the broader health system for their constant support and collaboration throughout my tenure as CEO at Boort District Health.”*

BDH Board Chair, Mrs Wendy Gladman, stated that *“we have been very fortunate to have Darren lead and guide our health service and have seen many positive outcomes during his time with us. Darren is leaving the health service in a strong position and we would like to thank him for his commitment and contribution to not only the health service but the wider health and wellbeing outcomes of Boort and district. We wish Darren all the very best in his new role and his relocation back to South Australia.”*

**ENDS**

Mrs Wendy Gladman  
**Board Chair**

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