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ANZBIG Board Announces CEO Transition

The ANZBIG Board would like to announce that our CEO, Don Coyne, will be stepping down when his contract ends on 30 September 2025. Don has decided to move on to new pursuits within the industry, supporting ANZBIG's leadership transition and future planning.

“On behalf of the Board, we thank Don for his dedication, passion, and efforts in building ANZBIG’s profile and strengthening industry collaboration during his tenure. Don helped drive the establishment of ANZBIG and since 2020 has lifted ANZBIG’s profile and played a vital role in advancing biochar as a key solution for carbon removal and circular economy” said Melissa Rebbeck, ANZBIG Chair. “As we move forward, the Board will introduce a new leadership approach. This will focus on strengthening organisational capacity and extending our advocacy, member benefits and partnerships to achieve our internal business plan and the 2030 Biochar Industry Roadmap. ANZBIG is the leading advocate for the biochar industry in Australia and New Zealand, with a strong focus on policy, partnerships, member value and a commitment to implement the 2030 ANZBIG Roadmap.

Further announcements regarding leadership, interim arrangements, and future opportunities, will be made in the coming weeks.

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