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## Dr Glen Kile Appointed to Plant Health Australia Board



A3P welcomes today's appointment of Dr Glen Kile to Plant Health Australia's (PHA) Board of Directors. Dr Kile is the current Managing Director of Forest and Wood Products Australia.

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Dr Kile was elected along with Dr Tony Gregson (current PHA Deputy Chairman), Mr Xavier Martin (current PHA Director) and Mr Selwyn Snell (former CEO of Single Vision Grains Australia) at PHA's 7<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting.

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A3P CEO Mr Neil Fisher said, "Dr Kile has extensive experience in R&D leadership and management, co-operative research centres, and science and technology policy issues relating to forestry.

"He will be a tremendous asset to PHA and its members in his new role as Director.

"As a member of PHA, A3P looks forward to working with Dr Kile and the PHA Board, on plant health issues, particularly in relation to biosecurity.

"A3P recently worked alongside PHA, Australian Forest Growers (AFG) and Government and industry experts to develop the National Plantation Timber Industry Biosecurity Plan", he said.

Dr Kile was the previous Executive Director of the former Forest and Wood Products Research and Development Corporation and Chief of CSIRO Forestry and Wood Products.

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