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Minister seeks new Swan River Trust member

Portfolio: Environment

Environment Minister Donna Faragher has called for Expressions of Interest to become a member of the Swan River Trust.

“The Swan River Trust is a statutory authority established under the Swan and Canning Rivers Management Act 2006 to protect and enhance river health and long-term community benefit of the Swan Canning river system.

“I am pleased to have formally appointed Mr Jim Freemantle a long-standing senior Perth banker and corporate consultant as chairman, and Dr Jane Chambers a senior aquatic ecology lecturer at Murdoch University as deputy chair,” Mrs Faragher said.

“Mr Freemantle has been a member of the trust since 2003 and chairman since March 2008. Dr Chambers has been a member since 2004.

The trust has one vacancy to fill and, given the existing membership, was looking for an applicant with knowledge of and experience in the fields of recreation and tourism issues and/or matters relating to the Noongar community, preferably in relation to the Swan and Canning rivers.

Membership required individuals making their contribution to the decision making of the trust’s business through monthly meetings, with some involvement in special projects, or additional committee meetings.

Written Expressions of Interest needed to address a selection criteria, include two referees, and a resume of qualifications and experience.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday, May 4.

Information packages can be obtained from the Swan River Trust on 9278 0901 and further details can be found at <http://www.swanrivertrust.wa.gov.au>

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