

## Board statement

# auDA Director departure

**28 March 2024**

Tara Commerford has notified the auDA Board of her decision to step down from the auDA Board effective 31 March 2024 to pursue other opportunities.

Tara was appointed to the auDA Board in 2023 following a competitive process and commenced her term as an Appointed Director on 15 November 2023.

The auDA Board is disappointed to lose Tara, and thanks her for her contributions to auDA during her time on the Board.

auDA's Nomination Committee will conduct its usual process to identify candidates for appointment or to stand for election to its Board during 2024. Expressions of interest will be sought in coming months.

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### Notes:

The auDA Constitution requires that the Board consist of five Appointed Directors, four Elected Directors and one Independent Chairperson. The [Constitution](#) can be found on the auDA website.

### For further information:

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### About auDA:

.au Domain Administration Limited (auDA) is the trusted administrator of the .au domain name system (DNS), which is Australian critical infrastructure, supporting more than 4 million .au domain names. auDA is a not-for-profit, endorsed by the Australian Government to innovate and invest in the Australian internet ecosystem to improve the utility of the .au domain for all Australians. Through its steady stewardship of the .au domain and support of multi-stakeholder internet governance, auDA strives to ensure the internet remains open, free, secure and global.

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