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### Letter of Congratulations to Abbie Galvin – GA NSW appointment

Dear Abbie Galvin,

On behalf of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA), I would like to welcome and congratulate you on your recent appointment as Government Architect of NSW.

AILA has enjoyed and fostered a close working relationship with the Government Architects' (GA) Office in recent years and we look forward to continuing to build on the that partnership under your leadership.

We would like to offer the services and support of AILA to assist with strategic and tactical advice as required. We represent over 1000 members across NSW and as you are no doubt aware, we champion quality design for public open spaces, stronger communities and greater environmental stewardship. Alongside government and allied professions, AILA works to improve the design, planning and management of the natural and built environment.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss several key issues with you at your earliest opportunity, including:

1. Competition policies and recognition of landscape architects within competition outcomes
2. GA is a strong advocate for architecture, as it evolves should it be more agnostic?

Congratulations once again on your appointment and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Lee Andrews,  
Acting President of Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (NSW)