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New appointments to Buller Holdings

The Buller District Council is pleased to announce the appointment of two new directors to Buller Holdings Ltd.

Directors Murray Frost and Barry McFedries were due for retirement from the Board. Barry McFedries has been re-appointed, along with new directors Kevin Jackson and Brian Wood.

“It is great to see a second local person on the board, and we congratulate Kevin on his appointment,” said Mayor Pat McManus. “Kevin’s local knowledge and understanding of the community will be a welcome addition to the board.”

Kevin Jackson is a well known local businessman who has operated a successful electrical business for 24 years. Brian Wood was formerly Chief Executive of Southland District Council and most recently Managing Director of MWH Asia Pacific. Brian brings a wealth of knowledge to Buller Holdings Ltd, with a unique blend of central government, local government and private sector experience.

The new board of Buller Holdings Ltd now consists of Peter Young (Chair), Barry McFedries, Graeme Neylon, Kevin Jackson, Ian Walker and Brian Wood.

Buller Holdings Ltd is a 100% Buller District Council owned company with subsidiary WestReef Services Limited, and acts in an advisory capacity for Westport Airport, Westport Harbour and Punakaiki Beach Camp.

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