

Board of Airlines Representatives New Zealand appoints new Executive Director

BARNZ President Roger Gray is excited to announce the appointment of Justin Tighe-Umbers as its new Executive Director replacing John Beckett who is retiring. "Justin brings to the BARNZ team deep regulatory experience with Vodafone, having worked for them both in New Zealand and Australia, and more recently strong business leadership and transformation experience from Chorus. We know Justin will build on the strong position BARNZ has today whilst taking us in a new and exciting direction."

During his career Justin has had a wide variety of experience working in the telecommunications, insurance and banking industries. Along with regulatory, he has worked in a range of senior roles in commercial, operational and technology corporate functions.

The Board of Airline Representatives New Zealand represents 28 member airlines that operate in New Zealand for matters that affect their common interest. BARNZ plays an important role representing the member airlines interests to airports and the wider aviation industry on planning, investment and pricing affairs that affects the provision of air services in New Zealand.

Justin Tighe-Umbers says "I'm excited to be joining the airline industry at a time where it's going through a period of extraordinary growth, and is making such a significant contribution to New Zealand's number one export earner - tourism. BARNZ plays a key role working on behalf of the airlines with the airports and agencies, and I'm looking forward to leading it into the next phase."