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ENERGY TRUST APPOINTS NEW TRUSTEE

The Eastern Bay Energy Trust has appointed Edgecumbe woman Donna Smit as one of the two appointed Trustees, to replace Lesley Immink who has resigned to travel overseas with her family for twelve months. The Trust Deed allows for the appointment of two Trustees who possess particular skills that are beneficial to the Trust. These Trustees are appointed for a two year term.

Born and educated in the Whakatane District, Donna is a qualified accountant who works as a Company Administrator for EastPack Limited, a kiwifruit packing and coolstore co-operative.

Donna and her husband Corrie have four children, aged 12 to 17 years. They own dairy farms in Edgecumbe and Oamaru.

Donna is passionate about the area and its people. Her interests include equestrian sports of showjumping and eventing, and supporting other family members in their chosen sports of hockey, motor cross, soccer, tennis and cycling.

Eastern Bay Energy Trust Chairman Mrs Toni Owen announced the appointment and said "The contribution made by Lesley Immink over the past twelve months has been invaluable, and we wish her well in her family adventure. The Trustees considered several candidates to replace Lesley, and selected Donna Smit because of her extensive accounting and business skills, and her commitment to the Eastern Bay and the people who live here. Donna is highly respected in the community, and we are sure that she will also assist the Trust to further develop in the best interests of consumers".

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