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**Launceston RMCG team delivers real results for Tassie ag and NRM**

The first quarter following AK Consultants' merger with RMCG has produced real results for agriculture and natural resource management in Tasmania, including the successful delivery of a project to boost employment in the state's agriculture sector.

AK Consultants and RMCG worked together to deliver the North West Agricultural Workforce Plan for Skills Tasmania, which investigated the skills and training needed for agricultural industries and supply chains in the north west region of the state. The plan will provide job seekers with information on employment and career opportunities in Tasmanian agriculture, as well as actions to support the growth of a valued agricultural workforce in the region. The Launceston team will facilitate a workshop in mid-October to put the plan in motion.

On 1 July 2020, AK Consultants joined environmental and agricultural consultancy RMCG to better service the agriculture and natural resource management sectors in South East Australia, particularly Tasmania. The purchase of AK Consultants is part of RMCG's strategic growth and continued pursuit to provide quality and comprehensive services to its clients.

"In the three months since AK Consultants joined forces with RMCG, our staff have quickly settled into the new business with limited disruption to our work with both new and existing clients," RMCG Associate and former AK Consultants Managing Director Astrid Ketelaar said.

"We are making the most of the opportunities to collaborate with the wider team and capitalise on a greater ability to solve problems, undertake research and provide advice across more locations, not only in Tasmania but interstate as well."

RMCG Managing Principal Dr Anne-Maree Boland added that the collaboration required to deliver the North West Agricultural Workforce Plan was an example of teamwork at its best.

"This project reinforced the strength of our combined businesses and skillsets to ensure we can deliver the best possible services to our valued clients, suppliers and collaborators in agriculture and natural resource management."

More information on the North West Agricultural Workforce Plan can be found [here](#).

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