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Thank you, Mark McGowan

AMEC congratulates the Hon. Mark McGowan MLA, on his 26-year parliamentary and ministerial career, as he brings down the curtain on his tenure as Premier of Western Australia.

“Mark McGowan has achieved a great deal for Western Australia and will be remembered for a great many achievements in public life across a long political career.”

“Our members will especially remember his extraordinary leadership during COVID-19, and his personal commitment to keeping the WA mining and mineral exploration industry open and operating safely.”

“It was this early decision, taken against considerable external pressure, which supported Australia’s economy through the pandemic, and saw Western Australia emerge from the pandemic with one of the strongest economies in the world.”

“It also set up WA’s mining industry to take advantage of new global opportunities in critical mineral and down-stream processing and enabled it to thrive when much of the mining industry around the world was closed down.”

“Beyond COVID-19, his genuine commitment to work with and collaborate with industry, has helped to diversify the State’s economy and to attract significant new investment into Western Australia.”

“On behalf of AMEC and all of our members we would like to thank the Premier for his commitment to the State of Western Australia and for a lifetime of public service. We wish him and his family all the best as they enter a new chapter,” said Mr Pearce

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