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Statement from Holman Barnes Group

In 2024, an independent review was undertaken into the governance of the Wests Tigers. All recommendations from that review were implemented in full, including the establishment of an independent board structure.

Over such time, it has become evident that the current model has not provided the level of communication and alignment needed between the Wests Tigers and its parent entity, Holman Barnes Group.

To strengthen governance and ensure clearer visibility and collaboration across both organisations, a notice of removal has been issued to the independent directors of the Wests Tigers board.

These governance changes that have been enacted will have no impact on the football operations, coaching staff or players. The Holman Barnes Group has full faith and commitment in Shane Richardson as CEO and Benji Marshall as coach.

Our focus is on stability, unity and success both on and off the field. Holman Barnes Group and the Wests Tigers share a deep commitment to the players, members, fans and communities, and we will continue to work together to build a strong, sustainable and successful long-term future for the Club.

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Link to video statement [here](#)