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## MEDIA RELEASE

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# ***CICA invests in the Crane Industry's future***

*CICA has announced it has purchased a new office building, to be the home and foundation for its future administration operations.*

"I am thrilled to announce that The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA) has signed a contract of sale to purchase a new office," advised Alan Marshall, CICA Chief Executive Officer.

"This follows recent CICA Board discussions and it is part of the implementation of our agreed strategic plan," remarked Alan. "Over the last few months we have been progressing our Premises Project - the need for more office space plus the opportunity to secure and further invest in the industry's future on behalf of our members," added Alan.

"This may be one small step, but strategically it is a giant leap forward for CICA," said Alan, "and reflects our vision, leadership and commitment to the crane industry."

The office is a new, two-storey, commercial town-house building (with a strata title), part of a new development complex located at Lexia Place, Mulgrave (a south east suburb of Melbourne). The CICA office is one of 12 units on the site.

"The new office is only a short drive from our current office," said Alan enthusiastically: "It meets all our requirements and came at a good price. The Board and the staff are very pleased," noted Alan. "Our aim will be to move-in over the next 3 months, to give notice where we are, to allow us time to plan the shift and minimise any disruption to members and the CraneSafe Program," added Alan.

"Members can expect more information as we progress all the details and take possession but for now it is business as usual," stated Alan.

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