

TORY MAGUIRE APPOINTED NATIONAL EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD AND THE AGE

SYDNEY, 6 APRIL 2018: Fairfax Media has announced the appointment of Tory Maguire as National Editor of *The Sydney Morning Herald* and *The Age*. The role is responsible for leading federal politics, business and world coverage across Fairfax Media's capital city mastheads.

Group Executive Editor of Australian Metro Publishing James Chessell said: "Tory is an outstanding journalist with around two decades' experience editing and reporting news and federal politics. She is a proven leader in digital publishing with an excellent track record of leading newsrooms and producing engaging journalism. Our newsrooms will benefit greatly from Tory's expertise."

Tory was most recently Editor-in-Chief of *HuffPost Australia* for two-and-a-half years. She was the driving force in establishing the local editorial presence of the global news and online platform and developed editorial and commercial partnerships across a broad range of sectors. *HuffPost Australia* operated as a joint venture with Fairfax Media until the local operation was transferred to its US parent in November 2017. Her digital skills, in particular, meet the *Herald* and *The Age*'s editorial objectives of breaking news and producing high-quality, agenda-setting journalism.

Prior to this, Tory held senior editor and journalist roles with News Corp Australia for 15 years focused on news and federal politics, including as a political reporter in the Canberra press gallery, Night Editor of *The Daily Telegraph*, Editor of the opinion website *The Punch*, and national roles in online publishing and innovation. Tory began her career as a cadet on *The Daily Telegraph*.

Tory starts in her new role on April 16 and will report to the Group Executive Editor, Australian Metro Publishing.

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