

# Investing in our TAFE Facilities



The Liberal-led Government believes that all Western Australians should have access to high-quality training facilities, with the best equipment and resources to ensure students graduate with the contemporary skills employers are looking for.

## Fast Facts

- There are five Technical and Further Education (TAFE) Colleges delivering Government-subsidised training from 60 campuses located across WA.
- The State Government subsidises around 85 per cent of the cost of training and apprenticeships in WA.
- Since 2009, the Liberal-led government has invested \$288 million in VET infrastructure.
- In addition, the Liberal-led Government has recently committed \$17.85 million to rebuild Esperance TAFE.
- Beaconsfield, E-Tech and Bentley TAFE campuses will be closed in line with the findings of the Training Sector Reform Project and the State Government's asset management strategy, realising \$35 million with the sale of these government owned sites.
- Beaconsfield, E-Tech and Bentley will require up to \$15 million in remedial works if this does not go ahead.



## Our Commitment

A re-elected Liberal Government will:

- Invest a further \$83.4 million to build three new TAFE centres across the Perth metropolitan area, funded through the partial sale of Western Power. The investment program will create 1,000 jobs during construction and includes:

A new \$45 million investment in hospitality, tourism, vet nurse and animal science centres at the Murdoch campus to replace the existing training courses at the aged campuses of Bentley and Beaconsfield. The new centres will:

- provide expanded training capacity in contemporary industry standard training facilities, including simulated training spaces as well as opportunities for new training partnerships with Fiona Stanley Hospital and Murdoch University's veterinary hospital; and
- benefit an estimated 3,000 VET students, including around 2,000 hospitality and tourism apprentices and students, 600 nursing, aged care and community services and 400 animal science students.

A new \$18.4 million hospitality, tourism and events management centre at the Peel campus replacing the existing smaller facilities that provide limited 'hands on' practical training. The new facilities will:

- include simulated training spaces such as training kitchens, restaurant and small café as well as an events space, small salon for hairdressing, beauty and remedial massage.
- allow for approximately 1,172 students to become qualified in the first four years of its operation including chef and hairdressing apprentices, hospitality workers and tourism, event management, business and personal services workers; and
- ensure apprentices and students will no longer have to travel outside the region to undertake hospitality and tourism courses.

A new \$20 million Armadale campus, relocating students from dated facilities into a new state of the art campus to cater for a rapidly expanding Armadale population. The new campus will:

- expand the availability of courses (including Business, Information and Technology, and entry level Health Care courses) leading to improved job opportunities for more than 1,000 students annually; and
  - be re-located at a new, nearby site, close to the Armadale city centre and train station.
- This is in addition to the Liberal's recent commitment to build a new state-of-the-art Shipbuilding and Defence Specialist Training Centre at the Rockingham TAFE campus, at a cost of \$17 million.



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