

## CIT Board Communique – December 2023

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank CIT staff for their incredible efforts during 2023. This year CIT celebrated the 95th year anniversary of providing quality vocational education in the ACT.

The Board recognises the work of CIT is essential in building skills for the ACT and region. To this end, CIT staff have again shown their passion for their work and their drive to support CIT students.

During the year,

the 2023-24 forecast

to deliver

500 places in the second tranche which is over the next three years. [CIT also](#)

[welcomed the Prime Minister to CIT Fyshwick in October](#), where he announced the launch of the 5-year National Skills Agreement.

The Board welcomed the ACT Budget announcement during the year that \$38.136 million has been allocated over five years to enable it to deliver a better student and teacher experience through our Cloud Campus Program.

This month, ACT Training Awards, World Skills Australia, the National Training Awards, the partnership with Amazon to create the 'YalaPlus' shopfront, the work on our state-of-art Woden campus, our successes with our external partners such as the 'Closing the Cyber Skills Gap' pilot with Cyber Hub, and the 'Essential 8' cyber-security pilot with the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) and the Australian Signals Directorate (ASD).

The Board also notes the internal collaboration achievements within CIT this year – through staff consultations and via CIT's leadership groups CIT Link and CIT Lead. We commend the work underway on the new Reconciliation Action Plan. Importantly, work is underway with staff, and later stakeholders in the

community and industry, to develop a new Strategic Plan that will guide CIT over the next 10 years.

The Board would like to wish our staff and stakeholders a happy holidays. We hope you have a safe and relaxing break, and we look forward to working with you in the New Year.