

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

WATER IRC

10 & 22 February 2021

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held via video conference
- Industry Updates
- Water Training Package Updates
- IRC Skills Forecast update
- Meeting Outcomes

Industry Updates

- Paul Walsh, recently appointed CEO of AIS, updated the IRC on VET reforms and industry engagement changes
- AIS provided an update of departmental changes to Skills Forecasts
- AIS provided a detailed explanation of template and steps involved in Cases for Change
- The IRC discussed the department's prioritisation report and qualifications flagged for deletion or monitoring
- AIS provided details of planned Water industry webinar

Training Package Updates

- Mandatory workplace requirements and COVID reporting had been completed.
- Zero enrolments reviewed and one irrigation unit was identified not fit for purpose to be deleted
- NWP40120 Certificate IV Water Industry Operations – Endorsed on TGA

IRC Skills Forecast update

- The IRC were presented with a draft copy of the Industry Outlook, based on AIS research which was reviewed and updated by the IRC

Meeting Outcomes

- Draft Industry Outlook to be updated and provided to IRC for approval
- Proposed Schedule of Work approved by IRC
- Water webinar scheduled 11 March

Next IRC meeting scheduled for 10 August