

Revitalising TAFE Campuses Across Australia Initiative

Meeting Standards expected by industry and students

The Revitalising TAFE Campuses Across Australia initiative (initiative) was established to improve vocational education infrastructure, in partnership with state and territory governments.

The Australian Government has committed \$50 million from 2020-21 to 2022-23 to fund TAFE infrastructure upgrades to improve training delivery. All states and territories, at a minimum, have matched the Australian Government's investment in projects resulting in a funding commitment of at least \$100 million for the initiative.

The initiative aims to support small infrastructure projects such as building and construction works to expand, upgrade or refurbish TAFE facilities and buildings, purchasing or upgrading specialist-training equipment, and investing in technological infrastructure.

State and Territory Projects

Through a competitive merit-based process, funding was awarded to 14 high-quality proposals that demonstrated the greatest value for money, industry support, and potential for improving the quality of training delivery to meet industry needs. Almost half of the projects are for TAFE campuses in regional, rural and remote areas.

States and territories are required to report annually against the milestones in their Project Summaries. The Project Summaries for all the states and territories, with milestones and deliverables, are on the <u>Council of Federal Financial Relations</u> website.

Funding Amounts

Under this initiative, the Australian Government has paid states and territories \$20.950 million in 2020-21; \$24.548 million in 2021-22; and \$4.502 million in 2022-23.

Further Information

Further information can be found at the <u>Revitalising TAFE Campuses Across Australia</u> site or by contacting the department through the online enquiry form.

A copy of the National Partnership and each of the state and territory project summary agreements can be viewed at the <u>Council on Federal Financial Relations</u> website.