

# Key outcomes of the BCIT Board Meeting

**Held 26 August 2022**

- The meeting received a presentation from the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder which highlighted some key projects and some of the critical challenges the City is experiencing. The Board heard that housing shortages, the high cost of construction and the attraction and retention of staff are all key issues for this region.
- With the impending National Skills Summit due to be held in the next week, the Board discussed skills shortages which are occurring right across all industries at the present time, and is being felt worldwide, not just in Australia. The meeting discussed where the CTF can develop programs and funding to help support the building and construction industry through the rises and falls of the economy through scenario planning.
- The Board were provided with the CTF's first Reconciliation Action Plan – Reflect. The document includes Aboriginal artwork which has been specifically designed by Acacia Collard for the CTF and tells the story of the work CTF undertakes. The CTF team have worked closely with Reconciliation WA and Reconciliation Australia, and once approved, will be celebrated and displayed on the CTF's website.
- The Board approved the Construction Training Fund's 2021-22 Draft Annual Report to be submitted to the Minister for Education and Training. The Annual Report's presentation is a big change to previous Annual Report's and includes the CTF's Aboriginal co-branding artwork throughout.
- The Board held a Stakeholder Sundowner event whilst in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. The Sundowner was organised by the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The Board heard from Simone deBeen, Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber, and spoke with stakeholders to hear the key challenges they are facing in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- The Board attended two site tours which were organised by the Goldfields-Esperance Development Commission. A tour of the Kalgoorlie TAFE where they were shown the Trades buildings and to view a new construction project on site and the new City Centre Revitalisation Project with the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- A big thank you to all the partners in Kalgoorlie-Boulder that assisted in making the Board's trip to Kalgoorlie-Boulder a meaningful and enjoyable success.

**Approved**



Board Chair  
Reg Howard-Smith

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