



## **Key outcomes of the BCIT Board Meeting**

## Held 23 February 2024

- The Board held their first regional meeting for the year in Margaret River in the southwest of Western Australia.
- The Board attended a cultural experience with Josh Whiteland from Koomal Dreaming at the Cape Naturalist Lighthouse. Josh shared his deep cultural connections talking about cultural customs and connection to land. Board members thoroughly enjoyed the experience listening to the deep knowledge that was shared.
- The Board held a stakeholder sundowner at The River Hotel in Margaret River. This
  event was organised in partnership with the Margaret River Business Network. This
  was an opportunity for the Board to connect with stakeholders from the building and
  construction industry in the Margaret River region.
- The Board were provided a site tour of the Witchcliffe Eco Village, a sustainably build development in the town of Witchcliffe. They heard about alternative building methods and sustainable development design.
- The Board held their meeting at the Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Council offices where they discussed opportunities for the CTF to collate data relating to building and construction projects across Western Australia, to help inform future workforce skills and needs.
- The Board were provided a presentation on a future skills report that was compiled through industry feedback. This promoted discussion around further upskilling and training needs to assist the future workforce.
- The Board were provided a presentation on the State Government budget process and the organisations forward estimates over the next four years.
- The Board thanks all the stakeholders who contributed to making the trip to Margaret River an informative experience.

**Approved** 

Board Chair

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