



# PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL

Western Edge Cluster Schools are delighted to invite you to help improve student outcomes and to shape your future employees ...

Your business' future is reliant on choosing employees who complement your company's culture. You, as a business owner, founder or director, has a big influence on your company's culture, but so do the people you hire. This effects the way your business operates and the way it is seen by your customers.

You have the opportunity to shape your future employees by tapping into an abundant pool of youthful, energetic and talented young people who can transition smoothly into your company.

The Western Edge Cluster has almost 500 young people completing their senior secondary qualification that includes a vocational qualification with the potential to pathway into your organisation. Almost 50% of students with a vocational qualification pathway into employment at the end of Year 12.

## WESTERN EDGE CLUSTER

The Western Edge Cluster (WEC) is located in the fastest growing community in Melbourne's West in the heart of the City of Melton. We are a consortium of eight secondary colleges skilling your future employees to become the leaders in your organisation.

The Western Edge Cluster is committed to providing quality training to your future workforce in a broad range of qualifications designed to address many industries.

By the time our young people leave school they will have acquired a national qualification in one or more of the following industries: Allied Health, Automotive Technology, Building & Construction, Creative & Digital Media, Early Childhood Education and Care, Electrotechnology (Electrical), Engineering, Fashion Design, Hairdressing, Horticulture, Plumbing and Sport & Recreation (Fitness).

## SHAPING THE FUTURE

You have a unique opportunity to tell us about your company and what skills and knowledge you are seeking.

Consider how these qualifications can be designed by you to meet your business needs, by knowing that your new young employee knows your business and is work ready.

Pre-apprenticeship courses in Automotive, Electrotechnology (Electrical), Salon Assistant (Hairdressing), Engineering and Building & Construction are delivered in new state-of the art Trade Training Centres.

Your business has a unique opportunity to tap into the best new talent.

## PARTNER ACTIVITIES

- Learn more about Western Edge Cluster programs; to tell us about your organisation; your experiences with young people transitioning into work; and the skills and attributes students must have to succeed at work.
- Mentor vocationally focussed young people.
- Sponsor student awards at our WEC Awards Night in November.
- Guest speaker on careers about your company or industry.
- Visit a Trade Training Centre to see students working on their projects.
- Hire Trade Training Centre facilities.
- Member of an industry focus group to meet with teachers to inform them on the maths (numeracy), literacy and work readiness skills young people need to successfully transition into employment.
- Donate vocationally related marketing materials, equipment or consumable resources.
- Receive information on WEC sponsorship arrangement.