

## MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

WATER INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

23 August 2018

### Meeting Overview

- Meeting conducted Thursday 23 August in Melbourne
- Training Package update
- AIS Skills Forum
- Skills Forecast

### Current Training Package Updates

- Diploma in Water Industry Operations is complete- There has been 20 new units developed and 17 revised in units in the diploma.
- The stream 'Hydrography' was been renamed 'Hydrology'
- IRC discussed removal of superfluous qualifications and Units with zero enrolments over the last 3 years.
- AISC has approved the revision of three qualifications and 95 associated Units of Competency including the development of up to six new Units of Competency

### Skills Forum

- AIS will conduct several Skills Forums nationally to broaden stakeholder consultation. The Forums will provide an opportunity for stakeholders to engage and make a real contribution at the ground level and be a central platform for this year's intelligence gathering for the 2019 Skills Forecast. IRC members were informed of dates and locations and encouraged to participate in the forums.

### Skills Forecast

- AIS provided an overview of the current Skills Forecast and the information that will be required to produce the 2019 edition. AIS has started collecting data and collating information for the next Skills Forecast. AIS requested that any relevant industry reports or information on emerging trends be forwarded via the Industry Manager for consideration

### Meeting Outcomes

- IRC members to attend Skills Forums in their respective states where possible
- IRC to consider list of units that are superfluous for removal
- IRC members to promote AIS Skills Forum to their broader networks.

Next meeting scheduled to be held in Sydney 21 February 2018