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ISSUE: **CIT Campus Modernisation**

Talking points:

- Campus modernisation is a key driver in the aspirations of the CIT Strategic Compass 2020 and will ensure that CIT is able to meet the evolving needs and expectations of modern learners, including the development of contemporary teaching and learning facilities and practices that reflect the digitalisation of teaching, learning and work environments.

- Campus modernisation is a priority for CIT, with the main CIT campuses characterised by standards from the 1960s and 1970s when the majority of education was delivered in formal classrooms.

- Furthermore CIT is maintaining ageing facilities and infrastructure of a scale and function that is no longer appropriate to its needs or that of its students or employers.

- Campus modernisation will ensure CIT is able to meet the evolving needs of students, employers, and business and industry.

- Community consultation will occur prior to any redevelopment or disposal of surplus properties as community interest is anticipated.

- ~~At this stage no decisions have been made.~~

Background Information – may not be suitable for public disclosure

- Campus Modernisation is CIT's approach to creating modern learning spaces and facilities to meet the needs of contemporary learners and the community. When implemented the Strategy will result in:
    o ensuring that changing delivery styles, technological advances and industry/community integration concepts are maximised;
    o modern learning spaces and facilities specifically designed to meet the needs of contemporary learners and the broader community;
    o creating centres of excellence and investing in digital infrastructure;
    o improved financial sustainability for CIT through reducing recurrent operational and maintenance costs; and
    o financial return to the ACT Government from the sale of surplus properties.

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- The current spread of course delivery across many campuses is impacting on CIT's operational and financial efficiency and its ability to attract and retain students.

- Campus modernisation seeks to address this by consolidating activities, reducing the built footprint and expanding campus opportunities which should improve operational efficiency and financial sustainability by reducing recurrent operational and maintenance costs.

- The ACT Goverment has appointed a CIT Campus Modernisation Sub-committee to commence planning and provide technical advice.

- Membership of the subcommittee include the Under Treasurer, a delegate of the Director-General, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD), the CIT Board Chair and CIT CEO. The sub-committee reports to the CIT Board.

- To assist in refining the Campus Moderisation Strategy CIT has engaged:
  - ███████, a space management consultant, to inform the likely space and technology requirements for future education delivery;
  - ██████████████ to assist with the financial implications for the Strategy; and
  - ████████ to provide valuations of surplus land.

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ISSUE: **CIT Woden Campus**

Talking points:

- A high level CIT Campus Modernisation Subcommittee has been established and is tasked with looking at options for all CIT campuses including the Woden campus.

- Members of the subcommittee have been appointed by the ACT Government and include the Under Treasurer, a delegate of the Director-General, Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, the CIT Board Chair and CIT CEO.

- The sub-committee is currently working on developing options for modernising CIT campuses for the Government's consideration.

- When options for suitable uses of the CIT Woden site are formulated the community will be consulted.

- The CIT Media, Music and Sound Department continues to operate at the CIT Woden site and plans are underway to relocate the Department to the CIT Reid campus.

- Campus modernistaion for all CIT sites is a prority for CIT, with many CIT facilities not appropriately designed for contemporary VET delivery and nearing an age and condition where major service upgrades and refurbishment are required.

Background Information – may not be suitable for public disclosure

- Development of CIT Tuggeranong prompted significant community discussion around the future of the Woden Campus. Courses previously offered at Woden were moved to Reid, Bruce, Tuggeranong and Fyshwick.

- Modern, quality learning spaces and facilities were established at CIT Reid and CIT Bruce for some program areas that were moved from CIT Woden in 2016.

- These new facilities includes a state of the art nursing facility and new aged care and disability training environments that replicate real work settings at CIT Bruce, upgrades made possible with a $1.8 million funding boost from the ACT Budget 2015-16.

- The CIT Media, Music and Sound Department delivers four qualifications at the Woden campus aimed at music performance and sound production.

- Sound and music facilities at the CIT Woden campus include a performance venue, recording studios and an audio lab.

ISSUE: **Canberra Institute of Technology Cyber Security Training**

Talking points:

- CIT has been has been at the forefront of developing vocational cyber security training for over three years and has successfully developed the Graduate Certificate in Networking and Cyber Security to upskill existing ICT professionals into cyber security networking skills.

- CIT has also formed a partnership with ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ and is part of the broader national network of TaFEs from each state (excluding ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮) to deliver the newly accredited Victorian qualification Certificate IV in Cyber Security in 2018.

- While CIT received over 200 expressions of interest for the Certificate IV in Cyber Security, it currently only has the capacity to deliver two classes (catering for ~~44~~ 32 students). A new evening class will be offered in Semester two to cater for working students. CIT is working hard with the ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ to ensure it is able to meet future demand. The training ~~will~~ commenced the week beginning 19 March.

- CIT is also delivering the Graduate Certificate in Networking and Cyber Security in 2018, and has 24 new enrolments and five continuing students.

- To assist in growth, retention and completions of student numbers, CIT will pilot a virtual mentoring program commencing in May 2018. The program, beginning with the Graduate Certificate in Networking and Cyber Security, will see industry based cyber experts mentoring CIT students.

- The Certificate IV will be delivered in a work integrated model - using internships models with industry employers for the building of a portfolio of relevant cyber skills.

- CIT will continue to work with industry and ▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮▮ to build models that meet the emerging industry needs and employability requirements.

Key Information

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- Australia's first national skills-based cyber security Certificate and Diploma level qualifications, to be delivered by TAFEs across the country in 2018, were launched by the Minister for Law Enforcement and Cybersecurity, Angus Taylor MP, and the Assistant Minister for Vocational Education and Skills, Karen Andrews MP on 25 January.

- A skills shortage of 11,000 people in cyber security is expected by 2020. Australia is expecting a workforce of 27,000 by 2026.

- Australia has the opportunity to lead the world in cyber security according to the ███████████████████████████████████████.

- Worldwide malicious cyber security activities are driving a dramatic increase in demand for cyber security solutions, particularly in the Indo-Pacific region. The Australian cyber security industry is forecast to almost triple in size, with revenue soaring to at least A$6 billion by 2026 from just over A$2 billion to date.

Background Information

- In 2016 CIT became a foundation member of the ███████████████████████████. This network was implemented to provide a common ground where higher education providers and industry could network and discuss the emerging training and education needs of Australian and Canberra businesses.

- In 2017 the ███████████████████████ was asked to form the basis of the Canberra Node of the ████████████████████████████████████. The ACT was the second node to be announced due to the work already having been done on the cyber security eco system and that Canberra is the seat of government which is showing strong leadership in the development of Cyber security for Australia.

- CIT is one of four higher education providers to be included in the Node with ████ ██████████████████████████████. This is testament to CIT's history for developing skills training solutions, ability to work with industry and ability to partner with both the ████ and ██████ in this sector.