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Portfolio: Vocational Education and Skills

ISSUE: CIT Campus Renewal

Talking points:

- Campus Renewal 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.
- The 2018-19 Budget allocated \$1 million to CIT to commence planning work on the redevelopment of the Reid campus. CIT has prepared a functional brief and business case and will also prepare a concept design for a new multi-storey building.
- The redevelopment of the Reid campus is in line with CIT's long term plan to progressively upgrade its campuses, reduce its environmental footprint and ensure it is not weighed down with the costs of maintaining an asset base that it no longer needs for the effective delivery of quality teaching and learning.
- Benefits of redeveloping the CIT Reid campus include:
 - allowing CIT to establish a modern student-centric campus and a collaborative environment with functional and stimulating teaching spaces that support innovative teaching practices;
 - creation of new flexible teaching spaces that will allow CIT to easily adapt to changing teaching techniques, new technologies and accommodate new courses; and
 - significantly reducing the footprint of the current CIT Reid campus which could facilitate [REDACTED] to establish a university campus in the city east education precinct alongside the CIT Reid campus.

Background Information – may not be suitable for public disclosure

- CIT submitted two business cases for the 2019-20 ACT Government budget process, seeking funding to redevelop the Reid campus and for additional workshop space at the Fyshwick campus.

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ISSUE: CIT Presence at Woden

Talking points:

- The Woden CIT campus buildings have passed their useful life and no longer meet the needs as an educational facility. CIT has relocated all courses from the Woden campus and the site is now vacant.
- Despite CIT no longer having a formal presence at Woden, CIT students will continue to be trained at multiple workplaces throughout the Woden Valley, particularly at the Canberra Hospital.
- Due to the existence of remnant friable asbestos material in wall cavities and voids, the buildings cannot be upgraded. The buildings were remediated in 1988 with the majority of the asbestos removed and roofs replaced.
- The Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) is taking the lead on remediating the site and on the consultation for future use of the site.

Background Information – may not be suitable for public disclosure

- 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 include a state of the art nursing facility and new aged care and disability training environments that replicate real work settings at CIT Bruce.

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