

## **CIT Board Communique – November 2022**

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The Board conducted its most recent meeting at the Fyshwick Campus, and had the opportunity to meet teachers and visit different trade areas. I would like to thank the staff and students who helped make this a highly informative visit.

### ***Listening Report***

The Board remains committed to transparency and improving communications across CIT after a tumultuous year. We are releasing a Listening Report to staff as part of our commitment to continuous improvement. The Listening Report is based on the feedback from around 90 staff and 30 students. We acknowledge feedback contained in this report occurred at a very difficult point in time for CIT, and we thank staff and students who took the time to contribute.

In response to this report, the Board is seeking dedicated actions be taken to address the report's findings and recommendations. The Board has tasked the Executive with co-designing these responses with staff to ensure that any proposed actions are fit-for-purpose and truly reflective of need. In support of continued levels of improved transparency and communications, the Board has also asked the Executive to undertake a full staff survey as part of the next Whole of Government survey cycle.

All feedback on facilities in the report has been brought to Corporate Services' attention for immediate action. This includes the cleaning, maintenance or repair of certain amenities.

### ***CIT Woden Campus***

The Board would like to commend CIT staff and students for their enthusiastic and robust engagement with Major Projects Canberra and Lendlease on the functional requirements and design of the new Woden campus. The Board appreciates the commitment of all staff, and the Woden team's leadership and coordination efforts, in responding to information requests and design challenges, always with students at the centre.

### ***Other Business***

The Board was pleased to hear about the recent successes of CIT students, including Rachel Crawford winning fourth place at the International WorldSkills baking competition, held in Switzerland. The success of our students recognises the high standard of our teaching and support staff.