

CIT Board Communique – 31 March 2026

On 27 February I was proud to attend the opening of the new CIT Yurauna building at Bruce. The new building is much more than a learning space. It is a place of connection, support, and opportunity, and a hub for students to thrive academically and culturally.

CIT Yurauna reflects our responsibility to govern in a way that is accountable, respectful and grounded in genuine partnership with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

The Board's role is to ensure that commitments made are commitments kept, that culturally safe education is not "aspirational language", but is actually embedded in how CIT operates, invests and supports students over the long term. CIT Yurauna is a real and tangible expression of that responsibility. It is a place designed with community, guided by culture, and sustained by long-term intent. I know that this building and the wonderful staff at Yurauna will produce opportunities for students and the community now and into the future.

This is my last CIT Board communique. I leave the Board in capable hands with Mr Thomas Rogers stepping into the role of CIT Board Chair on 31 March. On 5 March 2026 Minister Petterson announced the appointment of Mr Rogers and the appointment of Prof Kylie Walker as new Deputy Chair from 1 September 2026.

Reflecting on my time as Board Chair I am proud of the 10 year strategy launched in 2025 that will guide CIT into the future. This strategy is reflected in the new state-of-the art campus at Woden. This campus reflects the future of vocational education and training with bespoke facilities and cutting-edge technology. I am proud of CIT's recognition with a TAFE Centre of Excellence for Cyber Security and a Centre of Excellence for Electric Vehicles. I am proud of the journey that CIT has embarked on, with ACT Government support, to uplift the information technology at CIT through Cloud Campus.

Finally, I'm proud of CIT's role in building essential skills for the ACT community and supporting students on their lifelong learning journey. As CIT approaches its 100th anniversary, I reflect on the significant impact that CIT has had on the Canberra community and on individuals.

I would like to thank the members of the Board, CEO, Executives, educators, staff and stakeholders for their support since mid-2022.

Kate Lundy
Chair, CIT Board