



## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY SKILLS ORGANISATION PILOT

### STEERING GROUP MEETING

26 MAY 2020

### COMMUNIQUÉ

The Digital Technology Skills Organisation (DTSO) Pilot Steering Group met to progress its strategic goals. Outcomes included: agreeing to a Communications and Marketing plan; furthering an Industry Engagement plan; and advancing logistics to establish the organisation as a legal entity.

#### **A new name**

The Steering Group decided its post-incorporation name would be Digital Skills Organisation Limited (DSO). The Steering Group believes this name captures the mission and vision for the organisation now and into the future.

#### **Presentation to the Skills Expert Panel**

On 14 May, Steering Group member Emma Weston provided an update on the DSO to the Skills Expert Panel. The Panel was pleased with the progress of the Pilot. Collaboration will be an important part of the success of DSO, and the opportunity to work with the other Skills Organisation Pilots was explored with the Panel and the Pilot Chairs.

#### **The Prime Minister's 'Job Maker' plan**

The Steering Group was encouraged that the Skills Organisation Pilots were mentioned in the Prime Minister's Job Maker announcement to the Press Club on 26 May. The Prime Minister recognised that the Pilots are already demonstrating the benefits of an industry-led approach to shaping the training system.

#### **Stakeholder Engagement**

The Communications and Marketing sub-committee and the Industry and Employer Engagement sub-committee are developing strategies for effective and meaningful engagement with stakeholders. This includes employers, employees, Governments, peaks, students and training providers. The Steering Group has set a clear direction for the Digital Skills Organisation as a bold and creative entity, which is enthusiastic about fresh ideas and the future of the VET sector for digital skills.

#### **Update on legal entity establishment**

The Steering Group continues to work with the Department and legal advisors to incorporate as Digital Skills Organisation Limited. This is progressing well and is a source of excitement for the Steering Group members.

Stakeholders will be informed of the DSO's incorporation in due course.

