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The neighbourhood: Australian influence and investment

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- 3,418 international student enrolments (July18)
- 14.0% growth over the prior 12 months
- Top 5 markets (On shore students) - South Korea, China, Colombia, Brazil and Taiwan
- Off shore delivery – China (Shanghai, Jiangsu, Guangdong)
- 5 most popular programs ELICOS, Certificate IV in Cookery, Diploma of Nursing, Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery, Diploma of Hospitality Management and Teacher Training
- **Biggest single program in the Pacific Region-
*Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC)***

Australia Pacific Training Coalition (APTC3)



- APTC3 is **Australia's flagship program** for vocational skills training excellence (commenced in 2007 as the Australia-Pacific Technical College)
- Pacific Island citizens gain skills and Australian qualifications for employment
- Investment to date - over \$340M
- Over **13,000 Graduates** (41% women)
- **99% student satisfaction**
- Partners with TVET and local industry
- **98% employer satisfaction**



➤ Supported by the Australian Government through DFAT-APTC is managed by TAFE Queensland



The Region.



Responding to Demand

Trades and Technology



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Hospitality and Community Services



As the Pacific changes... ...so must APTC.

- August 9, 2018 - Former Australian Foreign Minister Julie Bishop **announces APTC3**
- A further 4 (plus 4) year investment



➤ *“APTC....a very valuable asset in the development of Samoa and island countries of the Pacific”*

Hon Tuilaepa Aiono Sailele Malielegaoi
Prime Minister of Samoa.

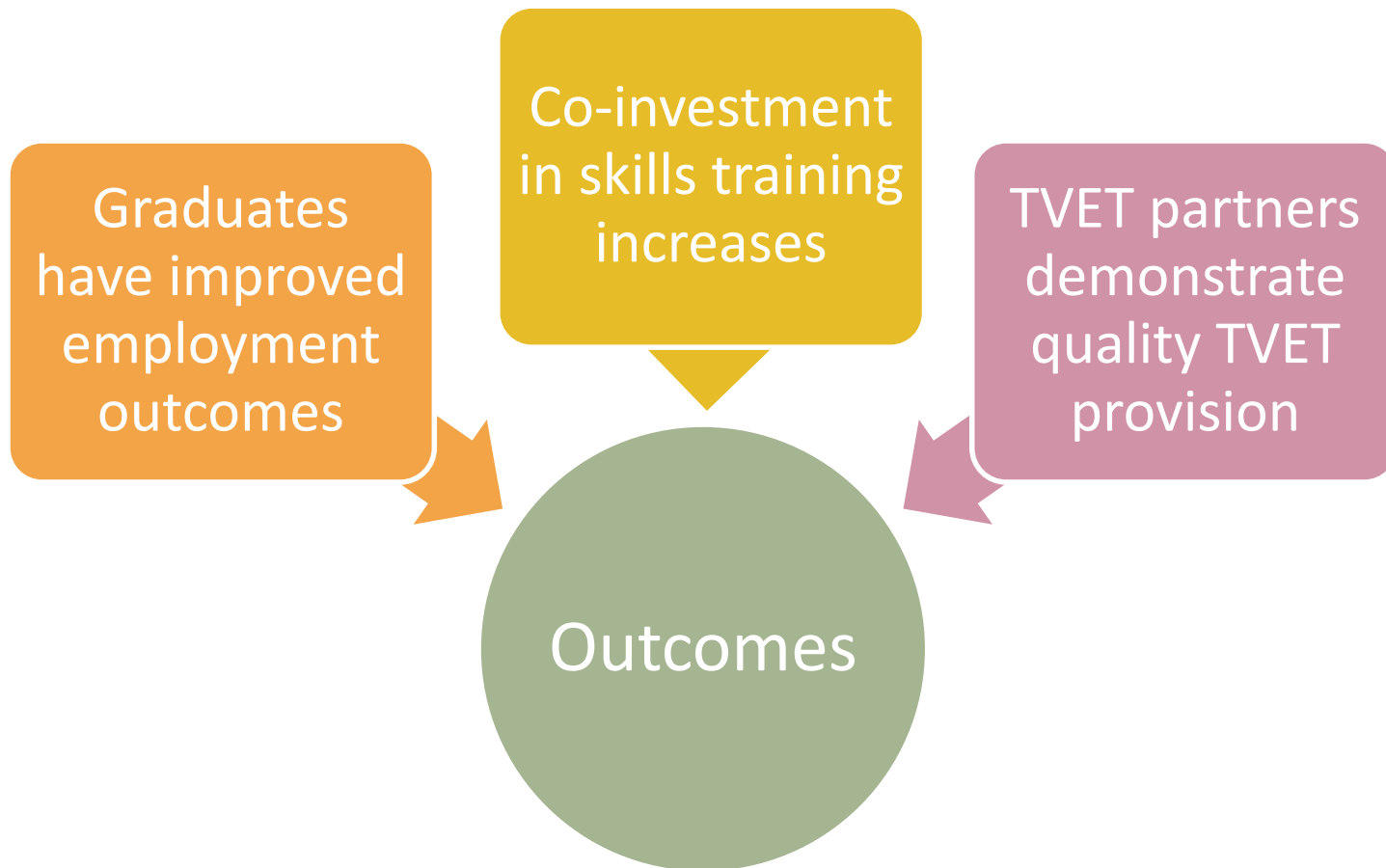


What is different?

- Operating as a **Training Coalition**, working with **Pacific partners** to continuously **improve TVET** quality in the Region.
- Being more **agile** and **flexible, innovating** in response to changing context and circumstances.



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Increased emphasis on Labour Mobility

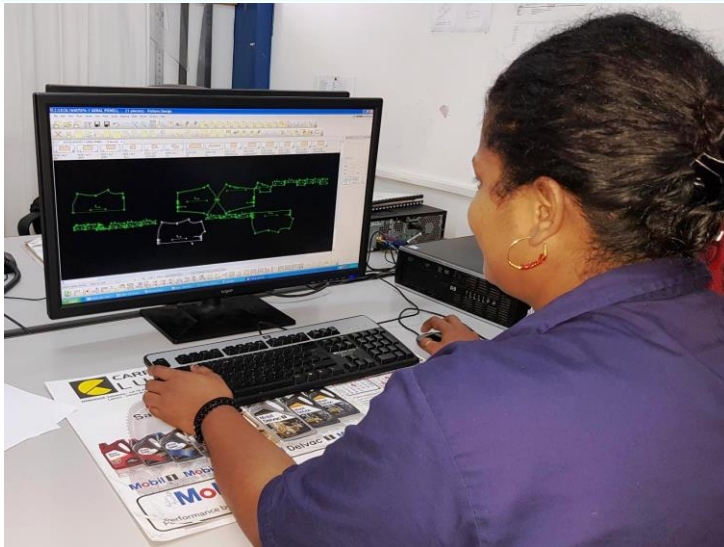
TVET partners demonstrate quality TVET provision

- Support the Pacific's own TVET systems and to encourage more **investment** into skills.



- TVET Systems Strengthening Fund to support and **incentivise reform**

Co-investment in skills training increases



➤ Working with governments/private sector/intuitions to see **value** of **skills training**

➤ Move from 'Scholarships' only to **contribution** from-

- Individuals
- Employers
- NGO's
- Donors
- Government



Graduates have improved employment outcomes

➤ Skills for employment;

- Local
- Regional;
- International

Renewed emphasis on **labour mobility**.

- Strengthening links to Labour Market Analysis
- Ensure '**net skills gain**' for the Pacific.
- Deliver 'international' and 'domestic' training tracks



What is the same?

QUALITY

- Maintain **reputation** for
 - Quality
 - Relevance
 - Results
 - Equity and social inclusion
- **Skills** for economic & social opportunity;
 - New and emerging industries
 - Entrepreneurship.

Min **1,200** Australian international standard qualifications per year.

A more skilled, inclusive and productive workforce enhances Pacific prosperity.

