CQUniversity: Queensland's dual sector University

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CQUni Across Australia









CQUniversity TAFE – Facts at a Glance

- 1. VET delivered predominantly from our 4 main CQ campuses:
 - Rockhampton

Emerald

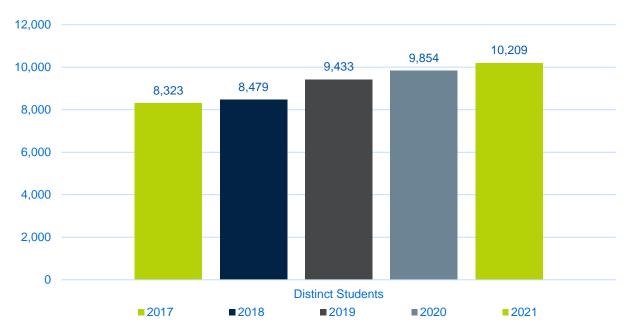
Gladstone

- Mackay
- 2. Approximately 150 VET courses
- 3. Key VET delivery areas:
 - Apprenticeships
 - · Health and community services
 - Business, including business administration, management, leadership, project management, IT
 - Education and arts
 - Hospitality and tourism
- 4. 110 secondary schools use CQUniversity for VET in Schools
- 5. 10,000 CQU TAFE students per annum
- 6. NCVER Survey of VET student satisfaction
 - 89.4% were satisfied with their training overall
 - 89% would recommend their training
 - 79% were employed after training.
- 7. Approximately 40% of CQUniversity's TAFE students are apprentices
- 8. Average age of a CQUniversity TAFE student is 30
- 9. Approximately 30% of VET in Schools (secondary) students continue on to a CQUni course
- 10. Outside of apprenticeships and traineeships, majority of TAFE students part-time
- 11. Approximately 250 FTE VET staff members, 60/40.



CQUni VET outcomes over the past five years

VET Student Enrolments - Individual Enrolments





Source: CQUniversity Annual Reports and DataSmart



Investing in new facilities

- Medium-term plan to consolidate two Rockhampton Campuses
- 2. Stage 1 Rocky Consolidation funded by State Govt, and under way
- Two new 'School of Mining and Manufacturing' facilities – Rockhampton and Gladstone – opening second half of 2022:
 - Gladstone focusing on hydrogen and process manufacturing
 - Rockhampton focusing on mining and automation
- New Mackay Heavy Automotive Training Facility – funded by State Govt and under way
- Mackay Electric Vehicle and Energy Training Centre – current federal election promise
- 6. New Cairns University Campus current federal election promise





Regional VET delivery – key trends

- 1. Staffing and resourcing
- 2. Competition for workforce
- 3. Emerging and changing work, industry, economic and societal trends; automation, robotics, energy, climate change, 'convergence' of traditional trades
- 4. Continuing impact of Covid
- 5. Industry partnerships
- 6. Changing nature of training delivery
- 7. Distance.





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