**Minutes Regional Skill Shortage Key Advisory Group**

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| **Date:** 25 January 2011 | **Start Time:** 3:10pm  |
| **Venue:** QYIL Caboolture  | **Chair Person:** Annette Homann  |
| **Attendees:** Steve Hogan, Tim Whittaker, Sophie Head, Kay Gottle, Andrew Quain, Deborah Moseley  |
| **Apologies:** Glen Carey  |
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**Agenda:**

Prior Minutes were read and accepted by all attendees.

**Mapping the Skill Shortages in Moreton Bay Region**

**MBRC –** Economic Development

* MBRC has had 120 responses to their Survey -
* Workforce Planning Doc has identified 3-5 Key Industries and emerging industries – waiting results
* Survey given to schools and relevant organizations, QLD Health

**DEEWR**

* DEEWR Priority Region Employer Survey completed and to be distributed *-Steve to send out email*

***Critical Skills Investment Fund***

* DEEWR to fund $200 million over 4 years to 4 main key groups for identified training
* Resource, Construction, Infrastructure, Environmental Technology
* Partnership Model – 1st round – Industry Body
* Regional Areas – Workforce Planning for Region/Skill Shortages
* Starting Jan 2011
* Expression of Interest to be lodged by February 2011
* Application for projects to be lodged by April 2011
* Funded GTO apprentices for community organizations to utilize

**CSQ**

* 93,000kms of roads need to be rebuilt
* Significant rail damage to be fixed
* Significant Mine damage, which should be opened in near future
* Parks and Sporting clubs to be rebuilt
* CSQ to fund 15-20 apprentices to help rebuilding
* $3 million allocated to rebuilding – region or state??

**MSQ**

* MSQ – Morayfield State High School cannot be a Gateway School
* Recreational Vehicles have no training package at this time- waiting for new Training Package. Caloundra is a restricted market and has one RTO – Skills Tech
* Detailed information on PPP Training
* Report on Skill Shortages in Manufacturing will be presented to State Gov,

**Discussion Points**

Damage in South East Queensland due to floods

Industries to move factories and home bases further north in South East Queensland to prevent loss time again in Near Future

**Mapping VET Delivery in schools**

* What schools are currently delivering VET Approved courses – See attached S/Sheet
* Main Certificates undertaken at present are Children’s Services, IT, Business, Hairdressing

**MSQ**

* Students are getting theory and no practical training at school
* How are the teachers getting the training to run courses
* 2 Feb 2011 and 14 Feb 2011 are workshops in regards to training of Teachers

**Discussion Points**

* Tom McCue to have appointment with Morayfield State High School next week (Feb 2011)
* Pathway to find Skill Shortages

**Purpose**

Schools need to be updated regularly in regards to changing trends

* So they can offer courses relevant to changing data
* Need to know what trends have been happening
* What to do with data to implement it to schools

**MYRA meeting Friday 11 March**

Key Advisory Groups to present a report on activities

**To be completed by next meeting**

* Compile information on Skill shortages in existing 5 or 6 industries
* All members will assist with the development of the Skill Shortage Report/Information through email
* Contact AIG- Emma LaMonge
* Contact Michael Smith - DEEDI

Next meeting scheduled on 24 February 2011 at 3 pm (QYIL Office)

Agenda:

* Compile Data
* Prepare Report