

From: [ISEP](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) consultation [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 4:11:01 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
[image004.png](#)
[image005.png](#)
[image006.png](#)
[MW latent workforce roundtable - ACTION PLAN 150621.pdf](#)

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 September 2021 10:55 AM
To: ISEP <ISEP@niaa.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) consultation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good morning. Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission into the ISEP consultation process. The Mid West Development Commission (MWDC) is an independent WA statutory authority tasked with driving the economic development of the region. Pursuing economic development initiatives has been more challenging than usual since the outbreak of COVID 19 because of the negative impact on the supply of migrant workers.

The MWDC understands that this situation is not about to change anytime soon so we looked into the region's latent workforce to determine the barriers to this demographic becoming a part of the Mid West's workforce. The MWDC convened a round table with key stakeholders to flesh out the issues and what needs to be done to access these workers. The minute of this round table are attached and may provide some useful intel (from the Mid West's perspective) when developing the ISEP. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
Acting CEO

Mid West Development Commission
20 Gregory Street, Geraldton WA 6530

[REDACTED]
dpird.wa.gov.au



*We're working for
Western Australia.*

Supported by Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 19 August 2021 3:56 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXT] - Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) consultation [SEC=OFFICIAL]

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of DPIRD. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

Just letting you know about the Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) consultation. The 2021-22 Budget announcement had a commitment to develop a new Indigenous Skills and Employment Program (ISEP) to replace the Vocational Training and Employment Centres (VTEC), Tailored Assistance Employment Grants (TAEG) and Employment Parity Initiative (EPI) from 1 July 2022.

NIAA welcomes stakeholders' views on the Indigenous Skills and Employment Program and on any other relevant points raised in the attached discussion paper. NIAA will use the submissions to the discussion paper to design the Program and to inform advice to the Government regarding stakeholder views on future investment in Indigenous-specific employment programs. More details regarding submissions are available on Page 10 of the discussion paper.

Closing date for submissions is **10 September 2021**

Email submissions to: ISEP@niaa.gov.au

Postal address: Employment Branch, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Charles Perkins House, GPO Box 2191 CANBERRA ACT 2601

Enquiries: ISEP@niaa.gov.au

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] **Adviser**

Geraldton | Greater Western Australia | West & South Group
National Indigenous Australians Agency

[REDACTED]



The National Indigenous Australians Agency acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout Australia and acknowledges their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respects to the people, the cultures and the elders past, present and emerging.



IMPORTANT: This message, and any attachments to it, contains information that is confidential and may also be the subject of legal professional or other privilege. If you are not the intended recipient of this message, you must not review, copy, disseminate or disclose its contents to any other party or take action in reliance of any material contained within it. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately by return email informing them of the mistake and delete all copies of the message from your computer system.



work on and their language groups throughout Western Australia and recognise their continuing connection to the land and waters.

We respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of our regions and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

Artwork: "Kangaroos going to the Waterhole" by Willarra Barker.

Western Australia's COVID-safe principles: Practise physical distancing where possible. Wash hands regularly. Stay home if unwell. Get tested if symptomatic. Download the COVIDSafe app.

DISCLAIMER: The information contained in this email (including attachments) is intended only for the use of the person(s) to whom it is addressed as it may be confidential and contain legally privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient you are hereby notified that any perusal, use, distribution, copying or disclosure is strictly prohibited. If you have received this email in error, please immediately advise us by return email and delete the email document. This email and any attachments to it are also subject to copyright and any unauthorised reproduction, adaptation or transmission is prohibited. This notice should not be removed.