

Communique

Meeting No: 2019.02

15 July 2019

The Food, Beverage and Pharmaceutical Industry Reference Committee (IRC) met via teleconference on 15 July 2019. Present at the meeting were IRC members, guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

Artisanal Food and Beverage Project – Case for Endorsement

The Case for Endorsement of Food Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 3 , including the proposed qualifications Diploma of Artisan Cheesemaking and Certificate IV in Artisan Fermented Products was presented to the committee.

This IRC approved this Case for Endorsement of Food Beverage and Pharmaceutical Training Package Version 3 be progressed for a Quality Assurance review.

This IRC also approved provisional sign-off for this Case for Endorsement once several issues have been clarified and the Chair and Deputy Chair are satisfied that all concerns have been addressed appropriately.

This IRC recommended that the proposed qualifications are both suitable for use in apprenticeship or traineeship programs but are not suitable for VET in Schools.

Food Processing and Wine Operations Projects

A description of the progress of the Food Processing project to review Certificates I, II and III in Food Processing and Certificates II and III in Food Processing (Sales), and the project to develop 7 new units for the Certificate III in Wine industry Operations was presented to this committee.

Succession Plan for This IRC

A succession plan for membership renewal of this IRC will be drafted to present at the next IRC meeting, with an aim of submitting it to the AISC shortly afterwards.

Next meeting

It was proposed that the next meeting of this IRC be a face-to-face meeting in October or November 2019. A date is yet to be confirmed.