

## Communique

Meeting No: 2018.2

Date: 15 May 2018

The Agriculture and Production Horticulture Industry Reference Committee (APH IRC) met via teleconference on 15 May 2018. Present at the meeting were APH IRC members and representatives from Skills Impact.

### **2017-2018 AHC Case for Endorsement provisional sign-off**

The APH IRC considered the 2017- 18 Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management (AHC) Case for Endorsement.

APH IRC members reviewed the three projects undertaken by Skills Impact on behalf of the APH IRC that related specifically to the Agriculture and Production Horticulture section.

- Ag Machinery- Safety and Technology
- Pest Management
- Apiculture (Bees)

The meeting approved provisional sign off of the AHC Case for Endorsement and authorisation to the APH IRC chair to approve the final version on their behalf.

### **Approval of Skills Sets**

The Agriculture and Production Horticulture Industry Reference Committee (IRC) has developed a number of skill sets as part of the projects. The IRC members supported the inclusion of the skills sets in the AHC Training Package as non-endorsed components. It was noted that skills sets were important as a good entry point for industry to meet a “just in time” training need, with potential opportunities to lead to further study or training.

### **Next meeting**

The next meeting of the APH IRC will be held on Thursday 21 June 2018.