

# Communique

**Meeting No: 2022.2**  
**Date: 8 September 2022**

The Agriculture and Production Horticulture Industry Reference Committee (APH IRC) met via a digital platform on 8 September 2022. Present at the meeting were APH IRC members, invited guests and representatives from Skills Impact.

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and outlined meeting protocols to members and guests.

## **APH IRC 2021- 22 AHC Case for Endorsement 9.0**

The APH IRC approved the draft 2021-22 AHC Case for Endorsement 9.0 (CfE) which included four separate projects which have been scheduled for consideration by the Australian Skills Industry Council (AISC) for endorsement at the November 2022 meeting. The projects are:

- Permaculture, Organic Production and Composting Project
- Pork and Poultry Farming Project
- Ag and Horticulture Core Skills Project
- Respect for Country Project

## **2022 Industry Skills Reports**

The APH IRC considered and provisionally approved the draft APH Industry Skills Report, Agribusiness, Food and Fibre Industries Skills Report and APH Industry Summary and instructed Skills Impact to submit reports on the IRC's behalf.

## **AHC Sector Approach**

The Chair provided an update about the presentation to the Australian Industry Skills Committee (AISC) on the outcomes of the AHC Training Package Product Development Projects, highlighting the Unit Sector Approach undertaken for the AHC Training Package which has enabled the IRC with a strategic approach to achieve a huge volume of work over past 5 years.

## **APH IRC 2017- 2022 Achievements**

The Chair and Skills Impact acknowledged and congratulated all the APH IRC members on their contributions and work completed over the past few years. They have demonstrated a willingness to act as industry leaders and take risks to improve processes.