

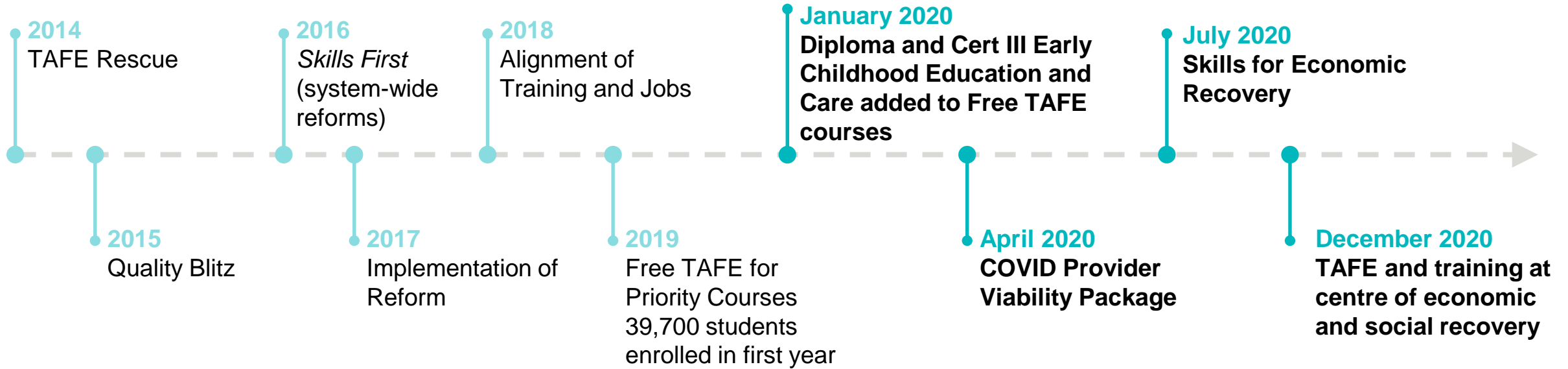
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Education
and Training



Our TAFE and training system reforms have laid strong foundations



High-volume training
Tick and flick

High-quality training
Real skills for real jobs

Free TAFE reforms – a Victorian success story

At the end of the first year of Free TAFE (2019) commencements were

88 per cent higher



than in the same courses as the year before (2018)

Women account for

59 per cent



of all Free TAFE commencements in the first three quarters of 2020

As at 30 September 2020,

28 per cent



Free TAFE students are from a culturally and linguistically diverse background



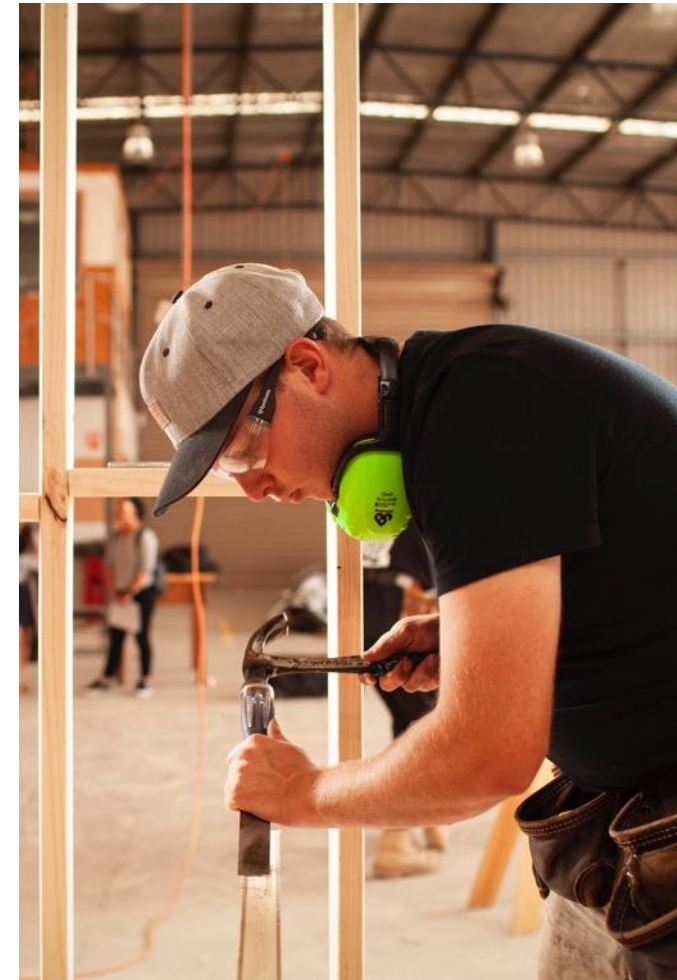
Free TAFE participation

29 per cent 
of Free TAFE students
are unemployed at point
of enrolment

25 per cent 
of all Free TAFE
commencements in the first
three quarters of 2020 were in
regional Victoria

43 per cent 
of students have no prior
Certificate Three

In 2019, VET
graduates met
89 per cent 
of the additional
workforce demand from
employers requiring VET
qualifications



Investing more to support Victoria's social and economic recovery

This year's Budget makes a record

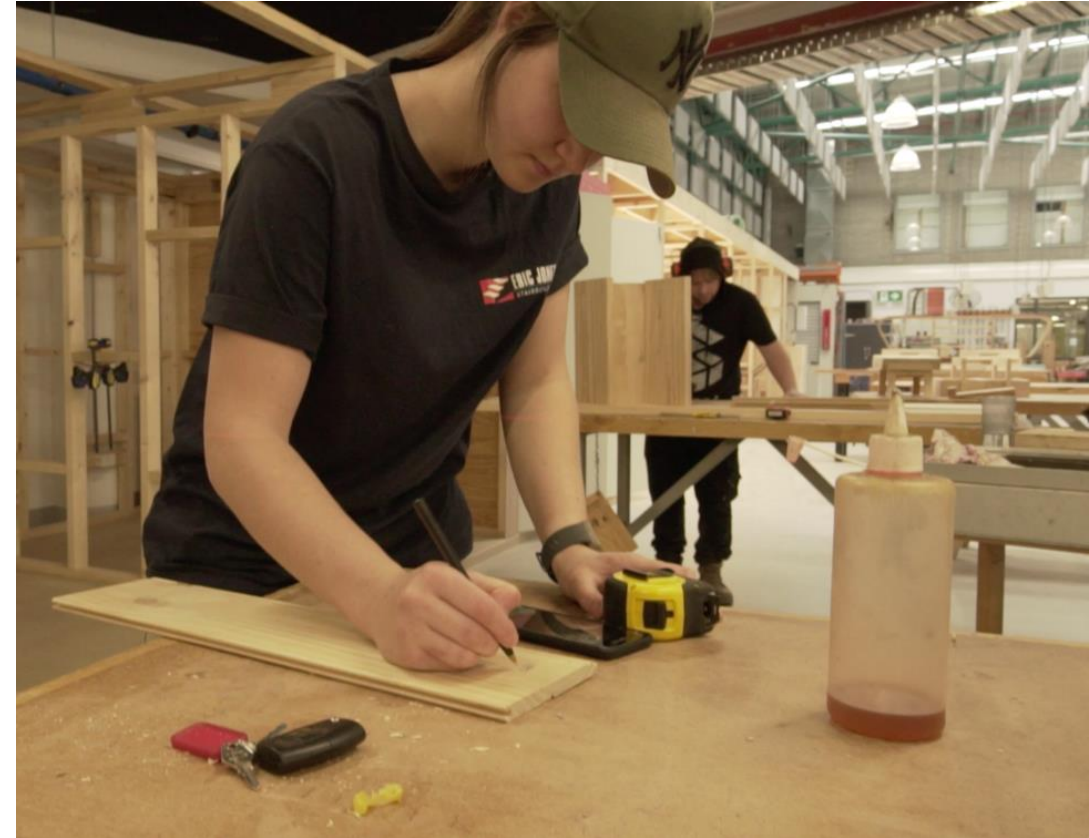
\$1 billion 

boost to the training and skills sector, putting them at the heart of our state's economic recovery.

This continues the record investment in Victoria's TAFE and training sector.

- Investing in apprenticeships to develop new pathways to jobs
- Expansion of Free TAFE and subsidised training
- Targeted support to those most impacted by the pandemic to reskill and retrain
- Continued investment in TAFE infrastructure

The Budget additionally includes the **\$350 million** Higher Education State Investment Fund, which was announced earlier this year.



TAFE and training sector's role in COVID-19 recovery

Building on the 18,000 training places announced in July, our new investments will create up to

80,000 training places over four years including:

60,000

Free TAFE places



Through:

\$631.4 million

For extra training places, ensuring Victorians can get the skills they need to secure a stable job

\$6.5 million

For a TAFE teacher scholarship program and attraction campaign to ensure we have the highly skilled teachers to deliver Free TAFE, as part of \$631.4 million package

\$155.4 million

To increase access for those disproportionately impacted by the pandemic including women, young people, and Victorians from diverse backgrounds



Supporting those most affected back into work

\$155.4 million



to fund eligibility exemptions for TAFE and training, and support the most affected Victorians get reskilled, including:

1,000



Learn Local training places will be available for Victorians who need to develop their digital, literacy and numeracy skills

\$3.5 million



to provide support for Koorie learners and multicultural communities, including:


\$1.7 million to support Koorie learners build core skills



\$809,000 for AMES Australia to support cultural safety training and the Career Mentors for Multicultural Learners program



Skills for jobs

\$74.8 million 

to support the most resilient and fastest growing sectors by ensuring Victorians have the skills needed for the jobs of the future and today



As part of this

\$57.4 million 

will be invested in rapid retraining for available jobs and workforce development through accredited skill sets

\$10 million 

investment towards a Clean Economy Workforce Package, supporting this growing sector to develop its workforce and reach its full potential

\$7.3 million 

to put TAFE at the centre of iconic projects with ongoing workforce development and training to leave skills legacy

Big Build Apprenticeships


\$33.2 million 

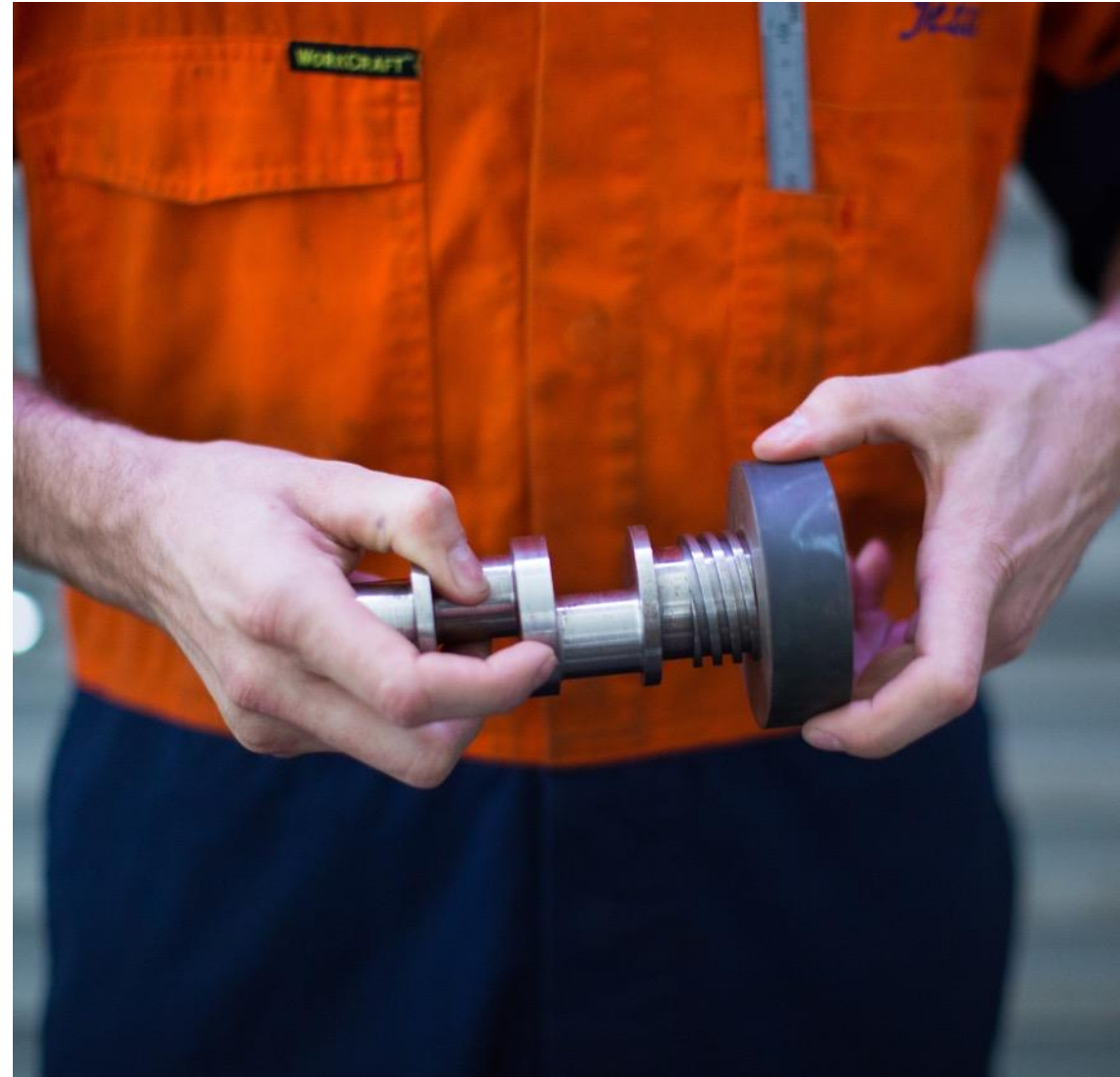
workforce development for Big Build Apprenticeships



1,500

Up to 1,500 apprentices and trainees a year to work across Victoria's major projects

A **new dedicated, outward facing body**  at the Department of Education and Training to drive a new approach to expanding opportunities for apprentices and trainees on Victoria's major infrastructure projects



Growing apprenticeships

\$19.3 million 

to strengthen supports for apprentices, trainees and their employers including:

\$9.3 million 

For further Apprenticeship Support Officers to give apprentices the support they need to complete their training

\$5 million 

to encourage women to work in industries that have traditionally low female participation

Plus **\$6 million** 

for Higher Apprenticeships and Traineeships provide opportunities for 400 people in community services and health sectors



This Budget commits to lifting the participation of women and people from multicultural communities in non-traditional industries



World-class TAFE facilities

\$107.6 million 

For the Building Better TAFEs Fund for two TAFE redevelopment projects to improve lifelong education pathways:

\$67.6 million

For the second stage of the redevelopment of Chisholm Institute's Frankston Campus

\$40 million

For the upgrade of Melbourne Polytechnic's Collingwood Campus



Supporting universities and Victoria's economic recovery

\$350 million 

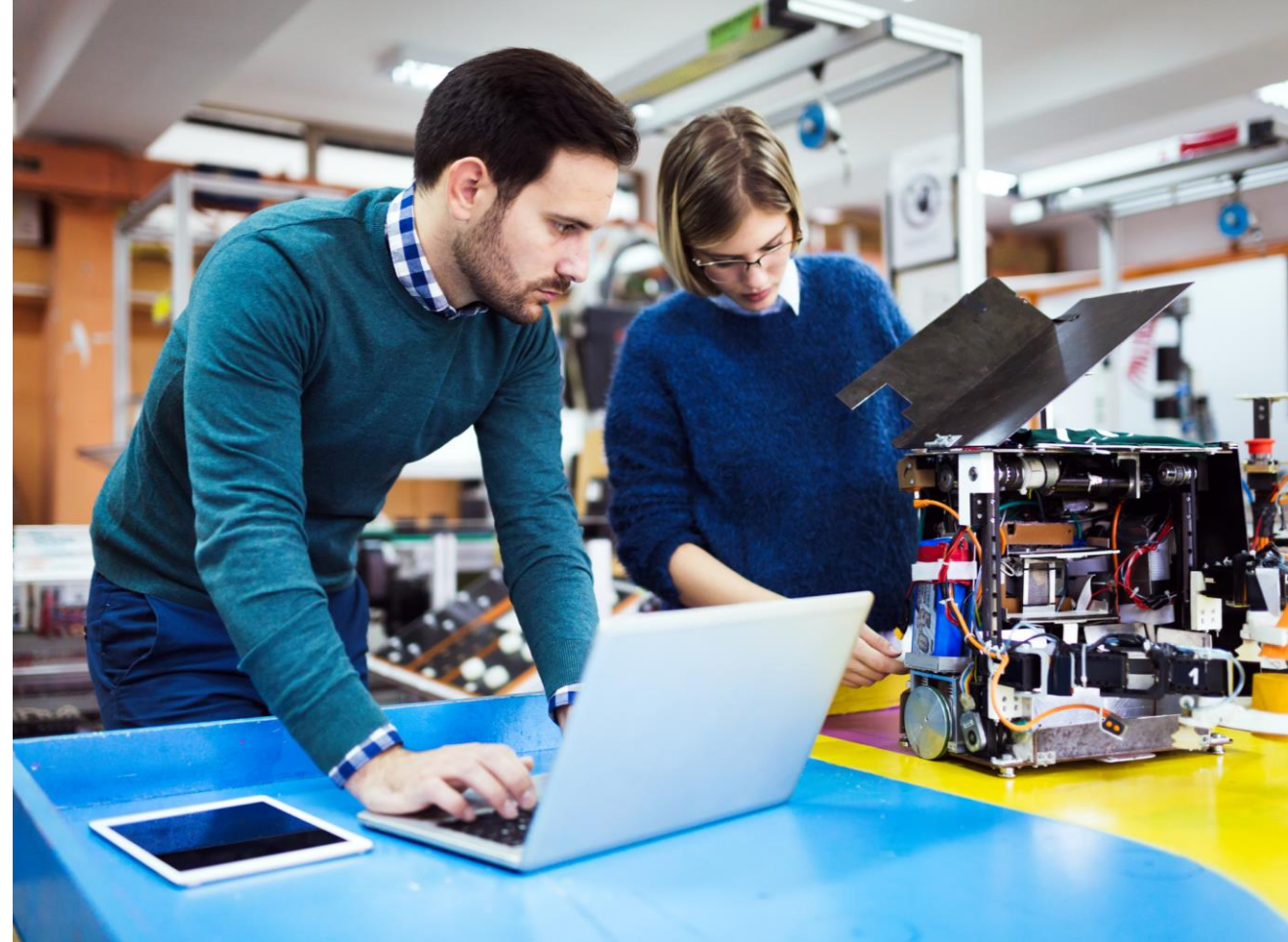
Higher Education State Investment Fund – a new partnership model between Victorian Government and universities, focused on:

- new tech
- infrastructure for new research
- commercialising intellectual property
- creating high value jobs.

Plus

\$110 million 

in payroll tax deferrals for universities



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