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NSW VET Review - Final Report Available

AFAM ITAB and many of our stakeholders have been contributing to the NSW Review of VET, as part of a range of reforms to the skills system. An interim report was released in March 2024 and now the NSW VET Review Panel has released the final report.

The NSW VET review is part of the NSW Government's commitment to improving the skills system, including restoring TAFE to be the best it can be. The review was undertaken by an expert independent panel consisting of Dr Michele Bruniges AM, Prof. the Hon. Verity Firth AM and Jason Ardler PSM.

The NSW vocational education and training sector has been examined with a focus on identifying the strengths, gaps and opportunities for improvement in skills development and training, to support students and the workforce.

The recommendations within the final report focus on the challenges and opportunities across the broader VET sector covering 3 key themes:

- **transforming the system** through the NSW Government's stewardship of the VET system, driving sector-wide reforms across funding, skills governance, and a new approach to regional skills planning and delivery
- **integrating the system** through a student-centred approach that aligns the tertiary system, with a particular focus on equity cohorts as well as key student pathways including VET for secondary students and apprenticeships and traineeships
- **underpinning the system** through an increased focus on supporting the VET teaching workforce, infrastructure and assets.

The full list of recommendations is available in the final report.

You can learn more about the phases of the review, the review panel and [download the final report](#) on the NSW Government website.





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