

2020 Energy and Infrastructure Workforce Development Fund - funded applications

Applicant	Beacon Foundation
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Project title	Pathways into Renewable Energy
Project description	<p>This project will see the creation of two bespoke adaptations of Beacon's Growth Industry Preparation Programs, focused on advanced manufacturing and civil construction and the associated pathways into renewable energy.</p> <p>It will involve structured, online sessions that introduce students and parents to pathways as a precursor to face-to-face programs.</p> <p>The development and delivery of these state-wide initiatives will be advised by key industry and community stakeholders. It is the intention that this project will create stronger connections between industry, schools and students to generate positive employment and training outcomes.</p>
Industry pathways	Energy, infrastructure, advanced manufacturing
Target group(s)	Students, parents, key industry stakeholders
Project base	Hobart
Delivery area	South, North, North-West
Grant amount	\$80,000

Applicant	Cradle Coast Authority
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Project title	Renewable Energy Awareness
Project description	<p>This project intends to develop interactive career stories and online renewable energy learning modules tailored to renewable energy activity in the Cradle Coast region.</p> <p>The development of interactive stories will focus on a range of people working in roles relative to the renewable energy sector.</p> <p>Regarding the development of two online learning packages, one module will target community members, including students, in providing an overview of the renewable energy sector. The second module will focus specifically on how existing workers can map their skills against the needs of the future renewable energy sector.</p> <p>The content development for both activities will be undertaken through the CCA's Future Energy Hub and advised by their Renewable Energy Working Group.</p>
Industry pathways	Energy and infrastructure
Target group/s	Cradle Coast community members, school students, existing regional workforce
Project base	Burnie
Delivery area	Cradle Coast region
Grant total	\$62,340

Applicant	Circular Head Council
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Project title	Circular Head Workforce Planning Study
Project description	<p>This initiative will enable the Circular Head region to gain a greater understanding of the workforce challenges and opportunities relative to the renewable energy activity in their region; together with capability to deliver key actions that are identified in the workforce planning study.</p> <p>The workforce planning study will include an environmental scan of priority industry activity pertinent to the region – much of which revolves around major energy projects.</p> <p>The project will also include the employment of a Project Officer for a period of two years. This person (contracted to the CHC) will coordinate and facilitate initiatives in the region between key industry, education and training stakeholders – informed by relevant themes identified in the workforce planning study.</p>
Industry pathways	Energy, infrastructure and related sectors
Target groups	Circular Head community
Project base	Smithton
Delivery area	Circular Head region
Grant amount	\$150,000

Applicant	KEEN Partners
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Project title	Hydrogen Industry Awareness for Supply Chain
Project description	<p>KEEN Partners intend to develop and deliver a hydrogen industry awareness program to existing and prospective supply chain proponents who have a potential interest in the Tasmanian hydrogen industry.</p> <p>The project seeks to provide these renewable energy supply chain proponents (particularly those in advanced manufacturing) with background knowledge of what is required to be a provider to the emerging hydrogen industry.</p> <p>The program will cover the basic standards from a business operating in the hydrogen sector and therefore determine what investment may be required to be in a position to be considered a supplier to this new sector.</p> <p>The majority of the funding will be allocated to assist with subsidising participants to undertake the industry-endorsed program.</p>
Industry pathways	Renewable energy (hydrogen)
Target groups	Existing and/or prospective hydrogen industry supply chain proponents
Project base	George Town
Delivery area	State-wide
Grant amount	\$92,750

Applicant	Artibus Innovation
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Project title	Hydrogen Ready Training
Project description	<p>This proponent is proposing to work with industry to develop a hydrogen ready accredited training course.</p> <p>The course will include new hydrogen-based units of competency that will be developed in this project, together with existing units that will be tailored to current industry requirements.</p> <p>This course will position Tasmania to efficiently and effectively skill up its workforce by providing a flexible and responsive training solution to meet emerging industry demands for workers skilled in dealing with hydrogen as the State transitions towards a renewable energy future.</p>
Industry pathways	Renewable energy (hydrogen)
Target groups	New and existing workers; students
Project base	Hobart
Delivery area	State-wide
Grant amount	\$128,400