

Provision of Research and Adoption Services to Red Meat Processors FY20

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Project Description

MINTRAC was engaged to ensure that red meat processors received training and advisory services that enabled them to leverage the Australian Meat Processing (AMP) training package and develop a skilled workforce. Ensure that industry was engaged and involved in providing direct feedback into training package development, and that meat industry training issues were raised with relevant training authorities to support industry learning and skills development needs.

Project Content

- MINTRAC conducted industry research to identify red meat processing training priorities and emerging requirements.
- MINTRAC assessed current red meat processing research and development programs to identify potential impact on and requirements of the national training system.
- MINTRAC ensured that outcomes of red meat processing industry research and development were appropriately incorporated into the national training system.
- MINTRAC facilitated and supported engagement with red meat processors and training authorities within the national training system.

Project Outcomes

- MINTRAC recorded lists of network meetings attended and summary of relevant input/outcomes from each meeting.
- MINTRAC provided summaries of all advice provided to state and federal governments on behalf of red meat processors over the period.
- MINTRAC provided a list of updates made to all AMPC products, and of numbers distributed to red meat processors.
- MINTRAC provided summaries of roles in and outcomes of



participation in industry conferences and committees.

- MINTRAC provided summaries of advice provided to red meat processors or their RTOs over the period.

Benefit for Industry

- Network meeting attendance enabled stakeholders to provide feedback on industry training and learning needs.
- Industry feedback was leveraged to inform AMP training package future changes in terms of training package structure, new units and relevance of existing units, and arrangements for funded training.
- The Annual National Industry Skills Forecast which was submitted to the Meat Industry Reference Committee (IRC) included direct feedback from industry collected during stakeholder consultation and engagement during the project.
- Change recommendations to the AMP training package have been adopted by the Australian Skills Industry Council (AISC).
- The Meat industry's 'voice' has been heard at both State and Federal level via involvement in training authority committees, forums and councils. The National Agriculture Labour Advisory Committee has received a submission from MINTRAC outlining training and workforce related issues to inform the Departments future industry plans.
- Industry stakeholders including meat processors, Registered Training Organisations (RTO) and peak meat industry bodies have had their enquiries managed and resolved.

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