

## WA Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) Projects:

**2011 Workforce Development Plan** – Department of Training and Workforce Development / FutureNow: Update of 2010 Sport, Recreation, Racing and Entertainment Workforce Development Plan. FutureNow will continue to consult with industry stakeholders regarding skills and training needs, skill shortages and workforce development strategies for the 2011 Plan. *Final report due 15 November 2011.*

**SIS10 Sport, Fitness and Recreation Implementation Guide** – FutureNow to provide feedback on nominal hours allocated to SIS10 qualifications, and suitability of example programs provided. Collation of information from State Training Providers and industry to be submitted to the Department. *Feedback submitted 29 August 2011.*

**Skilled Priority Occupations List (SPOL)** – Department of Training and Workforce Development / FutureNow: Provision of information matching industry occupations with VET qualifications and current and emerging skill shortage occupations in WA. *2011 Training Council SPOL recommendations to DTWD completed August 2011*

## FutureNow Projects:

**Volunteer Investment Project** – FutureNow in partnership with the Department of Sport and Recreation and the WA Sports Federation has begun a scoping assignment as the first stage in a project to provide volunteers within sport and recreation organisations with access to accredited VET training for recognition of their current skills and experience. *Scoping underway. Final report to be submitted to the Department of Sport and Recreation 31 October 2011.*

**“Connections across Tourism and Outdoor Recreation”** – discussion paper developed by Service Skills Australia in partnership with FutureNow and other State/Territory training councils regarding the potential establishment of designated nationally accredited Adventure Tourism qualifications. *Discussion paper to be circulated to industry stakeholders in September 2011.*

**Recreation Industry Learning and Workforce Development Project** – FutureNow to access funding from the Department of Sport and Recreation to undertake detailed research and analysis of the recreation workforce in Western Australia and contribute to workforce development practices of the industry. *Scoping of project underway.*

**Expos, Forums, Regional Visits, VET Awareness, Career Pathway and Workforce Development Consultation / Presentations** – Scheduled presentations, consultation and expos include:

- Sport and Recreation presentation at the Newman College Careers Day, 31 July 2011
- Aboriginal Workforce Development Centre - Industry meeting, August 2011
- Skills West Expo, 19 – 21 August 2011
- Curriculum Council Outstanding Achievement in VET 2011 (Sport/Recreation) Awards Judging September – October 2011
- Woorloo Prison Farm Expo 19 October 2011

**Brokering Industry, Training and Government Partnerships**

- **Fariery Training Delivery** – Partnership between FutureNow, Racing and Wagering WA, Polytechnic West, fariery industry representatives and Food, Fibre and Timber Industry Training Council to assist with the improvement in the delivery of the Fariery Apprenticeship. Creation of a fariery industry reference group. *Ongoing consultation with various parties.*

**Careers in Sport, Recreation, Racing and Entertainment Resources** – Ongoing development and distribution of career pathway training and employment marketing materials including network database management systems for digital media and social media promotional activity. *Various activities ongoing.*

**FutureNow RTO Network Updates, Website News and eNews Circulation** – Industry stories, media releases and RTO information communications. *Various activities ongoing.*

**FutureNow Website Review 2011** – Upgrading of information and website content ongoing. *Continual updating and enhancing of site.*