



PwC's Skills for Australia Cross Sector Projects

A recent review identified that a number of cross-sectoral skills themes presented opportunities to create flexible and transferable training components that will benefit industries, learners and the broader vocational education and training sector.

This opportunity formed the foundations of the cross sector projects. The key objectives of the cross sector projects is to develop training components that better support individuals to move between related occupations, and to improve the training system's efficiency by creating units that can be used by multiple industry sectors.

These cross-sectoral skills are all at the forefront of growth and innovation in Australia. PwC's Skills for Australia is seeking input from passionate individuals, across a broad range of industries, who are wanting to create a positive impact on vocational education and training in Australia.

PwC's Skills for Australia is leading the development of the following cross sector projects:

- **Teamwork and Communication**
- **Big Data**
- **Cyber Security**

This is an exciting opportunity to increase flexibility and efficiency in Australia's Vocational Education and Training (VET) system, and collaborate with the Australian Industry and Skills Committee (AISC), the Department of Education and Training and other key stakeholders in pursuit of this worthwhile objective.



[Click here to register your interest and contribute your views to these cross sector projects.](#)





Cross Sector Projects

Big Data

As many as 25 million jobs will be created around Big Data in the next 15 years, but that process will require several stages of rebuilding to add more capabilities¹

The PwC's Skills for Australia Big Data cross sector project aims to address the skills shortage within Big Data through vocational qualifications and training.

Big Data provides users with insights into trends and events which may otherwise be hard to detect or missed entirely. It also serves as a cost-effective method to improve decision-making. As more and more industries recognise this opportunity, employers are placing a growing emphasis on the capture, storage, interpretation and exploitation of Big Data.

Who do we want to hear from?

PwC's Skills for Australia is seeking input from interested employers, industry representatives, Government, subject matter experts, and others who are passionate about improving vocational education training, and/or who would like to provide feedback around industry trends, skills needs and training priorities in Big Data. You might use Big Data platforms, make data-driven decisions, provide analytics services, or have knowledge about the application and capabilities of Big Data in the workplace.

How can you contribute to the project?

Register your interest to contribute [here](#). Interview and group consultations are being held in several locations around Australia, and you can also opt to complete a nationwide online survey at a later date.

Attend an interview



These will be conducted in person or over the telephone.

Participate in a group discussion



Group consultations are 2 hour sessions, being held across Australia in late August - early September 2017.

Complete an online survey



You will receive a link to the survey in late August - early September.

If you have any questions, contact Dan Claes at dan.t.claes@pwc.com or phone +61 7 3257 5237.

¹ PwC's Skills for Australia, Information and Communications Technology Industry Skills Forecast, quoting Robert Cohen, Senior fellow at the Economic Strategy Institute
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