

VET Connect Forum

'Greening VET – Skills for Sustainability'

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Program

Thursday 20 November, 2008

Banggu Minjaany Gallery – R Block, Cairns TAFE Campus, Gatton St

9.00 am	Registration			
9.30 am	Opening Address & Welcome Joann Pyne, Director, Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE			
9.45 am	Keynote Speaker – <i>Opportunities and Challenges</i> Dr Garry McDonald, National Centre for Sustainability, Swinburne University			
10.30 am	DETA Sustainability Plan Overview John Stalker, Department of Education, Training and the Arts			
10.45 am	Morning Tea			
11.15 am	CASE STUDIES – 15 minutes each			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable business & industry – Kim Forde • Natural resource management – Moni Carlisle • Sustainability in local government – Maree Grenfell • Housing Industry Association - Greensmart – Peter Collins 			
12.45 pm	Lunch			
1.30 pm	CASE STUDIES – 15 minutes each			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tropical North Queensland Institute of TAFE – Jason Van Ballegooyen • Sustainable Tropical North Queensland – John Rainbird & Stewart Christies • Indigenous community initiatives – Wayne Licciardello 			
2.30 pm	GROUP WORK			
	<i>DETA Sustainability Action Plan</i>	<i>Moving towards a carbon neutral VET Sector</i>	<i>Embedding Sustainability in Training Design</i>	<i>Building Capability – what skills do we need?</i>
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea			
3.45 pm	Feedback from group work			
4.15 pm	Summation of findings			
4.30 pm	Evaluation and Close			