Tennant Creek High School Wins National Training Funding

Chief Minister Paul Henderson has welcomed today’s Commonwealth Government announcement that Tennant Creek High School will receive $1.2 million in funding under the Trade Training Centres in Schools Program.

This funding will see Tennant Creek High School become a Trade Training Centre allowing students to complete a trade certificate at the same time as achieving their Northern Territory Certificate of Education.

“This program will enable Tennant Creek High school students to finish school with a qualification which will enable them to work in the highly sought after trades,” Mr Henderson said.

“This funding will enable workshop areas to be upgraded and industry standard equipment used in the delivery of the Certificate III qualifications in a number of trades.

“Complimentary to the Northern Territory Government’s Regional Job Hub Program this will see training for individuals which matches business needs and available jobs, delivering real results in the employment sector.

“The school will develop trades with the emphasis on increasing skilled workers within the construction/property services, manufacturing and service skills industries.
“This Commonwealth Government funding compliments the territory Government’s election commitment of $3 million to upgrade Tennant Creek High School.

Member for Barkly Gerry McCarthy has applauded Tennant Creek High school after applications were received from around Australia for the program.

“I congratulate Tennant Creek High School on being awarded this funding. The school demonstrated during the assessment process a high quality and sustainable training model.” Mr McCarthy said.

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