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NARRANDERA TAFE NSW CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE CONSTRUCTION - FULL STEAM AHEAD

This week Narrandera Shire Council Mayor Cr Neville Kschenka and member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke MP inspected the new Tafe NSW Connected Learning Centre construction site in Narrandera. Accompanied by Sara Morley, Relieving Deputy Regional General Manager, Tafe NSW; and Site Manager Maurice Wood, Joss Constructions.

Steph Cooke MP took the opportunity to reveal the new range of Trade Essential courses that will become available at the centre.

The courses have been created to help give people entry level exposure to the trade industry, to understand what various industries are about and to begin learning skills that will be helpful to them should they continue into a traineeship.

The introduction of these courses will assist in producing highly skilled apprentices and trades people, and with the demand on the trade industry increasing dramatically over recent years the outcome will have a positive impact on this sector.

Mayor Kschenka said, "This is excellent news for Narrandera Shire. It is something we've been working towards over the past few years and with the help of Steph Cooke, our local member, it is great to be able to bring back services to Narrandera and improve the services we already have."

"The new line of courses also offers a great incentive for local students to move on from school, get a taste of what it's like to do a trade and then move into the workforce."

"We have great schools in Narrandera and now we will have an even better Tafe, and to encourage our young people to take up a course will have a fantastic impact on our Shire," Mayor Kschenka continued.

The demand in Narrandera for these courses is already apparent, with some courses open for enrolment for the second semester of this year and are receiving great interest. Semester Two offerings start at the end of July and will be the starting point for these new courses.

The Tafe NSW Connected Learning Centre development is progressing on track, with more than 50% of construction completed. The structure is now in place and workers will soon begin setting up the services through the building. Once the internal is completed, site management will begin on the externals such as carparks and landscaping.

For more information please contact Tafe NSW on www.tafensw.edu.au or call 131 601.

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