



HOW THE EVALUATION HAS  
MET THE PROJECT REQUIREMENTS



EXHIBIT I

report on a **strategic evaluation**  
of reframing the future

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The purpose of the following list is to identify elements of the Terms of Reference and other issues of importance that emerged during the project, and to show by which means the consulting team has addressed them. This Exhibit focuses on the process, not the outcomes.

Criterion	Sources
How RTF has added value to VET	Interviews, Survey and Case Studies have all provided data about how RTF contributed to the VET sector
Whether RTF projects have captured national training Stakeholders	Interviews, Survey and Case Studies and data Tables included in the Report have shown the coverage of national training Stakeholders
Whether RTF has provided benefits for end users	Interviews and Case studies provided good information about this
How RTF has compared to other OD Models	The Literature Review in particular addressed this matter, and the final Report has drawn out the comparisons
Alignment of RTF aims with <i>Shaping Our Future</i>	The Report makes references to this important interface and Exhibit H specifically looks at the elements of SOF and how RTF aligns with them
Impact of PD and Change Management activities	Interviews, Survey and Case Studies all show PD achievements, and the emphasis on change management since FTF
Effectiveness of work-based learning methodology for PD and Change Management activities	The Literature Review and interview and survey respondents commented on the work-based approach
Comparison of work-based learning approach with other methodologies	The Literature Review, case studies, survey and interviews showed the value of work-based approaches
Recommendations supporting the VET national strategy	The recommendations in this Report support the VET national strategy and the priorities adopted by the NTQC
Whether RTF provides assistance for all industries	Training Packages provide broad exposure to most industries with accreditation needs, and the spread of RTF funding is shown on Table 4 in the final report

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Whether RTF enables portability of qualifications	Interviewees commented on this issue
Whether RTF provides equity and social benefits	Case Studies, interviews and equity statistics deal with this issue
Whether the investment in RTF should be repositioned	This was assessed from interview and survey respondent feedback
Clearer Priorities for the Investment	Some key stakeholders and the Project Advisory Group have addressed this issue effectively
Understanding What Works and Why	Interviews, Survey and Case Studies provided data for analysis in the final Report
Having a Common Commitment by Stakeholders for the Way Ahead	There have been recent structural changes that have introduced some uncertainty, but the survey and interviews showed consistent themes about the value and direction of RTF