Prior Year Cash Balances
Green Collar Skills Capability Project

G SMART
Green Skills in Environmental Sustainability, contextualised for Tourism, Hospitality and Events

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Teaching and Learning Resources
Units of Competency

SIXTENV001A

Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices – **Entry/Employee Level**

SIXTENV002A

Implement and monitor environmentally sustainable work practices – **Supervisor Level**

SIXTENV003A

Develop workplace policy and procedures for sustainability – **Manager Level/Operator**

Moodle

Moodle Platform developed

Resources include:

VOX POPS (case studies) of business partners contextualised for the Tourism, Hospitality and Events sector (collaboration with Arts and Media)

TEACHER CAPABILITY

Faculty Strategy supported by Workforce Development Includes:

- Institute Environmental Sustainability Workshops
- Institute Sustainable Advantage Program – Staff Engagement (T&H focus) 6 August 2009
- SIXTENV001A delivered to T&H staff 26 June 2009
- SIXTENV002A and 003A to be delivered Semester 2 2009
- Recruitment of staff with Environmental Sustainability Qualifications

- TVET Tourism teachers via TWG enrolment to complete Environmental Sustainability Competencies in line with Board of Studies requirements (a similar approach will be adopted for all other T&H staff)

- TAFE NSW (TES) developed introductory On-line learning module as an introduction to Sustainability – available July/August

- Learner Guides, Teaching Resources and Validated Assessments support lesson planning for all competencies

- (All T&H staff have been informed of this strategy)

Industry Feedback Workshops

- **CENTRAL COAST – 14/8/09**
- **HAMILTON 19/8/09**
- **WINE COUNTRY - 20/8/09**

✓Collaborative partnerships with Industry
✓Showcase and demonstrate Faculty capabilities
✓Entrepreneurial approach with focus on quality customer service

MARKETING STRATEGY
Product, Brand, Promotion

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GREEN TABLE ACCREDITATION (Restaurant and Caterers Association)

- 2 year accreditation program
- All Hunter TAFE Training Restaurants

http://www.greentable.com.au

Green Table Program

- **using natural gas or a minimum of 20% green electricity to power their stoves;** eg Cessnock HOPE
- **Send organic waste to compost;** eg Hamilton and Ourimbah (Pulpmaster system)
- **recycle paper, plastic, glass, metal as much as possible;**
- **use energy-efficient equipment and lighting;** retro fit lights
- **use water-saving equipment and fixtures and;**
- **use recycled, biodegradable and non-toxic supplies** eg Campuses support Aust Standards purchasing bi-degradable products

Engage with Industry – feedback and promotion:

- Hunter Tourism
- Tourism NSW
- Restaurant and Caterers Association
- Australian Hotels Association
- Tourism Training Australia and
- Australian TAFE Tourism Hospitality Educators Association (ATTHEA)

COMMERCIAL OPTIONS

Targeted Small business operators
BVET Funding via State Training Services $1000 per employee

Targeted Workforce Development with key large employers eg Crowne Plaza and Panthers/Wests

All programs to be delivered at the Hunter Valley Hotel Academy – the Centre for environmental sustainability for Tourism Hospitality and Events

• OUTCOMES FOR 2010

- Process improvement with resources delivery on line
- Collaboration with Industry Partners Catholic Education Commission, Independent School Commission and NSW Department of Education and Training – hospitality

  Teachers to ensure AQTF compliance – across NSW
- Alliance with industry/community to provide environmental sustainability education to partners as a commercial product
- Competencies included in all course delivery – mainstream
- Development to teacher capability through WFD guarantee and innovative approach to delivery for the Faculty