

Border Rivers Education, Training and Community Reference Group Charter

- Parties:**
- **Boggabilla Central School**
 - **Gateway To Training**
 - **Goondiwindi PCYC**
 - **Goondiwindi State High School**
 - **St Mary's Parish School**
 - **Toomelah Public School**
 - **Border Rivers Christian College**
 - **Goondiwindi Chamber of Commerce**
 - **Goondiwindi Regional Council**
 - **Goondiwindi State School**
 - **TAFE NSW, Boggabilla Campus**

This Charter is hereby made and entered into by and between the above organisations as part of the Border Rivers Education, Training and Community Reference Group (BRET.COM) with the purpose to formally recognise the partnership.

Purpose

The purpose of BRET.COM is to provide:

- leadership through the promotion, advocacy and lobbying for lifelong learning opportunities which will enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of the Border Rivers communities
- collegial support and, where appropriate, collaboration to achieve education and training excellence across the Border Rivers communities

Goals

The goals of BRET.COM are to:

- raise awareness in the Border Rivers communities of the value of lifelong learning
- identify, reduce and, where possible, eliminate barriers to lifelong learning opportunities
- promote career pathways for all ages and cohorts across the Border Rivers communities
- foster the pursuit of excellence in education and training for all ages

Scope

This Charter will cover the key stakeholders working across the Border Rivers region which includes the Goondiwindi Regional Council geographical area and the Moree Plains Shire communities of Boggabilla and Toomelah.

The small schools and childcare centres in the Border Rivers region will be represented by the Principal of Goondiwindi State School and the Principal of Toomelah Public School who will liaise with these groups and raise any relevant issues on their behalf.

Roles and Responsibilities

All partners commit to:

- attend, at a minimum, quarterly meetings to provide information and updates; contribute to the development and implementation of an operational plan for the group; monitor progress; and identify current issues relating to education and training;
- share relevant information which will further the aims of this partnership (with the surety of confidentiality under Chatham House Rules as required);
- take joint actions when required to address the barriers facing learners and potential learners in the Border Rivers region; and
- support funding applications, where appropriate, which will deliver key initiatives identified as a priority area by this group.

It is mutually understood and agreed by and between all parties that:


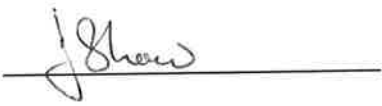





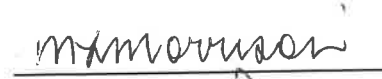

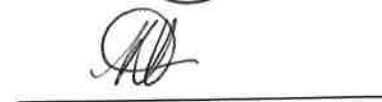

- modifications within the scope of the agreement shall be made by mutual consent of the parties prior to any changes being performed.
- with reasonable notice, any party named below may terminate this agreement in whole, or in part, at any time by providing notice to all parties mentioned in this document.

Contacts

The contacts listed below are signing on behalf of their organisation and not as an individual. All signatories have confirmed their capacity to enter into this Charter with their senior management prior to signing to ensure that should they leave their position then their organisation will send a replacement key contact who will continue to represent them.

Commencement and Expiration Date

This agreement is an extension of the Charter executed on 7 November 2013 and remains open throughout 2020 and beyond until which point the parties decide to dissolve the group.

Organisation	Name of Signatory	Position	Signature	Date
Boggabilla Central School	Mark Diamond	Acting Executive Principal		27 / 2 / 20
Border Rivers Christian College	Per - Rebecca Montgomery	Principal		21 / 5 / 20
Gateway To Training	Esme Cairns	Executive Officer		27 / 2 / 20
Goondiwindi Chamber of Commerce	Clive Quartermaine	President		27 / 2 / 20
Goondiwindi PCYC	Jason Watts	Officer in Charge		27 / 2 / 20
Goondiwindi Regional Council	Carl Manton	Chief Executive Officer		27 / 2 / 20
Goondiwindi State High School	Brett Hallett	Principal		21 / 2 / 20
Goondiwindi State School	Marni Morrison	Principal		27 / 2 / 20
St Mary's Parish School	Brett Pollard	Principal		21 / 05 / 20
TAFE NSW, Boggabilla Campus	Karlene Duncan	TAFE Services Coordinator		21 / 7 / 20
Toomelah Public School	Margaret Sloan	Executive Principal		27 / 2 / 20