

# WHAT TAFE NEEDS

- All public vocational funding should go to TAFE
- TAFE must be the main provider of vocational qualifications
- We need to reconnect TAFE to local communities
- We need to reverse the funding cuts
- TAFE must offer degree-level qualifications
- Dodgy student loans must be cancelled



# HOW TO HELP REBUILD TAFE

Write to your state and federal MPs emphasising the importance of TAFE in providing qualifications for young Australians.

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# THE BEREJIKLIAN GOVERNMENT'S WAR ON TAFE

Massive cuts to **TAFE** - once one of the foremost vocational training organisations in the world - are deskilling the future workforce in NSW.

The NSW Government's actions are pure vandalism, particularly at a time of high youth unemployment and the state facing a shortage of skilled tradespeople and apprentices.

Once thriving **TAFE** campuses across NSW now lie abandoned.

Under the NSW Government's Smart and Skilled reforms, course fees have sky-rocketed - in some cases by more than 300%.

Many people have either been unable to afford to enrol or worse, complete courses they had already started.

Unscrupulous private training providers have also been allowed to rip off not only vulnerable students but also taxpayers with almost one billion dollars fraudulently claimed.



- \$130M SLASHED

- 4000 JOBS CUT

- PUBLIC FUNDS SIPHONED OFF  
TO DODGY PRIVATE COLLEGES

The NSW Government favours an entire workforce being given a crash course in training hastily provided by inexperienced poorly skilled private providers more interested in a fast buck than equipping people for the state's future.

NSW is looking into an abyss where no-one will have the correct, properly accredited skills to safely build, maintain or repair anything.

Rebuild Our **TAFE**