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RICHMOND TO BENEFIT FROM TAFE NSW TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

TAFE NSW will expand access to local training opportunities with the installation of contemporary digitally enabled virtual teaching and learning spaces at the Richmond campus.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP, said this is a major win for the local community.

“This investment forms part of a \$20 million initiative to build 200 high-tech, modern learning spaces to support virtual learning across TAFE NSW campuses by May 2022,” Ms Preston said.

“This initiative will expand and enhance access to training, allowing more students to live and learn in their own communities while gaining access to the skills they need to be work ready.”

The investment will be used to integrate physical, digital and virtual learning environments across New South Wales.

Various TAFE NSW campuses will be fitted with state-of-the art digitally enabled learning spaces, designed to link local students with a state-wide network of industry qualified TAFE NSW teachers. This will enable students to participate in classes, no matter where their teacher is located.

TAFE NSW Richmond will receive funding to fit a specialist facility with technology and equipment to enable Richmond-based teachers to share their highly sought-after industry-experience with students no matter where they live.

Students living in regional and remote communities will benefit from being able to observe live practical demonstrations conducted in industry-standard and fully equipped teaching facilities.

Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education Geoff Lee said TAFE NSW is evolving to meet the changing learning needs of students and local communities.

“TAFE NSW recognises that each student learns differently. This investment will increase access to flexible and engaging study options for students, no matter where they live,” Mr Lee said.

“This investment ensures people living in regional communities have access to a greater range of teacher-led, digitally enabled courses and allows them to build skills highly valued by employers, such as digital literacy, remote working, problem-solving and resilience.

“TAFE NSW is playing a critical role in the state’s COVID recovery by ensuring more job seekers and school leavers have access to the training they need than ever before.”

Construction of 200 connected facilities will commence in coming months.

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