

### **Update on Education and Skills Focus Group Meeting March 2022**

Our March meeting was held in Hamilton with the a typically outstanding effort from our team to produce quality ideas and actions for the Industry. I want to make the time to thank each of the team for their willingness to support the Skills and Education Focus Group for Industry – each volunteering their time and resources in a very generous manner.

Top of our list for actions are the preparations for Conference which is now about four months away. The Professional Learning and Development day will focus on Apprentices this year and provides the opportunity to complete 4 units standards in a day – plenty of work for us to get involved with.

We are continuing our planning for a Skills Exchange programme with criterias to be considered and formulated to meet appropriate levels of engagement for this concept.

The BeeSmart Toolkit is an ongoing piece of work that we are focussing effort towards and there is another piece of work from a member of the team that looks to `be on a par or better than the toolkit value for members. Keep an eye out for the details.