

Future proofing industry

AS one of the participants in *Future Proofing* – the discussion paper aimed at informing government of the future needs of industry – PEER chief executive officer Peter Nolan says the process has “absolute clarity”, accessibility and a choice of ways to be involved.

One of the largest employers of apprentices in South Australia’s building and construction industry and a part of the Industry Skills Councils, PEER was actively involved in the discussion process.

“They provided very good background papers, well-constructed briefing papers, so that anyone interested in taking part can read the paper to inform them as to what was being consulted on, why consulting was happening and what outcome they are looking to achieve,” Mr Nolan said. “This gives employers the opportunity to provide input in a way they prefer.”

Mr Nolan said a changing technological world impacted on required skill sets and employers are a key part of the trainee and apprenticeship systems, so it is essential they engage with discussions.

“The apprenticeship system is based on a very old system of master and apprentice and it is evolving,” he said. “The Training and Skills Commission is reviewing how to ensure apprenticeships remain relevant today and in the future.”



CLARITY: PEER CEO Peter Nolan and Training and Skills Commission chairman Michael Boyce.