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Outdoor Recreation Training Package Product Development - Draft 1

QORF is recognised as the peak body representing the interests of the outdoor recreation sector in Queensland, which incorporates nature-based recreation, outdoor education activities, adventure therapy, and adventure racing.

QORF (Queensland Outdoor Recreation Federation Incorporated) is a member-based, not-for-profit association charged with representing a coalition of outdoor recreation groups to advocate on behalf of the outdoor community.

QORF would like to take this opportunity to thank Skills IQ for the comprehensive consultation process that has been carried out in relation to this review.

QORF is pleased to have been able to publicise the opportunities for people across the outdoor sector to contribute to the community consultation process. We also had representatives from Skills IQ speak at the Outdoors Queensland Symposium in Brisbane and Cairns on 12th and 14th September respectively. With Queensland Fitness Sport and Recreation Skills Alliance and Skills IQ, QORF co-hosted a consultation forum in Brisbane on 13th September 2018.

We note that a range of comments have been provided by many people through the web-portal on specific proposals in the draft Outdoor Recreation Training Package and during the consultation forums. QORF appreciates the diversity of opinions, and encourages Skills IQ to consider those opinions in the context in which they have been provided.

QORF appreciates the efforts that have been made by Skills IQ to deal with concerns that have been communicated regarding the current outdoor recreation units, including job role alignment, disparity in quality/competence of graduates, duplication of content across units, and the time since the previous review.

While there may be concerns regarding changes to the existing system, QORF believes that if some tweaks are made based on the consultation feedback and



with a thorough implementation process, the new training package will better serve the outdoor industry in Queensland and across Australia.

QORF looks forward to further involvement in this project. QORF would be pleased to further publicise Draft 2 of the Outdoor Recreation Training Package when that is ready for public consultation.

If there are any queries about this letter, please contact me by telephone on 07 3369 9455 or by email eo@qorf.org.au.

Yours sincerely,



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