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### **NSW GOVERNMENT BOOSTS AGRI SKILLS**

The NSW Government has today launched a new facility in Griffith to turbocharge TAFE NSW's offering of skills training in agriculture and agribusiness.

Minister responsible for TAFE NSW Adam Marshall today joined the Member for Murray Austin Evans to officially open the new specialist facility called a SkillsPoint.

Mr Marshall said the facility will bolster TAFE NSW's ability to deliver students with the training and skills they need to get a job.

"TAFE NSW is renowned for providing students with the hands-on, industry-relevant skills they need to get a job, and this new facility will take TAFE NSW's delivery of training in agriculture and agribusiness to the next level," Mr Marshall said.

"By working closely with industry to design and develop courses, this new facility will inject TAFE NSW courses with the training outcomes that will set TAFE students apart for future jobs in agriculture and agribusiness.

"The NSW Government's once-in-a-generation reforms to create a modern and unified TAFE means initiatives like these will see students and businesses right across the State benefit from better teaching and more skilled employees."

The SkillsPoint will bring together Australia's largest VET provider with industry to develop TAFE NSW courses in the fields of agriculture and agribusiness to ensure training is aligned with the needs of employers across the State.

Mr Evans said he was thrilled Griffith was selected to house the facility, which will create 15 new jobs and position the area as a skills hub for agriculture and agribusiness.

"The Riverina is an agricultural and agribusiness powerhouse and the location of this TAFE NSW facility here in Griffith will ensure local knowledge and talent is leveraged for the development of courses right across the State," Mr Evans said.

"The Griffith SkillsPoint will provide 15 new jobs for the area and position the Riverina as a skills hub for the entire state. This is great news for the region and local community."

Griffith is one of nine new TAFE NSW SkillsPoints being rolled out across the State. For more information: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/industry/skillspoints>

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