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## ***Media Statement***

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### **TRAINING AND JOB SEARCH OPTIONS FOR DISPLACED WORKERS**

The South West Regional College of TAFE, in collaboration with Jobs South West, EDN, PVS and Community First International will be offering assistance to Pinetec workers through the provision of information on training, job search and career development options.

Hosted by the Collie Campus of the South West Regional College of TAFE, this service will be available on Thursday, 30 April from 10.00am to 3.00pm and although primarily aimed at Pinetec employees, other members of the community are welcome to attend.

Ms Wendy Burns, Managing Director of the South West Regional College of TAFE, commented, "As part of the TAFEWA response in serving our regional community, our College is ready to work with local businesses to ensure assistance is available at the earliest opportunity for displaced workers and to bring together a range of specialist service providers to assist with employment options, job seeking and skills recognition.

Employment services will address immediate needs whilst training services can assist experienced workers who sometimes do not have formal qualifications, placing them at a disadvantage in job seeking. However SWRC can provide recognition of employees current skills and knowledge, to assist them in gaining qualifications or fast tracking their training to ensure that they are more competitive in seeking alternative employment ."

For more information on these services contact the Collie Campus on (08) 9734 9900 or, to discuss your training needs, contact the South West Regional College of TAFE on (08) 97807070.

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