1. The Queensland Tourism Workforce Plan 2017-2020 (Tourism Workforce Plan) was released by Jobs Queensland in July 2017 as an action from the Queensland Government’s Advancing Tourism 2016-20: Growing Queensland Jobs strategy and outlines key themes and recommendations from industry, as well as suggested supporting actions.
2. The Tourism Workforce Plan is a roadmap for how industry and government prepare for the future employment needs of the tourism sector.
3. The objectives of the Tourism Workforce Plan support the Government’s Advance Queensland agenda of spurring innovation-led economic growth to generate sustainable jobs of the future and creating opportunities for government, industry, research, entrepreneurs, not-for-profits and the community to work together to foster innovative solutions.
4. The Queensland Government response is structured around progressing the four themes, Careers, Local Workforce, Skills and Collaboration, identified in the Tourism Workforce Plan, identifying actions already progressed and outlining additional actions for further consultation.
5. A Tourism Workforce Steering Committee would be established to further refine Jobs Queensland’s recommendation, to identify priorities for Government action and links with existing programs, and shape workforce, training and business development strategies.
6. Cabinet endorsed the release of the Queensland Government’s Response to Jobs Queensland Tourism Workforce Plan 2017-2020.
7. Cabinet endorsed the establishment of the Tourism Workforce Steering Committee to drive initiatives informed by the Jobs Queensland’s Queensland Tourism Workforce Plan 2017-2020 and regional plans.
8. *Attachments*

* [Queensland Government response to Jobs Queensland’s Queensland Tourism Workforce Plan 2017-2020](Attachments/Response.PDF)