

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**Western Australia Police Service Police Academy and
Joondalup**

West Coast College of TAFE and Edith Cowan University
35 Kendrew Crescent, Joondalup Pearson Street, Churchlands

The Western Australia Police Service, West Coast College of TAFE and Edith Cowan University have developed this Memorandum of Understanding to establish a spirit of Co-operation between them. This will involve joint planning, promotion, delivery and use of resources, while each entity retains its individual identity, autonomy and accountability for its efficient provision of educational services.

The Western Australia Police Service, West Coast College of TAFE and Edith Cowan University recognise that collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and will contribute to an enduring educational institutional linkage for educational co-operation and assistance. It is acknowledged that:

- there is significant potential for the three institutions to develop synergistic approaches to social change and the challenges imposed by rapid technological change.
- there is an expanding need in the community for a workforce that combines flexible, generic, critical and creative skills with specialist technical skills.
- the demand for the formalisation of training across many occupations and the need to retrain as technology changes will require a more fluid and flexible post-secondary education sector with a commitment to lifelong learning.
- there is an imperative to rationalise delivery of education systems to provide services on an efficient and cost effective basis.

Opportunities for co-operation between the three organisations will arise in the following areas:

- establishment of learning pathways between institutions
- development and delivery of combined qualifications
- collaboration on research and instruction projects
- co-operation with local and international industry, business, the community and other educational institutions
- professional development of staff
- joint arrangement of infrastructure and facilities that decrease costs
- joint commercial programs and activities in local as well as international markets
- joint marketing arrangements

This Memorandum of Understanding will commence on the date of signing and operate for a period of five years.

Should specific joint activities arise as a result of further discussion, details will be set forth in a Memorandum of Agreement to be signed at the appropriate time by the Principal, Police Academy of the Western Australia Police Service, the Managing Director, West Coast College of TAFE and the Vice Chancellor, Edith Cowan University.

Dated this third day of June 1999.

Signed for and on behalf of
Western Australia Police Service
Western Australia by

Signed for and on behalf of
West Coast College of TAFE
Western Australia by

Signed for and on behalf of
Edith Cowan University
Western Australia by

Robert Falconer, APM
Commissioner of Police

Ralph Dawson
A/Managing Director

Professor Millicent Poole
Vice Chancellor

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