

# QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

CITATION: *In the certification of the CITEC Certified Agreement 2019 [2020] QIRC 166*

PARTIES: **State of Queensland (Department of Housing and Public Works)**  
v  
**Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees**  
and  
**The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees**

CASE NO: CB/2020/71

PROCEEDING: Certification of Agreement

DELIVERED ON: 11 September 2020

HEARING DATE: On the Papers

HEARD AT: Brisbane

MEMBER: Pidgeon IC

ORDER: **The *CITEC Certified Agreement 2019* is certified.**

CATCHWORDS: INDUSTRIAL LAW – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – application for certification of an agreement – requirements for certification – agreement certified.

LEGISLATION: *Industrial Relations Act 2016*

## Reasons for Decision

[1] On 28 August 2020, the State of Queensland (Department of Housing and Public Works)("the Department"), pursuant to s 189 of the *Industrial Relations Act 2016* ("the Act"), made an application to certify the *CITEC Certified Agreement 2019* ("the agreement").

[2] The named parties to the agreement are:

- The Director-General of the Department;
- Employees referred to in cl 1.3(a), excluding those referred to in cl 1.3(b);
- Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees;
- The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees.

[3] The agreement applies to persons employed at CITEC, a business unit of the Department, and for whom their classifications and wage rates are prescribed herein.

[4] The application is accompanied by a copy of the agreement signed by the following:

- The Department;
- Together Queensland, Industrial Union of Employees; and
- The Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia, Queensland Branch, Union of Employees.

[5] An affidavit was filed on 28 August 2020 by Ms Liza Carroll, Director-General of the Department.

[6] Having regard to the abovementioned affidavit:

- I am satisfied of each relevant requirement in ch 4, pt 5, div 2, sub-div 2 of the Act; and
- there is nothing in the agreement which would require me to refuse to grant the application pursuant to ch 4, pt 5, div 2, sub-div 3 of the Act.

[7] The application to certify the *CITEC Certified Agreement 2019* is granted.

[8] The *CITEC Certified Agreement 2019* operates from the day it is certified, namely 11 September 2020.

[9] Although the nominal expiry date of the *CITEC Certified Agreement 2019* is 31 October 2023, it continues to operate until it is terminated under s 227 or s 228 of the Act.

[10] I make the following order:

**The *CITEC Certified Agreement 2019* is certified.**