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To whom it may concern,

Youth Job Strategy

Beacon Foundation are proud to partner with Tasmanian Hospitality Association (THA) to deliver programs and services for young people across Tasmania.

The Tourism and Hospitality industry in Tasmania is a significant contributor to Tasmania's economic, social, cultural and environmental wealth. The industry is a significant employer of young people across all parts of the state. Providing opportunities for our young people to connect to tourism and hospitality employers and employees whilst still in school is key to lifting their awareness, aspiration and confidence to work in this sector whether as a first job, or a career.

The THA work with Beacon to assist in identifying businesses to assist with providing opportunities for students, they also participate in programs to create meaningful connections and experiences for students. For Beacon, having productive working relationships with peak industry groups adds to the impact that we can create with young people as it extends the industry connections and expertise that we can facilitate.

In the coming months, Beacon and THA will be developing a tourism and hospitality workforce development strategy for young people across Tasmania as a response to current workforce development challenges.

Beacon and THA are firm believers that the work that we can do together as third-party intermediaries with proven skill and experience working with young people combined with sector expertise is the most impactful model for government to support. We look forward to discussing our partnership further with you.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Harris".

Scott Harris
CEO
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