The Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) is committed to supporting Indigenous tourism growth and Indigenous employment across the State.

**Benefits of Indigenous Employment**

- Sustainable labour force.
- Diversity in the workplace.
- Developing new markets and networks.
- Utilising the unique skills and knowledge of Indigenous Australians.
- Closing the gap in Indigenous disadvantage across urban rural and remote areas.

"The STAR Entertainment Group is proud to partner with QTIC to support the Tourism Indigenous Employment Champions Network. QTIC is a big supporter of the training and development initiatives we are putting into place to create career pathways for Indigenous people."

~ Alison Smith, STAR Entertainment Group
The QTIC Indigenous Champions Network, supported by the Star Entertainment Group, is committed to achieving the goal of 1000 new Indigenous faces and 20 new Indigenous businesses by 2020.

Both the State and Federal governments offer a range of assistance programs:

- Funding wages and training for Indigenous employees, school based trainees and apprentices.
- Employer and employee mentor support.
- Funding and business advice for joint business ventures.
- Assistance to source employees.

QTIC offers a range of resources to assist businesses in the recruitment, management and retention of Indigenous employees, including the following publications on www.qtic.com.au:

- Indigenous Services Directory
- QTIC Employer Guide – Indigenous
- Traineeship & Apprenticeship Case Studies
- Indigenous Employment Champions Network ‘Sharing the Stories’
- Employer’s Guide to Indigenous Employment
- Indigenous Employer & Employee Case Studies
- QTIC Deadly Stories Videos

This flyer has been prepared with due care and consideration. RIS3306

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