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Green Skills Hub opened at Box Hill TAFE

Students at Box Hill TAFE will be learning and training in state of the art facilities following today's opening of the new \$2.8 million Green Trade Skills Learning Hub by Federal Chisholm MP Anna Burke.

The Federal Government provided over \$2.7 million towards the project, which involved construction of a new solar energy rooftop generation system and solar training facility, a new rainwater harvesting system and a green plumbing training facility.

Ms Burke said the new facilities will underpin delivery of Box Hill TAFE's existing green trades training programs.

"The Green Skills Hub will provide students with the great advantage of training with equipment that is being used by industry right now," she said.

"We know this is an emerging industry with an increasing demand for skilled workers so it's important that we support the provision of green skills.

"Box Hill TAFE is perfectly positioned to facilitate this training and the new Green Skills Hub further solidifies its credentials as one of Australia's leading TAFEs.

"Students who complete their training here will enter the workforce with invaluable experience.

"I'm delighted the Federal Government has recognised the merit of this project and I congratulate Box Hill TAFE on attracting the necessary funding to make the Green Skills Hub a reality.

"The Government is committed to providing the TAFE sector with infrastructure that can engage and encourage trainees, and properly prepare them to be the highly skilled workforce of tomorrow," she said.

Ms Burke also thanked Box Hill TAFE for being a partner in the project and contributing \$100,000 towards it.

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