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To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit comment regarding the functioning of the Agrifood Skills Council.

Areas that the Agrifood Skills Council performs well in include:

- Supporting individual projects to promote training within the agricultural industry;
- Consulting with agricultural industry key stakeholders; and
- Communicating via their website the activities of the ISC.

Areas that the Agrifood Skills Council performs poorly in include:

- Inclusion of smaller industry sectors under their umbrella in their activities, for example the animal care and management industry;
- Responding to enquiries, particularly in regard to Training Package matters; and
- Conducting training package reviews in a timely manner. This is evidenced by the continual delays in finalisation of the release of all training packages that have been under review for the past three to five years.