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Dear Secretary

Appita, the not-for-profit technical association for the pulp and paper industry, was founded in 1947 to develop the technological capabilities of the industry and has been serving the industry since that day, through information exchange, training and networking opportunities.

We have worked with ForestWorks for some time now and are part of its committee and industry liaison network. We have contributed to ForestWorks on multiple levels, such as: participation in the SEC; review of skill standards and training materials and attendance at the annual conference put on by ForestWorks.

Our organisation support the training systems in place through ForestWorks and acknowledge its contribution to the wider industry development demands and trends through workforce development initiatives and policies for the industry and broader community.

We value their contribution and the advice and knowledge they provide towards skilling the current and future workforce.

In our view ForestWorks plays an important role in our industry and we need this Industry Skills Council role to be continued.

Yours sincerely

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