AATIS Update

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I'd like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land in which we're all joining from today. I'd also like to pay my respects to elders past and present.

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Today's session

1. An introduction to AATIS
2. New resources from the past year
3. Upcoming work and releases
4. Questions

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About AATIS

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Provides relevant, accurate and timely information to anyone in the Australian Apprenticeships sector

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Australian Apprenticeships Pathways

The Australian Apprenticeship Pathways website aapathways.com.au houses:

- 2,500 Job and Training Descriptions
- Job Pathways Charts
- Pre-apprenticeship Finder
- Practice Aptitude Quizzes
- Career Interest Explorer
- Service Provider Search

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Search through over 3000 examples of apprenticeship and traineeship occupations

- Filter by State and Territory.
- Get tips on how to find a job.
- Explore information and resources that can help students and jobseekers find career ideas that interest them.
- Begin career discussions with family, friends and career advisers.

AusAppPathways Mobile Application

An extract of the AAPathways website, the app gives access to the Job & Training Descriptions and Job Pathways Charts on the go.

You can save favourites for easy access.

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MyGain

Partnering with organisations across the sector, we tell stories from apprentices and trainees, employers, and service providers.

Take a look at some videos from the AEN Awards 2019.

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Other Activities

- Enquiry service
- Social media
- Newsletters
- Information sessions
- PDF resources
- Research

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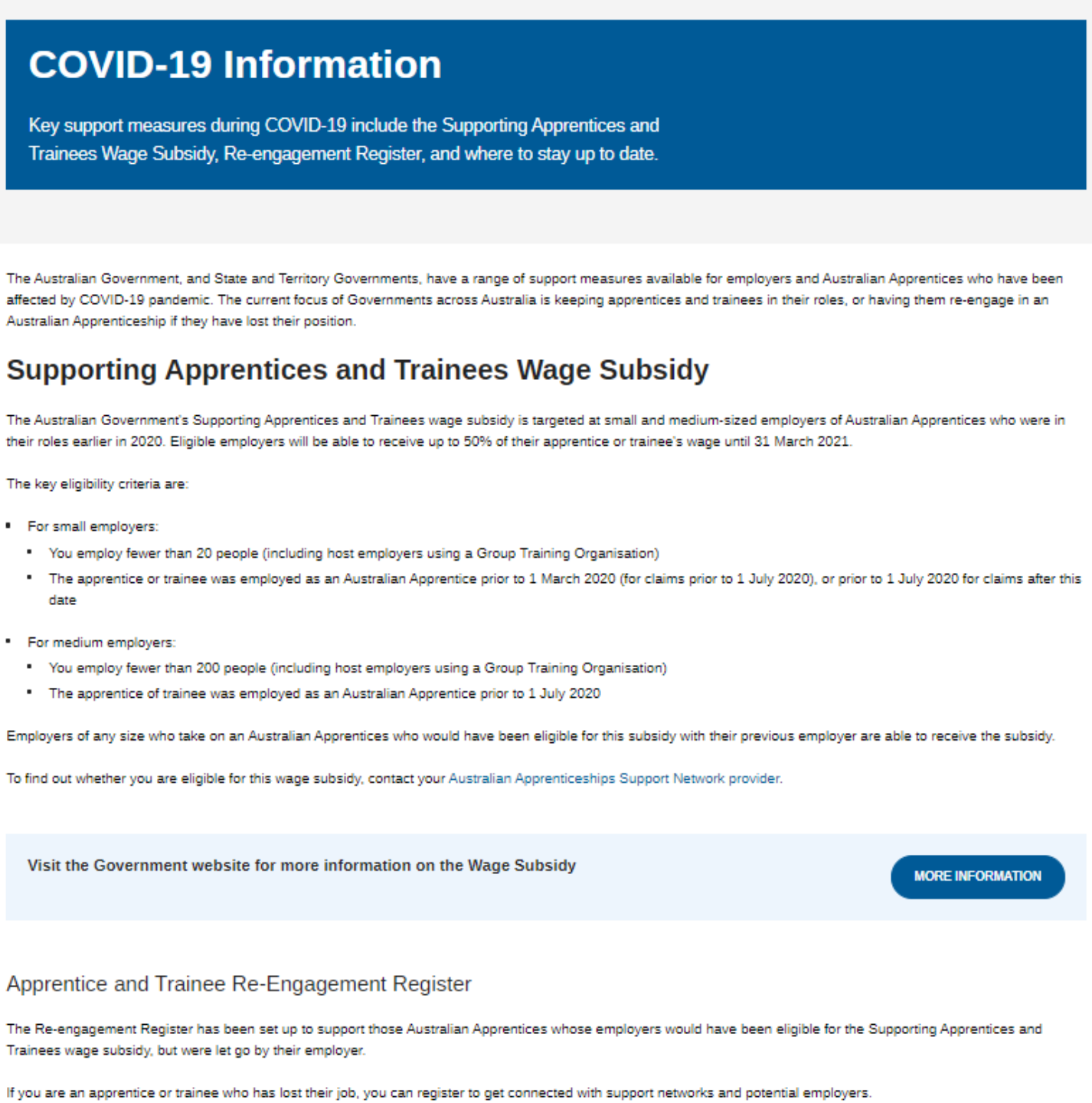
COVID Response

- COVID-19 Information page on AAPathways
  - Active AATIS Facebook Groups
  - Increased number of webinars



COVID-19 Information

Key support measures during COVID-19 include the Supporting Apprentices and Trainees Wage Subsidy, Re-engagement Register, and where to stay up to date.

The Australian Government, and State and Territory Governments, have a range of support measures available for employers and Australian Apprentices who have been affected by COVID-19 pandemic. The current focus of Governments across Australia is keeping apprentices and trainees in their roles, or having them re-engage in an Australian Apprenticeship if they have lost their position.

Supporting Apprentices and Trainees Wage Subsidy

The Australian Government's Supporting Apprentices and Trainees wage subsidy is targeted at small and medium-sized employers of Australian Apprentices who were in their roles earlier in 2020. Eligible employers will be able to receive up to 50% of their apprentice or trainee's wage until 31 March 2021.

The key eligibility criteria are:

- For small employers:
  - You employ fewer than 20 people (including host employers using a Group Training Organisation)
  - The apprentice or trainee was employed as an Australian Apprentice prior to 1 March 2020 (for claims prior to 1 July 2020), or prior to 1 July 2020 for claims after this date
- For medium employers:
  - You employ fewer than 200 people (including host employers using a Group Training Organisation)
  - The apprentice of trainee was employed as an Australian Apprentice prior to 1 July 2020

Employers of any size who take on an Australian Apprentices who would have been eligible for this subsidy with their previous employer are able to receive the subsidy.

To find out whether you are eligible for this wage subsidy, contact your Australian Apprenticeships Support Network provider.

Visit the Government website for more information on the Wage Subsidy

MORE INFORMATION

Apprentice and Trainee Re-Engagement Register

The Re-engagement Register has been set up to support those Australian Apprentices whose employers would have been eligible for the Supporting Apprentices and Trainees wage subsidy, but were let go by their employer.

If you are an apprentice or trainee who has lost their job, you can register to get connected with support networks and potential employers.

COVID-19 Information Page

aapathways.com.au/covid-19-resource-hub

- Regular updates on information and initiatives
- Links to the AATIS Facebook Groups
- State and territory specific information

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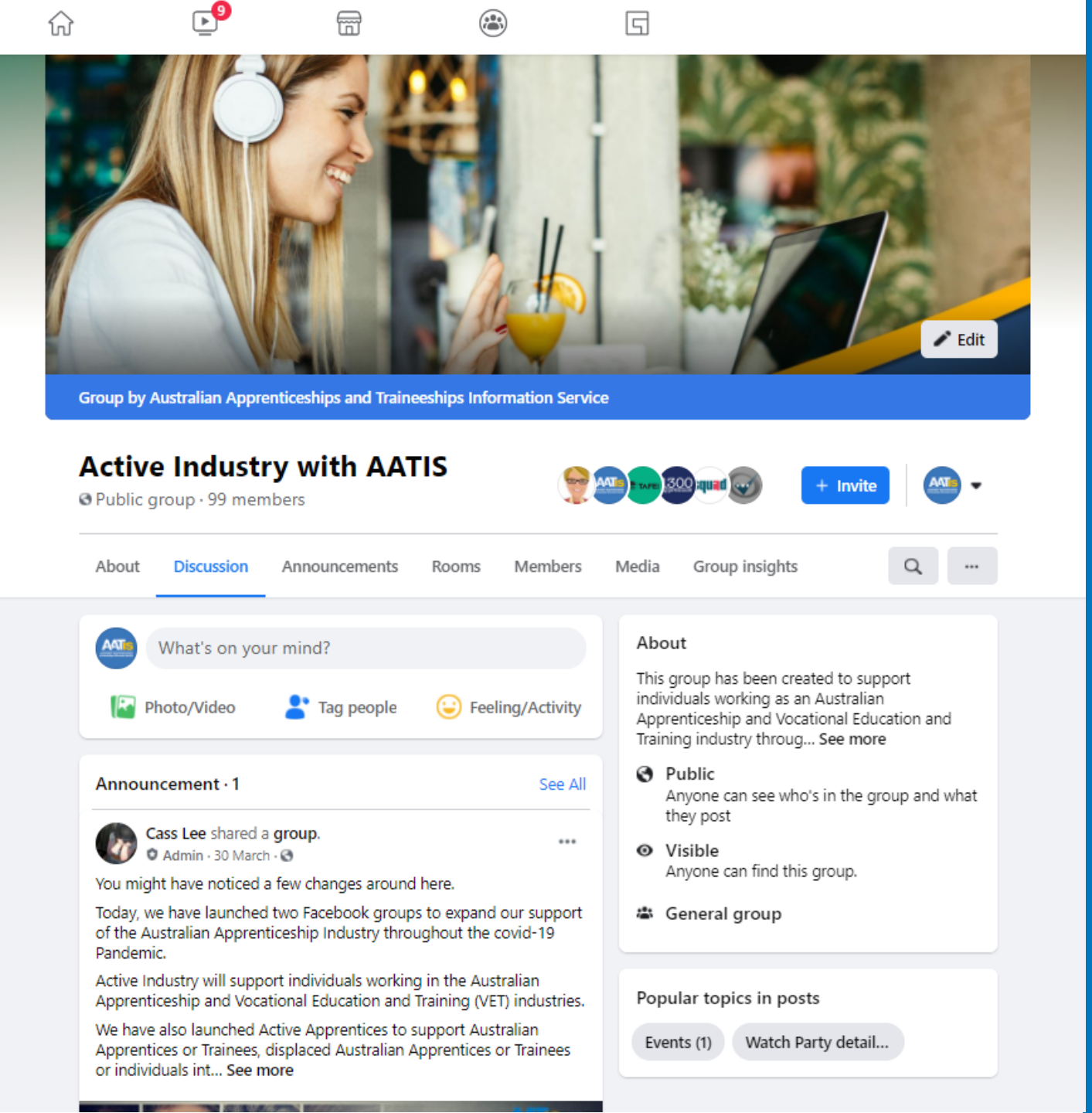

Active AATIS Facebook Groups

aapathways.com.au/active-industry

aapathways.com.au/active-apprentices

- Keep engaged within the sector
- Communicate with apprentices and trainees
- Share information and resources
- Moderated by AATIS staff

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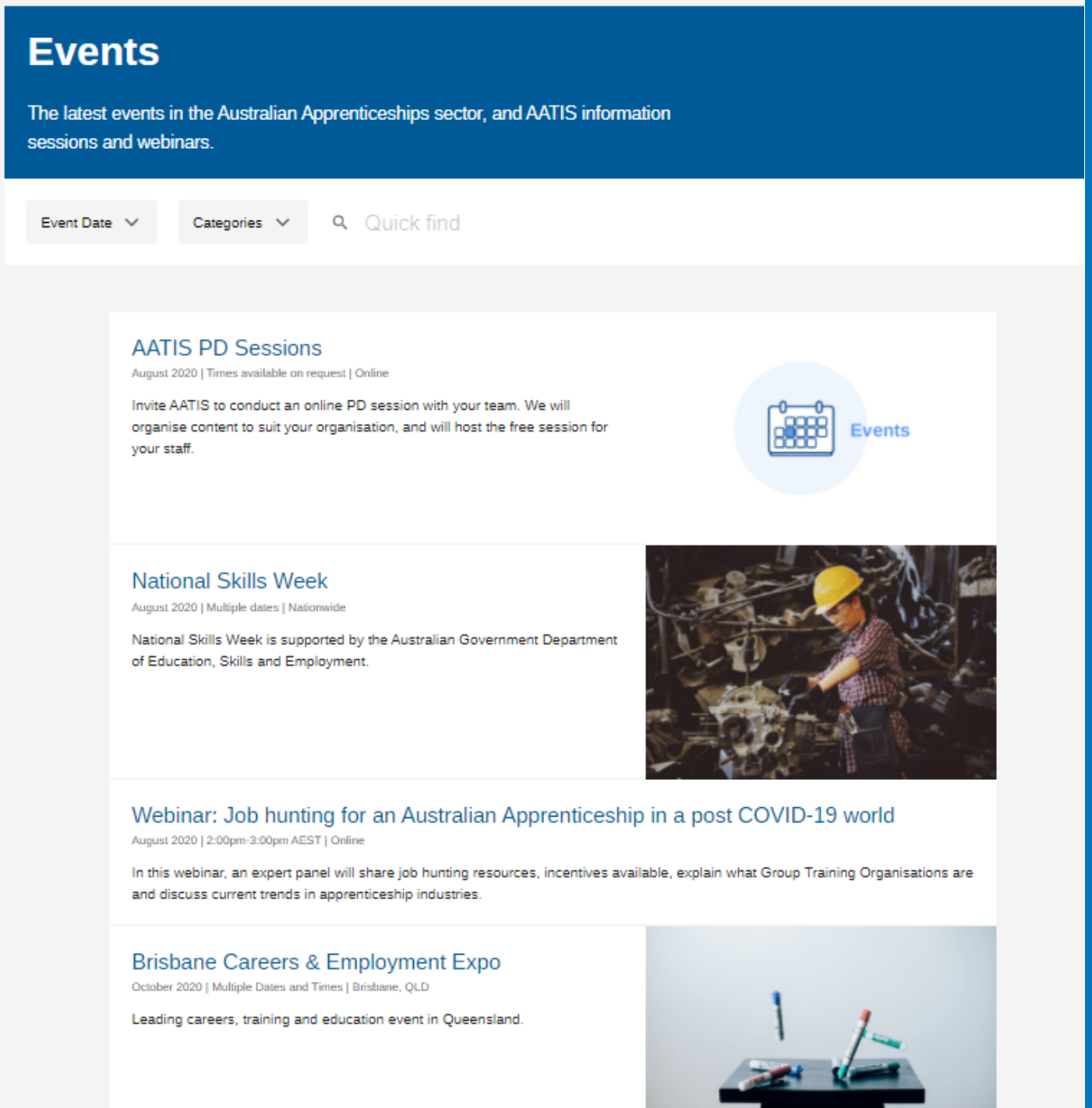

Webinars

aapathways.com.au/events

- AATIS ‘on demand’ virtual PD sessions
- Monthly webinars

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What's new?

In the past year, AATIS has launched:

- FAQs
- MyGain Podcast
- AATIS Blog
- Careers Bulletin Newsletter
- Schools Guide

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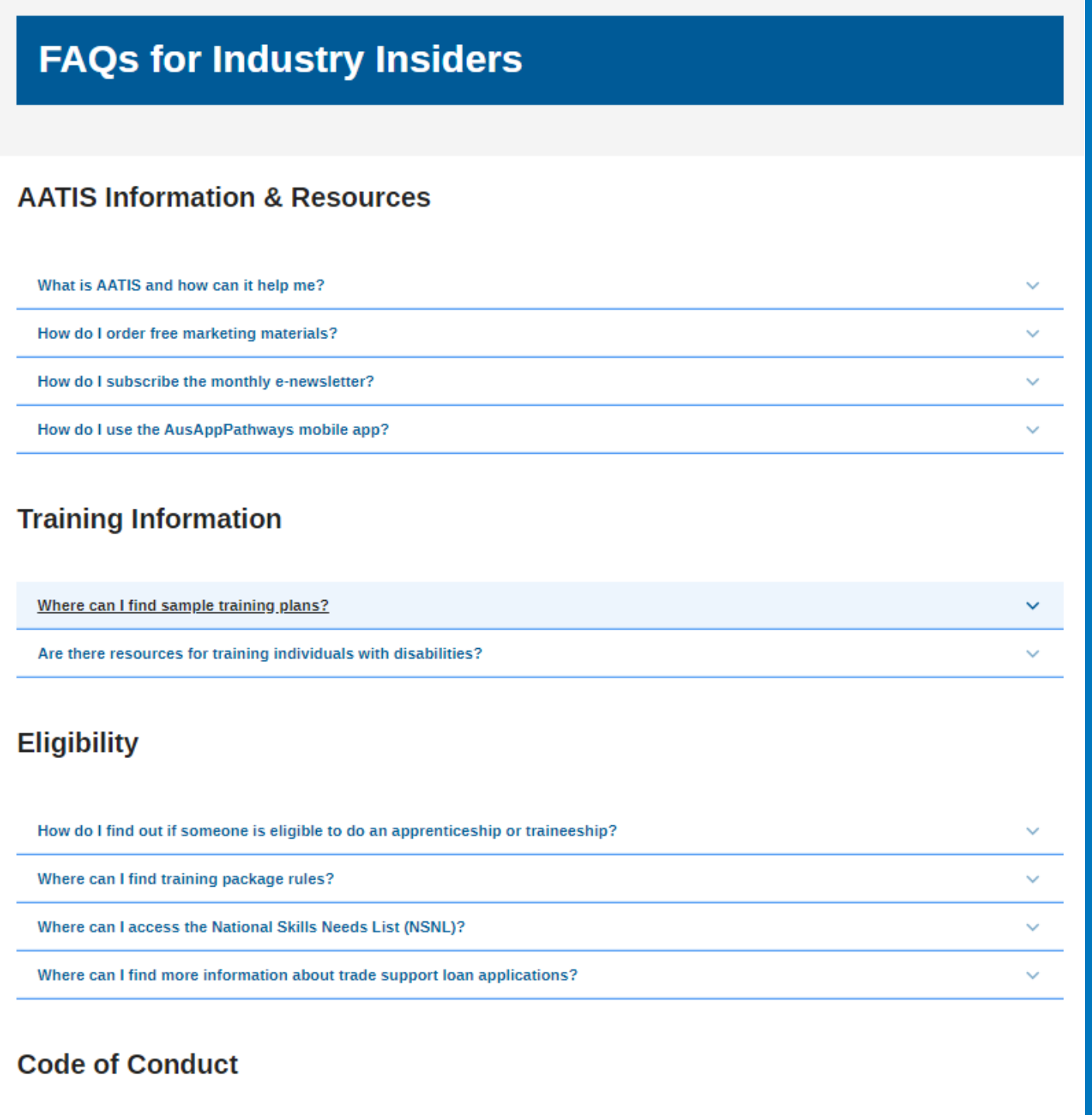

Frequently Asked Questions

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- Categories based on user type
- Questions commonly asked through the enquiry service

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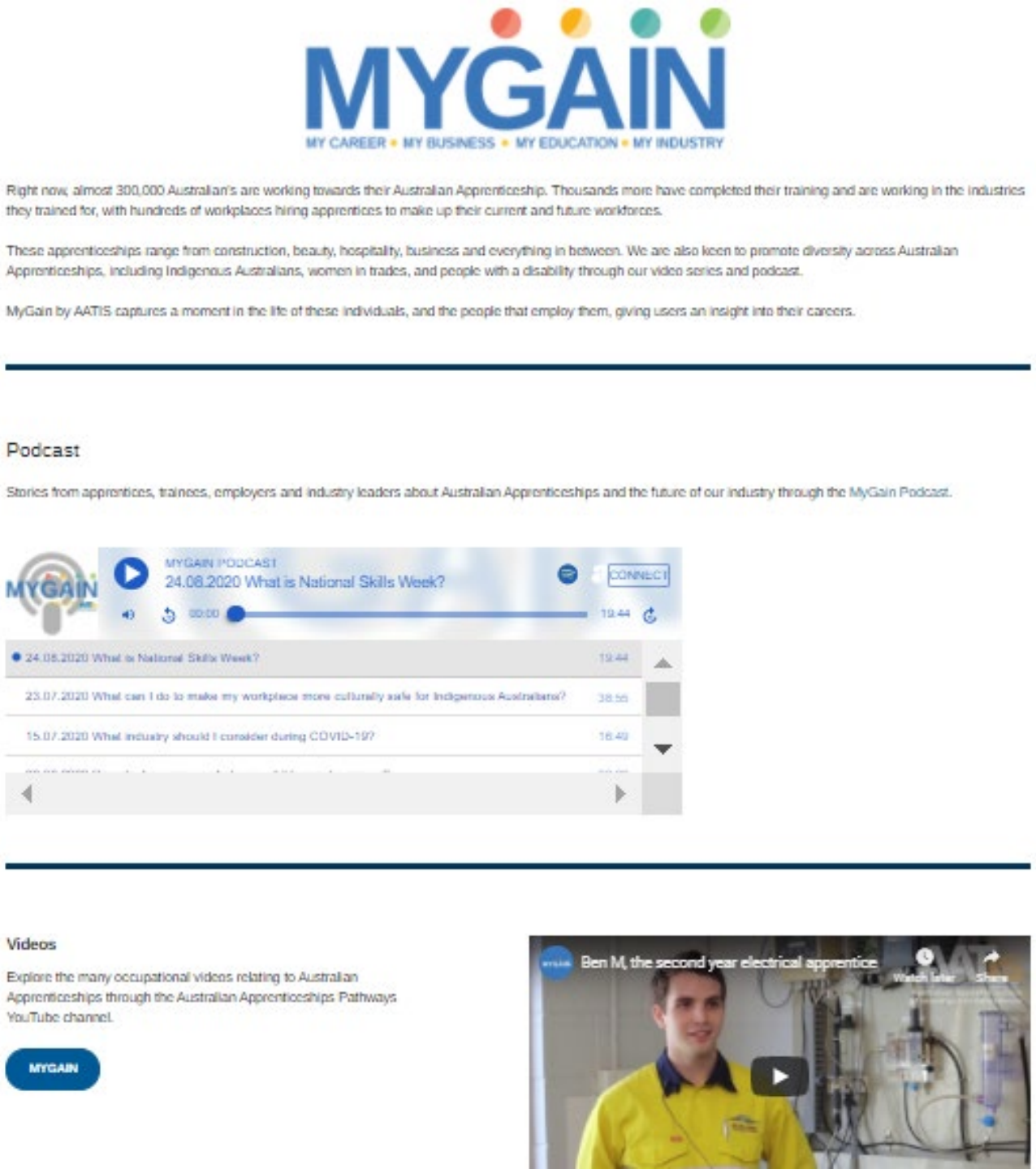

MyGain Relaunch and Podcast

mygain.com.au

- Updated branding
- New podcast
- Continue to tell stories from the Australian Apprenticeships sector

Get in touch to participate!

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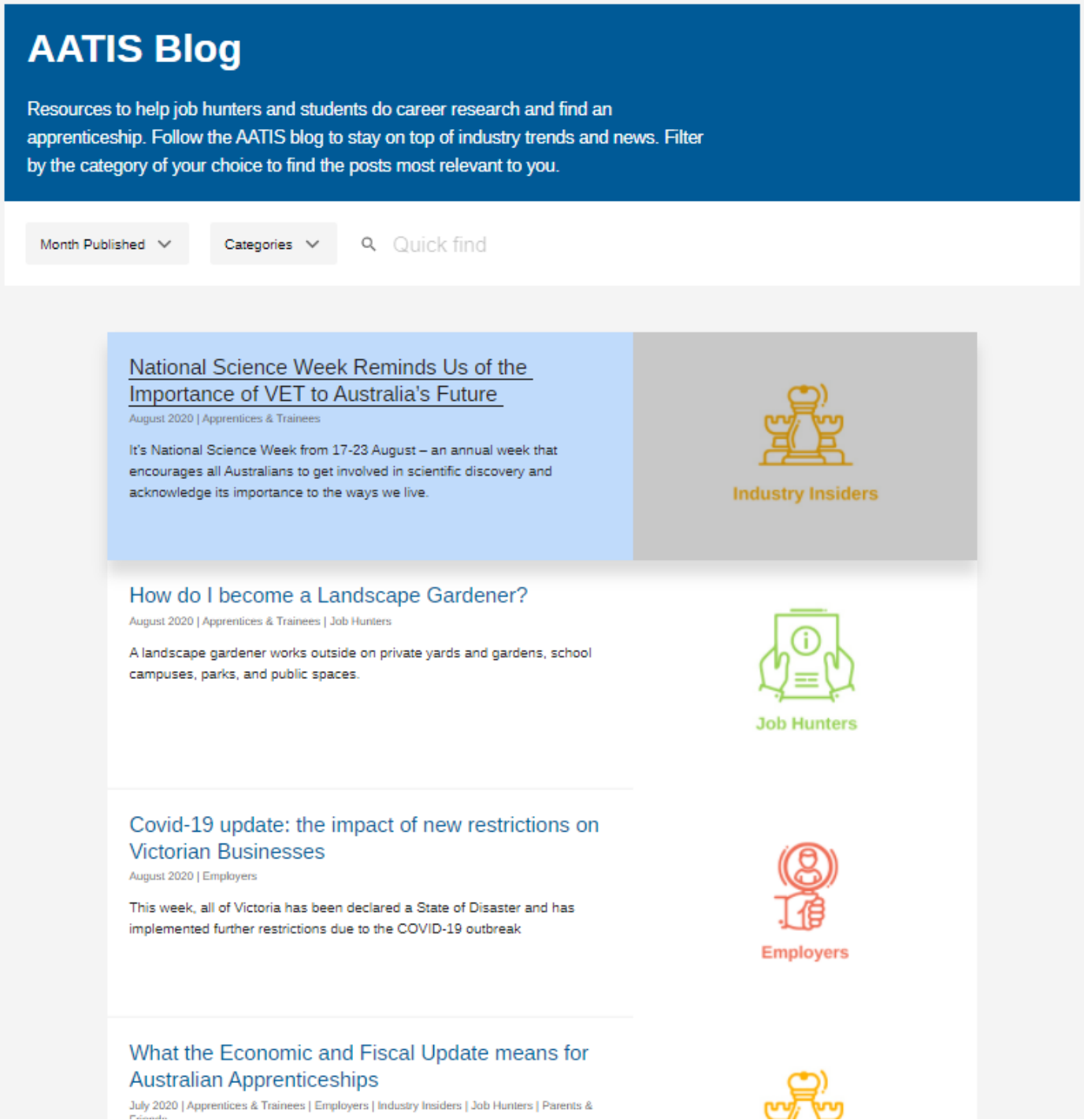

AATIS Blog

aapathways.com.au/blog

- AATIS team writing about topics of interest across the sector
- Posts targeted at different user groups
- Make a comment or ask a question in the posts!

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Job of the Month - Fitter and Turner

We have started a Featured Job of the month to give our readers a quick snapshot of diverse apprenticeship and traineeship pathways. This month, we are focusing on Fitters and Tuners. Find out what are fitters, how a student can become one, what the pathway looks like and hear from other apprentices.

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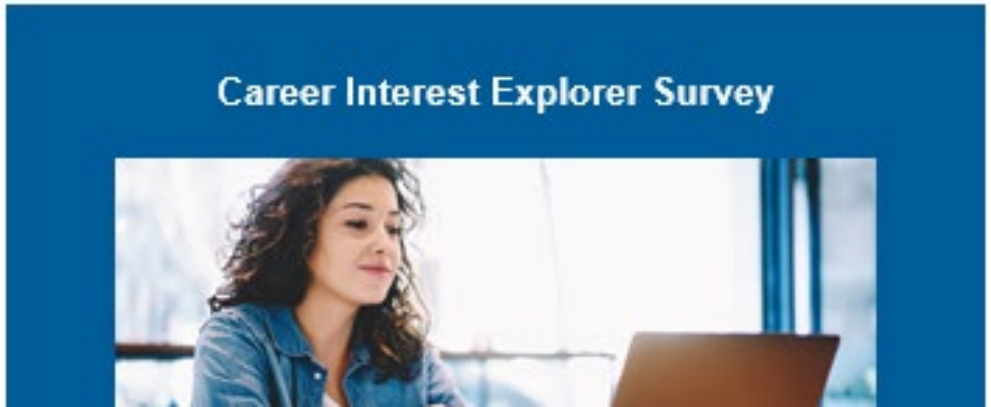

Careers Bulletin Newsletter

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- Career researchers and their influencers
- Focused on career exploration and job hunting
- Sent monthly

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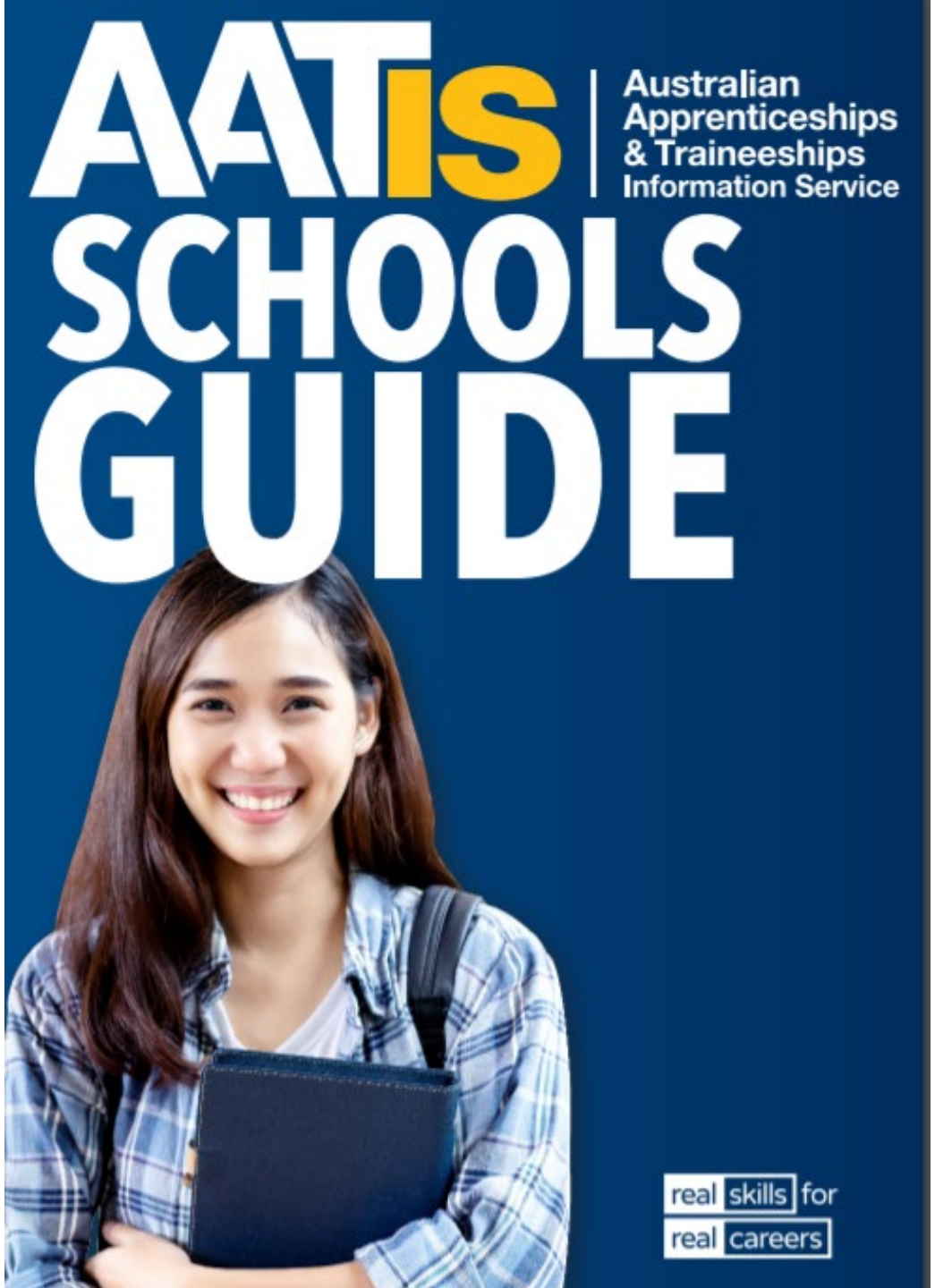

AATIS Schools Guide

aapathways.com.au/schools-guide

- Key information for schools
  - Australian Apprenticeships
  - Pre-apprenticeships
  - Australian School-based Apprenticeships
- Resources for career advisers
- Career research & job hunting resources

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Ongoing and upcoming

- Employer research & campaign
- Parent research
- Career Interest Explorer update
- Environmental Sustainability project
- Information sessions

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Employer Communications

marketing@aatis.com.au

- Inform potential employers of apprentices about benefits
- Create new apprenticeship opportunities
- Link employers with AASN and GTO providers

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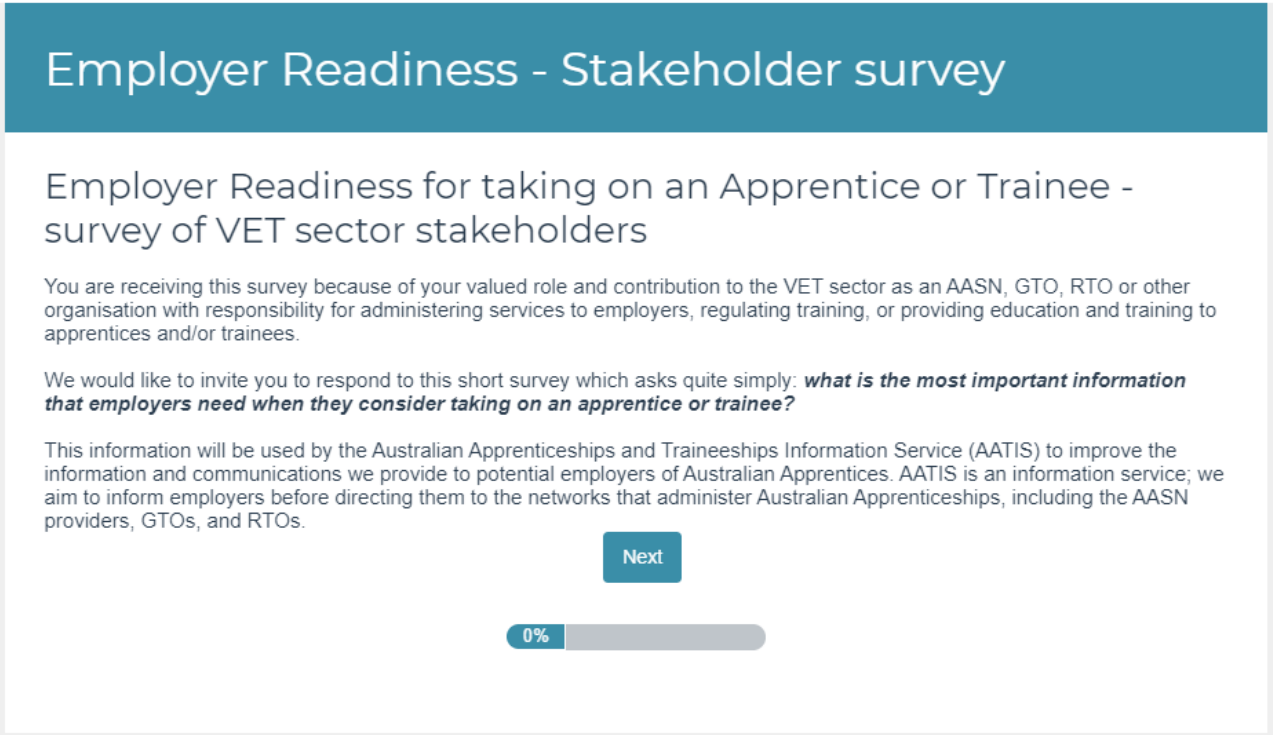

Employer Readiness Research

aapathways.com.au/employer-survey

- What is the most important information that employers need when they consider taking on an apprentice or trainee?
- Assist development of resources and messaging
- New Employer Readiness Quiz

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Survey of Parents' Attitudes towards VET as a Career Pathway for Young People

Thank you for participating in the Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service (AATIS) survey of parents' attitudes towards Vocational Education and Training (VET) and future career pathways.

This survey is part of a project focusing on Parents and their attitudes towards VET as a career pathway now and into the future. We aim to develop our understanding of how parents influence young people so that we can offer parents better information about how they can help young people make the most informed decisions.

This survey aims to gain an idea of parents' attitudes towards Vocational Education and Training (VET) and understand the level of knowledge parents have of the future of work and what career opportunities exist for young people in the 'digital age'.

Although this survey targets parents most of all, it is open to anyone that plays a significant role in the education and career decision-making processes of a young person/young people - that is, individuals that are 'parent figures'.

All eligible participants in the survey will go in the running to win double-pass Gold Class movie tickets.

We encourage you to complete every question of the survey. The basic personal details we will ask you to enter will not be used to identify you except if:

- you have won the movie tickets; or
- at the end of the survey you tell us that you answer 'Yes' to being interested in and consent to participating in further research about this topic and provide your contact details.

Please click 'Next' below to proceed to the survey.

Next

Parent Research

aapathways.com.au/research

- Parent understanding of the future of work and VET
- Perceptions of VET career pathways

- Develop messaging and resources to influence parents and their children

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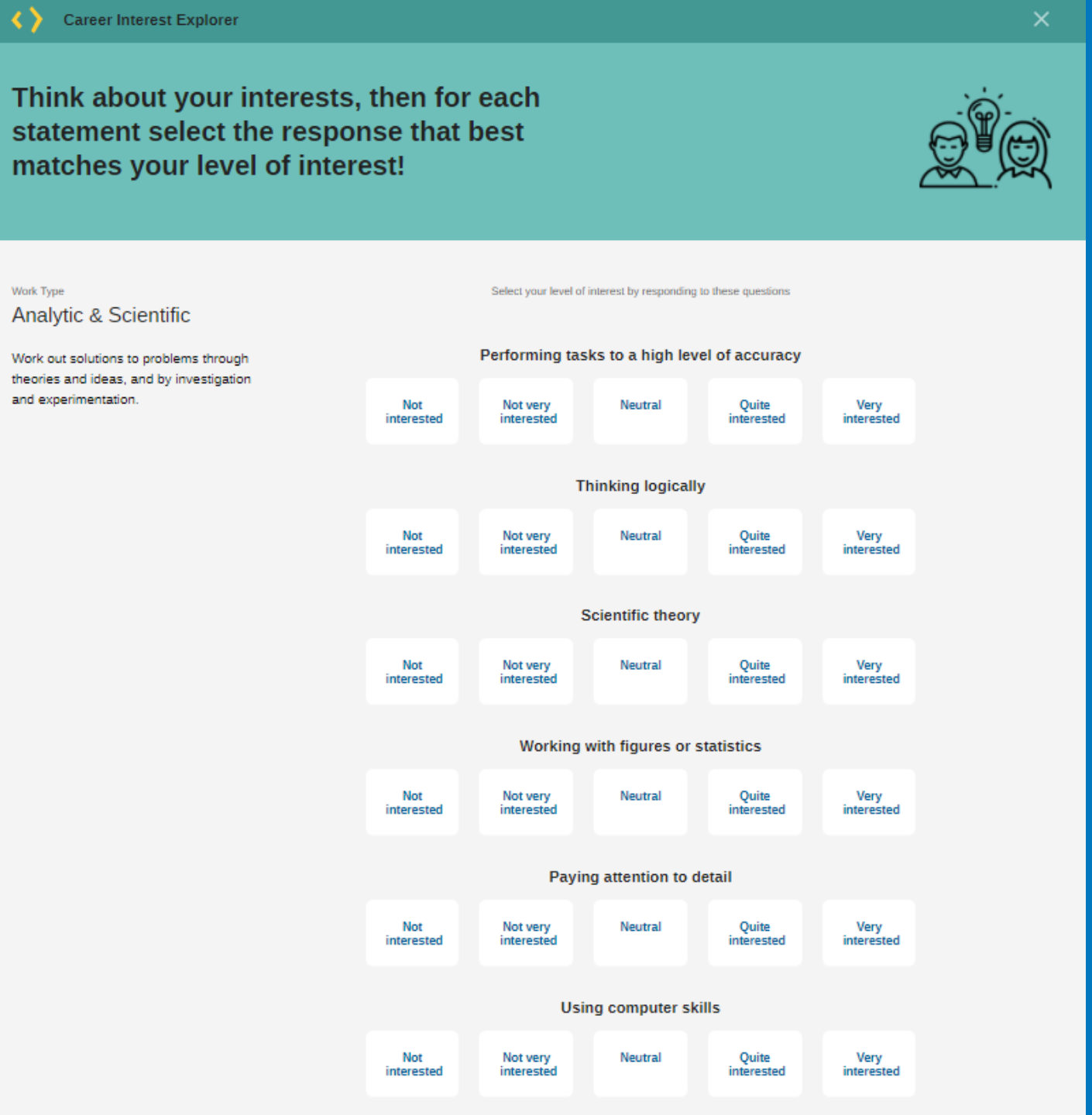

Career Interest Explorer Update

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- Survey of career researchers
- Validate questions and shorten survey

- Relate work types to industries (ANZSIC) and training packages

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Environmental Sustainability

- September webinar
- Industry information page
- Job & Training Descriptions
- MyGain videos and podcasts

- AATIS acting in a more environmentally sustainable manner

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Virtual Information Sessions

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- Virtual information sessions will be held in November
- Launching Employer Research findings
- Launching *new* resources

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