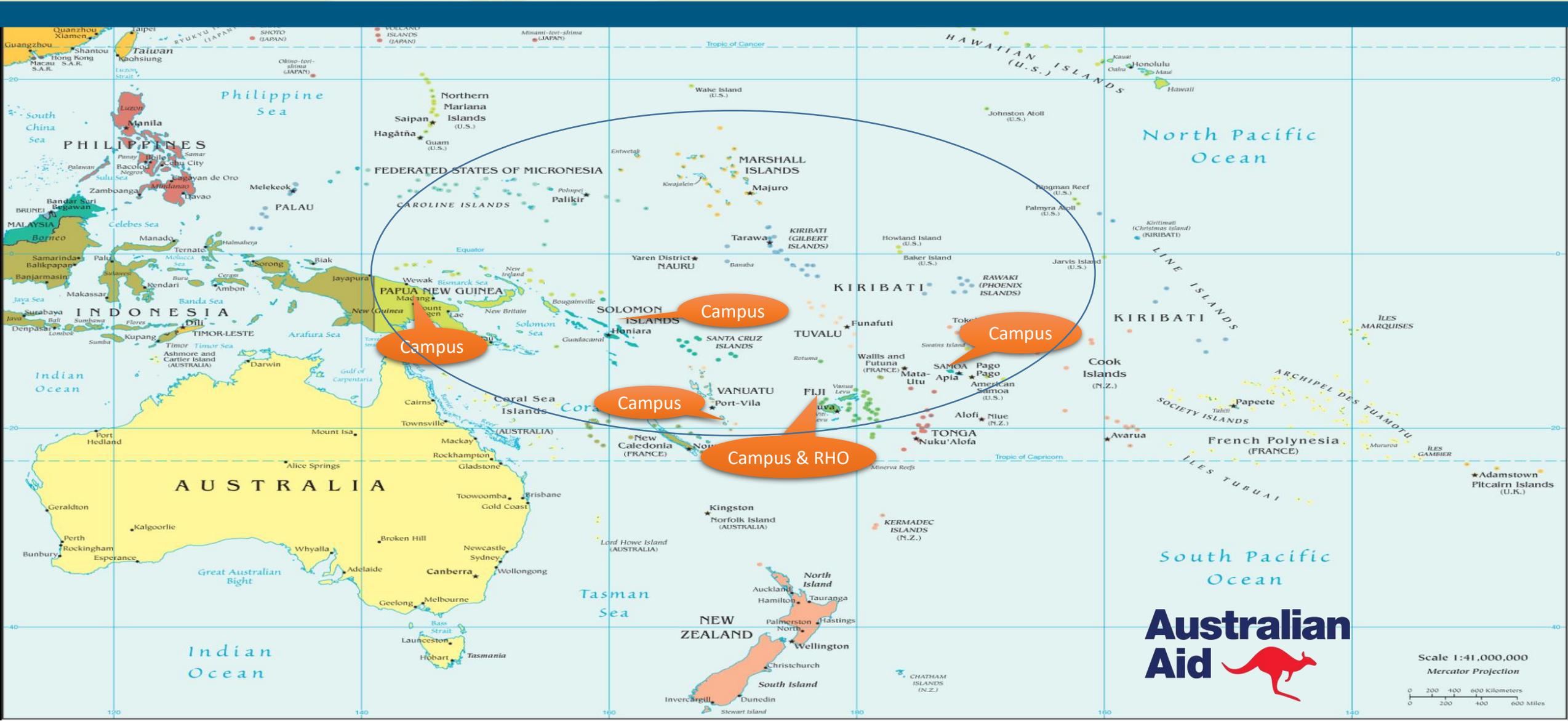


An Australian VET Institution offshore-  
*issuing Australian qualifications*

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# Where are we?





## GOAL

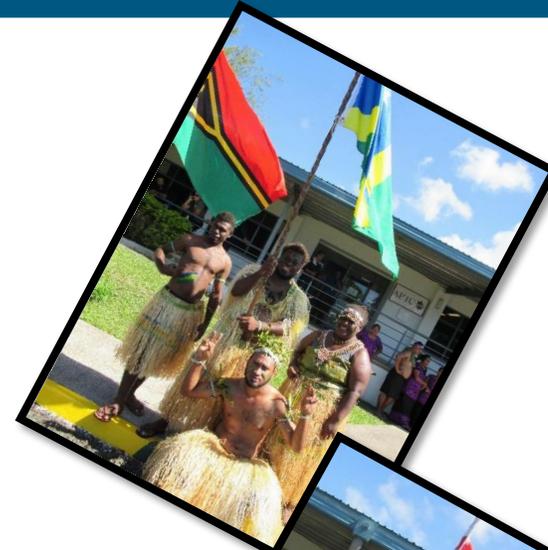
Contribute to a more prosperous Pacific driven by a skilled, competitive and productive workforce

**11152**  
Total Graduates

**40%**  
FEMALE  
GRADUATES

**60%**  
MALE  
GRADUATES

- Adult learners
- 95% ESL, some L3 (lingua franca; and dialects)
- From rural areas; small island states;
- Limited formal education; vast work experience



# Demand driven training



- 33 Australian Qualifications













# And the graduates meet the Queen of England!



**Mary Siro (Vanuatu)**  
Queens Young Leaders Awards – July 16



**Nolan Parairua (Solomon Islands)**

Australian Skills and  
Qualifications  
recognition!

**Vinaka!**