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TORRES STRAIT MARINE PATHWAYS PROJECT RECGONISED NATIONALLY

The Torres Strait Marine Pathways Project (TSMPP) and graduate from that course were nominated for awards in the 2014 Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLISC) Awards for Excellence.

The TLISC Awards celebrate exceptional contributions made by Australian organisations in training and workforce development across six industry sectors including; Road Transport, Logistics and Warehousing, Rail, Aviation, Maritime and Ports.

Recent TSMPP graduate Koeygab Pabai was nominated for the Trainee of the Year Award, and the Australian Maritime College and Marine Pathways Project itself. were nominated for the Excellence in Industry Promotion Award.

Torres Strait Regional Authority (TSRA) Chairman, Mr Joseph Elu, said the nominations provided much-deserved recognition on a national scale for the Maritime Pathways course and its graduates.

The nominations are a mark of success for the program and its students who have now made their mark in the industry," Mr Elu said.

"Gaining recognition from the TLISC is a major achievement for the Marine Pathways Project, which effectively creates employment pathways for its graduates to obtain work in marine based industries."

Mr Elu said the Trainee of the Year Award was established to recognise trainees who demonstrated hard work and outstanding achievements within the Vocational Education and Training sector.

"Mr Koeygab Pabai will receive a 'Highly Commended' certificate in recognition of his performance throughout the Torres Strait Marine Pathways Project course," Mr Elu said.

"Since graduating from the course, Koeygab has been working as the master of a Rebel Ferry operated vessel."

The Australian Maritime College were successful in their nomination and will receive the 2014 Transport and Logistics Industry Skills Council (TLISC) Excellence in Industry Promotion Award in recognition of the training Program delivered under the Marine Pathways Project.

The Marine Pathways Project is funded by the TSRA and delivered in partnership with Maritime Safety Queensland and the Australian Maritime Safety Authority.

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TSMPP Participants on the MV Elizabeth II