

## INFORMATION FOR INDUSTRY HOSTS

**What's It Really Like ...** (WIRL) is an exciting program engaging students with practical industry activities through a series of supported workshops and site visits with participating businesses and industries.

Managed by NELLEN and NE Tracks LLEN, WIRL partners with local industry to offer place-based learning and skill development that is linked to curriculum and career pathways.

The WIRL team supports schools to recruit students who are interested in the program and matches them with participating businesses.

## BENEFITS FOR BUSINESSES

- Fosters strong partnerships with schools, enabling smoother transitions from school to business
- Addresses the significant need for businesses to attract compatible local employees
- Provides a mutually beneficial opportunity for matching young people with traineeships and jobs

The program introduces Year 9 and 10 students to industry and employment opportunities before they make important VCE / VCAL subject decisions.

This model successfully supports the transition of students into Certificate II, SBATs and university pathways.

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### AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE



### FOOD & FIBRE PROCESSING



### HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



### MANUFACTURING

