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Subj: TAFE and AARNet

Alan and Alan

This may be relevant to our "working party" on a TAFE connection to AARNet.

Brad Cooper had a call this afternoon from someone whose name I will retrieve from Brad in the morning, in relation to TAFE joining AARNet.

The specifics related to our Cairns Campus and the Cairns TAFE.

It appears that TAFE has decided to join AARNet and, further, that they basically have decided on a single-point connection from their Yeronga college to UQ. However, this person is investigating whether there would be any benefit for them and JCU if the Cairns TAFE connection were to JCU rather than via Yeronga.

This is of interest to us, as we have been looking at upgrading our link from Townsville to Cairns (for both data and voice) and it now looks as though, if we simply sit and do nothing, we might get an upgraded link anyway - whether TAFE eventually decides to come in through us or Yeronga/UQ.

Interestingly, TAFE apparently regards the Cairns TAFE as a high priority connection whereas Townsville TAFE is apparently not! (Townsville loses out to Cairns again!).

Have you heard anything?

I would have forwarded this also to Brian Cordiner as the fourth member of our "working party" but do not have an email address. Alan (Coulter) if you do, perhaps you could put him in the picture.

It does look as though we may not have to do much stirring!

Regards

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