

Traineeships are “hell good”

Another batch of Kwinana Industries Council Engineering trainees have gone straight from school to a top apprenticeship.

“Graduates of the programme are in high demand and have a very good track record of being offered apprenticeships at the end of year 12,” said Kwinana Industries Council CEO Chris Oughton.

“Therefore it is no surprise that three of the new Alcoa Kwinana apprentices, Tim White, Holly Franklin and Adam Uren are fresh out of this programme, run at Kwinana Senior High School, and into an apprenticeship,” said Mr Oughton.

The latest group of Alcoa Kwinana apprentices completed their inductions and orientation last week.

Holly, who was also an Alcoa Future Woman of Industry Scholarship recipient, Tim and Adam found their first week pretty stress-free having already met the team over the last two years.

“Alcoa has a great reputation for the way that it looks after its apprentices; the way we were treated during our traineeship was hell good,” said Tim White.”

Alcoa has taken on two female first year apprentices.

According to Brian Dunning, Alcoa Apprentice trainer, “Holly was selected for a fitting and machining trade, and Kiara Payne of Baldivis is looking forward to the opportunities a carpentry apprenticeship will bring her.”

“Every year we get a great group of apprentices, and it is a privilege to be involved in helping these young adults, who are all local, get a good start,” he said.

The KIC Engineering Traineeship will continue to run at the new Gilmore College.