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## Council employees achieve at TAFE

Two Council employees will be among the first local students to graduate with a Diploma of Frontline Management from the Southern Queensland Institute of TAFE Dalby campus this Friday.

Environmental treatment supervisor Kelvin Woods and finance support officer Gene Bradley initiated the tutorial-based training and with the support of Dalby Town Council have completed 11 modules over six months.

TAFE instructor Gillian Smith said it was the first time the Dalby campus has offered the popular course, designed to equip employees with the skills required to effectively manage people and teams.

"The course is very beneficial to people currently employed in or aspiring to a supervisory role. The 11 modules include leadership, managing work teams, information systems, quality customer service and change management, and can be completed over six to 12 months.

"The great thing about this diploma is that it can be used as a stepping stone for people to achieve a diploma in business or qualify for first year tertiary study.

TAFE studies are a key component of Council's staff training program that includes apprenticeships, traineeships and professional development.

Chief Executive Officer Jeff Brown said that Council is impressed with the professional service TAFE delivers and the genuine interest instructors take in students.

"It has been great to see Kelvin and Gene develop their professional and personal skills. They have been committed to the process and their results are testament to that."

For the graduating students themselves, completing the course was an extremely rewarding learning experience.

"I'm now more confident in my ability to manage my own work performance and that of others thanks to the skills I've learnt.

"I look forward to taking on the challenge of more study in the future," said Kelvin Woods.

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**Photo Opportunity:** 9am at TAFE Dalby Campus with Gillian Smith, Kelvin Woods & Gene Bradley