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The Oceans Project is an agreement between Svitzer, OSM Maritime, Coastal Lakes College and Ridge View Secondary College.

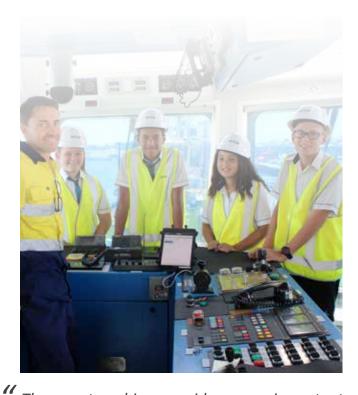
Within our community we each have a special connection with our coastline. Whilst most people in our community are aware of our proximity to the coast, a surprising number of people aren't aware of the industries and job opportunities that this creates.

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The partnership will provide students with access to worldwide companies at a local level. Students will benefit from access to key personnel and opportunities from these organisations, both at the college site and through excursions.

- Coastal Lakes College Principal, Kya Graves

The Oceans Project is designed to strengthen our connection with the coast and at the same time promote the industries and opportunities that it provides. It's also about ensuring that we positively contribute to a healthy and sustainable ocean environment.



The partnership provides an important opportunity to develop local pathways for our students, it's also about the broader global issue of ocean sustainability.

Our communities have a strong connection with the ocean and the environment from both a lifestyle and an industry point of view. We have a civic responsibility as citizens to protect our environment and we want to instil that feeling in our students.

- Ridge View Secondary College Principal, Laurie Longworth

For us this partnership is about providing an expertise in skills and knowledge to assist a new generation of potential maritime industry workers and seafarers.

Jodie Ransom, Svitzer

Svitzer, in association with OSM Maritime, have provided both colleges with a financial and in-kind contribution. In return both colleges will actively contribute to ocean sustainability and work with Svitzer and OSM Maritime to identify potential career pathways and local employment opportunities for students.

Aligned with a commitment to ocean sustainability, each of the four partners are working together in support of the environment. Students from both colleges will participate in various environmental initiatives with resources provided by Svitzer and OSM Maritime.

The partnership also provides students from both colleges with access to key industry partners who can help enhance curriculum subjects with industry learning. This will occur through incursions, excursions and work placement opportunities. In addition, both colleges are looking to develop aligned vocational pathways for students.

For Svitzer and OSM Maritime it provides access to student groups to further build knowledge and understanding of their industry. This may assist in their recruitment efforts and to build knowledge and understanding of their industry in the next generation of employees.



#### Svitzer

Svitzer has provided safety and support at sea since 1833. They are the global market leader within towage and marine related services.

They work with customers and the port community to deliver safer and more efficient ports in Fremantle and across Australia.

Svitzer believe in constant care and strive to be upright, responsible, and environmentally sound in all their activities. They believe in sustainability and endeavour to protect the environment through waste reduction, energy efficiency and pollution prevention.

### **OSM Maritime**

From ship management, crewing and training to offshore management, OSM offers a complete range of products and services essential in managing a wide range of marine assets worldwide.

OSM Maritime has a long tradition in being a provider of quality service, operational safety and environmental protection in the offshore, maritime and shipping industry. Their goal is to constantly improve their reputation as a premier ship and asset manager, crew management specialist and to provide our services with integrity and reliability aiming for zero incidents and zero spills.

#### **Coastal Lakes College**

Coastal Lakes College offers an exceptional secondary education to students in the northern suburbs of Mandurah.

Their aim is to ensure that each child leaves the College as a confident and informed individual who is well prepared for a rapidly changing future.

## **Ridge View Secondary College**

Ridge View Secondary College is a new and distinctive secondary school where academic aspiration and achievement are fostered and celebrated.

Students of all interests and abilities will be guided towards their individual goals and encouraged to explore their potential.

Both colleges opened in 2019 and work closely to achieve their goals within the wider community.









