Workforce Australia **Employment Services**

Delivered by BUSY At Work



TRANSITION TO WORKService Delivery Plan for Participants
Wivenhoe

BUSY At Work's goal is simple: more people in jobs, more people learning new skills, and more communities exposed to positive change, in partnership with employers and industry.

We have more than 20 years' experience helping young people to succeed in education, training and employment in Wivenhoe. We know it can be tough to get around without a car and licence, and that there can be long wait times for mental health support.

We're committed to working with you to help you find and follow your chosen career path. At BUSY At Work, we'll provide you with:

UNDERSTANDING

We know your experience is different to anybody else's, so we take the time to learn about you and what you want.

We will:

- Match you with an Employment Consultant who shares your interests, understands your circumstances and knows who and where to find help
- Assess your safety and connect you to supports and services
- Assess your strengths, skills and interests and help you understand your career options and the steps involved to reach them
- Help you make a career and support plan
- Continuously work with our local networks of employers, schools, training organisations and services to create more opportunities for young people in Wivenhoe
- Provide you with options to contact us, including SMS
- Seek your feedback and tell you when you've helped make positive changes

CONNECTION

We've been living and working in Wivenhoe for more than 20 years, so we know where to find help and support for you.

We will connect you to:

- Workshops to help build your life skills, resilience, confidence and motivation
- Work experience opportunities and industry tours
- Activities that help you become more competitive in the Wivenhoe jobs market
- Apprenticeship and Traineeship opportunities through our Apprenticeship Liaison Officers
- Jobs with our network of large and small Wivenhoe employers
- Support with transport and/or getting your driver's licence
- Jobs in other places, if you're thinking about relocating.

SUPPORT

Things happen and life changes, so we'll support you with:

Regular catch ups, at our offices or out and about,

including when you've started a job or course

- Jobs and information posted on our socials
- Mental health support, including via video and SMS options if appropriate
- Activities that can challenge you and increase your wellbeing, like skating or group fitness classes
- A celebration culture our goal is to help you meet yours, so when you do, we celebrate!

Feedback and suggestions are welcome. All feedback will be treated in confidence and considered so that service delivery will be improved.

You can provide feedback through our feedback forms, found at reception of your local site, call our Customer Service Delivery Centre 13 BUSY (13 28 79) open 8am to 8pm AEST or email busy@busyatwork.com.au.

You can also contact the Department of Education, Skills and Employment's National Customer Service Line on 1800 805 260 if you don't feel you can contact us directly.





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We have more than 20 years' experience providing skilling and workforce solutions to more than 520 businesses in Wivenhoe, from assisting family businesses to find casual staff, to developing and delivering complex workforce strategies for some of Australia's largest employers, to working with Industry Associations to address sector workforce issues.

We can help your business to streamline your recruitment and increase productivity.

SERVICES FOR EMPLOYERS

- Understand your business and design an individual recruitment service to meet your staffing needs and place suitable young people with your organisation
- Provide you access to our young participants' online portfolio, allowing you to review all suitable candidates
- Provide an **in-depth assessment** for young participants placed into your organisation, to further support your new employee throughout employment
- Provide you with a best practice guide for hiring Workforce Australia - Transition to Work participants
- Provide you with a range of supports for employing young participants including workplace mentoring guides and other training and resources
- Assist you in accessing any financial incentives such as wage subsidies, and Industry Association Assistance when employing young participants
- Connect you with services that will provide HR, IR and WHS advice
- Assist you in arranging appropriate licences for young participants that you employ
- Provide **post placement support** for both you and the young employee for up to 26 weeks including intensive support for the first six weeks. This support includes regular visits when appropriate to your circumstances to address your needs
- Help you promote your business through our employer networks and social media (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn)

COMMITTED TO OUR COMMUNITY

We have lived and worked in Wivenhoe for over 20 years and are committed to creating positive changes in the region. We contribute to our community through:

- Working with over 30 local schools to improve young peoples' understanding of local labour market opportunities and provide case conferencing services to **Careers Advisors**
- Hosting and attending more than 20 Wivenhoe events annually
- Donating more than \$100,000 per year to community

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organisations selected by our staff

- Investing over \$10,000 per year in sponsorship of Wivenhoe events
- Engaging with Chambers of Commerce, Local Action groups, government and stakeholder forums
- Maintaining relationships with 17 Industry Associations (IA) including Wivenhoe's largest industries - Retail, IT and Manufacturing
- Working with Griffith University to develop more detailed local insights to inform local solutions

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