

Local Jobs and Skills Taskforces

The Local Jobs and Skills Taskforce works together to develop local workforce solutions to help people get a job and meet employer needs.

Find out about Local Jobs and Skills Taskforces and the role they play in the Local Jobs Program in your region.



Local Jobs

The Local Jobs Program brings together community members to connect people to training, jobs and support services, and to support employers with their workforce needs.

If you are a community group or individual with ideas for skills and employment solutions or your business has workforce needs, the Local Jobs Program can work with you to develop solutions for your region.

The program is delivered in [51 Employment Regions](#) across Australia.

You can:

1. Get support from a locally based [Employment Facilitator](#)
2. Get involved in local initiatives
3. Connect with the Local Jobs and Skills Taskforce.



Local Jobs and Skills Taskforces

Taskforces develop solutions to help more Australians connect with quality job opportunities, improve their skills, and assist employers to meet their workforce and skills needs.

Each region has a volunteer taskforce, with the Employment Facilitator as Chair.

Each taskforce:

-  Has up to 10 members to remain agile and action oriented.
-  Supports a shared understanding of their region and develops priorities for a Local Jobs Plan.
-  Has local stakeholders that represent the community and support action on the priorities.
-  Has a central role in connecting, coordinating and leveraging existing programs and initiatives.
-  Is a local resource to ensure collaboration is maximised to deliver solutions.

About Taskforce Members

If you are passionate about your local region and can make a difference, we would love to hear from you.

Taskforces are:

-  Local people from community organisations, employer or industry groups, education and training providers, employment service providers, and government representatives.
-  Dedicated to finding solutions for people looking for work and employers with workforce needs.
-  Proactive in delivering impactful local solutions.
-  Willing to share information, their knowledge and collaborate as a team to benefit their region.

Expectations of Taskforce Members

Taskforce members are valued for contributing different skills, experience and perspectives to the taskforce.

They meet regularly to:

-  Assist the Employment Facilitator to maintain a Local Jobs Plan.
-  Collaborate with the Employment Facilitator and stakeholders to find solutions to local priorities.
-  Take an active role in leading local conversations and solutions.
-  Advise how the Local Jobs Program and other funding can support initiatives in the region.

Want to know more?

To find out more about your local taskforce and how you can contribute, or if you have ideas that can help people get a job or meet employer needs in your region, get in touch with your local Employment Facilitator.

For more information, including who your local Employment Facilitator is and their contact details, visit

dewr.gov.au/local-jobs