#### **Backing good jobs**

## **Moreton Bay**

- \$925 million Big Build investment creating 2,700 jobs
- The Mill at Moreton Bay landmark knowledge and innovation precinct
- Caboolture West Development
- Caboolture Satellite Hospital specialty outpatient services
- **Caboolture Hospital** redevelopment and refurbishment
- **Redcliffe Hospital expansion**
- **Growing advanced** manufacturing industry

Big Build figures: Moreton Bay Regional Action Plan, Queensland Budget 2023-24.

More than 158,000 employed

by 2025-26

Jobs Queensland (2023), Anticipating Future Skills (AFS) Series 4.



BACK TO WORK\* 1,604 job seekers 919 local businesses supported by \$20.48 million

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employed

\$76.05 million in community programs

\*As at 30 April 2024

### Top 5 largest employing industries



30,381 employed

Health care and social assistance



**21,947** *employed* 

Construction



**20,895** *employed* 

Retail trade



17,238 employed

**Education and training** 



13,048 employed

Accommodation and food services

Aged and disability carers, registered nurses, child carers, nursing support and personal care workers

Electricians, carpenters and joiners, construction managers, plumbers

Sales assistants (general), retail managers, checkout operators and office cashiers, shelf fillers

Primary school teachers, secondary school teachers, education aides, private tutors and teachers, child carers

Waiters, kitchenhands, bar attendants and baristas, chefs, sales assistants (general)

Moreton Bay (North plus South) projected workforce sizes by 2025-26. Source: Jobs Queensland (2023), Anticipating Future Skills (AFS) Series 4.

## Good Jobs, Great Training

#### Queensland Skills Strategy 2024 - 2028 delivering for the

8,385

# Free TAFE students and apprentices

Commencements from 2023 (as at 30 April 2024)

Popular free courses Moreton Bay	Aligned jobs	Average salaries seek.com.au
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	Electricians	\$90,000 - \$110,000
Diploma of Nursing	Enrolled nurses	\$65,000 - \$75,000
Certificate III in Plumbing	Plumbers	\$80,000 - \$90,000
Certificate III in Individual Support	Aged and disability carers	\$60,000 - \$70,000
Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping	Bookkeepers	\$70,000 - \$80,000

## **Moreton Bay region**









Skills employers need expanded industry input on workforce needs and priorities



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Tully Kendall | Joinery apprentice

#### Trade Taster helps Tully find her path

A Trade Taster course in high school is what helped Tully Kendall ultimately decide on a trade career.

The TAFE Queensland program offers students a taste of what it is like to work in areas such as carpentry, hairdressing and health care while at school.

For Tully, a good trade was her ticket out of an unhappy schooling experience.

"I thought if I found a trade to start – that my parents would approve of – I could convince them to allow me to continue my education elsewhere," Tully said. Tully signed up to complete a Certificate III in Joinery with TAFE Queensland through the Queensland Government's Free Apprenticeships for Under 25s initiative.

She credits her successful move from school-to-work to having an amazing employer and support system, including TAFE teachers who are passionate about helping students to learn and succeed.

Now 17, Tully has become an immensely skilled and respected worker at Brendale's RWD Joinery, and was recently named the 2023 TAFE Queensland – SkillsTech Outstanding Apprentice of the Year.