

Backing good jobs

Logan – Beaudesert

- \$1.2 billion Big Build investment creating 3,400 jobs
- Meadowbrook health, education and wellbeing precinct
- Yarrabilba and Greater Flagstone Priority Development Areas
- Large retail sector

More than
142,000
employed
by 2025-26

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



BACK TO WORK* **1,033** job seekers
562 local businesses
supported by \$12.6 million

SKILLING QUEENSLANDERS FOR WORK*

6,368 employed
\$84.79 million
in community programs

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

*As at 30 April 2024

Top 5 largest employing industries



24,689 employed

Health care and social assistance

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



19,400 employed

Construction

Electricians, carpenters and joiners, construction managers, plumbers



17,076 employed

Retail trade

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



13,584 employed

Education and training

Primary school teachers, secondary school teachers, education aides, child carers



10,305 employed

Manufacturing

Structural steel and welding trades, cabinetmakers, production managers, metal fitters and machinists

Logan – Beaudesert region projected workforce sizes by 2025-26. Source: Jobs Queensland (2023), *Anticipating Future Skills (AFS) Series 4.*

V1.2 (26 June 2024)

Good Jobs, Great Training

Queensland Skills Strategy 2024 – 2028 delivering for

Logan – Beaudesert

7,036

Free TAFE students and apprentices

Commencements from 2023 (as at 30 April 2024)

Popular free courses Logan - Beaudesert	Aligned jobs	Average salaries seek.com.au
Diploma of Nursing	Enrolled nurses	\$65,000 - \$75,000
Certificate III in Engineering - Mechanical Trade	Metal fitters and mechanists	\$70,000 - \$90,000
Certificate III in Individual Support	Aged and disability carers	\$60,000 - \$70,000
Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	Electricians	\$90,000 - \$110,000
Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping	Bookkeepers	\$70,000 - \$80,000

- ✓ **More Free TAFE** upskilling Queenslanders while driving costs down
- ✓ **More local training** delivering for local communities
- ✓ **More TAFE Trade Tasters** plus skills for school students aligned to good, local jobs
- ✓ **Apprentices and trainees** supported across traditional and emerging industries, plus more pre-apprenticeships and Work Skills Traineeships
- ✓ **Skills employers need** expanded industry input on workforce needs and priorities



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Chris Sandwith | Nursing student

Inspiring nurses inspire Chris' career change

The care Chris Sandwith received recovering from a life-threatening illness is what inspired him to make a career move into health.

"I met inspirational nurses who helped me recover, sparking my interest in nursing," Chris said.

"I decided to retrain to give back to my community in a job I could be proud of, in an industry with good employment opportunities at the tail-end of my career."

"A nursing qualification will make me more employable throughout Australia and I'm also open to further study into specialist areas of nursing."

While he was prepared for study – having multiple qualifications

and a long career history including management roles – Chris said funding for his Diploma of Nursing with TAFE Queensland was still very welcome support.

"I'm delighted that the Queensland Government has given me this fantastic opportunity [through Free TAFE]," he said.

"I don't have the pressures many of [my] classmates face today, such as the cost-of-living.

"I've used the money I've saved to buy uniforms and equipment, and to travel to and from campus without putting myself or my family under financial strain."