

# NEW JOBS HUB TO HELP THOSE SEEKING WORK

# COVID-19 FACT SHEET

## Supporting businesses and Australians who are looking for work.

While many businesses have been adversely affected by COVID-19 and are reducing their workforces, there are some areas of the economy which have an increased demand for workers.

This includes jobs in health and care sectors, transport and logistics, some areas of retail, mining and mining services, manufacturing, agriculture and government sectors, among others.

### THE JOBS HUB

The Jobs Hub helps Australians find advertised vacancies by offering connections to employers with multiple vacancies, searches based on location and government jobs.

Today's labour market has changed quickly due to COVID-19. While some industries are reducing their workforce, others are looking for more workers.

### HELP FOR EMPLOYERS

Employers who are hiring, particularly scaling up their workforce quickly, can email the workforce contact centre at [workforce@dese.gov.au](mailto:workforce@dese.gov.au) and they will be quickly connected with the support needed to get their workforce on board.

Assistance may include connecting a business with a department representative who will tailor a

solution to their recruitment needs, such as connecting them with recently retrenched workers in their area and identifying solutions to address skills gaps.

Information on how to post a job vacancy on the government run jobactive jobs board, which is one of the main jobs boards used by job seekers, and assistance connecting with an employment services provider in the local region is also available.

Job seekers are registering with government-funded providers for assistance to find work, and vacancies can be added to the Jobs Hub.

### HELP FOR JOB SEEKERS

Jobs Hub provides information on current employment opportunities, what's happening in our labour market, and jobs that are in demand.

In addition to the welfare support payments already announced, job seekers can connect with a wide range of employment opportunities and find out who is looking to hire more workers, with links to advertised vacancies through Jobs Hub.

The Jobs Hub provides an up to date list of some of the businesses and organisations that are currently hiring, and how to contact them, as well as the latest information on jobs by location.

## Fast facts...

- The Australian Government's response to the COVID-19 coronavirus totals \$320 billion across three packages.
- The labour market is changing rapidly due to the effects of the COVID-19 coronavirus.
- The Jobs Hub will connect employers looking for workers with job seekers.