## **REGIONAL** APPRENTICE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENT TRAVEL **CARD**

## \$250 Hip pocket bonus for regional apprentices and trainees

Fifty-one thousand regional apprentices and trainees can now apply for the NSW Liberal and Nationals Government's \$250 Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card.

The Regional Apprentice and University Student Travel Card is a budget-boosting initiative to help ease the cost of living pressures in the bush where there can be long distances to get to and from work or training.

This initiative is muchneeded extra help for apprentices and trainees who are hard at work in restaurants, childcare centres or on farms and construction sites throughout regional NSW.

Supporting them to live and work in the regions while they undertake their apprenticeships and traineeships will also help

ensure regional NSW has the skilled workers it needs.

Parent or partners that transport an apprentice or trainee to their work or study should encourage them to apply for help towards fuel costs.

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## The Nationals in **Government will...**

- Provide a \$250 travel card to regional apprentices. trainees and students to ease cost of living pressures.
- Around 51,000 regional apprentices and trainees, aged between 16 and 66 can start taking up this offer right now by applying through Service NSW.
- Applications for university students will open from the end of April when enrolments are confirmed.
- Apprentices and Trainees have until 30 November 2023 to apply.
- The card will be run as a two-year trial until the end of 2024.



