



**HIRE ME  
AND YOU COULD  
BE ELIGIBLE FOR A  
NSI WAS  
WAGE SUBSIDY**

**Did you know that the Queensland Government will support your decision to hire an eligible worker affected by the phasing out of sand mining on North Stradbroke Island, with an employer wage subsidy of up to \$4,000?**

The Queensland Government is committed to helping affected workers find new employment following the phasing out of sand mining on North Stradbroke Island. That's why up to \$5 million has been allocated for a range of support to assist affected workers through the North Stradbroke Island Workers Assistance Scheme (NSI WAS).

### **What payments are available?**

Employer wage subsidies of up to \$4,000 are available for employers who hire an eligible affected worker impacted by the phasing out of sand mining on North Stradbroke Island.

Eligible permanent full time employees with a minimum of 35 hours per week on average, attract a subsidy of \$4,000, paid to the employer. Eligible permanent part time employees with a minimum of 20 hours per week on average, attract 75% of the full subsidy (\$3,000).

### **When can I apply?**

You can apply for a subsidy after the affected worker has been permanently employed with you for six months.

### **What do you need to know?**

- All employers who hire an eligible employee can apply for an employer wage subsidy, except for State and Australian government employers. Local government employers in South East Queensland only are eligible for the wage subsidy.
- You will need to ensure that you, the job you are offering and the jobseeker you are recruiting meet the eligibility criteria. This is easy to do and we have an Employment Services Manager who can assist you.

### **Want to know more?**

Visit: [www.treasury.qld.gov.au/growing-queensland/nsi-workers-assistance-scheme/](http://www.treasury.qld.gov.au/growing-queensland/nsi-workers-assistance-scheme/)

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