Employer wage subsidies
Employer wage subsidies of up to $10,000 are available for employers who hire an eligible worker affected by the closure of sand mining on North Stradbroke Island.

Businesses who employ a former worker on a permanent, full-time basis (a minimum of 35 hours per week on average) will attract a subsidy of:
• $10,000 per worker if the permanent position is in South East Queensland
• $4,000 per worker if the permanent position is in an area outside of South East Queensland.

Businesses who employ a former Sibelco worker on a part-time basis with a minimum of 20 hours per week will attract 75% of the full subsidy ($7,500 or $3,000).

Is my business eligible?
To receive the wage subsidy, your business must employ a former permanent full-time or part-time, long-term casual or long-term contract worker for 20 hours or more per week.

The payment will not be paid for permanent employment of less than 20 hours per week or casual employment.

The subsidy will be paid once the worker has been employed for six months continuously.

How do I apply?
Employers submit applications for the employer wage subsidy by completing the form at desbt.qld.gov.au/nsiwas and submitting it to the Employment Services Manager at nsiwas@desbt.qld.gov.au

You will need to provide a copy of your ABN certificate, employee identification and payslips for time the employee has been employed with your business.

Contact us:
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