

2023-24 School to Work Transitions program

Successful projects will be delivered from 1 July 2023.

Organisation	Project name	Industry area	Location	DESBT region	Project Summary
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA WIDE BAY BURNETT INC	Fraser Coast Careers Pathway project (FCCPP)	Manufacturing, Construction, Engineering	Hervey Bay	NC	The project aims to create strong and effective school-industry partnerships, bringing them together to clearly articulate pathways through secondary school to employment, enhancing career education and improving outcomes for students and employers. By linking with industry, students will be better prepared for the workforce with the skills and knowledge required by local employers. Students will participate in industry immersion activities, industry information sessions and work experience. In partnership with industry, the project offers tailored career education to better support the career aspirations of underrepresented student cohorts.
Minjerribah Moorgumpin Elders-In-Council Aboriginal Corporation	MMEIC Elders First Nations Career Support project	Servicing all industries	Dunwich	SE	Year 11 and year 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have the opportunity to participate in the project that's driven by First Nations people. The project offers a number of full day forums (Yarning days) to build confidence, skills, cultural understanding and understanding of career path options. Participants will be offered one-on-one support, guidance and work experience to enable a post-school pathway in their preferred industry.
North West Hospital and Health Service	'Ground Up' First Nations Nurses and Midwives (North West HHS)	Health - Nursing and Midwifery	Mount Isa	NQ	The project will assist 24 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school students through a 10-week pre-skilling program that builds and develops non-clinical, clinical, and cultural competencies in preparation for employment within the North West Hospital and Health Service. The project will deliver 'Ground Up' training that will prepare First Nations school students for a career in health care as a nurse, midwife or other chosen health career.
ISLAND STARS	Island Stars Academy	Tourism and Hospitality, Visual and Performance Arts	Thursday Island	FNQ	The project will engage with 10 disadvantaged and disengaged Torres Strait Islander youth on Thursday Island. The project will deliver cultural capacity building activities to inspire participating students to have respect, pride, strength and dignity in who they are. It will also provide job building and educational development activities to support students to engage in school which will lead them into the workforce with confidence.
STEPS SOCIAL BUSINESS LTD.	Schools Out Works In (SOWI) Sunshine Coast	Tourism and Hospitality	Caloundra	NC	The project will be delivered over a 12-month period to six intakes of 10 students. The project will assist senior school students with a disability, to successfully transition into further training or paid employment through focused career planning and job search skills development. It will be combined with foundational tourism and hospitality skills training. The project will provide focused, relevant, practical training to learn appropriate work related behaviours, personal presentation requirements, improved communication with work colleagues, understanding work expectations and customer service skills. Participating students will also have an opportunity to undertake work experience to practice knowledge and skills learnt on the project.
QUEENSLAND FARMERS' FEDERATION LTD	Exploring School to Ag Work Pathways	Agribusiness	Caboolture Gympie Ayr Nambour Bowen Home Hill	NC NQ	The project will provide industry-related activities to 150 students from regional areas to attract and prepare them for careers in the Agribusiness industry. Project activities will include employer information sessions, excursions and work experiences for students, promotion of Certificate II in Rural Operations and school based apprenticeship and traineeship in the Agribusiness industry.