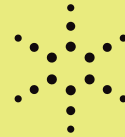




# WORKS

## PROGRAM

Training and employment initiatives for local people



MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE  
SINCE 2008

## PROOF THIS WORKS

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### ACHIEVEMENTS 2022-2023

**44**  
Accredited  
training places

**\$122,873**  
Funding dollars secured  
with partners

**44**  
Training program work  
experience placements

**9**  
Training program paid  
employment outcomes

**10**  
Renewal SA contracts work  
experience placements

**5**  
Traineeships/  
apprenticeships

**111**  
Engagement activity  
participants

**2**  
Educational activity  
with industry

### SUCCESS TO DATE 2008-2023

**2947**  
Accredited  
training places

**\$15,556,314**  
Funding dollars secured  
with partners

**1846**  
Training program work  
experience placements

**1055**  
Training program paid  
employment outcomes

**462**  
Renewal SA contracts work  
experience placements

**235**  
Renewal SA contracts  
paid employment outcomes

**18**  
Traineeships/  
apprenticeships

**3**  
First Nations contractors  
in the supply chain

**163**  
Engagement activity  
participants

**2**  
Educational activity  
with industry

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## THE WORKS PROGRAM DELIVERS ECONOMIC OUTCOMES THROUGH:

- ▶ the inclusion of employment and work experience opportunities in Renewal SA-managed contracts
- ▶ engagement, training and employment programs with industry partners such as registered training organisations
- ▶ building capacity in organisations and within communities.

## YOURTOWN HORTICULTURE PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2022

All graduates from the 2022 yourtown Horticulture Pre-employment Program completed their Certificate II in Horticulture (AHC20416) traineeship with yourtown in May 2023 and have transitioned to jobs with other employers.

"For me, personally, this job has given me everything," said Jakob, a graduate. "It's given me the confidence and skills to go to the next place of employment. It's given me trust in others, the ability to communicate with my team and the ability to just wake up with a strong work ethic and get stuff done. In addition, it's really helped me mature.

"I feel like yourtown and this program have made me into the person I wanted to be and I'm really thankful and appreciative of Roland, [the yourtown Operations Manager] and Ben, [the Social Enterprise Trainer] and all of my supervisors, because they pushed me every single day. I have so much appreciation in my heart for yourtown for how much they have genuinely helped me." **Jakob, Graduate.**

## ROADS2CIVIL KAURNA PLAINS PROGRAM

In October 2022, The Works Program delivered the Roads2Civil Kaurna Plains program to 17 school students from northern high schools, in partnership with Civil Train SA, Kaurna Plains School, CITB, the Department for Education, Civil Apprenticeships and Careers Ltd and the Workabout Centre.

During the four-week program, participants learned about the civil construction industry, through classroom training combined with practical, hands-on skills working on a live project at Kaurna Plains School. The program also included tours of a live construction site with Renewal SA civil contractor, LR&M Constructions, at Munno Para. Three program graduates secured traineeships which accomplished the program's goal to 'demystify and offer pathways into the civil construction industry for interested students.

## YOURTOWN LANDSCAPE & CONSTRUCTION PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM 2023

Following from the success of the 2022 program, the yourtown Landscape & Construction Pre-employment program was successfully delivered with yourtown, TAFE SA, Interskills Training and the City of Playford in 2023. Graduates gained accredited training in construction and hands-on experience delivering a live project at The Precinct community hub, with the majority employed by yourtown.

