

Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program – jobs and projects

Grant Round 1 (executed contracts)

Data as at: 13 August 2025

Organisation	Location	Jobs Funded	Project Summary
Greater Western Australia			
Judumul Aboriginal Corporation	02 Kambalda / Norseman	7	Judumul Aboriginal Corporation will create new employment opportunities for participants to join teams in three focused areas of employment: general handyman skills, especially in land care, tourism and retail, seed collecting and germination of seeds for use in rehabilitation of local reserves and registered sites in consultation with local elders, knowledge holders and title holders; services to tourism, retail and local community support.
Midwest Employment & Economic Development Aboriginal Corporation	02 Kambalda/Norseman, 05 Mid West - West	12	Midwest Employment & Economic Development Aboriginal Corporation (MEEDAC) will create employment opportunities in the community services industry. We will transition 3 Helping Hands into sustainable businesses offering gardening, landscaping, minor repairs, and traffic control services. The teams will also be available for labour hire. By fostering practical skills, and long-term employment, the program strengthens community services, address labour shortages, and build economic resilience through partnerships with local shires, non-profits and businesses.

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Rainbow Pilbara Pty Ltd	09 Port Hedland	4	Rainbow Pilbara will create new employment opportunities for job seekers in Newman, WA. Positions will be in the graphic design and publishing industry.
Jigalong Community Inc	10 Western Desert	6	Jigalong Community Inc will create new positions in town management, youth centre and administrative support in the Western Desert region to enhance service delivery.
PKKP Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	08 Karratha	9	The PKKP Aboriginal Corporation will be supported to create new employment opportunities in the tourism and horticulture industry. The aim of the project is to provide employment, training, cultural knowledge transfer and skills development through redevelopment initiatives of the historically and culturally significant Nanutarra Homestead.
Northampton Old School Community Initiative Inc	05 Mid West - West	2	Northampton Old School Community Initiative Inc will be supported by RJED funding to create new employment opportunities for Nhanda people supporting language preservation, arts promotion and community engagement
Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	05 Mid West - West;06 Gascoyne;07 Mid West - East	4	Wajarri Yamaji Aboriginal Corporation will create a range of new employment opportunities. Positions will include a driver and project officers.
EON Aboriginal Corporation	07 Mid West - East	2	EON Aboriginal Corporation will be supported to create positions that will deliver community support as part of the Thriving Communities Program in Mid West-East region. The aim of the project is to support local employees in gaining skills and experience to take over ongoing delivery of the Thriving Communities Program which aims to address food security and health and wellbeing issues.
Jamukurnu-Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corporation (Western Desert Lands) RNTBC	09 Port Hedland	1	Jamukurnu-Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corporation (Western Desert Lands) will create a warehousing / logistics position for its Port Hedland workshop.
Shire of Carnarvon	06 Gascoyne	13	Shire of Carnarvon will create a range of employment opportunities in the Gascoyne region. Positions will include youth officer, early years engagement officer, concierge officer and verge maintenance officer.

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Jamukurnu-Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corporation (Western Desert Lands) RNTBC]	10 Western Desert	3	Jamukurnu-Yapalikurnu Aboriginal Corporation (Western Desert Lands) will create new positions in community logistics and liaison support. Employment opportunities will assist the communities of Parngurr, Kunawarritji & Bidyadanga.
Kimberley			
Ardyaloon Incorporated	11 Kullarri	2	Ardyaloon Inc will create new employment opportunities in the Kullarri region to support local job seekers. Positions are receptionist and groundkeeper.
Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community La Grange Incorporated	11 Kullarri	10	Bidyadanga Aboriginal Community La Grange Inc will create employment opportunities in horticulture and administration. Positions in the Kullarri region will include farm hand, plant operators and administration.
Noonkanbah Aboriginal Corporation	12 Fitzroy Valley	15	Noonkanbah Aboriginal Corporation will create a range of new employment opportunities to deliver maintenance, mechanical, transport and administration support based in the Yungngora community and surrounding communities in the Fitzroy Valley region.
Longy Civil Works Pty Ltd	12 Fitzroy Valley 13 Halls Creek/Tjurabalan 14 Derby/Gibb River 15 East Kimberley	4	Longy Civil Works will create new employment opportunities in Yiyili Community, in the Kimberley region. Positions will include bookkeeper, administration assistant and plant operators.
Mulan Aboriginal Corporation	13 Halls Creek/Tjurabalan	5	Mulan Aboriginal Corporation will create new positions including administration assistant, youth support worker and maintenance worker. These positions will provide employment opportunities to local people in Mulan, a remote community on the edge of the Tanami desert.
Gelganyem Limited	15 East Kimberley	3	Gelganyem Limited will create new pest technician and weed management positions. These employment opportunities represent viable economic initiatives and provide employment opportunities for Indigenous Australians.
Kimberley Language Resource Centre (Aboriginal Corporation)	13 Halls Creek/Tjurabalan	1	Kimberley Language Resource Centre will create an administration support position with the support of RJED funding. This role will provide administrative support to staff, increasing their



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			ability to facilitate job opportunities for people in language work, thereby creating indirect place-based employment opportunities across the Kimberley.
South Australia			
Munda Kinect Pty Ltd	16 Eyre	5	Munda Kinect will create employment opportunities in the construction industry. The positions will deliver building and maintenance support in the Akenta Homelands, Eyre region.
Dunjiba Community Council Incorporated	18 Flinders and Far North	4	Dunjiba Community Council will create a range of employment opportunities including, retail, aged care and café work. These positions will deliver support to community, cultural, and health initiatives in Oodnadatta.
Marree & District Progress Association Incorporated	18 Flinders and Far North	3	Marree & District Progress Association will offer new employment opportunities in Marree, Flinders and Far North region. The positions will include community maintenance and administration. The project aims to improve wellbeing in community by supporting municipal services, recreational activities and infrastructure, and maintenance of community assets.
Umoona Community Council Incorporated	18 Flinders and Far North	7	Umoona Community will deliver community maintenance support through new positions for local people in garden maintenance, community maintenance and administration support of community service and social housing programs.
Wiltja Constructions Pty Ltd	19 APY Lands	6	Wiltja Constructions will create new employment opportunities in housekeeping and groundskeeping at the Service Provider Accommodation (SPA), Amata Community in Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands.
Central Australia			
Atyenhenge-Atherre Aboriginal Corporation	20 South East Alice	10	Atyenhenge-Atherre Aboriginal Corporation will create a range of new employment opportunities for the local people of Ltyentye Apurte. These positions will include craftsmen, kitchen assistant, receptionist and project officer.
Hermannsburg Potters Aboriginal Corporation	22 West Alice	5	Hermannsburg Potters Aboriginal Corporation will create new employment opportunities in the West Alice Region for roles including gallery coordinator and assistant, creative development



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			coordinator and various roles in their men's program. The new jobs will support program facilitation, production support, product development and enhance tourism offerings in the community.
Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation	24 North East Alice	1	Urapuntja Health Service Aboriginal Corporation will create a new position gain experience and skills in organisational operations including working with the CEO.
Canteen Creek Owairtilla Aboriginal Corporation	26 South East Barkly	3	Canteen Creek Owairtilla Aboriginal Corporation will create employment opportunities for youth in the Canteen Creek community. These jobs will focus on workshop skills and environmental services.
Barkly Regional Arts Inc	26 South East Barkly;28 North Barkly	2	Barkly Regional Arts will create employment opportunities for new studio technicians to move into a career in music. The employees will gain experience in arts management and event management skills in the Barkly region and help Barkly Regional Arts become an employer of choice in the region.
Barkly Regional Council	28 North Barkly	1	Barkly Regional Council will create an employment opportunity delivering cultural advice and education services to foster inclusion and understanding of Indigenous cultures in the Barkly region. Key activities include delivering cultural awareness training, developing and monitoring a Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), and advising on culturally appropriate policies and programs.
Rainbow Gateway Limited	24 North East Alice	5	Rainbow Gateway Limited will create positions in sustainable native seed collection and land rehabilitation at Ampilatwatja. With the support of RJED funding the project will develop workforce capabilities and offer pathways to future employment in land rehabilitation and ranger programs in the region.
Rainbow Gateway Limited	24 North East Alice	1	Rainbow Gateway Limited will create a new employment opportunity as a trade assistant. Working under Rainbow Gateway's qualified mechanic, this role will help develop essential automotive services skills through hands-on experience. This role will deliver much-needed mechanical services to support community transport needs and road safety.
Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation	21 South West Alice	15	Mutitjulu Community Aboriginal Corporation will create a range of new employment opportunities. The positions aim to maintain community facilities and provide sports programs,



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			the roles include general labourers, vehicle serviceman, tour guides, cleaners, sports and recreation officers.
Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	26 South East Barkly	8	Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation will provide new employment opportunities in the Social, Community, Home Care and Disability Services Industry. The positions will operate in the six Community Centres in Tennant Creek, providing culturally welcoming engagement spaces.
Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation	24 North East Alice	18	Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation will create employment opportunities across a range of positions including homelands officers, drivers and arts workers. These roles will complement existing jobs created under New Jobs Program Trial.
Anglicare NT Ltd	26 South East Barkly 28 North Barkly	5	Anglicare NT will employ and develop a team of Aboriginal researchers and an administration officer based in Tennant Creek and working across the Barkly communities. With the support of RJED funding the employees will gather community stories and other data to build local evidence for how to successfully improve the outcomes of children, families and communities in the Barkly.
Kings Narrative Pty Ltd	23 Alice Springs	4	Kings Narrative will be supported with RJED funding to create new employment opportunities including cultural facilitators and junior barbers. The aim of the project is to support community and economic development in Central Australia.
Top End and Tiwi Islands			
Namultja Aboriginal Corporation	29 Gulf	2	Namultja Aboriginal Corporation will support the Marra People to build opportunities and investment on Country, operating from Wahmagu outstation on the Limmen River. The new roles will focus on administration and outstation maintenance, strengthening the organisation's capacity to deliver ranger programs, manage facilities and progress strategic goals including training and education.
Thamarrurr Development Corporation Limited	34 Wadeye	10	Darrikardu Art Collective supports remote artists in the Thamarrurr Region by providing an online platform to showcase and sell their work, creating pathways for economic independence. RJED funding will strengthen this initiative by improving market access, supporting sustainable income opportunities and enabling artist to live and work on Country while sharing their stories and culture.



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Thamarrurr Development Corporation Limited	34 Wadeye	10	The project will support entry level positions within a re-opened Mi Patha food service arcade, which has been closed since 2019. The business will operate as a commercial entity, employing key skilled staff essential to its operation. RJED funding will support the inclusion of unskilled, entry-level employees who will gain skills in food preparation and hospitality.
Thamarrurr Development Corporation Ltd	34 Wadeye	3	Thamarrurr Development Corporation Limited, in partnership with the Nganbe family has successfully trialled a Blacklip oyster farm that meets FSANZ standards, demonstrating its potential for commercial growth. The roles created will support the expansion of the oyster farm and traditional fishing initiatives, while creating local employment and building skills in aquaculture, and food safety.
Tiwi Resources Pty Ltd	36 Tiwi	2	Tiwi Resources will create administrative roles to provide localised support and improve service delivery. These positions will assist with inquiries, medical travel paperwork, purchase orders and meeting coordination, while creating employment opportunities for Tiwi community members and building skills in administration, customer service and community engagement.
Bima Wear Association Inc	36 Tiwi	8	Bima Wear will create and share Tiwi culture through employment, local manufacturing, and tourism. This will enable Bima Wear to offer new employment pathways for Tiwi women in sewing, screen printing and developing digital literacy skills, whilst providing cultural experiences to tourists, offering insights into the unique history of one of the oldest Indigenous businesses in Australia.
Ngaruwanajirri Inc	36 Tiwi	7	Ngaruwanajirri will strengthen its long-standing support for Tiwi artists with disabilities in Wurrumiyanga by expanding its arts workers program to develop local skills and leadership. The program will provide a structured pathway for Tiwi arts workers, supported by experienced managers and local training organisations, to deliver culturally safe and inclusive support for local artists.



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Miriam Rose Foundation Aboriginal Corporation	35 Darwin Daly	2	Miriam Rose Foundation Aboriginal Corporation successfully completed the Wellbeing Garden, which has quickly become a valued space for the community – hosting celebrations, gatherings, and quiet reflection. RJED funding will support the garden’s ongoing development and upkeep, while enabling activities such as gardening programs for children and Elders, creating opportunities for social enterprise and promoting wellbeing and empowerment through culturally meaningful projects.
West Daly Regional Council	34 Wadeye	8	West Daly Regional Council is focused on creating meaningful employment opportunities in the West Daly region by introducing essential roles such as, mechanic apprentices, community engagement assistants and trade assistants. These roles address skill gaps while fostering community development and economic growth.
Ngaliwurru-Wuli Aboriginal Corporation	32 Victoria River	12	Ngaliwurru-Wuli Aboriginal Corporation focus is on creating meaningful employment opportunities for young people aged 15-24, through practical, hands-on roles in mechanical repairs, lawn mowing, house maintenance, office administration, and community service work. The project will not only offer direct employment opportunities but also equip participants with transferable skills that will help them secure long-term, sustainable employment.
Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku	32 Victoria River	4	Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation will create employment pathways for Indigenous people in remote communities and strengthen Indigenous participation in the health workforce. Piloted in Lajamanu, Purple House will develop a culturally safe dialysis care training program, while also supporting sustainable employment opportunities and community-led healthcare solutions.
Arnhem Land and Groote Eylandt			
Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation	37 West Arnhem	6	Yagbani Aboriginal Corporation will create employment opportunities in various roles, including handyman and gardening. These roles will focus on the upkeep of communal spaces, accommodation facilities, and external maintenance of homes for vulnerable residents, ensuring that they remain safe and well-maintained.



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Stedman's Construction & Engineering Pty Ltd	37 West Arnhem 38 Maningrida	6	Stedmans Construction & Engineering, based in Maningrida, will employ construction workers across the communities of Maningrida, Warruwi, and Minjilang. Employees will get experience in all stages of upcoming projects, from groundwork to final finishes, while also supporting existing contracts for repairs and maintenance of remote housing.
Marthakal Homelands and Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation	40 Galiwin'ku	5	Marthakal Homelands and Resource Centre Aboriginal Corporation will build on their transport services. Employment opportunities include deck hand, motor mechanic and bus driver.
Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation	42 Groote	9	Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation will introduce jobs to implement their community and culturally informed housing model in the Groote Region. Positions include repair and maintenance of public housing and administrative positions to negotiate with tenants around rent and other tenancy issues.
Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation	41 Gapuwiyak-Yirrkala	20	Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation is a very remote Aboriginal Corporation in Northeast Arnhem Land, NT. RJED funding will support positions in the building, construction and gardening industries, which will provide important local services to an estimated 1,600 residents.
Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation	33 Central Arnhem 37 West Arnhem 39 Millingimbi/Raminging	6	Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation (ASRAC) will employ Yolngu people in Arnhem Land to fill jobs undertaking maintenance of facilities and equipment, and administrative activities. Provides increased and diverse employment opportunities on homelands across ASRAC's growing operational bases.
Dinybulu Regional Services Pty Ltd	39 Millingimbi/Ramingining	3	Dinybulu Regional Services Pty Ltd will create new employment opportunities for members of the local community in a freight and logistics hub in the Ramingining region. Roles include skills in forklift driving and customer service.
Injalak Arts & Crafts Aboriginal Corporation	37 West Arnhem	4	Injalak Arts will employ hospitality staff at their café. RJED funding will support the opening of the café, the first such meeting space for the 1200 residents of Gunbalanya, building on the central role which the Arts Centre already plays in the community and serve residents, local workers and tourists.



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Wangurri Djerrkura Aboriginal Corporation	41 Gapuwiyak-Yirrkala	3	Wangurri Djerrkura Aboriginal Corporation is a Yolngu owned and operated tourism business that supports the development of Buymarr homeland and homeland residents to live and work in the community. Funded positions include tour guides and maintenance workers and will increase the socio-economic and wellbeing outcomes of people in the Gapuwiyak-Yirrkala region.
New South Wales			
Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council	43 Far West (NSW)	2	Menindee Local Aboriginal Land Council is enhancing the management of Appin Station, to support sustainable land and livestock management. The new roles support the implementation of sustainable practices and contribute to the region's economic and cultural development.
Baaka Baaka Cultural Centre Wilcannia Aboriginal Corporation	43 Far West (NSW)	9	RJED funding will support employment opportunities for the BAAKA cultural and arts centre opening this year, including roles in arts programs, administration, visitor services and hospitality, while also fostering economic growth and cultural engagement in Wilcannia through community-led initiatives and artistic development.
North Queensland			
Myuma Pty Ltd	47 Cloncurry 48 West Isa/Alpururulam 49 Doomadgee	1	Myuma will create a position for a motor mechanic trade assistant. Located at Dugalunji Camp facility, this role will provide essential automotive services while developing trade skills through hands-on experience.
Rainbow Gateway Limited	47 Cloncurry 48 West Isa/Alpururulam	4	Rainbow Gateway Limited will create positions in sustainable native seed collection and land rehabilitation at Alpururulam and West Isa. The project will develop workforce capabilities and offer pathways to future employment in land rehabilitation and ranger programs in the region.



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Myuma Pty Ltd	47 Cloncurry 48 West Isa/Alpurrurulam 49 Doomadgee	6	Myuma will create employment opportunities in the construction industry. The employees will undertake a range of civil works on roads, resource projects and pastoral properties across the regions of Mt Isa, Alpurrurulam, Cloncurry and Doomadgee.
Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council	50 Palm Island	2	Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council will create apprentice mechanic positions to address the critical community need for local vehicle repairs. The positions will provide valuable opportunities for youth on Palm Island.
Mornington Shire Council	51 Wellesley Islands	10	Mornington Shire Council will create employment opportunities across a range of trades. The positions will build community capacity from within to enhance community wellbeing.
Cairns Regional Community Development & Employment Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Corporation	52 Western Tablelands	10	Cairns Regional Community Development Employment Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Corporation will create new employment opportunities, including yard maintenance, cleaner, administration support and cultural and wellbeing mentor assistant.
Terrence Arthur Pates	52 Western Tablelands	4	Frogs Kuranda will create new employment opportunities in the hospitality industry. Kuranda locals will be employed across a range of positions.
Community Owned Enterprises Ltd	54 Cook Region	7	Community Owned Enterprises will create new employment opportunities in the horticultural industry. Wujal Wujal Nursery & Market Garden and the surrounding region will benefit from the new positions created, enhancing food security, preserving cultural knowledge & fostering economic resilience.
Angela Lui	57 Western Cape	4	Napranum Takeaway and Catering will create new employment opportunities in the hospitality industry. Positions will include a range of kitchen based roles and will support locals in Napranum and nearby Weipa.
Caysea Ventures Pty Ltd	59 Torres Strait	3	Lola Digital will create new positions in social media and creative project assistance. The jobs will give employment opportunities for local people in the Zenadth Kes region.

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Ngan Aak-Kunch Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	60 Aurukun/Coen	4	Ngan Aak-Kunch Aboriginal Corporation will create new employment positions for locals in Aurukun, reducing reliance on FIFO staff and ensuring culturally appropriate service delivery. Positions will include community engagement officer and administration.
Buda Dji Aboriginal Development Association Aboriginal Corporation	52 Western Tablelands	6	Buda Dji Aboriginal Development Association will create new jobs in cultural custodian roles. These employment opportunities will provide local employees with an opportunity to play a vital role in promoting cultural heritage, supporting community events, continuing culture in a sustainable way and ensuring the delivery of high-quality services.
Ang-Gnarra Aboriginal Corporation of Laura	54 Cook Region	11	Ang-Gnarra Aboriginal Corporation of Laura will create employment opportunities in Laura. Positions will include bus driver, tour guide and administration.
Juunjuwarra Aboriginal Corporation	54 Cook Region	6	Juunjuwarra Aboriginal Corporation will create employment opportunities across a range of roles in the Cape York Peninsula.
Mabuygiw Garkaziw Kupay Torres Strait Islander Corporation	59 Torres Strait	5	Mabuygiw Garkaziw Kupay Torres Strait Islander Corporation will create new land and sea officer positions as well as a project coordinator role in the Torres Strait.
Aurukun Shire Council	60 Aurukun/Coen	9	Aurukun Shire Council will create a range of jobs across the Aurukun Shire. Positions will include administration, cleaners, drivers and trade apprentices.
Ngoonbi Community Services Indigenous Corporation	52 Western Tablelands	7	Ngoonbi Community Services Indigenous Corporation will create a range of positions in the Western Tablelands. Employment opportunities will include administration, hospitality, data assistant and construction labourer.
Torres Shire Council	59 Torres Strait	5	Torres Shire Council will create new employment opportunities, positions will include parks and gardens officer, customer experience officer, and communications officer. These jobs will improve service delivery for all members of the Aurukun community.
Cape York Employment Pty Ltd	56 Central Cape 60 Aurukun/Coen	9	Cape York Employment will create new employment opportunities in the community services sector in Aurukun, Coen and Lockhart River.



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Kowanyama Community Enterprise Co-operative	55 Kowanyama/Pormpuraaw	4	Kowanyama Community Enterprise Co-operative create new employment opportunities across a range of businesses including bakery and retail. Positions will provide opportunities for local people in Kowanyama, Cape York.
South Queensland			
Queensland Little Athletics Association Inc.	45 South West 46 Central West	1	Little Athletics Queensland is introducing a new regional development officer role to deliver fun and engaging athletics programs across remote communities, beginning in South West Queensland. This role will inspire local children through sport while laying groundwork for future regional programs and support.
RESQ Plus Pty. Ltd.	45 South West 46 Central West	4	RESQ Plus will deliver a 12-month traineeship program across Longreach, Charleville, Blackall and Cunnamulla to build skills and experience in the social services sector. Trainees will complete a Certificate in Community Services or Business, gain on-the-job training, participate in local work placements and receive cultural learning and mentoring to support their professional and personal growth.
Longreach Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Corporation for Housing and Business	46 Central West	7	The Meeting Place gathers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to learn new skills, connect socially and share culture. This project will grow job opportunities by teaching skills linked to storylines, language, and art, with product development showcased through sales to tourists and pop-up shops in Longreach and surrounding communities.
Mithaka Aboriginal Corporation RNTBC	46 Central West	1	Mithaka Aboriginal Corporation will create a new employment opportunity for a practical life-skills coordinator, who will support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in developing essential day-to-day skills for independent living. Through culturally appropriate and strengths-based approaches, the coordinator empowers individuals to build confidence.
Golden West Apprenticeships Limited	45 South West 46 Central West	7	Using the Golden West Apprenticeships Limited Training Organisation model, apprentices and trainees will be placed in high-demand industries such as health, community services, mechanical and construction. This project will address critical skill shortages and support business growth across key sectors.