Creating jobs in your community

The Remote Jobs and Economic Development (RJED) program is creating 3,000 jobs for people living in remote communities over the next three years.

This means:

✓ New local jobs are coming with good pay and conditions, like superannuation and leave

✓ Jobs are flexible and could be part-time, full-time or casual

✓ Communities have a say in what jobs are needed

Every community is different, so jobs may be different in each place. Jobs could be to care for the environment, work in a shop, care for others, grow a small business or you may have other ideas.

How it works

1 Communities talk to employers about what **jobs they need and want.**

2 Employers can apply for Government funding to pay for wages and equipment so they can **create these jobs** and **hire local people.**

3 Young people, families, and communities benefit from **new jobs with good pay and conditions.**

How it came about

Over the past few years, the Government has talked to thousands of people in more than 200 remote communities about the best way to replace the Community Development Program (CDP).

This is so we could create a jobs program that communities want, supported by employment services that help young people and job seekers get ready for work.

People said a jobs program should:
- Be planned and led by communities
- Recognise roles carried out in communities
- Take a new approach for youth
- Support local jobs and people
- Be flexible
- Invest in local priorities
- Assist people who can't work right now

They also said employment services should include:
- Skills and support to complete paperwork for employment
- Continuous on-the job training
- Ongoing tailored mentoring and coaching
- Long-term sustainability of jobs
- Employment that supports local cultural needs

Replacing the Community Development Program

The RJED program is the first step in replacing the CDP. The second step is the new remote employment service which will begin after the CDP finishes.

Together, these replace the CDP by:
- Providing people in remote communities with meaningful jobs with good pay and conditions
- Supporting those who may need help to become job ready with the skills and resources they need

Find out more

If you're looking for a job or you've finished school or will be soon, find out more!

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