



Duncan Pegg MP

Member for Stretton

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State Government funds Stretton job seekers

Stretton will benefit from the State Government's latest \$33.8 million Skilling Queenslanders for Work funding announcement.

Duncan Pegg MP said 40 more places had been allocated to local job-seekers, with a great new local project at Multicap being funded.

State-wide, more than 13,633 disadvantaged Queenslanders have been helped by Skilling Queenslanders for Work since it was reinstated by the Palaszczuk government.

Minister for Training and Skills Yvette D'Ath said the program helped job-seekers develop skills, undertake paid work placements, and earn nationally recognised qualifications.

"These projects are producing fantastic outcomes for people who have been struggling to find and hold good jobs and are further proof of the Palaszczuk Government's commitment to jobs and training," Mrs D'Ath said.

Member for Stretton, Duncan Pegg said the new projects included a fantastic community work skills program at Multicap, as part of skills preparation for the NDIS.

"These projects are having a real, positive impact on individuals, their families and our community," he said.

"Each project funded through the initiative aims to develop local job-seekers' skills and prepare them for employment opportunities and career pathways in their community.

"It is exciting to think about the wonderful opportunities these latest projects offer and that this support is getting people into new jobs that produce many more benefits for the participants and strengthens our communities.

Skilling Queenslanders for Work funds skills development, nationally recognised training and paid work placements for unemployed, underemployed, disengaged or disadvantaged Queenslanders, through a suite of targeted skills and training programs.

For further information, including lists of funded projects, visit www.training.qld.gov.au/sqw or call 1300 369 935.

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