

Limestone Coast Industries

The Limestone Coast has many employment opportunities across a number of industry sectors with a diverse range of employment opportunities available in each. The eight largest employing industries in our region are Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Manufacturing; Retail; Health and Community Services; Construction; Education; Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants and Transport and Storage.

Some of the key industries within the region that you may want to consider for employment are;

Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

This is the largest industry in the region employing 18.8% of workers. It includes sheep, cattle and grain farming, dairy farming, forestry and logging, marine fishing, horticulture, viticulture and fruit growing.

Manufacturing

This industry employs 16.8% of workers in the region. It includes food and beverage manufacturing, wood and paper manufacturing, metal product manufacturing and machinery and equipment manufacturing.

Retail Trade

The retail industry is the third biggest in our region employing 14.5% of workers. This industry is wide spread covering food, personal and household goods, motor vehicle and services through to timber products.

Health and Community Services

This industry employs 8.2% of workers in the region. It includes hospitals and nursing homes, medical and dental services, veterinary services and child care services.

Construction

The construction industry is the 5th largest employer in our region employing 6.5% of workers. The industry covers general construction and construction trade services including civil works.

Education

The education sector employs 5.9 % of workers in the region and includes pre-school, school and post school education facilities.

Accommodation, Cafes and Restaurants

This service industry employs 4.7% of workers in the region. It includes accommodation, pubs, taverns, bars, cafes, restaurants and clubs.

Transport and Storage

The transport and storage industry is the 8th largest employer in our region employing 3.7 % of workers in the region. This industry includes road and air transport, services to transport and storage facilities.

Do you know what opportunities are available in our region?

Eight Industry Sectors provide approximately 80% of the jobs in our region.

The Career Development Centre has a wide range of resources and industry specific information that may be useful to help you make decisions about your career.



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