



Creating Queensland jobs and enhancing our environment

Queensland's Green Army

The global financial crisis has seen world growth decline, but Queensland is fighting back with an arsenal of job creation tools.

Over the next three years Queensland's Green Army will provide 3,000 jobs to help get the economy growing again.

Queensland's Green Army will work on projects of strategic importance to enhance our natural assets, strengthen our tourism industry and promote increased environmental awareness for all Queenslanders.

Details of approved projects will be posted at www.greenarmy.qld.gov.au as they are approved.

Green work placements

There will be 2,300 paid work placements of up to six months on projects that conserve and restore the natural environment, green spaces and recreational areas.

Community organisations, local councils and state government agencies can apply for funding to run Queensland's Green Army projects which may include:

- - restoring national parks;
- - revegetation and regeneration;
- - weed clearing;
- - restoring degraded beaches, riverbanks and foreshores;



- - building and repairing board walks;
- - refurbishing parks;
- - landscaping using native plants;
- - improving public spaces;
- - constructing bikeways and footpaths;
- - working in visitor information centres; and
- - working in recycling and waste management.

Workers wages will depend on their age and skill levels. These jobs will generally be full-time with workers doing a mix of supervised work and training for up to six months.

Workers will be employed under the Community Jobs Plan Employees' Conditions Order.

Green Traineeships

An additional 700 Green Traineeship positions will also be offered.

Green Trainees will have 12 months paid work and training with employers.

Eligible Green Traineeships will generally be targeted at Certificate II and III levels in a range of occupations including but not limited to:

- - Conservation and Land Management;
- - Horticulture; and
- - Waste and Water Management.

Private sector employers may also be eligible for subsidies for Green Trainees to help industry deliver renewable energy specialties.

Green Traineeships are primarily for young people between 15 and 24 without post-school qualifications who need a nationally accredited qualification to get their first start in the workforce. Green Traineeships will provide regional coverage and target locations of high unemployment, including urban fringe communities, and ensure all equity groups have the opportunity to participate.

Who is eligible?

Eligible participants for Queensland's Green Army include:

- - young people and people who are long-term unemployed
- - recently retrenched workers who have been out of work for more than three months
- out of trade apprentices



Registration and further information

Jobseekers can register their interest in Queensland's Green Army by calling **1800 249 215** or visiting www.greenarmy.qld.gov.au

To register your interest in developing a Queensland's Green Army project phone **1800 249 215** between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.