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## INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT SERVICES GROWING IN 2022.

Five Bridges has been selected to support Indigenous Jobseekers through the new Workforce Australia model from 4 July 2022.

Being selected as specialist Indigenous service provider, Five Bridges has accepted the opportunity to assist even more Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to receive training, become job ready and look for work, as well as continuing to provide our existing community support programs and services.

Jessica Taylor, CEO Five Bridges said, “Five Bridges is looking forward to supporting customers and businesses under the new Workforce Australia system and extending our services to make a further positive impact in the communities we serve”.

Five Bridges are proud to partner with CoAct to deliver employment support through the Australian Government’s new Workforce Australia program in the South Brisbane region. Our Indigenous Specialist Organisation service locations will be Beenleigh, Browns Plains and Woodridge.

Being a community focused organisation, Five Bridges particularly supports the integrated training, mentoring and support systems being built into the new model.

The Australian Government is transforming the way employment services are being delivered nationally through the introduction of its new employment service, Workforce Australia from July.

The new model was informed by extensive collaboration with over 1400 stakeholders and included user-centred design with job seekers, employers, and employment service providers.

Workforce Australia Services will provide upfront, early investment in an intensive, individually tailored, case management service for individuals assessed as being at risk of becoming long-term unemployed and having vocational or non-vocational barriers to work.

The Workforce Australia model centres on helping Australians to find and keep a job, change jobs, or create their own job and connecting employers with jobseekers. The services aim to equip Australians with the skills, training, and resources they need to gain sustainable and satisfying employment in a more modern and flexible approach.

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