

# Works Program at Bowden



## **Bowden's big picture**

Bowden will set a benchmark for inner city fringe living, bringing together the passion and inspiration of the existing community with a new centre of vibrant life. Many groundbreaking initiatives are being integrated into the address, all designed to enhance quality of life. With these initiatives a wealth of opportunities will be provided, that will continue throughout the entire duration of the extensive development and beyond. These include new businesses and job creation; new shopping facilities and services; new restaurants and cafes.

One of these opportunities is the Works Program.

## **Bowden Works Program**

One of Bowden's objectives is to facilitate engagement, training and employment pathways for locals. The key elements of the Works Program are:

### ▪ **Work experience and employment**

Bowden includes specific clauses into State Government managed contracts, which ensure all Bowden contractors provide work experience and/or paid employment placements. This guarantees work experience and employment opportunities for local people throughout the life of the Bowden development. It also gives participants experience and insight into key industries plus an invaluable understanding of the training required to gain employment.

Work experience placements have already been offered by Bowden contractors in the following areas:

- General labourers
- Traineeships /Apprenticeships
- Semi-skilled workers

### ▪ **Engagement and training pathways**

Partnering with a variety of registered training organisations and agencies in the local area, the Works Program makes employment a reality by providing a range of engagement and training initiatives that prepare local people for economic pathways.

### ▪ **Live training sites**

Bowden and the City of Charles Sturt are providing live training to produce work-ready candidates for industry. The live training sites are used as outdoor classrooms to build new skills for local people. They can gain valuable experience working on real infrastructure projects within horticulture & construction in the Bowden development and surrounding local communities.

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