

### What is Community Service?

The primary purpose of community service is to make sure offenders give back to the communities they offended against. Over the years, many worthwhile community projects have been completed at minimal cost to the local community. Other community service outcomes often include the opportunity for individuals to turn their lives around by forming social contacts, creating employment opportunities and developing positive work habits.

Research suggests that whilst educational level may not in itself be a predictor of re-offending, a major predictor is employment. In 2010, more than 7000 people on community based orders in Queensland reported that they were unemployed at the time of admission.

### What is Community Service Pathways?

In the 2010-2011 financial year Queensland Corrective Services' will introduce the Community Service Pathways Project in Probation and Parole. The Pathways project has been designed to trial the delivery of vocational education and training to community service participants with aspirations to increase employability and obtain employment.

A range of vocational units will be offered in a limited number of delivery sites across Queensland. The project has been designed for gradual release and sustainability. People who are subject to community service orders, intensive correction orders and intensive drug rehabilitation orders will be eligible for vocational education and training. Those subject to other order types may be considered for referral based on identified education and employment needs.

### What you need to know

- Participants will be assessed using an Educational and Vocational Needs Assessment (EVNA) upon admission.
- Training attendance will be credited against community service hours.
- Participants will still be expected to perform some community service as part of their order.
- People with fine option orders are not eligible for community service pathways.
- The training will be delivered at local Probation and Parole officers or nearby training facilities by professional trainers.
- Transport to and from the training will be the individual's responsibility.
- Participants may be required to undertake additional study in order to complete full qualifications.

Delivery locations	Training units available
Bundaberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert II in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Cultural Arts</li> <li>• Cert I in Asset Maintenance (cleaning)</li> <li>• Cert I in Construction (white card)</li> <li>• Cert III in Basic Health Care (apply first aid)</li> <li>• Cert II in Hospitality (responsible service of gambling or responsible service of alcohol)</li> <li>• Cert I in Work Readiness</li> </ul>
Burleigh Heads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert I in Asset Maintenance</li> <li>• Cert I in Construction</li> <li>• Cert I in Horticulture</li> </ul>
Caboolture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert I in Construction</li> <li>• Cert II in Hospitality</li> <li>• Cert I in Work Readiness</li> </ul>
Cairns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert I in Business</li> <li>• Cert II in Hospitality</li> <li>• Cert I in Work Readiness</li> </ul>
Chermside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert II in Business</li> <li>• Cert I in Engineering</li> </ul>
Greenslopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert I in Construction</li> <li>• Cert I in Horticulture</li> <li>• Cert I in Work Readiness</li> </ul>
Ipswich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert I in Construction</li> <li>• Cert I in Horticulture</li> <li>• Cert I in Work Readiness</li> </ul>
Townsville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cert II in Conservation and Land Management</li> <li>• Cert I in Construction</li> <li>• Cert III in Basic Health Care</li> <li>• Cert II in Hospitality</li> <li>• Cert I in Work Readiness</li> </ul>



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