

## **20 jobs on offer with Southern Cross Support Services expansion in Rockhampton**

A total of 20 jobs are on offer in the Rockhampton Region, thanks to the growth of Southern Cross Support Services (SCSS) throughout the area.

CEO Cheryl Barrett said SCSS had experienced rapid growth in the Rockhampton Region so needed to fill 20 new Residential Care and Support Worker roles.

“SCSS is one of the fastest growing NDIS support services in Queensland and we’re excited to be able to provide quality care and support to some of the most vulnerable people in our community through our NDIS disability support and child protection services,” Mrs Barrett said.

“It also supports Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk’s move earlier this year to separate the Youth Justice and Child Safety portfolios to ‘provide a fresh-eyes approach’ to managing the number of children and youth in custody.”

Mrs Barrett said about 20 new positions were being created in the Rockhampton area, with the locally based office complimenting existing operations in Beenleigh, Brisbane, Caboolture, Fraser Coast, Bundaberg and Emerald, and three new offices opening at Gympie, Gladstone and Mackay.

We offer flexible employment and eligible workers have the opportunity to study a Certificate IV in Child, Youth and Family Intervention, which is subsidised under the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training’s Regional Skills Adjustment Strategy (RSAS),” Mrs Barrett said.

The RSAS is funded by the Queensland Government to increase individual’s employability and technical skills needed to transition to the jobs of the future.

Mrs Barrett said SCSS was conducting a recruitment session in Rockhampton on Friday, 27 September 2019 and had invited Job Active providers, recruitment agencies and individuals to register their interest to attend.

“This is an emerging industry that is going to provide jobs across Queensland,” Mrs Barrett said.

“SCSS has more than 800 employees and a regional based head office which has created over 400 jobs in the past two years.”

She said SCSS had collaborated with the Department of Employment, Skills, Small and Family Business to address the business’s labour shortages in this emerging industry, along with Job Active Providers.

To find out more about the recruitment session or register to attend, phone James Alexander on 1300 7277 01 (SCSS 01) or email [recruitment@scss.org.au](mailto:recruitment@scss.org.au).

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