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New traineeship pathway for resources and infrastructure Operations Support Workers

RESA has been successful in establishing a new South Australian traineeship pathway to support career entry into resources and infrastructure industry Operations Support Worker roles. The vocation has been declared in the South Australian Government Gazette today.

The Operations Support Worker traineeship will fill a gap in the availability of pathways to support the workforce demands for upcoming projects and existing operations in the sector.

The traineeship adds to the suite of mining operations and processing, mineral exploration, drilling and civil infrastructure pathways currently available as South Australian traineeships, with potential for progression pathways to traditional trades and higher level traineeships. The traineeship will be available for new commencements following publication in the Department for Innovation and Skills Traineeship and Apprenticeships Pathways Schedule, expected to be completed in the next week.

RESA's successful application for the declaration of this vocation is the result of effective collaboration with a broad range of stakeholders, particularly in the Upper Spencer Gulf region. The Spencer Gulf Employment Facilitator, Lisa Brock and Career Employment Group (CEG) have played pivotal roles in support of the application process.

Through representation on key advisory bodies, RESA has a lead role in the development and application of the national vocational education and training system for the resource and infrastructure industry sectors. We have welcomed this opportunity to provide a strategic application of the system for the benefit of South Australians.

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