

NAGIVATING JOB LOSS

Support & Resources in Regional SA

At the end of a job, focus on your financial, mental, and physical wellbeing. There are a number of programs, supports and resources designed to help you through a retrenchment or job loss. It is never easy when you find out you have lost your job. There are many things going through your mind, and the goal to secure a new job is front and centre. Here's a range of local contacts and programs to support you and your family at this time.

Local Jobs Program

The Local Jobs Program is an Australian Government initiative operating in 51 regions across Australia to maximise employment outcomes in local communities. The North West Country Employment Facilitator, Andrea Broadfoot, is based in Port Lincoln and covers the North West Country – Port Augusta, Whyalla and Port Lincoln Regions, providing support to connect people who have been retrenched or lost their job to a range of Government programs, services and supports. We have extensive connections across the region with employers and service providers, and services are free and confidential.

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Workforce Australia

Local Jobs
North West Country



Workforce Australia

The Australian Government supports retrenched workers and their partners to find new employment through Workforce Australia, regardless if eligible for income support or not. Retrenched workers and their partners will be Fully Eligible Participants for employment services under the Early Access initiative. Retrenched workers (and their partners) can register for Early Access through a Workforce Australia Employment Services Provider even if not eligible for income support.

You can access Workforce Australia and its online features, through your [myGov account](#) and have it linked to Workforce Australia to receive employment services support. The level of support you receive is tailored to your circumstances. It can include help with your job search, assistance with job applications and interview techniques. Further information can be accessed at:

www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/individuals/coaching/assistance/retrenched-workers

The North West Country our Workforce Australia providers are Workskil and APM. Please reach out if you'd like direct contact details for our local employment services providers. There are separate providers for people with disability or those living outside the main centres - get in touch to link to the best one for you.

Career Transition Assistance - Career Transition Assistance supports job seekers aged 45+ to build practical skills and confidence

JobSearch

If you're looking for work, the Workforce Australia website can provide jobs that could be a good fit.

www.workforceaustralia.gov.au

What's Next

The What's Next website is a resource dedicated to helping retrenched workers and providing best practice advice to employers who are retrenching.

www.whatsnext.dewr.gov.au/where-do-i-stand/support-retrenched-workers

Redundancy Information Statement

The Redundancy Information Statement (RIS) is a resource designed to help educate workers about all of their rights and entitlements in the event they are retrenched.

The RIS includes information on redundancy pay, notice periods and financial entitlements. It also outlines support services you can access if you have been made redundant, such as help finding a new job, financial advice, and looking after your health and wellbeing.

www.dewr.gov.au/whats-next/resources/redundancy-information-statement

Your Career

This website provides a range of materials and expert advice on looking for work.

Take a quick quiz to find study, training or job options that support your current career needs or goals.

www.yourcareer.gov.au

Jobs Switch

Jobs Switch is a tool that suggests possible careers or jobs that match with an individual's existing skills and work experience.

www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/individuals/coaching/careers/job-switch



Take good care of yourself

Changes to job circumstances can be a challenging time. Please ensure employers and employees are aware of the services available to assist in taking care of their mental health. Beyond Blue "Taking care of yourself after losing your job" booklet is a great resource. www.resources.beyondblue.org.au/

Financial Information Service

Services Australia delivers the Financial Information Service. Talking to a FIS Officer at a time when employees are facing retrenchment is always a good idea. As part of their conversation, the FIS Officer will explain how lump sum payments affect different Centrelink payments and entitlements.

The Financial Information Service runs its own phone queue, so that it's quick and simple to get in touch with them. Anyone can ring to speak to a FIS Officer by calling Services Australia on 132 300. When the IVR system asks why they are calling, callers should say "Financial Information Service". Alternatively you can contact the Financial Information Service by emailing fis.operations@servicesaustralia.gov.au

Local Resources

JOB WEBSITES - search in your region

USG Jobs <https://usgjobs.com.au/>

I work for SA www.iworkfor.sa.gov.au

SEEK www.seek.com.au

Facebook Groups

Jobs - Port Pirie and Surrounding Areas www.facebook.com/groups/1583445538631940

Jobs Port Lincoln Region - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1678042832465803/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Port Lincoln Community Notice Board - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Portlincolncommunitynoticeboard/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Port Augusta Jobs - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/394546307266081/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Port Augusta Notice Board - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/321562237867026/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Whyalla Job Opportunities - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/614123275313937/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Whyalla Community Notice Board - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/363638930508363/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

Thinking about Self-Employment? Get in touch with AUCTUS for FREE support:
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<http://www.auctus.com.au/self-employment-assistance/>

