

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## MRD Media Release – 50 Jobs in 50 Days initiative

Mildura Regional Development and partners have set a target of creating 50 Jobs in 50 Days to provide opportunities for our community to STAY LOCAL and BE EMPLOYED LOCAL.

Launching in November as a part of the COVID-19 Economic Recovery Plan, we are asking businesses to come together to create opportunities for local people to enter the workforce through Apprenticeships, Traineeships and employment pathways, ensuring we maintain a vibrant community by investing in our local talent. These may be young people who will be soon completing their studies or anyone looking for an employment opportunity.

The initiative has been developed to create better links between registered training organisations and employment service providers to help boost our local economy, support our collective strengths and to assist in growing your business workforce.

Since the Federal Government announcement of \$1.2 billion to subsidise salaries of apprentices and trainees under the 2020 Budget, Mildura Regional Development identified this as a great springboard for developing the region's future workforce in alignment with the skills needed across industries by improving linkages and offerings for trainees and apprenticeships within the local workforce.

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**Photo:** *Trainee (image source, Northern Mallee LLEN)*

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