



Media release

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Gateway To Training (GTT)

Goondiwindi, St George, Roma, Warwick and Stanthorpe

Department of Employment visit GTT

Gateway To Training (GTT) recently hosted a site visit from the Queensland office of the Department of Employment in relation to the successful rollout of the Transition to Work (TtW) programme. TtW is an Australian Government initiative assisting young people to gain work readiness skills and to help them set and achieve their employment and education goals.

TtW is delivered across the Darling Downs region by the DISCO and GTT consortium.

The TtW Queensland Account Manager Mel Cox and Contract Manager Kate Simpson travelled to Goondiwindi for a site visit and to see firsthand how the programme has been rolled out across the region. Also in attendance were the CEO and TtW Program Manager from GTT's consortium partner Downs Industry Schools Co-op (DISCO).

Mel grew up in Goondiwindi and attended Goondiwindi State High School where she was Dux in her final year, so it was a nostalgic journey in some ways back to her childhood haunts as well as to see the wonderful progress and growth of the town.

GTT delivers TtW across the communities of Goondiwindi, Warwick, Stanthorpe, St George and Roma and DISCO covers Toowoomba, Dalby and Gatton. The TtW programme focuses on building a young person's skills, confidence and work readiness as well as working with local employers to support their clients as they transition into employment.

If you are aged between 15-21 years and are looking for work, underemployed or planning further study or an employer who has positions available for entry level staff, please contact the DISCO or GTT TtW provider in your community.



Pictured at Gateway To Training in Goondiwindi recently are Mel Cox (Account Manager, Dept of Employment), Esme Cairns (Executive Officer, GTT), Kym Bails (Program Manager, DISCO), Kate Simpson (Contract Manager, Dept of Employment), Mike Paton (CEO, DISCO) and Callum Harris (Compliance Officer, GTT)

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