



# NDIS JOBS GROWTH: NORTH QUEENSLAND NDIS REGION

**WORKABILITY**  
Building Tomorrow's NDIS Workforce

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolling out across the North Queensland NDIS region and this will mean up to 1,445 new jobs across the region over the next few years.

## WHAT IS THE NDIS

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for Australians with disability, their families and carers.

The NDIS will provide about 460,000 Australians under the age of 65 with a permanent and significant disability with the reasonable and necessary support they need to live an ordinary life.

The NDIS supports people with disability to build skills and capability so they can participate in the community and employment.

## WHERE WILL THE NDIS JOBS OCCUR ACROSS THE NORTH QUEENSLAND NDIS REGION?

The NDIS will support people with disability across the whole region. WorkAbility Qld estimates there will be between 800 and 1,445 new NDIS jobs created in the North Queensland NDIS region. The table below shows how many jobs are expected in the major Local Government Areas in the region.

Local Government Areas	Forecast Jobs Growth
Burdekin (S)	60-110 jobs
Charters Towers (R)	50-90 jobs
Hinchinbrook (S)	55-100 jobs
Mount Isa (C)	45-80 jobs
Townsville (C)	560-1,115 jobs
Other 10 North Qld LGAs*	30-50 jobs

\* Boulia, Burke, Carpentaria, Cloncurry, Doomadgee, Flinders, McKinlay, Mornington, Palm Island & Richmond.

## WHAT KIND OF JOBS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS A RESULT OF THE NDIS?

A wide variety of new NDIS jobs will be available. The large majority will be individual support workers who work directly with people with a disability and their families. There will be additional demand for therapists and therapy assistants. There will also be new roles to support business operations as disability organisations grow.

## HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

Visit [www.workabilityqld.org.au/careers](http://www.workabilityqld.org.au/careers) to find out more about the types of careers in the disability industry. To search for jobs and employers in your area visit [www.carecareers.com.au](http://www.carecareers.com.au)

For more information on WorkAbility Qld visit [www.workabilityqld.org.au](http://www.workabilityqld.org.au)

