

Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

Fast 5 Facts

Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday

Between 2023-24 and 2027-28:

- 1 Employment in Mackay - Isaac - Whitsunday** is projected to increase by 3.4% (3,918) to 119,334 workers.
- 2 Mining is the largest industry** in the region however, it expected to decline by 161 workers to employ 20,838 workers.
- 3 The fastest-growing industry** is health care and social assistance, projected to increase by 12.8% to a total of 15,787 workers.
- 4 Almost 30%** (or 33,762) of all workers will hold a Certificate III & IV level qualification. The largest occupations for workers with this qualification level are metal fitters and machinists, electricians, and drillers, miners and shotfirers.
- 5 More than 45%** of workers with a Certificate III & IV level will have a qualification in the field of engineering and related technologies.

