

# Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

## Fast 5 Facts

### Outback - North

**Between 2023-24 and 2027-28:**

- 1 Employment in Outback - North** is projected to increase by 0.2% to 24,998 workers.
- 2 Mining is the largest-employing industry** in the region however, it is projected to slightly decline by 23 workers or 0.3% to a total workforce of 7,669 workers.
- 3 The fastest-growing industry** is rental, hiring and real estate services, projected to grow by 9.3% or 15 people to 177 workers.
- 4 More workers** will have a Certificate III & IV level qualification (29.2%) than any other qualification level, including no post-school qualification. The largest occupations for this qualification are metal fitters and machinists, electricians, and drillers, miners and shotfirers.
- 5 Almost 45%** of workers with a Certificate III & IV level will have a qualification in the field of engineering and related technologies.

