

## Anticipating Future Skills Series 5 Fast 5 Facts

## **Sunshine Coast region**

## Between 2023-24 and 2027-28:

- **Employment in Sunshine Coast** is projected to experience the fastest growth in the state, growing by 7.3% (or 14,708 workers) to reach a total of 216,818 workers.
- **Health care and social assistance** is the largest-employing and fastest-growing industry in the region and is projected to grow by 5,856 workers (14.6%), to a total of 45,915 workers. The industry will employ over 20% of the workforce in the region.
- **The second and third largest-employing** occupations (after sales assistants) are aged and disabled carers (6,811 workers) and registered nurses (7,455 workers) accounting for over 14,000 workers in the region.
- 4 More workers will have a bachelor degree level qualification (23.8% or 51,570 workers) than any other qualification level. The largest occupations for workers who hold this qualification level are registered nurses, primary and secondary school teachers.
- **Almost 25%** of workers with a bachelor degree will have qualifications in the field of health.

