

# Anticipating Future Skills Series 5

## Fast 5 Facts

### Toowoomba region

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

- 1 Employment in Toowoomba** is projected to increase by 3,919 workers (4.7%) to 86,785 workers.
- 2 Health care and social assistance** is the largest-employing industry in the region, projected to grow by 1,398 workers (9%) to a total workforce of 16,911.
- 3 Public administration and safety** is projected to experience the fastest growth in the region, growing by 17.5% or 591 jobs to employ a total of 3,957 workers.
- 4 The second and third largest-employing** occupations (after sales assistants) are aged and disabled carers (2,824 workers) and registered nurses (2,619 workers) - accounting for almost 5,500 workers in the region.
- 5 More than 20,000 workers** (23.9%) will hold a Certificate III & IV level qualification. The largest occupations for workers who hold this qualification level are aged and disabled carers, electricians, and metal fitters and machinists.

