

## Press Release:

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# Searson Buck gears up for the Job Ready Fund.

Hobart, Monday 26 July 2021.

Tasmanian recruitment, staffing and HR Consulting firm, Searson Buck Group Pty Ltd, is proud to be partnering with the Tasmanian Government to administer the Job Ready Fund.

The Job Ready Fund has been established to assist remove some of the financial barriers of entering the workforce for new eligible trainees and apprentices, and job seekers either looking for work or recently employed.

Tasmanians who meet the eligibility criteria, can apply for financial assistance up to \$500 to obtain essential items such as Personal Protective Equipment (P.P.E.), White Card accreditation, work boots, tools, professional work supplies, upskilling courses such as First Aid or a Working with Vulnerable People registration.

Searson Buck has set up an online portal on its website where interested individuals can learn more about the Job Ready Fund. Businesses or industry groups can register online to get specific information and support for workers or trainees, that may be applicable only to their industry or sector in Tasmania.

Nick Prokopiec, Chief Executive Officer, said, "As a proud Tasmanian organisation, Searson Buck is pleased to continue its strong partnership with the Tasmanian Government in the delivery of workforce capacity, planning and development programs such as the Skills Matching Service, and now the Job Ready Fund. Over the past 12 months, we have been able to facilitate the connection of hundreds of people into a new employment pathway and many more into nationally accredited re-skilling and re-training courses."

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For more information about the Job Ready Fund, scan the QR code or visit: <u>https://www.searsonbuck.com.au/page/contact-us/jobreadyfund/</u> or email: <u>jobreadyfund@searsonbuck.com.au</u>



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As an HR Consulting firm, the Group specialise in the delivery of career development, leadership development, transition programs, workforce and succession planning, psychometric assessments, and knowledge transfer, particularly for the ageing workforce.

Searson Buck are also a provider of workplace solutions encompassing external payroll services, bookkeeping, and BAS preparation to new and existing clients.

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