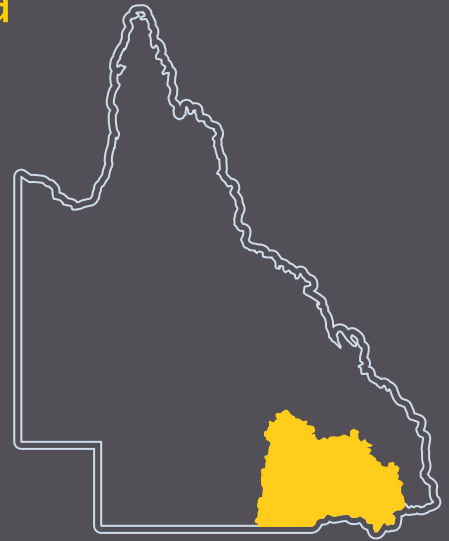


Regional Profile 2017-18

Darling Downs - Toowoomba



The region will return to more normal levels of activity, having found the floor of its decline in engineering construction. Residential work should maintain a steady pace, which will bring a stable workforce with a modest labour surplus forecast to 2020.

1.0%

average annual population growth

282,700

population

5.7%

unemployment rate

11,700

construction workers

1,050

apprentices

6.8%

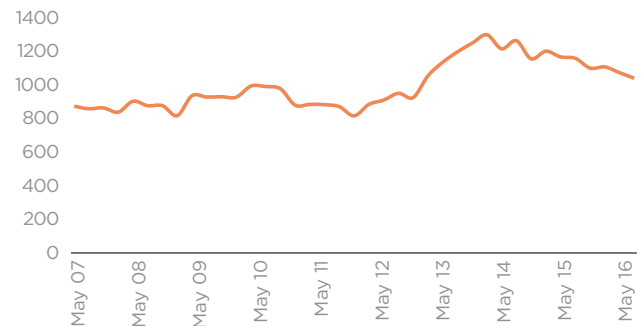
of construction apprentices in QLD are in the Darling Downs - Toowoomba region

Apprentices per 100 Workers



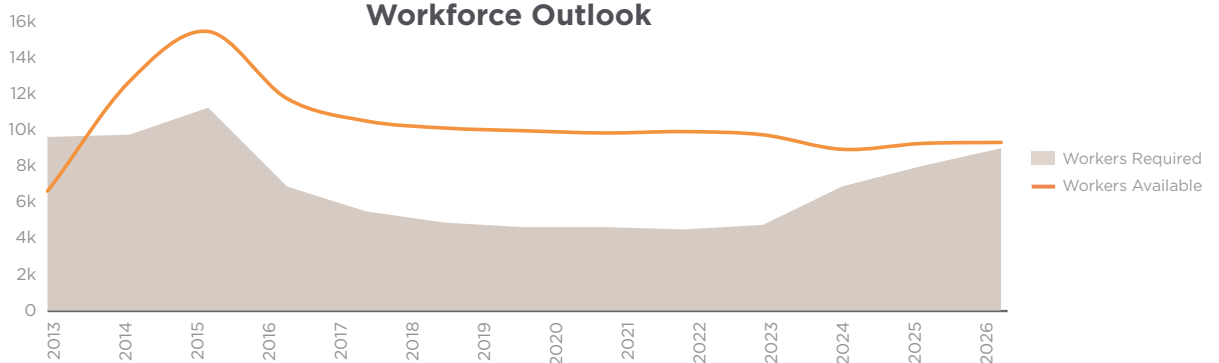
Source: NCVER, ABS, CSQ

Apprentices in Training



Source: NCVER, CSQ

Workforce Outlook

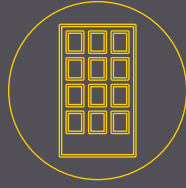


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Sectors in Focus for Darling Downs 2017-18



RESIDENTIAL



COMMERCIAL



CIVIL

Residential Products

- Single dwelling
- Attached dwelling
- Semi-attached dwelling
- Renovations and additions
- Apartments
- Townhouses and flats

Commercial Products

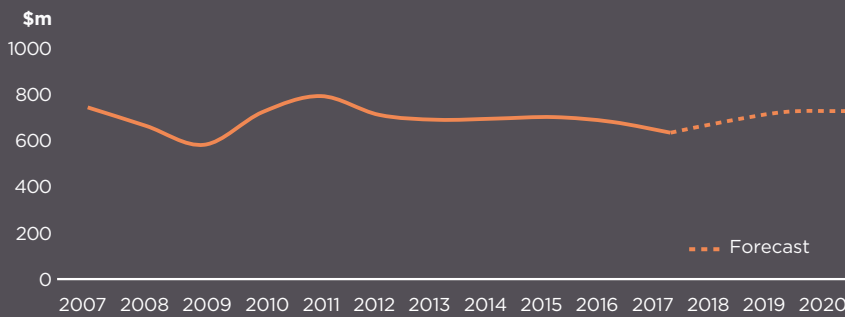
- Hospital
- Hotel/Motel
- Airport
- Offices
- Commercial facilities
- Retail
- Schools
- Entertainment complex

Civil Products

- Roads
- Residential or Industrial Subdivisions
- Bridges
- Ports
- Foundations
- Earthworks
- Rail
- Airports
- Water / Wastewater (utilities)
- Tunnels
- Power
- Pipelines
- Dredging

Activity - Residential

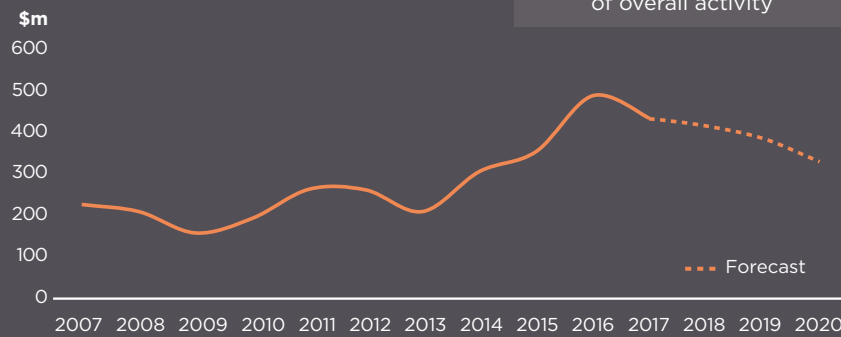
26%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Activity - Commercial

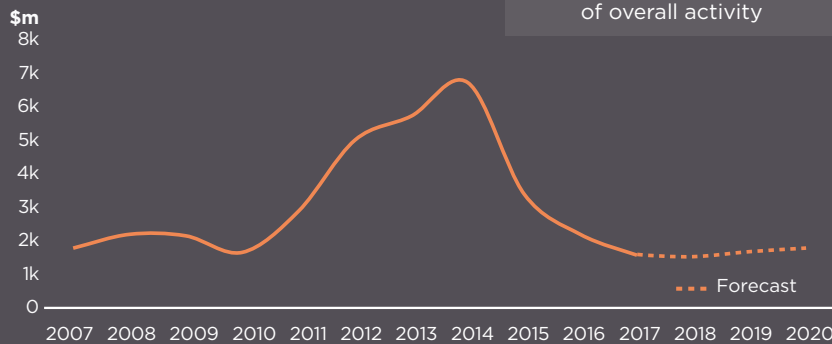
16%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR

Activity - Engineering

58%
of overall activity



Source: NIEIR



- Sole Traders 57.6%
- SMEs (1-20) 41.4%
- Large (over 20) 1.1%

5.9%
of QLD construction
businesses are located in
this region

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