

Community Impact

Lesley's Journey: Overcoming Transportation Challenges

Lesley, an 18-year-old job seeker, faced significant transportation challenges after being referred to Area Connect Jobs & Training Transport while living in temporary accommodation with her family. Despite securing a job at McDonald's in Rosny, limited bus services and a long walk to the bus stop jeopardised her ability to maintain consistent shifts.

Challenges:

- Only bus service ran twice daily, misaligned with her shifts.
- The nearest bus stop required a 3 km walk along a highway, raising safety concerns.
- Without a car, she lacked reliable transportation to work.

Area Connect collaborated with Lesley to develop a sustainable transport solution:

- Provided transportation partway to Bridgewater for better bus access.
- Enabled her to connect to Metro services to reach Rosny Park.
- Offered transport flexibility for overnight stays with friends.

**Job?
Training?
Let's talk transport.**



Outcomes:

After eight months of consistent work, Lesley secured long-term housing in Kingston, enhancing her access to services and employment. She expressed gratitude for Area Connect's support and no longer needed transport assistance.

Through targeted and flexible transport support, Area Connect Jobs & Training Transport helped remove a key barrier to Lesley's employment. This assistance enabled her to sustain work, contribute to her family's stability, and ultimately transition to improved living conditions with increased independence.

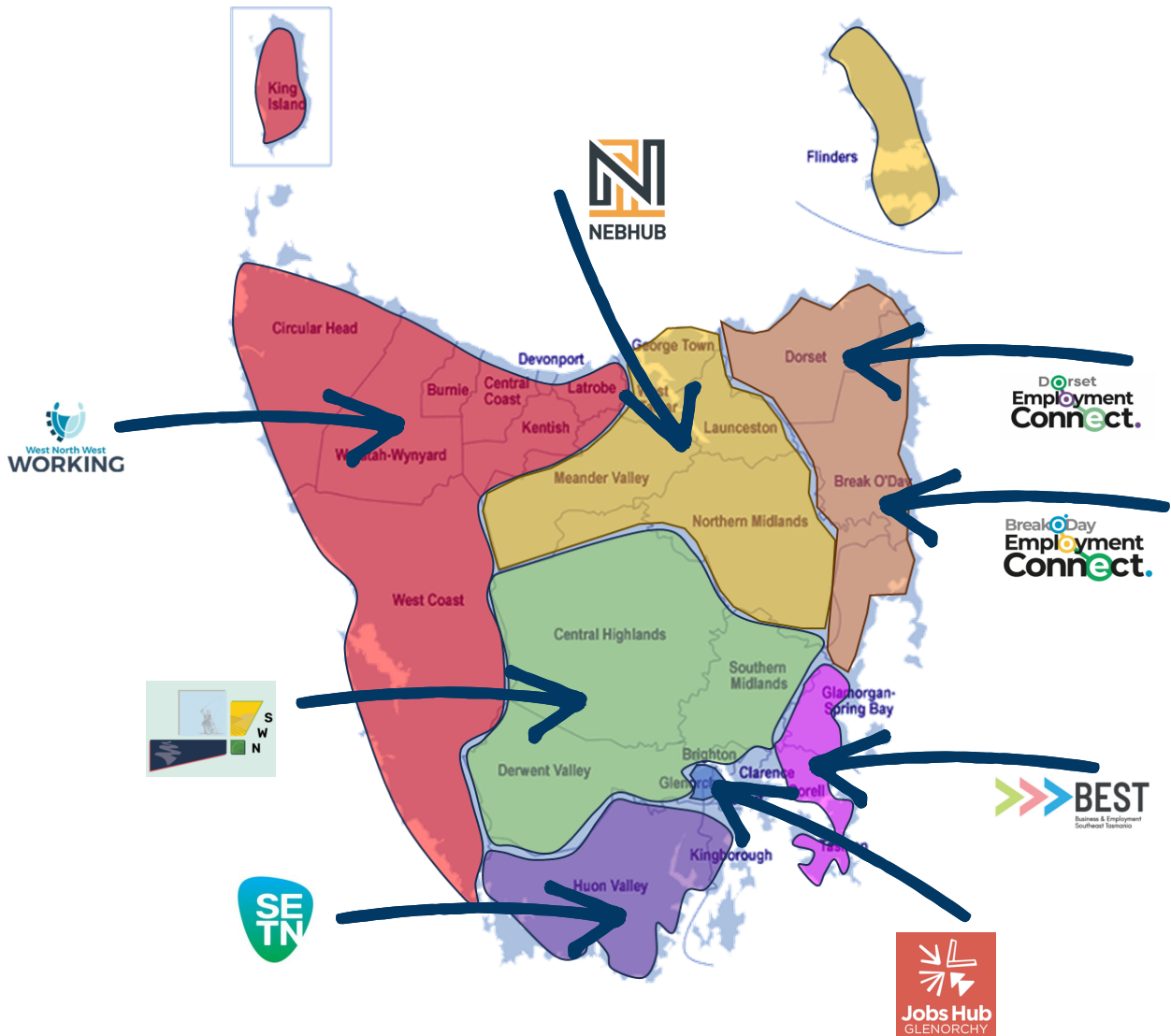
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