



Can Mining Help the businesses of Cairns
& region prosper

Growing the Cairns Regional mining
workforce:
it's all about training

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A map of Australia with sampling locations marked by colored dots. Yellow dots are located in the Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, and New South Wales. Red dots are located in the Northern Territory, Western Australia, South Australia, and New South Wales.

 SUPPLY LABOUR TO THESE MINES



Mine Shut Downs are serviced by
FIFO contractors

Mines need employees who
have appropriate skill sets.



Employability Skills

Communications
Teamwork
Problem solving
Initiative &
Enterprise

Planning & Organizing
Self Management
Learning
Technology

Source: National Centre for Vocational Educational Research



**Providing employability skills is the challenge
for Government & the Job Network Agencies.**



**Recreational Drug & Alcohol use is
the elephant in the room**



Off-site training can
give employees job
site readiness

Short duration training prepares employee's for High Risk activities.





Non Trade skills

Forklift

EWP

Dogging

**Rigging –
Scaffolding**

Over Head Gantry

Cranes

Mobile Plant

Truck Driving

Welders

Trade Skills

**Boilermakers, Fitters, Diesel Fitters
Electricians, Carpenters, Plumbers, Painters,
Mechanics, Refrigeration mechanics.**

Post Trade & Profession

Draftsman
Safety Officers
Planners
Engineers
Technicians
Analysts
Project Managers
Geologists
Surveyors
Estimators



The Stairway to heaven.....

Training in Trade and non trade skills can provide this community with the sustainable labour force to service the mining industry if it is:
Expedited, Accelerated, Flexibly delivered and
Provided independently of employment