



# The Victorian Forestry Worker Support Program

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What support is available if I am made redundant?

Under the Workers Support Program (WSP)  
if you are made redundant you may be entitled  
to Support Payments.



How to access the  
Victorian Forestry  
Worker Support  
Program?

Scan the  
QR Code

Visit [forestworks.com.au](https://forestworks.com.au)



Call on 1800 177 001 Email [wsp@forestworks.com.au](mailto:wsp@forestworks.com.au)



## Worker Support Payments will be up to \$150,000 (up to \$200,000 for workers over 45 years old) based on:

- ✔ Four weeks of pay for every year of service in the native timber industry, including any statutory entitlements.
- ✔ Up to 152 hours of unused sick leave.
- ✔ Relocation payment (up to \$45,000) per eligible worker if you need to relocate for permanent alternative employment.
- ✔ An extra three weeks' of pay for each year of service since turning 45 years old capped at \$50,000.
- ✔ Community forestry workers will be eligible for a \$3,000 hardship payment.
- ✔ Contact us to assess your eligibility, get support with your application and payment administration.

## Who can access the Worker Support Program

All workers employed in the native timber industry:

- ✔ Timber mill workers.
- ✔ Harvest crews and Haulage drivers
- ✔ Forest contractors or crew
- ✔ Community forestry workers
- ✔ Workers in the timber industry supply chain
- ✔ Family of impacted workers

## How can you access the Worker Support Program?

You can register online at [forestworks.com.au](https://forestworks.com.au)  
You can contact **1800 177 001**.

## Worker Support Services

- ✔ Assistance with Reemployment and job search  
We will provide **dedicated one-on-one support** with employment skills, resume and application support and more.

## Training

- ✔ We will assist you in getting recognition for your prior learning, develop and personalize retraining plan and provide funding as well as assistance with education providers and training funds administration.

## Health and wellbeing support

Your health and wellbeing are our top priority. We can assist by giving mental health contact and referrals.

The following are **NOT** eligible for Worker Support Payments:

- ✔ Workers not made redundant
- ✔ Workers made redundant but who are not Timber Processing (mill) workers or harvest and haulage contractors, their employees and sub-contractors
- ✔ Professional and supply chain businesses
- ✔ Family members of the above.

**But these people may be eligible for other elements of the Worker Support Program such as worker support services.**

