



Joint News Release

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Illawarra Local Employment Co-ordinator appointed

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Ms Jane Robinson as the Illawarra Local Employment Coordinator (ILEC).

Ms Robinson brings to this important regional position vast experience in regional development, promoting employment opportunities, and working with local businesses, government and community.

Ms Robinson will play a vital role in identifying employment and training opportunities, and providing support to workers who have lost their job during these tough economic times.

As the Illawarra Local Employment Co-ordinator, Ms Robinson will also develop apprenticeship opportunities and promote work skills and training in the region.

The appointment of the ILEC follows the commitment of the Prime Minister to target the Illawarra region as one of seven priority areas across Australia during his visit to Wollongong on 11 May.

We look forward to working closely with Jane Robinson in this new role.

Ms Robinson was previously the Economic Development Manager at Shellharbour City Council.

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