

## CONNECTING PEOPLE THE YATALA WORKERS SHUTTLE

The service is targeted particularly at Beenleigh and Eagleby residents who have not been able to work in Yatala because of a lack of transport. This provides the opportunity for local unemployed people to take up employment in Yatala and opens the job market opportunities for employers.

Volunteering Gold Coast is the community transport agency operating the transport service. Partnering with Smart Employment Solutions has allowed the shuttle service to continue providing transport solutions for the Beenleigh and surrounding areas.

Operations Manager for Smart Employment Solutions Steve Craven says that “the Yatala workers shuttle is an important piece of infrastructure for the area, so Smart Employment Solutions is excited to be involved with it. It works well for us that we are assisting the community and advertising our business at the same time”. Smart Employment Solutions has encouraged all its apprentices in the Yatala, Beenleigh area to use the workers shuttle to get to and from work Mr Craven said.

The service will run Monday to Friday at 5 am – 9 am in the morning and 1.00 pm – 6.30 pm in the afternoon. The booked service provides a pick up shuttle service at the Beenleigh train station for those that otherwise find it difficult to get to work in Yatala. The passengers pay a donation of \$2.00 each way to use this service

Encourage staff and new recruits with transport problems to ring Volunteering Gold Coast on 07 5526 2811

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**1pm – 6pm in the afternoon**

