

MAJOR PROJECTS SKILLS GUARANTEE

The Andrews Labor Government is building a better Victoria, with billions of dollars-worth of major infrastructure projects underway right across the state.

This pipeline of projects offers huge opportunities to create high-skilled jobs for local workers.

Through the Victorian Industry Participation Policy, we're ensuring Victoria's infrastructure is built by Victorians.

The Major Projects Skills Guarantee builds on this commitment.

It mandates that at least 10 per cent of work carried out on Victoria's major projects must be undertaken by apprentices, trainees or engineering cadets.

The Guarantee will give young people, as well as workers looking to re-skill, experience and opportunities on Victoria's biggest infrastructure projects.

The policy will take effect on 1 January 2016, and will apply to all government construction, infrastructure, civil engineering and capital projects valued at more than \$20 million (GST inclusive).

Companies bidding for projects under \$20 million will also be encouraged to maximise their use of apprentices, trainees and engineering cadets.

The Labor Government promised to use major projects to generate employment and skills for Victorians, and through the Major Projects Skills Guarantee we are delivering on that promise.

For more information about this initiative, visit www.ecodev.vic.gov.au

The Major Projects Skills Guarantee will give young people and workers looking to re-skill the experience and opportunities they need, while we deliver the infrastructure Victoria needs.

