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SEASONAL WORKER PROGRAMME

The Australian Government's Seasonal Worker Programme contributes to the economic development of nine Pacific countries (and Timor Leste), including Papua New Guinea.

The Australian Government has partnered with the Government of Papua New Guinea to facilitate work placements for Papua New Guineans of up to six months to work in Australia with approved employers.

The Papua New Guinea Department of Labour and Industrial Relations is the only authorised recruiter for the Seasonal Worker Programme in Papua New Guinea.

The Department operates a 'Work Ready Pool' to recruit seasonal workers. Papua New Guineans who are interested in participating in the Seasonal Worker Programme must register with the Department of Labour and Industrial Relations. There are no authorised individuals, agents or associations in Papua New Guinea who can facilitate participation in this programme.

In addition, workers in the Seasonal Worker Programme are not charged any fees for recruitment costs or up-front charges to participate.

Any questions should be directed to the Papua New Guinea Department of Labour and Industrial Relations contact David Haro at tevitaharo@gmail.com or telephone him on +675 325 2022.

More information about the Seasonal Worker Programme is available at <https://www.employment.gov.au/seasonal-worker-programme>

