



Disability Employment Pathways Report

DAWA Summit Program

Friday, 22 August 2025

8:30am	Meet the DAWA Council Networking
9:00am	Registrations open
9:30am	Acknowledgement of Country & Introduction Tim McMillan, Media Presenter & MC
9:35am	Welcome Video message from Julie Waylen , DAWA Chair
9:40am	Minister's Opening Video message from Hon Hannah Beazley, MLA , Minister for Disability Services
9.50am	Advocate Message Amy Clark, Sibling Advocate Perspective
10:00am	Employers Panel 6 panellists, introductions, response to report, supports needed, commitments to action. • Lena Constantine – Associate Director, CCIWA • Dr Jenny Crosbie – Interim Director, Centre for Inclusive Employment (online) • Justin Brown – Interim Director of the Centre of Employability, ECU • Craig Menzies – General Manager Food & Beverage, Venues Live • Dylan King – Managing Director, The Box Man • Felicity Dillon – Building Accessible Communities Coordinator, Job Pathways, Kununurra
11:10am	Morning Tea
11.40am	Government Panel 5 panellists, introductions, commitments, Q&A. • Lindsay Warner – Executive Director, Workforce Policy and Diversity, Public Sector Commission • Mike Rowe – Director General, Department of Communities • Jodie Wallace – Director General, Department of Training and Workforce Development • Vicki McKeown – Executive Director, Schools, Department of Education • Bridget Anyon – Director, Disability Employment Policy Branch, Department of Social Services (online)
12.50pm	Commitments from Employers in the audience
1.05pm	Conclusion & Next Steps Bruce Langoulant, DAWA Board Director
1:15pm	Day concludes