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Activ to offer different support for locals with disability who want to work

Marking a new era for people with disability, Activ has made the decision to transition its site-based employment services in Albany to alternate support options, commencing 31 July 2021.

Activ regularly reviews its services to ensure they are sustainable and provide genuine, high quality independence outcomes for customers.

Since the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme, there has been a steady decline in demand for site-based employment services in Albany.

Activ Executive Manager Operations South Amanda Lovelock said the decision was made in the best interests of customers.

“Many of our existing and new customers in Albany are asking for more innovative and modern employment support options. We have listened to this feedback.

“Adopting a person-centred approach to supporting people with disability to explore their employment options, develop the necessary skills and find employment within the community is more in line with our Independence strategy and with what our customers want,” said Ms Lovelock.

“Activ will continue to support our customers who want to work with employment supports, such as career coaching, to enable them to obtain more meaningful work within the community.”

Twenty-six supported employees currently work at Activ’s site-based employment services.

Activ will work closely with each customer and their families to ensure a smooth as possible transition to alternate employment or community supports, depending on what each customer’s individual needs, goals and aspirations are.

Customers can learn more about Activ’s career coaching program and other alternative employment support by visiting our website www.activ.asn.au

Activ will continue to support customers through their accommodation, community and other services in Albany as normal.

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About Activ

Activ is the largest disability support provider in Western Australia. We provide individualised services for people with intellectual disability. We offer services in accommodation, community, employment, training and education, short-term accommodation and behaviour support. Activ was founded in 1951 by a group of families who wanted more for their children who lived with disability and had become marginalised by society. Today, we support more than 1,900 individuals and their families across WA.

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Important Information

When referring to people with disability, we ask that you use the term 'living with disability', rather than 'disabled person' or 'the disabled'. The term 'supported employee' is used when referring to an Activ employee living with disability. The term 'customer' is used to refer to a person living with disability that Activ supports.