

Still on a Mission to find jobs for region

Mission Australia has been successful in keeping its Federal Government tenders for its Hervey Bay and Maryborough offices.

At a time when other job network agencies are closing doors as a result of losing government funding in the recent Job Network overhaul, Mission Australia will continue to service the Fraser Coast.

Mission Australia employment services executive leader Leisa Hart said: "Like most other providers across the country we have won and lost sites – but we're glad that our results are all positive along the Fraser Coast.

"We're looking forward to beginning the new contract on July 1 and continuing our work finding

jobs for unemployed Australians."

The company has been providing job services for almost 40 years. It will continue to provide support for 31 employment service areas around the country under the new Job Services Australia system.

Sarina Russo Job Access has also been successful on the Fraser Coast. The major job services company has kept its tender for its Hervey Bay office and has been allowed to open a new office in Maryborough. That is despite 11 of the company's offices losing their tenders.

Wesley Uniting Employment has been unsuccessful, however, and will be closing its two offices in the region.