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## **City of Greater Geelong warmly welcomes Northern Futures trainees**

The City of Greater Geelong (COGG) rolled out the welcome mat for the latest intake of workforce participants from Northern Futures at an afternoon tea in May. The five young men and women are employed across a range of COGG departments in full or part time traineeships or six-week work experience placements.

Two trainees will work in People & Organisation: Nikita Cornwell (Learning & Culture) and Tyler Mitchell (HR Assist); Daniela Coric in the Strategy & Program Delivery Unit and Jay Minett and Amy Dickenson will spend six weeks as interns in Media & Communications and Customer Service.

The program at COGG gives jobseekers from the northern suburbs a fantastic opportunity to gain experience working with one of Geelong's largest employers.

COGG Chief Executive Officer Kelvin Spiller told staff: "This is a great way of supporting young people in our community and I encourage you to think about opportunities for trainees and interns in your own team."

Northern Futures appreciates the ongoing support it receives for its programs from COGG.



**From left to right:** Nikita Cornwell (trainee), Amy Dickenson (intern), Lou Brazier (Executive Officer Northern Futures), Andrew Keen (Manager People & Organisation Development COGG), Helen Long (Program Manager Northern Futures), Dean Frost (General Manager Strategy & Performance COGG), Tyler Mitchell (trainee), Jay Minett (intern) and Daniela Coric (trainee).