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BMA hits milestone of 5000 Work Opportunities for Local Businesses!!

July has seen a new milestone for the BMA Local Buying Program, with the creation of the 5000th work opportunity for local Central Queensland businesses.

With the program just marking three years this month, 5000 work opportunities is a true testament to the continued success of the program.

Central Highlands Optical, an established Moranbah based business that has been servicing the Central Highlands since 2004, was the successful recipient of this milestone opportunity.

Owner Stephen Kelly said that being able to engage with BMA via their local buying program with its simplified engagement process and shorter payment terms was a huge benefit to a small business.

“It makes it easier for us to continue to operate in a regional community,” he said.

BMA Goonyella Riverside General Manager and Director on the Resources Industry Network, Mark Swinnerton, said it was fantastic to see the BMA Local Buying Program engaging small local businesses in the community to ensure vital services remain sustainable.

“In this instance, Central Highlands Optical is the only optometrist in the Isaac region so provides a key service to the local community.”

From July 2012, over 660 Central Queensland business have signed up to the program, with over 7,000 claims paid to local businesses on an average 11 days payment terms.)

The BMA Local Buying Program will continue to see significant work opportunities to local businesses through continuation of the successful partnership between BMA, BMC and C-Res. For more information on the BMA Local Buying Program visit www.localbuying.com.au or email info@localbuying.com.au.

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