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Regional locating company backs the next generation into the trades

GeoRadar Australia's Jimmy Wilkins steps up efforts to inspire young Queenslanders toward careers underground.

BUNDABERG, QLD • [DATE] - [One-sentence news hook: what is being announced, e.g. a new schools program, milestone, or speaking initiative.] GeoRadar Australia, the locally owned underground locating and vacuum excavation company founded in 2008, is putting its weight behind solving the trades skills shortage across regional Queensland.

Owner Jimmy Wilkins says too few young people know the industry exists, let alone that it offers a hands-on, high-tech and well-regarded career close to home. [Add specific detail: program name, schools or events involved, dates, locations.]

"[Draft quote for approval.] There's a great career under everyone's feet, and our region needs more skilled people who can do this work safely. If we can show young people what's possible, everyone benefits."

Jimmy Wilkins, Owner, GeoRadar Australia

Beyond careers, GeoRadar is known across the region for keeping projects safe by locating and exposing underground services before excavation, and for supporting the community through local sponsorships and assistance after weather events such as flooding. [Add a recent example or figure if available.]

The company operates from three branches in Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Emerald, serving civil, construction, mining, utility and government clients across Central and South East Queensland.

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About GeoRadar Australia

GeoRadar Australia is a locally owned, family-operated underground asset management and non-destructive vacuum excavation company, established in 2008. Dial Before You Dig accredited, it provides cable and pipe location, hydro excavation, drain and pipe cleaning and CCTV pipe inspection from branches in Bundaberg, Rockhampton and Emerald.

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Note to editors: Jimmy Wilkins is available for interview. High-resolution images and the film about owner Jimmy Wilkins are available on request. [confirm assets]

