

# AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE DIRECTORY

We're in extraordinary times but that doesn't mean it's the end of the road for Aussie workshops. A broad range of relief packages are available right now to keep your workshop strong.

## PACKAGES AVAILABLE AS AT 4/8 INCLUDE:

Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
<b>JobKeeper</b>	Through the JobKeeper Payment, businesses will receive a fortnightly wage subsidy to continue to pay their employees. Value of the extended payments are as follows: - \$1,500 until 27/9/20 - \$750 - \$1200 until 3/1/21 - \$650 - \$1000 until 28/3/21 Note: Eligible employees working > 20 hours per week are those entitled to the higher payment values.	Employers with an annual turnover of less than \$1 billion that have experienced a 30 per cent fall in revenue since 1 March 2020. From 28/9/20 businesses seeking to claim the JobKeeper Payment will be required to demonstrate that they have suffered an ongoing significant decline in turnover using actual GST turnover (rather than projected GST turnover).	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Cash Flow Support 1 (BAS)</b>	Tax free payments of \$20,000 to \$100,000 calculated on your Business Activity Statement.	Businesses with a turnover of <\$50m that employ staff.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Apprentice &amp; Trainee Wage Subsidy</b>	A reimbursement on 50% wages up to \$21,000 per apprentice (\$7,000 per quarter). Extended until 31/3/21.	Any business with fewer than 20 employees who retain an apprentice or trainee. Employers of any size that re-engage an eligible out of trade apprentice or trainee will be eligible for the subsidy.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Commercial Tenants Relief</b>	A range of measures to help renters including rent reductions, eviction holds and expected support for landlords and tenants by financial institutions. Each state/territory will be providing their own regulations.	Tenancies where the landlord or tenant is eligible for JobKeeper and has a turnover of <\$50M. Refer to the link for full eligibility requirements.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Increased Asset Write Off</b>	Claim the full value of equipment purchases <\$150,000 on your 2020 tax returns.	Businesses with a turnover of <\$500m. Speak to your accountant for more info.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Backing Business Incentive</b>	Accelerated depreciation deductions allowing businesses to deduct 50% of the cost of eligible assets on installation.	Businesses with a turnover of <\$500m. Eligible assets include those acquired between 12/3/20 and 30/6/21.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Deferred Loan Repayments</b>	Six month suspension on Australian Banking Association loan payments.	Small businesses affected by COVID-19.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>SME Guarantee Scheme</b>	Lenders who apply can provide 3 year loans up to \$250,000 for SME's to use as working capital.	SME's with a turnover of <\$50m.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Accelerated Income Support</b>	Expanded income support eligibility with a supplementary payment of \$550 per fortnight. Extended until 31/12/20.	Those who have lost their income due to the economic downturn as well as others currently receiving welfare. Refer to the link for full eligibility requirements.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Early Superannuation Access</b>	Early superannuation access up to \$10,000. Until 24 September 2020.	Sole traders whose businesses were suspended or see a reduction in turnover of 20 per cent or more. Unemployed are also eligible. Refer to the link for full eligibility requirements.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Tax Support</b>	Additional tax support is being provided by the ATO including payment deferrals, low interest payment plans and other options to manage your tax payments.	To be assessed on a case by case basis.	Call <b>1800 806 218</b>
<b>Statutory Demand Relief</b>	Temporary increase to the threshold at which creditors can issue a statutory demand.	Financially distressed businesses.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Removal of Director's Personal Liability for Insolvent Trading</b>	Directors will be temporarily relieved of their duty to prevent insolvent trading with respect to any debts incurred in the ordinary course of the company's business.	Financially distressed businesses.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

See next page for local state government support packages and information from Australian banks.

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## Local State Government Support Packages

Each local State Government has support packages for businesses. Use the links below to see what your state is offering.

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SA/NT [CLICK FOR MORE](#)

QLD [CLICK FOR MORE](#)

WA [CLICK FOR MORE](#)

## Support from Australian Banks

Australian banks are also offering assistance to help customers affected by COVID-19.

Commonwealth Bank [CLICK HERE](#)

ANZ [CLICK HERE](#)

NAB [CLICK HERE](#)

Westpac [CLICK HERE](#)

Bendigo [CLICK HERE](#)

Bank of Queensland [CLICK HERE](#)

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Macquarie [CLICK HERE](#)

Suncorp [CLICK HERE](#)

AMP Bank [CLICK HERE](#)

# NSW STATE GOVERNMENT

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The New South Wales Government has created a COVID-19 website for businesses. [CLICK HERE](#)

Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
<b>Payroll Tax Waiver</b>	3 month waiver with possibility of further 3 month deferral on payroll tax.	All businesses >\$10M payroll tax threshold that are liable to payroll tax in NSW.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Payroll Tax Threshold</b>	Payroll tax threshold limit increased to \$1M in 2020-21.	Businesses who pay < \$10M in salaries. Refer to link for full eligibility requirements.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Rent Deferral</b>	Deferral of rent for 6 months.	Commercial tenants with >20 employees occupying Government-owned properties.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Small Business Grants</b>	Up to \$10,000 grant to help businesses battling COVID-19.	SMEs with 1-19 employees and a turnover of >\$75k. Refer to link for full eligibility requirements.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

# ACT STATE GOVERNMENT

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Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
<b>Rent Deferral</b>	Deferral of rent for up to 6 months.	Commercial tenants occupying Government-owned properties that can demonstrate that operations have been significantly impacted by COVID-19.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>General Rates Deferred</b>	Issuing of commercial general rates notices for 2019-20 for Q4 instalments will be deferred by four weeks. Notices will be payable a month after the date of issue.	Commercial property owners.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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# VIC STATE GOVERNMENT

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Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
<b>Payroll Tax Waiver</b>	Full payroll tax refunds for FY19-20.	SMEs with payroll <\$3M.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Rent Relief</b>	Relief from rental payments.	Commercial tenants occupying Government-owned properties.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Land Tax Deferral</b>	Deferral of 2020 land tax payments.	Land owners that have at least one non-residential property and total taxable landholdings <\$1M.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Business Support Fund</b>	A one off grant of \$5,000 - \$10,000 for businesses affected by the Stage 3 & 4 restrictions. Applications close 14 September 2020.	Employing businesses in Melbourne and regional Victoria.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

# TAS STATE GOVERNMENT

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Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
<b>SME Govt Fees - Frozen, Waived and Capped</b>	For the first quarterly bill received after 1 April: >Electricity bills capped & water bills frozen in FY21 >Fees waived for certain heavy vehicles and registration >The Government will freeze all fees and charges.	SMEs on Tariffs 22, 94, 88, or 75.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Govt Supplier Invoice Payment</b>	Govt will pay all their outstanding supplier invoices within 14 business days.	Businesses who supply or complete work for the Govt.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Business Continuity Grant</b>	One-off payment of up to \$750 to support businesses to engage the services of a suitably qualified person to advise on business continuity planning.	SMEs	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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<b>Payroll Tax Relief</b>	6-month payroll waiver for SME's with payroll up to \$4M from April to Sept 2020. 6-month payroll tax deferral for businesses with over \$4M in payroll.	SMEs with payroll <\$4M. Businesses with payroll >\$4M.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Land Tax Relief</b>	Land tax payments deferred for 6 months.	Those with outstanding quarterly land tax bills.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
<b>Small Business Grants</b>	\$10,000 grant to help businesses battling COVID-19.	SMEs with an turnover of >\$75k and payroll <\$1.5M. Refer to link for full eligibility requirements.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

# NT STATE GOVERNMENT

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<b>Business Hardship Package</b>	Some financial relief from charges by government, local councils and some utility providers.	Businesses with <\$50M turnover who have experienced a reduction of turnover >30%.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
Rent Relief	6 months relief from rent payments.	Commercial tenants occupying Government-owned properties.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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# WA STATE GOVERNMENT

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Benefit	What it Offers	Who is Eligible	More Info
Payroll Tax Threshold	Payroll tax threshold limit increased to \$1M from FY21.	SMEs.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Rent Deferral	Deferral of rent for 6 months.	Commercial tenants occupying Government-owned properties.	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>

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