

Summary of Australian Government Funding Initiatives

Tennis Australia

As of 31 March 2020



Federal

Government Initial Funding

Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
Federal	Boosting Cash Flow for Employers Two payments with eligibility on 12/3/20 and from July-Oct 2020 equal to 100 percent of their salary and wages withheld, with the maximum payment of \$50,000 and minimum payment of \$10,000	SME (under \$50million in aggregated annual turnover) and NFPs that employ worker	Up to \$100k	Automatic credit in the activity statement system from 28 April 202	https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Business-activity-statements-(BAS)/In-detail/Boosting-cash-flow-for-employers/
Federal	Tax Relief and Support Deferral of some payments and varying instalments relating to tax obligations, including income tax, activity statements, pay as you go (PAYG) instalments, FBT and excise payments by up to six months.	Contact the ATO	Case by Case basis	Contact the ATO	https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/COVID-19/
Federal	Asset write off and depreciation *The instant asset write-off threshold from \$30,000 to \$150,000 *Through to 30 June 2021 will be able to deduct 50 per cent of the cost of an eligible asset on installation	Aggregated annual turnover of less than \$500 million	Up to \$150,000	Tax Return	https://www.ato.gov.au/Business/Depreciation-and-capital-expenses-and-allowances/Simpler-depreciation-for-small-business/Instant-asset-write-off/#Eligibility
Federal	Apprentices and trainees Wage subsidy of 50 percent of the apprentice's or trainee's wage for 9 months from 1 January 2020 to 30 September 2020. Employers will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$21,000 per eligible apprentice or trainee (\$7,000 per quarter)		Up to \$21,000		https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/Fact_sheet-Cash_flow_assistance_for_businesses_0.pdf
Federal	Government guarantee loans Government will provide a guarantee of 50 percent for new unsecured loans to be used for working capital (up to a maximum of \$250,000 per borrower)	SMEs annual turnover of up to \$50 million	Up to \$250,000	Bank Loan	https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/sme-guarantee-scheme
Federal	The Government is introducing a subsidy program to support employees and businesses. The JobKeeper Payment is designed to help businesses affected by the Coronavirus to cover the costs of their employees' wages, so that more employees can retain their job and continue to earn an income.	The JobKeeper Payment is open to businesses and self-employed. Employers (including non-for-profits) will be eligible for the subsidy if: • their business has a turnover of less than \$1 billion and their turnover will be reduced by more than 30 per cent relative to a comparable period a year ago (of at least a month)	\$1,500 per fortnight per employee for up to 6 months	Employers will need to make an application to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) and provide supporting information demonstrating a downturn in their business. In addition, employers must report the number of eligible employees employed by the business on a monthly basis.	https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/Fact_sheet_supporting_businesses_1.pdf https://www.ato.gov.au/general/gen/JobKeeper-payment/
Federal	Income support for individuals - The Government is temporarily expanding eligibility to income support payments and establishing a new, time-limited Coronavirus supplement to be paid at a rate of \$550 per fortnight.	Jobseeker transitioning to JobSeeker Payment.	\$550 per fortnight	To claim online, people who do not already deal with Services Australia will need to set up their myGov account, call to verify their identity, and get a link to their Centrelink online account.	https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/Fact_sheet-Income_Support_for_Individuals_0.pdf https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/centrelink https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/news/more-financial-support-people-affected-coronavirus

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Federal	Temporary release of superannuation. The Government is allowing individuals affected by the Coronavirus to access superannuation.	You were made redundant; or your working hours were reduced by 20 per cent or more; or if you are a sole trader — your business was suspended or there was a reduction in your turnover of 20 per cent or more.	up to \$10,000 of their superannuation in 2019-20 and a further \$10,000 in 2020-21.	Through myGov website	https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/households https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/Fact_sheet-Early_Access_to_Super_2.pdf https://www.my.gov.au/LoginServices/main/login?execution=e1s1
Federal	Temporarily reducing superannuation minimum drawdowns.	Predominantly retirees	See fact sheet attached	https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/households	https://treasury.gov.au/sites/default/files/2020-03/factsheet6providingsupportforretireestomanaagemarketvolatility-25march2.pdf
Federal	Job Keeper program	Paid to all employers, including not-for-profits and self-employed individuals (businesses without employees), that have been affected by COVID-19 for each worker that is employed. Please see fact sheet for further information. Employer info - fact sheet Employee info - fact sheet .	\$1,500 per fortnight	Businesses will be able to register their interest in participating in the Payment from today from the ATO website.	https://www.ato.gov.au/general/gen/JobKeeper-payment/?=redirected_JobKeeper https://www.ato.gov.au/general/gen/JobKeeper-payment/?=redirected_JobKeeper

Information and support

If you are experiencing difficulties meeting your tax and superannuation obligations because of COVID-19, phone the ATO Emergency Support Infoline on [1800 806 218](tel:1800806218).

For more information of the Australian Government's Coronavirus financial assistance visit servicesaustralia.gov.au and ato.gov.au and dva.gov.au and dss.gov.au.

<https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/COVID-19/?anchor=COVID19frequentlyaskedquestions#COVID19frequentlyaskedquestions>

<https://www.australia.gov.au/>

<https://treasury.gov.au/coronavirus/households>

<https://treasury.gov.au/policy-topics/business-and-industry/coronavirus-business-liaison-unit>

To contact the Coronavirus Business Liaison Unit, email CoronavirusBusinessLiaison@treasury.gov.au.

New South Wales

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Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
NSW	Payroll tax waiver and deferral * Deferral of payroll tax for business with payrolls over \$10 million for six months (up to \$4 billion deferred) * Businesses with payrolls of \$10 million or less received a three-month waiver on payroll tax and an additional three month deferral.	< \$10m waiver and deferral >\$10m deferral	< \$10m three-month waiver and thee month deferral > \$10m six month deferral	Payroll Annual Reconciliation	https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes-duties-levies-royalties/payroll-tax
NSW	Gaming tax deferral Deferral of gaming tax for clubs, pubs and hotels, and lotteries tax for six months, conditional on these funds being used to retain staff	Clubs, pubs and hotels and lotteries *Funds used to retain staff	Six month gaming tax deferral	Details outstanding	https://www.treasury.nsw.gov.au/Covid-19Stimulus
NSW	Parking space levy deferral Deferral of the parking space levy for six months	Details outstanding	Six month parking space levy deferral	Details outstanding	https://www.treasury.nsw.gov.au/Covid-19Stimulus
NSW	Government property rent deferral Deferral of rents for six months for commercial tenants with less than 20 employees in all Government-owned properties	Commercial tenants with less than 20 employees	Six month rents deferral	Details outstanding	https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/resource-library/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-faqs-consumer-and-business-rights
NSW	NSW Parliament has passed changes to long service leave which will create greater flexibility for employers and employees to access leave during COVID-the 19 crisis.				https://www.nsw.gov.au/news-and-events/news/nsw-passes-flexible-long-service-leave-changes-to-help-employees-and-businesses/

Information and support

- Receive guidance for your small business with the Business Concierge

<https://mybusiness.service.nsw.gov.au/concierge>

- Business support and resources

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/covid-19-help-small-businesses>

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Queensland

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Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
QLD	Payroll tax a. Refunds of payroll tax for 2 months b. A payroll tax holiday (i.e. no payroll tax to be paid) for 3 months c. Deferral of paying payroll tax for the 2020 calendar year	Wage > \$6.5m: a+c * Wage <= \$6.5m: a+b+c	Wage > \$6.5m: a+c * Wage <= \$6.5m: a+b+c	Separate deferral refund/holiday application form	https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/employing/payroll-tax/lodging/coronavirus-tax-relief https://qldtreasury.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9Eu9CxAOX5dlhf https://qldtreasury.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0H5S0mZGFLwsY61
QLD	Jobs Support Loan Concessional loan facility of up to \$250,000 for carry on finance with an initial 12-month interest free period for businesses to retain staff. Repayments due to be repaid in year 3	Queensland businesses and non-profit organisations	12-month interest free for loan up to \$250,000	Application process open through QRIDA	http://www.qrida.qld.gov.au/current-programs/covid-19-business-support/queensland-covid19-jobs-support-scheme https://applyonline.qrida.qld.gov.au/login
QLD	Business Utility bill Small and medium businesses may be eligible for a \$500 rebate off energy bills.	Small and medium businesses; & * <100,000 kwh	\$500	Automatically apply to business electricity bill	https://www.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/122099/electricity-relief-qanda.pdf
QLD	Waived licensing fee Liquor licensing fees waived for business impacted by enforced safety industry shutdowns.	Businesses impacted by enforced shutdown	Liquor licensing fee	Not discussed	https://www.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0023/119282/covid-19-industry-recovery-liquor-licences.pdf https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/liquor-gaming https://ablis.business.gov.au/service/queensland/change-of-licensed-area-increase-decrease/35468
QLD	Household Utility bill * \$200 rebate for all 2.1 million Queensland households (including the \$50 Asset Ownership Dividend already announced) to offset the cost of water and electricity bill	All QLD households	\$200	Automatically apply to household electricity bills	https://treasury.qld.gov.au/files/Covid-19_Q_A-Electricity.pdf
QLD	Commercial tourism operator support Between 1 February 2020 and 31 July 2020, no daily site fees based on visitor numbers	Tourism operators	Daily site fees to national park, conservation park, recreation area or state forest	Refund for Feb/Mar fee already paid and free of charge	https://parks.des.qld.gov.au/tourism/support/ https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/hospitality-tourism-sport/tourism/starting-up/regulations/parks-recreation-forests/forms-fees
QLD	Market diversification and resilience grants * Equipment purchase grants of up to \$7,500 (excluding GST) to support new equipment purchases up to a maximum cost of \$10,000 (excluding GST). Applicants must contribute 25% of the total cost of the new equipment. * Project grants of up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) to support project activities. Applicants must co-invest 50% of the total cost of their project activities or equipment purchases and should provide evidence of their contributions both in-kind (e.g. reasonable salary costs for key personnel, freight costs) and cash. Cash contributions must be at least 25% of total project cost	See link		Apply for the grants before 20 April with Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	https://www.business.qld.gov.au/industries/farms-fishing-forestry/agriculture/agribusiness/market-diversification-resilience-grants

Information and support

Businesses can also access information and one-on-one support by calling the Small Business Hotline on 1300 654 687 or completing the online survey at business.qld.gov.au.

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Victoria

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VIC	Business Support Fund Details outstanding	SME	EOI stage	EOI stage	https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/hotline-help-for-businesses-dealing-with-covid-19-impacts/
VIC	Payroll tax refund * Full payroll tax refunds for the 2019-20 financial year to small and medium-sized businesses with payroll of less than \$3 million * Defer any payroll tax for the first three months of the 2020/21 financial year until 1 January 2021	SME with a payroll of less than \$3 million	Full payroll tax refunds the 2019-2020 FY	Cash payment refund	https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/economic-survival-package-to-support-businesses-and-jobs/ https://www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Dealing-with-disasters/In-detail/Specific-disasters/COVID-19/
VIC	Waived licensing fee Waiving Victorian liquor licensing fees for 2020 for affected venues and small businesses	SME and affected venues	2020 liquor licensing fees	Details outstanding	https://www.vcglr.vic.gov.au/news/2020-liquor-licensing-fees-refunds-and-waivers
VIC	Rent relief in government buildings Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/economic-survival-package-to-support-businesses-and-jobs/
VIC	Land tax deferral Option to defer 2020 land tax payment until after 31 December 2020. Open to land owners that have at least one non-residential property and total taxable landholdings below \$1 million	SME	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/hardship-relief-land-tax

Information and support

Businesses across the state can access information on dealing with COVID-19 by calling the Business Victoria hotline on 13 22 15

South Australia

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Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
SA	Skills for Business scheme The scheme offers small businesses up to \$5000 for every new apprentice or trainee hired in SA on a paid training contract, as well as advice on how to address a business' skills and training needs and access subsidies	SME	\$5,000	Details outstanding	https://business.sa.gov.au/COVID-19-business-information-and-support/Economic-response-package
SA	Payroll tax • 6-month waiver for all businesses with an annual payroll (grouped) up to \$4 million • Eligible businesses with grouped annual wages above \$4 million won't have to pay any payroll tax from April to September	Annual payroll up to \$4m	Variable	Payroll tax return	https://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19
SA	Land tax • Individuals and businesses with outstanding quarterly bills for 2019-20 • able to defer payments for 6 months • For 2020-21 Land Tax Transition Fund relief will be increased from 50% to 100% based on existing relief criteria guideline	All	Variable		https://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19
SA	Liquor fees Waiver of liquor licence fees for 2020-21 for those hotels, restaurants, cafes and clubs forced to close as a result of new social distancing restrictions	All	Variable		https://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19
SA	Business and Jobs Support Fund No detailed released to date	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/604596/Jobs-Rescue-Package.pdf
SA	Community and Jobs Fund No detailed released to date	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/604596/Jobs-Rescue-Package.pdf

Information and support

Small Business Contact Service - business information, advice and services

Phone: [1300 142 820](tel:1300142820)

<https://business.sa.gov.au/COVID-19-business-information-and-support>

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Western Australia

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WA	Small Business Support \$114 million in additional measures to support small businesses	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/blog/wa-coronavirus-relief-package
WA	Household fees and charges freeze A freeze will be placed on household fees and charges, including electricity, water, motor vehicle charges, the emergency services levy and public transport fares.	Household	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/COVID-19-economic-response-Relief-for-businesses-and-households.aspx
WA	Addition support to concession card-holders Payment will increase from \$300 to \$600 for eligible concession card-holders under the Energy Assistance Package (EAP) in 2020 - 21.	Eligible concession card-holder	\$300	Details outstanding	https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/COVID-19-economic-response-Relief-for-businesses-and-households.aspx
WA	Payroll tax grant and deferral * One-off grant of \$17,500 will be available for employers, or groups of employers, whose annual Australian taxable wages are more than \$1 million and up to \$4 million. * The payroll tax threshold will be increased to \$1 million on 1 July 2020. * Employers, or groups of employers, who pay \$7.5 million or less in Australian taxable wages and have been directly or indirectly impacted by COVID-19 can apply to defer their monthly payroll tax payments until 21 July 2020	SME with a payroll of between 1 - 4 million	\$17,500	Grants will be automatically be paid by cheque from July	https://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/application-defer-payroll-tax-covid-19

Information and support

The Small Business Development Corporation has created a COVID-19 assistance centre to provide dedicated, timely guidance on available support options, including:

- information on available stimulus packages and eligibility requirements
- advice on preparing businesses to manage impacts
- other resources.

To access the service, contact 133 140 (8.30am to 4.30pm weekdays) or email info@smallbusiness.wa.gov.au

For information on a range of other support they offer, including a series of free online webinars covering key topics relating to small business issues, visit the [Small Business Development Corporation website](#) or follow their [blog](#) for regular updates on the rapidly changing business environment.

Tasmania

Government Initial Funding

Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
TAS	Interest free loans \$50 million in interest free loans to small businesses in the hospitality, tourism, seafood production, and exports sectors. The loans will be available to businesses with a turnover of less than 10 million to purchase equipment or restructuring business operations and will be interest free for three years	SME in the hospitality tourism, seafood production, and exports sectors with < 10 mil turnover	Interest free for 3 years	Details outstanding	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/covid-19-business-support-packages https://www.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/227907/TasGov_COVID19_Factsheet_Business_support_Loan_Scheme.pdf
TAS	Waived payroll tax Payroll tax liabilities will be waived for hospitality, tourism and seafood industry businesses for fiscal year 2019-20. * Other businesses with payrolls of up to \$5 million will be able to apply, based on the impact of virus, to have their payroll tax waived for for fiscal year 2019-20	* Hospitality, tourism and seafood industry businesses & * Other business with payrolls of up to \$5 mil	* Hospitality, tourism and seafood industry: FY19-20 * Other eligible business: March - June 2020 payroll tax	Through payroll tax refunds and waivers	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus-information
TAS	Payroll tax rebate One-year rebate for employers who pay payroll tax and employ new youth employees aged 24 years and under.	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Commencing 1 April 2020	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus-information
TAS	Small Business Grants \$5,000 grant for businesses that hire an apprentice or trainee in the tourism, hospitality, building and construction, and manufacturing industries. Funding for this measure has been brought forward.	Tourism, hospitality, building and construction, and manufacturing industries	\$5,000	Details outstanding	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus-information
TAS	Youth Employment Scheme The Scheme provides a payroll tax rebate for one year, to businesses that employ a young person aged 24 and under, between April and December 2020	Businesses that employ a young person aged 24 and under, between April and December 2020	Payroll tax rebate	Details outstanding	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus-information
TAS	Payments to individuals/families in isolation One-off payments of \$250 for individuals or up to \$1,000 for families, for those who are required by Public Health to self-isolate as a result of the coronavirus. Eligibility includes those with a Health Care Card or a Pensioners.	Individuals who are required by Public Health to self-isolate	\$250	Details outstanding	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/coronavirus-information
TAS	Interest Free Loans for Local Government \$150 million in interest free loans over three years will be made available to encourage Local Government to upgrade, renovate and to do necessary maintenance to improve tourism and other asset	Local Government	Interest free for 3 years	Details outstanding	http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FAC_T_SHEETS_-_STIMULUS_PACKAGES_Final-V2.0.pdf
TAS	Waived lease, license and park entry fee For April, May and June 2020, the Government will waive a number of lease, license and parks' entry fees for tourism operators	Tourism operators	April - June 2020 lease, license and parks' entry fees	Details outstanding	http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FAC_T_SHEETS_-_STIMULUS_PACKAGES_Final-V2.0.pdf
TAS	Liquor license fees reductions and waivers A 50 per cent discount on liquor licencing fees and a waiver of all application fees for the calendar year 2020, back dated to 1 January 2020.	Businesses with liquor license	50% off liquor license fee and free application fee	Details outstanding	http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FAC_T_SHEETS_-_STIMULUS_PACKAGES_Final-V2.0.pdf
TAS	Fisheries Fee Waiver Annual fees and levies for the rock lobster, giant crab, fin fishers and for abalone divers, will be waived for 12 months	Fisheries and abalone divers	Fee waived	Details outstanding	https://dpiw.tas.gov.au/sea-fishing-aquaculture/commercial-fishing/covid-19-fisheries-assistance

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TAS	Waived, freezed or capped fees and charges * Waived water and electricity bills will be waived for the first quarterly bill received after 1 April this year * Freezed or capped water, electricity rates, road tax and land tax	Eligible SME	various	Details outstanding	
TAS	Rapid Response Skills Initiative Up to \$3,000 will be available for individuals to gain skills or licences to help them into a new role	Individuals	up to \$3,000	Details outstanding	https://www.skills.tas.gov.au/learners/support_for_or_retrenched_and_redundant_workers https://www.skills.tas.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/228296/TasGov_COVID19_Factsheet_Rapid_Response_Skills_Initiative.pdf
TAS	Tasmanian Support & Stimulus Package \$420 million to support to the public sector, and targeted assistance to our businesses and workforce, including such measures as: * \$1 million through Communities Tasmania to organisations, including NFPs. * \$2 million to the primary health care sector * \$1 million for Mental Health Programs provided by community organisations	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://www.business.tas.gov.au/home https://www.business.tas.gov.au/covid-19_business_support_packages

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http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FACT_SHEETS_-_STIMULUS_PACKAGES_Final-V2.0.pdf

https://www.business.tas.gov.au/covid-19_business_support_packages

Has your business been affected by the recent Coronavirus.

The Tasmanian Government would like to know the impact and damage caused to your business.

This will inform government of the impact to business across the region, and help us prepare appropriate recovery services.

If you require help with the form, please contact Business Tasmania on 1800 440 026 or email ask@business.tas.gov.au.

<https://k2.stategrowth.tas.gov.au/Runtime/Runtime/Form/EDC.FRM.EmergencyDataCollectionForm/>

Businesses will be able to access up to five hours of professional business planning or advice through the Enterprise Centre network that is funded by the Tasmanian Government. <https://www.enterprisecentres.tas.gov.au/home>

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Australia Capital Territory

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ACT	Waived business registration and liquor license fee Licenced venues will receive a 12-month waiver of their food business registration and on-licence liquor licence fees from 1 April 2020 and outdoor dining fees for 2020-2021 will be waived. In cases where food business registration has been prepaid for more than one year in advance, an additional 12 months will be added to the license.	Food business	12 month business registration, liquor license and outdoor dining fee	Applied automatically as part of the normal annual fee licencing process	https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/information-for-business/economic-survival-package/local-business-and-industry#Food-business-registration-outdoor-dining-and-liquor-licensing-fees
ACT	Electricity rebate Small business owners with electricity usage below 100 megawatts per year will receive rebates of \$750 on their next electricity bill in around June or July 2020.	SME with electricity usage below 100 megawatts per year	\$750	Applied automatically	https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/information-for-business/economic-survival-package/local-business-and-industry
ACT	Rideshare and taxi vehicle license fee * The Rideshare vehicle licence fee will be waived for 12 months for rideshare operators from 1 April 2020 as part of the normal licencing processes. * All government leased taxi plate fees are waived, including wheelchair accessible taxis to help support this vital service	Rideshare businesses and taxi	12 month license fee	Waived automatically	
ACT	Payroll tax waiver Hospitality (cafes, pubs, hotels, clubs and restaurants), creative arts and entertainment industries will receive a six-month waiver of payroll tax from March to August 2020	Hospitality businesses	Six month (Mar - Aug 20) payroll tax waive	An online application form to confirm their eligibility	http://www.revenue.act.gov.au/
ACT	Payroll tax waiver All ACT businesses with Group Australia-wide wages of up to \$10 million can defer their 2020-21 payroll tax, interest free until 1 July 2022	ACT businesses with wages of up to \$10 m	N/A	An online application form to confirm their eligibility	http://www.revenue.act.gov.au/
ACT	Commercial property rate rebate Commercial rate payers will receive a credit of \$2,622 (equivalent to the annual fixed charge) to their 2019-20 general rates, in quarter four.	Commercial property owners with an Average Unimproved Value of \$2 million or less	\$2,622	Automatically applied	http://www.revenue.act.gov.au/
ACT	Residential rates bills rebate A \$150 rebate to the fixed charge component of all residential rates bills in 2020-21	All households	\$150	Automatically applied	https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/information-for-business/economic-survival-package/local-business-and-industry
ACT	Additional utility concession Households receiving the Utilities Concession will receive an additional \$200 rebate through their electricity bill	Households receiving the Utilities Concession	\$200	Automatically applied	https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/information-for-business/economic-survival-package/families-and-households
ACT	Household fees and charges freeze * Freezing the Fire and Emergency Services Levy in 2020-21 at the current 2019-20 level * Freezing all 2020-21 vehicle registration, parking and public transport fee increases at the current 2019-20 levels	All households	Incremental fee	Automatically applied	https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/information-for-business/economic-survival-package/families-and-households

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<https://apps.treasury.act.gov.au/budget/covid-19-economic-survival-package2>

A business liaison phone line has been created to assist businesses understand the support available to them through the ACT Economic Survival Package and practical advice for businesses operating through changed arrangements due to COVID-19. The number businesses can call is: [6205 0900](tel:62050900)

Small businesses can also now access the Canberra Business Advice and Support Service. The service supports small businesses to address the impact of recent events on their business and provide one-on-one business management advice. Business owners can receive up to four hours of fully subsidised, tailored advice and access online business development resources. You can make a booking with this service by calling [6297 3121](tel:62973121).

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Northern Territory

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NT	Business Improvement Scheme All eligible businesses will receive \$10,000 for undertaking improvements to a Territory business. If the recipient also wants to put in their own \$10,000, they will then get an additional \$10,000 from the Government. The upgrades and purchases have to be from another Territory business	Business improvements ((if sourced from local territory suppliers)	\$20,000	Businesses apply for a grant from 13 April 202	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/
NT	Small Business Survival Fund Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/
NT	Business Structural Adjustment package Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	Details outstanding	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/
NT	Immediate Works Grants Package Applicants can apply for an initial grant of up to \$50,000 to undertake repairs, renovations and upgrades to their premises/facilities. Further assistance matched dollar-for-dollar and up to an additional \$50,000 were organisations also contribute	Not-for-profit and community organisations – including clubs	Up to \$100,000	Grant applications open 20 April 2020	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/
NT	Fee and charges freeze * All Government fees and charges – including electricity, water and car registration will be frozen (no increase due to indexation) until 1 July 2021. * Electricity prices for small and medium businesses (those paying regulated tariffs) will be frozen from 1 July 2020 (no increase due to indexation) until 1 July 2021.	All households and SME	Incremental fee	Details outstanding	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/
NT	Home Improvement Scheme \$6000 grant for Territory homeowners and landlords who also contribute \$2000, and a \$4000 grant with a \$1000 contribution	Homeowners and landlords	Up to \$6,000	Applications for homeowners open 6 April 202	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/
NT	Payroll tax exemption The payroll tax exemption for hiring Territory employees has been extended to 30 June 2021	Businesses hiring Territory employee		Through payroll tax lodgement process	https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/

Information and support

<https://nt.gov.au/news/2020/economic-stimulus>