

Summary of Australian Government Funding Initiatives

Tennis Australia
As of 26 May 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	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	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
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/factsheet6providingsupportforretireestomana gemarketvolatility-25march2.pdf

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Federal	JobKeeper Scheme	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. Generally, businesses 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). Please see fact sheets and FAQ for further information. Employer info Employee info JobKeeper Guides	\$1,500 per fortnight per employee for up to 6 months	Businesses are now able to register their interest in participating in the Payment on the ATO website.	https://www.ato.gov.au/general/gen/JobKeeper-payment/?=redirected_JobKeeper
Federal	Free childcare	The scheme will begin from 5 April and all parents with children enrolled in daycare qualify. Unlike the previous system, the new package will not be means tested. The new scheme will be reviewed after one month and an extension will be considered after three months.	-	-	https://www.pm.gov.au/media/early-childhood-education-and-care-relief-package

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 servicessaustralia.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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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 three month deferral > \$10m six month deferral	Payroll Annual Reconciliation	https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au/taxes-duties-levies-royalties/payroll-tax
NSW	Parking space levy deferral Deferral of the parking space levy for six months		Six month parking space levy deferral		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		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/
NSW	The NSW COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant of \$10,000	To be eligible, businesses will need to: -Have between 1-19 employees and a turnover of more than \$75,000; -A payroll below the NSW Government 2019-20 payroll tax threshold of \$900,000; -Have an Australian Business Number as at 1 March 2020, be based in NSW and employ staff as at 1 March 2020; -Be highly impacted by the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order 2020 issued on 30 March 2020; -Use the funding for unavoidable business costs such as utilities, overheads, legal costs and financial advice; -Provide appropriate documentation upon application.	Up to \$10,000	Applications for a small business grant of up to \$10,000 will be available through Service NSW by 17 April 2020 and remain open until 1 June 2020.	https://www.nsw.gov.au/your-government/the-premier/media-releases-from-the-premier/10000-grants-to-provide-fast-relief-for-nsw-small-businesses-battling-covid-19/



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>

Queensland

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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_9Eu9CxhAOX5dIhf 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	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	As part of Return to Play , the Queensland Government has committed \$51.3 million for a COVID SAFE re-start for sport, recreation and fitness organisations. The package includes: -the COVID Safe Active Clubs kickstart grants of \$2000 for hygiene supplies, equipment and operational costs for return to sport; - Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund: grants for minor capital works and support for clubs to purchase revenue generating equipment to support Return to Play; and - Active Industry Fund: payment will be distributed to State Level Organisations ahead of schedule. This will secure the future of community sport and support the easing of restrictions.			Applications for Active Clubs now open: https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs-kickstart Active Restart Infrastructure Recovery Fund: Applications Open in Stage 3.	https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/government-actions/roadmap-to-easing-queenslands-restrictions/sport/funding-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	<p>Business Support Fund</p> <p>The Victorian Government launched the \$500 million Business Support Fund as part of its \$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package to help small businesses survive the impacts of coronavirus (COVID-19) and keep people in work. The fund provides eligible businesses with one-off grants of \$10,000 through two streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stream One is available to small businesses that meet the standard eligibility criteria and operate in industry sectors that have been subject to closure or highly impacted by the Restricted Activity Directions External link issued by the Deputy Chief Health Officer to-date. Stream Two is available to small businesses in any other sector that meet the standard eligibility criteria and are enrolled as eligible participants in the Commonwealth Government's JobKeeper payment scheme. 	<p>To be eligible, applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employ people; and Have a turnover of more than \$75,000; and Have payroll of less than \$650,000; and Hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and have held that ABN at 16 March 2020 (the date the State of Emergency was declared in Victoria External link (opens in same window) over coronavirus); and Have been engaged in carrying out the operation of the business in the Australian State of Victoria on 16 March 2020, and For Stream One - operate in an industry sector that has been subject to closure or highly impacted by the restrictions announced by the Victorian Government External link (opens in same window); OR For Stream Two - be enrolled as eligible participants in the Commonwealth Government's JobKeeper External link (opens in same window) payment scheme 			<p>https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/hotline-help-for-businesses-dealing-with-covid-19-impacts/</p> <p>https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-fund</p>

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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	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			https://www.sro.vic.gov.au/hardship-relief-land-tax
VIC	Rent relief in government buildings.				https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/economic-survival-package-to-support-businesses-and-jobs/
VIC	\$1.7 billion Economic Survival Package for the hardest hit businesses and workers who required urgent and immediate support. The package includes payroll tax refunds worth \$550 million and the \$500 million Business Support Fund. The Business Support Fund is dedicated to small businesses that do not pay payroll tax and which operate in those sectors of the economy that were most directly affected or severely impacted by the shutdowns ordered to protect public health and save lives.	The eligibility criteria has been expanded to include businesses with a wages bill less than the payroll tax threshold of \$650,000 who are participating in the Commonwealth JobKeeper program, regardless of the sector they operate in. Eligibility for the fund will not be expanded to include sole traders, who are covered by JobKeeper. Businesses who applied for Business Support Fund payments but were initially not eligible based on their sector classification will be contacted by the Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions and do not have to submit a new application.		Businesses that have not previously applied for a grant due to their sector classification are encouraged to make an application for a grant at business.vic.gov.au .	

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		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	Business and Jobs Support Fund No detailed released to date	Any queries in relation to the Business and Jobs Support Fund or submissions seeking Government assistance from this Fund can be lodged at: Business and Jobs Support Fund			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	Any queries in relation to the Community and Jobs Support Fund or submissions seeking Government assistance from this Fund can be lodged at Community and Jobs Support Fund			https://www.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/604596/Jobs-Rescue-Package.pdf
SA	The SA State Government has announced funding to help small tourism businesses and to assist organisers of regional and community events.	Details outstanding.			https://tourism.sa.gov.au/news-and-media/news/2020/apr/03/57m-boost-for-local-tourism-operators
SA	The SA Government has announced a one-off \$10,000 emergency cash grant to small businesses and not-for-profits that have suffered a significant loss of income or been forced to close to, further support them through the crisis. The major investment – funded from the State Government's \$650m Jobs Rescue Package – will assist an estimated 19,000 small businesses and not-for-profits including eligible sporting and community organisations across the state. The cash grants will be available to help cover a business' ongoing or outstanding operating costs, such as rent, power bills, supplier and raw materials costs and other fees.	The SA grants apply to those businesses with a payroll of less than \$1.5 million, and not entitled to a payroll tax waiver under COVID-19 support measures already introduced by the State Government (for businesses with payrolls of up to \$4m).			https://www.premier.sa.gov.au/news/media-releases/news/\$10,000-emergency-cash-grants-for-small-businesses-impacted-by-covid-19

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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>

Western Australia

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Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
WA	Small Business Support \$114 million in additional measures to support small businesses				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			https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/COVID-19-economic-response-Relief-for-businesses-and-households.aspx
WA	Eligibility for the previously announced Energy Assistance Payment (EAP) has been expanded to include new eligible applicants until September 30, 2020. This doubles the amount of the EAP per year to \$610. This ensures that any person unemployed due to COVID-19 who becomes eligible for a concession card will receive an upfront \$305 credited against their electricity bill (from May 11, 2020) and up to a further \$305 credited over the course of the next year. EAP boost payments for Western Australians, eligible as at March 16, 2020 have been brought forward to this financial year rather than being paid from July 1, 2020.	Eligible concession card-holder	\$610		https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	Payroll tax grant * 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.	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
WA	No households in Western Australia experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 will have their power or water disconnected. In addition, as of 1 April 2020, no interest will be charged on deferred bill payments for those experiencing COVID-19 related financial hardship. This applies to Synergy and Horizon Power customers.	Household/Synergy and Horizon Power customers	-	-	https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	Households that are directly or indirectly impacted by COVID-19 may also apply for an interest-free payment arrangement and for late payment penalties to be waived for transfer duty, landholder duty, vehicle licence duty or land tax.	Households that are directly or indirectly impacted by COVID-19. Details outstanding.	-		https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	Keystart customers facing financial hardship due to COVID-19 can apply to defer principal repayments and waive interest costs by up to six months. Assistance will be assessed on a case-by-case basis in line with Keystart's Hardship Assessment policy. This will mean, for example, a customer borrowing \$350,000 over a 30-year loan can defer estimated repayments of \$10,690 over six months, or \$1,781 per month. The interest saving over a six-month period would be around \$7,000 for newly established loans.	Keystart customers	-		https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx

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WA	Electricity bills for around 95,000 small businesses will be reduced, with a one-off \$2,500 credit available for Synergy and Horizon Power customers that consume less than 50 megawatt hours (MWh) per annum. The credit is available for current customers (as of March 31, 2020) and will be allocated from May 1, 2020 to reduce current and future electricity bills.	Synergy and Horizon Power customers that consume less than 50 megawatt hours.	-		https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	Payroll tax will be waived for a four-month period between March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020 for small-to-medium sized businesses with Australia-wide annual wages of less than \$7.5 million in 2019-20.	SME with a payroll of less than \$7.5 million in 2019-20.	-	-	https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	Businesses impacted by COVID-19 can apply for an interest-free payment arrangement and for late payment penalties to be waived for payroll tax, transfer duty, landholder duty, vehicle licence duty or land tax.	WA businesses.	-		https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	No small businesses facing financial difficulty due to COVID-19 will face power or water disconnections due to late payments. In addition, no interest will be charged on deferred bill payments. For electricity, this will apply to Synergy and Horizon Power customers who consume 50MWh or less	Small businesses /Synergy and Horizon Power customers.	-		https://www.mediastatements.wa.gov.au/Pages/McGowan/2020/03/\$1-billion-COVID-19-economic-and-health-relief-package-unveiled.aspx
WA	<p>The WA Government will fast-track \$12 million in funding applications for community sport and recreation projects to expedite the projects and support Western Australia's economy as part of the COVID-19 recovery. Applications for Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund's (CSRFF) Annual and Forward Planning grants of up to \$2 million will now open on Monday, May 25, 2020, and close on Friday, September 11, 2020.</p> <p>The grants will allow local not-for-profit sport, recreation or community groups and local governments to develop basic, sustainable infrastructure to increase participation in sport and recreation, while supporting the economy and creating jobs. Examples of projects that will be considered include new playing surfaces, floodlighting, upgrades to change rooms and ablutions and improvements to clubrooms.</p> <p>Small grants will be brought forward four to six weeks and Annual and Forward Planning grants will be expedited by three months. Successful projects will be announced in late 2020, allowing them to commence sooner than would have otherwise been possible.</p> <p>Additionally, the July 2020 small grants round (for grants up to \$100,000) will now open on Tuesday, June 2, 2020, and close on Friday, August 14, 2020. This will allow the successful applicants to be announced in October 2020.</p>	local governments and not-for-profit sport, recreation or community organisations	-	https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/community-sporting-and-recreation-facilities-fund/csrff-guidelines	https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/community-sporting-and-recreation-facilities-fund

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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

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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		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		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		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		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		http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FACT_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		http://www.premier.tas.gov.au/documents/FACT_SHEETS-STIMULUS_PACKAGES_Final-V2.0.pdf
TAS	Waived, freed or capped fees and charges * Waived water and electricity bills will be waived for the first quarterly bill received after 1 April this year * Freed or capped water, electricity rates, road tax and land tax	Eligible SME	Various		

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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		https://www.skills.tas.gov.au/learners/support_for_or_retreched_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				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>

Australia Capital Territory

Government Initial Funding

Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
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 les	\$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

Summary of Government Funding initiatives

Tennis Australia

Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
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
ACT	The ACT Government announced on 17 April it will provide funding and relief equivalent to \$3.3 million for Canberra's sports sector to help the sector to endure the challenges of COVID-19. The government is also waiving sportsground hire fees in addition to the government's decision to waive rent for use of government properties and schools. The package will help sporting organisations meet their costs and assist the sport and recreation sector to return in a strong position. The ACT Government will provide an immediate financial injection of \$700,000 across ACT peak sport and recreation bodies as well as enable early access to approximately \$1.5 million through the 2021 Sport and Recreation Grants Program for the 28 triennially funded organisations.				https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/open_government/inform/act_government_media_releases/yvette-berry-mla-media-releases/2020/sports-to-receive-support-through-covid-19

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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)

The COVID-19 Helpline is now live and will operate on 02 6207 7244 between 8am and 8pm daily. Its support includes requests for advice and information about the business and community stimulus packages provided by the ACT Government.

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).

Northern Territory

Government Initial Funding

Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
NT	<p>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</p>	<p>Business improvements ((if sourced from local territory suppliers)</p>	\$20,000	<p>Businesses apply for a grant from 13 April 202</p>	<p>https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/</p>
NT	<p>Small Business Survival Fund Details \$50 million Small Business Survival Fund.</p> <p>\$20 million of this fund will go towards ongoing payments to help cover operational costs, such as support to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> cover regular costs such as rent and utilities make invoice payments keeping people in work who may not be eligible for the Federal Government's JobKeeper payment, such as some casuals, recently-employed workers, and Visa holder workers. <p>Territory business can apply to be listed on a central Business Hardship Register which will then enable business to apply for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiving or deferring payment of payroll tax; Reduction on utilities bills where offered Rate reductions where offered Providing incentives for commercial landlords to reduce rents Other relief which may be offered from time to time <p>The remaining \$10 million has been allocated for the rebound, which will provide Rebound Support Grants to businesses who are approved applicants under the Small Business Survival Fund or approved to be on the Business Hardship register.</p> <p>Rebound Support Grants range between \$1,000 and \$5,000, depending on the number of full time equivalent staff businesses had prior to the COVID-19 shutdown. A further \$10,000 is also available if the business also contributes \$10,000.</p>	<p>This initiative is available to Northern Territory (NT) businesses that meet the following criteria:</p> <p>a legal entity and holder of a valid Australian business number (ABN) as at 23 March 2020, and a Territory enterprise, and usually operates in one of the industry sectors affected by the social gathering restrictions announced on 22 March 2020 and 24 March 2020, and has been significantly impacted by the physical distancing requirements in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic - for example, staffing, turnover.</p>		<p>On Smartygrants website.</p> <p>See: https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/businesses/small-business-survival-fund#section2</p>	<p>https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au</p>

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Location	Relief	Eligibility	Amount	Process	Link
NT	Business Structural Adjustment package				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		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 2020	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/
NT	Jobs Rescue and Recovery Plan. It includes: - Reducing payroll tax; - Reducing utilities bills; - Providing incentives for commercial landlords to reduce rents; and - Working with councils to reduce rates.	For Territory businesses that demonstrate substantial hardship due to the coronavirus crisis, the Territory Government will: -Abolish payroll tax for six months for smaller and medium-sized businesses, and defer it for six months for large businesses; and -Slash power, water and sewerage bills by 50 per cent for businesses for six months (for regulated utility tariffs).	-		http://newsroom.nt.gov.au/mediaRelease/33161

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