



COVID-19 New South Wales Support

Breaking Down the Support Available in New South Wales

Financial Stimulus Package for Small Business

The NSW Government has announced a stimulus package that includes the following initiatives for small business:

- Payroll tax changes
 - Tax-free threshold increase from \$900,000 to \$1 million.
 - Deferral of payroll tax for business with payrolls over \$10 million for 6 months (up to \$4 billion deferred).
 - An additional 3-month deferral for businesses with payrolls of \$10 million or less who received a 3-month waiver on payroll tax in the first package.
- Deferral of the parking space levy for 6 months.

Business Connect Free Events - for more information [click here](#)

Register for free online workshops and webinars with Business Connect. More than 25 events are listed, covering subjects such as market risk, operational risk and an employer masterclass. More events will be added to help you with managing cash flow, emergency planning, pivoting your business model and setting up ecommerce. Visit [Business Connect events](#) and search "COVID-19".

Construction Hours Extended

Construction sites can now operate on weekends and public holidays under new rules introduced by the NSW Government to support the industry during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The NSW Government is supporting the industry in line with the current medical advice by extending weekday construction site operating hours to weekends and public holidays. The extended hours allow the industry to facilitate social distancing on construction sites, while minimising the potential for lost productivity during the pandemic.

The *Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order 2020* is now in place and will continue until the COVID-19 pandemic is over, or the advice of NSW Health changes.

Business Concierge Service - for more information [click here](#)

A Business Concierge can help you if your business has been impacted by COVID-19 (coronavirus).

Call 13 77 88 now.

- Monday to Friday between 7:00am and 7:00pm (Sydney time)
- If you can't call 1300 numbers, please call +61 2 8894 1555

Free TAFE - for more information [click here](#)

A suite of 21 fee-free TAFE NSW short courses are available online to assist anyone across the state who wants to upskill during the COVID-19 pandemic. The fee-free* short courses can be completed in just days or weeks, offering practical skills and experiences across a range of industries.