



Support for the Construction Industry

Small to Medium businesses



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<p>JobSaver</p>	<p>Tax-free fortnightly payments of 40% of pre-COVID weekly payroll, of amounts \$1,500-\$10,000 per week.</p> <p>Non-employing business receive \$1,000 fortnightly.</p> <p>All payments made fortnightly in arrears.</p> <p>Business remain eligible for JobSaver provided employee headcount is maintained. Employees are considered 'maintained' if stood down, consistent with the <i>Workplace Relations Act 1996</i> (Cth)</p>	<p>Businesses with a turnover \$75,000-\$50m and with turnover decline of more than 30% over a minimum two-week period from 26 June to 14 August (compared to 2019)</p>	<p>Payments apply for the period starting 18 July 2021</p> <p>Applications open 26 July 2021</p>	<p>Service NSW</p>
<p>Long Service Leave</p>	<p>The <i>Long Service Leave Act 1955</i> (NSW) has been temporarily amended until 31 March 2022 to allow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an employer to give less than one month's notice to a worker to take their long service leave entitlement, if the worker agrees. • employer and a worker to agree to taking leave in advance in smaller blocks, such as one or two days a week. 	<p>Any employing business</p>	<p>Amendments to the <i>Long Service Leave Act 1955</i> will remain until 31 March 2022.</p>	<p>NSW Industrial Relations</p>



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Payroll Tax Deferrals	Businesses can choose to defer payments on the 2020-21 annual reconciliation return and wages paid in July and August 2021. Interest free repayment plans for up to 12 months will be available.	Any business paying payroll tax	Lodgement and payment of the 2021 annual reconciliation have been deferred to 7 October 2021 . Customers can also defer payments for the July and August 2021 return periods until 7 October 2021 and enter into a Support Payment Arrangement	Revenue NSW
Payroll Tax Concessions	Eligible businesses will have their annual payroll tax liability reduced by 25% when they lodge their annual reconciliation.	Businesses reporting total grouped Australian wages \$1.2m-\$10m (2019-20) and more than 30% turnover decline	Concession applies to payroll tax liabilities for the 2019-2020 financial year.	Revenue NSW



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<p>COVID-19 Disaster Payment</p>	<p>For workers who have lost 8-20 hours of work per week, OR one full day of usual work hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$325 per week for the first two weeks • \$375 per week for the third week onwards <p>For workers who have more than 20 hours of work per week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 per week for the first two weeks • \$600 per week for the third week onwards 	<p>Individual workers whose hours and income have been significantly reduced by the lockdown.</p>	<p>From 1 July for City of Sydney, Bayside, Canada Bay, Inner West, Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra LGAs.</p> <p>From 4 July the rest of Greater Sydney, Blue Mountains, Wollongong, Central Coast and Shellharbour.</p> <p>From 18 July for the rest of NSW.</p>	<p>Services Australia</p>
<p>Mental Health</p>	<p>An increase in counselling services for those experiencing hardship during lockdown. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased Lifeline counselling services • Free 24-hour support for people in isolation • Counselling for parents suffering from perinatal depression and anxiety 	<p>Anyone</p>	<p>Extra services will be available through the lockdown period and beyond, ensuring ongoing support through these challenging times.</p>	<p>Contact one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeline 13 11 14 • Beyond Blue 1300 224 636 • Gidget Foundation • Sonder • Kidshelpline 1800 55 1800



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Additional leave support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If individuals are unable to work, either because of public health orders, or individual directions to self-isolate, or if workplaces are closed due to public health orders, then employers and employees have a range of options within their employment relationship. These include annual leave, long-service leave, unpaid pandemic leave, rostered days off, stand downs or a combination of these. 	Anyone		<p>Fair Work Ombudsman</p> <p>Construction industry Modern Award (includes pandemic leave)</p> <p>NSW Industrial Relations (COVID-19 Long Service Leave Act amendment)</p> <p>Fair Work Commission (standing down of employees)</p>