

# STATE STIMULUS PACKAGES

## QLD - QUEENSLAND

- Payroll tax deferral available to all QLD businesses until 31 July 2020.  
[MORE INFO](#)
- COVID-19 Job Support loans - to help affected businesses hold on to their staff, with up to \$250,000 in payments with 12 months interest free period. Call [QRIDA](#) on 1800 623 946 or via [EMAIL](#)
- The Mentoring for Growth program - 50 Mentors are available to provide tailored support including financial mentoring and business planning. Contact 1300 654 687 or [m4g@desbt.qld.gov.au](mailto:m4g@desbt.qld.gov.au) for more information.
- Financial resilience workshops - Small businesses can access a series of workshops to learn about financial management and business planning.  
[MORE INFO](#)

## 4 BILLION RELIEF PACKAGE

- \$300 million household relief package will give QLD households \$200 off their utility bills, building on the \$50 asset dividend we have already announced
- Businesses specifically impacted by COVID-19 will receive a refund of two months' worth of payroll tax. Additionally, small and medium businesses a three-month payroll tax holiday, and a further six-month payroll tax deferral. This is in addition to the the payroll tax deferrals already announced. QLD businesses can apply for payroll tax relief via [www.business.qld.gov.au](http://www.business.qld.gov.au)

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### 4 BILLION RELIEF PACKAGE

- Up to \$500 million will be spent to assist workers who lose their job or income and to help them find jobs in the industries that are vital to getting us through this crisis – health care, agriculture, food production, transport, cleaning and mining.
- Six months relief for businesses renting government premises
- Essential workers can apply for a QLD/NSW border pass if their work require they need to cross the border. [APPLY HERE](#).
- Sole traders, small and medium businesses will get a \$500 rebate on their power bill. Any business consuming less than 100,000 kilowatt hours will receive the rebate, automatically applied on business electricity bills.
- Queensland school students will be learning at home for the first five weeks of Term 2, with schools only open for the children of essential workers. [READ MORE](#)
- Queenslanders looking for work can upload information on their skills and work experience to [jobsfinder.qld.gov.au](http://jobsfinder.qld.gov.au), to be matched to available jobs and free online training courses.
- From 11.59pm Friday, May 1, Queenslanders will be able to leave their homes for recreation and the distance they can travel has been extended. [READ MORE](#)
- 15 free online TAFE courses offered through the new Jobs Finder portal. [READ MORE](#)

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- Australia's largest solar farm to be built near Chinchilla, creating up to 400 jobs and 400MW of renewable energy. [READ MORE](#)
- Queenslanders will not pay payroll tax on the Federal Government's JobKeeper payments. [READ MORE](#)
- Premier maps road to easing QLD restrictions. [READ MORE](#)
- Household Resilience Program has been extended. The program provides grants to support people in cyclone affected areas to improve the resilience of their homes. [READ MORE](#)
- Tens of millions worth of infrastructure investment will fuel the economic recovery of regional and remote Queensland, with 48 new council projects backed by the Palaszczuk Government's \$365 million Building our Regions (BoR) program. [READ MORE](#)
- Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk has announced that, for this year only, People's Day will become the People's Long Weekend moving from Wednesday August 12 to Friday August 14. [READ MORE](#)
- Queenslanders will be able to undertake unlimited travel including overnight stays throughout the entire state from June 1 in a major easing of Covid-19 restrictions. [READ MORE](#)
- The north and north-west reaches of Queensland will benefit from an almost \$16 million investment to rebuild infrastructure damaged by the 2019 monsoon trough. [READ MORE](#)
- **More than 1500 jobs will be supported by a \$1.4 billion road building boom in Central Queensland being delivered by the Palaszczuk Government.** [READ MORE](#)

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- e-commerce giant Amazon will build a multi-million dollar hub in Brisbane. construction will start immediately creating more than 170 construction jobs + additional 200 jobs once up and running by Christmas. [READ MORE](#)
- Travel restrictions for Queensland's remote and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities will ease further today (June 12) [READ MORE](#)
- Small Business COVID-19 Adaption Grant: Round 2 opens 1 July 2020. Prepare your application now for up to \$10,000 funding. [READ MORE](#)
- More than \$1.17 million in construction projects will revitalise regional TAFE campuses [READ MORE](#)
- \$267M Building boost to benefit tradies, regions and more [READ MORE](#)
- \$50 million boost for SE Queensland councils to build new and upgraded infrastructure which will create 750 jobs [READ MORE](#)
- \$23 million Renewable Energy Training Facility gets green light to create jobs [READ MORE](#)
- further and faster easing of restrictions across Queensland from 12 noon, Friday July 3, including a clear plan to manage our borders going forward [READ MORE](#)
- Land tax relief rebate application deadline will be extended for four months until 31 October 2020.
- Qld COVID-19: Border pass applications open except for visits from Victoria [READ MORE](#)

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- Back to Work program extended with a \$70 million boost that provides much needed support to businesses for another 12 months to June 30, 2021 + new Apprentice and Trainee Boost of up to \$20,000 [READ MORE](#)
- Queensland puts restrictions on Sydney travellers [READ MORE](#)
- Queensland to ban consular hotel quarantine exemption [READ MORE](#)
- As of 1am, Saturday August 8, QLD border will close to NSW and ACT. All visitors will be denied entry except for rare exemptions, and returning Queenslanders will have to pay for 14 days mandatory hotel quarantine. [READ MORE](#)
- Massive PPE supply boost to stay ahead of COVID needs [READ MORE](#)
- Premier releases the next phase of Qld's strong economic recovery plan [READ MORE](#)
- Port of Mackay's \$17m shot in the arm for local jobs [READ MORE](#)
- Palaszczuk Government backs Queensland jobs and industry with \$1 billion boost [READ MORE](#)
- Wage theft now a crime in Queensland [READ MORE](#)
- State invests \$3.5 million to disaster-proof Queensland communities [READ MORE](#)
- Multi-million dollar investment supports local jobs and Gold Coast waterways access [READ MORE](#)

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- Moratorium on commercial lease evictions extended to end of 2020 [READ MORE](#)
- Meanwhile Queensland borders will reopen to the ACT from 1.00am on Friday, September 25
- Millions of dollars in cluster fencing grants support recovery in the regions [READ MORE](#)
- Queensland expands New South Wales border zone from 1st Oct [READ MORE](#)
- Restrictions update 2nd October 2020 [READ MORE](#)
- Queenslanders now able to access Pandemic Leave Disaster Payment. [READ MORE](#)

**QLD Small business hotline 1300 654 687**

**You can register your intention to claim a Centrelink payment using myGov. You don't need to complete a full claim right now. Payments will be backdated to the date you registered. [MORE INFO](#)**

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## **ACTION ITEM**

**Contact your  
bookkeeper or  
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ASAP.**

MAKE SURE YOU GET ACCESS TO EVERY  
SCHEME AVAILABLE TO SAVE YOUR  
BUSINESS MONEY.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BOOKKEEPER OR  
ACCOUNTANT LET US KNOW, AND WE'LL  
CONNECT YOU WITH ONE.