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- Major new infrastructure maintenance projects including road and hospital upgrades [READ MORE](#)
- New tourism infrastructure
- Expanded Economic and Business Growth Fund to support local industry. Applicants can seek grants from \$50,000 up to \$2 million, with projects to be located within South Australia that offer outcomes and benefits for regional South Australia. Applications close 11 May 2020. [MORE INFO](#)
- One-off, \$200 payment for every child and young person in family-based care across the state.
- Business support package: One tax-free cash payment of up to \$100,000 for small and medium businesses to keep staff employed.
- SMEs will also have access to loans of up to \$250,000 taken out in the next 6 months from April 1, with the Commonwealth guaranteeing 50% of the loan.
- SA Government will provide a minimum payment of \$20,000 to all eligible businesses that pay wages.

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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\$650M JOBS RESCUE PACKAGE

- \$300M Business and Jobs Support Fund will directly assist individual businesses and industry sectors facing potential collapse and the loss of thousands of jobs due to the ongoing impacts of coronavirus and necessary new restrictions to limit its spread.
- \$250M Community and Jobs Support Fund will assist Community organisations, such as sporting, arts and recreational bodies, non-profit organisations and some other industry sectors. This fund will also help with training of South Australians seeking new skills and employment and to assist organisations meet increased demand for services including emergency relief.
- One off boost of \$500 and bring forward the 2020-21 'Cost of Living Concession' for households who are receiving the Centrelink JobSeeker Payment.
- 6-month waiver for all businesses with an annual payroll (grouped) up to \$4 million. Eligible businesses won't have to pay any payroll tax from April to September
- Employers with grouped annual wages above \$4 million able to defer payroll tax payments for 6 months on demonstration of significant impacts on cash flow of coronavirus

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- From July, the Government's significant land tax reforms will start, delivering \$189m in savings to investors and landlords over the next three years. individuals and businesses with outstanding quarterly bills for 2019-20 able to defer payments for 6 months (up to 28,000 private land tax ownerships will benefit)
- For 2020-21 Land Tax Transition Fund relief will be increased from 50% to 100% based on existing relief criteria guidelines
- If a public servant has a family member who has lost their job and moved onto Commonwealth benefits, they will be able to receive their accrued leave down to a limit of 2 retained weeks (annual and long service leave)
- Red Cross Telecross REDi service - Vulnerable South Australians can opt to receive a free, daily potentially life-saving phone call checking on their welfare in response to COVID-19. register for the Telecross REDi COVID19 service by phone 1800 188 071 or register online at register.redcross.org.au
- SA businesses whose employees qualify for the Federal Government's historic \$1500-a-fortnight JobKeeper support payments will be exempt from paying any payroll tax on the wage subsidy. [READ MORE](#)

For more information, and how to apply to the Funds, please email:

**BusinessandJobsSupportFund@sa.gov.au
CommunityandJobsSupportFund@sa.gov.au**

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- **\$10,000 emergency cash grants** - available to local small businesses that employ people in SA and have a turnover of more than \$75,000 or have a payroll of less than \$1.5 million, and not entitled to a payroll tax waiver under COVID19 support measures introduced by the State Government

*For more information and to register your interest businesses are urged to visit:
<https://www.treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/COVID-19>
Applications for the grant will open shortly and be available until June 1, 2020*

- The State Government will partner with Catholic Education (CESA) to deliver an almost \$5 million expansion of the Rosewater Trade Training Centre. Work will be completed in time for new enrolments in Semester 2 next year. **MORE DETAILS**
- A new 20-storey complex will be built in Adelaide, creating up to 2,000 jobs during construction. The \$300 million new office building, will be delivered by Cbus Property Pty Ltd. **READ MORE**
- Almost 500 schools and preschools in South Australia will receive grants to undertake priority maintenance work, as part of a \$32 million State Government economic stimulus package to be rolled out this year. **READ MORE**
- SA Government offers land tax break to support tenants and landlords **READ MORE**
- The Marshall Government will provide rent relief for business tenants that have been significantly impacted by the COVID-19 restrictions. **READ MORE**

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- New, COVID-19 Support Grants of up to \$10,000 available. [READ MORE](#)
- South Australian households and small businesses will receive substantial cuts to their electricity bills from July 1 this year. [READ MORE](#)
- \$1.8 million additional support program for bushfire affected businesses. [READ MORE](#)
- Construction is underway on the brand new B-12 school at Angle Vale, providing another major jobs boost for the state's construction industry. [READ MORE](#)
- Public housing maintenance stimulus to boost jobs, economy. [READ MORE](#)
- Hundreds of local construction jobs will be supported over the next 18 months at two major high school upgrades [READ MORE](#)
- South Australians now have until July 31 (instead of June) to confirm and update their land holdings, confirm and update company group information and notify the Government of land held on trust, in preparation for the introduction of \$70 million in land tax cuts next financial year. [READ MORE](#)
- South Australian residential tenants who are suffering significant financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 restrictions may now be eligible for rent relief through a \$1000 grant to their landlords. [READ MORE](#)
- [South Australia HomeBuilder Grant guidelines](#)
- \$145 million to unlock infrastructure jobs in SA [READ MORE](#)

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- South Australians will be in line for significant savings for their water and electricity from 1st July 2020 [READ MORE](#)
- New Green Adelaide board to lead city-wide greening [READ MORE](#)
- The Landscape South Australia Act 2019 today replaces the Natural Resources Management Act 2004, as the exciting new framework to manage the state's soil, water, pest plants and animals, and biodiversity. [READ MORE](#)
- South Australian now has cheaper wholesale electricity than either Victoria or New South Wales for the first time in seven years. [READ MORE](#)
- Apprentice plumbers land work on SA's new school builds [READ MORE](#)
- New Planning and Design Code and new fee structure set to unlock development in SA [READ MORE](#)
- South Australian economy is set for an up to \$5.7 billion boost with around 1,300 jobs being created as a result of important infrastructure projects across South Australia [READ MORE](#)
- HomeBuilder applications now open [READ MORE](#)
- Harsher penalties for Covid-19 rule breakers including a maximum penalty of up to two years imprisonment for those who defy our strong border restrictions [READ MORE](#)
- COVID-19 land tax relief extension for landlords and tenants [READ MORE](#)
- From 21 August, further restrictions will apply to people wishing to enter South Australia from Victoria. [READ MORE](#)

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- Updated timeline for new planning system roll out [READ MORE](#)
- Grants of up to \$10,000 to support city businesses [READ MORE](#)
- Paid Pandemic Leave Scheme to be introduced in SA [READ MORE](#)
- More SA tenants to be able to access \$1000 in rent relief [READ MORE](#)
- \$88 million to boost skills for more South Australians in new and growing industries [READ MORE](#)
- South Australia's Virtual Power Plant to boost capacity [READ MORE](#)
- Planning to be fast-tracked on key infrastructure projects [READ MORE](#)
- \$3 million expansion of the Marshall Government's 'Starter Loan' scheme [READ MORE](#)
- COVID-19 land tax relief boost for landlords and tenants [READ MORE](#)
- New home sales surge to a 6-year high as confidence builds [READ MORE](#)

For the latest information on COVID-19 in South Australia, visit the SA Health website at www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019.

COVID-19 Relief Centre 8am to 8pm 7 days/week: 1300 705 336.

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