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NECA MEMBER COVID-19 UPDATE

LATEST FEDERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. NBN ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES

The Morrison Government has announced that NBN Co will provide \$150 million in financial relief to internet providers so they can assist Australian families and businesses in accessing the National Broadband Network (NBN) during COVID-19.

NBN Co is making \$50 million available to support small and medium businesses. Relief measures will include waiving wholesale monthly costs paid by internet providers for businesses facing COVID-19 related financial hardship, and providing internet providers with discounted access to new business-grade services until 31 January next year.

For more information: www.nbnco.com.au

2. STATE AND TERRITORY INFORMATION, GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE (UPDATED)

Along with the assistance the Australian Government has announced, businesses may be eligible for assistance from State or Territory Governments. Learn about the grants or online events delivered by your state or territory and where you can go to find more coronavirus assistance:

Australian Capital Territory

COVID-19 Economic Survival Package - supporting local businesses and the economy

New South Wales

COVID-19 help for small businesses

Payroll tax relief measures for New South Wales businesses impacted by COVID-19 COVID-19 (coronavirus) FAQs for the liquor and gaming industries

Northern Territory

Business recovery - support for businesses

Intensive business support program for Northern Territory tourism businesses

Queensland

Queensland business and industry support for those affected by COVID-19 Low interest loans of up to \$250,000 for carry on finance with an initial 12-month interest free period for businesses to retain staff

Coronavirus (COVID-19) advice for liquor and gaming licensees

South Australia

Support for businesses, jobs and the community impacted by COVID-19 Liquor licence holders and COVID-19

Tasmania

COVID-19 Business support packages

Discount and reimbursement on liquor license fees

Victoria

Funding for eligible Victorian businesses affected by COVID-19 Tax relief measures for eligible Victorian businesses impacted by COVID-19 Coronavirus (COVID-19) information for licensees

Western Australia

Support for small business dealing with coronavirus
WA Government small business stimulus/relief package
Payroll tax measures for eligible Western Australian businesses impacted by the coronavirus
State of Emergency Declaration occasional liquor licence

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Contact your local NECA Chapter website for regular updates.