

NECA MEMBER COVID-19 UPDATE

LATEST FEDERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **JOBKEEPER PAYMENT EXTENSION TO HELP BUSINESS CASHFLOW – 8 MAY**

The Australian Taxation Office is extending the time available for businesses to pay their employees, and still be able to claim back the first JobKeeper payments.

Businesses suffering from a significant reduction in turnover due to COVID-19 will now have until 8 May 2020 to ensure all eligible employees have received a minimum of \$3,000 in gross wages for the first two fortnights of the JobKeeper support period.

Businesses have until 31 May 2020 to formally enrol to claim JobKeeper payments. However, the sooner an employer pays their staff for April and enrolls, the sooner the ATO can reimburse them the JobKeeper payments.

For more information:

<https://www.ato.gov.au/General/JobKeeper-Payment/>

LATEST STATE AND TERRITORY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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