

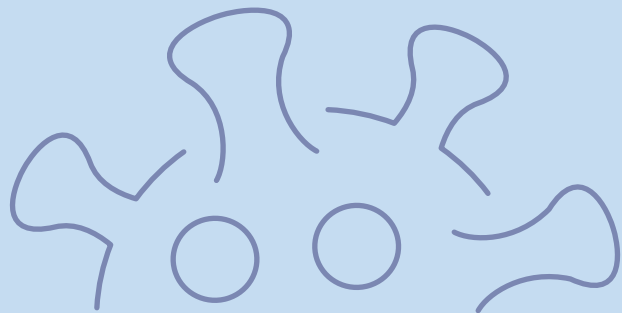
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**Making the Territory Australia's  
Comeback Capital**



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Initiative	Description
A New Business Rebound and Adaption Grant (BRAG)	NTG will provide \$20 million for a new \$10,000 dollar-for-dollar grant program that continues to support the rebound and adaption of any eligible Territory business affected by the economic impact of COVID-19. <b>Grants open 1 September.</b>
2 new rounds of the Territory Tourism Voucher Scheme	A \$5 million injection into the voucher scheme on <b>1 November</b> to help get tourism companies through the low season and another \$5 million injection on <b>1 February</b> to get them to the high season.  The voucher will be doubled to \$400 for Territorians whose booking is more than 500 kms away from their home.
Doubling the Immediate Work Grants (IWG)	NTG will provide a further \$10 million in support grants for any not-for-profit and community organisations that missed out during the last round of IWG.  Grants of up to \$100,000 are available and the first \$50,000 can be without co-contribution. <b>Grants open 1 September.</b>
2 new rounds of the MyTerritory Local Business Voucher Scheme	Another \$1 million on offer for councils from <b>1 September</b> who take up the successful voucher scheme to support local hospitality and retail businesses. Councils that have signed up to the original scheme will get an instant \$50,000 top-up from NTG.  A further \$1 million top up on <b>1 October</b> . Councils that have run schemes in both round 1 and 2 will get a further \$50,000 top-up without the dollar-for-dollar matching requirement.
Extending the Business Hardship Package	Territory Businesses that can demonstrate hardship due to COVID-19 can now remain on the Business Hardship Register until <b>1 July 2021</b> .  This allows businesses to access reductions and relief on payroll tax, rates, utilities and incentivises commercial landlords to do the same.
Continuing and Upgrading the Territory Jobs Hub	To keep connecting Territorians looking for work and Territory businesses looking for workers, the Territory Jobs Hub will be upgraded and extended another six months to <b>1 February 2021</b> .
Making the Freeze of Government Fees a yearly review	NTG has already committed to freezing increases to <u>all</u> government charges until <b>1 July 2021</b> - including power and water. This will now be reviewed every budget to help keep the cost of living down for Territorians and Territory Businesses.
Keep the COVID-19 planning amendments that make doing business easier	All COVID-19 planning amendments will be kept in place until at least <b>1 July 2021</b> . This includes things like making it easier for businesses to work from home, flexibility for hours of operation for food and retail business, easier processes for certificates of compliance and anything else that assists in saving jobs.
Super-charge "Buy Local"	NTG will fast-track the roll-out the Value for Territory Assessment Framework, which will help deliver more local jobs for Territorians.