

# Unite & Recover

## Small Business Connect

June 2021

### From 1am on Friday 25 June - Eased restrictions for business

The Queensland Government is easing a number of restrictions for businesses and the general public. An [updated roadmap](#) summarises the eased restrictions which include:

- increasing the number of people, a range of businesses and venues can welcome indoors.
- reopening self-service food operations such as buffets and smorgasbords.
- requiring more venues to use the Check in Qld app to support fast contact tracing from 1am on Friday 9 July. See the [list of additional venues](#) this will apply to.
- allowing businesses in different sectors to follow a new COVID Safe checklist instead of the previously required COVID Safe Plans.
- removing limits on gatherings at home (though you must keep a list of attendees if there are more than 100 people) or in outdoor public spaces.

[View a summary of eased restrictions.](#)

### Border and travel declarations

From 1am Saturday 19 June 2021 you must complete a travel declaration to enter Queensland from anywhere in Australia or New Zealand. This includes Queensland residents (border communities are exempt). More information about borders, hotspots and travel declarations can be found on the Queensland Border Declaration Pass website [www.qld.gov.au/border-pass](http://www.qld.gov.au/border-pass).

### New small business strategy

The Queensland Government new [Big Plans for Small Business Strategy 2021-23](#) outlines how \$140 million worth of support for the sector will be delivered over two years and puts a strong focus on giving small business operators, jobseekers and workers the right skills to meet the workforce needs of the sector. [www.desbt.qld.gov.au/small-business-strategy](http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/small-business-strategy).

### Budget backs small business

The [State Budget 2021-22](#) has delivered a range of support for small business including extension of the [Back to Work initiative](#), extension of the 50% payroll tax rebate for apprentice and trainees to June 2022, and \$29.4 million over four years for the Electricity Tariff Adjustment Scheme. [Find out more.](#)

### Resources

### **Check in Qld app**

Find out more and register your business at [www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/check-in-qld) or download the app from [Google Play](#) or the [Apple Store](#).

### **Business Health Check**

A new online tool to help Queensland businesses find out how ready they are for change and how they can improve their resilience. [www.business.qld.gov.au/healthcheck](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/healthcheck).

### **Business Launchpad**

An online tool that takes the guesswork out of setting up a business, consolidating all the federal, state and local government licenses, permits and other important regulatory information needed to start trading. [www.business.qld.gov.au/launchpad](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/launchpad)

### **Small business disaster hub**

A new app and online resources to equip small businesses to be disaster resilient with support to combat a range of crises from natural disasters to IT threats. [www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/protecting-business/disaster-resilience/disaster-hub](http://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/protecting-business/disaster-resilience/disaster-hub).

### **Queensland Government's Unite and Recover website**

Updates on the full range of Queensland Government actions in response to COVID-19 including current contact tracing alerts that may affect Queenslanders. [www.covid19.qld.gov.au/](http://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/).

### **TAFE Queensland's Small Business Solutions**

Through workshops and one-on-one mentoring this program can help businesses develop ideas and implement real solutions. [www.tafeqld.edu.au/information-for/employers/small-business-solutions](http://www.tafeqld.edu.au/information-for/employers/small-business-solutions).

## **Stay connected**

In addition to this message you can stay up-to-date with the latest assistance from the Queensland and Australian Governments through the [Business Queensland website](#). You can also follow us at [facebook.com/businessqldgov](https://facebook.com/businessqldgov).

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