

## Victoria

The Victorian Government is supporting small businesses in many ways, with the most relevant initiatives listed below. For more information and the full list of initiatives click [here](#).

Small Business Entity		
Scheme	Support	Eligibility
Business Support Fund	Funding of \$10,000 per business is available and will be allocated through a grant process.	<p>Businesses are eligible to apply for a grant through the Fund if they meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have been subject to closure or highly impacted by <a href="#">Non-Essential Activity Directions issued by the Deputy Chief Health Officer to-date External link (opens in same window)</a>; and</li> <li>• Employ people; and</li> <li>• Have a turnover of more than \$75,000; and</li> <li>• Have payroll of less than \$650,000; and</li> <li>• Hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and held that ABN at 16 March 2020 (when the <a href="#">State of Emergency External link (opens in same window)</a> was declared); and</li> <li>• Have been engaged in carrying out the operation of the business in the Australian State of Victoria on 16 March 2020.</li> </ul>
Payroll tax waived	Businesses with annual Victorian taxable wages up to \$3 million will have their payroll tax for the 2019-20 financial year waived.	Eligible businesses must continue to lodge returns but do not need to make further payments for this financial year. The State Revenue Office will directly contact eligible businesses in relation to reimbursement for payroll tax already paid in the financial year. These businesses can also defer paying payroll tax for the first quarter of the 2020-21 financial year. More information about the administration of these relief measures will be sent directly to eligible businesses.
Liquor licence fees waived	Businesses that have paid for a renewable liquor licence for 2020 will be reimbursed their licence fee and those yet to pay will have the fee waived.	The State Revenue Office will administer the reimbursement, regardless of whether the licence fee was paid to it or the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation.