

Western Australia

The Western Australian Government is supporting small businesses in many ways, with the most relevant initiatives listed below. For a full list click [here](#).

Small Business Entities		
Scheme	Support	Eligibility
Small Business Stimulus Relief Package	<p>A range of measures are available including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WA Government will waive rental payments for small businesses and not-for-profit groups in State Government-owned buildings for six months. • One-off \$2,500 credit on electricity bills for small businesses that consume less than 50MWh per annum. • Power and water disconnections will not occur and interest will not be charged on deferred payments until 30 September for small businesses facing financial difficulty due to COVID-19. Please note: This applies to Synergy and Horizon Power customers. • Payroll tax will be waived for four months for businesses with annual wages under \$7.5 million • A range of business licence fees have been waived, including liquor licence renewal fees for 2020, which will be waived and refunds given to businesses that have already paid. 	<p>Visit the Small Business Stimulus Relief Package website for more information.</p>
Local Government Initiatives	<p>Local government authorities in Western Australia are putting plans in place to support their communities and local economies during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.</p>	<p>Visit the Local Government Initiatives website for more information.</p>

Lotterywest, Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries and VenuesWest have come together to support Not for Profit Arts, Sports and Community Groups affected by COVID-19. A summary of the scheme is below with full details available [here](#).

Not for Profit Arts, Sports and Community Groups		
Scheme	Support	Eligibility
Event cancellation relief	<p>The sporting events considered will be one-off events cancelled by sport and recreation clubs/associations as well as high level, national and state championships, one-off events and national league based home and away games (conducted by State Sporting Associations).</p> <p>The following costs will be considered where support is not being provided by the Federal or State Government or other sources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellation costs; • Incurred and/or committed costs for cancelled events that is necessary to deliver services or programs; 	<p>This grant funding stream is for sport and recreation organisations that are experiencing immediate financial hardship as a result of event cancellation between 16 March 2020 and 15 September 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions on public gatherings.</p>