

Program Guidelines

Great Western Highway Closure

Small Business Support Grant



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Grant Program Details

Note to applicants:
Read the Program Guidelines in full before submitting your application.

Grant name	Great Western Highway Closure Small Business Support Grant
Applications open	Monday 22 June 2026 at 10am (AEST)
Applications close	Friday 22 January 2027 at 4pm (AEDT) (or earlier if funds are exhausted)
Application outcome	The Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) will use best endeavours to inform applicants of the outcome of their application within 30 business days following receipt of a complete application.
Decision-maker	The Executive Director Assets, Grants and Lending, Enabling Services Group, NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD).
NSW Government source agency	The NSW Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) administers the program on behalf of NSW Treasury. The RAA is part of the DPIRD.
Type of grant opportunity	Demand-driven or ‘first-in, first-served’
Total Program funding	\$21.2 million (GST exclusive)
Grant amount	\$25,000 (GST exclusive) per eligible applicant, including an upfront payment of \$5,000, for eligible small businesses in Group A (see <u>Attachment A</u>) \$10,000 (GST exclusive) per eligible applicant, including an initial upfront payment of \$5,000, for eligible small businesses in Group B (see <u>Attachment A</u>)
Enquiries and getting support	Please use only these details. To maintain the integrity of the grant process, do not contact any other NSW Government staff. Website: www.raa.nsw.gov.au/grants/gwh Phone number: 1800 678 593 (free call) Email: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au Hours: Monday -Friday from 8.30am -4.30pm

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Overview of the program

1.1 Purpose and objectives

1.1.1 Purpose

- a. The NSW Government established the Great Western Highway Closure Small Business Support Grant Program (the Program) following the closure of the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass on 8 March 2026 due to a major geotechnical failure.
- b. The purpose of the Program is to provide financial support to businesses impacted by revenue reduction due to reduced visitation, tourism and a range of other factors associated with the closure of the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass from 8 March 2026.

1.1.2 Objectives and outcomes

- a. The objective of the Program is to provide financial support to impacted businesses that have experienced a decline in turnover due to the closure of the Great Western Highway.
- b. The required outcome of the Program is that impacts on the operations of impacted businesses are reduced by the financial support provided through the Program.
- c. The scope and types of initiatives offered by the grant opportunity aim at including short term targeted support to impacted businesses.
- d. The intended recipients of grants under the program are eligible impacted businesses (see Section 4.1 Eligibility criteria) that are physically located within an eligible area listed in Attachment A.

1.1.3 Source agency

- a. The source agency for the Program is NSW Treasury.

1.1.4 Delivery of the program

- a. The RAA is administering the Program.
- b. The RAA is part of the DPIRD.

1.1.5 Type of grant opportunity

- a. This is a demand driven grant opportunity, as listed in the Grant Program Details.

1.1.6 Value for money

- a. A key principle of any grant program is to achieve value for money. This is important to ensure that the benefits of the grants are maximised for the people of NSW. Ways in which applicants may contribute to delivering value for money include, for example:
 - i. consider the most efficient and innovative means of carrying out grant activities;
 - ii. consider how government objectives and the applicant's identified needs can be mutually achieved;
 - iii. adopt an effective approach to identifying and managing risks; or
 - iv. collaborate with officials in monitoring and evaluation processes.
- b. The Program is designed to deliver value for money by providing short-term targeted assistance to impacted businesses following the closure of the Great Western Highway at Victoria Pass on 8 March 2026 due to a major geotechnical failure.

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Key dates

- a. **Applications open:**
10am (AEST) on Monday 22 June 2026
- b. **Applications close:**
4pm (AEDT) on Friday 22 January 2027
(or until funds are exhausted)

2.1 Delivery timeframe

- a. Each eligible expenditure (listed in clause 4.1.3 Eligible expenditure and evidence) funded under the Grant Program must be incurred within the program delivery timeframes outlined in the Grant Program Details.

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Grant value

3.1 Total grant value

- a. The total grant funding allocation is \$21.2 million.
- b. Eligible impacted businesses in Group A (see Attachment A) may receive a maximum grant of \$25,000 (GST exclusive).
- c. Eligible impacted businesses in Group B (see Attachment A) may receive a maximum grant of \$10,000 (GST exclusive).

3.2 Initial application

- a. An initial amount of \$5,000 is available to approved applicants in both Group A and Group B (see Attachment A).
- b. Applicants must satisfy the eligibility criteria under section 4.1.1 (Eligible applicants).

3.3 Subsequent claim

- a. For Group A impacted businesses, a subsequent amount of \$20,000 is available to eligible businesses that have experienced a decline in turnover of 40 per cent or more during the quarter from April to June 2026, compared to April to June 2025.
- b. For Group B impacted businesses, a subsequent amount of \$5,000 is available to eligible businesses that have experienced a decline in turnover of 40 per cent or more during the quarter from April to June 2026, compared to April to June 2025.
- c. A copy of your Business Activity Statement (BAS) for April to June 2026 and evidence of lodgement with the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) is required to claim subsequent funds.
- d. For impacted businesses that lodge an annual BAS, your most recent BAS and evidence of lodgement with the ATO is required to claim subsequent funds. You may be required to provide additional information to demonstrate the decline in turnover during the impacted period.

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Selection criteria

All applications will be assessed for eligibility against the eligibility criteria. Only applications that meet the eligibility criteria will move to the next stage to be assessed against the assessment criteria.

4.1 Eligibility criteria

- a. The eligibility criteria cover:
 - i. eligible applicants
 - ii. eligible locations.

4.1.1 Eligible applicants

- a. To be eligible for grant funding, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:
 - i. The impacted business must be physically located within an eligible area listed in Attachment A.
 - ii. You must be registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) at 8 March 2026.
 - iii. You must have had an aggregated annual turnover of no more than \$10 million in the financial year ending 30 June 2025.
 - iv. You have an active Australian Business Number (ABN).

- v. You employed less than 20 full time (or equivalent) staff at 8 March 2026.
- vi. You intend to continue operating and/or re-establish operations within an eligible area.

4.1.2 Eligible locations

- a. Businesses must be physically located within an eligible area listed in Attachment A.

4.1.3 Exclusions

- a. You will not be eligible for a grant payment, or part of a grant payment, if:
 - i. you have already received funding under this program
 - ii. your impacted business had an aggregated annual turnover of over \$10 million in the financial year ending 30 June 2025
 - iii. your business is not located or operating within an eligible area
 - iv. you employed more than 20 full time (or equivalent) staff at 8 March 2026
 - v. you are not registered for GST.

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Application process

5.1 How to apply

5.1.1 Parameters for applying

- a. All applications must be submitted through the RAA's portal. If you do not already have an RAA account, you will need to create one before you can access the portal. You can find step-by-step instructions for setting up an account on the RAA Portal webpage.
- b. Applicants can only submit one application.
- c. Completed applications will be assessed in order of receipt.
- d. Incomplete applications will not enter the assessment queue until all required information is provided.

5.1.2 What to include

- a. Each application must include the documents listed in the application form, including:
 - i. a copy of the impacted business's BAS for Quarter 4 2025 (April to June 2025) and evidence of lodgement with the ATO
 - ii. evidence of the applying business's physical operating address
 - iii. confirmation of the applying business's bank details, such as the front page of a bank statement showing the account name, BSB and account number.
- b. If the impacted business lodges BAS monthly, you will be required to submit the three (3) monthly activity statements that comprise the April to June quarters (April, May and June 2025) and evidence of lodgement with the ATO, with evidence of the applying business's physical operating address and confirmation of the applying business's bank details.

- c. If the impacted business lodges BAS annually, you will be required to submit the most recent annual activity statement and evidence of lodgement with the ATO, with evidence of the applying business's physical operating address and confirmation of the applying business's bank details.
- d. If the impacted business was registered for GST and commenced operating between 1 July 2025 and 8 March 2026, you will be required to submit your first BAS and evidence of lodgement with the ATO, with evidence of the applying business's physical operating address and confirmation of the applying business's bank details.
- e. If there is uncertainty about the business or undertaking's status, the RAA may contact NSW Fair Trading, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), or the ATO to request supporting documents or further documentation from you to support the application.

5.1.3 False and misleading information

- a. You must not include false or misleading information in your application. If an application contains false or misleading information, the RAA may deal with it as it determines in the circumstances and may, for example, determine that the application is ineligible.

5.1.4 After submitting an application

- a. Applicants will receive a notification of receipt by email.
- b. The RAA may contact you to verify information or seek further information. The RAA may also carry out its own enquiries to validate any information provided to them in the course of assessing the application.

5.2 Getting support

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility or need assistance submitting your application, please contact the RAA.

Phone: 1800 678 593 (free call)

Email: rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au

Website: www.raa.nsw.gov.au

If you need assistance with interpreting or translating, please contact Multicultural NSW on 1300 651 500 or email languageservices@multicultural.nsw.gov.au.

Applications received after the advertised application closing date will not be accepted.

Please do not self-assess your eligibility for this Program.

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Assessment process

6.1 Assessment of grant applications

6.1.1 Stages

- a. Determining which applications are successful involves these stages:
 - i. eligibility review
 - ii. assessment
 - iii. decision-making.
- b. The RAA has zero tolerance for aggressive, abusive, threatening or violent behaviour (i.e., unreasonable behaviour) directed towards our workers. Any conduct of this nature will be managed in line with the RAA's Customer Service Charter (Charter) and DPIRD's Unreasonable Complainant Conduct Policy (Policy). Your application may be culled if you breach the Charter or the Policy.
- c. Applications submitted may be subject to audit by the RAA, the RA, other NSW Government agencies or its agents to determine compliance with these Program Guidelines.

6.1.2 Eligibility review

- a. The RAA will assess applications against the eligibility criteria in clause 4.1.1 (Eligible applicants).
- b. Complete applications will be assessed in order of receipt.
- c. As per section 15(2) of the *Rural Assistance Act 1989*, incomplete applications will not enter the assessment queue until all required information is provided.
- d. The RAA may decline an application where eligibility criteria are not met if you do not or cannot provide sufficient information for the RAA to determine if eligibility criteria have been met. Refer to www.raa.nsw.gov.au/about-us/preliminary-decision-process for more information.
- e. The RAA may withdraw an application once there has been no response to 3 attempts at contact with the applicant by the RAA.

6.1.3 Assessment

- a. The Assessment Team for the Program consists of Assistant Program Officers from the RAA.
- b. Assessment process:
 - i. The Assessment Team will assess applications against the eligibility criteria in these Program Guidelines and recommend assessment outcomes. All applications that meet the eligibility criteria in Section 4.1 (Eligibility criteria) will be recommended for approval.
 - ii. The Assessment Team will use the information you provided to help verify the applicant's intention to continue the business or undertaking.
 - iii. The RAA may request further information from you or from any business or individual you have engaged in assessing your application or to verify any information provided in your application. Failure to provide such information may result in the RAA declining your application.
 - iv. The RAA may decline an application where the eligibility criteria are not met or where you do not or cannot provide sufficient information for the RAA to determine if eligibility criteria have been met. Refer to www.raa.nsw.gov.au/about-us/preliminary-decision-process for more information.
 - v. The RAA may put an application on hold where you are under investigation or have been charged in relation to the fraudulent receipt of grants or rebates under this or other RAA programs. Refer to www.raa.nsw.gov.au/about-us/fraud-and-corruption-prevention for more information.
 - vi. The Assessment Team may seek advice from other NSW Government agencies and other sources such as probity advisors.
- c. Recommendations:
 - i. The Assessment Team will make written recommendations to the decision-maker.
 - ii. All applications that meet the eligibility criteria in Section 4.1 (Eligibility criteria) will be recommended for approval.

6.1.4 Decision-maker

- a. The Executive Director, Assets, Grants and Lending, Enabling Services Group, DPIRD:
 - i. is the decision-maker, as listed in the Grant Program Details
 - ii. will ensure the Program is administered in accordance with these Program Guidelines and decide whether or not to approve your application after considering the recommendation(s) by the Assessment Team.
- b. The decision-maker may consider other factors, including the availability of funds, advice from a probity advisor and issues that could cause reputational or other risks to the NSW Government.
- c. In limited circumstances, the decision-maker may waive selection criteria, for example, where not doing so would lead to perverse or unfair outcomes, be contrary to the policy intent, or damage the reputation and integrity of the Program. When doing so, the reasons for waiving selection criteria will be documented and approved by the decision-maker.
- d. If the decision-maker departs from the Assessment Team's recommendations, the decision-maker will record the reason(s) in your file.
- e. The decision-maker's decision is final in all matters, including:
 - i. the approval to award a grant
 - ii. the amount awarded
 - iii. the terms and conditions of the grant.

6.2 Notification of application outcome

- a. The RAA will notify successful and unsuccessful applicants of the outcome of their application in writing.

6.2.1 Preliminary decision

- a. If an applicant is unsuccessful, the preliminary decision process allows applicants an opportunity to demonstrate eligibility for the Program by providing additional relevant documentation or information to address the ineligible aspects of their application. The RAA will consider this additional information prior to making a final decision regarding the application.
- b. If an application does not meet the Program's eligibility criteria:
 - i. an Assistant Program Officer assesses the application
 - ii. the Assistant Program Officer will advise the applicant that the application does not meet the eligibility criteria and explains the preliminary decision process
 - iii. the applicant is afforded 10 business days to provide additional supporting documentation for the RAA to consider when making a final decision on the application outcome
 - iv. if additional supporting documentation is submitted to the RAA within the allowable timeframe, the application is reassessed (if no additional supporting documentation is provided, the application will be declined).
- c. The applicant will be advised of the final decision on the outcome of the application. If additional supporting documentation or information is not provided to the RAA within the 10 business days provided, the applicant will be contacted and advised of the final determination and the reasoning and invited to reapply if the Program is still open.
- d. Further information about the preliminary decision process is at www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance/preliminary-decision-process.

6.3 Publication of grants information

- a. Key information about the grants awarded will be published on the NSW Government Grants and Funding Finder in accordance with the requirements of the Grants Administration Guide.
- b. This information, plus information submitted in applications and related correspondence, may be open access information under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (NSW) (GIPA), which must be made publicly available unless there is an overriding public interest against disclosure of the information including legal requirements under the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1988* (NSW) (the PPIP Act). Information that is commercially sensitive may be withheld.
- c. The NSW Government may use information submitted in applications and in funding deeds for promotional material and to develop case studies.

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Successful grant applications

7.1 Grant payments

7.1.1 Payments

- a. The RAA will pay eligible applicants in Group A a maximum amount of \$25,000 (GST exclusive) and eligible applicants in Group B a maximum amount of \$10,000 (GST exclusive), including an upfront payment of \$5,000 (see [Attachment A](#)).
- b. Applicants will be asked for their banking details (BSB and account number) on the application form in order for the payment to be made.
- c. Payment will generally be made within 25 business days of application approval.

7.1.2 Tax

- a. Grants are GST exclusive.
- b. Grants are assessable income for taxation purposes unless exempted by taxation law. You should seek independent professional advice about taxation obligations or seek assistance from the ATO. The NSW Government does not provide advice on individual taxation circumstances.

7.1.3 Changes in circumstances

- a. You must inform the RAA if there has been a change in the circumstances of any person, business or undertaking that is party to this grant (such as a separation, divorce or death).

7.2 Subsequent claim

- a. For eligible applicants in Group A, an additional \$20,000 payment will be made to eligible businesses that have experienced a decline in turnover of 40 per cent or more during the quarter from April to June 2026, compared with the same period in the previous year (April to June 2025). For businesses that registered for GST and commenced operating between 1 July 2025 and 8 March 2026, this will be a 40 per cent decline in turnover since your first BAS.

- b. For eligible applicants in Group B, an additional \$5,000 payment will be made to eligible businesses that have experienced a decline in turnover of 40 per cent or more during the quarter from April to June 2026, compared with the same period in the previous year (April to June 2025). For businesses that registered for GST and commenced operating between 1 July 2025 and 8 March 2026, this will be a 40 per cent decline in turnover since your first BAS.
- c. Payment will be made upon receipt and verification of your Business Activity Statement (BAS) for quarter 4 2026 (April to June 2026) and evidence of lodgement with the ATO.

7.3 Evaluation

- a. The Program may be evaluated. The evaluation deliverables may include a Process Evaluation Report and a combined Outcomes and Economic Evaluation Report. An Overarching Monitoring and Evaluation Framework may guide the evaluation of the Program.
- b. The Evaluation Framework may include a program logic, key evaluation questions and a data collection plan (including outcomes, indicators, collection methods and data collection responsibilities).
- c. Grant recipients may be asked to participate in the evaluation and provide data per the Program Guidelines and monitoring and evaluation guidance documentation.
- d. The following set of Key Evaluation Questions (KEQs) may apply to the overarching evaluation:
 - i. How well did the program design reflect the needs it was intended to meet? (Appropriateness/Need/Design)
 - ii. How well did the program design reflect the needs it was intended to meet? (Appropriateness/Need/Design)
 - iii. How well was the program administered and delivered? (Efficiency)
 - iv. How effective was the program? (Effectiveness)
 - v. To what extent did the package demonstrate value for money? (Economic).

- e. The evaluation may aim to measure the short- and medium-term outcomes and will be supported by a fit-for-purpose monitoring and evaluation framework.
- f. If this Program is to be evaluated, the NSW Government will be responsible for monitoring and evaluating the Program in accordance with the:
 - i. NSW Treasury TPG22-22 Policy and Guidelines: Evaluation
 - ii. NSW Treasury TPG23-17 Disaster Cost-Benefit Framework
 - iii. NSW Grant Administration Guide.
- g. This Program may be subject to an internal evaluation process to assess its effectiveness and inform future programs, in accordance with the NSW Grant Administration Guide.
- h. The evaluation will focus on:
 - i. administrative processes and delivery
 - ii. lessons learned to inform future grant design and delivery
 - iii. alignment to program objectives.
- i. The evaluation may be conducted by the administering agency upon completion of the program.

7.4 Audit

- a. The RAA, NSW Government agencies or their agents may audit applications to determine compliance with these Program Guidelines.
- b. The NSW Government may conduct audit and assurance activities to determine compliance with these Program Guidelines.
- c. Your application, personal information and supporting documentation may be disclosed between the RAA and other NSW Government agencies and their agents for the purpose of these activities, or a directly related purpose, in accordance with the terms of the Privacy Collection Notice.

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Additional information and resources

8.1 Complaint handling

- a. If you have any concerns about the Program or applications or disagree with how the RAA handled an issue, please contact the RAA in writing using the contact information in the Grant Program Details.

8.2 Access to information

- a. The *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* provides for the proactive release of government information by agencies and gives members of the public an enforceable right to access government information held by an agency (which includes Ministerial offices). Access to government information is only to be restricted if there is an overriding public interest against disclosure.
- b. The NSW Legislative Council has the power to order the production of State papers by the Executive Government. Standing Order 52 provides that the House may order documents

to be tabled by the Government in the House. The Cabinet Office coordinates the preparation of the papers – that is, the return to order. The return to order may contain privileged and public documents. Privileged documents are available only to members of the Legislative Council.

- c. Note that documents submitted as part of a grant application may be subject to an application under the GIPA or an order for papers under Standing Order 52.
- d. If you require further information about the GIPA Act and/or Standing Order 52, please contact the RAA using the contact information in the Grant Program Details.

8.3 Evidence

- a. You must consent to the RAA conducting an audit of evidentiary records to verify the Grant amounts given under the Program have been used in accordance with the Program Guidelines.

8.4 Ethical conduct

8.4.1 Conflict of interest management

- a. You (and your officers and staff) must declare any perceived, potential, or actual conflicts of interest regarding the grant opportunity. You must declare such conflicts to the RAA by emailing rural.assist@raa.nsw.gov.au.
- b. Where a conflict of interest is detrimental to the grant opportunity, you must implement mitigation measures or minimise the conflict. The RAA may require individuals not to participate in the application assessment.

8.4.2 Confidentiality

- a. You must keep the outcome of the grant opportunity confidential until the NSW Government makes a public announcement, regardless of the outcome of your application.

8.4.3 Conduct

- a. You must not participate in any anti-competitive conduct.
- b. You must not offer any gifts, benefits or hospitality to any NSW Government employee at any time. Any inducement in contravention of this condition may result in your application not being considered.

8.4.4 Fraudulent claims

- a. The RAA takes fraud and corruption seriously. Suspected fraud will be assessed and investigated as appropriate, which may require the involvement of external parties such as the NSW Police Force or the NSW Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).
- b. By submitting the application form, you declare that the information provided in your application form and supporting documentation is true and accurate.

- c. Providing inaccurate, untrue or misleading information may be a breach of criminal law for which serious penalties may apply.
- d. The RAA responds to fraud by:
 - i. audit and site validation of applications and claims that are of concern
 - ii. referral to the NSW Police Force or ICAC of suspected fraud
 - iii. recovery of any assistance provided under a fraudulent application.
- e. An application approval may be delayed where the outcome of relevant legal or validation actions may impact the decision to grant further assistance.
- f. The RAA reserves the right to pursue and recover funding provided under fraudulent and dishonest circumstances.

8.5 Discretion

- a. The NSW Government may, in its absolute discretion, and without limiting any other rights which it may have, do all or any of the following at any time without giving notice or reasons:
 - i. require additional information from you
 - ii. change any of the requirements of these Program Guidelines
 - iii. alter or vary any process, procedure or timing related to the grant
 - iv. suspend or terminate the grant opportunity
 - v. negotiate with one or more preferred applicants without prior notice to any other applicant
 - vi. terminate any negotiations being conducted with any applicant
 - vii. readvertise for new applicants
 - viii. consider any non-conforming application
 - ix. terminate your further participation in the grant opportunity for any reason (including if the RAA considers that an application contains false or misleading statements or may damage the reputation of the RAA or the Program).

8.5 These program guidelines

8.6.1 Changes and publication

- a. The RAA reserves the right to amend, alter or change these Program Guidelines at any time, and it is your responsibility to ensure that you check the relevant website before application.
- b. The RAA may issue an addendum to these Program Guidelines. The addendum becomes part of these Program Guidelines.
- c. Where significant changes are made in relation to the grant opportunity, the RAA will revise these Program Guidelines and make them available in hard copy to the applicant.
- d. The RAA will publish these Program Guidelines and any revised versions and addenda on the NSW Government Grants and Funding Finder.
- e. The version of the Program Guidelines published on the date you submit your application applies. Please ensure you download and save or print a copy of these Program Guidelines for future reference.
- f. While the RAA has taken all care in preparing these guidelines, the RAA will not be liable in any way for any errors, omissions or variations to information in these Program Guidelines or for not advising you of any errors, omissions or variations to details in these Program Guidelines.

8.6.2 Version control

Version	Key changes	Approval date
V1.0	Endorsed and published	3 June 2026
V1.1	Added clause 3.3 (c) and 5.1.2 to account for impacted business that lodge an annual BAS.	15 June 2026
V1.2	New entrant provisions: allowed for businesses that registered for GST and commenced operating between 1 July 2025 and 8 March 2026.	23 June 2026
V1.3	Updated total program funding and key dates. Created Group A and Group B eligible areas, listed in Attachment A. Group A impacted businesses are eligible for a \$25,000 grant, and Group B impacted businesses are eligible for a \$10,000 grant.	26 June 2026
V1.4	Added Wallerawang (2845) and Portland (2847) to the eligible small businesses in Group B (\$10,000 grant) in Attachment A: Eligible areas.	26 August 2026

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Definitions

Approval

An application will be approved based on eligibility, as defined by the criteria listed in Section 4.

Business Activity Statement

A form submitted to the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) by registered businesses to report their tax obligations, including Goods and Services Tax (GST), Pay As You Go (PAYG) withholding, PAYG instalments, Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT), and other taxes. It is a snapshot of your business's financial activity over a specific period, typically monthly or quarterly (or annually, for eligible businesses), and is used to calculate how much tax you owe or are owed by the ATO.

Business or undertaking

A person conducts a business or undertaking, whether it is conducted alone or together with others, and whether or not it is conducted for profit or gain. Includes all forms of modern working arrangements, commonly referred to as businesses.

Eligible area

A business physically located in the eligible areas listed in Attachment A.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

A broad-based tax of 10% on most goods, services and other items sold or consumed in Australia (refer to GST threshold).

Impacted business

A business physically located within an eligible area and that has experienced a decline in turnover due to the closure of the Great Western Highway from 8 March 2026.

You and your

These terms refer to the applicant in the context of these guidelines and the related application process.

Attachment A

Group A
\$25,000 Grant

Eligible small businesses in:

- Hartley (2790)
- Hartley Vale (2790)
- Little Hartley (2790)
- Mount Victoria (2786)

Group B
\$10,000 Grant

Eligible small businesses in:

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| Bell (2786) | Marrangaroo (2790) |
| Ben Bullen (2790) | McKellars Park (2790) |
| Blackheath (2785) | Megalong Valley (2785) |
| Blackmans Flat (2790) | Morts Estate (2790) |
| Bowenfels (2790) | Mount Irvine (2786) |
| Clarence (2790) | Mount Lambie (2790) |
| Cobar Park (2790) | Mount Wilson (2786) |
| Corney Town (2790) | Newnes (2790) |
| Cullen Bullen (2790) | Newnes Plateau (2790) |
| Dargan (2786) | Oakey Park (2790) |
| Doctors Gap (2790) | Oberon (2787) |
| Duckmaloi (2787) | Portland (2847) |
| Ganbenang (2790) | Pottery Estate (2790) |
| Good Forest (2790) | Rydal (2790) |
| Hampton (2790) | Sheedys Gully (2790) |
| Hassans Walls (2790) | Sodwalls (2790) |
| Hermitage Flat (2790) | South Bowenfels (2790) |
| Jenolan (2790) | South Littleton (2790) |
| Kanimbla (2790) | State Mine Gully (2790) |
| Lidsdale (2790) | Vale of Clwydd (2790) |
| Lithgow (2790) | Wallerawang (2845) |
| Littleton (2790) | Wolgan Valley (2790) |
| Lowther (2790) | Wollangambe (2790) |

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