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## ANNOUNCED SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS AFFECTED BY FLOOD

WA natural disaster of unprecedented proportions has wreaked havoc across South-east QLD and North-eastern NSW. Thousands have been displaced by storms and severe flooding resulting in loss of homes, businesses and most tragically loss of life.

Both the State and Federal governments have announced financial support for individuals and businesses for those affected. The Federal Government Payments include:

- Disaster Recovery Payment - \$1,000 per eligible adult and \$400 per eligible child if your home has been severely damaged or destroyed, or you've been seriously injured.
- Disaster Recovery Allowance - short-term income assistance (up to 13 weeks) if you've lost income as a direct result of the floods.

For more information or to apply for the Federal Government Natural Disaster Payment visit Services Australia.

Both ServiceNSW and the Queensland Government have tools to help you find what assistance you may be eligible for. For more information visit NSW Disaster Assistance and QLD Disaster Assistance.

Pacific Accounting can help navigate through these tough times with Strategic Planning, Business Funding and Crisis Management.

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# BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Business Intelligence (BI) leverages software and services to transform data into actionable insights. BI can be used by enterprises to inform a wide range of business decisions ranging from operational, tactical, and strategic.

In business, we are always looking for a competitive edge. Relying on your gut and a hunch can only get you so far. By implementing and using BI you will have historical data to support fact-based decision making. BI can support functions as diverse as hiring, compliance, and marketing and of course, to increase the overall profitability of a business.

You can read more about Business Intelligence in our most recent Blog.

[BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE](#)

# WAGE SUBSIDIES

With the downturn in immigration, international students and travellers, many businesses are struggling to find employees. And with the short supply of workers, some employees are now asking for well above award payment. Any financial assistance with payroll is greatly appreciated, so you may consider looking at the Government's Wage Subsidy program.

The Government increase the maximum amount offered to \$10,000 in July 2021, but this amount will only be available until 31 June 2022.

Wage Subsidies are a financial incentive to encourage employers to hire eligible participants in ongoing jobs. The eligible participants are registered with employee service providers (for a minimum of 12months) and are:

- 15 to 29 years of age,
- Indigenous Australians,
- 50 years of age and over, or
- a parent

For more information or to apply visit Department of Education, Skills and Employment or speak to your accountant for assistance.

[DESE WEBSITE](#)

# MARCH IS NSW SMALL BUSINESS MONTH!

Who knew there was a whole month dedicated to Small Business by the NSW Government? We need it now more than ever. The theme for this year's program is "Rebuild - Recharge - Renew". It will concentrate on Small Business getting back on their feet and finding new opportunities after the last couple of tumultuous years.

Learn more about the events they are running by visiting [Business.gov.au](https://business.gov.au)

[BUSINESS GOV WEBSITE](#)

# CHANGES TO THE SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES AWARD

From the first pay period on or after 1 July 2022, minimum payments for part-time employees in the Social and Community Services Award are changing. For more information visit the FairWork website

You will also find information about:

- Consultation requirements
- Other changes happening to the Social and Community Services Award
- Workplace information covered by this award
- Pay rates under the award

[FAIRWORK WEBSITE](#)

## SPOTLIGHT ON: BLACK STALLION REMOVALIST



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## MARCH KEY DATES

- 14 March - Public Holiday ACT, VIC and SA
- 21 March - February monthly Activity Statement lodgement & payment due
- 31 March - Applications for NSW 2022 Small Business Support Program

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