

1 April 2020

ABBTf – Supporting Bricklaying Employers and Apprentices

COVID-19 Coronavirus – Useful Resources, Information and Updates:

Name	Service	Phone / Chat / Email
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) LATEST UPDATES		
• World Health Organisation (WHO)	Latest announcements	
• Australian Government	Latest announcements	
• Department of Health	Latest announcements	1800 004 599
• SmartTraveller	Latest announcements	
HEALTH AND WELLBEING		
• Beyond Blue • Beyond Blue Covid-19 Outbreak	Short term counselling and referrals via phone and online chat. There is also a specific page on coping during the Covid-19 outbreak on Beyond Blue's online forum community.	1300 224 636 24 hours, 7 days
• Headspace	Free mental health support via online, telephone and counselling for Australians aged 12-25. If you're going through a tough time, Headspace can help.	1800 650 890 9am-1am (AEDT)
• Health Direct	An online Covid-19 symptom checker, self-guided tool to help people find out if they need to seek medical assistance.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeline 	Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.	13 11 14 24 hours, 7 days Lifeline text: 0477 1311 14 Available pm-midnight (AEDT), 7 days Lifeline webchat: 6pm-midnight (AEDT), 7 days.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1800 Respect 	1800RESPECT is Australia's national sexual assault, domestic and family violence support service. The service provides information, referrals and counselling 24 hours a day, every day of the year.	1800 737 732 24 hours, 7 days.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MATES in Construction 	MATES in Construction supports construction workers in mental health and well-being issues, including suicide prevention.	1300 642 111
STATE HEALTH AGENCIES		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland 	Department of Health	13 432 584
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New South Wales 	Department of Health	1300 066 055
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Capital Territory 	Department of Health	02 5124 9213, 02 9962 4155 (after hours)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria 	Department of Health	1800 675 398
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasmania 	Department of Health	1800 671 738
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Australia 	Department of Health	1300 232 272
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Australia 	Department of Health	1300 651 160
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Territory 	Department of Health	08 8922 8044

INDUSTRY SUPPORT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABBTF and Become a Bricklayer 	Support and advice to employers and apprentices.	1300 66 44 96 9am-5pm, Email: info@abbtf.com.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bricklaying Jobs Board Platform 	Job matching service for bricklayers.	1300 66 44 96 9am-5pm, Email: info@abbtf.com.au
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Apprenticeships Pathways 	Comprehensive breakdown of what Stimulus Package looks like in each State.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIA (Housing Industry Association) • Covid-19 Updates 	Support and advice to employers and apprentices.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA (Master Builders Association) 	Support and advice to employers and apprentices.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBA National Network: 	Support and advice to employers and apprentices.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queensland 		1300 305 010
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New South Wales 		02 8586 3555
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Capital Territory 		02 6175 5900
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victoria 		03 9411 4555
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tasmania 		03 6210 2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Australia 		08 8211 7466
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Australia 		08 9476 9800
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newcastle, NSW 		1300 780 095
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Territory 		08 8922 9666

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORT		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Response to the Coronavirus 	Links to supporting individuals and households, support for businesses, support for the flow of credit.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boosting Cash Flow for Employers 	Provides up to \$100,000 back to small and medium-sized businesses, with a minimum payment of \$20,000 for eligible businesses.	13 28 46
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Apprentices and Trainees Measure 	Eligible employers can apply for a wage subsidy of 50% of their apprentice's or trainee's wage paid during 1 January 2020 to 30 September 2020.	13 28 46
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Information for Sole Traders and Casual Employees 	Increased instant asset write off and accelerated depreciation measures for sole traders and the waiver of income support waiting periods for casual employees.	13 28 46
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JobKeeper Program 	Register your interest for the Australian Government's JobKeeper wage subsidy support for employers to pass onto their employees.	1300 799 675
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN) 	Provides a number of incentives to eligible apprentices and employers.	1300 363 831
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services Australia (Centrelink) Register your intention to claim a Centrelink payment Coronavirus supplement 	<p>Delivers social security payments and services.</p> <p>Register your intention to claim a Centrelink payment. Coronavirus supplement.</p>	Contact numbers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair Work Ombudsman Coronavirus update 	<p>Provides employees, employers and the community with information and advice about workplace rights and obligations.</p> <p>Encourages compliance with Australian workplace laws during the Coronavirus outbreak.</p>	13 13 94

STATE GOVERNMENT SUPPORT	
• Queensland	Queensland Government industry Recovery Package. Business Queensland – Payroll Tax Relief.
• New South Wales	Working for NSW Fund. NSW Revenue – Payroll Tax Relief.
• Australian Capital Territory	ACT Government – Economic Survival Package. ACT Government – Payroll Tax Relief.
• Victoria	Working for Victoria Fund. State Revenue Office Victoria – Payroll Tax Relief.
• Tasmania	Tasmanian Government – Supporting Businesses and Jobs. State Revenue Office Tasmania – Payroll Tax Relief.
• South Australia	SA Government – Business Information and Support. Revenue SA – Payroll Tax Relief.
• Western Australia	WA Government – Business and Industry Advice. WA Government – Payroll Tax Relief.
• Northern Territory	NT Government – Business Information and Support NT Government – Payroll Tax Relief.