

## Appendix B: Northern Territory business support extension

1. This appendix to the *Business support payments Round 2 – Northern Territory Schedule* (the Schedule) supports the delivery of the Northern Territory COVID-19 Business Support Package, to provide a second round of grants for the co-funded Visitation Reliant Support Program and the co-funded Tourism Survival Fund (this package). This package will further support small and medium sized businesses in the Northern Territory that have been impacted by COVID-19 restrictions.
2. The Commonwealth will reimburse the Northern Territory Government 50 per cent of all payments made to eligible businesses under this package.
3. Payment to the Northern Territory Government will be made following the provision of a report in relation to this package that satisfies the requirements outlined in the Schedule.
4. This appendix complies with the Schedule.
5. The Northern Territory Government agrees to implement this package, for the listed programs, in accordance with the parameters and eligibility criteria detailed below.

### Grants

6. There are two types of grants in this package:
  - 6.1. *Business Support Grant – Business Support Supplement for Visitation Reliant Businesses* (known as the *Visitation Reliant Small Business Support Program* in the NT):
    - 6.1.1. \$9,000 for eligible employing businesses
    - 6.1.2. \$3,000 for eligible sole traders.
  - 6.2. *Tourism Support Scheme – Hardship Support for Touring, Professional Conference Organisers, Exhibition Build Companies and Eligible Attractions* (known as the *Tourism Survival Fund in the NT*):
    - 6.2.1. Eligible businesses will be able to access payments depending on their turnover which must be less than or up to \$10 million:

2018-19 turnover	Payment
\$75,000 to \$250,000	\$15,000
\$250,001 to \$1 million	\$30,000
\$1,000,001 to \$5 million	\$60,000
\$5,000,001 to \$10 million	\$90,000

### Eligibility

7. To be eligible for the *Business Support Grant – Business Support Supplement for Visitation Reliant Businesses*, a business must meet the following criteria:
  - 7.1. received funding in Round 1 of the Visitation Reliant Support program and suffered a drop of 50 per cent or more in turnover between April 2021 and October 2021, compared to the same period in 2019; or
  - 7.2. is a Territory enterprise; and
  - 7.3. held a valid Australian Business Number (ABN) and was registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) as at 1 July 2019; and
  - 7.4. is actively trading with an annual turnover of at least \$75,000 and or up to a maximum of \$10 million; and
  - 7.5. has had to temporarily cease or significantly reduce trading (i.e. suffered a drop of 50 per

- cent or more in turnover) as a result of lockdowns in the Territory or interstate; and
- 7.6. does not have an outstanding debt due and payable to Tourism NT or the Northern Territory Government.
8. To be eligible for the *Tourism Support Scheme – Hardship Support for Touring, Professional Conference Organisers, Exhibition Build Companies and Eligible Attractions*, a business must meet the following:
- 8.1. Received funding in Round 1 of the Tourism Survival Fund program and suffered a drop of 50 per cent or more in turnover between April and October 2021, as compared to the same period in 2019; or
- 8.2. is a Territory enterprise; and
- 8.3. held a valid ABN and was registered for Goods and Services Tax (GST) as at 1 July 2019; and
- 8.4. is a Touring Company, a Professional Conference Organiser, exhibition booth build company or an Eligible Attraction; and
- 8.4.1. Eligible Attraction is defined as a private business that is supported by the Australian Government’s Zoos and Aquariums support package, being the Alice Springs Reptile Centre, Crocodylus Park and Crocosaurus Cove, as at the commencement date of the *Tourism Survival Fund*.
- 8.5. is actively trading with an annual turnover of at least \$75,000 and up to a maximum of \$10 million; and
- 8.6. has had to temporarily cease or significantly reduce trading (i.e. suffered a drop of 50 per cent or more in turnover from April 2021 to October 2021 as compared to the relevant reference period for the scheme in 2019) as a result of lockdowns in the Territory or interstate; and
- 8.7. is listed on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse or has applied for a listing; and
- 8.8. does not have an outstanding debt due and payable to Tourism NT or the Northern Territory Government

*This Appendix was agreed by the Commonwealth and the Northern Territory when signed by both jurisdictions:*

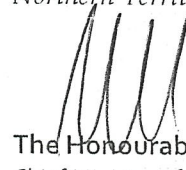
Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia by



The Honourable Josh Frydenberg MP  
Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Australia

17 March 2022

Signed for and on behalf of the Northern Territory by



The Honourable Michael Gunner MLA  
Chief Minister of the Northern Territory

25 March 2022