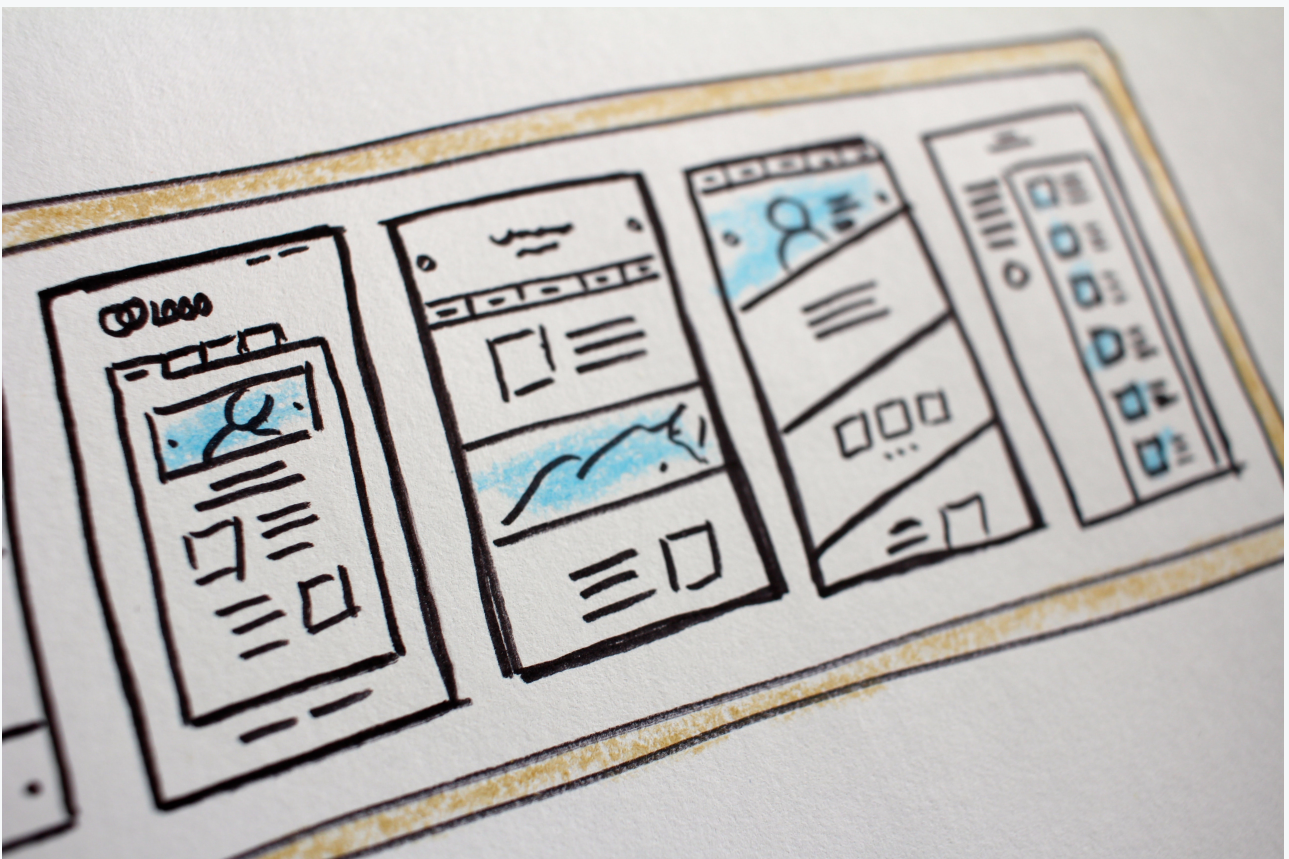




# e-News

Monday, 12th September 2022

Reminder to reserve your .au direct domain before the 20 September deadline



In March 2022, the .au Domain Administration (auDA) introduced second-level .au domains, allowing anyone with an Australian presence, to access website domains such as businessname.au instead of .com.au, .net.au or .org.au.

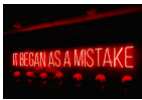
If you have an existing .com.au, .net.au or .org.au website that was registered before the 24th of March 2022, you have until Tuesday, 20th September to register a .au equivalent domain. If you don't register by this date, the .au domain will become available to the public.

While it is not compulsory to register a .au domain for your current web presence, it is a good idea to do so. This will stop others from creating web presences with similar names to your current web address which could lead to fraud and various types of cybercrime, not to mention general confusion to potential clients or customers.

I have registered e-bas.au. I won't be using the domain as such, but at least I know that no one can use it either. Just one more layer of protection for my business. I recommend you do the same if you have a business website (or any website actually!).

If you would like further information about the new .au domain names, [read this article](#) from Business Victoria - it explains everything.

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Here is a list of errors employers are making when processing payroll via STP Phase 2. If you are an employer, try to avoid them!



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### NIL TPAR

### NIL Taxable Payments Annual Report

If you normally lodge a Taxable Payments Annual Report (TPAR) but have decided that this year, you don't have anything to report, you can lodge a "Non-lodgement Advice" form (NIL TPAR) with the ATO. You can do this online via ATO Online Services.



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