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Useful Links for NSW & QLD Flood Disaster Victims



Sadly, over the past few weeks, we have seen great devastation across NSW and QLD due to a major flood disaster. Many have lost lives, homes and livelihoods. While most will be just trying to get through each day, those who are business owners now have the added pressure of dealing with insurance claims, employees, lost data and ongoing ATO deadlines.

This newsletter aims to provide some useful links to those affected by the flood crisis, especially business owners. We hope you find these links helpful.

ATO Assistance

The ATO doesn't want flood victims to worry about tax issues right now (and rightly so!). Firstly, those who have activity statements due on 28th Feb 2022 or 21 March

2022, have been granted an extension to 28th March 2022. If it is not possible to meet this date, then the ATO would like to be contacted in order to put a deferral in place. Further assistance is outlined on the [ATO's website here](#). For those who have lost their tax records in the floods, here is some information from the ATO [about the way forward](#).

Dealing with Employees

Employers affected by the floods may need to stand down employees, reduce hours, sort out leave applications and/or even terminate staff. [This page from Employment Innovations](#) provides tips and advice about what needs to be done and how to do it.

Financial Assistance

For those who require financial assistance at this time, here are some relevant links for both NSW and QLD.

NSW

- [Disaster Recovery Payment](#) - \$1000 per adult & \$400 for each child 16 and younger.
- [Additional Child Care Subsidy](#)
- [Disaster Recovery Allowance](#)

QLD

Here is the [link to the QLD Government webpage](#) outlining their various grants.

Latest Articles

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\$450 Super Guarantee Threshold Scrapped!

From 1 July 2022, the \$450 threshold for super guarantee will be removed.

STP PHASE 2

STP Phase 2 - Getting Down & Dirty

This is the third blog in a series about STP Phase 2. In this blog, we'll get down and dirty and cover the detail behind STP Phase 2.

STP PHASE 2

Transitioning to STP Phase 2 - Planning Ahead

How planning ahead can assist you to transition easily to STP Phase 2.

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How to Apply for an STP 2 Deferral

If you can't meet the STP 2 start date deadline, here are the steps you need to take to apply for a deferral.

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