

## GOVERNMENT GRANTS RELEVANT TO TOURISM INDUSTRY

### COVID-19 International Tourism Adaption Grant

\$5 million [COVID-19 International Tourism Adaption Grant](#) aims to support regional Queensland tourism businesses that have suffered losses of income because of the international travel restrictions as a result of COVID-19. The tourism business headquarters must be located in Queensland and primarily operate outside the Greater Brisbane Area of Brisbane City Council, Redlands City Council, Logan City Council, Ipswich City Council and Moreton Bay Regional Council boundaries. Grants from a minimum of \$2,000 to a maximum of \$10,000 (excluding GST) are available. Closes when funds have been allocated

### Small Business COVID-19 Adaption Grant (Regional Stream)

\$100 million [Small Business COVID-19 Adaption Grant](#) aims to support small businesses in regional Queensland to adapt and sustain their operations and build resilience. To be a 'regional business', your principal place of business must be in a local government area within Queensland that is not identified as a South East Queensland location. The available grant amount is a minimum of \$2,000 and up to a maximum of \$10,000 per eligible small or micro business. Open to small business in regional Queensland until funds have been allocated

### COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program

\$128 million [COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program](#) is a one-off payment for travel agents and tour arrangement service providers with an annual GST turnover of \$50,000 to \$20 million in the 2019 calendar year. Payments will be scaled, with a minimum payment of \$1,500 for a business with a turnover of \$50,000 up to a maximum payment of \$100,000 for a business with a turnover of \$20 million. Closes 13 March 2021 or until funds have been allocated

### Business Events Grant

\$50 million [Business Events Grant](#) will assist sectors, regions and communities disproportionately affected by the economic impacts of COVID-19 by providing grants between \$10,000 and \$250,000 to cover up to 50 per cent of costs incurred in participating at pre-approved business to business events as buyers or sellers during the 2021 calendar year. Closes 30 March 2021

### Hotel Energy Uplift Program

\$10.2 million [Hotel Energy Uplift Program](#) supports small to medium sized hotels, motels or serviced apartment complexes with 1 to 99 guestrooms that are advertised to, and available to be booked by, members of the public on a nightly basis to reduce their energy use, improve energy productivity and deliver carbon abatement. The minimum grant amount is \$10,000 and the maximum grant is \$25,000. The program will run over one year from 2020-21 to 2021-22. Projects must be completed by 30 June 2022. Closes 1 April 2021

### Indigenous Tourism Fund

\$40 million [Indigenous Tourism Fund](#) delivers complementary programs to grow the size and number of Indigenous owned tourism businesses across Australia including up to \$12 million Tourism Grants for Indigenous Business Program; \$10 million National Indigenous Tourism Mentoring Program and up to \$17 million for Strategic Indigenous Tourism Projects and a National Indigenous Tourism Advisory Group. Tourism Grants for Indigenous Business Program closes 22 March 2021

### Further information on support available for tourism businesses:

[COVID-19](#)

[Tourism and Events Queensland](#)

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