

IF YOUR WORKPLACE HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY COVID-19, CONSULTATION WITH EMPLOYEES AND THE UNION SHOULD TAKE PLACE TO EXHAUST SOME OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- Has the COVID-19 hotline advice been followed?
- Relocation of work
- Reduction of hours
- 10 days special leave granted
- Access to accrued personal leave/sick leave/carer's leave
- Access to excess RDOs
- Access to long service leave
- Access to annual leave - extended at half pay if requested
- Agreed leave without pay
- Access to any other leave provisions e.g. time off in lieu
- Agreed voluntary redundancy

IF STAND DOWNS OCCUR, THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE:

NewStart (now called Job Seeker)

The Federal Government has doubled the JobSeeker payment (formerly NewStart) to \$1,100 per fortnight.
Apply at my.gov.au/services

Superannuation

Up to \$20,000 may be withdrawn from your Superannuation tax free.
\$10,000 in the 19/20 financial year (up to 30th June 2020) and an additional \$10,000 in the following financial year (as of 1st July 2020).
Apply at my.gov.au/services

Members with Protect



A \$2,000 Stand Down payment (taxable) is available from Protect to assist with hardship, followed by a second \$2,000 payment five weeks later.
Access from protect.net.au or call 1300 344 249



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For any additional information, contact your organiser.


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