

# Budget 2020

## \$4 million – Territory Small Business Roadhouse to Recovery Grant

Funding will be made available to help improve our wayside inns and roadhouses as we grow our tourism drive market.

One outcome of COVID-19 has been the substantial increase in the tourism drive market and the expectation is that this will continue to grow as more states open their borders.

Funding has been made available to assist wayside inns and roadhouses to improve their visitor experience with grants of up to \$150,000 in funding to support infrastructure improvements.

Families are a growing self-drive market, and infrastructure that supports families, such as play spaces, family cabins or rooms or baby change room amenities, will be welcomed as part of this program.

Improving amenities and experiences at roadhouses to encourage self-drive tourists to stay additional nights in the Territory, by providing capacity for additional accommodation between regional centres.

### To be eligible:

- Open to wayside inns and roadhouses across the Territory.
- Applicants must submit a business case that includes:
  - clear identification/evidence of the customer experience 'problem', 'challenge' or 'gap' faced by business and how it might be improved
  - how the funding will resolve the challenge identified.
- Applications will be assessed on a competitive basis, with priority given to remote premises.
- The NT Government will provide \$3 for each \$1 spent by the eligible business, up to a maximum of \$150,000, for example, a \$50,000 investment by a business can deliver a \$200,000 upgrade.

### Timeframes:

Date	Activity
19 November 2020	Applications open
14 January 2021 4.00pm	Applications close
January 2021	Consideration of projects
February 2021	Notification of successful recipients
February 2021	Funding agreements finalised
30 June 2021	Final date for projects to be completed
On receipt of signed funding agreement	First payment
30 June 2021 or on receipt of acquittal and final report	Second and final payment

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