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Subject: Suspension of Mutual Obligation Requirements - NSW LGAs [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: ROBERT RUSTON - JMR - Temporary suspension of MOR in Tamworth and Northern Rivers - 10 Aug 21.pdf

OFFICIAL

Good morning all

Please be advised the Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in New South Wales in the following Local Government Areas:

- in **New South Wales** for job seekers and participants in the **Tamworth Regional Council Local Government Area**, applying from **Monday 9 August 2021 until Tuesday 17 August 2021** inclusive.
- in **New South Wales** for job seekers and participants in the **Byron Shire, Ballina Shire, Lismore and Richmond Valley Regional Local Government Areas**, applying from **Tuesday 10 August 2021 until Thursday 19 August 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken, and SMSs messages sent.

Media Release attached.

My team will continue to monitor and if further updates are required I will update you all.

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JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

Tuesday, 10 August 2021

Suspension of mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the Tamworth and Northern Rivers LGAs of NSW

The Morrison Government has suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the Tamworth and Northern Rivers districts of New South Wales after the New South Wales Government announced COVID-19 lockdowns in those areas.

The temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements in the Tamworth Regional Council Local Government Area applies to job seekers and participants from Monday 9 August, and will remain in place until Tuesday 17 August 2021 inclusive.

For job seekers and participants in the Byron Shire, Richmond Valley, Lismore and Ballina Shire Local Government Areas, the temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements applies from Tuesday 10 August and will remain in place until Thursday 19 August 2021 inclusive.

These arrangements will apply to job seekers in jobactive, Online Employment Services, Disability Employment Services and participants in ParentsNext who live or are serviced in the affected areas.

Job seekers and participants in these areas will not face payment suspensions or financial penalties for failing to meet their mutual obligation requirements that are due, or are arranged to occur, during the suspension period.

Job seekers and participants in these areas are encouraged to stay connected to employment services to ensure they are supported to access the full range of assistance, including mental health services if required. Job seekers should continue to check when their mutual obligation requirements are due after the temporary suspensions end.

Special Circumstances Exemptions continue to be available through Services Australia for job seekers and participants who require them. The Government will continue to closely monitor the situation in New South Wales and other jurisdictions affected by COVID-19 restrictions.

More information about mutual obligation requirements can be found at: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/mor>

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - regional NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Attachments: Robert Ruston Wyatt - JMR - Suspension of mutual obligations regional NSW - 14 Aug 21.pdf

OFFICIAL

Good evening all

Please be advised, the Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in regional New South Wales from Sunday 15 August until Tuesday 31 August 2021.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken, and SMSs messages sent.

Media Release attached.

My team will continue to monitor and if further updates are required I will update you all.

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JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

Saturday, 14 August 2021

Suspension of mutual obligation requirements for regional New South Wales

The Morrison Government has suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in regional New South Wales after the announcement of a seven-day COVID-19 lockdown.

The temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements will be in place from tomorrow, Sunday 15 August 2021 until Tuesday 31 August 2021 inclusive. This timeframe aligns with the suspension of mutual obligation requirements in place for Greater Sydney.

These arrangements will apply to job seekers in jobactive, Online Employment Services, Disability Employment Services, and participants in ParentsNext and the Community Development Program who live or are serviced in these areas.

Job seekers and participants in these areas will not face payment suspensions or financial penalties for failing to meet their mutual obligation requirements that are due, or are arranged to occur, during the temporary suspension period.

Job seekers and participants in these areas are encouraged to stay connected to employment services to ensure they are supported to access the full range of assistance, including mental health services if required. Job seekers and participants should continue to check when their mutual obligation requirements are due after the temporary suspensions end.

Special Circumstances Exemptions continue to be available through Services Australia for job seekers and participants who require them. The Government will continue to closely monitor the situation in New South Wales, and other jurisdictions affected by COVID-19 restrictions.

More information about mutual obligation requirements can be found at: <https://jobsearch.gov.au/mor>

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements NT, ACT and Metropolitan Melbourne [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all

Please be advised the Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the Northern Territory and extended the suspensions already in place for the Australian Capital Territory and Metropolitan Melbourne, details below:

- in **the Northern Territory** for job seekers and participants in the **Local Government Areas of Darwin and Palmerston**, applying from **today until Tuesday 24 August 2021** inclusive.
- in **Australian Capital Territory** for job seekers and participants, existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements has been extended until **Tuesday 7 September 2021** inclusive.
- The existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements for **Metropolitan Melbourne** has also been extended until **Tuesday 7 September 2021** inclusive.

National Indigenous Australians Agency have also invoked contingency for CDP participants in Regions 31 and 35 (Darwin Daly and Katherine) in the Northern Territory.

Media Release attached.

My team will continue to monitor and if further updates are required I will update you all.

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JOINT MEDIA RELEASE

Monday, 16 August 2021

Suspension of mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the NT, ACT and Metropolitan Melbourne

The Morrison Government has suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the Greater Darwin and Katherine regions in the Northern Territory (NT) and extended the suspensions already in place for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and Metropolitan Melbourne after confirmation today of COVID-19 lockdown arrangements in those areas.

The temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements in the Greater Darwin and Katherine regions apply from today until Tuesday 24 August 2021 inclusive.

For the ACT, excluding the Jervis Bay area, the existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements has been extended until Tuesday 7 September 2021 inclusive.

The existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements for Metropolitan Melbourne has also been extended until Tuesday 7 September 2021 inclusive.

These arrangements will apply to job seekers in jobactive, Online Employment Services, Disability Employment Services, and participants in ParentsNext and the Community Development Program who live or are serviced in these areas.

Job seekers and participants in these areas will not face payment suspensions or financial penalties for failing to meet their mutual obligation requirements that are due, or are arranged to occur, during the temporary suspension period.

Job seekers and participants in these areas are encouraged to stay connected to employment services to ensure they are supported to access the full range of assistance, including mental health services if required. Job seekers and participants should continue to check when their mutual obligation requirements are due after the temporary suspensions end.

Special Circumstances Exemptions continue to be available through Services Australia for job seekers and participants who require them.

The Government will continue to closely monitor the situation in the NT, ACT and Metropolitan Melbourne, and other jurisdictions affected by COVID-19 restrictions.

More information about mutual obligation requirements can be found at:

<http://www.dese.gov.au/covid-19/job-seekers>

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Subject: Extension - ACT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all

Please be advised the Australian Government has extended the suspension already in place for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), details below:

- In ACT for job seekers and participants, the existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements has been extended until **Tuesday 21 September 2021** inclusive.

There will be no Media Release published, this forms part of a more streamlined approach to announcing temporary suspensions of mutual obligations.

Regarding Victoria we have approached the Ministers Office and are awaiting a response, once received I will provide further advice.

My teams will continue to monitor and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: RE: Extension - ACT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning all

Please be advised the Australian Government has extended the suspension already in place for Victoria details below:

- In the whole state of Victoria for job seekers and participants, the existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements has been extended until **Tuesday 5 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent, but there will be no Media Release.

My teams will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: Extension - ACT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all

Please be advised the Australian Government has extended the suspension already in place for the Australian Capital Territory (ACT), details below:

- In ACT for job seekers and participants, the existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements has been extended until **Tuesday 21 September 2021** inclusive.

There will be no Media Release published, this forms part of a more streamlined approach to announcing temporary suspensions of mutual obligations.

Regarding Victoria we have approached the Ministers Office and are awaiting a response, once received I will provide further advice.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - NSW & ACT [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all,

Please be advised the Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in New South Wales and extended the suspensions already in place for the Australian Capital Territory, details below:

- in **38 Local Government Areas in regional New South Wales** for job seekers and participants subject to ongoing stay-at-home orders, applying from tomorrow **until 21 September 2021** inclusive.
- in **Yass New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **30 September 2021** inclusive.
- The existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements for the **Australian Capital Territory** has been extended until **19 October 2021** inclusive.

National Indigenous Australians Agency have also invoked contingency for CDP participants subject to ongoing stay-at-home orders in Regions 43 and 44 in regional New South Wales until 21 September 2021.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent, but there will be no Media Release.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - Albury and Lismore [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in Albury and Lismore NSW, details below:

- in **Albury New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **28 September 2021** inclusive.
- in **Lismore New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **28 September 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages, but there will be no Media Release.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - Glen Inness Severn and Hilltops LGAs NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in two additional Local Government Areas (LGA) in NSW, details below:

- in **Glen Inness Severn LGA New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **28 September 2021** inclusive.
- in **Hilltops LGA New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **28 September 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages, but there will be no Media Release.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - Cowra NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the Cowra LGA - NSW, details below:

- in **Cowra LGA New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **5 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages, but there will be no Media Release.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirement in regional New South Wales [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in COVID-19 affect regional NSW areas, details below:

- in **Bryon Shire, Kempsey and Tweed LGAs New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **5 October 2021** inclusive.
- the existing temporary suspension of mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in **25 Local Government Areas in regional New South Wales** subject to ongoing stay-at-home orders, extended until **5 October 2021** inclusive.

National Indigenous Australians Agency will also be extending their current contingency for CDP participants subject to ongoing stay-at-home orders in Regions 43 ad 44 in regional New South Wales until 5 October 2021.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages, but there will be no Media Release.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales and Victoria [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in COVID-19 affect regional New South Wales and Victoria, details below:

- in **Port Macquarie and Muswellbrook Local Government Areas New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **8 October 2021** inclusive.
- in **Latrobe City Local Government Area Victoria** for job seekers and participants, from today until **8 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales - Oberon
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Oberon NSW, details below:

- **Oberon Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **11 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales - Snowy Monaro LGA [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning all – further update,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Snowy Monaro NSW, details below:

- **Snowy Monaro Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **11 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales - Oberon [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning all,

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- **Oberon Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **11 October 2021** inclusive.

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My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales and Victoria
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Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Areas of Kyogle New South Wales, and Moorabool Local Government Area Victoria, as well as extended current contingencies arrangements in New South Wales and Victoria as appropriate, details below.

New

- **Kyogle Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Moorabool Local Government Area Victoria** for job seekers and participants, from today until **12 October 2021** inclusive.

Extended

- **Metropolitan Melbourne and Mitchell Shire Local Government Area Victoria** for job seekers and participants, from 6 October until **28 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Greater Sydney and 19 Local Government Areas (listed below) in New South Wales, including Jervis Bay** for job seekers and participants, From 6 October until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
 - **New South Wales Local Government Areas**
 - Bathurst Regional
 - Bourke
 - City of Broken Hill
 - Central Coast
 - City of Cessnock
 - Dubbo Regional
 - Eurobodalla
 - Goulburn Mulwaree
 - Kiama
 - Narromine
 - City of Lake Macquarie

- City of Lithgow
- City of Maitland
- City of Newcastle
- Port Stephens
- Queanbeyan-Palerang regional
- City of Shellharbour
- City of Shoalhaven
- Wingecarribee

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent. For noting, the website will not reflect the extended New South Wales and Victoria until 6 October 2021.

National Indigenous Australians Agency will also be extending their current contingency for CDP participants subject to ongoing stay-at-home orders in Regions 43 and 44 in regional New South Wales until 13 October 2021.

As always my team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales - Oberon [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Oberon NSW, details below:

- **Oberon Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **11 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: Further update - suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales and Victoria [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Lismore and the suburb of Casino in New South Wales, and City of Greater Shepparton Local Government Area Victoria, details below.

New

- **Lismore Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Suburb of Casino New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Greater Shepparton Local Government Area Victoria** for job seekers and participants, from today until **12 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales and Victoria [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Areas of Kyogle New South Wales, and Moorabool Local Government Area Victoria, as well as extended current contingencies arrangements in New South Wales and Victoria as appropriate, details below.

- **Kyogle Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
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As always my team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - New South Wales - Oberon [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good morning all,

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Oberon NSW, details below:

- **Oberon Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **11 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

My team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily extended and suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Areas of Muswellbrook and Gunnedah and the postcode 2430 and 2428 in New South Wales, details below.

- **Muswellbrook Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, extended until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Gunnedah New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Postcodes 2430 and 2428 New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
 - postcode **2430** applies to Black Head, Bohnock, Bootawa, Brimbin, Cabbage Tree Island, Chatham, Croki, Cundletown, Diamond Beach, Dumaresq Island, Failford, Ghinni Ghinni, Glenthorne, Hallidays Point, Hillville, Jones Island, Kiwarrak, Koorainghat, Kundle Kundle and Lansdowne.
 - postcode **2428** applies to Blueys Beach, Boomerang Beach, Booti Booti, Charlotte Bay, Coomba Bay, Coomba Park, Darawank, Elizabeth Beach, Forster, Forster Shopping Village, Green Point, Pacific Palms, Sandbar, Shallow Bay, Smiths Lake, Tarbuck Bay, Tiona, Tuncurry, Wallingat and Wallis Lake.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

As always my team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily extended the suspension of mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Areas of Oberon and Snowy Monaro in New South Wales, details below.

- **Oberon Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, extended until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Snowy Monaro Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, extended until **13 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

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Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily extended and suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Areas of Muswellbrook and Gunnedah and the postcode 2430 and 2428 in New South Wales, details below.

- **Muswellbrook Local Government Area New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, extended until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Gunnedah New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Postcodes 2430 and 2428 New South Wales** for job seekers and participants, from today until **13 October 2021** inclusive.
 - postcode **2430** applies to Black Head, Bohnock, Bootawa, Brimbin, Cabbage Tree Island, Chatham, Croki, Cundletown, Diamond Beach, Dumaresq Island, Failford, Ghinni Ghinni, Glenthorne, Hallidays Point, Hillville, Jones Island, Kiwarra, Koorainghat, Kundle Kundle and Lansdowne.
 - postcode **2428** applies to Blueys Beach, Boomerang Beach, Booti Booti, Charlotte Bay, Coomba Bay, Coomba Park, Darawank, Elizabeth Beach, Forster, Forster Shopping Village, Green Point, Pacific Palms, Sandbar, Shallow Bay, Smiths Lake, Tarbuck Bay, Tiona, Tuncurry, Wallingat and Wallis Lake.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

As always my team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

Regards
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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements - Mildura Victoria [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Mildura Rural City Council Victoria, details below.

- **Mildura Rural City Council Local Government Area Victoria** for job seekers and participants, from Saturday 9 October until **19 October 2021** inclusive.

Full suite of communication will be undertaken including SMSs messages sent.

As always my team will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation across Australia and if further updates are required I will let you all know.

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Subject: Update on mutual obligation requirements for NSW [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has announced changes to mutual obligation requirements to align to the National Plan to Transition Australia's COVID-19 response.

As areas come out of extended lockdowns and state vaccination rates are met mutual obligation requirements will resume.

- Where lockdowns end, and state vaccination rates are at 80 per cent mutual obligation requirements will return in full.
- If lockdowns end, and state vaccination rates are at 70 per cent job seekers will only be required to attend Provider Appointments and agree to a Job Plan (or any changes). Job seekers current job search reporting period will also be set to no longer required.

This transition approach is only for areas with long contingency arrangements in place, recognising the impacts of extended lockdowns in areas of New South Wales, Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory. Areas that have been in short sharp lockdowns will return to full mutual obligation requirements.

This means that from today areas below will come out of the full contingency arrangements and job seekers will have some requirements:

- Greater Sydney and
- NSW LGAs Bathurst Regional, Broken Hill, Central Coast, City of Cessnock, City of Lake Macquarie, City of Lithgow, City of Maitland, City of Newcastle, City of Shellharbour, City of Shoalhaven, Dubbo, Eurobodalla, Goulburn Mulwaree, Jervis Bay, Kiama, Port Stephens, Queanbeyan-Palerang regional and Wingecarribee.

These transition arrangements will be in place until 20 October 2021 as we closely monitor the evolving situation in NSW.

Please find a link to the media release and DESE website for further information.

[Transition to a COVID-19 National Plan approach to mutual obligation requirements | Ministers' Media Centre \(dese.gov.au\)](#)
[Mutual Obligation Requirement Information \(jobsearch.gov.au\)](#)

As always my team will continue to monitor the evolving situation and keep you up to date.

Please feel free to reach out if needed.

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Subject: Suspension of mutual obligation requirements [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon all

The Australian Government has extended and temporarily suspended mutual obligation requirements for job seekers and participants in the COVID-19 affect Local Government Area of Mildura Rural City Council Victoria, and Southern Tasmania, details below.

- **Mildura Rural City Council Local Government Area Victoria** for job seekers and participants, until **26 October 2021** inclusive.
- **Southern Tasmania** for job seekers and participants, from today until **20 October 2021** inclusive in the following Local Government Areas:
 - Brighton Council
 - Central Highlands Council
 - Clarence City Council
 - Derwent Valley Council
 - Glamorgan-Spring Bay Council
 - Glenorchy City Council
 - Hobart City Council
 - Huon Valley Council
 - Kingborough Council
 - Sorell Council
 - Southern Midlands Council
 - Tasman Council

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