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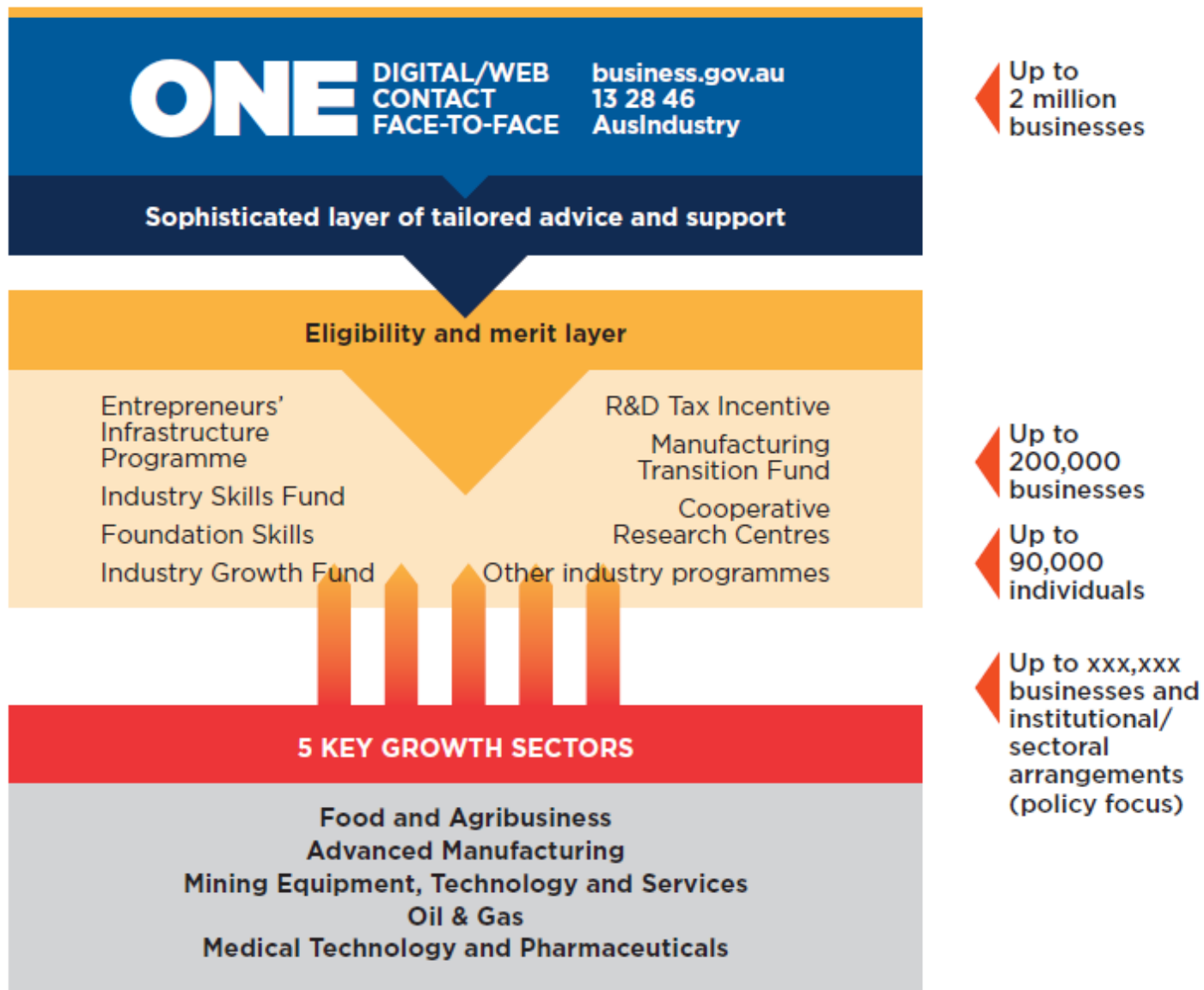
Business

SEQ Economic Development Forum

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Single Business Service - AusIndustry





Selected programmes and services

- **business.gov.au 13 28 46**
- Small Business Advisory Service
- Manufacturing Transition Programme
- R&D Tax Incentive
- Cooperative Research Centres
- Tradex
- Enhanced Project By-Law Scheme
- Emissions Reduction Fund



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Business

business.gov.au

- **Business Topics**
- **Advisor Finder**
- **Grant Finder**
- **Events Finder**
- **Directory of Government and Business Associations**
- **Business apps**

Grants finder

Helps locate grants
and assistance
programmes

The screenshot shows the Business.gov.au Grants Finder interface. At the top left is the Australian Government logo and the Business.gov.au branding. A search bar at the top right contains the text "Search business.gov.au". Below the navigation links (Home, Grants & assistance, Grant Finder) is the "grantfinder" logo. The main search area includes a "Search for grants" input field with the example text "e.g. Marketing", a "Select State" dropdown menu set to "All States", and a checkbox for "Include advisors, events and contacts in my search". A prominent blue "SEARCH GRANTS" button is located below these options. To the right, the "About Grant Finder" section explains that the tool helps locate relevant grants and assistance programs for free, covering various categories like business development, innovation, and education. Below this is a "Quick searches" section with a grid of category buttons: All, Start-up, Small business, Business loans, R&D, Online business, Growing, Employing people, Training, and Innovation.

Advisor finder

Finds government
funded business
advisory services

The screenshot shows the 'Advisor Finder' interface on the business.gov.au website. At the top left is the Australian Government logo and the 'Business business.gov.au' branding. A search bar at the top right contains the text 'Search business.gov.au'. Below the branding is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Advice & support > Advisor Finder'. The main content area features the 'advisorfinder business.gov.au' logo. A search form is titled 'Search for advisors' and contains a text input field with the placeholder 'e.g. business enterprise centre', a 'Postcode' input field, and a checkbox labeled 'Include grants, events and contacts in my search'. A blue 'SEARCH ADVISORS' button is positioned below the form. To the right of the search form is a sidebar with a red circular icon and the heading 'About Advisor Finder'. The text explains that the tool finds government-funded business advisory services by postcode. It also includes links to 'Grant Finder' and 'Event Finder'. Below this is a 'Quick searches' section with several blue buttons: 'All', 'Small business', 'Starting a business', 'Growing a business', 'Running a business', 'Closing a business', 'Marketing', and 'Employing people'.

Business topics

All areas of starting, running and growing your business, including videos, templates and checklists

The screenshot shows the business.gov.au website. At the top left is the Australian Government logo and the text 'Business business.gov.au'. A search bar on the right contains the text 'Search business.gov.au'. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Business topics'. The main content area is titled 'Business topics' and features a list of links: 'Starting a business', 'Business planning', 'Business structures and types', 'Taxation, finance and insurance', 'Selling products and services', 'Employing people', 'Skills and training', 'Selling or closing your business', and 'Templates and downloads'. To the right of this list are social media sharing buttons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, along with 'Email article' and 'Subscribe' options. Below the sharing buttons, there is a paragraph of text explaining the purpose of the business topics page, followed by a rating section that says 'Rate this page: (average: 4/5)'. At the bottom of the page, there are three columns: 'CONTACT US' with links for 'Email us', 'Web Chat', 'Phone - 13 28 46', 'Feedback', 'Our network', and 'Social media'; 'FOLLOW US' with social media icons for RSS, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, and LinkedIn, and a link to 'Subscribe to our email updates'; and 'GENERAL INFORMATION' with links for 'About us', 'For government', 'ARH Lookup', 'ARIS', 'Australian Business Account', 'Business Consultation Website', 'australia.gov.au', 'Industry Minister', and 'Small Business Minister'. A footer bar at the very bottom contains links for 'Legal notices', 'Accessibility', 'Other languages', 'Glossary', 'Information Publication Scheme', and 'Site map'.

Online government resource for the Australian business community

The screenshot displays the business.gov.au website interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains links for Starting, Legislation and finance, Business topics, Grants and assistance, and Advice and support. Below this is the Australian Government logo and the 'Business' header with the URL business.gov.au. A search bar is positioned on the right. The main content area features a prominent 'ONE' banner for 'SINGLE BUSINESS SERVICE' with a 'DIGITAL/WEB CONTACT FACE-TO-FACE' tagline. Below the banner is a 'Single Business Service' link and a navigation bar with icons 1 through 6. The page is divided into several sections: 'Grants and assistance' with a 'Find grants' button; 'Advice and support' with a 'Find advisors' button; 'Skills and training' with a 'Recourses for employers' link; and 'Tell me more about...' which lists various business topics like starting a business, registration, and financing. A 'Latest events' section on the right lists dates and titles such as 'Over 200 peer groups - Fullweek' and 'Starting a business - Sydney'. The footer includes 'CONTACT US' with links for email, chat, phone, and social media; 'FOLLOW US' with social media icons and a subscription link; and 'GENERAL INFORMATION' with links for about us, for government, and other resources.

Small Business Advisory Service

Small businesses can access information and advice to

- establish;
- sustain; and/or
- grow their business

Advisory services may include;

- business management skills
- financial management skills
- business planning
- mentoring for business
- government regulation



Manufacturing Transition Programme

The \$50 million Manufacturing Transition Programme provides grants to help manufacturing businesses become more competitive and sustainable.

The grants support capital investment projects that help businesses:

- move or expand into higher value or niche manufacturing activities
- build skills in higher value and knowledge intensive activities in new or growing markets.



Manufacturing Transition Programme

High value and knowledge intensive activities can include activities that:

- focus on niche manufacturing
- need a highly skilled workforce
- compete on quality, uniqueness, reliability and prestige
- use innovation
- use new composites and high performance materials such as bio-based sources
- use new technology in production processes such as computer-aided design and manufacturing

These types of activities are common in the following manufacturing sectors:

- biotechnology
- nanotechnology
- rapid prototyping and additive manufacturing
- medical and scientific devices and equipment
- pharmaceuticals
- chemicals
- niche areas of food processing
- textiles, clothing and footwear
- biosecurity.

R&D Tax Incentive

- Generous and easy to access tax offset
- Entitlement programme open to eligible businesses in all industry sectors
 - **refundable tax offset** if aggregated turnover is less than \$20 million
 - **non-refundable offset** to other eligible businesses

Record Keeping

Good record keeping is about good governance and risk management!

- Records should show that the activities took place and that they met the definition
- From existing business records
- Maintain records for at least five years
- Good governance and risk management practice

Industry Guidance

- Sectoral guides developed using hypothetical case studies to help companies;
 - Identify eligible R&D activities
 - Understand record keeping for R&D activities
 - Become familiar with program language
- **Agrifood**
- **Biotechnology**
- **ICT**
- **Energy**
- **Manufacturing**
- **Built Environment**

Programme administration

Questions on;
Registration & eligibility of R&D activities



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- 13 28 46
- qldrdtax@industry.gov.au
- www.business.gov.au

Questions on;
Eligible entities & amounts you can claim



Australian Government
Australian Taxation Office

- 13 28 66
- www.ato.gov.au

Cooperative Research Centres (CRC) Programme

Supports **industry led research partnerships** between publicly funded researchers, business and the community

- Projects address **major long term challenges** across all disciplines and industry sectors
- Solutions improve the **competitiveness, productivity and sustainability** of Australian industry

CRCs:

- Develop new technologies and products;
- Create new markets and export opportunities; and
- Build capability and capacity for industry through education and training

Active CRC's

36 active CRCs across four industry classifications

Ag, Forestry & Fish



- Australian Seafood CRC
- Invasive Animals CRC
- Plant Biosecurity

Manufacturing



- CRC for Advanced Composite Structures
- Advanced Manufacturing CRC
- CRC for Polymers

Mining



- Deep Exploration Technologies CRC
- CRC Mining
- CRC for Optimising Resource Extraction

Services



- Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC
- CRC for Cell Therapy Manufacturing
- Wound Management Innovation CRC

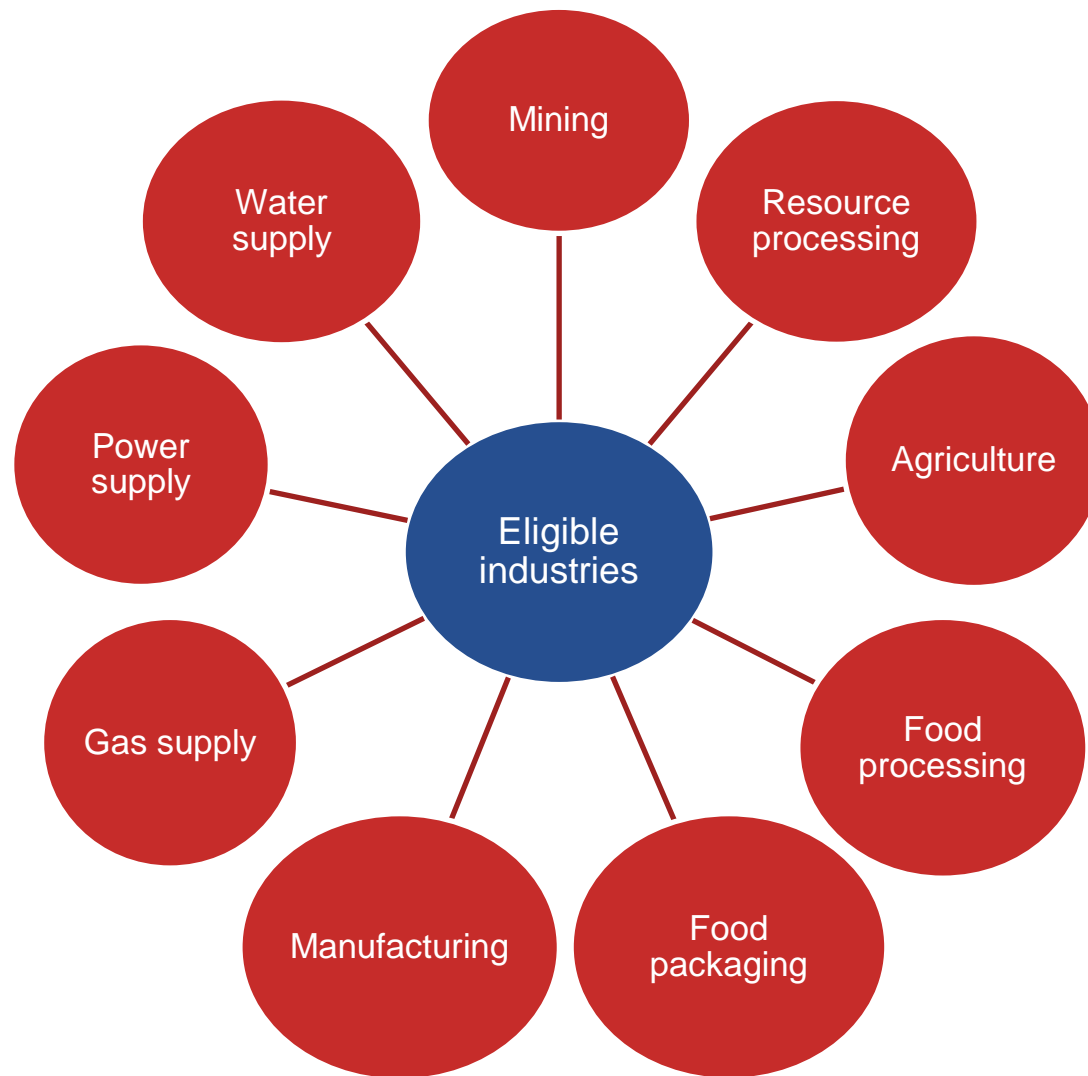
Tradex

- Aims to make Australian exporters more **competitive**
- Can provide significant **cash flow benefits**



Enhanced Project By-law Scheme

Import duty concessions on eligible imported goods which are not available from Australian producers



Emissions Reduction Fund

- The Emissions Reduction Fund (ERF) is the central component of the Government's \$2.55 billion Direct Action Plan – and aims to achieve a cleaner environment while improving business competitiveness
- The Government will purchase lowest cost abatement (in the form of Australian carbon credit units) from a wide range of sources across the economy
- Who is eligible?
 - Business
 - Organisations
 - Local councils
 - Landholders and households

Joining the dots...The Big History Project

