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to Work**
and Back
in Business

The Liberal Nationals' plan to get Victoria Back to Work

Victoria's multicultural communities have experienced a period of social dislocation; separated from community events and unable to work and run businesses as normal.

Our multicultural communities in Victoria need:

- Support for household budgets and their families
- The chance to reconnect with local communities in a COVID-safe way
- Ways to rebuild business and provide future opportunities



Discount local government rates and permit fees for small businesses to 30 June 2022 with funding from the Victorian Government.



Provide \$10 million to reboot grants to senior citizens' clubs, including Probus, multicultural seniors' groups and U3As to defeat isolation.



'Road Trip for Victoria' vouchers offering up to a \$200 discount on tours or accommodation when booking three nights or more.



Boost housing affordability in Melbourne through additional residential land release and allowing deferral of applicable stamp duty for new builds until mid-2022.



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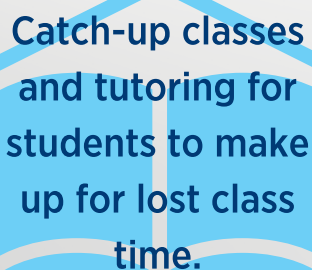
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Victorians have endured a lot this year.

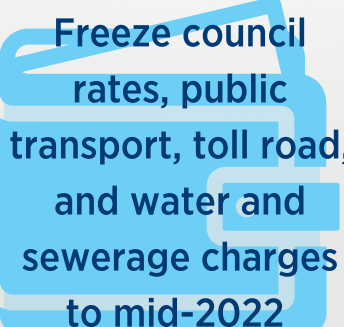
The effects of the pandemic have touched all of us in different and profound ways. We now face more difficult social and economic recovery from the pandemic than anywhere else in Australia. Victoria needs a plan to keep our community safe from COVID-19, but at the same time to turn our focus to get Victorians back to work to repair the economic damage of lockdowns.

Recovery will be hard, but it is an opportunity to reshape our state, rebuild businesses and industries, and reclaim the Victorian way of life, which made Melbourne the most liveable city in the world.

The Victorian Liberal Nationals' Back to Work Plan will generate new jobs throughout the Victorian economy and give back security, and the feeling of security, to all. Our plan is for immediate action so that Victorians can get their jobs back, provide for their families, open their businesses, meet their rent and mortgage payments, educate their kids, keep healthy and protect elderly Victorians.



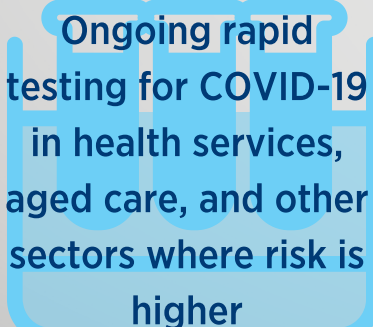
**Catch-up classes
and tutoring for
students to make
up for lost class
time.**



**Freeze council
rates, public
transport, toll road,
and water and
sewerage charges
to mid-2022**



**Increase trade
opportunities in
economies across
Southeast Asia, South
Asia and Africa**



**Ongoing rapid
testing for COVID-19
in health services,
aged care, and other
sectors where risk is
higher**



**Restore Protective
Services Officers to
stations from 6 pm
until the last train**



**Restore flights to
Avalon and
commence the
Melbourne Airport
Rail as soon as
possible**



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