

## Fact Sheet - BizRebuild vouchers

### \$2000 to replace tools and equipment

### \$500 for business advisory services

BizRebuild is a business-led initiative, developed by the Business Council of Australia, to provide practical and on the ground assistance to small and local businesses left devastated by the bushfires and floods.

BizRebuild is offering vouchers to help small businesses affected by the March 2022 storms and floods, in eligible NSW and QLD local government areas.

#### The vouchers available are:

- \$2,000 (incl GST) Retooling Voucher, and
- \$500 (incl GST) Business Advisory Voucher

#### BizRebuild Partners:

BizRebuild is working with a wide range of very important partners who may assist local businesses in understanding the voucher application process and their availability. These include recovery centres, recovery hubs, business concierges, local and state chambers of commerce, councils, industry associations and other community organisations.

#### How do Business's apply for BizRebuild vouchers?

Businesses can register then complete an online application at [bca.awardsplatform.com](https://www.bca.awardsplatform.com) or visit [www.bizrebuild.com.au/what-is-bizrebuild](https://www.bizrebuild.com.au/what-is-bizrebuild) and complete an online enquiry form to request further information.

#### How long will the application take to be processed?

Once a complete application is received, applicants will receive an outcome within 3-5 business days.

#### Does the business need to have been operating in a disaster declared local government areas (LGA)?

Yes.

#### What are disaster declared LGAs?

Government support is available in local government areas (LGAs) that have been included in natural disaster declarations due to the heavy storms and flooding in NSW and QLD from Feb 2022 onwards.

To view a list of disaster declared LGA's in NSW and QLD please visit the below.

**New South Wales** - <https://www.nsw.gov.au/resilience-nsw/natural-disaster-declarations>

**Queensland** - <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/agriculture/disaster-recovery/natural-disaster/activated-areas>

#### How will businesses receive their voucher once approved?

BizRebuild will send the eligible business an email with voucher details.

#### How long are the vouchers valid?

Vouchers are valid for six months. If businesses require an extension, they can contact BizRebuild by emailing [voucher@bca.com.au](mailto:voucher@bca.com.au)

#### Are there recommended/pre-qualified suppliers?

No, but the intent is to use local businesses where possible. Suppliers must have a current ABN.

#### What type of equipment can the \$2,000 Retooling Voucher be used for?

The types of **tools or equipment** will vary depending on the type of business and what is needed to get the business back up and running.

#### **Which advisory services can the \$500 Business Advisory Voucher be used for?**

Accounting services	Financial planning	Management consulting
Appraisal and evaluation	IT services	Marketing/Web development services
Architectural/Interior design services	Legal services	Training and development

*The Business Advisory Vouchers cannot be used to cover things like utility bills.*

#### **Where can I get more information about the vouchers?**

All questions should be emailed to [vouchers@bca.com.au](mailto:vouchers@bca.com.au) or visit <https://www.bizrebuild.com.au/what-is-bizrebuild>. Information may also be available from our BizRebuild partners.

#### **Eligibility criteria**

1. BizRebuild Re-Tooling Vouchers are for the purchase of equipment that was destroyed or damaged due to the floods.
2. BizRebuild Business Advisory Vouchers are to be used by businesses impacted by 2022 floods to obtain business advisory services.
3. The Applicant is a small business owner or trades person operating their business in a disaster declared LGA.
4. The Applicant had an existing and active ABN at the time of the disaster.
5. The Applicant was conducting business in a disaster declared LGA at the time of the disaster.
6. The Applicant is the individual who is responsible for meeting the cost of equipment used in the course of operating their business.
7. The Applicant has suffered direct damage to equipment as a result of the disaster.
8. The destroyed or damaged equipment being replaced, or services required is strictly for business purposes.
9. The Applicant intends on remaining in and conducting their business within the same community or region.