

COVID-19 & Fresh Produce

Export & Trade Resources



The COVID-19 pandemic is having unprecedented effects on business right across the globe. Our previous session on Trade & Export explored the challenges to export and trade operations that businesses within the fresh produce industry are experiencing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Disrupted supply chains means that many fresh produce businesses are facing difficulties in getting their product where it needs to go, at an affordable price and into the hands of the customer at the other end. This resource list will provide you with useful links to help navigate export and trade during COVID-19.

Australia

[Austrade Website for COVID-19 Information & Updates](#)

The Australian Trade and Investment Commission has a number of resources available to help support businesses during the pandemic.

[Australia Trade & Investment Commission: International Air Freight Assistance Mechanism \(IAFAM\)](#)

The IAFAM exists to help restore critical global supply chains for premium Australian agricultural and fisheries producers, who have been heavily impacted by COVID-19 containment measures around the world.

[Business Victoria: Business Support Fund](#)

The Fund aims to help small businesses and keep people in work.

[Business Victoria: Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) business support](#)

The Victoria State Government is offering business support, advice and information to support businesses during the pandemic.

[State Revenue Office Victoria](#)

The Victorian State Revenue Office is offering tax relief to eligible businesses.

[Trade & Investment Queensland \(TIQ\): Support for exporters during COVID-19](#)

TIQ is offering a range of support services for exporters and businesses to manage the impact of COVID-19.

[New South Wales \(NSW\) Stimulus Packages and Support for Business \(via Export Council of Australia\)](#)

The NSW Government is offering a range of financial and supportive economic packages aimed to support businesses in the current environment.

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New Zealand

[New Zealand Trade & Enterprise: Air Freight Options](#)

New Zealand Trade & Enterprise (NZTE) are working with stakeholders to support exporters and keep air channels open for key international market.

[New Zealand Trade & Enterprise: Marketplace](#)

New Zealand Trade and Enterprise has created an online marketplace to help New Zealand exporters find offers and requests for resource.

[New Zealand Trade & Enterprise: Business Finance Guarantee Scheme](#)

The Business Finance Guarantee Scheme is open to small and medium-sized businesses, to protect jobs and support the economy, through support targeted new loans (including increases to existing limits) to eligible businesses.

[COVID-19 Economic Response Package](#)

The New Zealand Government's financial response package includes wage subsidies for impacted businesses, a new leave payment scheme and a package of tax changes.

[New Zealand Trade & Enterprise: Regional Business Partner Support](#)

The Regional Business Partner (RBP) Network supports small and medium-sized businesses throughout New Zealand through on-the-ground business advisors, free workshops and mentoring services.

Find more resources to help your business during COVID-19 on our website. [Click here.](#)

Register for another online virtual session [here](#) to help your business navigate the changes to the fresh produce industry due to the COVID-19 pandemic.