

About the Department of Economic Development and Tourism

The role of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism is to lead economic and industry development in Tasmania. We are the first point of contact for businesses wishing to establish, relocate, diversify or expand business in Tasmania. We also act as a conduit to State and Australian Government departments, local government and Tasmanian business.

Our services to industry and business include:

- general information on the Tasmanian business environment and industry sectors
- helping businesses enter and expand markets outside the State
- helping businesses become more internationally competitive
- helping businesses commercialise innovative products and services
- facilitation of business investment into Tasmania.



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Business Point

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism's Business Point is a fast, free and confidential telephone information and referral service for people starting and operating a business in Tasmania.

Business Point can help you with questions about establishing a business, expanding your business, marketing, licensing, accessing government programs and much more.

Referrals and resources

Through Business Point, we aim to point you in the right direction to get the assistance you need to:

- grow your business
- improve efficiency and productivity
- improve national and international competitiveness
- increase and manage business growth.

State Government programs and services

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism manages a range of projects, programs and initiatives that are designed to help grow the Tasmanian economy. These include business development programs, support for innovation, science and technology, export assistance and industry development initiatives.

Business Point can provide you with details on the full listing of the department's programs and services.

Small business guides

Through Business Point, you can access 25 small business information guides that cover topics such as marketing, finance and business planning. These guides are also available on our website at www.development.tas.gov.au

Online resources and tools

Business Point can direct you to the following helpful electronic resources and contacts:

- BizTas – an online register of Tasmanian businesses www.biztas.com.au
- online business planning resources
- Australian and State Government programs and services.

Enterprise centres

Business Point can put you in contact with a business expert in your local area who can help you plan and develop your business ideas. Enterprise centres are located throughout Tasmania. They help people starting in business, existing businesses and home-based businesses with free and confidential guidance and support services.

Business Licence Information Service

Business Point provides the fastest way to find out everything you need to know about business licences and permits including:

- registering a business name
- obtaining an Australian Business Number (ABN)
- Australian, State and Local Government licences
- codes of practice
- taxation obligations.

Business Point can provide you with information on the licences you need for your business and provide you with the necessary application forms and contact details for the issuing agencies. Access the Business Licence Information Service at www.blis.tas.gov.au

