

## Single site funding support for COVID-19 impacted areas of Victoria.

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On 27 May 2021, the CMO has declared Greater Melbourne to be a hotspot for Commonwealth Government purposes. The statement is available on the Health website: <https://www.health.gov.au/news/greater-melbourne-declared-a-hotspot-for-commonwealth-support>

Australian Government grant funding is now available to support residential aged care providers to implement single site workforce arrangements in Greater Melbourne in accordance with the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer's declaration.

The grant funding will be available for out of pocket costs incurred during an initial two week period, from 27 May 2021 to 10 June 2021. If the hotspot declaration is extended, these arrangements will also be extended. Providers are asked to adjust their rosters and ensure staff are only working at one residential aged care facility during this time.

A reminder that employers should ensure their workers are not financially disadvantaged during this period and that they continue to receive the income they may have received from other residential aged care providers. Where this results in additional out of pocket costs for the primary employer, reimbursement can be sought through the grant application process. The Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19 (SACWIC) grant opportunity remains open until **30 December 2021**.

In addition to funding support, providers can also access guidance on practical implementation of single site arrangements, including employee relations expertise, through the [Guiding Principles Support Hub](#) website or hotline on **1800 491 793**.

### Updated 28/05/21 Locations Impacted

Vic State Office has provided some useful inputs on "Greater Melbourne". As per previous activation, this is the 31 LGAs in Metropolitan Melbourne. A map is available here:

<https://www.mav.asn.au/data/assets/image/0015/4434/metropolitan-municipalities-map.jpg>

For the avoidance of doubt, it is the following LGAs:

- Banyule City
- Bayside City

- Boroondra City
- Brimbank City
- Cardinia Shire
- Casey City
- Darebin City
- Frankston City
- Glen Eira City
- Greater Dandenong City
- Hobsons Bay City
- Hume City
- Kingston City
- Knox City
- Manningham City
- Maribyrnong City
- Maroondah City
- Melbourne City
- Melton City
- Monash City
- Moonee Valley City
- Moreland City
- Mornington Peninsula Shire
- Nillumbik Shire
- Port Phillip City
- Stonnington City
- Whitehorse City
- Whittlesea City
- Wyndham City
- Yarra City
- Yarra Ranges Shire