

Single site funding support extended to 14 August in affected regions in New South Wales

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In line with [recent announcements](#) from the Australian Government Chief Medical Officer, Professor Paul Kelly, single site workforce arrangements and Australian Government funding is being extended to all local government areas across **Greater Sydney, including the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Wollongong and Shellharbour.**

Workers at residential aged care facilities in these areas are asked to continue to limit their work to a single facility to reduce the risk of transmission and protect workers and residents until at least **14 August 2021**. Australian Government grant funding remains available to support implementation of these arrangements during this period through the [Support for Aged Care Workers in COVID-19](#) Grant. Providers are able to make an application until **31 December 2021**.

These arrangements may be further extended on the advice of the Commonwealth Chief Medical Officer and in line with the de-escalation criteria set out in the National COVID-19 Aged Care Plan, including an assessment of the risk to vulnerable populations such as those in aged care.

Providers can access guidance on how to implement single site arrangements, including employee relations expertise, through the [Guiding Principles Support Hub](#) website or hotline on **1800 491 793**.