

Opening and running a café, restaurant or small bar just got easier



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Easy to do Business



We're working with the Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner to make it easier to do business.

Previously, cafes, small bars and restaurants would have to deal with up to 13 agencies, 75 regulations, up to 30 phone numbers and complete 48 forms, taking as long as 18 months to navigate. Our program has seen this reduced to one digital application and one phone number, reducing the opening time for businesses to 90 days or less.

We are creating a brand new way for businesses to interact with government through one online portal. Businesses in your community will receive step-by-step guidance and support across local, state and federal government requirements, whether they wish to open, grow or finalise their business.

Benefits for Councils include:

- Increased productivity with 'decision ready' applications and reduced transaction costs
- Effective tools to help boost your local economy, enabling more jobs in your region – and assisting Council to deliver on its strategic plan

You can also become a member of the Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner Small Business Friendly Council initiative that supports Councils with information and resources, access to a networking group and free conferences to help build small business friendly capability.

With new sectors such as housing and construction being added in the near future, we are working hard to make it easier to do business in NSW.

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