

# COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS AND CIRT

COVID-19 Coronavirus update: 26 March 2020



## Contracting Industry Redundancy Trust

The CIRT Board and Administrator understand that the current environment will present employees with increasing financial stress due to employment terminations and stand downs.

CIRT would like to make members aware of a number of services available which

may be able to assist employees:

- CIRT – If you have been made redundant from a previous employer and not yet claimed these entitlements
- CentreLink
- Statutory leave from Employers
- Long Service Leave Schemes
- Insurance benefits

### Access to CIRT Funds

If you have been made redundant by a previous employer, you can lodge a redundancy claim. CIRT will contact your employer who needs to complete a certificate of employment. Once completed and returned, CIRT will be able to process your claim.

The CIRT administration team are available by phone or email and can check your accounts and confirm your available entitlements.

The CIRT board and the administrator are working together and considering options which may allow us to provide all members with access to funds during this global crisis.

The CIRT website will be updated with more information as it comes to hand and we encourage you to check back for updates.

### Contacting CIRT

#### Email

enquiries@cirt.com.au

#### Phone

07 3506 7788

#### Post (Expect delays)

PO Box 42, Everton Park, QLD, 4053

#### Office – In Person

At this time, the CIRT office is closed to personal visits.

### Important Information

- CIRT is continuing to ensure that all severance claims and Hardship claims are being processed as quickly as possible. Employer documentation is still required for all severance claims.
- JETCO claims are still being processed each week.
- Mates in construction is operating through this difficult time. Their services will continue to be available to any member who needs assistance. (Phone 1300 642 111)
- The CIRT Portal will continue to be the fastest way for members to check their accounts and update their details.

**Updated information will be posted to the CIRT website as soon as it is available.**