

Support for Blue Ridge Hardwoods Retrenched Workers Application Form Form Preview

Introduction

The NSW Government has made available support for eligible timber industry workers that have been made redundant by Blue Ridge Hardwoods (BRH). The support is in response to BRH not securing a future wood supply agreement and ceasing operations. For BRH workers that have been made redundant, support is designed to assist with their transition.

Each eligible BRH worker will receive up to \$150,000 for the purposes of:

- Direct financial assistance
- Training
- Relocation
- Professional financial advice

The combination will be determined by each eligible worker.

Full time workers will be eligible to receive \$150,000. Part-time workers will receive support on a pro rata basis.

To be eligible, you must:

- have a valid redundancy notice from BRH
- not be engaged in ongoing full time work at the time you qualify for support
- have submitted this form prior to the end of your qualifying period. ^

Qualifying period: is the period of time for which you received a redundancy payment. For example if you received a redundancy payment of 10 weeks, then your qualifying period is 10 weeks from your last day of duty with BRH.

Assistance with this application: To help you to make decisions on the structure of your support, register for a two-hour consultation with a qualified tax or financial advisor to determine how your payment may be structured. The NSW Government will pay the costs of this advice on your behalf. You can choose between one of four providers:

Contact	Provider	Address	Email	Phone
Colin Salt	Tanner Salt Accountants	PO Box 155 Pambula NSW 2549	colin@tannersalt.com.au	02 6495 6229
Sharon Cartwright	Kellow Parbery & Associates	PO Box 131 Bega 2550	sharonc@kpacpa.com.au	04 48 499 792
Ed Wszola	Lifestyle Financial Advisers	PO Box 431 Merimbula NSW 2548	ed@lifestylefinancial.com.au	02 6495 2274
Peter Mann	Kothes Accountants	PO Box 21 Bega 2550	peter.mann@kothes.com.au	04 38 649 615

Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

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Contact Details

Name *

Title	First Name	Last Name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Primary Phone Number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

Primary Email

Must be an email address.

Work Hours and Qualifying Period

Please select your work status: *

- Full time
 Part time

If part time, please state the number of hours worked per week (on average over the last six weeks before your end of duty at BRH).

Must be a number.

Please attach copies of your last three payslips to verify your hours worked. *

Attach a file:

Please enter the start day of your qualifying period (the next day after your last day of work with BRH) *

Must be a date.

Please enter the end date of your qualifying period (last day of last week for which you will receive a redundancy payment) *

Must be a date.

Please attach a copy of your redundancy notice *

Attach a file:

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Payment Schedule

Please note:

- All payments need to be made by 31 December 2022.
- You can receive up to two payments in any one financial year.
- It is up to you to determine the payment schedule.

Please complete when you want to receive your payments.

NOTE: all payments must be made by 31 December 2022.

Amount	Date of payment
\$	

Have you received advice on how you should structure your payments?

- Yes
 No

If yes, who provided this advice?

Declaration

* indicates a required field

By submitting this application I hereby declare that: *

- receiving these payments from the NSW Government may cause me to incur a taxation liability to the Commonwealth Government for which I will be responsible for paying;
- the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is not responsible for structuring and timing the assistance to suit my financial circumstances and minimise any tax liability that I might have or incur; and
- the details on this form and attachments are true and correct.

At least 3 choices must be selected.

Name *

Title First Name Last Name

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Applicant Position *

Signature of applicant

Date *

Must be a date.

Submitting your form

Please sign and send the application, declaration and attachments to the Department using one of the below options.

- **Option 1** - Sign scan and attach form to the application here
- **Option 2** - Sign, scan and email to regionalnsw.business@dpc.nsw.gov.au. Please address to Leonard Kary.
- **Option 3** - Sign, print and send to:

Leonard Kary

Level 2, 66 Harrington Street

The Rocks NSW 2000

If option 1 - please upload a PDF of your application, attachments and declaration here.

Attach a file:

You can download a PDF of your application at the 'Review and Submit' stage by clicking 'Download PDF'.

Next Steps

The Department will contact you to confirm your receipt within seven days. We will contact you if we have any questions on the information you have provided in your application.

Once your qualifying period is finalised, we will ask you to provide a statutory declaration to confirm your employment status and to provide your bank details.

If you have any questions, please contact Leonard Kary on 02 9228 3636.

^ Late applications may be accepted.

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