



## Stolen Wages Settlement

### Update 13, 7 August 2020

Welcome to our thirteenth Stolen Wages Settlement email update to claimants (workers under the Stolen Wages practices) and registered representatives (for deceased claimants).

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### Only 21 days left

There are only 21 days left to submit all the information and identity verification (photo ID) required to support a registered claim under the Stolen Wages Settlement Distribution Scheme. The deadline is 5.00pm, 28 August 2020. Information and documents must be received, not sent, by that date so allow plenty of time if posting to the Stolen Wages Information Centre.

Thank you to the majority of claimants and registered representatives that have provided all of their information and photo ID. However, **5,847** people have still not provided us with an acceptable identity verification document (acceptable ID is listed at [stolenwages.com.au](http://stolenwages.com.au)) or bank account details and are likely to miss out on a payment.

**If you provided an identity verification document (photo ID) to Bottoms English Lawyers you will still need to provide a current photo ID to the Stolen Wages Information Centre in order to verify your claim.**

If you know of someone that has registered for the Stolen Wages Settlement, please make sure they know of the 28 August 2020 deadline.

The deadline will not be extended.

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## There is no 2<sup>nd</sup> round

We are aware that there is information circulating in some communities that there will be a second round of payments under the Stolen Wages Settlement. No new registrations can be accepted and registrations will not be opening again for a second round. The Federal Court has said that no further claims can ever be made for Stolen Wages.

There will also be no second round of payments for people that have already registered. If a claimant or registered representative misses the deadline of 28 August 2020 to provide their information and documents the scheme will be closed and they may not receive a payment.

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## Community visits

As Queensland communities re-open from the Coronavirus restrictions we are once again visiting communities when we are able to, and when it is safe to do so. Our Yarrabah and Brisbane offices have re-opened and we have already visited Townsville, Brisbane, Cherbourg, Woorabinda, Aurukun, Napranum, Horn Island, Thursday Island, Saibai Island and Bamaga.

The dates and locations of our community visits are available on the [contact us](#) page on our website, [www.stolenwages.com.au](http://www.stolenwages.com.au). As we confirm new community visits we will continue to add the details to the website, so check regularly to see if and when Stolen Wages Information Centre is coming to your community. Our next round of visits will be to Hope Vale, Pormpuraaw, Wujal Wujal, Kowanyama and Brisbane. The details of the confirmed community visits are set out below.

### **Hope Vale**

Wednesday, 12 August 2020, 8.00am - 5.00pm

Thursday, 13 August 2020, 8.00am - 4.00pm  
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council office  
33 Muni Street  
HOPE VALE QLD 4895

**Pormpuraaw**

Wednesday, 12 August 2020, 9.30am - 3.30pm  
Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council  
24 Thinraathin Street  
PORMPURA AW QLD 4892

**Wujal Wujal**

Tuesday, 11 August 2020, 12 noon - 4.45pm  
Friday, 14 August 2020, 8.00am - 12noon  
Wujal Wujal Aboriginal Shire Council  
1 Hartwig Street  
WUJAL WUJAL QLD 4895

**Kowanyama**

Monday, 10 August 2020, 9.30am - 5.00pm  
Tuesday, 11 August 2020, 9.00am - 5.00pm  
Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council Multipurpose Centre  
33 Muni Street  
HOPE VALE QLD 4895

**Brisbane (2<sup>nd</sup> session)**

Wednesday, 26 August 2020, 9.00am - 1.00pm  
Jagera Community Hall  
121 Cordelia Street  
SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4895

**Check the website regularly for the details of all community visits.**

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**Our website - [www.stolenwages.com.au](http://www.stolenwages.com.au) - is the place to go to for accurate and up to date information.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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