



Triple Bottom Line (TBL) Assessment Summary

The Triple Bottom Line Assessment is required to be published in accordance with Part 4, section 23 (1)(b) of the Freedom of Information Act 2016

20/313 Project Agreement for the National Infection Control Training Fund

Summary of impacts:

- The proposal will provide a positive economic impact to the ACT by supporting implementation of COVID-safe business practices across a range of industry sectors. The proposal will support a confident and safe return of business activity and customer-facing operations in the Territory as restrictions ease.
- The proposal will also provide a social impact to the ACT by supporting ACT businesses to minimise the risk of spread of infection in the ACT community. By providing employees with essential skills in infection prevention and control, the proposal also aims to give businesses and the community confidence to safely re-engage as COVID-19 restrictions ease.

Level of impact	Positive	Negative	Neutral
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Social		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Neutral	Health (Community and mental health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal will provide access to tailored infection control training for customer-facing employees in any industry to support ACT businesses to implement COVID-safe practices and help to minimise the risk of spread of infection in the ACT community.
Neutral	Access to social inclusion/participation and community activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By improving the infection control skills in businesses, the proposal aims to help build consumer confidence to safely re-engage with businesses and services as COVID-19 restrictions ease.
Neutral	Disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding for training places will be prioritised for workers in specific industries and to increase infection control skills in sectors such as disability and aged care.

Economic		
Level of impact	Impact	Summary
Negative	ACT Government Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal requires the ACT Government to provide a matched funding contribution to be eligible to access the ACT's share of the national fund.

Positive	Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal will provide infection control skills to the ACT workforce to support implementation of COVID-safe practices across industries. Specific skills include hand hygiene, effective surface cleaning, hazard identification, use of personal protective equipment, hazard control and reporting.
Positive	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposal will provide access to at least 1340 fee-free accredited training places across four national infection control skill sets by 1 July 2020 and up to 30 June 2021 (or until the total funding commitment has been reached).
Neutral	Investment and Economic Growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The objective of the fund is to encourage the accelerated uptake of new nationally accredited infection prevention and control training skill sets or equivalent nationally accredited training to support businesses to re-open safely following the COVID-19 health and economic crisis. The proposal also aims to help to build consumer confidence to safely re-engage with businesses to assist in re-starting business activity in the ACT as restrictions ease.

Environmental	Nil
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