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Roadshow drives state's small business recovery

More than 50 Rockhampton and Capricorn Coast small businesses will hear the rollout of the Queensland Government's \$140 million Big Plans for Small Business package at a Small Business Roadshow in Rockhampton tomorrow (Tuesday)

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga will meet with Small Business Minister Di Farmer at the event to outline State Government plans for its economic recovery from COVID-19 and a new Queensland small business strategy

"The Minister will also outline plans for a permanent Office of the Queensland Small Business Commissioner, reflecting our view that Queensland's small businesses are vital to our economic recovery and future growth," said Ms Lauga

"To be held at CocoBrew Rockhampton this is the second event of the roadshow which aims to understand the challenges and how we can better help you to get ahead."

Minister Di Famer said the Palaszczuk Government knows just how vital small businesses are to the Queensland economy, and how critical their success will be to the state's economic recovery

"Our Big Plans for Small Business funding supports this, with a \$100 million Business Investment Fund, to invest in small to medium sized businesses to help them to grow and expand into new markets.

There is also an online survey to share your thoughts, available on the Business Queensland Website <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/>

"We look forward to hearing from you and working with Queensland's small business sector to get our economy and workforce operating at their best while we continue to recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19," Ms Lauga said.

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