

#### Snap Lockdown Business Impact Survey SNAPSHOT – APRIL 2021

To identify the impacts of the recent three-day snap lockdown and subsequent four-day transitional period on WA businesses, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA (CCIWA) has developed a rapid-fire survey of the WA business community. The survey opened on Wednesday 28 April and quickly recorded 351 responses.

For all questions, results are available at the industry level and by business size. These results have not all been included in the snapshot. Requests for these data will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

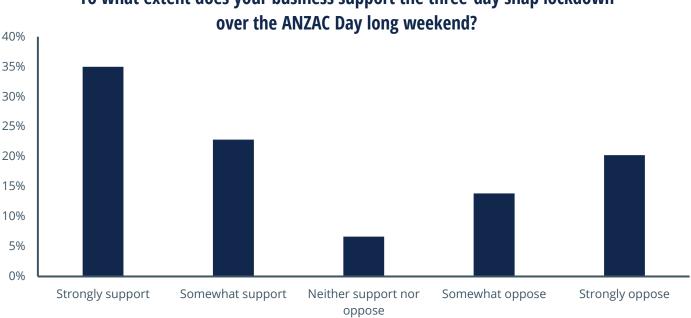
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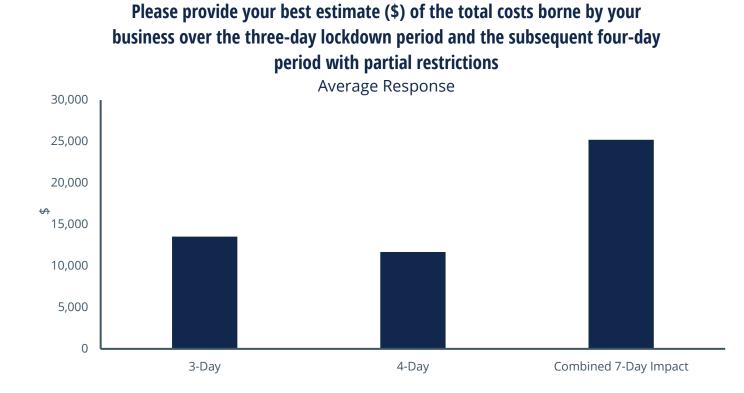
#### **Headline Results**

LEVEL OF SUPPORT FOR THE RECENT LOCKDOWN



### To what extent does your business support the three-day snap lockdown

#### **COST OF THE LOCKDOWN**

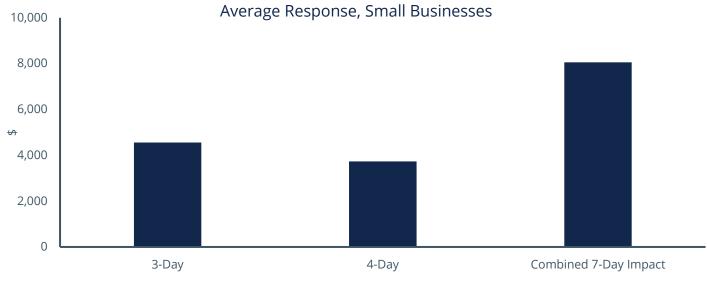




These figures suggest the total costs borne by WA businesses across just the seven days amount to around \$170 million. This figure was arrived at by applying the median costs incurred within each sector, by the number of employing businesses for that sector in the Perth and Peel regions. The estimate also accounts for the expected recovery of losses in each sector.

#### Cost of the Lockdown – Small Businesses (1-10 Employee

#### Please provide your best estimate (\$) of the total costs borne by your business over the three-day lockdown period and the subsequent four-day period with partial restrictions



#### COMPENSATION

## What is a fair amount of compensation (\$) to cover the three-day lockdown period over the ANZAC Day long weekend and subsequent four-days with partial restrictions?

Average Response

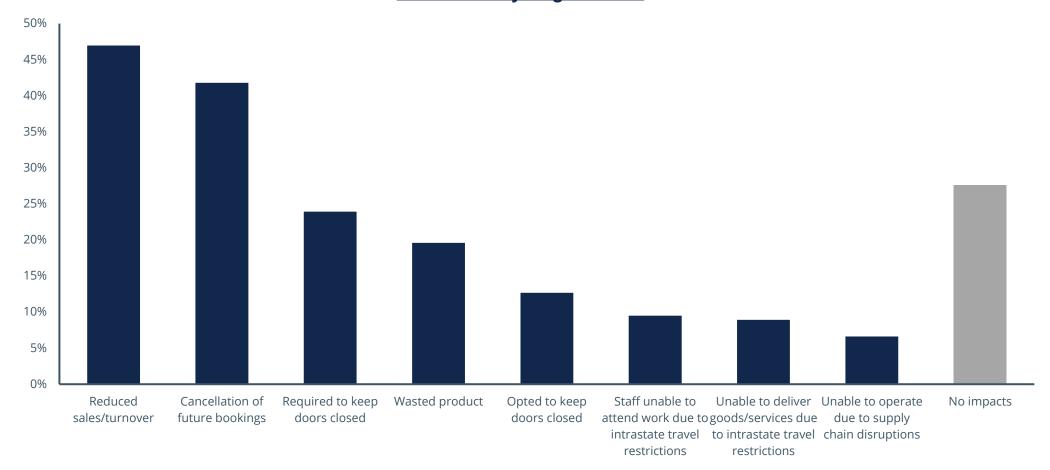


Small businesses (1-10 employees)

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**BUSINESS IMPACTS** 

#### Which of the following did your business experience over the three-day lockdown period <u>over</u> <u>the ANZAC Day long weekend</u>?





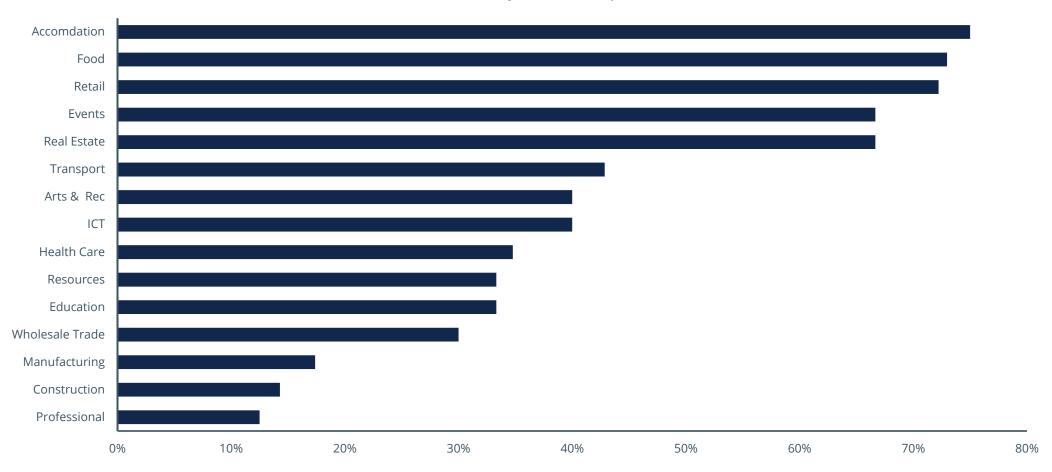
#### 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0% Cancellation of future Wasted product Opted to keep doors Unable to operate due to Required to keep doors No impacts Reduced sales/turnover work closed supply chain disruptions closed

## Which of the following is your business experiencing during the <u>four-day transitional period with</u> <u>partial restrictions</u>?



**Proportion that experienced reduced sales/turnover** 

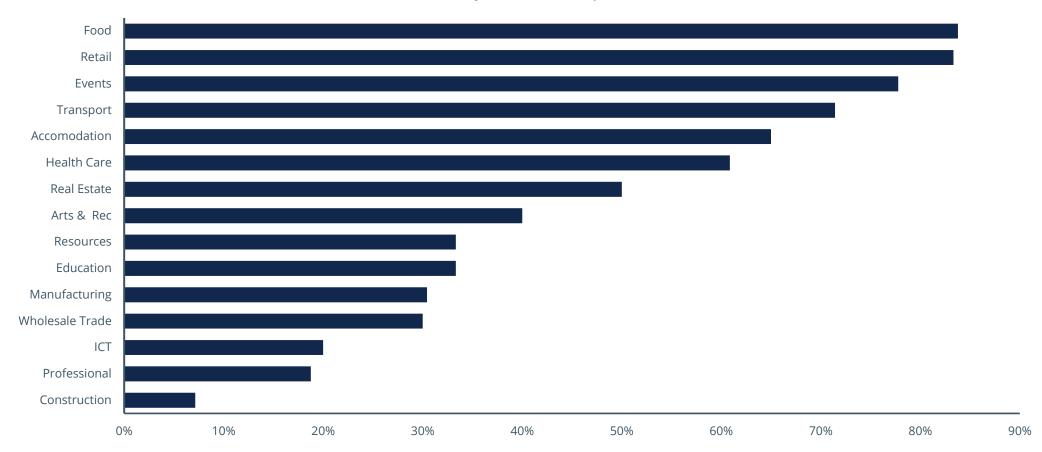
Three-day lockdown period





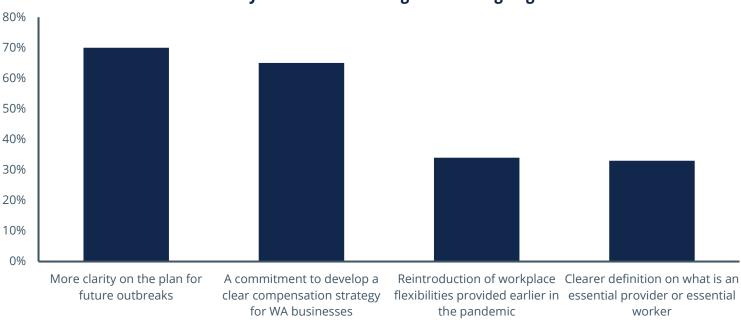
#### Proportion experienced <u>reduced sales/turnover</u>

Four-day transitional period



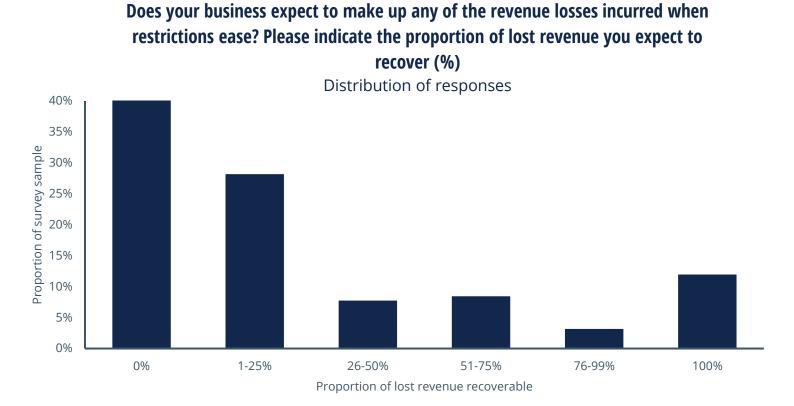


#### **GOVERNMENT POLICY – FUTURE OUTBREAKS**



#### What would you like to see from government going forward?

#### **COST RECOVERY**





# when restrictions ease? Please indicate the proportion of lost revenue you expect to recover (%) Average response

Does your business expect to make up any of the revenue losses incurred

Total

Small businesses (1-10 employees)

# Does your business expect to make up any of the revenue losses incurred when restrictions ease? Please indicate the proportion of lost revenue you expect to recover (%)

Average response, by industry

