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Job Training package

The Morrison Government will invest \$2 billion to give hundreds of thousands of Australians access to new skills by retraining and upskilling them into sectors with job opportunities as the economy recovers from COVID19. Details of the program can be found [here](#).

Heathcote Road safety

Heathcote Road will close 3 nights per week from 20th July till 5th August to allow Transport NSW to conduct important bridge safety inspections. The road will be closed between the intersections of the Princes Highway to Illawarra Rd. See alternate routes [here](#).

The need to dredge Port Hacking Estuary

The Port Hacking River is a heavily silted estuary with continuous movement of sediments through the system. The financial responsibility for dredging has been a point of contention between State and Local governments. Your support is required for a proposal to fix the problem. Details [here](#).

How to stay COVIDS Safe

NSW Health provides COVID safe guidelines on your activities. Look for the COVID safe tick on businesses. Details of assistance programs during the pandemic can be found [here](#).

Grants for businesses to solve environmental problems

The Australian Government announced its latest funding round of \$12million for small and medium sized businesses [up to \$100K per project] to develop innovative solutions that can solve national environmental challenges. For [details](#).

ASIC Cyber Alert Newsletter

The ATO is receiving increased reports of several MyGov related SMS and email scams. Cybercriminals are using technologies that cause the messages to appear in the same conversation thread as genuine message from MyGov and ATO addresses. DON'T click on links in suspicious emails and DON'T provide information requested. For [details](#) of the scams

Australia is one of the most hacked nation

Australia is one of the world's most hacked nations with 16 major Cyber attacks since 2010. Attacks have targeted Government institutions and private businesses. Details of the attacks can be read [here](#).

Key to the Quantum era

Quantum mechanics have played a big role in determining faster and miniature computers, understanding of black holes and the development of lasers and microchips. More information can be found [here](#)