

How to Start your Business in the Blue Mountains

The Resources on these pages, and the associated links, will give you the information you need to make all your start-up decisions – and you're welcome to contact Blue Mountains City Council for discussion and advice (tel: 4780 5737, bjohnston@bmcc.nsw.gov.au).

Inevitably, there are compliance matters in any new enterprise. Council's Economic Development Unit can clarify these for you or provide an introduction to a member of Council's Planning Team.

Other local resources include:

- Katoomba Business Advisory Centre - A twice weekly business advisory service based in Katoomba – call Jayne Garai for an appointment on 4782 5944 or www.penrithsmallbiz.com.au
- Biznet, the official Regional Chamber of Commerce, is always pleased to provide personalised advice at no cost (though you'll be encouraged to join, of course!) www.biznet.org.au, call Heather Shepherd on 4782 5307
- Mission Australia administers the federal government's NEIS Scheme – call Richard Florczak on 4782 4711
- Tourism matters can be determined through Blue Mountains Tourism Ltd www.visitbluemountains.com.au, call 1300 653 408 or 4780 5500
- There are many local chambers of commerce, listed on page 24 of the Blue Mountains Business Information Booklet (fact sheet downloads)
- Training opportunities relating to local and regional situations may be identified at Blue Mountains TAFE, located on 2 campuses in Wentworth Falls and Katoomba http://www.tafensw.edu.au/campuses/location_42.htm, call 131 870
- A wide range of short business related courses is available at Katoomba Day and Evening College, a branch of Nepean Community College www.ncc.nsw.edu.au, call 4782 3532
- The Blue Mountains World Heritage Institute, www.bmwhi.org.au/, call 4782 4557

Let Council Introduce You!

A service for new mountains businesses

All business is based on relationships and the Blue Mountains has a highly effective networking platform at www.biznet.org.au

Through its Economic Development Unit, Council offers a unique introduction to Biznet's services. As Council's guest, why not attend an introductory Biznet Networking Event at no cost, and introduce you and your new business to members?

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