

Starting Your Business

Most businesses start with either a concept or an idea, putting these ideas into practice can be often quite difficult, this does not mean the idea is not a good business proposition but merely requires a logical process to follow.

Preparing a solid business plan based on research, is the key to success to any business venture. By preparing a business plan it enables you to follow your course and is an essential part of your business loan application.

A comprehensive amount of information on starting your own business, including management, grants, and trading can be found at www.business.gov.au

The Department of State and Regional Development offers a considerable number of services to businesses including subsidies for costs incurred in the following areas:

- Business Planning
- Plant and Equipment removal costs
- Skills Training
- Key Personnel removal costs
- Contributions towards infrastructure
- Offsetting local Government Charges
- Technology Development
- Export
- Identification of business opportunities
- Contributions to Payroll Tax, Land Tax, and Stamp Duty

The Department has an office in Orange and can be contacted regarding these funding opportunities on (02) 6360 8400 or www.business.gov.au

Alternatively contact Oberon Council's Economic Development Manager, Michael Massey on (02) 6329 8214.