

Issue - June 2020

Instant Asset Write Off

The Government has announced that the \$150,000 instant asset write-off will be extended for 6 months. It was due to finish on 30 June 2020 but will now cease on 31 December 2020.

The instant asset write-off (IAWO) now applies to entities with turnover of up to \$500 million (up from \$50 million for this limited period) for acquisitions during the period from 12 March 2020 to 31 December 2020. Up to 11 March 2020, the threshold limit had been \$30,000 but was increased as a COVID-19 stimulus measure. The IAWO is scheduled to finish for larger businesses from 1 January 2021 onwards.

The operation of the IAWO from 1 July 2019 is set out in the table below.

Date range for when asset <u>first used or installed ready for use</u>	Threshold	Eligible businesses turnover
1 July 2019 to 11 March 2020	\$30,000	Less than \$50m
12 March 2020 to 31 December 2020	\$150,000	Less than \$500m
1 January 2021 on	\$1,000	Less than \$10m

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