

## **Cyber Security**

Multiple government authorities have identified that during times of uncertainty such as COVID-19 ensuring cyber security practices are being adhered to is the best defence against a cyber threat. With more transactions moving online, it's important to remain alert to red flags and vigilant of data phishing and email scams.

- Ensure security software is installed, up to date and set it to scan regularly.
- Turn on automatic updates for all software, including operating system and other applications.
- Think carefully before clicking on links and attachments, particularly in emails and on social networking sites.
- Avoid allowing browser windows to remember passwords and use unique passwords across log ins.
- Discuss with colleagues any emails you receive that seems unusual before opening.
- Only enter financial payment details on secure sites look for the padlock in the browser.
- Use strong passwords and change them at least twice a year.
- Review the security of internet connections, particularly wireless networks.

## Useful links and resources

We've identified the below websites as great resources for cyber security in Australia.

- Australian Cyber Security Centre
- <u>eSafety Commissioner</u>
- Stay Smart Online
- Office of the Australian Information
  Commissioner <u>Privacy Principles</u>
- Australian Government Online Safety



## We're here to help

Please give our friendly, local team a call or email if you are interested in learning more.

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