



## **Survival Supports for the Restaurant & Hospitality Sector**

### **EWSS**

Continuation of current rates until end of 2021 for sectors with reduced trading due to health restrictions – including those with restricted trading due to lack of international travel and tourism.

### **CRSS**

Doubling of the current Covid Restriction Support Scheme (CRSS) rates and inclusion of all businesses including those with no fixed premises.

### **Restart Grant**

8 Restart weeks needed through CRSS Scheme. For costs associated with reopening and consideration of a separate reopening grant specific to the Restaurant and Hospitality Sector.

### **VAT**

Extension of the 9% VAT rate for Tourism & Hospitality until 2025 to allow businesses and Ireland to compete once phased international tourism recommences.

### **Rates**

The Commercial Rates waiver needs to be extended to the end of 2021 as businesses require reduction in fixed costs to ensure survival beyond any phased reopening.