

# screen nsw survey

## IMPACTS OF COVID-19 ON THE SCREEN SECTOR

The following figures are a snapshot of the key findings gathered by a Create NSW conducted Screen Impact Survey in April 2020. Respondents from the Screen sector were asked about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their work situation.

At the close of the survey, 636 complete responses were received\*.

### KEY FINDINGS



91%

of Freelance/Contractors have had projects cancelled or postponed



40%

of employees (full time, part time and casual) have had reduced pay or hours and of these, 40% were unsure how long it would last for



86%

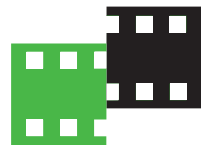
of businesses have had projects cancelled or postponed

Only **2.8%** of business have had no change



one in three

employees (fulltime, part time or casual) have lost their job



42%

Of businesses had to either reduce staff, reduce hours of staff, or ask staff to take a pay cut



income loss

Income losses were significantly higher for Freelancers/Contractors than for employees (full time, part time and casual employees).

Employees (FT, PT, Casual) were more likely to report projected income loss under \$30,000

Freelancers/Contractors were more likely to report projected income loss above \$40,000.