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*Remote  
Working:  
Good for your business*

## Working at home or at another off-site location, full or part-time.

While your employees may be hooked up to the main office through a computer network, it's possible to work remotely, with virtually just a phone.

### The benefits can include:

- Increased productivity
- Savings on facility costs
- Reduced absenteeism
- Recruitment and retention of skilled employees
- Improved customer service
- Business continuity in the event of an emergency or disaster
- Reduced traffic congestion and improved air quality

Here are some of the ways Remote Working can operate:

### From Home:

The most popular option, this involves little or no outlay in time or money for employers. Some employers only allow employees that have personal computers to work from home. Others may provide portable computers to help those that would otherwise not be able to work from home.

### From Satellite Work Centres:

All the people who work here also live nearby. For example, if an employer in the Central City had large numbers of employees living and commuting from Ilam, the employer could lease office space in Ilam for the occasional use of employees. The employees' managers would continue to work from the main office.

### From Neighbourhood Work Centres:

Neighbourhood work centres provide an opportunity for employees to work closer to home. In this case, the facilities are shared with other firms. Tenants in a neighbourhood work centre would share support services, such as administration, IT equipment, etc.

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