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ATO credit-card cutoff moves to 30 June 2027 after small-business pushback

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- ☐ **Move the ATO credit-card deadline in your calendar.** Replace 30 November 2026 with 30 June 2027 for switching one-off tax payments off a credit card, and mark payment plans as awaiting the ATO's confirmation.
 - ☐ **Check the ATO's website or any new ATO letter before changing a payment plan.** Don't cancel or replace a credit-card-linked plan just to beat 30 November; if you still have overdue debt, ask the ATO or your registered tax professional first, because cancelling a plan can prompt collection action.
 - ☐ **Plan how you'll pay the ATO from 1 July 2027.** Have the owner and bookkeeper choose between debit card, bank transfer or a third-party card payment, checking the providers and fees once the ATO publishes details.
 - ☐ **Watch for the ATO's consultation on hardship and alternatives.** If the business is in financial hardship or can't pay by other methods, look for the ATO's information on the support options it consults on.
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