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## **Draft Planning Policies Welcomed**

Master Builders welcomes the release today of the draft Design WA set of planning polices for public comment.

Jason Robertson, Master Builders Housing Director said it's pleasing to see the state government accepting the critical need for strategic planning policies which will guide development and design of the built environment in WA.

"In response to a growing trend towards higher density living, it's important that the government has a clear policy and guidelines for these new developments in the metropolitan and outer metro areas," Mr Robertson said.

"Following the success of private certification of building approvals, it would now be timely for private certification to extend to planning approvals to streamline the whole planning approvals process, which will inevitably boost the building of new homes for all West Australians," Mr Robertson said.

"Planning reform is a top priority for Master Builders and we look forward to working with the Planning Minister, Hon. Donna Faragher, and her Department throughout the consultation period," Mr Robertson concluded.

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