

# Media Release

## Builders applaud clearer right of entry rules

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Changes to national right of entry regulations have been welcomed by Master Builders WA as being clearer, fairer and more closely aligned to state rules.

This week, Federal Industrial Relations Minister Kelly O’Dwyer announced right of entry permits issued by the Fair Work Commission must include a photo, signature of the holder and conditions of its use from July 1.

Master Builders Construction Director Kim Richardson said the reforms clarified the rules both union officials and employers must follow on work sites.

“Master Builders has been pushing hard for a stronger and fairer right of entry framework and we’re delighted with these changes,” he said.

“WA right of entry permits have included photo ID for many years, it’s taken a while for the Federal ones to catch up.

“Now we can be confident that the right person is entering work sites for the right reasons and the regulations are less vulnerable to misuse.

“The introduction of these rules harmonises the national system with the state-based requirements.”

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