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Builders hope for opportunities in Perth City Deal

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Talks between the Federal and State Governments to strike a Perth City Deal have been welcomed by Master Builders WA as a lifeline for the struggling construction industry.

Master Builders Executive Director John Gelavis said the deal would put focus on the important areas of housing, infrastructure and jobs.

“As the Federal and State Governments find common ground in their goals for improving transport links and increasing housing density, builders look forward to getting to work and creating the living spaces that will be enjoyed across a reinvigorated Perth city,” Mr Gelavis said.

“Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure Minister Alan Tudge talked about the opportunities arising from a Perth City Deal at a Master Builders WA event in August and we’re pleased to see progress.

“Investment in transport infrastructure will kick start much-needed economic growth and provide many new jobs and billions in new building activity.

“Australian Bureau of Statistics projections put Perth’s population at around 3.2 million in 30 years’ time, requiring thousands of houses, units and apartments to be built.

“We’re glad to support an initiative that promotes a stronger economy, activity for our industry and better liveability for Perth residents.”

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