

Media Release

Master Builders applauds Planning Minister

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Master Builders welcomes the announcement today for amendments to planning and development regulations to assist the State during the current pandemic.

“The amendments to planning regulations, giving the Planning Minister authority to temporarily override requirements and conditions with local planning schemes is warmly received by industry,” according to Master Builders Housing Director Jason Robertson.

“In this unprecedented time, measures such as this will assist greatly in having urgent decision making made where necessary, allowing businesses to have better ability operating in challenging conditions,” Mr Robertson continued.

“The State Government has shown leadership, understanding the enormity of the situation we all find ourselves in, industry, local government and communities.”

“Every measure undertaken to assist in minimising disruption under very difficult environments should be applauded”.

“Master Builders acknowledges the work by the McGowan Government and the Western Australian Local Government Association, helping to support the building industry saving important jobs for builders, subbies, manufacturers, suppliers and apprentices.”

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