

Builders welcome Covid-19 restrictions lifted on display homes

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Today's announcement by Premier Mark McGowan to ease restrictions on display homes to 10 at a time is wonderful news for the residential housing industry and the home buying public and is welcomed by Master Builders Association of WA.

"Visiting a display home is a critical step to buying a new home or doing a renovation, allowing the consumer to check out the latest designs, products, quality and talk to the builder about their personalised needs", said John Gelavis Executive Director of Master Builders.

"The restrictions due to Covid-19 have had a profound effect on the industry with display home traffic grinding to a halt, so we are pleased the State Government has eased these restrictions to assist consumers and also the residential housing industry which remains operational during this time" said Mr Gelavis".

"A recent survey of members completed by Master Builders indicated that from over 70% of respondents noted on average a 40% decline in their pipeline of work, so now is great time to ease these restrictions, encouraging those considering buying home back to display villages and display homes in WA, which will lead to more homes being built.

Master Builders will continue to advocate on behalf of our members; every day that we keep the building operating safely on site and in display homes is another day we keep thousands of people in work and thousands of Western Australian families financially secure.

"This is great news and support for the many small businesses, Mum and Dad builders, big builders, subbies, manufacturer's, suppliers and apprentices and we welcome the ongoing support by the State Government". Concluded Mr Gelavis

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