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Kimberley Recovery Plan supports builders

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The \$110.9 million Kimberley Recovery Plan gives assurance of continuing work for the building industry and will create jobs for local tradies and apprentices.

Master Builders WA executive director John Gelavis said the WA Government had listened to industry calls for investment in local infrastructure across the state.

“Powering up government projects such as upgrading education centres and launching infrastructure work will give the local building industry a boost,” Mr Gelavis said.

“Master Builders has been urging the WA Government to fast-track infrastructure spending to ensure a continuing pipeline of work for builders, which will allow them to keep employees and apprentices on. We’re glad the industry voice has been heard.

“Building work creates an economic multiplier effect which flows on to local businesses and the entire community.

“Just seeing bulldozers on construction sites and hearing power tools makes a difference. They may not be everyone’s favourite sights and sounds but there’s nothing like them for giving a sense of activity and progress.

“This is just what we need to help the economy rise back out of recession and into growth.”

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