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Builders ready to start school work

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The WA Government today delivered a lesson in economic recovery by investing \$492 million in education centre upgrades and builders are keen to begin their school work.

Master Builders WA executive director John Gelavis said builders approached the McGowan Government with a suggestion for statewide infrastructure projects in March and the roll out of WA Recovery Plan announcements showed the call had been heard.

“The sound of machinery and sight of construction work at local schools will create a feeling of activity and progress, which will bolster confidence across the state,” Mr Gelavis said.

“The rising swell of confidence, supported by visible infrastructure work as well as State and Federal home building grants, should see building activity lift through to the end of the year and beyond.

“Master Builders has been encouraging the WA Government not to hold back on spending the infrastructure budget but to fire up projects and help regional communities.

“The school upgrade package promises work for 1850 brickies, electricians, plumbers and other tradies and apprentices.

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

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