

# Media Release

## WA Builders applaud changes to HomeBuilder

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Master Builders WA welcome the decision by the Commonwealth Government to extend the Federal HomeBuilder program.

“Master Builders has been calling for a HomeBuilder to be extended for months and this extension from the Federal Government comes after the WA Government used its discretionary powers to recently extend the construction commencement period.

“Additionally, we are pleased to see that the application period has been extended. The Commonwealth Government’s extension of HomeBuilder and the State Governments extension with further construction stimulus, shows a strong resolve to achieve economic recovery, which supports leading states such as Western Australia, who have forged ahead with changes and further building stimulus measures to support our economy”.

“It is pleasing to see that both Federal and State Governments understand that a strong building industry means a strong economy which is why we have seen such powerful stimulus measures and willingness to adapt and extend these successful schemes.

Today’s announcement is a reflection of the Morrison Government’s willingness to listen and act resolutely in the community’s interests and the HomeBuilder grants are also the leg up that thousands of Aussies need to help them get a foot on the property ladder.

“We know that owning your own home is one of the most effective ways for people to build household wealth to provide financial security during their working lives and their retirement, so extending HomeBuilder also provides huge long term benefits,”

This is an important step and supports both the stimulus changes by the WA Government and underpins the economic recovery in Western Australia and across the nation.

This is further great news for the Housing Industry in Western Australia and will continue to support the many builders, subbies, suppliers and apprentices. It will also deliver economic activity and create further opportunities for home ownership.

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