

Media Release

Master Builders Mandatory Vaccination Statement

25 October 2021

“Master Builders WA has supported and encouraged voluntary vaccination to ensure that our industry can stay open.

Whilst the recent announcement from the State Government regarding mandatory vaccination was made without consultation with Master Builders, we acknowledge the role and responsibility of Government to make public health decisions on behalf of the broader community.

Master Builders will be consulting with our Members to fully understand the impact this mandate has on our industry and with this information we will be discussing directly with the Government and through the roundtable process.

The fines proposed are excessive, considering the building and construction industry has implemented initiatives to increase the vaccination rate, operated in a COVID safe way throughout the pandemic and followed every directive from the Government.

Master Builders strongly requests the Government urgently build a vaccination roadmap to ensure clarity and avoid any doubt around the potential for future lockdowns in the WA building and construction industry”.

All comments are to be attributed to Master Builders WA Executive Director John Gelavis

Master Builders will not be making further comments at this stage so we refer you to our media statement above.