

Media Release

Western Australia steps closer to registration of building engineers

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The State Government has approved the preparation of new regulations to register building engineers as part of a reform package to improve regulation of Western Australia's building industry.

Master Builders Association of Western Australia welcomes this announcement by the State Government.

This registration will provide greater accountability and consistency of engineering services while improving public safety and consumer protection, as well as increasing professional recognition of building engineers.

The engineer registration scheme addresses the Building Confidence Report's first three recommendations.

The registration scheme is expected to increase building compliance, reduce rectification costs, increase public confidence in the building industry and provide a formal recourse process for substandard engineering work.

Having measures in place to ensure building quality, standards and integrity can be met are welcomed; Master Builders WA looks forward to further consultation as the regulations are prepared.

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