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MBAWA SUPPORTS HOUSING INNOVATION FUND

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Master Builders Western Australia welcomed today's announcement of a \$50 million Housing Innovation Fund, an initiative MBAWA strongly advocated for at the last state election.

One of MBAWA's key recommendations was the creation of a grant scheme to accelerate alternative construction methods, expand manufacturing capacity in the residential building supply chain, and encourage the adoption of new technologies on site.

"MBAWA welcomes the State Government's commitment to this fund, which will support initiatives and technologies that boost productivity across the housing supply chain," said MBAWA CEO Matt Moran.

"We must embrace alternative methods of construction — including more offsite manufacturing, non-conventional procurement models for higher-density housing, and broader, more resilient supply chains that enable faster onsite delivery."

"This initiative will help advance these goals, and MBAWA is pleased to see the Housing Innovation Fund become a reality."

"MBAWA supports pragmatic, evidence-based solutions to the housing crisis. Increasing the supply of skilled workers and improving productivity are essential if we are to build more homes for Western Australians."

Who we are

Master Builders Western Australia (MBAWA) services the needs of the entire building and construction industry, from residential to commercial, civil engineering businesses, principal contractors to subcontractors, manufacturers and suppliers. We assist members by providing access to a wide range of specialised services, recognition through awards, and advocacy to government and industry. MBAWA also serves the Western Australian public by fostering best practice work standards.

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