

CEMENT, CONCRETE, STONE & SAND

Building Queensland; Creating Jobs; Protecting Livelihoods



HEAVY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS SUPPLY CHAIN

Employing about 230,000 Queenslanders, the construction sector, supported by an efficient heavy construction materials supply chain, provides the engine for Queensland's economic recovery from COVID-19. Cement, concrete, stone and sand are the critical materials that enable QLD's construction industry to support the State during this unprecedented time in QLD's history.



→ JOBS IN A RECOVERING ECONOMY **EFFICIENT SUPPLY CHAIN DELIVERS** Sand and Stone Concrete Batch Plant Quarry Cementitious material (cement, flyash Infrastructure & slag) manufactured, processed & transported via Gladstone, power stations and major state ports Cementitious material Concrete 24/7 construction demand **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES** Department of Environment & Science, Port of Gladstone Department of Environment Department of Transport & Main Roads **QLD Treasury** Department of Natural Resources, & Science Port of Brisbane Workplace Health and Safety QLD Department of Transport & Main Roads Mines & Energy, Department of State Department of Transport & Main Roads Port of Townsville Local Councils Department of Housing & Public Works Development, Manufacturing, Local Councils Department of State Development, Infrastructure & Planning, Department Heavy vehicle and rail regulators of Transport and Main Roads. Manufacturing, Infrastructure & Planning Local Councils Local Authorities **INDUSTRY ISSUES** Complex approvals process (X) Energy and greenhouse gas Technical specifications (X) Hours of operation X Lack of capital policy and reporting Multiple sets of regulations Continued access to local SEO X Local Council requirements Industry confidence Heavy vehicle regulation to keep workers & government agencies sand resources X Last km project access approvals

IMPLEMENTING THESE CHANGES NOW WILL:



Keep people and communities safe and working



Allow Queensland to rebuild our economy fast



Attract essential investment



Fast-track critical infrastructure for the future

Reducing business costs – greater relief from environmental licence fees, quarry safety and health levy, land tax, payroll tax

5 KEY INITIATIVES FOR QLD

Resource security & urban

encroachment

1. Infrastructure spending

- Expediated management and release of QTRIP project funds and other State Government infrastructure projects
- Progressing key projects such as Inland Rail Project and Brisbane Metro Project
- Significant region building projects such as the Coomera Connector

2. Resource and private sector investment

X Low cost energy

- QLD Government to expediate approvals of mining and resource projects to create jobs
- Incentives and infrastructure to encourage companies to base large operations in QLD

3. Regulatory stoppages

- Commitment to resolve regulatory STOP SIGNS put up by non-representative local interests (particularly for quarry approvals) so the state as a whole can progress
- Relaxation in constraints for hours of operation for construction sites and supplying operations

4. Residential building

Introduce policies to stimulate the residential building sector

5. World class infrastructure

An ambitious infrastructure program in transport, water and power generation to allow key drivers of our economy – such as mining, energy and agriculture exports to flourish post COVID-19, helping to lead QLD out of the current recession and set a path for longer-term economic success





BENEFITS OF ACTING NOW:

- Keeps Queenslanders in a job
- Allows the construction sector to act as the engine room to rebuild the Queensland economy fast
- Heavy construction material supply can ramp up fast
- Retains industry skills and capability in Queensland
- Of Gives industry confidence to invest and raise capital
- Keeps the Government's infrastructure program on schedule
- O Drives affordable and innovative infrastructure



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