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## **Master Builders launch new office in Warrnambool today**

Builders and tradespeople in Warrnambool will join Master Builders at the official launch of a new office in Kepler Street today.

The newly opened office provides building permit services, insurance advice, building contracts and membership information.

Staffed by building inspector Graeme Schultz and supported by building surveyor Wayne Cooper, the new office is aimed at improving the quality of advice and services available to builders and tradespeople in Warrnambool and the surrounding area.

Office manager Wayne Cooper said the opening was exciting for staff and the building community.

“We are now able to offer all of our services to people working and living in the Warrnambool region face to face, removing the need for them to travel to our other offices in Ballarat or Geelong,” he said.

“This will help boost the efficiency within our sector and assist local builders and tradespeople to keep delivering high quality projects for the local community.”

**Venue:** Master Builders office, 110 Kepler Street, Warrnambool.

**Date:** Wednesday, 5 December.

**Time:** 12noon to 2pm.

Food and drinks provided.

***Media welcome at the launch. Interviews with local builders and staff available.  
Contact Laura Luvara on (03) 9411 4534 or 0466 777 059 if you wish to attend.***

### **Fast Facts**

In the Warrnambool region, in the 12 month period from June 2011 to June 2012:

- The number of new housing permits were **up** slightly 0.8% from 578 to 583.
- The value of domestic extensions/alterations were **down** 17% from \$15.1m to \$12.4m.
- The value of commercial works were **down** 14% from \$8.2m to \$7.0m.
- The value of retail works were **down** 41% from \$18.5m to \$10.9m.
- The value of industrial works were **down** 16% from \$2.4m to \$2.0m.
- Total spend across the region was **down** 11% from \$176.8m to \$156.9m.

The new office number is (03) 5562 9067.

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