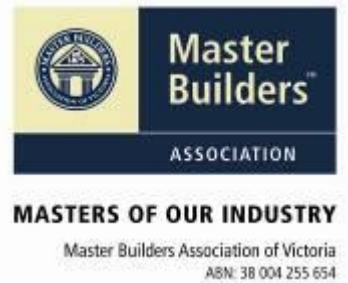


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Master Builders welcomes cuts to pay-roll tax

The Master Builders Association of Victoria has welcomed the State Government's promise to cut payroll tax to 4.85 per cent, if re-elected.

Executive Director Brian Welch said this tax cut would help improve the business outcomes for many of Victoria's builders.

"When we asked our residential builders about cutting payroll tax during a recent survey, 47.5 per cent said it was 'very important' to them," Mr Welch said.

"This tax cut will ease the strain on many of our members who are trying to run profitable businesses while keeping their workers employed," he said.

"We thank the State Government for responding to this issue and subsequently making these businesses – great and small – more competitive."

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