

# VICTORIAN STATE ELECTION 2022



## Ensuring the Pipeline of Building and Construction Work

Strengthening the supply chain through investment in softwood timber plantations, more local manufacturing and research and development into alternative building products.



Ensuring business longevity and sustainability through contractual relief, better planning delivery and long-term investment into building, construction, and infrastructure.



## Skills Shortages in Building and Construction

Supporting the future of our industry by:

- increasing skilled migration
- greater investment in teacher training
- financial support for apprenticeship commencements and completions
- Funding and research for flexible pathways
- Recognition and rewards for schools with students who take up apprenticeships and vocational pathways



## Gender Equity

Increasing the diversity, equity, and inclusion of women in construction to support the implementation of the building equality policy.



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## Housing Affordability

Reduce the taxation burden on housing through the elimination of stamp duty and replacing it with a broad-based land tax.



Greater urban densification and land supply by:

- Focusing on the Wodonga, Geelong, Ballarat and Bendigo areas
- incentivising local governments on the development of high-density residential buildings



Improved planning delivery and fast-tracking planning approvals



Greater investment in Social Housing and collaborative relationships between government and industry



## Future proofing the industry

Investment into the circular economy for the building and construction industry.



## Dedicated Minister

A dedicated Building, Construction, and Infrastructure Minister to oversee our industry and drive strategy and change for the benefit of all Victorians.



This scorecard has been prepared by the Policy Team at Master Builders Victoria.

The analysis of this scorecard is based on information and announcements released by each respective political party in comparison to Master Builders Victoria's election platform for the 2022 Victorian State Election. To see our election platform, [click here](#).



Commitment



No commitment but some related strategies/policies



Positions/policies unknown or no commitment