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FAST-TRACKED PLANNING SYSTEM CRITICAL TO KEEPING PEOPLE IN JOBS

“Minister Rob Stokes and NSW Treasurer Perrottet’s announcement this morning that the NSW Government will overhaul the Planning System to get more projects shovel ready ASAP is a win for workers and businesses that rely on the construction industry,” said David Bare, HIA Executive Director NSW.

“The construction industry employs around 10 percent of all workers in NSW and it is critical that the NSW Government does everything it can to keep those businesses running and keep more Australians working through these tough times”.

“This morning’s announcement included a new ‘one stop shop’ to help prevent projects getting ‘stuck in the system’, fast tracking State Significant Development and rezoning’s and supporting councils to fast track regionally significant DA’s”.

“There are projects which could be running right now if it wasn’t for delays in the planning system. It makes sense remove the red tape and get those projects running again.”

“HIA welcomes the announcement by the Government and looks forward to working with the Department of Planning Industry and Environment towards driving as much economic activity as we possibly can,” concluded Mr Bare.

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