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Six month extension to current building and plumbing permits

The Tasmanian Government has announced a six month extension to certain permits issued under the *Building Act 2016*.

It will apply to current building, plumbing, demolition and partial completion permits.

It also extends to historical “pre-2012” permits granted under the former *Building Act 2000* that are deemed to expire on 30 June 2020.

HIA has been instrumental in seeking this 6 month extension at a time when many building projects have been disrupted, put on hold, or their completion delayed due to COVID-19.

HIA wishes to acknowledge the government’s willingness to allow greater flexibility to industry, councils and property owners to meet their permit obligations.

This measure will ensure that builders and property owners can continue their projects without the need to apply for a permit extension which would involve extra time and costs.

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