



**BuildSkills
Australia**

WHO WE ARE

BuildSkills Australia is the national Jobs and Skills Council for the built environment.

We were established by the federal government to work with industry to find solutions to the workforce challenges facing the construction, property and water industries.

OUR WORK

1 INSIGHTS AND PLANNING

BuildSkills is producing the first ever national workforce plan for the built environment. We are unpacking the key trends shaping our future and how we can work together to navigate them.

2 TRAINING PRODUCT REFORM

We administer four Training Packages through a rigorous and consultative process guided by the best data and deep industry consultation.

FIXING THE FUTURE

Our modelling suggests the built environment sector is facing a long-term and persistent deficiency of labour over the coming decades. There are two ways to address this challenge.

BOOST PARTICIPATION

We can attract a larger proportion of the national labour force to work in our sector. Many built environment industries currently rely on a relatively narrow cohort to fill its ranks.

By attracting individuals from non-traditional backgrounds – such as women, migrants and older workers – we can increase our numbers.

LIFT PRODUCTIVITY

We can also close the supply-demand gap by finding ways to produce more with less. Many built environment industries have an unenviable productivity record.

Building a workforce that is equipped to adopt the latest technologies and processes can help to drive the innovations that will carry our sector into a more sustainable future.

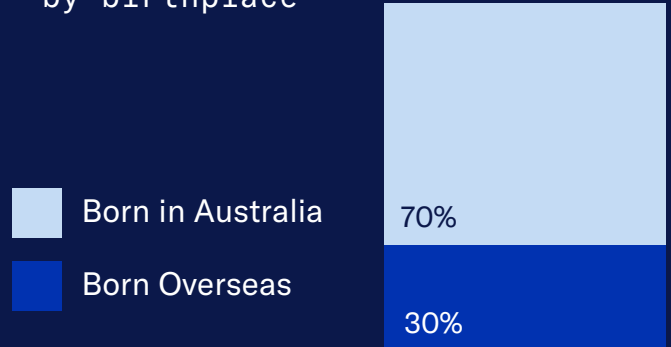
BUILT ENVIRONMENT SNAPSHOT

The built environment sector encompasses the firms and workers involved in the development, construction and operation of residential, commercial and infrastructure assets.

12.7%

Undersupply of workers by 2032

Workforce composition by birthplace



1,944,300

People employed in the built environment

299,600

Total VET enrolments (in 2022)

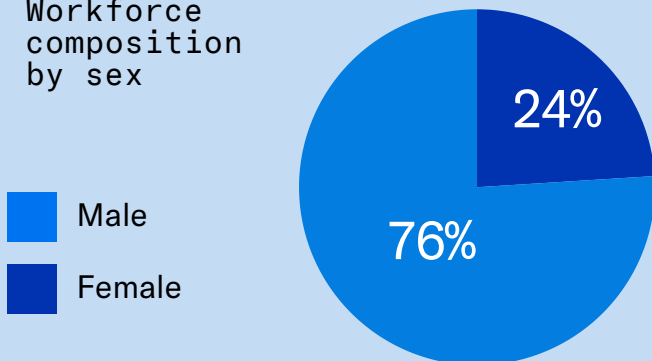
\$297.2B

Gross Value Added (13.2% of total Australia GVA)

2.2%

First nations employment (compared to 3.8% of total national employment)

Workforce composition by sex



798,979

Built environment firms nationwide

CALENDAR OF ROUNDTABLES

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FEB
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SYDNEY

Rydges Sydney Central, Albion Street, Surry Hills NSW

FEB
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BRISBANE

Rydges South Bank Brisbane, Glenelg Street, South Brisbane QLD

MAR
01

ADELAIDE

Adelaide Oval Functions, War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide SA

MAR
06

MELBOURNE

The Victoria Hotel, Little Collins Street, Melbourne VIC

MAR
07

HOBART

Rydges Hobart, Argyle Street, North Hobart TAS

MAR
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PERTH

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Perth WA

MAR
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DARWIN

Darwin Convention Centre, Stokes Hill Road, Darwin City NT

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