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Entitlement Statistics for: April 2018

- Total entitlements paid: 53
- Total value of entitlements paid: **\$450,722.63**
- Average weekly rate paid for all entitlements: **\$1,184.18**
- Average weekly rates paid to specific trades:

Boilermaker Welder:	\$1,250.66
Carpenter:	\$1,212.25
Carpet Layer:	\$956.02
Concreter:	\$1,078.25
Electrician:	\$1,284.71
Fitter & Turner:	\$1,132.02
Labourer:	\$968.82
Painter:	\$1,103.79
Plant Oper:	\$1,164.34
Plasterer:	\$1,320.88
Plumber:	\$1,348.88
Sheet Metal Wkr:	\$1,101.04
Other:	\$1,866.80

The weekly rates are an average of the rates actually paid by TasBuild to employees taking an entitlement during the subject month. The weekly rates paid have been calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Act and the Rules of the Fund. In general terms the rates represent the ordinary weekly amount payable to the employee and do not include site specific or other various compensatory allowances.

Board Representation

As a result of the requirement to call for nominations of Board Member positions every four years, I advise that the following persons have been nominated by their respective nominating organisations:

Mr. Kevin Harkins, nominated by the CFMEU;

Mr. Michael Shepperd, nominated by the BISCOA; and

Mr. Lyndon Fenton, nominated by Master Builders Tasmania.

Board members hold office for a period of four years, with half of the Board members terms expiring every two years.

The term of the Independent Chairman recently expired, the Board unanimously supported the reappointment of the current incumbent, Mr. Rod Scurrah.

Chris Atkins CEO

Workers Leaving Employment

Just a friendly reminder to ensure you enter the termination details of all workers when they cease to be employed by you. This will ensure their details are removed from future Employer Returns.

If the worker has ceased employment prior to the period in which you are submitting the Employer Return, please send an email message to secretary@tasbuild.com.au with the worker's name, termination date, reason for termination and we will process your request.

Direct Debit for Payments

Remembering to make your TasBuild payment can become a thing of the past by signing up to have your payment directly debited from your account.

If you haven't already registered and wish to make payments by Direct Debit, you may register your interest by sending an **email** to: secretary@tasbuild.com.au quoting your **Employer Number**.

The information contained in this Update is of a general nature and does not constitute legal advice. We encourage you to seek your own professional advice to find out how the Construction Industry (Long Service) Act applies to you.

Return Lodgment

If you wish to be approved to lodge Employer Returns quarterly, simply write or email the CEO at secretary@tasbuild.com.au, requesting approval.

Your compliance history will be checked and you will be advised as to whether you meet the requirements for approval.

To save further time you may also consider signing up to our electronic return lodgment process. Employers claim a significant time saving can be achieved when they lodge returns electronically.

It's an easy process to setup and can be done by contacting the Office on 6294 0807 and asking to be allowed to lodge returns electronically.

Australian Business Register (ABR)

TasBuild recently received good news that will assist us greatly in ensuring compliance by all industry employers with the requirements of the Act and the Rules relating to the Industry's Portable Long Service Fund.

The ABR is a register of all business registered in Australia, that includes full contact details together with details of the industry in which the business operates.

TasBuild has recently received approval to access to these records. This means we can cross check the ABR records with our own, to identify non-complaint businesses.

We have already had a level of success, despite only recently being provided access to the ABR's non-public data.

Non-complaint employers will be contacted by TasBuild to ensure there is a level playing field for those employers currently complying.

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