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TasBuild Turns 25

Keystone
Tasmania

Current
Registrations

Employers
2437

Workers
26494

Self-Employed
126

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TasBuild Limited is soon to turn 25 after commencing operations on the 1st July 1998 when Tasmania’s Construction Industry Long Service Scheme was transferred from Government control. The Fund is administered as a Trust Fund by TasBuild Limited as the Trustee. Funding is primarily generated from employer and self-employed contributions which TasBuild invests and manages in the interests of all persons who have or may have in the future, an entitlement to a payout from the Fund. This privatised structure represents an industry focused and driven scheme, managed by representatives of employers and employees in the construction industry.

The total number of worker entitlements paid since July 1998 to the end of May 2023 are 15,747 which equates to just under \$121 Million. In the first year of operation there were only 157 entitlements paid totalling \$716,980 and this current financial year to date, TasBuild has already processed 1,608 worker entitlements totalling \$14.5 million.

Since commencing operations in 1998, TasBuild has been managed by a Board of Directors with three representing employers, three representing employees and an independent Chairperson who is also a Director. Whilst the members of the Board have changed over the years, the structure has not. Currently the Directors of TasBuild Limited are:

Susan Parr	Chairperson
Michael Shepperd	Building Industry Specialists Contractors Organisation
John Short	Australian Manufacturing Workers Union
Michael Anderson	Unions Tasmania -Secretary of the CEPU
Michael Bailey	Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Kevin Harkins	Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union
Matthew Pollock	Master Builders Tasmania

Upon commencement in 1998 TasBuild had 4.5 full time equivalent staff members. TasBuild now employs 11 full time and 1 part time staff member as per below. A special mention to Rebecca Park who is the longest serving staff member at TasBuild having commenced not long after the business in July 1998 and will also be celebrating 25 years in December this year. Also, to Mark Corrigan who has been at TasBuild for 15 years, Kylie McDonald who has just reached 10 years of service with TasBuild and Juanita Johnson who is not far off reaching 10 years with TasBuild.

Mark Williams	CEO
Kristy Alexander	Operations Manager
Mark Corrigan	Field Officer
Janine Martin	Field Officer
James Howatt	Compliance Officer
Rebecca Park	Accounts Payable and Payroll Officer

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OPERATIONS TEAM

Vicky Blizzard	Worker Entitlements Officer
Juanita Johnson	Finance and Legal Officer
Kylie McDonald	Returns Officer
Tammie O'Brien	Accounts and Registrations Officer
Ronda Randall	Reception and Projects Officer
Jacqui Singleton	Administration and Projects Officer

Keystone Tasmania



Keystone Tasmania funds training and workforce development in the building and construction industry. They are currently registering eligible employers and workers in the Tasmanian building and construction industry.

Keystone have contacted TasBuild to assist in getting this information out to more employers so they can increase the number of people on their database which in turn will result in funding being provided to more people within the Tasmanian building and construction industry.

In order to open an account please contact Keystone on 1800KSTONE or email@keystone.com.au.

Alternatively, you can contact TasBuild via secretary@tasbuild.com.au and advise you wish us to pass on your contact details (Contact Name, Business Name and Email Address) to Keystone directly.

Once a Keystone account has been created for you it guarantees you will receive information about training and funding, and you can easily access funding when you need to.

With 800+ courses approved for Keystone subsidy, delivered by 140+ training providers, there's plenty of opportunity to grow your skills and develop your team.

If you have any questions about any topics covered in this newsletter or general questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email on secretary@tasbuild.com.au or call on (03) 6294 0807. Also, if there is anything you would like us to include in the next newsletter, please let us know.

The information contained in this Employer Newsletter 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.