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Federal HomeBuilder package a welcome boost for subdivision activity

Western Australia's civil construction industry peak body says the Federal Government's \$688 million HomeBuilder stimulus package will help support thousands of construction jobs in the subdivision development sector.

Civil Contractors Federation WA CEO Andy Graham said the \$25,000 incentive for new house and land packages worth up to \$750,000 would encourage more project home buyers back into the market.

"This boost is very timely for the WA industry," Mr Graham said. "Only last month we saw the official forecast for dwelling commencements in WA this financial year revised down from 15,500 to 12,500.

"That was disturbing news for civil contractors and suppliers who rely on residential subdivision activity and may be facing an uncertain future as current projects come to an end.

"By stimulating residential construction activity, the Homebuilder package will help ensure a stronger pipeline of work for subdivision contractors and suppliers, and in turn help those businesses to continue to employ Western Australians."

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