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ABN Group applauds Medium Density Code amendments

ABN Group is pleased that the Western Australian State Government, Minister Carey and senior officials have listened to feedback from the public and the building and property industries regarding the Medium Density Housing Code and agreed to make critical changes.

As an organisation dedicated to delivering the dream of home ownership in WA, we applaud the recent decision to defer the gazettal and to remove R30 and R40 from the Code.

Quotes attributable to ABN Group Managing Director, Dale Alcock:

“Whilst we acknowledge the value of a medium density code in supporting the sustainable development of our communities, we believe the Government’s recent decision to amend the policy will positively impact Western Australians.”

“Without these changes, the introduction of the Medium Density Code would have created additional disruption to the building industry, resulting in further escalation in building costs and increased housing stress for Western Australians.”

“WA is already facing a severe housing shortage and we appreciate the removal of regulatory burdens that hinder our ability to provide people with affordable housing.”

“The challenge of meeting our state’s housing demands is a big one, but it’s a challenge that we are up for.”

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ABOUT ABN GROUP:

Established in Perth in 1978, ABN Group is a leader in the Australian construction, property and finance industries.

ABN Group operates over 20 businesses across Western Australia and Victoria, covering new home design and construction, commercial construction, property development, property financial planning and mortgage broking, conveyancing, plumbing, concreting, roofing, ceiling and wall fixing, and kitchen design and installation.

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