



## Update - MAY 2017

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#### Entitlement Statistics for: April 2017

- Total entitlements paid: 58
- Total value of entitlements paid: \$489,138.95
- Average weekly rate paid for all entitlements: \$1,203.77
- Average weekly rates paid to specific trades:

Boilermaker Welder:	\$1,160.00
Carpenter:	\$1,240.83
Carpet Layer:	\$920.00
Concrete:	\$1,375.60
Electrician:	\$1,336.01
Fitter & Turner:	\$1,226.00
Glazier:	\$948.37
Labourer:	\$1,122.54
Painter:	\$942.85
Plasterer:	\$1,110.93
Plumber:	\$1,203.14
Refrig Mechanic:	\$1,585.01
Rigger/Scaffolder:	\$1,387.00
Sheet Metal Wkr:	\$1,253.49
Tiler:	\$886.81
Other Workers:	\$925.30

*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.*

### Account Payment - Changes

As from May 2017, TasBuild invoice payment conditions have been changed to align with commercial “30 Day Account” terms.

Traditionally payment is required within 30 days of the date of invoice, from May, payment will be required to be paid by the end of the month following the month in which the invoice is issued.

**This payment period will apply to all TasBuild invoices except for invoices that have been “up-rated” due to late payment, or where the invoice relates to a Return that was not lodged on time.**

In simple terms if you have an invoice issued on any date in June payment will be required by the end of July and so on.

These changes have been introduced in response to feedback received from TasBuild contributors and aligns with commercial practice.

As always we invite your feedback regarding these changes.

**Chris Atkins CEO**

### TasBuild Payments by Direct Debit

TasBuild in conjunction with the ANZ are implementing a Direct Debit facility for the payment of TasBuild accounts.

The Direct Debit system of payments is easy, takes the worry out of missing payment deadlines and saves you money.

To date a number of employers have expressed an interest in using the Direct Debit payment process, however to make it feasible we need more employers to commit to making payments by Direct Debit.

To register your interest in the **Direct Debit** option please send an email to: [secretary@tasbuild.com.au](mailto:secretary@tasbuild.com.au).

### Casual Employees—Registration

Recent employer feedback has identified that there is a level of misunderstanding regarding the need to register Casual Employees with TasBuild.

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*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.*

## ***Casual Employees—Registration***

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Employers are **required to register all ‘Casual Employees’**, with TasBuild, where they are employed in **‘Relevant Employment’**. These employees must be included on your Employer Return.

To calculate the number of days to be included in your Employer Return, you total the number of hours that they have worked for the period in which you are reporting and divide this by 7.6 (number of hours in a standard working day based on a 38 hour week). The result is the number of working days to be reported on the Employer Return. Note only whole days should be reported so you may need to round the number up if it is over 0.5 and round down if under 0.5.

**You do not need to contribute on casual loading just their base hourly rate and multiply this by the number of hours worked to get the Period Pay figure.**

## ***Colour Printer Cartridge—TN-251C (Cyan)***

TasBuild has the above colour cartridge to give away on a first in first served basis, the cartridge is suitable for a Brother DCP-9015CDW colour copier. It may also be suitable for other colour copiers as well.

Contact Juanita on 6294 0803 if you are interested.