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Please note: copies of the Monthly Employer Updates are also available on the TasBuild webpage at www.tasbuild.com.au

Entitlement Statistics for August 2011:

- Total entitlements paid: **69**
- Total value of entitlements paid: **\$509,360.17**
- Average weekly rate paid for all entitlements: **\$987.19**
- Average weekly rates paid to specific trades:

Bricklayer:	\$1,110.00
Carpenter:	\$948.73
Concretor:	\$1,156.40
Electrician:	\$1,206.96
Labourer:	\$752.40
Painter:	\$749.46
Plant operator:	\$963.11
Plasterer:	\$1,161.19
Plumber:	\$806.36
Refrig Mech:	\$1,139.79
Rigger/Scaff:	\$798.00
Sh Metal Worker:	\$958.36
Tiler:	\$1,082.00
Other:	\$760.25

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Contributors, Beneficiaries and Potential Beneficiaries together with the Annual General Meeting of the Trustee will be held on Monday 10th October 2011 at Rydges Hotel, Cnr Argyle and Lewis Sts, North Hobart commencing at 5.00 pm.

All registered employers and employees are invited to attend. The meeting is likely to take around 30 minutes, based on historical records, and it would be great to catch up with you. After the meeting, we will be serving refreshments and finger food, so come along and hear the latest information about TasBuild's status, and catch up with other contributors, beneficiaries, TasBuild Board Members and Staff.

Should you wish to attend it would be great if you could advise your attendance no later than the 3rd of October 2011 by phone on 6233 7670. This will ensure we cater to everyone's needs during and after the meeting.

Copies of the audited accounts of the Fund and a summary of the activities of the Fund for the 2010/2011 Financial Year will be available at the meeting and from TasBuild's office at 196 Campbell Street, Hobart or online at www.tasbuild.com.au.

Chris Atkins CEO

RETURN SURVEY - OUTCOMES.

Thank you to all the employers who provided feedback through our recent survey to obtain your opinions regarding a number of proposed changes to the Monthly Return Process and information required to be provided. Approximately 30 percent of all employers responded to the survey and provided comments.

The 'proposal' was developed based on issues raised by employers, over time, and areas of concern indentified by TasBuild's Staff.

The proposal was drafted based on the above and sought to address most areas of concern that had been expressed.

It appears that in an effort to address the needs of many differing concerns the feedback indicates that the changes would not decrease your workload, which was one of the key reasons for suggesting the changes.

A large number of employers expressed their support for 'no changes' to the current system

and were quite happy to continue on the current basis.

As indicated in the 'Proposal' outline which was sent to employers it was suggested that should we move to quarterly lodgements there may be increased difficulty in collecting the information to be reported. Based on the response provided, it appears that you agreed as there was strong support to continue to report on a monthly basis.

Despite all of the above there appears to be a high level of support to make some changes, albeit 'fine tuning' of the Return process. We will review the suggestions made and we are likely to introduce incremental, but important changes, during the next quarter which should ease a number of the current issues related to Returns.

We will keep you updated with these changes as they occur.

WEB PAGE - UPDATED

Have a look at our updated web page at www.tasbuild.com.au.

It looks better and has increased functionality. Employees are now able to review their service record and long service accrual on-line, they are also able to update their personal information on the TasBuild database.

INTERNET RETURN—LODGE MENT

Time is Money: want to save some time and money?

Lodging Returns via the internet will save you both. If you're interested send an email to secretary@tasbuild.com.au to find out just how easy it is.