The webinar will be starting shortly.

Coronavirus Guidance Webinar

24th April, 2020
Agenda

- What topics do you want us to cover? Email to Covid19@theBESA.com
- Send us your #dressdownfriday pictures to us now Covid19@thebesa.com
- BuildUK Update
- CBI Update
- COVID-19 Testing
- State of Trade Survey – link also on www.theBESA.com homepage – win £200 of Amazon vouchers
- Lockdown Learning - go to www.theBESA.com/covid19
- The view from down under – Sumit Oberoi, Executive Director at AMCA
- The Canadian view - Tania Johnston, CEO of MCAC
- Q&A

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Introduction

• The Australian government, and in particular the Victorian government, went hard and went fast

• We went from ‘no handshaking’, to cancelling the Grand Prix and full social distancing within days

• Businesses had little time to prepare. They had to pivot quickly, relocating as many workers to work from home as possible

• AMCA staff began working from home before the measures were introduced, pre-empting the move

• The construction industry has not had any periods of shutdown yet

• The service industry work has slowed down
Key Statistics

• COVID-19 Cases in Australia = 6,674 cases
• COVID-19 Deaths in Australia = 79 deaths
• COVID-19 Recovered Cases in Australia = 5,095
• Cases in ICU = 45, Cases in Hospital = 152
• Total tests completed = 466,659 (with a 1.4% positive test rate)

*My home State - Victoria:*

• COVID-19 Cases in Victoria = 1,343 cases
• COVID-19 Deaths in Victoria = 16 deaths
• For the last four days, the daily increase in COVID-19 cases has been less than 20 for the country as a whole.
• Our peak period was the last week in March, where the daily increase in new cases was above 350—peaking on 28th March where we saw 457 new cases registered.
Our members’ needs

Good information, fast

- The speed of the measures left organisations needing a trusted source of information that had been filtered and summarised to allow them to act quickly

- Members required a voice to represent them and advocate on their behalf to government to ensure HVAC remained on the essential workers list and to assist with workplace relations matters

- Within days of the measures being announced, the AMCA developed a dedicated COVID-19 section on its website with industry-specific information, workplace relations and safety advice, news, resources and regulations
COVID-19 website

Trusted information, industry voice

COVID-19 updates

Business owners and managers are being faced with exceptionally difficult decisions as they take steps to protect the health and safety of their workforce, whilst recognising the business impact.

On this page you will find a range of information, resources and links to credible information that can help you and your business manage the impact of COVID-19.

Information for AMCA members regarding COVID-19
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Information for AMCA members regarding COVID-19

The outbreaks of COVID-19 is a public health concern and should be taken seriously. Reported cases have increased from very mild (including instances with no reported symptoms) to severe, including illness resulting in death.

For the majority of people, the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low. There is an increased risk of exposure to the virus in some communities within Australia. Older people and people with severe underlying health conditions like heart disease, lung disease and diabetes, seem to be at a higher risk of developing severe COVID-19 illness.

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Latest COVID-19 News

COVID-19 Guidelines for Victorian Building Industry: Version 3

Read more »

QLD Government releases constrained FAQ
QLD government confirms EOI should continue throughout COVID-19 pandemic.

Read more »

Technical guidelines issued by the Victorian Health and Human Services Building Authority
The Victorian Health and Human Services Building Authority (VHHSBA) was placed under Public Health Orders which provides important information for VHHSBA project delivery and service and maintenance activity within the Victorian health sector.

Read more »
COVID-19 website

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COVID-19: About COVID-19
COVID-19 is a novel respiratory disease that was first detected in China and has now been detected in more than 100 locations internationally, including Australia.

COVID-19: Government Stimulus Package
The Commonwealth Government has announced its fiscal response package to address the economic impacts of the Coronavirus outbreak.

COVID-19: All news
Get the latest news from AMCA on COVID-19.

COVID-19: Recommended Links
The AMCA recommends these sources (webpages), which we suggest members check regularly to stay abreast of COVID-19

COVID-19: Ubiquitous guide
To help you navigate the different safe workplace guidelines out there, here are some key things to consider for your workplace.

COVID-19: Webinars
Here you can find useful webinars to help you stay on top of the impacts from COVID-19.
AMCA Action

**Trusted information, industry voice**

- Advisory role with government to inform building industry guidelines
- Compiled clear, concise information on government support for our members
- Collaborated with other industry organisations to create an employer guide
- Wrote to politicians on industry’s behalf, including to the Prime Minister, Mr Scott Morrison
- Developed a suite of webinars containing practical, actionable advice
- Maximised social media platforms, promoted our resources via social media
- Connected with past members to re-engage them
- Connected with sponsors/partners
- Establishing new partners and companies who strengthen our future industry

- Cybersecurity
- Cash Flow Management
- Crisis Management
- Keeping staff engaged and productive working at home
- Construction Law issues
- Q and A with leading immunologist Nobel Laureate Professor Peter Doherty
- JobKeeper package
- Maintaining psychological health and wellbeing
- Technology solutions to drive sales, productivity and supply chain
Results

Impact of our initiatives

- HVAC remains on the essential services list
- Strong growth in social media engagement and website hits
- New membership enquiries
- Anecdotally happy members, lots of positive feedback and appreciation
- Happy Board
- Sense of Belonging
- Strong strategic direction on where to take the organisation in the coming months
Where to now?

The future of construction in Australia

• Whilst construction has not shut down, private residential and commercial growth is expected to be very subdued in the coming months

• The unknown….we know some things (we have successfully flattened the curve), we don’t know other things (will there be a second wave?)

• We anticipate strong growth in government infrastructure projects in the coming years to stimulate the economy

• Government leadership beyond stimulus and fast tracking projects

• Opportunity for Industrialised Construction (let's go strategic not tactical)
  • New operating model
  • New supply chain thinking
  • Re-organising processes
  • High performing buildings
Thanks for listening

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Q&A

If we don’t get to your question – please email them to covid19@thebesa.com
Webinar Programme

**Monday 27th** – A market view - Simon Rawlinson, Partner, Head of Strategic Research and Insight - Arcadis

**Tuesday 28th** – Maintenance and FM during the pandemic – expert panel & SFG20

**Wednesday 29th** – Supply Chain - Frank Elkins, COO Travis Perkins

**Thursday 30th** – Paul Scully MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets)

**Friday 1st May** - Crisis Communications during #COVID19 – how to stay alive and thrive during the pandemic – Su Butcher

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Record landscape.

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