The Qld Building and Construction Industry: A Snapshot

**How many jobs does it create?**
- Queensland construction employment: 246,400 (9.7%)

**How much does it produce?**
- Construction industry gross value added: $27 Billion (8.6%)

**How skilled is it?**
- Construction industry % of workforce with a Certificate Level III or above qualification as their highest level of educational attainment: 65%

**How much VET training does it do?**
- VET enrolments per hundred workers:
  - Construction: 7.3
  - Manufacturing: 3.8
  - Mining: 3.3
  - Education & Training: 0.4
  - Health Care & Social Assistance: 0.8

**How many businesses?**
- Construction businesses total: 77,630
  - Sole traders: 45,560
  - SMEs (1-20): 30,640
  - Large (over 20): 1,430

**How much do its workers earn?**
- Median weekly earnings by industry:
  - Construction: $1,310
  - Manufacturing: $1,160
  - Mining: $2,000
  - Education & Training: $1,220
  - Health Care & Social Assistance: $1,040

**DISCLAIMER:** The data in this snapshot was collected prior to the onset of effects from COVID-19.