

## SITE ALLOWANCES

Due to Corona Virus and the resulting economic downturn, the Australian Bureau of Statistics has now put out data that shows the cost of living has actually gone down this year.

So the All Groups CPI (Melbourne) figure is down 1.8% on the March QTR. With the result that the CPI only went up in Melbourne 0.3% for the year June 19 to June 20. And that means that under the EBA, site allowances will not rise from **1 October 2020**.

Under the EBA (1) site allowance cannot be less that what is being paid prior to 1 October, but (2) can only go up in 5 cent increments, provided the CPI increase takes the amount more than half way to the next 5 cents.

## New projects - Melbourne inner suburbs and shopping centres

- Projects between \$3.0 million and \$244.6m: \$4.35 per hour.
- For projects over \$244.6 million, see chart below.

Renovations and referbishment, Melbourne and inner suburbs: \$3.75 per hour.

## **New Projects Elsewhere**

| Project value             | Site allowance \$ per hour |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$3.0 - 8.2 million       | \$2.50                     |
| \$8.2 – 20.2 million      | \$2.70                     |
| \$20.2 – 40.8 million     | \$3.00                     |
| \$40.8 – 81.5 million     | \$3.55                     |
| \$81.5 – 163.1 million    | \$4.20                     |
| \$163.1 – 244.6 million   | \$4.35                     |
| \$ 244.6 – 326.0 million  | \$4.55                     |
| \$326.0 – 489.3 million   | \$4.70                     |
| \$489.3 – 683.1 million   | \$4.80                     |
| \$683.1 – 909.3 million   | \$4.90                     |
| \$909.3 – 1184.9 million  | \$5.00                     |
| \$1184.9 – 1454.1 million | \$5.40                     |
| \$1454.1 – 1831.1 million | \$5.85                     |

For projects above \$1,831.1 million, there shall be an increment in site allowance to Clause 10 Appendix C of the Agreement.

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