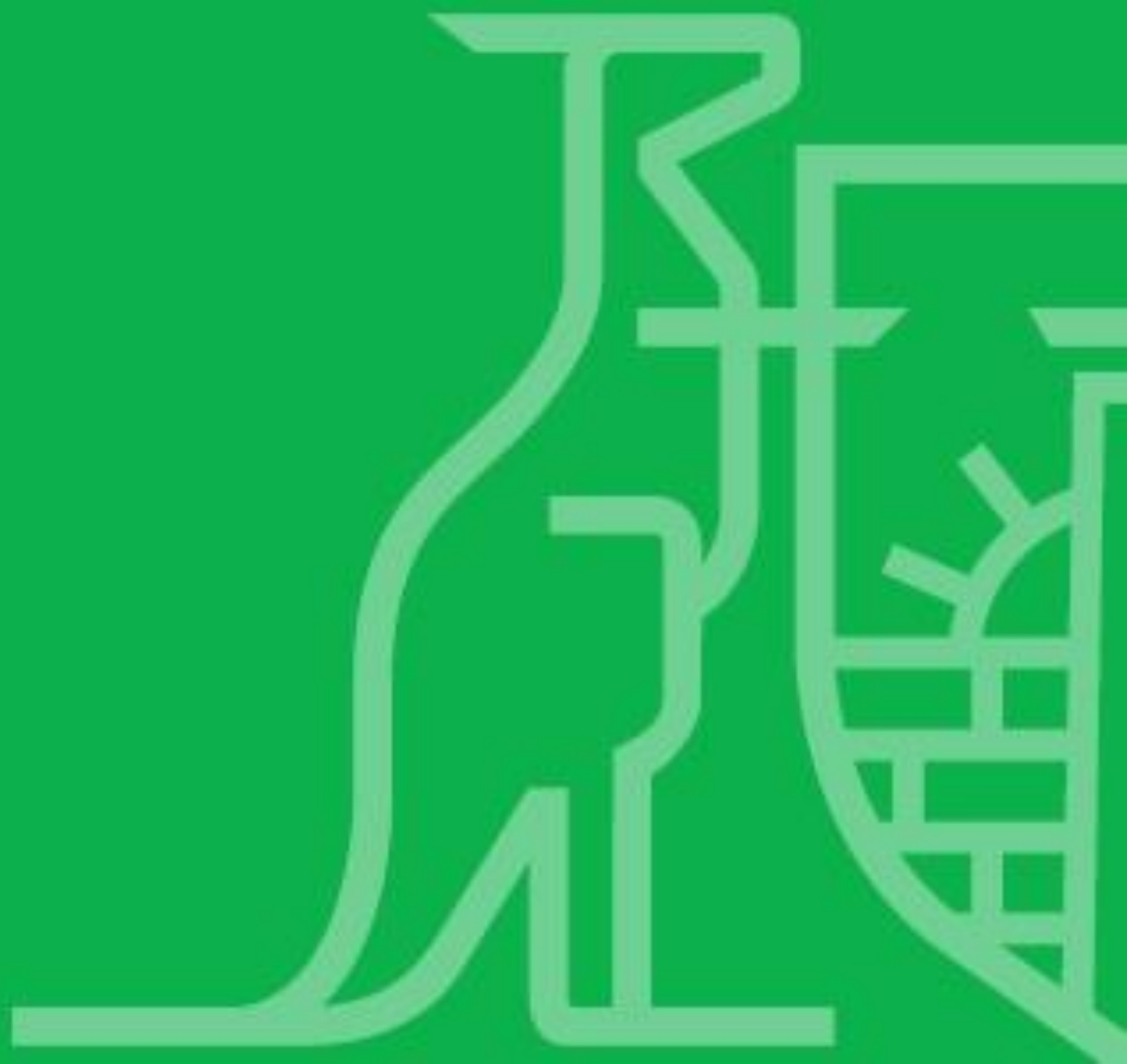


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member survey

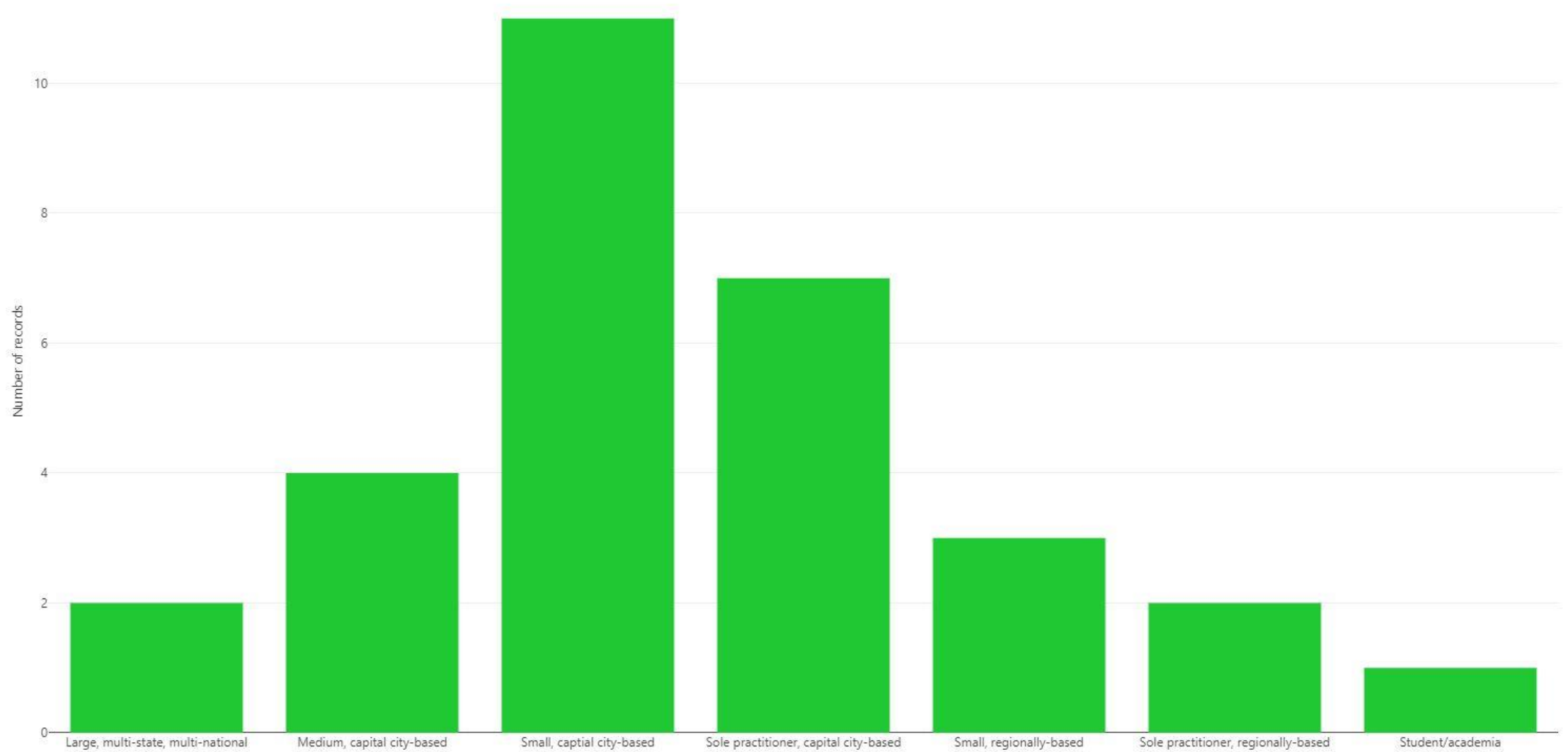
covid-19 business impacts

Across Australia the Institute is requesting feedback from members to monitor how practices are faring amid COVID-19 restrictions.

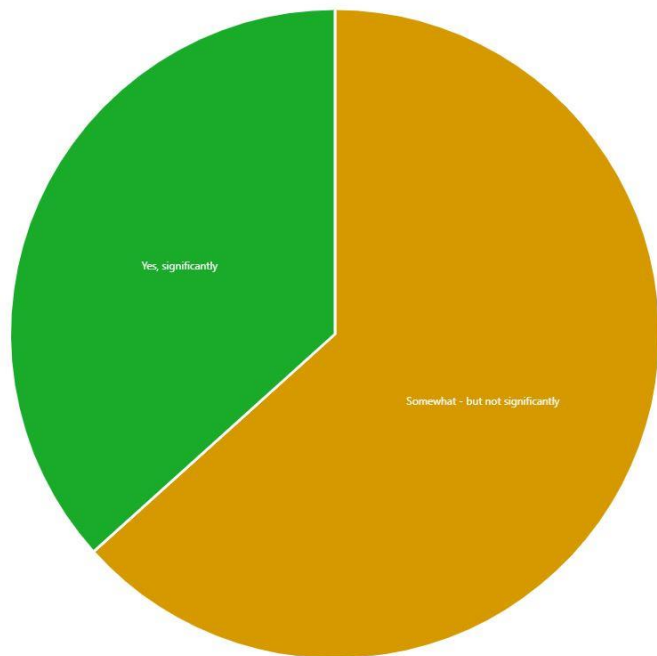
Your input is extremely valuable and helps us to understand the impact of the pandemic and best advocate for the profession.

Take the survey here <https://airtable.com/shruIXvJIFP8NOJHE>

Member Survey Responses – 30 responses 14 Apr–5 May



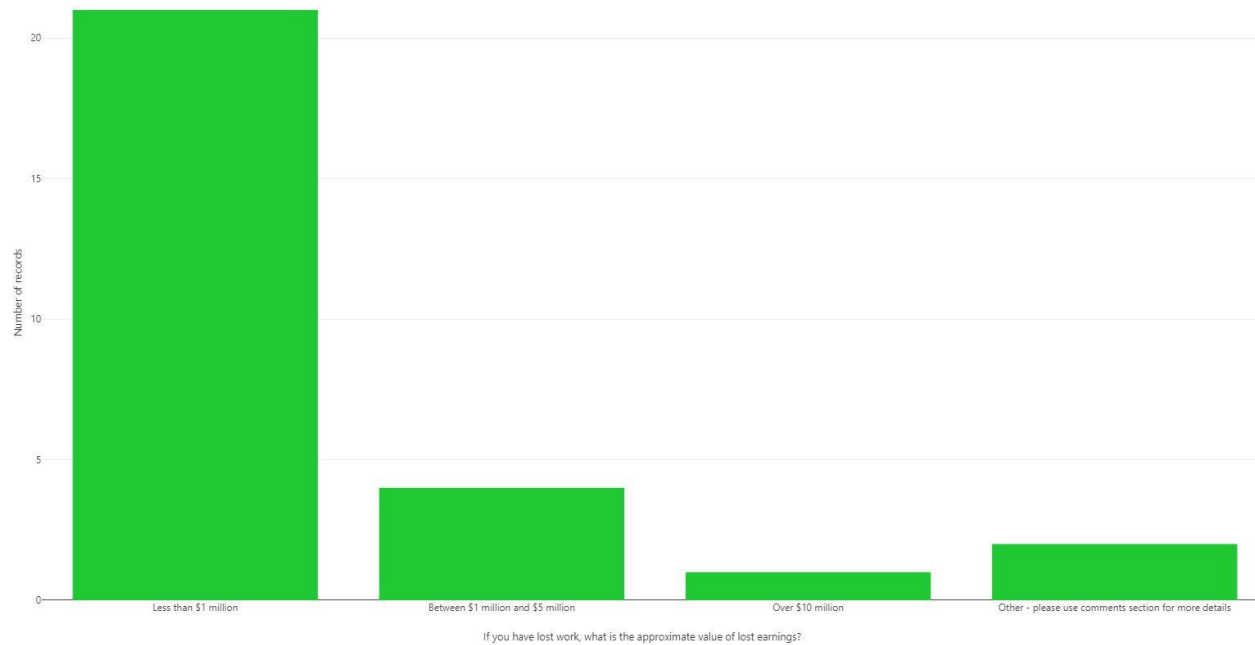
Member Survey Responses – Impact of COVID-19



Is COVID-19 impacting your practice?
37% Yes significantly
63% somewhat

- Delays/postponed/cancelled work
- Financial impact
- Difficulty securing new prospects
- Some staff layoffs
- Difficulty WFH/tech
- Operational site issues
- Morale

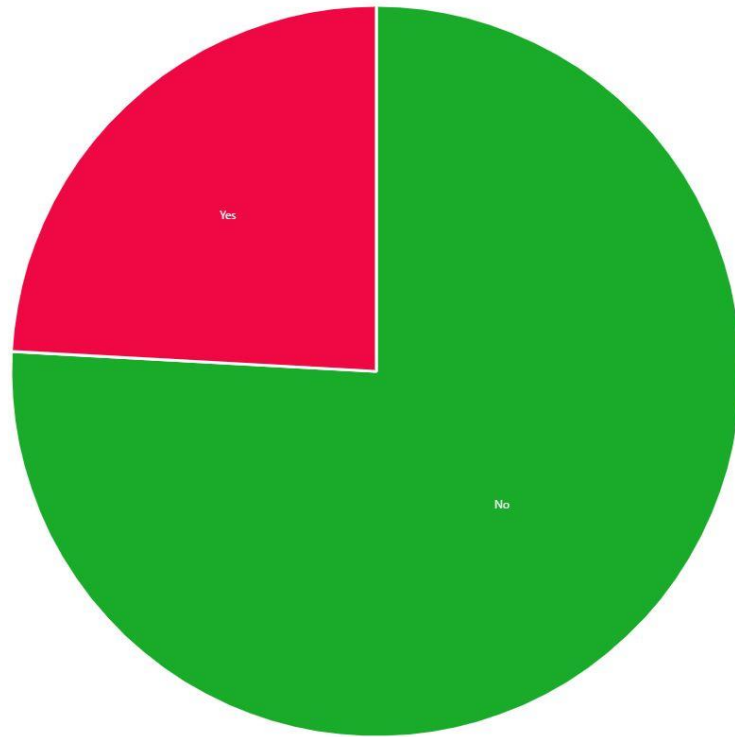
Member Survey Responses – Business Health



Revenue Losses

- Revenue losses: most are less than \$1m
- 10 respondents have reduced hours
- Avg 1 day per week
- 30% can hold on 2-4 months
- 30% 4-6 months

Member Survey Responses – Staff impact



Practices with staff lay offs:
76% No
24% Yes

- 24% have made staff layoffs/stand downs
- Avg 1-4, up to 20 staff
- Forced leave
 - 17% Yes, 83% No

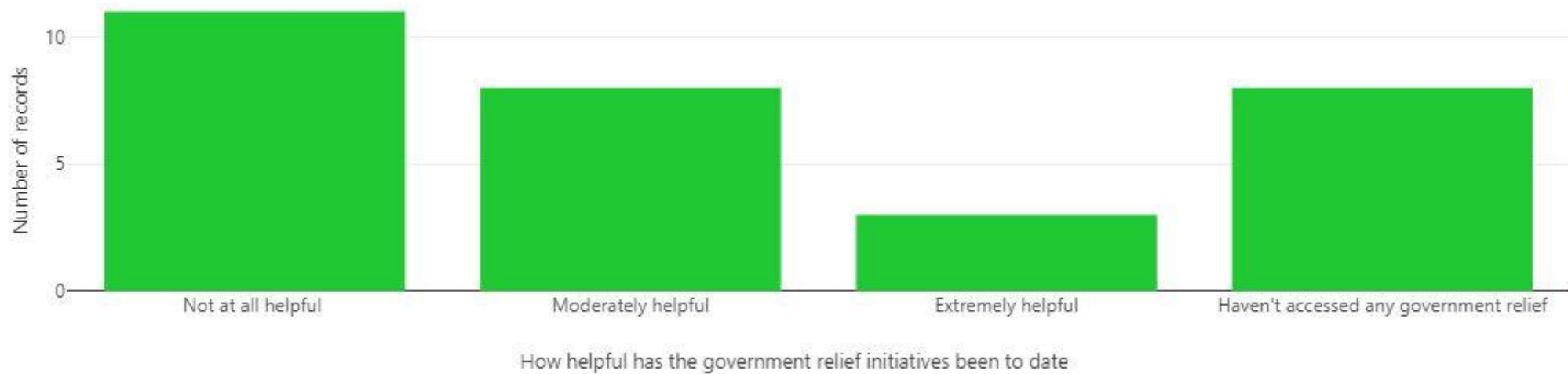
Member Survey Responses – Business operations

- Supply chain issues

- Lack off communication from clients
- Consultant hold ups
- Contract renegotiations

- Negotiating cost savings

- Outsourced services e.g. IT, leases
- Mortgage/rent
- Insurances
- Salaries



Member survey – what support do you need?

Support requested	Institute services and tools
New projects – assistance to secure new business, including small projects	MakeSpace program – coming soon
COVID-19 updates, planning and construction regulations	See e-news and NSW President Updates weekly Follow NSW social channels COVID-19 web page
Operational advice e.g. site visits	Architect site visit checklist
Advocacy for public projects work – new and existing	See Policy and Advocacy page for letters to govt Weekly meeting with DPIE
Recognition for smaller practices	Awards program
Access to bush fire rebuilding projects	Bush fire response page , CPD, Letter to LGAs
Working from home guidance	3 Apr [net]work from home replay
Weekly info sessions to connect with peers and focus on what works	Join [net]work from home Fri 9am [net]work from home Recordings and resources
Graduate, student support, TAFE Building Design and Surveyor courses with ""virtual"" access to jobs under construction to facilitate mandatory site inspections	

Member survey – quotes

‘Updates on covid-19 in regards to planning and construction have been very helpful.’

‘Keep doing what you are doing – its good.’

‘Ongoing information and summaries of government positions is very useful – thank you.’

‘Reassuring to know that the institute and the network of architects around it is there and regularly in touch.’

CPD requirements architects registration board

For the 2019–2020 reporting period, Architects should undertake a minimum of 15 hours of CPD (instead of 20 hours), of which at least 10 hours must be Formal CPD activity.

Read here: [ARB CPD Update](#)

planning fast tracking approvals

The Institute can help to highlight projects to the DPIE that have stalled in approvals with LGAs, Land and Environment and DPIE.

Complete the form here: <https://www.formpl.us/form/1045716038>

Look out for new MakeSpace for Living Streets program – coming soon

save the date

2020 awards presentation

Free, live broadcast to be held on Fri 3 July

More details coming soon...!



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voting opens today

People's Choice Awards

Vote for your pick of projects across three categories reflecting life in 2020

- Isolation Oasis Award
- We're All In This Together Award
- Post-Iso Party Award



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nsw useful links

- Covid-19 resources, tools and updates <https://www.architecture.com.au/about/national-covid-19-response/>
- Procurement NSW Prequalification Scheme to assist bushfire affected communities <https://tenders.nsw.gov.au/?event=public.scheme.show&RFTUUID=B9A30F09-99EC-D33A-810D5B89C5B8A71C>
- NSW weekly member survey <https://airtable.com/shruIXvJIFP8NOJHE>
- Fast tracking planning approvals with Local Govt., Land and Environment and DPIE <https://www.formpl.us/form/1045716038>
- NSW Govt prequalification scheme <https://buy.nsw.gov.au/schemes/government-architects-strategy-and-design-scheme>
- Register for [net]work from home with NSW Chapter <https://architecture.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwkceyrqTgqHyOpKyhhiXS3rNjyf9VUcQ>
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