### **National COVID-19 Member Survey Results**

In June 2020 we surveyed 430 of our members to determine the affects of COVID-19 on the architecture profession. A substantial slowdown in projects and measurable shifts in employment were the biggest pandemic-driven changes, revealing the need for greater support for architects and the wider built environment profession.

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RESPONDENTS

69.11% Male 30.30% Female 431 Total

64.87%

30.48%



PRACTICE SIZE 65.25% Small 23.17% Medium 11.58% Large

of respondents reported they have had projects that have stalled

Of respondents reported stalled

projects having a dollar value of

as a result of COVID-19

between \$1 - 5 Million

# Have the government initiatives been helpful?

61.81%

GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

Of respondents reported having accessed jobkeeper for either themselves or by their employer.

CLOSED Issues No Issues

Has Covid-19 caused supply chain issues?

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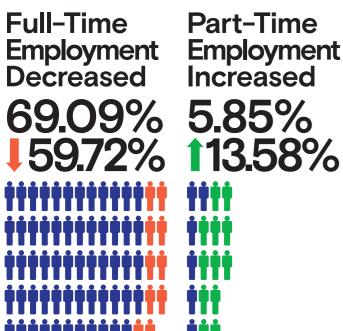
SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES

Having Supply Chain Issues

Caused by - delays from Importing building materials from overseas including, carpet, tiles, Joinery, stone, steel, light fittings, windows, furniture and building facades, computers and equipment Also, IT issues (4.42%)

No Supply Chain Issues

EMPLOYMENT STATUS



EMPLOYMENT CHANGE

11.68% 27.27%

Of the respondents indicated a change in their employment status as a result of COVID-19 Of respondents indicated that their practice had been forced to lay off or stand down staff

Interestingly, there were no

reported part-time employees prior to COVID-19 for large sized

practices, this figure increased to

12.50% as a result of COVID-19



Have projects stalled?

PROJECT PROGRESS

# Covid-19 links preventing projects from progressing

7.33% 23.28%

Lack of investor confidence

Slow financing approvals from banks

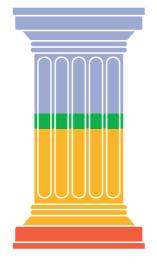
Client financing issues, too nervous to commit

delays from government approvals. JOB KEEPER

government relief initiatives have been extremely or somewhat helpful.

**GOVERNMENT PROJECTS** 

## **Practices which rely** on Government funded architecture projects



53.6%

of practices rely on government work

of these would be significantly impacted by a slowed pipeline

may no longer be viable at all

MONTHS OF WORK IN PIPELINE



44.28% 23.54% 6.08%

3-6 months of work in the pipeline

1-2 months of work in the pipeline

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