# CONSTRUCTION

**INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2019** 

### **THE WORKFORCE**

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into eight groups





Residential Building Construction

Other Construction Services

• Non-Residential Building Construction

Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction















- Building Structure Services
- Building Installation Services
- Building Completion Services

8%

of the total Tasmanian workforce



**Building Installation** Services

is the largest employing group



Half the industry is under 35 years old

## THE INJURIES

injuries across the industry in 2019



**39%** of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

serious injuries per million hours worked SECOND HIGHEST OF ALL INDUSTRIES

45% higher than the state average of

**ACTION AREAS** 



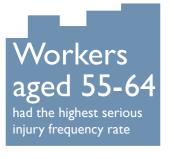
17% decrease

in serious injury frequency rate over the last ten years

Higher than the statewide decrease of 9% in the same period

### THE PEOPLE







Occupations with the highest percentage of serious injuries





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Construction and Mining Labourers

13%

Residential Building Construction reported the highest number of injuries



### THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry



Body stressing









manual tasks

Hazardous



and falls

Slips, trips

Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry



Safe movement of vehicles and plant



Asbestos related diseases





