



# Procuring and funding building projects summary

**Funding recipient** responsibilities for Commonwealth funded building work

## Do I have responsibilities?

The *Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016* (Code) applies to building work when a funding recipient receives at least \$10 million, or \$5 million (which is at least 50% of the project's value) in Commonwealth funding.

A Workplace Relations Management Plan (WRMP) is required when the Commonwealth contributes to the project at least \$10 million, or \$5 million (which is at least 50% of the project's value).

## Funding recipient responsibilities checklist

### Expressions of interest and tenders

- You need to check your agreement with your funding entity as it may require you to comply with certain Code obligations.
- You are encouraged to notify the ABCC as soon as practicable after release.
- Your process may need to be consistent with the Code.

### Respondents may need to:

- confirm they, and their related entities, will comply with the Code
- not be subject to an exclusion sanction
- provide a range of information related to their workforce, relevant court or tribunal decisions and security of payment
- provide a WRMP if required.

### Awarding the contract

- You are encouraged to notify the ABCC when the contract has been awarded.

### Construction phase

- We encourage you to familiarise yourself with the requirements of the Code and report any breach allegations.
- We encourage you to make timely payments to contractors as delays can have down-stream effects on cash flow.

## How the ABCC can help

### Getting it right

The ABCC has developed model clauses for use by recipients to help comply with the Code. A WRMP model template is also available for you to provide to contractors.

### How to notify the ABCC

Notification forms are available at [www.abcc.gov.au](http://www.abcc.gov.au)

### Need more information?

Visit the Government section of the ABCC website, or contact us directly for more information or advice about your individual circumstances:

- **Website:** [abcc.gov.au/building-code/funding-recipients](http://abcc.gov.au/building-code/funding-recipients)
- **Email:** [enquiry@abcc.gov.au](mailto:enquiry@abcc.gov.au)
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