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SunSuper Merge

Sunsuper signed the Heads of Agreement in March, we've been progressing our plans to merge with QSuper. We're now excited to introduce the super fund that will be formed through the merger of Sunsuper and QSuper:



Australian Retirement Trust will be one of Australia's largest super funds, proud to take care of over \$200 billion in retirement savings for more than two million members. As a fund that works for members, not shareholders, we'll work in members' best interests, and commit to returning profits to them as lower fees and better services. Following the merger, all Sunsuper and QSuper members will be a part of Australian Retirement Trust, and all Australians will be able to join the fund.

RPR Star - Darren Chambers



Darren Chambers started working with RPR late last year and was a dream placement having transitioned into the role seamlessly, where this Spray-painting role had been a notoriously hard role to fill in the past.

Darren has shown his professionalism and **Do it, Mean it** attitude representing RPR at the highest level when working onsite. Feedback from the client has been 5 star and they are working on taking Darren permanent well before his temp to perm transition period.

Darren has been a pleasure to work with and is a true example of the type of quality candidate that we would like to see representing RPR

Roma Street Taking Shape as Cross River Rail Embarks on New Phase

Despite not being visible to pedestrians passing just outside, a giant 20-metre-deep cavern has now been excavated deep underground at Cross River Rail's Roma Street worksite, marking the next exciting phase of construction on the transformational rail project.

Minister for Transport and Main Roads Mark Bailey said the station box would house the future Cross River Rail Roma Street station entrance, which will rise 27 metres above the new underground rail level once completed.

Over 45,000 people are expected to use the new station every week-day and the new Roma Street station will not only become our state's single most significant transport interchange, it will also be an integral part of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Mr Bailey pointed also to the crucial role that construction of Cross River rail is playing in supporting our economy in the meantime, with more than 200 people currently working on the Cross River Rail's Roma Street site and over 2,000 working on the project in total

"Cross River Rail is injecting more than \$4 million a day into the economy and providing both job and training opportunities at a time when they're needed most," he said

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COVID-19 UPDATE

The novel coronavirus is affecting 222 countries and territories around the world. The website Worldometer has at 04/03/2022 has the following statistics:

- ❖ Coronavirus Cases: 442,406,885
- ❖ Deaths: 6,001,833 – (2% of closed cases)
- ❖ Recovered: 375,025,641

The website also lists useful information such as: Symptoms, Incubation Period, Mortality Rate, Age Sex and existing conditions of Death, and Expert Opinions. For more information visit the [Worldometer](https://www.worldometer.info)

USA, India & Brazil still have the highest numbers currently. There are still 259,251 active cases in Australia. We have had 5,352 Deaths (3% of closed cases):

QLD – From **6pm Friday 4 March 2022**, face masks will no longer be required indoors except in:

- healthcare settings
- residential aged care
- disability accommodation
- prisons
- public transport
- airports
- planes.

Venues and events will no longer have density limits.

Masks are still recommended whenever you can't social distance.

NSW – **The following restrictions have eased:**

- Face masks will only be required on public transport and public transport waiting areas, planes, and indoors at airports, public hospitals, private health facilities, residential aged care facilities or hostels and indoor music festivals with more than 1000 people.
- Vaccination requirements will remain for indoor music festivals over 1000 people.

VIC – face masks are only be required to be worn in the following settings:

- Workers in:
 - hospitality and retail
 - hospitals and indoor areas at care facilities
 - early childhood centres and primary schools

Masks are recommended for other workers serving the public i.e. receptionists, greeting guests, or serving customers.

Toolbox - Manual Handling

Manual handling can represent a significant part of the roles we undertake. It is defined as work requiring

the use of force exerted by a person to lift, lower, push, pull, carry, or otherwise move, hold or restrain a thing or unstable or unbalanced loads that are difficult to hold. It's important that we do all we can to **proactively** manage our bodies and our tasks to prevent injuries. Our aim is to get you home safely to the people and things that you love the most.

What can we do to **reduce the risk** of manual handling injuries?

- Warm up prior to commencing work.
- **Assess** your task prior to commencing it - are there any hazards that need addressing first (are you working in a cramped space, are there slip/fall risks, is your line of sight impaired, are you working around MHE, do you need PPE).
 - Is the task really heavy or awkward – is it a 2-person lift? If you answered, yes, make sure you get the help you need before attempting the task in question.
- **Communicate** with your other team members.
- **Don't rush.**

