

Media Release

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Master Builders and Hartshorn Distillery Partner up to Keep Worksites Safe

Statement by Mr Matthew Pollock – Executive Director - Master Builders Tasmania

Master Builders Tasmania and Hartshorn Distillery have partnered up to ensure workers on all construction sites in Tasmania have access to hand sanitiser.

Master Builders Tasmania Executive Director, Matthew Pollock said: “we are committed to keeping sites open, but to do so we have a duty to keep sites safe and a key part of this is to ensure worker on site can access proper hygiene products.”

“The Premier in his latest Ministerial address rightly said that we are going to war with coronavirus. In times past it was auto factories repurposing their production lines to build aeroplanes and tanks. Today it’s Hartshorn distillery replacing their world winning vodka and gin with hand sanitizer.”

“Master Builders is proud to partner with this renowned Tasmanian family business to ensure construction sites have access to hand sanitizer, to keep sites open and workers and the community safe from coronavirus.” Mr Pollock said.

Ryan Hartshorn from Hartshorn Distillery said, “It’s great to lend a helping hand to the construction industry to get through this trying time, especially considering this is also helping our business survive.”

“Hand sanitiser is all we are producing at the moment and we are currently running at full capacity to get it produced, with roughly 1000L produced so far for members of Master Builders. Today we are going to be producing around 200 bottles.

“We thank the members of Master Builders for supporting our business.” Mr Hartshorn said.

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