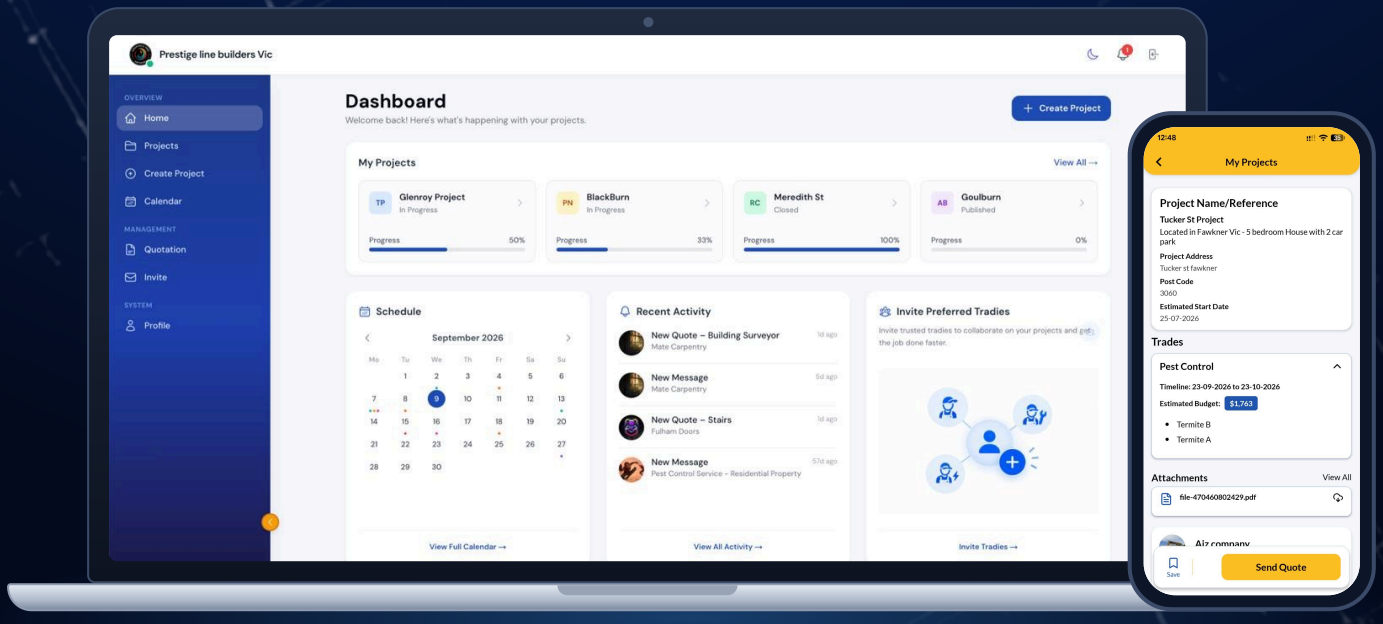
BUILD2TRADE

THE DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION NETWORK

Australia's First Digital Networking Platform

for Builders, Tradies & Suppliers

Jobs, trades, quotes and suppliers — found on Build 2 Trade.



Builders

Publish projects and compare quotes

Tradies

Discover local projects and win work

Suppliers

Showcase products and quote directly

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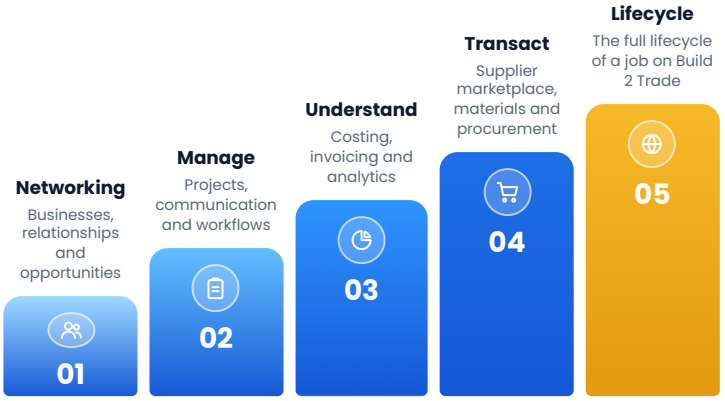
About Us

Built from 21 years in building and construction — for the builders who keep every job moving.

WHO IT CONNECTS



WHERE WE'RE HEADING



Build 2 Trade was built from 21 years of experience in the building and construction industry — and from firsthand experience of the problems builders face every day. We saw an industry full of platforms designed to benefit clients and trades, yet very few built to genuinely support the builder. Too often, the buck stops with the builder: chasing trades, dealing with last-minute cancellations, managing quotes across messages and emails, and accepting whatever option is available simply to keep a job moving.

Build 2 Trade was created to give builders control and autonomy over their projects. Builders can keep working with the trades they know and trust through our **Invite Preferred Tradies** feature, while also having access to a broader network when they need additional quotes, a new trade or reliable backup.

But we don't want Build 2 Trade to be just another quoting platform.

Our vision is to bring more of the building process into **one dedicated workspace**. Jobs, quotes, trade communication and contacts are managed on Build 2 Trade, reducing the need to search through messages, emails and multiple platforms just to find information about one project.

And we're only just getting started.

One of our latest developments is the **Build 2 Trade Suppliers tab**, designed to bring suppliers onto the platform. Our goal is to create a space where builders and trades can source what they need, compare options and build supply costs into their project planning — making cost projections even more useful.

Ultimately, we're building the platform we wanted for ourselves: a place where builders can post a job, access a ready network of trades, organise quotes, communicate with their team, source supplies and understand projected job costs — all on Build 2 Trade.

> **We want to put the passion back into building — by taking away the hours spent chasing people, searching through messages or paying for multiple platforms that each solve only one part of the problem.**

App Flow and Purpose

Build 2 Trade follows the lifecycle of a job — from posting it, to hiring trades, to forecasting what it will cost. Here's how a builder moves through it.

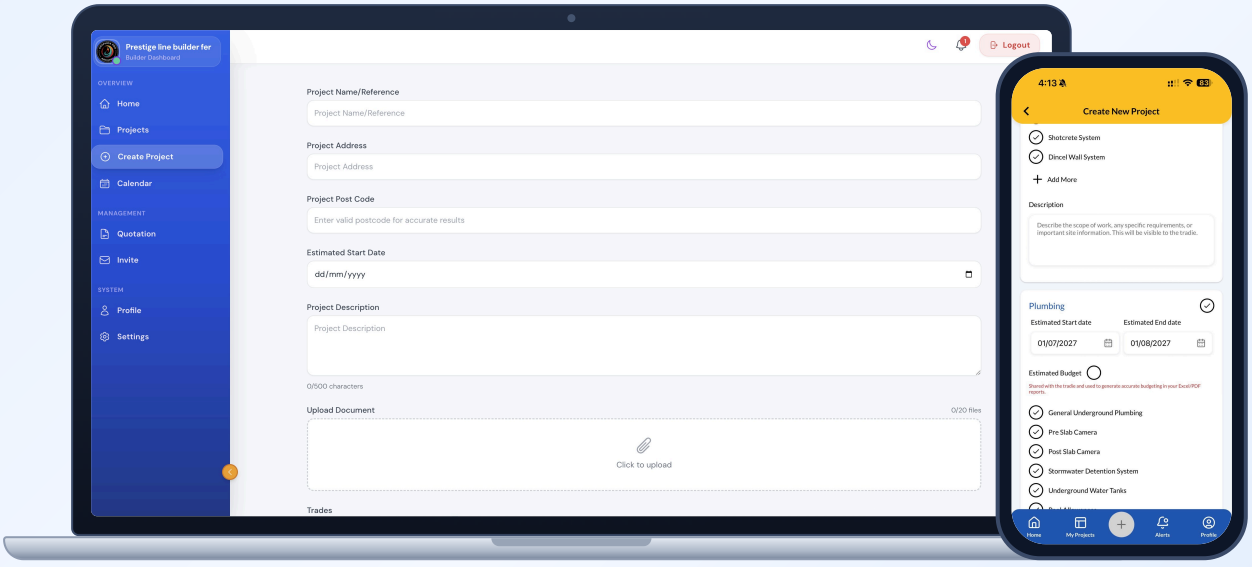
THE LIFECYCLE OF A JOB

01 Post a job → 02 Jobs in progress → 03 Quotes → 04 Hired tradies & calendar → 05 Job overview

01 STEP 01

Post a Job

Builders create a project from the desktop dashboard or the mobile app — whichever suits the moment, in the office or on site.



Desktop: Create Project

Mobile: Create New Project

Add the project details

Project name, address, postcode, estimated start date and a description of the scope.

Select trades, then select from the pre-selected scope of works

Choose each trade and select from the pre-selected scope of works, e.g. Plumbing → Underground Plumbing.

Set dates & budget per trade

Estimated start and end dates, plus a budget that feeds your Excel/PDF reports.

Publish or invite

Open the job to the network, or invite your preferred tradies directly to quote.

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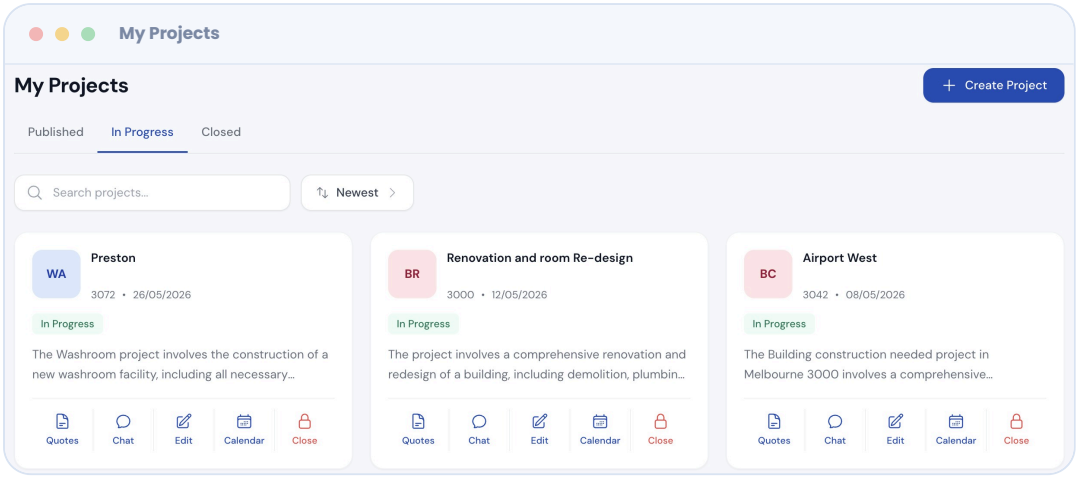
02 STEP 02

Jobs in Progress

Once published, every job appears in My Projects, where builders can filter, search and manage each one.



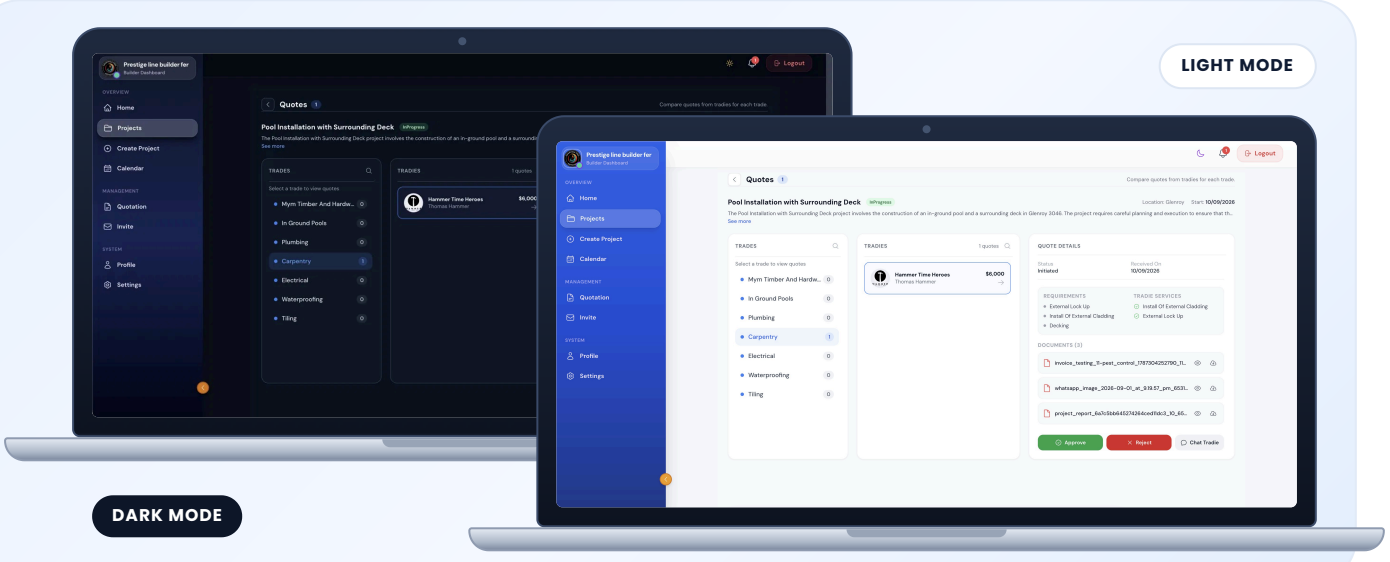
- Filter jobs by Published, In Progress or Closed
- Search and sort your projects
- Open quotes, chat, edit, view the calendar or close each job

03 STEP 03

Receive Quotes

Open any quote to see the amount, status, the trade's requirements and services, and their documents — then approve, reject or chat to the tradie.

- Compare quotes for each trade
- See requirements and tradie services
- View and download quote documents
- Approve or reject in one click, or chat to the tradie



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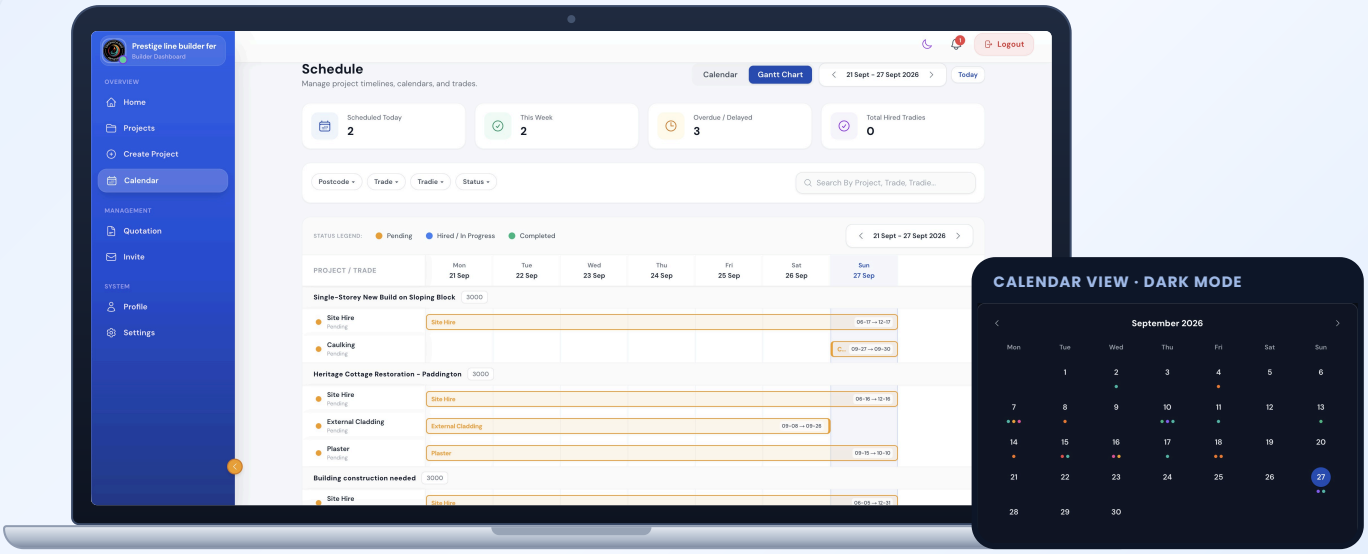
Hired Tradies & Calendar

Once a quote is accepted, the trade is hired onto the job and their dates flow straight into the builder's schedule — viewable as a Gantt chart or a calendar.



- Switch between Calendar and Gantt chart views
- Filter by postcode, trade, tradie or status
- Track every trade as Pending, Hired / In Progress or Completed
- See what's scheduled today, this week and what's overdue

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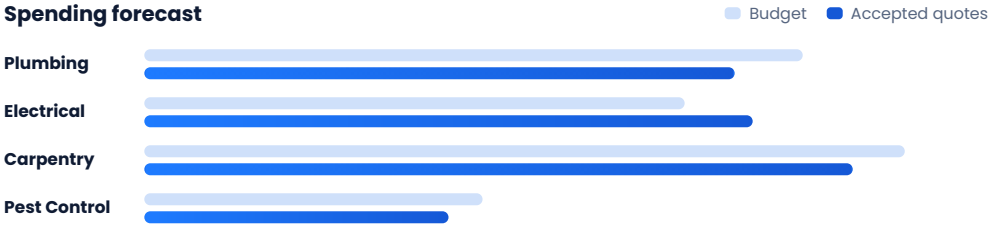
Job Overview

Each job has its own overview: budget against accepted quotes, a spending forecast for the full job, and a report you can download as a PDF or Excel file.



Job report
Download as PDF or Excel



App Enhancement and Development

What's new, what we're improving now and what's coming next for every builder, trade and supplier.

IN ACTIVE DEVELOPMENT

NEW FEATURES

• Available now

Profile Switcher
Switch between Builder, Tradie and Supplier profiles from one account.

Suppliers Tab
Suppliers create a profile, showcase products and quote builders and trades.

Trust & Identity
- ABN / ABR lookup
- Stronger business profiles
- Simpler authentication

Project Control
- Draft projects
- Project-level calendars
- Traffic-light status

Communication
- Central conversation centre
- Clearer read receipts
- Voice input

Quoting & Estimates
- Clear status workflow
- Quote shortlisting
- Better quote visibility

Business Insight
- Conversion analytics
- Jobs won and lost
- Revenue and client views

Construction Workflow
- SOW and ITP templates
- Subcontractor agreements
- Invoice approval controls

AI Take Off
Upcoming
- AI-assisted take-offs from plans
- Quantity & BOQ support
- AI profile and project writing

Supplier Marketplace
Upcoming
- Supplier storefronts
- Discover and compare materials
- Request pricing and quotes

Xero Integration
Sync invoices, manage payments and keep your accounts up to date.

Upcoming

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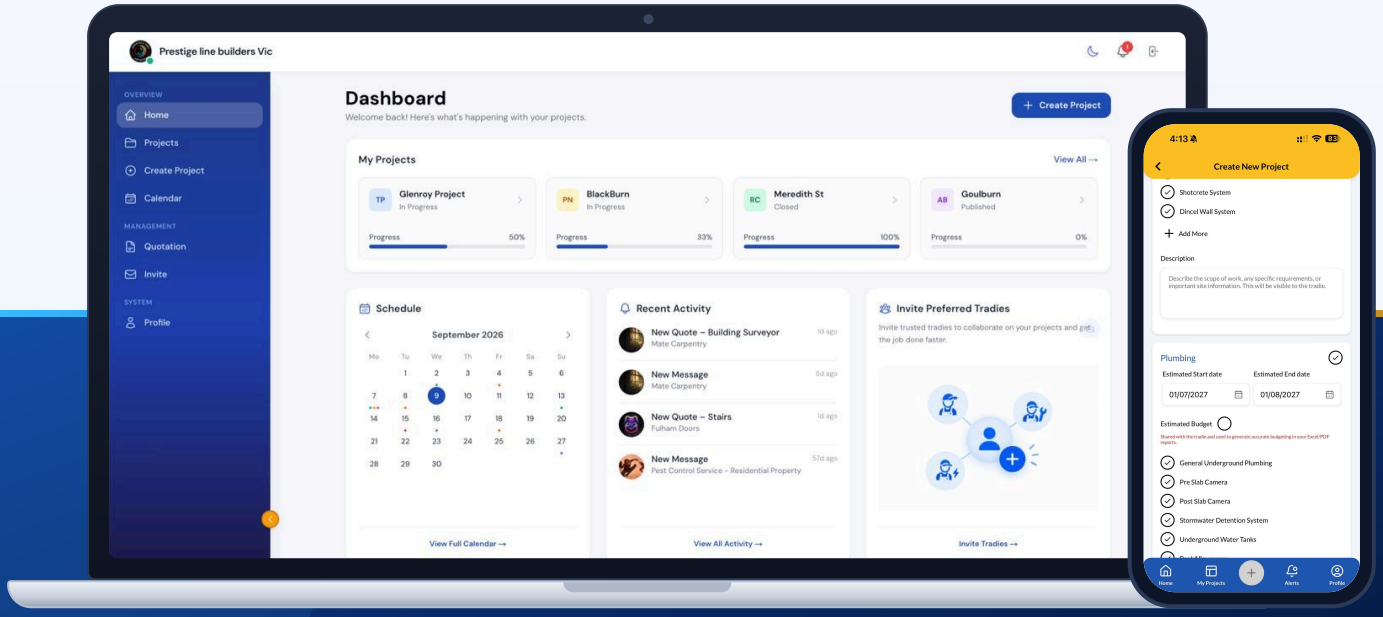
THE DIGITAL CONSTRUCTION NETWORK

Stronger Connections Better Builds

Join the growing network of builders, tradies and suppliers making residential construction more connected, transparent and digital.

Publish Projects | **Find Work** | **Supply Materials** | **Build Together**



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