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WA Government backs new Atlas precast circulation plant to accelerate home builds

The WA Government has today announced a major investment in the Atlas Precast Naval Base facility, funding new automated manufacturing equipment and a concrete batching plant that will significantly increase WA's capacity to produce precast homes.

The investment expands Atlas' capacity to deliver housing across the residential spectrum, from social and affordable homes, medium density housing and multi-story dwellings. Atlas is also working with Simonds Group through a joint venture to extend this capability into the detached housing market.

"We are grateful for the WA Government's confidence in what we are building at Naval Base," Atlas Group CEO Julian Ambrose said.

"This is a step change in how we deliver construction. Moving to an automated, circulation-based manufacturing model allows us to improve consistency, reduce inefficiencies and deliver projects faster and more reliably."

At full capacity, the facility will produce more than 9400 apartment equivalents per year, 30 per cent of which will be reserved for State housing and public infrastructure.

"The Government's support means we can go further, faster, and commit to a guaranteed supply pipeline for State housing programs for the next decade. New equipment is already arriving, with more than 90 containers in transit to Perth for installation this year.

"The expansion will create 125 local jobs during construction and 75 ongoing operational roles by December 2027," Mr Ambrose said.

The automated circulation plant forms part of Atlas Group's broader strategy to integrate design, engineering, manufacturing and construction into a more aligned, end-to-end delivery model.

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About this project

Atlas Precast's Naval Base facility is already supplying precast components to live projects across Western Australia, including the Rivervale HAFF project (171 affordable apartments), Mandurah Common Ground (social housing) Nedlands Square (shopping centre), and Alma Square in North Perth (retail and 108 homes).

The circulation plant will introduce a higher level of automation into precast production, enabling components to move through a structured, repeatable manufacturing process.

Compared to traditional methods, this model will deliver:

- Faster production cycles and improved throughput
- Greater consistency and quality output
- Reduced reliance on on-site construction activity
- Safer and more controlled working environments
- More predictable and reliable project delivery

About Atlas Group

The Atlas Group of Companies is a proudly Western Australian-owned construction group based in Perth. Atlas Building (WA) Pty Ltd, established in 1994, holds Department of Finance Builders' Prequalification Level 5 (Complex) and has delivered some of the state's most recognised projects across commercial, residential, health, aged care, education, and hospitality sectors. Atlas Precast manufactures high-quality precast concrete products from its facility at Naval Base, WA. The Group is led by founder Julian Ambrose with over 30 years of industry experience in Western Australia.

Additional footage

[B-roll footage](#) showcases the manufacturing facility at Naval Base and highlights the application of precast concrete systems across two current Western Australian projects: Mandurah Common Ground and Nedlands Square.