

**FROM
1 JULY 2015**

**SITE ALLOWANCE
IS BACK**

WAGES UP AT LEAST \$70 A WEEK



**YOUR PAYPACKET SHOULD BE A BIT
HEAVIER SOON, thanks to a victory
on site allowances in many sectors.**



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**Turn over for
rates table**



SITE ALLOWANCE BACK

Thanks to the the hard work of members, Delegates and Officials of the CFMEU, Site Allowance is back in the paypackets of workers in many sectors. If you work in formwork, steelfixing, painting or bricklaying, you should start receiving a pay rise from 1 July 2015. Some sectors will come on later in the year.

Some history

Site allowances were originally created by piling together old payments for working in wet, cold, hot and dirty conditions into one deal, and then linking it to the value of the build- the higher the value, the greater the hourly rate.

It became a form of bonus, where construction workers were recognised and rewarded for the contribution that their hard work brought to a successful project completed on time.

Down, then out

But when the NSW industry faced a downturn, WorkChoices raised its ugly head and State Project Awards and Agreements were ditched, construction workers did their bit by foregoing this modest payment.

While many contractors would have preferred this to remain the case when work picked up, CFMEU officials stepped in and now site allowances have been brought back.



Extra \$\$\$\$ in your pocket!

Project Value - \$Million	Site Allowance (per hour)*
2.4m - 6.5m	\$1.95
6.5m - 16.0m	\$2.15
16.0m - 32.1m	\$2.40
32.1m - 64.1m	\$2.80
64.1m - 128.3m	\$3.35
128.3m - 192.3m	\$3.45
192.3m - 256.4m	\$3.55
256.4m - 384.7m	\$3.65

If you're not getting a site allowance, contact your Delegate, or ring the CFMEU on (02) 9749 0400. Make sure you and your mates are paid up and proud!

*These allowances will vary yearly.

For projects above \$384.7 million, there shall be an increment of 10 cents per additional \$100m or part thereof.

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