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Pennsylvania brick plants cleared for re-commencement

On 19 March, Brickworks closed down manufacturing operations at its five Pennsylvania brick plants, in response to Governor Tom Wolf's order for the closure of all non life-sustaining businesses in the state.

Following further consultation with the Governor, Brickworks has been advised that it may re-open the brick plants.

As such, Brickworks will commence a phased process of re-starting facilities in Pennsylvania, taking into account the anticipated level of demand, including due consideration of the continuing impact of COVID-19, and previously planned plant rationalisation activities.

Given the rapidly evolving nature of the Coronavirus pandemic, Brickworks anticipates further impacts on production and demand across its operations over the coming months and will update the market to the extent that these are material to the Company.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Managing Director and Chairman.

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Brickworks Limited was listed on the Australian Securities Exchange in 1962 and has paid a dividend every year since then. It has four divisions - Building Products Australia, Building Products North America, Property, and Investments. Building Products Australia includes the country's largest bricks producer Austral Bricks, and other leading brands Austral Masonry, Bristle Roofing and Austral Precast. Building Products North America includes Glen-Gery, the leading brick producer in the northeast of the United States. Property maximises the value of surplus land from building products sites and includes a 50/50% Joint Venture Industrial Property Trust with Goodman. Investments include a 39.4% holding in Washington H. Soul Pattinson & Company.

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