RESOURCES TO HELP YOU GAUGE THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

There are a few major sources of information to help you assess the size and scope of the Australian construction industry.

For a good overview try the IBIS World Database: These are industry reports with market share, industry growth and company profiles for the big players like Lend Lease, Leighton etc. This database has a heading on its home for construction, and then within that choose ‘Construction E’ for the most general overview of the industry.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics also has some good data for this task. Go to ‘Ausstats’ in the library catalogue and connect. Once in there you’ll find good reports under the heading of Construction Industry including: Private Sector Construction Industry, Australia, 2002-03 "8752.0 - Building Activity, Australia" "8755.0 - Construction Work Done, Australia"
The ‘Topics at a Glance’ area also has some good info.

Other things that might interest you are the Building in Australia series from Residex and the HIA Cordell Construction 100 report from Cordell.