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11 March - World Plumbing Day

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26 May 2019 - PPI Group General Meeting - Neoperl meeting room - Shanghai - [READ MORE](#)

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SEPTEMBER

[11-13 September 2019 - 12th Triennial World Plumbing Conference - Melbourne - **READ MORE**](#)



Expressions of interest required!

It would be appreciated and assist finalising arrangements, if PPI Group Members could advise if they would be interested in attending and/or planning to attend Kitchen & Bath China 2019 and the PPI Group General Meeting to be held in Shanghai on 26 May 2019.

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Chinese language fact sheets now available

Do you source products from China but struggle to explain WELS requirements to your suppliers? The fact sheets are to help manufacturers based in China understand how to register and label WELS product that will be sold in Australia.

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2019 World Plumbing Conference

Early bird registration is now open. The conference offers opportunities to share knowledge and expertise without borders. It is for participants and decision makers at all levels of industry. Book now to reserve your place in Melbourne 2019.

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Get involved and sign up for membership of the PPI Group!

Join our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to ensure a collaborative framework is implemented to deliver specific and real outcomes for each sector. The active Special Interest Groups are: Hydronic heated water - Taps valves showers - Sanitary ware - Vacuum drainage systems.

SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED!



Introducing Incubator

Standards Australia's Incubator is now piloting a digital version of AS/NZS 3500.2:2018 Plumbing and Drainage, Part 2: Sanitary Plumbing and Drainage. All existing users of AS/NZS 3500.2:2018 are invited to explore the digital standards pilot and provide feedback. This pilot is available until 27 February 2019 and Standards Australia encourages users to test the pilot on their mobile devices.

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WaterMark Certification Scheme

Here are some recent and upcoming activities.

- Improved schedules
- WaterMark consultation
- Feasibility study of point of sale regulation
- Increased education and awareness
- Product specification review

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Last chance to comment on AS 2845.3 draft standard

Last chance to comment on AS 2845.3 Water supply - Backflow prevention devices, Part 3: Field testing and maintenance of testable devices. Get your comments in by 18 December 2018!

[COPY OF AS 2845.3 Draft Standard](#)



2019 NCC Seminars - Registration is now open!

Next February and March the ABCB will be presenting seminars in a capital city near you. Standards Australia will also outline details of changes to Australian Standards referenced in the NCC. A Plumbing Code of Australia (PCA) update will be available via webcast in May 2019.

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Call for shake-up solar water heating industry

A paper published by a research team outlines the case for further developing the solar water heating industry in Australia and calls for improved customer service to help combat negative perceptions among householders.

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DesignBUILD 2019

From architects and designers to building contractors and developers; DesignBUILD is the platform used by the industry to discover solutions to specify in their projects. It is the industry's only trade event dedicated to showcasing the latest in design and construction product and materials.

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Unsafe levels of lead in tapware product New Zealand

Master Plumbers New Zealand are calling for the Government to undertake an urgent comprehensive review of plumbing products sold in in New Zealand, following the "lead-crisis" in Australia.

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PMI Plumbing Manufacturers International

Safe, responsible plumbing - always - is the vision of PMI, the voluntary, not-for-profit association of plumbing product manufacturers in the USA. Producing 90% of the United States' plumbing products and representing more than 150 brands. PPI Group advise to check PMI's newsletter on a regular basis for most up-to-date issues of the plumbing industry in the USA.

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Reinvent the toilet challenge press release

Bill Gates launches Reinvented Toilet Expo showcasing new pathogen-killing sanitation products that don't require sewers or water lines. A range of companies from around the world came together at the expo in November 2018 in China to display a new class of sanitation solutions.

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Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2019!

And last but not least, the PPI Group would like to wish you and your families a healthy and happy Christmas. Thank you for your continued support and loyalty throughout the year. We are looking forward to work with you again in the new year. Best wishes for a prosperous 2019!

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