



E-NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

SAVE THE DATE:

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7 - 8 October 2019 - Annual Bathroom & Kitchen Business Conference 2019 - Carden Park Hotel - Cheshire's Country Estate, Chester, UK [READ MORE](#)

11-12 October 2019 - 26th Indian Plumbing Conference & Exhibition - Gayathri Grand, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru India - [READ MORE](#)

NOVEMBER

27 November 2019 - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - Offices Standards Australia Sydney - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

2020

FEBRUARY

17-20 February 2020 - WWETT Water & Wastewater Equipment, Treatment & Transport Show - Indiana Convention Center - [READ MORE](#)

APRIL

1-3 April 2020 - New Zealand Plumbing Conference - Marlborough Region New Zealand - website coming soon.

MAY

19 May 2020 - Plumbing Supply Forum - Pullman Hotel Sydney Airport - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)



Nominations for positions on the PPI Group Committee of Management now open!

Members interested in nominating, may be called at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 27 November 2019 or alternatively contact the Executive Director via email prior to the AGM. Office holders: a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary who shall be appointed by the Management Committee.

NOMINATE HERE



World Plumbing Council Distinguished Services Award for PPI Group's Executive Director Mr Stuart Henry

PPI Group's Executive Director, Mr Stuart Henry, received the [World Plumbing Council Distinguished Services Award](#) at the Plumbing & Fire Industry Awards World Plumbing Conference 2019 Gala Dinner on Friday 13 September 2019. Congratulations Stuart, well deserved!

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Plumbing Supply Forum 19 May 2020

The Plumbing Supply Forum is held every two years and next year it will be held on 19 May 2020 at Pullman Hotel near Sydney Airport. Confirmed speaker is HIA Economist Bernard Salt, and David Chandler, who is recently appointed as NSW Building Commissioner, has been invited to be a key speaker. The topics are yet to be planned, but there will be an update on the progress

of the lead issue, and regulations regarding WELS, ABCB and Standards Australia. For more information or sponsor opportunities, contact Mr Stuart Henry or Mr Jeff Patchell.

[CONTACT MR STUART HENRY](#)

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WELS enforcement strategy.

The WELS enforcement strategy is developed in consultation with the industry, and consists of the following actions:

1. continuing inspections and following up online sellers
2. working collaborative with building inspectors to organise joint inspections
3. communicating and participating in workshops and conferences

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ABCB survey on development of Performance Solutions

The Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) has released a short online survey regarding the inclusion of mandatory requirements in the National Construction Code (NCC) for the development of Performance Solutions. The survey will help inform the development of draft NCC provisions for public consultation and the associated regulation impact analysis.

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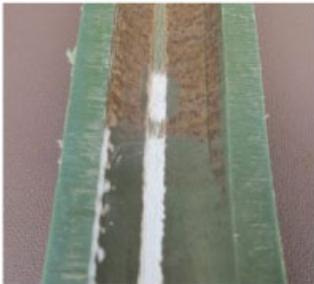
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Distribution expanding of standards by Standards Australia

PPI Group Management Committee members and Adrian OConnell, acting CEO & Company Secretary of Standards Australia, had a formal discussion to expand the distribution for Standards. Standards Australia have got a very open mind about different models in different sections. They are keen to find a solution with PPI Group about the distribution of standards and have some creativity so that it serves the industry better.

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What's causing corrosion in our pipes?

During the last 10 years we have been told that high velocities (water speeds) in pipes cause the corrosion of copper and that plumbing standards have allowed water speeds that were detrimental to the installation of copper pipes. However, onsite field testing has actually found that water speeds were nowhere near their maximum permissible rates and, in fact, the opposite was occurring – the velocities in most instances were too slow. Phil Woolhouse explains.

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Now is the time to sign up for membership of the PPI Group!

PPI Group is the premier voice of manufacturers and importers of plumbing products used in the Australian plumbing industry. The Association is well presented on all relevant plumbing industry Australian Standards Committees and other national committees and groups. PPI Group members work together to deliver quality, safe products, fit for purpose for use by industry and consumers for their benefit and the safety of the wider community.

SIGN UP AND GET INVOLVED!

Best wishes,
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