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JULY 2020

SAVE THE DATE:

JULY

17 July 2020 - Plumbing and Gas Industry Awards - Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, Brisbane - **POSTPONED, will be combined with the 2021 celebrations on Friday 23 July 2021.**

AUGUST

11 August 2020 - PPI Group General Meeting - TBA - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

SEPTEMBER

2-3 September 2020 - Trades Industry Conference - Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC) Brisbane [READ MORE](#) - **RESCHEDULED to 1 and 2 September 2021.**

OCTOBER

22 - 23 October 2020 - The Asia Pacific Water for Health and the Environment Conference - Newcastle NSW - **POSTPONED until 2021 with date TBC.**

27-29 October 2020 - DesignBUILD - Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre - [READ MORE](#)

DECEMBER

9 December 2020 - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - TBA - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)



AS/NZS 3500 Parts 0-4 are open for public comment

Submit your comments by clicking on the button below, which will take you to the full list of Standards open for comment on the Standards Australia website. Scroll down to find AS/NZS 3500 Parts 0 to 4. Part 0 closes on 17 August 2020 and Part 1 to 4 closes on 28 August 2020.

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Plate heat exchangers proposed amended WMTS-528 open for comment

Round 2 of Public Consultation. Please review the proposed amended WMTS and submit your comment via the Consultation Hub. Comment closing date: 24 July 2020. The ABCB will endeavour to review and publish responses within 10 business days. You will be able to view responses through the Consultation Hub.

[LINK TO THE CONSULTATION HUB](#)



Update from the PPIG and AiGroup Lead in Drinking Water Working Group

The PPIG and AiGroup Lead in Drinking Water Working Group have had a number of discussions with the ABCB and other industry stakeholders on matters relating to the intent of reducing the lead content in plumbing products to low-lead brass. These discussions are ongoing and are leading towards the Consultation

Regulatory Impact Statement (CRIS), expected to be ready for industry and public feedback by the end of the year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR STUART HENRY



Upcoming PPI Group General Meeting on 11 August 2020

The upcoming PPI Group General Meeting will be held on 11 August 2020 planned as a face to face meeting. However if COVID-19 travel restrictions are still in place, the meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Further details will be circulated soon. Please mark the date in your calendar!

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Amendment to WELS relevant Australian Standards

Current activities with the Standards Australia technical committees, include revisions and amendments to a number of the product standards.

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ACIF Update Report - June 2020

Due to the uncertain situation facing the Australian economy and construction industry, ACIF has just issued its next industry update report. With contributions relating to a wide range of topics from key industry stakeholders, the publication expert commentary and quantitative data covering what has

been happening in different sectors. Now available for purchase at \$90 + GST.

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WaterMark videos are available

The ABCB has released two new videos about the mandatory WaterMark Scheme for plumbing and drainage products. The first new video What is WaterMark? outlines the Scheme and its purpose. The second new video What requires WaterMark? explains the types of products that require WaterMark Certification and how to know if a product has been certified.

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Australia - United Kingdom Free Trade Agreement negotiations

Australia is seeking to negotiate a comprehensive and high-quality FTA with the United Kingdom, to expand trade in goods, improve access for service providers, increase two-way investment flows, promote shared values on trade and sustainable development, etc.

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Why thermostatic shower mixes have barely surfaced in Australia

Terry Nguyen discusses the rise in thermostatic mixing valves around the globe and why thermostatic shower mixes have barely surfaced in Australia. The reason is the difference in Standards between countries.

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DesignBUILD expo - dates changes from April to October

Due to the coronavirus, DesignBUILD has decided to postpone their expo this year until 27 to 29 October 2020. Many companies in the construction industry are being affected by this virus, in terms of events, travel plans and also to some degree supply chains to and from China.



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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