



# NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER 2020

## SAVE THE DATE:

### 2020

- 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 - **POSTPONED 11-13 May 2021 at Sydney International Convention Centre (ICC).**
- November 2020 - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - TBA - [Contact Mr Stuart Henry](#)

### 2021

- 22-26 March 2021 - ISH - Messe Frankfurt - Germany - [READ MORE](#)
- 11-13 May 2021 - DesignBUILD - Sydney International Convention Centre (ICC) - [READ MORE](#)
- 11-12 May 2021 - Emerging Water Technology Symposium - San Antonio Texas USA [READ MORE](#)
- 1-2 September 2021 - Trades Industry Conference - Royal International Convention Centre (Royal ICC) Brisbane [READ MORE](#)



## **Water meters with integral shut off valve - new publication WMTS-530 open for comment**

This Technical Specification sets out requirements for water meters with integral shut off valve for installation into existing property service valves. Public comment closing date 9 September 2020

[LINK TO THE CONSULTATION HUB FOR COMMENT](#)



## **Did you miss the PPI Group General Meeting on 11 August 2020?**

If you didn't attend this virtual Zoom meeting, you have missed out on information in particular regarding agenda item 5 "Plumbing Sector Business", with updates on the Lead in Drinking Water Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement. Should you wish to receive a copy of the draft minutes, please contact Mr Stuart Henry. The PPI Group Annual Meeting will be held in November 2020 with a date to be confirmed.

[FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MR STUART HENRY](#)



## **PPI Group supports the ABCB's Look for the WaterMark - Database Campaign**

The campaign is the first step in a five-year Awareness Strategy for the mandatory national Scheme which ensures certain plumbing and drainage products are fit for purpose and authorised for use. The next campaign is anticipated to commence in November 2020 and will focus on the requirement for tapware to be WaterMark certified.

[MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN](#)

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### **New: National Dictionary of Building & Plumbing Terms**

Standards Australia, in partnership with the ABCB has launched an online dictionary for the building and plumbing industry. The dictionary will assist industry, government and consumers understand different ways of describing similar terms in the built environment.

[GO TO THE DICTIONARY](#)

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### **ISH Frankfurt scheduled for 22 - 26 March 2021 at Messe Frankfurt - Germany**

ISH is the world's leading trade fair focusing on the responsible management of water and energy in buildings. Messe Frankfurt has developed a concept for hygiene, medical and organisational measures that has been approved by the authorities.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



## **DesignBUILD expo - dates and venue changes from October 2020 to May 2021**

DesignBUILD have continued to monitor the ongoing situation the world now finds itself in, and made the difficult decision to postpone DesignBUILD until 2021 with the next edition of the event now due to take place from 11-13 May 2021 in Sydney at the International Convention Centre.

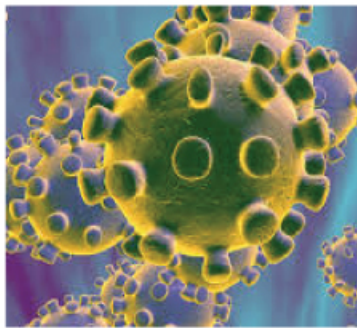
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## **ACIF Update Report - July/August 2020**

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.

[PURCHASE HERE](#)



## **An interactive timeline of the World Health Organization's COVID-19 response**

See the key moments of the World Health Organization's response to COVID-19 using this new interactive web timeline. Interesting read!

[TIMELINE](#)



## 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!**

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