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PPI Group Board of Management for 2021

During the last PPI Group Annual General Meeting on 18 November 2020, the 2021 Board of Management was re-elected, being President Mr Scott Michaels, Vice-President Mr Chris Lacey, Treasurer Mr Peter Flynn, Executive Director/Secretary Mr Stuart Henry and members Dr Steve Cummings, Mr Andrew Williamson, Mr Mark Sutton and Mr Konrad Pradzynski. To view their contact details login to the members area of the website.

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Update on Lead in Drinking Water

PPI Group in conjunction with AiGroup are pleased to inform that their concerns regarding the Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) have been heard by the ABCB. It has been confirmed that the ABCB will not be pursuing the expansion of the AS/NZS 4020 test regime which had been one of four options in the original draft, which is a great outcome for the PPI Group. For more information see the PPI Group's President's report in the Members Area of the PPI Group website under PPI Group Annual General Meetings.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2020



Request for comment on transition times in the upcoming Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS)

PPI Group members are encouraged to review the RIS once it has been released (scheduled for December), and to particularly review the 3- or 5-year transition time. Any questions or comments are very much appreciated. PPI Group's Lead in Drinking Water Working Group will meet once the RIS has been released and will draft a detailed submission addressing any issues and concerns, which will then be circulated to members for feedback.

CONTACT MR STUART HENRY FOR COMMENTS OR INFORMATION



Adoption of the 2022 edition of the NCC will be delayed

Building Ministers have agreed to a four month delay to the adoption of NCC 2022. It is now expected to be adopted by states and territories from 1 September 2022. If you have any questions regarding the delayed adoption please submit an online enquiry.

ONLINE ENQUIRY



New: Public Comment Platform

To make public commenting easier and simpler for both commenters and committees, Standards Australia has launched a new public commenting platform through the contributor portal Connect.

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Australian Government

**Department of Industry, Science,
Energy and Resources**

Federal Government introduces Payment Times Reporting Scheme

Are you a large business with small business suppliers? The Payment Times Reporting Scheme is being implemented to help small businesses and may affect you. Find out more about how you will be supporting small businesses The scheme will start on the 1 January 2021.

FURTHER INFORMATION



ISH Frankfurt scheduled for 22 - 26 March 2021 - ENTIRELY DIGITAL

ISH will be taken place as a purely digital event in 2021, including exhibitor presentations, intelligent matchmaking that delivers suitable business partners for AI-supported lead generation, live streams and on demand broadcasts, appointments for online meetings with exhibitors, worldwide and in every time zone.

MORE INFORMATION



DesignBUILD expo - 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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Consultation: Draft Auditing and Compliance Publication Framework

The ABCB Building Confidence Report (BCR) Implementation Team has released, for public comment, a draft Auditing and Compliance Publication Framework for Class 2–9 buildings. The draft Framework addresses recommendation 7 of the BCR and intends to increase industry compliance with the National Construction Code and increase public confidence in the building industry. The consultation is open until Sunday 17 January 2021.



Dave Viola to succeed Russ Chaney as IAPMO CEO

The IAPMO board of directors has announced that Dave Viola will take over Russ Chaney as chief executive of the IAPMO. Russ is retiring after 25 years at the helm of the 95-year-old association and will continue to work alongside Dave as executive advisor to the chief executive.

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Victorian hydrogen opportunities

For those who would have missed the email that was sent on 22 October 2020, John Curtin Research Centre recently released a report regarding Victorian hydrogen opportunities. Great to see Earl Setches taking a key role in pushing this initiative in Victoria, along with PICAC.

[DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THE REPORT](#)



Upcoming: WELS scheme review

The Hon Keith Pitt MP, Minister for Resources, Water and Northern Australia, has announced the independent reviewer and the commencement of the WELS scheme review. The WELS Water Rating website has also been updated in conjunction with the announcement by Minister Pitt.

[SEE THE MEDIA RELEASE](#)



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!



Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2021!

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 this very unusual tough year. We are looking forward to work with you again in the new year. Best wishes for a prosperous 2021!

Best wishes,
Stuart Henry
Executive Director
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