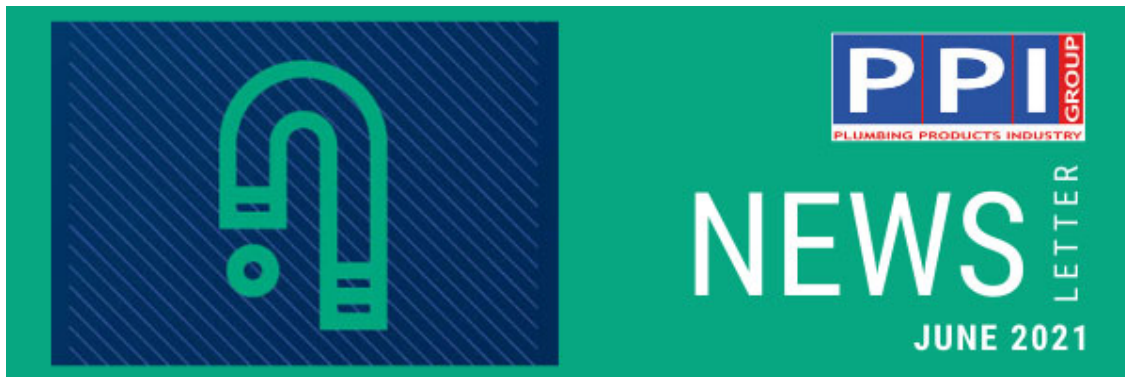


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### AUGUST 2021

- 11 August - PPI Group General Meeting - Melbourne - [CONTACT MR STUART HENRY](#)

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- 3 September - Plumbing and Fire Industry Awards - Crown Palladium VIC - [READ MORE](#)
- 10 September - Be Summit Melbourne - The Edge - Federation Square - [READ MORE](#)

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- 12 October - Be Summit Sydney - ICC Sydney - [READ MORE](#)

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- 10 November - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - Sydney - [CONTACT MR STUART HENRY](#)
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- [13-17 March](#) - ISH - Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition - [READ MORE](#)



## Lead in plumbing products in contact with drinking water (Volume Three)

In 2018, the ABCB commissioned Macquarie University to undertake a literature review on the extent plumbing products and materials contribute to lead levels in excess of those permitted by the NCC. The report identified that the most likely source of lead in drinking water at the outlet was from the installation of copper alloy plumbing products from within the premises.

[READ THE FULL STORY](#)



## Draft minutes PPI Group's latest General Meeting

PPI Group's General Meeting draft minutes from 14 April 2021 are now available in the Members Area on the PPI Group website for your information.

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## ISH Frankfurt Digital 2021, efficiency and sustainability in the spotlight

A total of 373 companies presented their innovative products at the first all-digital version of the international trade fair. The overall focus of the event was on

connectivity, knowledge transfer, high-grade content, a comprehensive program of events and the latest solutions and innovative products of the exhibitors. A total of 290 hours of content was broadcast during the live event from 22 to 26 March 2021.

## ISH REVIEW



### **2020 Independent Review of the WELS Scheme Update**

The third independent review on the operation of the WELS scheme is being delivered by Allen + Clarke Consulting. Public consultation has been completed through an online survey, submissions and stakeholder interviews. The final report is expected to be completed this month and will be published on the WELS website. The report will also be tabled in Parliament. To view PPI Group's submission please login to the PPI Group members area of the website and click on PPI Group Submissions.

[VIEW A COPY OF PPI GROUP'S SUBMISSION](#)

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### **Constitutional changes Standards Australia**

An extraordinary Standards Australia General Meeting was held on 26 March 2021, regarding dealing with membership, standards distribution arrangements, board representatives and subsequently quorum issues, which was discussed in the latest PPI Group General Meeting. For more information please see the draft minutes of the latest PPI Group General Meeting on 14 April 2021.

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## **Participate in Standards Australia's NEXTgen Program 2021-22**

Applications for the Standards Australia NEXTgen 2021-22 program are now open. Please click on the link to find out more information on the [NEXTgen program](#). Applications close on 30 June 2021.

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## **How to prepare a WaterMark technical file**

A WaterMark technical file is required when submitting a new or amended product specification for review. It compiles all the relevant design and technical information to evaluate the product and its attributes against the proposed product specification. Please contact the PPI Group Executive Director Mr Stuart Henry if you need assistance preparing a WaterMark technical file.

**MORE INFORMATION**



## **Expression of interest for new PPI Group's Special Interest Group (SIG): Gas Sector Products**

The PPI Group Board of Management has agreed to create a new SIG for gas sector products and is seeking expression of interest from members to participate in this working group.

**PLEASE EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST HERE**



## **WA Government introduced the Building and Construction Industry (Security of Payment) Bill 2021 into State Parliament**

This Bill improves security of payment across the Western Australian building and construction industry, complementing measures already delivered through the expanded use of Project Bank Accounts on government projects.

**READ FULL ANNOUNCEMENT HERE**



## **Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009 (South Australia)**

Security of payment legislation has existed in South Australia for a number of years. However, further reform to improve the system is welcomed; this will be the first [amendment](#) to the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Act 2009.

**MORE INFORMATION ON THE ANNOUNCEMENT**



## Plumbing Manufacturers International (PMI) optimistic about Biden Administration's priorities

The new administration's priorities closely align with many of PMI's goals, specifically supporting infrastructure to improve drinking and wastewater systems, a strengthened U.S. EPA program – which includes WaterSense, and international trade and commerce.

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Best wishes,  
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