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- 10 - 11 March - Backflow Prevention Conference 2022 - [Canberra](#)
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- 10 - 12 May - DesignBuild Reimagined - [Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre](#)
- 1 - 2 June - Sydney Build Expo - [ICC Sydney](#)
- 7 June - Plumbing Supply Forum 2022 - [Pullman Sydney Airport Hotel](#)
- 20 - 23 June - 34th Albury Conference
- 3 - 10 October - 24th ICID International Congress - [Adelaide](#)
- 12 - 17 October - 46h WSC2022 Shanghai - [WorldSkills Shanghai China](#)
- 13 - 15 October - World Plumbing Council Conference 2022 - Shanghai Convention & Exhibition Centre

### 2023

- 13-17 March - ISH - [Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition](#)



## **Lead Free Requirements for certain plumbing products**

The ABCB has recently released a WaterMark Advisory Notice to provide advice to WaterMark Certification Scheme stakeholders about the forthcoming limitation to the allowable content of lead in certain plumbing products. The change will be given effect through an amendment to the 2022 edition of the NCC Volume Three - Plumbing Code of Australia, for adoption on 1 September 2025. To view this document, please download a copy from the membership area of the PPI Group website under the heading ABCB.

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## **ABCB's draft Notice of Direction 2021/4.0 Certification transition arrangements for lead free products**

The notice is to provide direction on the certification transition arrangements for the lead free requirement outlined in the NCC 2022 Volume Three. This is the first of several notices relating to the transition arrangements. To view this document, please download a copy from the membership area of the PPI Group website under the heading ABCB.

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## Plumbing Supply Forum 2022!

The Plumbing Supply Forum, the premier business event for the Australian plumbing industry, is scheduled for Tuesday 7 June 2022 at Pullman Sydney Airport Hotel. Registration for the event will commence in February 2022 with more information on the program and speakers at that time.

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Energy and Resources

## Building Ministers' meeting report.

A Building Ministers' Meeting was held on 26 November 2021. For the first time in a couple of years, there was an industry roundtable for part of this meeting, and industry representatives expressed a strong desire that these roundtables continue. PPI Group was represented by Mr Stuart Henry.

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## New process for registering a product variant

The WELS registration database now has a streamlined process for businesses to register product variants. The changes allow applicants to apply for the parent and variant registration at the same time by simply ticking boxes for the relevant variant types. It also removes the requirement to upload images of all possible variants. The process which previously would have taken minutes for each model, now takes seconds.

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## **WaterMark Technical Specification for public comment WMTS-033**

WMTS-033 Spraying apparatus/dispensing units with the option of chemical additions - Hose connected, wall-mounted and/or hose-connected spraying apparatus and/or dilution dispensing systems - Revised publication. Comment closing date has been extended until 17 January 2022.

**SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT WMTS-033 HERE**



## **WaterMark Technical Specification for public comment WMTS-537**

WMTS-537 Sanitary plumbing products - Automatic concealed urinal. New publication. Once published this Specification is intended to be adopted within the WaterMark Certification Scheme to enable certification of automatic concealed urinals. Comment closing date: 2 March 2022.

**SUBMIT YOUR COMMENT WMTS-537 HERE**



## **PPI Group Special Interest Groups**

The PPI Group Special Interest Groups: Taps Valve and Showers and Sanitary Ware, have been working hard on several project proposals for relevant standards. An update on these project proposals was advised in the PPI Group's Annual General Meeting held on 17 November 2021. For members that were not able to attend this AGM zoom meeting and are interested in an update on the project proposals on various standards, please contact Mr Stuart Henry.

## CONTACT MR STUART HENRY



### 2022 marks Standards Australia's 100th birthday

As part of this recognition, Standards Australia is planning to celebrate the people that have contributed their expertise and have helped shape the organisation throughout its history as "Standards Heroes". Throughout 2022, a selection of Standards Heroes will be profiled on the Standards Australia website and social media platforms, highlighting their accomplishments and how they've impacted the world of standards. Nominations have now been closed. Keep an eye out for the Standards Hero activity in 2022!

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

The PPI Group Board of Management has agreed to set up 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



### DesignBUILD 10-12 May 2022 Melbourne

Reuniting the industry once again, DesignBUILD offers a unique opportunity to align your brand with an industry event that is synonymous with quality and innovation, remaining an essential platform as we work to rebuild our industry for the future.

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## **Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous 2022!**

The PPI Group Board of Management would like to wish you and your families a happy Christmas. Thank you for your continued support and loyalty throughout the year. We are looking forward to work with you again in the new year. Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous 2022!

Best wishes,  
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