



SAVE THE DATE:

2022

- 17 - 23 October - National Water Week - [Read more](#)
- 10 November - Sustainability Summit - Shangri-La Sydney and online - [Read more](#)
- 7 December - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - Pullman Sydney Airport Hotel - please contact [Mr Stuart Henry](#) to register your attendance

2023

- 13-17 March - ISH - [Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition](#)
- 31 May - 1 June - Workplace Health & Safety Show 2022 - [Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre](#)



PPI Group General Meeting 15 March 2023 at ISH 23 Messe Frankfurt!

It has been agreed that a PPI Group General Meeting in association with ISH in Frankfurt Germany will be held on Wednesday 15th March 2023. Messe Frankfurt will

provide a meeting room in Hall 3, Room Facette, which will accommodate us for our meeting followed by dinner. Please let me know if you plan to go to ISH and attend the PPI Group General Meeting, we appreciate that it is 6 months away however accommodation in Frankfurt is filling up fast.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE



2020 WELS Independent Review

The 2020 Independent review into the Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards (WELS) scheme and Intergovernmental Agreement was completed in July 2021. The tabling of the review will bring the third independent review of the WELS scheme to a close. For your information, The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Minister for the Environment and Water, issued a media release regarding the review as well as online marketplace compliance activity. Once the review has been tabled, it will be published on www.waterrating.gov.au.

SEE MEDIA RELEASE



PPI Group Annual General Meeting coming up!

Please be advised that the **PPI Group Annual General Meeting** will be held on **7 December 2022 at the Pullman Sydney Airport Hotel**, commencing at 1.30pm. If you require accommodation at the hotel they have advised that if you quote the PPI Group meeting you will receive a 10% reduction in the cost of accommodation. A detailed notice of meeting and agenda will be emailed nearer the event. Please register your interest below.

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PPI Group submitted a proposal to remove barriers to improve plumbing product performance

The purpose of this submission is to recommend that governments adopt a national whole of supply chain plan to remove barriers to improve plumbing product performance. The goal is to ensure accountability for all parts of the plumbing product supply chain to mitigate risks to the community of exposure to plumbing products that are either non-compliant or not fit for purpose when being sold, installed or used in the Australian market. To view this submission, please login to the members portal, and click on PPIG Submissions.

[VIEW SUBMISSION IN PPI GROUP MEMBERSHIP PORTAL](#)



NCC 2022 is now available on NCC Online

The ABCB announced that NCC 2022 has been made available on NCC Online. NCC 2022 will be adopted on 1 May 2023, with a transition period to 1 October 2023 for the modern homes provisions for energy efficiency, condensation mitigation and livable (accessible) housing. Until these adoption dates, NCC 2019 Amendment 1 remains in force.

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Queensland Development Code for supplementary water supply

Southern Downs Regional Council has been approved to opt-in to the Queensland Development Code (QDC) for supplementary water supply systems. From 1 July 2022, all new residential and commercial buildings within the reticulated water network will be required to have a rainwater tank installed as part of the build.

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Building Ministers support new home energy efficiency standards

Building Ministers have agreed to raise the minimum energy efficiency standards for new homes by updating the National Construction Code (NCC). Following the NCC announcement, minimum energy efficiency requirements for new houses and apartments are increasing from the Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme (NatHERS) equivalent of 6 to 7 stars.

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Compliance pathways and the National Construction Code

Australia has a major non-compliance issue. Industry representatives suggest this may be caused by human error, lack of product training and a lack of understanding of product certification schemes leading to building defects. Download this whitepaper to understand the six methods of documentary evidence of compliance accepted by the NCC and the benefits of CodeMark certification on design and specification.

[DOWNLOAD HERE](#)



WMTS-052 - Metallic-bodied inlet pressure control valves greater than DN 50

The ABCB has released for Public Comment a revised WaterMark Technical Specification. The public comment period seeks comments from WaterMark stakeholders on the proposed draft changes to the existing document. Once published this Specification is intended to be adopted within the WaterMark Certification Scheme. **Comment closing date: 18 November 2022.**

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New pilot subscription model

Standards Australia is pleased to announce a pilot program for an innovative new subscription model for users of standards. This new model – known as Named User Access – aims to meet the expectations of our customers and other stakeholders, by modernising access to standards and enabling Standards Australia to serve Australians into the future.

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Best wishes,
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