



SAVE THE DATE:

2023

- 19 - 22 June - Albury Conference, [register your attendance](#)
- 27 - 29 June - [Installer Show](#), Birmingham UK
- 9 August - Building Leaders Brief Industry 2023 - [Lendlease Offices Sydney](#)
- 13 September - PPI Group General Meeting - location and venue TBC
- 24 - 28 September - [IAPMO/ASSE Co-Located 94th Annual Education and Business Conference](#), San Antonio Texas USA
- 3 - 10 October - [WaterSmart Innovations 2023](#), Las Vegas, Nevada USA
- 8 - 11 October - [2023 Annual Conference and Expo ICC-ES](#), America's Center, St Louis, USA
- 17 - 20 October - [World Plumbing Conference 2023 - Shanghai China](#)
- 6 December - PPI Group Annual General Meeting in Sydney - venue TBC

2024

- 6 - 8 March - Australian Plumbing & Gas Conference 2024 - The Star Gold Coast - [read more](#)
- 9 - 10 August - MPA Skills & Galvins Plumbing Supplies WA Plumbing Industry Expo - Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre - [expression of interest](#)



Transition to lead free plumbing products starts now

A 3-year transition period to support Australia's path to reducing allowable lead levels in many plumbing products has commenced. The Lead Free WaterMark trademark has been registered and WaterMark Notice of Direction 2021/4.2 Certification transition arrangements for lead free plumbing products has been published on the ABCB website. All relevant plumbing products being installed must meet the new requirements by 1 May 2026.

[FURTHER INFORMATION HERE](#)



Mark your calendar - PPI Group General Meeting - 13 September 2023

The PPI Group General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 13 September 2023. Location and venue to be confirmed.

A draft of the minutes of the PPI Group General Meeting held on 8 March 2023 is available on the PPI Group website in the Members area.

[REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE](#)



Early bird registration is open until 31 July 2023 - World Plumbing Conference

The World Plumbing Conference is an international water conference organised by the World Plumbing Council that integrates seminars and exhibitions. The World Plumbing Conference has built an efficient business platform for the development and technical exchange of the global water industry.

World Plumbing Conference 2023 in conjunction with Shanghai International Exchange Seminar on Water Supply and Drainage Equipment, Technology will be held in **Shanghai, China on 17-20 October, 2023.**

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Building Ministers met on 9 June 2023

Building Ministers met on 9 June 2023 to ensure Australia's buildings are fit for the changing climate and to discuss the issues facing the building industry. Ministers agreed to task the ABCB with new business plan priorities. Key initiatives include adequacy and equity of female sanitary facilities, commercial energy efficiency etc.

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Webinar: revised gas installation standard

The webinar: "What You Need to Know About the Revised Gas Installation Standard: Major Changes to AS/NZS 5601.1 2022 Gas Installations, Part 1: General Installations." This online event will provide professionals in the gas installation industry with important information on changes to the standard, which is a major revision of the 2013 edition.

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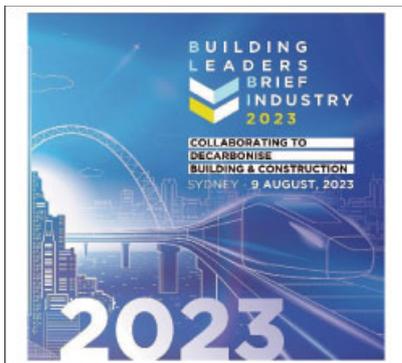


Privacy policy update

As part of our continuing reform of our IT infrastructure and business practices, Standards Australia have updated their Privacy Policy to provide more information and transparency on how Standards Australia uses personal information provided by its committee members, customers and other stakeholders.

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If you are involved with building products - register now

The BLBI 2023 event is focused on advising senior decision-makers about issues to do with regulatory change, government policy, changes to product compliance frameworks, and potential new marketing/promotional/innovation opportunities over the next 12 months and beyond. This year there will also be looked at what decarbonisation of the construction sector is all about and why collaboration will be critical to success.

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Digital adoption in construction

Economic uncertainty was cited as the top challenge for Australian construction businesses, even though government infrastructure and private commercial construction spend has increased across the country. 66% of construction firms found that digital technology had a high or very high impact on improving business performance. These are some of the latest findings from the new research report on the State of

Digital Adoption in Construction 2023 jointly released by
Deloitte and Autodesk.

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Best wishes,
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