



## SAVE THE DATE:

### 2023

- 17 - 20 October - [World Plumbing Conference 2023 - Shanghai China](#)
- 19 - 20 October - [2023 National Backflow & Legionella Convention](#)
- 23 - 26 October - [PMI23 Manufacturing Success Conference - Lotte Hotel Seattle](#)
- 6 December - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - Standards Australia, Bridge Street, Sydney - [register your attendance here](#)

### 2024

- 6 - 8 March - Australian Plumbing & Gas Conference 2024 - The Star Gold Coast - [read more](#)
- 14 - 15 May - [Eighth Emerging Water Technology Symposium - Scottsdale, Arizona](#)
- 9 - 10 August - MPA Skills & Galvins Plumbing Supplies WA Plumbing Industry Expo - Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre - [read more](#)



## Mark your calendar - PPI Group Annual General Meeting - 6 December 2023 in Sydney

The PPI Group Annual General Meeting will be held on 6 December 2023 commencing at 1.30pm at Standards Australia, Bridge Street in Sydney. As you will appreciate the AGM is a very important meeting for the PPI Group as it is an opportunity to review the audit carried out by HLB Mann Judd of the association's financial performance plus an opportunity to elect the office bearers and PPI Group Board members for the 2024 year. Guest speakers to address industry issues will also be invited. Meeting details will be finalised with the agenda and those details sent nearer the event.

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## Request to review WMTS 055 draft specifications

WMTS 055 - Plastic fittings - Connectors with flexible intermediate joints for drainage and sewerage applications - Amended publication - **comment closing date: 10 November 2023.**

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## Request to review WMTS 519 draft specifications

WMTS 519 - Plastic bodied flexible coupling - Amended publication - **comment closing date: 10 November 2023.**

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### **Industry to achieve target of 1.2 million new homes**

On 16 August, National Cabinet met in Brisbane and agreed on the target to build 1.2 million new homes over five years from 1 July 2024. States and Territories will receive up to \$3 billion in federal incentives to meet the higher goal, and \$500 million has been allocated for essential services in new housing projects, the latter in a competitive fund to encourage the States and Territories to expedite the delivery of building approvals and housing construction. National Cabinet also agreed to a National Planning Reform Blueprint with planning, zoning, land release and other measures to improve housing supply and affordability.

## FULL MEDIA RELEASE



### **Mark your calendars - Australian Plumbing & Gas Conference 6 - 8 March 2024 at The Star, Gold Coast**

Registration is now open for full delegates (all inclusive), single day passes (exclude all social functions), and social function guest tickets. The below registration button is only suitable for attendees of this event, if you are wanting to exhibit or become a partner, please contact MPAQ on 07 3273 0800.

## REGISTER HERE



## Hydrogen: Fuel of the future?

Standards Australia hosted the ISO Annual Meeting in Brisbane on 18-22 September – the first time it's been held in Australia for 20 years. Presented over five days in virtual, hybrid and in-person sessions under the theme “Meeting Global Needs”, the event covered some of the most important issues facing the world. Ideas were shared, valuable connections were made and diverse perspectives were explored. The headwinds confronting the uptake of Hydrogen as a clean energy source are significant, but global standards may provide a path forward.

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## Building product information requirements

On 11 December 2023, new regulations for building product information requirements will commence. Manufacturers and importers have new responsibilities under the building product information requirements. The new regulations have been made to provide building product users with information about how building products contribute to compliance with the Building Code. They place obligations on Aotearoa New Zealand-based manufacturers, importers, wholesalers, retailers, and distributors.

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## Plumbing products and the pathways to compliance - NCC, WELS & WaterMark.

Non-conforming and non-compliant plumbing products in construction demand attention. This whitepaper explores the National Construction Code (NCC), WaterMark, and WELS regulations while clarifying 'non-compliant' and 'non-conforming' distinctions. Responsibilities extend across the supply chain, and the consequences of negligence are significant.

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## WA Plumbing Expo 2024

A consortium of leading plumbing industry groups, including the PPI Group, has come together to launch the WA Plumbing Industry Expo which will take place at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) from Friday, 9 August to Saturday, 10 August 2024.

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Best wishes,  
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