

Memorandum of Understanding



Between

Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc (IPA)

and

Hydraulic Consultants Association Australasia
(HCAA)



Since their inception, the Hydraulic Consultants Association Australasia (HCAA) and the Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc (IPA) have dedicated themselves to promoting better standards to protect public health and safety. HCAA and the IPA are pleased to announce that they have reached this Memorandum of Understanding to jointly promote safe and professional plumbing practices.

The HCAA founded in 2019 and the IPA founded in 1954 have consistently provided comprehensive educational programmes to their respective membership in the public interest. These programmes have encouraged the individual members of both HCAA and IPA to deliver exemplary plumbing standards for the benefit of the public. Consequently, both these organisations are desirous of establishing a closer working relationship based on the following objectives: -

1. The HCAA and IPA shall share technical information enabling both organisations to excel as a result of this technological exchange; and,
2. The HCAA and IPA shall endeavour to establish fundamental goals for the development and maintenance of technical documents promoting safe and efficient water supply, sanitary plumbing and mechanical installations, gas fitting, building hydraulic services, education and,
3. Both organisations shall promote the benefits of this relationship in each other's membership publications as deemed appropriate from time to time; and,
4. Both organisations shall consider joint projects when, these projects are deemed consistent with the goals and objectives of each organisation; and
5. Both organisations shall make best endeavours to help each other meet their objectives provided that this shall not conflict in any way with the respective goals of each other.

This agreement is not legally binding on either party and shall be cancelled upon 30 days written notice to the other party. Furthermore, nothing in this agreement shall preclude either organisation from entering into other agreements with other organisations.

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Dated the 8th day of May 2022