

Memorandum of Understanding



Between
Institute of Plumbing Australia Inc (IPA)
and
Plumbing Products Industry Group (PPI Group)



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

The PPI Group, initially operated as Austap from the 1980s, incorporated as the PPI Group in 2006, 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 PPI Group 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 PPI Group and IPA shall share technical information enabling both organisations to excel as a result of this technological exchange; and,
2. The PPI Group 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; 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.

On behalf of
Plumbing Products Industry Group:

Scott Michaels
President PPI Group

Stuart Henry
Executive Director / Secretary

On behalf of
The Institute of Plumbing Australia
Inc:

Michael Jarrad
President IPA

Petra Wouters
Secretary

Dated the 15 March 2023