



Standards Australia

Updates, focus and initiatives

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Standards Snapshot



OUR FOCUS /
INITIATIVES



DIRECTION OF
STANDARDS



DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION

Our Centenary

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1922 - 2022



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Our Focus



INCREASE
ENGAGEMENT



IMPROVE
TRANSPARENCY



SPEED TO MARKET



ADD VALUE



DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION

Strategic Initiatives

- **National projects to help create Australia's future industries and provide value for all Australians**
- E.g. - empower a traditional or new industry (start-ups, disruptors) that could benefit from standardisation

- **Speed to market solutions** - content and services that align with SA's key strategic plan objectives
- E.g. - lower consensus publications but with a focus on optimal rather than minimum standards

- **Projects covering priorities across the economy**
- E.g. - critical and emerging technologies impact on all sectors/supply chains

Align with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals i.e., affordable and clean energy, innovation, sustainable cities and communities and climate action



Research team - insights and trends observed

- Emerging themes such as circular economy and automation gaining importance
- Shift in consumer behaviour leading to sustainability push
- A move to protective internationalism

Initiatives

- Circular economy
- Natural disasters and the built environment
- Roundtables with our sector stakeholders to establish standardisation gaps:
 - Structural (late June)
 - Housing (TBC)
 - Timber (TBC)
 - Water (TBC)

Circular Economy

- Spanning all sectors
- Solutions such as frameworks for standards and guidance
- Circular Economy Advisory Group to advise SA on priorities
- Resource on recycling standards in partnership with government

Natural disasters and the built environment



A need to “educate people and provide accessible information to help them make informed decisions and take appropriate action”.

- Optimal ‘best practice’ national handbooks
- Speed to market - a fast-track reduced consensus standardisation option
- We are pursuing partnerships to make this information available as broadly as possible

SA technical update

- Standards Australia app
- Website platform upgrade
- Single sign on for ISO and IEC access



Questions...
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