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NatHERS Stakeholder Consultative and Technical Groups

The Nationwide House Energy Rating Scheme (NatHERS), has extended an invitation to GAMAA and The Australian Hot Water Forum to be a member on the new NatHERS Stakeholder Consultative Group (SCG) and the NatHERS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

Gareth Jennings in his role of Chair on the Australian Hot Water Forum has been nominated for the role on the SCG and Leon Bogers has been nominated for a role on the TAC through his role as Vice President of GAMAA.

The NatHERS Stakeholder Consultative Group (SCG) provides stakeholder and industry feedback to the NatHERS Administrator on the development, implementation and continuous improvement of NatHERS.

The NatHERS Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) is an expert body that provides stakeholder and industry advice to the NatHERS Administrator on technical matters related to NatHERS.

Updates will be provided on both Gareth's and Leon's involvement as and when they come to hand.

GEMS, E3 and COVID-19

The Australian Government recognises that COVID-19 is significantly impacting businesses around the country as well as disrupting global supply chains.

Therefore, the government is working closely with industry to understand these disruptions and develop an appropriate response to minimise the impact on businesses.

This includes carefully considering the number of consultations as well as management of regulations that are currently in place, or may be in place in the near future, and how these may impact Australian businesses.

The annual GEMS Stakeholder Survey assessing our performance, usually conducted in May/June, will be deferred at this time but we welcome your feedback and suggestions for improvement at any time.

The Department is reviewing all consultation processes on energy efficiency regulation and consultation plans have been significantly reduced.

Read the full GEMS,E3 update [here](#)

Standards Australia – Public Comment Drafts

The following Standards are currently out for public comment:

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| AS/NZS 5601.1:2013 Amd 4 | Gas installations, Part 1: General installations |
| AS/NZS 5601.2 | Gas installations Part 2: LP Gas installations in caravans and boats for non-propulsive purposes |

The following link can be used to find the drafts and to make comment:

<https://sapc.standards.org.au/sapc/public/listOpenCommentingPublication.action>

Public comment will close on 16th June.

Standards Australia – Committee Opportunities

GAMAA as a nominating organisation to Standards Australia provides volunteers from member organisations to represent the interests of GAMAA in the drafting of Australian Standards. There are currently several vacancies on Standards Committees that GAMAA is required to fill. If you have an interest in participating in the important development work that these committees undertake on behalf of the Australian community then please contact ross.jamieson@sitgas.com.au

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