

WORKING FOR A BETTER PRECAST INDUSTRY



A thriving precast industry with precasters and suppliers who are well informed industry players, delivers benefits all 'round'.

Across 2022 and 2023, National Precast has worked hard to support you and kick goals on a number of fronts, which aim to hit the spot to help make your life easier. Here is a quick recap of what we have done, which also outlines some of the opportunities that are available to you as a National Precast member.

EDUCATION - DRIVING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

WEBINARS

8 TechTalks and 8 LegalQ&As to help to build your knowledge:

- New precast contract
- Payment for goods offsite, PPSA, indemnities & bank guarantees
- Chain of responsibility
- Employment law
- Trade practices issues
- Employment and industrial relations
- Dust diseases risk – silica dust
- Contracts
- Measuring concrete maturity
- Structural connections for precast
- Bolted connections (including column connections)
- Improve traceability, risk management, and reputation with digital QA
- Concrete protection to improve durability
- Automation to counteract cost increases & labour shortages
- Digital assistance to reduce the process complexity within the precast industry - through ERP
- Bracing & propping of precast



PUBLICATIONS

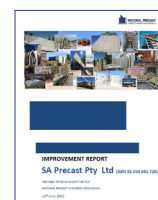
Published the following documents, to enhance learning about precast:

- Bracing & Propping of Precast guide
- Guidance note on the better application of AS 3600 and designing for precast construction
- Guidance note on weatherproofing external precast walls
- Guidance note on insitu to precast connections



PROCESS IMPROVEMENT REPORTS

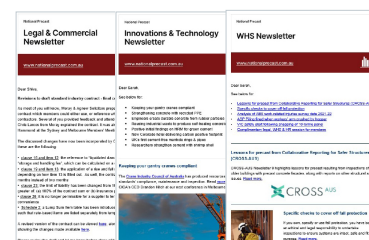
Issued 4 Process Improvement Reports to existing and new Master Precaster members, to help you run your business better.



MEMBER NEWSLETTERS

Issued 200+ newsletters to keep you informed, with topics including:

- From the CEO
- WHS
- Meetings & Events
- Legal & Commercial
- Representation & Advocacy
- Marketing & Communications
- Innovation & Technology
- Tender Notifications



AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS

Made available 70+ Australian Standards to our Master Precaster and Industry Partner Members.



LEGAL ADVICE

Provided a free legal advisory service (for contracts, HR, IR, WHS & insurance) to arm you with the information you need.



ADVOCACY - ENHANCING THE INDUSTRY

STANDARDS

With support of our many standards committee reps, co-ordinated and contributed to 12 revisions of Australian Standards.

Supported project proposals to develop 4 new standards or revise standards with inactive committees.



MASTER PRECASTER AUDITS

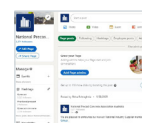
Completed all existing member audits and new Master Precaster applicant audits and commenced discussions with Australian Apartment Advocacy, to encourage use of Master Precasters as part of their audit programme.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Posted loads of social media posts on our National Precast pages to help promote precast.

With 2,272 followers, our LinkedIn page had over 1,500 page views and 661 unique visitors. Our Facebook page enjoys 2,100 followers.



GROWTH - CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR MEMBERS

NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Held 2 national conferences, in Melbourne and the Barossa Valley, to help you learn from other precasters and others involved in the industry.

Introduced Speed Dating, creating more opportunities for precasters and suppliers to build relationships.



STANDARD CONTRACT

Developed a members-only precast-friendly standard industry contract for our precast member to use and reference.



EDITORIALS

Published 50+ case studies and articles in the following publications:

- Construction Engineering Australia
- Inside Construction
- Highway Engineering Australia
- Roads & Infrastructure Australia
- Build Australia
- Built IT
- Built Offsite



MEMBERSHIP

Increased precast member membership by 11%.

Increased supplier membership by 32%.

Increased professional memberships by 36%.



PRECAST PROJECT REPORTS

Issued you with 12 CoreLogic Cordell reports for you to follow up new business.

