

WORKING FOR A BETTER PRECAST INDUSTRY



A strong precast industry benefits everyone – when precasters and suppliers are well-informed and engaged, the whole sector thrives.

Throughout 2024, National Precast has been working hard to support you and achieve real wins that make a difference. Here's a quick look at what we've been up to and some of the opportunities available to you as a National Precast member.

EDUCATION | ADVOCACY | GROWTH

WEBINARS

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

- Contracts
- Insurance liability
- Employment and IR
- Security of payment
- Innovative connections in precast concrete – anchor channels
- Lifting design and safe rigging selection for precast concrete
- Precast Engineering – AS 3850, AS 3600 & NCC are keeping up. Are you?
- Workplace health and safety



PUBLICATIONS

Publications, to enhance learning about precast:

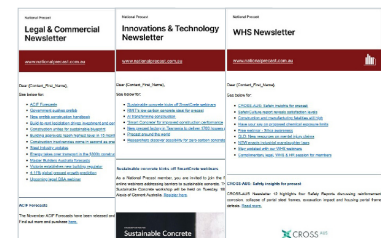
- Temporary Bracing and Propping of Precast Concrete Elements Guide
- Understanding Grouted Precast Joints Guide
- Precast Concrete Handbook
- Planning and Design Handbook
- Recommended Practice – Design, Manufacture and Installation of Glass Reinforced Concrete (GRC)
- Recommended Specification for Manufacture, Curing and Testing of Glassfire Reinforced Concrete (GRC) Products
- Recommended Practice: Precast Concrete Sandwich Panels
- Guidance Note on Step Joint Size in Precast Panels
- Guidance Note on Insitu to Precast Connections
- Guidance Note on the Better Application of AS 3600 and Designing for Precast Construction
- Guidance Note on Precast External Walls & the NCC



MEMBER NEWSLETTERS

150+ newsletters to keep you iup-to-date, with topics including:

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



DOWNLOADABLE AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS

75+ Australian Standards are provided to our Master Precaster, Precaster and Industry Partner Members.



LEGAL ADVICE

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



PRECAST FACTORY WORKER LEARNING

Funding from the Queensland State Government is allowing us to develop 10 online micro-credentials for precast factory workers.

These will cover all areas of manufacturing precast, and will be free to Queensland workers for a period of time, after which they will be rolled out in all States. Consecutively, we initiated a review of the relevant Certificate III for the industry, the Manufactured Mineral Products certificate, to improve its relevance to the industry. And we have a plan to make this much more accessible to precasters!



STANDARDS REPRESENTATION

With support from our standards committee reps, contributing to revisions of almost 20 Australian Standards is an absolutely integral part of our efforts to protect the industry's interests. There are many examples of instances that could have otherwise resulted in negative consequences for the industry.



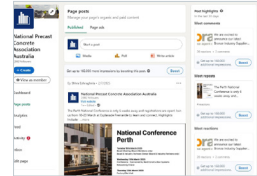
WORKING GROUPS

Our working groups are designed to provide the Board with critical insights by exploring key industry and association issues and generating innovative ideas. This collaborative initiative is intended to empower National Precast to drive meaningful change in the precast concrete sector. As an example, the National Precast Engineering Group regularly presents at industry forums and is in the process of developing 5 new publications.



SOCIAL MEDIA

Our social media helps to spread the word about precast, National Precast and our members. With 2,875 followers, our LinkedIn page had over 2,370 page views. Our Facebook page enjoys 2,300 followers.



NATIONAL CONFERENCES

Two national conferences are held each year, which rotate around capital cities. Through a Members' Dinner, full day Conference (with Speed Dating sessions to create additional opportunities for every precastor to meet every supplier), and site/factory tours, you'll get to know and learn from other precasters and industry suppliers.



EDITORIALS

We write case studies for our members, which our members can use and which serve to promote precast by being published as articles in the following publications:

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



MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is growing steadily, with an overall increase in 2024 of around 10%.



PRECAST PROJECT REPORTS

CoreLogic Cordell reports are sent on a monthly basis so our members can follow up new business.

