

# COMMUNIQUE

## AQUATIC PLANT NAMES COMMITTEE (APNC) MEETING 6

Welcome to the 3rd APNC communique.

Our communiques provide industry and other interested stakeholders a brief of recent APNC meetings and any out-of-session updates as they occur.

Members met face-to-face for the first time as a committee, at the Fisheries Research and Development Corporation (FRDC) offices in Canberra on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022 for meeting APNC 6.

### 1. Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names (AS 5301) Update

Two applications have completed public consultation and the APNC voted on the final decision on whether they are added to the Standard. Recent taxonomic revisions have necessitated updates to the scientific names.

Further details will be distributed soon in the e-newsletter, along with the application form. Stakeholders are encouraged to use the form to apply for new names and/or to amend a current name.

### 2. Communication Strategy

Various options to increase awareness of the activities of the APNC were discussed, in addition to the dedicated APNC e-newsletter. Social media platforms will be the primary means of disseminating news, which will supplement the APNC website (under development). The website will also include a repository of resources (e.g. fact sheets, species profiles).

We welcome feedback on APNC communiques; please contact the Project Manager at [APNC@frdc.com.au](mailto:APNC@frdc.com.au).

Yours sincerely,



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