

Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names – Update #1/2023

Dear Aquatic Plant Names Stakeholder,

Welcome back and hello to 2023!

New Email Process

We are changing how we email you!

Aquatic Plant Names (APN) are moving across to the FRDC system (as the accredited Standard Development Organisation (SDO)), that will be emailing you directly on behalf of the APN Committee.

Within the next hour you will receive a copy of this same email using the FRDC system - please check your inbox after this time and if you cant find the email, head to your junk/spam folder and add us to your safe senders list.

If you have any questions around this new process, please email information@frdc.com.au.

Aquatic Plant Names Committee (APNC) Meeting - APNC 7

APNC members met in October 2022. Here they are pictured at APNC 7, along with Dr Patrick Hone and Mr Josh Fielding from FRDC:

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Standards Audit

Both the FRDC Standards AS 5301 (Aquatic Plant Names) and AS 5300 (Fish Names) underwent their full re-certification audit in September 2022, which resulted in the successful re-certification of the Standards.

Aquatic Plant Name Online Database

The [Aquatic Plant Names Database](#) is now live and available for you to search. There are still updates occurring to the website itself and we will be creating resources on how to use the website and database in the coming months.

Next Aquatic Plant Names Committee (APNC) Meeting – (May 2023)

If you are submitting an application to amend the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names AS 5301, either by adding a new species or updating a currently listed species, all completed applications with supporting documents must be emailed through by **31 March 2023**. This will ensure they are added to the agenda for review. The application form can be found [here](#). Email the completed document with any attachments to APNC@frdc.com.au. Also, you can use this email to get in touch if you have any questions.

APN Project Manager Update

I, Meaghan Dodd, have stepped down as the APN and FN Project Manager and currently formalising the close-out. It has been a big 18 months, where we have developed how the Standards operate and connect online. Whilst, it has been a very rewarding role, I will be taking the time to focus on my business, Intuitive Food Solutions, on improvement projects and training within the seafood industry.

I want to thank FRDC and the Committees for having me as part of their team, but also you, as key aquatic plant names stakeholders and wish you all the best for 2023.

I am looking forward to seeing what the Standards achieve in the coming years!

FRDC will be appointing the new Project Manager and will inform you in due process.

E-newsletter Feedback

Do you have any feedback or comments on the e-newsletter? Do you like what you are reading, or would you like to see some changes?

Email APNC@frdc.com.au with your thoughts!

Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Aquatic Plant Names

If you didn't receive this email directly and want to be added to our emailing list, register [here](#).

Keep Updated on the Australian Standard for Fish Names

There is also an Australian Standard for Fish Names (AS 5300). If you want to be added to the Fish Names emailing list, register [here](#).

It would be greatly appreciated if you could share this email through your networks!

Kind regards,

Meaghan Dodd

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