

The time to update your base specification to lead free is now



Are you ready for the change?

There are big changes coming with the new NCC 2022. And one of them will impact every new commercial build project in Australia.

In response to a decision by the Australian Building Codes Board, new standards for plumbing products intended for use in contact with drinking water will limit the weighted average lead content to not more than 0.25%.

The inclusion of the new requirement means that from 1 May 2026, plumbing products that do not conform to lead free requirements will no longer have valid certification and will not be authorised for installation if in contact with drinking water.

While 2026 might sound like a long time away the time to prepare and update your base BIM spec is right now (turn over to see timeline).

Discover our NCC 2022 compliant GalvinClear® Lead Safe™ solutions

As Australia's leading experts in lead safe water solutions, Galvin Engineering has been preparing for this move for years, offering an extensive range of compliant lead free drinking and handwashing solutions for education, healthcare and public areas today.

Get in touch with us to learn more or help you review your base specifications.

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Lead Free Transition

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February 2023

New project design commences (marking the start of design phase).

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June 2023

Project design is finalised and sent out to tender.

August 2023

Project development phase commences.



November 2023

Project awarded. Lead and sub contractors awarded.

December 2023

Christmas shut down peroid.



January 2024

Early works and site works commences.

May 2024

Frame and formwork commences (marking the start of construction phase).



February 2025

Internal fit out including plumbing, electrical and HVAC.

May 2025

Tapware ordered and installed.

NOTE: Merchants transitioning to Lead Free products to avoid holding old stock by cut-over date.



1 May 2026

NCC formally adopts the ABCB move to legislate Lead Safe plumbing products.





