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**In-Touch Advisory** news and updates **2021-Q4**:

1. The “*International Construction Management Standard (ICMS), Global Consistency in Presenting Construction Life Cycle Costs and Carbon Emissions*” 3<sup>rd</sup> edition has been released ([download](#) available).

The ICMS Coalition recognising the importance of reducing carbon emissions in construction released ICMS3 in November. This publication provides a common reporting framework allowing the interrelationship between construction costs and carbon emission to be explored. ICMS3 provides the opportunity to make decisions about design, construction, operation, and measurement of the built environment that optimise environmental sustainability.

2. [Ideaction 2021](#) part 2 was held in Sydney on 8 December (following COVID rescheduling including Stephen Ballesty presenting: “*FM’s Bottom Line: improving cost prediction and embracing life cycle costing*” ([download](#) available).

3. IFMA’s Facility Management Consultants Council (FMCC) has appointed Stephen Ballesty to the FMCC’s board as the [Regional Director-Australasia](#).



4. COVID updates we follow: <https://www.australia.gov.au/>

As 2021 draws to a close, we wish to thank our clients and colleagues for their support, and you all the very best for the **festive season**, and a prosperous and safe new year!



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In-Touch Advisory, in recognition of our challenging times, both locally and globally, and as part of our commitment to support the community throughout the year. This quarter we are supporting both the **Australian Red Cross** and the **UNHCR**.



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