



In-Touch Advisory updates 2022-Q2:

1. **Happy EOFY**, and thank you to our clients and colleagues for 2021/22.

2022-Q2 has welcomed [ACIF's latest Australian Construction Market Report](#), which paints a cautiously optimistic picture. The ongoing rebound in the Australian economy is expected to drive a construction sector a 2021-22 increase of 3% to around AU\$250 billion.

In-Touch Advisory proudly supports ACIF via our AIQS, AMC and FMAA memberships.

For our part, recent workload has been dominated by peer reviews, dilapidation surveys / makegood assessments and tax depreciation advisory, plus a return of due diligence enquires. We have also noted an increased focus on asset / facility management standards, life cycle cost analysis, embodied carbon, and sustainability issues.

2. **AMC's AMPEAK** conference in Canberra on 4-6 April was a great success with 397 attendees. In-Touch Advisory was present papers on the ISO 41000 series and Life Cycle Costing, both were well received (refer our [downloads](#)).
3. **Our Melbourne trifecta**: We participated in three events (Total Facilities / DesignBuild / BE Summit), presenting on three topics (Sustainable FM / Life Cycle Costing / Embodied Carbon) respectively held during 10-13 May (refer our [downloads](#)).
4. **IFMA Foundation's** Sustainable FM Virtual Summit held during 23-24 June, gathered subject matter experts to examine the relationship between the UN's sustainable development goals (SDGs) on the management of our Built Environment.

The international line up included Stephen Ballesty discussing the development of the FM standards since 2012, and his current work on ISO/TR 41019 "The role of FM in Sustainability and Resilience" due for release in 2023, (refer our [downloads](#)).

5. **ISO 41000 series**: [AS ISO 41014:2022](#) Development of Facility Management Strategy, has been released, the fifth FM standard adopted by [Standards Australia](#) since 2019.
6. **Confirmed upcoming event**: [Ideaction 2022](#), 4-7 September in Darwin.

In-Touch Advisory is an independent consultancy uniquely positioned to connect you with solutions for your Built Environment across the property–construction–facilities life cycle.

In-Touch Advisory applies *technical expertise, specialist knowledge and insights* workings with our clients as a *strategic facilitator and solution seeker*.

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We stand Ukraine:



As part of our **SDGs action plan**, this quarter we are continuing our support of the **Australian Red Cross**.

In-Touch Advisory are fully operational and observing necessary [precautions](#) to maintain a safe environment during the current global pandemic.



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... and support of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals