



In-Touch Advisory updates 2024-Q2

1. [ISO/TR 41019:2024](#) "Facility management's role in sustainability, resilience and adaptability" (edition 1) has been published. The members of ISO/TC 267 working group 1 (WG1) are delighted with this important Technical Report that provides a broad societal context to inform and inspire organizations that wish to:

- establish and improve a sustainable integrated FM system;
- embrace the wide-ranging and positive contribution that FM makes in managing our Built Environment;
- support the UN's 17 [Sustainable Development Goals](#) (SDGs).

This document provides a non-exhaustive contextual introduction to relevant concepts, initiatives and terms that are in common use by organizations, regardless of size, maturity or industry, working towards a more **Sustainable FM** approach.

Please contact us if you would like to know more about the [ISO 41000](#) series of standards.



2. **Mid-year Outlook:** ACIF's Australian Construction Market Report forecasts in May 2024 provided an optimistic outlook. However, rising inflation and interest rates, industrial relations changes, skills shortages and materials supply chain issues, lingering COVID impacts and the yet to be quantified carbon emissions mandatory disclosure reporting implications means challenging market conditions will likely continue for many.
3. **Infrastructure NSW:** [Decarbonising Infrastructure Delivery](#) – Embodied Carbon Measurement for Infrastructure | Technical Guidance, April 2024 released. This includes references to the RICS' [Whole life carbon assessment for the built environment](#), 2nd edition and other materials.
4. **Published:** Congratulations to the ISO/TC 267 team on their 4th publication this year:
 - [ISO/TR 41019:2024](#) Facility management's role in sustainability, resilience and adaptabilityPlus acknowledging the ISO/TC 251 release of four asset management publications this quarter, being: ISO 55000, 55001, 55012 and 55013 covering Vocabulary (edition 2), Management System Requirements (edition 2), and people involvement and management of data assets.
5. **Events:** we are delighted to be presenting at the following:
 - IFMA's World Workplace Asia Pacific 2024 in Singapore ([WWAP'24](#)) on 23-24 July 2024.
 - FMA Australia's [Ideaction.24](#) conference in Melbourne VIC, 2-4 September 2024.

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Per our **SDGs action plan**, and in response to [affordable housing crisis](#), this quarter we are supporting [Vinnies](#).

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