

Following are recent media articles published which highlight the concerns in the wider community around Standards Australia's national standard for On-Site Domestic Wastewater Treatment Units, AS1546.3:2017.

These articles reflect the concerns of NOPA about this standard and its negative impact on our industry as well as more broadly, on consumers, the environment and the economy.

**Professor Ian Lowe in The Conversation
August 27, 2020**

<https://theconversation.com/when-bushfires-meet-old-septic-tanks-a-disease-outbreak-is-only-a-matter-of-time-138798>

**NOPA Member Highlights Concerns with Standard in the Sunshine Coast Daily,
August 2, 2020**

<https://www.sunshinecoastdaily.com.au/news/rule-change-leaves-septic-boss-up-creek-with-no-pa/4068999/>

NOPA interviewed by ABC Radio, June 16, 2020

<https://soundcloud.com/james-rose-88447403/ian-christesen-interview-abc-radio-june-16-2020/s-b7iN6MRp6IE>

Dr. Cameron Murray in The Land, April 6, 2020

<https://www.theland.com.au/story/6710561/new-wastewater-standards-unnecessary-too-costly/?cs=5739>

Paul Magee in The Fifth Estate, April 2, 2020