



ECOLOGICAL CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION of NSW Inc.

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APPLICATION TO CHANGE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Family Name:..... Given Names.....

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STATUS :.....

NEW MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

Reason for change:

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If upgrading from Associate membership to Practising, Practising (regional) please provide evidence of at least two years experience (i.e. letter from employer or referee. You do not need to complete the remainder of the form.

If upgrading from Non-practising, Student or Subscriber membership to Practising, Practising (regional) or Associate Please complete the following on pages 2-4:

Current Business Name/Employer:.....

Position Held

Business Address.....

.....State:.....Postcode.....

Business Phone..... Fax.....

E-mail.....

Web.....

Qualifications:.....

Tertiary institution(s) where qualifications acquired:.....

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Please **attach CV** including contact details of two referees who professional ecologists with experience in Australia (preferably NSW)

DECLARATION:

I,.....hereby apply to be considered for the following membership of the Ecological Consultants Association of NSW Inc.

Please tick one:

- Practising Member (\$200)**– A Practising Member must have appropriate tertiary qualification (or equivalent) and minimum two years experience as a consultant ecologist and majority of current work must be as a consultant ecologist. A practising member has voting rights and must sign the Code of Ethics. Applicants must provide a CV with two referees who are professional ecologists with experience in Australia (preferably NSW). Applications must be supported by signatures of two Practising Members of the Ecological Consultants Association of NSW or two recent examples of work (if signatures are not possible). Practising Members business address is within 200km of Sydney CBD.
- Practising Member (Regional) (\$140)**- Practising Ecological Consultants with a business address outside a 200km radius of Sydney – Requirements and rights are those of a Practising Member (see above).
- Associate Member (\$60)** – An associate member must have appropriate tertiary qualification (or equivalent) and currently working as a consultant ecologist with the majority of current work as a consultant ecologist, *but has less than two years experience*. A associate member has no voting rights, but must sign the Code of Ethics. Applicants must provide a CV with two referees who are professional ecologists with experience in Australia (preferably NSW). Applications must be supported by signatures of two Practising Members of the Ecological Consultants Association of NSW or two recent examples of work (if signatures are not possible).
- Non-practising Member (\$60)** – This category is suitable for ecologists and professionals in related disciplines, who are not currently working as a consultant. A non-practising member has no voting rights; is not required to sign the code of ethics; and does not need to provide signatures of referees, however does need to provide a current CV.
- Student Member (\$30)** – This category is suitable for students enrolled in relevant disciplines in tertiary institutions, who wish to keep abreast of affairs of the ecological consultancy industry. A student member must not be currently working as a consultant full-time. A non-practising member has no voting rights; is not required to sign the code of ethics; and does not need to provide signatures of referees, however does need to provide a current CV.
- Subscriber (\$60)** - This category is suitable for service providers to the ecological / environmental industry who may wish to keep abreast of affairs of the ecological consultancy industry. A subscriber must not be working as an ecologist. A subscriber has no voting rights; is not required to sign the code of ethics; and does not need to provide signatures of referees, however does need to provide a current CV. A subscriber does not receive member discounts at conferences and workshops.

I agree

- to abide by the Constitution and Rules of Association at all times and;
- (if applicable to your membership category) to conduct myself and my business in accordance with the “Ecological Consultants Association (NSW) Code of Business Practice, Professional Conduct and Ethics”.

Signed.....Dated.....

REFEREES: Your application must be supported by two **Practising Members** of the Ecological Consultants Association of NSW Inc. (see below for alternatives if this is not possible).

1. Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

2. Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

If you have difficulty finding two Practising Members to support your application, please consult the web site for a list of members in your region or contact the Administrative Assistant (details below) for assistance.

Alternatively, submit with your application your CV and at least two recent examples of work for review by council. In regard to this, as part of the membership application process, the onus is on the applicant to address any obligations in regard to copyright etc with the original client for whom the report was prepared.

Email the three page application form and your CV may to admin@ecansw.org.au. or post a copy to the address below.

Subscription fees may be posted to the address below. Make your cheque / money order for membership fees payable to Ecological Consultants Association of NSW Inc. Alternatively fees may be paid via direct debit (contact the administration assistant admin@ecansw.org.au for details). We do **not** have credit card facilities.

Postal Address:

Amy Rowles
ECA Administration Assistant
39 Platt Street
Waratah NSW 2298

Office Use Only:

Application accepted yes / no date.....