



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 or Student **to** Practising
- Associate (non-practising or subscriber) or Student **to** Associate (Government or Consultant)

Please also complete page 4.

You are not required to fill out page 4 if you a changing from Practising to another category.

If changing to student please provide evidence of study.

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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Home Address:.....

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

Home Phone..... Mobile.....

Please **attach CV** including contact details of two referees who are 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.

<i>Please tick one:</i>	Membership Type and description	Eligibility to qualify for membership category	Cost
Full Member – Voting Rights			
	<p>Practising Ecological Consultant <i>A person with at least 2 years' experience who undertakes studies of the ecology of flora and fauna as an occupation with respect to proposed developments or similar activities and is the proprietor of, or an employee of a consulting business, incorporated or otherwise.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ must have appropriate tertiary qualification (or equivalent) ▪ conduct the majority of current work as a consultant ecologist within Australia ▪ must sign the Code of Ethics ▪ must provide a CV with two referees who are professional ecologists with experience in Australia (preferably NSW). ▪ must be supported by signatures of two Practising Members of the Ecological Consultants Association of NSW on the application form or provide two recent examples of work (if signatures are not possible). 	\$205
	<p>Early Career Ecological Consultant <i>For those who undertakes studies of the ecology of flora and fauna as an occupation but are new to the ecological consulting industry, and are not yet able to demonstrate suitable examples of their own work and/or are unable to obtain signatures of two Practising Ecological Consultant Members (Full Members) as Referees.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ must have appropriate tertiary qualification (or equivalent) ▪ must conduct the majority of current work as a consultant ecologist within Australia ▪ must sign the Code of Ethics ▪ must provide a CV with two referees who are professional ecologists with experience in Australia (preferably NSW). ▪ must not be eligible to be a Practising Ecological Consultant 	\$150
	<p>Retired Ecological Consultant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ must not be earning an income as an Ecological Consultant or an Ecologist in a different discipline ▪ must have been a practising member of the Ecological Consultants Association of NSW for at least 3 years prior to retirement. 	\$150
Associate Membership – No voting rights			\$65
	<p>Government Ecological / Environment Officer <i>For ecologists currently employed by government departments.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>must sign the Code of Ethics</i> ▪ <i>must provide a current CV</i> ▪ <i>does not need to provide signatures of two Practising Ecological Consultant Members (Full Members) as Referees.</i> 	
	<p>Non-practising Member <i>For ecologists and professionals in related disciplines.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>must not currently be working as a consultant ecologist within Australia</i> ▪ <i>must not be currently employed as an ecologist by a Government department (see suitable category above)</i> ▪ <i>must provide a current CV</i> ▪ <i>is not required to sign the Code of Ethics</i> ▪ <i>does not need to provide signatures of referees</i> 	
	<p>Subscriber <i>For service providers to the ecological / environmental industry who may wish to keep abreast of affairs of the ecological consultancy</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>must not currently be working as an ecologist</i> ▪ <i>must provide a current CV</i> ▪ <i>is not required to sign the Code of Ethics</i> ▪ <i>does not need to provide signatures of referees</i> 	

	<i>industry.</i>	<i>A subscriber does not receive member discounts at conferences and workshops.</i>	
Student Membership – No voting rights			\$35
	<p>Student Membership <i>For students enrolled in relevant disciplines in tertiary institutions, who wish to keep abreast of affairs of the ecological consultancy industry.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>must not be earning an income as an ecological consultant during the academic terms or semesters of full- or part-time study</i> ▪ <i>must provide a current CV</i> ▪ <i>is not required to sign the Code of Ethics</i> ▪ <i>does not need to provide signatures of referees</i> 	

I agree (please tick)

- 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. Only one of these referees may be from your place of employment (see below for alternatives if this is not possible).

To be eligible as a referee the referee must satisfy the criteria in the following Referee Checklist:

- The referee must know the applicant
- The referee must know the applicants work
- The referee must know that the applicant works ethically
- The referee must support the applicant becoming a Practising Member of the ECA

Referee 1

I.....am familiar with the ecological work conducted byand I am satisfied that it is carried out at a level considered acceptable by the ECA.	
Signature	Date

Referee 2

I.....am familiar with the ecological work conducted byand I am satisfied that it is carried out at a level considered acceptable by the ECA	
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 your application form and your CV to admin@ecansw.org.au. **or** post a copy to the address below.

Subscription fees may be paid by direct deposit (*contact the administration assistant admin@ecansw.org.au for details*) or posted to the address below. Make your cheque / money order for membership fees payable to Ecological Consultants Association of NSW Inc.

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