



HIGH QUALITY, COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH FOR THE AUSTRALIAN DRINKING WATER INDUSTRY

*Water quality, access, safety, reliability of supply and pollution are among the ongoing and new challenges for the Australian water industry, reminding us that safe, clean water should not be taken for granted.*

*Water Quality research Australia has been established by the Australian water industry to undertake collaborative R&D of national relevance, to help ensure water quality for the community.*

## WQRA Membership

# Benefits of membership

Benefits that WQRA will deliver to the industry will be in four major areas:

- **Reduced risk of water quality incidents**
- **Improved levels of customer trust**
- **Supporting Australian regulations**
- **Building industry capability and capacity**



# Becoming a member of WQRA

Membership of WQRA is open to Australian water utilities, research organisations, private sector companies, consultants, state and territory government departments and water resources managers. The resources required by WQRA are provided in the form of cash funding and in-kind contributions of facilities and time. General and industry members pay annual membership fees and may also provide in-kind support for projects. Research members are not expected to contribute cash, but are required to provide agreed amounts of in-kind support through the use of facilities, and the time of staff administering, supervising and undertaking research.



Three categories of membership are currently available for WQRA:

- General Members
- Industry Members and
- Research Members.

Industry members are classified into three bands according to their size, with corresponding differences in the level of financial contribution and voting rights for determination of research priorities.



Member Category	Benefits	Annual fees
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full voting rights at AGM and General Meeting</li> <li>• Full participation in research, access to research results</li> <li>• Not eligible to nominate directors for election to the Board</li> <li>• Open to smaller organisations, consultants, regulators and government departments</li> </ul>	\$20K
<b>Industry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full voting rights at AGM and General Meeting</li> <li>• Full participation in research, access to research results</li> <li>• Eligible to nominate directors for election to the Board</li> <li>• Open to urban utilities, catchment authorities, service providers, consultants, regulators and government departments</li> </ul>	Band 1 \$350K Band 2 \$150K Band 3 \$50K
<b>Research</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full voting rights at AGM and General Meeting</li> <li>• Full participation in research, access to research results</li> <li>• Eligible to nominate directors for election to the Board</li> <li>• Open to research organisations, universities and higher education institutions</li> </ul>	0.5 FTE in-kind



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