

WRIQ Membership

About WRIQ

The Waste and Recycling Industry of Queensland (WRIQ) is the unified voice of waste management, recycling and resource recovery in the State. Representing more than 90 Queensland-based organisations ranging from multi-nationals through to small family owned and operated businesses, WRIQ engages in a broad range of state-specific issues of strategic importance to the sustainability and development of the sector.

WRIQ represents all aspects of the sector including major landfills, transfer stations, resource recovery facilities (including advanced manufacturing), sustainable and firming power facilities, and collection services.

For more than a decade, WRIQ has earned a reputation as a leader in sectoral policy development and driving change to improve the operating environment for Queensland's waste management, recycling and resource recovery sectors. Recognised as a non-partisan organisation that works effectively with all levels of government, WRIQ is acknowledged as an influential and respected advocacy group in Queensland.



Essential for community Essential for environment

Our Values

Leadership & Expertise

We are Queensland's leading association for the sector, ensuring member organisations are well informed on issues of strategic importance to both the sector and their businesses

Collaboration

We work through collaboration and partnerships to deliver positive outcomes for our members

Sustainability

We want a sustainable Queensland, including economic sustainability through levy and market support

Fairness and Equity

in how we work with our stakeholders and government, and how we recognise and embrace diversity and inclusion while promoting cooperation across the WRIQ membership

Culture

We foster a culture which recognises that sustainable natural resource management and social justice are an integral part of robust business management

WRIQ's Mission

WRIQ's mission is to elevate the waste management, recycling and resource recovery sectors through services, education and advocacy for members to achieve successful economic, social, environmental and governance outcomes. By being a member of WRIQ, you are supporting a strong and united advocacy voice.

Advocate

We develop leading positions and solutions on issues of concern to the advancement and sustainability of Queensland's waste management and resource recovery sectors and we work closely with government and other key stakeholders.

Campaign

We promote our members and raise the profile of the industry with the media and amongst broader stakeholders to achieve a greater level of understanding about industry management practices; and communicate the significant contribution of the waste management, recycling and resource recovery sectors to the Queensland economy, communities and the environment.

Inform

We publish discussion papers, research papers, project reports, safety guides and deliver expert events to assist the sector and other stakeholders understand key issues, technical advancements, and innovation opportunities. We also undertake projects that deliver practice improvements and technology adoption across our members' sites. These projects also contribute data and key findings that inform our advocacy.

Connect

We bring together Queensland's waste management and resource recovery sectors on a range of Working Groups that deal with current issues and find solutions to complex problems. We facilitate knowledge exchange and networking opportunities for our members through a range of formal and informal networking and conference events. WRIQ Working Groups include: Organics; Metals; Training; Workforce; Skills and Safety. Members also have access to our HR Advice Line, offering expert, confidential guidance on employment matters, award interpretation, and workforce compliance to support your people and your business.

Membership Category	2025-2026 (\$ inc GST)
Corporate Members	
200+ employees	19,850
100-200 employees	11,900
51-100 employees	7,650
26-50 employees	5,250
16-25 employees	3,400
9-15 employees	1,700
1-8 employees	850
Associate Membership	
Emerging and Start-Up	650
Council <10,000 households	2,000
Council <10-20,000 households	3,000
Council >30,000 households	4,600
Industry Supplier / Partner	2,500

Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June each year and will automatically be adjusted pro-rata.

Note: Employees are defined as all permanent and ongoing casual and labour hire appointments. They do not include employees associated with one-off construction activities.

If you have any questions or want to learn more about WRIQ, please reach out to WRIQ's Chief Executive Officer, Alison Price, at alison.price@wriq.com.au or on mobile 0488 488 473.

For membership applications please contact WRIQ Member Services at memberservices@wriq.com.au

Membership Application



We _____ [entity name]

of _____ [street address]

hereby apply to become a Member of the Waste Recycling Industry Association of Queensland Inc (Reg. No. IA 35936)

Corporate Membership (Questions 1 to 10)

To be eligible for Corporate Membership, the applicant's core business activity must be contracting or service delivery to federal, state or local government, or the private sector, for services relating to sanitation, waste management, recycling, materials reprocessing, resource recovery management, LFG and leachate treatment operations, demolition, waste transport or disposal / treatment or other related industry disciplines in the state of Queensland. This membership category is suited to any business that has its core operations in the waste and recycling industry.

Associate Membership – Business (Questions 1, 2 & 10)

Associate Membership is available to companies and other organisations that service the waste and recycling industry. Associate member representatives may attend Annual General Meetings in an observer capacity and can serve on an established technical group, but cannot nominate or be nominated for the Executive Committee and have no formal voting rights. This membership category is suited to all companies that are involved in the waste and recycling industry or have waste management as a key, but not core, part of their business and wish to engage with members.

1. Main contact person (voting notices from WRIO will be sent to this person, usually the State Manager/GM/Director)

Name	Position	
Postal Address	Suburb	Post Code
Phone	Email	

2. Accounts contact person

Name	
Phone	Email

3. Core business activity

4. The activities conducted by the business relating to the Waste Management and Recycling Industry

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Waste and/or Recycling Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> General Transport Operations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collection of Trade and Commercial Wastes and/or Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Skip and Hook Operation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Waste Collection and/or Treatment Plant | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MRF's or Processing Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Stations and/or Landfill Sites | <input type="checkbox"/> Council (self-performing waste activities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operating Waste and/or Recycling Facility, Secondary Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Council (contracting waste activities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Recycling | |

5. Total number of employees employed by the business in Queensland

6. Do you have an appropriate ERA licence for your waste recycling business? Yes No Not required

7. Do you have the appropriate DAs for your waste recycling business? Yes No Not required

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8. Annual Membership (July to June)

Corporate Membership fees (inc. gst)

<input type="checkbox"/> 200+ employees	\$19,850
<input type="checkbox"/> 100-200 employees	\$11,900
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 to 100 employees	\$7,650
<input type="checkbox"/> 26 to 50 employees	\$5,250
<input type="checkbox"/> 16 to 25 employees	\$3,400
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 to 15 employees	\$1,700
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 to 8 employees	\$850

Associate (Business) Membership fees (inc. gst)

<input type="checkbox"/> Industry Supplier / Partner	\$2,500
<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging and Start-up	\$650
<input type="checkbox"/> Council	
<input type="checkbox"/> < 10,000 households	\$2,000
<input type="checkbox"/> < 10-20,000 households	\$3,000
<input type="checkbox"/> > 30,000 households	\$4,600

9. Payment – Membership payments made by credit card will be charged an additional 2.5% to cover merchant processing fees.

Waste Recycling Industry Association (Qld) Inc
 BSB: 064 032
 Account number: 10354022

Total Amount \$

Name

Signature

Date

This is your Tax Invoice. Please retain for your records.

10. Employees to include on the WRIQ mailing list (or attach a spreadsheet)

Name

Email