

An aerial photograph showing a wide river flowing through a lush green landscape. On the left, a dense forest borders the river. On the right, a well-maintained golf course with green fairways and sand traps is visible. In the background, rolling hills and a coastline with a beach can be seen under a clear sky.

Associate Membership

Providing independent advice and
technical support to Councils and
Local Water Utilities across regional NSW.

Who we are

The Water Directorate is widely recognised as the peak body and industry leader supporting Councils and local water utilities (LWUs) across regional NSW. We provide trusted, independent advice, technical support and advocacy on behalf of our members.

Backed by decades of industry knowledge, our strength lies in the depth of experience within our Executive Committee and our extensive network of water industry professionals across regional NSW.

Our Executive Committee, comprising 18 elected members and two appointed representatives, meets regularly to discuss the activities and strategic direction of the sector, share insights, and collaborate on key issues shaping the future of water services in our region.

What we do



We provide an independent source of advice to Councils on water and sewerage operations.



We promote a more efficient operation of Local Government water and sewerage infrastructure.



We provide networking opportunities for water and sewerage engineers to share knowledge and improve communication within the industry.



We develop technical publications and best practice standards and guidelines.



We provide a platform for information-sharing and collaboration across rural and regional LWUs.



We advocate for improvements and better outcomes for LWUs to state and federal governments as the peak body in NSW.

Associate Memberships

The Water Directorate is now offering Associate Membership to water industry partners and water utilities, as well as the honour of Life Membership which recognises distinguished service in the water industry.

Associate member –

Water Utility

Open to

- Any non-local government owned water utility operating in NSW – state or private corporation.
- Any water utility in Australia outside of NSW.
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Benefits

- Advertisement on the Water Directorate's 'Associate Membership' webpage.
- Free download of up to 5 publications, and 50% discount on all publications from 5 downloads (per annum).
- Access to Water Directorate's technical support and advice and special interest groups.
- Discounted access to our growing pool of online training resources.
- Professional networking opportunities to share industry knowledge among local water utilities.
- Subscriptions to our monthly e-news.
- Free access to online industry induction courses – Aqua Card & Brown Card.**

Price

Organisation Associate Membership
\$1,800 + GST p.a.



Ready to apply?

Scan the QR code to visit our website and submit your application.

Associate member – Water Industry Partner

Open to

- Consultants and/or contractors located within or outside of NSW.
- Service providers located within or outside of NSW.

Benefits

- Advertisement on the Water Directorate's 'Associate Membership' webpage.
- Free access to publications provided upon request where the consultant or supplier is working for a member local water utility.
- The opportunity to present capabilities and benefits of your products and services to the Water Directorate Executive Committee (via invitation only).
- Discounted access to our growing pool of online training resources.
- Subscriptions to our monthly e-news.
- Free access to online industry induction courses – Aqua Card & Brown Card.**

Price

Organisation Associate Membership
\$1,800 + GST p.a.

Sole Trader Associate Membership
\$400 + GST p.a.

If a member of the QLD Water Directorate (QLD Water) you are entitled to a **25% discount** on your membership fee.

Associate member – Life Member

Open to

Water industry employees (current or previous) that have served a minimum of 10 years with Local Water Utilities in regional NSW. Nomination for Life Membership is available to individuals with the purpose of recognising distinguished service in promoting the aims and objectives of the Water Directorate in service to Local Water Utilities in regional NSW.

NOTE: Only available to individuals post service on the Executive Committee.

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- Discounted access to our growing pool of online training resources.
- Access to Water Directorate's technical support and advice and special interest groups.
- Professional networking opportunities to share industry knowledge among local water utilities.
- Invitation to attend Water Directorate events and/or functions.
- Subscriptions to our monthly e-news.
- Free access to online industry induction courses – Aqua Card & Brown Card.**

Price

FREE for eligible individuals upon nomination and acceptance of the Water Directorate Executive Committee.



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