

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

The ANZBP is facilitated through a corporate membership subscription model. On subscription, every employee of your organisation is eligible to access the partnership's research data and resources as well as to receive our regular communications and member discounts to all ANZBP and selected Australian Water Association events. Any Australian or New Zealand based party with an interest in the sustainable management of biosolids are welcome to join the ANZBP.

Current membership is diverse and includes representatives from:

- ▶ Water Utilities
- ▶ Biosolids Regulators
- ▶ Users (e.g. agriculture, industry)
- ▶ Research institutions
- ▶ Consultants/Contractors



## ANNUAL FEE

Members are charged an annual membership fee (inclusive of GST), based upon the scale of their organisation (number of employees). Organisations with business units that do not work in the water industry can exclude these when determining organisational size for purposes of subscription. An initial three year commitment is sought from new members. We also offer an individual student rate for those in full time study (evidence to be provided)

- ▶ Academic institutions & regulators – \$1,000 per year
- ▶ Small organisations (<10 staff) – \$ 2,000 per year
- ▶ Medium organisations (10-100 staff) – \$ 5,000 per year
- ▶ Large organisations (100+ staff) – \$10,000 per year
- ▶ Individual student rate – \$75



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## WHO WE ARE

The Australian & New Zealand Biosolids Partnership (ANZBP) is a member based collaboration of utilities, consultants, academics and government bodies committed to the sustainable management of biosolids. Since its formation in 2008, the ANZBP has developed a diverse range of research products and tools to support the objectives of our Partnership members and to further the development of the sector as a whole.

Members of the Partnership believe the ANZBP is needed because:

- ▶ The industry needs a clear and strong voice which represents its position to government and non-government stakeholders.
- ▶ Use of biosolids recycles valuable nutrients and organic matter, reduces landfilling and decreases greenhouse gas emissions
- ▶ Improvements in sewage treatment processes are leading to the production of larger quantities of biosolids.
- ▶ Biosolids regulations in New Zealand and many parts of Australia are under review or development, and the industry must be properly and expertly represented in the development of new biosolids guidelines.
- ▶ The cost of biosolids management is increasing.



- ▶ The importance of taking into account social and cultural values and providing clear messages to key stakeholders and communities is increasing.

The intent of the ANZBP is to create tools and drive action through which biosolids challenges can be managed, mitigated or avoided, and the changing social and regulatory environment can be responded to in a cooperative manner by the industry.

The ANZBP is an initiative of the Australian Water Association and is directed by a board derived from the membership base.

This model ensures that all activities undertaken by the partnership are driven exclusively by member needs. By coming together into a partnership, members' investment in the future of the biosolids sector can drive a far greater impact through efficiency savings, data sharing and collaborative approaches.

If you are an Australian or New Zealand producer, processor, researcher, transporter, regulator or user of biosolids, or a consultant working in these areas, you are invited to join the Partnership.

## OUR KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Every year the ANZBP defines projects which will expand the portfolio of tools and resources available to our members, and undertake key communications and advocacy activities to ensure that the voices of our members are strongly represented. Around 25 major projects have been delivered since the partnership commenced. Key highlights of this work include:

- ▶ Representation in the ongoing development of the ISO international standards for biosolids, and in review of regional biosolids guidelines and commercial food supply standards.
- ▶ Engagement with key stakeholders at all stages of the biosolids lifecycle to represent industry views on key issues
- ▶ Comprehensive compilation of our bi-annual Literature Compendium through which members can access current and historic research data and insights (most recently undertaken in 2016)
- ▶ A bi-annual review of biosolids management and use in both

the identification of key trends and changes state by state (most recently undertaken in 2017).

- ▶ Community attitudinal survey insights into the perceptions and concerns of the public in relation to biosolids.
- ▶ Technical research reports exploring topics such as odour, carbon, climate change, microbial safety and chemical contaminants.

New members upon subscription, get immediate access to all ANZBP resources via our website, **[www.biosolids.com.au](http://www.biosolids.com.au)**

This resource portfolio represents over \$600,000 worth of content which has been developed over the lifetime of the partnership. Members are regularly consulted to help direct new ANZBP research projects, ensuring all of our work is directly relevant to the needs of our members and to the wider biosolids industry.



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