



AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND BIOSOLIDS PARTNERSHIP

Subscription Proposal

PROPOSAL

This proposal is to members of the biosolids management community, seeking their subscription to the Australian and New Zealand Biosolids Partnership (ANZBP).

ANZBP is designed to place the beneficial use of biosolids on a sustainable footing across Australia and New Zealand. In 2007, initial funding for the initiative was sought from major stakeholders from the water utility and regulatory sectors. Thirty-three organisations across the region originally made the commitment to support the ANZBP for three years. Membership has steadily grown and now numbers over 45 organisations.

This proposal seeks to present to those utilities, regulators, contractors, research houses and other groups not yet part of the partnership, the opportunity to join the ANZBP. ANZBP has brought together a diverse and changing industry to tackle projects and issues that would be difficult for any one organisation to address.

WHY SHOULD MY ORGANISATION SUPPORT ANZBP?

- Opportunity to play a key role in the future of biosolids management in Australia and New Zealand.
- Help direct key research projects overseen by the partnership, including an Australian and New Zealand-wide review of regulation governing the management of biosolids and a Community Attitudinal Survey.
- Membership gives you access to the ANZBP website which is great source of tools and resources on many aspects of biosolids management.
- Opportunity for your biosolids staff to build and engage with a technical support network and enhance their own knowledge.

BUSINESS AND FUNDING STRUCTURE

The funding model is a subscription structure. The water industry provides the greater portion of the operational funding, with contributions from regulators, research institutions, private companies involved in biosolids management and other firms.

In order to provide resources to engage a wide range of stakeholders and interested parties across Australia and New Zealand, provide technical support to members and to continually update and maintain the ANZBP website requires over \$200,000 per year. By spreading the costs across the Australian and New Zealand water industry the contribution from individual organisations is quite small.

The amount being sought as an annual subscription, to be paid for the period of three years, is based upon the number of employees in the enterprise. Organisations with business units that do not work in the water industry can exclude these when determining organisational size.

Organisation type/size	Annual fee
Academic institutions & Regulators	\$ 1,000 per year for three years
Small organisations (<10 staff)	\$ 2,000 per year for three years
Medium organisations (10-100 staff)	\$ 5,000 per year for three years
Large organisations (100+ staff)	\$ 10,000 per year for three years

To ensure the sustainability of the Program, a three year commitment is sought in the first instance.
To subscribe to ANZBP, please consider the Terms and Conditions and complete the Subscription Agreement.



AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND BIOSOLIDS PARTNERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION AGREEMENT

Organisation Details and Contact Person

Organisation Name.....

First Name..... Surname.....

Position.....

Postal Address

Postcode.....Telephone (w).....(m).....

Email

☐ Yes, my organisation would like to become a Subscriber of the Australian and New Zealand Biosolids Partnership for a three year period.

And

☐ Please send an invoice to the above nominated contact for the first financial year.

Or

☐ Please send an invoice to the above nominated contact for the full three financial years.

Organisational size

Please tick the box that applies:

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Further Information

If you have any queries regarding this proposal, please contact the ANZBP Program Manager at the Australian Water Association on 1300 361 426 or admin@biosolids.com.au.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SUBSCRIPTION

A - Subscription to the ANZBP

1. The Australian and New Zealand Biosolids Partnership (ANZBP) is a name adopted by the Australian Water Association Limited (AWA) for a business unit to service industry needs for action on biosolids.
2. Subscription to ANZBP provides access to
 - a) ANZBP website and its resources
 - b) ANZBP research products
 - c) Attendance at ANZBP events
 - d) Legal advice provided by ANZBP legal partners
3. Subscribers must ensure that their ANZBP website username and password remain confidential at all times since the Subscriber is entirely responsible for all use and activities associated with or arising from any use of their username and password (regardless of whether such use was authorised).
4. Subscribers must notify AWA immediately of any suspect or any unauthorised use of a Subscribers username and password.
5. Subscribing organisations may seek additional individual usernames and passwords for employees.

B - Subscription Period and Payment

6. The period of subscription is three years. Subscribers can make payment on subscription on either an annual basis, or pay for the full three years upon original subscription.
7. The ANZBP subscription rates specified in this subscription agreement are those current at the date of subscription, and are subject to variation by AWA from time to time.
8. Organisations will pay full annual subscription fees upon subscribing to the ANZBP.

C - Application of Funds

9. The ANZBP business unit will collect contributions from supporters, plus any other funds intended for its operation, and will use those funds to provide ANZBP services, based on advice of the ANZBP Advisory Board and subscribers.
10. Where possible, surplus funds will be applied to further ANZBP initiatives based on advice of the ANZBP Advisory Board.
11. Ultimately subscription funds are the property of AWA, and AWA maintains the right to apply surplus funds for other purposes.

D - Roles and Responsibilities

12. AWA is the legal entity under which ANZBP activities are carried out, the ultimate authority (and hence final decision-making power) for ANZBP is AWA's board of directors.
13. Day to day running of the ANZBP will be undertaken by the ANZBP Program Manager under the ultimate oversight of the AWA Board,
14. The ANZBP Project Manager will be supported with advice on specific matters provided by an Advisory Board, consisting of ANZBP subscribers.
15. The Advisory Board provides advice on and review of the operation of ANZBP's to ensure that it covers the most appropriate needs of the wider Australian water industry.
16. The Advisory Board will report to the AWA Board regularly on the activities of the ANZBP Advisory Board, the success of the ANZBP and any matters for consideration by the AWA Board on further development of the ANZBP.

E - Privacy

17. AWA will not disclose Subscriber information to third parties, without first having asked permission of Subscribers.

F - Termination or Cancellation of Subscription

18. Subscribers may cancel their subscription by contacting the ANZBP Project Manager. Where a subscription is cancelled, it will continue in effect (i.e. access to ANZBP resources will exist) until the end of the Financial Year in which the Subscriber had payed fees.
19. AWA may immediately cancel your subscription, without notice or liability, if it determines that: (i) you have breached any portion of these Subscription Terms or the general terms and conditions for use of ANZBP or (ii) your use of or access to the ANZBP violates any applicable law or regulation or otherwise inhibits any other subscriber from using or accessing ANZBP resources or any other service offered by AWA.

G - Amendment to these terms and conditions

AWA retains the right to amend the terms and conditions of subscription from time to time without notice. Any substantive changes will first be considered by the ANZBP Advisory Board where this is reasonably practicable from AWA's perspective.

ANZBP IS MANAGED BY:

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