

# **POLICY ON AWARD OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION (WA) INC**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This document presents the policy of the Environmental Consultants Association (WA) Inc (the "ECA") on the selection and presentation of the award of Honorary Life Membership.

The intent of this award is to recognise those persons that have provided a significant contribution to the discipline of environmental consulting and/or to the ECA.

Honorary Life Membership shall be restricted to persons who have rendered eminent service in the field of environmental consulting and/or to the ECA. The award shall be open to all persons whether they have been or have not been a financial member of the ECA. However, existing committee members of the ECA shall not be eligible.

## **NUMBER AWARDS OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIPS**

Both the total number of Honorary Life Memberships, and the number of Honorary Life Memberships awarded per year, shall be determined by the current Executive Committee of the ECA with regard to the financial capacity of the organisation to meet the obligations associated with this membership status.

## **NOMINATIONS**

The ECA Secretary shall receive nominations in writing no later than the last day of May of each financial year. Each nomination shall include background on the person so nominated and the suggested reasons why that person has been so nominated.

## **ELECTION BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ECA**

The Members of the Executive Committee of the ECA shall debate and elect the Honorary Life Member so nominated if the Executive Committee considers the nominee a suitable awardee. No correspondence will be entered into by the Executive Committee over any decision made by that Committee in regard to this award.

## **MEMBERSHIP AWARD**

The Honorary Life Member shall receive a framed certificate of the award and will be provided with admission to all ECA functions at no cost.

An Honorary Life Member shall not have voting rights on matters relating to the ECA, unless they have current full membership status of the ECA prior to the date of the award and continue to meet the eligibility criteria for full membership.