



ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION (WA) Inc.

ECA CHARTER

The Environmental Consultants Association (WA) Inc. (ECA) is the professional body representing commercial environmental consultants. Membership of the Association is open to full time commercial environmental consultants who possess the appropriate qualifications and length of experience.

The aims of the Association are to:

- promote reputable conduct by members,
- promote the selection of consultants on merit,
- support proper environmental protection,
- promote the interests of members and the profession,
- promote non-government, non-academic, Australian owned-firms or practitioners where appropriate,
- educate practitioners, clients and regulatory authorities in matters of professional interest,
- promote informed debate about environmental matters and procedures, and
- promote professional and social contact between members.

The Association achieves these aims by holding meetings, seminars and training courses, adopting position papers and guidelines, publishing a Register of Members and services, promoting and enforcing a Code of Conduct, and similar activities.

The association has various levels of membership. These are:

Member	Individual with the appropriate qualifications and experience.
Corporate Member	Corporate body engaged in commercial environmental consulting and employing Members.
Sustaining Corporate Member	Corporate Member sponsoring the Association.
Associate	Individual engaged in commercial environmental consulting but who does not meet all of the criteria for membership.
Correspondent	Any person or body wishing to know about the activities of the Association and receive publications, but not qualifying for membership.