

Landcare NSW Incorporated

(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporations Act 1984)

RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF LANDCARE NSW INC.



1. Definitions

Landcare means Landcare, Bushcare, Dunecare or Coastcare groups, producer groups or similar voluntary organisations registered on the National Landcare Register.

The Association means Landcare NSW Incorporated.

2. Membership

a) Membership of the Association will be comprised of

(1) Community-based Landcare organisations, that are a body corporate (eg an Incorporated body)

(2) Individuals who

(a) represent the peak Landcare representative or decision making body in their region, district or area, and who have formal written endorsement from the peak Landcare representative or decision-making body in their region, district or area. These members are automatically members of the Council of the Landcare NSW.

or

(b) are individuals with specified skill sets invited by the Council to be members of the Association, and these invited members may be endorsed by the Council of the Association to be members of the Council , to provide specific skills sets to the Council.

b) There can be one endorsed representative from each peak body but alternates can be offered.

Where an organisation seeks to endorse more than one person as a representative, they must make a written application to the Council of the Landcare NSW stating the reason for the request.

c) Where more than one peak or representative body emanates from the same region, district or area and seeks membership of the Council, each peak or representative body must make a written application for committee membership to the Council of the Landcare NSW stating the reason for the request. These applications will indicate:

i. Area represented

ii. Organisation represented

iii. Unique community, organisational or environmental issues the body represents.

d) Written endorsement of individual members will remain valid until the AGM, or for a period of 12 months. Existing members of the Council may be re-endorsed.

3. LNSW Committee, Office bearers

The Office Bearers and ordinary members of the Committee will be elected from members of the Council of the Association.

4. Friends of Landcare NSW

Groups that are not a body corporate (ie Non incorporated groups) and individuals are encouraged to become a "Friend of Landcare NSW", to help support the aims and objectives of the Association.