

IECA Australasia Structure Change and Fee Adjustment

FAQs

1. What is the new membership structure and how is it different from the current structure?

Current Membership level	New Membership level
Student	Student
Individual	Professional
	Professional Plus*
Small Corporate Includes max 5 members at the Individual level	Corporate Includes 3 members at the Professional Plus* level
Medium Corporate Includes max 20 members at the Individual level	Emerald Includes 7 members at the Professional Plus* level
Large Corporate Includes infinite members at the Individual level	Cornerstone Includes 15 members at the Professional Plus* level

* Enjoy all the Professional member benefits of IECA plus FREE access to the [Member Plus Library](#) and IECA-hosted webinars worth \$400 savings in industry training!

[Member Benefits \(ieca.org\)](http://ieca.org)

2. What are the New Fee Amounts for Each Membership Category?

New Membership level	Rates to apply as of 1 st Jan 2025 (AUD)
Student	\$25
Professional	\$340
Professional Plus	\$450
Corporate	\$835
Emerald	\$1890
Cornerstone	\$4990

3. Are all Membership Types Affected by the Fees Adjustment?

- Yes, all member rates have been changed.

4. When will the fees Increase Take Effect?

- IECA membership fees will increase to the new amounts listed above on 1st January, 2025.

5. Can I Renew my Membership at the current rate if it is due to expire between now and December 31st, 2024?

- Yes, you can renew your membership at the current rates any time before 1st January, 2025. *Note: If your membership expires in the future, it will be renewed through a year after your expiration date at the current rates (for example, if you renewed a membership that expires 30th November, 2024, your membership would be renewed through to 30th November, 2025).*

6. Who is Responsible for Determining the Fee Amount?

- IECA Board of Directors is responsible for determining and approving membership fee amounts for all IECA members.

7. Why are Fees Being Increased Now?

- IECA Australasia has not increased membership fees in over ten years and this current increase includes factors such as inflation as well as the increased benefits appreciated over that time.
- IECA strives to provide the most relevant benefits for the most reasonable rates possible. The Board of Directors determined that the current member rates are not sustainable towards adequately covering the costs of the member benefits the membership offers.
- The Board of Directors determined that a fee adjustment is necessary to both protect and grow IECA so that it can continue to serve members now and into the future.
- The adjustment will bring the Australasia Chapter in alignment with all other IECA Chapters.

8. Has IECA attempted to Reduce Costs so a Fee Increase Would Not be Necessary?

- Yes – over the years IECA has worked diligently & successfully to reduce operating costs without reducing the value of membership. These have included leveraging technology to automate critical functions and increasing the availability of online and digital tools. IECA has also grown programs and benefits without growing staff or incurring unnecessary personnel costs.

9. Is IECA Membership a Good Value?

- Yes! IECA membership is an essential professional development investment for any member of the erosion and sediment control and/or stormwater management industry. Along with a multitude of valuable benefits listed below, members can earn free PDHs through the *Environmental Connection* magazine, members-only free webinars and IECA's suite of online learning products. Members gain access to extremely valuable discounts on IECA events that quickly amount to more savings than the cost of membership.
- Additionally, IECA's membership pricing is on a par or lower than similar associations, such as Engineers Australia, or the Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ).

10. What are the Benefits of Membership?

- IECA's mission is to provide world class education, networking and research for those in the stormwater and erosion and sediment control industry. Member benefits include membership in the chapter of your choice, discounted rates on IECA events and conferences, the ability to serve on an IECA committee board, the ability to participate in a mentorship program, access to live and

archived webinars, formal on-site training from faculty instructors, IECA's resource library, career portal, online member directory and a subscription to *Environmental Connection* magazine. Organizational members unlock valuable discounts on advertising, sponsorship and exhibiting opportunities, along with other benefits to increase their company's visibility within IECA's audience. For full information on benefits, click [here](#).

11. Can I Expect Another Fee Adjustment in the Future?

- The IECA Board of Directors will continue to analyze dues to determine when the next adjustment is necessary. However, IECA may need to make lower adjustments that will stay in line with inflation as required.

12. What New Benefits has IECA Australasia gained since Reunification to Increase Value?

- Australasia Chapter members now get digital access to the [Environmental Connection](#) magazine that provides peer-reviewed articles covering the latest industry trends in an easy-to-read format. Complete the Quiz for each issue to receive 1 PDH credit.
- The opportunity to receive the twice-weekly **IECA News Brief E-newsletter** that provides updates on trending topics from around the world.
- Access to the [IECA Resource Library](#) providing case studies, white papers, videos, photos.
- Access the [IECA eHub](#) for live and on demand webinars relevant to the erosion control industry for free or at discounted rates depending on your membership level.
- **Education certificates** are viewable and downloadable for all IECA education for you to access at your leisure.
- Access [IECA Connect](#). Forge connections with professionals worldwide through our online platform. Tailored communities allow members to align with their interests, job roles, sectors, and more. Engage in fruitful exchanges, discover innovative solutions to industry challenges, and cultivate friendships along the way. Log in with your member credentials to begin your journey of exploration and collaboration!!
- [International Industry Leadership Opportunities](#). Volunteering presents an excellent chance for networking and gaining insight into how IECA's initiatives impact your industry firsthand. Whether at the national or chapter level, your involvement helps shape the direction of erosion and sediment control while allowing you to contribute to the organization's mission and connect with industry peers
- [IECA Career Centre](#): Unlock confidential resume posting, automated email notifications for new job listings, and the option to save jobs for future review. Get tips for interviewing, resume writing, and more, while employers and recruiters gain targeted access to the erosion and sediment control and stormwater industry's most qualified talent pool.