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## Recognition Committee Terms of Reference

### Purpose

Members are the foundation of the Geospatial Council of Australia – this document outlines the benefits members receive and associated fees for each member type.

### Background

This policy is made pursuant to Section 3 of the Geospatial Council of Australia Constitution and Section 2 of the Council By-Laws, which outline rules regarding membership.

### Membership Fees & Benefits

#### INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Category	Fee Type	Fee <i>inc GST</i>	Key benefits	
Professional	Full	\$460	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote at AGMs</li> <li>• Post-nominal MGCA</li> <li>• Access to free webinars</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events</li> <li>• Printed and digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Free access to the Journal of Spatial Science</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program</li> <li>• Right to nomination for high level Excellence Awards</li> <li>• Discount on certifications</li> <li>• Access to Tender Alerts</li> </ul>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Graduate	\$165		
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Graduate	\$220		
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Graduate	\$345		
	Retired	\$95		
	Fellow	\$315		As per above, except post-nominal is FGCA
	Honorary Fellow	\$0		As per above, except post-nominal is HonFGCA
Affiliate	n/a	\$295	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to free webinars</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events</li> <li>• Digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Free access to the Journal of Spatial Science</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program</li> <li>• Discount on certifications</li> </ul>	
Student	Full-time Undergraduate or Postgraduate	\$0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to free webinars</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events</li> <li>• Digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Free access to the Journal of Spatial Science</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program</li> <li>• Discount on certifications</li> </ul>	
	Part-time Undergraduate	\$0		
	Part-time Postgraduate	\$60		

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## ORGANISATION MEMBERS

Category	Type	Fee <i>inc GST</i>	Key benefits
Business	Small (1 -19 FTE)	\$2300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Vote per Organisation Member at AGMs</li> <li>• Three (3) complimentary Individual memberships</li> <li>• Access to discounted additional Individual memberships</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events for all employees</li> <li>• Bulk/group event registration discounts</li> <li>• Discounted event sponsorships</li> <li>• Printed and digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program for all employees</li> <li>• Right to nomination for high level Excellence Awards for all employees</li> <li>• Discount on certifications for all employees</li> <li>• Discounted advertising in Position Magazine and Spatial Source</li> <li>• Sharing of key social media content</li> <li>• Logo in Member Directory</li> <li>• One article per year in GeoMessage</li> <li>• Access to Tender Alerts</li> </ul>
	Medium (20 – 99 FTE)	\$5500	As above, except eight (8) complimentary Individual memberships
	Large (100+ FTE)	\$12400	As above, except fifteen (15) complimentary Individual memberships
Public Sector	Local	\$5500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Vote per Organisation Member at AGMs</li> <li>• Eight (8) complimentary Individual memberships</li> <li>• Access to discounted additional Individual memberships</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events for all employees</li> <li>• Bulk/group event registration discounts</li> <li>• Discounted event sponsorships</li> <li>• Printed and digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program for all employees</li> <li>• Right to nomination for high level Excellence Awards for all employees</li> <li>• Discount on certifications for all employees</li> <li>• Discounted advertising in Position Magazine and Spatial Source</li> <li>• Sharing of key social media content</li> <li>• Logo in Member Directory</li> <li>• One article per year in GeoMessage</li> <li>• Access to Tender Alerts</li> </ul>
Public Sector	State/Territory	\$8600	As above, except twelve (12) complimentary Individual memberships
Public Sector	Federal	\$15000	As above, except twenty (20) complimentary Individual memberships

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Education	n/a	\$4000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Vote per Organisation Member at AGMs</li> <li>• Five (5) complimentary Individual memberships</li> <li>• Access to discounted additional Individual memberships</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events for all employees</li> <li>• Bulk/group event registration discounts</li> <li>• Discounted event sponsorships</li> <li>• Digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program for all employees</li> <li>• Right to nomination for high level Excellence Awards for all employees</li> <li>• Discount on certifications for all employees</li> <li>• Discounted advertising in Position Magazine and Spatial Source</li> <li>• Sharing of key social media content</li> <li>• Logo in Member Directory</li> <li>• One article per year in GeoMessage</li> <li>• Access to Tender Alerts</li> <li>• Two (2) Student prizes per year</li> </ul>
School	n/a	\$100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to discounted Individual memberships</li> <li>• Access to free webinars</li> <li>• Discounted registration for events for all employees</li> <li>• Bulk/group event registration discounts</li> <li>• Discounted event sponsorships</li> <li>• Digital copy of Position Magazine</li> <li>• Fee waived for Mentoring Program for all employees</li> <li>• Right to nomination for high level Excellence Awards for all employees</li> <li>• Discount on certifications for all employees</li> <li>• Discounted advertising in Position Magazine and Spatial Source</li> <li>• Sharing of key social media content</li> <li>• Logo in Member Directory</li> <li>• One article per year in GeoMessage</li> <li>• Access to Tender Alerts</li> <li>• Two (2) Student prizes per year</li> </ul>

### Fee Period

The fee period is the Australian financial year, that is 1 July to 30 June. Membership renewals are sent in May each year. New Members joining from August to April will be entitled to pro-rata rates.

### Eligibility for special Fee Types

- **Graduate** – must have graduated from an Australian university or VET provider within the last three years
- **Retired** – must have been a Full Member of the Geospatial Council (or its predecessors) for a total minimum period of three years before transitioning to Retired Member status
- **All types of Student fee types** – must be able to provide a valid Student Card as proof
- **All types of Business fee types** – FTE headcount is the total organisation, not the geospatial team within the organisation.

### Policy Review

This document will be reviewed, in conjunction with key staff and stakeholders, every two years.