

## Membership Classes

There are several types of membership:

**Member** – applicants must be involved in, or have an interest in the philosophy, science or practice of resource management.

**Honorary member** – elected by members and conferred as a result of outstanding service given to the field of natural resource management.

**Corporate member** – available to commercial enterprises with involvement in natural resource management.



**NEW ZEALAND  
ASSOCIATION OF  
RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT**

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## How to Join

Application forms can be downloaded from the NZARM website, [www.nzarm.org.nz](http://www.nzarm.org.nz) and sent to [nzarm@groundworkassociates.co.nz](mailto:nzarm@groundworkassociates.co.nz), or Secretariat c/- PO Box 4315, Hamilton East, Hamilton 3247.

All applications will be considered by the Executive Committee

The New Zealand Association of Resource Management is an Incorporated Society with members engaged in the management of natural and physical resources

## What is the New Zealand Association of Resource Management?

The Association first came into existence in 1953 as the NZ Soil Conservators Association, with members drawn mostly from regional government and research institutes.

With the more holistic approach to natural resource management encouraged by the Resource Management Act 1991, the Association recognised a need to include a broader representation of professionals working in natural resource management.

The Association is committed to representing professional and technical staff of organisations working in natural resource management, particularly land management, and providing a strong forum for communication and information exchange.

## Future Direction

The Association is now a broad grouping of individuals with a variety of expertise working together for the better management of our natural and physical resources.

### Membership comprises:

- Regional & District Councils, particularly in land management, soil conservation, planning, policy-analysis, bio-security and community development.
- Consultancies involved in Resource Management, including engineering and legal firms.
- Government Departments e.g. Ministry For the Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
- Primary Industries such as farming, forestry, mining and horticulture.
- Industries related to fertiliser, pesticides, biosecurity and forestry.
- Research and training institutions such as Universities, Crown Research Institutes and Polytechnics.



## Members

- Are part of a recognised professional Association with objectives tied to natural resource management and land management in particular.
- Network with others involved in natural resource management, gaining advantages in information sharing and understanding.
- Receive 'Broadsheet', the NZARM quarterly newsletter with contributions on a range of topics that keep them up-to-date with the Association's activities.
- Participate in the National Annual Conference and regular regional workshops, which address natural resource management issues in a practical direct and relevant way.
- Participate in training programmes focusing on their professional needs.
- May qualify for the nationally recognised Resource Management Certificate.
- Receive support on matters affecting their professional interest.
- Can apply for the Lance McCaskill Award, to assist with costs of relevant projects or assignments.
- May achieve NZARM's Outstanding Contribution Award.
- Enjoy links with other relevant associations and societies for information and combined events.



## Objectives

- To represent and promote the views and interests of persons who are involved or interested in resource management.
- To promote good practice, competence and ethics in resource management.
- To promote effective communication and transfer information between members, other resource management practitioners, and the community, concerning resource management.
- To encourage community awareness of the value of resource management.