

This is an example cover letter to attach to your completed membership application form below. Please copy these details and insert the date, your name or organisations name, sign and print your name for our records.

Northern Gulf Resource Management Group Ltd.
PO Box 63
GEORGETOWN QLD 4871

Date:

Re: Application for Membership

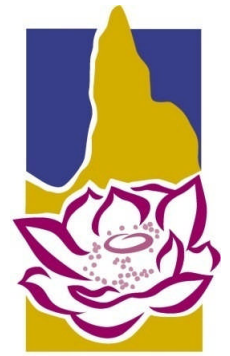
Name/Organisation would like to apply for membership into the Northern Gulf Resource Management Group Ltd.

Name/Organisation have read and understand the criteria for membership in the chosen category and understand and accept these criteria.

Name/Organisation have completed my details overleaf and would ask that you please accept this as my formal application of membership into your organisation.

Yours Sincerely

Please sign and PRINT your name



Membership Application Form

(Name/Organisation)

(Postal Address)

(Residential Address)

I/We would like to represent the following Sector:
(Please Circle)

- * Local Government
- * Conservation
- * Industry
- * Community
- * Indigenous

I/We will represent the group
(Please Circle)

- * Independently
- * Organisation Representative

I/We have the following experience and/or hold the following position/s in my/our Local Community:

**Please provide a written description of how you meet the selection criteria of the appropriate sector, and attach to this application.*

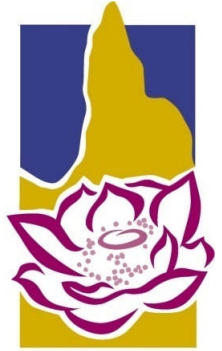
Voting Member

(Please circle **one** option)

Non-voting Member

I/we would like to be a voting member and \$2.20 will be forwarded on the acceptance of my/our application

I/We would like to apply for an associate position within the Northern Gulf Resource Management Group Ltd.



SECTOR MEMBERSHIP – SELECTION CRITERIA

Conservation Sector

- The application should include a written acceptance of the aims of the NGRMG Conservation Sector as set out below.
- The Applicant should provide details of any memberships held in Regional, State or National Conservation Groups. It is not compulsory for the Applicant to be a member of a Regional, State or National Conservation Group.

Aims of the Conservation Sector:

1. To work for nature conservation and protection of the total environment in the Northern Gulf Region.
2. To provide a coordinating role for groups and individuals working for, or interested in, nature conservation and environment protection in the Northern Gulf.
3. Through the NGRMG, to educate the public and landholders in the Northern Gulf in the principles and values of ecological sustainability.
4. To work for, encourage and foster the conservation, protection, enhancement and sustainable use of the natural environment.
5. To assist the NGRMG in obtaining and disseminating information about the environment.
6. To advocate nature conservation and protection of the total environment to business, industry and the community of the Northern Gulf.
7. To assist in the development of, and promotion of, environmental research appropriate to the objectives of the NGRMG.
8. To engage in discussions, and where appropriate, co-operate with the foregoing objectives.
9. To fully recognise the native title rights and traditional land relationships of the Aboriginal people of the Northern Gulf and to work in consultation with rightful Indigenous Communities in regards to identification, protection and management of the conservation values of traditional lands and waters.

Indigenous Sector

Definition:

The Indigenous Sector are representatives of Traditional Owners in the Northern Gulf natural resource planning area.

Criteria:

- Must be nominated by Members of a Traditional Owner Group in the Northern Gulf region to represent that Traditional Owner Group.
- The Applicant should provide details of any Memberships held in the Regional, State or National Indigenous Groups/Organisations.

Local Government Sector

Definition:

The Local Government Sector are representatives of Local Governments in the Northern Gulf natural resource planning area.

Criteria:

- Must be a Local Government with a large portion of its Shire in the Northern Gulf natural resource planning area.
- Must be nominated by the Councillors of that Local Government to represent that Local Government.

Community Sector

Definition:

A Community Group whose Members are largely residents of the Northern Gulf natural resource planning area.

Criteria:

- Must be a Group associated with the protection or management of natural resources in the Northern Gulf natural resource planning area.
- Not aligned with any political or industry bodies.

Industry Sector

Definition:

A person nominated by a Group or Organisation (where an industry body does not exist an individual may apply) who represents, and has expertise in, an industry that generates an income from the natural resources in the Northern Gulf natural resource planning area.

Criteria:

- As an organisation – must have expertise and represent a group of individuals that have industry enterprises that earn considerable income in the Northern Gulf region.
- As an individual – must be an industry enterprise that is earning considerable income in the Northern Gulf region.

Any queries concerning the above Sector Criteria can be made to:

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