



AUSTRALIA'S ORGANICS RECYCLING INDUSTRY IS GROWING RAPIDLY AND AORA MEMBERS ARE LEADING IT.

As the national peak body for organics recycling, AORA gives you the platform, connections, and tools to grow your business, amplify your influence, and shape the future of the sector.

An Industry That Matters

Australia's organics recycling industry processes approximately 7.7 million tonnes of organic waste every year — converting it into compost, soil conditioners, and mulches that enrich soils, support agriculture, and cut greenhouse gas emissions. This is one of Australia's most important environmental and economic sectors, and it's only getting bigger.

The National Voice. Your Voice.

AORA is the trusted representative of the organics recycling industry with government, regulators, and the public. We advocate for the policies, standards, and investment that allow the industry to thrive — and as a member, your interests are front and centre in every conversation we have.

Built for the Future

Our Vision 2031 roadmap sets out a bold future where organics recycling is central to Australia's circular economy. AORA members are part of that journey, contributing to a sector that turns waste into wealth, landfill diversion into soil health, and policy change into commercial opportunity.

You Belong Here

Whether you're a composter, consultant, council, or policymaker — if you're serious about organics recycling, you belong in AORA.

Membership isn't just a subscription—it's a strategic advantage.

AORA members don't just watch the organics recycling industry evolve — they drive it.

With over 7.7 million tonnes of organic waste processed annually across Australia, the stakes have never been higher, and the opportunity never greater.

The organisations shaping policy, winning contracts, and leading on sustainability aren't waiting on the sidelines. They're AORA members.

Be part of shaping the future of Australia's organics recycling industry.

The question isn't whether your organisation can afford to be an AORA member, it's whether you can afford not to be.

Every day without membership is a day without the intelligence, advocacy, and networks that your competitors may already be using.

Make sure your organisation is at the forefront. JOIN AORA TODAY!



WHY BECOME AN AORA MEMBER?

Your Voice Reaches Government

AORA is regularly invited to advise Federal and State Governments and regulators on policy and regulatory reform. When the rules change, AORA and our members are in the room helping write them. Your membership means your issues get noticed, they are listened to, they are acted upon.

First Access to Data Your Competitors Don't Have

In 2026/27, AORA will publish the third edition of the "Industry Capacity Report", released exclusively to members before anyone else. Invaluable for business planning, grant applications, and staying ahead of market shifts.

Know About Regulatory Threats Before They Hit You

AORA monitors the issues that could disrupt your operations and delivers fast, actionable updates direct to our members.

A Global Network, Locally Relevant

As a founding member of the International Compost Alliance, AORA connects you to global trends, innovations, and best practices in organics recycling — so you can apply world-leading thinking to your Australian operations.

The Must-Attend Event of the Year — at Member Rates

AORA's Annual National Conference is where the industry gathers to learn, connect, and do business. Members receive heavily discounted tickets, enabling networking for more of your staff, with industry leaders, innovators, and policymakers.

Learning That Actually Moves the Needle

From technical workshops and field days to forums and online webinars, AORA's events are practical, peer-driven, and built for busy professionals. Discounted access included with every membership.

Trust That Opens Doors

AORA membership signals credibility. As the trusted national voice for the organics recycling industry, our reputation extends to yours, giving your organisation the reputational weight that matters when dealing with government and clients.

Workshops, Webinars & Member-Only Events

From hands-on field days and technical workshops to forums and webinars, AORA events are where knowledge meets connection. Members enjoy discounted entry and access to member-only events designed to educate, engage and connect.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Not sure which tier is right for you? Every membership includes full access to AORA's advocacy, intelligence, events, and member network.

STUDENT — \$63 + GST

Best for: those actively enrolled in tertiary or higher education. Start building your industry network from day one.

INDIVIDUAL — \$340 + GST

Best for: professionals engaged with the organics recycling sector who aren't affiliated with a registered business — including retired industry experts. Stay connected, stay informed.

ASSOCIATE — \$835 + GST

Best for: consultants, laboratories, universities operating in one state. Less than \$16 a week for national advocacy, industry intelligence, and a seat at the table.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATE — \$1,660 + GST

Best for: national consultants, equipment suppliers, packaging manufacturers operating across two or more states. One membership. National reach. Amplified influence.

Join AORA in under 10 minutes.

Memberships run to 30 June each year — pro-rata rates apply from your join date, so there's never a bad time to start.
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT — \$2,240 + GST

Best for: local governments, regional groupings, and state or federal departments. Join the network driving policy outcomes and sustainable procurement across Australia.

PROCESSOR — \$835 + GST (+ processing levy)

Best for: operators of a single organics recycling facility. Your membership funds the advocacy and research that protects your licence to operate.

NATIONAL PROCESSOR — \$1,660 + GST (+ processing levy)

Best for: operators of facilities across two or more states. National coverage. National voice. One membership.

PROCESSOR LEVY

The processing levy is an investment in your industry's future. Calculated on annual tonnage processed across all your sites, the levy directly funds the research, regulatory engagement, and national advocacy that protects processors' interests at every level of government. The more our industry grows, the stronger our collective voice.

Up to 15 000 \$640 + GST	15 001 - 50 000 \$3175 + GST	50 001 - 100 000 \$6370 + GST
100 001 - 250 000 \$8250 + GST	250 001 - 400 000 \$10 150 + GST	400 001 + \$13 970 + GST