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Associate Members (non-voting) policy on eligibility

Any not for profit organisation or business that supports the Purposes of Victoria Walks Inc. may apply for associate membership of the Association.

The application for membership shall be by completing an online form.

Upon the acceptance of the application by the Board and upon payment of the annual subscription fee the applicant shall be made an associate member of the Association.

Victoria Walks will not accept associate membership from any of the following:

- tobacco companies
- alcohol companies
- car companies
- fast food companies.

Victoria Walks will consider associate membership from businesses, organisations and government agencies provided its membership does not distort or deleteriously impact the image of Victoria Walks as a 'not-for-profit' health promotion organisation and may decline an application as it thinks fit.

Victoria Walks is an evidence-based, independent health promotion charity. We aim to work with, influence and receive funding from values aligned organisations and as such receive funding from a variety of Supporters, including governments, not-for-profits, individuals and the private sector. Where there maybe policy differences, we ultimately retain the right to publicly question any conflicting positions, policies or statements of Supporter organisations which do not align with our evidence-based research or policy positions.

Information provided with the online application form

Victoria Walks has two classes of supporters: Official Supporters; and Corporate Supporters.

Supporters of Victoria Walks become Associate Members [[link to above information](#)] (non-voting) of the organisation if the application is successful. Any not-for-profit organisation or business that supports the Purposes of Victoria Walks Inc [[link to Purposes](#)] may apply for associate membership.

By supporting Victoria Walks Supporters agree to abide by its Rules which are available on request.

Official Supporters

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Eligibility:

Any not-for-profit, local government, school, university, peak body, or state or federal government department, agency or statutory authority that supports the Purposes of Victoria Walks Inc may apply for associate membership. These type of members are known as Official Supporters.

Application and Subscription Fee:

Official Supporters must complete the online registration form and pay an annual subscription fee of:

- \$1,000 +GST for any not-for-profit, local government, school, university, peak body;
- \$5,000 +GST for a state or federal Government department, agency or statutory authority.

Voting Rights:

Official Supporters of Victoria Walks are not eligible to hold voting rights, or to vote at any general meeting.

Entitlements:

A range of benefits are available as listed in the [Official Supporters' brochure](#) these may change from time to time.

Terms:

Official Supporters have permission to use the Victoria Walks Official Supporter logo on their website and to display the Official Supporter Certificate and sticker in a public place for the duration of their current, valid membership. Being an Official Supporter does not imply endorsement by Victoria Walks of the Official Supporter's products or services.

Corporate Supporters

Eligibility:

Any business or professional body that is not eligible to join as an Official Supporter, may join as a Corporate Supporter.

Application and Subscription Fee:

Corporate Supporters must complete the online registration form and pay an annual subscription fee dependent on the size of the organisation's turnover: \$1,000 for small business (annual turnover less than \$2m); medium business \$2,500 (annual turnover between \$2-5m); or \$5,000 for large business (annual turnover more than \$5m and/or ASX listed).

Voting Rights:

Corporate Supporters of Victoria Walks are not eligible to hold voting rights, or to vote at any general meeting.

Entitlements:

A range of benefits are available as listed in the Corporate Supporters' brochure [to be developed], these may change from time to time.

Terms:

Corporate Supporters are granted a limited license to use the Victoria Walks Corporate Supporter logo for that Member's current membership status. Corporate Supporters may use

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that logo solely for the purposes of notifying their stakeholders of their current, valid membership with Victoria Walks. The Corporate Supporter logo is the property of Victoria Walks and cannot be modified in any way or used for any other purpose. No other use of Victoria Walks logos is permitted.

Corporate Supporters have permission to use the logo on their website and to display the Corporate Supporter Certificate and sticker in a public place for the duration of their current, valid membership.

Being a Corporate Supporter does not imply endorsement by Victoria Walks of the Corporate Supporter's products or services. A Corporate Supporter is deemed an Associate Member which has a tax-deductible benefit therefore this type of membership is not deemed a Sponsorship or Corporate Partnership.

Information included in online application form

1. Category of Supporter [tick box]

Official Supporter (Not-for-profit organisation, local council, school, university, peak body or state or federal Government department, agency or statutory authority)

Corporate Supporter (Small business with an annual turnover of less than \$2m)

Corporate Supporter (Medium size business annual turnover of between \$2-5m)

Corporate Supporter (Large size business/ASX listed annual turnover of more than \$5m)

2. Organisational/business details

Organisation/business name

Organisation ABN

Telephone

Email

Website

Number & street name, or PO Box

Suburb

State

Postcode

3. Contact person

Name

Position/Title

Telephone

Email

Please indicate your key reasons for becoming a Supporter of Victoria Walks

please tick those that apply

To receive the latest news and research on walking and walkability

To aid in the development of your workplace health and safety policies

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To help improve the fitness and health of your employees

To improve networks for your organisation

To access benefits and discounts for your organisation

To attend Victoria Walks events

To support Victoria Walks and its work

Other (please list)

4. Payment of Supporter Fee

We will send you a tax invoice which includes payment details. Please confirm the email address and contact name to send the tax invoice:

Name

Email