

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Southern Gulf NRM Ltd is charged with the aims of protecting and restoring biodiversity values, arresting land degradation, improving water quality and facilitating costal and marine management.

The organisation is funded by the Australian and Queensland Government, business investors and fee for service clients to provide management, planning, facilitation and on-ground services which assist our sectors: Indigenous, Mining, Pastoral, Local Government, Community, Tourism and other Industries, and Conservation to achieve measurable landscape outcomes.

Services provided include weed control, riparian protection, biodiversity conservation and improved grazing management, fire management, coastal protection and building NRM capacity across communities. Workshop and education programs with schools and rural/remote communities, mine site rehabilitation and conservation for cultural heritage are also priorities.

MEMBERSHIP

In accordance with our Constitution, to become a member of Southern Gulf NRM Ltd you must join as a member of one of the following sectors: Greater Mount Isa Indigenous, Lower Gulf Indigenous, Mining, Pastoral, Local Government, Community, Tourism and other Industries, Conservation.

To view the selection criteria relating to membership in detail please see the reverse of this form. Once applications are received they will be considered at the next meeting of Directors.

COMPANY/ORGANISATION APPLICATION (all sectors)

Organisation name:

Membership sector:

Your voting representative:

Your alternative voting representative/s:

ABN number:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

Mobile: Email:

Signature: Date:

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION (Pastoral or Conservation sectors)

Name:

Your alternative voting representative/s:

Membership sector:

Address:

Phone: Fax:

Mobile: Email:

Signature: Date:

Membership: \$20 (including GST) annually – payment can be made by cheque or via EFT to Southern Gulf NRM Ltd BSB: 034-203 Account no: 228430 *(Please use your surname as the reference).*

Please tick here if you are interested in receiving our e-newsletter quarterly Yes No

Sector Membership Criteria

Greater Mount Isa Indigenous Sector:

The Greater Mount Isa geographical region is defined for this purpose as comprising the Indjilandji, Indjilandji/Dithannoi, Kalkadoon, Ngawun Mbara, Wanamara, Yirendali, Mitakoodi and Mayi native claim areas. Members are recognised Traditional Groups in the Greater Mount Isa region or groups maintaining a strong connection to their country with respect to cultural practices and policy. The member nominates a representative who must have connection to the Land in the Greater Mount Isa region and is representative of Traditional Owners in this area.

Lower Gulf Indigenous Sector:

The lower gulf geographical region is defined for this purpose as comprising the Waanyi, Garawa, Gangalidda, Kaiadilt, Yangkaal and Lardil native title claim areas. Members are recognised Traditional Groups in the Lower Gulf region or groups maintaining a strong connection to their country with respect to cultural practices and policy. The member nominates a representative who must have connection to the land in the Lower Gulf region and is representative of Traditional Owners in this area.

Mining Sector:

A member is a state or territory authorised commercial mining/mineral processing operation located within the Southern Gulf region. This member must have been approved by the board. The member must nominate a representative.

Pastoral Sector:

Members must have practical commercial/management experience in the livestock industry and/or land management in the Southern Gulf region. Representatives must be nominated by leaseholders and/or managers in the livestock industry in the Southern Gulf region.

Local Government Sector:

A member must be a Local Government organisation defined under the Local Government Act 1993 (as amended) and having at least part of their local government area located in the Southern Gulf region, including Mount Isa City Council, Flinders Shire Council, Mornington Shire Council, Doomadgee Aboriginal Shire Council, Burke Shire Council, Boulia Shire Council, Carpentaria Shire Council, Winton Shire Council, Charters Towers Regional Council, Croydon Shire Council, McKinlay Shire Council, Richmond Shire Council, Etheridge Shire Council, Cloncurry Shire Council. The member must nominate a representative.

Community Sector:

Members can be any community group with an interest in the management/involvement of natural resources in the Southern Gulf region and whose members are largely residents of the region. The group must nominate a representative.

Tourism & Other Industries Sector:

A member is any registered business or group that represents business that operates within the Southern Gulf region with the intention of making a profit excluding those businesses that are predominantly Pastoral or Mining. The business or group must nominate a representative.

Conservation Sector

Membership is open to individuals and organisations with an active interest in the protection and conservation of the natural environment of the Southern Gulf NRM region. Organisations must have as their principal objective the conservation of the natural environment and must nominate a representative.