THE ARCHITECTS ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND FEES BYLAW

Adopted pursuant to Article VII of the Constitution of **The Architects Association**.

1. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Membership of the Association shall comprise the following categories:

1.1 Architect Members

Architect Members shall be persons registered or licensed as architects under the laws of their respective countries or jurisdictions.

Architect Members shall:
a. have full voting rights;
b. be eligible for election to the Governing Board; and
c. be entitled, while their membership remains current and in good standing, to use the post-nominal letters ARCHA.

Only an Architect Member shall be eligible to hold the office of President of the Association.

1.2 Affiliate Members

Affiliate Members shall be professional consultants, academics and senior executives whose work is substantially related to architecture, urbanism, planning, heritage, construction or the built environment.

Affiliate Members shall:
a. have full voting rights;
b. be eligible for election to the Governing Board, other than to the office of President; and
c. be entitled, while their membership remains current and in good standing, to use the post-nominal letters ARCHA(Affil)

1.3 Student Members

Student Members shall be persons undertaking recognised study in architecture, urbanism, planning, heritage, construction or another field related to the built environment.

Student Members shall:
a. not have voting rights;
b. not be eligible for election to the Governing Board; and
c. not be entitled to use the Association's post-nominal letters.

1.4 Subscribing Members

Subscribing Members shall be builders, tradespeople, craftspeople and other individuals who support the objects of the Association but are not admitted as Architect, Affiliate or Student Members.

Subscribing Members shall:
a. not have voting rights;
b. not be eligible for election to the Governing Board; and
c. not be entitled to use the Association's post-nominal letters.

2. MEMBERSHIP FEES

The initial annual membership fees shall be:

Membership Category	Annual Fee
Architect Member	AUD $70
Affiliate Member	AUD $70
Student Member	AUD $20
Subscribing Member	AUD $50

Membership fees shall be payable annually in advance.

The Governing Board may vary membership fees from time to time in accordance with the Constitution, provided that any revised fees are published to Members before taking effect.

3. VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Applicants may be required to provide such reasonable evidence of professional registration, qualifications, employment, academic appointment or student status as the

Membership Administrator considers necessary to determine the appropriate membership category.

The Membership Administrator shall determine the appropriate category of membership, subject to review by the Governing Board.

4. USE OF POST-NOMINALS

The post-nominals ARCHA and ARCHA(Affil) are designations of membership of The Architects Association only.

They shall not be represented as professional qualifications, statutory registrations or licences to practise architecture.

A Member's entitlement to use the Association's post-nominals ceases upon resignation, suspension, termination or cessation of membership in accordance with the Constitution.

5. COMMENCEMENT

This Bylaw takes effect upon its adoption by the Governing Board and remains in force until amended or repealed in accordance with the Constitution.

Adopted by the Governing Board of The Architects Association on 8 October 2026