

New Partner Selection Criteria

FITZROY PARTNERSHIP FOR RIVER HEALTH

2026-2027

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1. Alignment with vision, mission and guiding principles

- Demonstrated commitment to the protection and improvement of river health in the Fitzroy Basin.
- Alignment with FPRH's vision, mission, and strategic objectives.

2. Relevance and contribution

- The organisation or individual must have a clear and relevant connection to river health, such as:
 - Environmental management
 - Agriculture or mining
 - Indigenous land management
 - Scientific research
 - Community engagement or education
- Capacity to contribute data, resources and knowledge.

3. Collaborative spirit

- Willingness to work collaboratively with existing Partners in a transparent and respectful manner.
- Openness to knowledge sharing and participation in joint initiatives.

4. Credibility and influence

- Strong reputation within the community or relevant industry.
- Potential to influence positive environmental outcomes or community awareness.

5. Capacity for engagement

- Ability to actively participate in meetings, events, and partnership activities.
- Availability of internal resources (staff, time, budget) to engage meaningfully.

6. Commitment to transparency and reporting

- Willingness to support data sharing and contribute to joint reporting efforts.
- Commitment to evidence-based decision making.

7. Cultural and social inclusion

- Respect for and inclusion of Traditional Owners and Indigenous knowledge systems.
- Support for equitable and inclusive practices in river management.

Guiding principles

FPRH operates in accordance with the following principles:

- **Inclusiveness** – All major water resource users, managers, and monitoring agencies will have the opportunity to participate and contribute to decisions.
- **Transparency and accountability** – Decision-making processes are clear, open, and accountable.
- **Scientific rigor and independence** – All scientific activities are conducted with independence, objectivity, and high standards.
- **Integration and alignment** – Activities aim to improve regional efficiency through coordinated monitoring and management across sectors and scales.
- **Adaptation** – FPRH continuously evaluates its performance and evolves in response to new knowledge and outcomes.
- **Capacity building** – FPRH promotes increased capacity of all stakeholders to minimise impacts on regional waterways.

Membership structure and contributions

Category	Contribution (AUD, exc. GST)	Notes
Major Partner	By negotiation with MC starting from \$27,500 per annum plus GST	<i>Entitled to elevated Partner recognition, strategic input, and premium access.</i>
Partner	Less than \$27,500 per annum plus GST	<i>Standard partnership recognition and access aligned to contribution level.</i>
Entry level Membership	From \$6,000 per annum plus GST	<i>Provides standard membership rights and general participation.</i>
Operational Resource Fee	From \$8,750 per operation/mine site, per annum plus GST	<i>Supports resourcing at the operational or site level.</i>
Local Government	By negotiation	<i>Based on scale/population. Indicative values: Rockhampton Regional Council – \$20,000, Central Highlands Regional Council – \$10,000.</i>
State & Federal Government	By Grant Deed negotiation	<i>Subject to formalised agreements or grant terms.</i>

If you align with the guiding principles of the Partnership and wish to support the Partnership but do not meet the full selection criteria for membership as a Partner or Major Partner, you may be eligible to become a Friend of FPRH. Please reach out to the team to find out more.

Application for membership

Part A: Organisation and primary contact

Organisation name	
Organisation type	
Main address	
Full name	
Position	
Email	
Mobile	

Part B: Self- Assessment Checklist

Please review each selection criteria in the Partner Selection Criteria and tick the checkbox to confirm your organisation's compliance. All criteria must be satisfied to be eligible for full membership.

#	Selection Criteria	Compliant
1.	Alignment with vision, mission and guiding principles	☐
2.	Relevance and contribution	☐
3.	Collaborative spirit	☐
4.	Credibility and influence	☐
5.	Capacity for engagement	☐
6.	Commitment to transparency and reporting	☐
7.	Cultural and social inclusion	☐

Part C: Regulatory Acknowledgement

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We confirm that **we have had no regulatory actions lodged against our company in the past 5 years and are unaware of anything pending.**

This includes but is not limited to investigations, fines, licence suspensions, enforceable undertakings, or proceedings by any regulatory authority.

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Part D: Declaration

I, the undersigned, declare that the information provided in this self-assessment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am duly authorised to make this declaration on behalf of the organisation named below.

Signed on behalf of _____ on: _____

by:

Name: _____

(A duly authorised officer)

Signature: _____

In the presence of:

Name: _____

Signature of Witness: _____

Part E: Management Committee approval to engage new Partner

Approved by **Fitzroy Partnership for River Health** on:

by:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Signature: _____

OUR partners

We recognise our valued Partners for their commitment to a collaborative partnership reporting on the condition, sustainable use and resilience of waterways of the Fitzroy Basin community.



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Contact us

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