



Membership of ORCA

The Outdoor recreation Council of Aotearoa is a Three Tiered Organisation



Full Members

Full members are the founding members and further Full Membership can be offered by invite only from current Full Members. Appointment as a “Full member” or Council member can be by unanimous agreement only of other Full members.

Full Members vote and directly influence the direction of ORCA.

Associate Members

The grey section are associate members. These are organisations that would like to offer input and advice toward issues requiring ORCA “influence”. They are offered a seat at the table of governance as observers only but have full speaking rights along with full access to all aspects of ORCA undertakings.

Affiliated Organisations

The blue category comprises organisations who are members of ORCA but have no ability to use a vote to influence the direction or policies of ORCA. Their involvement is one of solidarity and support for ORCA and also to access all information produced on issues to be influenced by ORCA.

The following are the rights and criteria for each category of membership:

	Full “Council” Membership (100% of vote)	Associate Membership (No vote)	Affiliate Organisations (No vote)
Voting Rights	One vote per Full Member on all issues, with full speaking rights.	No voting rights but full access and speaking rights.	No voting rights and not involved in any ORCA governance or management issues

Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National organisations who have a primary purpose that aligns with the ORCA purpose statement 2. Is an organisation of national significance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regionally based organisations, etc., that have an interest in outdoor recreation and/or education. 2. Nationally significant organisations that would like involvement within ORCA, or ORCA would seek inclusion from as observer organisations because of their importance to the sector. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Government Departments, Industry Training Organisations or organisations that have a desire to be affiliated but are either not directly associated with outdoor recreation and or education or have a wider more complex mandate. 2. Organisations important to keep informed or ORCA work and undertakings.
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ORCA seeks and offers wide inclusion to consolidate a mandate to speak and act on behalf of a wider section of the outdoor recreation and outdoor education sector. In this way it is open to ensuring all are valued and given the option to be heard.