



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION PACK

1. FREMANTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (FCC) STRATEGIC PILLARS

Vision: To connect, unite and grow a successful and vibrant business community that builds on Fremantle's characteristics and unique competitive advantage.

Purpose: To be a strong united business leadership voice focused on economic growth across the Fremantle region.

Values: To lead, not follow; to engage openly and proactively and to act with integrity.

1.1 LEADERSHIP – In demonstrating our leadership, we aim to:

Be the first point of contact and spokesperson for issues that affect Fremantle business.

Provide a clear and consistent voice for the Fremantle business community.

Be an active contributor to public policy and the ACCI network.

Build business capacity through learning events, knowledge sharing and leading by example.

Ensure our Development & Infrastructure, Tourism, and Small Business & Retail committees are active, well represented and focused on issues affecting the greater Fremantle economic outcomes.

1.2 MEMBERSHIP – In delivering benefits to our Members, we aim to:

Provide desired services for our members.

Create networks and engage Fremantle businesses.

Gather our business leaders via an annual events and recognition program.

Find innovative ways to showcase strong and robust Fremantle businesses.

Facilitate strong media and digital connections.

1.3 SUSTAINABILITY & GROWTH – To achieve growth for our Members, we aim to:

Strengthen and build our membership base, in both numbers and diversity.

Create an active commercial hub in our heritage building.

Deliver exceptional export documentation services, with a focus on accuracy, consistency, and positive client response.

2. MEMBERSHIP TIERS

2.1 Corporate Partners

Includes large local and state government agencies, infrastructure or private enterprises that are looking for extended partnership opportunities with the Chamber.

2.2 Business Enterprise Members

A Business Enterprise Membership is suitable for businesses defined as a medium to large scale organisation who has a high and active profile within the City and wishes to work with us to enhance their social responsibility to the community, advocate for Fremantle and raise their profile across these activities.

2.3 Small Business Members

Traditional membership tier with benefits focusing on networking, learning and inter-connections. A Small Business Membership is suitable for businesses that include small scale retail, trades and consulting businesses looking to improve their business networks and raise the profile of the issues affecting them.

2.4 Associate Members

Defined as individuals of influence including elected Members of Parliament, Project Leaders, Facilitators and Freelance Journalists that support the Chamber, and are looking for recognition of their involvement at a local level. No ABN registration.

2.5 Student Members

Defined as individuals undertaking tertiary degrees.

- Invitation to one young entrepreneurs network function per year
- Invitation to one internships network function per year
- Access to internship opportunities at the Chamber
- Access to newsletters and learning podcasts

2.6 Reciprocal Members

We actively form relationships with other high calibre membership-based organisations where mutual benefit can be gained for members of both organisations.

3. MEMBERSHIP TERMS & CONDITIONS

3.1 Key Fremantle Chamber of Commerce Inc. Constitutional Responsibilities for Members:

- As per clause 7.2 [Membership], membership is not valid until payment has been received and membership has been approved by the Board.
- As per clause 7.12 [Voting], except for Honorary Members, each Member has one vote at a General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.
- As per clause 7.15 [Register of Members], the FCC keeps and maintains a Register of Members recording the preferred name and residential or postal address of each Member and such other information as may be required by the Associations Incorporations Act or 2015.

The full Fremantle Chamber of Commerce Inc. Constitution (2018) can be found on the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce website.

3.2 Membership Terms & Conditions:

1. Membership runs from 1st July for **12 months** (or 1st of May onward as per Early Bird facility for NEW MEMBERS ONLY) and is renewable on 1st July each year.
2. For members wishing to place marketing collateral in membership packs or offers in print or ebooklet, membership **fees must be finalised by July 30th**.
3. Direct debit installment memberships have a **minimum term of 12 months**, with the member required to provide **4 weeks notice (in writing)** if they wish to terminate their membership at the end of the initial contracted period.
4. It is the **responsibility of the Member** to inform the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce of any changes to their contact information, postal address or staff departures that may be listed on the Chamber records.

3.3 Formal Cancellation of Membership Policy:

- It is the responsibility of the Member to inform the Fremantle Chamber of Commerce should the organisation wish to cancel their membership. This must be done in writing, advising of the last day of membership, and providing a reason why.