

Making the Most of your Membership



Who is Consult Australia?

Consult Australia is the industry association that proudly represents your business and other small, medium, and large consulting businesses in design, advisory, and engineering. Every member employee can take advantage of our services for free – this guide shows you how to make the most of membership.

We provide extensive <u>member resources</u> free to members, <u>education and events</u> at discounted rates and the opportunity to help drive the advocacy work via our <u>committees</u>, <u>roundtables</u> and <u>working groups</u>.

Accessing our online resources and services

Member employees can and should be regularly accessing our free member resources and looking for education and events to support their professional development. To do this, each person should create their own log-in to the <u>Consult</u>. <u>Australia website</u>. Without this, you will not be able to access the free content or get the discounted rates on events and education.

How to create a log-in (if you have not already done so)

- 1. Click the 'LOG IN' button on the top of any page of the Consult Australia website.
- 2. On the log in screen click 'Register as Web User' (hypertext under the 'Log in' button).
- Fill-in the online form. Remember, all current Consult Australia members are searchable in the first field 'Find Company' – if you cannot find your company, please contact us at: <u>info@consultaustralia.com.au</u>. Without linking back to the member company, you will not receive full access to resources and member pricing for events.



Member resources

All member employees should make the most of Consult Australia's extensive <u>member resources</u> free to members (and often exclusive to members). This includes the Consult Australia Contract Suite and around 50 Business Guides and Client Briefings.

The Business Guides provide summary information on key topics of current importance for internal use by your business, while the Client Briefings you can share with your clients as knowledge-sharing tools.

Our team is always keen to hear ideas for guides and briefings, so tell us what topics are of interest to you.

Education and Events

All member employees receive a discount for Consult Australia events and courses. The <u>education</u> and <u>event</u> offerings are broad to suite a range of interests and needs. We can even tailor education for in-house purposes.

Events provide access to key government decision-makers as well as great opportunities for networking. For example, Consult Australia's <u>FutureNet</u> events are an opportunity for young professionals to develop business skills and professional contacts to equip them to become future leaders.

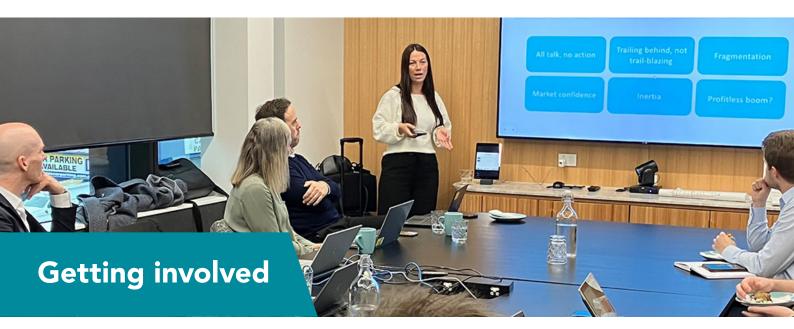






Consulting Matters

Our regular <u>Consulting Matters</u> keeps members up to date on the work we are doing across the country on your behalf. When you create a log-in to our website you will also be automatically added to our regular email newsletters including Consulting Matters.



Consult Australia's advocacy work is member-driven through our <u>committees</u>, <u>roundtables</u> and <u>working groups</u>. The current priorities and participant list for each can be found online. Participating in, and contributing to the outputs of, these groups is one of the benefits of membership. Employees should consider the range of opportunities available and check with their leadership team about participating.





Whether you are seeking to build your client engagement and industry networks, wanting guidance on handling aspects of your business, or want to influence the direction of government policy, we are here to assist. The more you engage the more value you will receive. Consult Australia is governed by the <u>Consult Australia Board</u> (member-elected) with <u>Jonathan Cartledge, Chief Executive</u> leading our team.

You can engage with us on LinkedIn as well as contacting our team members directly.

Your first point of contact in your local state/ territory Manager. Go to <u>Our People</u> page to find your local Manager.

CONSULT AUSTRALIA

If you would like to talk about an issue that impacts multiple jurisdictions or you want an overview of what advocacy we are doing around the country you can contact Kristy Eulenstein, our Head of Policy and Government Relations.



Kristy Eulenstein Head of Policy and Government Relations

E: <u>kristy@consultaustralia.com.au</u>

If you would like to talk about professional development, events, sponsorship and marketing opportunities you can contact Linda Gaunt, our Engagement Manager.



Linda Gaunt Head of Engagement E: linda@consultaustralia.com.au