



National Irrigators' Council

National Irrigators' Council Draft Membership Charter

All National Irrigators' Council membership applications are subject to approval by the Board.

National Irrigators' Council (NIC) members will:

- a) Ensure that their organisation's actions are aligned and consistent with NIC's Statement of Principles and its Vision, Mission and Objectives.

NIC's membership **will be** open to:

- a) Individuals or organisations whose objectives are compatible with NIC objectives.
- b) Individuals or organisations who directly or indirectly represent owners of water entitlement that is used for irrigated agriculture purposes.
- c) An entity that is an irrigation corporation
- d) An entity that holds water entitlement in its own right and uses that entitlement for irrigated agriculture purposes, but does not have its own members at a local level, nor an irrigation body to join at a local level.
- e) Corporate institutional or private investors who trade water in Australian water markets and/or use water entitlements for irrigated agriculture purposes.

Specifically NIC membership **will not be** open to:

- a) Third-party intermediaries that do not hold entitlement in their own right.
- b) Corporate, institutional or private investors whose business models are underpinned solely by water trading.
- c) State-owned organisations.