

# INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS

The Australasian Circular Textile Association<sup>LTD</sup> (ACTA) is Australasia's first collaborative industry body **formed to realise full resource efficiency for textiles within Australia.**

ACTA was formed as a call to arms for fashion, charity and repurposing sectors to work together to build practical solutions to improve resource efficiency for textiles.

**Be part of the change.... Be part of ACTA!**



## AWARENESS RAISING

Textiles and textile waste is a complicated space and **ACTA is committed to raising awareness** of this outside of the fashion industry.

**The complexity of a take-back program necessitates involvement from partners in waste management,** the charity sector, logistics, academia and government. ACTA provides the leadership to align interests across these groups to drive progress toward a common goal.



## EMPOWER ACTION

**From accountability comes action.** The overwhelming support and attendance of ACTA/ACFC events has demonstrated the **retailers/ brands are engaged and willing to take action** on textile sustainability, but don't always have the tools to do so.

Our goal to 2025 is to **provide members and brands the tools they need to manage the components of textiles sustainability and circularity** within your control, whilst ACTA works strategically to address those that you can't.



## CAPACITY BUILDING

**Australia's world leading network of charitable organisations** leading clothing recovery already offer a viable means of reuse for many clothing items.

However, there is continued opportunity to build its capacity to handle, sort and process the materials it encounters. **ACTA leads coordination between the charity sector, government, brands and customers** to maximise and refine this aspect of the reuse economy.

# MEMBER BENEFITS

ACTA will provide you with the tools and expertise to transform the way you manage **sustainable solutions for your business.**

## NETWORKING

Close the loop between retailers, recyclers, the charity sector and government. ACTA provides a seamless touch point for the circular management of textiles in Australia.



## TEXTILE TAKE BACK

ACTA enables brands to access sustainable practice and advance the standard of clothing recycling overall, reducing the impact of textile waste on the environment.



## EDUCATION

ACTA up-skills organisations, industry and consumers, driving the pace of change with a pioneering tool kit.



## RESEARCH + INNOVATION

ACTA promotes and funds new and emerging technologies to forward our over-arching vision.



## EVENTS

ACTA supports members to build ground breaking sustainability programs within their organisations, meeting and exceeding optimum product stewardship standards.



## ADVOCACY

ACTA champions and drives legislative change to support the interests of our members, upgrading industry benchmarks and national standards.



# ACTA MEMBERSHIP

## MEMBERSHIP TYPE (50% CV-19 DISCOUNT 2020)<sup>^</sup>

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	<30 STAFF MEMBERS	30-100 STAFF MEMBERS	100+ STAFF MEMBERS
COMPANY SIZE	\$750	\$2,250	\$4,750
JOINING FEE	\$250	\$750	\$1,500

## BENEFITS\*

Attend Member-only events	√	√	√
Use of 'ACTA Member' Logo	√	√	√
Policy submissions & correspondence	√	√	√
ACTA E-News/ EDMs	√	√	√
Seminars/ Events/ Networking	√	√	√
Discounts on seminar & event registrations for non-members*	√	√	√
Access to research & reports	√	√	√
Complimentary seats** included to use with clients at events	X	Up to 3	Up to 8
Number of affiliates** included in corporate membership	Up to 2	Up to 15	Up to 25
Discount on ACTA webinars*	X	√	√
Access to ACTA divisions & working groups	X	√	√
Company profile on the ACTA website	X	X	√
Host activities	X	X	√

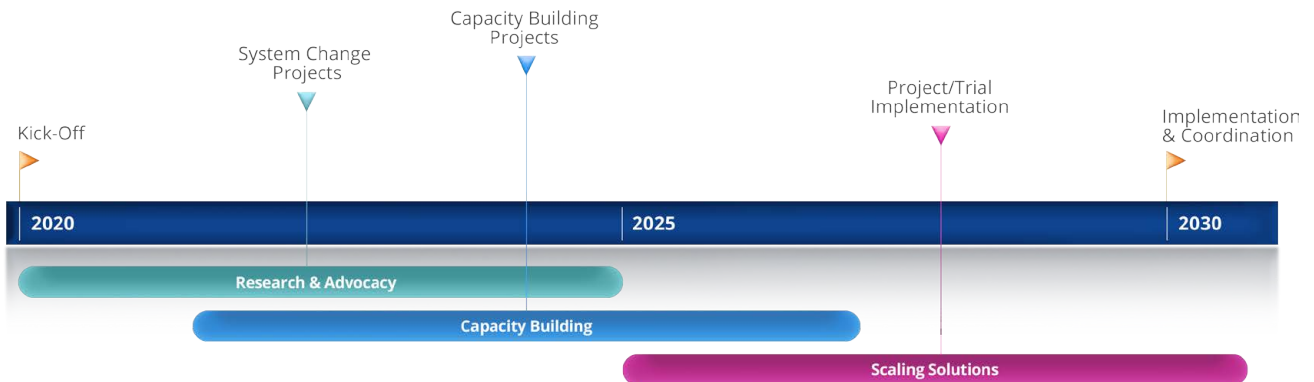
<sup>^</sup> Discount valid until January 1 2021

\*All prices incl. GST

\*\* You'll receive an annual license for each seat. A single seat provides one company or brand the opportunity to take up to five full passes

# MEMBER ACTIVITIES + EVENTS

## 2020–2025 PROJECTS



### ▶ SYSTEMS CHANGE

### Research & Advocacy

<b>What we Measure. How we Measure.</b>	Investigate and quantify precise textiles waste sources, quantities and compositions.
<b>Finding the true cost</b>	Endorse and communicate active innovative leadership toward entrepreneurial textile advancements.
<b>Advocating for recovery</b>	Propose legislative resource recovery reviews for textiles to align with circular reprocessing systems and qualified data.

### ▶ CAPACITY BUILDING

### Capacity Building

<b>Circular Threads</b>	Supporting end-markets for textile recovery through procurement.
<b>Technology for textiles</b>	Designing for end-of-life in mind.
<b>Reuse &amp; repair</b>	Scaling efficient textile reuse by partnering with private industry, government bodies and charities–Collective Impact.

### ▶ TRIAL & IMPLEMENTATION

### Scaling Solutions

<b>Promoting responsible consumption</b>	A collaborative approach to extended producer responsibility.
<b>Refining sector approaches</b>	Avoiding excessive textiles waste by addressing over consumption–SDG #12
<b>A new way of doing business</b>	Aligning positive actions of individual companies to fast-track change.

# ACTA MEMBERS CHARTER

ACTA is founded on a co-operative basis between its members to **pursue ACTA's Purposes and Aims** as detailed in Part 2 of the constitution. Membership of ACTA requires an ongoing obligation of **each member to act in good faith to other members and to the association** as a whole.

ACTA is a not-for-profit association limited by guarantee of its members. ACTA exists as a lobbying, innovating, educating and networking association for companies and individuals involved in textiles and textile waste. ACTA will provide you with the tools and expertise to transform the way you manage **sustainable solutions for your business**.

ACTA offers a portfolio of services to all members, further information regarding the **national textile take-back scheme, workshops, events, suppliers and standards, solution providers, networking**, will be made available to new members.

ACTA is open to any organisation or government body interested in accelerating the uptake of next gen sustainable utility and mobility infrastructure and services and prosumer markets.

As the peak association for this new converging industry, ACTA plays a critical role in representing our members and creating robust and responsible marketplaces. Please join us to unify your voice and speed up the transition to a more innovative, sustainable future.

## MEMBERS OF ACTA AGREE

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- Uphold and comply with ACTA's constitution
- Support and cooperate with ACTA to achieve its objectives.
- Act in a way that enhances public confidence in the integrity of the sustainable utility and mobility market.
- Seek a social license to operate in the communities in which the business operates.
- Demonstrate commitment to best practice and continual improvement of the industry including participation in voluntary sustainability guidelines and accreditations.
- Compete fairly in the markets which the business operates.
- Conduct business in accordance with State laws.
- Ensure the highest standards of Work Health and Safety (WHS) and well-being of employees, customers, suppliers and communities.
- Aim to bring long-term benefits to the industry along with high business standards, and not short-term advantages for individuals.
- Not be involved in corrupt practices, bribery, discrimination, sexual harassment or improper behaviour.
- Not make representations on behalf of ACTA to media, government, public or other.
- Act as an ambassador for the association and industry at all times.



# MEMBERS CHARTER CONT.

## CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

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ACTA's multi-disciplinary nature means that members require a safe, non-competitive space where information and best practice can be shared freely in order to deliver change. By joining ACTA, members are making a firm commitment to keeping ACTA members' business and ACTA's direct business confidential.

ACTA acknowledges and respects the privacy and confidentiality of its members and stakeholders. All information provided to ACTA is subject to the Association's privacy policy. If a member provides ACTA with information we will collect, store and must only use that information in accordance with ACTA's constitution and the Privacy Act 1988. Members have the right to access and alter personal information collected and held by ACTA.

For the purposes of this section, 'confidential information' includes but is not limited to all trade secrets, know-how, financial information, data and other commercially valuable information of whatever description and in whatever form (whether written or oral, visible or invisible) disclosed by one party to another and includes, without limitation, background IP and other confidential intellectual property. Each party providing confidential information to another member or to the association is and at all times and will remain the sole proprietor of its confidential information;

- Each party has an obligation of confidence in respect of confidential information of all other parties;
  - No party has any licence or right, whether express or by implication, in respect of the confidential information of another party other than the right to use that confidential information in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, a project agreement or another agreement with the association.
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## THE ASSOCIATION + EACH MEMBER WILL;

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- Treat confidential information as secret and confidential and as the property solely of that party;
  - Not use such confidential information for any purpose other than the performance of its obligations pursuant to the constitution, a project agreement or another agreement with the association.
  - Restrict the disclosure of confidential information to those members of its staff and other professional consultants who require confidential information to enable it to perform its obligations pursuant to the constitution and this members charter;
  - Immediately notify the party to whom the confidential information belongs in writing if any person has disclosed or is suspected by it of disclosing or intending to disclose any confidential information to any other person otherwise than in accordance with this clause; and
  - Neither expressly nor impliedly disclose the existence of confidential information.
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*The Association may suspend the provision of confidential information to a member if it forms the opinion, reasonably formed, that such confidential information is being used for a purpose not related to the Association.*



# MEMBERS CHARTER CONT.

## ACTA COMMUNICATION

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We will communicate to members and stakeholders through:

- Member and non-member newsletters
  - Website
  - Social media
  - Events
  - E-mail
  - The Annual General Meeting
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## ACTA ACCOUNTABILITY TO MEMBERS

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ACTA is committed to ensuring that the interests and needs of its members and stakeholders are understood and reflected throughout the association and to the wider fashion and textile industry.

The Members Charters provides guiding principles for member businesses and organisations to uphold in their operations. It encourages members to act ethically, with respect and integrity to build trust between themselves and other parties. ACTA serves its members above all. And ACTA members are all ambassadors of ACTA.

We want to know if you feel we are not performing our duties. Suggestions and feedback can be made by letter or e-mail and should be addressed in the first instance to the Chairperson.

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TO JOIN

**Become a change maker.  
Become a Member of ACTA today!**

Get your Membership Application, email: [hello@acta.global](mailto:hello@acta.global)

Please email Team ACTA by clicking the email link, we'll send your Membership Application Form within 24hrs upon receiving your request.

For further enquiries regarding affiliation, collaboration, upcoming events, employment or volunteering please respond via email to [blake@acta.global](mailto:blake@acta.global) or [camille@acta.global](mailto:camille@acta.global)

