

Cycling and Walking Australia and New Zealand (CWANZ)



Membership Selection Process

1. Nominations submitted to Executive Officer before closing date (if applicable)
2. A panel will be convened, consisting of:
 - i. CWANZ Chair
 - ii. Current CWANZ Government Agency member from Australia; and
 - iii. Current CWANZ Government member from New Zealand.
3. Based on the applications received, panel members will be required to declare any conflicts of interest and exclude themselves from a given assessment, if appropriate. It is acknowledged that panel members will have a professional relationship with most, if not all, applicants, and potential conflicts of interest will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, and determined by the CWANZ Government Agency members.
4. Advice and input on applications may be sought from other CWANZ members, however will this will only be on applications for membership groups other than their own. E.g. local government members may contribute to discussions on applications from Representative Organisations, but will not contribute to discussions on Local Government applications.
5. Applications will be assessed against the following criteria:
 - Nominee is Director, General Manager or equivalent level within their organisation
 - Experience and professional standing of nominee
 - Organisation response to questions:
 - i. Main objectives and functions of organisation in advocating for cycling and/or walking
 - ii. Key cycling and/or walking achievements of your organisation over the past five years
 - iii. Key challenges ahead over the next five years that organisation would like to see addressed by CWANZ
 - iv. Contribution to CWANZ
6. Consideration will be given to the range of applications in terms of geographical spread, specialty area represented (e.g. walking, cycling, safety, research etc.), as well as other factors, to ensure that the membership of CWANZ is suitably diverse.
7. The panel may seek further information from applicants if required.
8. All applicants will be notified of the outcome within four weeks of submission closing date.
9. The decision of the selection panel is final.