



The current speed of technological breakthrough has no historical precedent.

In this rapidly changing environment, we ensure that the needs of the community remain front and centre.

About us

The Australian Smart Communities Association (ASCA) empowers liveable, sustainable, workable smart communities, with citizens, local businesses and stakeholders at the core of our activities.

Having started as a collaborative coalition of local government, Regional Development Associations (RDAs) and Regional Organisations of Councils (ROCs), we have established ourselves as the peak industry association in Australia for the rapidly developing digital, sharing and interconnected communities.

Through our members ASCA now represents more than 150 local government authorities which collectively represent 12.6 million Australians – or one in two Australians.

We recognise that different communities are at different stages of their 'smart' journey. ASCA (for the benefit of its members) provides advice, information, resources and policy advocacy to support those at all stages of their smart journey.

If your organisation is looking to, or currently using, digital technologies for the betterment of our community, we are here to support you.

Our values

- Community
- Innovation
- Influence
- Knowledge
- Leadership
- Equity
- Equality





What we do



Inform

We ensure our members are up to date on the latest information with our weekly e-news and members only communications.

Influence

Our influence of the private and public sector provides a voice for our members and the community. We advocate smart community priorities to all three levels of government.

Educate

Our educational seminars ensure ASCA members are up to date on the latest technology, research, innovations and approaches in the implementation of smart communities. This is vital to support their efforts.

Facilitate

ASCA builds local, state, federal and global relationships among leaders and followers, facilitating knowledge sharing via events, meetings and publications.

We live and breathe our values. Our virtual office and team spread geographically across regional and central Australia, creates opportunities for regional employment and membership, which is inclusive for all.

"I think the Future Ready webinars are a great resource! As a beginner in the smart city space, they provide excellent advice for how to start and provide a launching pad for further investigations." -

Rebecca Jacobs, Strategic Planner, Randwick City Council

Priority areas

As a community first organisation our services are designed to have an impact on the key requirements for a flourishing, happy, healthy, safe and economically sound community.

- City / community management
- Sustainability, energy and waste
- Transport
- Education
- Health and social services

Members

Government - local, state and federal
Regional Development Australia (RDA)
Regional Organisation of Councils (ROCs)
Startups
Not for profits
Research and development - universities
and research bodies
Industry and business





Harness the power of technology to solve challenges for your community.

IMPACT OUTCOMES FOR

ENERGY
POPULATION
HEALTH
ECONOMICS
SUSTAINABILITY
EDUCATION
SOCIAL SERVICES

The benefits of membership

SmartProject and SmartLearning online seminars - ASCA members receive free unlimited registration, ie each organisation can have as little as one or 100 attendees.

Influence policy and advocate - Member organisations are encouraged to share experience, influence policy and the public agenda by allocating one representative on each working group. This service is exclusive for ASCA members.

- Standards
- Funding and procurement
- Community engagement and participation
- Technology
- Facility/Asset Management

Your own smart community - Connect with like-minded individuals at our local meetups. Complimentary attendance for ASCA Smart Network Meetups.

Resource bank - access our members only smart community resource bank.

ASCA Guide - Contribute to our annual *Guide to creating smart communities in Australia*.

Listing on ASCA website

Discounted access to annual conference.

Eligibility for ASCA Board subject to meeting commitment and capacity criteria.

Eligibility to lead local and state capital ASCA networks – through agreement.



Join the conversation
Become a member of the
Australian Smart Communities
Association today



AUSTRALIAN
smart communities
association

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP FEES

Council Members	Annual fee (\$) inc GST
Metro cities – above 150,000 population	\$1,094.50
Midsize cities – 50,000 to 150,000 population	\$874.50
Small cities – 20,000 to 50,000	\$544.50
Regions - below 20,000	\$324.50
International City Affiliate member	\$400.00

Other

RDAs & ROCs	\$214.50
Not for profit member	\$214.50
Startup* member	\$214.50
Individual	\$165.00
Student	\$55.00

** Startup - an organisation which has been in existence less than 2 years, has revenue less than \$500,000 per annum and has less than 10 employees.*

Partners - Industry/business	Annual fee (\$) inc GST
Australian revenue - above \$1 billion	\$16,500.00
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Australian revenue - \$10 million to \$100 million	\$2,750.00
Australian revenue - \$1 million to \$10 million	\$1,650.00
Australian revenue – under \$1 million	\$1,100.00

Our Partners

Universities

Research organisations (eg CSIRO, Data 61)

Local innovation systems (eg incubators)

Federal departments, agencies, organisations

State departments, agencies, organisations

Territory departments, agencies, organisations

National organisations

International organisations

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Membership subscription 2018
TAX INVOICE

Organisation name	
Contact person/s	
Contact phone	
Contact email	
Postal address	
Council / RDA/ ROC	Your city / region population:

PAYMENT	12-month membership
Member – Councils / RDAs / ROCs	
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BSB: 014 650. A/C: 267 489 976
- Credit Card: ANZ Fast Pay – 3% fee applies

Name on card:	
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Card security code (CSC)	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard
Expiry date	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa
Today's date	Signature

Use of your logo on the Australian Smart Communities Association website

Please send your organisation logo in a high-resolution jpg format, preferably in a square or a horizontal format for clarity. Refer to www.australiansmartcommunities.org.au to see how other members are recognised. Please email form and image to admin@australiansmartcommunities.org.au