

# National Precast...

connect, learn, grow.



- Connect with other precasters and suppliers
- Promote your business better
- Ensure your employees are up to date
- Learn about best practice
- Get new leads for work
- Influence the codes and standards that affect your business





# MARKET...

## you and your projects



*"We don't tend to do a lot of marketing, so it's great to be able to give out National Precast case studies on our projects to potential clients."*

– Claude Pincin, S.A. Precast  
(member since 1995)



We get you out there via:

- Printable case studies
- Editorials in industry publications
- Videos
- Presentations at industry conferences & exhibitions
- The National Precast website
- National Precast specifier newsletters
- Social Media

*"As a small company it's not always easy to get promoted into industry publications. The editorials National Precast puts on the website and gets into newsletters and magazines really helps get us out there."*

– Des Pawelski, Asurco Contracting  
(member since 1992)



*"Presenting at seminars and conferences reinforces our position as an industry leader."*

– Peter Healy, Hollow Core Concrete  
(member since 1990)



# LEARN...

## get ahead of the pack

Meetings, site visits, factory tours, newsletters and our many other resources provide you with relevant information on:

- Best practice
- Safety
- Standards & codes
- Legal & commercial issues
- Industry events



*"We get the information that isn't written in the standards and codes."*

– Cathy Inglis, Austral Precast (member since 2010)



*"I feel more confident dealing with contracts because of what I've learned at meetings."*

– Kevin Crompton, Ultrafloor (member since 1997)



# ADVICE...

## technical, legal & insurance support



Get help with:

- Contracts
- Disputes
- Insurance claims
- WorkCover
- Security of Payments
- Payment for offsite goods
- Standards & codes
- Safety
- Best practice



*"It's comforting to know the answers I need are only a phone call away. Getting advice from one of the best construction lawyers in the country is invaluable."*

– John Hewitt, Hanson Precast  
(member since 1990)



# GROW...

## get new business

Grow your business through:

- Tender invitations
- Builders', architects' & engineers' enquiries
- Be part of our exhibition stands and talk to builders, architects & engineers
- Use the National Precast Member logo and get the recognition your business deserves



*"Being sent invitations to tender makes it easy... the work comes to us!"*

– Alberto Ferraro, PERMAcast  
(member since 2011)



*"Getting involved with the National Precast stand at exhibitions gives us new leads and lets us talk face to face with architects and builders."*

– John Curry and Chris North, Quatro Design  
(member since 2012)



*"We're small but our membership has opened up opportunities for larger projects."*

– Michael Waeger, Waeger Precast  
(member since 2006)





# CONNECT...

## develop meaningful relationships

Our events let you:

- Make industry contacts
- Form genuine friendships
- Get help and advice
- Generate new sales leads
- Learn from industry leaders



*"I've made some great friends, which makes it much easier to pick up the phone when I want to bounce an idea off someone else."*

– Brent Hardy, Duggans Precast  
(member since 1991)

*"Every time I go to a meeting I come away with something that helps me run my business better."*

– Bill Wright, MJB Industries  
(member since 2011)



*"We didn't have enough shop drawing resources; I mentioned it at one of the meetings and came away with 3 great contacts."*

– Jason Walsh, Delta Corporation  
(member since 1990)



# INFLUENCE...

## make your voice heard



Improve and drive our industry by working with others to influence:

- Workcover authorities
- Safe Work Australia
- Standards committees
- Roads authorities
- Allied industry & professional associations



*"Being part of the industry's peak body puts me at the front of the game."*

– Ian Coulter, Precast Concrete Products  
(member since 1990)



*"We were experiencing an overly prescriptive approach by specifiers.... the association went into bat for us and helped get it sorted."*

– Glenn Degenhardt, Humes  
(member since 2004)



*"Representing National Precast on a standards committee lets me improve my sector."*

– Tony Kruf, Central Coast Septics  
(member since 2014)

# Who we are...

In 1990, a small group of precast manufacturers joined together to start National Precast. We have grown to become the peak body for the Australian precast concrete industry... the industry's recognised voice... comprising members both large and small, in all product categories, and across all states. We are an energetic group of individuals, passionate about precast, working vigorously to continue the remarkable growth of precast and represent its interests.

## Become a member of National Precast and take your business to the next level...

Enjoy the many member benefits and share in the achievements that come from working with other precasters – not as competitors, but as peers. Take charge of your future. Work with us, as we lead the boom in precast.

Together we are strong... and from strength we can achieve change.

***Don't be left out!***

## Memberships now available!

We understand that it can be hard to fully appreciate the real benefits of membership, until you experience them first hand. With this in mind, we offer two types of membership:

### **Provisional Precaster membership**

If you're interested in membership, but would like to dip your toe in the water before making a big commitment, then Provisional Precaster membership is for you.

### **Precaster membership**

If you are ready to experience everything membership has to offer, then Precaster membership is for you.



*"This is an association that is vibrant and productive, members really get value for money!"*

– Richard Lorenzin, Hanson Precast  
(member since 1990)



# Product Disclosure Statement: Provisional Precaster & Precaster Membership

## Benefits:

### Connect

- Opportunity to attend quarterly Members' Meetings, Dinners & Socials (you and your staff)

### Learn:

- Receive member newsletters
- Educational presentations at quarterly Members' Meetings
- Precaster project presentations at quarterly Members' Meetings
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### Grow:

- **Tenders & leads - Precaster members only!**
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### Influence:

- **Vote at the AGM - Precaster members only!**
- **Nominate for the National Precast Board - Precaster members only!**
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## Fees:

### Provisional Precaster

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|---|--------------------|
| Provisional Precaster Small (<30 employees and operating in only one state) | \$2,500pa (ex GST) |
| Provisional Precaster Large (>30 employees or operating in multiple states) | \$6,000pa (ex GST) |

### Precaster

Precaster membership fees are based on ex-works turnover\* for the previous financial year.

| Fee Category | Previous financial year's turnover* (ex-works) range (\$) ex GST | Fee (\$) ex GST |
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## Terms

- Membership of National Precast is in accordance with the Constitution of National Precast Concrete Association Australia Limited (email [exec@npcaa.com.au](mailto:exec@npcaa.com.au) to request a copy).
- When claiming membership, members must notate their category of membership (i.e. Precaster member, Provisional Precaster member) and can only use the National Precast logo supplied for their specific membership category.
- Provisional Precaster membership has a maximum term of 2 years.
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- Application is subject to satisfactory completion of a certification inspection (refer [www.nationalprecast.com.au](http://www.nationalprecast.com.au) for certification criteria).
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- Membership is automatically renewed for a further 12 months each year on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Resignations must be submitted in writing and fees will be payable until such written advice is provided.
- Each year after membership is renewed all Precaster members are required to submit a Fee Declaration Form that has been signed by an independent accountant/auditor in order to verify their fee type.

# Membership options

## Provisional Precaster membership

Maximum membership term – 2 years. Excludes some marketing (e.g. case studies, videos and job leads) and influence (e.g. voting rights, nominating for Board and Standards committees) benefits.

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## How to apply...

Applying for membership involves downloading an Application Pack from our website, [www.nationalprecast.com.au](http://www.nationalprecast.com.au)

***Please fill out the forms and send them to us. On receipt, we will organise an inspection of your factory. Your application is then considered by the Board of Directors.***

***And if you would like to chat with us, please call any one of our Precaster members (details on our website) or our CEO Sarah Bachmann on 0414 880 351, or email [exec@npcaa.com.au](mailto:exec@npcaa.com.au).***





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# Membership application form



## MEMBERSHIP TYPE:

☐ Precaster membership ☐ Provisional Precaster membership

## APPLICANT DETAILS:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address (if different to above): \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Website URL: www. \_\_\_\_\_

## FEES:

Fees are calculated based on your ex-works turnover. Your financial records will not be included in either the factory certification inspection or in the board review process. This information will be treated as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL by the CEO and accounts staff. Please circle your fee type on the table below.

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| Provisional 1 | Small Precaster (<30 employees, operating in only one state)      | 2,500           |
| Provisional 2 | Large Precaster (>30 employees, operating in more than one state) | 6,000           |

## CREDIT REFERENCES:

Company 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Company 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Company 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ (Please tick) I have read and understood the **Product Disclosure Statement: Provisional Precaster & Precaster Membership**.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send this Membership application form, together with a \$500 cheque payable to National Precast Concrete Association Australia (or proof of bank transfer to National Precast Concrete Association Australia BSB 032 060 Account 138964) to National Precast, 6/186 Main Rd, Blackwood SA 5051. This will apply towards your first year's fees, to cover precertification evaluation.**

## How did you hear about National Precast?

☐ Website ☐ Social Media ☐ Referral (by \_\_\_\_\_) ☐ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_