

# Queensland Major Contractors Association

# Membership Prospectus 2020-2021







QUEENSLAND MAJOR CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



## **Our Story**

The Queensland Major Contractors Association (QMCA) is the construction industry peak body representing Queensland's leading construction companies and their essential partners and suppliers.

We are dedicated to making the infrastructure industry safer, more efficient, more competitive and better able to contribute to the development of Queensland and Australia.

QMCA's current membership includes the top-performing construction companies in Queensland, which together account for approximately 70-80% of the construction and civil engineering work in the State.

Queensland's construction contractors are vital to the community, creating the infrastructure needed to underpin a fast-moving, flexible economy and our contemporary lifestyles. Every household and every business is dependent to some degree on their efforts.

The construction industry is one of the State's largest employers, employing nearly a quarter of a million people and our world-leading contractors export technical excellence around the globe.

The QMCA has a crucial role in representing its members' views on policies, inquiries and other government initiatives that affect the industry, in order to contribute to balanced policy making and better outcomes.





# **Strategic Priorities**

Our activities are guided by our Strategic Plan, which is a response to the challenges that the Queensland construction industry faces in the next 3–5 years and takes into account our potential strengths as an organisation, as well as the areas where we need to improve our capabilities.

The QMCA is a strong industry voice on construction issues and a promoter of the industry's professionalism and growth.



Become the trusted voice to advocate for and promote our industry.

Consistent, Balanced, Sustainable.



Effective and targeted engagement with all our stakeholders and industry partners.



Actively working to support resource capability and capacity in industry.

Now and into the future.





### **Our Board**

The QMCA is governed by a Board comprising a Chair, Deputy Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Members.

Current board members include:

- John Kirkwood Chair Seymour Whyte
- Monica Chaplin Deputy Chair John Holland
- Dale Gilbert Secretary Ghella
- Gillian White Treasurer CPB
- Anthony Birkett Monadelphous
- Scott Criddle Decmil
- Tino Ferrero Lendlease
- Paul Milne Laing O'Rourke
- Ivor Peries Clough
- Jose Antonio Sanchez Acciona
- Brett Smiley Fulton Hogan
- Mark Taylor McConnell Dowell
- Terry Waterson BMD

They are supported by:

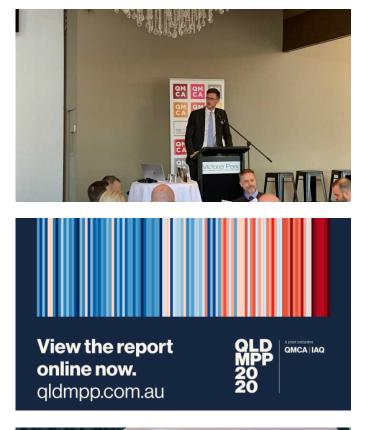
- Jon Davies CEO
- Lorelei Broadbent Secretariat
- Michael Creedon Probity Lawyer





# **Key Activities**

QMCA exists to support, advocate and champion the needs of our members in Queensland and to create a compettive and sustainible industry that delivers essential infrastructure needed by Queensland to support economic and societal well-being.







### **Networking and Industry Events**

From virtual breakfasts to end of year social events, QMCA has a packed events program to educate, inform and inspire our members while providing fantastic opportunities to grow networks and make busines connections.

### Queensland Major Projects Pipeline Report

QMCA co-authors the Queensland Major Projects Pipeline report; the definitive guide to the pipeline of projects scheduled for Queensland. The report is a mainstay of government policy and media commentary, acting as the gauge of industry growth and sustainability.

#### **Awards For Excellence**

Each year, QMCA recognises and celebrates the people and projects that shape our sector. With awards spanning seven categories and a gala longlunch, the awards are our industry's must attend event.

#### **Advocacy and Industry Engagement**

QMCA ceaslessy advocates for our sector on the issues that matter to our members. We engage with all levels of government to promote infrastructure and are represented on steering committees and regularly author reports and papers through our working groups.



## **Working Groups**

QMCA's working groups exist to help shape policy and to analyse the criticla issues of importance to our sector. Headed up by a member of the QMCA board and drawn from our membership base groups meet regularly to help drive the agenda of our organisation's advocacy.

### **Working Groups and Chairs**

Resources Sector Chair - Ivor Peries, Clough

**Safety** Chair - Tom Raggatt, John Holland

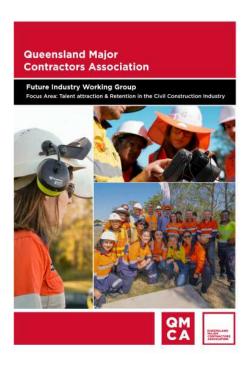
**Commercial** Chair - Brett Smiley, Fulton Hogan

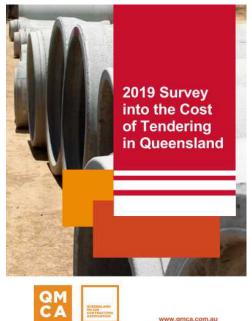
Industrial Relations Chair - Alanna Herbst, Seymour Whyte

**Events, Marketing and Sponsorship** Chair - Monica Chaplin, John Holland

**Future Industries** Chair - Tino Ferrero, Lendlease

**Technology, Design & Innovation** Chair - Paul Milne, Laing O'Rourke







## **Key Achievements**

### WHAT IS THE BIGGEST THREAT FACING INFRASTRUCTURE?

FIND OUT IN OUR NEW REPORT FROM THE FUTURE INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP: TALENT ATTRACTION AND RETENTION IN THE CIVIL CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

DOWNLOAD YOUR COPY











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### **Working Groups and Collaboration**

QMCA's working groups have been at the forefront of policy development and ensuring that our sector is more sustainible now and into the future. They have authored papers and reports into The Future of Work, COVID-19 Industry Reponse and collaborated with all stakeholders in our sector as we make the case for positive change in construction.

#### **Representation**

We have been on the front foot to represent our members with every tier of government and policy makers. From liason with Ministers in Canberra through to representation at the state budget lock up, QMCA has worked tirelessly to advocate for our members' interests. Our media presence has never been greater as we champion our sector in print, radio and on TV.

#### **Events and Engagement**

Through our events we have educated, informed and inspired on members. Through breakfasts, awards, networking events and virtual broadcasts we have connected wth over 3,000 event attendees in the last 12 months.

#### **Initiatives and Partnerships**

To meet the needs of our membership, QMCA is continually striving to enhance our membership offering through access to resources, services and tools that help you to manage your business, projects and people. In the last 12 months we have launched expert panels, training services and more.



## Membership

Membership to QMCA represents an outstanding investment, providing your business and team with access to events, resources, networking, as well as representation by your peak body. The QMCA membership year runs from 1 July to 30 June of each year. A renewal invoice is sent to each member in late June. New members fees are pro-rated to the month joined.

### **Executive General Membership**

Executive General Membership is open to Major Contractors in Queensland, organisations who regularly deliver projects of over \$100m in value. Membership includes a number of benefits such as a position on the QMCA board enabling your organisation to be at the forefront of our industry in Queensland.

#### **Current Executive General Members**





## **Membership Benefits**

Value	Included
Opportunity for a seat on the QMCA Board	
Opportunity to hold an Office Bearer position on the Board	<u>~</u>
Invite to boardroom lunches with key industry people of influence	
Opportunity for representation on the Boards's committees & external industry liaison groups	<u>~</u>
A company vote at the QMCA General Meetings	
Opportunity to enter the QMCA Innovation Awards to profile & recognise ideas, projects & leaders	<u>~</u>
Leadership on pipeline planning via involvement in the Qld Major Projects Pipeline document	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Access to Government, key client and decision-makers via collective representation	<u>~</u>
Industry intelligence in the form of briefing notes and advice	✓
Industry relationship building at free monthly members breakfasts with topical guest speakers	<u>~</u>
Membership status (logo) acknowledged on QMCA website & at the Association's public events	<u>~</u>
Lobbying on issues impacting major contractors in Queensland	<u>~</u>
Opportunity to have direct contact with the QMCA President and CEO on contemporary industry issues	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>
Discounted cost of attendance at QMCA events	
First right of refusal on sponsorship of QMCA events	<ul> <li>✓</li> </ul>



#### **Ordinary General Membership**

Ordinary General membership is open to contractors, design houses, engineering firms, suppliers and consultants from across Queensland. General Membership is ideal for organisations who are keen to be part of agenda setting and policy development as well as building their networks through events and industry introductions.

#### **Current Ordinary General Members**







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Opportunity to enter the QMCA Innovation Awards to profile & recognise ideas, projects & leaders	
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First right of refusal on sponsorship of QMCA events	
Participation in the QMCA Construction Brains Trust	



### **Associate Membership**

Associate Membership is essential for organisations who are part of the wider construction sector in Queensland and provides fantastic opportunities to build your presence, grow your networks and connect with key stakeholders.

### **Current Associate Members**

Current Associate Members Include:

- AECOM (Aust) Pty Ltd
- Allroads Pty Ltd
- Arcadis
- Aurora Marketing Pty Ltd
- BAM International Australia Pty Ltd
- Batch Mewing Pty Ltd
- Bennett and Bennett Group-
- Boral Construction Materials
- Bothar Boring & Tunnelling (Aus)
- Cbus
- CMC Asia Pacific
- Coates Hire Operations Pty Ltd
- CV Energy Services
- Dial Before You Dig (Qld) Pty Ltd
- EconomX
- ECS Estimating & Construction Support Pty Ltd
- Endeavour Programme
- Energy Power Systems Australia
- Envision
- Exactal Technologies
- GHD Pty Ltd
- GRC Quantity Surveyors
- Hawthorne Civil Pty Ltd

- HDR Pty Ltd
- Herbert Smith Freehills
- HKA Global Pty Ltd
- Holcim Australia Pty Ltd
- HWL Ebsworth Lawyers
- iResolve
- JF hull
- Madsen Giersing Pty Ltd
- Maxibor
- Pensar Pty Ltd
- Piper Alderman
- Protech Group (Aust) Pty Ltd
- Pumps United
- Quick Safety Pty Ltd
- Robert Walters Pty Ltd
- Roblawmax Recruitment Pty Ltd
- SEE Civil Pty Ltd
- siteoffice.mobi
- SMEC Australia Pty Ltd
- SoilCyclers Pty Ltd
- Struber Pty Ltd
- Wagners
- WSP Australia Pty Ltd



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Value	Included
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Industry intelligence in the form of briefing notes and advice	$\checkmark$
Industry relationship building at free monthly members breakfasts with topical guest speakers	<u>~</u>
Membership status (logo) acknowledged on QMCA website & at the Association's public events	✓
Lobbying on issues impacting major contractors in Queensland	
Opportunity to have direct contact with the QMCA President and CEO on contemporary industry issues	
Opportunity for a 15-20 minute presentation on a topic of interest at a QMCA members breakfast	✓
Discounted cost of attendance at QMCA events	
Participation in the QMCA Construction Brains Trust	✓
First right of refusal on sponsorship of QMCA events	



## **Testimonials**

Our members tell the story of the value of QMCA membership far better than we do, here is what they say.







#### Kurt Alexander - CEO - Quick Safety

QMCA has been an amazing source of current news, proactive measures, industry discussion, advocacy, and more importantly collaboration within the entire major Contractors Industry. Quick Safety looks forward to a long membership with QMCA and considers it a vital part of our innovative products success within Queensland.

### Lasse Madsen - Operations Manager - Madsen Giersing

Membership to QMCA is essential for Madsen Giersing. It enables us to maintain connections with our clients and to build new networks and relationships with key stakeholders from across our sector.

### Tim Alexander - National Product Manager - Pumps United

Since becoming a member of the QMCA, Pumps United have enjoyed both a positive and constructive working relationship with the group. It has enabled Pumps United to have input in trying to shape and improve the construction industry in QLD moving forward.

Pumps United have had two of our senior members sitting on two separate QMCA working committees addressing and working through everyday issues the construction industry in Queensland are exposed to and allowed us to be part of the solution. It has also enabled Pumps United to form excellent working relationships and networking opportunities across a very broad group from safety and commercial tier 1 managers through to fellow contractors within the industry.



#### **Contact QMCA**

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