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Membership Application form

The purpose and charter of the Alliance is to engage the entire WA sheep supply chain in a collaboration that will help arrest the decline in the state's sheep population.

The Sheep Alliance of WA was formed on July 29, 2016 when the Sheep Industry Leadership Council Inc approved a range of constitutional changes to deliver the new name and membership structure. Membership of the Sheep Alliance of WA is open to entities that are key contributors to the sheep supply chain and/or actively working towards improving the profitability of the WA sheep industry and where membership is the entity, not the individual. Membership in the first instance will be for a duration of two years, until June 30, 2018, at which point the whole of membership will determine if the entity continues or is disbanded.

Name of Entity:

Address:

Names of person/s from your entity whom wish to communicate with The Sheep Alliance of WA:

Name 1	Email
Name 2	Email
Name 3	Email
Name 4	Email

1. Membership Fee for the period to June 30, 2018:

There is no membership fee payable

2. Constitution, Rules and Guidelines

Industry leaders have helped develop a refreshed constitution for the Alliance that describes membership, structure, accountability and responsibilities. These items were endorsed by the founding members on July 29, 2016.

Name of Person representing the entity whom is the key contact point:

Signature

Date



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Roles and Responsibilities of the Sheep Alliance

The Alliance was re-formed with a single focus and objective:

To help arrest the decline of the WA sheep population and generate sustainable industry growth, by:

- a. Leading a communication process to develop and implement a shared vision between all members of the Alliance and the broader sheep industry;
- b. Optimising WA-relevant sheep research and extension to foster a culture of adopting best-practise sheep business management systems; and
- c. Nurturing and developing quality future industry leadership.

Benefits of Membership

The Alliance aims to have as many entities that are part of the WA sheep supply chain in its membership as possible. At the July 29 AGM when the Sheep Industry Leadership Council transition to the Alliance was formalised, more than 40 entities became founding members. Applications for membership continue to come.

Membership provides for:

- A mechanism for industry to accurately communicate to stakeholders in a united manner that is representative of the entire WA sheep supply chain, and in doing so building an effective campaign to promote the WA sheep industry's sustainable growth;
- Each member entity to contribute directly to the development of the strategy and actions that the Alliance will undertake in order to meet its objective of arresting the decline in WA sheep numbers;
- Each member entity to be regularly updated with progress via electronic communications from the Alliance secretariat;
- Each member entity is encouraged to further extend the messages and intent of The Alliance via its own membership/network base; and
- Each member entity is able to monitor and evaluate the actions of the directors they have appointed to provide the day to day governance over the activities of the Association.