

NZHS Subscription Increase Proposal

Subscriptions for the New Zealand Hydrological Society have been held at current rates since 2010. Sadly, it is time again, and my first as Treasurer, to propose a subscription increase. Your subscriptions cover the day-to-day general administration of the society and the publication of newsletter and journals. We have made some efficiency gains over the years with the most significant being the conversion of the six-monthly newsletter E-Current to online only. This produced a significant saving in printing and shipping costs. However, we have now reached the point where these costs are more than the revenue from subscriptions.

Whilst society funds have grown steadily over this time, it is still necessary to increase subscriptions to ensure our other revenue can be used to deliver our major events of the year, the annual symposium and technical workshop, and we want to continue to provide assistance to our members through travel and project grants.

I am proposing a \$5 increase in line with early direction. This increase only applies to Individual (NZ and Overseas) and Corporate (NZ and overseas) memberships, leaving Associate and Student subscriptions unchanged.

The new proposed subscription rates are:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Any individual living in NZ	\$75 NZD inc GST /per year
Any individual living outside NZ	\$90 NZD no GST /per year

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

Retired/unwaged living in NZ	\$50 NZD inc GST /per year
Retired/unwaged living outside NZ	\$65 NZD no GST /per year

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

A member of a corporation in NZ	\$130 NZD inc GST /per year
A Member of a corporation outside NZ	\$135 NZD no GST /per year

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Full-time students living in NZ	\$50 NZD inc GST /per year
Full-time students living outside NZ	\$65 NZD no GST /per year