

### WHAT IS NPCA?

**NPCA is the National Pest Control Agencies, an incorporated society formed to :**

***promote and facilitate vertebrate pest control in New Zealand.***

We provide a co-ordinating forum for agencies, groups and individuals who are tackling the vertebrate pest problem in New Zealand to.

- protect the farming industry from the spread of bovine tuberculosis (Tb) carried by vertebrate pests, and
- achieve conservation benefits and positive environmental outcomes by reducing the adverse effects of vertebrate pests on native flora and fauna.

We assist members to:

- share information
- maintain and improve industry standards
- co-operate with others in the pest control industry
- raise and resolve industry issues
- advocate for and promote awareness of the need for effective vertebrate pest control.

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

**NPCA is run by a management committee of six people, assisted by a National Co-ordinator who undertakes NPCA's day-to-day administration.**

Four members are appointed representatives of:

- Local Government New Zealand,
- the Department of Conservation,
- TB-Free New Zealand (OSPRI), and
- the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Two members are elected annually by the NPCA's membership.

### NPCA

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**APPLICATION TO  
RENEW MEMBERSHIP OR JOIN NPCA**

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Organisation: (if applicable)

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**MEMBERSHIP FEES**

**Individual membership \$115.00 (incl GST)**  
**Organisation membership \$460.00 (incl GST)**

**WHAT DOES NPCA DO?**

**NPCA's services include:**

- **Publishing** and distributing newsletters, guidelines and technical information
- Developing **best practice** guidelines for vertebrate pest control and monitoring
- **Informing practitioners** about pest control research findings, technologies and regulatory requirements
- Providing an **information service** on vertebrate pest control matters
- Managing the possum population monitoring operator **accreditation scheme**
- Supporting vertebrate pest control **training**
- **Project managing** vertebrate pest industry projects.

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Any individual or organisation engaged in the vertebrate pest control industry is eligible for NPCA membership.**

**Membership benefits**

- Keep up-to-date by receiving NPCA's newsletters.
- Raise industry issues and contribute to their solutions.
- Contribute to the ongoing development and direction of the vertebrate pest control industry.
- Participate in the Annual General Meeting to have a say in the NPCA's annual programme and vote for the two elected committee members.
- Enjoy the chance to meet and network with others involved in the many aspects of both the vertebrate pest control industry and the wider biosecurity sector at events such as:
  - > the annual general meeting
  - > annual combined NETS conference of NPCA and the New Zealand Biosecurity Institute.

**SEE MORE AT [www.npca.org.nz](http://www.npca.org.nz)**

- Notices about industry events
- NPCA newsletters
- Best practice guidelines and protocols
- Publications on pest control techniques, products and related subjects
- Information on the NPCA monitoring accreditation scheme; how to contact an approved monitor or how to become accredited
- Information about product suppliers.

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