

MEMBERSHIP & DONATION FORM

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: (please select one)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation/Group			
Name of Organisation:			
Name of Contact Person:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual or <input type="checkbox"/> Family			
Name of Individual:			
Area of expertise/interest			
CONTACT DETAILS:			
Address			
Suburb/Town		Postcode	
Email		Home Phone	
Work Phone		Mobile	
How would you prefer to receive Bulletins and Alerts from EDO NQ?		<input type="checkbox"/> EMAIL	<input type="checkbox"/> POST
<input type="checkbox"/> I/We hereby apply for membership of the Environmental Defenders Office (NQ) Inc OR <input type="checkbox"/> I am already a member AND <input type="checkbox"/> I/We agree to support the objects of EDO NQ & act in a manner consistent with these objects			
Signed:		Date:	
MEMBERSHIP FEES (please tick whichever is applicable)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Organisation \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> Student/pensioner \$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$35.00
<i>N.B. all fees include GST. A tax receipt will be sent after processing.</i>			
METHOD OF PAYMENT			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque/Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Cash
Card Number	_____	Expiry Date/.....
Name on Card	Card Security Code (eg CVV)		
<input type="checkbox"/> I/We authorise EDO NQ to automatically renew my/our membership each year			
ELECTRONIC BANK TRANSFER			
Account details: Environmental Defenders Office of Northern Queensland Inc.		BSB 633-000	Account number: 126397140
TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque/Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank transfer
Account details: Environmental Defenders Nth Qld Tax Deductible Donations Acct		BSB 633-000	Account number: 126397207

RULES OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENDERS OFFICE OF NORTHERN QUEENSLAND INC

(Revision of Objects and Purposes passed at AGM 20th November 2014)

2. Objects and Purposes

2.1. The Association's principal purposes are:

- a) the protection and enhancement of the natural environment or of a significant aspect of the natural environment; and
- b) the provision of information or education, or the carrying on of research, about the natural environment or a significant aspect of the natural environment.

2.2. The Association will achieve these purposes by:

2.2.1 empowering the community to protect the environment through law and through use of the legal process recognising:

- a) the suffering, distress and disempowerment that result from environmental harm and an inability to obtain legal advice, assistance and representation in relation to it;
- b) the importance of public participation in environmental decision making to achieve environmental protection;
- c) the importance of fostering close links with the community and ensuring the Association is responsive to community needs;
- d) the importance of indigenous involvement in protection of the environment.

2.2.2 the provision of legal information and education, and conducting research, about the natural environment or a significant aspect of the natural environment as well as Federal and Queensland environmental laws and policies including planning laws and policy and relevant international environmental laws;

2.2.3 ensuring existing and proposed legislation and policy documents which affect the environment are inter and intra-generationally equitable, and will result in ecologically sustainable outcomes;

2.2.4 undertaking research for the purpose of ascertaining the needs of the community for legal assistance in environmental matters and the most effective way of meeting these needs;

2.2.5 providing legal representation, advice and information to those who are otherwise unable to afford it, in connection with the conservation, protection and enhancement of the environment;

2.2.6 providing community educational programs in matters relating to environmental law and environmental policy;

2.2.7 undertaking law reform activities contributing to the conservation, protection and enhancement of the environment;

2.2.8 publicising the existence of the organisation and its objects; and

2.2.9 establishing a public fund known as the 'Environmental Defender's Office of Northern Queensland Tax Deductible Donations Fund', ('the Donations Fund'), under the rules of the Association for the specific purposes set out in Rules 2.2.1, 2.2.2, 2.2.3, 2.2.4, 2.2.5 and 2.2.6 which complies with section 78AB of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1936* or its successor.

