

# Membership Application Form 2023/2024

Any organisation or individual that has a demonstrated and verifiable interest or involvement in polar activities, operates in or from Tasmania and is committed to actively promoting Hobart's status as Australia's Antarctic capital is invited to become a member of the Tasmanian Polar Network.

**Applicant:** (business, organisation or person)

Name:				
Postal address:				
Street address:				
Telephone:				
Web page:				
Contact Information:				
Name of contact:				
Position:				
Phone:				
Mobile:				
Email:				



### **Business Description:**

Please tick appropriate boxes. This information will appear on the TPN member page at <u>www.tasmanianpolarnetwork.com.au</u>

Fishing	Equipment and clothing
Utilities and waste services	Scientific and technical equipment
Visitor accommodation	Other equipment (please specify)
Food and produce supplies	Metal fabrication/engineering
Office supplies	Financial, legal and insurance services
Fuel, oil and gas supplies	Property and business services
Sea transport and storage	Conference facilities, equipment or supplies
Ship repair, maintenance, fit out	Professional, scientific and technical services
Air transport and storage	Research, education and training
Road/rail transport and storage	Weather and ice forecasting
Information, media and communications	Health services
Government	Arts and recreation services
Heavy machinery	Other (please specify)

#### Membership Assessment Criteria

Prospective members should have an existing interest in the Tasmanian Antarctic sector and current business activities and contacts with the sector, which they are willing to employ for the benefit of the organization and other members.

TPN assesses all applications for membership against the following criteria:

- Does the applicant have a demonstrable interest in the Tasmanian Antarctic sector?
- Can the applicant verify their business interest in the Tasmanian Antarctic sector?
- What benefit would the applicant provide to the goals and objectives of the TPN?
- Does the applicant operate in or from and have a physical presence in Tasmania?



## 1. Business Description

Briefly describe your business. Please tell us what your main services/goods are and how these are relevant to the Antarctic sector (*e.g. "we supply a blend of fuel with additives that make it suitable for temperatures as low as minus 80 degrees, which are used in Antarctic stations*).

2. Demonstrated Interest in Tasmanian Antarctic sector

Briefly describe how you are currently engaged with the Tasmanian Antarctic sector (*e.g. my business provides equipment to the Australian Antarctic division*). If you are an organisation or individual, please describe how your activities are engaged with the sector.

3. Verifiable Interest in Tasmanian Antarctic sector

Please list evidence of how you are involved in the Tasmanian Antarctic sector (*e.g. letter by an Antarctic sector customer or similar*). Copies of evidence may be asked for but do not have to be attached.



4. Benefit to the Tasmanian Antarctic sector

Please describe what benefits you believe you would bring to the goals and objectives of the TPN? (e.g. my existing business relationships with the Italian Antarctic program would potentially provide new business opportunities for the TPN and its members)

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Do you have a physical presence in Tasmania?

Yes 🗌 No [	
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If yes, is this a full-time presence?

Yes		No
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If not full-time, please state % of your business presence in Tasmania

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## If no, please state how you operate from Tasmania?



Membership	Category:
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Size of organisation:	Less than 5 people	6-49 people	50 people or more
Cost (12 months):	\$150	\$250	\$375

Signature:

Signature – on behalf of the applicant

Print Name:	
Date:	

To be considered for membership of the Tasmanian Polar Network the application must be nominated and seconded by existing financial TPN members. I have been nominated by the following financial TPN members:

Signature - Nominating TPN Member

Signature - Seconding TPN Member

Date:

Date: