THE ALGA SNAPSHOT

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AUSTRALASIAN LAND + GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION

Who Are We and Why Do We Exist?

Our Vision
To be a global leader in the sustainable management of contaminated land and groundwater.

Our Mission
To advance the protection, restoration and management of land and groundwater for the benefit of human health and the broader environment across Australasia.

We Deliver

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What Have We Achieved?

A Year of Growth

5390
total members, up from 4,511

851
individual members, up from 750

153
Corporate Partners, Regulators, Researchers & Equipment Suppliers, up from 138

13,229
LinkedIn community, up 2200+ followers

10
key domestic and international organisations collaborated with

Events, Learning & Engagement

88
Branch Events delivered across Australia and New Zealand

6000+
Webinar attendees

5
Flagship Events delivered

660
delegates attended the first joint ALGA & WasteMINZ Conference

850
delegates attended ecoforum 2025 in Brisbane

7
International Women's Day events delivered across Australia and New Zealand

New Programs & Communities

- Inaugural Emerging Professionals Expo launched
- ACTRA-ALGA Risk Assessment Training launched
- Women in Contaminated Land & Groundwater Mentoring Program established
- Artificial Intelligence SIG launched
- Sediment SIG launched

Diversity & Inclusion

20%
Government and regulator representation increased from 12%

5%
Research and education representation increased from 2%

50%
Consultants reduced from 59%

42%
female committee representation

71%
of members believe ALGA fosters a diverse and inclusive environment

50:50
gender participation achieved at the first Emerging Professionals Expo

Since May 2023

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Understanding Our Members

Member Satisfaction

85%
Would recommend ALGA membership

ALGA team performance

72%
Good value for money

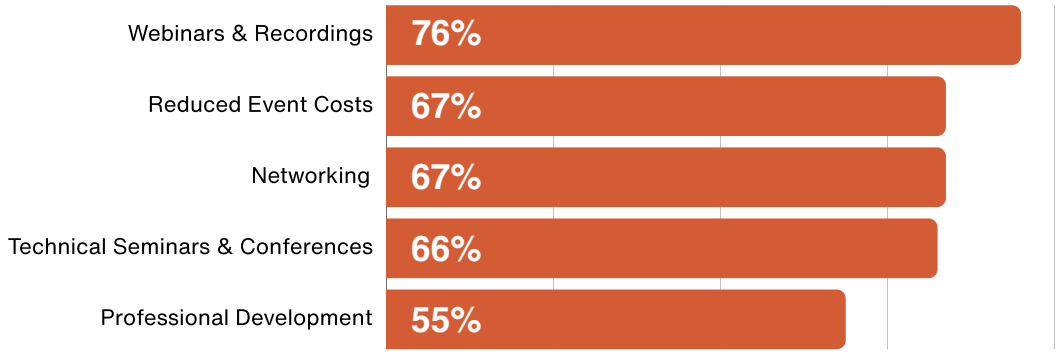
Communication effectiveness

Delivering on ALGA Mission

72%
believe ALGA delivers on its mission

71%
believe ALGA fosters diversity & inclusion

Most Valued Member Benefits



We are listening!

Your strongest demand for future technical content relates to the topic below and we will make sure we deliver:

Regulatory Updates and Guideline Changes 82%		**Sustainable Remediation** 58%	
Technical Case Studies and Project Learnings 70%	**Emerging Contaminants** 66%	**Groundwater Investigation and Management** 57%	**AI and Digital Tools** 48%

You also asked for more local or regional events (52%):
An EOI has already been sent 3 weeks after these survey results!

Diversity and Inclusion

Members identified particular interest in:

38%
Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and Māori

36%
Mentoring programs for underrepresented groups

34%
Greater diversity in speakers and panels

Data source: 2026 ALGA Member Survey (146 member responses)

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What We Deliver: Strategic Pillars

Recognised Industry Leadership

- Be a respected authority in contaminated land and groundwater across Australasia.
- Deliver high quality events and conferences in collaboration with key local and international partners.
- Be a trusted and independent voice for the sector.
- Provide timely and relevant industry updates, delivered directly to members.

Engaged and Diverse Member Community

- Support a multi-disciplinary membership spanning all career stages and backgrounds.
- Support member participation through regional branches, Specialist Interest Groups (SIGs), and member-led events.
- Facilitate stronger collaboration across aligned professional associations.
- Support members throughout their lifelong career journey in the industry.

Excellence in Professional Development

- Establish CPD tracking and supporting clear certification pathways for emerging and established professionals.
- Provide training hubs and tailored programs for graduates through to senior practitioners.
- Raise awareness of current and emerging technologies and approaches.
- Develop dynamic knowledge sharing platforms, including world class events and interactive webinars.

Operational Strength and Future Readiness

- Operate secure, integrated systems that improve efficiency and support long term scalability.
- Deliver a simple and consistent digital experience across all member interactions
- Ensure strong governance and responsible financial management.
- Build organisational resilience through workforce planning, knowledge capture and succession planning.

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Strategic Priorities: 2026 and Beyond

Emerging Professionals and Career Pathways

Identify clear career pathways supporting emerging and developing professionals across the sector.

Industry Sentiment Survey

Create a trusted snapshot of sector challenges, risks and future priorities.

Technical Content and Knowledge Sharing

Provide practical, credible, technical information and knowledge led by industry experts.

New Zealand Engagement

Develop targeted New Zealand engagement supporting participation, relevant and practical knowledge exchange.

Research

Promote visibility of industry research and evidence-based practice.

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