

R&D AND INNOVATION PARTNERS FORM



AUSTRALIAN
smart communities
association

About ASCA and joining the Association

The Australian Smart Communities Association (ASCA) facilitates, promotes and advises on how communities can build livable, sustainable, workable smart cities. We put our citizens, local businesses and stakeholders at the core of our activities.

ASCA is ideally positioned to take up this task, having started as a collaborative coalition of local government, Regional Development Associations (RDAs) and Regional Organisations of Councils (ROCs). We established ourselves as the peak industry association in Australia for the rapidly developing digital, sharing and interconnected communities.

Through our members ASCA now represents more than 150 local government authorities that collectively represent 8.1 million Australians – or one in three Australians.

Check out our Members Overview PDF or our website for more information about ASCA, our mission and vision, plus our activities, achievements and events.

ASCA offers five types of memberships and partnerships. This ensures that all local governments, plus businesses, organisations and individuals with a stake in Australia's digital future have appropriate opportunities to take advantage of the benefits and opportunities associated with being an Australian Smart Communities Association member.



This brochure is specifically for “R&D and Innovation Partners”.

If you are a business, local government council, an RDA, a RoC, a not-for-profit, an individual, a student, a university, a federal / state / territory government, or a national or international organisation, then brochures specific to your circumstances are available.



Join us as an ASCA R&D or Innovation Partner

You will gain the following benefits:

- Reciprocal logos, dedicated web page or listing of features as agreed.
- Access to all ASCA resources and participation in programs.
- Listing on ASCA website (expanded profile and map listing in early 2017).
- Free access to secure member zone.
- Free access to all online and face-to-face seminars.
- Discounted access to annual conference.
- Eligibility for Industry Board subject to meeting commitment and capacity criteria.
- Eligibility to lead local and state capital ASCA networks – through agreement.

In addition, by being an ASCA Member you will:

- Be part of the leading association rallying all levels of government to adopt frontier technology to drive Australia's future prosperity and productivity.
- Play a part in an organisation that advises government on supportive policies.
- Benefit from relationships forged with key strategic international organisations that will identify ASCA as their primary Australian partner.
- Enjoy relationships with a diverse range of targeted Australian organisations.
- Liaise with decision-making representatives in procurement, digital and industry development departments in many government bodies. These ASCA members operate in all states, and represent Federal and State Government bodies as well as larger councils.
- Be able to reach out to remote area councils where connectivity is paramount to the agriculture, mining and resources industries.
- Gain an introduction to ASCA's member universities and smart organisations.



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While membership to ASCA is free if your organisation falls into this category, we still request that you complete this form so we have all relevant information.

Organisation name	
Contact person	
Contact phone	
Contact email	
Postal address	

Tick applicable box	R&D or Innovation Partner	Annual fee (\$) inc GST
<input type="checkbox"/>	University	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research Organisations (e.g. CSIRO, Data 61)	Free
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Innovation Systems (e.g. Incubators)	Free

Use of your logo on the ASCA website: Please send a high resolution jpg, preferably in a square or a horizontal format for clarity, to be used on the ASCA website. Refer to www.australiansmartcommunities.org.au to see how other members are recognised. Email this to admin@australiansmartcommunities.org.au.

Questions? Please email us or ring ASCA on 0421 172 675.

