



## How to become a member of One Mahurangi Business Association

To become a member of the One Mahurangi Business Association, you must meet certain criteria and follow a few steps. Here's a simple breakdown:

### Who Can Become a One Mahurangi Member?

#### 1. **BID Affiliate Membership:**

##### ○ **Who qualifies?**

- You can become a BID Affiliate Member if you either:
  1. **Own a commercially rated property** within the [Business Improvement District \(BID\)](#) area of Warkworth.
  2. **Operate a business** within a commercially rated property in this area.

##### ○ **What does BID Affiliate Membership offer?**

- No membership fee
- You can attend and vote at OMBA General Meetings.
- You have the right to run for election to the Executive Committee.
- OMBA Membership benefits [outlined on our website](#).

**Reference:** Sections 5.2, 5.4, and 5.5 of the Constitution ([One Mahurangi BID Constitution](#).)

#### 2. **Associate Membership:**

##### ○ **Who qualifies?**

- If you don't meet the criteria for BID Affiliate Membership but are still connected to the local business community (e.g., you run a business from a residential property or are connected or close to the BID area), you may apply to become an Associate Member.
- You have paid the annual membership fee and signed the OMBA Associate Membership form.
- **What does Associate Membership offer?**
  - You get similar benefits and privileges to BID Affiliate Members as stated above, but with some limitations on voting and participation in certain BID area related decisions.

**Reference:** Sections 5.7 and 5.8 of the Constitution ([One Mahurangi BID Constitution.](#))

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## How to Register as a One Mahurangi Member

### 1. BID Affiliate Membership Application:

- If you believe you qualify as a **BID Affiliate Member**, you need to submit a signed membership application form to [admin@onemahurangi.co.nz](mailto:admin@onemahurangi.co.nz) or drop it into the OMBA Offices at 1 Baxter St, Warkworth.
- BID Affiliate Membership forms are found on our website [onemahurangi.co.nz/joinus](http://onemahurangi.co.nz/joinus)

### 2. Associate Membership Application:

- If you're applying to be an **Associate Member**, you need to submit a signed membership application form to [admin@onemahurangi.co.nz](mailto:admin@onemahurangi.co.nz) or drop it into the OMBA Offices at 1 Baxter St, Warkworth.
- Associate Membership forms are found on our website [onemahurangi.co.nz/joinus](http://onemahurangi.co.nz/joinus)
- **You have paid the annual membership fee**

**Reference:** Sections 5.5 and 5.7 of the Constitution ([One Mahurangi BID Constitution.](#))