

## BNTAC Member Rights & Responsibilities

There are a number of rights and obligations associated with becoming a Member of BNTAC which are outlined in the BNTAC Rule Book and in the CATSI Act.

### Member Rights

**Some Member rights include:**

1. to attend, speak and vote at a General meeting of the Corporation;
2. to be nominated for election as a Director;
3. to put forward resolutions to be voted on at a General meeting of the Corporation
4. to ask the Directors to call a General meeting of the Corporation
5. to access the following books and records of the Corporation:
  - I. the Register of Members, under rule 7.6;
  - II. the minute books, under rule 23.9;
  - III. the Constitution, under rule 22.11; and
  - IV. certain reports prepared by or for the Directors and the Corporation, in accordance with the CATSI Act;
6. to ask the Directors to provide access to any other records or books of the Corporation in accordance with rule 22.10; and
7. to have any Disputes regarding the Corporation with another Member or with the Directors dealt with under the process in rule 25.
8. Members do not have the right to share in the profits of the Corporation or take part in the distribution of the Corporation's assets if it is wound up.
9. A Member cannot be removed as a Member unless the Directors and the Corporation have complied with rule 6.7.
10. If a Member believes that his or her rights have been breached or ignored by the Directors, the Member can use the Dispute resolution process (see Clause 25 in BNTAC Rule Book).

### Member responsibilities

**In addition to rights, Full BNTAC Members have the following responsibilities:**

1. to comply with the CATSI Act and this Constitution;
2. to notify the Corporation of any change in their address within 28 days;
3. to comply with any code of conduct adopted by the Corporation;
4. to treat other Members, the Elders Council (if any) and the Directors with respect and dignity; and
5. to not behave in a way that significantly interferes with the operation of the Corporation or of Board meetings or General meetings.

BNTAC Members are not liable to contribute to the property of the Corporation on winding up.