



The Opoutere Ratepayers & Residents Association, Inc.

7/20 Hayden Street
Auckland 1011

ORRA MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for applying for membership.

These are the purposes of ORRA and membership rules in our Constitution.

6. ORRA's purposes shall be to;
 - a. Protect, restore and enhance the environment and indigenous biodiversity of Opoutere/Ohui and the surrounding area.
 - b. Give effect to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi / Te Tiriti O Waitangi, to acknowledge and respect Mātauranga Māori, and the mana whenua of Opoutere/Ohui, to protect and nurture the mauri (life force) of Te Taiao (the natural world).
 - c. Foster community spirit through the organisation of community events.
 - d. Support, when appropriate and approved by the Committee, Government agencies and other organisations on matters that align with the purposes of ORRA.
7. Membership of ORRA may be applied for by any person who:
 - a. Is at least 16 years of age and consents to being a member, and;
 - b. Supports the purposes of ORRA, and;
 - c. Owns, or rents, for a minimum period of 3 months in any given year, a property within the Opoutere/Ohui area bounded in the south by the Taungatara Road and in the north by the Ohui bluffs and/or;
 - d. Is a spouse, partner or child of a person who qualifies under a to c above, and, similarly consents to being a member, and;
 - e. Pays the annual membership subscription.
8. Applications for membership may be declined by the Committee at its discretion.
9. Applications for membership may be made by submitting the required written application form to the Secretary and paying the current annual membership subscription.

The membership application form is below.

Membership Subscription

"Family membership" means up to 2 adults plus up to 3 others in the family between ages 16 and 25 inclusive.

"Single membership" means 1 person.

"Friend of ORRA" is for those not eligible for membership under the membership rules above but who want to be involved with ORRA activities and support its purposes. They will not have membership rights (eg can't vote). You can use this form to register as a Friend of ORRA.

"Membership" attaches to individuals, not the property that gives them access to membership under the rules. This means that a property can have multiple memberships.

Subscription per calendar year (current at 2024) is: **Family \$50;** **Single \$30;** **Friend of ORRA \$20.**

Payment can be made into our BNZ bank account: **02 0472 0055704 00.**

(Please include the word **sub** and your **surname** as references)

The Opoutere Ratepayers and Residents Association, Inc. (ORRA).

Membership Application Form

ORRA must comply with Sections 76 and 79 of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 for this membership application.

76. Consent to become member

- (1) A person must consent to become a member of a society.
- (2) The consent of a body corporate (A) to become a member of a society may be given on A's behalf in writing by a person acting under A's express or implied authority.

79. Register of members

- (1) Every society must keep a register of its members.
- (2) The register must contain—
 - (a) the name of each member; and
 - (b) the last known contact details of each member; and
 - (c) the date on which each person became a member; and
 - (d) all other information prescribed by the regulations (if any).
- (3) Every society must update its register of members as soon as practicable after becoming aware of changes to the information recorded on the register.

Member application details				
	Last name:	First name:	email*:	Consent to being a member (please sign)
1				
Applying for (circle one). Family Single Friend of ORRA				
List the whanau included in your Family membership**.				
2				
3				
4				
5				
Postal address (main contact):*			Phone number (main contact):	
Post Code:				
Opoutere / Ohui property address:				

* We'll use your email address for most communications rather than the post.

** We'd like to know individual email addresses for whanau you include in your family membership. This is so all our members, young people included, can keep in touch with what's going on in our special place.

Email this form to;

Tony Knight, secretary tony.k@xtra.co.nz or Secretary@orra.org.nz

or post to;

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For Committee use - Date approved for Membership / Friend:
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