**BECOMING A MEMBER OF AMPC**

AMPC is the Rural Research and Development Corporation (RDC) for the red meat processing sector. It is the designated red meat processor research and development and marketing body under the Australian Meat and Live-stock Act 1997.

Red meat processors pay slaughter levies to the government that are then remitted to AMPC to be invested in R&D and marketing activities. The government matches dollar-for-dollar any levy funds invested in R&D projects. Our projects aim to build the productivity, profitability, and sustainability of the industry.

As a red meat processor, you can have your say on the major challenges and opportunities in your business (and the industry more broadly) that may be addressed through industry R&D and marketing activities.

You can have your say by contacting AMPC directly and/or joining AMPC on initiatives such as the AMPC network meetings.

Opportunities also exist for your business to help formulate, participate in and reap the rewards of our activities. Examples of how you can be involved include:

* Being included in our consultations about key R&D and marketing priorities,
* Participating as a test site for AMPC’s ‘Core’ R&D projects, and
* Piloting or trialling the outputs of R&D projects or adapting the outputs of R&D projects and using them in a new or different way.

Additionally, there is an initiative called Plant Initiated Projects (PIP) program that enables you to use part of the slaughter levy that you pay to conduct an R&D project at your processing site. The outputs of these projects are then shared with the industry for a far greater benefit. PIP projects are funded by up to 25% from the levy you’ve paid, plus 25% direct contribution from your business and 50% government matching.

To join AMPC, simply complete the AMPC Application for Membership form and return to us. Once your application form is received and processed, the AMPC board is required to approve your application. Once approved, you will be eligible to vote at AGMs, have access to AMPC’s resources, and actively participate in R&D activities like the PIP program. There is no upfront or ongoing cost associated with membership of AMPC.

Please return your completed form to admin@ampc.com.au.

**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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| **Full Name of Organisation (“Proprietor”)** |  |
| **ABN** |  |
| **Organisation Type** | **Sole Trader** | **Partnership** | **Company/Trust** | **Incorporated** |
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| **Postal Address** |  |
| **Street Address** |  |

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| **Full Name** | **Title** | **First Name** | **Surname** |
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| **Position** | **Managing Director** | **CEO** | **Owner** | **Other** **(please specify)** |
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| **Email Address** |  | **Phone Number** |  |

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| **Levy Agent Registration Number** |  | **Date registered** |  |

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| **Additional Processing Establishments (if any) of which your Organisation is the Proprietor** |
| **#1** | **Site Name** |  | **Site Address** |  |
| **Date acquired** |  | **Contact Person** |  |

**Type of Livestock Slaughtered** *(please tick all that apply)*

**Cattle** [ ]  **Calves** [ ]  **Sheep** [ ]  **Lambs** [ ]  **Goats** [ ]

**Market for Red Meat Produced** *(please tick)*

**Domestic Only** [ ]  **Export Only** [ ]  **Both** [ ]

I/We acknowledge that a copy of the Constitution of the Australian Meat Processor Corporation Ltd (**AMPC**) has been provided. We the undersigned wish to apply for membership of the entity listed above to AMPC and agree to be bound by the rights and obligations of the membership set out by the rules and regulations of the Constitution (as subsequently amended from time to time).

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| **Signature of Director/Authorised Person** |  | **Signature of Director/Authorised Person** |  |
| **Name in Full** |  | **Name in Full** |  |
| **Position** |  | **Position** |  |
| **Date** |  | **Date** |  |