

Membership Form
Grafton Residents Association
grafton.org.nz

The Grafton Residents Association Committee is responsible for the Association's strategic direction and management.

The purpose of the Association is to promote and protect the interests and welfare of the citizens of Grafton, foster community engagement, make submissions to appropriate authorities on any matters affecting the wellbeing of Grafton, represent the interests of parties within the Grafton area before Auckland Council, the Waitemata Local Board and other authorities, and enhance and promote the natural and physical heritage, history, amenity and attractiveness of the Grafton area.

As a paying member, you support the purposes of the Association and get a chance to actively support and promote neighbourhood projects.

Please complete this form and email it to the GRA Secretary via secretary@grafton.org.nz. Payment details will be provided in the reply email.

Is this a renewal? (Please circle one)	Yes	No
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Email:		
Anyone in your household is considered a member under a household membership; however, only one vote per household membership is allowed when voting occurs.		
How many people are part of your household?		
Please provide the names and email addresses for other household members that would like to receive GRA updates		

Membership Fee: \$15 per individual or \$20 per household per year enables one vote when voting occurs. If other household members would prefer to have their own vote, they must pay an individual membership fee.

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All members of the Association are encouraged to promote the purposes of the Association and shall do nothing to bring the Association into disrepute.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. Any Member may resign by giving written notice to the Secretary.
2. Membership terminated in the following ways;
 - a. If, for any reason whatsoever, the Committee is of the view that a member is breaching the Rules or acting in a manner inconsistent with the purposes of the Association, the Committee may give written notice of this to the Member ("the Committee's Notice"). The Committee's Notice must:
 - i. Explain how the Member is breaching the Rules or acting in a manner inconsistent with the purposes of the Association;
 - ii. State what the Member must do in order to remedy the situation: or state that the Member must write to the Committee giving reasons why the Committee should not terminate the Member's Membership.
 - iii. State that if, within 14 days of the Member receiving the Committee's Notice, the Committee is not satisfied, the Committee may in its absolute discretion immediately terminate the Member's Membership.
 - iv. State that if the Committee terminates the Member's Membership, the Member may appeal to the Association.
 - b. Fourteen days after the Member received the Committee's Notice, the Committee may in its absolute discretion by majority vote terminate the Member's Membership by giving the Member written notice ("Termination Notice"), which takes immediate effect. The Termination Notice must state that the Member may appeal to the Association at the next Meeting by giving written notice to the Secretary ("Member's Notice") within 14 days of the Member's receipt of the Termination Notice.
 - c. If the Member gives the Member's Notice to the Secretary, the Member will have the right to be fairly heard at an Association Meeting held within the following 28 days. If the Member chooses, the Member may provide the Secretary with a written explanation of the events as the Member sees them ("the Member's Explanation"), and the Member may require the Secretary to give the Member's explanation to every other Member within 7 days of the Secretary receiving the Member's explanation. If the Member is not satisfied that the other Association Members have had sufficient time to consider the Member's Explanation, the Member may defer his or her right to be heard until the following Association Meeting.
 - d. When the Member is heard at an Association Meeting, the Association may question the Member and the Committee Members.