

Australian Charity Governing Document: New Life Fabric

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## **1. Notes**

This Governing Document has been created to assist the association to demonstrate it complies with ACNC requirements.

## 2. Definitions

**2.1.** In this Governing Document, words and phrases have the meaning set out below:

**ACNC Act** to refer to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (Cth) as amended from time to time.

**ACNC** to refer to the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

**ASIC** to refer to the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

**Association** to refer to the unincorporated association in entirety.

**Business Name** to refer to the title of this Other Unincorporated Entity as ‘New Life Fabric’.

**Governing Document** to refer to this document in reference to New Life Fabric.

**New Life Fabric** to refer to this Other Unincorporated Entity in entirety.

**New Life Fabric’s** to refer to the characteristics, features, or rules associated or held by this Other Unincorporated Entity in entirety.

### **3. Amendments**

All amendments to the original Governing Document, as of 21 August 2020, will be listed here.

## **4. Preliminary**

### **4.1. Australian Business Number (ABN)**

The Australian Business Number (ABN) of this registered charitable unincorporated association is:

**91527805252**

This Australian Business Number (ABN) was registered with the Australian Business Register on 01 September 2020 and is valid indefinitely.

### **4.2. Registered Name**

The Business Name of this registered charitable unincorporated association is:

**New Life Fabric**

This Business Name was registered with ASIC on 21 August 2020 and is valid up to and including 21 August 2023. This Business Name complies with the *Business Names Registration Act (2011)*.

### **4.3. State or Territory of Location**

New Life Fabric is located at 35 Tango Ave, Dee Why, 2099, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

#### **4.4. Financial Year**

New Life Fabric operates within the standard Australian Financial Year of 1 July – 30 June.

#### **4.5. Charitable Purpose**

##### **4.5.1. Vision**

New Life Fabric aims to improve resource sustainability in Australia, to ultimately improve the current and future wellbeing of all Australian citizens.

##### **4.5.2. Mission**

New Life Fabric operates by intercepting and importing textiles designated for landfill from Australian organisations. New Life Fabric will then design and alter the textiles into fashionable items. New Life Fabric will then donate these items onwards at no cost to other charities who may or may not issue them for sale.

New Life Fabric does not intend to have any cash flow, either inflows or outflows. New Life Fabric will only obtain textiles at no cost. New Life Fabric will not sell products, pay members, or route any cashflow through the entity. Purchases associated with New Life Fabric must be made at the President's or Volunteer's expense.

New Life Fabric improves Australian wellbeing by:

- i) Primarily; diverting textiles away from landfill for re-use, improving resource sustainability and avoiding the environmental impacts of landfill
- ii) Secondly; offering products to other charities to sell, indirectly enabling them to raise money

#### **4.5.3. Values**

New Life Fabric holds the following values:

- i) **Resource sustainability** must be improved to ensure the wellbeing of Australian society, both current and future
- ii) **Environmental outcomes** must be improved to ensure the wellbeing of Australian society, both current and future
- iii) There is **no correlation between money and good fashion**. Creativity in fashion should be encouraged. Fast fashion should be avoided.

#### **4.6. Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) Status**



New Life Fabric has not registered for a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

New Life Fabric does not currently intend to register for a Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status.

## **5. Governance Structure**

### **5.1. Legal Structure**

New Life Fabric is a Not-For-Profit organisation. New Life Fabric operates on a Not-For-Profit basis.

New Life Fabric is legally registered as an Other Unincorporated Entity.

The charity sub-type of New Life Fabric is ‘Advancing the natural environment’.

### **5.2. Members**

The President of New Life Fabric is Philip James Zaunders.

### **5.3. Structure**

New Life Fabric will be led by a sole President. The President’s agenda will be to lead, execute, and organise all aspects of the association. Only one individual can be President at any given time.

New Life Fabric may require Volunteers to assist the President’s agenda. Volunteers will not be required to formally register themselves with New Life Fabric, but Volunteers must be endorsed by the President. The basis of endorsement will be the

Volunteers actions in fulfilling the vision, mission, and values of New Life Fabric. The President solely can endorse and un-endorse Volunteers.

#### **5.4. Dissolution**

If the President were to voluntarily choose to dissolve New Life Fabric, the President must de-register the charity from the ACNC.

New Life Fabric will automatically dissolve upon the expiration of the charity Business Name.

## **6. Memorandum of Understanding**

The President of New Life Fabric may sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with another organisation to recognise co-operation, agreement, collaboration, or a relationship.

To be recognised, the MoU must be drafted, agreed upon by all parties, and signed either electronically or manually. An MoU can only be signed by the President of New Life Fabric.

The MoU can only be established and dissolved by the President of New Life Fabric. There is no limit to the number of MoU's held by New Life Fabric. The MoU's do not need to be recorded on the Governing Document.