



Fluoro**Cycle**

FLUOROCYCLE GUIDELINES

Lighting Council Australia is the Administrator of FluoroCycle

About this document

These Guidelines outline the operation of the FluoroCycle scheme in general terms. They provide a description of how the scheme works, its objective, principles and scope. They also outline the roles and commitments of Signatories, how the scheme is administered and how performance is measured. They are intended to serve as the central reference point for all stakeholders involved in FluoroCycle, and those considering involvement in the scheme¹.

There are two key documents that form the FluoroCycle scheme and are applicable to all Signatories. These are the FluoroCycle Guidelines and the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding. Signatories are obliged to adhere to the requirements of these documents. Information on how to meet the requirements of these two documents is provided in the Signatory Manual.

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Glossary

Applicant

An Applicant is a business, company or organisation that has applied to become a Signatory to FluoroCycle.

Recycling

- (a) The preparation of recovered items and pieces so that they may be used directly (eg, in direct remelt) or sent for reclamation.
- (b) The series of activities, including collection, separation, and processing, by which products or other materials are recovered from the solid waste stream for use in the form of raw materials in the manufacture of new products, other than fuel for producing heat or power by combustion.

All references to 'recycling' in these Guidelines (including attachments) are to be read as references to recycling that is carried out in accordance with the legislative and regulatory requirements of the jurisdiction where the recycling occurs.

Service Provider

A Service Provider is a business, company or organisation that offers services for the collection or processing of waste mercury-containing lamps.

Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding

The document called *Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding* is the style guide developed for use by Signatories in developing publications relating to the scheme, as amended from time to time.

Waste

Substance or objects which are disposed of or are intended to be disposed of or are required to be disposed of by the provision of the law applicable to the relevant jurisdiction.

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Introduction

In Australia, over 90 per cent of waste mercury-containing lamps currently end up in landfill each year. They are the largest single category of products that contain mercury,² and their disposal contributes significantly to Australia's total annual emissions of mercury².

The focus of FluoroCycle is on the commercial and public lighting sectors, which account for approximately 90 per cent of all lighting waste. The scheme is intended to reduce the amount of mercury entering the environment from the disposal of waste mercury-containing lamps.

On 22 May 2009, with the support of the Environment Protection and Heritage Council, the Minister for Environment Protection, Heritage and the Arts, the Hon Peter Garrett, AM MP, announced FluoroCycle. The Australian Government committed \$600,000 to support the scheme in its initial three years. Lighting Council Australia then took over funding and management of FluoroCycle in July 2013.

About FluoroCycle

The objective of FluoroCycle is to reduce the amount of mercury entering the environment from waste mercury-containing lamps by continuously increasing the recycling of these lamps.

The objective will be achieved through:

- A national, voluntary scheme that recognises businesses and organisations that commit to recycling of their waste lamps.
- An active outreach program targeting industry associations and individual companies to:
 - recruit members to the scheme
 - work directly with members to develop recycling programs appropriate to their business models. Members are given access to technical advice, tools and networks to help them participate in lamp recycling.
- Implementation of a promotional and recognition strategy to highlight the commitments and achievements of members.

Mercury-containing lamps

Some of the more common mercury-containing lamps are:

- compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) used mostly in homes and hotels and, under an Australian Standard, containing no more than 5 milligrams (mg) of mercury
- linear fluorescent tubes used in most commercial and public buildings and, under an Australian Standard, contain less than 15 mg of mercury.
- high intensity discharge (HID) lamps, including mercury vapour lamps used for street lighting, containing from 12mg to 320mg of mercury.

² Mercury-containing lamps are estimated to contribute an additional 2-3% to Australia's total annual emissions of mercury relative to emissions reported to the National Pollutant Inventory.

There are no manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps in Australia.

According to Australian Bureau of Statistics data for lamp imports, approximately 19.2 million fluorescent tubes, 3.7 million HID lamps and 28.8 million CFLs were imported into Australia in 2008. Based on current practices, most of these will eventually be disposed to landfill. Less than 10 per cent of mercury-containing lamps are currently recycled in Australia each year.

There is sufficient recycling infrastructure in Australia to process all of the country's waste mercury-containing lamps. This capacity means that, potentially, all of Australia's waste mercury-containing lamps can be diverted from landfill and recycled safely, efficiently and effectively.

1. Objective, Principles and Scope

1.1 Objective

The objective of the FluoroCycle scheme is to reduce the amount of mercury entering the environment from waste mercury-containing lamps by continuously increasing the recycling of these lamps.

1.2 Principles

The FluoroCycle scheme is an industry-led voluntary product stewardship scheme that:

- is based on voluntary participation
- is designed to be as simple as possible, with minimal associated costs in terms of administration and participation, and imposing the minimum burden on participants in the scheme, eg reporting requirements
- focuses on the commercial and public lighting sectors while recognising the importance of and essential service provided by these sectors
- supports compliance with relevant laws and practices, including those that apply to occupational health and safety

1.3 Scope

The FluoroCycle scheme and Guidelines apply only to waste mercury-containing lamps generated by the commercial and public lighting sectors. Collectively, these sectors are the major generators of waste mercury-containing lamps in relation to:

- public lighting (including streets, roads, parks)
- commercial and government buildings (including offices, retail outlets, hotels and entertainment venues)
- industrial operations (including mines, industrial facilities and warehouses), and
- institutions (including universities, hospitals, schools and sports venues).

The scheme does not apply directly to householders. However, it does recognise businesses and organisations that collect and recycle waste mercury-containing lamps generated by households.

1.4 Performance measures

The performance of the FluoroCycle scheme in achieving its objective is to be measured by the following means:

- (1) the number of Signatories
- (2) the recycling rate of mercury-containing lamps that can be attributed to FluoroCycle; and the national recycling rate of mercury-containing lamps as a surrogate measure, and
- (3) the numbers of: inquiries by phone and email, downloads from the FluoroCycle website, publications distributed, media inquiries and articles printed, as proxy measures of the level of awareness of the need to recycle mercury-containing lamps and the FluoroCycle scheme. The numbers of email inquiries and downloads are to be based on unique user identity or internet address.

The performance measures and data requirements will be refined with experience in order to improve understanding of the scheme's performance and recycling rates and inform any decisions on the scheme's strategic direction.

2. Signatories

Signatories to the FluoroCycle scheme are businesses and organisations that make a commitment to adhere to these Guidelines and contribute to the achievement of the scheme's objective. There are no fees charged for becoming a Signatory.

2.1 Categories of Signatories

Section 4.3 sets out the process that Applicants for Signatory status are required to complete.

There are two groups of Signatories to the FluoroCycle scheme - 'Commercial Users' and 'Facilitators'. A Signatory can be both a Commercial User and a Facilitator.

A 'Commercial User' is a business or organisation that has committed to recycle all the waste mercury-containing lamps generated by one or more specified sites over which it exercises operational control. In this context, 'site' refers to a building, factory, industrial facility, institution, retail space or location. A householder is not a Commercial User.

Facilitators have a range of roles in ensuring that waste mercury-containing lamps are recycled, ie collected and processed. A 'Facilitator' belongs to one or more Categories. The list of Categories, which may be expanded or amended over time, is provided below:

- 'Advocates' meaning: businesses and organisations that actively promote FluoroCycle to other businesses or organisations.
- 'Collectors' meaning: companies and other arrangements for collection of waste mercury-containing lamps including retail outlets and service clubs
- 'Contractors' meaning: electrical contractors
- 'Government' meaning: Australian, state, territory and local government portfolios, departments and agencies
- 'Media partners' meaning: media outlets that promote the scheme through, eg, free advertisements or editorial
- 'Peak bodies' meaning: associations and other bodies that have a representative role in the private sector
- 'Recycling companies' meaning: companies that are licensed under applicable legislation to process waste mercury-containing lamps and separate their components for re-use in other products
- 'Suppliers' meaning: the manufacturers of mercury-containing lamps, or their representatives in Australia; and the importers, wholesalers and retailers of such lamps,
- 'Trainers' meaning: educational institutions, businesses and organisations that provide, or facilitate, training to relevant personnel including apprentice electricians, qualified electricians, builders, renovators, retrofitters, demolition workers, and

A Facilitator is encouraged to also become a Commercial User.

2.2 Recognition of Signatory status

Signatories receive recognition through:

- listing on the FluoroCycle website

The entry for a Signatory is listed under one or more Categories with the organisation's logo and link to its website (if available). The expectation is that the listing will facilitate contact with relevant service providers and strengthen the networks that have an important role in increasing the recycling of waste mercury-containing lamps.

- a certificate issued by the Administrator acknowledging Signatory status
- use of the FluoroCycle logo

Signatories can use the logo in accordance with the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding, eg as a sticker on a receptacle of waste mercury-containing lamps or on the side of a collection vehicle, or on stationery or in publications.

In addition, Signatories:

- may be the subject of case studies in newspaper and journal articles and in media releases, when the opportunities arise.

2.3 Commitments

Please note that Lighting Council Australia may from time to time approve new forms of Signatory Commitments. Should it do so, the Administrator will, within a reasonable time, and make the new forms of the Signatory Commitments available on the FluoroCycle website (www.fluorocycle.org.au) from that point onwards.

Signatories may, if they wish, sign and return a new form of Signatory Commitment at any time and the new form of Signatory Commitment will automatically supersede the existing form of Signatory Commitment as from the date of receipt of a correctly completed new form by the Administrator. For avoidance of doubt, Signatories need not enter into a new form of Signatory Commitment if they do not wish to do so, and the existing form of Signatory Commitment will continue unless the Signatory resigns from the scheme in accordance with section 2.5 of the Guidelines.

Commercial Users

There are two types of Applicant for Signatory status as a Commercial User:

- Type A is already recycling all waste mercury-containing lamps, and
- Type B is not already recycling all waste mercury-containing lamps.

A Type A Applicant for Signatory status as a Commercial User is required to demonstrate that ongoing arrangements to recycle all waste mercury-containing lamps at nominated sites are in place and are consistent with these Guidelines.

A Type B Applicant for Signatory status as a Commercial User is required:

- to provide, in the application, information about the arrangements to recycle all waste mercury-containing lamps that will be in place within 3 months of becoming a Signatory
- within 6 months of becoming a Signatory, to provide documentation to the Administrator as evidence that those arrangements are in place, and
- within 6 months of becoming a Signatory, to adhere to the Signatory commitments of Commercial Users as set out below.

The Applicant for Signatory status is required to provide a signed statement of commitment as a condition of becoming a Signatory. The Signatory Commitment document is available on the FluoroCycle website.

A Commercial User is to meet the following commitments to the FluoroCycle scheme:

- have a requirement in relevant contracts for all waste mercury-containing lamps to be recycled
- adhere to the Signatory commitments set out in these Guidelines and the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding
- cooperate with surveys that are undertaken from time to time, and with random or risk-based audits, as instigated by the Administrator, and
- provide accurate, annual statements using the template that is available from the FluoroCycle website that self-certify compliance with the commitments that apply to Commercial Users, the first annual statement being due 12 months from the date on which Signatory status was awarded.

Facilitators

No pre-requisite applies to an Applicant for Signatory status as a Facilitator, other than a recycling company. As a pre-requisite, a recycling company applying for Signatory status as a Facilitator is required to self-certify and, if required by the Administrator, to demonstrate that it is licensed to recycle mercury-containing waste and operates under the relevant licence conditions.

An Applicant for Signatory status as a Facilitator is required to submit an application accompanied by a simple Action Plan. The Action Plan outlines the timeline and the steps that the Applicant proposes to undertake to meet the commitments of the Category/ies nominated by the Applicant.

A template for the Action Plan and advice on how to complete the Action Plan is available on the FluoroCycle website.

The Applicant is required to provide a signed statement of commitment as a condition of becoming a Signatory. The Signatory Commitment document is available on the FluoroCycle website.

A Facilitator, upon becoming a Signatory, is required to meet the following commitments to the FluoroCycle scheme:

- provide information about FluoroCycle and promote the scheme to suppliers, customers or members, and potential suppliers, customers or members.
- perform the activities set out in the accepted Action Plan submitted with the Application for Signatory status.
- adhere to the Signatory commitments set out in these Guidelines and the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding.
- cooperate with surveys that are undertaken from time to time, and with random or risk-based audits, as instigated by the Administrator.
- provide accurate, annual statements that self-certify compliance with the commitments that apply to Facilitators, the first annual statement being due 12 months from the date on which Signatory status was awarded, the Annual Statement of Compliance is available on the FluoroCycle website and
- provide annual updates of the Action Plan, to accompany the statements self-certifying compliance.

In addition, each Category of Facilitator is required to fulfil the commitments specified below and as explained in the Signatory Manual:

Category	Commitments
Advocates	Actively promote the scheme to other businesses and organisations.
Collectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the purposes of reporting on the performance of FluoroCycle, provide the following information to the Administrator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o the number of clients who are Signatories, and o the total amount of waste mercury-containing lamps received from clients who are Signatories annually. - Treat information relating to Applicants and Signatories, and designated by them as confidential, that is received from, and provided to, the Administrator as private and confidential.
Contractors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage clients to include a requirement in relevant contracts for the recycling of waste mercury-containing lamps, thereby assisting clients to become eligible as a Signatory of FluoroCycle. - Where a contract requires recycling, ensure that all waste mercury-containing lamps generated through re-lamping are recycled.
Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage establishment and implementation of a policy to recycle waste mercury-containing lamps generated in government-owned or leased buildings and street or road lighting. - Providing information and encourage other agencies to establish and implement policies to recycle waste mercury-containing lamps. - Provide information or resources to encourage organisations and businesses in relevant networks to recycle mercury-containing lamps and to become Signatories to FluoroCycle.
Media partners	Make a significant contribution to the promotion of the scheme.
Peak bodies	Encourage members to take appropriate action to become Signatories to the scheme.

Category	Commitments
Recycling companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operate in compliance with licence conditions. - Recycle all collected mercury-containing lamps and do not dispose of any such lamps to landfill. - To the extent that it is practical and cost effective, ensure that all materials recovered from recycled mercury-containing lamps are reused. - Liaise with the Administrator on the verification of information provided by Applicants as to recycling action being taken. - For the purposes of reporting on the performance of FluoroCycle, a template for recyclers has been developed to provide the following information to the Administrator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o the number of clients who are Signatories o the total amount of waste mercury-containing lamps received from clients who are Signatories, and o the total amount of mercury-containing lamps processed to allow the calculation of the national recycling rate annually - Treat information relating to Applicants and Signatories, and designated by them as confidential, that is received from, and provided to, the Administrator as private and confidential.
Suppliers	Provide information about recycling to customers in accompanying documentation.
Trainers	Provide relevant training that promotes the objective of FluoroCycle or ensure all relevant employees receive such training.

Different roles within an organisation

The individual elements of an organisation such as a bank, supermarket chain, mining company or government portfolio can be either a Commercial User or Facilitator, or both.

For example, a central office undertakes a Facilitator role when it establishes a policy for the organisation as a whole to recycle its waste mercury-containing lamps **and** takes steps to ensure that its business units take appropriate action to implement the policy. Examples of business units are the branches of a bank, retail outlets, mines and entities in a government portfolio.

When the business units take action to recycle their waste mercury-containing lamps, they are undertaking the role of a Commercial User. An individual business unit can apply for recognition as a Signatory to FluoroCycle. Even if an organisation does not have such a policy in place, an individual business unit can apply to become a Signatory if it is eligible.

2.4 Revocation of Signatory status

The Governance Committee, acting reasonably, may revoke Signatory status giving 30 calendar days' notice, where a Signatory has:

- materially breached these Guidelines or the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding
- failed to self-certify as required by these Guidelines, or
- come under one of the forms of external administration referred to in Chapter 5 of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) or equivalent provisions in legislation of the States

and Territories pertaining to incorporated associations or in the *Corporations (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006* (Cth).

2.5 Resignation of Signatory

A Signatory may immediately resign from the scheme by giving notice in writing to the Administrator.

A Signatory may immediately resign from the scheme upon changes to the Guidelines (whether minor or major), which it believes may have a detrimental impact on it, by giving notice in writing to the Administrator.

2.6 Termination of FluoroCycle

The FluoroCycle scheme can be terminated at the direction of the Commonwealth and Signatories will be given a minimum of 60 calendar days' notice in such an event.

Upon termination, the scheme will end and Signatories will have no claim for compensation or otherwise from the Administrator, Lighting Council Australia, the Australian Government Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities or its successors, or any other person or entity.

3. Outreach Strategy

The Outreach Strategy, which is delivered by the Administrator and Facilitators, aims to increase:

- participation in the FluoroCycle scheme and
- the recycling of waste mercury-containing lamps.

The Outreach Strategy is designed to build capacity by extending and strengthening existing networks within the supply and disposal chains by increasing awareness and facilitating communications both between Signatories as well as between Signatories and potential Signatories.

Key elements of the Outreach Strategy are the communication tools that have been designed to:

- raise awareness of the FluoroCycle scheme and its objectives
- provide practical suggestions on the steps that need to be taken to recycle waste mercury-containing lamps, and
- provide ready access to service providers to make appropriate arrangements for collection and recycling of waste.

3.1 Communication tools

Communication tools have been designed to:

- raise awareness of the FluoroCycle scheme and its objectives
- provide practical suggestions on the steps that need to be taken to recycle waste mercury-containing lamps, and
- provide ready access to service providers to make appropriate arrangements for collection and recycling of waste.

The communication tools include:

- a website with an important role in:
 - the application process
 - providing information through online publications, and
 - listing Signatories by Category, thereby supporting strengthened networks and providing contact details for Service Providers
- a logo to be used extensively on, for example, stationery and publications as well as on receptacles to identify them as collection points for waste mercury-containing lamps
- factsheets that provide information on a range of topics including: the different types of mercury-containing lamps and their mercury content.

3.2 Use of the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding

All Signatories may use the FluoroCycle logo and may reproduce the text of all of the communication tools as specified in the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding. They also make a commitment to comply with the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding when using the scheme's communication tools, including the FluoroCycle logo.

The Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding allows Signatories to incorporate FluoroCycle text in their own publications and to use the FluoroCycle logo.

Signatories to FluoroCycle are free to determine the strategies that suit their organisation or business best in terms of reaching their members, customers, or potential members or customers, to encourage them to become Signatories or to encourage them to recycle mercury-containing lamps.

Examples of such activities are: mail-outs of information about FluoroCycle; uploading information onto websites or providing a link to the FluoroCycle website; raising the issue or making a presentation about FluoroCycle at meetings or conferences.

4. Administration of the Scheme

4.1 Administrator

Lighting Council Australia is the Administrator of FluoroCycle. The Administrator's functions include:

- day to day project management, administration and implementation of the scheme
- recruitment of Signatories
- as necessary, induction of Signatories
- liaison with industry bodies
- preparation of reports to the 'Governance Committee'
- financial management of the scheme
- oversight of annual Signatory self-certification process
- ensure confidentiality of information about Applicants and Signatories is maintained and their privacy is protected
- conduct random or risk based monitoring and audit of adherence to these Guidelines and the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding, and

The decisions of the Administrator are to be overseen in accordance with the governance arrangements set out below.

4.2 Application and approval process

The application process consists of the following steps:

- An Applicant submits an application online on the FluoroCycle website or by email or mail.
- The Administrator assesses the application and may contact third parties and verify information supplied in the application form.
- The Administrator assesses the Action Plan submitted with an application for Signatory status as a Facilitator and may require amendments to the plan before giving approval.
- When satisfied with the application and the Action Plan, where required, the Administrator gives approval for the Applicant to be given Signatory status.
- The Administrator invites the Applicant to become a Signatory by forwarding or uploading on the application page a 'Signatory Commitment' to be signed by the most senior person in the business or organisation, eg the Chief Executive Officer. The intention is to ensure that there is organisational commitment to the scheme and to compliance with these Guidelines and the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding. Such commitment is a condition of approval of the application.
- The Signatory Commitment is available from the FluoroCycle website.
- The Applicant uploads the signed document on the FluoroCycle application page or emails the signed statement to the Administrator.
- The Administrator forwards an online welcome pack that includes:
 - a certificate acknowledging Signatory status
 - an electronic copy of the scheme logo
 - a copy of the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding
 - a template for notification of any change of Signatory details

4.4 Audits

As one of their commitments, Signatories are required to cooperate with audits that will be undertaken in reasonable business hours and after reasonable notice.

The Administrator may undertake random or risk based audits of the activities of Signatories to ensure compliance with commitments to FluoroCycle. This means that, in any one year, a subset of Signatories are likely to be audited. An audit includes an assessment of adherence with these Guidelines and the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding.

In the case of a Facilitator, an audit includes an assessment of the steps taken to implement the Facilitator's Action Plan and a visual inspection of evidence that FluoroCycle has been promoted adequately, eg through publications or reports.

A Signatory who fails to cooperate with an audit will be asked to explain why their Signatory status should not be revoked. An explanation which is either insufficient or inappropriate will result in action that may include revocation of the Signatory status. (See the FluoroCycle Handbook for Audit and Compliance available from the FluoroCycle website for more information)

Confidentiality and privacy

The Administrator has measures in place to protect the privacy of Applicants and Signatories and to maintain the confidentiality of information obtained through the processes of verification and audit.

Members of the Governance Committee also maintain the confidentiality of information relating to Applicants and Signatories.

4.4 Process for amendment

These Guidelines may be amended from time to time. For a major amendment, where there are potential impacts on Signatories, a consultation process is to be undertaken on the proposed amendment and comments sought. Major amendments require approval from the Governance Committee. The amendment is to be announced on the FluoroCycle website. For a minor amendment, where there are no or minor potential impacts on Signatories, an announcement of the amendment may be made on the FluoroCycle website with the authority of the Governance Committee.

The Governance Committee determines whether an amendment is minor or major.

4.5 Governance arrangements

The Administrator reports to the Governance Committee which, in turn, reports to board of Lighting Council Australia.

FluoroCycle Governance Committee

The FluoroCycle Governance Committee reports to the board of Lighting Council Australia and carries out the following functions:

- oversees the implementation of FluoroCycle and provides policy and strategic direction
- oversees the financial management of the scheme
- reports regularly to the board.

In undertaking these functions, the Governance Committee:

1. approves:
 - the processes that the Administrator employs in managing the scheme, other than as they relate to the internal operations of the Administrator development
 - annual budgets and acquittals
 - reports submitted by the Administrator, including Progress Reports
 - financial reports and any additional reports and data the board requests
 - the content and any amendments to key supporting documents, including the Signatory Guide to FluoroCycle Branding
2. determines whether amendments to the Guidelines are major or minor, approving minor amendments and progressing major amendments to the Board for approval
3. prepares reports to the Board, at least annually, on the progress and performance of the scheme (See reporting protocol below.)
4. monitors the application of the FluoroCycle Guidelines, and
5. fulfils other roles as they arise.

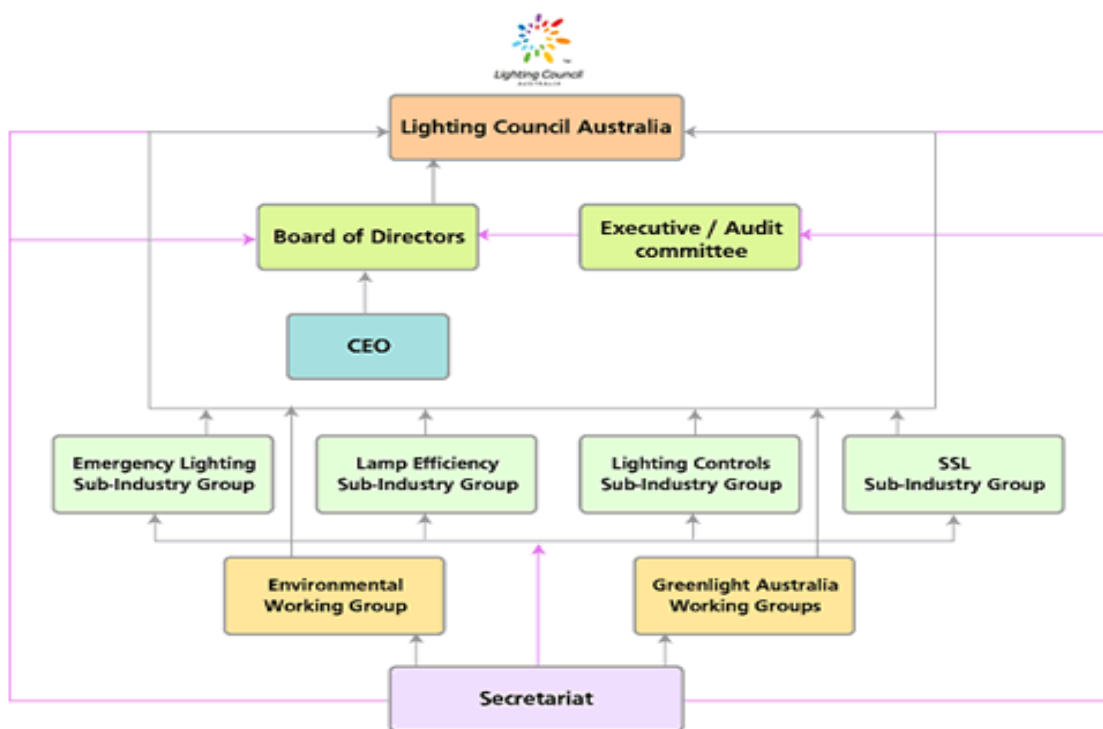
As appropriate, day-to-day administrative matters may be dealt with by the Chair of the Committee.

The agendas, agenda papers, reports and discussions that relate to meetings of the Governance Committee are confidential. Unless otherwise directed or permitted by the Chair, members must not distribute papers or discuss proceedings outside the Committee's membership.

The Governance Committee reports to the Board at least annually and determines when additional reports are required.

Lighting Council Australia

Structure of Lighting Council Australia



Lighting Council Australia was formed to represent Australia's strong, united and ethical lighting industry. As a powerful advocate for the industry, its key goal is to encourage the use of appropriately designed and manufactured high-quality lighting systems and components in the commercial, outdoor, industrial and residential sectors.

Lighting Council Australia:

- Fosters and promotes an environment in which the importance of high-quality, low-environmental impact lighting is understood and appreciated;
- Represents the Australian lighting industry to policymakers and other key stakeholders;
- Influences international and Australian performance, safety and environmental standards relating to the lighting industry;
- Promotes the use of electrically safe lighting that complies with the relevant Australian and international standards.