

## TRANSFER OF WAPMA MEMBERS TO THE AIPM

Dear WAPMA member,

I am pleased to advise that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of WAPMA on the 16 April 1997 the following resolution was passed with a 90% majority;

“ This meeting endorses the negotiations taken by the Council of WAPMA to have the members of WAPMA transferred to the Australian Institute of Project Management (AIPM) and agrees that the transfer of members should take place as soon as possible.”

Processes are now in train to transfer all current financial members of WAPMA to the AIPM and you will shortly receive notification from AIPM of your new membership in that organisation. You will also receive advice from the AIPM of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the new AIPM members in WA, on Tuesday the 27th May 1997, for the purpose of establishing a Western Australian Chapter of AIPM.

As you are no doubt aware two other resolutions were to be put to the EGM on the 16th April to wind up WAPMA and to transfer the retained funds to the WA chapter of the AIPM. These resolution failed to receive the necessary 75% majority vote and hence were not carried (transfer of funds 73% and consequently wind up of WAPMA 48%).

This means that whilst it is clear that a WA chapter of WAPMA is to be formed from the current membership of WAPMA, WAPMA itself is not to be wound up and will continue to exist predominantly to manage the WAPMA funds in accordance with the WAPMA Constitution..

At a WAPMA council meeting on the 29th April it was resolved to put to the WAPMA members in General Meeting resolutions interalia, to retain the future membership of WAPMA by providing for all financial members of the AIPM to hold dual membership in WAPMA and to hence reduce the annual membership subscription of WAPMA to nil.

It is proposed therefore that at the time of the AIPM EGM on the 27th May, WAPMA will also conduct a simple EGM to put the necessary motions to keep WAPMA operating. A notice of this EGM is attached.

All WAPMA members are strongly encouraged to attend both EGM,s on the 27th. By so doing you will participate in launching the new Chapter of AIPM in WA and at the same time help in preserving your access to the benefits still to be available through WAPMA.



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WAPMA President  
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