

## Who We Are

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The Resource Management Association Scotland (RMAS) is a not-for-profit, non-political membership organisation for micro, small and medium sized resource management companies operating in Scotland.

## Our Aims

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We aim to ensure our members are well informed and that priority issues, risks, and opportunities are communicated, and represented effectively to Government, its various agencies, the commercial sector and the public.

## Our Priorities

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**Representation:** We facilitate dialogue and understanding with Scottish Government and regulators on compliance and policy implementation, including participating in parliamentary committees.

**Engagement:** We engage with key stakeholders on relevant issues. Regular meetings will be used to improve shared understanding and knowledge exchange, and identify opportunities such as joint representation activities.

**Knowledge Exchange and Networking:** We engage with members to provide technical signposting, best practice, technical guidance and information on key priority themes. We also provide networking opportunities to support shared understanding, knowledge exchange, policy impacts and collaborative partnerships.

**Consultation:** We collate member opinions and respond to consultations.

**Commercial Opportunities:** We support members to identify new commercial opportunities and develop collaborative partnerships, for joint procurement and material sales etc.

**Innovation:** We ensure the sector is fully supported and encouraged to develop new systems, processes and business opportunities by supporting innovation networks and signposting research and development grant opportunities.

## Benefits of Membership

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Our Full and Affiliate Memberships offer a range of benefits, no matter the size of company. Our members can access:

- Training
- Legal Support and Representation
- Licensing and Planning Support
- Specialist Technical Support
- Marketing Communications Support

Full membership is open to all micro, small and medium sized enterprises operating in the resource management sector in Scotland, or larger companies with a wider portfolio but with resource management activities of a similar scale.

Affiliate memberships are available to suppliers of waste and recycling machinery, equipment and services; specialist providers of services and support to members; and academic institutions.



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