



AUSTRALIAN HEMP COUNCIL
Corporate Partnership Prospectus 2026
Partnering to advance Australia's industrial hemp industry

Partner with Australia's national industrial hemp body

The Australian Hemp Council (AHC) is the national peak body for Australia's industrial hemp industry, working to support a more coordinated, credible, and commercially viable sector.

Through collaboration with state associations, industry participants, researchers, government stakeholders, and commercial operators, AHC helps advance the national priorities needed for industrial hemp to grow as a serious agricultural, manufacturing, and low-emissions industry.

Industrial hemp presents significant opportunities across fibre, construction materials, food, feed, textiles, biobased manufacturing, carbon-focused innovation, and regional economic development. However, industry growth requires more than individual business activity. It requires national coordination, practical advocacy, stronger market understanding, technical credibility, and aligned industry effort.

AHC's work is focused on helping create those conditions.

Why partner with AHC

A Corporate Partnership with AHC offers organisations the opportunity to support the year-round advancement of Australia's industrial hemp industry through a structured national platform.

Your partnership helps enable coordinated work across policy, market development, industry engagement, technical priorities, and strategic collaboration, while aligning your organisation with one of Australia's most promising emerging sectors.

Corporate Partners help support

- national industry leadership and coordination
- policy and regulatory engagement
- market development and sector awareness
- research, standards, and technical priorities
- education, capability building, and stakeholder collaboration

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Why this matters now

Australia's industrial hemp industry is at a pivotal stage. The commercial opportunity is growing, but so too is the need for a stronger enabling environment around policy, standards, market confidence, industry education, and coordinated national representation.

AHC's Corporate Partnership Program provides a practical way for aligned organisations to contribute to that progress and be recognised as supporters of long-term industry development.

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Supporting year-round industry advancement

AHC's work is progressed through targeted strategic workstreams designed to strengthen the foundations of the industrial hemp sector in Australia. These workstreams are supported through national coordination and sub-committee activity focused on the issues that matter most to industry growth.

Corporate Partnership support helps enable activity across the following areas:

Policy and regulatory reform

AHC engages with government and relevant stakeholders on the policy and regulatory settings that affect the growth of the industrial hemp industry. This includes contributing to industry submissions, supporting reform priorities, identifying barriers, and helping progress clearer and more workable pathways for sector development.

This work supports:

- stronger national advocacy and representation
- improved policy engagement
- reduced barriers to industry development
- greater clarity across key regulatory issues

Market development and industry promotion

A sustainable industry requires stronger awareness of industrial hemp's applications, benefits, and commercial potential. AHC supports work that helps communicate industry opportunities, strengthen sector visibility, and engage stakeholders across the value chain.

This work supports:

- greater awareness of industrial hemp opportunities
- improved market confidence
- stronger sector positioning
- broader engagement across supply chains and stakeholders

Research, standards, and technical advancement

The long-term growth of the sector depends on technical credibility, practical research alignment, and progress toward standards and best practice. AHC supports work that helps strengthen the technical and knowledge base underpinning industrial hemp development in Australia.

This work supports:

- stronger industry credibility
- greater alignment between industry and research priorities
- progress in standards-related and technical areas
- improved confidence in industrial hemp applications and performance

Education, capability, and stakeholder engagement

Industry growth depends on informed stakeholders, effective collaboration, and accessible knowledge-sharing. AHC supports initiatives that help improve industry capability, connect stakeholders, and strengthen understanding across the sector.

This work supports:

- stronger industry participation and collaboration
- improved sector capability
- greater awareness of key opportunities and challenges
- more effective engagement across state and national stakeholders

Investment and commercial pathway development

For industrial hemp to scale, the sector must continue building clearer commercial pathways and stronger investor confidence. AHC supports an environment where the industry's opportunities can be better understood, communicated, and progressed.

This work supports:

- improved visibility of commercial opportunity
- stronger sector credibility
- clearer articulation of market potential
- greater confidence in long-term industry development



A national platform for coordinated action

AHC's role is to help bring together industry effort where shared priorities exist. Corporate Partnership support helps strengthen this work through a nationally coordinated platform focused on practical, long-term sector advancement.

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Corporate Partnership Opportunities

AHC offers annual Corporate Partnership opportunities for organisations seeking to align with, and visibly support, the advancement of Australia's industrial hemp industry.

Partnership packages are designed to provide a balanced combination of sector alignment, public recognition, stakeholder visibility, and meaningful association with AHC's year-round industry development work.

Principal Partner

\$20,000 per annum

For organisations seeking leading partnership status and prominent alignment with AHC's national industry development work.

Includes:

- recognition as a **Principal Partner** of the Australian Hemp Council
- prominent logo acknowledgement on AHC's website partner page
- acknowledgement across selected AHC communications and materials
- opportunity for an agreed partner spotlight or profile feature
- invitation to relevant AHC briefings, forums, or stakeholder engagement opportunities, where applicable
- priority consideration for tailored partnership opportunities aligned to AHC priorities
- annual partnership review and summary update

Strategic Partner

\$10,000 per annum

For organisations seeking visible alignment with AHC's strategic priorities and year-round sector engagement.

Includes:

- recognition as a **Strategic Partner** of the Australian Hemp Council
- logo acknowledgement on AHC's website partner page
- acknowledgement across selected AHC communications
- opportunity for an agreed partner profile inclusion
- invitation to relevant AHC updates, briefings, or engagement opportunities, where applicable
- annual partnership summary update

Industry Partner

\$5,000 per annum

For organisations wishing to support national industry development and demonstrate commitment to the industrial hemp sector.

Includes:

- recognition as an **Industry Partner** of the Australian Hemp Council
- acknowledgement on AHC's website partner page
- inclusion in selected partner acknowledgements and annual communications
- invitation to relevant partner updates or engagement opportunities
- annual partnership summary update

Supporting Partner

\$1,000 per annum

For organisations seeking entry-level partnership and visible support of AHC's national work.

Includes:

- recognition as a **Supporting Partner** of the Australian Hemp Council
- acknowledgement on AHC's website partner page
- inclusion in selected annual partner acknowledgements
- annual partnership summary update

Partnership value

Sector alignment

Align your organisation with the responsible development of Australia's industrial hemp industry and support work that contributes to long-term sector growth.

Recognition and visibility

Receive public acknowledgement as a Corporate Partner supporting national industry leadership, coordination, and sector-building activity.

Stakeholder engagement

Participate in relevant updates, forums, and engagement opportunities connected to AHC's year-round work, where appropriate.

Meaningful industry contribution

Support activity across policy, market development, technical priorities, education, and collaboration that helps strengthen the wider industry environment.

Tailored partnership opportunities

AHC welcomes discussions with organisations that may wish to align with particular workstreams, priority initiatives, or broader strategic contributions.

Important note

Corporate Partnership does not confer governance rights, policy control, or decision-making authority within AHC. Partnerships are designed to support industry development activity and provide agreed recognition and engagement benefits in return.

Impact, accountability, and next steps

A partnership with AHC is an investment in the broader development of Australia's industrial hemp industry.

By supporting AHC's year-round work, Corporate Partners help strengthen the national platform needed to progress industry priorities, improve coordination, and create a more supportive environment for long-term growth.

What your partnership helps make possible

Depending on annual priorities, Corporate Partnership support may help enable:

- coordination of national sub-committee activity across key workstreams
- industry submissions, consultations, and strategic advocacy activity
- stakeholder engagement and collaborative industry dialogue
- market awareness and sector education initiatives
- technical and standards-related priorities
- communication of industry issues, opportunities, and progress
- stronger collaboration across state associations and national stakeholders

A partnership built on credibility and accountability

AHC values partnerships that are transparent, constructive, and aligned with practical industry advancement.

Corporate Partners will receive acknowledgement consistent with their partnership level, together with appropriate visibility and periodic updates on the broader work their support is helping enable.

AHC is committed to ensuring partnership support contributes to meaningful year-round activity that strengthens the industrial hemp sector's commercial, technical, and policy foundations.

Why organisations partner with AHC

Organisations choose to partner with AHC because they recognise the value of:

- supporting a nationally coordinated industry voice
- aligning with a credible emerging sector
- contributing to practical industry progress
- strengthening visibility within the industrial hemp ecosystem
- supporting long-term commercial and sector development outcomes

Partner with us

AHC welcomes discussions with organisations whose interests align with the advancement of Australia's industrial hemp industry.

Whether your organisation is seeking to support national sector development, strengthen its visibility within the industry, or align with a purpose-led and commercially relevant emerging sector, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss a partnership that delivers shared value.

To discuss Corporate Partnership opportunities, please contact:

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