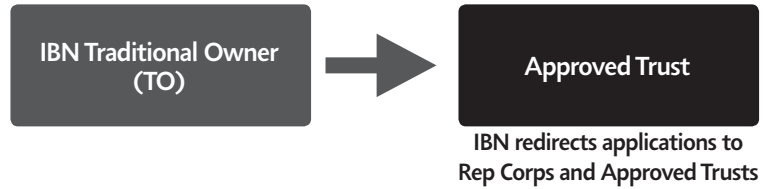
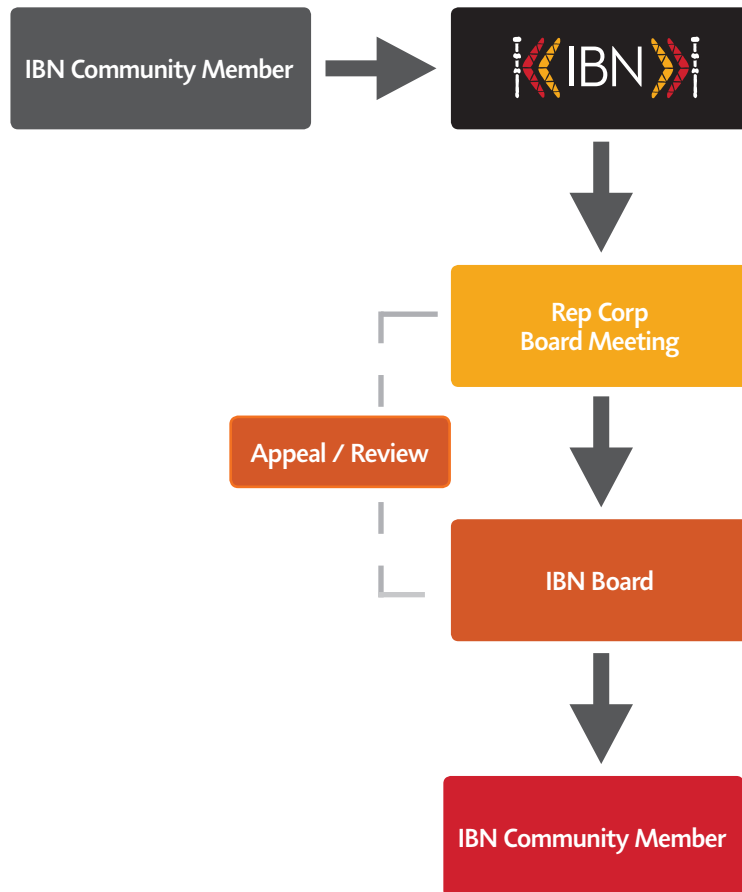


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## Becoming an IBN Community Member



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## Join IBN

IBN is 'Trustee' for the IBN Charitable Foundation. IBN Community Members can access support from the IBN Charitable Foundation.

## To become an IBN Community Member

If you are part of the Yinhawangka, Nyiyaparli or Banyjima or (except MIB) language groups, you may be eligible to be registered as an IBN Community Member.

To become an IBN Community Member you will need to complete two forms:

1. **Application to become an IBN Community Member**
2. **Deed of Undertaking**

Make sure you attach all other required documentation to your application.

- Birth certificate
- BAC form if you are applying for Banyjima membership

Post, fax or return the completed forms to an IBN office.

## What happens next?

IBN will send your application to your Representative Corporation for consideration.

Applications are considered when your Representative Corporation meets four times a year. Please be aware that, depending on when meetings are held, it could take 6 months or more to be assessed.

The Representative Corporation will tell IBN if they support your application. Your application is then sent to the IBN Board, and IBN will write to you with the outcome.

## What if my application is declined?

If your application is declined, you can write to the Chairperson of your Representative Corporation asking for a review of your application. The letter should explain why you do not agree with the decision and provide any supporting documentation or evidence to assist the Representative Corporation in assessing your appeal.

## Need more information?

Contact [membership@ibngroup.com.au](mailto:membership@ibngroup.com.au) or call 1800 014 401.