



VIBRANT FUTURES SOLID FOUNDATIONS

International Public Works Conference
HOBART • TASMANIA • 25-29 AUGUST 2019

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



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Hobart, Tasmania

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The Conference Organising Committee invites submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the **International Public Works Conference**

The Conference will be held from Sunday 25 – Thursday 29 August 2019 at the Grand Chancellor Hobart. Contributed papers are an integral part of the success of the Conference and the Committee is seeking papers and presentations that are topical, relevant, stimulating and will expand thinking on a variety of issues within the conference theme: ***Vibrant Futures Solid Foundations***.

The conference will include over 120 papers delivered over 3 days with 5 parallel streams plus at least 4 keynote plenary sessions.

With delegates from around the world we are looking to share some of our more unique local projects and knowledge with the wider international public works community. This is a chance to share your knowledge and experiences with your peers both locally and internationally and we encourage you to submit an abstract.

Click [here](#) to access the Abstract Submission Portal in order to submit an abstract.

The word template to write your abstract can be accessed via the conference website. The abstract must be no less than 100 words, no more than 300 words. Click [here](#).

Click [here](#) to view the Abstract Submission Instructions to help you submit, edit and withdraw an abstract.

TWO PRESTIGIOUS BEST PAPER AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED

NAMie Award

National Asset Management Award for paper that best demonstrates the most significant contribution towards advancing AM within an organisation.

E J (Ted) Hooper Medal

Best Overall Paper for content & presentation



KEY DATES & TOPICS

Call for abstract submissions close 12 November 2018

Authors notified on accepted submissions 27 February 2019

Full Paper 24 May 2019

Early Bird registration close 7 June 2019

Deadline for presenting authors to register 7 June 2019

The conference will cover a range of topics including but not limited to:

- **Innovative Urban Renewal**
Urban Renewals
Sustainable Infrastructure
Public Works Best Practice
- **Managing Environment and Climate Change**
Climate Change
Coastal and Foreshore Works
Environmental Management
Sustainable Communities
Managing Drought
- **Project Management and Delivery**
Procurement & Contracts
Project Management
Urban Design
- **The Future**
Demographic Trends
Drones
Future Focus
Robotics
Smart Cities
Technology & Innovation
Future of Work
- **Communication**
Communications
Community Engagement
- **Emergency Management**
- **Roads and Transport**
Bridges
Road Pavement Management & Technology
Road Safety and Traffic Management
Roads and Transport
Parking
Rail, Ports & Airports
Innovations in Road Maintenance
- **Asset Management**
Innovative Asset Management
Levels of Service
Project Prioritisation
Maintenance Management
- **Waste Management**
- **Governance**
Finance and Funding Issues
Organisational Management
Risk Management
Public Works for the Future
Solutions to Reduce Costs
- **People and Culture**
Attracting & Retaining Staff
Workforce Development
Employee Management
Health and Safety
Future of Work
- **Stormwater, Water and Wastewater**
Stormwater Management
Water & Wastewater
- **Emerging leaders**
Developing young talent pool
Attracting people to the industry
Communications and mentoring

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The lodgement of this abstract does not indicate automatic inclusion in the conference program.
- Abstract receipt and acceptance will be acknowledged to the person submitting the paper.
- Further communication, including abstract receipt and acceptance, will be with the submitting author only unless otherwise directed. We recommend that the user ID and email belong to the main author that will be presenting at the conference.
- To begin the submission process you must first create an account. Click on Abstract Submission tab to begin the process.
- Please fill in the necessary data:
 - abstract title,
 - authors' names and organisations, presenting author name, organisation and contact details
 - 10-20 keyword description of the abstract
 - select an appropriate topic for the abstract
 - a 50 word biography for the session chair to introduce the presenting author
- You will then be instructed to browse your computer and upload your paper as a Word document using the MS Word Template provided.
- The Abstract Submission Portal will allow authors who have submitted an abstract to review and/or update their abstract anytime until **12 November 2018**.
- Detailed instructions on how to upload, edit and withdraw your paper submission can be found [here](#).

Full Papers or An Extended Abstract Required

A full paper is encouraged from all those who are accepted to give oral presentations at the conference. This will greatly enhance the information sharing benefits of participation at this conference. Guidelines on full paper submission will be provided if your abstract is accepted. However FULL PAPERS ARE OPTIONAL. An extended abstract if about two pages will be accepted instead of a full paper. The deadline for both the full paper submission and the two page extended abstract is **24 May 2019**.

ACCEPTED PAPER REQUIREMENTS

- Each paper must have at least one author registered by the early bird registration closing date **7 June 2019**.
- The author must register and be at the conference to present the submission.
- Please note that all conference costs, including registration fees, travel and accommodation, must be met from your own resources.
- Lodgment of an abstract acknowledges your consent to publication of the abstract and paper on the website and in the Conference App available to all delegates (if accepted). However, the Conference App and website will include only abstracts, and papers published, for which the presenting author has registered for the conference and the full paper sent by **24 May 2019**. Please, be aware that conference registration fees will not be reimbursed in case of no-show.
- Papers which do not meet these requirements will be withdrawn from the conference program.

AUTHOR ACCEPTANCE

Successful authors will be notified by 27 February 2019; with specific paper submission and speaker instructions and timings then being provided.

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