

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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# PUBLIC WORKS FOR A GLOBAL FUTURE

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**The Conference Organising Committee invites submission of abstracts to be considered for presentation at the International Public Works Conference to be held from Sunday 15 – Thursday 19 August 2021 at the Adelaide Convention Centre.**

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: **Public Works for a Global Future**.

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.

Click [here](#) to access the Word template to write your abstract. The abstract must be no less than 100 words, no more than 300 words.

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

**Presenters can be assured that the Conference will proceed in August 2021 despite current ongoing uncertainties related to the global COVID-19 pandemic. The committee is preparing alternative virtual and combined formats should the conventional face-to-face format in Adelaide not be possible.**

## 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

<b>Call for abstract submissions close</b>	23 November 2020
<b>Authors notified on accepted submissions</b>	24 February 2021
<b>Full Paper or Extended Abstract required</b>	26 May 2021
<b>Early Bird registration close</b>	9 June 2021
<b>Deadline for presenting authors to register</b>	9 June 2021

# TOPICS

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

- Innovative Urban Renewal
- Managing Environment and Climate Change
- Project Management and Delivery
- The Future
- Communications
- Emergency Management
- Roads and Transport
- Asset Management
- Waste Management
- Governance
- People and Culture
- Stormwater, Water and Wastewater
- Emerging Technologies
- Street Light and Smart Controls
- Plant & Vehicle Management



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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- The lodgement of this abstract does not indicate automatic inclusion in the conference program.
- Please note that the main presenting author must be the one to submit the abstract. This is the person all correspondence will be sent to, and, if accepted, this is the name that will appear in the conference program.
- Please fill in the necessary data:
  - abstract title
  - authors' names and organisations, presenting author name, organisation and contact details
  - 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 must be no less than 100 words, no more than 300 words.
- The Abstract Submission Portal will allow authors who have submitted an abstract to review and/or update their abstract anytime until **23 November 2020**.
- Detailed instructions on how to upload, edit and withdraw your paper submission can be found [here](#).

## ACCEPTED PAPER REQUIREMENTS

- Each paper must have at least one author registered by the earlybird registration closing date 9 June 2021.
- The author must register and be at the conference to present the submission unless otherwise agreed.
- 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 26 May 2021**. 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 24 February 2021; with specific paper submission and speaker instructions and timings then being provided.

## COPYRIGHT

The primary author/speaker submitting a paper is responsible for obtaining any copyright clearance needed for all materials supplied to the Conference.

Submission of a Paper is taken as agreement to assign all right, title and interest, including copyright to the Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia including all rights of reproduction and display. However the author reserves all propriety rights other than copyright such as patent rights, and the author reserves right to use all or part of the Paper in future works of his or her own such as lectures, press releases, reviews, textbooks or reprint books.

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