



ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Key Dates

Abstract Submission Open:	Monday 21 July 2008
Abstract Submissions Close:	Monday 1 September 2008
Notification of Abstract Submission:	Monday 29 September 2008

Abstract Themes

The congress will address the following themes and we welcome abstracts which explore the concepts embraced under these themes:

1. Transit Oriented Developments
2. Climate Change
3. Housing Affordability
4. Transport
5. Energy
6. Infrastructure
7. Development Assessment
8. Indigenous
9. Economics of Development
10. Health & Ageing
11. International Trends
12. Social Inclusion
13. Green Buildings
14. Cyber Cities
15. Governance
16. Urban Design
17. Rural and Regional

The Program Committee welcomes abstracts that may not fall into the themes above and for the author to nominate another theme to be included into the program.

Presentation Length

Oral presentations will be 20 minutes plus 5 minutes question time (25 minutes in total).

Guidelines

- All presenting authors must register and pay to attend the congress. All authors must attend at least the full day of their presentation and preferably the full congress
- The presenting authors name should be underlined and all author affiliations should be included.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.
- Abstracts should be submitted in **12 point Arial font**.
- The abstract must be single-spaced and a clear line between paragraphs.
- Abstracts should be text only. Graphics, pictures or graphs should not be submitted.
- Abstracts must be free of typographical and grammatical errors.
- Submission of abstracts implies the author's agreement to publish the full paper in the final congress program and any other publications associated with the congress including the web site and Australian Planner.
- Successful papers must be presented by the author/s.
- Acceptance of abstracts does not imply any payment from the Congress Committee. Authors must arrange and pay their own accommodation, travel etc. to attend the conference, unless otherwise stated.
- Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of the Congress Program Committee whose decision is final.
- All abstracts must be submitted by **Monday 1 September 2008**.

Preparation and Layout

In formatting your submission the maximum **250 word abstract** should be submitted in the manner stated above.

Abstracts should comprise of the following elements with each element beginning a new paragraph.

- Title
- Authors
- Address/Affiliations
- Abstract text

The abstracts must contain sufficient information, so that if it is published, it will be a complete report independent of presentation.

The text should not contain statements alluding to results or conclusions not presented in the text.

Abbreviations: standard abbreviations may be used for common terms only. Uncommon terms, the abbreviations should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.

Special Characters: To avoid character corruption any special characters should be entered using either Times New Roman or Symbol font