



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

2024 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL CONFERENCE *Floods in a Changing Climate*

21 - 24 May 2024



Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, QLD

The 2024 Floodplain Management Australia (FMA) National Conference will be held at the Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre (BCEC) from Wednesday 22 – Friday 24 May 2024, with optional pre-conference workshops on Tuesday 21 May.

The FMA National Conference has been held annually for over 60 years and is the most respected flood risk management event held in Australia.

The Conference is for anyone interested in making our communities more flood safe. It will bring together over 350 flood professionals and community members with interests in flood risk management. Attendees will include Commonwealth, State and Local Government representatives, research organisations and education providers as well as consultants, engineers, land-use planners, emergency responders and community volunteer organisations.

The theme of the Conference is **Floods in a Changing Climate**, which will focus on keeping flood risk management a high priority when seasonal forecasts are for below average rainfall, and flooding patterns change as the climate warms.

Call for Abstracts is now open.

We are looking for a range of high-quality presentations from across Australia, and overseas, dealing with riverine, overland and flash flooding, and coastal inundation. The content can be technical or non-technical to suit our varied audience, so you don't need to be a "flood expert" to provide a presentation. The practical experiences of Councillors, flood committee members and community representatives can be of real value to fellow conference attendees.

Tertiary students studying floodplain management or natural disaster management and Young Floodplain Managers are particularly encouraged to participate and share their experiences.

The subject of the presentation should align with one or more of the following topic areas:

- Modelling and flood data
- Flood prediction and warning
- Managing growth and land use planning
- Infrastructure projects and asset management
- Flood policy, guidance and best practice
- Emergency preparedness, response and recovery
- Flood case studies and stories
- Environmental aspects, climate change, coastal hazards and adaptation
- New technology and research
- Flood damages and insurance
- Cultural perspectives (Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Maori)
- Social sciences, human behaviour and communication

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Monday 11 December 2023

Presentation Types

- 1. Oral Presentation:** 10 minute presentation for concurrent session. Provision of a written paper is optional.
- 2. Oral Presentation:** 20 minute presentation for concurrent session. Provision of a written paper or extended abstract for publication on the FMA website is an **essential requirement**.
- 3. Poster Presentation:** will be displayed during the conference and there will be an allocated time for authors to provide a 3 minute presentation and answer queries. A digital copy of each poster is to be provided for publication on the FMA website.

All presentation types require an abstract to be submitted.

Full Presentation Papers

If you wish to provide a 20 Minute Presentation you must provide a paper or an extended abstract before the conference.

Presenters agree to provide their paper and presentation to be published electronically on the Floodplain Management Australia website, Members' Section, following the conclusion of the Conference. They will be publicly available 12 months after the Conference. Guidelines on Full Paper submission will be distributed if your abstract is accepted. The deadline for Full Paper submission is **Friday 26 April 2024**.

Submission of Abstracts

Abstract submission will only be available via the conference website www.floodplainconference.com. To increase the chances of your abstract being selected your subject should clearly align with one of the topic areas, and reference the conference theme. Please use the Abstract Template provided. Abstracts must be a maximum of 300 words. You will also need a short biography (max 50 words) for the presenting author. All presentation modes require an abstract to be submitted.

CRITICAL DATES

Closing Date for Abstracts: **Monday 11 December 2023**

Abstract Notifications: **Friday 2 February 2024**

Early & Author Registration Deadline: **Friday 5 April 2024**

Full Paper Submission: **Friday 26 April 2024**



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