



10th IWA-ASPIRE CONFERENCE AND WATER NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE & EXPO

Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau | 20-24 October 2025



IWA ASPIRE CONFERENCE 2025 ABSTRACT, OUTLINE PAPER AND POSTER GUIDELINES

Thank you for your interest in presenting at IWA ASPIRE Conference 2025 which is being held at NZICC, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Aotearoa New Zealand from 20 – 24 October 2025.

For more information about the conference, topics and streams, please email:
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This document outlines the following:

1. Abstract, outline paper and poster guidelines
2. Abstract selection
3. Accepted abstracts
4. Final presentation or poster

1. ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- Abstract submitted must specify whether you intend to give an oral or poster presentation.
- Abstracts submitted must be a maximum of 2 pages (A4) of text, plus 2 pages (A4) of figures, tables and references.
- All submissions must include:
 - A title that clearly expresses the subject of the paper
 - All authors' names and affiliations
 - Contact information (name, designation, email address, postal address, and phone number) of corresponding author
 - Type of presentation (oral or poster presentation)
 - Theme of your presentation (Empowering Tomorrow, Smart Water Solutions, Resilience or Communities), and the relevant sub-theme
 - Short abstract summarising, which should not exceed more than 10 lines
 - No more than two A4 pages of an outline paper that must contain adequate information to allow a sound review: an introduction, concise details of methods and results, and conclusions
- Abstracts must use the same format as the Abstract Template (see section 7 for template and example abstract).
- Font used should be Times New Roman or Arial size 12.
- At the time of loading your abstract you will be given the opportunity to upload an optional short two-minute video about your abstract. You will be asked to paste the URL of your video (YouTube or similar) into the applicable section of your abstract submission.



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Call for Abstracts closes at 5.00pm Friday, 31 January 2025. Abstracts received after this time and date will not be accepted.

2. ABSTRACT SELECTION

The selection of papers to be presented will be determined by an abstract peer review process guided by the IWA ASPIRE Programme Committee.

Scoring will be based on:

- Wider applicability
- Demonstrated results and conclusions
- Relevance to the current state of the industry
- Content, including innovation
- Clarity and quality

3. ACCEPTED ABSTRACTS

Corresponding authors will be informed of acceptance into the programme by **end February 2025**. Corresponding authors are requested to confirm attendance by **Friday 14 March 2025**.

The IWA ASPIRE programme will be published by **end March 2025**.

4. FINAL PRESENTATION OR POSTER

Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes and will be followed by 5 minutes of questions. A template for the presentation will be provided on acceptance into the programme.

Posters must be received by **31 August 2025**.

Presentations must be received by **1 October 2025**.