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**CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS**



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## Call for Conference Abstracts

**Abstracts for Concurrent Presentations are due by**  
Thursday, 30 November 2023

**Presenters will be advised of the outcome of their submission by**  
Monday, 29 January 2024

**Full Program released**  
Monday, 19 February 2024

**Final PowerPoint's are due by**  
Monday 12th August 2024

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## Invitation to Participate

The Conference Organising Committee are seeking presentation abstracts for the **2024 ALDE Conference - Connecting the Pieces: Crafting the Future of Land Development** which will be held at the Mantra Lorne on 20 Tuesday and 21 Wednesday August 2024.

The theme highlights the intricate nature of land development projects and the various components that need to come together seamlessly for successful outcomes. Just like assembling a puzzle, the land development team must skilfully connect different aspects such as infrastructure, environmental sustainability, urban planning, and regulatory compliance. This conference is set to explore the challenges and innovative solutions that we all employ to create liveable communities.

Abstracts are being sought in the following Conference streams:

- Effective Site Management
- Smart Software Use
- Collaboration with Land Development
- Innovative Design

Several sub-themes have also been provided and can be found on the following pages.

We are excited to convene the 2024 ALDE Conference and look forward to seeing in Lorne in August 2024.

**Jamie Tainton**  
Conference Convenor  
2024 ALDE Conference

**Anthony Grodzki**  
President  
ALDE

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## Conference Program and Audience

The Conference program will include two days of keynote and concurrent sessions as well as a co-located trade exhibition, providing an excellent opportunity to learn about the latest in technology, techniques, and product offerings in the Land Development community.

ALDE is the peak body representing the interest of engineers in the Land Development Industry operating in Victoria. We create a forum for land development engineers to connect with their peers, to share their knowledge and to be inspired by new trends and innovation in our industry.

The primary audience of the 2024 Conference will include Professional engineering consultancies engaged in the land development industry, Statutory authorities, including water authorities, councils and other governing bodies, Commercial businesses within the construction industry and students in the field. Given the conference is about bringing multi-disciplinary teams together to complete the puzzle, various sub-consultants to the Land Development industry may also see value in attending. Planners, Urban Designers, Developers, Construction Contractors, Drafters, Electrical, Communications, Geotechnical and many others are encouraged to attend and build knowledge, expand their networks and connect their own pieces.

The Conference will bring together thought leaders and innovators, and provide opportunities for the industry to share successes, as well as provide education that can be used to provide tangible benefits for the communities, businesses, and environment that we all share.

## Call for Abstracts

The Conference Committee is seeking submissions to conduct concurrent presentations from stakeholders across all facets of the land development industry. Authors are encouraged to submit an abstract for review and possible selection as a concurrent oral presentation at the Conference. The Program Committee also welcomes case studies and other land management examples as they understand the importance they play.

For information on how to submit an abstract for consideration, please refer to the Abstract Submission Guidelines on the following pages.

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Concurrent presentations will be offered **25-minute sessions** with an additional 5 minutes for questions allocated at the conclusion of the presentation.

Under the banner of '**Connecting the Pieces: Crafting the Future of Land Development**' presenters will be required to indicate in which stream they wish their contribution to be considered in, including, but not limited to the concepts listed below:

- **Effective Site Management**
  - Occupational Health and Safety
  - CEMP Development
  - Quality Management
  
- **Smart Software Use**
  - Design
  - Water Quality Analysis
  - Data Management
  - Modelling
  
- **Collaboration with Land Development**
  - Geotechnical
  - Urban Design
  - Planning
  - Landscape Architecture
  
- **Innovative Design**
  - Roads
  - Sewer
  - Water – Recycled
  - Water – Potable
  - Drainage
  - Electrical
  - Gas
  - Communications
  - Sustainable Design
  - Safety in Design



## Abstract Submission Guidelines

The following guidelines apply for the submission of abstracts for all concurrent presentations.

- All abstracts must be submitted via the online Abstract Submission Portal.
- In total, abstracts should be no more than **400 words in length**. Abstracts exceeding this limit **will not be considered**.
- Submissions must include a biography of the presenter of **up to 200 words**. Submissions not including a biography of the presenter **will not be considered**.
- Abstracts must include the following information:

<b>Author(s):</b>	Preferred Given Name, and Surname of all Authors
<b>Presenter:</b>	Name of person/s who will conduct the presentation at the Conference. Multiple presenters are allowed.
<b>Title: e.g.</b>	Mr, Mrs, Ms, Dr, Prof for all persons listed above.
<b>Position:</b>	Official job title of the presenter/s e.g., Project Manager.
<b>Organisation:</b>	The organisation/institution with which the presenter/s are affiliated.
<b>Contact Details:</b>	Mobile and email details must be provided for the presenter/s.
<b>Presentation Title:</b>	This is the title that will be included in the Program, Conference App, and promotional material for the Conference.
<b>Stream:</b>	Please indicate the most appropriate stream for your presentation based on the options outlined on pages 4 and 5 of this document.

- Abstracts for concurrent presentations should be submitted by no later than **Thursday, 30 November 2023**. Presenters will be advised of the outcome of their submission by no later than **Monday, 29 January 2024**.
- Please note that the Conference Organisers and/or Committee will communicate only with the 'first author' of a presentation. In the case of co-authored presentations, it will be the responsibility of the 'first author' to pass on to the co-author(s), communications from the editors.
- All concurrent presenters are **required to register for the Conference**.

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## Further Information

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