



Paper guidelines for authors

We invite authors to submit an extended abstract or full paper for inclusion in the 2026 Clean Air and Environment Conference and/or the 2026 Asia-Pacific Odour Conference before **Wednesday 20 May 2026**.

Submissions will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee. All accepted submissions will be published in the conference proceedings and made available during the event.

Presenting authors are required to **register and pay to attend the conference** by **20 May 2026**. Co-authors are not required to register, but co-presenters are.

Key Dates

- **Submission deadline:** 20 May 2026
- **Author notifications:** 26 June 2026

Submission Types

CASANZ welcomes both extended abstracts and full papers. Both are valuable contributions to the conference and help share knowledge across our community.

You don't need to write a full paper to contribute meaningfully. Many of the most valuable presentations at CASANZ come from extended abstracts based on real-world experience, particularly from industry and practitioners.

Extended Abstract	Full Paper
View the Extended Abstract Template	View the Full Paper Template
2–4 pages	~6 pages
Structure: Introduction, approach/method, key findings, conclusions. Figures and tables can be included.	Formal academic structure: abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, conclusions, references. Figures and tables are detailed and clearly presented
Suitable for in-progress work	Requires more complete work
Best for: Case studies, industry projects, applied work, lessons learned	Best for: Research projects, detailed technical studies, formal publication
Optional or minimal referencing	Full referencing required
Effort: Moderate – can be prepared alongside your presentation	Effort: Higher – requires structured writing and analysis



How to Choose

Choose an extended abstract if you:

- Are sharing applied or practical work
- Are new to writing for conferences
- Have valuable insights but not a full dataset

Choose a full paper if you:

- Have a well-developed study or research project
- Want to provide detailed analysis and references
- Are aiming for a more formal publication outcome

Submission Guidelines

- All submissions must be in English and use the conference templates above.
- Submissions should be in Word format.
- Include full author details (name, affiliation, email address).
- CASANZ gives priority to full paper submissions for inclusion in the conference program.
- Submissions will be peer reviewed based on the quality of the scientific content, the educational value and the quality of the written paper.
- At least one author must register and attend the conference to present.

Conference Proceedings and Publication

- All accepted submissions will be published in the 2026 CASANZ Conference Proceedings and play an important role in sharing knowledge across the CASANZ community.
- A limited number of outstanding papers will be selected for publication in the **CASANZ Air Quality and Climate Change Journal**.
- You have the option to advise conference organisers if you do **not** wish for your paper to be considered for journal publication during submission.
- Authors of selected papers will be contacted separately with further instructions.

Submission steps

Submit your extended abstract or paper via the submission portal. The link to your personal portal is included in your abstract acceptance letter. Please contact the conference organiser if you have not received this link.

Submitting your paper

Follow the steps in the portal to provide contact details and paper information, then upload your extended abstract or paper using the templates provided above.

Post submission

- Upon successful submission, the submitting author will receive a confirmation email.
- Please do not resubmit your extended abstract or paper unless requested.
- Submission outcomes will be communicated by **26 June 2026**.



- If revisions are required, reviewer comments and a resubmission deadline will be included in the outcome email

Conference Awards

To recognise excellence in research and practice, awards will be presented for **Best Paper**, **Best Poster** and **Emerging Air Quality Professional** at the 2026 Clean Air and Environment Conference and/or the 2026 Asia-Pacific Odour Conference.

Authors submitting a paper or poster will have the option to opt in for award consideration during the submission process. Participation is entirely voluntary and will not influence the review or acceptance of submissions.

Best Paper and Best Poster

Eligible papers and posters will be assessed by members of the Scientific Organising Committee based on criteria such as originality, relevance to the conference themes, technical quality, and clarity of presentation.

The Best Paper Award and Best Poster Award winners will be announced during the Closing Session of the conference.

Emerging Air Quality Professional Award

The Emerging Air Quality Professionals (EAQP) award is for the best paper by a principal author that is in the early parts of their air quality career (up to 7 years from commencing in the field and not applicable to CAQP members). The EAQP has no minimum or maximum age requirements. Either the category is relevant or not.