Abstract submission guidelines

Key dates

- Call for abstracts open: 8 December 2025
- Call for abstracts close: 18 March 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 8 April 2026
- Full papers or extended abstracts due: 20 May 2026
- Conference dates: 31 August – 2 September 2026

General policies and requirements

Online submission is the only method for submitting abstracts for the 2026 Clean Air and Environment Conference and/or the 2026 Asia-Pacific Odour Conference (APOC). The abstract submission deadline is **18 March 2026.**

All abstract submissions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee as to their eligibility and suitability. Abstracts are rated based on the quality of the scientific content, the educational value and the quality of the written abstract.

The committee may accept or reject abstracts and their decision is final. The outcome of abstract submissions will be emailed on **8 April 2026**.

By submitting an abstract, the authors agree to the **Speaker/Author Agreement** (page 5).

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.

Authors can submit multiple abstracts, but the scientific committee reserves the right to limit to presenting a **maximum of three presentations**. If deemed appropriate by the Scientific Committee, all other abstracts may be offered as a poster.

Authors of accepted abstracts are required to submit a full paper or an extended abstract in line with published timelines, with full papers being given priority to appear on the program.

If the abstract is selected for inclusion in the program, consent is provided for the video, audio recording and photos taken during the presentation to be used and published by CASANZ, including being provided to delegates of the conference.

Abstract submission

Submit an abstract via the [abstract submission portal](#).

All abstracts submitted for the CASANZ Conference must follow these guidelines.

- All abstracts must be written in English using the official [abstract Submission Template](#).
- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- The abstract should define the precise subject of the presentation to the audience.
- A full paper or extended abstract is required to deliver an oral presentation.
- Authors of accepted abstracts are required to register to attend the conference as delegates before **20 May 2026**.

Submitting an abstract

All abstracts submitted for the conference must follow these steps.

1. Create an online conference account to submit an abstract.

2. Follow the steps in the portal to provide contact details (including a headshot and a 100-word biography), presentation details and submit the abstract (using the [abstract Submission Template](#)).

Post submission

- Upon successful abstract submission, the submitting author will receive a confirmation email.
- The abstract should not be resubmitted for any reason.
- The outcome of abstract submissions will be emailed on **8 April 2026**.
- If your abstract is accepted, a full paper or extended abstract will be required to deliver an oral presentation.

Presentation types

Authors may select their preferred presentation format from one of the below options. Please note that the final presentation format is at the discretion of the Scientific Committee and may be different to the author's nominated format.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations will be allocated 20 minutes, which includes time for questions and answers to be held at the conclusion of each presentation. Presentation slides are mandatory. A full paper or extended abstract is required to deliver an oral presentation.

View the [Full Paper Template](#).

View the [Extended Abstract Template](#).

Poster Presentations

A poster presentation should include a summary of key findings (whether from research, investigations, studies or project work) and recommendations for future research or projects.

Posters consist of visual information (photos, graphics, text, references tables and figures) that will be mounted on a display panel at the conference venue. The poster must be A0 portrait size (1189mm high x 841mm wide).

Remote Track Presentations

Remote track presentations are oral presentations, delivered virtually, for delegates who live outside the Australasian region. Presentations will be scheduled in **virtual sessions** designed for audiences in **Europe and North America** (outside of in-person conference hours).

Those selected to present in the Remote Track are required to register at a special rate to confirm their place in the program.

Remote Track presentations will be allocated 20 minutes, which includes time for questions and answers to be held at the conclusion of each presentation. Presentation slides are mandatory. A full paper or extended abstract is required to deliver an oral presentation.

Please note: The Remote Track is only available to participants residing outside the Australasian region. Delegates within this region are encouraged to attend and present in person.

View the Full Paper Template.

View the Extended Abstract Template.

Full papers and Extended abstracts

If your abstract is accepted, a full paper or extended abstract will be required by **20 May 2026**.

All papers and extended abstracts submitted are peer-reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee and authors are requested to be respectful of submission deadlines, to allow adequate time for the reviews to be completed.

Full papers

- View the Full Paper Template.
- Papers should be between 5-8 pages including illustrations and biography.
- An appendix may be included which does not contribute to the page count.

Extended abstracts

- View the Extended Abstract Template.
- Extended abstracts should be between 2-4 pages including illustrations and biography.
- An appendix may be included which does not contribute to the page count.

Conference sub-themes

Abstract submissions for the 2026 Conference are encouraged to align with one of the following sub-themes.

NOTE: All abstract and paper submissions will be considered even if the conference theme and sub-themes are not specifically addressed.

Clean Air and Environment Conference

- Climate crisis
- Public health
- Sustainable cities and transport
- Regulation
- Monitoring
- Modelling advancements
- Industry
- Smoke

Find full details about Clean Air sub-themes here.

Asia-Pacific Odour Conference

- Odour Assessment and Measurement
- Odour Dispersion Modelling and Simulation
- Community Odour Perception and Sensory Evaluation
- Odour Abatement and Control Strategies
- Odour Emission Monitoring and Source Identification
- Odour Regulations and Compliance Management
- Odour Management in Specific Industries
- Odour Impact Assessment and Mitigation
- Emerging Technologies in Odour Science and Engineering

Find full details about Odour sub-themes here.

Speaker/Author Agreement

By submitting an abstract, paper, presentation and/or other materials for the 2026 Clean Air and Environment Conference and/or the 2026 Asia-Pacific Odour Conference, you acknowledge that you are accepting the CASANZ Speaker/Author Agreement as stated below.

I confirm and agree that I:

- am solely responsible for and have checked the accuracy of the information and referencing within my presentation,
- have been granted all appropriate consents and approvals to use the information contained within my presentation from any third party,
- where relevant, have received appropriate legal and ethical clearances, and
- will assist, as reasonably requested by CASANZ, in media and publicity or promotional activities related to the Conference, including interviews.

I consent to allow CASANZ to:

- publish my personal details such as my name, position title and company name on CASANZ and conference websites and in promotional material,
- record, broadcast, transmit and/or live stream any associated presentation and make a copy of the recording available on the CASANZ and conference website,
- publish all photographs taken prior to, at, and after the associated Event.

From time to time, CASANZ may engage the services of a contractor(s) to provide tele, web and video conferencing services to CASANZ at the Conference. By submitting an abstract, you agree that CASANZ may disclose your name and other personal information to a contractor to enable them to provide services to CASANZ.