



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Conference Committee invites you to participate in the joint **National Coast to Coast & NSW Coastal Conference 2023**. For the first time, the National Coast to Coast Conference will combine with the NSW Coastal Conference in 2023 in Newcastle. The Conference will be held from **30th October – 3 November 2023** at Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre (NEX), NSW. A pre-conference workshop will be held on Monday 30th October 2023.

This year's theme of “*One coast, one community*” captures the importance of the coast to all Australians and the challenges of living in a climate change world.

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Newcastle Exhibition & Convention Centre
(NEX), Newcastle, NSW

We are seeking papers and presentations that span many disciplines. We encourage submissions from planners and policymakers, students, engineers, scientists, communicators and facilitators, educators, researchers, the private sector, decision-makers and community members.

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

- 1. Community collaboration on the coast:** Community engagement and experience in communications, planning, research and decision making
- 2. Estuary health and hazards - Connecting land and sea:** Effective ways to secure estuarine health in Australia's coastal catchments
- 3. Connecting with Country:** Indigenous voices in coastal zone management
- 4. Restoring and protecting coastal habitats:** Innovative concepts in protecting and improving coastal habitats and ecosystems

- 5. Building resilient coasts, habitats, and communities:** Innovation, nature-based solutions, facilitating social change
- 6. Coastal governance, economics, and funding in Australia:** Opportunities for improvement in legislation, policy, tools and support frameworks to achieve coastal management outcomes
- 7. Opportunities for adaptive coastal planning:** Integrating land use planning systems with our dynamic coast
- 8. The knowledge we need for the coast we want:** Future coastal management will require continuous research and input from natural and social science, engineering, and law

Join colleagues and share your experiences and ideas!

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Conference Background

For the first time, the National Coast to Coast Conference will combine with the NSW Coastal Conference in 2023 in Newcastle. The conference will be co-hosted by City of Newcastle and Australian Coastal Society and will be a week-long event which comprises of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, panel discussions, pre-conference workshop, full day field trips, networking events and the Coastal Management Awards.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: MONDAY 15TH MAY 2023

Presentation Types

- 1. 20 Minute Oral Presentation:** Presentation for a concurrent session
- 2. 10 Minute Oral Presentation:** Presentation for a concurrent session, no question time
- 3. Poster Presentation:** Poster displayed during the conference with electronic posters also available. A prize will be offered to the most outstanding poster presentation and people's choice.

Optional Full Paper

Full Papers are optional. A full paper is encouraged from all those who are accepted to give oral presentations at the conference. This will greatly enhance the information sharing benefits of participation at this conference. Guidelines on full paper submission will be provided if your abstract is accepted. The deadline for a full paper submission is Friday 29th September 2023.

How to Submit Your Abstract

All presentation modes require an abstract to be submitted.

Abstract submission will only be available via the conference website www.coastalconference.com.

Abstracts must be prepared in accordance with the instructions on the conference website. A template is also available online to assist you in preparing your abstract in the correct format. Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.

Critical Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline: Monday 15th May 2023

Presenter Notification: Monday 26th June 2023

Presenter & Early Registration: Friday 8th September 2023



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