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INTRODUCTION

The AusIMM publishes various volumes throughout the year, including *The AusIMM Bulletin*, conference proceedings, technical monographs and a range called the Spectrum Series. We maintain a high standard and branding around our published content, and this reflects well on both our members and our authors. Submissions should be original, technical contributions to the resources sector.

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- Abstracts must be submitted as a Microsoft Word document.
- Poster presentations must be submitted as PDFs.
- Extended abstracts and papers must be submitted as Microsoft Word documents.

Word length expectations (may vary with each conference)

Abstract	300–500 words	1 page
Extended abstract	800–1000 words	2 page detailed summary
Full paper	1500–8000 words	8–14 pages (suggested minimum)
Figures and tables	max two figures and tables per 1000 words	

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Abstract submission

- Abstracts should be submitted via the Submission Portal on the event website using the conference document template provided.
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- Authors must agree to the Terms and Conditions on the event website.
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- The organising committee may, if necessary, limit the number of presentations per author.
- Once the abstract submission deadline has passed, the organising committee will review all submitted abstracts. The selection criteria include relevance to the conference theme, accuracy and originality of ideas, significance of the contribution and quality of

presentation.

- Authors will then be notified in writing if the abstract has been accepted or rejected. Instructions will then be provided for the next stage of submission, including whether an extended abstract or full paper is required.

Draft paper or extended abstract submission

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- Finalised submissions are via the Submission Portal on the event website.
- The finalised version must address all feedback from the initial peer review. The author can provide further clarification for the reviewers during this process. The review committee retains the right to reject any submission.
- Finalised submissions must use the conference document template as provided.
- All presenting authors are required to register and pay to attend the conference at either the Member Author or Non-member Author rate.
- All travel, accommodation, and expenses to attend the conference are at the author's expense. The conference will not reimburse the author for any claims made to present.
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- Extensions may be granted on a case-by-case basis. Extensions should be sought well in advance and should not be assumed. Please contact conference@ausimm.com for enquiries and to request an extension.
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Extended abstract sequence and template

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1. A Title in sentence case (no more than 25 words).
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 - Initial and surname (eg M S Smith¹, D A Warren²)
 - Author affiliation
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3. An **introduction** (note that a separate abstract is not necessary).
4. Body **text** (2 page detailed summary, including subheadings and in-text citations for figures, tables and references).
5. Figures and tables (maximum of 2 figures and 2 tables, embedded throughout text with suitable captions).
6. Any relevant acknowledgements.
7. A **reference list** (this is not mandatory for extended abstracts but should be included if necessary; see Appendix 3 for formatting rules; bibliography lists will not be accepted).

PAPER LAYOUT

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5. Figures and tables (maximum of 2 figures and 2 tables per 1000 words, embedded throughout text with suitable captions).
6. Any relevant acknowledgements.
7. A **reference list** (this is not mandatory, but should be included if necessary; see Appendix 3 for formatting rules; bibliography lists will not be accepted).

Please DO NOT use:

- × personalised language (eg substitute 'I believe' to 'the author believes' / 'we would like to thank' to 'the authors would like to thank')
- × gendered/sexist terminology
- × extra returns between paragraphs / double spaces (even after full stops)
- × colloquial language
- × excessive exclamation marks
- × unreferenced quotes
- × unexplained abbreviations (always spell out first usage)
- × lengthy paper titles and/or subtitles (max 25 words)
- × excessive capitalisation (eg 'in the 20th century...' not 'in the 20th Century...', 'in the blast furnace...' not 'in the Blast Furnace...')
- × footnotes.

Please DO use:

- ✓ present tense (exceptions would be case studies, etc)
- ✓ Australian spelling (eg capitalise, not capitalize)
- ✓ page numbers
- ✓ a *maximum* of two figures/tables per 1000 words is recommended
- ✓ the document template provided
- ✓ the paper details, as outlined above
- ✓ minimal punctuation (use 'eg' not 'e.g.' / use 'single' quotation marks)
- ✓ minimal capitalisation (proper nouns only – if in doubt, don't use a capital).

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We encourage international authors to make use of an English editor (eg Grammarly) prior to submission or the paper may not be accepted. If the author is using an AI tool (such as ChatGPT), the information within the paper must still be original work and must mention using such systems within the referencing.

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- We only accept original submissions to conferences. Submissions published elsewhere must be significantly changed or updated.
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- Submissions must have a strong technical and/or site-based component.
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- If required, it is the author's responsibility to allow adequate time for permissions to be sought either internally, or from outside organisations/individuals.
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- All units of measurement should be in metric form and should be abbreviated as per: [<https://physics.nist.gov/cuu/Units/units.html>](https://physics.nist.gov/cuu/Units/units.html)
- Atomic and molecular weights should conform to the IUPAC Commission on Atomic Weights and Isotopic Abundances: [<http://old.iupac.org/publications/pac/2006/pdf/7811x2051.pdf>](http://old.iupac.org/publications/pac/2006/pdf/7811x2051.pdf)
- Temperatures should conform to the International Temperature Scale of 1990 (ITS-90).
- Thermodynamic data should conform to the Committee on Data for Science and Technology (CODATA) Key Values for Thermodynamics (1989) and derivations thereof: [<http://www.codata.info/resources/databases/key1.html>](http://www.codata.info/resources/databases/key1.html)

Numbers and units

- Use numerals for all units (use a space between all units and their measurements, eg 5 km).
- Use spaces (not commas) for numbers over 10 000 (eg 10,000 to 10 000).
- All numbers at the start of a sentence must be spelled out (eg 2 becomes Two).
- Where possible express fractions as decimals (eg 2.5 or 3.75).

Trademarks, proprietary names and brand names

- Current registered trademarks, proprietary names and brand names should be capitalised.
- Registration and trademark symbols should be used with every instance of a current trademark (unless the product is mentioned excessively).

References (see Appendix 3 for examples)

- The AusIMM referencing style is based on the Harvard system for references.
- All references included must be cited in text or they will be removed from the reference list.
- Sources with multiple authors:
When you cite a source with up to three authors, cite all authors' names. For four or more authors, list only the first name, followed by '*et al*', and then the year:

# of authors	In-text citation example
1 author	(Davis, 2019)
2 authors	(Davis and Barrett, 2019)
3 authors	(Davis, Barrett and McLachlan, 2019)
4+ authors	(Davis <i>et al</i> , 2019)

- Reference citations must not be shown as footnotes.
- Do not use *et al* in reference lists, list all author names.
- Reference lists should be in alphabetical order via surname, un-bulleted and un-numbered.
- Reference lists should use minimal punctuation (see example below).

For each reference, the following basic convention is used:

eg: Govindan, K, Vorster, M, Martinez, J and Rakes, T, 1999. Improving mine management through data mining, in *Proceedings of the 28th International Symposium on Computer Applications in the Minerals Industries* (ed: K Dagdelen), pp 637–645 (The Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Inc: Littleton).

Figures and tables

- No more than two tables and figures per 1000 words should be used.
- Figures and tables should be of high quality and only be included if they are essential to the paper.
- All figures and tables must be cited in text using Arabic numerals in the following style: Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 1a, Figure 1b, etc.
- All figures and tables must be cited in chronological order.
- Figures should be placed in the text with an appropriate caption.
- Diagrams, graphs, and legends must be legible in **both** colour and black and white when a hard copy version of the proceedings will be produced (check with the event coordinator).

APPENDIX 1

Examples of spelling and hyphenation of technical terms

ball mill	ongoing
blasthole	on-site
bypass	open cut
cost-effective	ore dressing
cross-cut	ore shoot
cross-section	orebody
cut-off	orepass
drill core	outcrop
drill hole	overall
<i>et al</i>	overfloculated
flocculant	per cent
fly-in, fly-out	pre-existing
hanging wall	program
headframe	reagent
impeller	recleaning
<i>in situ</i>	recognise
in-depth	regrind
interface start-up	rock-crushing plant
interlevel	screen sizing test
jackhammer	self-actuated
jaw crusher	short-term
lead-zinc ore	sink-float system
liquid-solid separation	solid-liquid interface
long-term	sublevel
low-grade	sulfide
mine site	sulfur (also related terms)
multilevel	test work
non-metallic	time frame
offline	tonne
offshore	trialled
off-site	two-thirds
one-half	world-class
one-twentieth	worldwide

APPENDIX 2

List of abbreviations

Please note that punctuation is not used in abbreviations in AusIMM publications.

°	degree (angle)	cal	calorie
°C	degree (Celsius)	calc	calculated
A	ampere	cf	compare
A\$	Australian dollar	CIM	Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum
AC	alternating current	cm	centimetre
ACF	Australian Conservation Foundation	cm/s	centimetre per second
AGC	Australian Geoscience Council	cm ²	square centimetre
AGPS	Australian Government Publishing Service	cm ³	cubic centimetre
AGSO	Australian Government Survey Organisation (formerly BMR)	cm ³ /s	cubic centimetre per second
Ah	ampere hour	CMMI	Council of Mining and Metallurgical Institutions
AIG	Australian Institute of Geoscientists	coeff	coefficient
AIIME	American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers	const	constant
alk	alkaline	cos	cosine
am	antemeridian (before noon)	cot	cotangent
AMEC	Australian Mining Exploration Companies	crit	critical
AMF	Australian Mineral Foundation	cryst	crystallised
AMIRA	Australian Mineral Industry Research Association International	CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation
AMPLA	Australian Mining Petroleum Law Association	CV	calorific value
and	not abbreviated	d	day
aq	aqueous	db	decibel
AR	Analytical standard of purity	ρ	density
AS	Australian Standard (usually with number and date, eg AS373S-1990)	DC	direct current
at	atomic	Dept	department
at wt	atomic weight	dia	diameter
atm	atmosphere/atmospheric	dil	dilute
ATS	Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering	E	east
AUCTA	Australian Underground Construction and Tunnelling Association	ed(s)	editor(s)
av	average	edn	edition
bbl	US petroleum barrel	η	efficiency
BHN	Brinell hardness number	eg	for example
BS	British Standard	ENE	east-north-east
BSS	British Standard specification	EPA	Environment Protection Authority
		eqn	equation
		equiv	equivalent
		equiv wt	equivalent weight
		ESD	ecologically sustainable development
		etc	etcetera
		eV	electron volt
		€	Euro
		expt	experiment(-al)

ft	foot/feet	mg	milligram
g	gram	MHz	megahertz
g mol	gram molecule	MICA	Mineral Industry Consultants Association
G	Newtonian constant of gravitation	min	minimum, minute
g/L	grams per litre	ml	millilitre
galv	galvanised	mm	millimetre
GBP	British pound	mm ²	square millimetre
GSA	Geological Society of Australia	mm ³	cubic millimetre
h	hour	MMIJ	The Mining and Material Processing Institute of Japan
ha	hectare	mol wt	molecular weight
horiz	horizontal	mol	mole (amount of substance)
ht	height	mol	molecule/molecular
Hz	Hertz = frequency	mol/L	molecules per litre
ibid	in the same reference	µg	microgram
ie	that is to say	µ	micron
IMA	Indonesian Mining Association	µm	micrometre
IMMA	Institute of Metals and Materials Australia	M	million
in	inch(es)	ms	millisecond
IoM ³	The Institution of Mining, Metallurgy and Materials	Mt/a	million tonnes per annum
ISO	International Organization for Standardization	mV	millivolt
J	joule	MW	megawatt
K	degree absolute (Kelvin)	N	Newton, north
kg	kilogram	nb	note well
kJ	kilojoule	Nm ³ /h	normal cubic metres per hour
km	kilometre(s)	NNW	north-north-west
km/h	kilometre per hour	No(s)	number(s)
km/s	kilometres per second	NPV	net present value
km ²	square kilometre	Ω	Ohm
kPa	kilopascal	op cit	in the same place previously cited
kV	kilovolt	p/pp	page/pages
kVA	kilovolt ampere	Pa	pascal
kW	kilowatt	Pat	patent
kWh	kilowatt hour	%	in tables
L	litre	per cent	in text - not abbreviated
L/s	litre per second	pers comm	personal communication
lat	latitude	PESA	Petroleum Exploration Society of Australia
liq	liquid	pH	measure of acidity or alkalinity
long	longitude	pm	postmeridian (after noon)
m	metre	ppb	parts per billion
MΩ	megohm	ppm	parts per million
m/s	metre per second	qual	qualitative
m ²	square metre	quan	quantitative
m ³	cubic metre	rad	radian/radius
m ³ /h	cubic metre per hour	rev	revolution
m ³ /min	cubic metre per minute	rev/min	revolutions per minute
max	maximum	s	second (time)
MCA	Minerals Council of Australia	S	south

SAIMM	Southern African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
SD	standard deviation
SE	south-east
ser	series
SI	International System Units
sic	incorrectly written in the original
sin	sine
SME	Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Inc
soln	solution
sq	square
SSW	south-south-west
t/a	tonne per annum
t/d	tonne per day
t/h	tonne per hour
t/m	tonne per month
tan	tangent
temp	temperature
TMS	The Minerals, Metals and Materials Society
tonne (or t)	sometimes abbreviated
US\$	US dollars
V	volt
var	variety
vel	velocity
η	viscosity
vol(s)	volume(s)
vs	versus
W	watt, west
w/v	weight for volume
w/w	weight for weight
Wh	watt hour
wk	week
WNW	west-north-west
wt per cent	weight per cent
wt	weight

yr	year
¥	yen

Coal

CV	calorific value MJ/kg (state basis by subscript)
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Proximate analysis

ash	ash per cent
FC	fixed carbon per cent
TM	total moisture per cent
VM	volatile matter per cent

Thermodynamics

a	activity
c	speed of light in a vacuum
C _p	molar heat capacity at constant pressure
F	Faraday constant
G	Gibbs free energy
H	enthalpy
L	latent heat of transformation or phase change
N	Avogadro's number, molar concentration
R	molar gas constant
S	entropy
T	absolute temperature

Math symbols

Δ	change in
\int	integral
Σ	sum of

APPENDIX 3

Examples of references

eg: [Authors and Initials] Govindan, K, Vorster, M, Martinez, J and Rakes, T, [year] 1999. [Title] Improving mine management through data mining, in [book/journal/publication] *Proceedings of the 28th International Symposium on Computer Applications in the Minerals Industries* [editor/s] (ed: K Dagdelen), [edition, volume and page numbers] pp 637–645 [Publisher] (The Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Inc: Littleton).

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- **NB:** registered trademark symbols must always be used with every instance of the registered product name.

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APPENDIX 4

Final submission checklist

Submissions should be original (not previously published) and submitted electronically via the event website.

Please ensure the following:

- ✓ The submission is in the full document template and formatting styles have been applied.
- ✓ The full title is included and is less than 25 words.
- ✓ All authors' affiliations are included: position, company, city, state, postcode, country, email.
- ✓ An abstract is included (300 words).
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- ✓ All acronyms are spelled out for first use, even common terms.
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