

# ATRF 2024 Conference

Melbourne, 27-29 November 2024

Monash College City Campus, 750 Collins St Docklands, VIC



We are pleased to announce that the 45th Australasian Transport Research Forum (ATRF) Conference will be held in **Melbourne, Victoria, from Wednesday 27 November to Friday 29 November 2024**. ATRF has become a premier Transport Research forum in Australasia that seeks to maintain open dialogue among academia, consultancy, industry, and government, stimulating debate and forward-looking considerations of transport research across a wide range of subject areas. The longevity of our conference and its attendance demonstrates its success in delivering these objectives.

We look forward to continuing this journey and welcoming you to Melbourne for the next forum.

## PAPER SUBMISSIONS

In a departure from recent years, this year **we will only accept full-length papers**. After peer-review, authors will be offered the opportunity to replace their full-length paper with an abridged version (2-6 pages) for inclusion in the proceedings, if they wish.

All submissions have a page limit of 15 pages. On submission, you will be asked to nominate whether your paper is a **Research Paper** or **Professional Practice Paper**.

**Research Papers** will be reviewed based on the range of criteria commonly applied to scientific research works, particularly the extent to which the paper advances knowledge in the field or contributes to new fields. **Professional Practice Papers** are designed primarily for practitioners from the government and the private sector. These papers are required to provide an insightful description of rigorous professional work associated with the administration, planning, design or operation of the transport system and the economic, social and environmental impacts of investments in transport infrastructure. Professional Practice Papers are expected to have relevance beyond the jurisdiction or organisation where the work was undertaken, and authors are encouraged to demonstrate the broader implications of their work. Papers must be free from obvious advertising or self-promotion.

A new template for formatting submissions will be provided on the ATRF website and the EasyChair submission platform. It is essential that submissions are in the 2024 submission template.

## SUBMISSION TOPICS

ATRF 2024 will cover a broad range of topics, including, but not limited to (and in no particular order):

- Travel demand modelling (including scenario planning and analysis and risk management)
- Traffic modelling, forecasting and simulation (including control and management)
- Travel behaviour, travel surveys and demand management
- Transport and land-use (including urban design)
- Transport economics, funding, pricing and appraisal
- Active transport (cycling, walking, e-rideables, etc.)
- Public transport
- Freight and logistics, aviation, maritime and supply chain resilience
- Traffic safety
- Intelligent transport systems (connected and autonomous vehicles, MaaS, on-demand transport, smart cities, etc)
- Social, health, and environmental effects of transport (health, climate change, air quality, etc)

## KEY DATES

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| Papers accepted beginning                     | 01/02/2024                     |
| Paper submission deadline                     | 10/05/2024 (extended deadline) |
| Deadline for submission of reviews            | 02/07/2024                     |
| Reviews and notifications released to authors | 08/07/2024                     |
| Completed revised papers due                  | 30/08/2024                     |
| Final notifications released to authors       | 03/09/2024                     |

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## PAPER SUBMISSION PROCESS

Papers must be submitted in the EasyChair system, by logging on directly to <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=atrf2024> or via the conference website, and then following the prompts. Authors not already registered on EasyChair will need to create an account to access the templates and submit their papers. Inquiries regarding the submission of papers may be directed to Amanda Eaton ([atrfsc@gmail.com](mailto:atrfsc@gmail.com)).

**Paper submission deadline is May 10, 2024.**

The conference website is currently being established and, once operational, a link will be available from the permanent ATRF website:

<https://www.australasiantransportresearchforum.org.au>

The conference website will provide further details about the paper submission and peer review process, registration, and a link to the EasyChair conference management system, which will be used for the submission of papers and management of the review process.

## REGISTRATION

Details for the conference registration will be provided in due course. You must be registered in order to present your paper at the conference. Although it is planned to be a face-to-face event (preferred format), to accommodate the possible impacts of further disruptions and limitations on movement and travel, some plenary sessions may be delivered as live streaming presentations.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne at the end of November 2024!

**A/Prof Liton Kamruzzaman**  
Chair of the Local Organising Committee

**A/Prof Alexa Delbosc & Dr Jennifer Kent**  
Co-Chairs of the Scientific Committee