

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

BE PART OF THE CHANGE!

**“THE WORLD AS WE HAVE CREATED IT
IS A PROCESS OF OUR THINKING.
IT CANNOT BE CHANGED WITHOUT
CHANGING OUR THINKING.”**

Albert Einstein

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The New Zealand Planning Institute is now calling for presentation abstracts for the 2017 Annual Conference, 'Changing Places'. Abstracts must be submitted to: vanessa.white@planning.org.nz by Wednesday 31 August 2016.

The 2017 Planning Conference seeks speakers who are inspired by changing places.

The planning profession has a history of shaping the environment in which we live. Some change has been for the better, and some has had unintended consequences. This change impacts on both our natural and our built environments. With Wellington as its backdrop, next year's conference challenges speakers to be guided by our four themes: *Compact | Capable | Creative | Capital*.

From RMA reforms and how these will change the planning landscape, to innovative uses of social media, and the future of transport networks in New Zealand, NZPI is offering you the opportunity to inspire the planning community by demonstrating your innovative ideas and approaches, and share your learning experiences.

We want to hear from all planners and those involved in planning from across the country and beyond, from planners just starting out to those in the twilight of their career, and everyone between. Young Planners, this is an opportunity to come forward with your ideas about how planning can inspire, how existing and new processes can be innovative, and finally how the implementation of planning can be involved in changing places for future generations.

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Visit: www.planning.org.nz to find out more.
Changing Places, 4 – 7 April, 2017.
TSB Bank Arena, Wellington.
CPD Pts: 25.





COMPACT

- Up vs out, or is there something else?
- Are compact cities sustainable cities?
- Can good transport networks achieve a 30-minute city?
- Topography and how this shapes where we live.



CAPABLE

- How can we enable creative business growth?
- Culture, shaping our past and our future.
- How to build our capacity to deal with shocks?
- The future of transport networks.



CREATIVE

- Drawing on creativity.
- Data and innovation, what can it do for planning?
- Out of the box solutions, how do we grow our economy while protecting our environment?
- Digital tools in planning.



CAPITAL

- RMA reforms and how they shape what we do.
- Politics vs policy.
- National direction.
- Where to next for Māori involvement in the planning system?

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

In responding please note the following key points:

Your submission should have a focus on learning outcomes rather than a show and tell approach.

Preference will be given to submissions that demonstrate innovation and new approaches.

Submissions that allow a degree of interactivity with attendees are preferred.

Multi-speaker (panel) sessions are encouraged.

All abstracts must be submitted in the prescribed format to:
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Subject line of email should be:
Conf2017 – 'your surname'.

Abstract attachment name should be:
Abstract – 'your surname'.

NOTE: Attachment must be a Word file



- All presenting authors must register and pay to attend the conference, they must attend at least the full day of their presentation and preferably the full conference.
- The presenting authors name should be bolded and all author affiliations included.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words.
- Abstracts should be submitted in 14 point Arial font for the Title and 10 point Arial font for the body text.
- The abstract must be single-spaced and have a clear line space between paragraphs.
- Abstracts should be text only. Graphics, pictures or graphs should not be submitted.
- Abstracts must be free of typographical and grammatical errors.
- Submission of abstracts should be by email only. If you do not have access to online facilities please contact Vanessa White at NZPI.
- Submission of abstracts implies the author's agreement to publish the full paper in the final Conference programme and any other publications associated with the conference, including the website. If it's successful the full paper (3-5 pages) is due for submission by Friday 17 February 2017 at the latest.
- Successful papers should be presented by the author/s. If the author is unable to present the paper then you may use a substitute presenter.
- Acceptance of abstracts does not imply any payment from the conference committee. Authors must arrange and pay their own accommodation, travel etc, to attend the conference, unless otherwise stated.
- Acceptance or otherwise is at the discretion of NZPI, whose decision is final.

ABSTRACT PREPARATION & LAYOUT

Your 250 word abstract should be submitted in the following format:

Abstract Title Here

(Bold 14 point Arial font. All following text 10 point Arial).

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Your abstract must contain sufficient information, so that if it is published, it will be a complete report independent of the full presentation.

Abbreviations: Standard abbreviations may be used for common terms only. Where uncommon terms are used, the abbreviations should be given in brackets after the first full use of the word.

Special Characters: To avoid character corruption, any special characters should be entered using either Times New Roman or Symbol font.

YOUR DETAILS

Please supply the following information at the bottom of your abstract page:

Contact person for all correspondence:

Email:

Mobile:

Phone :

Please indicate your preferred presentation format:

30 minute paper presentation

30 minute workshop

60 minute workshop

60 minute panel

90 minute workshop

90 minute panel

Other? Please Specify:

Please advise desired room set-up requirement and AV/other needs if different from classroom style with Powerpoint facility:

Please also include a high resolution JPEG of the proposed presenter/author with your email.

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