

Assessing Impacts in Coastal and Lake Front Environments

Poster Presentations - Call for Papers (Abstracts)

The NZAIA Conference at Tahuna Beach, Nelson, 27-28 November 2008 will follow the established format of a series of invited presentations and case studies of impact assessment in practice. There is, however, an opportunity for any participant to offer a poster paper. Students in particular are encouraged to participate in this way. It is an excellent opportunity to present and discuss your work in a supportive atmosphere.

Poster Presentations (and optional written papers on the poster) can be on any aspect of impact assessment, but where possible the conference themes should be addressed. There will be a prize for the best student poster.

Please prepare a written abstract. The length of the abstract should be no more than 300 words. In the abstract you should also specify the title of your poster, all authors, their affiliation and addresses. Abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings on cd. They can be emailed as a Word format attachment to rkm@geography.otago.ac.nz

Please submit your abstract in English by Friday 31 October 2008 so we can include it in the programme – note at least one author must be registered for the conference to have the poster accepted for the programme.

The space allowed for each poster is approximately 1 meter wide and 1 meter high (A1 is a good size). There will be mounting material available on site (tape etc). Please remember that the poster should be readable from a distance of at least one meter. Note that participants will find it useful to take away an A4 copy of your poster, a summary of the paper and your contact information.

In addition to the poster and a summary of the key points, full written papers of the poster presentation are encouraged to be provided in hard copy or by email on request to participants. Where full papers are prepared these will be included on the cd of conference proceedings and you are asked to have a copy available for the conference organisers on memory stick or cd for that purpose.

You will be presenting your poster at 5.00-5.30 pm on Thursday 28 November. At this time you are asked to stand by your poster and discuss it with anyone interested. No other sessions will be scheduled at the same time and drinks and snacks will be served.

You should put up your poster by 12.30 pm on Thursday 30 November and take it down after 1.30 pm on Friday 29 November so there is an opportunity to discuss it at other times as well.