

GUIDELINES & CRITERIA FOR THE RODNEY DAVIES RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM AT NZPI CONFERENCE

Introduction

The intention of this symposium is to recognise and support the academic planning community in New Zealand by:

- Providing an opportunity to present papers on their academic research which may be of interest to other conference attendees.
- Providing an opportunity for graduate students to present their research.
- Providing, through its published Proceeding, a repository of academic writing on issues of importance to New Zealand practitioners and academics in a readily accessible form.

Guidelines

Papers will be accepted for the academic stream at the NZPI conference on the following basis:

1. Anyone may submit a proposal for this session but the proposed paper must be based on some aspect of extended academic research. Graduate students in particular are encouraged to submit proposals.
2. All participants must provide an abstract of their proposed paper of not more than **300 words by Monday 30 January 2023**. These will be assessed by the academic stream panel who will be guided by the criteria below. Successful authors notified on **3 February 2023**.
3. Abstracts should be sent to Joanna Ross (j.m.ross@massey.ac.nz) and Hamish Rennie (hamish.rennie@lincoln.ac.nz).
4. Abstracts with final acceptance will allow the author to make a presentation of not more than 15 minutes at the Symposium.
5. Those with accepted abstracts will be invited to submit a 1000 word summary of their paper by **Monday 3 April 2023**, to be included in a set of Proceedings published in electronic form and made available to all NZPI members.

Selection Criteria

Papers will be assessed in terms of the following criteria:

1. Their ability to contribute to the canon of planning research in New Zealand and beyond.
2. Their ability to contribute to practical approaches to current planning issues.

3. Their ability to contribute to our greater understanding of the nature of planning issues particularly within a New Zealand or Australian context.

Dates

30 January 2023	Abstracts of proposed papers submitted.
3 February 2023	Successful authors notified
3 April 2023	1000-word summaries submitted to the RDRS Co-Chairs.
20 April 2023	Presentations at the Symposium
30 June 2023	Proceedings produced and available on-line