

# International Conference on Sustainable Infrastructure 2016 Paper Format Guidelines

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## ABSTRACT

Your **abstract should be between 100-200 words long**. It should be a single paragraph and must not contain tables, figures or references. The abstract should present a concise statement of the scope, principal findings, and conclusions of the paper.

## STRUCTURE

The paper should be divided into sections and subsections as appropriate including Introduction, Materials & Methods, Results and Discussion and should be consecutively numbered, e.g. 1., 1.1., 1.1.1 and so on.

## FORMAT

**Length.** The paper should be at least 2 pages including all text, tables and figures but not including references and appendices (if any). The paper can be longer than 2 pages. **Point size and font.** Use 12-point type for all text and captions within the body of the paper. The title should be 14-point, author names in 11-point *italics* and the author contact information should be in 10-points. For type within figures or tables, the 12-point size is preferred. Use of a serif text font such as Times Roman, Georgia or others is recommended. *Italics*, **bold**, and **bold italics** may be used; we recommend sticking to one “family” of typefaces. Try to avoid the use of Arial fonts as these can be distorted in the conversion to pdf.

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