

2025 LGNSW Water Management Conference

9-11 September 2025, Albury

Call for Presentation Proposals – Guidelines

About LGNSW's Water Management Conference

The annual Local Government NSW (LGNSW) Water Management Conference presents the most current and relevant information from a local government perspective on water policy and regulation, water utility management, water security and quality and service delivery.

LGNSW's Water Management Conference is a major annual event which provides a dedicated forum to discuss water policy initiatives and trends, learn about the latest technical innovations and share best practice in water governance and management. It attracts up to 250 delegates from NSW and interstate including councillors and council general managers, water utility managers, professionals, policy makers, researchers, and other key industry stakeholders.

LGNSW is pleased to partner with Albury City Council to co-host the 2025 Water Management Conference.

Presentation proposals

Proposals should be submitted electronically using the online [Presentation Proposal Form](#).

Presentation topics

Presentations should be relevant, topical and engaging. Areas of focus and topics could include:

- Drought resilience activities
- Water quality and supply for rural, remote and Aboriginal communities
- Energy efficiency
- Emerging contaminants i.e. PFAS
- Collaboration and alliances
- Water Strategy and Innovation
- Cybersecurity
- Regional Water Strategies
- Town Water Risk Reduction
- A water workforce for the future
- Implantation of regulatory reform
- Water as an economic driver for regional communities



Length of presentations

Presentations will be allocated an appropriate length of time pending review by LGNSW. This can be from **20-25 minutes**. Please note it is expected that there will be sufficient time allocated for Q&A after each presentation.

Supporting documents

You can attach documents to your proposal, although these should be kept to a minimum. Any attachments must be in Word or PDF format.

Submitting your proposal

Proposals and presentation abstracts within the allocated word limits is to be submitted electronically using the online [Presentation Proposal Form](#).

Upon successful lodgement, you will receive an automatic reply indicating that we have received your proposal.

Selection of presentations

Presentations will ultimately be selected to align with the conference's focus areas, ensure a balanced program and engage delegates. If there is an overlap in the topics of presentation proposals, speakers may have the opportunity to participate in panel discussions.

Commercial presentations

LGNSW **will not** consider presentations that are primarily commercial in nature.

Further information

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Anthony Luu, Senior Policy Officer, Infrastructure and Finance: anthony.luu@lgnsw.org.au