



MINE WATER SOLUTIONS

14TH IMWA CONGRESS
CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL
9-13 NOVEMBER 2020



Dear Mine Water Professional,

The local organizing committee and the International Mine Water Association Call for Abstracts for the 14th IMWA Congress in Christchurch, New Zealand 9–13 November 2020.

We will accept your abstracts until **Friday 28 February** with review complete by Friday 8 May. Full papers by Wednesday 15 July. Visit the [Congress website](#) for full details on submitting your abstract.

The programme committee for this event will consider papers that link the common theme of 'Mine Water' to many aspects of science and engineering within mine sites and down the hydrologic gradient from mine sites. This is broad territory and we have identified the following topics into which we will collect and collate your submissions but at this early stage we would welcome your perspectives and thoughts on other topics we might cover.

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| 1 Mine Drainage Chemistry | 9 Mine Closure |
| 2 Passive Treatment Innovation | 10 Mine Hydrogeology |
| 3 Bio-geochemical Systems | 11 Legacy Mine Impacts and Clean Up |
| 4 Waste Rock Storage | 12 Mine Catchment Assessments |
| 5 Tailings Storage | 13 Underground Mine Hydrogeology |
| 6 Rehabilitation | 14 Pit Lakes |
| 7 Conventional Water Treatment | 15 Cultural Perspectives on Mine Water |
| 8 Aquatic Ecology Studies | 16 Regulatory Developments and Perspectives |

We will look for novelty and innovation when we assess your submissions and we value interpretations with regional or global significance. We value case studies that demonstrate new insights into topical or challenging aspects of mine water science and engineering. We welcome student, industry, service provider or academic contributions equally and look forward to putting together a programme with you that will reflect the rich expertise that focuses on mine water science and engineering globally.

We encourage you to consider paper preparation for IMWA 2020 as a stepping stone to publication in Mine Water and the Environment.

We welcome minerals sector service providers and technology suppliers to promote their business offerings through sponsorship or trade display options. We anticipate strong representation by professionals that work for mining companies and we will ensure that our Congress will contribute certified professional training credits for chartered professionals.

We look forward to seeing you all in Christchurch, New Zealand for the IMWA 2020 Congress from Monday 9 to Friday 13 November next year.

Best wishes from the IMWA2020 organizing committee.

On behalf -

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