



# 12th ICARD

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Acid Rock Drainage (ICARD)

## Call for Papers

The ICARD 2021 Scientific Program Committee invites prospective authors to submit titles and abstracts for oral presentations and posters by 25 September 2020. Submissions are encouraged across the wide range of topics below of relevance to the prevention and management of ARD.

The theme of ICARD 2021 “Proactive measures and lasting outcomes” reflects that the sooner work starts on implementing well-designed, effective ARD control strategies the more likely it is that there will be sustainable benefits. While the operational life of most mines is usually measured in years or decades, the effective life of control strategies and remediation works have to be measured in centuries.

The technical program, from Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 September 2021, will include oral and poster presentations on the topics below:

1. Mine planning
2. Characterisation, Classification, Prediction
3. Scaling from laboratory to field
4. Designing, managing and closing of mine waste facilities for lasting outcomes
5. Climate change effects
6. Pit walls and pit lakes
7. Underground mines
8. Remediating legacy sites
9. Active and passive treatment
10. Geomicrobiology
11. Instrumentation, monitoring, data management
12. Modelling
13. Corporate governance and social licence
14. Regulatory policy
15. The economics of ARD management
16. Community perspectives

### Abstract Requirements

Abstracts should be written in English and not exceed 400 words. In these abstracts, authors should address;

1. Why is the content of their paper important?
2. What is novel in their approach?  
What was done?
3. What are the main findings?
4. What are the main applications and implications for this work?

### Abstract Submission Details

Abstracts should be submitted via the online abstract submission portal via [www.icard2021.com.au](http://www.icard2021.com.au) prior to the deadline of **11:59pm AEST 25 September 2020**. Notification to authors on acceptance will be sent by 14 December 2020. All accepted abstracts (oral and poster) will be required to produce a full paper (first draft due 31 March 2021) for review.

Further submission details, key dates and guidelines are outlined on the ICARD 2021 website.

### Call for short course proposals

The ICARD 2021 committee also invites proposals for short courses to be presented at the 12th ICARD. Suggested topics include those listed above.

**The deadline to submit short course proposals is 11:59pm AEST 25 September 2020.**

Further information and requirements for proposals can be found on the website [www.icard2021.com.au](http://www.icard2021.com.au)

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