



28th Conference of Australian Institutes of Transport Research (CAITR)

SCHOOL OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING
THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW WALES

6 - 8 December 2006

About CAITR

The 28th Conference of the Australian Institutes of Transport Research (CAITR), will be hosted by the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, University of New South Wales, from Wednesday 6th to Friday 8th December 2006. CAITR provides an opportunity for all transport researchers to discuss their work and meet with peers and colleagues in a supportive, informal environment and to be part of a network of expertise. CAITR is a particularly valuable forum for student researchers (PhDs, Masters by Research and undergraduates students), giving them the chance to present work in progress, receive constructive feedback and improve their presentation skills. Also, representative of each organisation will be given the opportunity to present a summary of research activities since the previous CAITR conference.

Call for Abstracts

To present your paper at the conference, please submit a 150-300 word abstract to the address below by **Friday October 27th 2006**. Submissions must contain the name, affiliations and contact details (address, telephone, e-mail) of all the authors, and indicate the contact author.

E-mail submissions are preferred - please indicate "CAITR Abstract" in the subject line. Please send to: u.vandebona@unsw.edu.au

Prizes

Two student prizes will be awarded: The Robert L Pretty Memorial Prize for the best undergraduate student paper and The Rodney Vaughan Memorial Prize for the best postgraduate research student paper. These prizes are offered thanks to the continuing generous support of *Akcelik and Associates* and *The Urban Transport Institute (TUTI)*.

Also, CAITR is a "carbon neutral travel" conference with the sponsorship of *TreeSmart*.

Information for Authors and Presenters

As with past CAITR conferences, presenters are required to bring along 60 two-hole punched copies of their final papers. If necessary, the UNSW campus has commercial photocopying facilities (at cost to the author). A short biography of each presenter is also required on registration.

For posting of full papers on CAITR website please submit an electronic copy to the conference registration desk or email to conference convener.

As researchers with a diverse background attend CAITR, make an attempt to explain technical details and relevant concepts to a general audience. The front page of each paper should include the authors' names, affiliation, relevant contact details, as well as an abstract.

An IBM-PC compatible computer running PowerPoint 2000 under Windows 2000, data projector and overhead projector will be available. Presenters are encouraged to bring their PowerPoint files in PC-format on USB flash drive or CD. Presenters concerned about compatibility and those using other presentation software or hardware (eg. Mac) should bring own laptop and necessary cables for computer projection.

Registration

The cost of registration is **\$125**. This includes conference participation, lunches, morning and afternoon teas but excludes conference dinner, other meals and accommodation.

Please make cheque payable to:

The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering UNSW.

Please complete the registration form given at the end of this document and forward it with your payment **by Friday 17 November**.

Conference Dinner

The Conference Dinner will be held on the evening of Thursday, 7 December. The venue, price and directions will be provided later. The price of conference dinner and beverages is not included in the conference registration.

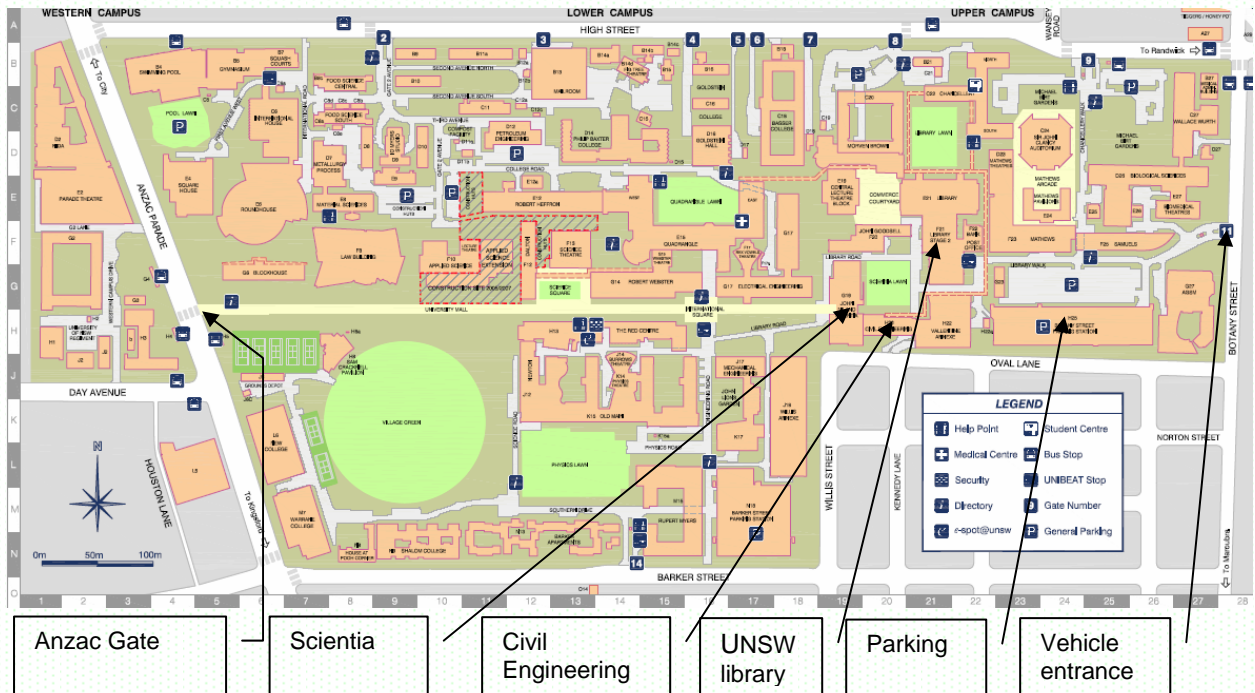
Conference Venue

The venue for the conference is Room 109, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, UNSW, building H20 at the Kensington Campus. All conference sessions, lunches and tea breaks will be held in the Civil and Environmental Engineering building.

How to get there

The School of Civil and Environmental Engineering is located at the UNSW Kensington campus. An interactive map is available <http://www.facilities.unsw.edu.au/Maps/maps.html>.

The School occupies the Civil and Environmental Engineering Building (H20). The tall building (main library) on upper campus with a large UNSW sign on top is a convenient landmark in the vicinity. Buses from city stop at the Anzac Gate which is a pedestrian-only entrance to the campus. From the Anzac Gate, walk straight ahead along the wide walkway that will take you to stairs leading to the Scientia building. The School is next to the Scientia building. Climb the stairs taking you under the Scientia building and at the top of stairs you will find the Scientia lawn in front and the School of Civil Engineering building on right. Disable access and location of lifts are signposted along the way.



If you take UNSW express bus service (895) from Central Station, you can get off the bus at the second stop (Gate 8) then walk across the Commerce Courtyard, past the side of main Library, through the Scientia Lawn to the School building.

Public transport route guide

By Train (and bus or taxi): There is NO train service to Kensington. You may change to a bus at Central Station. The bus journey takes 15-20 minutes. A taxi from Central Railway Station takes 15-20 minutes and costs around \$20.

By Bus: There are many bus routes from the airport, city and various suburbs and interchanges in the east and inner west of Sydney. Some popular services are route 400 from airport; routes 391-397 and 399 from city and route 370 from Coogee.

Sydney Transport infoline

Phone 131 500, Web: <http://www.sydneybuses.info/>

Parking

The nearest parking station to the Civil Engineering Building is via Botany Street Gate 11. Casual visitors must purchase tickets from the parking meters.

Accommodation

It may assist if you mention that you are attending a UNSW activity when you make the booking. University housing unit website (<http://www.housing.unsw.edu.au/tempacc.htm>) provides a complete list of nearby accommodation ranging from budget accommodation to serviced apartments. Some examples are given below. Please make your booking directly with the accommodation provider.

On campus accommodation options

International House - International House is a multicultural College and is located on the lower campus. During the academic session, International House is home away from home for 159 residents from around the world. Each room is approximately 2.8m x 4.0m in size. Room features and facilities available are described at the website.

Price (per person per night)	Contact details
Accommodation only \$35.00 (shared bathroom). In December dining room is closed, therefore breakfast and meals are not available.	Phone 02 9313 0600 Fax 02 9313 6346 Email ihouse@unsw.edu.au Web www.ih.unsw.edu.au

Kensington Colleges - Kensington Colleges is a group of three residential colleges, Basser, Philip Baxter and Goldstein Colleges located within the grounds of UNSW. Residents have access to common facilities such as photocopying, billiard and table tennis tables, TV and Video rooms and laundries containing coin operated washing machines and dryers plus ironing facilities.

Price (per person per night)	Contact details
Accommodation & Breakfast: \$55.00 (shared bathroom)	Phone 02 9315 0000 Fax 02 9315 0011 Email kenso-colleges@unsw.edu.au Web www.kensocoll.unsw.edu.au

New College - New College is a Student Residential College on the campus on Anzac Parade, Kensington. New College has a no smoking and no alcohol policy. All rooms contain a single bed, desk, chair, lamp, wardrobe, phone for receiving calls and under carpet heating. The rooms are organized in groups of eight or nine around a common room. This common room has a small kitchenette with a sink and fridge. Each group shares a bathroom, which contains two showers and two toilets. There is a coin operated laundry on each floor.

Price (per person per night)	Contact details
Accommodation Only : \$49.50 Accommodation + Breakfast: \$55.00 Accommodation + Breakfast + 1Meal: \$60.50	Phone 02 9381 1999 Fax 02 9381 1909 Email admin@newcollege.unsw.edu.au Web http://www.newcollege.unsw.edu.au

Motel-type Accommodation

There are a number of motels/hotels within a short distance of the University. Some examples are given below with an indication of approximate distances from the School.

Name	Contact details	Distance to venue	Prices from (*subject to change)
Addison on Anzac	147 Anzac Parade, Kensington 2033 Phone: (61 2) 9663-0600 Fax: (61 2) 9313-6216 Toll Free: 1800-336-336 E-mail: addisonsonanzac@ozemail.com.au http://www.addisonsonanzac.com.au	1.3 km	Single \$110 Twin \$125
Barker Lodge Motor Inn	32 Barker Street, Kingsford 2032 Phone: (61 2) 9662-8444 Fax: (61 2) 9662-2363 E-mail: reservations@barkerlodge.com.au http://www.barkerlodge.com.au	0.5 km	Single \$135 Twin \$140
Coogee Bay Hotel	9 Vicar Street , Coogee 2034 Phone: (61 2) 9315-6055 Fax: (61 2) 9664-2103 http://www.coogeebayhotel.com.au	2.5 km	Single/Twin \$220
Crowne Plaza Coogee Beach	242 Arden Street, Coogee 2034 Phone: (61 2) 9315-7600 Fax: (61 2) 9315-9100 http://www.crowneplaze.com.au	2.5 km	Single/Twin \$204
Gemini Hotel	65-71 Belmore Road, Randwick 2031 Phone: (61 2) 9399-9011 Fax: (61 2) 9398-9708 E-mail: res@geminihotel.com.au http://www.geminihotel.com.au	1.0 km	Single/Twin \$156
Royal Hotel	2 Perouse Road, Randwick 2031 Phone: (61 2) 9399-3006 Fax: (61 2) 9399-8181 E-mail: royhotel@bigpond.net.au http://www.royalhotel-sydney.com	1.0 km	Single \$100 Twin \$110 Single/ Budget (share bathroom) \$77

Conference convener

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This registration form becomes a TAX INVOICE on payment
Fee includes GST
ABN 57195873179

(Please print)

Family Name: _____

Given Name: _____ Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Business Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Contact details

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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