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The exhibition will include leading application and product providers and will be held concurrently with the conference.

The exhibition aims to provide an extension of the conference learning experience.

**ICTC2006 Highlights:**

**Pre-conference activities:**

- Specialist Optional Workshops
- Structured Networking Sessions
- Familiarisation walking and cycling tours of Newcastle

**Conference Program will include:**

- Renowned International and National Keynote Speakers as well as plenary and concurrent sessions, workshops and case studies and forum/debates
- A trade exhibition highlighting the latest products from leading suppliers
- Field Trips

**Further Information and Contact Details:**

All abstracts and requests for further information should be emailed to [alison@ictcsociety.org](mailto:alison@ictcsociety.org) or contact:

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**Expression of Interest - Call for Abstracts:**

I have an interest in receiving information on the following:  
*(Please tick the appropriate box).*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hosting ICTC2008 |

I wish to submit an abstract for a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialist Workshop | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Paper   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster Paper        | <input type="checkbox"/> Forum/Debate |

Proposed Abstract Title: \_\_\_\_\_

My abstract falls within the following Paper/Poster Topics:  
*(refer previous page).*

Topic No(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Topic(s): \_\_\_\_\_

or a Structured Networking Session titled as follows:

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration of Interest & Call for Papers**



**7th International Cities  
Town Centres & Communities  
Conference**

6 - 9 June 2006  
Newcastle, Australia



Closing Date for  
Submission of Abstracts  
28 October 2005

[www.ictcsociety.org](http://www.ictcsociety.org)



## The Event:

The International Cities, Town Centres and Communities Society Conference Committee invites you to join them at the 7th International Cities, Town Centres & Communities Conference to be held in Newcastle, New South Wales, from 6 - 9 June 2006.

## The Destination:

Newcastle is the capital of the Hunter Region and Australia's seventh largest city. Originally a port and manufacturing city established by convict labour, Newcastle's economy is now driven by services, the knowledge economy and high value manufacturing. Newcastle is attracting major investments and developments in inner city living, harbour-side leisure and tourism, out-of-town retail and port-side industry.

## Newcastle – a city in transition

Attend ICTC2006 in Newcastle and see:

- The largest current urban renewal project in Australia
- Large-scale city centre and mainstreet revitalisation
- An internationally renowned hub of environmental innovation
- The largest coal exporting port in the world
- Extensive and diverse residential, commercial and industrial developments
- Some of the world's best beaches

## Aims of the Conference:

- To discuss the latest developments in urban design, planning, development, project management and sustainability on a national and international basis.
- Mix with professionals from varying backgrounds in a true cross disciplinary event.
- Provide access to and hands on experience with regional and international specialists.
- Provide case studies from Australia and around the world

## Target Audience:

Academia	Architects
Developers	Energy Managers
Engineers	Environmentalists
Financiers	Home Builders
Landscape Architects	Legal Professionals
Planners	Project Managers
Property Consultants	Resource Managers
Retail Managers	Surveyors
Transport Managers	Town Centre Managers
Urban Designers	Local Government
State Government	Federal Government
Economic Development Managers	



## Pre Conference – Tuesday 6 June 2006:

More comprehensive information regarding abstract submission and topics for presentation of Specialist Workshops, Structured Networking Sessions and Forums/ Debates can be located on the web at [www.ictcsociety.org/conf2006/index.htm](http://www.ictcsociety.org/conf2006/index.htm).

### Specialist Workshops:

Invitations are extended for presenters to provide workshops of from 2 hours to full day to the target audience previously listed. Presenter(s) should offer a short 150-250 word synopsis on the workshop offered including qualifications and biographical details of presenter(s). Examples of workshops provided previously can be found on the web at [www.ictcsociety.org/conf2005/index.htm](http://www.ictcsociety.org/conf2005/index.htm).

### Structured Networking Sessions:

These informal sessions are an opportunity for groups and organisations to register a theme or issue of local, national or international interest that can be discussed at a round table meeting. The person registering the subject will be responsible for facilitating the direction of discussion. e.g. Meetings of statewide/national organisations, interest groups or Government departments to discuss issues, report on new trends and policy changes.

## Conference – Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 June 2006:

### Oral/Poster Topics:

Session streams will be formulated from the range of topics listed below. We welcome abstracts falling within the listed topic areas, however abstracts outside these areas will also be considered.

Please indicate the topic area your abstract falls within and the corresponding topic number from the list below.

1. Affordable Housing
2. Avoiding or Managing Sprawl
3. Branding and Destination Marketing
4. Business Development and Retention
5. Community Building and Consultation
6. Creating Liveable Neighbourhoods
7. Dealing with Population and Demographic Shifts
8. Development Challenges
9. Development of Creative and Cultural Cities
10. Energy Management /Environmental Challenges
11. Industrial Land Development
12. Infrastructure Planning and Development
13. Intercultural Cities
14. Main Street Revitalisation
15. Master Planned Communities
16. Mixed Use Development
17. New Urbanism
18. Obtaining Finance - Shrinking Government Funding
19. Planning for Safety i.e. Crime Minimisation
20. Place Making/Public Spaces

21. Projects in Partnership
22. Regional Strategic Planning
23. "Sea Change"/"Tree Change" Phenomena
24. Solar Cities
25. Successful Case Studies
26. Sustainable Rural Communities
27. Tourism and Place Marketing
28. Transit Oriented Design
29. Transport and Urban Communities
30. Urban Lifestyles/Revitalisation
31. Workplace Communities
32. Other



### Forums/Debates:

Topics of interest are invited for controversial forums/ debates. Examples are:

- Should local areas have more input in zoning and land use decisions vis the State authorities?
- Malls versus Shopping Centres

### Abstracts:

Abstracts are invited for Preconference Specialist Workshops and oral/poster presentations to be forwarded by email (approx. 150 - 250 words), together with your relevant biographical details (approximately 50 words) by 28 October 2005.

Details regarding format for abstracts for the above can be found at [www.ictcsociety.org/conf2006/index.htm](http://www.ictcsociety.org/conf2006/index.htm).

All accepted oral/poster presenters will be required to register for the conference at the subsidised speaker registration fee of \$595 and payment must be received by the early bird date to be included in the program.

Full papers (1-8 pages) must be submitted prior to the conference for inclusion on the ICTC Website.

### Invitation to Host the 2008 ICTC Conference:

The 2007 conference will be held at the Bruce Mason Centre, North Harbour, Auckland, New Zealand in June 2007.

Expressions of interest are now being requested to host the 2008 conference. Further information can be found on the web at [www.ictcsociety.org/conf2006/index.htm](http://www.ictcsociety.org/conf2006/index.htm).

