



Dear Participant

Preparation for the 13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics being held on 1-3 April 2019 in Perth are almost complete. We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

The Conference is being held at the **Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)**, which is located at **21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000**.

We have prepared information to assist your arrival in Perth and at the Conference. This information is available at www.geomechanics2019.com.au and includes the below topics:

1. Location of Venue
2. Airport and Transport
3. Parking
4. Plan your arrival to Australia
5. Checking into your Hotel
6. Registration Process
7. Conference Mobile App
8. Dietary Requirements
9. Speaker Preparation Room
10. Conference Program and Abstracts
11. Technical Tour
12. Exhibition
13. Photography and Filming
14. Conference Welcome Reception
15. Conference Dinner
16. Eco Friendly
17. Program Changes and Messages
18. Evaluation
19. Contacting you during your stay
20. Conference Sponsors

We look forward to welcoming you to Perth!

Yours sincerely,

Arinex Pty Ltd
13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics
Professional Conference Organisers



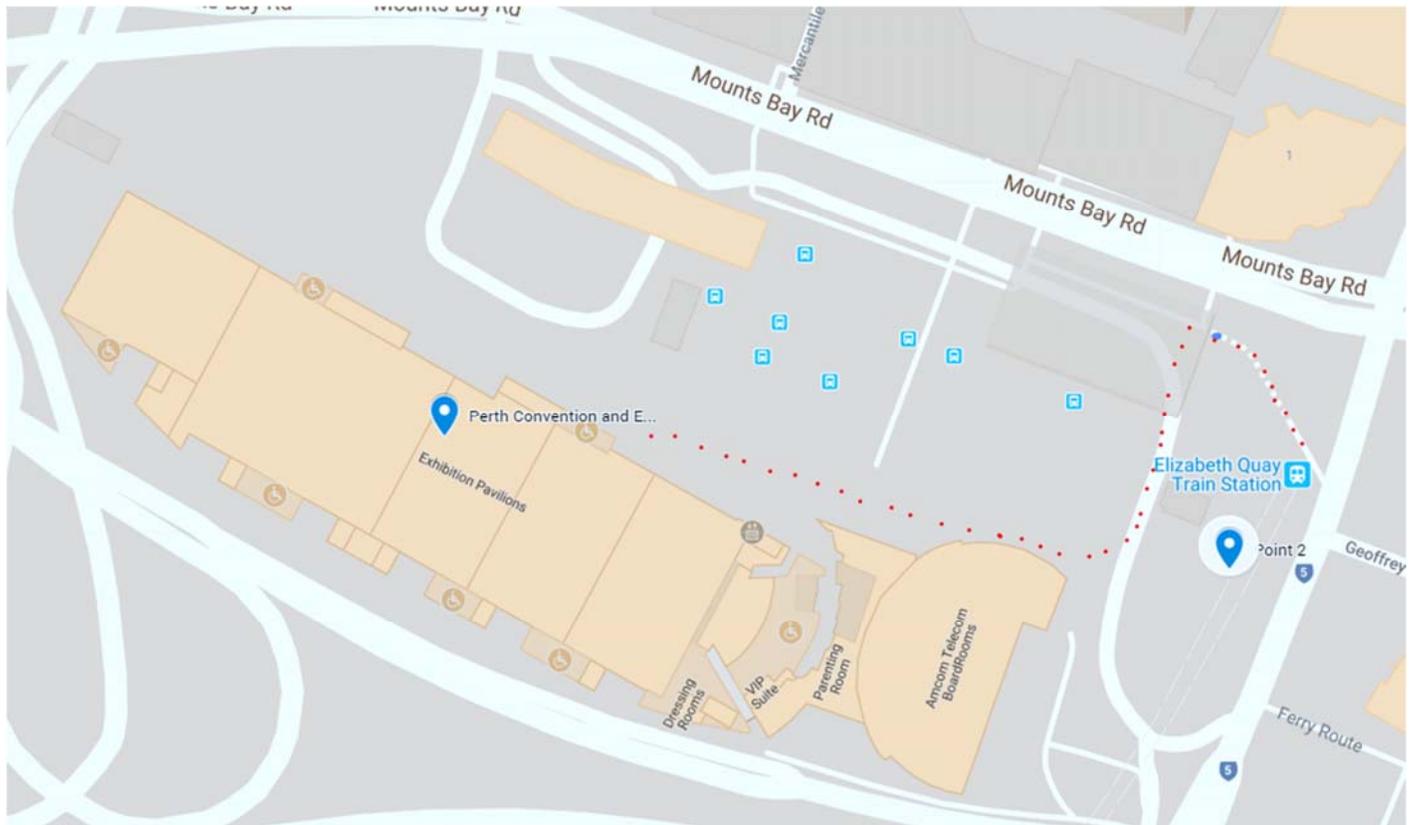
1. Location of Venue

The Conference is being held at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC), which is located adjacent to the Elizabeth Quay precinct. The closest train station to PCEC is Elizabeth Quay Station which is only a few minutes' walk from the centre. The Elizabeth Quay Bus Station is also close by.

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)

21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, WA 6000

Website: <https://www.pcec.com.au/>



2. Airport and Transport

AIRPORT



Perth Airport is located 18 kilometres from Perth's City Centre, approximately a 20-minute drive. The following transport options are available.

BUS



A regular public bus service operates between all Perth Airport Terminals and Elizabeth Quay. [Click here](#) to view more information on this service, including maps and timetables. To view pricing please visit www.transperth.wa.gov.au/tickets-fares.



TAXI



A taxi trip from the airport terminals to Perth will take 20 minutes depending on the time of day. The journey will cost approximately A\$40.00 – A\$50.00. All taxis are meter operated by time and distance and operate twenty-four hours a day. Taxis indicate they are vacant by illuminating their sign on the roof. Taxis are easily accessible from the airport; there are ranks outside both the international and domestic terminals.

UBER



An Uber is approximately A\$35.00 from the Airport to Perth's City Centre. Please note your pickup location depends on your terminal and ride option.

Rideshares:

There are dedicated rideshare pick-up bays within easy walking distance of each terminal. Simply follow the directions on the terminal signage to the nearest rideshare pick-up bay. [Click here](#) to view the location on a map.

3. Parking



There are approximately 5,000 car parking bays within a 10-minute walk of Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Below are the closest options:

CPP Convention Centre	1 min walk (located directly under PCEC)
Westralia Square	4 min walk
The Quadrant	4 min walk
40 The Esplanade	4 min walk
The Forrest Centre	8 min walk
Central Park	9 min walk
18 The Esplanade	9 min walk

4. Plan your arrival to Australia

Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)

AQIS plays an important role in keeping out unwanted pests and diseases that could devastate Australia's native wildlife, environment, tourism and agricultural industries.

To have a smooth transition through quarantine and to enjoy your participation at this Conference, it is important that you understand Australia's quarantine regulations.

Visit <http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity/travel> for more information.

Customs

Please ensure that along with your passport and visa, you also pack your registration confirmation letter within your carry-on luggage. You may be asked to produce this when moving through customs at your arrival airport. In addition to this, please be sure to complete your Incoming Passenger Card with all details and answer each question honestly.



Visa

All visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders, who will normally be issued a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet health and character requirements).

Currency

Decimal currency is used in Australia with the dollar as the basic unit (100 cents = \$1). Notes come in \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 and \$5. Coins come in \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c denominations.

Currency exchange facilities are available in most banks and airports and operate during normal business hours.

To view the current foreign exchange rates, please visit www.x-rates.com



Credit, Banking and ATM's

Credit cards are accepted at most restaurants and shops - the most widely used being MasterCard, Visa and American Express.

Banks and post offices generally open from 0900 - 1600 hours from Monday to Friday.

Automated Teller Machines (ATM's) are conveniently located in numerous locations throughout the city.

Weather

April is Autumn in Perth and the average daily temperature is 25 degrees Celsius with days in the low 30's not uncommon. Overnight lows range generally from 12-19 degrees Celsius. It is recommended that delegates bring a jacket for the evenings and pack for warmer days.

*Please note the weather below is correct at time of issuing this letter but changes regularly. Click [here](#) to see current weather forecast.



SUN 3/31	MON 4/1	TUE 4/2	WED 4/3	THU 4/4	FRI 4/5	SAT 4/6
24° /16°	24° /17°	25° /15°	24° /17°	27° /16°	28° /16°	27° /16°
Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Mostly sunny	Morning rain; mostly cloudy	Partial sunshine	Abundant sunshine	Brilliant sunshine
Hist. Avg, 28°/14°	Hist. Avg, 27°/14°	Hist. Avg, 27°/14°	Hist. Avg, 27°/14°	Hist. Avg, 27°/14°	Hist. Avg, 27°/14°	Hist. Avg, 27°/14°

Electric Current

The electric current within Australia is 240 Volt, AC 50 cycles. Two or three pin plugs are used. For more information, please visit your local travel store or see image below.



5. Checking into your Hotel

For most hotels the check-in time is 1500 hours. Your hotel will do their best to have rooms available for early check-in. However if you wish to confirm your room for an early arrival, you will need to pre-book and pay for the room from the previous evening.

As per standard hotel policies and procedures, delegates will be required to provide a credit card or a cash bond upon check in. This is to cover any incidental charges incurred during your stay regardless as to whether your accommodation has been pre-paid in full. The hotel will place a hold on your credit card or hold the cash deposit until you check-out. Should you not utilise any incidentals during your stay the credit card will not be charged and/or the cash deposit will be returned. Please note the daily incidental charge rates will vary across hotels. Should you wish to confirm the required amount for incidental charges prior to check-in, please contact the hotel directly.

Pan Pacific Perth

207 Adelaide Terrace, Perth WA 6000
(08) 9224 7777

Rendezvous Hotel Perth Central

24 Mount St, Perth WA 6000
(08) 9481 0866

Mounts Bay Waters Hotel

112 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000
(08) 9213 5333

Parmelia Hilton

14 Mill St, Perth WA 6000
(08) 9215 2000



6. Registration Process

The registration desk will be located in **BelleVue Foyer on level 3 of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre**. All participants must visit the registration desk to collect their Conference materials and name badge before gaining access to the Conference. We encourage you to register as early as possible to allow for easy access to the Conference opening.

Registration desk opening times are:

Monday 1 April 2019	0700 - 1700
Tuesday 2 April 2019	0730 - 1730
Wednesday 3 April 2019	0800 - 1630

Below is the contact telephone number for the registration desk. If you wish to leave a message for Conference participants, the telephone number is:

Telephone and messages **+61 490 890 936**

If on arrival at the Conference you have not paid for your registration, you will be directed to the cashier to make payment. All outstanding accounts must be settled upon registering for the Conference. Please arrive early to avoid any delays.

7. Conference Mobile App



Mobile Apps are a software application developed specifically for use on small, wireless computing devices such as smartphones and tablets. Our **Conference Mobile App** allows access to the latest, most up to date information regarding the Conference Program, social events, speakers, important updates and many other aspects of the Conference.

Registered delegates may access the Conference App by scanning the QR code to the left to download to your device or by visiting the Apple / Android store to download the app by searching eMobilise Event App. Note that the email address you use **must** be the email address used on your registration application. After you log in the initial password is **Perth2019**.

Should you encounter any difficulties in downloading or utilising the app, the Arinex staff at the Registration Desk in the BelleVue Foyer of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre will be happy to assist you.

8. Dietary Requirements

If you have not already done so, please advise the Conference Managers of any specific requests (including vegetarian requirements). All attempts will be made to meet these requirements.

9. Speaker Preparation Room

The Speaker preparation room is located in meeting room 12, level 2 of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. **Session Speakers** are asked to attend the speaker preparation room at least



2 hours prior to their scheduled session time and preferably the day before to ensure their presentation is uploaded, checked and tested.

The Speaker Preparation Room operating hours are as follows:

Monday 1 April 2019	0730 - 1700
Tuesday 2 April 2019	0730 - 1700
Wednesday 3 April 2019	0800 - 1430

10. Conference Program and Abstracts

The detailed Conference Program is available online. [Click here to view the detailed program.](#)

The program book you receive in your satchel will contain summary information on the program and sessions. This information is also available on the Conference app.

This year the 13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics is showcasing electronic posters through the ePresenter system. Please note that no hard copy posters will be presented. Take the opportunity to search for posters in your interest area, contact the authors and even download presentations. The Electronic Posters will be displayed on ePresenter terminals located in the exhibition hall of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre.

A full edited volume of proceedings will be available to download by the end of April 2019.

The Conference Program commences on Monday, 1 April 2019 with an opening ceremony. Please be seated at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the opening session.

11. Technical Tour

The Organising Committee has organized a pre-conference technical tour showcasing Perth's regional geology highlights. The technical tour will be held on Sunday 31 March, at 09:00am, leaving from the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, Plaza level. Bookings are essential. If you have not booked for the tour and would like to attend please contact the Conference Managers as soon as possible.

The tour will head to the rugged Darling Range to the East of Perth and visit Canning Dam, its quarry and the surrounds. We will then return to the centre of Perth for lunch at the iconic Old Swan Brewery. After lunch we head to the magnificent Indian Ocean Coastline with its coastal limestones in Fremantle at the Fremantle Port, historic Round House and Whalers Tunnel. From Fremantle we will return to the Perth CBD by coach. For those on the tour wishing to sample some local culture, an alternative ending is available with a visit to Little Creatures Brewery to end the day joined by members of the Local Organising Committee, returning to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre slightly later in the day.

If you wish to register for this tour, please contact us now – anzgeomechanics2019@arinex.com.au

12. Exhibition

The Exhibition will be located in the BelleVue Ballroom 1. All delegates are encouraged to visit the exhibits and meet with the exhibitor representatives to experience the products and services on offer.



An exhibitor passport competition will be run during the conference. A card will be available in your satchel and two prizes of \$500 Visa gift cards are up for grabs. The winners will be announced on Wednesday at during the closing ceremony.

The Exhibition will be open during the following hours:

Monday, 1 April 2019	1000 – 1900
Tuesday, 2 April 2019	1000 – 1600
Wednesday, 3 April 2019	1000 – 1600

All refreshment breaks and digital poster sessions will be held in the Exhibition area providing maximum networking opportunities for delegates and exhibitors.

13. Photography and Filming

Delegates are advised that segments of the Conference may be filmed or photographed for the Conference proceedings. The appropriate *authority to publish* permission applies. If you do not wish to be filmed or photographed, please advise the operator and move out of camera range. In addition we kindly request delegates to not film any presentations without the authors consent.

14. Conference Welcome Reception

Delegates are invited to meet in the BelleVue Ballroom 1 at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre to network with fellow colleagues and exhibitors following the last session of the day. We invite all delegates to enjoy some light refreshments and finger food in a relaxed setting.

Venue:	BelleVue Ballroom 1
Date:	Monday, 1 April 2019
Dress:	Smart Casual
Time:	1700 – 1900
Cost:	The Welcome Reception is included in the price of all full registrations, student and Monday day only registrations
Additional tickets:	A\$90.00 (includes GST). Additional tickets may be purchased at the Registration Desk, subject to availability.

15. Conference Dinner

Venue:	The State Reception Centre (Fraser's King's Park) - 60 Fraser Ave, West Perth WA 6005
Dress:	Formal
Transport:	Coach transfers will be provided from the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre, departing from 1745. Coaches will also return delegates to hotels at the conclusion of the dinner.
Time:	1845 – 2300
Cost:	The Conference Dinner is included in the price of all <u>full registrations</u> .
Additional tickets:	A\$200.00 (includes GST)

Don't miss out on your opportunity to dine with colleagues and friends. Enjoy a 3-course meal with Western Australian beverages.



16. Eco Friendly

The 13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics strives to be environmentally conscious Conference. The AGS will be supplying water bottles for all delegates to use and water stations will be available throughout the Convention Centre for refills. This will be in the satchel.

Full papers and abstracts will be provided to participants on the Conference App and therefore will not be printed at the Conference. Participants are encouraged to log into the program website or app to view papers before attending the Conference. **A final volume of proceedings will be made available by end of April 2019.**

17. Program Changes and Messages

The Conference App will provide you with access to the most up to date version of the program. The app will also facilitate messaging with other delegates.

18. Evaluation

All Conference delegates are encouraged to complete the Conference evaluation which will be issued electronically following the conclusion of the Conference. Your evaluation of the Conference will be important in planning for future events. Please complete your evaluation of the 13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics online.

19. Contacting you during your stay

If your office needs to contact you during the time you are attending the Conference, please note the following contact details:

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC)

21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth, WA 6000

Ph: +61 8 9338 0300

Website: <https://www.pcec.com.au/>

We wish you a safe journey and we look forward to welcoming you to the 13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics.

Arinex Pty Ltd

13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics Managers

3/110 Mounts Bay Road

Perth, WA, 6000 Australia

Mobile 1: 0490 890 936

Mobile 2: 0490 890 983

Phone: +61 8 9486 2000

Fax: +61 2 9267 5443

Email: anzgeomechanics2019@arinex.com.au

Website: www.geomechanics2019.com.au



20. Conference Sponsors

The Local Organising Committee for the 13th Australia New Zealand Conference on Geomechanics extends its appreciation to the following sponsors for their invaluable commitment and support:

▲ Gold Sponsors



▲ Silver Sponsors



▲ Bronze Sponsors



▲ Program Book Sponsor



▲ USB Sponsor



▲ Wifi Sponsor



▲ Coffee Cart Sponsor



▲ Pen Sponsor



▲ Name Badge/Lanyard



▲ Refreshment Sponsor



▲ Welcome Reception & Conference Dinner Sponsor

