

# 10<sup>TH</sup> DRILL & BLAST DOWN UNDER CONFERENCE 2026

Perth, Western Australia  
17, 18 & 19 November 2026  
Optus Stadium



## CALL FOR PAPERS

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ISEE Australia are now inviting speakers to submit a topic abstract and present their technical papers at the upcoming **10th Drill & Blast Down Under Conference** in Perth, Western Australia on November 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 at Optus Stadium.

Join your peers, share your experiences, gain professional development and build your public profile/career while contributing to the Australian explosives industry.

Don't delay, it's time to start writing those abstracts.

We constantly hear of the great work being completed, now is your chance to showcase it. Case studies and site-based submissions are highly regarded by the conference audience.

**Abstract Deadline:** March 31st, 2026

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Relevant topics from both underground and surface applications may include:

- Blasting with environmental constraints
- Explosives research
- Safety and security
- Practical application and experiences
- Reactive and hot ground blasting
- Intelligent use of data & systems
- Technology and AI
- Decarbonisation
- Modelling, measurement and validation
- Drilling related topics
- Case studies are highly regarded and likely to be accepted

## **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

Please submit your 200–300 word abstract and provide a concise summary of the paper:

- The reasons for writing/problem statement
- Methodology
- Results
- Brief discussion/implications

Please submit your abstracts to [conference@iseeaustralia.org](mailto:conference@iseeaustralia.org) in Word format.

## **First Time Author?**

If you are a first-time author/presenter please feel free to reach out to us through the above email address and the team will be more than happy to assist with guidelines, structure, content requirements etc. We are also here for anyone who may wish to discuss an idea.

## **Paper Submission Guidelines**

If your abstract is accepted, the process for your paper to be approved for presentation is described below.

## **Peer Review Process**

Papers are considered by a committee of explosives industry professionals. This is not a blind review. The committee will determine the abstract/paper's relevance and substance based on the following criteria:

- Purpose and reason for the work
- Quality of the data collected
- Quality of the analysis and processes followed
- Degree of rigor behind the recommendations made or actions taken
- Conclusions based on data and analysis presented
- Application and interest to the industry

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Special consideration for acceptance at the conference will be made for industry professionals, whose work is primarily day to day, hands-on-blasting in commercial construction, demolition, quarrying and mining applications.

## **Content must not be commercial:**

- Papers and presentations should be educational and informative. They should not serve as an advertisement for a company and/or a product
- Company name may appear once only on the first page, after the author's name and paper title
- Describing a special type of product or service is fine, but a trade name(s) may only be mentioned once
- We are seeking practical case studies, applications and the newest developments in our industry

## **Abstract Selection and Acceptance**

Abstracts will be used only for tentative selection. Final selection and acceptance are based on the completed paper submitted on time.

## **Author Instructions**

You will receive a paper template (Microsoft Word - .docx) to use for paper submission when you are notified of your abstract acceptance via email. That template **must be used** to submit your paper. Detailed instructions regarding paper format and presentation requirements will be provided after you receive the notification of abstract acceptance.

## **Paper Presentation**

The Program Committee will assign each paper to a session upon acceptance of the completed paper.

## **Official Language**

Papers must be submitted and presented in English, the official language of the conference.

## **Notification**

Notification of acceptance or rejection of final papers will be sent by October 2nd, 2026.

**NOTE:** Multiple authors – Maximum of two speakers receive 50% off the member ticket price to attend the conference.

## **KEY DATES:**

- March 31, 2026:** Last day for submission of abstract  
**April 30, 2026:** Notification of abstract acceptance  
**August 30, 2026:** Deadline for submission of draft paper/presentation  
**October 2, 2026:** Notification of final paper acceptance  
**Nov 9th, 2026:** Final deadline for papers/presentations to be submitted