

# Registration

23-26 September 2012  
Pan Pacific Hotel  
Perth, Western Australia



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## About the Conference

For 50 years ARRB Conferences have promoted discussion of issues relevant to the transport industry, and new research being undertaken on the local and international scene.

ARRB is hosting the 25th ARRB Conference in Perth, 23 – 26 September 2012, immediately prior to the 35th Australasian Transport Research Forum (ATRF), 26 – 28 September at the same location.

The theme of the Conference is ***Shaping the future: Linking research, policy and outcomes*** and it will focus on four streams:

- Safe Systems
- Sustainable infrastructure management
- Sustainable infrastructure sciences/technology
- Congestion, freight and productivity.

The ARRB Conference is the premier Conference on sustainable infrastructure, sustainable pavement and materials technology, Safe Systems, and congestion, freight and productivity research in Australia.

The Conference will explore how the outputs of transport research support informed decision-making and policy formulation, leading to community enhancements in areas including efficiency, sustainability, safety and accessibility. It is anticipated that about 500 local, interstate and international delegates will be attending the Conference.

Both the ARRB and the ATRF Conferences will share a joint session day on Wednesday 26 September.

Delegates will have an opportunity to showcase their expertise in a number of road and transport-related areas as well as network with their colleagues.

### Who should attend?

- state and territory road authority engineers and practitioners
- local government professionals
- researchers and technical experts
- practising engineers
- consultants and suppliers
- road contractors.

The Conferences meet the criteria of Engineers Australia as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) events. For further information about CPD events visit [www.engineersaustralia.org.au](http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au).

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## The venue

Perth is the capital city of Western Australia, with a population of 1.38 million. Situated on the banks of the Swan River, it is well known for its pristine parks, riverside walkways and white sandy beaches. The city also has plenty of nightlife, bustling markets, and outdoor dining.

### The Conference venue – Pan Pacific Hotel

Located close to the city's business, shopping and entertainment districts the hotel is also close to tourist attractions such as the Barrack Street Jetty, Kings Park Botanical Gardens and the Perth Mint. The hotel is 30 minutes from the airport by car and five minutes from the Perth bus depot and train station.





## Program highlights

**Opening address** *Shaping the future: Linking research, policy and outcomes*

**Plenary session** - The ARRB Conference will showcase two plenary sessions, with the third session to be held on the joint day with the 35th ATRF Forum. Information about the invited speakers (and further information about the plenary sessions) will be updated on the Conference website as they are confirmed.

**Improve productivity or perish!** – Australia depends heavily on road freight. It is a world leader in road freight productivity but that will not continue if it does not make improvements. Some would argue that in the past 10 years little progress has been made. What needs to be done to improve productivity?

This session will explore the need for change, from the perspective of the transport industry and the community, and what actions are needed to meet these challenges.

### **Balancing sustainability, road safety, network performance and community expectations**

Balancing road safety and sustainability objectives (including environmental issues) is challenging although an essential part of road network management. This session will build on the themes covered at the previous ARRB Conference and will explore:

- how the road transport system can be managed to optimise environmental and road safety outcomes (including emissions in the transport sector)
- how the road transport system can be managed to optimise network operations and asset management within a Safe Systems context
- network and policy implications.

### **Shaping cities: The role of transport planning in the future**

Many Australian capital cities face challenges in staying or becoming liveable and accessible cities for all. As a result it is critical that development planning addresses issues such as climate change, sustainability, population growth and social and cultural diversity. This session, held on the ARRB-ATRF joint day, will highlight the changing role of transport planning in facilitating the needs of a growing city in the 21st century by focussing on recent major projects in Perth.

**Technical tours** will be held on Sunday 23 September. Details will be available on the Conference website [www.arrb.com.au/conferences](http://www.arrb.com.au/conferences).

**Welcome reception** will be held on Sunday 23 September at the Pan Pacific Hotel. The Welcome reception is sponsored by SIDRA SOLUTIONS.

**Conference dinner** will be held on Monday 24 September at the Burswood Convention Centre (Astral room).

**Interchange function** (informal drinks and nibbles) will be held on Tuesday 25 September at the Royal Perth Yacht Club.





## Program summary

*Tentative program, to be confirmed. Further information will be available on the Conference website as the program develops.*

### SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

- Registration opens, 25th ARRB Conference delegate welcome reception
- Technical tours
- Trade exhibition.

### MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

- Registration and welcoming tea and coffee
- Opening ceremony – *Shaping the future: Linking research, policy and outcomes*
- Plenary – *Improve productivity or perish!*
- Technical paper sessions and workshops
- Conference dinner.

### TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

- Registration and welcoming tea and coffee
- Plenary - *Balancing sustainability, road safety, network performance and community expectations*
- Technical paper sessions and workshops
- Lunchtime poster session
- Interchange function.

### WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER ARRB / ATRF joint Conference day

Delegates attending this day have the opportunity to attend both the ATRF and ARRB technical paper sessions and workshops.

- Registration and welcoming tea and coffee
- Opening ceremony for the ATRF Forum 2012
- Technical paper sessions and workshops
- Plenary - *Shaping cities: The role of transport planning in the future*
- Closing ceremony for the 25th ARRB Conference.





# Venue guide





## Key to venue map

### Accommodation

-  Pan Pacific Hotel
-  Comfort Hotel Perth City
-  Goodearth Hotel
-  Mantra on Hay
-  Novotel Perth Langley
-  Perth Ambassador Hotel

### Public transport

-  Red CAT bus route
-  Trains

### Public transport

Perth has a free bus service that operates around the central business district. These buses are called CATS (central area transport service) and service the free transit zone. The buses have a set route and arrive approximately every 5 to 10 minutes, depending on the route, time of day and day of the week.

A CAT bus route passes along nearby Hay Street, a five minute walk from the hotel. Local and regional trains are accessible via a 10 minute CAT bus ride.

### Parking

Car parking is available at the Pan Pacific Hotel at \$30.00 per car per day, entry is via Hill Street. Parking is also available at Wilson Parking 391-393 Hay Street ([www.wilsonparking.com.au](http://www.wilsonparking.com.au)) and City of Perth Parking 262 Hay Street ([www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au/parking](http://www.cityofperth.wa.gov.au/parking)).

### Distances from venue

- Perth Airport: 24 km, 30 minutes by car
- Perth CBD: 1 km, 5 minutes by bus, 10 minute walk.



## 35th Australasian Transport Research Forum (ATRF) 26 – 28 September 2012

The Forum will be held in Perth, Western Australia at the Pan Pacific Hotel and will be hosted by the Western Australian Department of Transport.

The Forum will be held immediately following the 25th ARRB Conference with a partially integrated and overlapping schedule of events.

For more information please visit:

[www.arrb.com.au/ATRF2012](http://www.arrb.com.au/ATRF2012)

or email the ATRF 2012 secretariat at:

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## Airport and transportation

Visitors are strongly advised to make bookings early to obtain the best fares.

Perth Airport is approximately 30 minutes from the centre of Perth. The international and domestic terminals are easily accessed by car, taxi and shuttle buses.

Once in Perth, there are many transport options including taxi, train and bus. For further information on getting around Perth, visit [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com)

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**Climate** - September is spring in Perth with generally moderate weather. The temperature usually ranges from a minimum of 9°C at night (48°F) to a maximum of 20°C during the day (68°F).

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If choosing alternative accommodation please select venues that are close to the Pan Pacific Hotel. You can help the environment (and yourself) by walking to and from the venue.

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