



## DCQ & ARS 2021 – NRM in the Rangelands submission template

**Presentation title:**

**Author name(s)** – indicate presenting author and provide email address:

**Author affiliation(s):**

**Conference topics that your work aligns with:**

- Rangeland health
- Community
- Technology
- Other (please specify):

**Presentation highlights (three to five result-oriented dot points that give an overview of the main findings or conclusions:**



**Abstract (200-300 words - can include figure or graphical abstracts):**

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**Presentation format (select preferred):**

Oral Presentation

Speed Talk

Poster Presentation



## Notes

Email submissions to [jeff.poole@dcq.org.au](mailto:jeff.poole@dcq.org.au)

- include a title, author name(s), and affiliation(s) of author(s)
- succinctly capture two to three key points which you wish to share at the conference
- use clear and concise language with minimal jargon
- be on a topic relevant to Australia's rangelands using the topics listed in the Call for Papers as a guide.

### **Presentation format:**

Authors must indicate their preferred form of presentation:

- Oral presentation: 12 minutes plus 3 minutes for questions
- 3 min speed talk, no more than 2 slides (can be combined with a poster)
- Poster Presentation (posters will be displayed during breakfast, morning and afternoon tea, as well as dedicated end-of-day sessions)

Visual aids such as graphical abstract or conceptual diagrams are encouraged.

The organising committee will decide on the final allocation depending on the number of submissions received.

### **Guidelines for abstract preparation:**

- The abstract body should be 200–300 words, using clear and concise language with minimal jargon.
- Ideas for 3 min talks or Posters can be submitted using a text-based or graphical abstract, and 3-5 highlights.
- Browse through the conference topics and select up to 3 topics of your interest that match the theme of your abstract.
- Select your preference for presentation format. However, please be aware that there is no guarantee that an oral preference can be realised.
- Specify the corresponding author.
- Abstracts must be submitted in this template

### **Acceptance of abstracts and notification to authors**

The organising committee will assess abstracts against the following criteria:

- Clear conclusions and/or perspectives / recommendations for future directions
- Relevance to identified theme and topic(s)
- Quality of abstract presentation, within the word limit
- At least the corresponding author must be committed to attending the conference

Papers accepted for the conference will be given the option to extend the abstract up to 2 pages with a set structure: introduction, methods, results and discussion, and conclusion, and resubmit before **30 July 2021**.

Abstracts (or extended abstracts) will be included in the Abstract booklet of the conference; this will be available online just before the conference.

Authors interested in preparing a full paper may submit it to the Rangeland Journal; there will also be a Special Issue of the Journal "Shaping Our Future" arising from the conference, which will invite some papers (further details will be announced on the conference web page).