

About AusIMM Publications

AusIMM is committed to providing leadership and opportunities for minerals industry professionals. The Institute's publishing program exists in order to support members in adopting best professional practices in their diverse roles within the international minerals industry. AusIMM is committed to publishing high-quality written material that supports the professional development of Institute members and other minerals industry practitioners.

The AusIMM maintains a number of publication formats to cater for different time frames, different degrees of specialisation and different levels of academic excellence, peer review and scrutiny. These include: *AusIMM News and Review*; newsletters for our various branches, societies and committees; *The AusIMM Bulletin*; conference volumes; Spectrum and Monograph series publications and the Transactions journals.

An outline of our technical publication series is given below:

Type	Description/Content
Monograph series	World-class technical reference volumes. Monographs are intended to remain relevant for a very long time. They cover a significant topic of minerals professionalism that will be of interest to a broad range of AusIMM members. Monographs tend to be written by a team of authors, presenting a range of specialist perspectives that contribute to a rounded understanding of the subject area.
Spectrum series	High-quality technical or special-interest volumes that covers either a specialised technical topic or a topic of regional or historical interest that will appeal to a niche group of AusIMM members. Spectrum volumes may be written by a team or a single-author. Spectrum volumes are intended to be relevant and of interest for the medium to long term.
Other	This category was historically used for many volumes that would now fit into either the Spectrum or Conference Proceedings categories and also includes reports, 'toolbox' publications, printed codes and publications sold on behalf of third parties (but not published by The AusIMM). Publications that do not fit in one of the defined series but still deemed to be of interest to members may be published as an 'Other' volume.

Financial Arrangements

Each technical publication project needs to be financially viable in its own right. AusIMM requires that the full cost of publishing the book is covered by sponsorship or donations: corporate sponsorship is normally sought to fund the development and publication of the book. Publications are not subsidised with general Institute funds. AusIMM's publishing team will manage a sponsorship campaign to source financial support for the project, with input from the publication's author/s or project committee.

Copyright

The AusIMM requests that authors who have had their manuscript accepted for publication assign copyright to the AusIMM. Like any publisher, this is to ensure that the AusIMM holds the distribution rights of the material it publishes and to protect its rights thereafter. More information about copyright can be found [here](#).

Assessment of New Proposals

New publication proposals will be supplied to the AusIMM's Publications Committee for assessment. In assessing the proposal, the committee will consider the relevance, interest to members, quality, potential market and existing publications before making a recommendation.

Should the Publications Committee recommend the proposed book, the AusIMM will then create a business plan, budget and timeline and ensure the project is financially viable before confirming whether the project can proceed.

Proposal for possible AusIMM publication **(CONFIDENTIAL)**

Date: _____ **Name:** _____ **AusIMM member? Y/N** (circle)

Contact details (email and phone): _____

I would like the AusIMM Publications Committee to consider my proposal for a new:

Monograph volume Spectrum volume Other/unsure of category (refer info above)

Volume title:	
Author/s:	
Brief description of content:	
Purpose of volume:	
Anticipated market for volume: What sector of AusIMM members will this volume appeal to? Who is the audience?	
Format: What format do you envisage for the publication? Hard copy/electronic, colour/black & white, etc	
Status of manuscript: % complete and expected completion date	
Reviews completed: Please list details of any peer reviews that have already taken place	
Potential supporters: Please list here any organisations you believe would be suitable to approach for financial support (sponsorship)	
Existing publications: Please list any publications you are aware of on this topic that may be potential competition to this volume	

Please attach a copy of your current CV along with a preliminary table of contents, introduction and/or sample chapter for consideration.

Print name: _____ Signed: _____

Date: _____