

# **PACIFIC RIM PROPERTY RESEARCH JOURNAL**

## **EDITORIAL POLICY AND SUBMISSION**

### **GUIDELINES**

#### **Purpose of the Journal**

The Pacific Rim Property Research Journal is the official quarterly refereed journal of the Pacific Rim Real Estate Society (PRRES). The journal publishes applied property research relating to all aspects of property. Papers must examine applied property issues in a rigorous manner, and should not merely be descriptive.

#### **Review of Articles**

Papers are assigned anonymously by the editor to two specialist referees. These referees will submit detailed referee's reports regarding the suitability of the paper for publication and recommended revisions, if required. Referees are required to submit their reports within four weeks, so the turn-around time for papers is approximately six weeks. To facilitate the refereeing process and communication, email is the preferred procedure for submission of papers.

Each issue will attempt to reflect a diversity of property topics. The final decision on the content of specific issues will be made by the editorial board. One issue per year will be devoted to a special topic, with a guest editor appointed. Special issue topics will be determined by the editorial board and announced with sufficient lead-time.

#### **Submission Requirements**

Authors should submit their papers, with all files readable through Microsoft Office applications. Papers should be no more than 4,000 words. All papers should be submitted, preferably as email attachments, to:

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### **Format of papers**

1. An abstract of no more than 100 words is required, summarising the research issue and key findings.
2. Detailed mathematical proofs are not required; equations should be centred and numbered consecutively.
3. End notes and appendices should be kept to a minimum.
4. Referencing should use the Harvard system; see previous PRPRJ copy for format.
5. Tables and Figures should be kept to the essential number needed and integrated into the text appropriately.
6. Submitted papers for refereeing should be anonymous; a separate cover page is needed, giving full details of authors' names, affiliations, addresses and email addresses.
7. See previous copies of PRPRJ articles for typical format of presentation.

### **NOTE: Essential Requirement for Publication**

It is a necessary requirement for publication that at least one of the authors must be a member of PRRES. Details regarding PRRES membership requirements are provided in this journal copy.