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**Abstract**

This is the layout specification and template for a full paper to be submitted to *The Journal and Proceedings of the Royal Society of New South Wales*.

# Introduction

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# Page layout and style

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## Basic layout features

Page format is **B5**.

Use two spaces after periods.

Two columns are used except for the title and abstract section and possibly for large figures, tables or photographs that need a full page-width.

Margins of at least 20 mm (left/right), 25mm (top) 25mm (bottom), excluding headers and footers.

Column width is 65 mm.

Spacing between columns is 10 mm.

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Title of the paper and 100-200 word abstract must be included.

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A modified Garamond font is used for the main text. Font size is 11 points, condensed by 0.2 points. Other font types may be used only if needed for special purposes. It is important that when the final PDF file is created, **all fonts used must be embedded**.

## Footnotes

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| Figure 1: This is the figure caption. Colour figures are acceptable. |

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Equations should be placed on separate lines and numbered. An example of an equation is given below:

, (1)

where λ is the thermal conductivity.

## References

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# References

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1. This is an example of a brief footnote. It should not run to more than a couple of lines. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)