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Construct – Editorial Guidelines

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Length: Articles up to approximately four pages / eight half-page columns (approximately 2,800 to 3,200 words) including references, appendices, tables, and figures are considered an appropriate length. The minimum size of an article is one half-page column (approximately 400 words). Articles that are longer than four pages may be considered at the discretion of the editors.

Title: To assist the journal's audience and layout considerations, a title of not more than six words in length should be provided which clearly reflects the content.

Spelling, punctuation, grammar: Authors are responsible for submitting articles that are complete, clearly written and which contain no errors in spelling, punctuation or grammar. Where there is an anomaly between US and UK spelling, please ensure that the UK version is used; for example -ise, rather than -ize, as in Nationalise. Please note that two spaces should follow each full-stop.

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If your submission is in the form of an academic / research paper, these should be submitted to the Australasian Journal of Construction Economics & Building (AJCEB). Further information on the AJCEB journal can be found online at www.ajceb.info

An introduction

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