

2025 JOINT ANZRS AI/RSA CONFERENCE

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48th Australian and New Zealand Regional Science Association International,
and the 6th Regional Studies Association Australasian Conference

1-2 December, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand

Conference Venue



The University of Waikato
Hillcrest Road,
Hamilton 3216,
New Zealand

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TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Getting to Hamilton: You can fly direct to [Hamilton International Airport](#) from Sydney and the Gold Coast. Other travel options will generally arrive at Auckland Airport, about 90 minutes by bus or car from Hamilton. There are a range of shuttle services available. Alternatively, you can take the [Intercity bus](#), or take a local bus to Puhinui Station and then use the [Te Huia train service](#) to Hamilton.

The University of Waikato is located in the south of Hamilton, near the internationally-renowned Hamilton Gardens. There is a wide range of accommodation available in Hamilton, including hotels 10-15 minutes car travel from the University in the Hamilton Central Business District (including [Novotel Tainui Hamilton](#); [Ibis Hamilton Tainui](#); and [Ramada by Wyndham Hamilton](#)). There are more affordable motel options closer to the University (in Hamilton East or Hillcrest), and the University has short-term student accommodation available for AU\$90 per night, which will be able to be booked when you register for the conference.

Bus services from Hamilton CBD to University of Waikato are (the best options are either the Meteor; or the #13 University bus). Uber and taxis are also available.

For further information on Hamilton, please visit the local tourist website, [The Mighty Waikato](#).