

# Call for Papers

## Citizen Science for understanding and improving the warnings value chain

Citizen science is a broad term, which encompasses a variety of different types of projects where the public (citizens) work with agencies and academic researchers to undertake scientific research. Citizen science has its beginnings in the physical sciences but has expanded to other areas, including natural hazard research. The motivations, design, and outputs of citizen science projects vary widely. Some projects are highly participatory, where the citizens are involved in the project design, data collection and analysis. In others, citizens only provide data to projects designed and coordinated solely by the science agencies. Both ends of this spectrum are effective for creating new scientific outputs and enhancing citizen involvement in science.

A special issue of the Australasian Journal of Disaster and Trauma Studies will bring together accounts of the research, policy and practice initiatives from researchers, practitioners and the wider HIWeather and DRR community. The resulting special issue will be published online, with open access at no cost to authors or readers.

The timetable for contributions is:

01/09/2020 - Expression of interest deadline (using the form available as a Word doc)

01/12/2020 - Manuscript submission deadline

01/04/2021 - Initial advice to authors

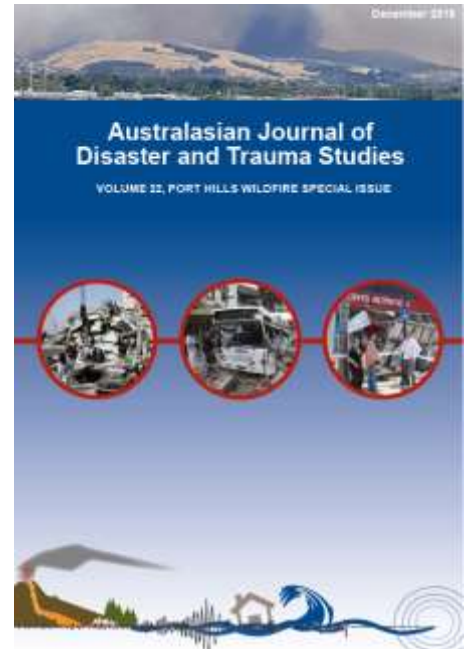
01/07/2021 - Revision deadline

01/12/2021 - Publication of the special issue of the Australasian Journal of Disaster and Trauma Studies

All manuscripts should be prepared and submitted according to the requirements described at: <http://trauma.massey.ac.nz/info/submissions.html>

All submissions will still be subject to our standard blind peer review process. Guest Editors, David Johnston, Julia Becker and Anna Scolobig, will assist.

If you have questions or ideas for contributions that you would like to discuss, please contact the Managing Editor, Lauren Vinnell, at [trauma@massey.ac.nz](mailto:trauma@massey.ac.nz)



**Identification of Interest for AJDTS Special Issue:  
Citizen Science for understanding and improving the warnings value chain**

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Type of Manuscript (highlight one):      Research Paper              Research Update  
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