

Welcome to Melbourne

Future Housing: Global Cities and Regional Problems

Swinburne University of Technology is located in the suburb of Hawthorn.

The conference venue is: **Swinburne Hawthorn Campus
AMDC Building, Level 3**

Getting to Melbourne (CBD) from the Tullamarine Airport

Hiring a taxi from the airport to the CBD costs approx. \$55-65.

A more cost effective way is to get to the CBD from the airport is by the Skybus.
<https://www.skybus.com.au/>

Some hotels offer packages with door to door services from the airport with provide bus companies. Please check with your hotel availability.

There are also a number of car hire agencies at the airport if you wish to explore places like the Great Ocean Road, The Yarra Valley, or Phillip Island after the conference.

Driving in Australia is on the left hand side (same as UK, Hong Kong, Singapore).

Getting to Hawthorn from Melbourne.

Melbourne's public transport system uses a Myki card. These cards are used on trains, trams and buses. These can be bought from train stations, and stores such as 7 Eleven. Public Transport Victoria (PTV) have a website and an app to download to navigate the public transport system. <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/>

The train station that services Swinburne University is Glenferrie Station. This station is on the Lilydale/Belgrave/Alamein Line, and there are frequent services from the city.

An express train from Flinders Street to Glenferrie can take less than 10 minutes – and if you are on a train service that stops all stations via the City Loop it will take about 20 minutes. Please check times on the PTV app for times.

Trams that runs along Glenferrie Road is Route no. 16 (Melbourne University via St. Kilda – Kew). A tram trip from St. Kilda Junction to Glenferrie takes approx. 50 minutes.

Please refer to the pdf from PTV on how to get to Swinburne's Hawthorn Campus. The walk from the station to the AMDC building takes approx. 7 minutes.

Places to stay

There are limited hotel choices within walking distance of the Hawthorn Campus.

Quest Hawthorn Hotel

616 Glenferrie Road

Hawthorn

http://www.questapartments.com.au/Accommodation/433/Australia/Melbourne_Suburbs/Quest_Hawthorn_/Welcome.aspx

Hotels in other suburbs with excellent public transport links to Hawthorn are:

- Melbourne CBD (train from Flinders Street Station to Glenferrie Station)
 - Hotel Ibis Melbourne Little Bourke Street
600 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne
<http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-3030-ibis-melbourne-little-bourke-street/index.shtml>
 - Rendezvous Hotel Melbourne
328 Flinders Street, Melbourne
<https://www.tfhotels.com/brands/rendezvous-hotels/rendezvous-hotel-melbourne>
 - City Limits Hotel
20-22 Little Bourke Street, Melbourne
<http://www.citylimits.com.au/>
 - Richmond (train from Richmond Station to Glenferrie Station)
 - Richmond Hill Hotel
353 Church Street Richmond
<http://richmondhillhotel.com/>
 - South Yarra (train from South Yarra Station, change at Richmond to Glenferrie Station)
 - Hotel Claremont Guesthouse
129 Toorak Road, South Yarra
<http://www.hotelclaremont.com/>
 - St Kilda (tram no. 16 to Kew)
 - Rydges St Kilda
35-37 Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda
<http://www.rydges.com/accommodation/melbourne-vic/st-kilda/welcome/>
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On campus

The conference will be held in the **AMDC building** (Advanced Manufacturing and Design Centre).

It is on the corner of Burwood Road and William Street.

You will find signage directing you to level 3 where the main activities of the conference will be held.

There will be signage throughout the campus from the station and tram stops directing you to the AMDC building.

Link to campus map:

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/about/campuses-facilities/campuses-maps/hawthorn/>

Driving + car parking

If you choose to drive, there is free 'on street' parking available (typically 1 or 2 hours).

While the conference is outside of the university semester, there is still competition for these parks. There is a carpark (19W) in Wakefield Street that offers day long parking (\$7.50) but this does fill quickly.

Ticketed parking is available in Wakefield Street, Serpells Lane and behind the Municipal Offices on Burwood Road (1 and 2 hours free and 8 hours ticketed).

Please pay attention to times as the parking inspectors in this area are 'vigilant'.

Conference dates

9th – 10th June

Monday June 13th is a public holiday. If you are planning to travel further afield after the conference you will need to book ahead.