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Navigating Complexity: Adaptive
Strategies for People, Planet, and
Performance

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Hosted by Newcastle Business School at the University of Newcastle, in the heart of Newcastle's cultural precinct, the 2026 ANZAM Conference gathers researchers, educators, and practitioners from across Australia, New Zealand, and beyond to advance rigorous scholarship and meaningful engagement with management practice.

This year's theme, "Navigating Complexity: Adaptive Strategies for People, Planet, and Performance," invites participants to interrogate how organisations design and enact responsive strategies amid interdependent social, environmental, and economic pressures. We look forward to welcoming you to Newcastle to move the field forward and build meaningful connections.



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