
Editorial report

Papers published in 2006

Volume 40 comprises 51 scientific papers, 3 book reviews and 1 erratum, published in four issues (a total of 661 p.).

Papers submitted in 2006

A total of 77 papers were submitted in 2006, of which 52% were focused on marine and 48% on fresh-water research. 58% of manuscripts were submitted by New Zealand researchers and 42% by overseas authors. The main New Zealand sources (as a percentage of the total) were: National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research Limited (21%), University of Otago (6%), Cawthron Institute (4%), Department of Conservation (4%), Massey University (4%). University of Auckland, University of Waikato, and Kingett Mitchell Limited each contributed 3% of submitted papers. Overseas papers were from Europe (12%), Australia (8%), North America (8%), South America (5%), Middle-East (4%), and Asia and India (5%). Papers were reviewed by 167 referees in 22 countries, with 87% of referees from overseas: North America (44%), Europe (31%), Australia (10%), Central and South America (1%), Asia (1%).

The rejection rate for papers submitted in 2006 is currently 26% (not including withdrawn and lapsed manuscripts).

Editorial Advisory Board

Many thanks to Keith Probert, Lesley Rhodes, Basil Stanton, Martin Unwin, and Michael Winterbourn, who have completed their term on the Editorial Advisory Board. I welcome new members Barry Biggs, Gerry Closs, Jon Harding, Conrad Pilditch, and Philip Sutton to the Editorial Advisory Board.

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