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CLUSTER PROJECTS

- 1) Natural Hazards Exposure Information Framework (GA)
- 2) Enhancing Resilience Of Critical Road Infrastructures (RMIT)
- 3) Improving the Resilience of Existing Housing to Severe Wind Events (JCU)
- 4) Cost-effective Mitigation Strategy Development For Building Related Flood Risk (GA)
- 5) Cost-effective Mitigation Strategy Development For Building Related Earthquake Risk (University of Adelaide)

ELLIOTT SIMMONS, NSW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE, END-USER



Joint Australian Tsunami Warning Centre



Table 6: Possible Vulnerable Population in NSW (2011 census) within 1km of coast and below the 10m contour height (AHD).

	Total Population	Dwellings	No Vehicle at Dwelling	Schools / Childcare Centres	School Age Children (Pre to High School)	Public / Private Hospitals	Aged Care / Nursing Homes	Age >= 85	Caravan Park / Camping Grounds
Northern Rivers	23649	9526	675	24	3565	2	6	570	33
Mid North Coast	29395	12436	1215	17	4225	0	0	814	60
Hunter	46818	19112	2165	25	6257	3	6	1541	48
Lord Howe Island	360	129	22	0	36	1	0	8	0
Metropolitan	104616	42796	8570	84	10434	1	4	2284	9
Illawarra	38588	15649	2132	26	5402	0	6	1119	48
South Coast	10767	4436	358	10	1505	0	1	489	47
NSW Total	254193	104084	15137	186	31424	7	23	6825	245

Note: Figures quoted are approximate. There may be areas impacted that are adjacent to tidal rivers or estuaries further than 1km from the coast.

Flood Evacuation Order



North West SES Region Headquarters

418 Frome St

Moree NSW 2400

Telephone: (02) 6757 9250

Fax: (02) 67572980

Issued Thursday 2 February 2012 at 11:30pm Email: nwr.ops@ses.nsw.gov.au

Radio stations are asked to immediately broadcast this message and repeat it.

Use of the Standard Emergency Warning Signal (SEWS) with this message is authorized.

Flood Evacuation Order North Moree, Yarraman, Gwydirville and Bendygleet

Authorised By: **James McTavish Incident Controller**

As a result of ongoing heavy rainfall the predicted flood level by the Bureau of Meteorology on the Mehi River at Moree will exceed 9.5 metres around 3pm Thursday afternoon with major flooding, and peak near 10.3 metres around 9am Friday morning. Businesses should also prepare for inundation of the main street.

The State Emergency Service is directing residents within the nominated areas to evacuate to South Moree within the next 6 hours. The Geoffrey Hunter Bridge on Frome Street in Moree is expected to be cut this afternoon (Thursday 2 February).

Do not delay your evacuation. Roads will be congested or closed. You could become trapped and need rescue. Remaining in flooded areas is dangerous and may place your life at risk.

In the first instance go to friends or relatives. Alternatively, a registration centre will be established at the Moree Town Hall, Balo Street from where you will be directed to evacuation centre will be established at the PCYC in South Moree, where temporary accommodation and other help will be provided.

If you don't have a car, buses may operate where possible on normal routes. Special transport may also be provided on request if necessary at the registration point.

As you evacuate you should:

- Take your important documents, mementos and photos
- Take your spare clothing and medicines
- If possible, check to see if your neighbours need help
- Turn off the electricity and gas
- Don't walk ride or drive through floodwater
- Continue to listen to a local radio station for updates



Warnings Current

^ HIDE LIST

New South Wales 5

Minor to Major Flood Warning for the Darling River

Minor to Major Flood Warning for the Lachlan River

Moderate Flood Warning for the Murrumbidgee River

Minor to Moderate Flood Warning for the Murray and Edward Rivers

Marine Wind Warning Summary for New South Wales

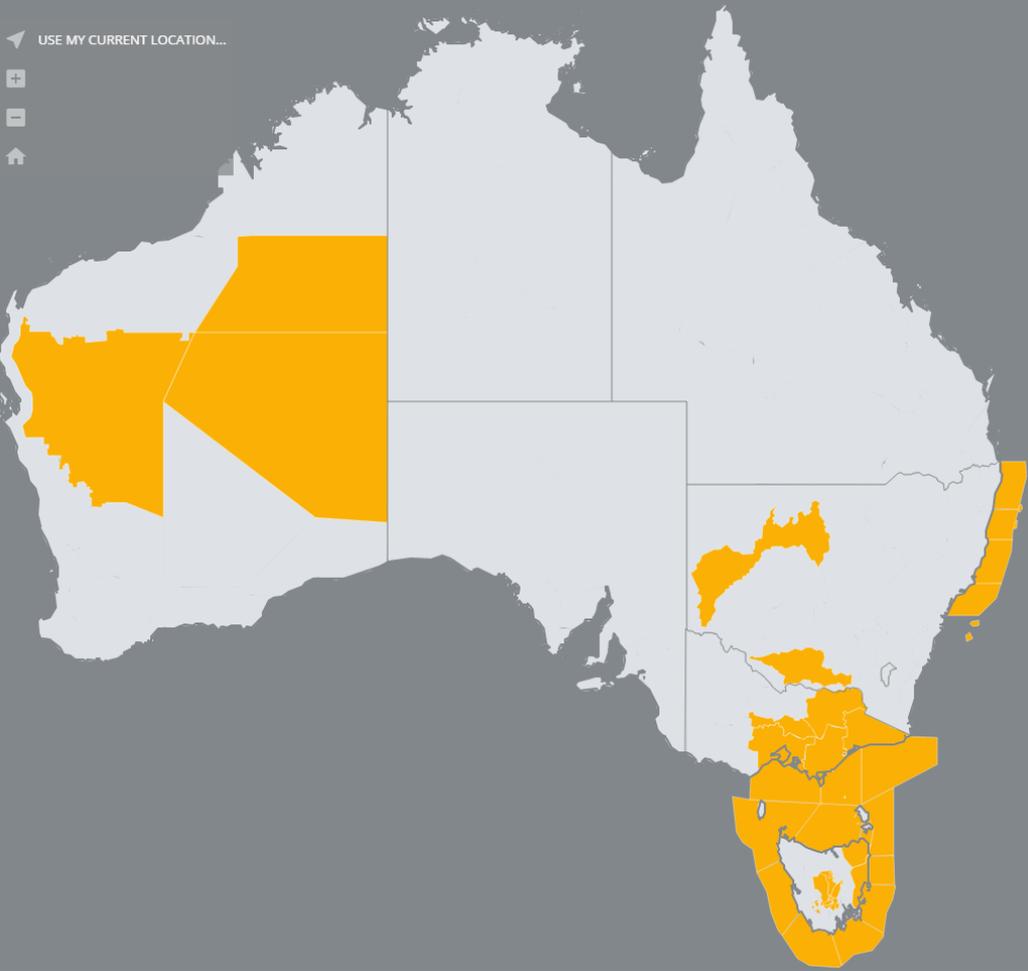
Western Australia 2

Fire Weather Warning for Gascoyne Inland and South Interior fire weather districts

Severe Thunderstorm Warning 1 - AMOC/CAP (WA)

Tasmania 3

USE MY CURRENT LOCATION...



National Damage Assessment Data Set and Dictionary for Phase 2 Assessments

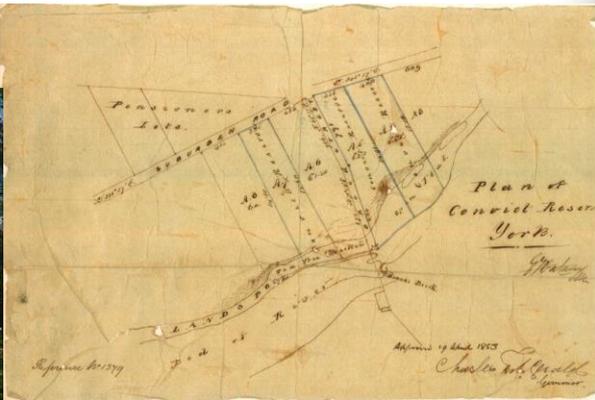
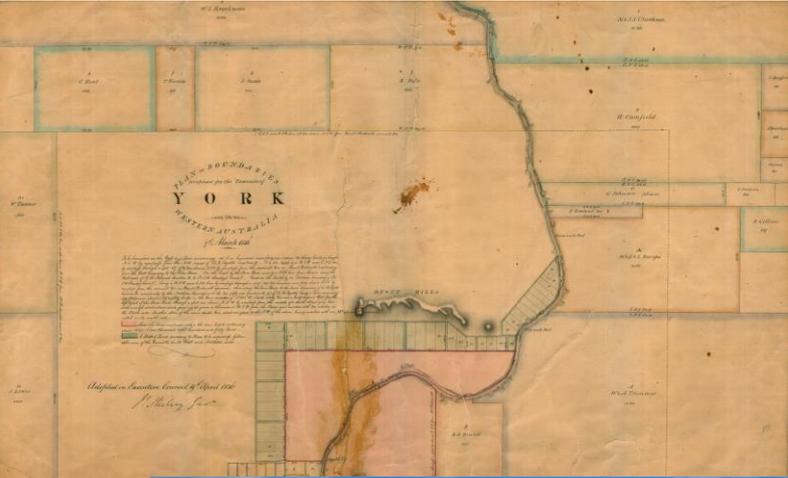
GUIDELINE

Version 1.0
Date: 26 October, 2016
Procedure
Publication ID: 3045

**PAUL MARTIN, CEO YORK SHIRE
COUNCIL, WA**

YORK, WA'S FIRST INLAND TOWN

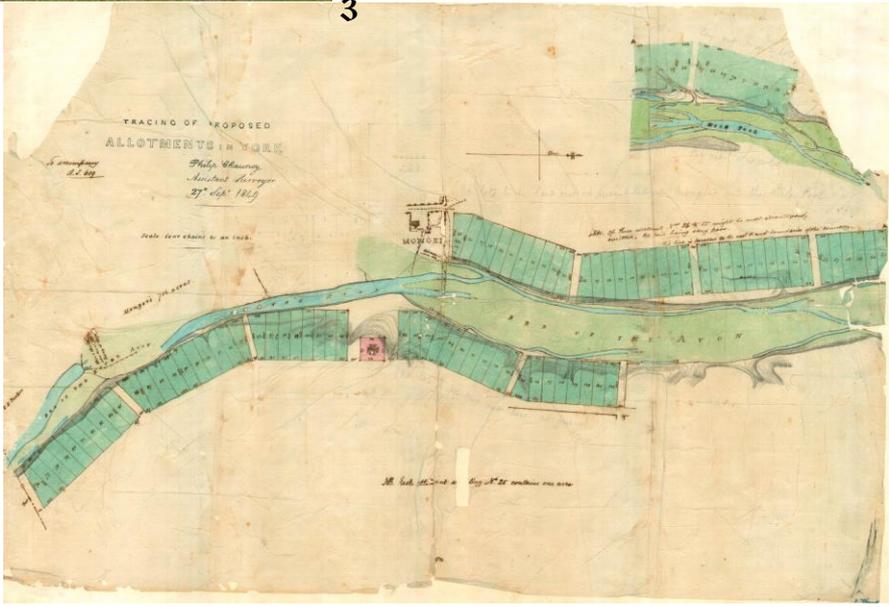




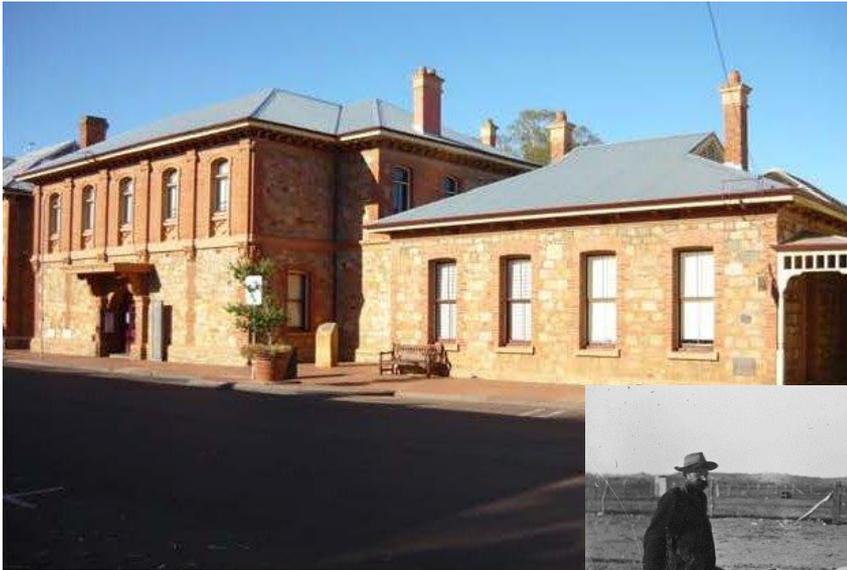
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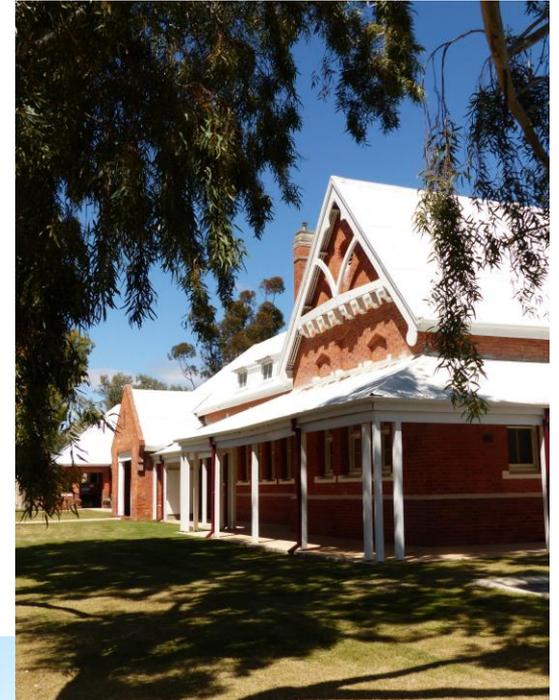
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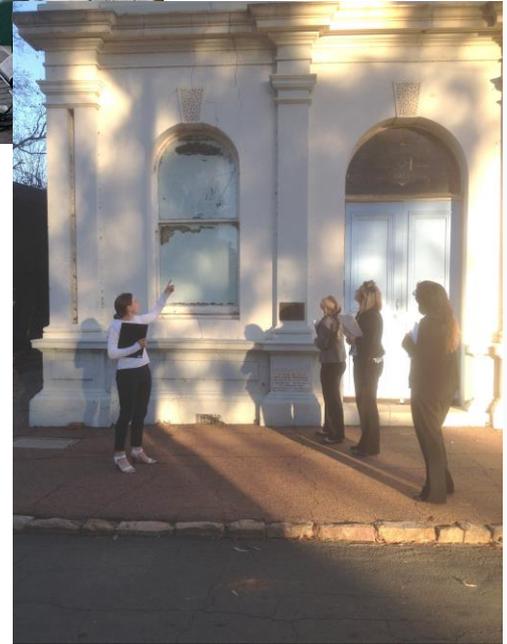
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Cyclone Resilience through Academic and Industry Partnership



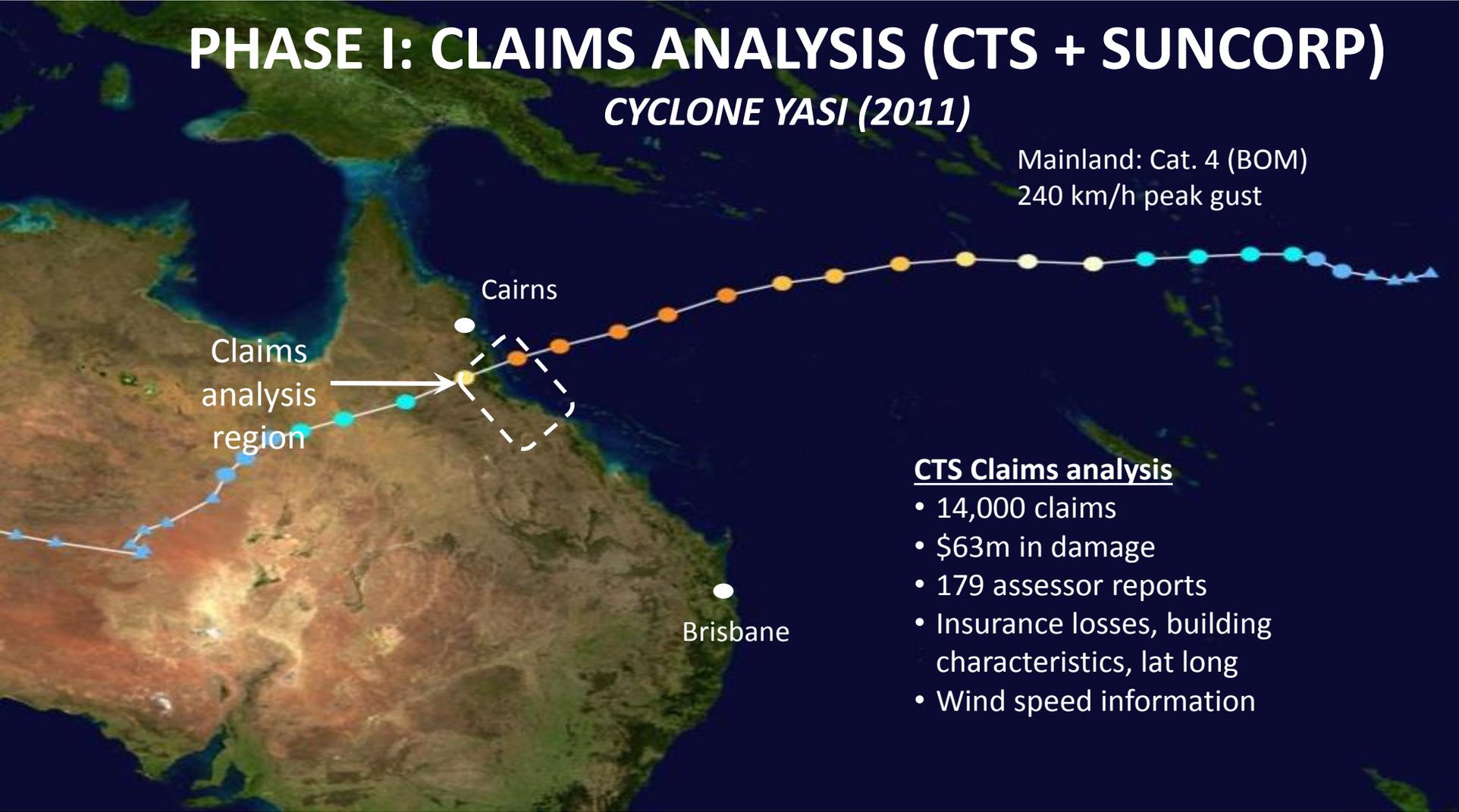
TC Marcia, 2015

Jon Harwood, Suncorp

PHASE I: CLAIMS ANALYSIS (CTS + SUNCORP)

CYCLONE YASI (2011)

Mainland: Cat. 4 (BOM)
240 km/h peak gust



Claims
analysis
region

Cairns

Brisbane

CTS Claims analysis

- 14,000 claims
- \$63m in damage
- 179 assessor reports
- Insurance losses, building characteristics, lat long
- Wind speed information



Structural Failures (Older housing)



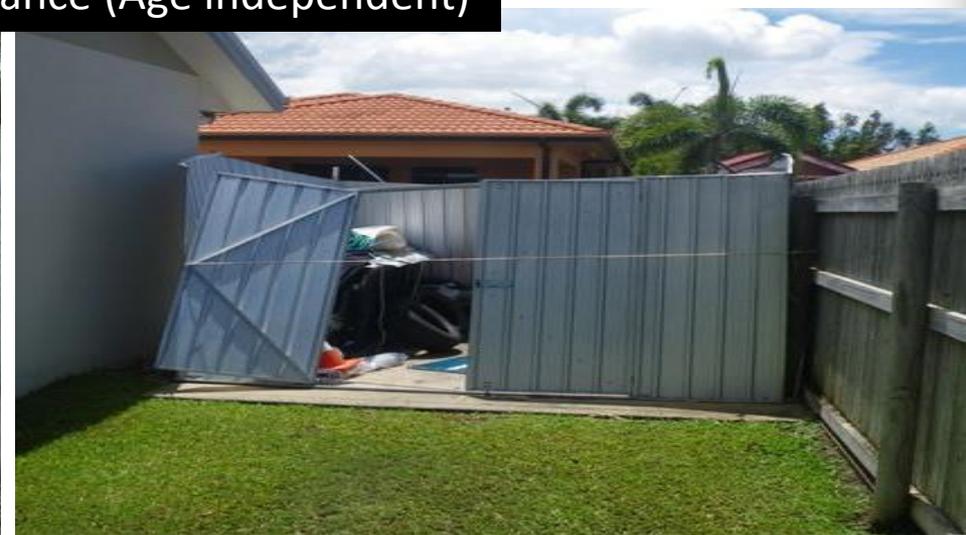
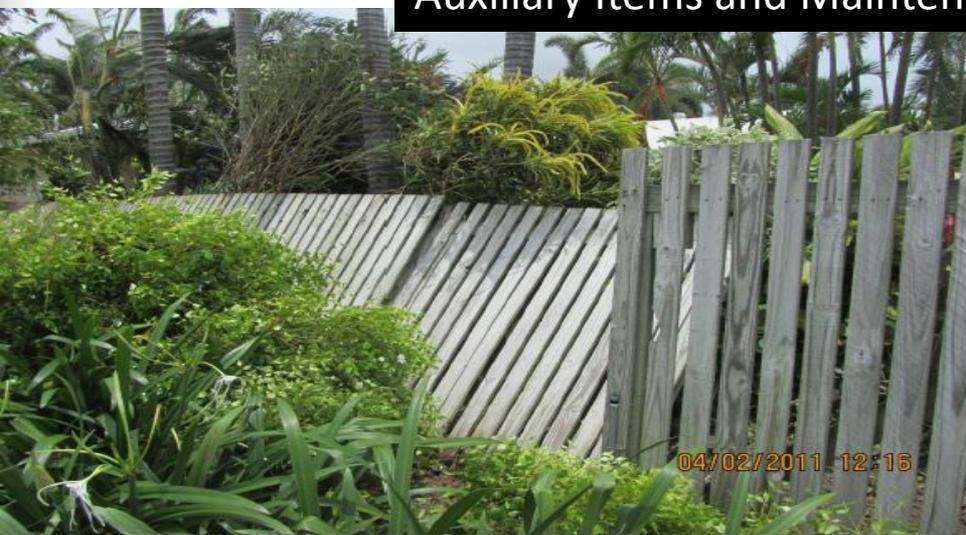


Water Ingress Failures (Age independent)





Auxiliary Items and Maintenance (Age independent)



Key Findings and Recommendations

- » Pre-code housing at relatively > risk of structural damage
- » **Modern housing still vulnerable**
- » Minor damages independent of housing age (high frequency)

Recommendations for Mitigation (Existing housing)

1. Structural roof upgrading
2. Opening (i.e. windows, doors, etc.) protection upgrading
3. Community education/outreach

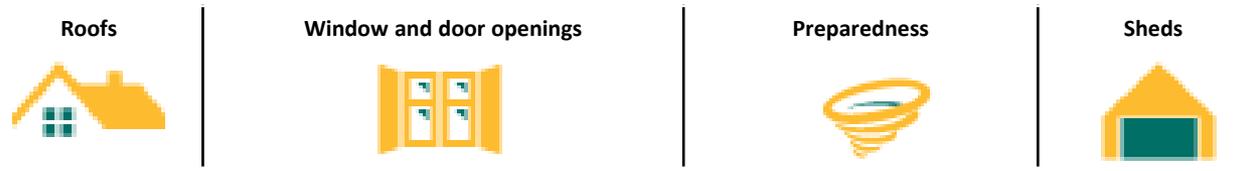
Phase II - Cost Benefit Analysis

- » Partnered with CTS and Urbis Consulting
- » Simple low cost mitigation can pay for itself after just one cyclone
- » This work vital for providing evidence base for policy makers

MITIGATION OPTION	COST PER HOUSEHOLD	TOTAL BENEFIT PER HOUSEHOLD**	BCR	PAYBACK PERIOD***
Community awareness campaign*	\$55 - \$136	\$440-\$820	3.2 – 14.8	<1- 6 years
Opening protection – self installed (Low cost scenario)	\$1,660	\$1,990-\$6,400	1.2 – 3.9	4 – 21 years
Roofing option – strapping only (Low cost scenario)	\$3,000	\$12,900-\$38,800	4.3 – 12.9	2 - 4 years
Roofing option – over-batten system (Medium cost scenario)	\$12,000	\$13,500-\$39,400	1.1 – 3.3	5 – 37 years

CYCLONE RESILIENCE BENEFIT

Key points of vulnerability as basis for question structure



Size of the benefit depends on:

- Roof upgrades – largest driver of benefit as largest structural vulnerability addressed
- Location of home – largest potential benefits go to mitigation in the most cyclone prone areas
- Age of home – work done to pre 1980s properties will see largest benefits

How do we get homeowners to invest in mitigation?

New Roof?



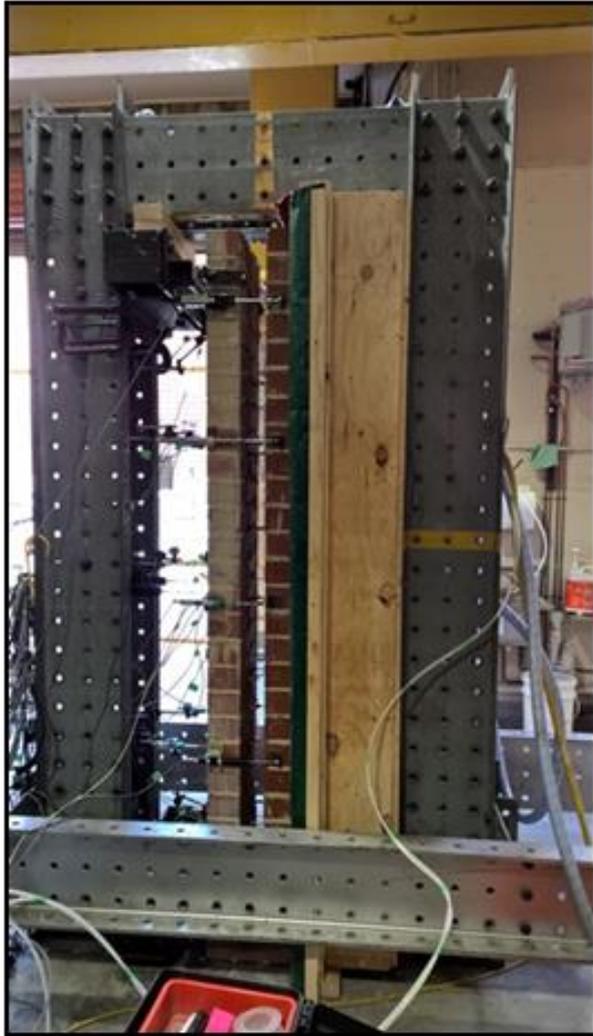
New Kitchen!

UNDERSTANDING BEHAVIOR CHANGE



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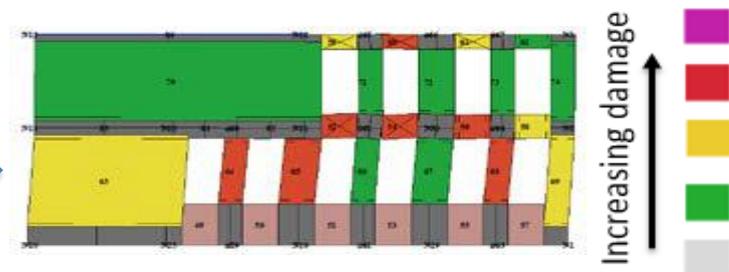
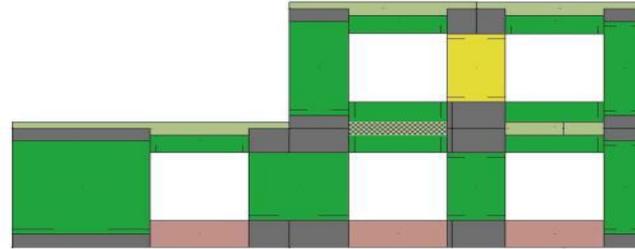
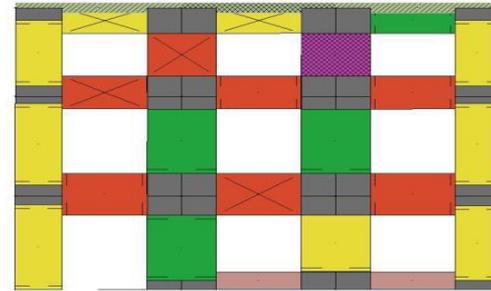
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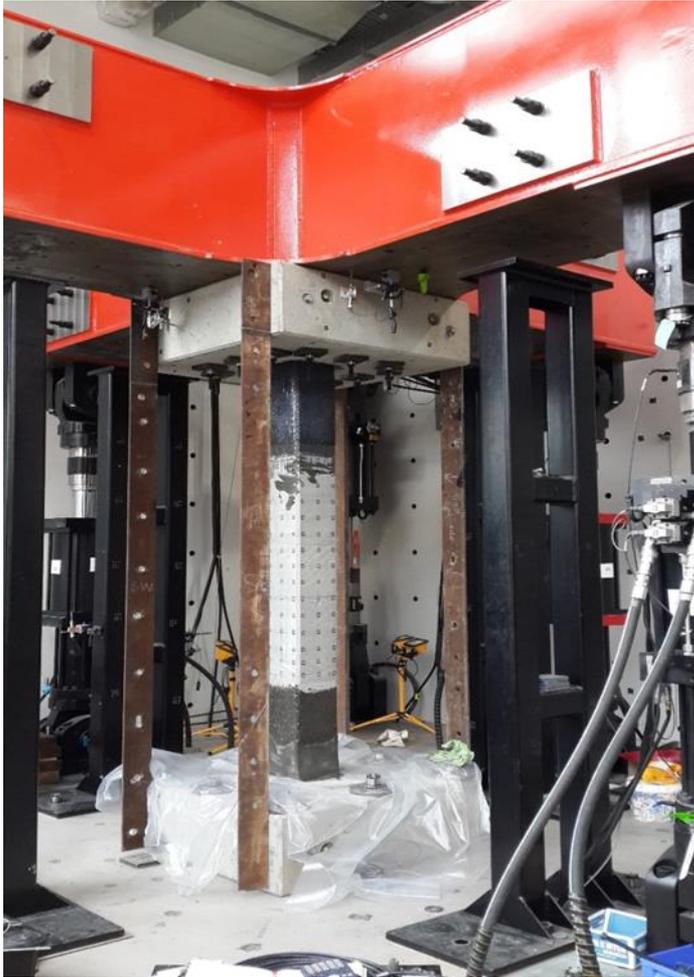
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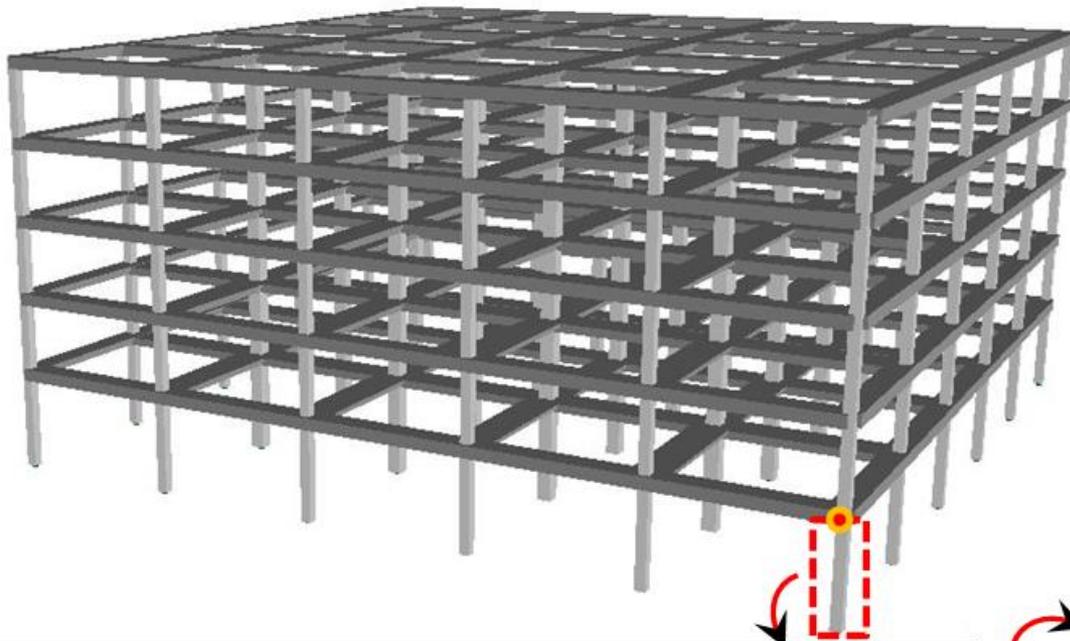
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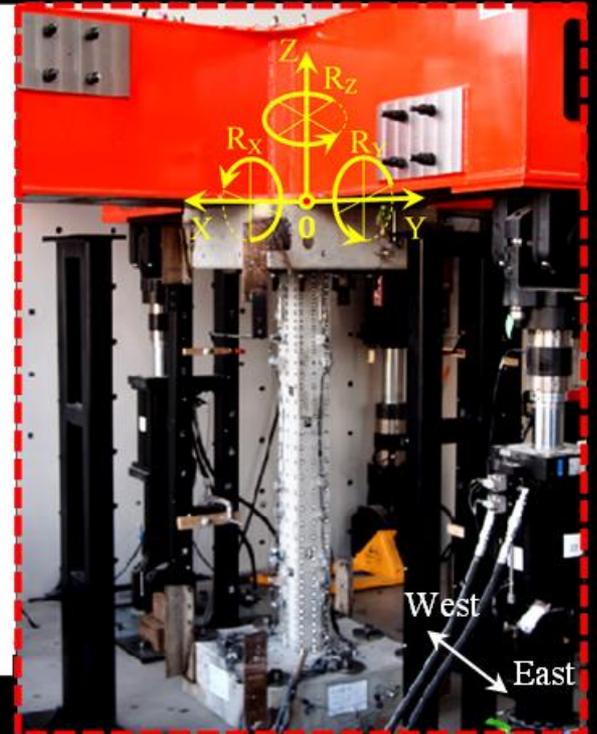
Pushover results







a) Numerical substructure



b) Experimental substructure



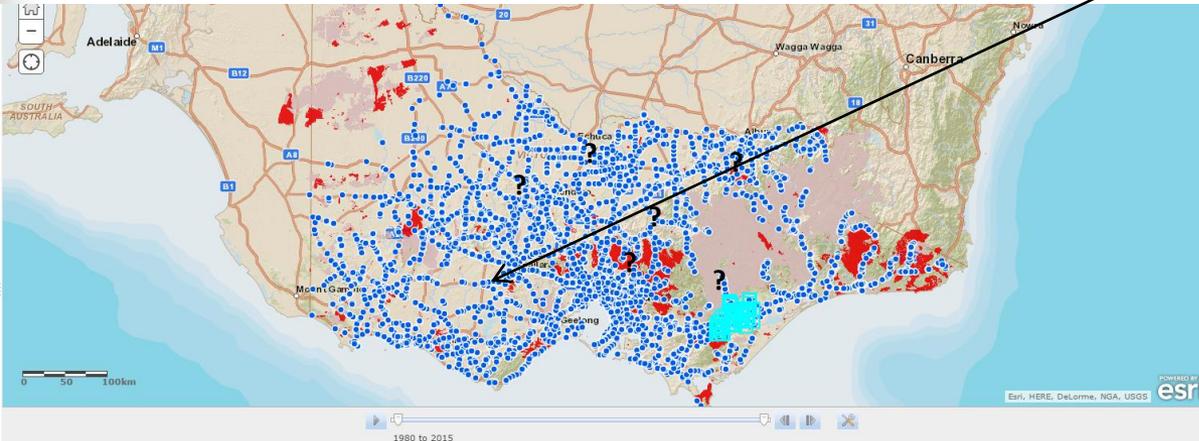
Mitigation Earthquake



Mitigation Flood



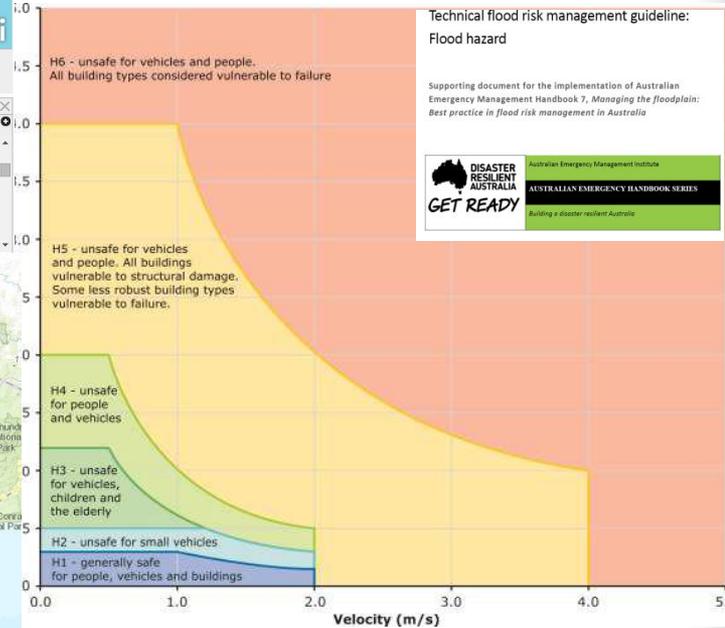
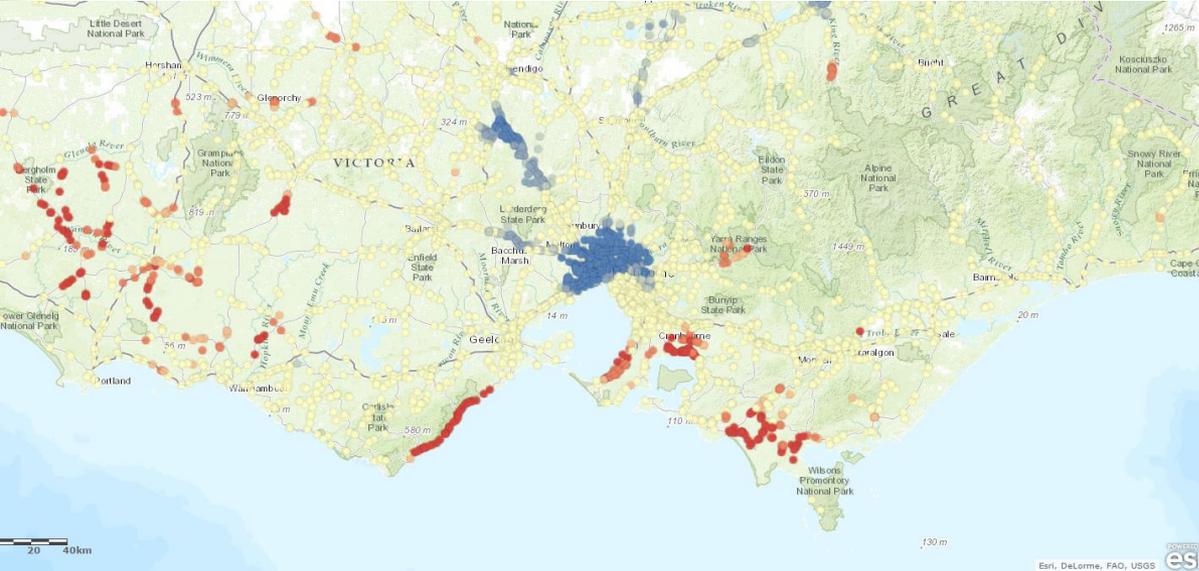
BRIDGE PRIORITISATION



Damage	Probability ARI ??	Probability ARI ??	Probability ARI ??	...
D1	0.01%	~	~	
D2	5.6%	~	~	
D3	67.2%	~	~	
D4	23.2%	~	~	
D5	4%	~	~	

Bridge Structures (6,112 features, 104 selected)

ID_STRUCTURE	BRIDGE_RATIO	BRIDGE_TYPE	BRIDGE_TYPE	COLLOQUIAL_NAME	COLLOQUIAL_NAME	COLLOQUIAL_NAME	FEATURE_CRO	FEDERAL_CAT	MATERIAL_CD	MIN_CLEARAN	NO_SPANS	OVERALL_LEN	OVERALL_WID	STRUCTURE
SN1350	40.00	SE	ROAD OVER SEASONAL WATERCOURSE				UN-NAMED WATERCOURSE				1	1.80	61.40	SC
SN1353	1.00	SD	ROAD OVER PERENNIAL WATERCOURSE				MUDDY CREEK		SP		2	40.80	13.00	SB
SN1354	8.00	SE	ROAD OVER				UN-NAMED		SR		4	4.80	46.50	SC

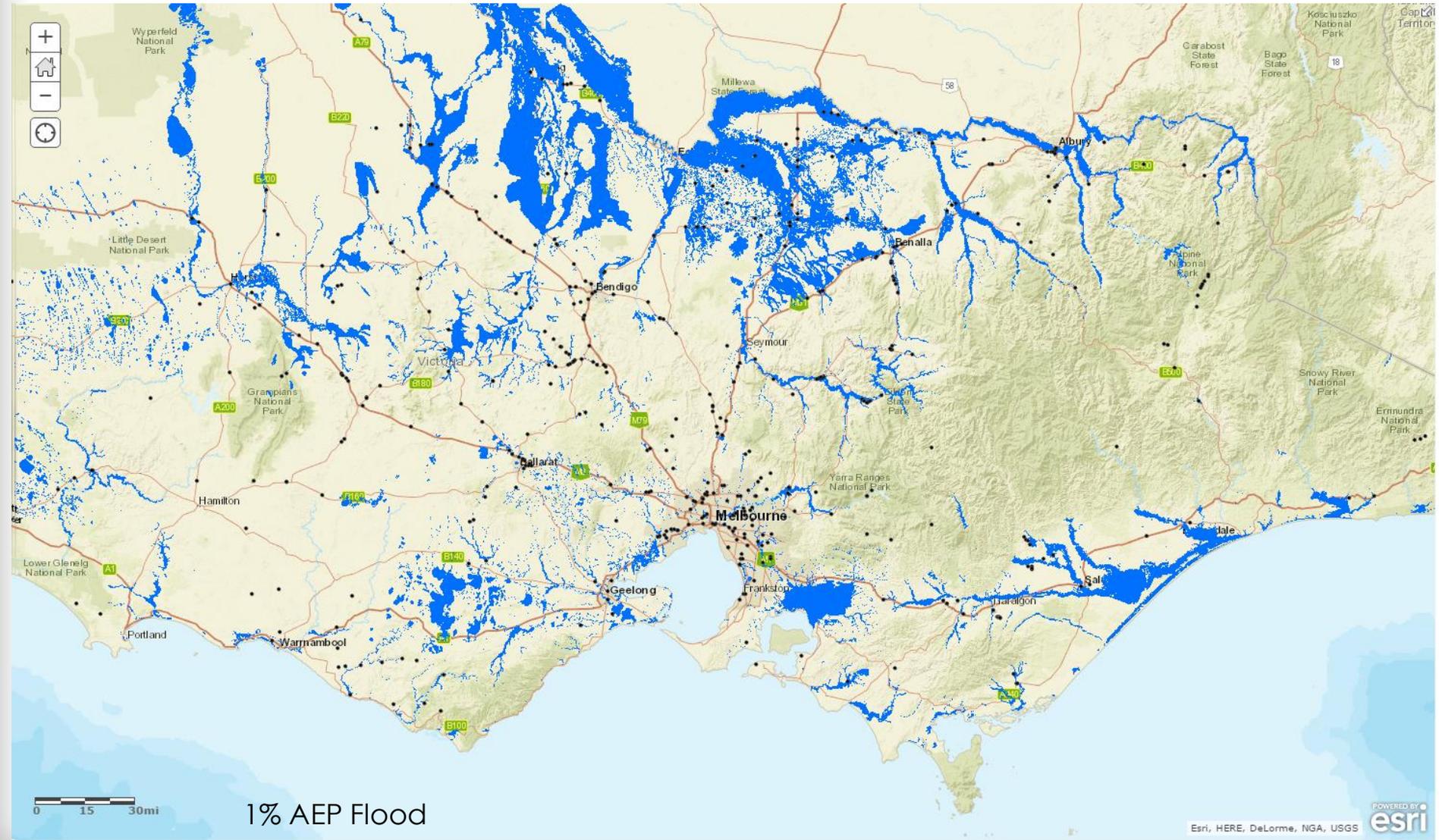




Mitigation Severe Wind



GIS INTEGRATION FOR CRITICAL BRIDGE VULNERABILITY





Mitigation Earthquake