Empowering Governments and Societies to achieve *SDGS*



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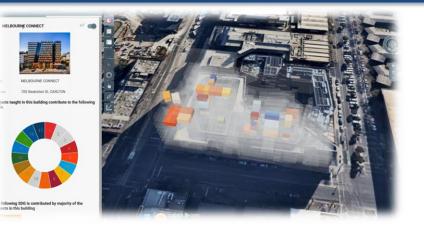




Emerging **digital surveying, spatial information** and **services** enable us to gain **insights** from data resulting in cost, efficiency, and decision-making benefits.

Land and Geospatial Information in support of Sustainability and Resilience and our response to COVID New MSc program on Digital Infrastructure Engineering







Key Drivers

- Current and Emerging Global Markets in land and spatial context of COVID, climate change;
- Population Growth & Increasing complexity;
- Increasing Disasters-a Worldwide Problem;
- Digital Economy and Smart Societies;
- Industry 4.0, and Technological Trends;
- **Connected**, **automated** and shared services;
- Land Administration Modernisation agenda;
- 3D land and property (3D Cadastre) to support future planning (Digital Twinand BIM);
- Needs and opportunities in the context of **Sustainable Future for All-SDGs**;
- IoT, AI, AR, making sense of smart data, smart utilities, 3D, 4D,...nD data...





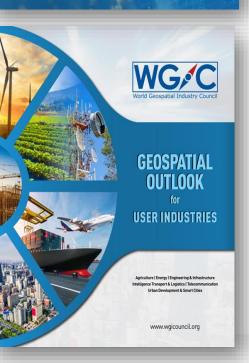






Future trends in geospatial information management: the five to ten year vision

THIRD EDITION



The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2021

United Nations







World Bank Group CLIMATE CHANGE CHANGE ACTION DLAN 2021-2025 Supporting Green, Resilient, and Inclusive Development

Future is Smart, Connected and Sustainable connected Societies Connected Minds Connected Government Connected **Platforms**

Connected

Systems

Moving from being "Sustainable" to Productivity & "Regenerative"



Digital Infrastructure is where it gets interesting

Digital Twins Geospatial + AI Modelling and Simulation Predictive analytics Optimisation Quantum computing Smart Cities Asset Management

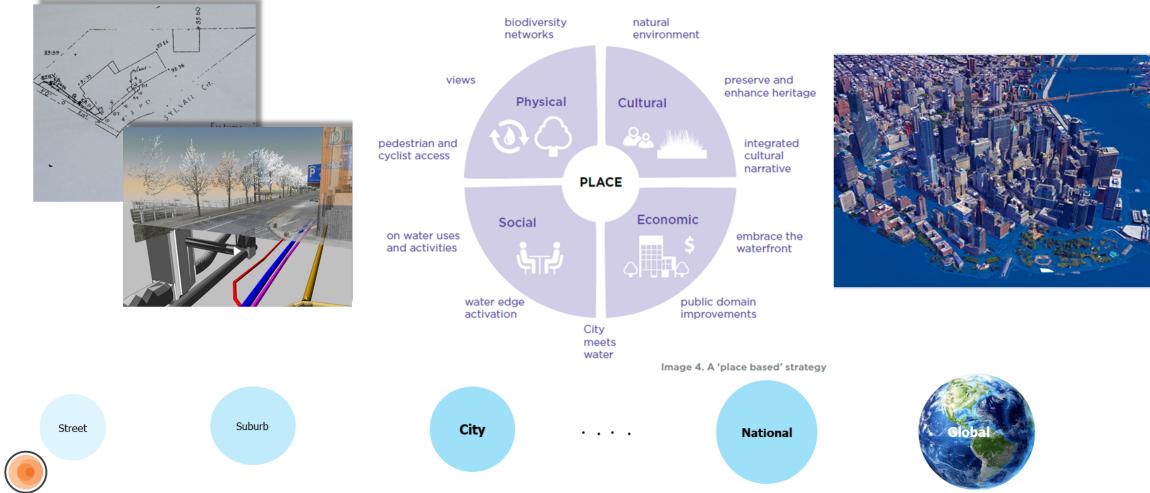


Critical surface and subsurface infrastructure and physical assets such as buildings, roads, bridges, rail lines, tunnels, utilities, processing plants, refineries as well as resource industries form the backbone of countries productivity. Yet, according to the Australian Infrastructure Audit most infrastructure used in 2030 will be in a substandard state of repair.



The Problem

To achieve sustainability, we need to remove **barriers to integrating and analysing land data from multiple disciplines** and enable access to data that can directly inform decisions. This can reduce costs, increase productivity and help plan climate change mitigation and adaptation.



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Complex Urban Environments

A primary reason for the limitations in addressing the interdisciplinary challenge of sustainability is the lack of an ecosystem of open, harmonised and interoperable information models and datasets across land, built environment and natural environments.

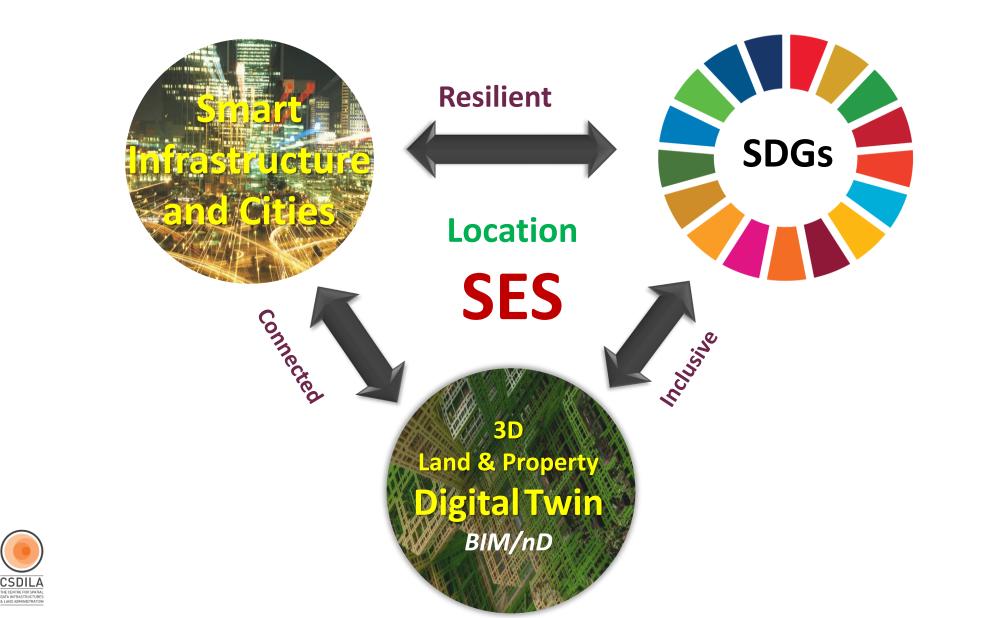


Paper/current **Digital Twin** digital Siloed Isolated Accessible Ad-hoc Standardised Unknown Trusted provenance 8

Addressing the Problem

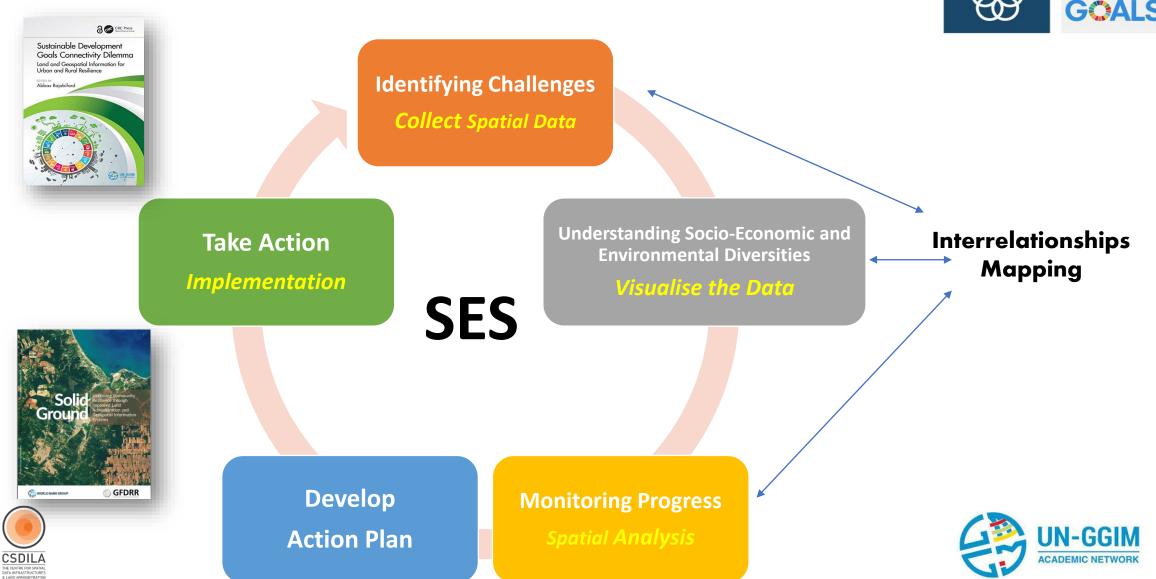
Interconnected FUTURE For ALL

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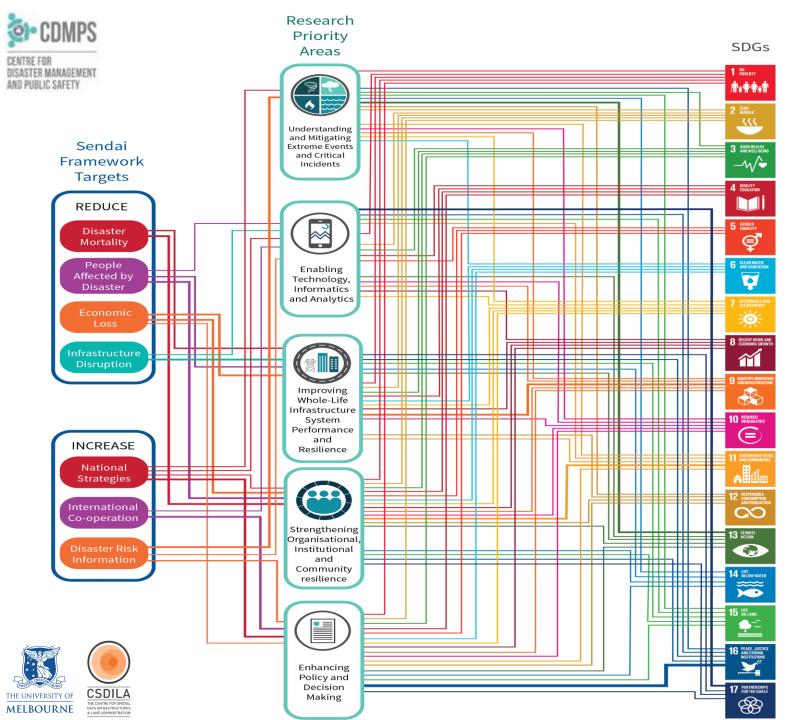
A Process-Based Approach to Achieve SDGs

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17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

> SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



SDGs Inter-Relationships

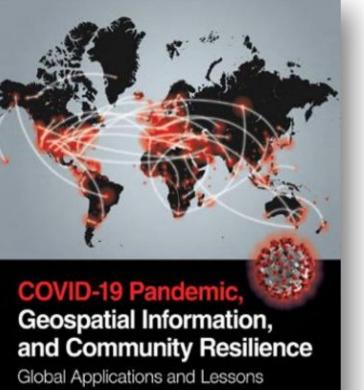




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COVID-19 Pandemic,

Geospatial Information, and Community Resilience

Global Applications and Lessons

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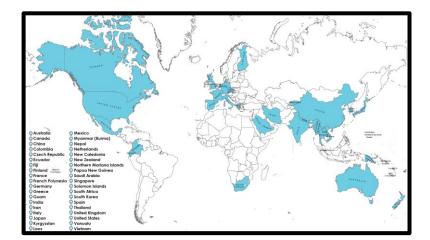




The Role and Value of Geospatial Information and Technology in a Pandemic

- Critical Role of Location Information
- Impact of COVID-19 on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Digital Innovation During a Pandemic
- Collaboration and Engagement
- Opportunities Emerging from the Pandemic
- Moving Forward from the Pandemic

Global crises such as Climate Change and the COVID-19 pandemic demand community and societal resilience that is built from broad stakeholder cooperation at the local, regional and national levels.

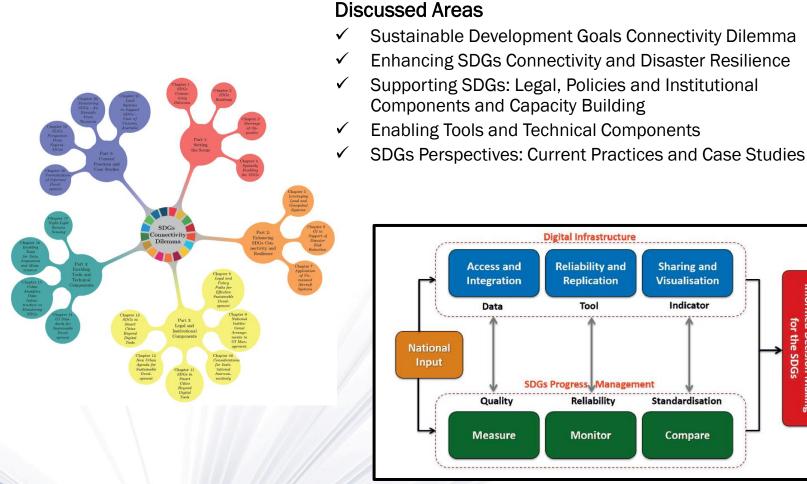




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The conceptual framework for a digital infrastructure enabling the SDGs progress management

Sharing and

Visualisation

Indicator

Standardisation

Compare

Making

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Master of Digital Infrastructure Engineering

Launch event: Monday 31 October 3-5pm, Melbourne Connect Register now to meet academics and industry experts



Non UoM staff members register here

What is digital infrastructure engineering?

- Where Engineering meets Information Technology
- Acquire skills in the areas of sensing, managing, analysing and communicating information about environments, and specialise in land, transport, energy, water, industry, communication infrastructure, AI, business

Acquire core skills in:

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- Sensing, managing, analysing and communicating (georeferenced) data
- Monitoring our environments
- Using digital skills and digital technology (ethically) to improve processes of management in a range of industries
- Urban analytics and digital twin system development

Specialise in:

- Artificial intelligence / data analytics
- Information technologies
- Business
- Smart and sustainable cities
- Construction / digital engineering
- Transport, Energy, Water
- Land surveying



Digital infrastructure engineering in practice



Assess the impact of a **windfarm development** on nature and people, and how this is balanced by the benefits at particular locations and with particular designs.



Create a **digital construction** workflow to improve building practices and use of resources.



Help emergency teams as well as evacuees in **disaster management**: monitor events like bushfires and floods using drones and maps.



Digital infrastructure engineering in practice



Manage public transport using data streams of vehicle locations and passenger counts, social media, and infrastructure data.



Use remote sensing, sensor networks, and crowd-sourced data for **urban green** management in **smart cities**.



Help **autonomous vehicles** know where to go with highdefinition maps.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHTER

Thank You We welcome new partnerships and collaborations.

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