

ENHANCING EXPOSURE MODELLING THROUGH AUTOMATIC CALIBRATION OF LAND USE MODELS



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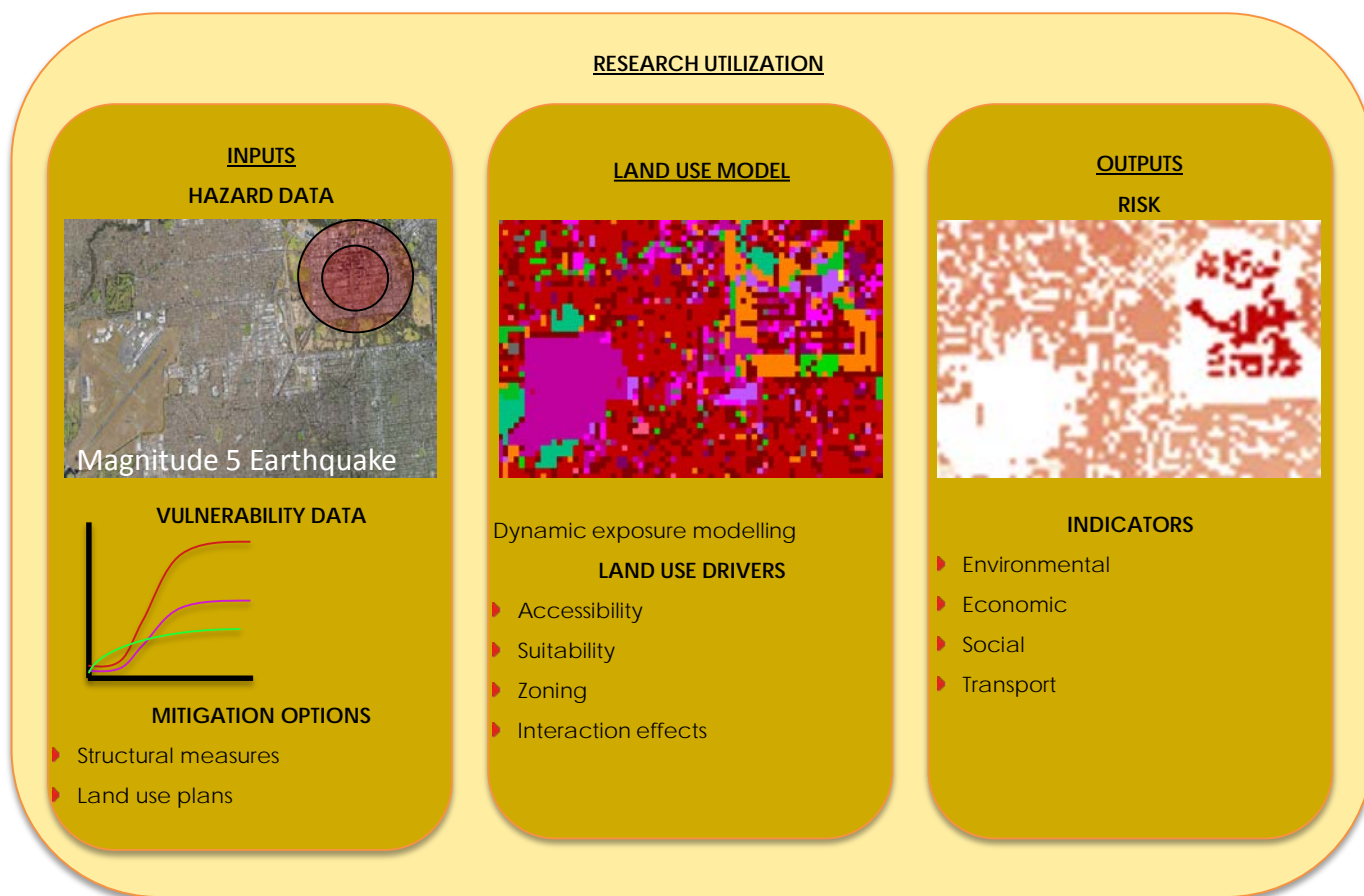
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DEVELOPING HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGIES THROUGH MORE EFFICIENT DYNAMIC ASSESSMENT OF EXPOSURE BY MAKING THE CALIBRATION OF LAND USE MODELS AUTOMATIC

MOTIVATION

Land use planning is a potent policy lever for reducing the level of future natural disaster risk (Productivity Commission, 2015). For a robust approach we must consider exposure *dynamically*, which requires an ability to model land use.

RESEARCH UTILIZATION



RESEARCH FOCUS

The land use model is highly sensitive to the drivers, and correct drivers are a function of accurate calibration. Calibration is currently manual, which is time intensive and requires a modelling expert. This research is focused on automating this procedure. An example of our approach is framing calibration as an optimization problem.

