

# Building natural hazard resilience; what knowledge “push” do we need?

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# What do I mean by Resilience?



The features of a system to:

- *anticipate threats,*
  - *accept there will be impacts,*
  - *quickly pick up the pieces,*
- as well as
- *learn and adapt from the experience*

to better absorb and rebound from future shocks.

# Resilience Challenge Mission

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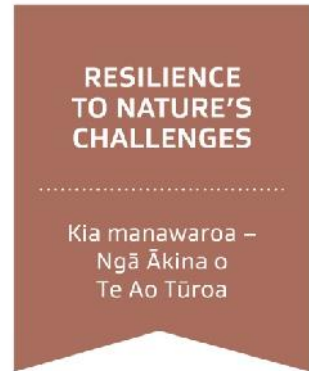
Bring about a “step-change” in New Zealand’s resilience to natural hazard by transforming our governance, business, public and science knowledge and responsibilities

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# Our Partners

- GNS Science (host), NIWA, Scion, U Auckland, Massey U, Victoria U, U Canterbury, Lincoln U, Otago U, BRANZ, Opus Intl.
- Other programme leaders from: ResOrgs and Market Economics
- Key researchers also from: Landcare, U Waikato, Auckland Council, Awanuiārangi
- Partnerships with lifelines/utility organisations and unitary authorities in districts and regions throughout New Zealand

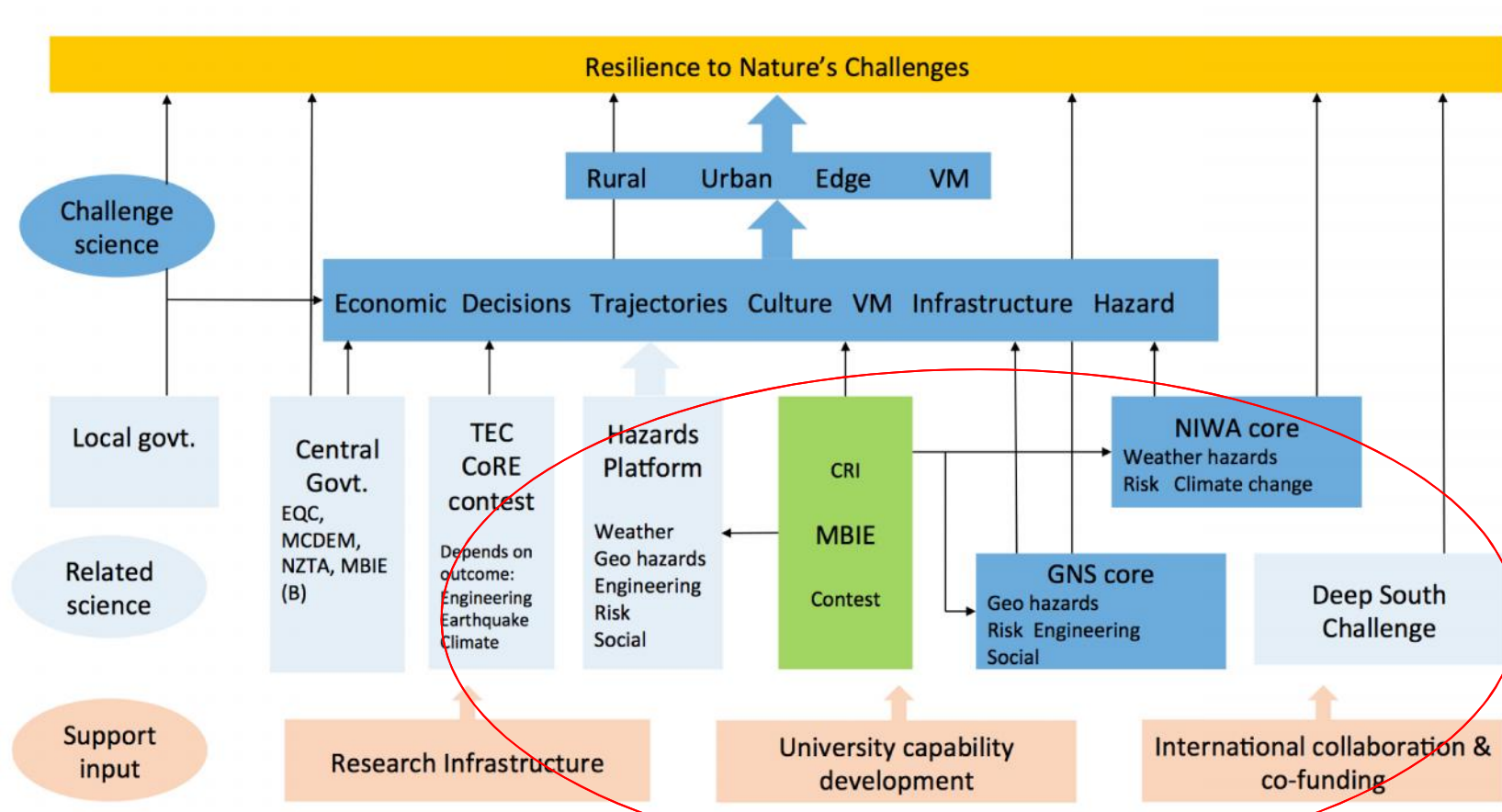
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# Resilience Value Proposition

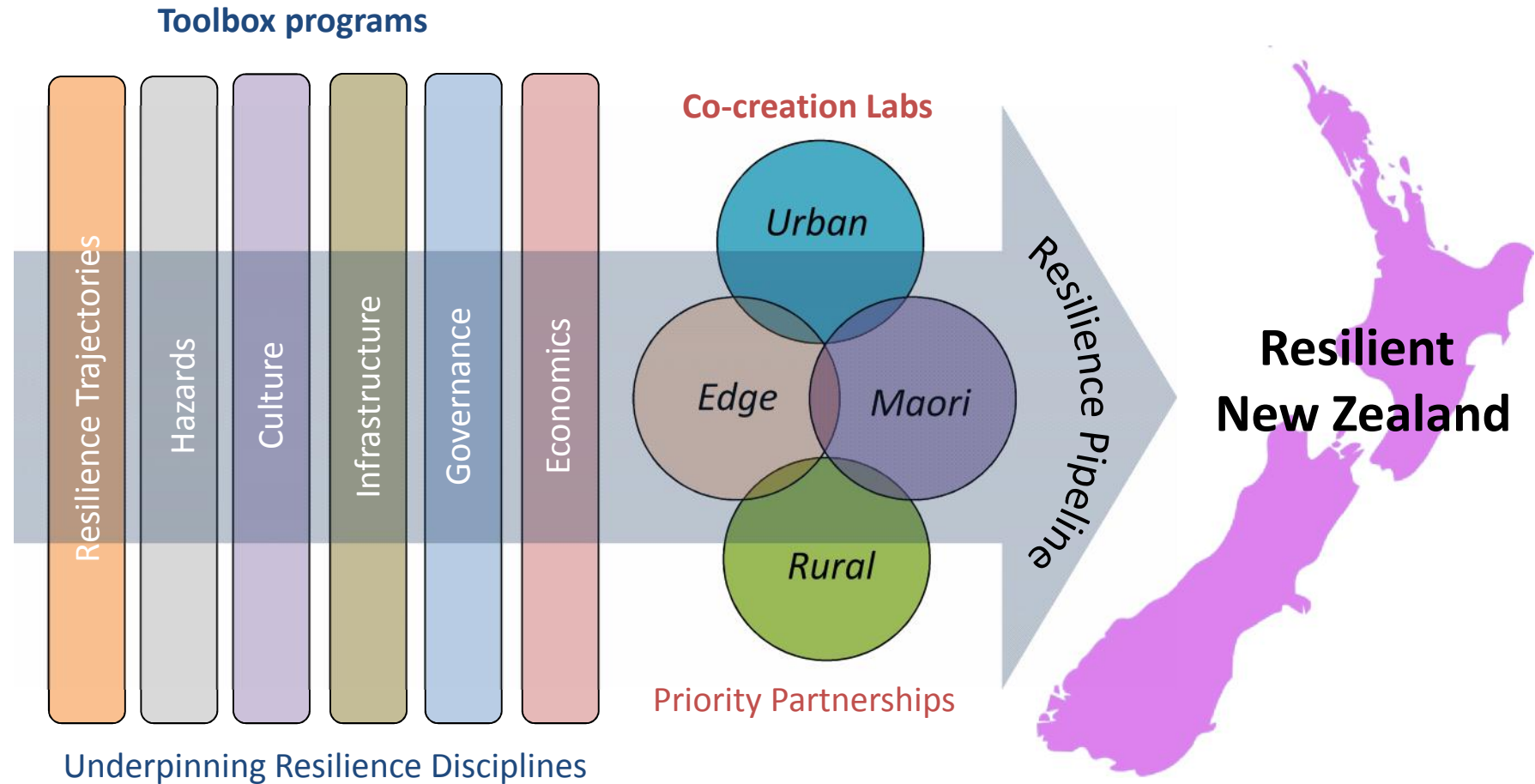
- New Zealand is the third most vulnerable economy in the world to the impact of natural disasters as a percentage of GDP (*Centre for Economics and Business Research, 2012, Lloyds Global Underinsurance Report 2012*).
- Since 1900, natural disasters cost this country an average 1% of its GDP in any year (*Insurance Council for New Zealand: 2014 Protecting New Zealand from Natural Hazards*).
- If the Resilience Challenge succeeds in reducing the severity of impacts by just 5%, this would have a total net present value of \$9.7 billion.

# Resilience Challenge in the NZ Hazards Landscape



Underpinning Hazard Research

# 2015-19 Research Program – Resilience Challenge



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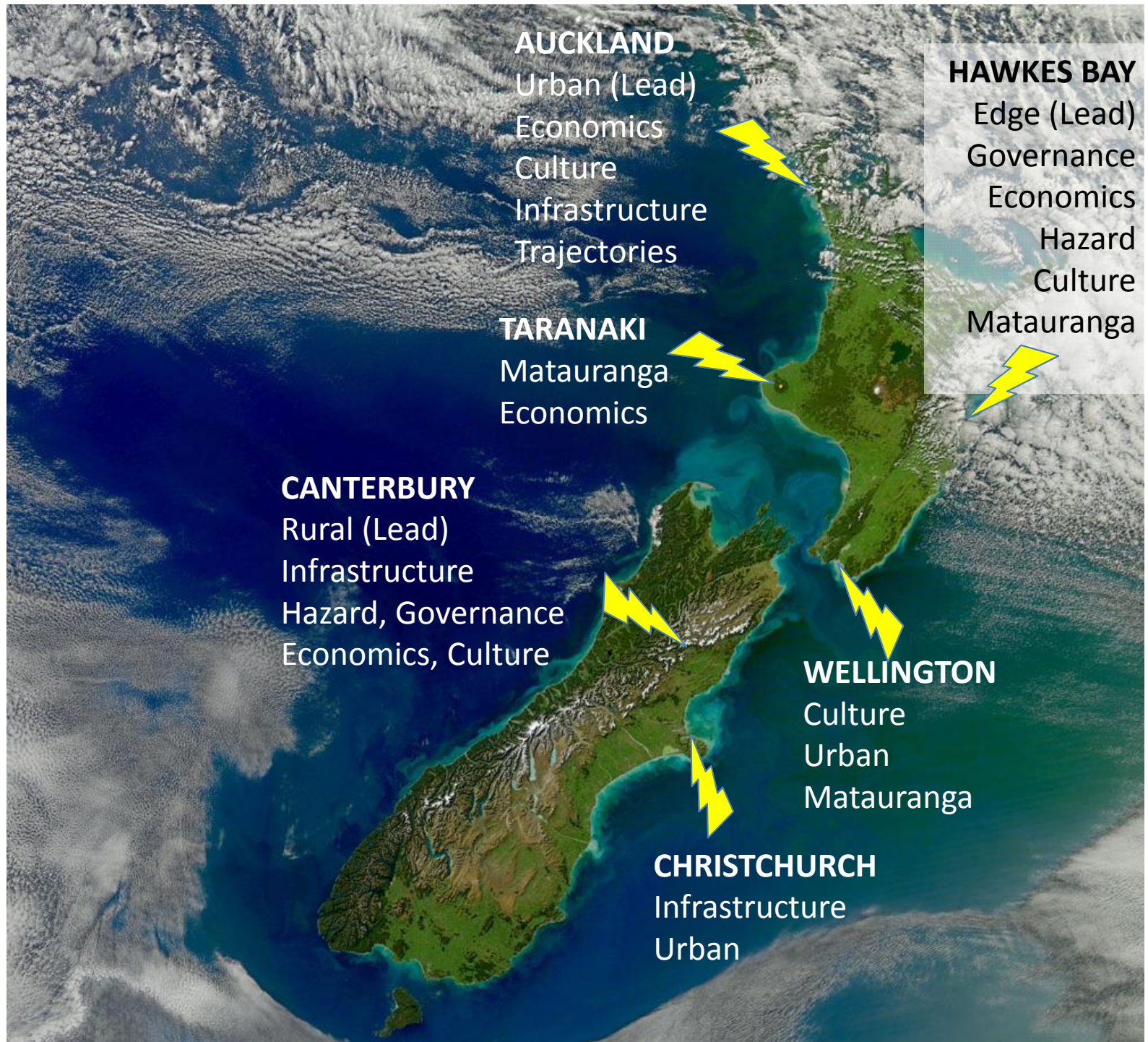
# Case studies

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Matauranga  
Rural  
Trajectories

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# “Laboratories”

**Rural** – *Tom Wilson* – Rural resilience support, supply-chain resilience, community resilience to wildfire

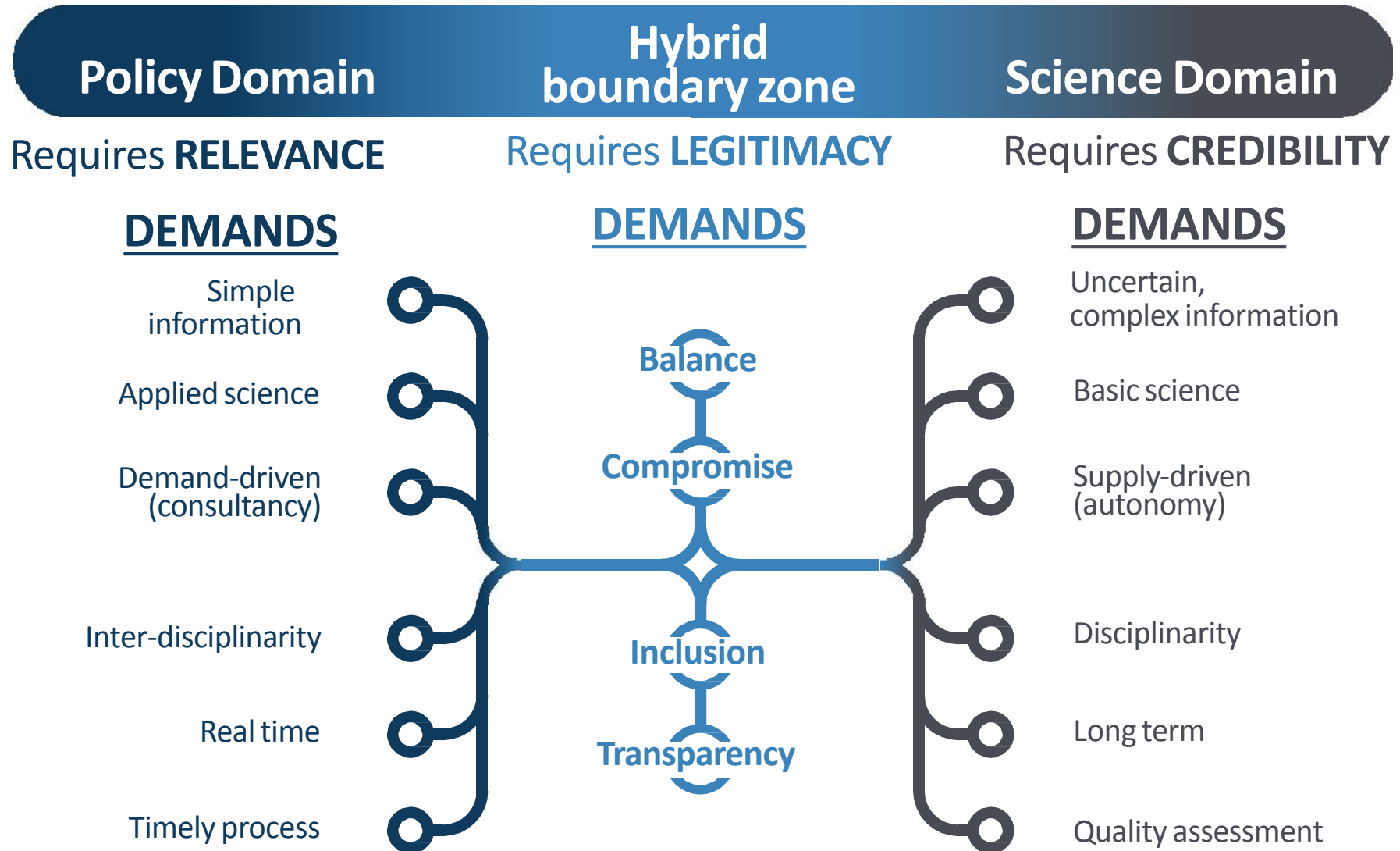
**Urban** – *Suzanne Wilkinson* – Urban resilience network, Resilient Auckland communities, planning, infrastructure and businesses

**Edge** – *Paul Kench* – Shared answers for coastal futures.

**Matauranga Māori** – *Jon Procter* - Wāhanga Tuatahi (Tikanga Māori), Wāhanga Tuarua (Māori Assets), Wāhanga Tuatoru (cultural landscapes and kaitiakitanga)



# Science/policy tensions



# Urban Resilience Lab



**Resilient Cities  
Network  
Development**

**Resilient Auckland  
Planning**

**Resilient Auckland  
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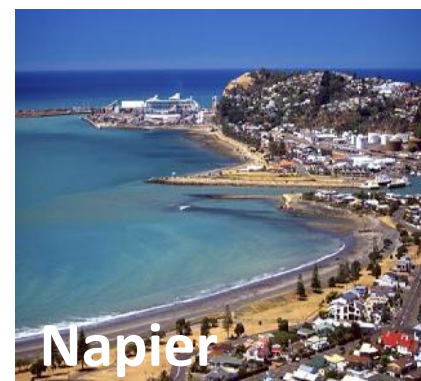
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# Resilient Cities Network Development Project: Resilience of New Zealand Cities – An Expert Overview

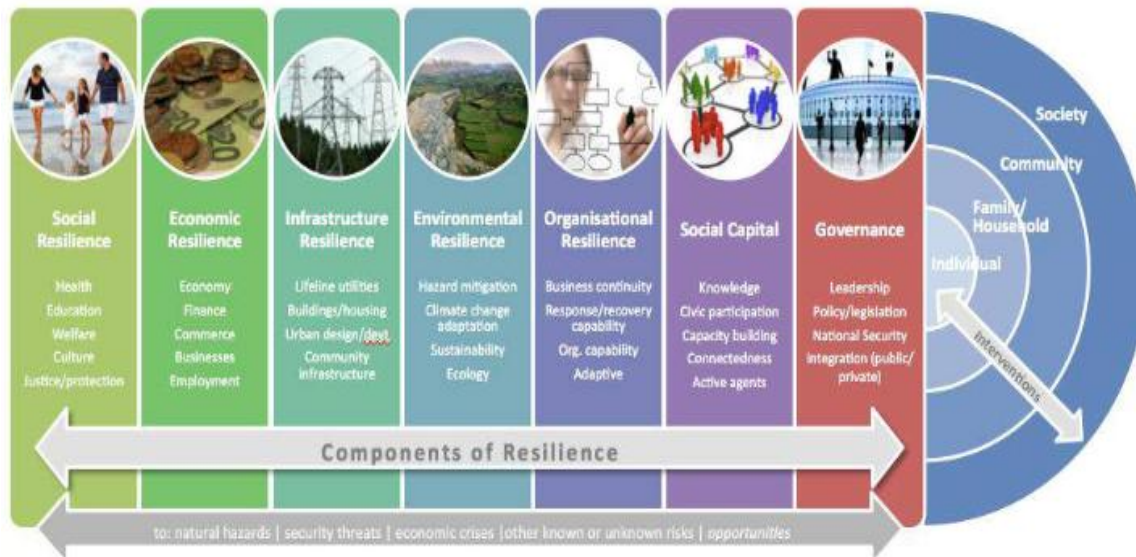




## Resilient Cities Network Development Project:

# Resilience of New Zealand Cities – An Expert Overview

National Resilience Framework (Horrocks, 2014)



## FOR EACH CITY:

- Resilience Strategy
- Resilience Measurement
- Shocks, Stresses and Strains
- Hazards Knowledge and Awareness
- Community Resilience
- Infrastructure Resilience
- Governance for Resilience
- Economics of Resilience
- Future

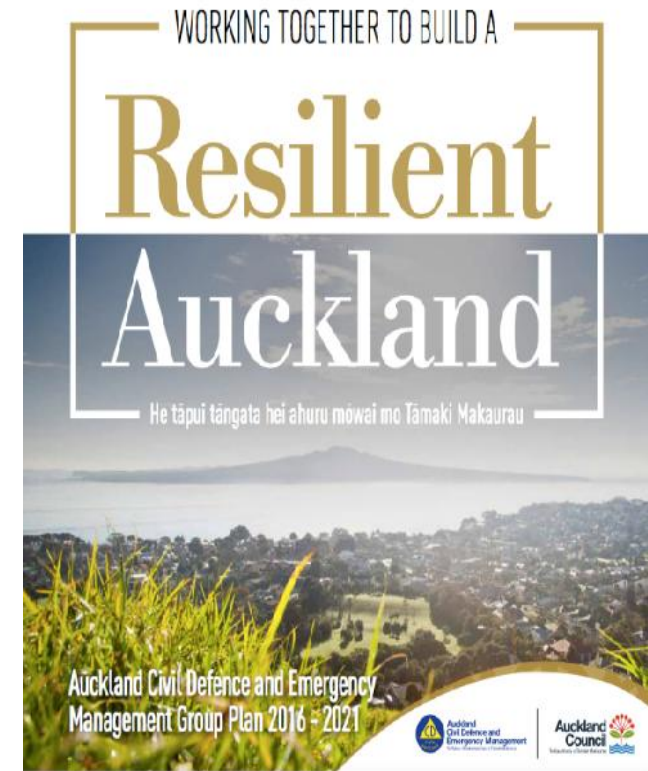


## Resilience of New Zealand Cities – An Expert Overview

### FINDINGS

Resilience Strategies on Rockfeller 100 Res Cities framework, Wellington and Christchurch

Auckland is doing its own thing



Smaller cities are generally under-resourced, follow Civil Defence – Emergency Management guides..

# Rural Laboratory – Kaikoura Case Study

Destination tourism and agriculture  
Agribusiness  
Climate change impacts  
Wildfire as a community hazard



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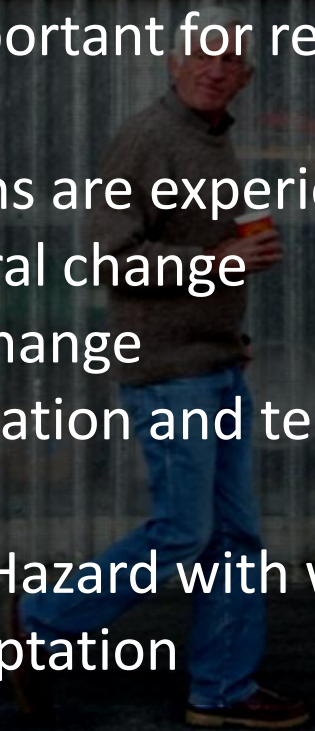
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# A drought has no effect on the N.Z economy

Yeah right.



- Agribusiness + Tourism
- Socially important for regional economies and identities.
- Rural regions are experiencing:
  - Structural change
  - Social change
  - Globalisation and teleconnections
- Integrated Hazard with water management and climate change adaptation







# Programme Overview

1. Resilience Solutions for Rural New Zealand co-produce and broker innovative solutions for enhancing the resilience of rural New Zealand
2. Multi-level Resilience develop and apply an integrated, analytical framework for promoting resilience at multiple scales across **rural value chains**
3. Resilience to Wildfire Challenges will co-develop resilience initiatives for wildfire with communities and integrate resilience initiatives within a multi-hazard environment



# Resilience to Wildfire Challenges:

Improving community resilience



- Hazard modelling –
  - Prometheus models for likelihood and consequence
  - Interface with infrastructure and other hazard
- Community resilience and community-based planning
  - Kaikōura district case study: stakeholder and community engagement with focus on iwi
- Māori engagement for wildfire resilience
  - Karikari Peninsula research
  - Hokianga case study
- Volunteering: formal & informal
  - International literature review and learnings for New Zealand



# Rural focus project AF8: planning for a future Alpine Fault earthquake



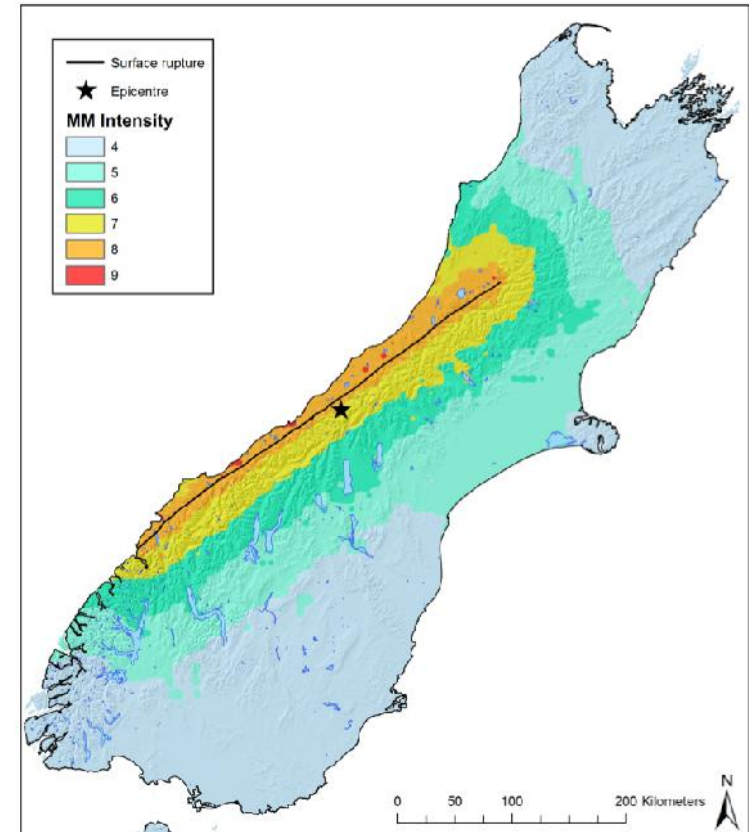
- **GOAL:** to build a collective South Island earthquake response plan for a future Alpine Fault earthquake
  - South Island Alpine Fault Earthquake Response (SAFER) Plan
- Involves all 6 South Island CDEM Groups
- Joint practitioner and research funding

## Risk team

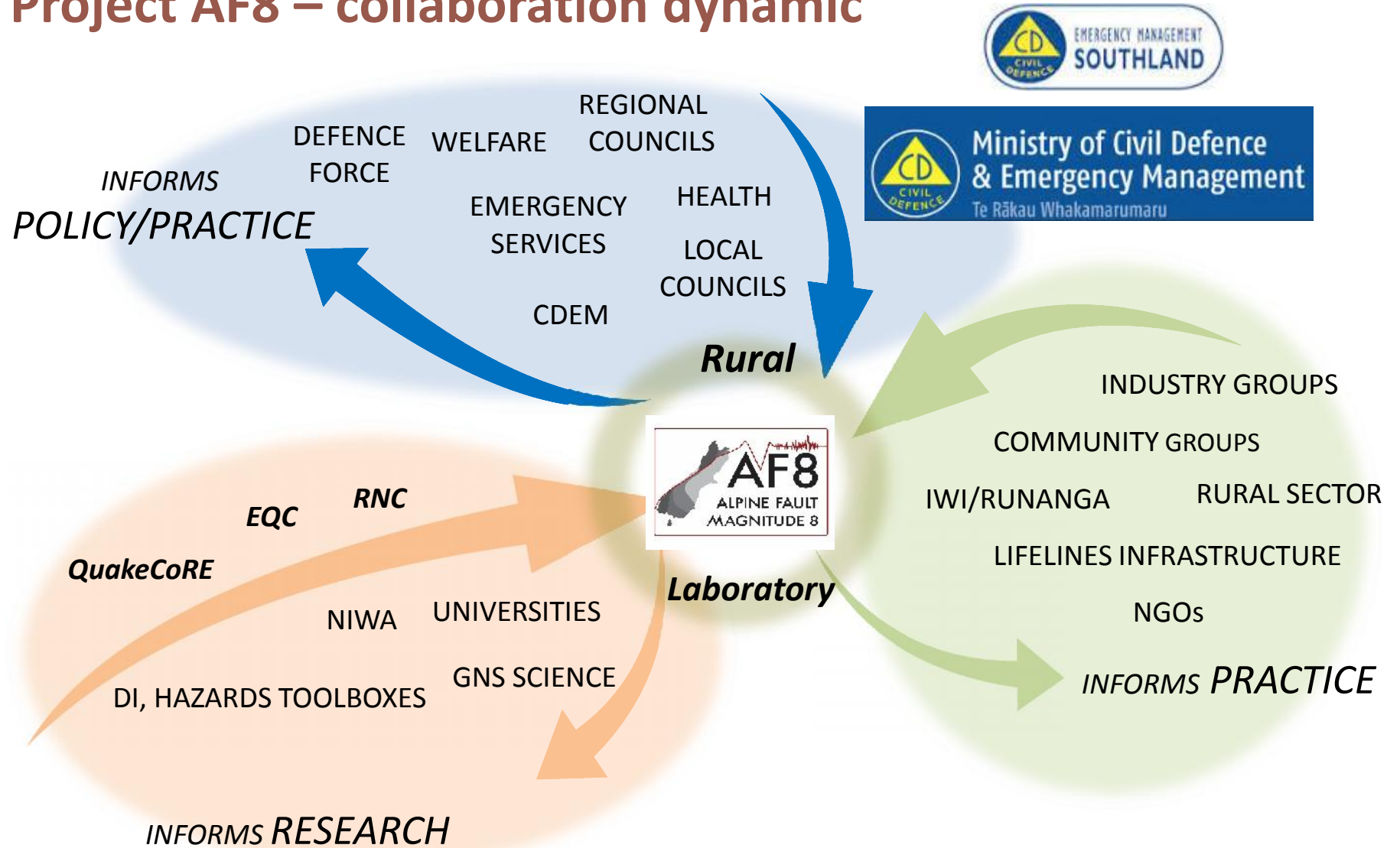
30+ researchers  
6 Universities  
2 CRIs  
2 Consulting firms

## Response team

Six CDEM groups  
Project AF8 Programme Manager  
MCDEM



# Project AF8 – collaboration dynamic



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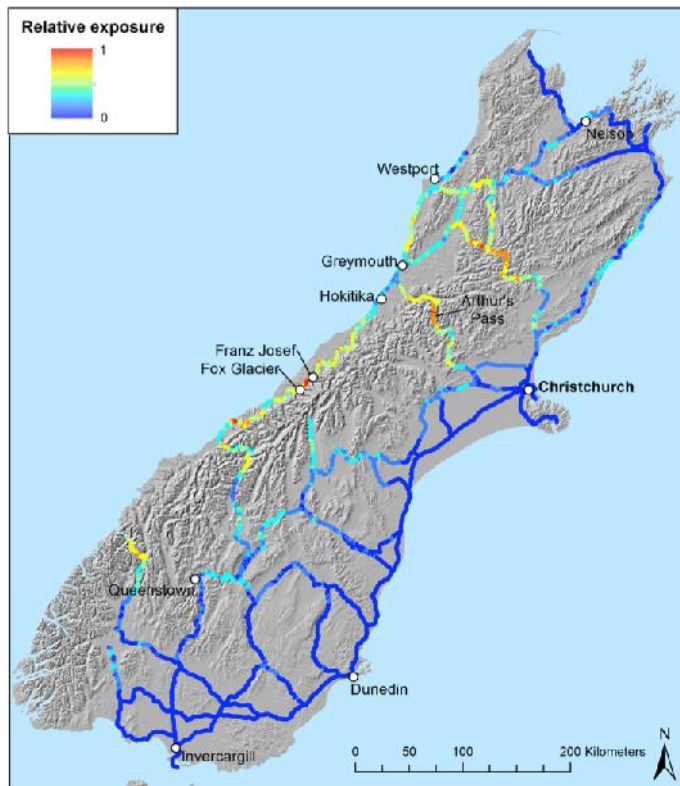
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# What does this mean? ...damage estimates

## State Highway Network



**Exposure maps** show the likelihood of a section of road being affected by a landslide

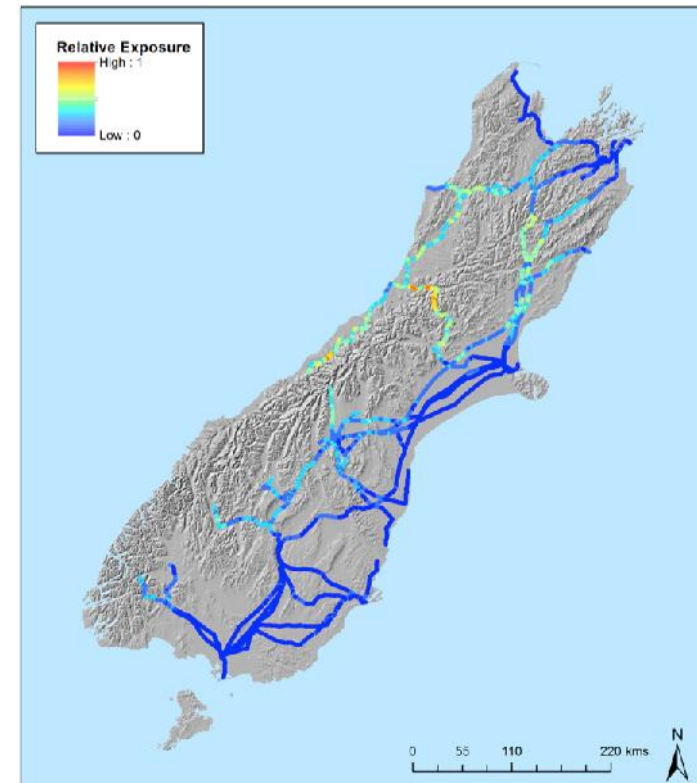
1 = almost certainly

0 = almost impossible

5 sections are particularly exposed:

1. Arthur's Pass
2. Lewis Pass
3. Fox Hills (Franz-Fox)
4. Haast Pass
5. Milford Road (Homer Tunnel)

## Power Transmission Network

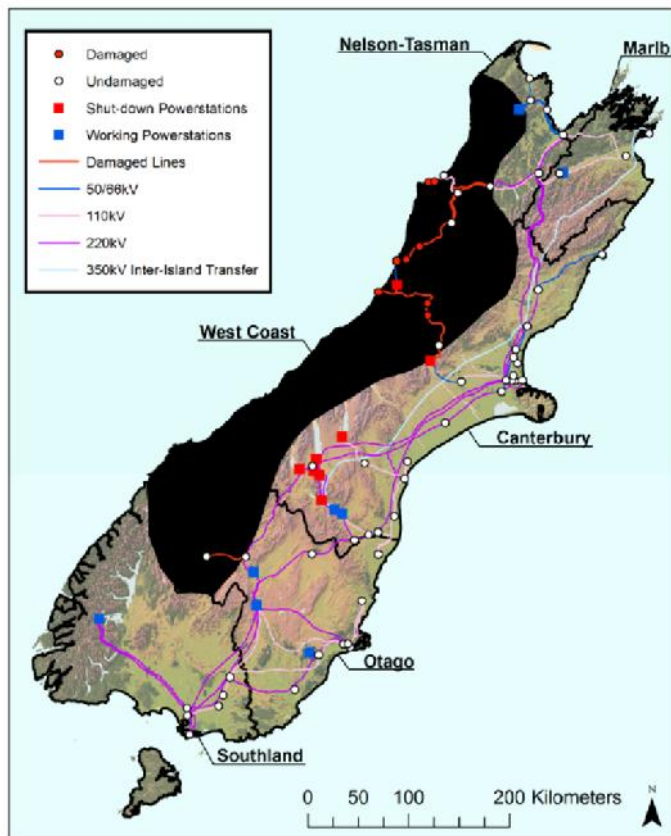




# What is the End-User Experience?

## Loss of Service (electricity distribution)

## Restoration Priorities

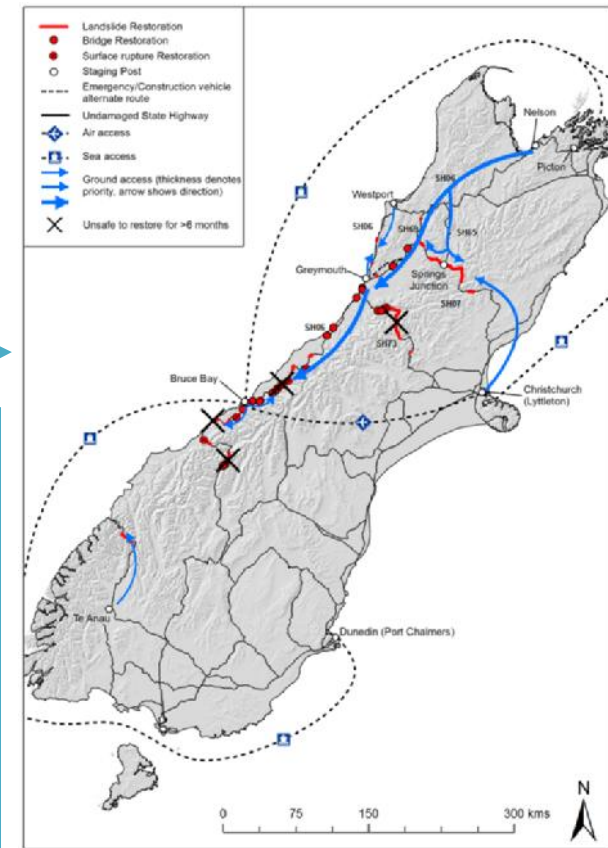


- Scale of outage...
- Duration of outage...
  - Time slices through the scenario

Collaboration with CDEM (including lifeline) agencies to establish level of service estimates, restoration priorities.

- Aftershocks
- Accessibility
- Available resources
- Interdependencies

Build a picture of recovery through time



# Lessons...



- Impact is most useful information (not hazard)
  - Casualties, damage, disruption of infrastructure
  - Economic and social impact information
- Communication is essential and has been a challenge
  - Visualizations work well
  - Scenarios highly effective...but need to show range of possibilities (uncertainties)
- Gaps
  - Habitability post-earthquake
  - Economic and social information....pre-event recovery planning
  - Benefits of risk reduction strategies/Costs of increasing risk
  - *Aftershock sequence*
- **End-users don't always know what they want...has to be a collaboration**

# LIVING AT THE EDGE - Lab

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To develop tangible, viable and acceptable resilient solutions to support communities living in vulnerable coastal settings



- **Team:** 11 researchers from 6 science agencies in NZ
- **Approach:** Active consultation with stakeholder groups in Hawke's Bay in April-June 2016, focal site initially coastal communities between Clifton and Tangoio (including Haumoana, Te Awanaga & Clifton)
- **End-users:** HBRC, NDC, HDC and other stakeholders. NB: HBRC are a viable co-funder of the work





# The Science Problem

LETTERS  
PUBLISHED ONLINE: 26 JUNE 2017 | DOI: 10.1038/NCLIMATE3325

The increasing rate of global sea-level rise during 1993–2014

Xianyan Chen<sup>1\*</sup>, Xuebin Zhang<sup>2\*</sup>, John A. Church<sup>3</sup>, Gidon Amit<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin Legresy<sup>2</sup> and Christiaan M. Smeets<sup>5</sup> Received: 23 January 2017

REVIEW  
Global climate data centre  
Sea-Level Rise and Its Impact on Coastal Zones



climate change  
SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN  
Extreme coastal erosion enhanced by anomalous extratropical storm wave direction

[e.g., (22, 24)], and on average over the satellite altimetry era (1993 to 2009), the contribution of ocean temperature change to the global mean sea level rise may be ~30% (23). Numerous observations have reported worldwide erosion of glaciers and sea ice caps during recent decades, with an appreciable acceleration of this retreat during the 1990s (2, 16). The glacial contribution to SLR from 1993 to 2009 may be ~30% (2, 17). Change in land water storage, due to natural climate variability and human activities (e.g., underground water mining, irrigation, and construction), contributes ~10% to the SLR (18). By using a long-term (1950–2014) dataset, we find that the magnitude and regional variability in morphological response to an ETC that is characterized by moderate intensity (for this study, wave direction approximately 45 degrees) is significantly larger than that of a weak ETC (for this study, wave direction approximately 15 degrees).

- Accelerate coastal erosion
- Increased frequency & extent of coastal flooding

- How do we improve the resilience of coastal communities to the impending coastal crisis?
- How can we improve science, and the delivery of science, to underpin decision-making in an environment of deep uncertainty?



## *Aims of the Edge*

*To develop **pathways that enable communities** to meaningfully engage, understand and contribute to the **resolution of intense conflicts in high-risk locations**, especially those exacerbated by changing climate, environment, socio-economic and land development scenarios.*

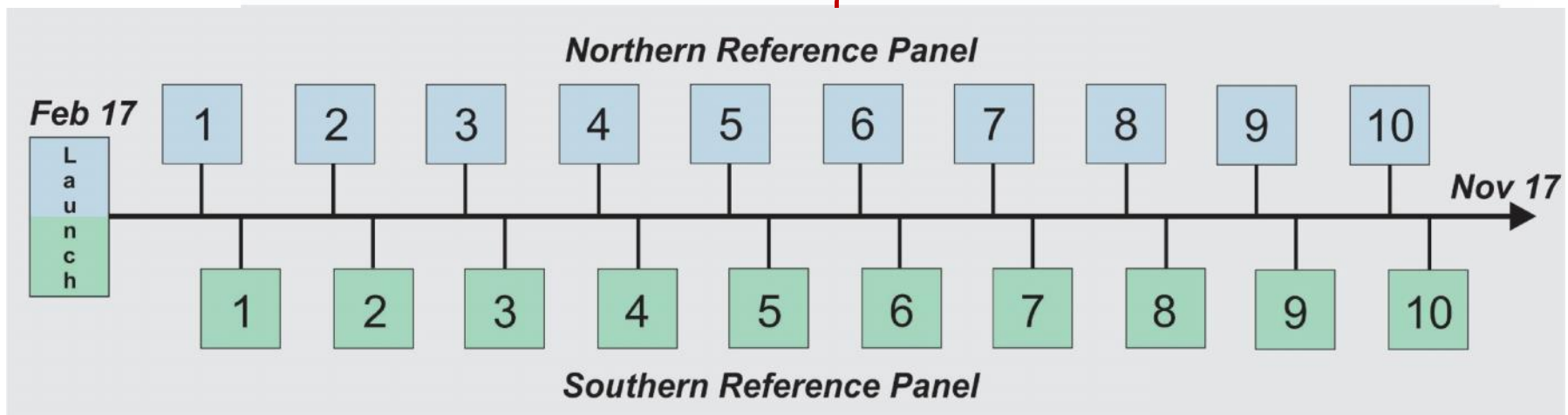
*...will co-produce understanding of **local-scale experience of hazards** and **support the implementation of shared adaptation pathways**, to be integrated with enabling planning and governance processes*



## *A Co-created Start-up.....*

### **The EDGE is both:**

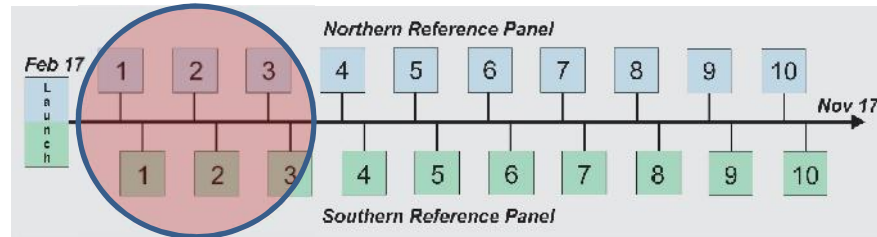
- Implementing research activity within the process, and.....
- Researching entire process...and evaluating lessons on collaborative decision-making



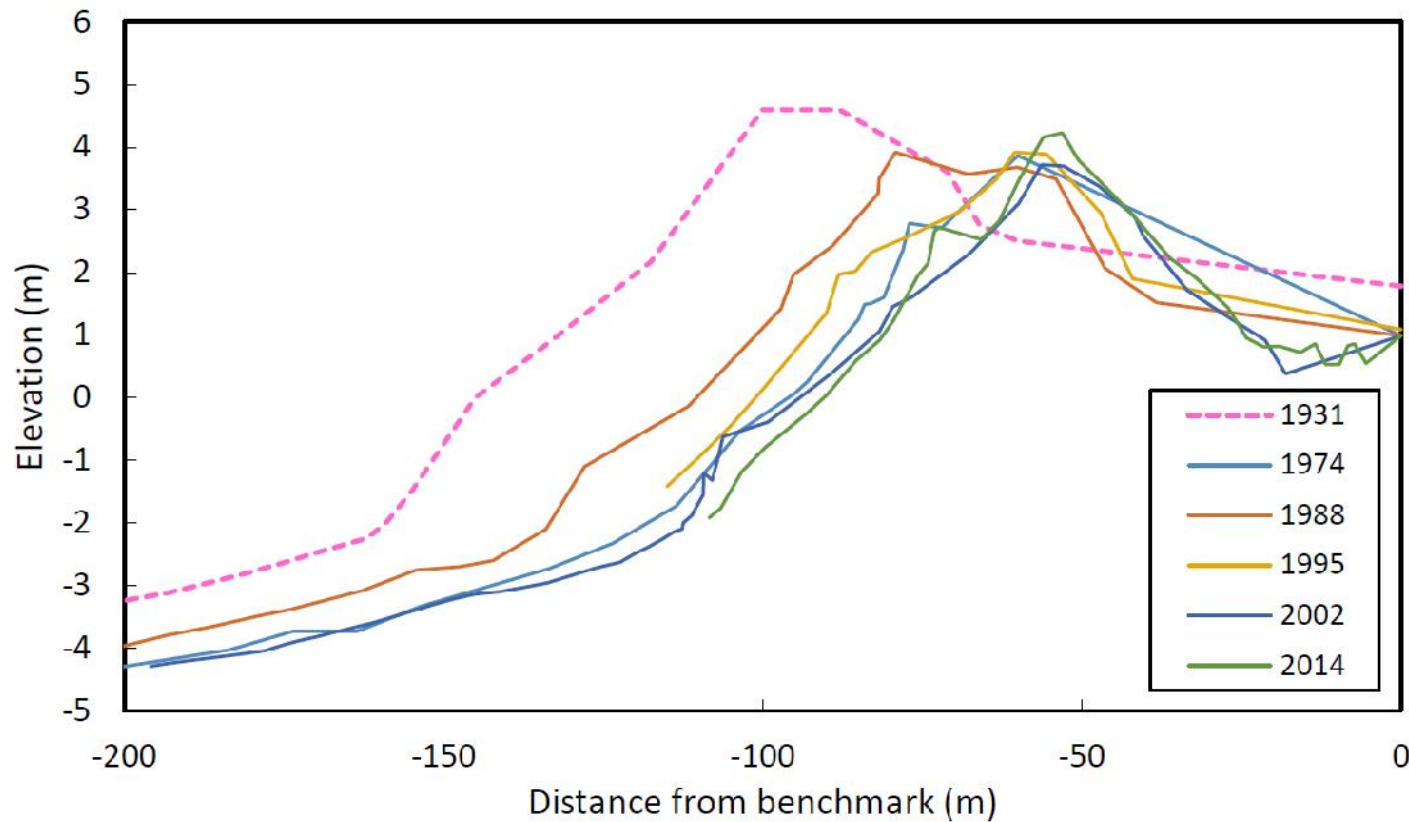


# Physical Science

Science questions identified

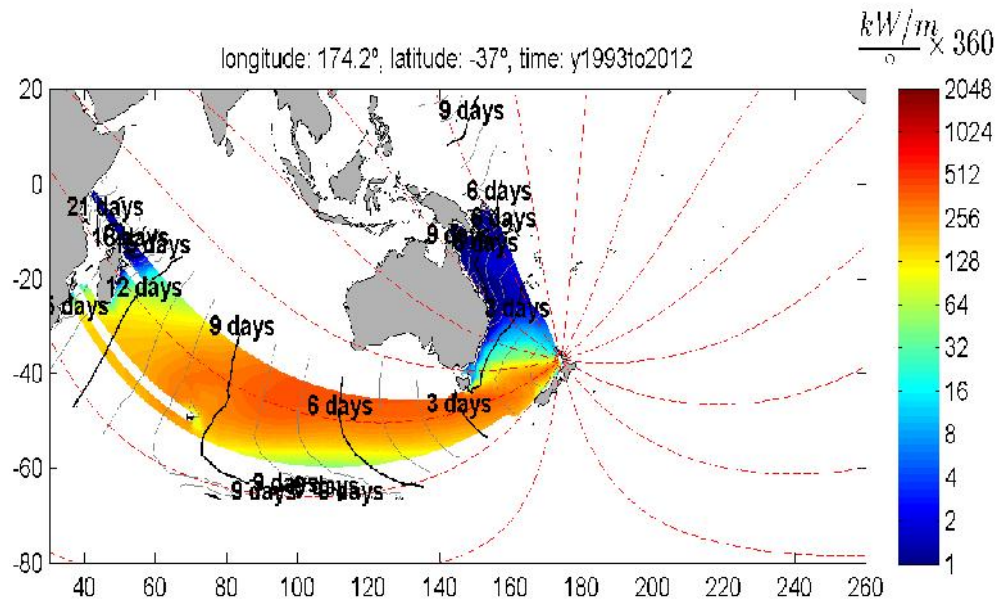


➤ Post earthquake coastal response near Haumoana (XBeach-G)



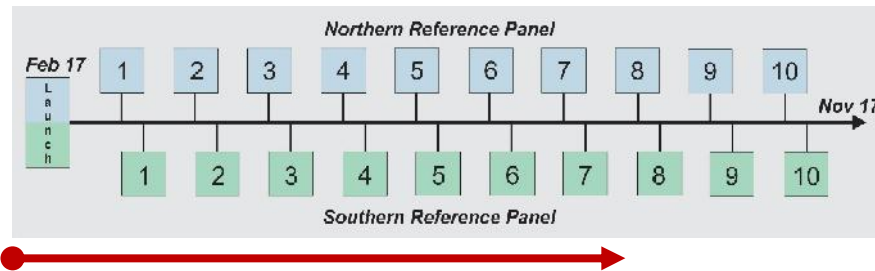


# Climate change impacts on weather-related hazards





# Community Understanding of Coastal Hazards



- Evaluated community values
- Knowledge of different hazards
- Attitudes to different management strategies
- Willingness to pay





# Supporting change in adaptation planning

## First robust trial of *Dynamic Adaptive Pathways Planning (DAPP)* in a Coastal Context in NZ

### A clear decision support process



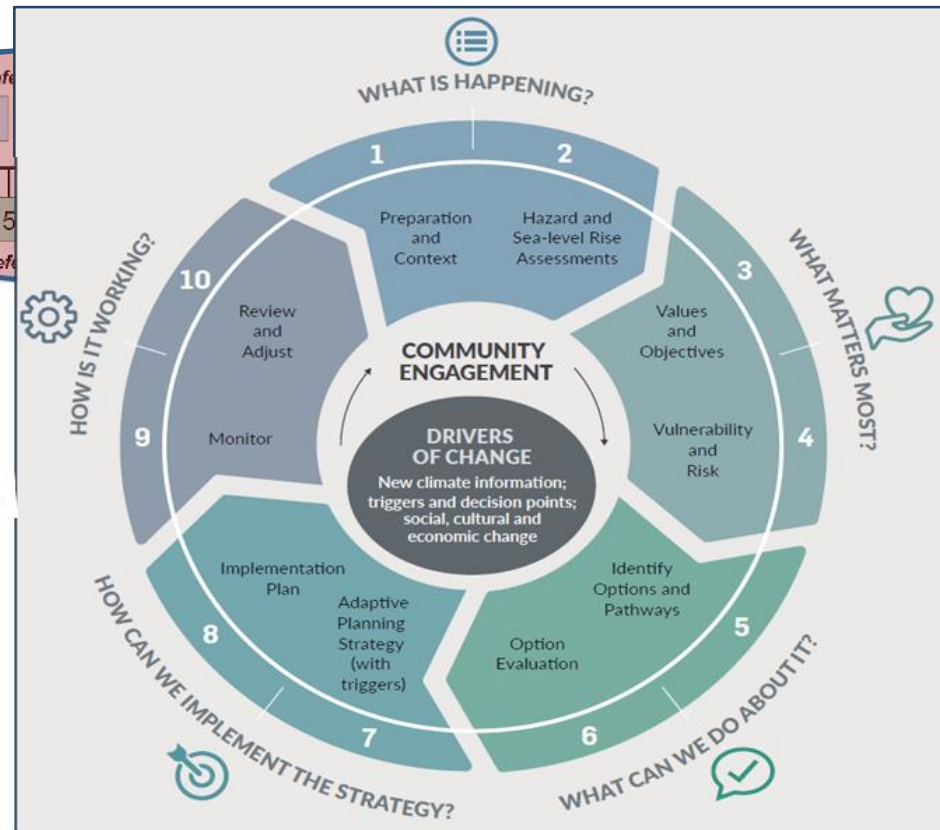
What it took to catalyse uptake of dynamic adaptive pathways planning to address climate change uncertainty

Judy Lawrence<sup>a,\*</sup>, Marjolijn Haasnoot<sup>b,c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> New Zealand Climate Change Research Institute, Victoria University of Wellington, PO Box 600, Kelfburn Parade, Wellington 6140, New Zealand

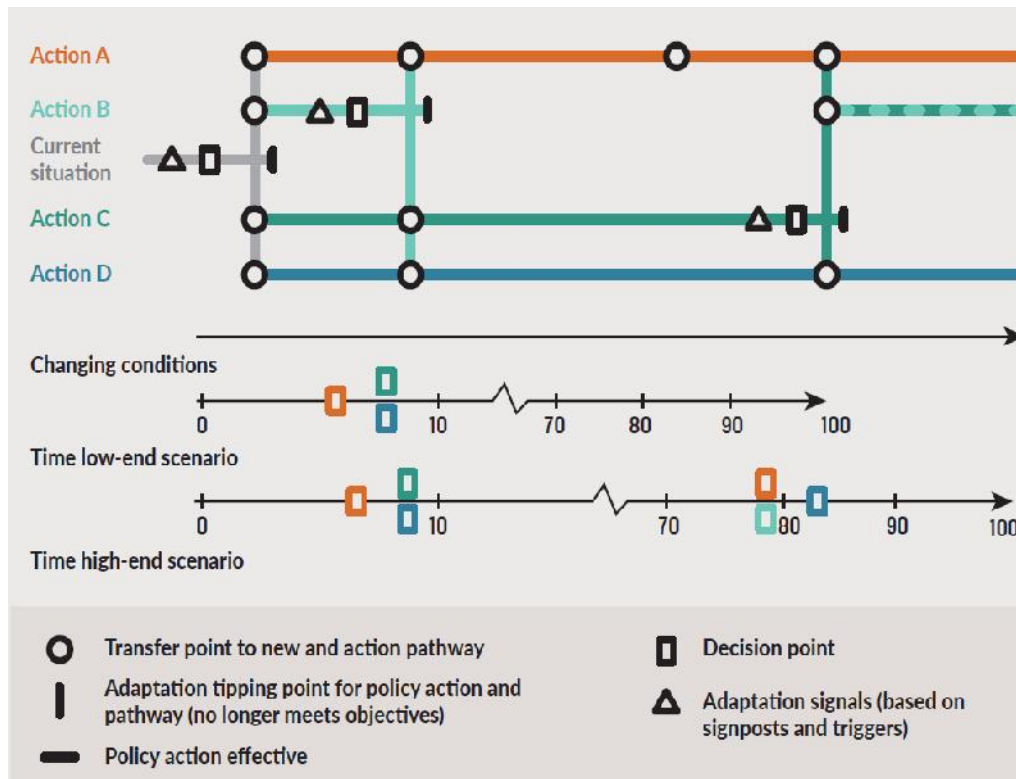
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<sup>c</sup> Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands





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### Outcomes.....

Short-term investment decisions can be made that don't close off future options

Explores different pathways and identifies robust and flexible ones

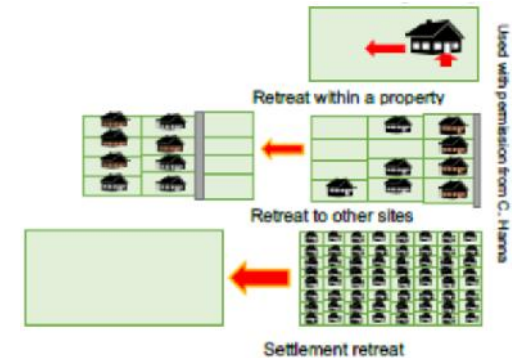
Defines use-by date of options when objectives are no-longer met when the path can be changed

Monitors signals and triggers to identify risks and opportunities for timely actions





## Changing Attitudes Managed Retreat



*“the idea of being **forced to shift home** and relocate to some as yet undefined location so the ocean can move further inland, **seems ludicrous to most Cape Coast residents**” and “to make kneejerk reactions that impact coastal villages such as Haumoana, based on 105-year climate change and sea rise projections seems incomprehensible”.*

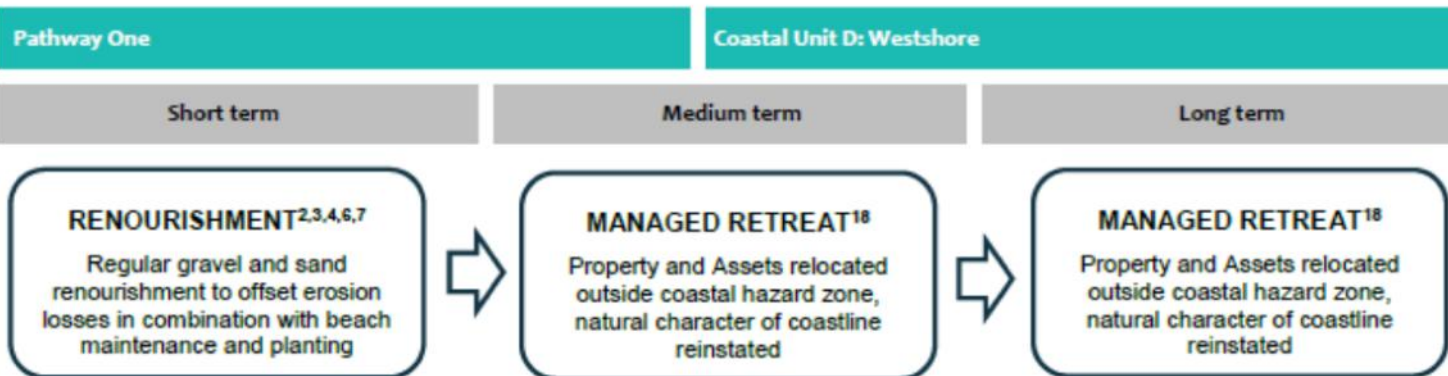
*“Managed retreat is not a solution, it is merely the consequence of doing nothing...”*

*Community member – Haumoana,*



# Changing Attitudes Managed Retreat

## NORTHERN CELL



### NOTES:

Combination of gravel renourishment and offshore sand nourishment in the short term. (*Gravel* – Land based replenishment at key areas. *Sand* – Material placed offshore, using marine plant, and allowed to naturally migrate northwards and towards the beach raising foreshore levels)

Gravel – Land based replenishment at key areas

Sand – Material placed offshore and allowed to naturally migrate northwards and towards the beach raising foreshore levels

Staged managed retreat of assets over the medium to long term when risk becomes unacceptable due to erosion losses and sea level rise.

Te Reo development

Understand resilience within the Māori economy

Iwi indicators of natural hazards

Establish frameworks for Iwi/Hapu plans

Strategies that empower Māori landuse planning

Mātauranga Māori and Mātauranga a Iwi identification of resilient strategies



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# Māori Resilience Lab

# Research Highlights 2017

## Legislative review.

Environmental management plans reviewed to explore synergies for resilience/emergency management strategies.

## Community Hazard Monitoring.

Iwi developing and implementing their own volcano monitoring methods

## Hapu/Marae Resilience.

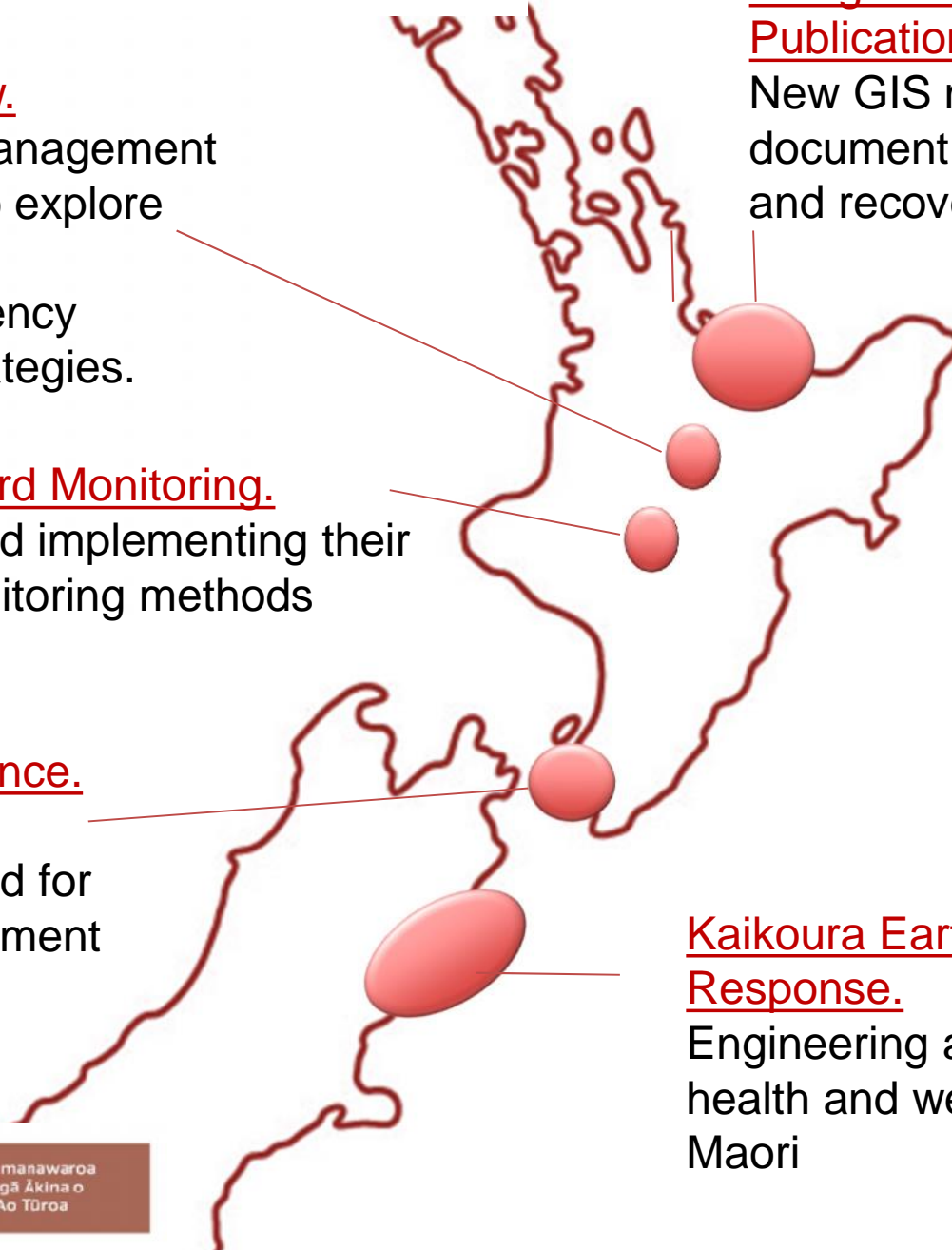
Hui held plans and guidelines developed for emergency management

## Indigenous Knowledge Publications.

New GIS methods to document past response and recovery

## Kaikoura Earthquake Response.

Engineering analysis for health and well being of Maori



# Toolboxes

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**Governance** – *Vivienne Ivory* – Successful resilience decisions, governance contexts

**Infrastructure** – *Liam Wotherspoon* – Resilient networks and community infrastructure

**Economics** – *Garry McDonald* – Benefit-cost incentives, valuing resilience initiatives

**Culture** – *Julia Becker* – Resilience norms, Citizen science, Social media and resilience

**Hazards** – *Mark Bebbington* – size/frequency hazard-spectrum, scenario approaches

**Trajectories** – *John Vargo* – Resilience Indicators, Resilience digital information system





# Resilient Governance

## Rural Mobility

How do decisions affecting resilience of a multi-modal, multi-agency, multi-regional transport network (system) get made?

- Who is involved?
- Where are the key interactions between parties?

**Case:** Canterbury / West Coast transport network

- North Canterbury 2016 earthquake
- Applying system view to governance of infrastructure networks

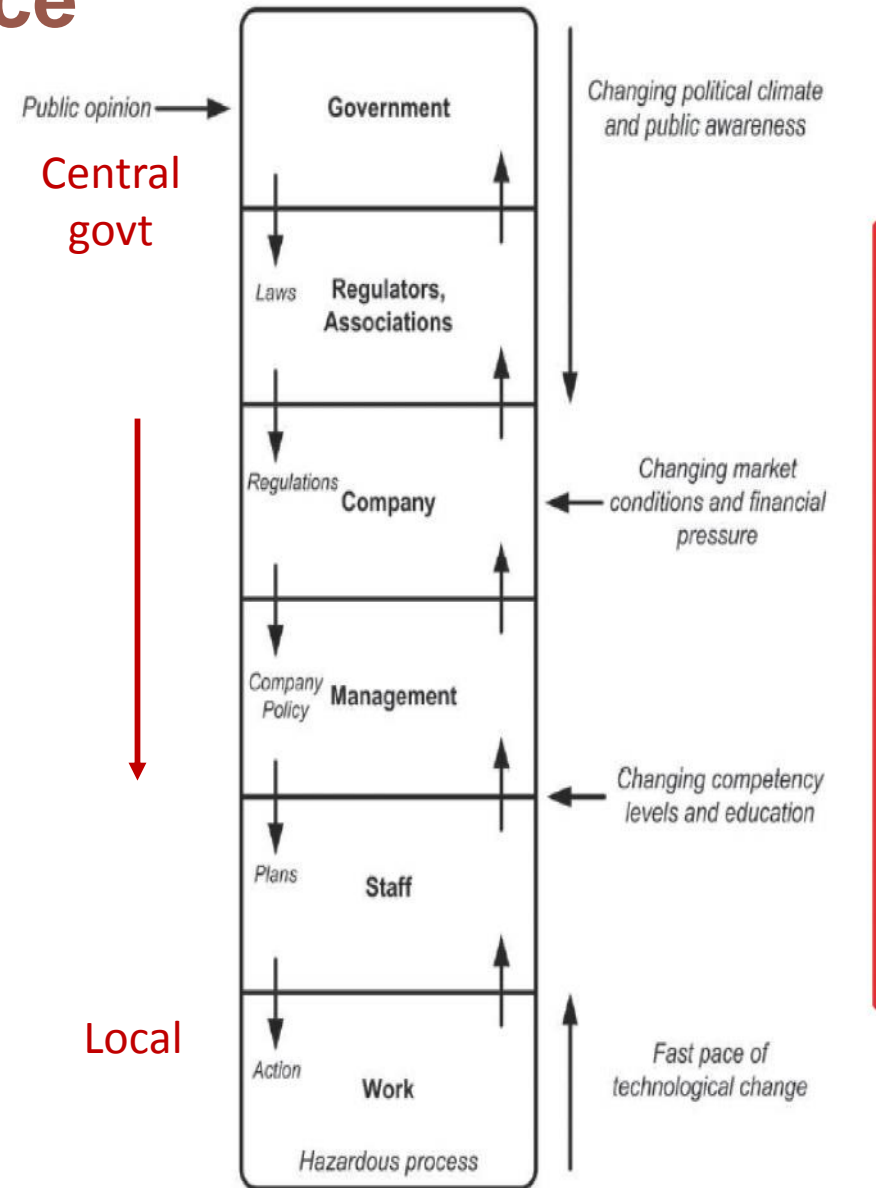
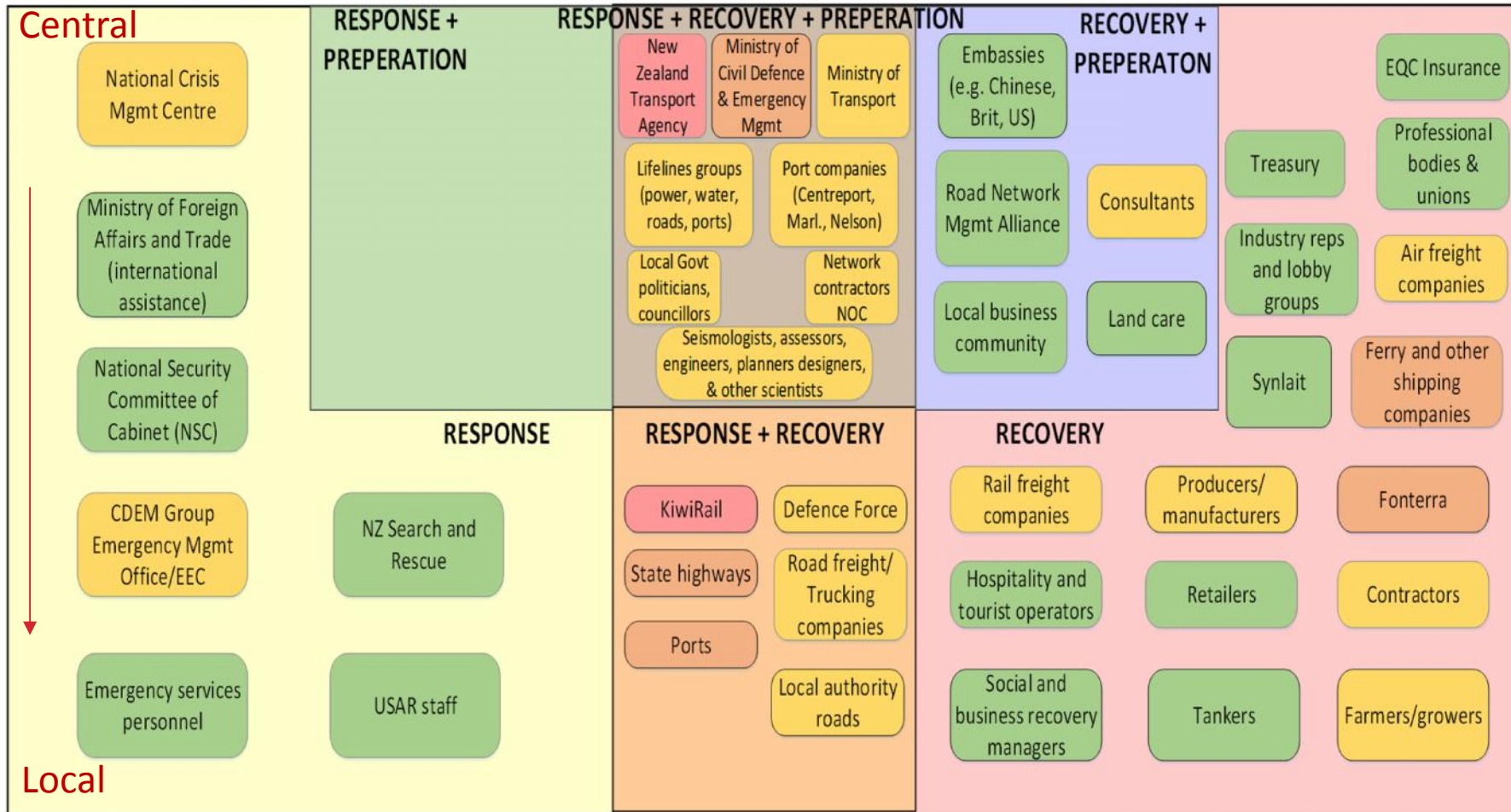


Figure 2. Rasmussen's risk management framework.  
Source: Adapted from Rasmussen (1997).

# Rural Mobility: Pilot Actor Map



Identified by all experts

Identified by 3 +

Identified by 2 +

Identified by 1



# Infrastructure Toolbox

Distributed Infrastructure

- Impact assessment and network modelling
  - West Coast & Canterbury and Auckland
- Component modelling and site characterisation
- NZ research: mapping and collaboration
  - Universities
  - QuakeCoRE
  - Stakeholders & Lifelines groups
  - Riskscape
  - VISG & DEVORA

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Image: Scott Kelly, ISS



# Kaikoura EQ Infrastructure Impacts



Davies et al.

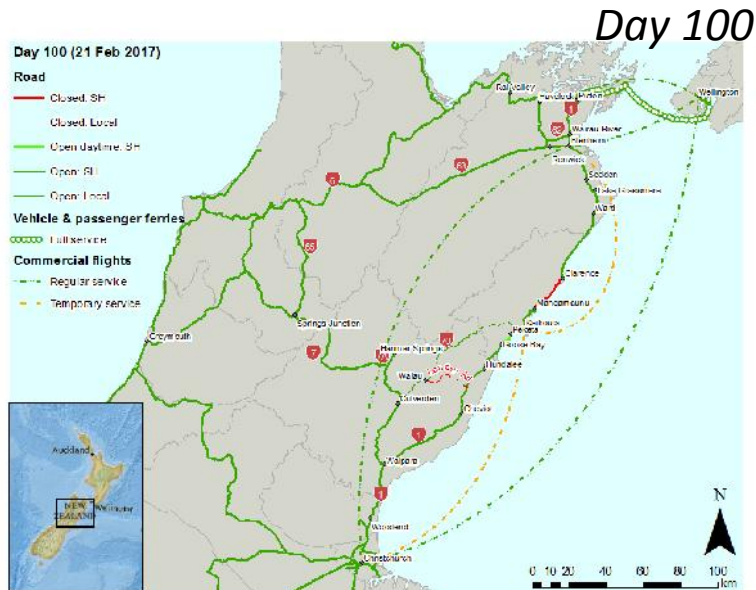
Giovinazzi et al.

Transportation Day 0

*Rapid mobilization of infrastructure data with stakeholders*



Telecommunications



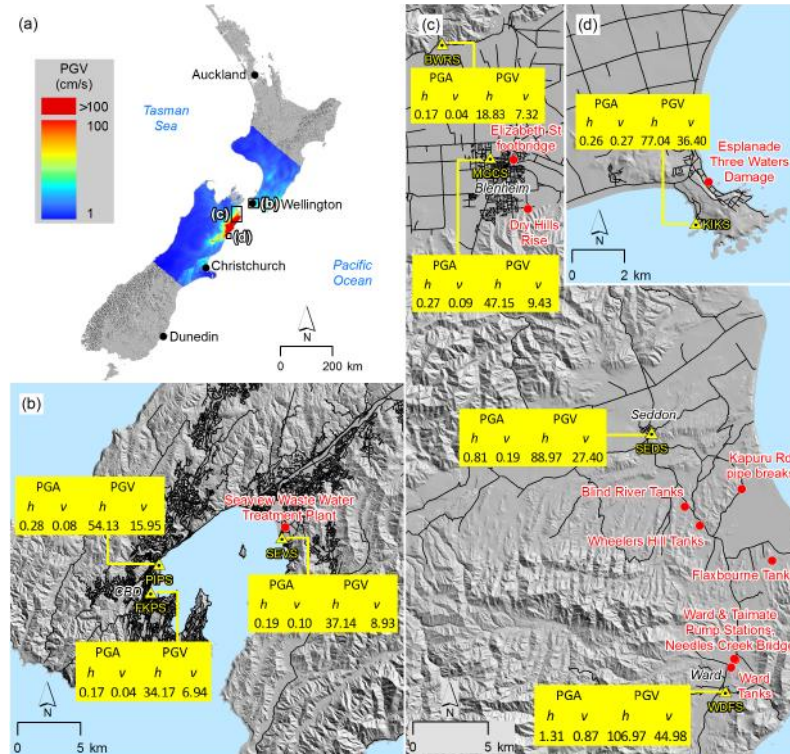
*Result: Detailed post-event evidence base of infrastructure impacts and decision making*

# Kaikoura EQ Infrastructure Impacts



Hughes et al.

Liu et al. 3 Waters



## Electric Power



Rapid mobilization of infrastructure data with stakeholders



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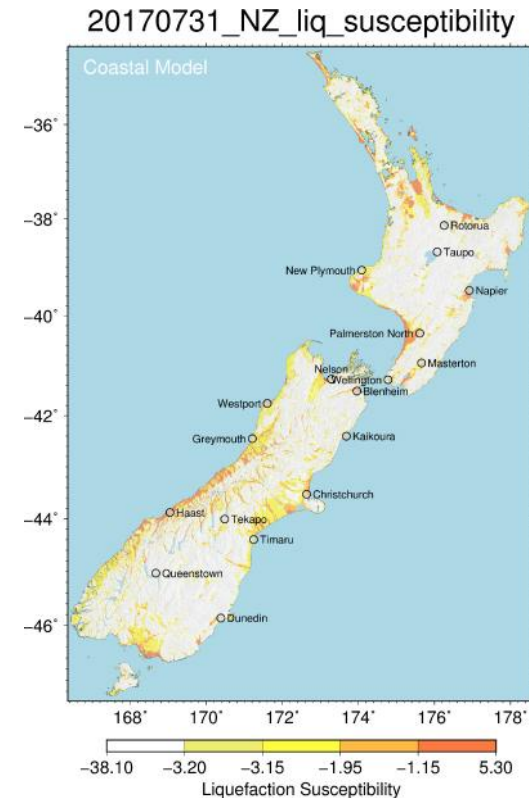
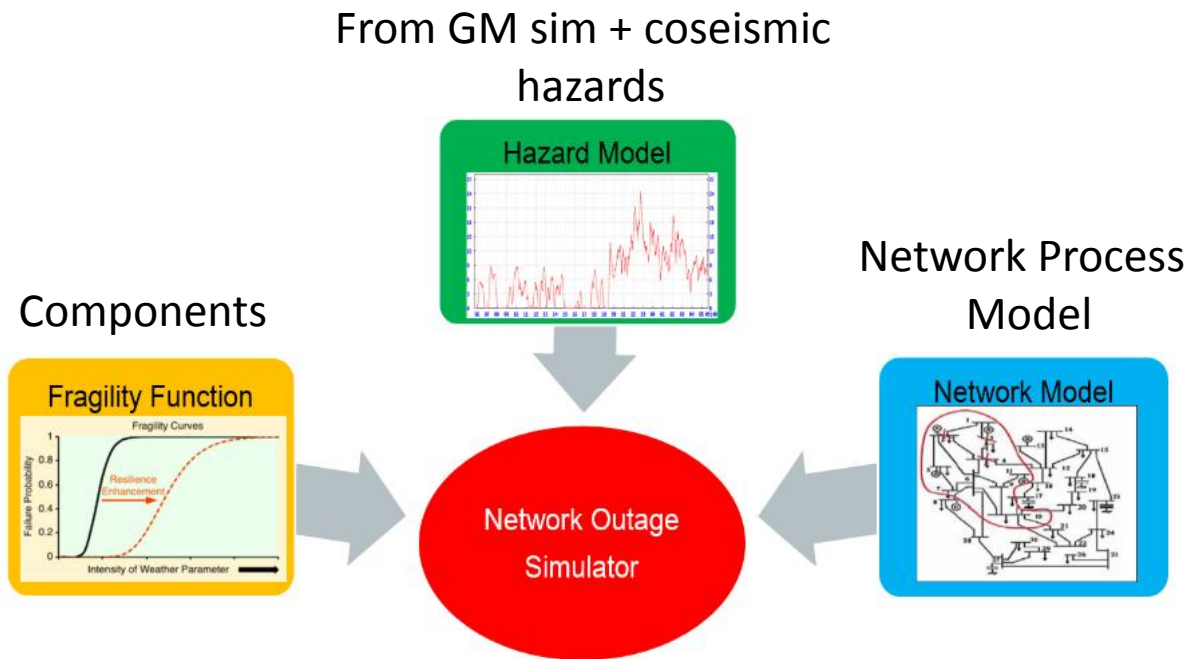
# Electric Power Systems Resilience



Liu et al.

*Electric power network process modelling for natural hazard events to assess degradation of system function*

*Broad scale co-seismic hazard modelling linked to GM sim*



*Power flow, state estimation, and transient stability analysis*

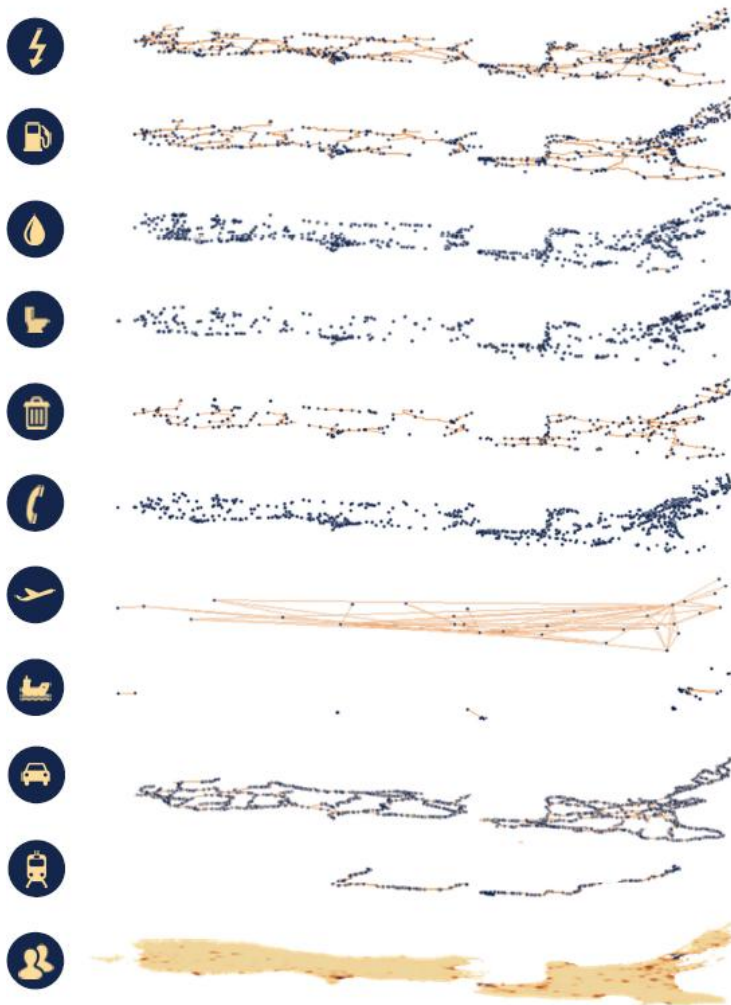
**Result:** *Framework to move from electricity network reliability towards resilience quantification*

# Modelling of Network Dependencies

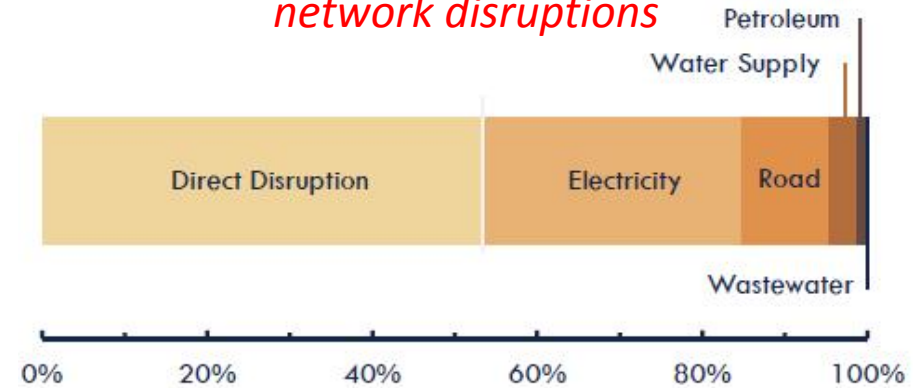


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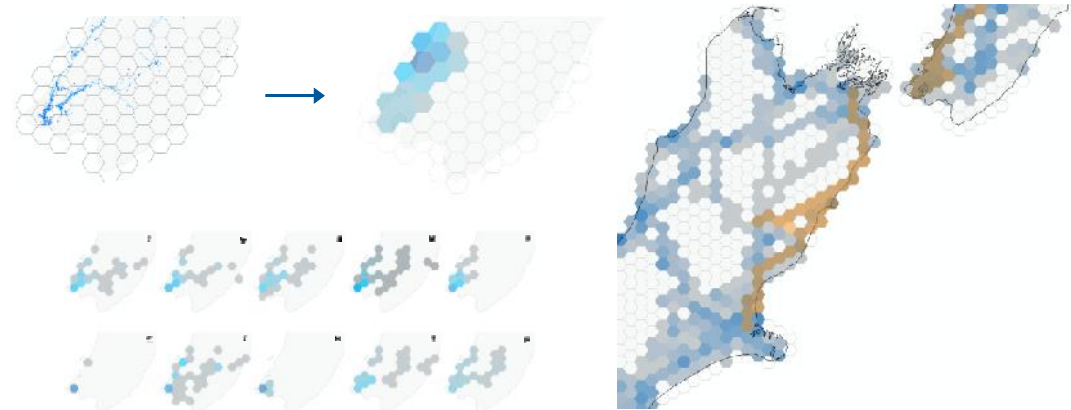
## Hierarchical network of network models



## Direct vs dependencies based network disruptions



## Scenario and simulation based disruption propagation



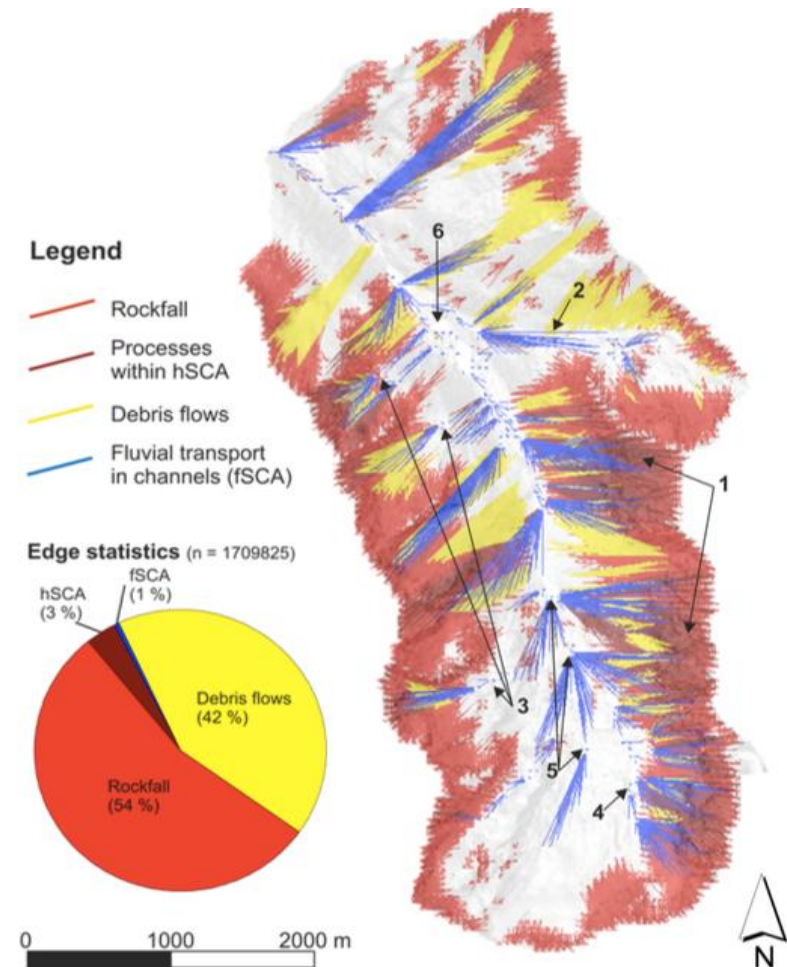
**Result:** Quantification and simulation of national infrastructure network dependencies

# Hazards Toolbox – cascading and inter-dependent hazards

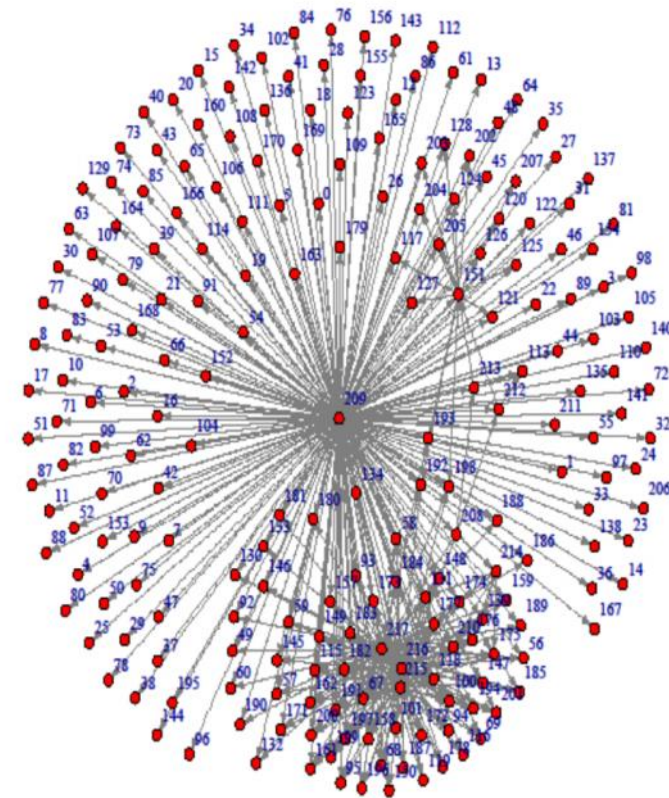
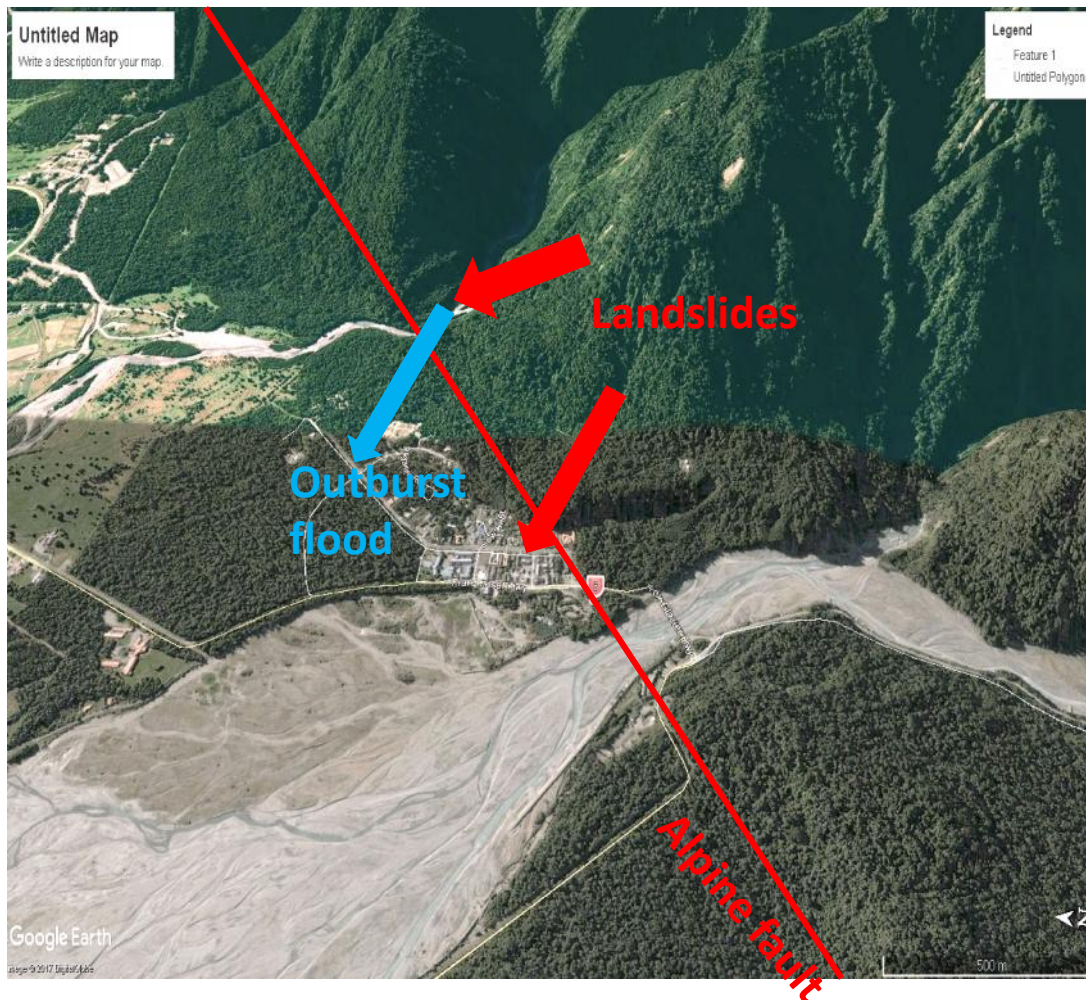


**Graph theory** or network theory used to analyse and quantify complex systems in geography, ecology and atmospheric sciences (Phillips et al., 2015). Extended to natural hazard related impact and risk assessment.

Example: Heckmann & Schwanghart (2013) used network theory to explore the sediment cascade in an Alpine catchment of Austria



# Preliminary application to simulate earthquake, coseismic landslides and dambreak floods impacting assets at Franz Josef

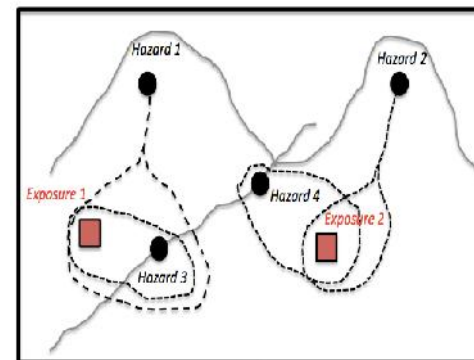


# Graph Theory - analysis of the interactions between natural and man-made systems



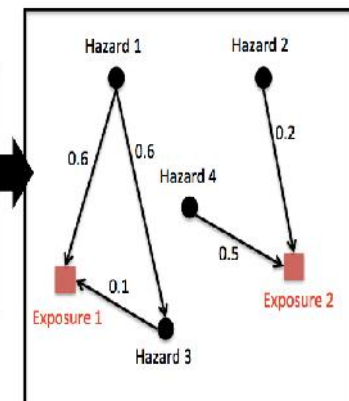
- Natural and societal systems represented as networks using nodes and edges
- Allows different networks to be interrelated (e.g. geological hazards and power grid)
- Cascading impact of initial hazards through connected networks

- Exposure networks developed in a co-creative effort with the communities and, more holistically, with all the people potentially involved.
- An accurate network of exposed elements needs to be based on the combined “insider knowledge” of communities, experts, officials and emergency services.



The hazard network creation method

	Haz-1	Haz-2	Haz-3	Haz-4	Exp-1	Exp-2
Haz-1	0	0	0.6	0	0.6	0
Haz-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.2
Haz-3	0	0	0	0	0.1	0
Haz-4	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
Exp-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exp-2	0	0	0	0	0	0

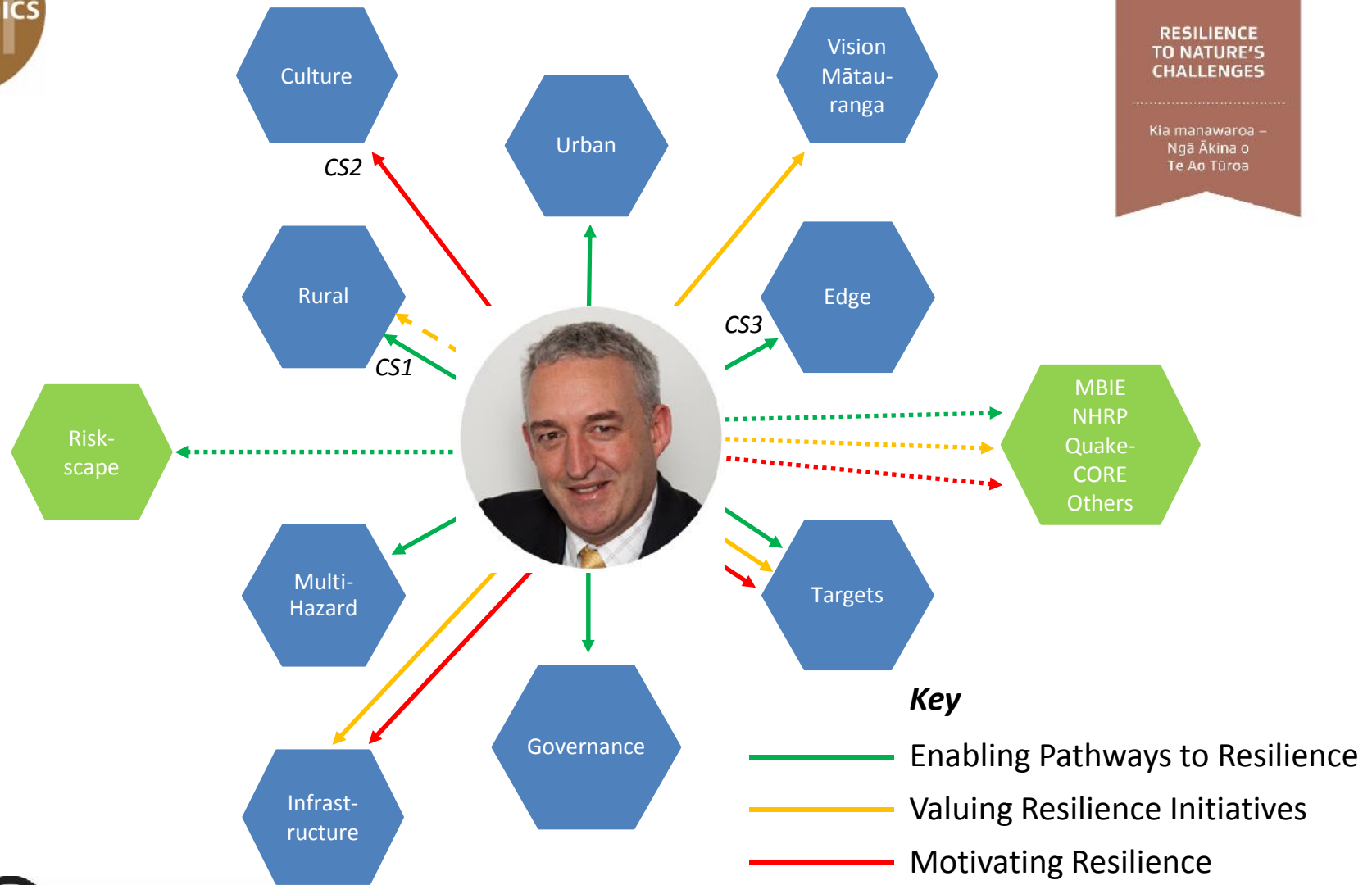


# Economics toolbox – motivating resilience

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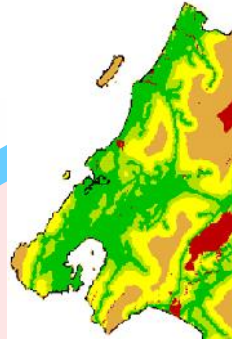
# MERIT



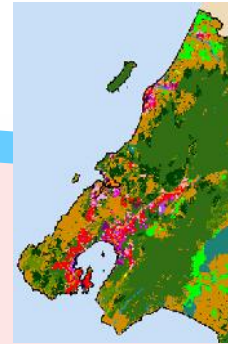
## Modelling the Economics of Resilient Infrastructure Tool



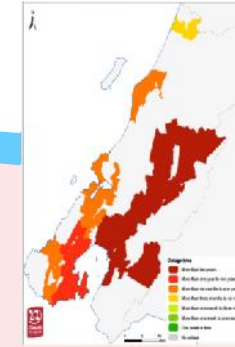
Direct Impacts on Tourism



Direct Impacts on Transport – Fuel, Road, Rail, Water, Air, Ports



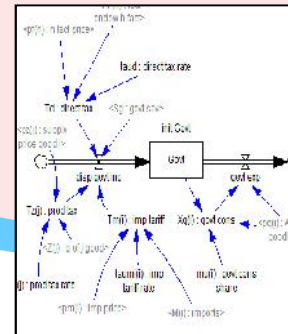
Direct Impacts of People & Business Relocation



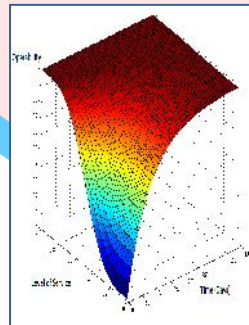
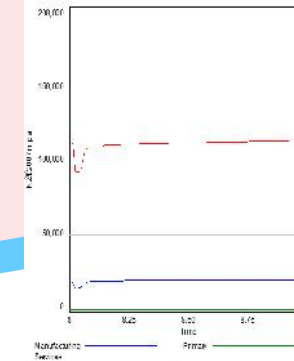
Riskscape – Hazard, Building Damage, Infrastructure Outage Maps

### What's Included in MERIT?

Wider Economic Impacts using the Dynamic Economic Model

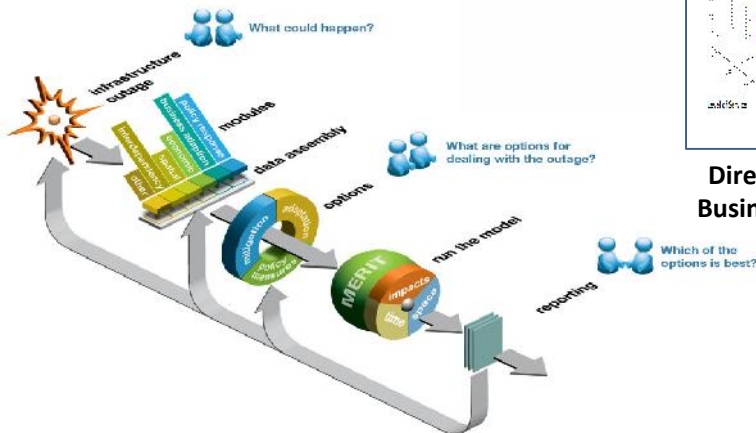


Results for Region, NZ – GRP, Income etc by industry



Direct Impacts on Business Operation

### What's the MERIT modelling process?



Multi-Hazard Toolbox Infrastructure Toolbox

# Kaikōura Earthquake 2016



	Baseline GDP (\$ <sub>2016</sub> m)	OPTIONS 1&2				OPTION 3			
		Time Period After Event				Time Period After Event			
		0-12 months	12-24 months	Total (0-24 months)	Total (0-24 months)	0-12 months	12-24 months	Total (0-24 months)	Total (0-24 months)
<b>Regional Results</b>		<b>Estimated change in GDP (\$<sub>2016</sub>m)</b>			<b>% change from YE March 2016</b>	<b>Estimated change in GDP (\$<sub>2016</sub>m)</b>			<b>% change from YE March 2016</b>
Total New Zealand	241,200	-402	-62	<b>-465</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	-418	-95	<b>-513</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
Canterbury	32,900	-107	-10	<b>-117</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>	-117	-20	<b>-137</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
Rest of New Zealand	208,300	-295	-53	<b>-348</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>	-301	-75	<b>-376</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>
<b>Industry Results</b>		<b>Estimated change in Value Added (\$<sub>2016</sub>m)</b>			<b>% contribution to GDP loss</b>	<b>Estimated change in Value Added (\$<sub>2016</sub>m)</b>			<b>% contribution to GDP loss</b>
All industries		-382	-57	<b>-439</b>	<b>94%</b>	-396	-91	<b>-488</b>	<b>95%</b>
Agriculture	10,500	-21	-9	<b>-31</b>	<b>7%</b>	-28	-16	<b>-43</b>	<b>8%</b>
Other primary	5,200	-36	-7	<b>-43</b>	<b>9%</b>	-44	-14	<b>-57</b>	<b>11%</b>
Food manufacturing	9,500	-115	-4	<b>-119</b>	<b>26%</b>	-139	-28	<b>-168</b>	<b>33%</b>
Wood and paper manufacturing	2,100	-37	-2	<b>-39</b>	<b>8%</b>	-55	-17	<b>-72</b>	<b>14%</b>
Other manufacturing	14,400	-86	2	<b>-84</b>	<b>18%</b>	-112	-12	<b>-124</b>	<b>24%</b>
Utilities, construction & transport	31,900	174	-75	<b>98</b>	<b>-21%</b>	286	-33	<b>253</b>	<b>-49%</b>
Trade and hospitality	27,300	-36	4	<b>-32</b>	<b>7%</b>	-42	2	<b>-41</b>	<b>8%</b>
Government, education & health services	35,000	-87	22	<b>-65</b>	<b>14%</b>	-106	18	<b>-88</b>	<b>17%</b>
Other services	87,600	-140	13	<b>-126</b>	<b>27%</b>	-156	9	<b>-148</b>	<b>29%</b>

# Spatial MERIT



The screenshot shows the SpatialMERIT software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with "File", "Simulation", "Maps", "Options", "Window", and "Help". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with buttons for "Open", "Save", "Integrated scenario" (set to "Baseline"), "Step", "Run", "Stop", "Reset", and a date field showing "2007-Jan-01".

The main window is divided into several panels:

- Left Panel:** Contains icons for "External drivers", "Policy drivers", and "System diagram". Below these are buttons for "Scenarios", "Indicators", and "Analysis".
- Center Panel:** Features a "Driver" dropdown menu set to "Demands". Below it are "Demands sub-scenario" fields with "Load sub-scenario..." and "Save sub-scenario..." buttons. A section for "Exogenous demands" includes a table with columns "Land use" and "Total demand", and a row for "Culture and recreation".
- Land use map Panel:** Displays a map of the Netherlands with various land use categories. A legend on the left lists categories such as "Vacant", "Indigenous forest and veget.", "Other exotic vegetation", "Lifestyle blocks", "Residential - low density", "Residential - medium density", "Residential - high density", "Commercial", "Education", "Industrial", "Culture and recreation", and "Agriculture and forest areas". A smaller inset map is visible in the bottom-left corner of this panel.
- Right Panel:** Includes a "LayerManager" section with checkboxes for "Hide outside modeling area", "Region boundaries", and "Land use map". Below this are "Zoom tools" and "Named viewports" (with a dropdown menu). At the bottom, there are sections for "Grid tools" and "Network tools".

The status bar at the bottom right shows "70%" and "CAP. NUM. SCRL".

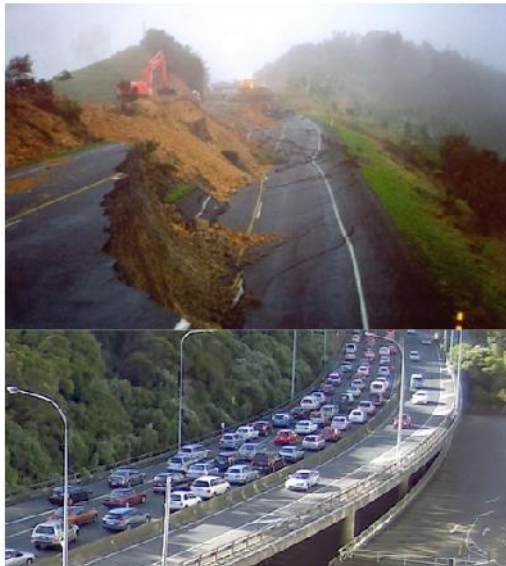
# Uptake: NZTA Resilience Group



YouTube clip on Transport-MERIT:-

<https://youtu.be/IRVD3PvZHYY>

The economic impacts of road outages in New Zealand



- Background and context
- About the model
- Select outage region
- North Island
  - Northland
  - Auckland
  - Waikato
  - Bay of Plenty
  - Coromandel
  - Hawke's Bay
  - Taranaki
  - Manawatū-Whanganui
  - Wellington
- South Island
  - Canterbury
  - Otago
  - Southland



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## 1. Developing Social Norms

Investigate how to develop social norms for resilience. Includes qualitative (e.g. focus group) and quantitative (e.g. survey) work, and research into cultural Kaupapa.

## 2. Emerging Technologies

Investigate how information and communication technologies (via Facebook and Twitter) can contribute to a resilient culture.

## 3. Connecting Citizens to Science

Investigate citizen science as a tool for involving New Zealanders in science activities (including developing a strategic framework).





# The influence of Social norms

- Rules and standards understood by members of a group (Cialdini, 2003)
- Guide our behaviour
- Encouraging pro-environmental behaviours (e.g., Abrahamse & Steg, 2013)
  - Reducing littering
  - Recycling
  - Water conservation
- Important in encouraging resilient behaviour
  - People more likely to prepare when others prepare (e.g. Mileti & Darlington, 1997)
  - Descriptive norm message increase preparedness behaviour (Japan; Ozaki & Nakayachi, 2015)



# Challenges of Measuring Resilience at a Community Level



## RESILIENCE IS DEPENDENT ON:

- Individual, community and societal factors
- Context
- Interactions
- Timeframes.

## LOCAL VS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL VIEWS

- Variable perspectives.
- Consequent actions required to resilience will differ from place to place.
- How to integrate local community resilience 'indicators' with national and regional indicators?



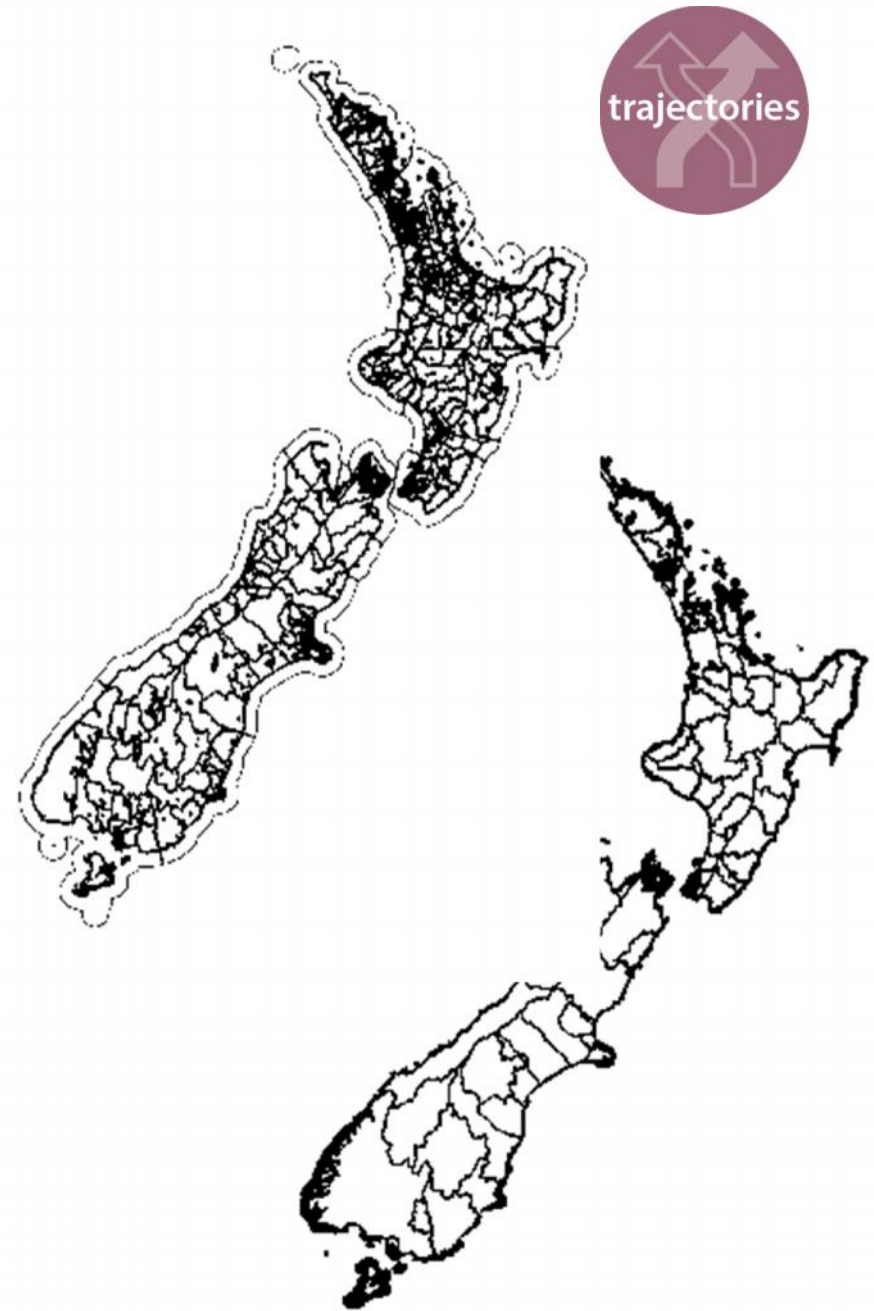
*“Resilience measurements need to account for place-based conditions and dynamics.”*

Kwok et al., (2017)

# New Zealand Place-Based Resilience Index

To compare 'resilience' characteristics across NZ's geography and over time.

This index will allow us to benchmark resilience, monitor progress, and evaluate the efficacy of resilience interventions.



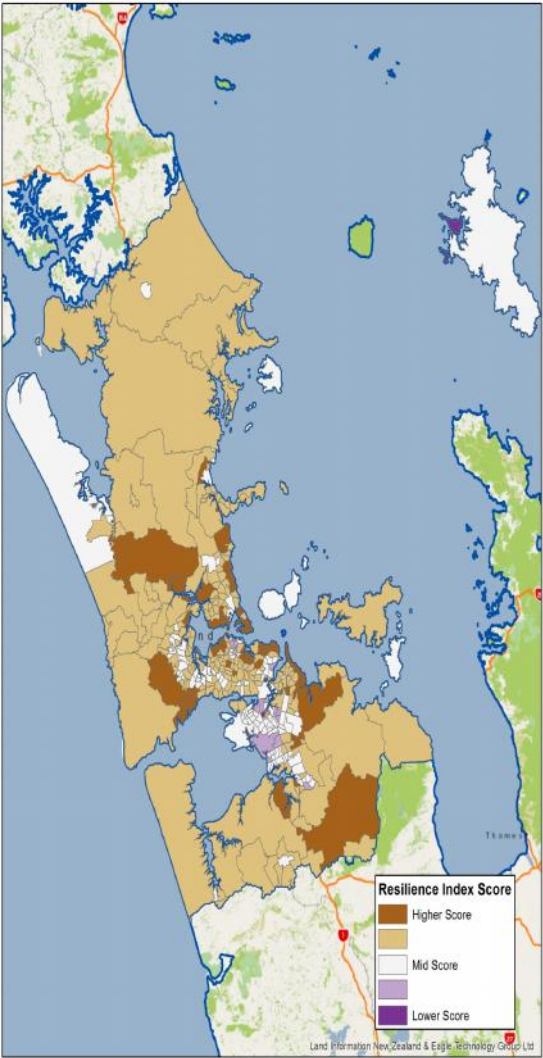


# Multi-capital Model in Alignment with New Zealand's National Resilience Strategy

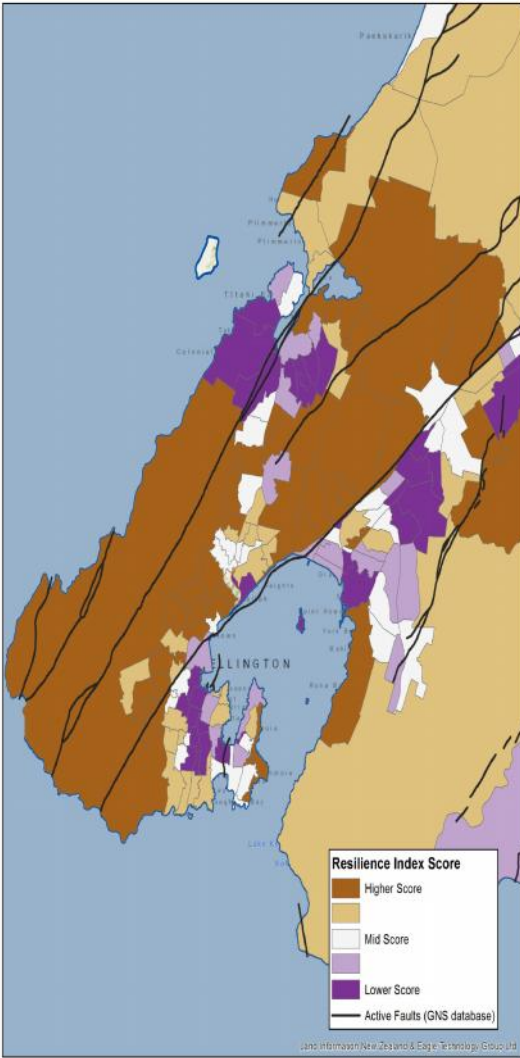


The factors that contribute to national disaster resilience (Horrocks, 2017)

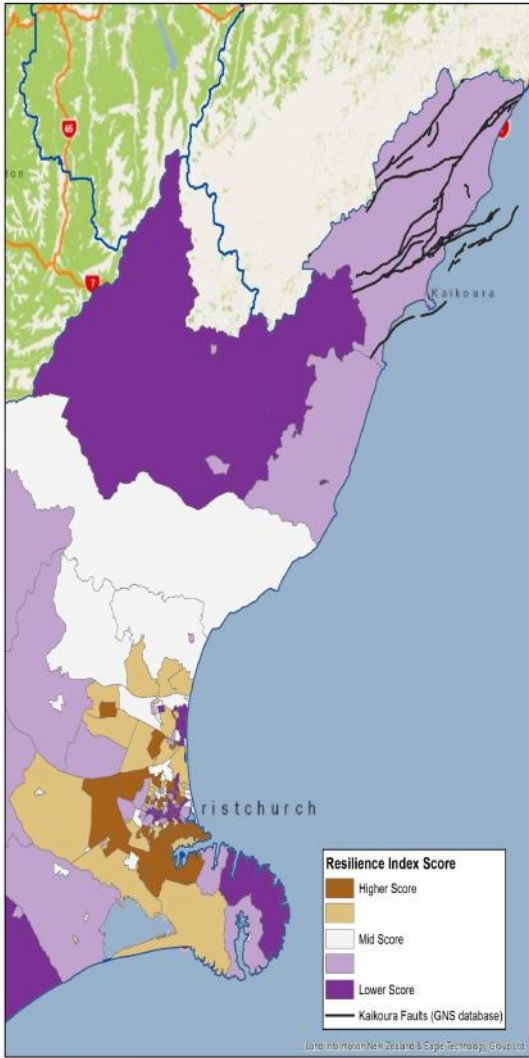
# Draft National Spatial Resilience Index



**Northland**

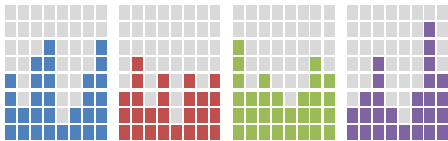


**Wellington**



**Canterbury**

# Wellington Region CAU-level Information



## CANNONS CREEK NORTH

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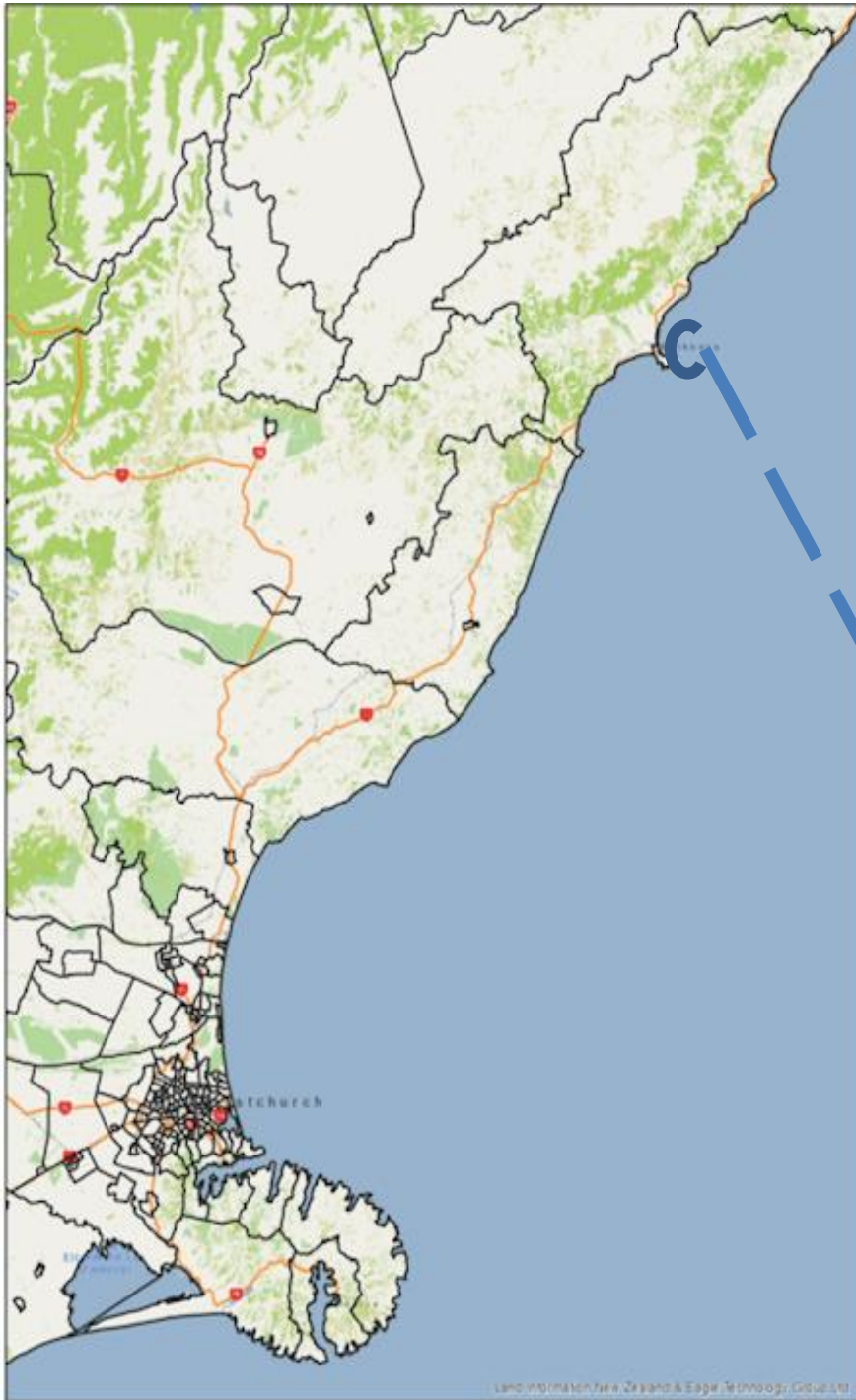
### WEAKNESSES

- Low life satisfaction
- High loneliness
- High number of renters

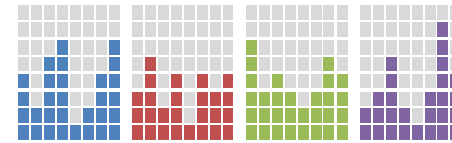
### STRENGTHS

- High proportion pre-retirement age
- Relatively high basic disaster preparedness





# Canterbury Region CAU-level Information



## KAIKOURA TOWNSHIP

Mean score: 0.63

### WEAKNESSES

- Relatively low household income
- Few large businesses
- Small numbers of government/  
professional sector employees

### STRENGTHS

- Mostly English speaking, long-term residents
- Low loneliness
- High life satisfaction
- High self-rated health



# Growth... new contestable projects 2017-2019

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Resilience to flow-on impacts to NZ Regional economies

Disaster preparation in Auckland's SE Asian communities

Electricity Distribution resilience framework

Resilience in transient worker communities

Legal framework for managed  
retreat

Technology in resilience citizen  
science

Kaupapa Maori tsunami planning

Rural value chain resilience

# Lessons so far...



- Resilience to Natural Hazards is complex, different approaches needed depending on scale and circumstance
- Knowledge of hazard is not enough
- Partnerships between science-government-private sector needed
- Entrenched boundary issues between local and regional government (or between local authorities and communities must be overcome) (e.g. acceptable risk, managed retreat)
- Resilience must become “normal” for it to really function – ***Resilience as a state-of-mind***