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Aotearoa Property Data Network


4th Quarterly Webinar - 10am-12pm, Tuesday 4 April 2023

4 April 2023



**Whatungarongaro te tangata
toitū te whenua.**

People come and go,
but the land remains.

 Brooklands Lagoon, opposite Kairaki, Canterbury Region.

Opening karakia

Whāia te mātauranga
kia mārama, kia tupu,
kia tiaki ngā whenua,
ngā moana, ngā arawai

Kia whai take ngā mahi katoa

Aroha atu aroha mai,
tātou i a tātou

Toi te kupu

Toi te mana

Toitū te whenua

Haumi ē, hui ē, tāiki ē!

Pursue knowledge for
understanding, developing
and caring for the lands,
bodies of water and waterways

Seek purpose in all that we do

Let us show respect
for each other

Hold fast to our language

Hold fast to our spiritual strength

Sustain the land


Gather and go forward together

Agenda

10am-10:05	Welcome and opening karakia
10:05-10:25	Toitū Te Whenua news and updates - <i>various Toitū Te Whenua stakeholders</i>
10:25-10:45	Wellington City Council: Subsurface mapping programme – <i>Denise Beazley, Programme Director</i>
10:45-11:05	Ministry for the Environment: LUCAS Land Use Map - <i>Deb Burgess, Senior Analyst, Carbon Sequestration</i>
11:05-11:25	Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research: Land use classification using a discrete global grid system (DGGs) - <i>Richard Law, Geospatial Analyst</i>
11:25-11:45	Toitū Te Whenua: Ratings Valuation Rules Review – <i>Andrew Freeth, Senior Advisor Operational Policy</i>
11:45-11:50	Closing comments and karakia



LINZ News & Updates

 Miramar buildings rendering

- **NZ Addresses** – published. NZ Street Address now deprecated
- **NZ Suburbs & Localities** – publishing and change requests
- **NZ Properties Hybrid Layer Pilot** – preparing for pilot release to public sector stakeholders
- **Key Data for Resilience** – confirm data improvement priorities
- **LINZ Data Service** – point cloud data, owners, user interface, call for case studies
- **Modernising Landonline** – Survey app live
- **Overseas Investment** – new dashboards on LINZ website

NZ Addresses

- Released from pilot
- 135,000 additional addresses
- NZ Street Address only available until June 2023



NZ Suburbs and Localities

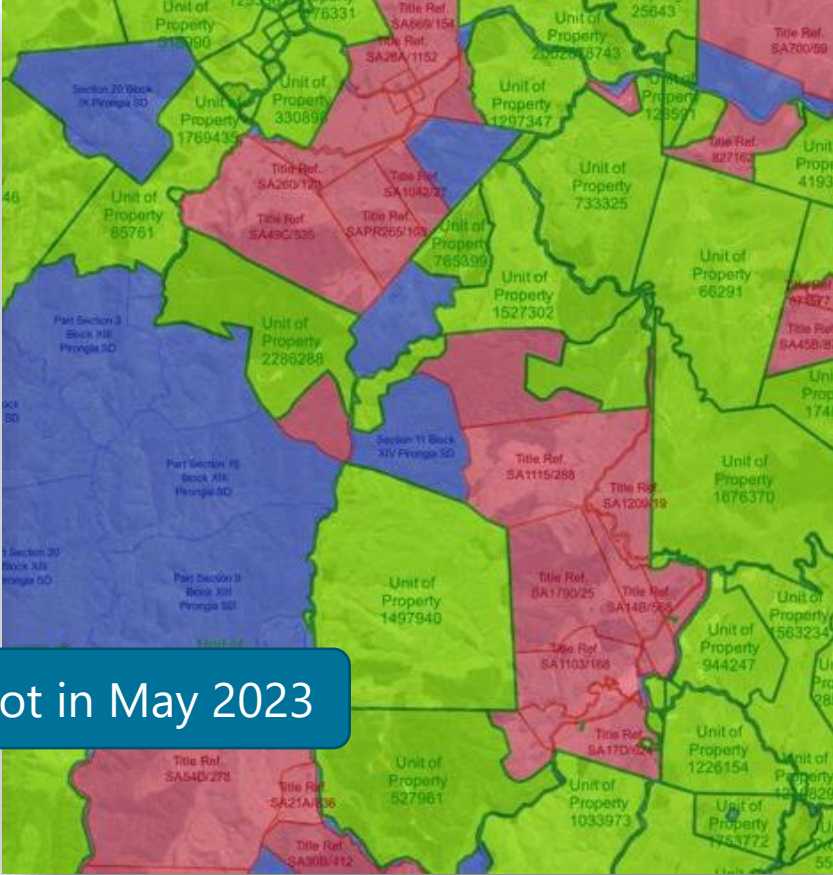
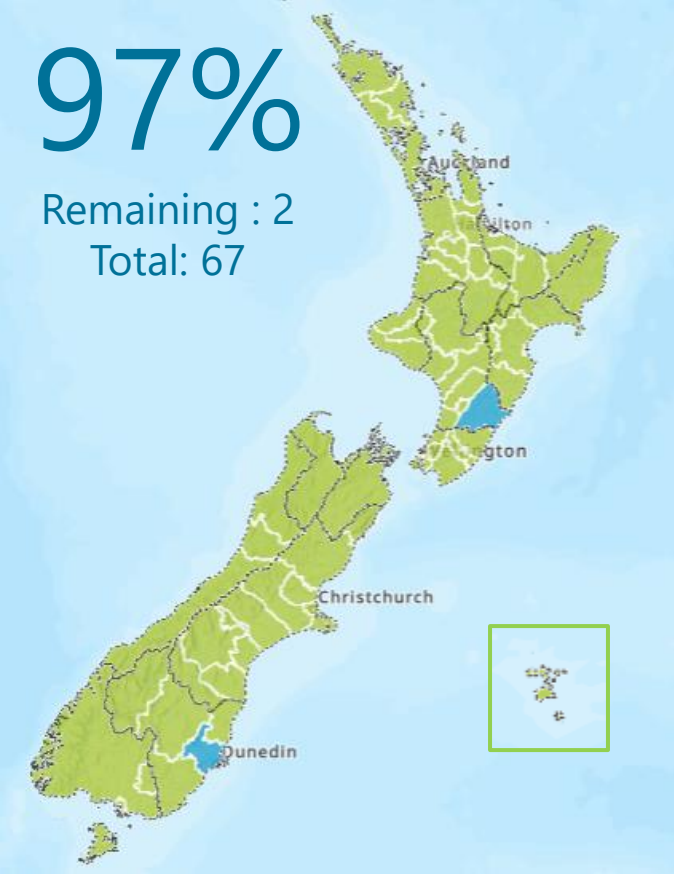
- Simplified data structure
- Adopted official place names
- Publish before June 2023
- Change request process
- Review Panel members



NZ Properties Hybrid Layer

97%

Remaining : 2
Total: 67



Releasing into pilot in May 2023

[Public dashboard](#)

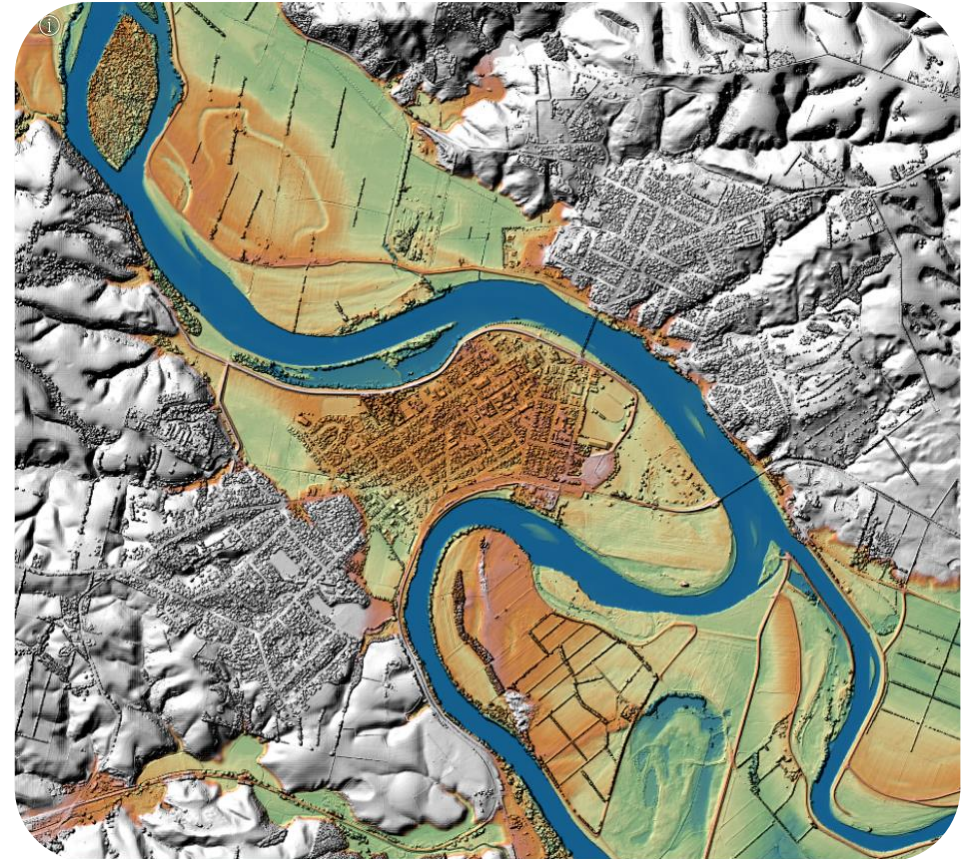


Key Data for Resilience

- ✓ Addressing highest priority improvement
- ✓ Suburbs most improved key dataset
- ✓ Imagery most improved LINZ key dataset
- ✓ Rail most fit for purpose for emergency management

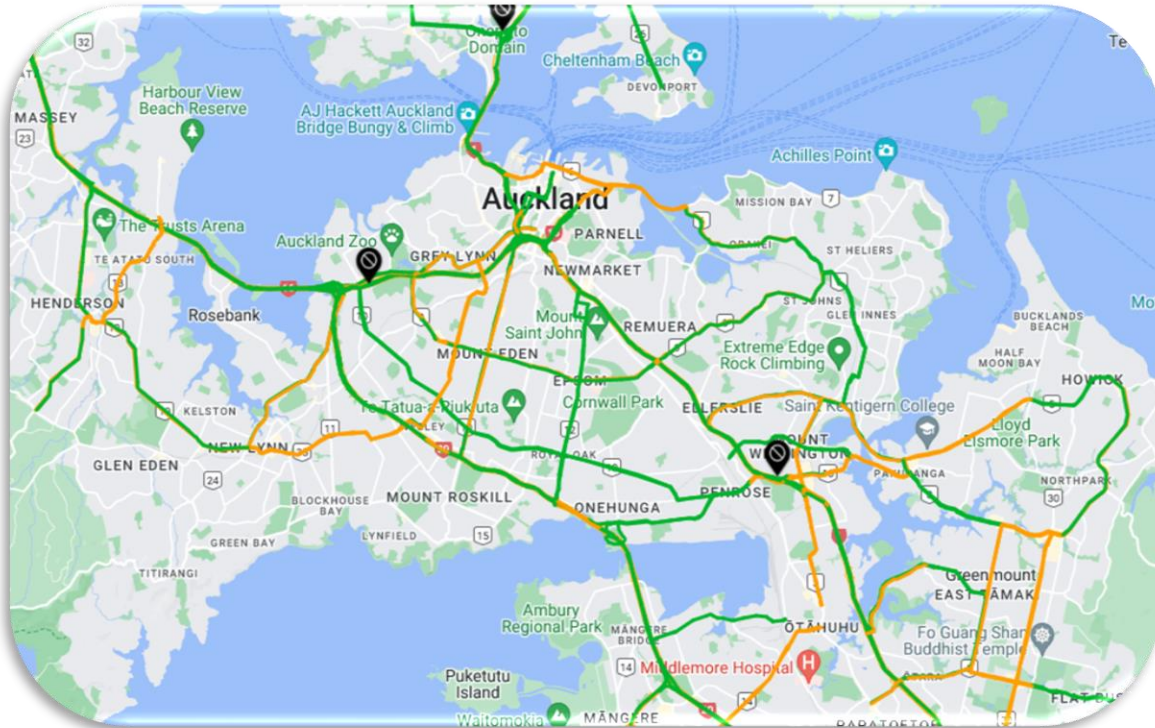
What's next?

- Discuss with emergency management community
- Property boundaries restricted access
- Building outline attributes
- Closed roads in an emergency

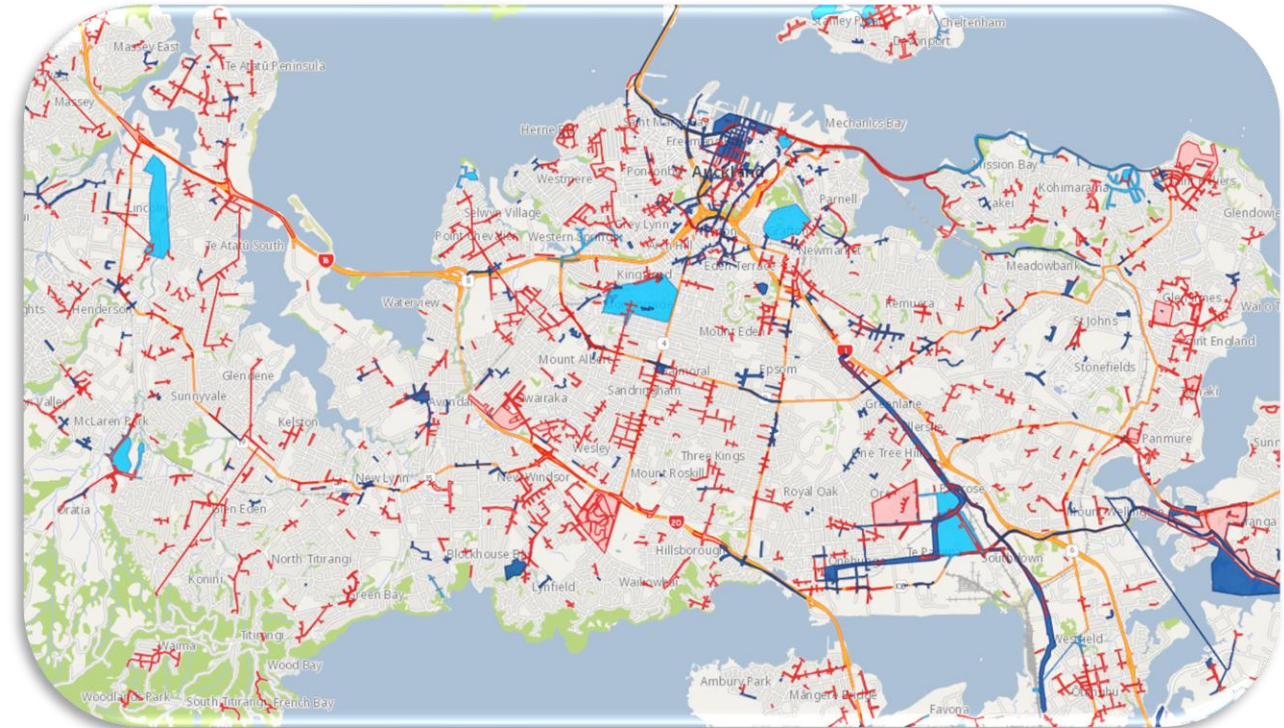




Closed Roads in an emergency



Waka Kotahi Journey Planner

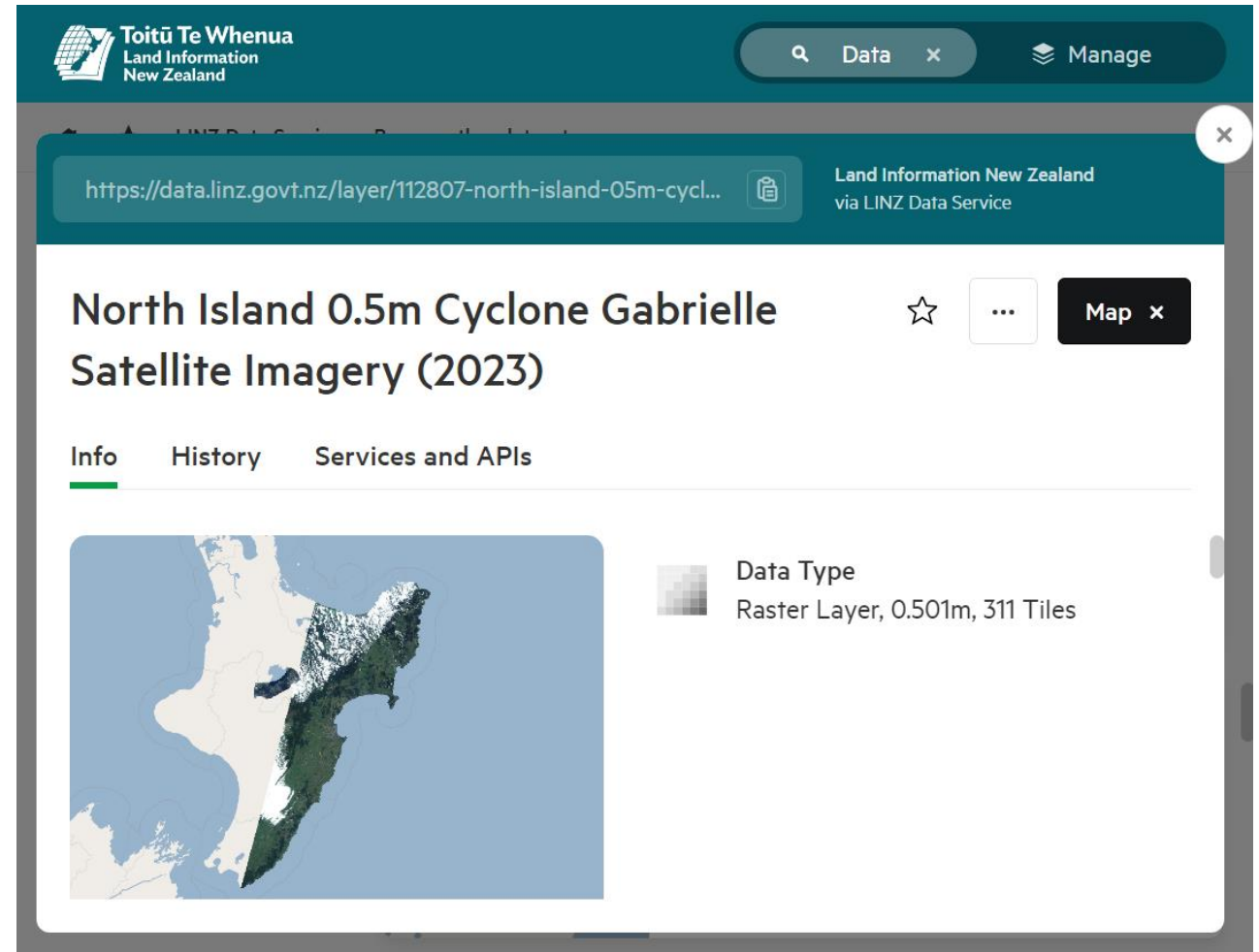


Auckland Transport

LINZ Data Service

- User interface
- Point cloud data
- Property owner data
- Call for case studies

linzdataservice@linz.govt.nz



The screenshot displays the LINZ Data Service web interface. At the top, the logo for Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand is visible. A search bar contains the text 'Data' and a 'Manage' button is on the right. Below the search bar, the URL 'https://data.linz.govt.nz/layer/112807-north-island-05m-cycl...' is shown. The main content area features the title 'North Island 0.5m Cyclone Gabrielle Satellite Imagery (2023)' with a star icon, a menu icon, and a 'Map' button. Below the title are tabs for 'Info', 'History', and 'Services and APIs'. A map thumbnail shows the North Island of New Zealand with a satellite image overlay. To the right of the map, the 'Data Type' is listed as 'Raster Layer, 0.501m, 311 Tiles'.

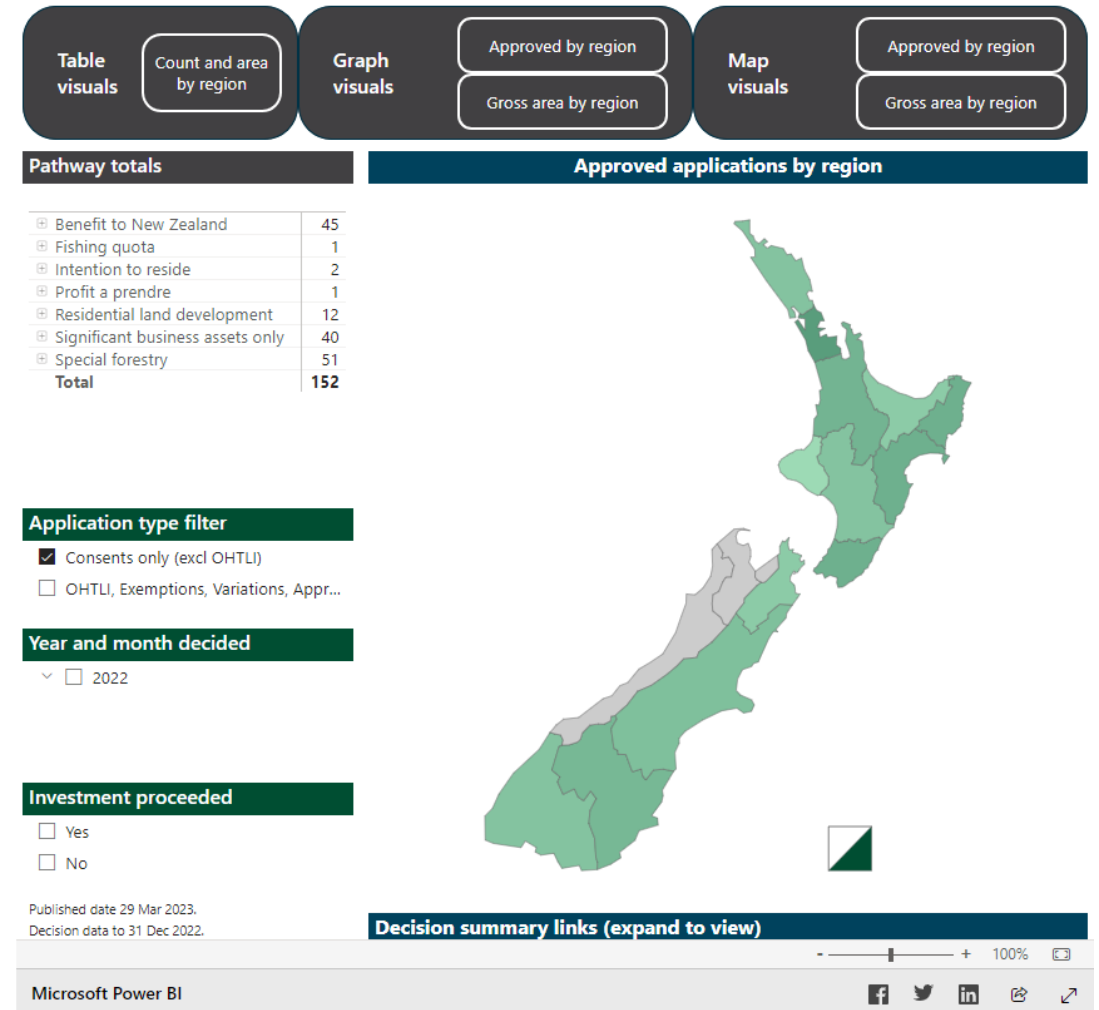
Modernising Landonline

- Focus on conversion to New Landonline and 'burn-down' of Legacy.
- Survey App went live Friday 31 March
- New functions include overlaying georeferenced aerial imagery to help create irregular lines.



Overseas Investment dashboards

- Published to LINZ website in interactive, visual format
- Industry, region, worldwide views
- Information on investment pathways
- Links to:
 - [Overseas Investment information dashboards](#)
 - [Latest Pānui newsletter](#)





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Wellington City Council**

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Subsurface Mapping Programme

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📍 Castlepoint, Wellington Region

Wellington Underground Asset Map Programme

A 'market' twin

4th April 2023

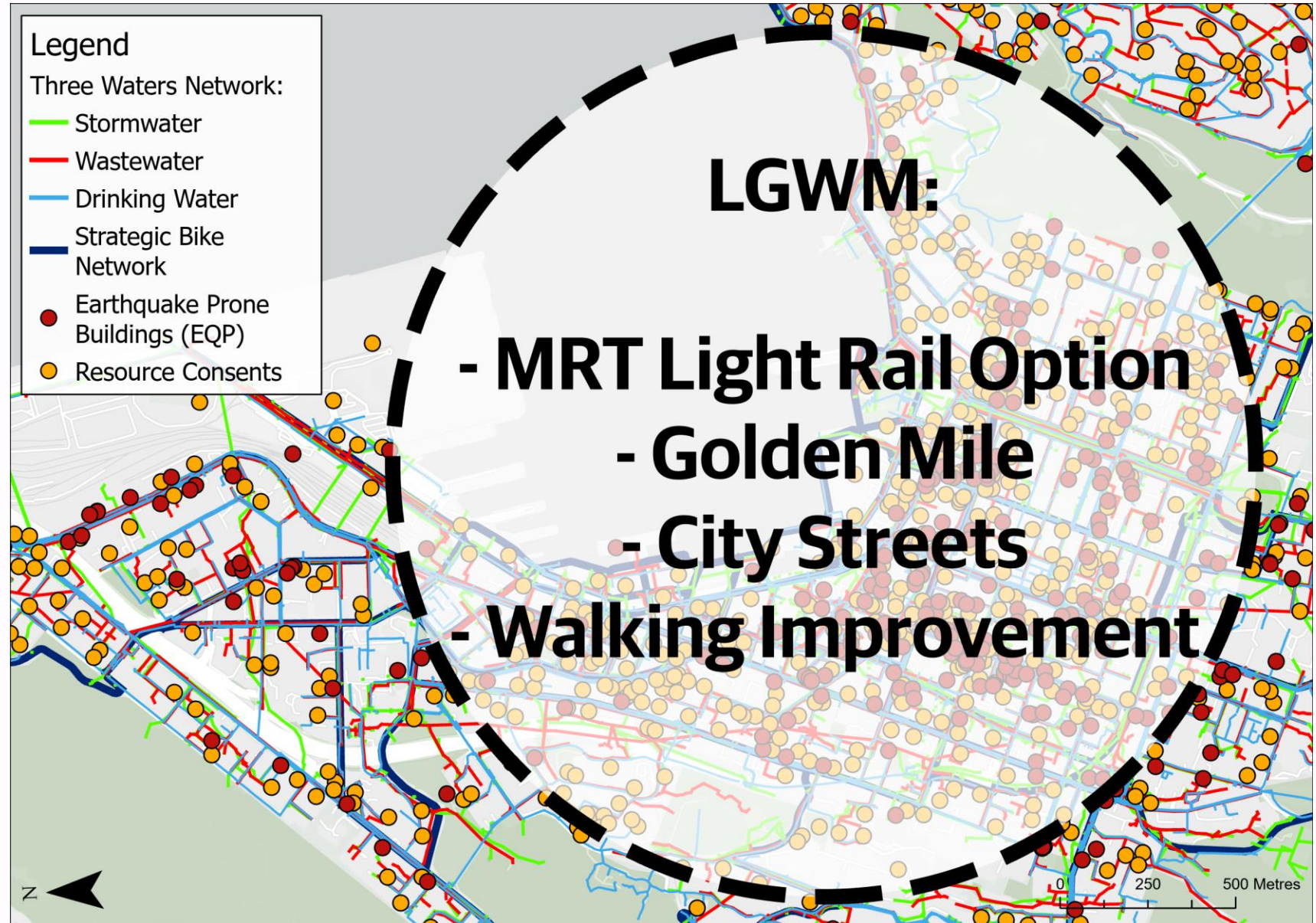
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To improve our collective
knowledge of what lies beneath
our feet

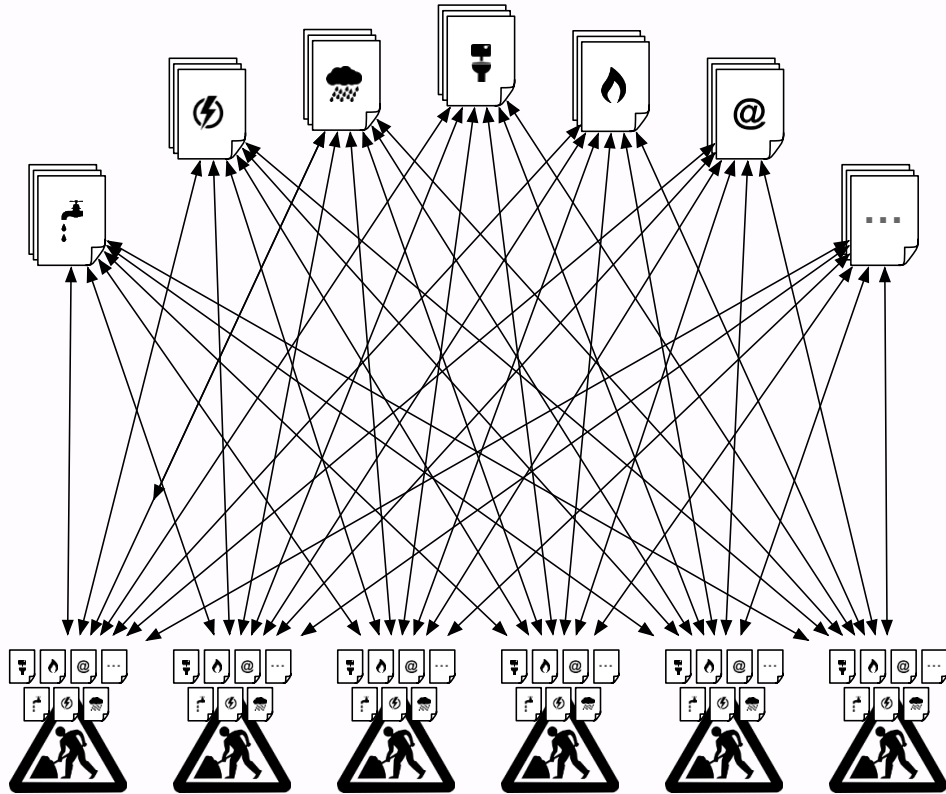
OUR GOAL

Driver

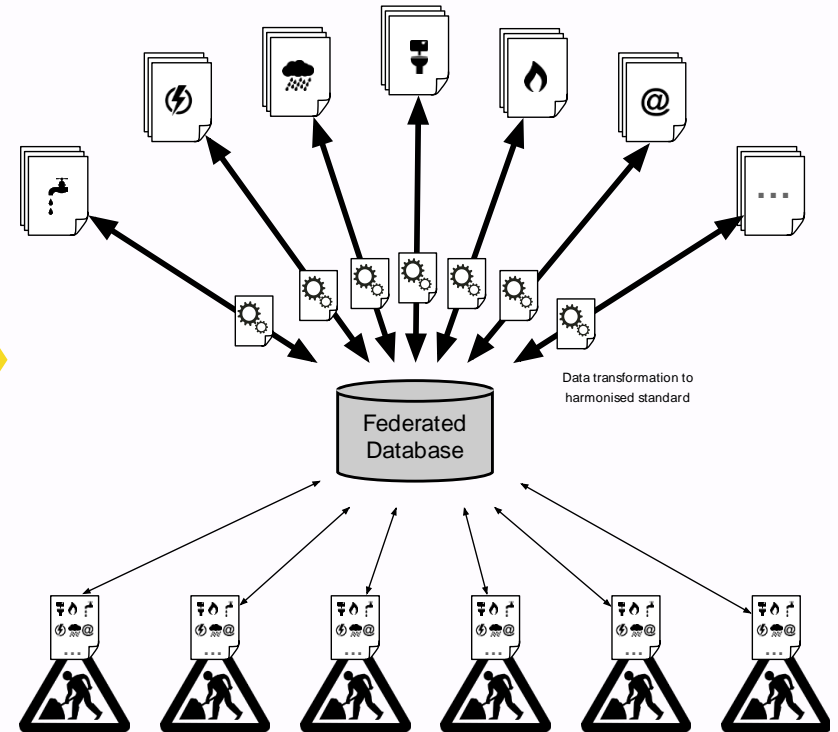
Why we need change



What we need

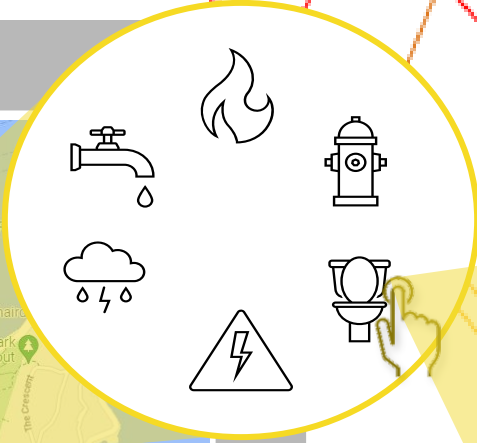
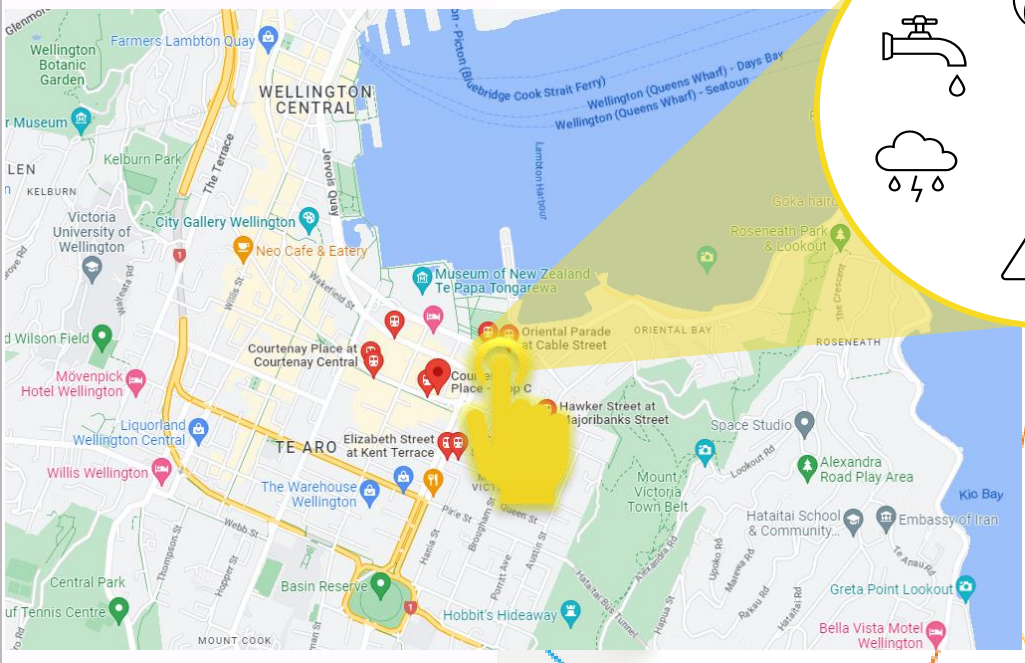


Current State



A Trusted View

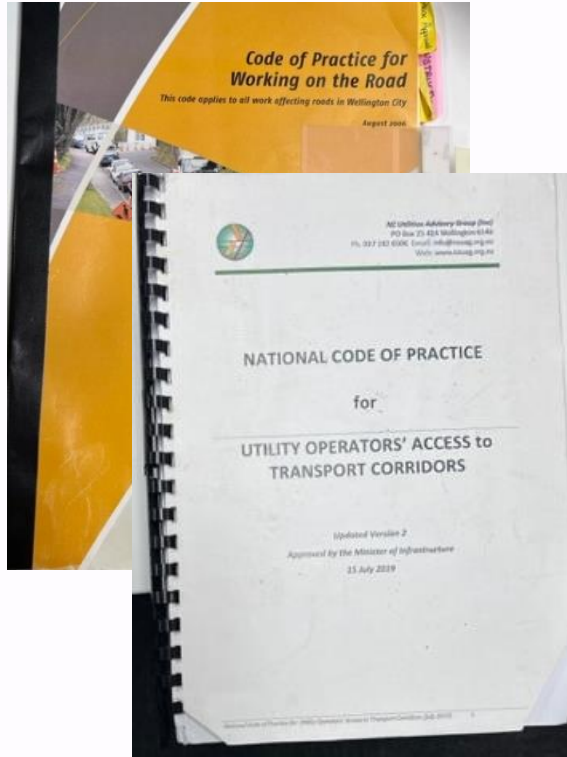
Future State



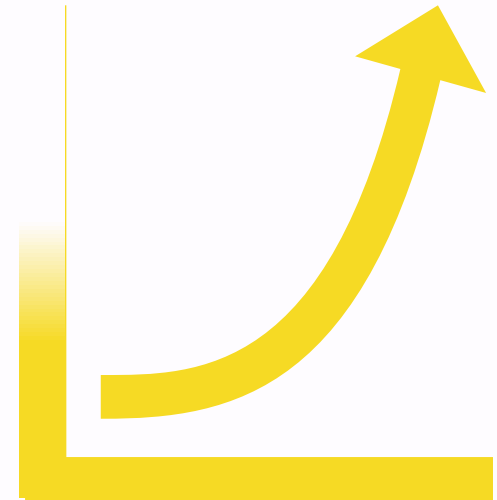
Wastewater Pipe (Local) ▾

Attribute	Value
GIS ID	927034
UNIT ID	2071184
COMP KEY	2531766
SERVICE	Local
STATUS	OP
DIAMETER	150
MATERIAL	PVC-U
INSTALLED	11/07/2001
PROCESS	Gravity
POSITION	Buried
GROUP	Pipe
SUBTYPE	Main Line (L)

The Role of the Corridor Manager



- Our responsibility to manage the corridor
- Make it easy to access data
- The compound effect of small changes
- And we have the legal mandate



Why are we doing this: Target Outcomes



- ▲ Safety profile of excavation work
- ▲ Accuracy in the cost-estimation of projects
- ▲ Planning and delivery of construction activity
- ▲ Location of underground service corridors (empty space) for the installation of new infrastructure
- ▲ Asset knowledge and stewardship in lifecycle planning and maintenance
- ▲ Compliance with regulatory obligations
- ▲ Market Performance and Management



- ▼ Time, cost and risk for the design phase of subsurface infrastructure projects
- ▼ Contract cost risk
- ▼ Disruption to the community – particularly businesses and road users

**Estimated
Rate of Return**

~12x

With Potential
National Economic
Benefit Cost Ratio of
up to 30x *

* UK NUAR estimates



Colorado

Minnesota

Scotland

England

Milan

Singapore

Putting us on the map!!

Victoria

NSW

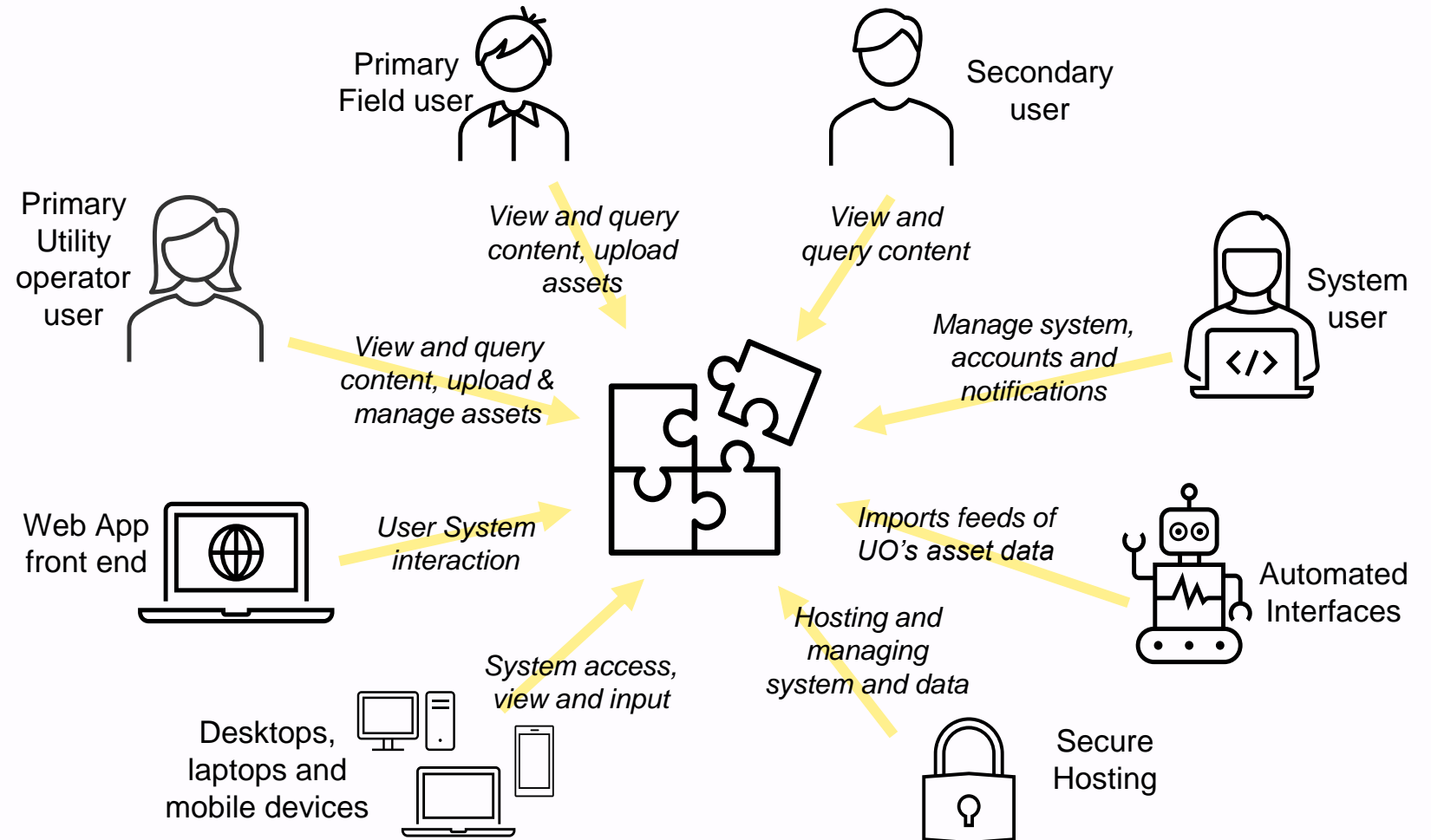
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Our Vision for the Platform – Scope & Actors

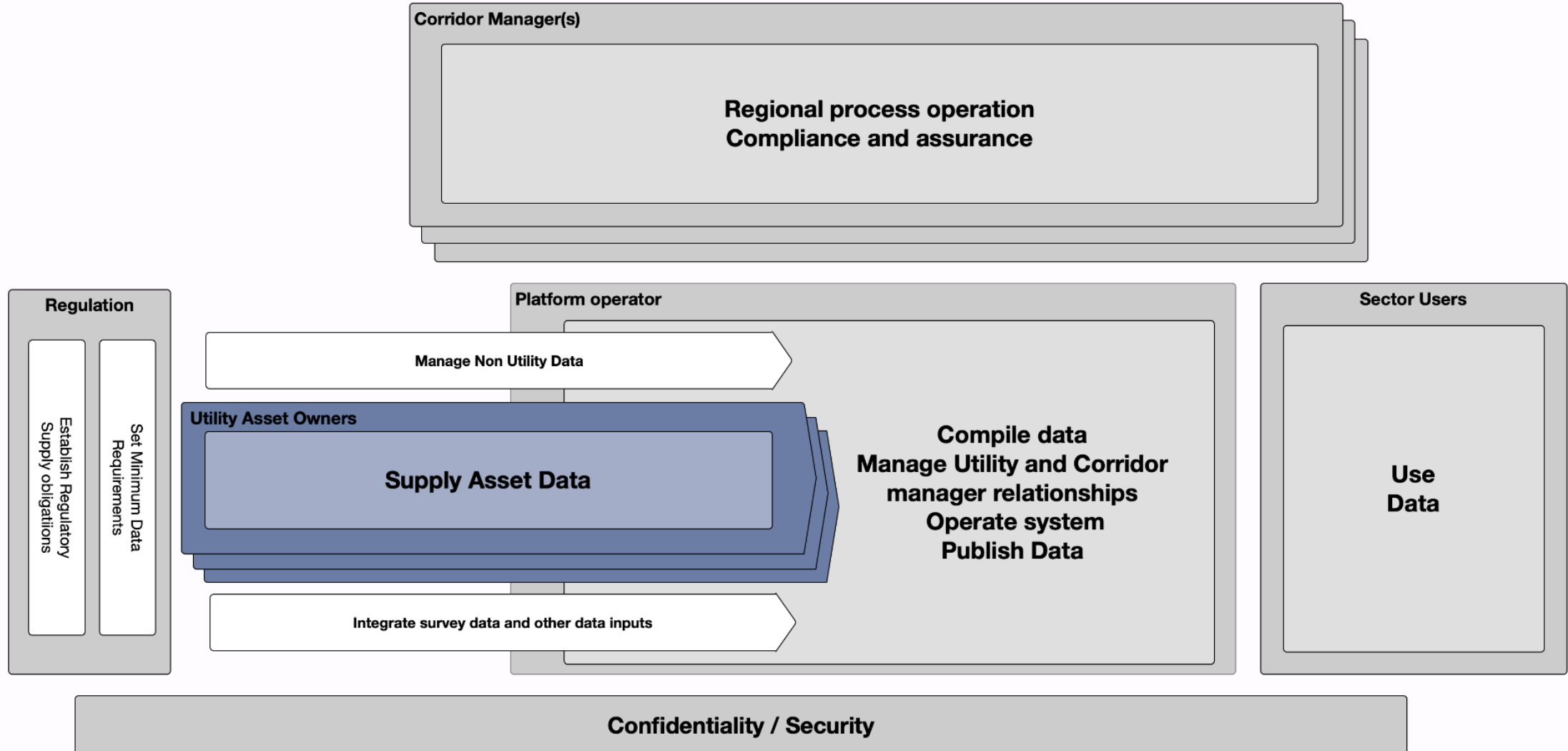
To provide a single, authoritative, and trusted view of relevant asset and contextual data so that work in the subsurface environment can be undertaken safely and efficiently

Business Use Cases

BUC No	BUC Name	Inp
WORKSTREAM 2: CORE PLATFORM		
1	View content	- Se - C cor
2	Upload data	- U obs - D
3	Manage assets	- M - Cl (ou
4	Manage accounts	- Cl - Cl
WORKSTREAM 5: WORKFLOWS AND PROC		
5	Query content	- M (inp - Q
6	Manage notifications	- M - N
7	Manage system	- M (inp - Av (ou



Our Vision for the Platform - Blueprint Model



Our Guiding Principles

Purpose:

Must have clear purpose

Public good

Must be used to deliver genuine public benefit in perpetuity

Value creation

Must enable value creation and performance improvement

Insight

Must provide determinable insight into the built environment

Trust:

Must be trustworthy

Security

Must enable security and be secure itself

Openness

Must be as open as possible

Quality

Must be built on data of an appropriate quality

Function:

Must function effectively

Federation

Must be based on a standard connected environment

Curation

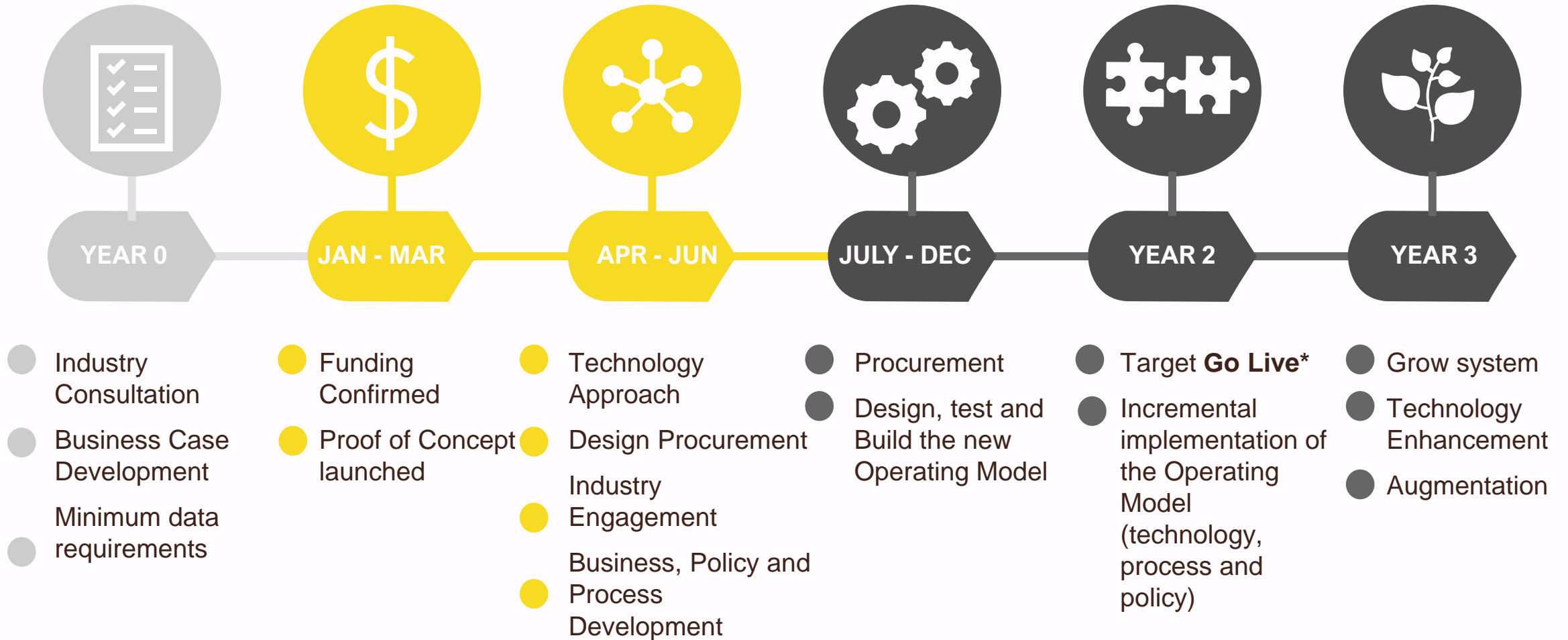
Must have clear ownership, governance and regulation

Evolution

Must be able to adapt as technology and society evolve

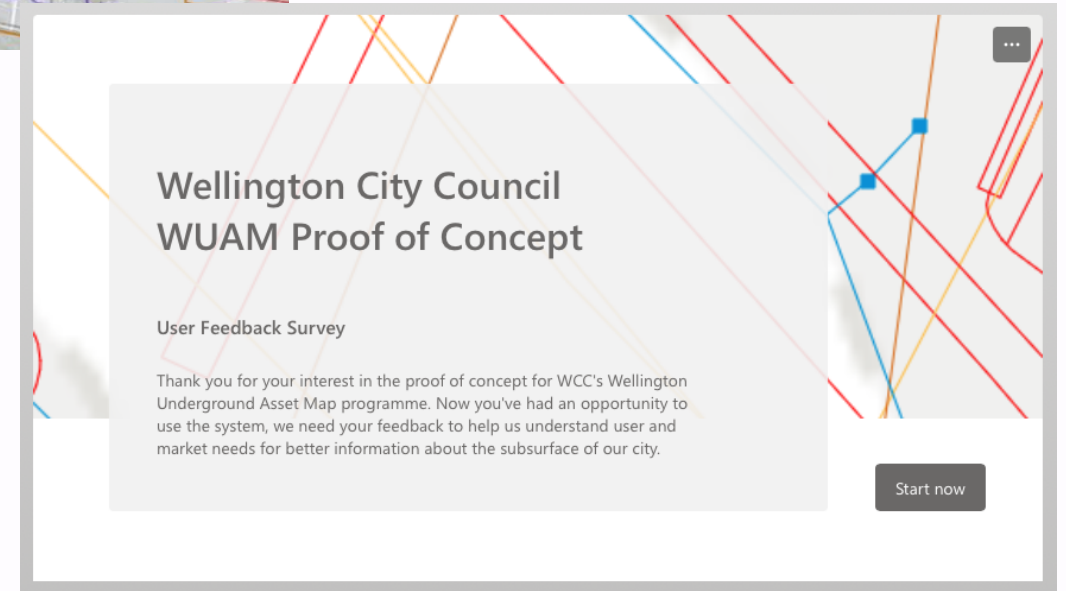
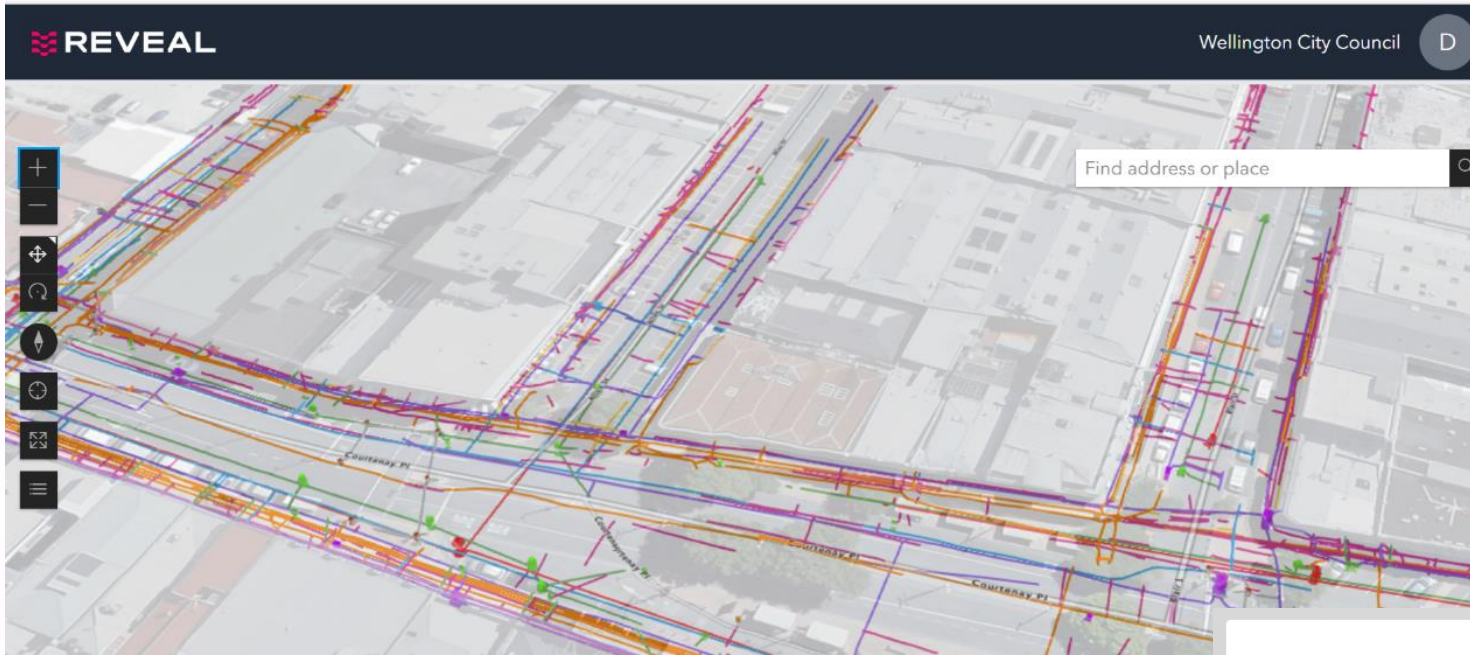
Source: *Gemini Principles*, Centre for Digital Build Britain

Our Roadmap



**MID 2024*

Surveying the city and a Proof of Concept



Our Focus

Workstream 1

Policy / Process

- Minimum Data Requirements
- Update Protocol
- Notification Period
- Data Sharing Mandate
- Security & Access

Workstream 2

Asset Data Sharing Platform (Technology)

- Federated Asset Database
- Buy / Build / Adapt?

Workstream 3

Internal Change & Alignment for WCC

- Legal
- Process
- Resource
- Training
- Systems
- Data

Workstream 4

Sector support & national engagement

- Engagement with government departments
- Engagement and communication with sector
- Technical support to sector

Workstream 5

Corridor management integration (technology)

- Workflow development
- System integration with corridor consents
- Seamless interaction between sector & council

Workstream 6

Value Add (technology augmentation by private sector)

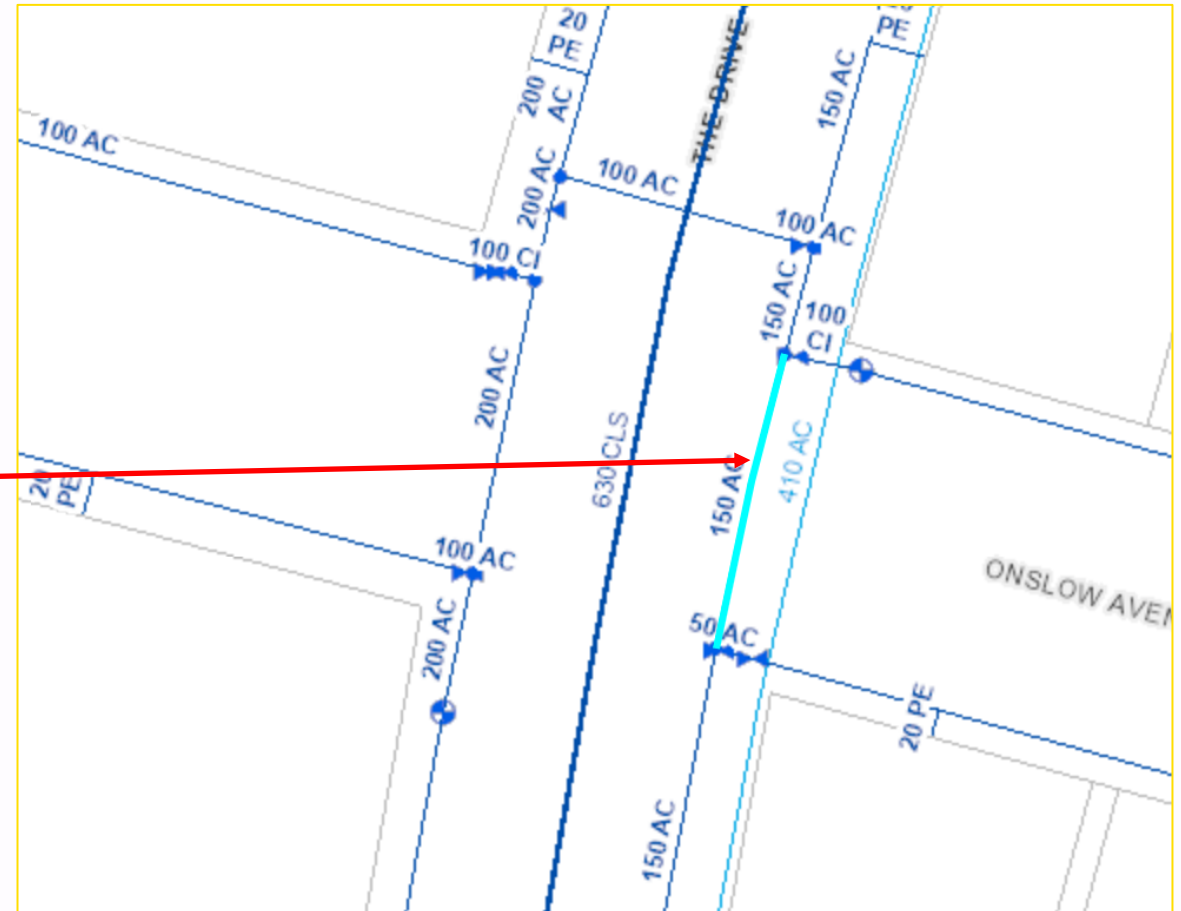
- Wider market opportunity
- Standardised input / output protocols
- Permissions and authentication
- Integration with private sector applications

Operating Model

How we expect the platform to operate

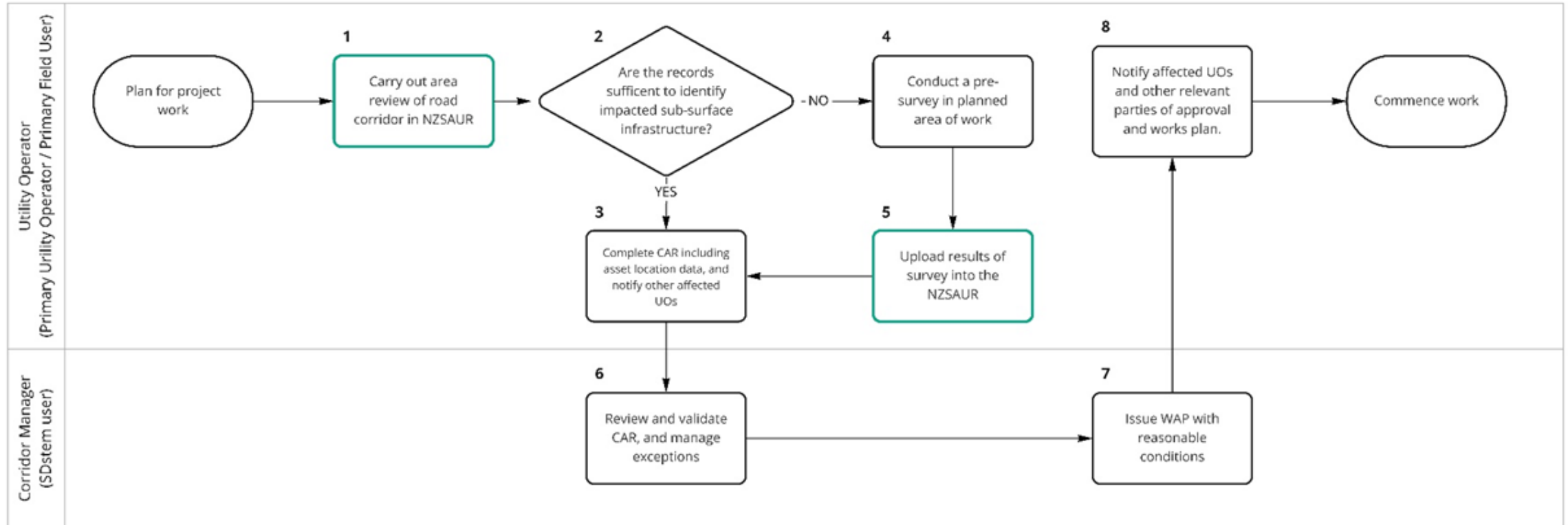
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How we expect the platform to operate

Plan, approve work access & submit survey data



Asset data structure:

Concept (MUDDI)

OWNER INFORMATION

- The owner and business contacts of the data
- The sensitivity and criticality of the asset

UTILITY INFORMATION

- Asset type (based on utility)
- Specific asset details (e.g. Operating voltage)
- Geospatial data
- The quality and the accuracy of the data

OBJECT INFORMATION

- Dimensions and thickness of the asset
- Asset material
- The age, condition of the asset
- Status and permanence

Detail

Mandatory

- Required minimum data to understand what and where the asset is located, as well as any critical safety risks associated with the asset.

Conditional

- ... asset type.

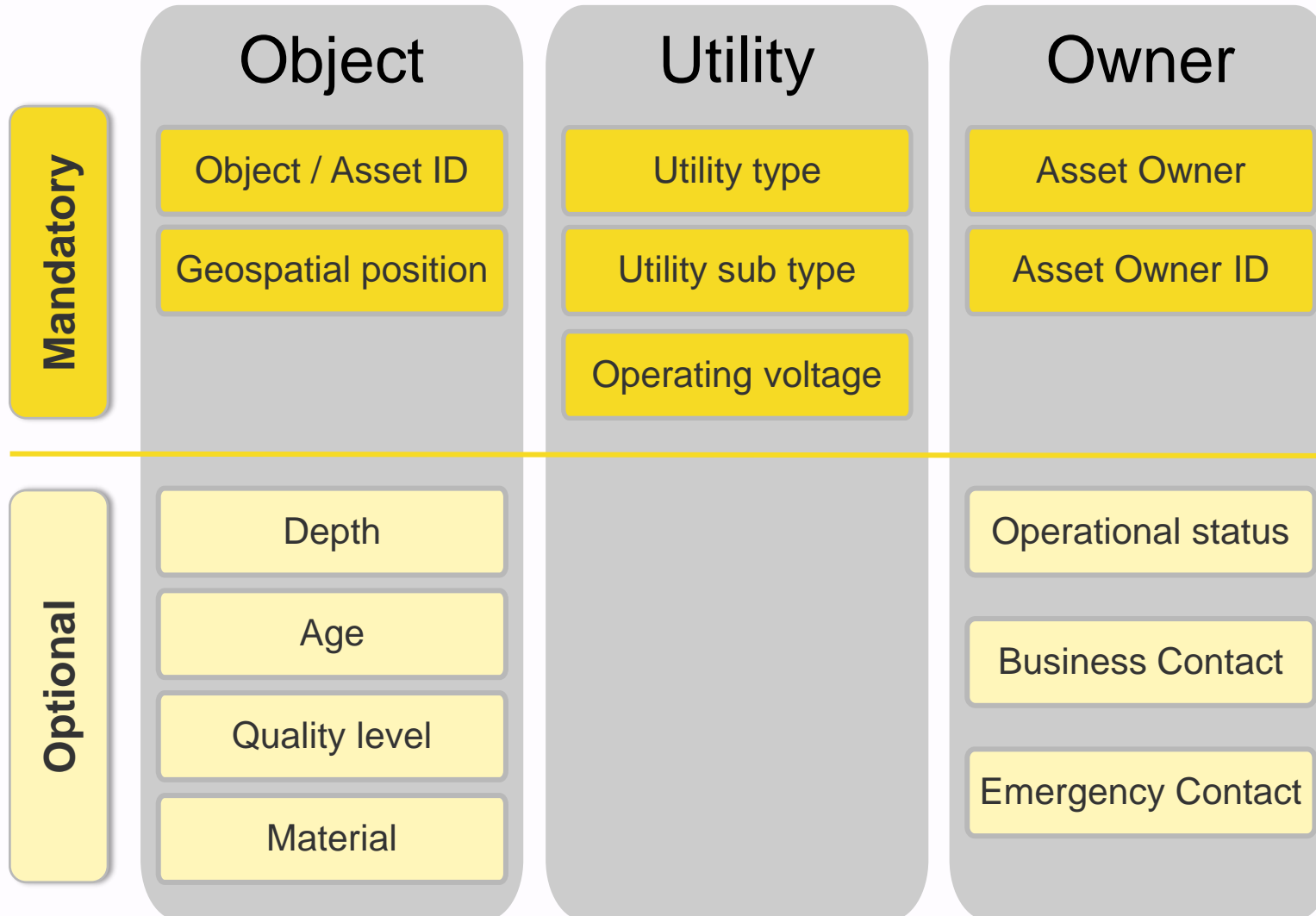
Optional

- ... available and would be useful / important to know.

Future

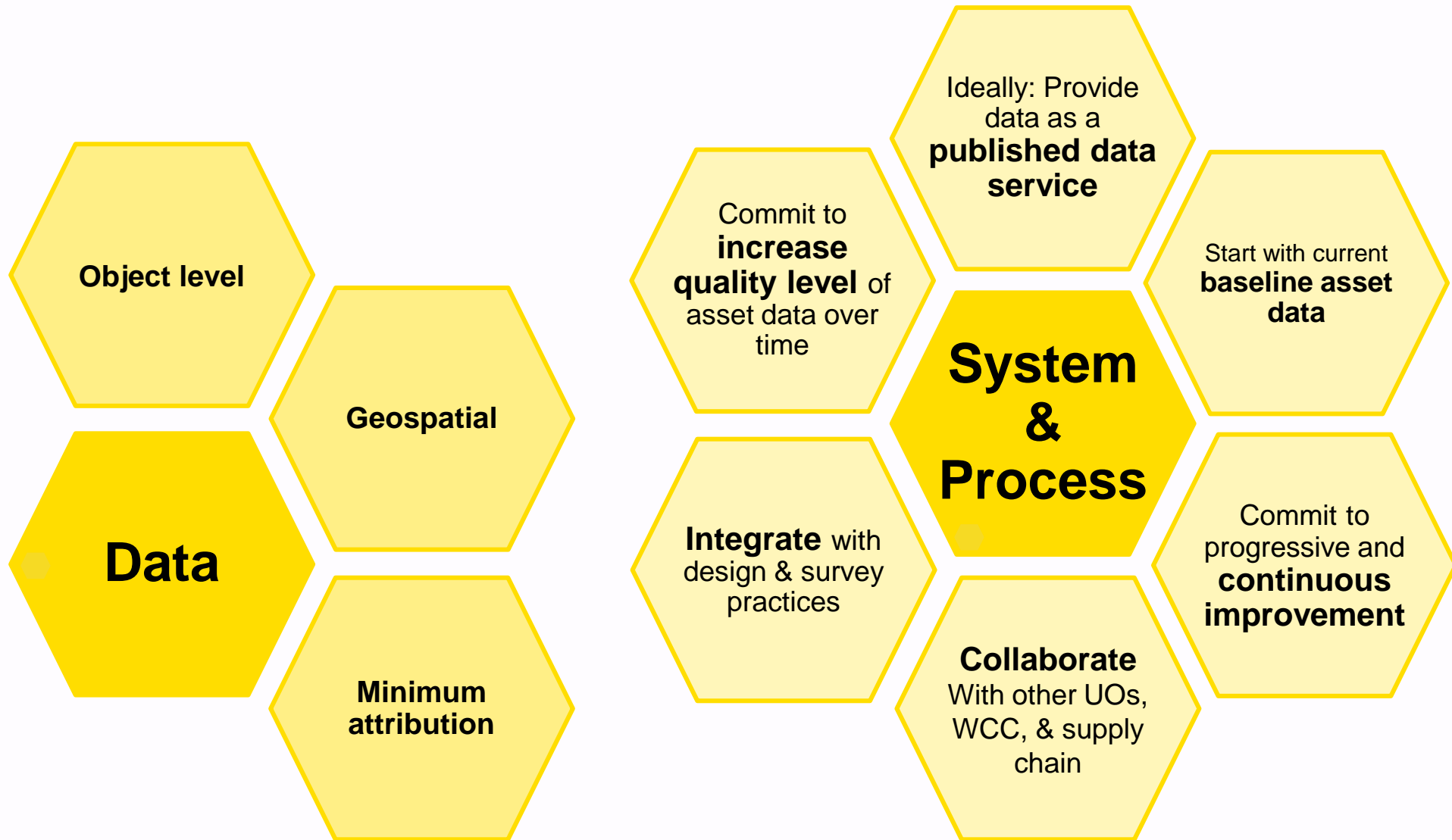
- ... by MUDDI that could be used within future system.

Focus: Electricity Network Information

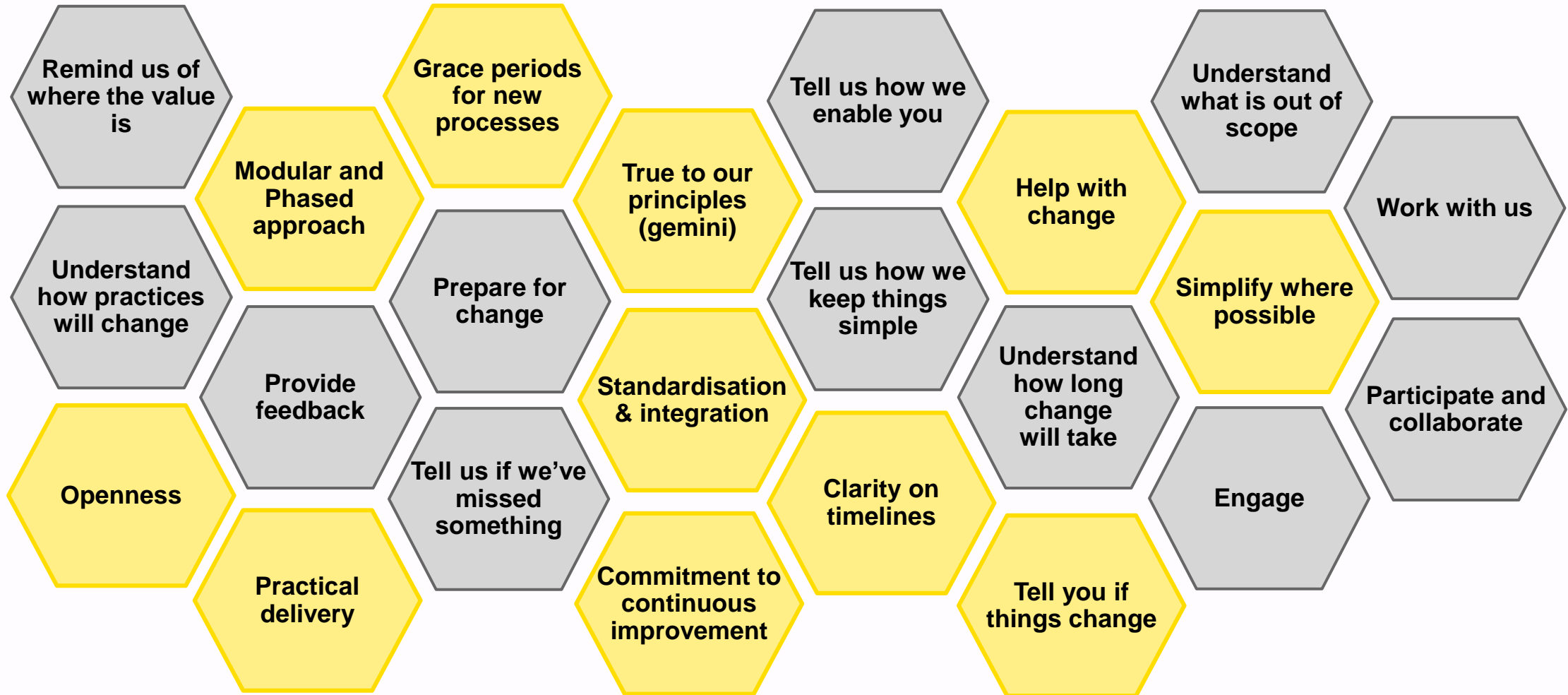


HV electrical cable

Our expectations on Utility Operators and Asset Owners



Our expectations on Sector Participants



What you can expect from us



The Big Opportunities...

What should that future operating model look like?

Keeping the data current – adapting practices

...start small 



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LUCAS Land Use Map

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Aotearoa Property Data Network Meeting
4 April, 2023

Presented by:

Deborah Burgess, Senior Analyst

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*Making Aotearoa New Zealand
the most liveable place in the world*
Aotearoa – he whenua mana kura mō te tangata



Outline

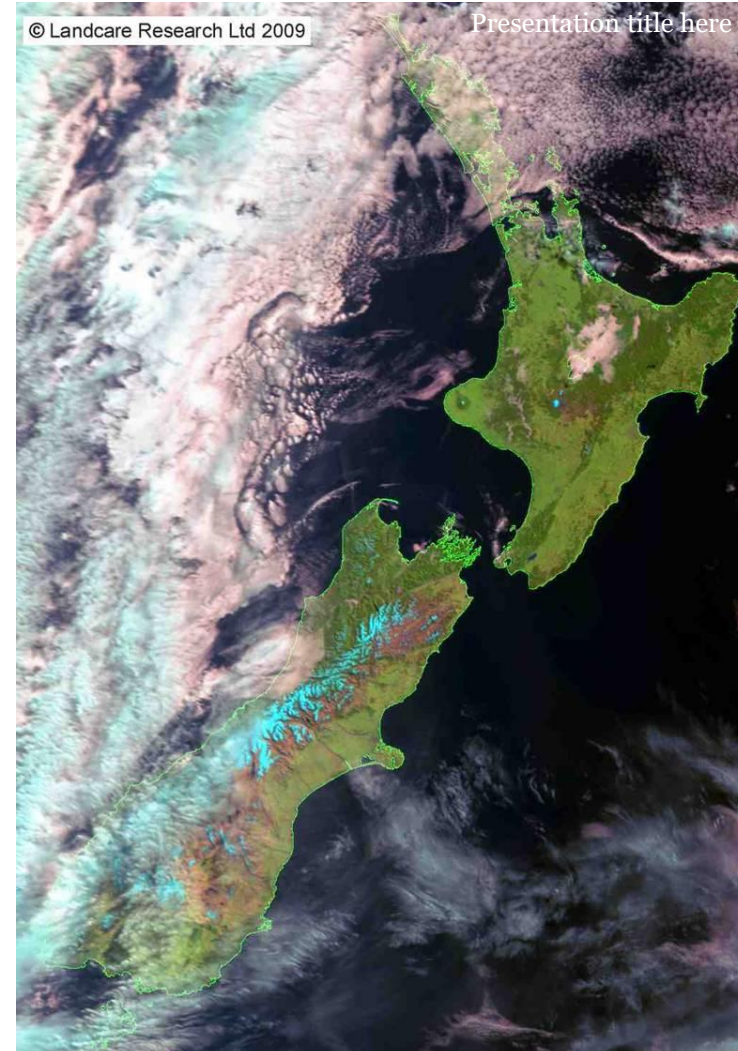
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2. What is it (and what isn't it)?
3. How do we make it?
4. What's next?





1. Why do we have a LUCAS land use map?

- New Zealand is a signatory to the United Nations Framework Convention on climate Change (UNFCCC), the Kyoto protocol and now the Paris Agreement.
- These agreements come with reporting and accounting requirements.
- One of the sectors is called “LULUCF”- Land Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry.
- We need to account for all the emissions and removals associated with land use change and forestry activity.





National circumstances

- No national spatial forest inventory
- Significant areas of “Post-1989” forest
- Limited administrative data on land use
- Steep terrain
- Persistent cloud cover





UN reporting requirements

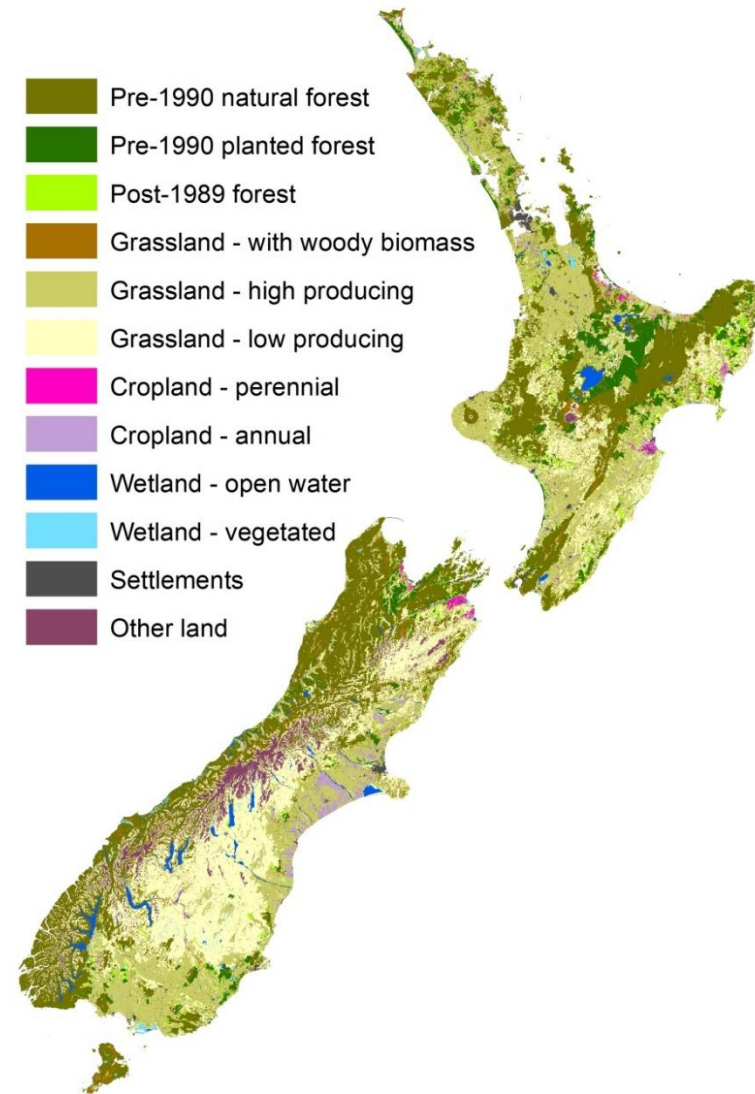
- Annual area changes across six land use categories : forest land, grassland, cropland, wetlands, settlement, other land
- Compliant with IPCC guidance (TACCC principles = Transparent, Accurate, Consistent, Complete, Comparable)
- Area changes don't have to be mapped – could use sample grid or administrative data *but* -
- Kyoto Protocol required spatial annual tracking of deforestation to 1 hectare or finer scale





2. LUCAS LUM – What is it?

- 12 *land use classes*
- New Zealand mainland and Chatham Islands
- Minimum mapping unit: 1 hectare
- Minimum width: 30 metres
- 4 mapping dates aligned to commitment periods: 1990, 2008, 2012, 2016
- Interpolation and extrapolation used to derive annual change for entire reporting period (1990 to current year).





LUCAS LUM land use classes

IPCC category	New Zealand land use
Forest land	Pre-1990 natural forest
	Pre-1990 planted forest
	Post-1989 natural forest ⁽¹⁾
	Post-1989 planted forest ⁽¹⁾
Cropland	Annual cropland
	Perennial cropland
Grassland	High producing grassland
	Low producing grassland
	Grassland with woody biomass
Wetlands	Open water
	Vegetated wetland
Settlements	Settlements
Other land	Other land

Note: (1) Mapped as a single land use but stratified into 'post-1989 natural forest' and 'post-1989 planted forest' for calculating carbon stock and stock change using data from the plot network.





Forest definitions

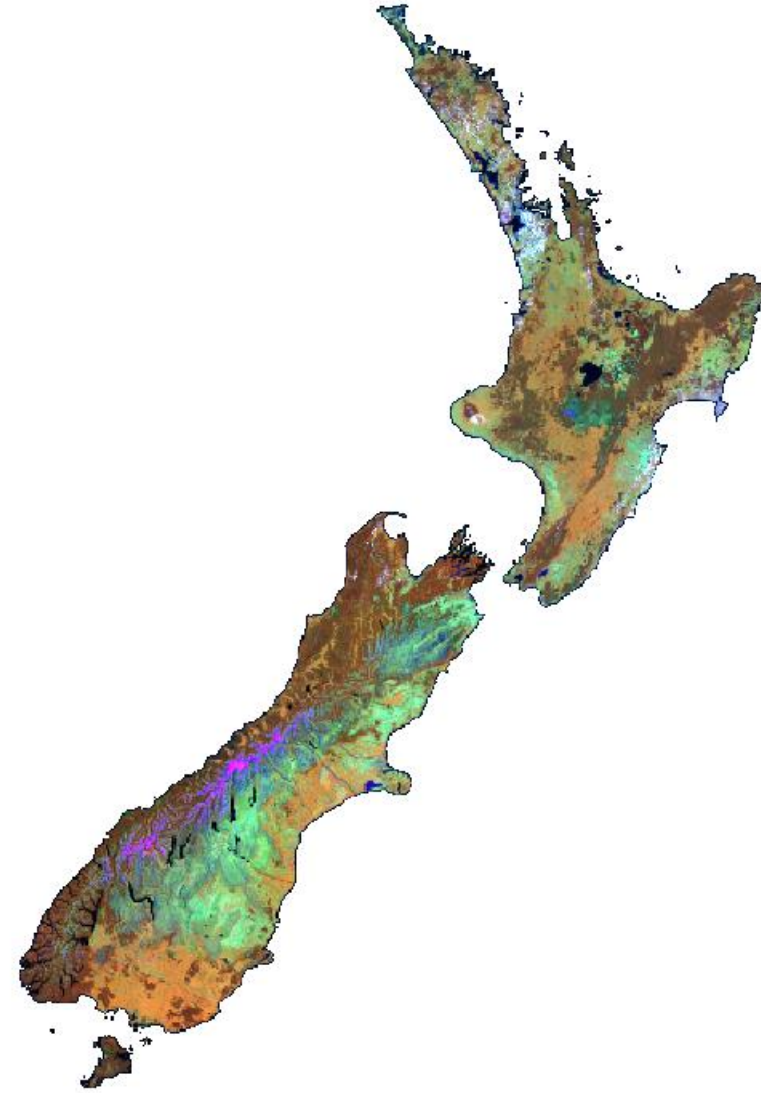
- New Zealand has defined Forest land to have:
 - At least 30% crown cover; and
 - At least 5 metres height at maturity *in situ* (i.e. with the potential to reach 5 metres in height within a 30-40 year timeframe).
- *Natural forest* refers to self-seeded forest – indigenous *and* wilding
- *Planted forest* refers to intentionally planted stands – exotic *and* indigenous planting
- Pre-1990 planted forest refers to forest planted on land which was forested at 1990 – not necessarily the same forest
- Post-1989 forest refers to forest planted on land which was not forested at 1990.





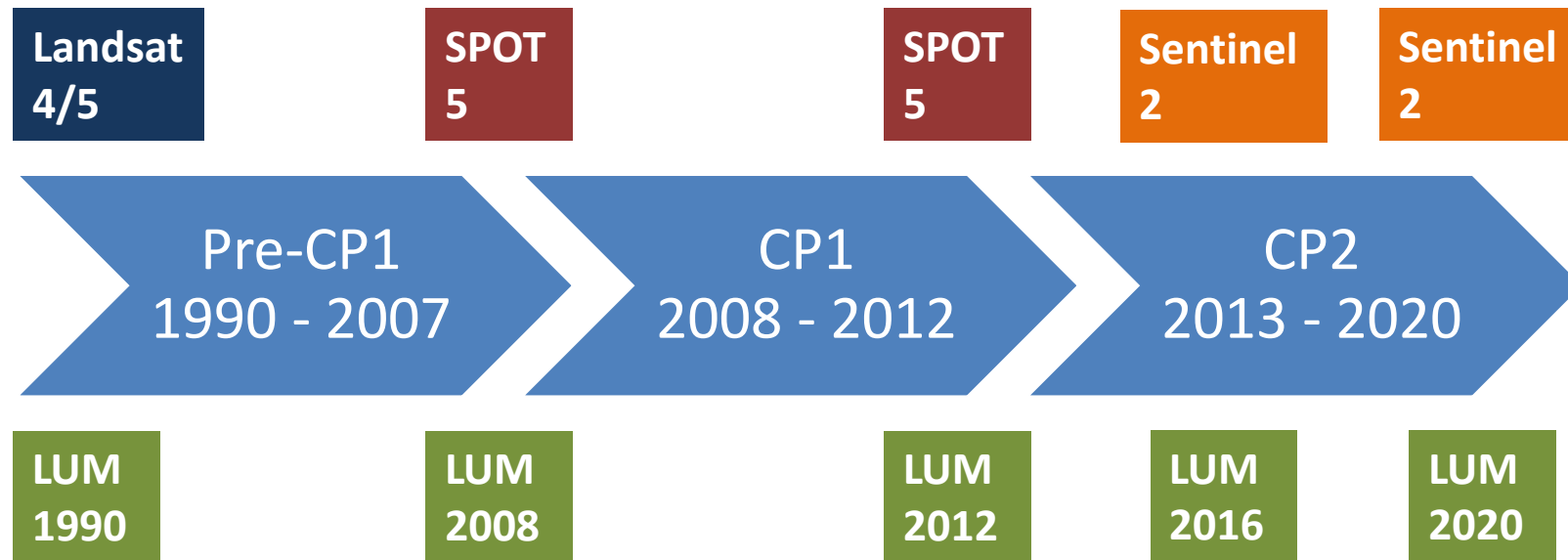
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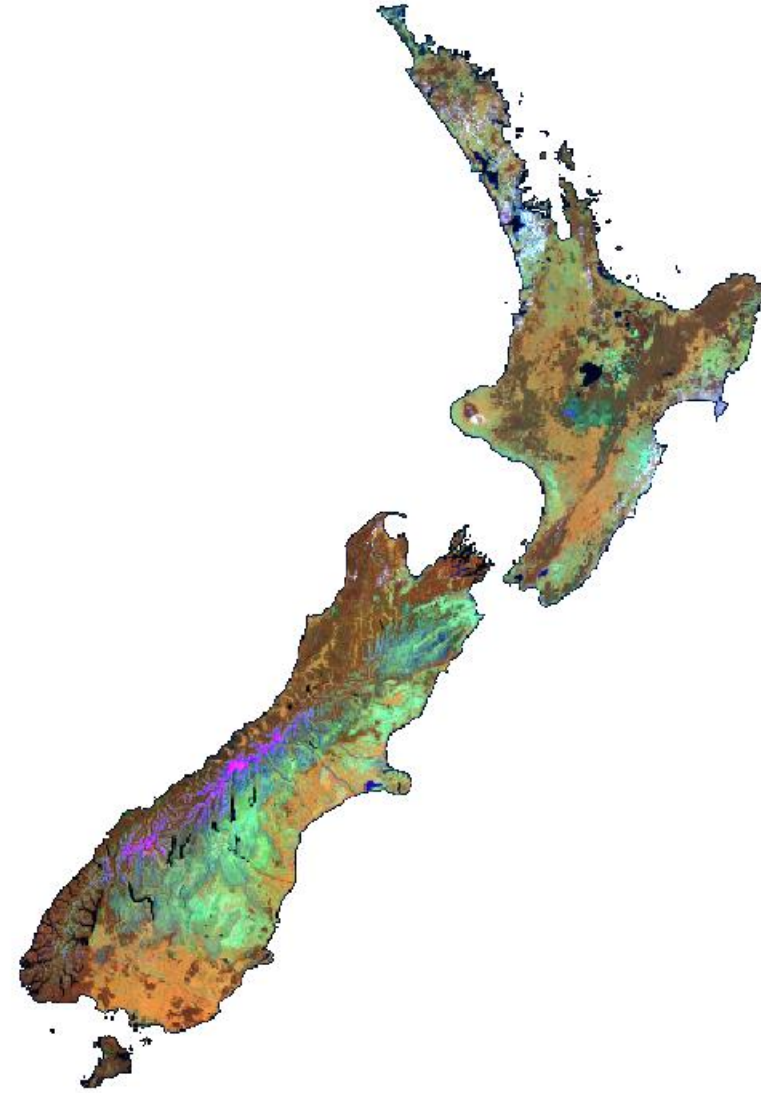
LUCAS Land Use Map series





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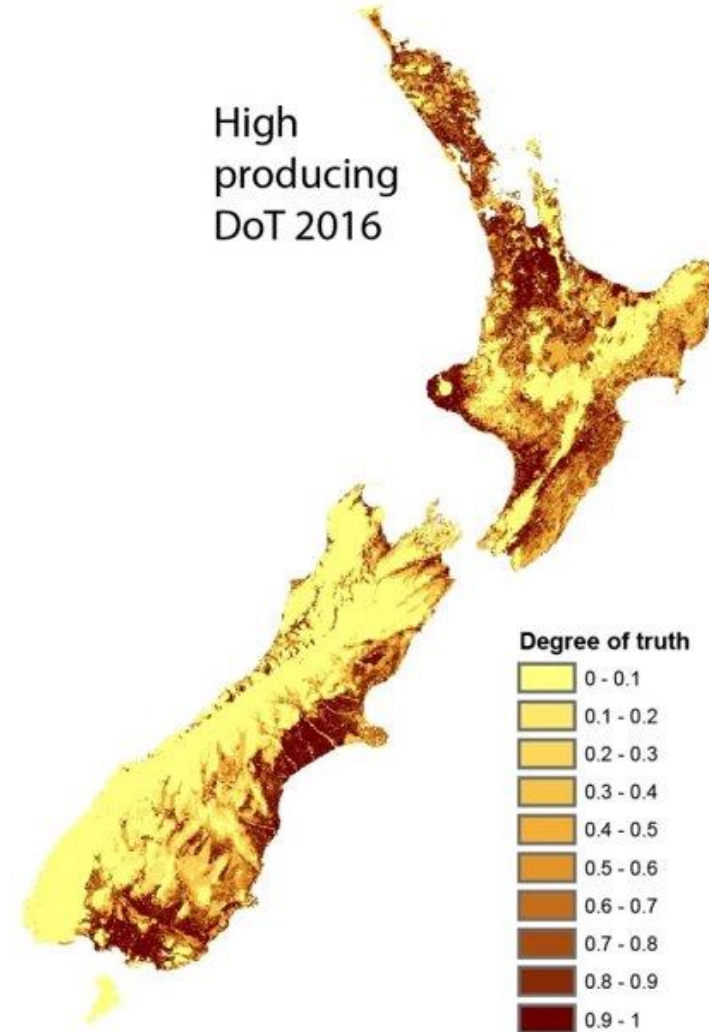
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- Property land use data incorporated into grassland mapping





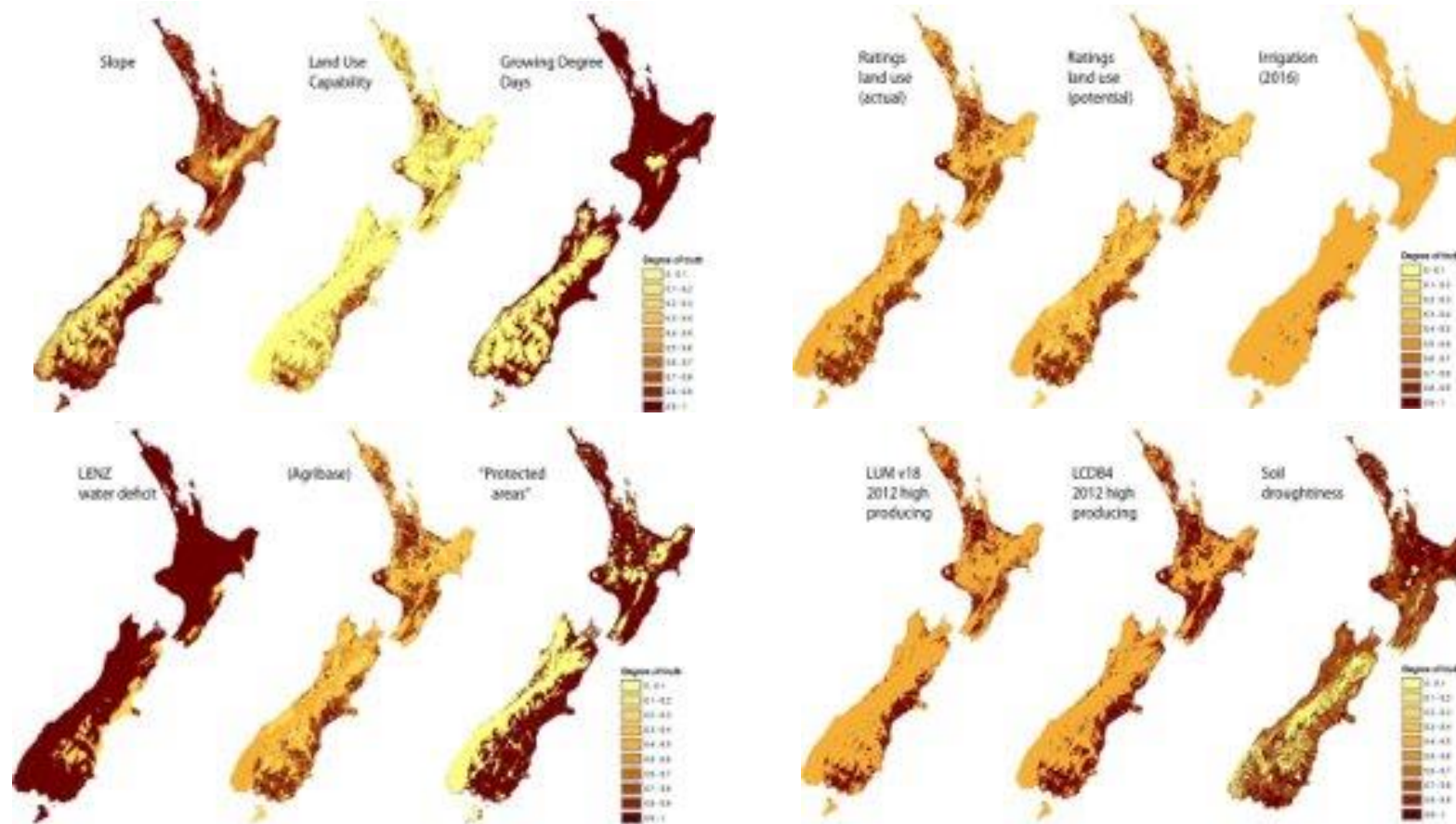
Grassland mapping using property data

- Mapping high and low-producing grassland from a single satellite image is unreliable
- Time series was not showing intensification (low to high-producing grassland change)
- Manaaki Whenua's Innovative Data Analysis project offered solution for combine diverse input data sets to map probability of high-producing grassland
- It also allowed us to sub-class grassland into dairy, non-dairy and ungrazed grassland.



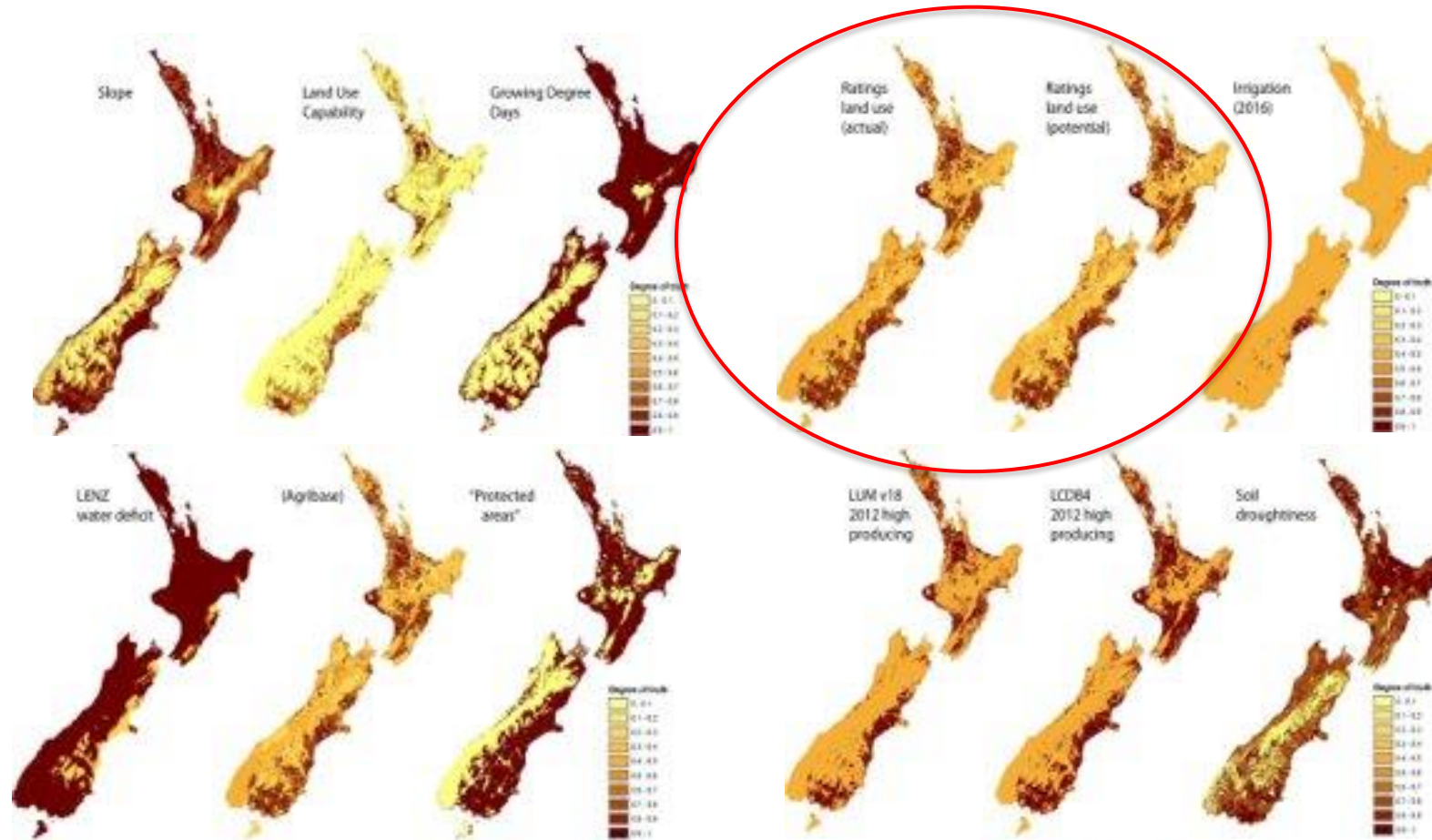


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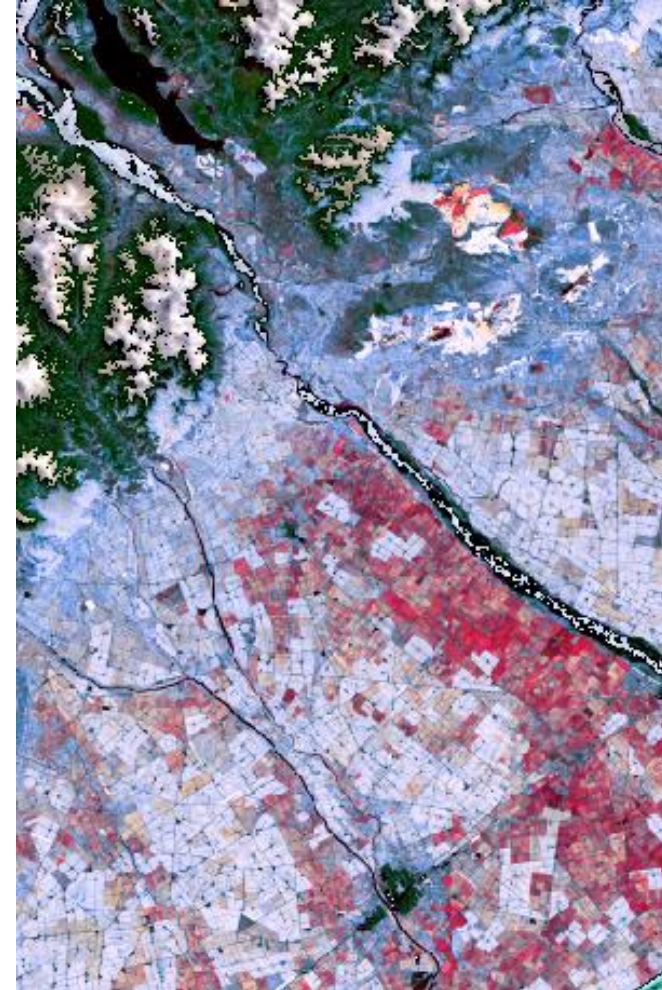
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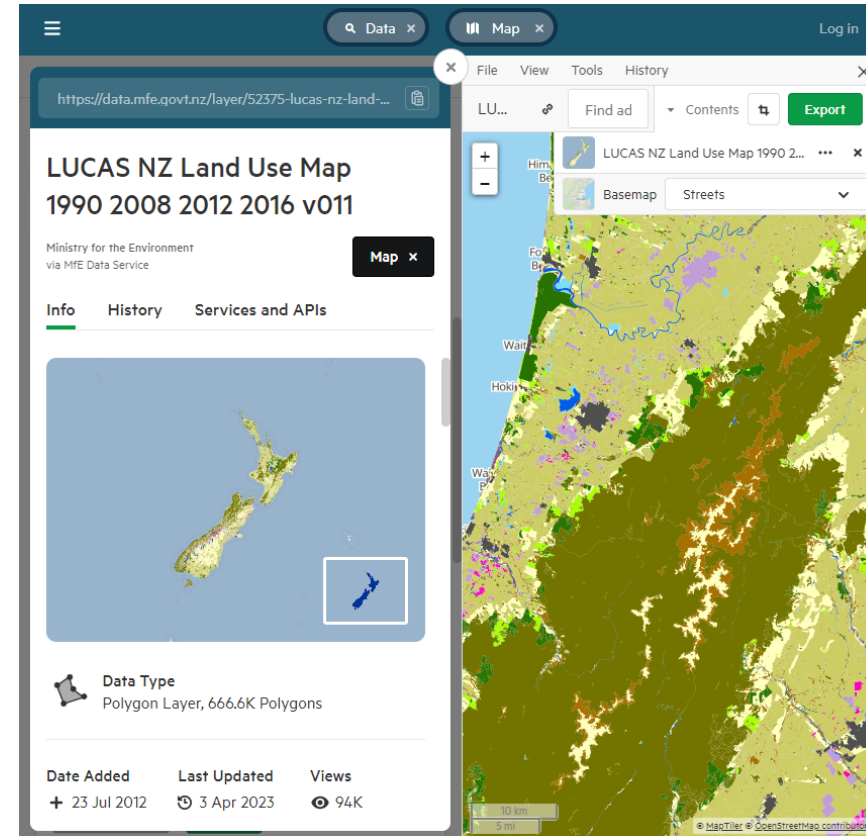
- Currently producing the 2020 LUM (to be released April 2024)
- Incorporates:
 - Changes to data schema to make attribute names more intelligible and introduce placeholder attributes for a start year for any change
 - New deep learning methods to identify “forever” missed forest
 - New techniques to identify crop to grass conversion





Accessing LUCAS LUM data

- Available on the MfE Data Service (with reports)
NZ:
<https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/52375>
- Chatham Islands:
<https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/99857>
- NZ Forest Clearing (2008-2020) data set also available:
<https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/99909>





Further information

- On the LUCAS mapping approach in New Zealand's Greenhouse Gas Inventory:
<https://environment.govt.nz/publications/new-zealands-greenhouse-gas-inventory-1990-2020/>
- On LUCAS land use classification:
LUCAS Satellite Imagery Interpretation Guide for Land Use Classes,
<https://environment.govt.nz/publications/land-use-and-carbon-analysis-system-satellite-imagery-interpretation-guide-for-land-use-classes-2nd-edition/>





Manaaki Whenua
Landcare Research

Land Use Classification using a Discrete Global Grid System (DGGS)

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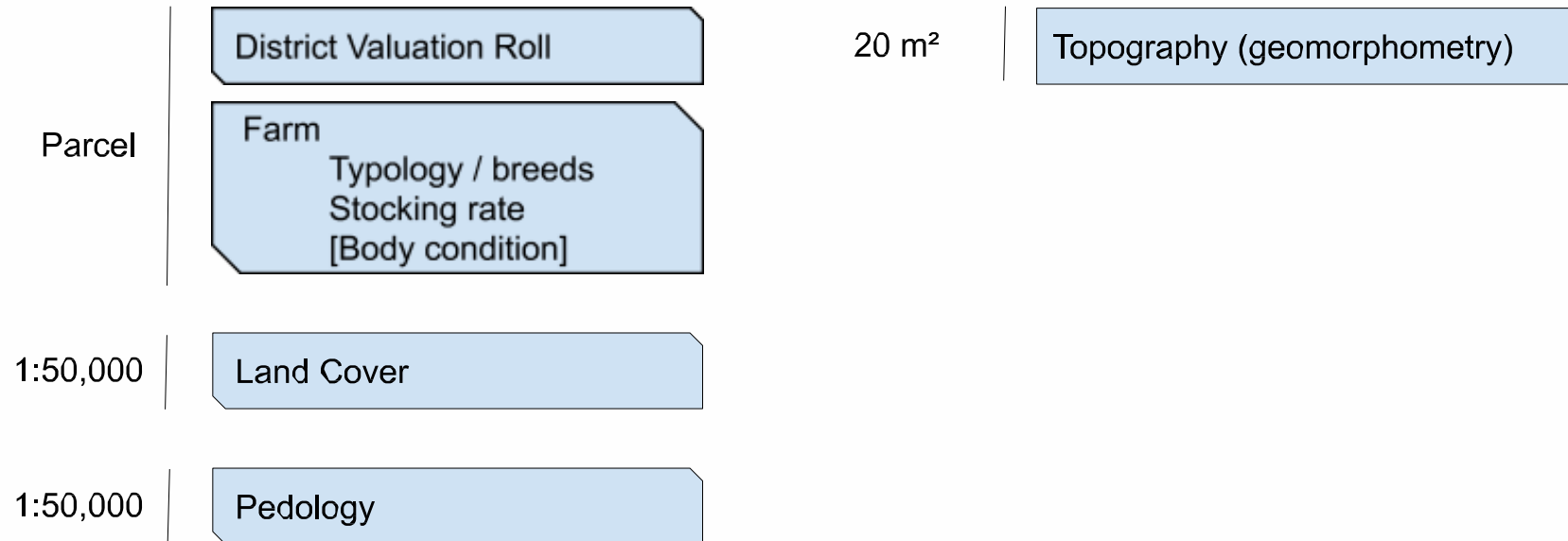
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Landuse classification requires both raster and vector data

North Island Hard Hill Country Farm

Steep hill country or low fertility soils with most farms carrying 6 to 10 stock units per hectare. While some stock are finished a significant proportion are sold in store condition.



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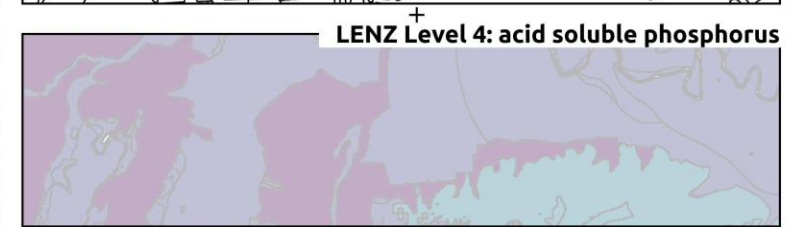
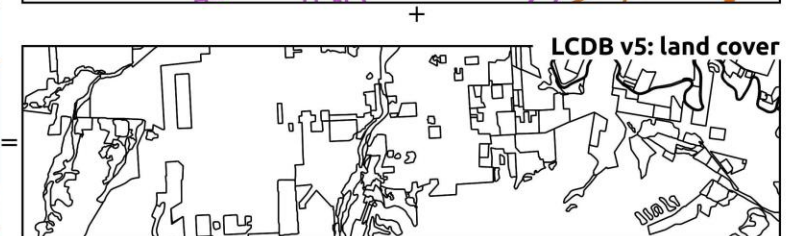
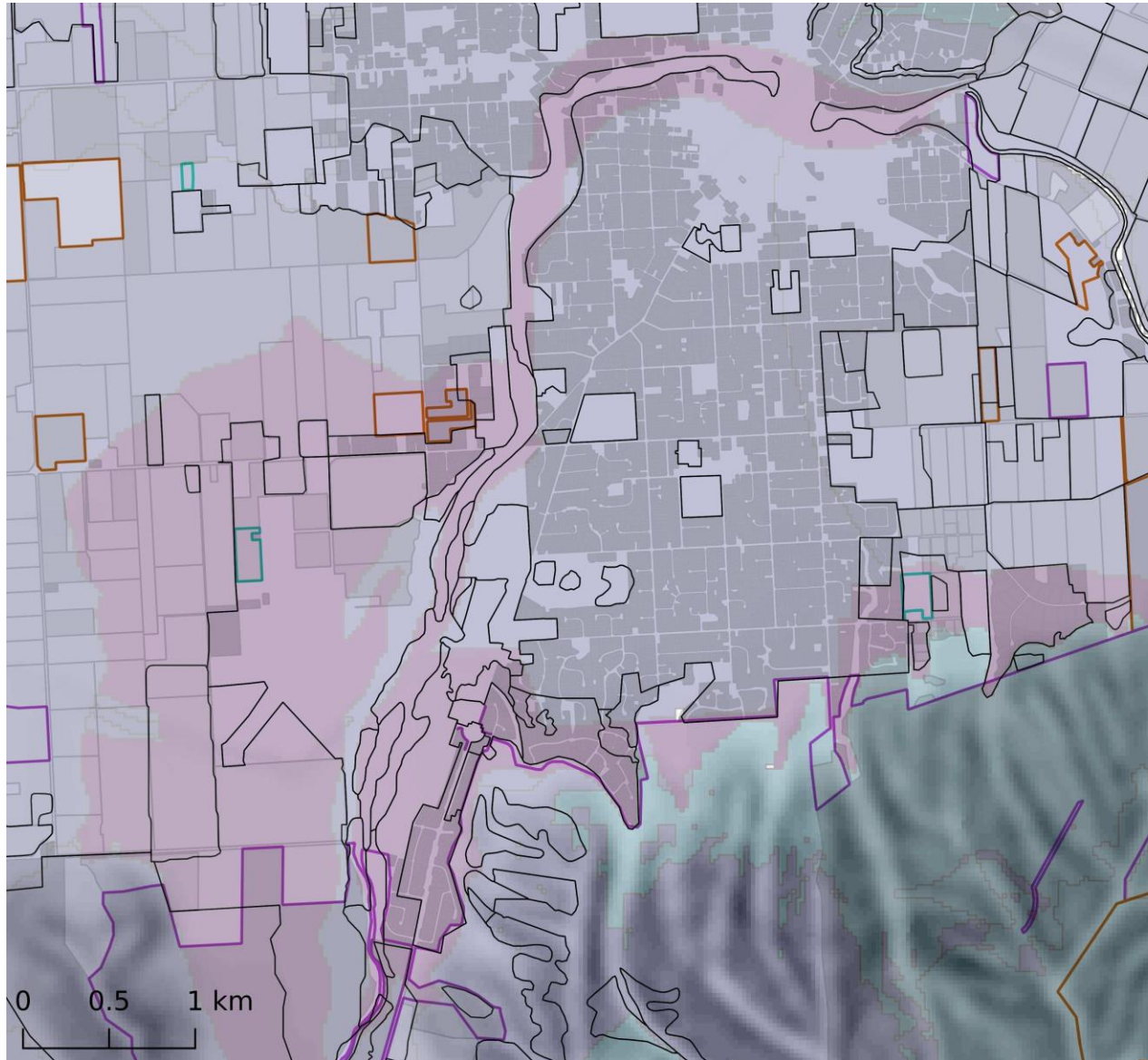
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Raster-vector integration: common practice

- ▶ Conversion to raster
- ▶ Conversion to vector
- ▶ Zonal statistics

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- ▲ Zonal statistics
 - ▶ Typically expensive polygon clipping algorithms
 - ▲ May not account for partially covering polygons
 - ▶ Requires a decision on an appropriate spatial unit

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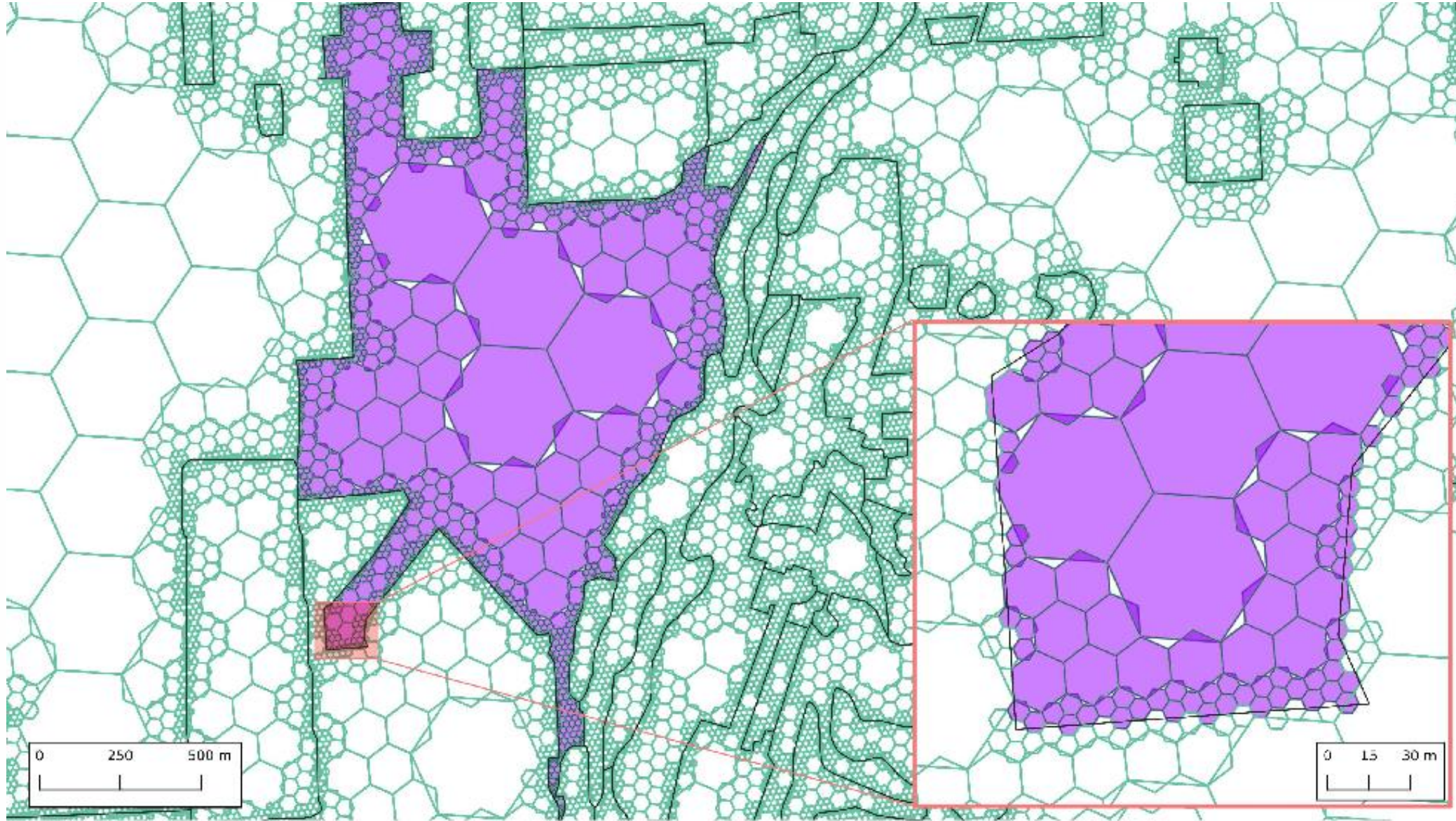
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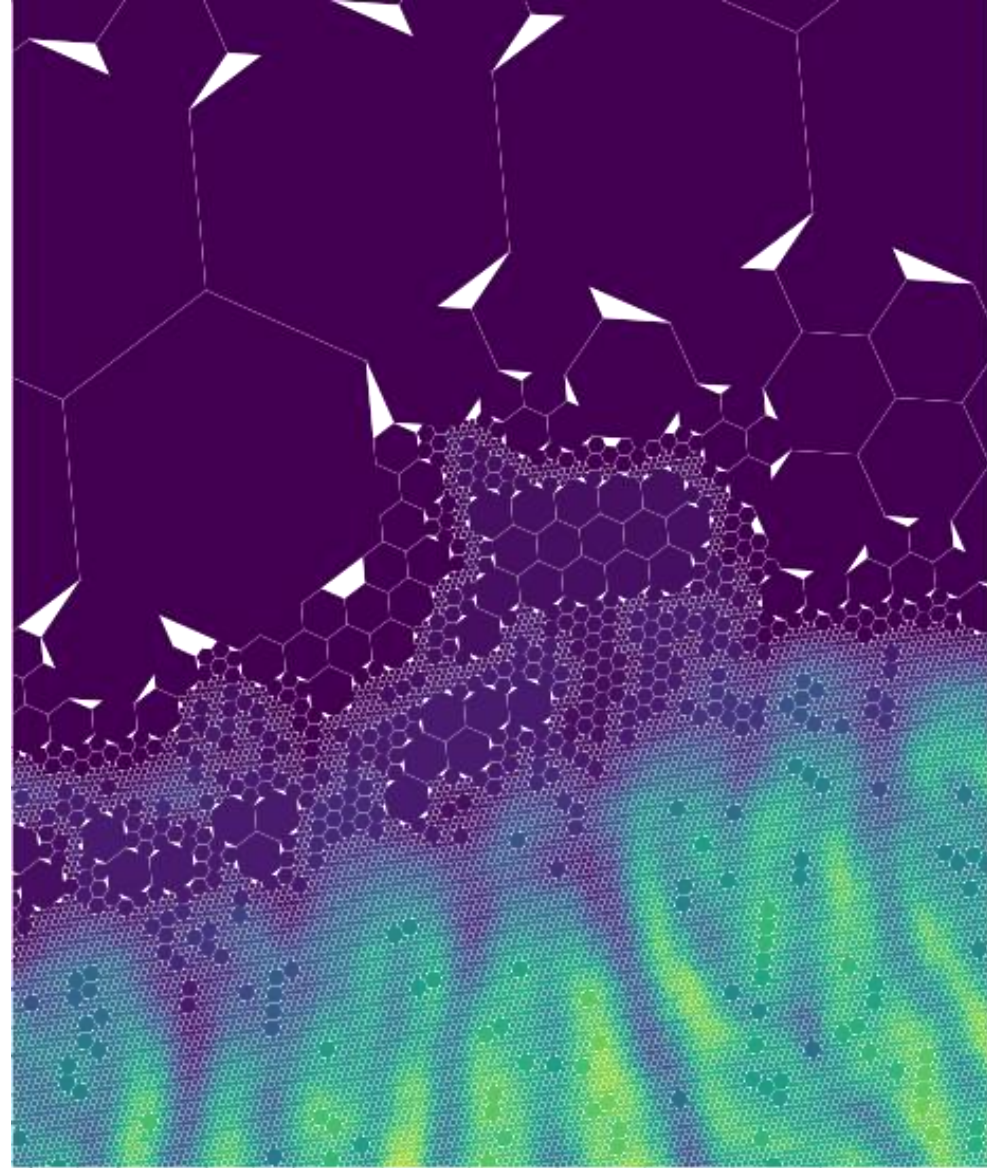
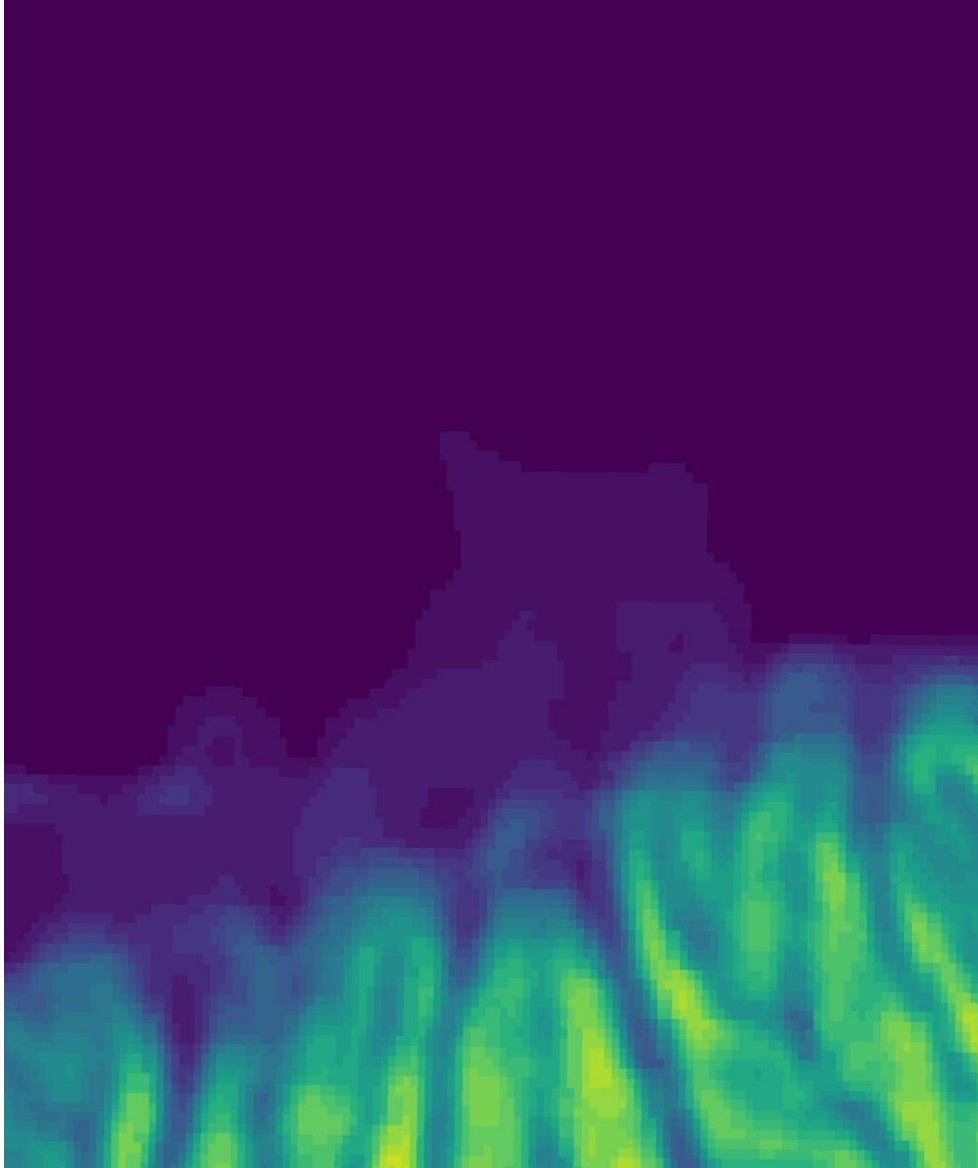
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Raster-vector integration example (spatial join)

```
SELECT A.*, B.*, (A.p * B.q) AS foo
FROM parcels AS A
JOIN slope AS B
ON
    -- Spatial relationship
    A.h3_index && B.h3_index
WHERE
    -- Filter raster
    B.y > 10 AND B.y < 15
AND
    -- Filter vector
    A.description NOT LIKE 'Hydro%';
```

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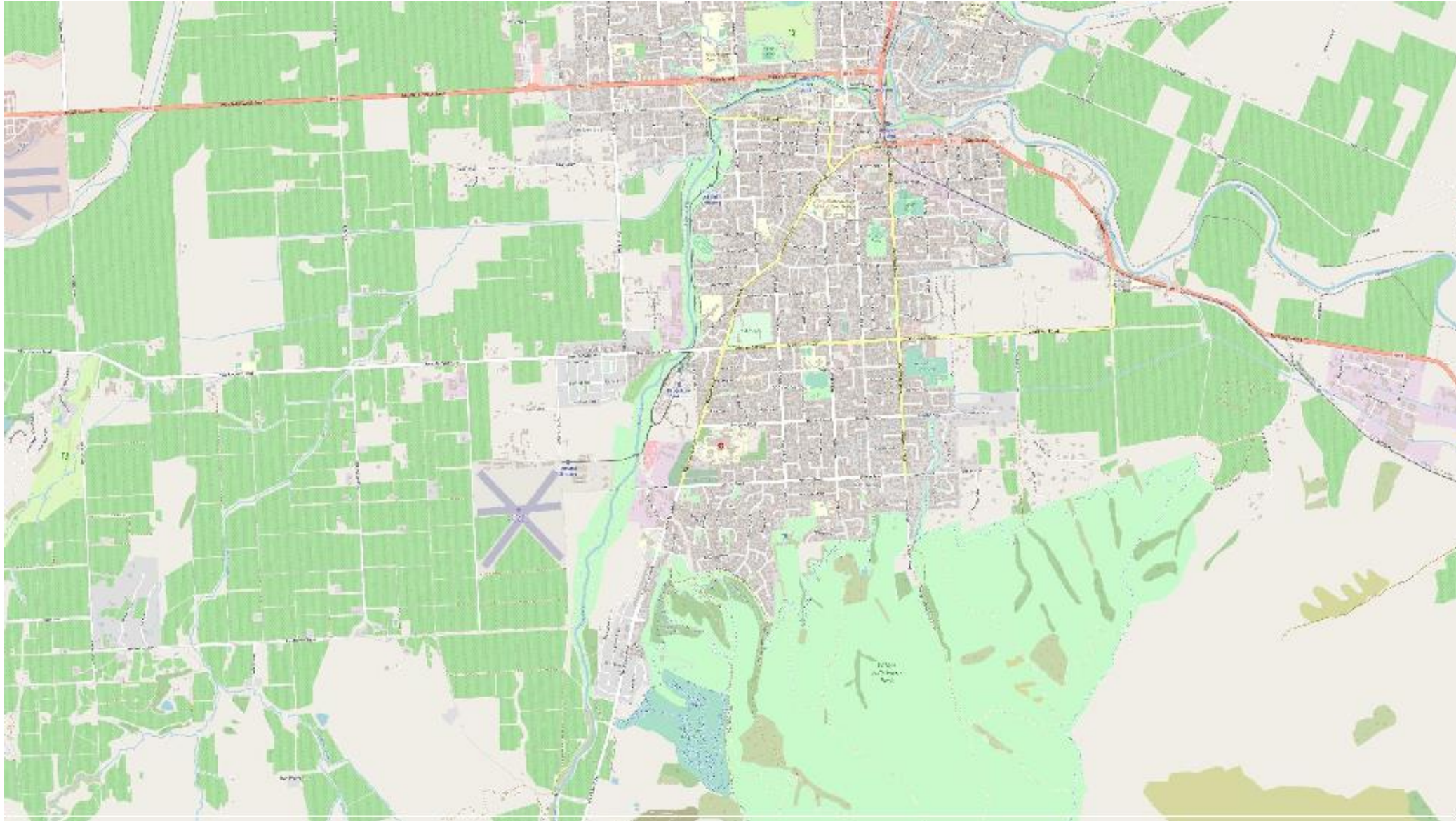
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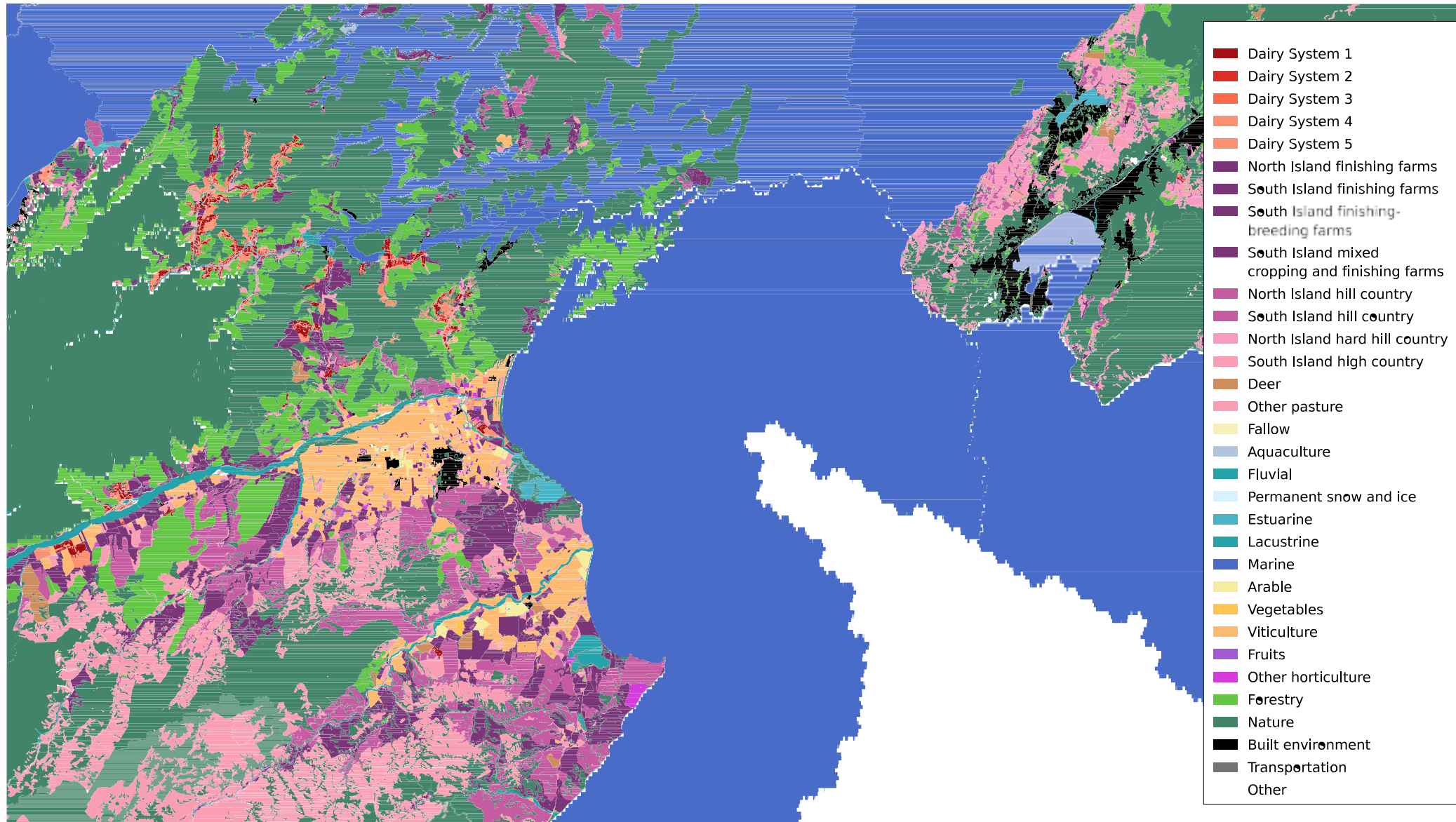
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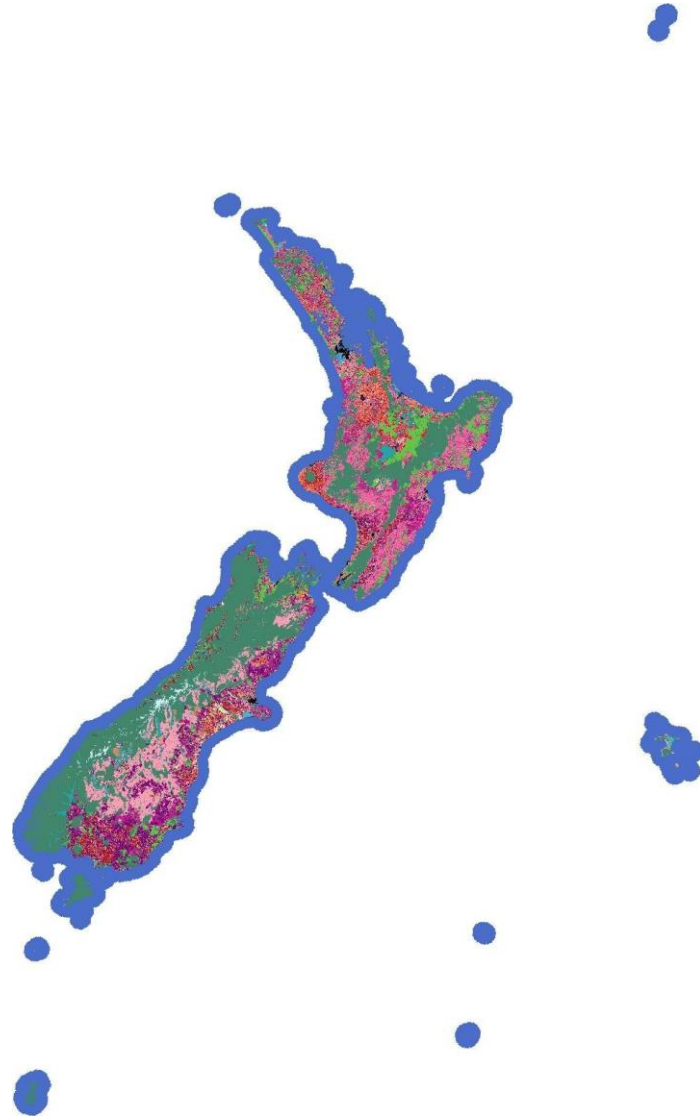
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DGGS: great for raster & vector
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Questions? Comments?



Ratings Valuation Rules Review

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What are the Rules?

- Made by the Valuer General in consultation with Councils and their valuers for rating valuation.
- Regulates the content of District Valuation Rolls (DVR) and the rating valuation process
- Secondary legislation
- Took effect in 2008

Objectives of the Review

- Enable better use of technology
- Improve data quality
- Enable better connected property data (secondary benefit)

Approach

- Developing proposed amendments topic by topic
- Starting with the District Valuation Roll
- Beginning targeted consultation shortly

Approach

- Then moving on to other topics and undertaking further engagement
- Once complete formal consultation will begin

Questions

Closing karakia

Kua ea te kaupapa

Our work has come to a satisfactory conclusion

Ka rea ngā hua

The fruit is growing
(therefore the land and the environment are healthy)

Ka rere ngā arawai

The waterways continue to flow
(therefore the waterways are strong and moving forward)

Kua mau te mātauranga

We now have the knowledge

Hei arahina ngā mahi o
Toitū Te Whenua

To lead and drive the work of
Toitū Te Whenua

Kia tau te rangimarie

May peace settle

Ki runga i a tātou katoa

Upon all of us
(includes the wider LINZ whānau and our own whānau)

Haumi ē, hui ē, tāiki ē!

Gather and go forward together

Thank you!