# Hack the borders! Collaboration across invisible borders

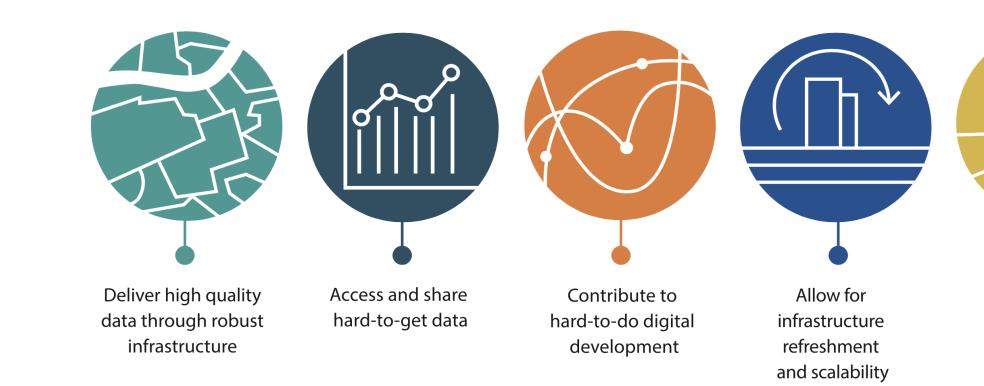
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## What does AURIN do?





users

# 5,000+

expertly curated, spatial/place-centric datasets

### More than **\$133 million contributed to the Australian economy** by current projects (ACIL Allen, 2021)





Build data literacy through training and outreach

Coordinate its technological development with other relevant National Research Infrastructure

## 100+ data and tech partners

## Australian Research Infrastructure

### SUPPORTING AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

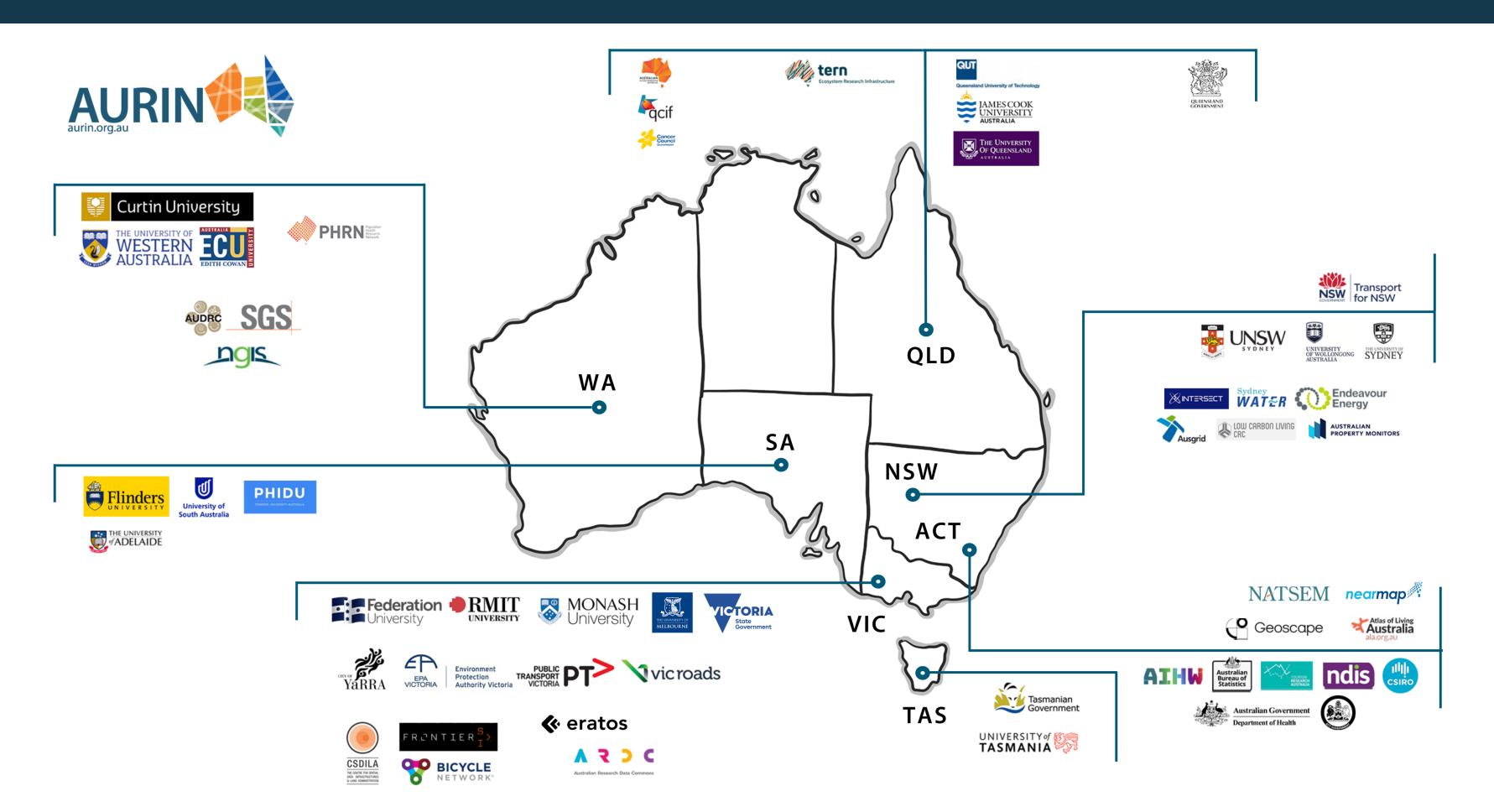
The National Collaborative Research Infrastructure Strategy (NCRIS) gives researchers and industry access to equipment, data, services and expertise to enable world-leading research and development for the benefit of all Australians.







## The AURIN Network











Solve challenges, showcase data and harness opportunities for the Melbourne Innovation Districts (MID) in the age of urban digital twins.

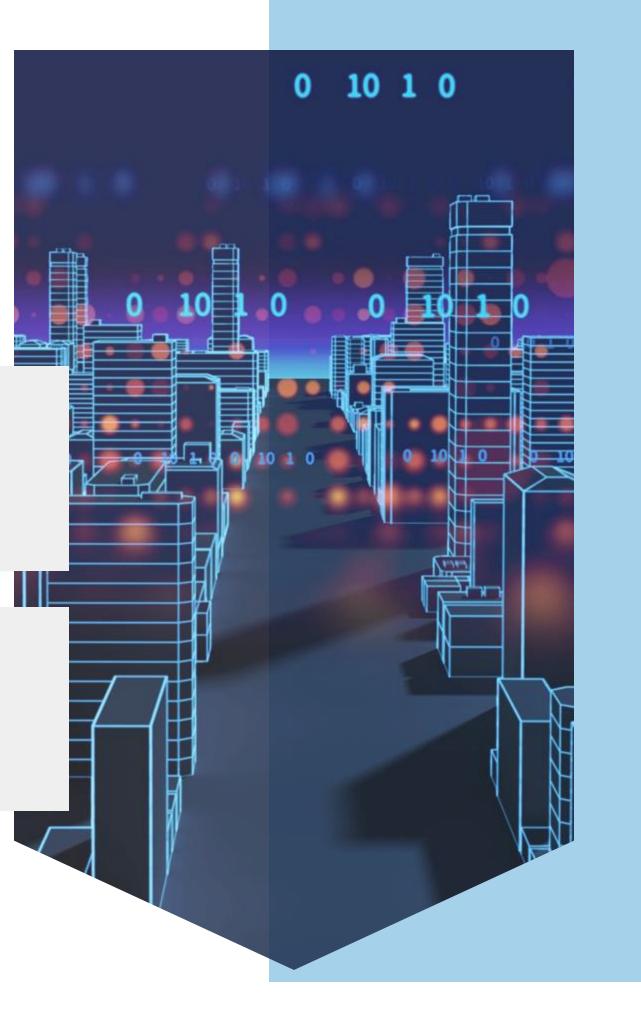


Hackers can interrogate data, find insights, and prototype solutions for urban challenges, focusing on demographic transformation, climate transition, and urban digital twins.



The outcomes from this collaborative effort should help us intelligently prepare for the changing needs of our community, our workforce, the environment, and the economy.







## network| brand| impact

### **Build Relationships**

Connect with academic, government and industry movers and shakers – existing and potential AURIN collaborators.

### Maintain Brand

Strengthen AURIN's position as a geospatial network – stay visible with partners and users

### Make an Impact

Projects will be taken to key planning and policy decision makers













Australian Government

**Geoscience** Australia











Australian Research Data Commons



### DIGITAL ATLAS OF AUSTRALIA



## collaborate | innovate | elevate

### Network

Connect with academic, government and industry movers and shakers

### Skill Up

Enhance technical and creative skills – access cool data and tools

### Collaborate & Create

Work together to develop practical solutions to challenges faced by the Melbourne Innovation District

### Make an Impact

Your project will be assessed by industry experts and can be developed for real world application

### Win prizes

The winning teams will receive cash prizes, AWS credits, mentoring programs and more!







## HACK THEMES

### Demographic and Workforce Transformation

Analysing population dynamics, commuting patterns, and social structures to understand the evolving residential and workforce demographics within the Melbourne Innovation District.

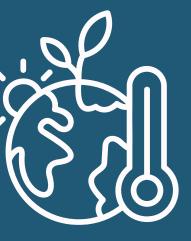
### **Climate Transition**

Exploring the intersection of climate sensitivity, health and wellbeing, urban forms, and planning issues for energy transition to address the challenges of environmental sustainability and resilience.

### Urban Digital Twins

Using Digital Twin platforms to visualise outputs and display potential advancement and innovation on the Melbourne Innovation District.



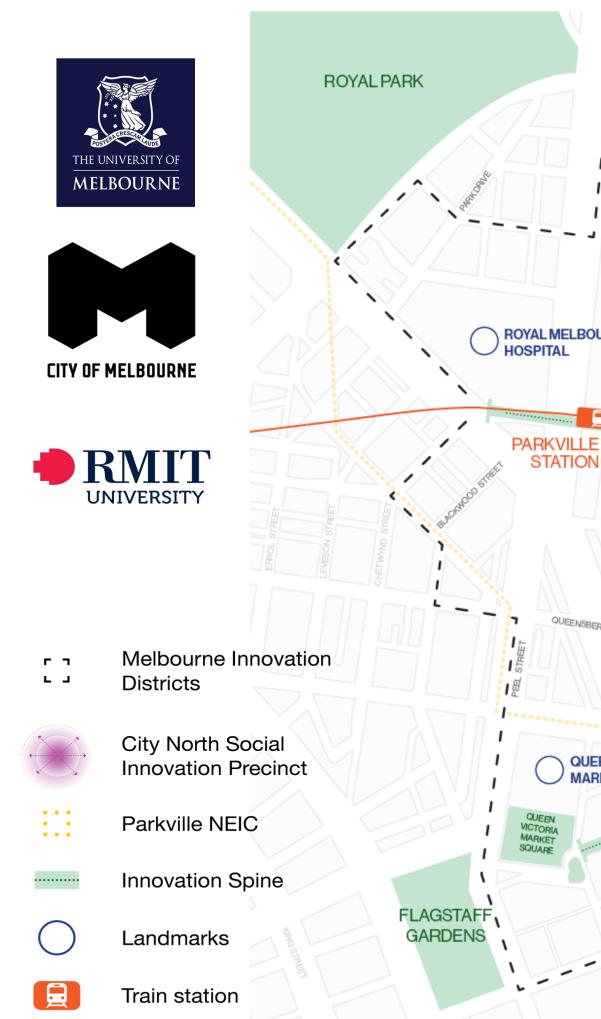


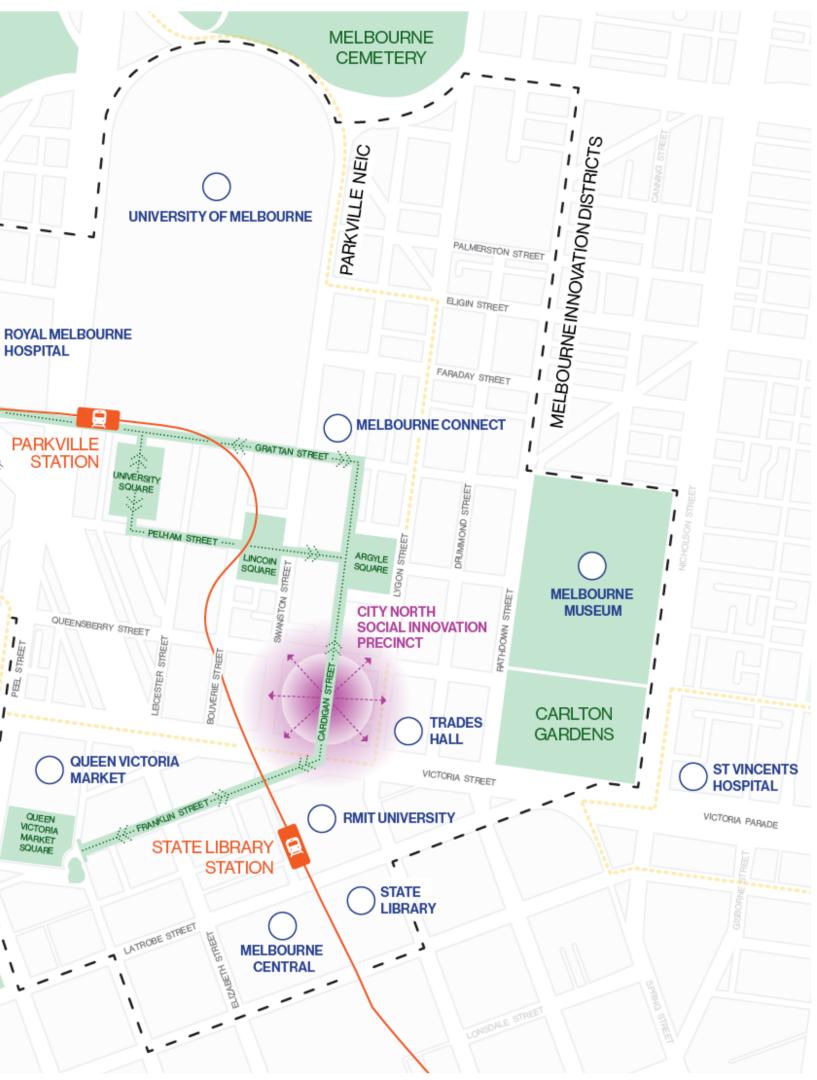






Established in 2017 To drive investment in the knowledge economy and help shape our city's future.





# HACK CHALLENGES

### The 20-Minute Innovation District

Explore the 20-minute neighbourhood concept and how it applies to service access, population dynamics, commuting patterns, and social structures to understand the evolving residential and workforce demographics within the Melbourne Innovation Districts.

### **Turning Down the Heat for Cool Innovation**

Our city is heating up - how can we mitigate and manage future climate challenges through sound urban planning and design decision making? Ensuring an innovation district can thrive when the heat is on.

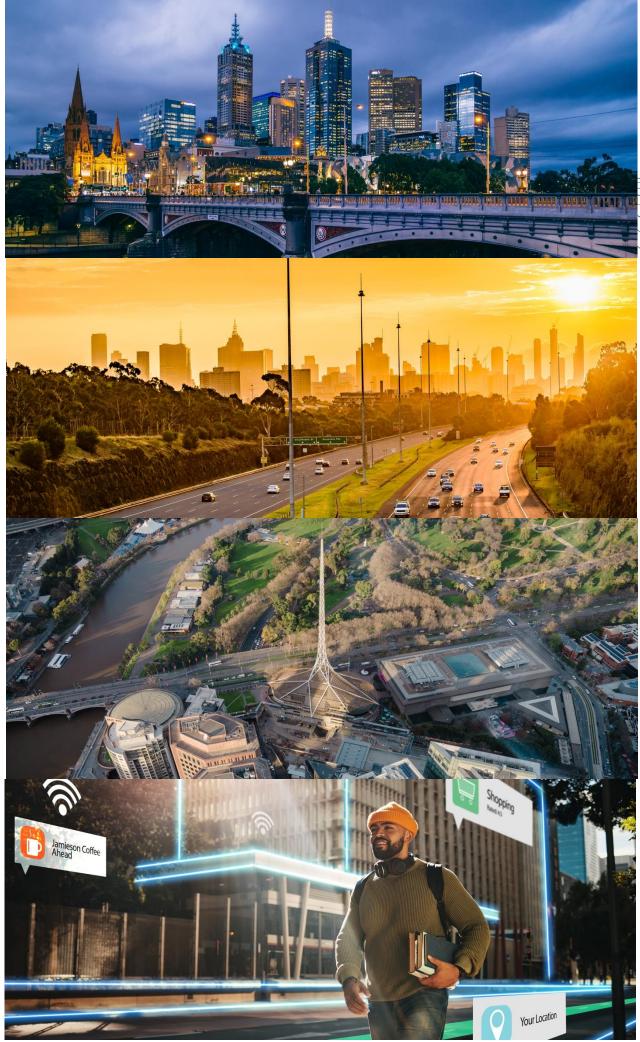
### **Innovation for the Circular City**

Explore urban forms, infrastructure and planning challenges for renewable energy transitions, water sensitivities and waste circularity that address environmental sustainability and resilience within the district.

### **A People-Centric Innovation District**

How does an innovation district come to life? How do we ensure people spark innovation? How do we design urban spaces that are safe, accessible, and inclusive? How does the innovation district currently measure up in terms of the experience for its inhabitants and visitors?







partners

## **Setting Hackers up for success**

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### PROBLEM STATEMENT

he 20-minute neighbourhood concept is all about 'living locally' and enabling people to meet most of their daily needs within a 20-minute journey fro ome, including their work, leisure and other activities.

The Melbourne Innovation District is an interconnected ecosystem where learning opportunities are linked to the broader economy, productivity and access for people. The aim of MID is to supercharge opportunities for Melbourne's knowledge workers, researchers, students, business and communit organisations to connect and collaboratic, resting: innovative ideas essential for the city to continue to thrive and prosper.

This challenge aims to map and measure the MID, including the status quo, as well as to test interventions and measure potential impacts. How can you nnovate to shape this future, and also to measure change over time?

Questions you might wish to consider include: how do changes in transport, for example metro station placement, as well as other public transport options, affect the success and potential of the innovation district? Or micro mobility – is the MID well serviced for accommodating eBikes/scooters pathways, paring and other needs?

How does access via the new metro station to the MID change the catchment area for what "20 minutes" is? Can patrons of the MID easily access affordable housing, health providers, industrial locations and academic institutions beyond the MID while still being deemed within a 20minute boundary?

an this modelling be applied to other Melbourne-based innovation districts such as the Monash National Employment and Innovation District?







### A REMINDER OF HACK THEMES

Your project needs to align with at least one of the following themes.

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### HACKERSPACE WEBPAGE

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### TIMELINE

To maximize your chances of success in this hackathon, we recommend connecting with your team and exploring the challenges, data and tech resources together.

Engaging with your team members, discussing ideas, and establishing clear lines of communication will lay a strong foundation for collaboration and innovation throughout the event.

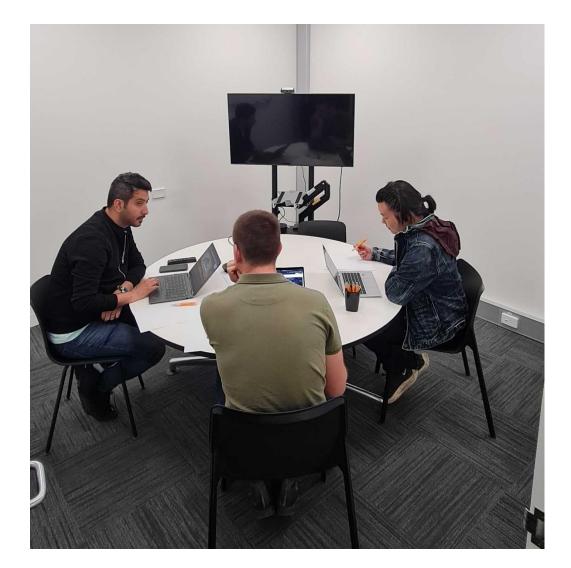


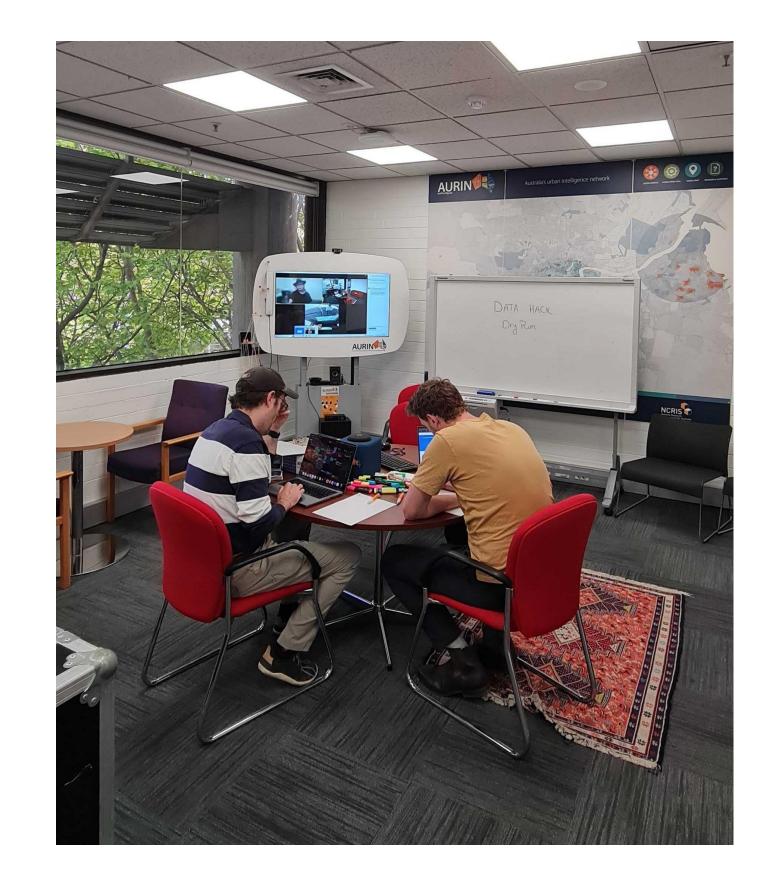






## **Practice run – test all the things**











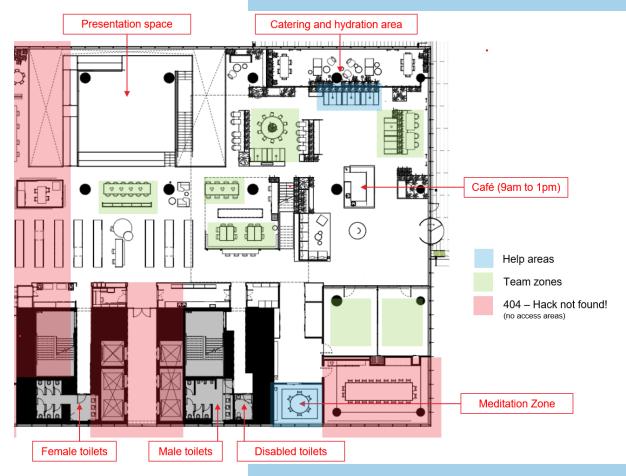






- Hack day! Hackers can get stuck in
- Informal workshops to troubleshoot on data, tools, analytics, visualisation and presentations
- •Ongoing mentoring throughout the day
- Projects due at 4.00pm for judging panel consideration, presentations from teams
- 5.30pm announcement of winners and prize presentation











## **Hackathon Wins**

- Rapid time to impact tangible outcomes
- Immersion in community





### - Unlocking potential of research infrastructure - Memorable and fun!



## **Hackathon Lessons**

### For hackers...

- Information and resource overload
- Working as a team with new people

### For organisers...





- Short timeframe to deliver – 3 months from concept to delivery - Resources stretched to limits



## **Hackathon Recommendations**







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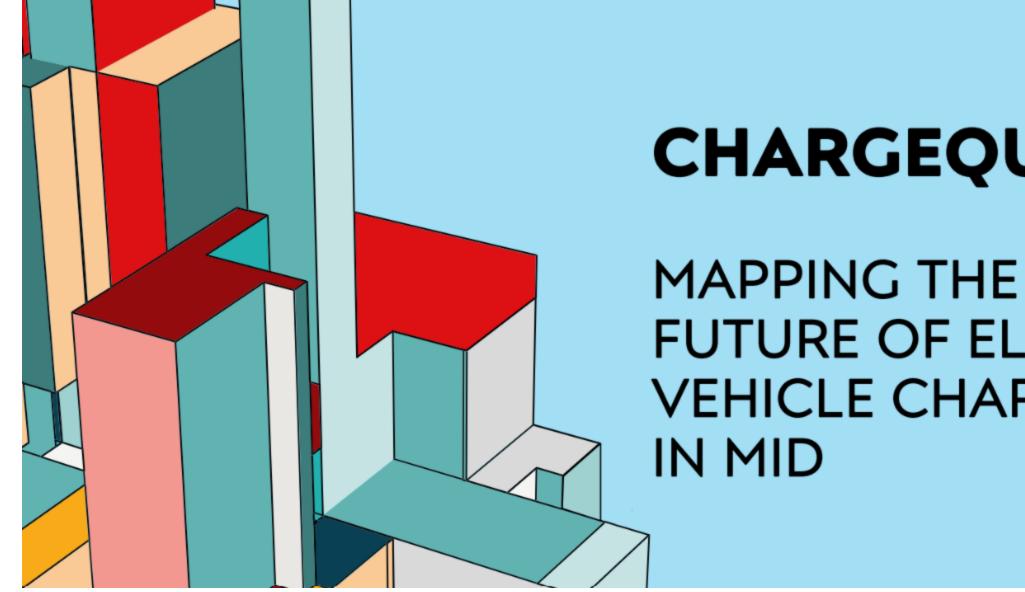


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**CHARGEQUEST:** FUTURE OF ELECTRIC **VEHICLE CHARGING** 

The start of a multi-criteria Assessment Framework for 20-Minute Innovation Precincts.....

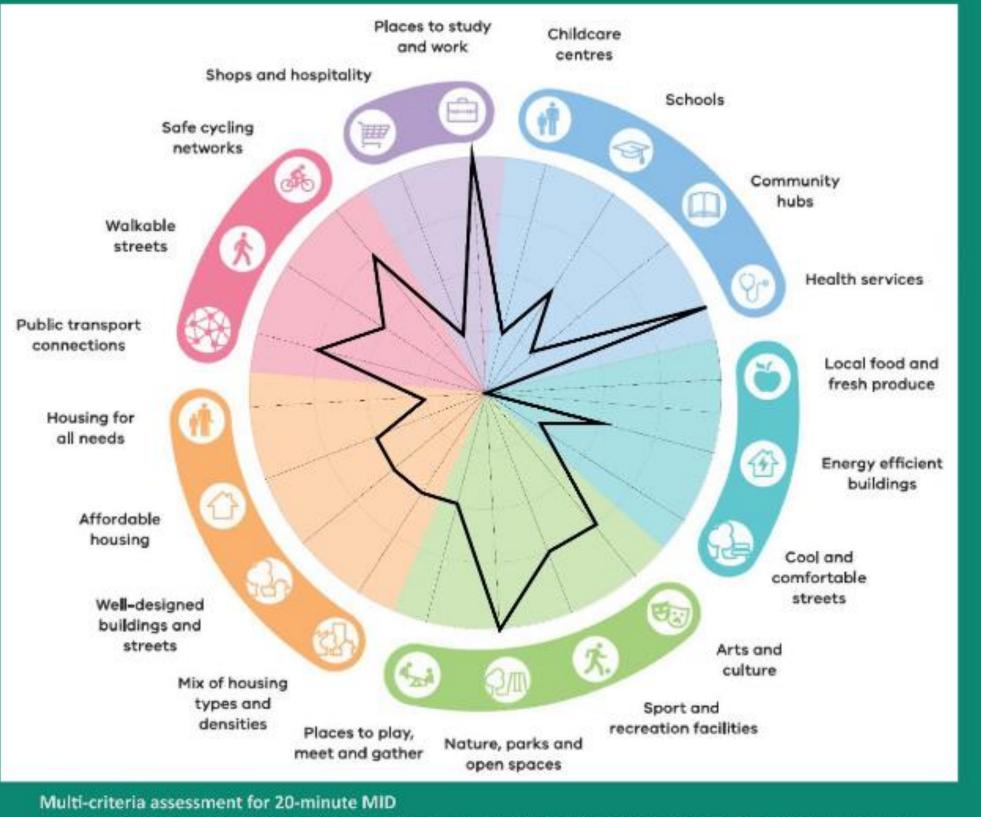


Image further developed from the Features of 20-minute neighbourhoods, Department of Transport and Planning

# City Fabric as Knowledge Production Space





## Any questions?











Explore, analyse and visualise data by location.

Make evidence-based, data-driven decisions.





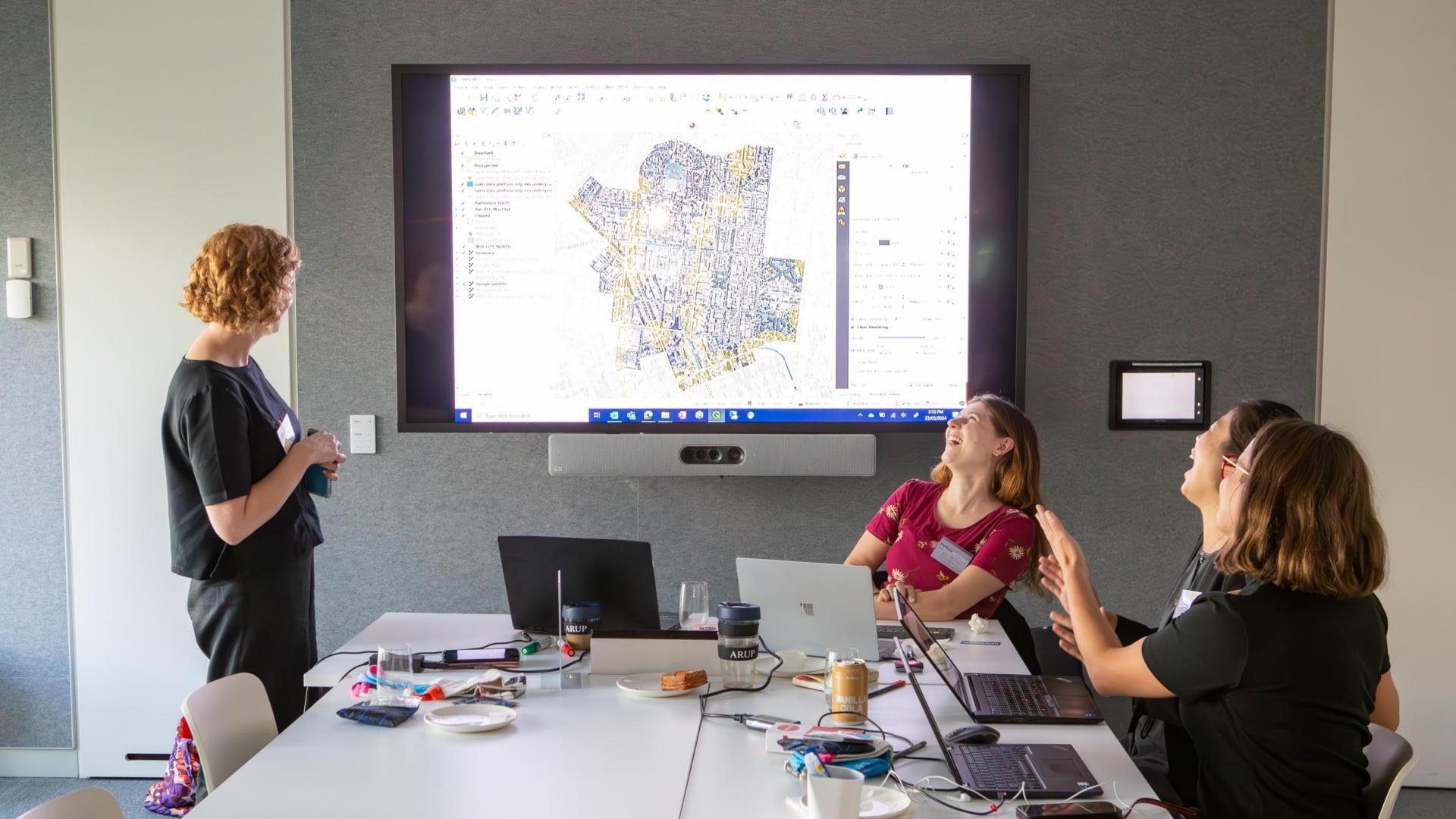
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