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Why transformative innovation happens at the Edge

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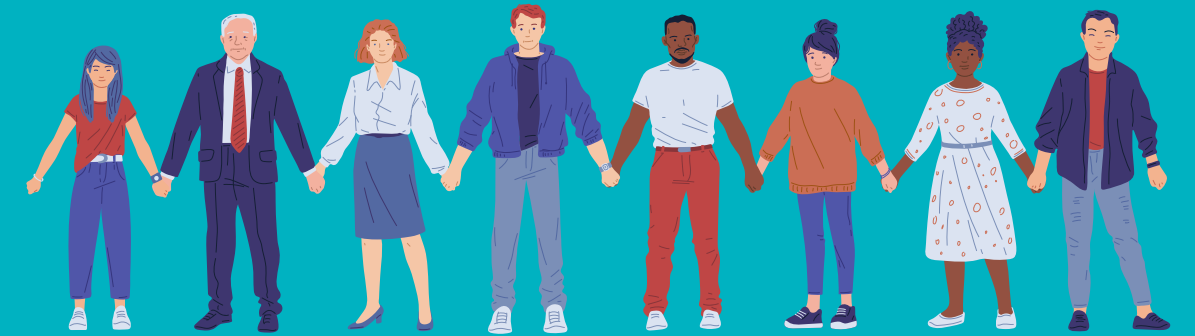
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**Why being away from the centre allows for
bolder experimentation.**



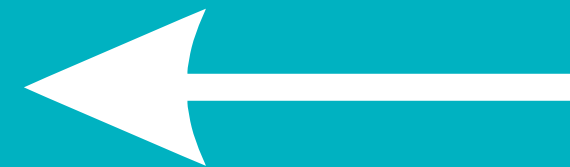
- Managing risk
- Maintaining stability
- Scalable systems



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Small, local and practical.



**How to tell if your initiative has the potential to scale
or if it needs a pivot.**





Will it work somewhere else or only here?

NATIONAL SOCIAL CAPITAL + SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE MEASUREMENT FRAMEWORK

Building a connected and resilient Australia by measuring our invisible infrastructure

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This Creating a Social Capital + Social Infrastructure Measurement Framework
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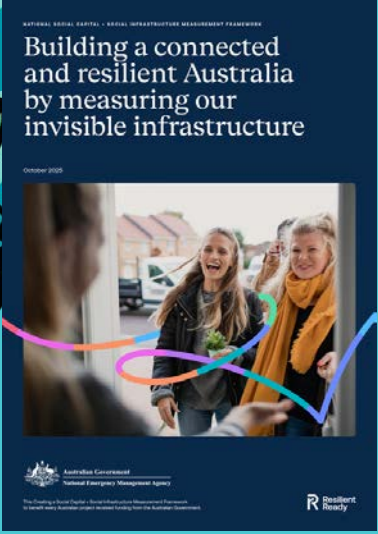
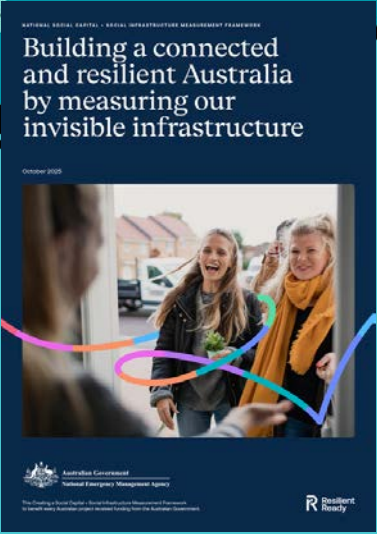
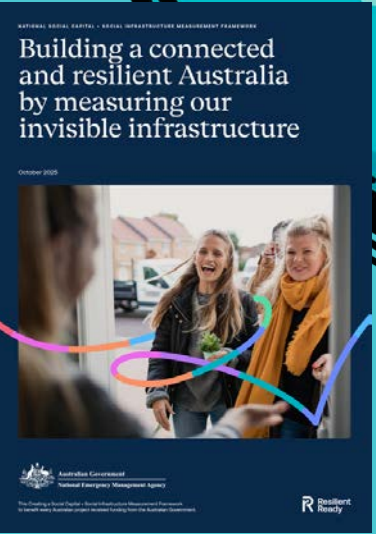
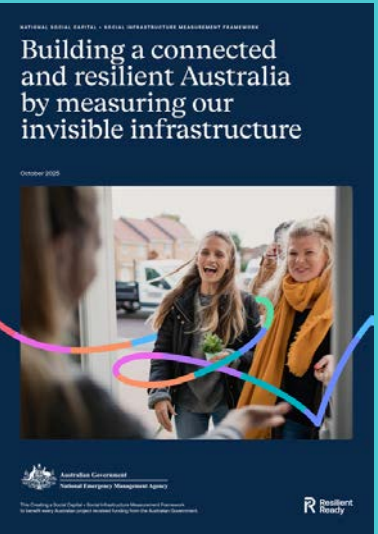
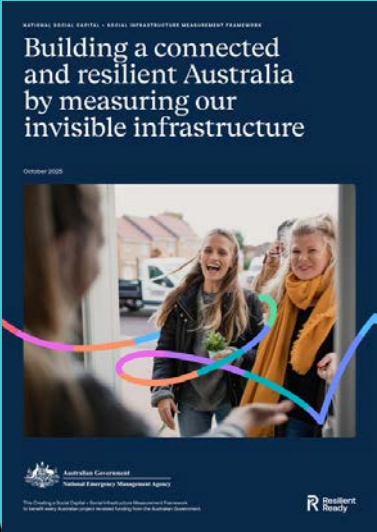
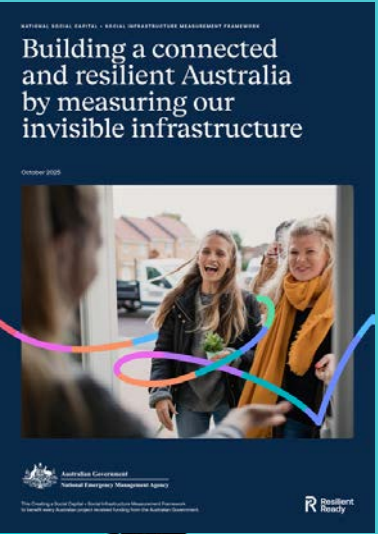
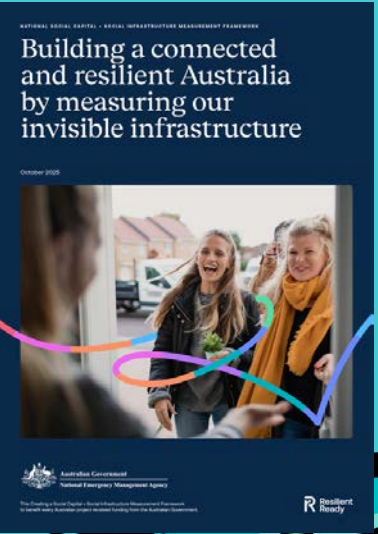
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- Limit to 3 pilot communities

Option 2:

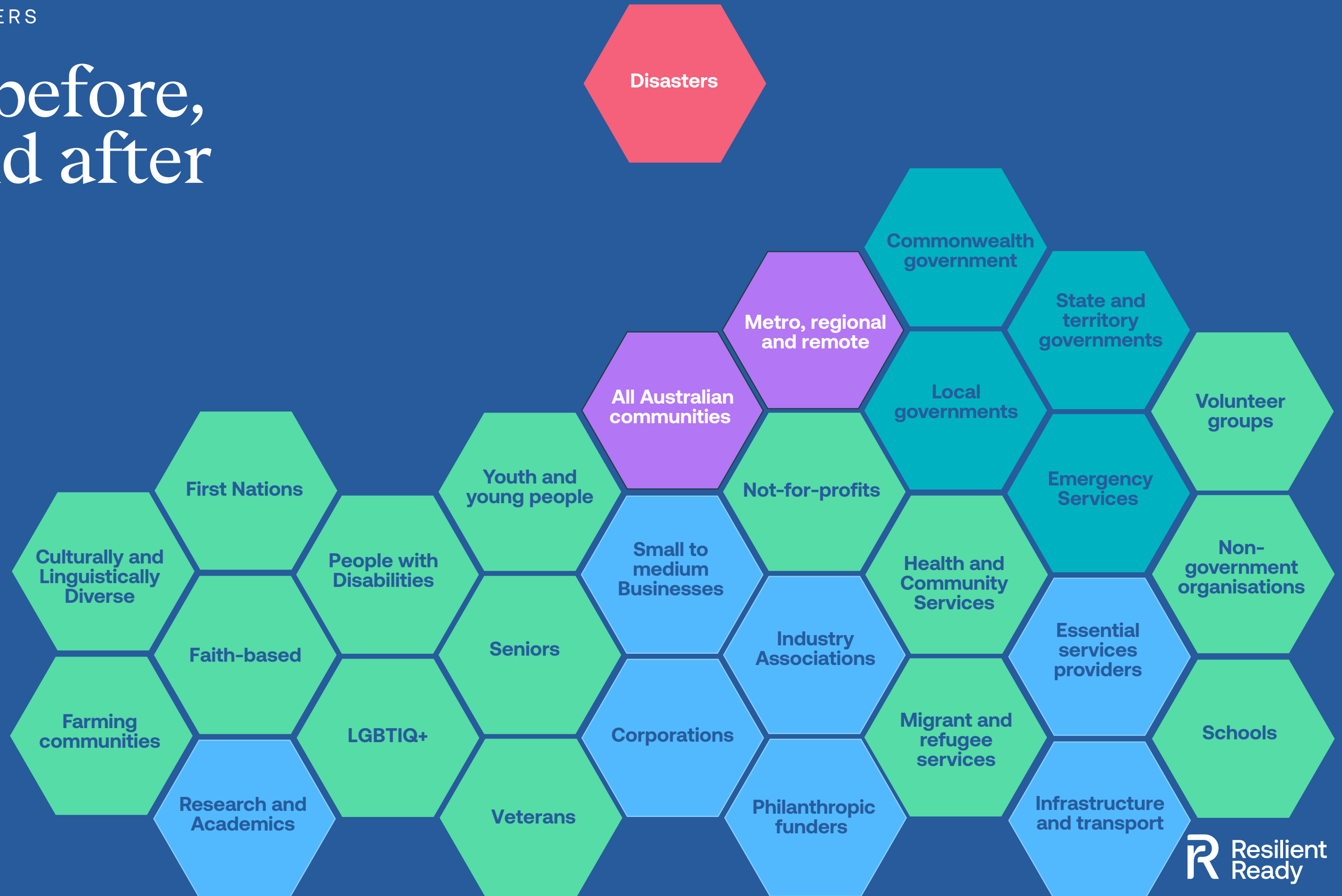
- Relevant to every community
- Including global communities



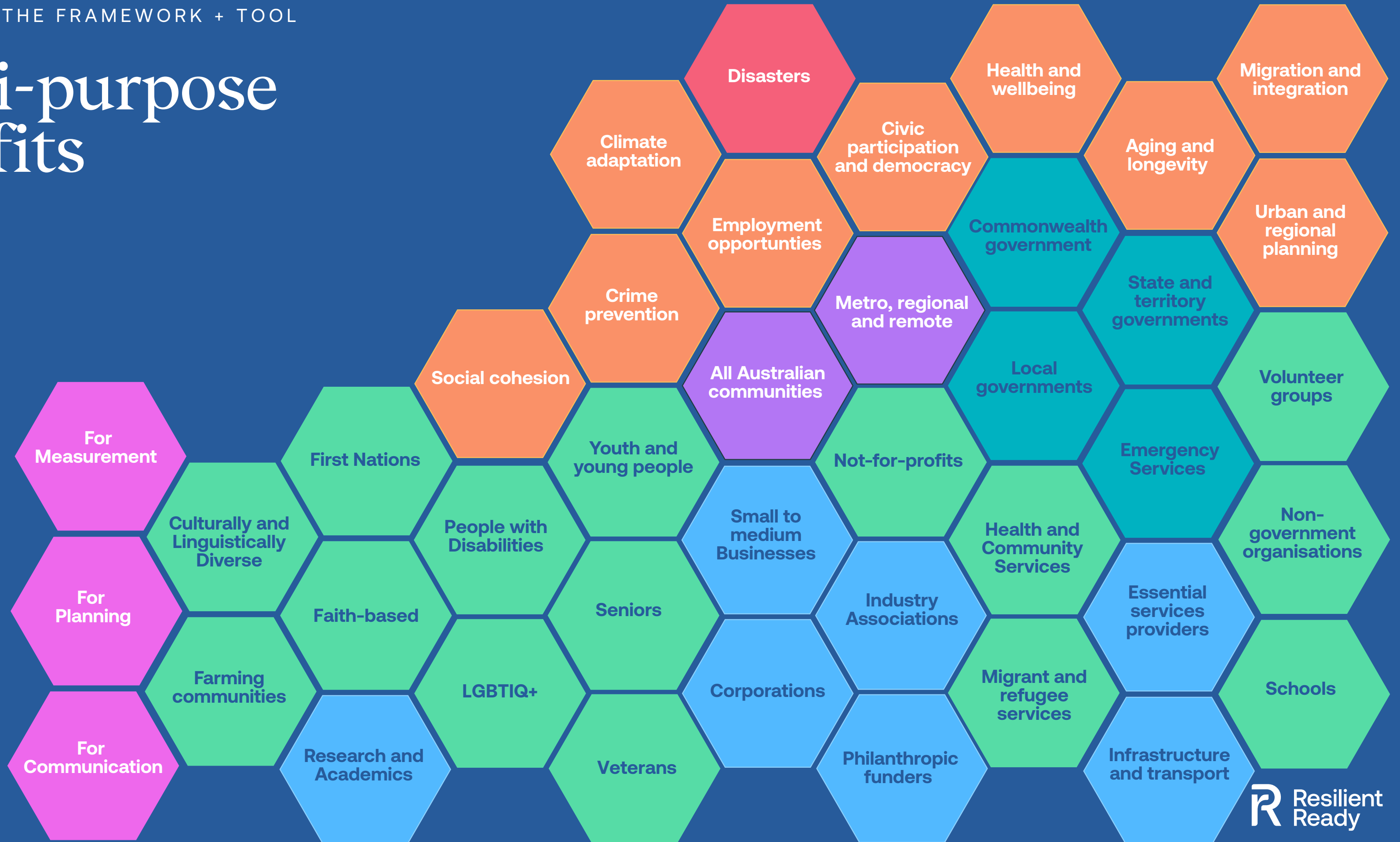


NOT LIMITED TO DISASTERS

Relevant before, during and after



Multi-purpose benefits



Practical ways to bring ‘edge’ insights back into the centre of government and drive systemic change.



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Turn local success
into clear evidence.

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Stronger Communities, Brighter Futures

A snapshot of Social Capital + Social
Infrastructure across South Australia



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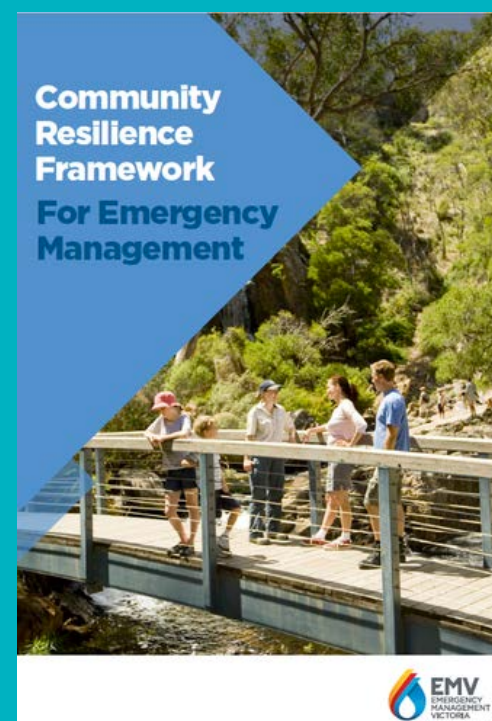
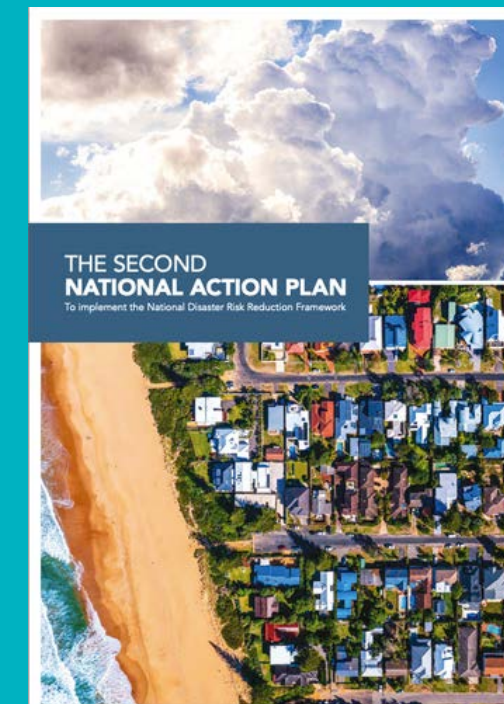
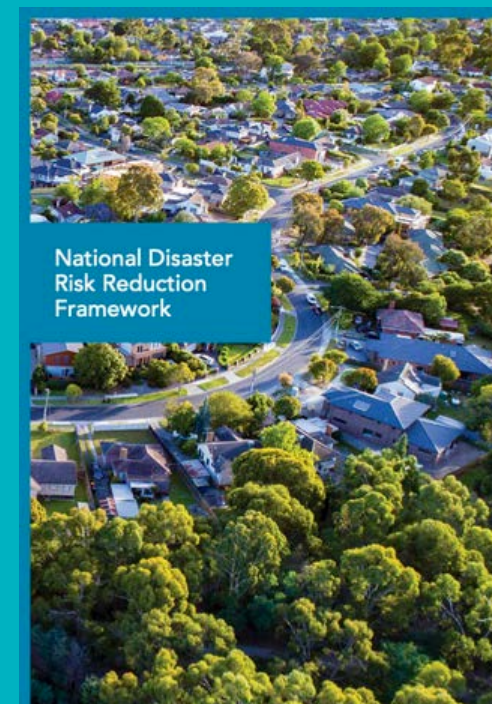
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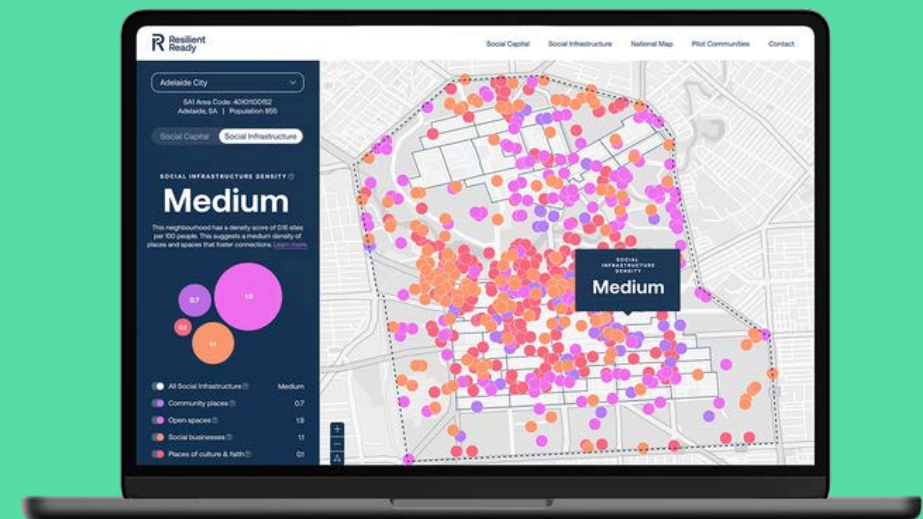
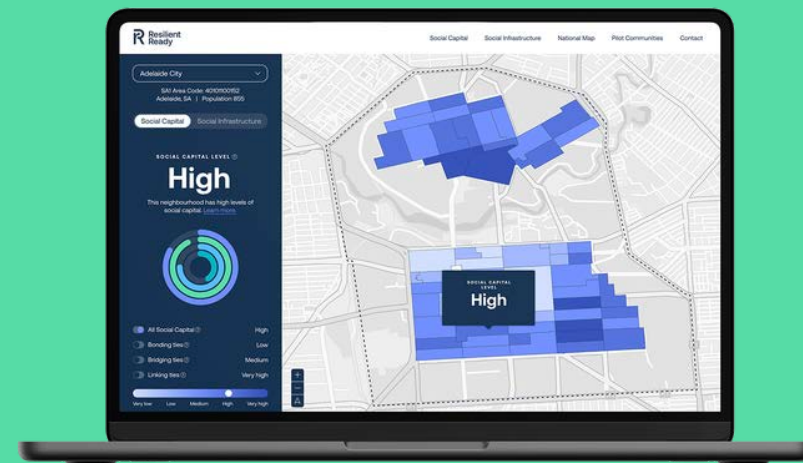
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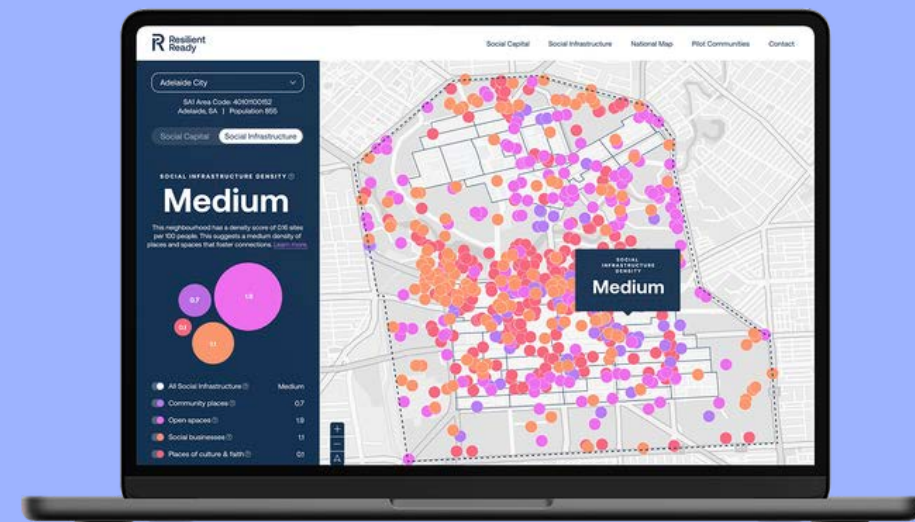
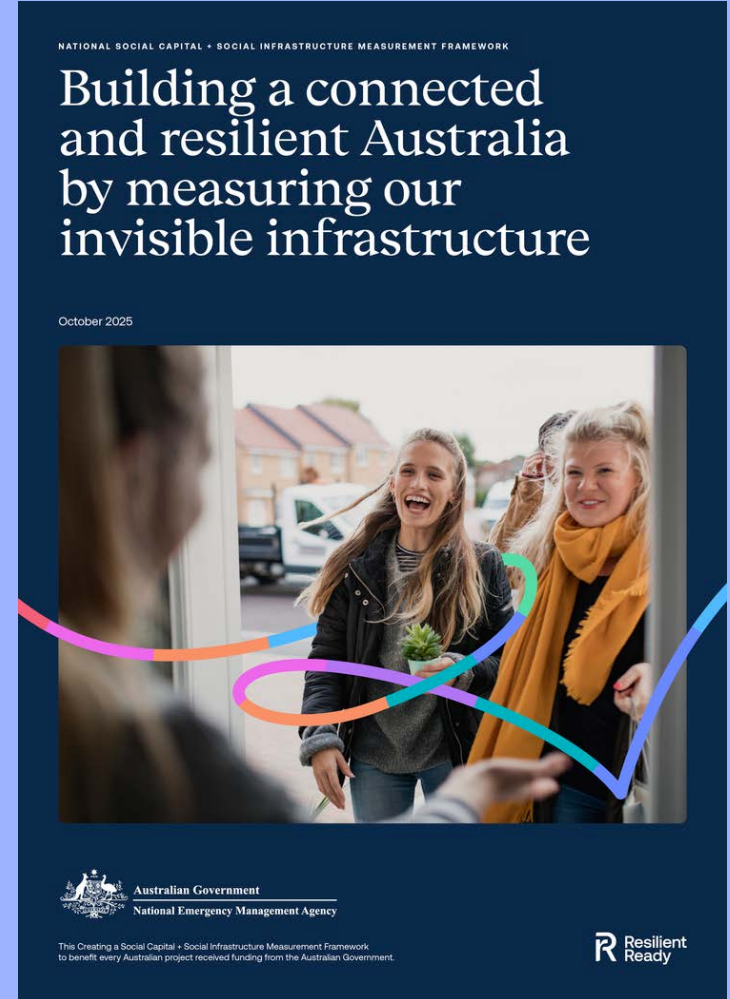
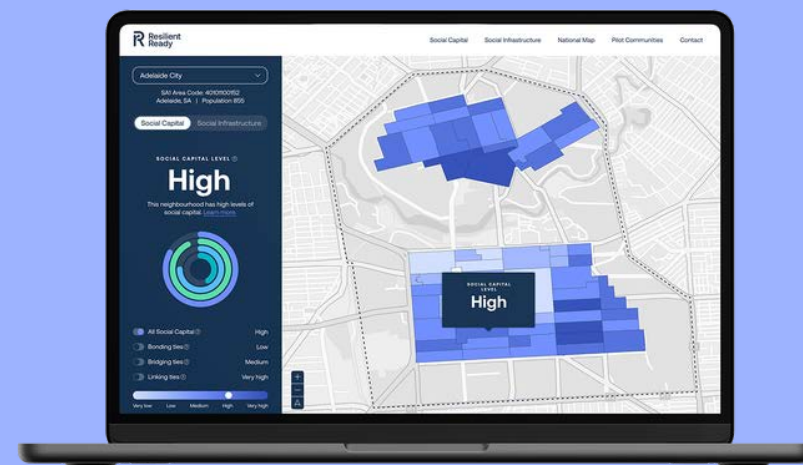
Link the idea to an
existing government
priority.





In summary...

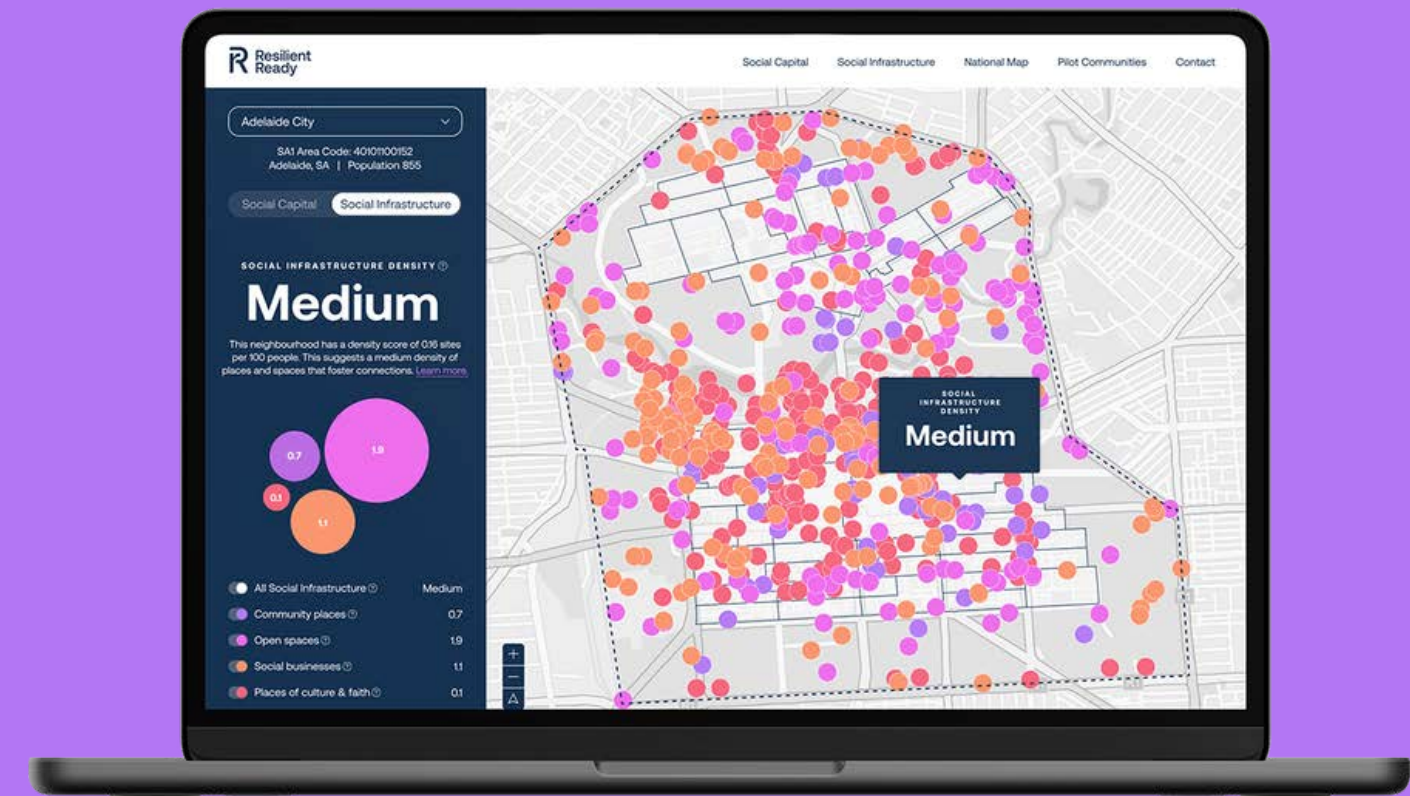
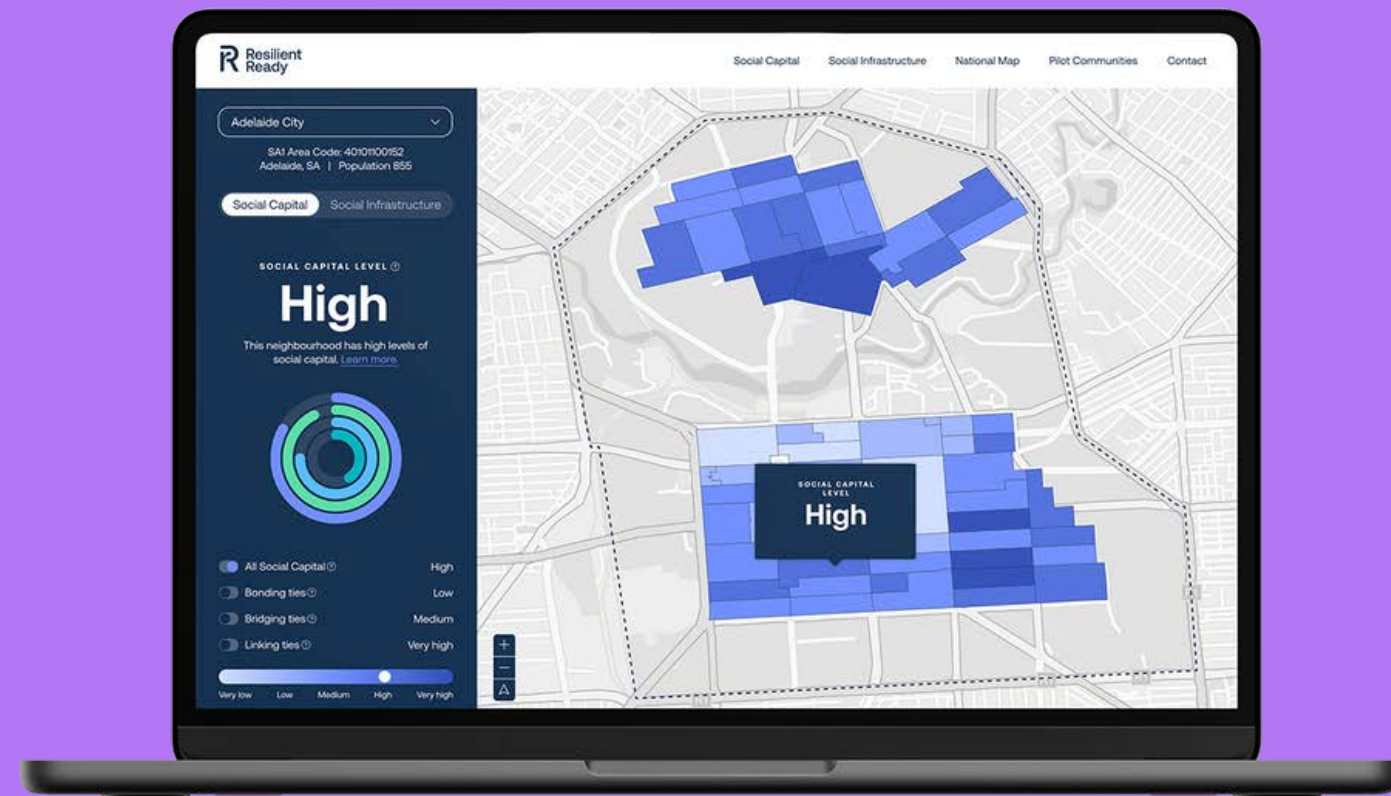




WORLD-FIRST MEASUREMENT TOOL

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Measuring social capital and social infrastructure
at the SA1 “neighbourhood” level.



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