FORECASTING THE IMPACTS OF SEVERE WEATHER: How does our work reduce the impacts of natural disasters?

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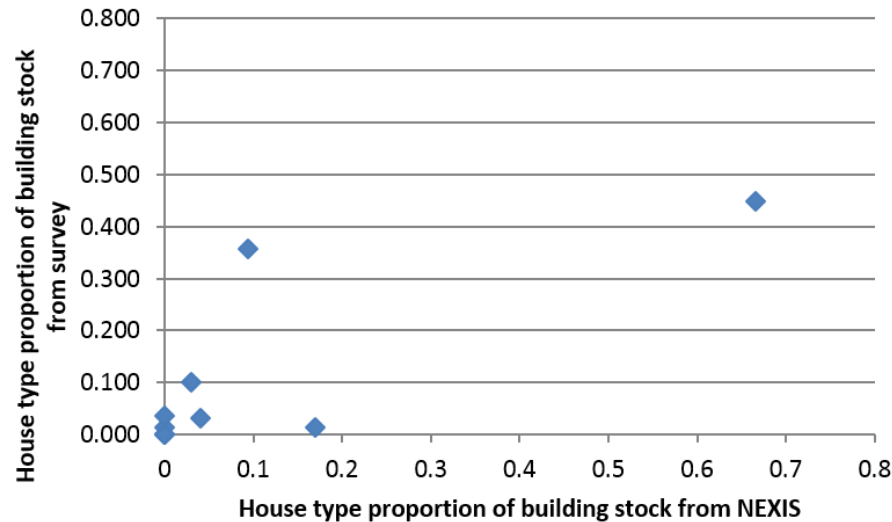Australian Government
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QUANTIFY IMPACTS

We aim to wind & rain quantify damage by augmenting the hazard intensity
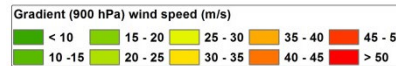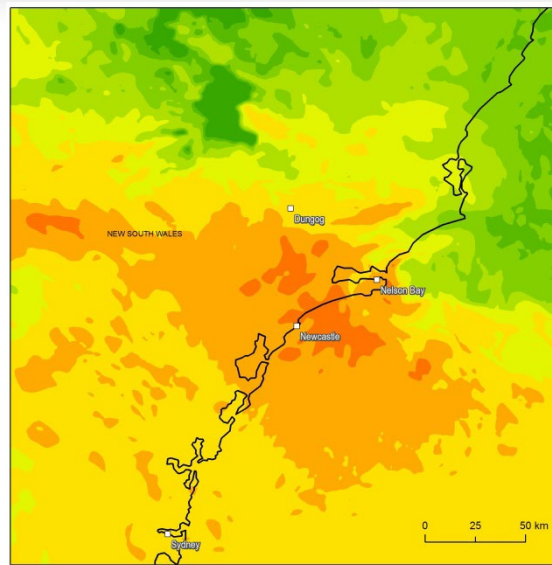with exposure and vulnerability information

IDENTIFY DATA GAPS

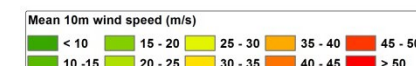We highlight information gaps in currently available data required to conduct impact simulations.
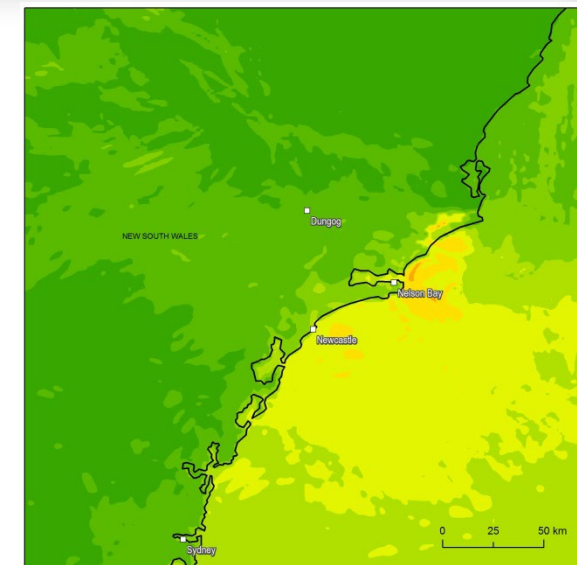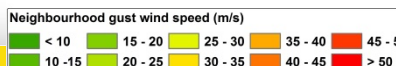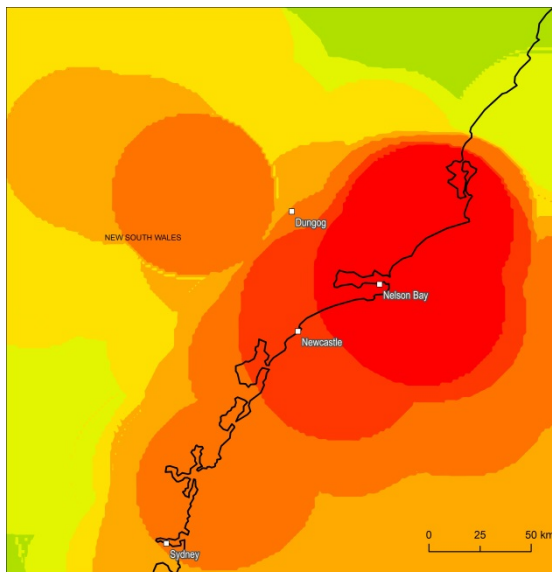
DERIVE IMPACT PREDICTORS

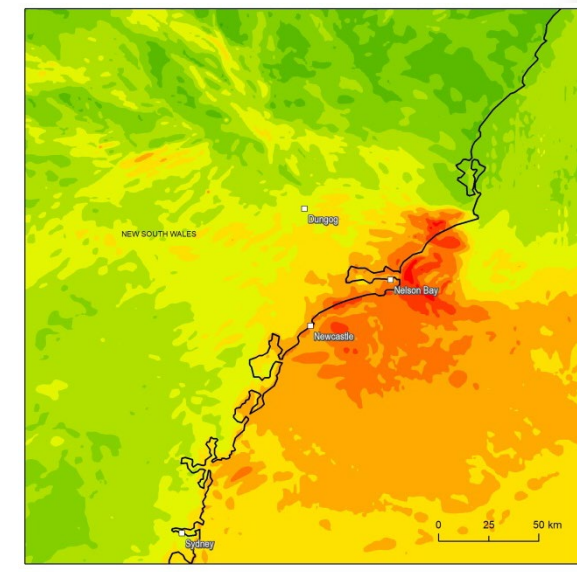We are exploring how numerical weather prediction model output best relates to asset damage on the ground.

Gradient (900 hPa) wind speed (m/s)

< 10	15 - 20
10 -15	20 - 25
25 - 30	35 - 40
30 - 35	40 - 45
45 - 50	> 50

Mean 10m wind speed (m/s)

< 10	15 - 20
10 -15	20 - 25
25 - 30	35 - 40
30 - 35	40 - 45
45 - 50	> 50

Neighbourhood gust wind speed (m/s)

< 10	15 - 20
10 -15	20 - 25
25 - 30	35 - 40
30 - 35	40 - 45
45 - 50	> 50

Maximum surface wind gust (m/s)

< 10	15 - 20
10 -15	20 - 25
25 - 30	35 - 40
30 - 35	40 - 45
45 - 50	> 50