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# Safety

# Efficiency

# Innovation



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# Safety

Working at heights

Site inspection / oversight

Confined Space



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# Efficiency

## Speed of work

## Truth of Data



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# Innovation

Accurate mapping

New data gathering

New data analysis / products













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Volumetric survey of gravel pits and stockpiles

Basic asset inspection: buildings and grounds and vegetation.

Media and events.

Mapping sport fields that have salinity issues to monitor whether amelioration efforts are working.

Project monitoring to get progress reporting to both monitor the project but also for engagement with the community.



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Lidar mapping for flood planning and mitigation.

Road surveying.

Weed spraying.



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Weed spraying on reserves.

Surveying land fill sites.

A lot of tree inspections.

Media and promotions.





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Strategic planning near Lakes Entrance looking at Myer St and Esplanade intersection to create a 3D model. (3<sup>rd</sup> Party provided data crunching.)

Bridge, roof and solar panel inspections.

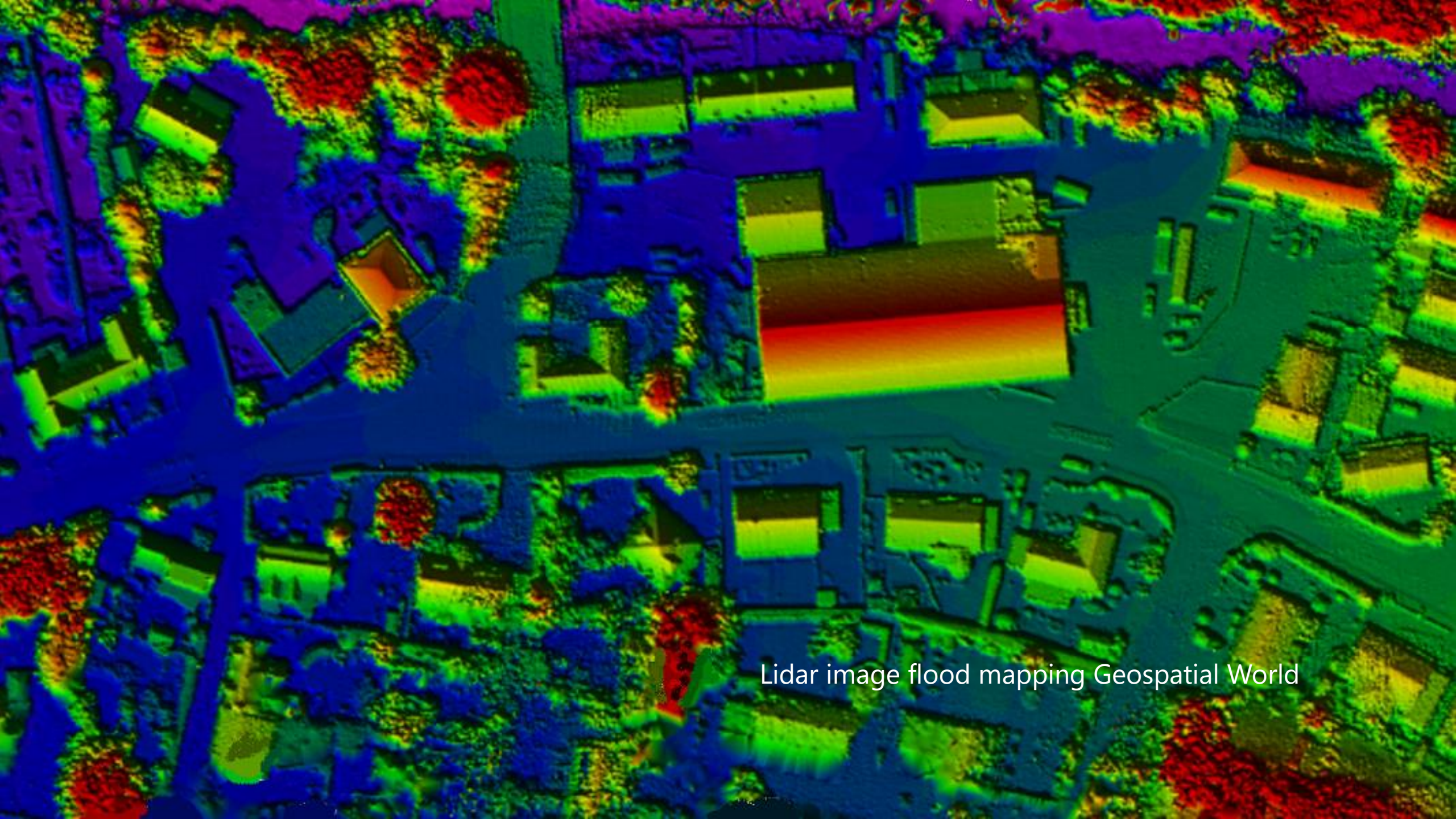
Lidar for beach erosion assessment and monitoring with Gippsland Ports.

Illegal removal of vegetation.

Simone Spykers: "What ***can't*** we do with drones?"



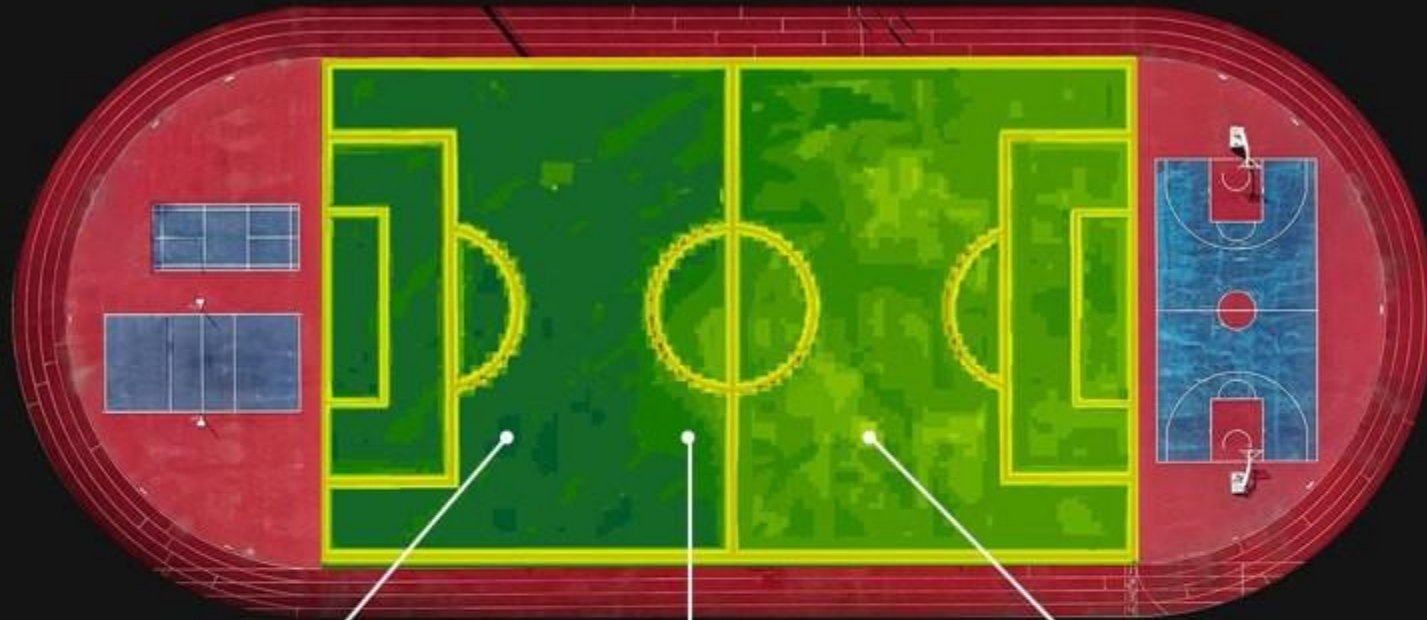




Lidar image flood mapping Geospatial World



NDVI image  
Onesoil



NDVI = 0.83



NDVI = 0.54



NDVI = 0.21

$$\mathbf{NDVI} = (N(0.001 \text{ nm}) - N(0.1 \text{ nm})) / (N(0.001 \text{ nm}) + N(0.1 \text{ nm}))$$



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## 3 D imaging volumetric survey in Pix 4D

<https://cloud.pix4d.com/pro>

[https://www.dronedeploy.com/app2/data/5cff2d35ca0cff81d5f6ae94;jwt\\_token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzY29wZSI6WylxM2JlMmRhMjAzX0VDQjlFRURCQTBPUeVOUElQRUxJTkUiXSwidHlwZSI6IjIyWWRPbmx5UGxhbilsImkljoiNWNmZjJkMzVjYTBjZmY4MWQ1ZjZhZTk0liwiZXhwljoyNTM0MDIzMDA3OTI9.quqVRsnMGv5m1BXZJpp7YuNP0trj2c22IOWz5v0y0Z4gZjGovryB6J4qgQJVzImDOM4T605DRLJ7Ib8TkACIkA](https://www.dronedeploy.com/app2/data/5cff2d35ca0cff81d5f6ae94;jwt_token=eyJhbGciOiJIUzUxMiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzY29wZSI6WylxM2JlMmRhMjAzX0VDQjlFRURCQTBPUeVOUElQRUxJTkUiXSwidHlwZSI6IjIyWWRPbmx5UGxhbilsImkljoiNWNmZjJkMzVjYTBjZmY4MWQ1ZjZhZTk0liwiZXhwljoyNTM0MDIzMDA3OTI9.quqVRsnMGv5m1BXZJpp7YuNP0trj2c22IOWz5v0y0Z4gZjGovryB6J4qgQJVzImDOM4T605DRLJ7Ib8TkACIkA)



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## Common Mistakes:

Rushing to buy drones

Unstructured use

Under-investment in training

Low or misdirected stakeholder engagement

Attempting to exploit regulations

Failure to train managers.



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Best practice:

Don't do any of the things on the previous slide

Balance capability with outcome

Staff lead

Strategic understanding of competitive advantage

Low-barrier systems with a solid process framework

It's about the data NOT the drone

Board level understanding

# Implementation pathway

## Readiness



## Training



## Management Platform

- ReOC
- Policy & Procedure
- Stakeholder engagement
- Data processes and security
- Procurement
- Insurance

- Induction
- Remote Pilot Licence
- Use training
- Integration training, ie. With existing systems
- Drone Safety for Managers

- Reporting requirements
- Log requirements
- Who what when where, and legally
- DroneSafe

## Things to think about:

Who / which department will have oversight of the drone integration program?

Hub and spoke or decentralized implementation?

Procurement processes (central / decentralized)?

Pilot cases, or broad adoption?

Timelines / sequencing?

Approval processes for integration (policy and procedure)?







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