

International Association for Hydraulics Research Understanding Water Resilience at Scale

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Water Resilience, Shocks & Stresses



City Water Resilience Approach



Why Blue Green Infrastructure?



Shanghai Blue Green Masterplan



Summary Takeaway



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Urban Water Resilience is the capacity of the urban water system - including the human, social, political, economic, physical and natural assets - to anticipate, absorb, adapt, respond to, and learn from shocks and stresses, in order to protect public health and wellbeing, the natural environment and minimise economic disruption.

THINK SYSTEMS
COPE
SURVIVE
THRIVE
CATCHMENT SCALE
GOVERNANCE



Shocks!

| Theme | Shocks |
|----------------------------|---|
| Climate | Floods & Storms Drought Heat Wave |
| Security Related Incidents | Fire (Third Party) Terrorism / Hoax Cyber Attack / Data Fraud Vandalism False Positive Alarm Poisoning (Third Party) Water Contamination |
| Economic Change | Brexit Recession Fraud |
| Asset Related Incidents | Infrastructure Failure Fire / Explosion Operational Deaths / Drownings Poisoning & Pollution Infectious Diseases Natural Disasters Nuclear Incident |
| Supply Chain | Third Party Service Failure Civil Unrest Supply Chain Failure Staff Strikes & Industrial Disputes Power Outage & Comms Outage Severe Energy Price Change |



Stresses

| Theme | Stresses |
|--------------------|---|
| Climate | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing Rainfall Patterns Regional Water Stress Sea Level Rise / Coastal Erosion Resource Scarcity |
| Legislative Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Act Water Quality Regulations Abstraction Licenses Change Change in Land Use Sentencing Council Guidelines |
| Economic Change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unmanageable Inflation Increased Cost of Borrowing Macro Industry Change |
| Customers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demographic Change / Economic Development Trend of Urbanism / Urban Creep Population Change Migration Increased Water Demand Per Capita Willingness to pay |
| Asset Systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long term deterioration Loss of asset knowledge |
| Supply Chain | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills Shortages Employment Costs Energy & Comms Costs |

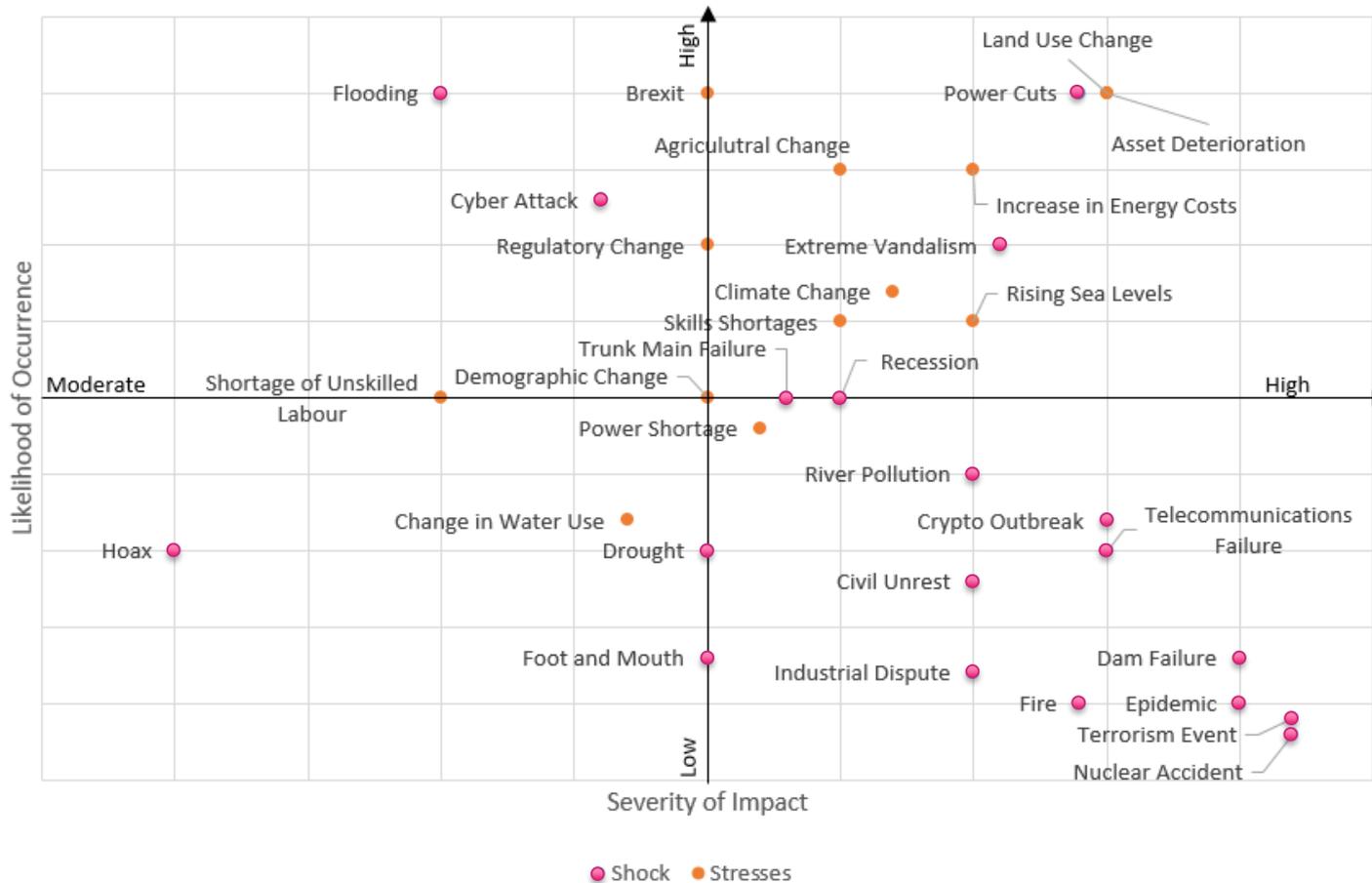


Classifying shocks and stresses

| | Social | Technological | Environmental | Economic | Politico-legal |
|----------|--|---|---|--|---|
| Shocks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terrorist Attack Civil Unrest Extreme Vandalism Hoax Calls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cyber Attacks Power Outages Asset Failure Telecommunication Failure Data fraud/theft Dam Failure Asset Failure Power Cuts False Positive Alarms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Supply Contamination Temperature Extremes Infectious Diseases Environmental Pollution Fire Events Nuclear Incident Flooding Storms | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Price Change Industrial Disputes Supply Chain Failure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> License and Consent Change |
| Stresses | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demographic Change Urban Creep Migration Skills Shortages Lifestyle Change Shortage of Skilled Labour | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leakage Aging Infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change Drought Land Use Change Coastal Erosion Invasive Species Sea Level Rise | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recession Resource Scarcity Fuel Supply and Costs Increased Cost of Borrowing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macro Industry Change Changing Regulation and Policy Political Change eg Brexit |



Analysing shocks and stresses





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It is collaborative

Supported by:



Project Partners:



Steering Group:





Principles of the City Water Resilience Approach

Inclusive and transparent

Brings together different perspectives from water and city stakeholders and encourages collective action

Systems-based

Takes account of inter-dependencies with other systems

Holistic

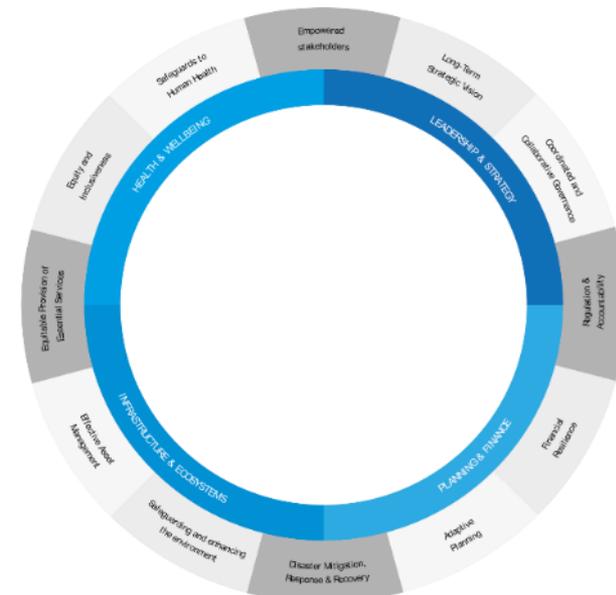
Includes leadership and strategy, planning and finance, infrastructure and ecosystems and personal, household and community resilience

Action-oriented

Encourages the ownership, development and progression of actions to improve water resilience

Scalable and global

Scalable from towns through to mega cities and applicable to a global context





Across the water cycle and at catchment scale



Timeline of resilience tools and approaches





City Water Resilience Approach Pilots:

| City | Population |
|-------------------------|------------|
| WAVE1 | |
| Cape Town | 3.7m |
| Mexico City | 21.3m |
| Amman | 4.0m |
| Miami | 5.9m |
| Hull | 323k |
| WAVE2 | |
| Thessaloniki, Rotterdam | |
| Greater Manchester | |

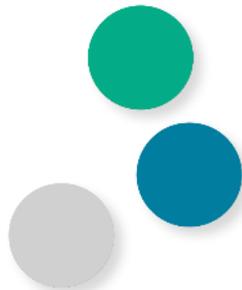


Development of the City Water Resilience Framework

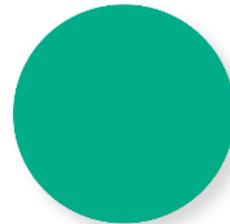
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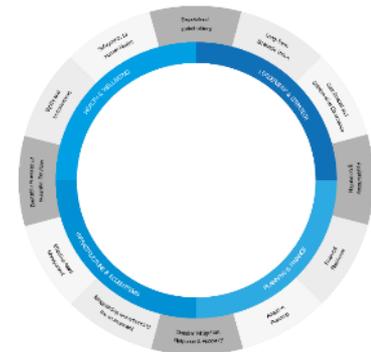
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12
goals



City Water Resilience Framework



62 qualitative indicators
40 quantitative indicators

Literature Review

Fieldwork

Database of Factors

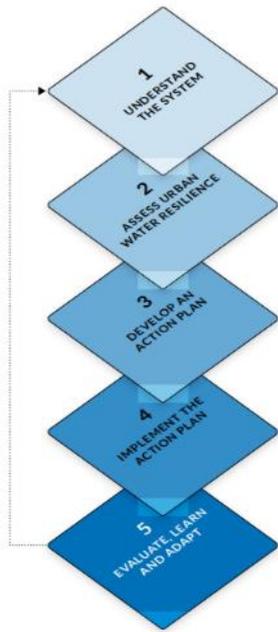
Leadership & Strategy

Planning & Finance

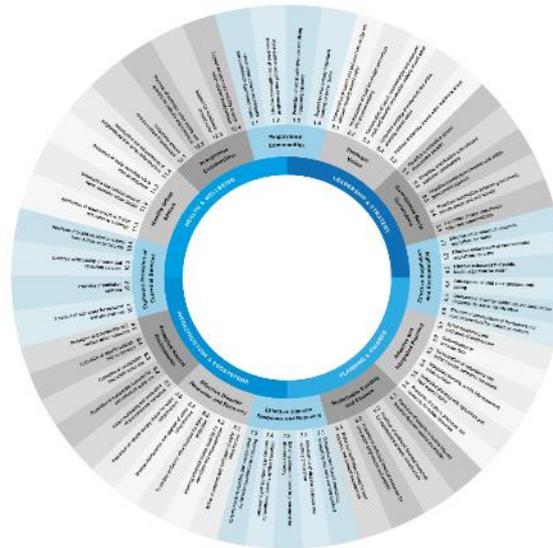
Infrastructure & Ecosystems

Health & Wellbeing

The 5 Steps of the City Water Resilience Approach

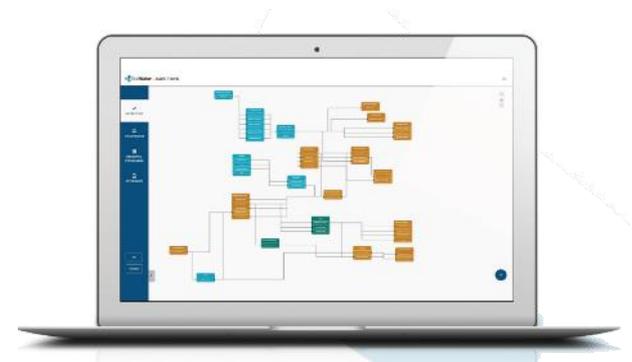


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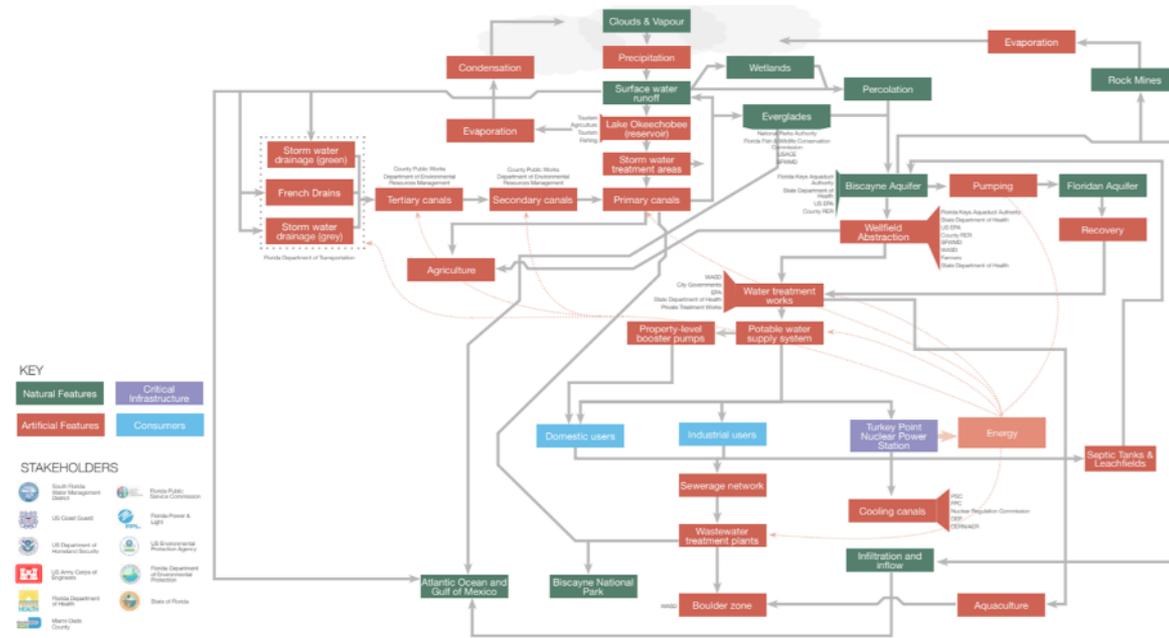
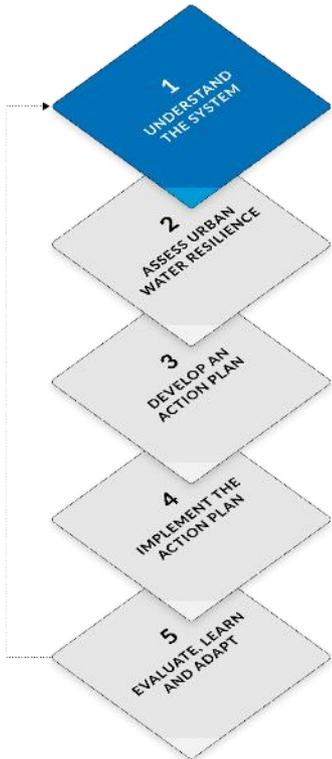
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- Leadership & Strategy
- Planning & Finance
- Infrastructure & Ecosystems
- Health & Wellbeing



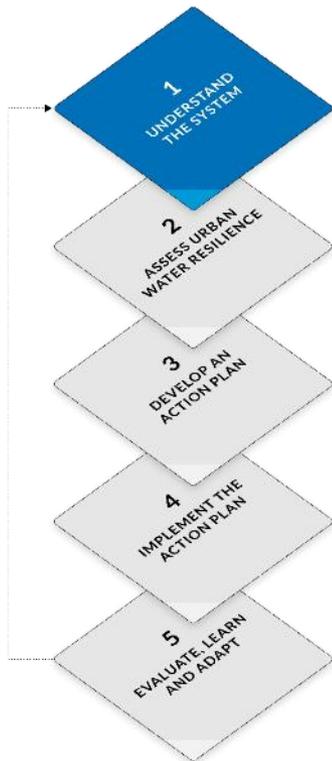
OurWater Governance Tool

Step 1: Understand the system – governance mapping



OurWater Governance Tool

Step 1: Understand the system – fieldwork highlights **MIAMI**



Key Shocks and Stresses

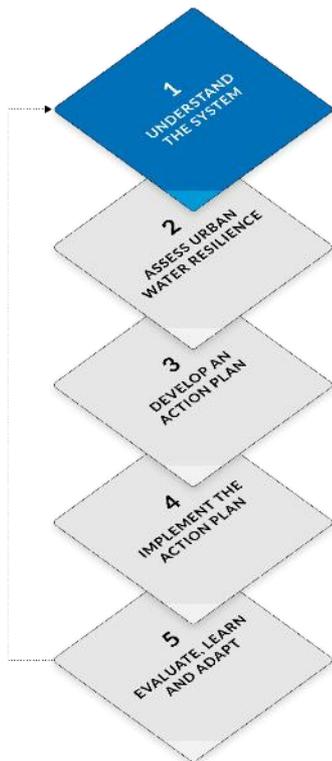
- Ecosystem/water quality degradation
- Hurricanes
- Ageing/failure infrastructure
- Flooding (all types)
- Governance and planning

Factors of resilience

- Data management / Modelling
- Emergency response
- Robustness of funding
- Land management issues
- Integration between agencies



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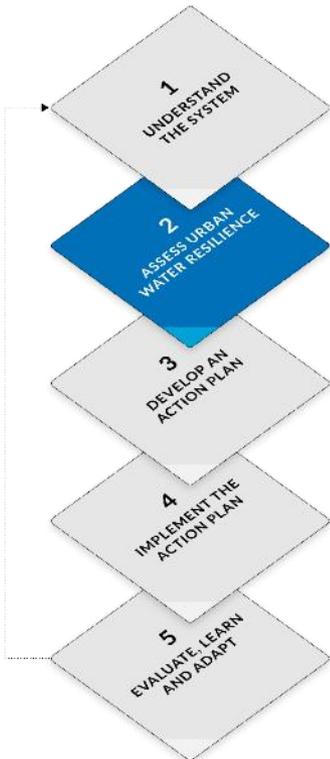
- Drought
- Flooding
- Fire
- Inadequate hygiene and sanitation
- Ecosystem loss
- Risk of over-abstraction or pollution of groundwater

Factors of resilience

- Interconnected infrastructure
- Technological solutions for demand management
- Citizen and community engagement
- Business support
- Transfer of Stormwater Dept to Water and Sanitation Dept
- Conflicting messages from government
- Governance – clarity of roles and responsibilities
- Impact of public engagement on global perception
- Limited data, particularly around groundwater
- Limited regulation and enforcement re groundwater pollution.
- Lack of funding at a National level for bulk water provision
- Social inequality



Step 2: Assess urban water resilience



sub-goal indicator #

indicator name

guiding criteria

10 CITY WATER RESILIENCE FRAMEWORK

0.1 DIMENSION: Infrastructure & Commerce GOAL: Resilient, Efficient, Responsive and Early Warning Systems SUBGOAL: 0.1 Comprehensive hazard monitoring, forecasting and early warning systems

INDICATOR: 1 population has sustainable access to safe drinking water.

GUIDING CRITERIA / GUIDING QUESTIONS: Access to drinking water is defined based on the five normative criteria of the HWRS.

- Availability:** The water supply for each person must be sufficient and continuous for personal and domestic uses. **Key concepts:** Access to drinking water for domestic uses, continuity.
- Physical Accessibility:** Water facilities must be physically accessible for everyone within, or in the immediate vicinity of, each household, health or educational institution, public institutions and places, and workplaces. **Key concepts:** Distance from the dwelling to the water point, time spent on walking, water quality, water safety and management plans for all ways to the tap and water treatment technology, etc.
- Quality / Safety:** Water must be of such a quality that it does not pose a threat to human health.

Key concepts: Safe drinking quality, guidelines for drinking water quality.

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- Acceptability:** The facilities offer water regardless of gender, age, disability and other characteristics. **Key concepts:** In particular, water should be of an acceptable colour, odour, and taste. **Key concepts:** Colour, odour, taste, culture of issues related to the service.

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11 WATER QUALITY

12.2 DIMENSION: Urban Infrastructure GOAL: 12.2 Empowered Communities SUBGOAL: 12.2 Effective implementation of government programs and policies about water

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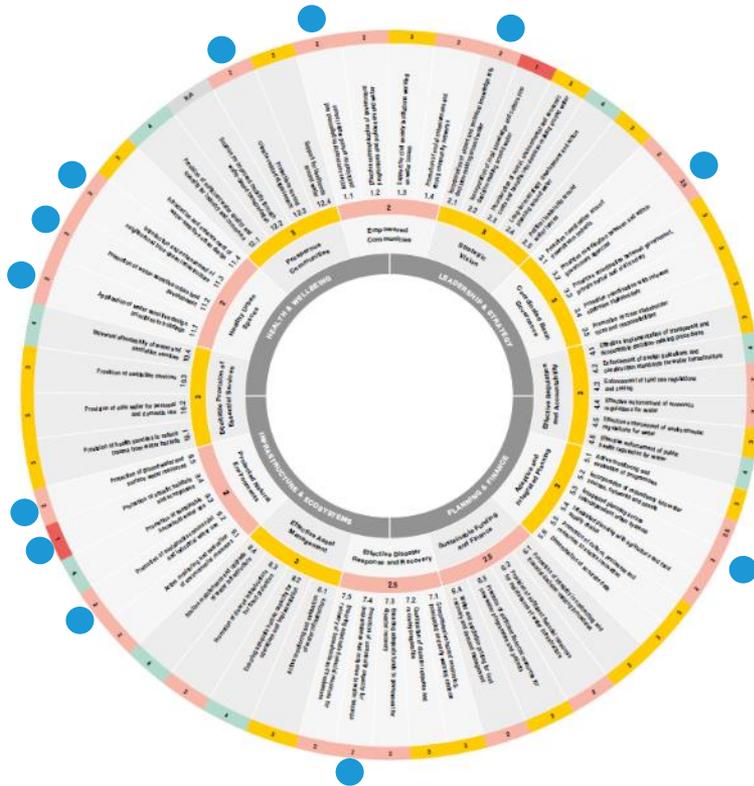
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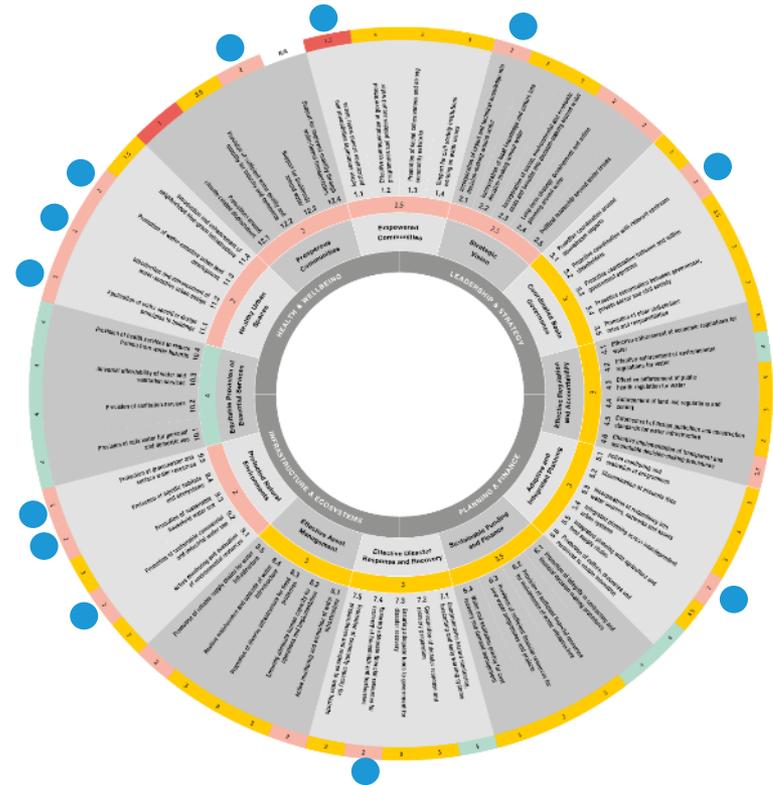
| 5 OPTIMAL | 4 GOOD | 3 FAIR | 2 LOW | 1 POOR | N/A |
|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| The indicator fully reflects current conditions in the city. No improvement is required. | The indicator mostly reflects conditions in the city. Minimal improvement is required. | The indicator somewhat reflects conditions in the city. Some improvement is required. | The indicator mostly does not reflect conditions in the city. Significant improvement is required. | The indicator does not at all reflect current conditions in the city. | The indicator is not relevant to the city. |



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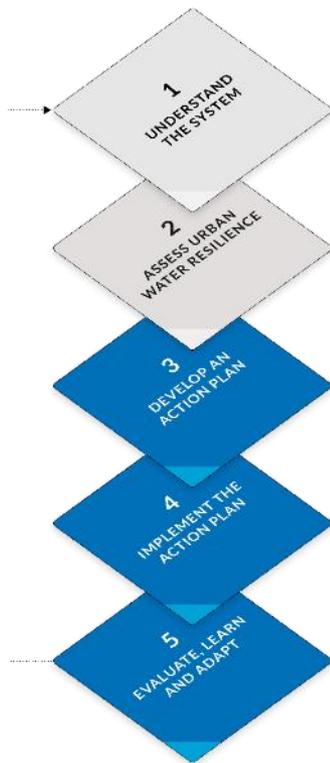


Cape Town
Water Resilience Profile



Greater Miami and Beaches
Water Resilience Profile

Step 3&4: Develop & implement an action plan



Includes initiatives like:

- Develop [data and information platforms](#)
- Resilience [capability building](#) for practitioners and decision-makers
- Improved [transparency of data](#) for the public on water issues and engagement with community champions and groups
- Improving [GI policies and governance structures](#) and developing pilot projects
- Improved [coordination through convening](#) organisation / catchment groups
- Source water protection [using engagement](#) with agriculture, improved canal management and wetland restoration



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“Urban wetland and permeable surfaces provide flood resilience”

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‘URBAN GREEN CAN SLOW DOWN & REDUCE STORM WATER RUNOFF BY UP TO 8%’

Why Blue and Green Infrastructure?



'GREEN+ BLUE STREETS
CAN CUT POLLUTION BY
30%'

PUGH T, MACKENZIE A, WYATT J, HEWITT C, 'EFFECTS OF GREEN
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF AIR QUALITY IN URBAN
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“Urban blue + green streets cut
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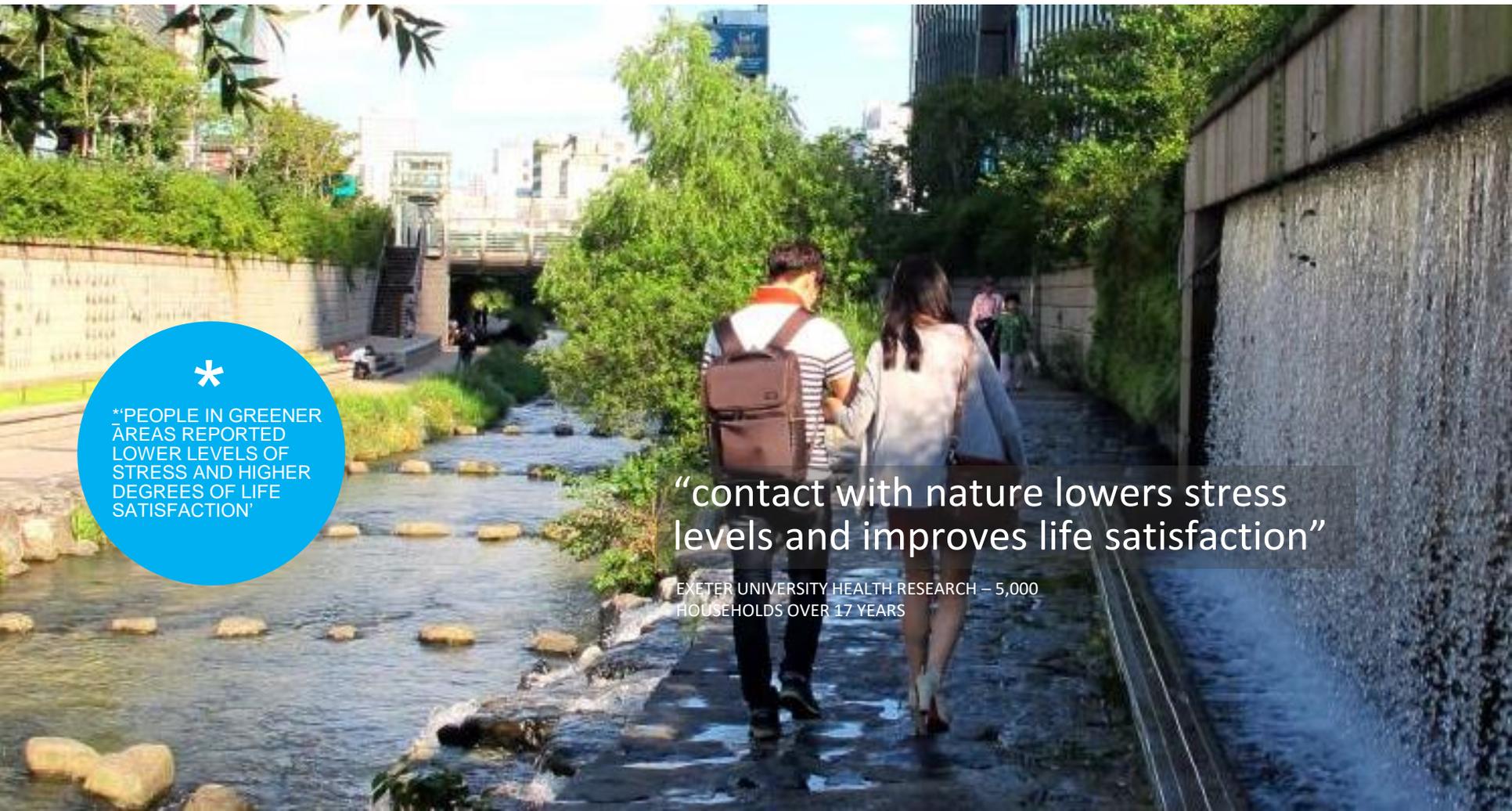
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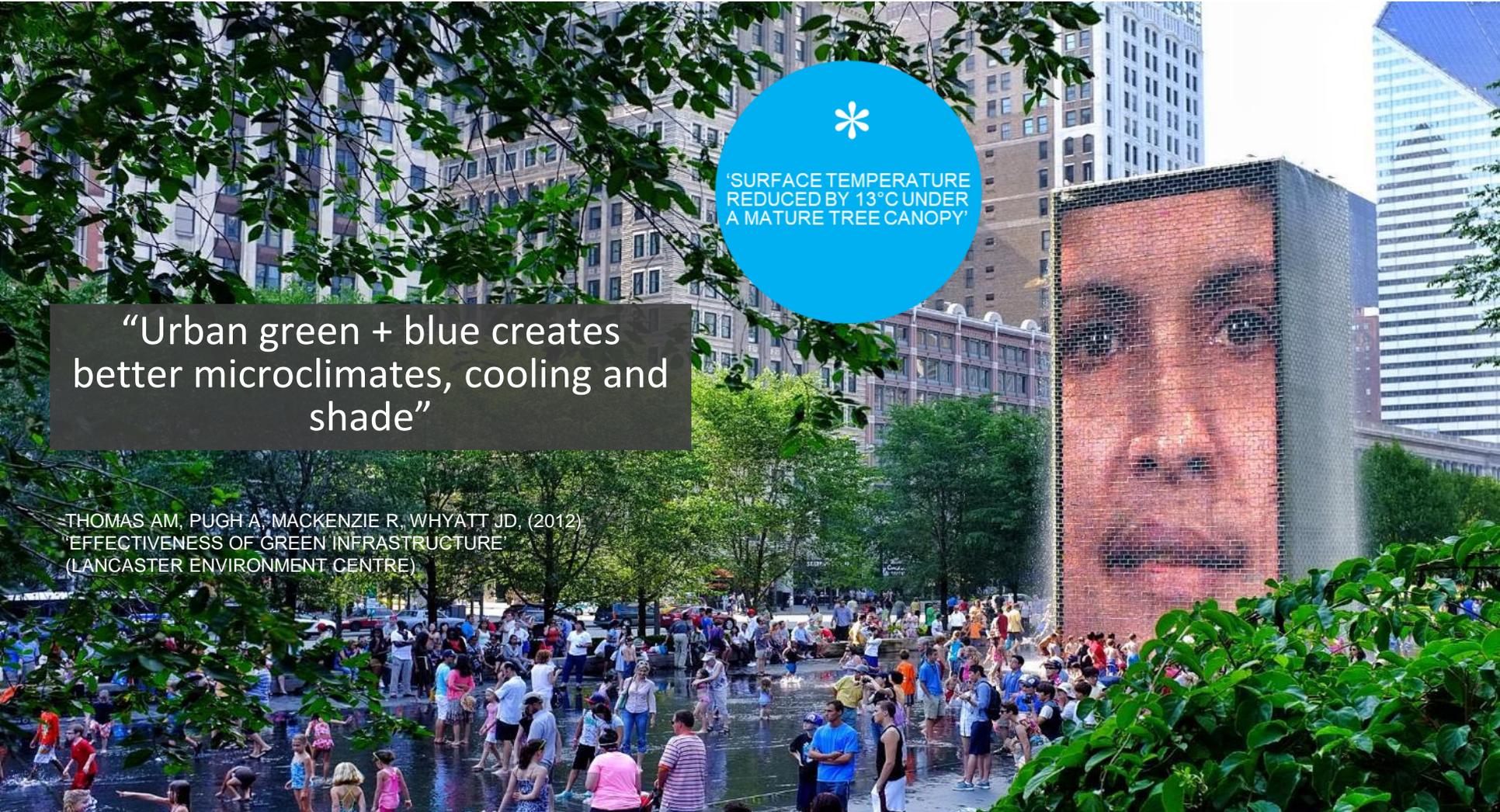
PEOPLE IN GREENER AREAS REPORTED LOWER LEVELS OF STRESS AND HIGHER DEGREES OF LIFE SATISFACTION

“contact with nature lowers stress levels and improves life satisfaction”

EXETER UNIVERSITY HEALTH RESEARCH – 5,000 HOUSEHOLDS OVER 17 YEARS



Why Blue and Green Infrastructure?



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'SURFACE TEMPERATURE
REDUCED BY 13°C UNDER
A MATURE TREE CANOPY'

“Urban green + blue creates better microclimates, cooling and shade”

THOMAS AM, PUGH A, MACKENZIE R, WHYATT JD, (2012)
'EFFECTIVENESS OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE'
(LANCASTER ENVIRONMENT CENTRE)

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“A green + blue environment stimulates better physical health”



RESIDENTS IN GREEN ENVIRONMENTS WERE 3.3 TIMES MORE LIKELY TO TAKE FREQUENT PHYSICAL EXERCISE

FORESTRY COMMISSION UK (2010) 'THE CASE FOR TREES IN DEVELOPMENT AND THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT'



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目标 Objectives

Urban Drainage
Management

Flood Control

Pollution Control



Planning strategy: Systems-led

管理

Governance

蓝色基础设施

Blue Infrastructure

绿色基础设施

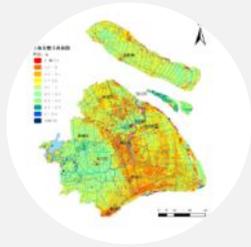
Green Infrastructure

灰色基础设施

Grey Infrastructure



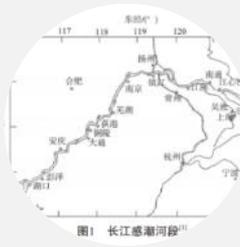
Drivers and Challenges



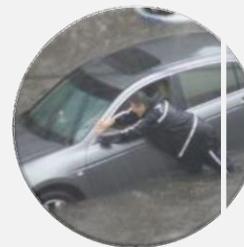
地势平坦
Topography



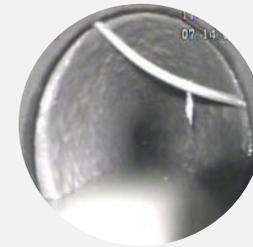
高密度城市化
Urbanisation



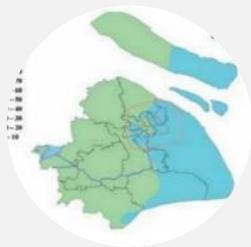
潮汐河流
Tidal Rivers



降雨和台风
Rainfall & Typhoons



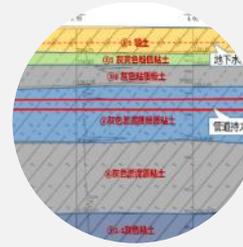
老旧基础设施
Ageing Infrastructure



环境污染
Environmental Pollution



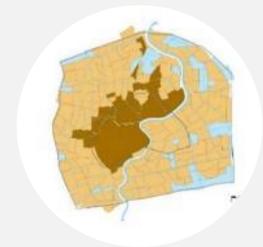
河流污染
Polluted Rivers



高水位
High Water Table



超负荷运转
Lack of Capacity



合流制溢流污染
Combined Systems

国际经验借鉴：案例

Learning from others: Case Studies



● 有可借鉴性 Relevant
● 有一些可借鉴性 Somewhat relevant
○ 没有可借鉴性 Not relevant

| | 人口总数 | 人口密度 | 海拔 | 地理位置 | 气候 | 温度 | 年平均降雨量 | 降雨强度 |
|---------------------------|------|------|----|------|----|----|--------|------|
| 1 Boston, USA | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● |
| 2 Chicago, USA | ○ | ● | ○ | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● |
| 3 Copenhagen, Denmark | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |
| 4 Hong Kong, China | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● |
| 5 London, UK | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ○ |
| 6 Miami, USA | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ○ | ● | ● |
| 7 New Orleans, USA | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| 8 New York City, USA | ● | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● |
| 9 Philadelphia, USA | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| 10 Rotterdam, Netherlands | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● |
| 11 Sydney, Australia | ○ | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ○ | ● | ● |
| 12 Tokyo, Japan | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |
| 13 Washington DC, USA | ○ | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● | ● |

案例：费城

Case Study: Philadelphia

Green City – Clean Waters

⚠️ 挑战 Challenges

排水系统超负荷，导致每年向河流排放160亿加仑的未经处理的污水
许多之前的城市河道及溪流被填埋，变成了下水道或硬质街道。

Overloading of sewer network leading to 16 billion gallons of raw sewage being discharged to rivers annually
Many former creeks have been filled, turned into sewers or paved streets.

✅ Solutions

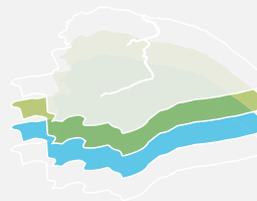
绿色基础设施：采用绿色基础设施，将85%的雨水保持在地面
新的运河和开放的排水渠道可以储存雨水。

Green infrastructure: Employing green infrastructure to hold 85% of storm water at surface

New canals and open drainage channels to store water.

分级 Ratings

| | |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Population | ○○○ |
| Population density | ●○○ |
| Elevation | ●○○ |
| Location | ●○○ |
| Climate | ●○○ |
| Temperature | ●○○ |
| Average annual rainfall | ●○○ |
| Rainfall intensity | ○●○ |



案例：哥本哈根

Case Study: Copenhagen

‘Cloudburst Management Plan’

⚠️ 挑战 Challenges

大部分排水系统为合流制。
排水系统缺乏足够的能力来处理极端降雨事件。

The majority of **sewerage system is combined**.
The sewerage system **lacks sufficient capacity** to handle extreme rainfall events.

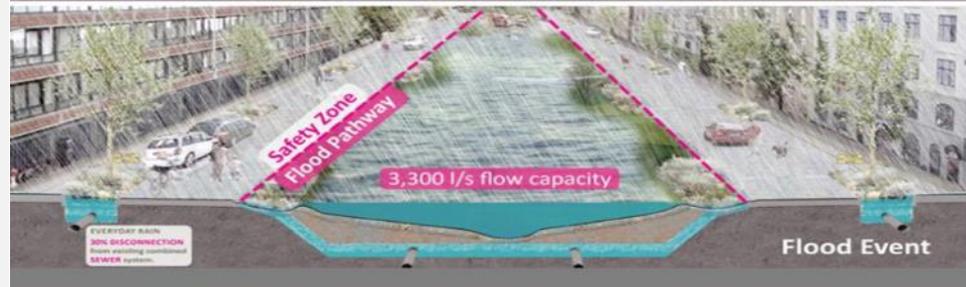
✅ 结论 Solutions

绿色基础设施：为了补充灰色基础设施，多功能调蓄河道用来适应洪水。
新的深/浅地下储存：建立旁路隧道管网系统。
洪水输送：设计城市街道安全地传输超标降雨流量

Green infrastructure: To complement the grey infrastructure, a multi-functional retention basin in a lake which adapts to flooding.
New deep/shallow underground storage: Cloudburst pipes and creation of a by-pass tunnel under Sankt Jørgens Sø.
Flood conveyance: design of urban streets to convey flows safely

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案例：新奥尔良

Case Study: New Orleans

Urban Water Plan (post Katrina)

⚠️ 挑战 Challenges

由于管道系统缺乏排水能力和弹性导致内涝。
地下水开采过多导致城市沉降。

Flooding from drainage systems due to lack of capacity and resilience.
Excessive groundwater extraction leading to sinking of city

✅ Solutions

城市排水计划：以综合的愿景和规划驱动城市重新发展。

城市河网改造：优化运河（循环网络），人工湿地。

绿色基础设施：从源头上管理雨水的新设计指南。

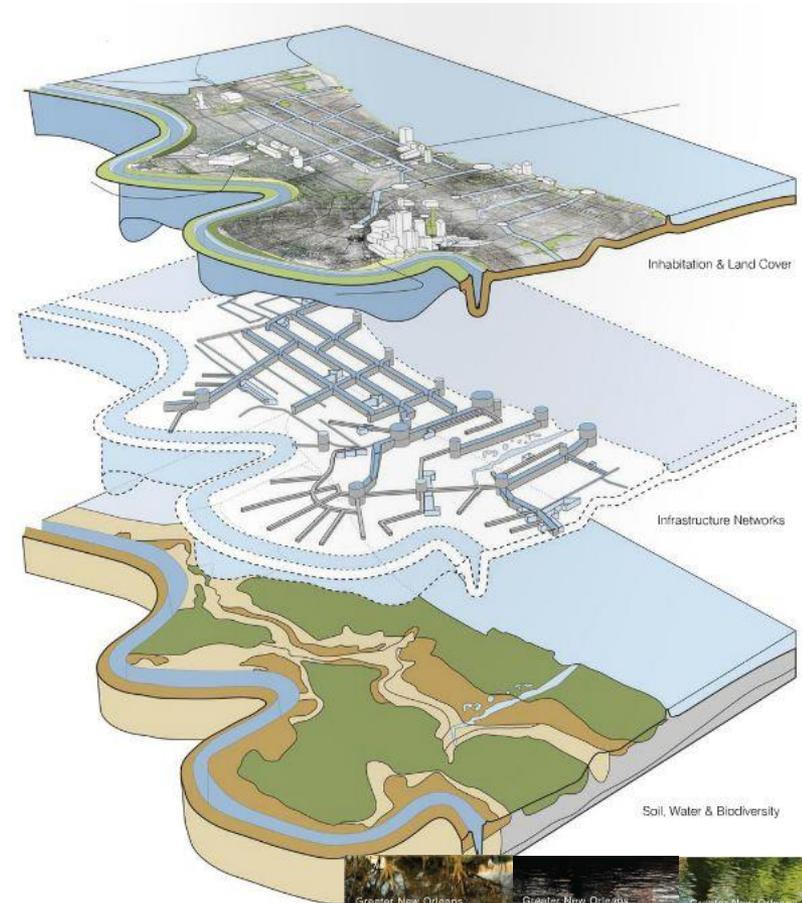
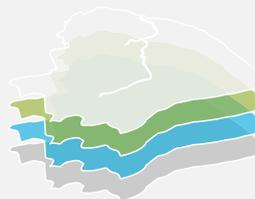
Urban Water Plan: an integrated vision and plan for redevelopment of the city.

Improved waterway: optimised canals (circulating network), constructed wetlands.

Green infrastructure: new design guidelines to manage rainwater at source.

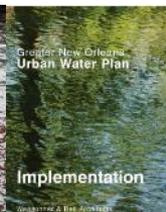
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Layered Planning Process

Working from the ground up to determine how to integrate the natural flows of the landscape into infrastructure networks and the physical shape of our communities.



案例：鹿特丹

Case Study: Rotterdam Temporary Flood Storage in the Public Realm

⚠️ 挑战 Challenges

排水系统缺乏处理较大降雨事件的能力。河流系统缺乏能力。这个城市低于海平面。

The sewer system lack capacity to handle larger rainfall events. The fluvial system lacks capacity. The city is below sea level.

✅ 结论： Solutions

绿色基础设施：延迟地表径流，辅以多功能调蓄和非机动车道。

运动场和休闲区域下的地下储存：在现有建筑物空隙中也使用水储存新的分散调蓄和增加的泵站能力。

Green infrastructure: to delay the run-off supplemented by multi-functional retention basin and cycle lanes.

Underground storage beneath sport fields and recreational areas: Also used water storage in existing building voids:

New shallow underground storage and increased pumping capacity.

分级 Ratings

Population ○○○

Population density ●○○

Elevation ●○○

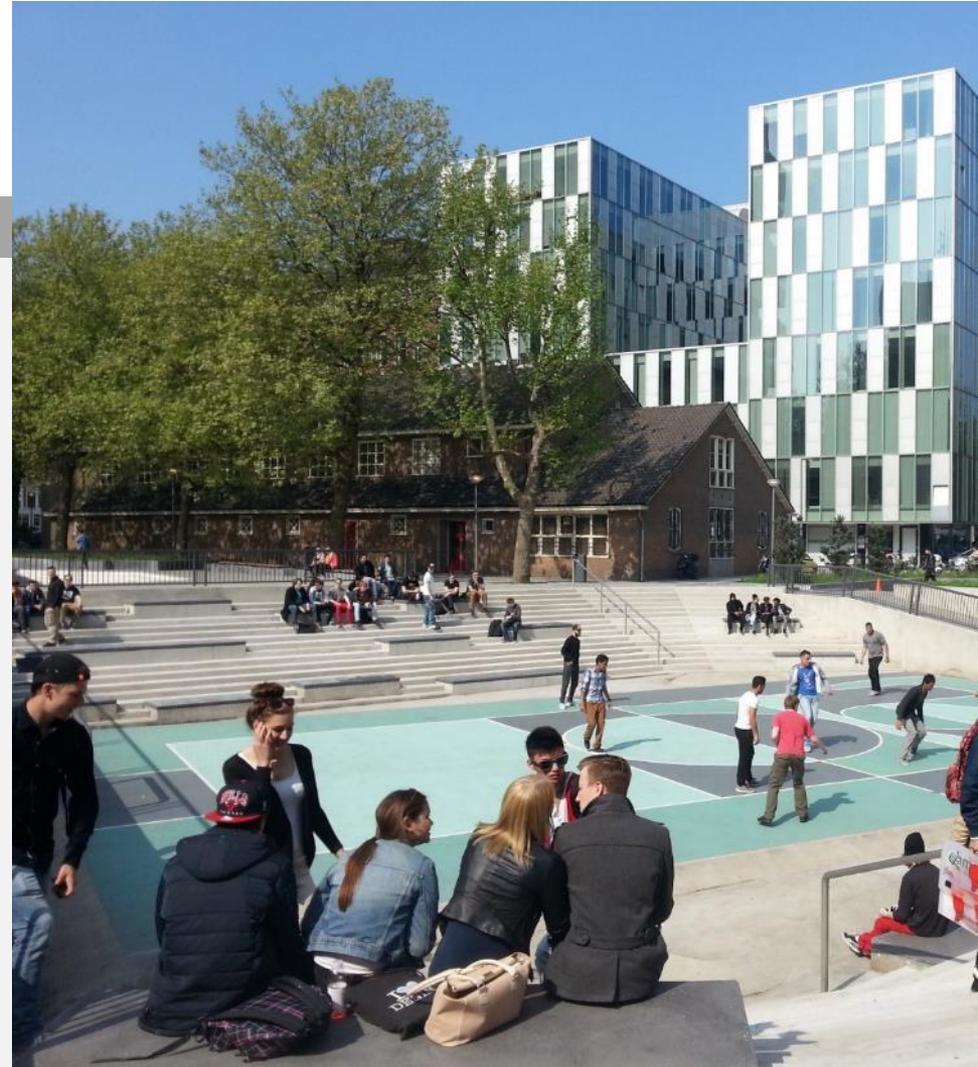
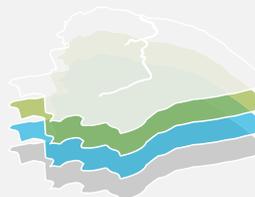
Location ●○○

Climate ●○○

Temperature ○○○

Average annual rainfall ●○○

Rainfall intensity ○●○



上海与纽约概况对比

Shanghai VS New York City

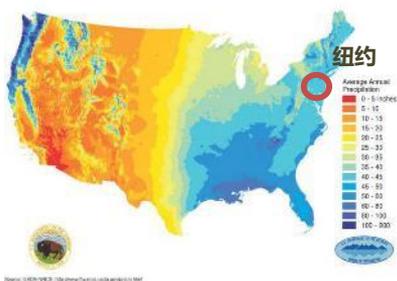
Climatic Similarities

纽约 New York

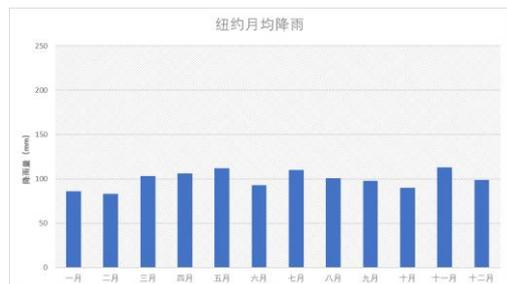
- 年平均降雨量为**1140mm**
- 全年总降雨量较为平均，主要集中在**3月至8月**，7月份雨量最多，占全年的10%。
- 最高日降雨量为**198.12mm**（2011年），次高日降雨量为**159.258mm**（1984年）

上海 Shanghai

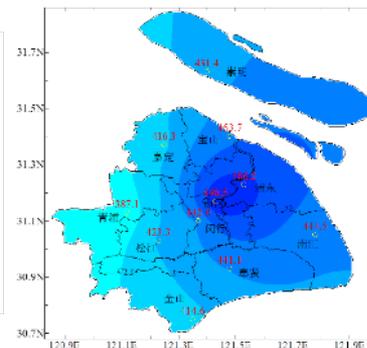
- 多年平均降雨量**1191mm**
- 全年总降雨量的60%集中在**5月至9月**。9月份雨量最多，占全年的14.9%。



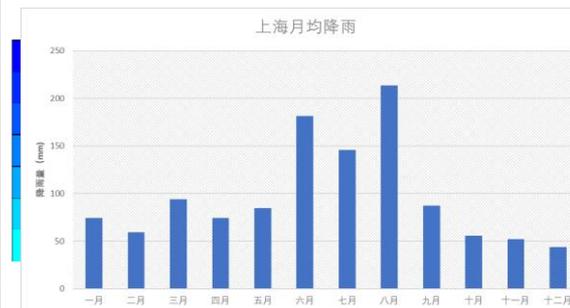
美国1961年至1990年平均年降雨量——USDA-NRCS



纽约月均降雨量



上海市平均暴雨量分布图——《上海市海绵城市专项规划》



上海月均降雨量



案例：纽约

Case Study: New York City

Green Infrastructure Implementation at Scale

Hunters Point South

One of the most ambitious waterfront projects
in New York City history





CURRENT HIGH TIDE



100 YEAR FLOOD

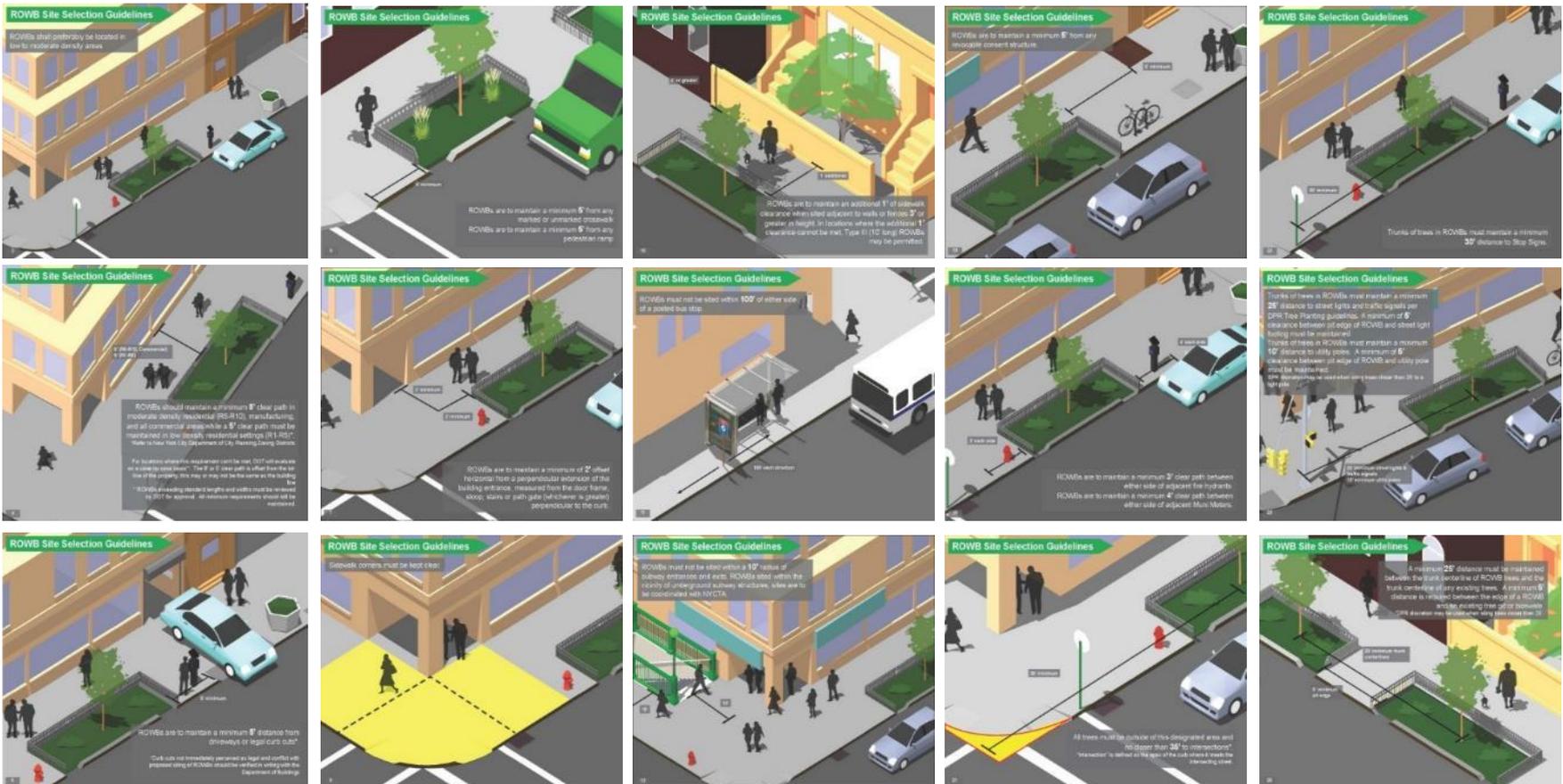






案例：纽约 纽约交通局的选址标准

Case Study: New York City Design Guidelines – Urban Bioswales



分析：城市用地特征类型

Analysis: City Characterisation



高密度，低层 -
老城区

High density, low-rise -
historic urban fabric



中央商务区/高密
度高层住宅区

CBD / dense urban
high rise



中密度
住宅楼

Medium-rise
residential blocks



中密度高层住
宅区

High-rise residential
blocks in parkland



低密度住
宅区

Low-density
residential



公园和水域的开
放空间

Parkland and
green-blue open space



河道网络

Rivers



校区

Campus



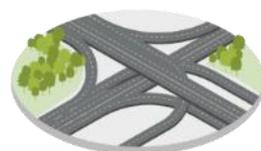
工业区

Industrial



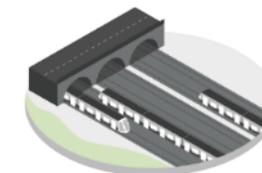
弃置工业商业用地

Brownfield



城市干路

Major highways

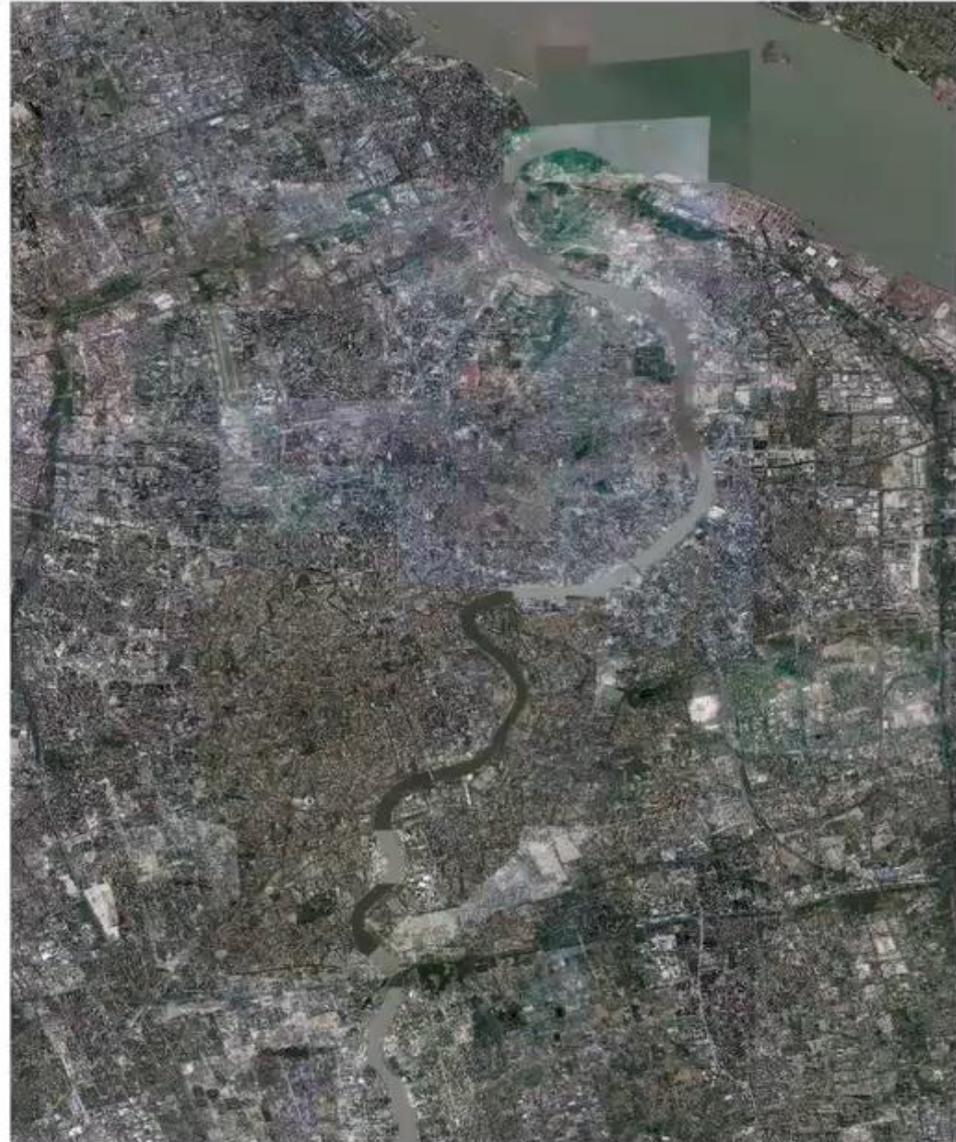


火车站

Rail infrastructure



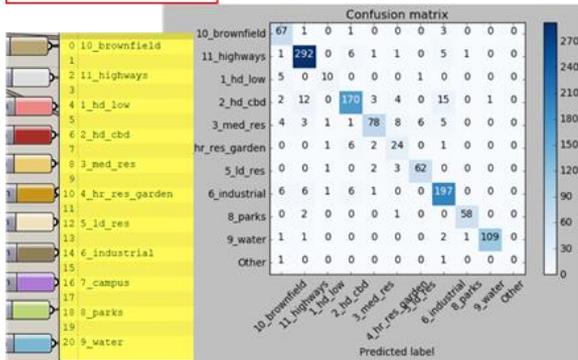
Machine Learning



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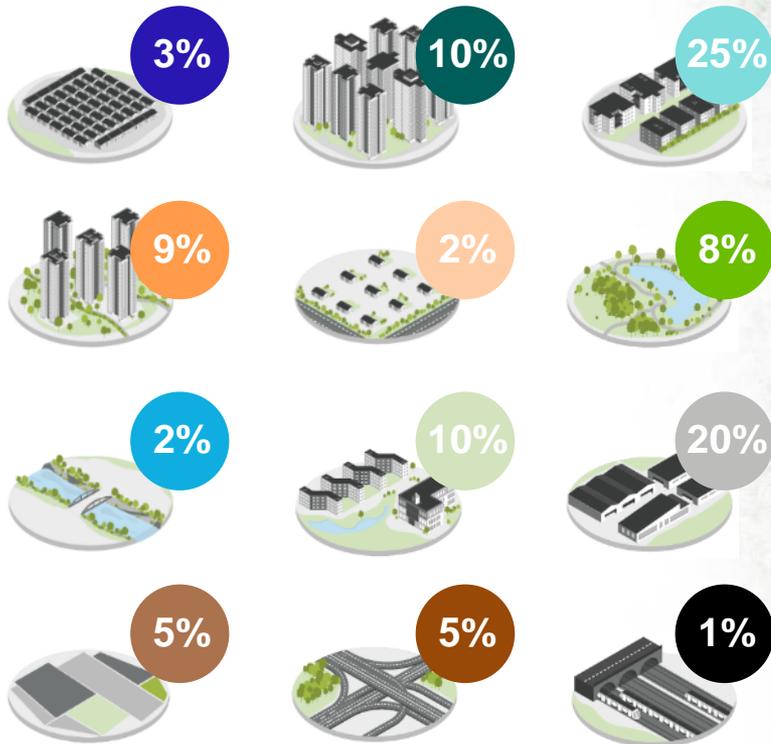
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Train on 4813 samples, validate on 1204 samples
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Epoch 2/6
4813/4813 [*****] - 2003s 416ms/step - loss: 0.4172 - acc: 0.8460 - val_loss: 0.4896 - val_acc: 0.8189
Epoch 3/6
4813/4813 [*****] - 1994s 414ms/step - loss: 0.3092 - acc: 0.8876 - val_loss: 0.4244 - val_acc: 0.8488
Epoch 4/6
4813/4813 [*****] - 1486s 309ms/step - loss: 0.2597 - acc: 0.9088 - val_loss: 0.3856 - val_acc: 0.8729
Epoch 5/6
4813/4813 [*****] - 1314s 273ms/step - loss: 0.2131 - acc: 0.9210 - val_loss: 0.3170 - val_acc: 0.8920
Epoch 6/6
4813/4813 [*****] - 1300s 270ms/step - loss: 0.1856 - acc: 0.9337 - val_loss: 0.3357 - val_acc: 0.8862
Training time: 10087.28166270256
1204/1204 [*****] - 287s 238ms/step
[INFO] loss=0.3357, accuracy: 88.6213%
    
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分析：城市用地特征类型总结

Analysis: City Characterisation Summary



规划策略：综合管理、绿色、蓝色及灰色基础设施

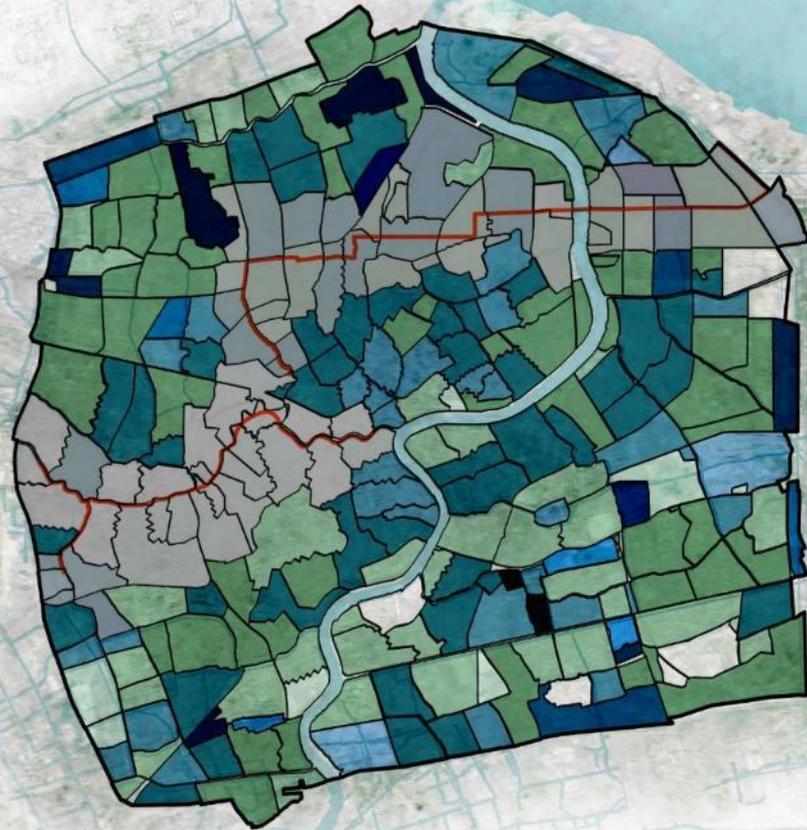
Integrating **Governance**, **Green**, **Blue** and **Grey** Infrastructure

在城市范围内对区域分析和新灰色基础设施机会进行审查，以制定优化战略，其中包括：

- 现有灰色：优化建议隧道和计划基础设施的使用
- 绿色：整个城市的源头控制，最初的重点是公众
- 蓝色：基于进一步建模，优化网络
- 新灰色：基于优先级排序结果的集中和分散调蓄

Our stormwater masterplan integrates elements across all four systems:

- **Governance**: implementation of the most cost-effective and feasible controls, including the refurbishment of the existing assets and network
- **Green**: source control across the city with initial focus on public
- **Blue**: optimising the network and assets, based on further modelling
- **New grey**: tunnels and decentralised storage based on the outcomes of the prioritisation





Water Resilience, Shocks & Stresses



City Water Resilience Approach



Why Blue Green Infrastructure?



Shanghai Blue Green Masterplan



Summary Takeaway

International Association for Hydraulics Research Understanding Water Resilience at Scale

Summary Takeaway



1. Think Systems
2. Catchment not City Scale
3. Governance is key
4. Evolve your approach
5. Learn as you go
6. Consider all potential Shocks and Stresses
7. Cope + Survive + Thrive
8. Don't be daunted by scale or complexity
9. Think blue and green – not just grey