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Integrated framework



A) Model Build

Sector	Infrastructu	ure Assets	
Energy	Electricity	Generators, Transmission Substations, Distribution Substations, Power Grid	4
	Petroleum	Bulk Supply Points, Petrol Stations, Delivery Routes	
Water & Waste	Water Supply	Sources, Treatment Plants, Pump Stations, Reservoirs, Pipes	
	Wastewater	Pump Stations, Treatment Plants, Pipes	
	Solid Waste	Transfer Stations, Landfills, Delivery Routes	
Telecom.	Mobile	Transmitters, Connections to Exchanges	
	Wired	Cabinets, Exchanges, Connections, Undersea Cables	
Transport	Air	Airports	
	Ferry	Terminals	
	Road	State Highways	
	Rail	Stations and Tracks	

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B) Hazard Scenario



The AF8+ hazard scenario builds on the Project AF8 scenario. The scenario was extended in time from 7 days to 10 years, with the following hazard inputs:

- Earthquake rupture
- Earthquake shaking
- Aftershocks
- Co-seismic landslides
- Rainfall



Increasing resilience for potentially isolated communities by improving post-disaster service levels

دَيْ Improve post-disaster planning

Use a scenario as a boundary object through a series of workshops



1) Modelled shaking is used to model landslides



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2) Infrastructure overlaid to show landslide impacts



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3) In workshops, infrastructure stakeholders used the hazard and impact maps to estimate level of service



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C) Failure Propagation

AF8+ scenario State Highway levels of service

0 25

Estimates from transport workshops



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AF8+ scenario Electronet levels of service

0 10 20 30 40

Estimates from electricity workshop



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D) Disruption MetricsE) Recovery





Future work

- Lifeline providers highlighted road dependency over electricity dependency.
 - → Adopt 'dynamic' dependencies throughout stages of recovery how to define, weight, and model these?
- End-to-end disaster preparedness assessment has substantial merit.
- Formal linking of hazard models would improve workflows.
- Infrastructure sector model improvements would also provide benefits.

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