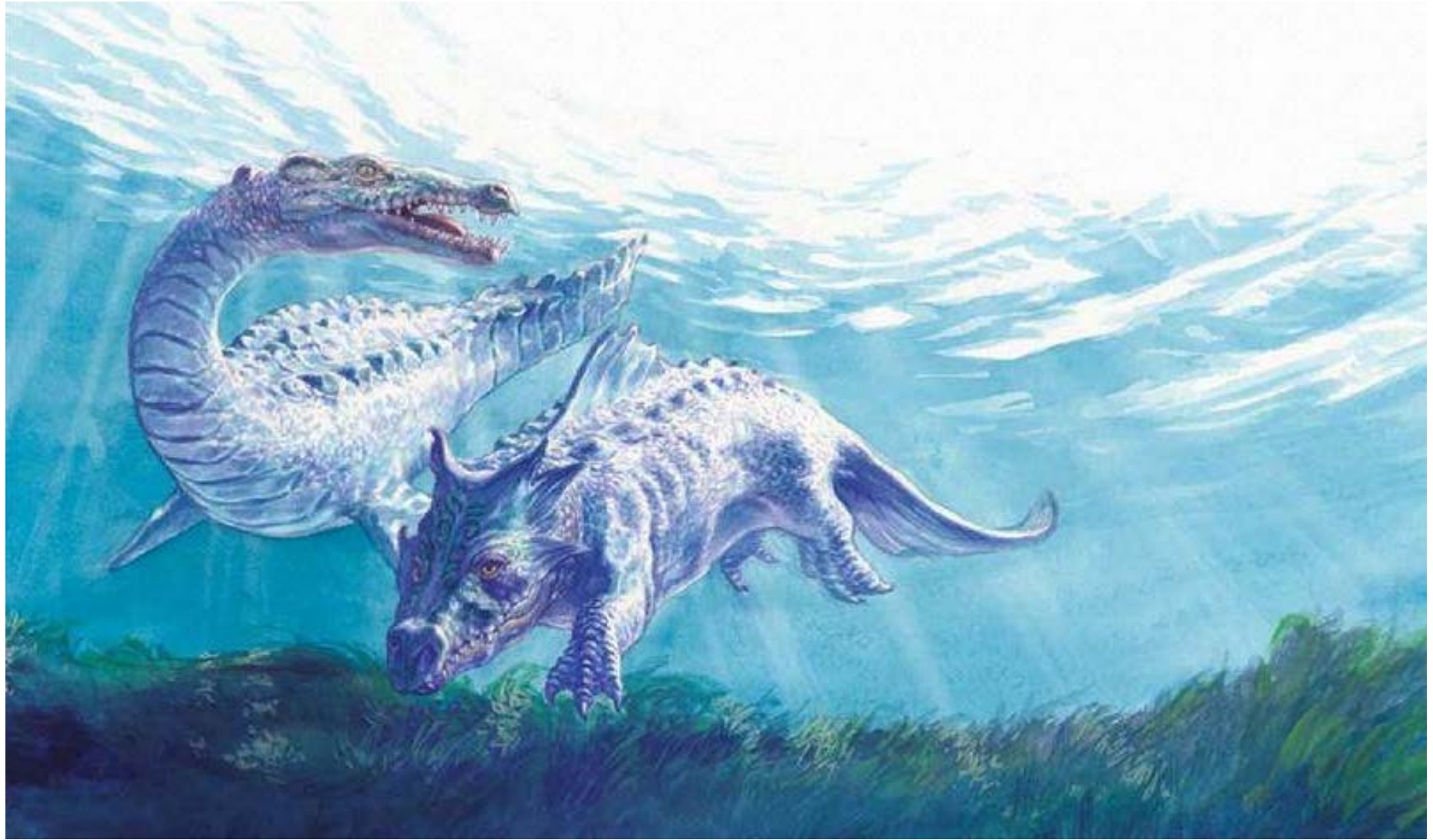




WELLINGTON







1855 earthquake



DAMAGE WIDESPREAD

MASTERTON'S BUSINESS AREA
BADLY WRECKED

MILITARY TAKE OVER CONTROL

1942



EARTHQUAKE LOSSES

LESSONS TO BE LEARNED

“if the recent earthquake had taken place during a busy shopping period, it could well have caused in Masterton alone some 200 to 300 casualties, which would have been all avoidable with good design and good materials,” remarked Mr. M. Ongley

- Two blocks Manners St closed several months
- One Wellington building lost 316 windows
- 5,000 houses damaged
- 10,000 Wellington chimneys damaged
- Several years later, many still unrepaired
- Earthquake and War Damage Commission 1944

2016

Building and Construction Minister Nick Smith said the collapse of Statistics House was unacceptable.

"It is a fair view that there would have been serious injury or fatality had the Kaikoura quake been in working hours," he said.

"Statistics House was not of an acceptable standard."



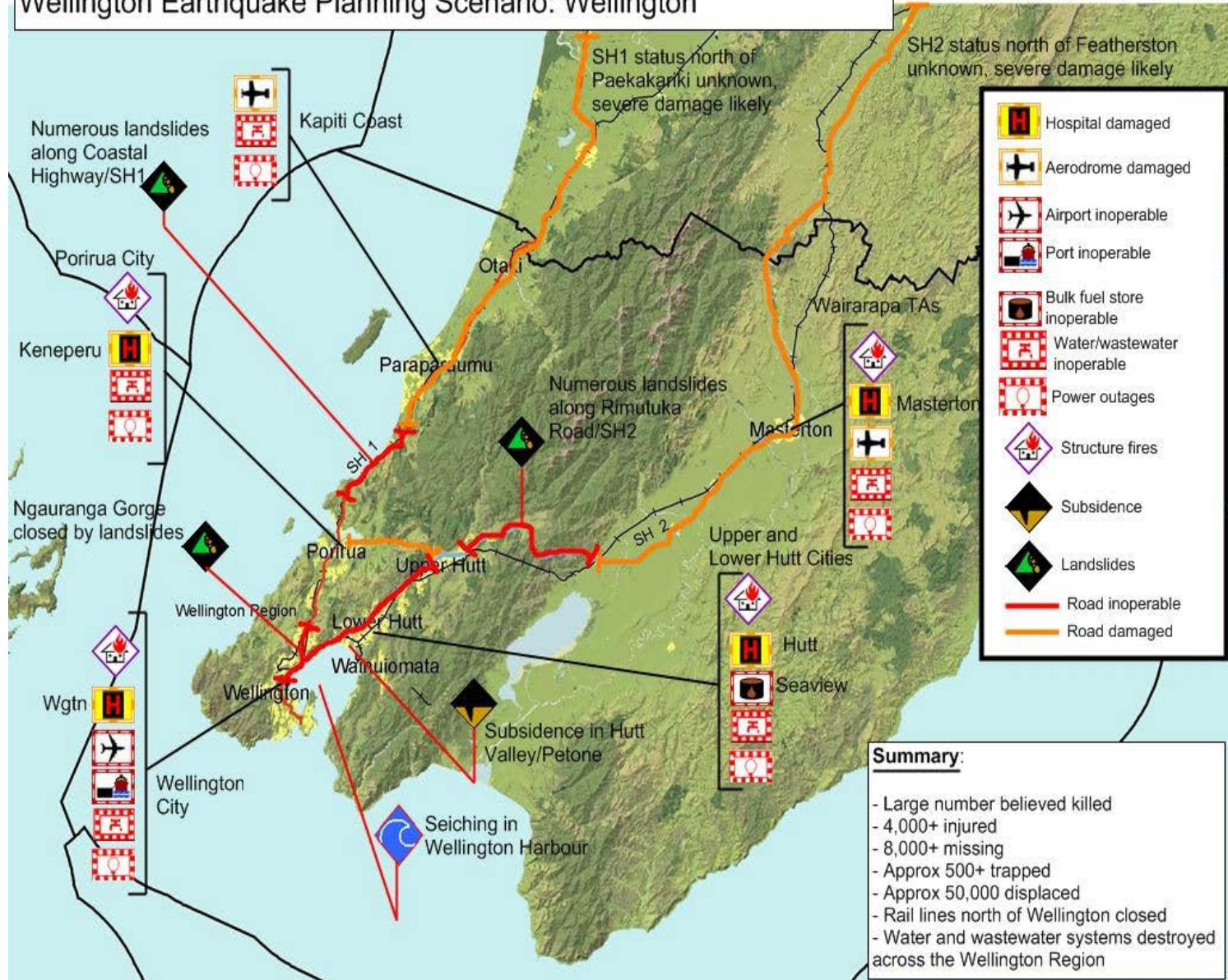
IT WASN'T

OUR FAULT

DEFINING EARTHQUAKE RISK IN WELLINGTON



Wellington Earthquake Planning Scenario: Wellington













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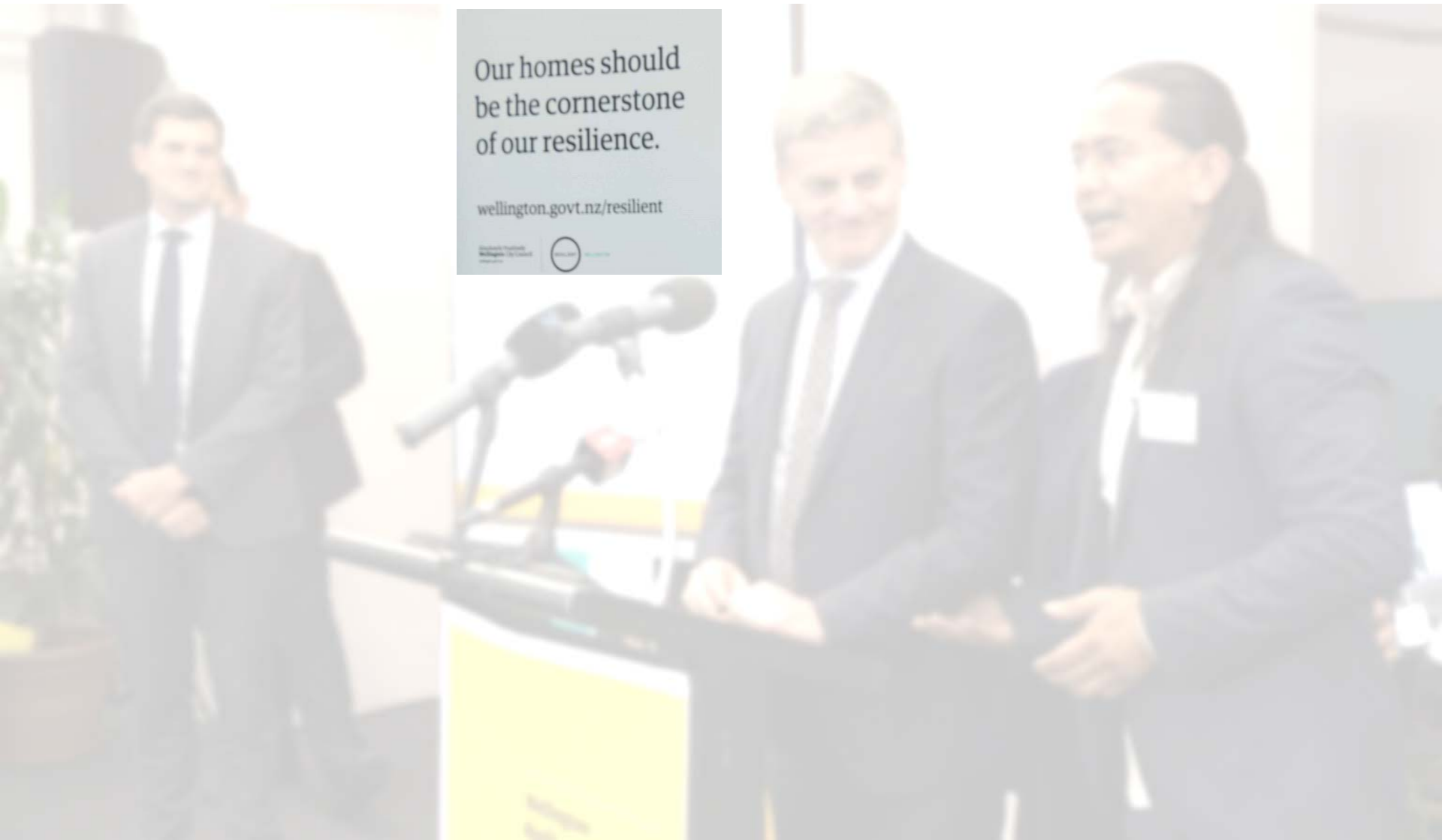




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100 RESILIENT CITIES

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Three systems on the move

Our society is transforming

The earth is moving

The sea is rising

Our Resilient Wellington vision is that:

As Wellington changes,
everyone here will
survive and thrive.

Goal 1

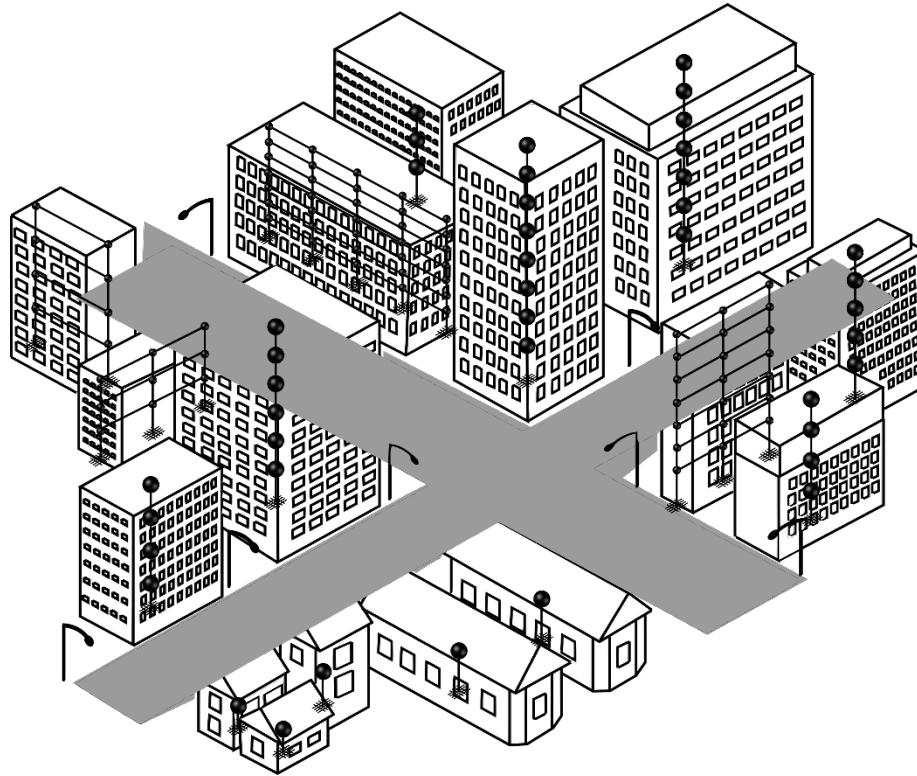
People are connected, empowered and feel part of a community.

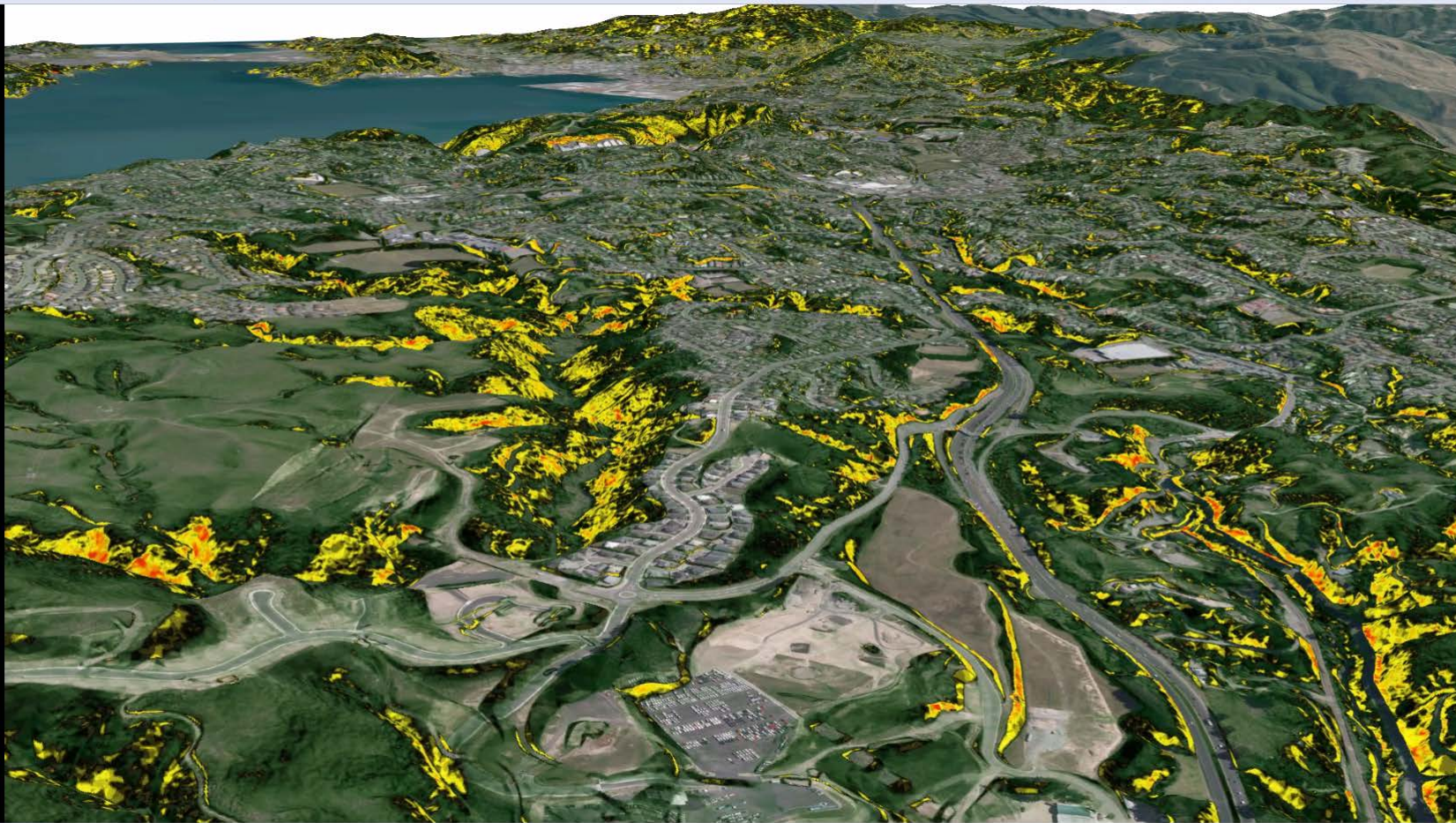
Bad Things Happen to Good People

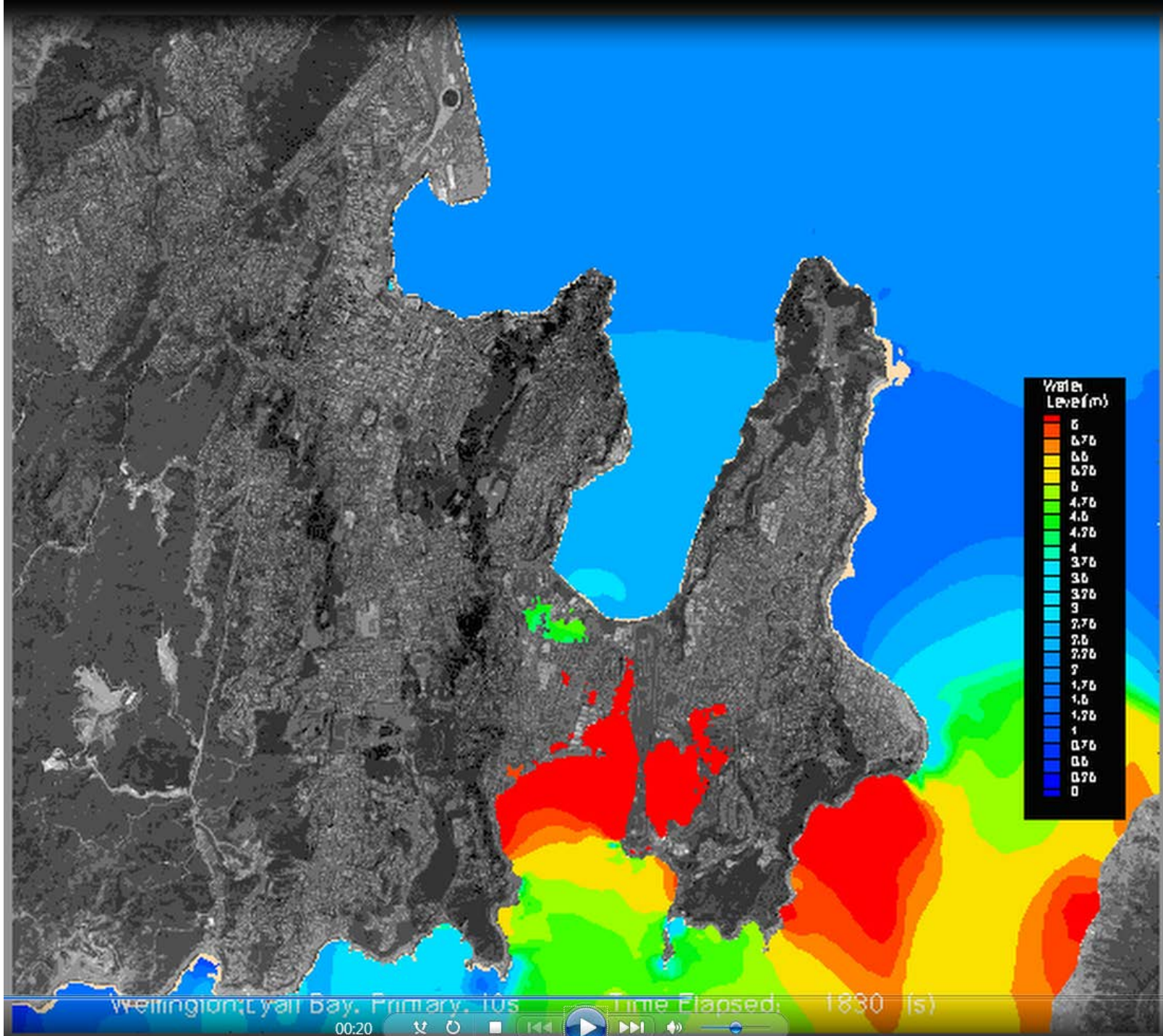
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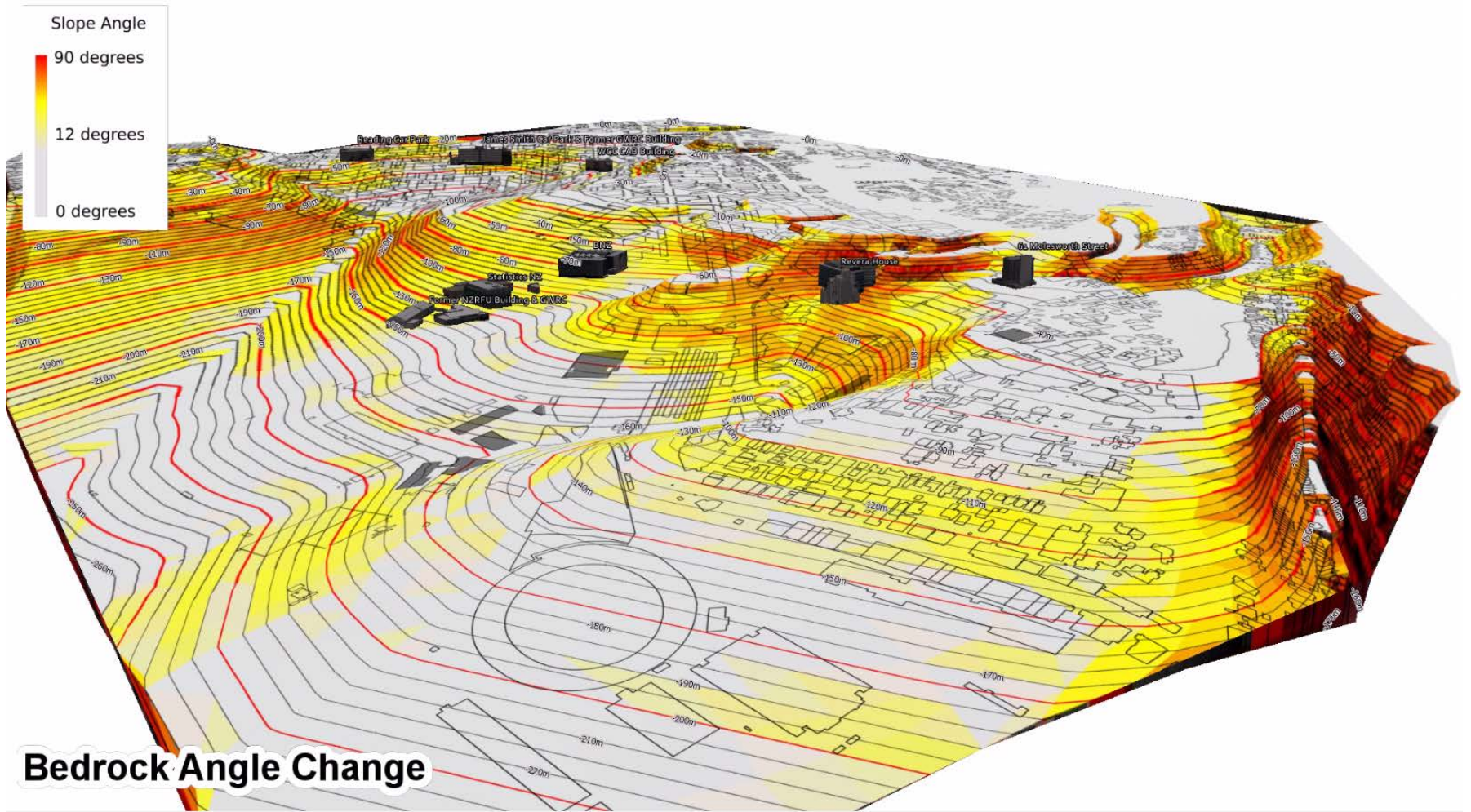
Decision making at all levels is integrated and well informed.

City of models











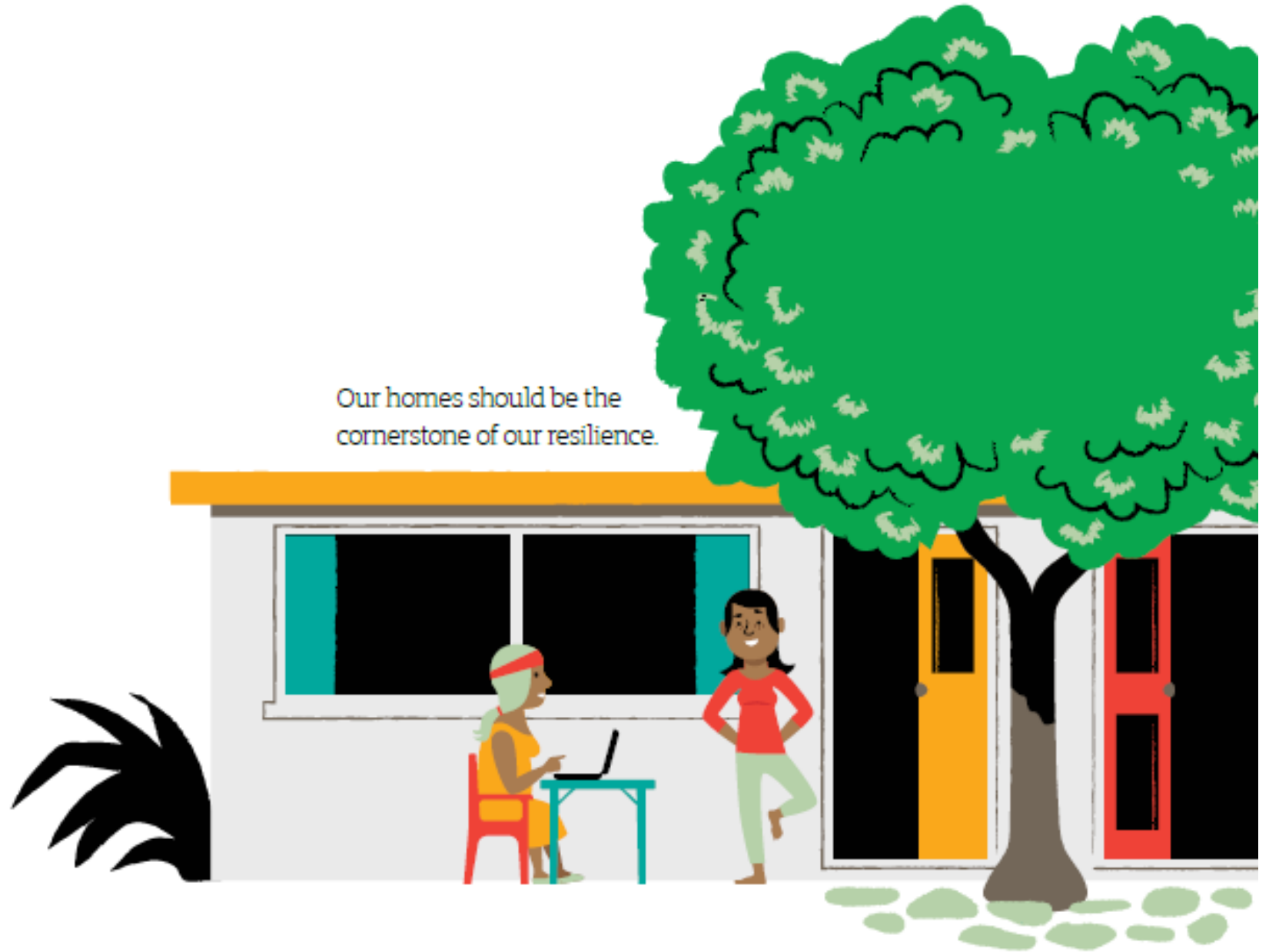


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Goal 3

Our homes and natural and built environments are healthy and robust.

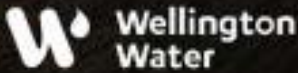
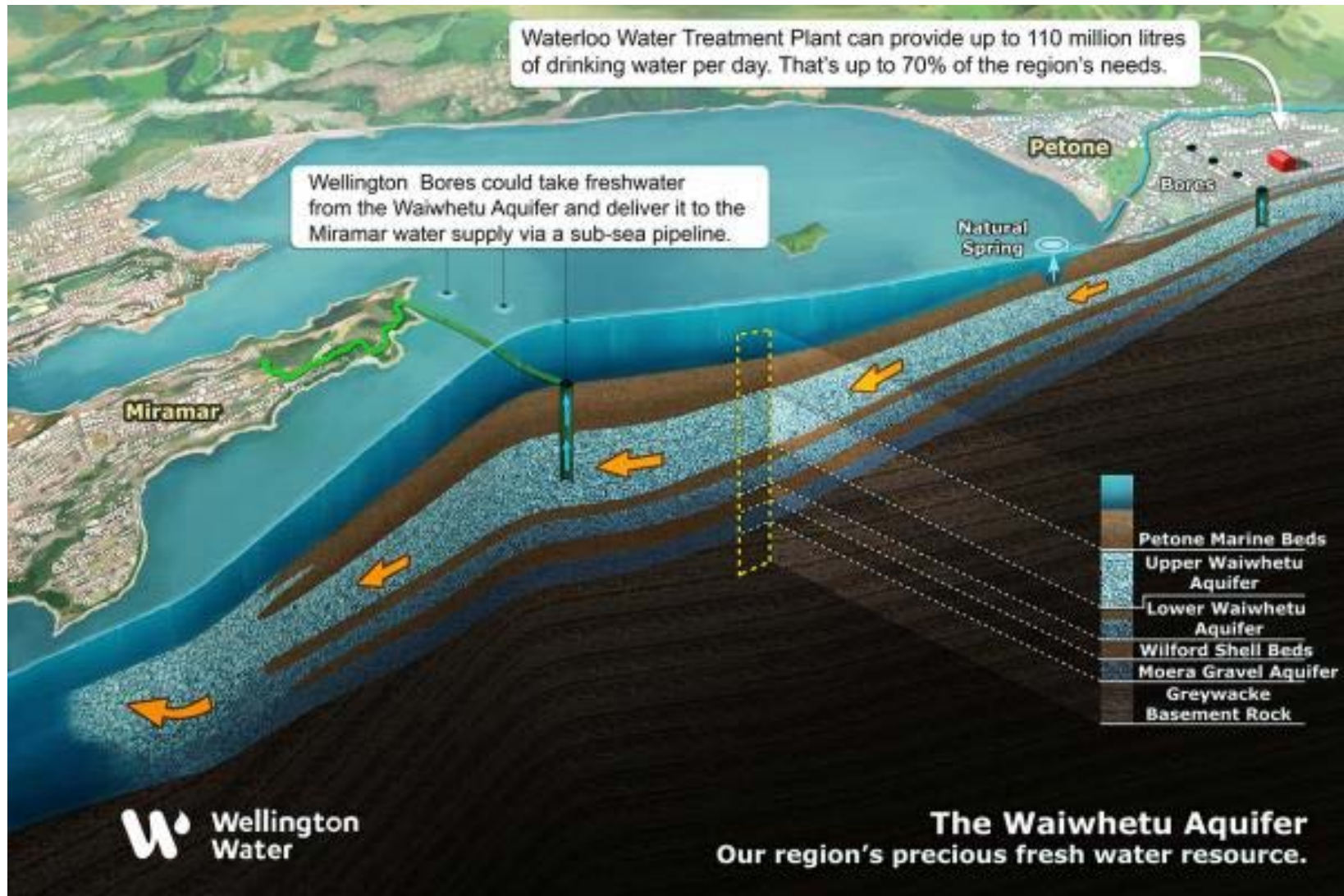
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Waterloo Water Treatment Plant can provide up to 110 million litres of drinking water per day. That's up to 70% of the region's needs.

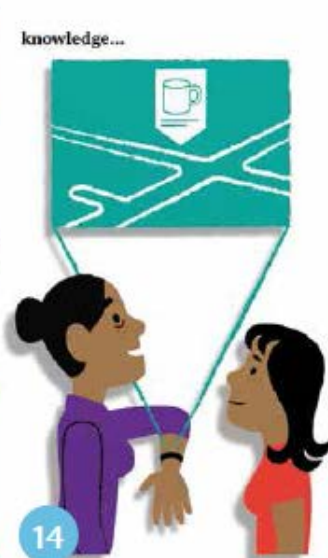
Wellington Bores could take freshwater from the Waiwhetu Aquifer and deliver it to the Miramar water supply via a sub-sea pipeline.



The Waiwhetu Aquifer
Our region's precious fresh water resource.

CHAPTER THREE

The 2030s began as good years for Wellington, but it will be remembered as the decade of the earthquake.

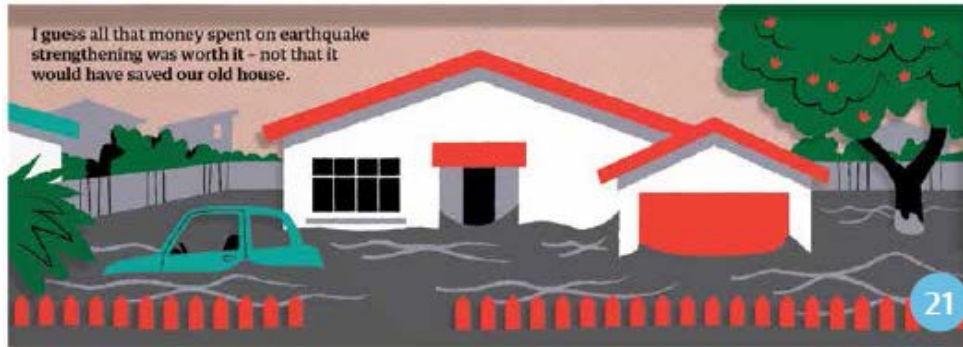


It was incredible more people didn't die in the inner city, and that most of the buildings survived.

It's warm inside - and you can charge your phones.



I guess all that money spent on earthquake strengthening was worth it - not that it would have saved our old house.



It took a bit of flexibility - and decent broadband - but most people were able to carry on working from home.

There's a message here from Sonia - they need their panel reconnected.



Some of our friends had to find temporary accommodation, but at least the councils had already thought about this.





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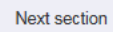
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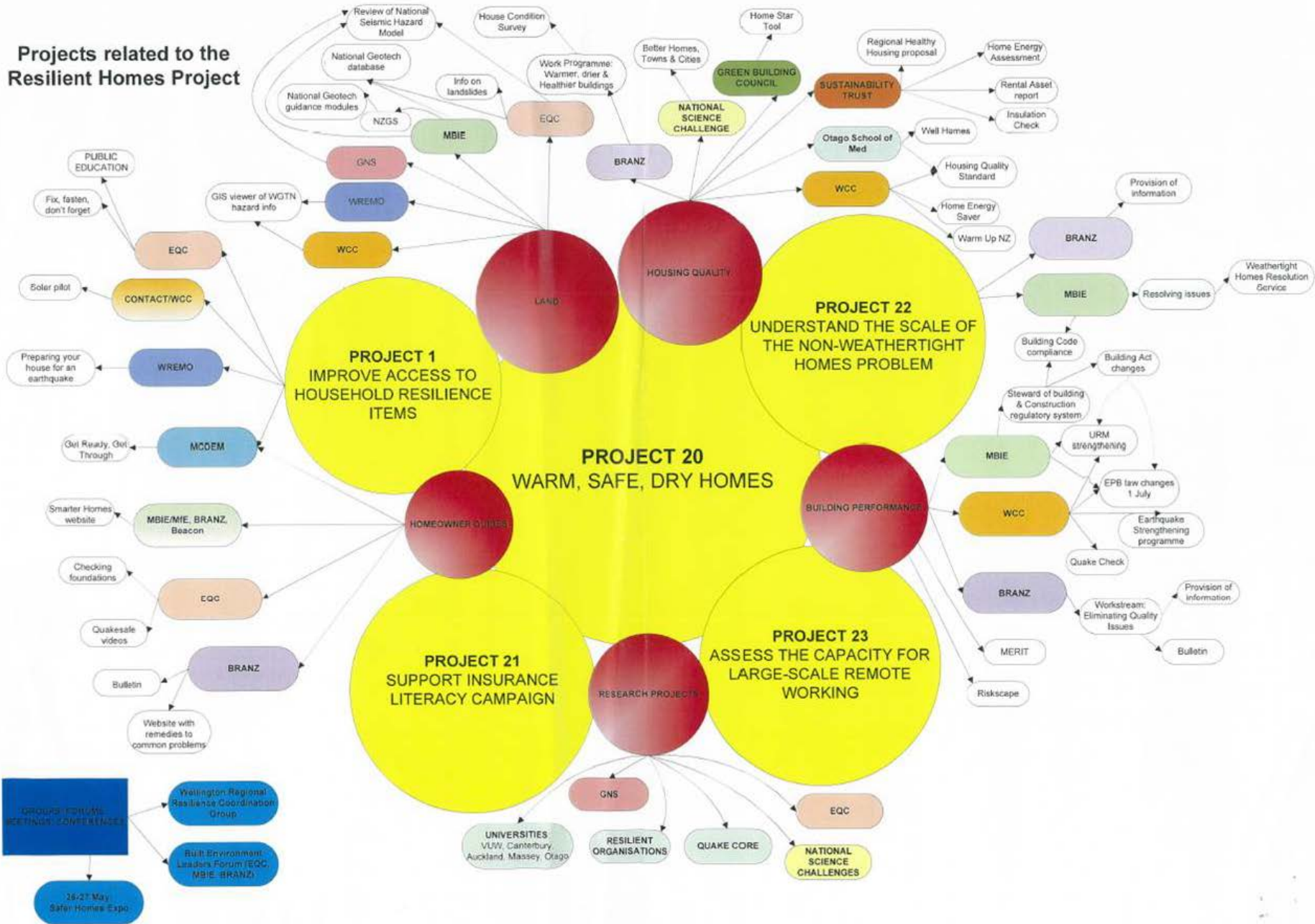
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Sometimes it does us a power of good to remind ourselves that we live on two volcanic rocks where two tectonic plates meet, in a somewhat lonely stretch of windswept ocean, just above the roaring forties. If you want drama you've come to the right place.