



# PIEVC WEBINAR SERIES:

## High Level Screening Guide, Part 2

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# 2022 - 2023 WEBINAR SERIES

Date	Topic
August 25, 2022	PIEVC Program: Background, Status and New Directions
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December 15, 2022	Large Portfolio Analyses using PIEVC Process
January 19, 2023	<b>PIEVC High Level Screening Guide ..... February 9<sup>th</sup> HLSG Part Two!</b>
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- **An Introduction to the PIEVC High Level Screening Guide:** Jeff O'Driscoll, Associated Engineering
- **Application of the PIEVC High Level Screening Guide for BC MOTI Cariboo Road Recovery Projects:** Zane Sloan, IBI, Sarah Gaib, Government of BC
- **Adapting the PIEVC HLSG and BC HRVA processes for High Level Assessments of New Buildings:** Charling Li, City of Vancouver
- **BGIS Federal Government Building Portfolio – Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessments (2021-2022), Gatineau, Quebec, Canada:** Andrew Harkness, Morrison Hershfield and Joel Nodelman, Nodelcorp Consulting

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April 18-20, 2023

Sheraton Wall Centre, Vancouver, BC



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- **Officially launch the Practitioners' Network**
- **Foster contact and facilitate active engagement** across PIEVC practitioners and infrastructure owners and operators
  - > 135 participants, including practitioners from Brazil, Costa Rica, Nile Basin, Vietnam, Georgia, Suriname, Thailand
- **Share proven methods, tools, and approaches** for conducting assessments and implementing recommendations
- **Provide direction** to input for updates and additions to PIEVC Program
- **Support newcomers** to the PIEVC methodology



# UPCOMING COURSE



## Climate Change and Infrastructure Risk Assessment: **The PIEVC Protocol**

**Start Date:** February 13, 2023

**Course Length:** 5 weeks

**Delivery:** Online, mix of live and pre-recorded sessions

**REGISTER NOW**

This online course, offered by the Climate Risk Institute and led by climate, risk and resilience experts, will provide participants with information about infrastructure risk and the PIEVC Protocol. The Protocol is a practical tool and process that supports the systematic assessment of the risks of extreme weather and future climate in relation to public infrastructure.



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# Today's Webinar

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- **HLSG in Municipal Climate Adaptation Plans: An Ontario Example:** Quentin Chiotti, Matrix Solutions Inc.
- **Use of HLSG for Private Investment in Real Estate Portfolios:** Glenn Milner, JLL
- **HLSG Application to Wastewater System in Charlottetown, PEI:** Abhishek Pokharel, UPEI
- **Application of HLSG for Three Bridges in Ontario:** Lindsay Allen, CBCL

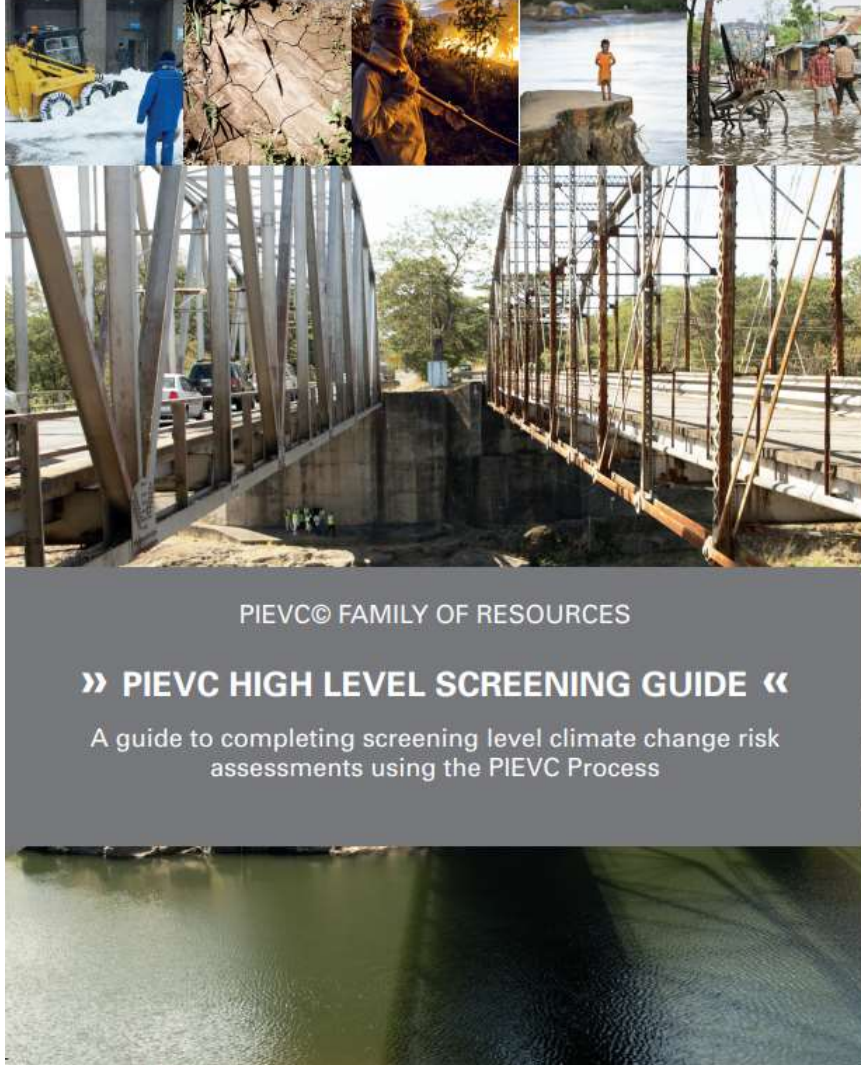
# Applying a Relative Measure of Likelihood to Climate Risk Assessment: PIEVC High Level Screening Guide (HLSG) at the Municipal Asset Level

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February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# PIEVC HLSG: PROBABILITY SCORING



## Applications of the PIEVC HLSG Process

- Asset management, capital and master planning
- Infrastructure operations and management evaluation and review
- Asset portfolio assessment and evaluation
- Municipal climate vulnerability & risk assessment

PIEVC HLSG Probability Scoring			
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# LIKELIHOOD SCALES

IPCC		
Score	Term	Likelihood of the Outcome
1	Exceptionally unlikely	0-1% probability
2	Very unlikely	0-10% probability
3	Unlikely	0-33% probability
4	About as likely as not	33-66% probability
5	Likely	66-100% probability
6	Very likely	90-100% probability
7	Virtually certain	99-100% probability

Climate Lens		
Score	On-going/Cumulative Occurrence	
1	Very Low	Not likely to become critical/beneficial in period
2	Low	Likely to become critical/beneficial in 30-50 years
3	Moderate	Likely to become critical/beneficial in 10-30 years
4	High	Likely to become critical/beneficial in a decade
5	Very	Will become critical/beneficial within several years

PIEVC Protocol		
Score	Method A	Method B (years)
0	Negligible Not applicable	< 0.1% < 1 in 1,000
1	Highly unlikely Improbable	1% 1 in 100
2	Remotely possible	5% 1 in 20
3	Possible Occasional	10% 1 in 10
4	Somewhat likely Normal	20% 1 in 5
5	Likely Frequent	40% 1 in 2.5
6	Probable Often	70% 1 in 1.4
7	Highly probable	>99%

# MUNICIPAL CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLANS

Score	Likelihood rating	Recurrent impacts
Qualitative or none at all		

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6	Very likely	90 – 100% probability
5	Likely	66 – 100% probability
4	About as likely as not	33 – 66% probability
3	Unlikely	0 - 33% probability
2	Very unlikely	0 - 10% probability
1	Exceptionally unlikely	0 - 1% probability

Score	Likelihood rating	Recurrent impacts	
5	Almost Certain (5)	Could occur several times per year	Could occur several times per year
4	Likely (4)	May arise about once per year	May arise about once per year
3	Possible (3)	May arise once in 10 years	May arise once in 5 years
2	Unlikely (2)	May arise once in 10 years to 25 years	May arise once in 5 to 10 years
1	Rare (1)	Unlikely during the next 25 years	Unlikely during the next 10+ years

# MUNICIPAL CLIMATE VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENTS – COMMON EXAMPLES

Impact Statements	Departments	Actions	Plans, Policies, Strategies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Goals</b></li> <li>• <b>Thematic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health &amp; safety</li> <li>• Buildings and property</li> <li>• Infrastructure</li> <li>• Business &amp; tourism</li> <li>• Ecosystems &amp; biodiversity</li> <li>• Community services</li> <li>• Household resilience</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning</li> <li>• Engineering - water</li> <li>• Transportation - roads and fleet</li> <li>• Parks</li> <li>• Corporate facilities</li> <li>• Human resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Investigate and explore opportunities to collect and recycle water and storm water</li> <li>• Update flood risk mapping</li> <li>• Research and explore options for transporting those in need to warming and cooling facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official plans</li> <li>• Seasonal control plans</li> <li>• Emergency response plans</li> <li>• Stormwater management master plan</li> <li>• Asset management plan (AMP)</li> </ul>

Infrastructure assets and services, and AMPs considered among the mix



# CLIMATE CHANGE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT: NEXT FRONTIER

Operations & maintenance for climate resilience: ideas for action

## DRAINAGE & FLOOD PROTECTION

Which assets are included?

- Catch basins
- Curbs
- Dams
- Ditches
- Drainage roads
- Green infrastructure / low-impact development
- Manholes
- Retention ponds and basins
- Sensors
- Signage
- Stormwater pumping stations
- Watercourses (open drains, channels)
- Weirs

### HAZARDS

- Changes in precipitation patterns
- Debris flow from extreme rain events
- Blockage of ditches, culverts, and catch basins
- Earthquakes
- Extreme rain
- Exposure to rapid snowmelt
- Increased runoff and landslides
- Increasing frequency of drought
- Prolonged melt
- Rising sea levels and storm surges
- Severe weather causing more frequent damage to lines
- Wet/dry leading to hydrophobic soil conditions

### IMPACTS TO ASSETS

- Blockage of drainage infrastructure
- Changes to preferred flow routes or re-routing of watercourses
- Increased silt and debris in catch basins, ditches, and stormwater mains leading to reduced system capacity and blockage
- Loss of vegetation in ditches or riparian areas
- Loss or damage to infrastructure from flooding or landslides
- More frequent and dangerous flooding in drainage areas

### IMPACTS TO LEVEL OF SERVICE

- Damage to loss of property and widespread financial impacts
- Damage to ecosystem due to increased pollutants in runoff
- Increased frequency of flooding (overland and sewer backflow)
- Total loss of service, potentially leading to evacuations
- Increased maintenance and repair costs of drainage infrastructure leading to increased utility or tax rates
- Increased risk to health and safety
- Loss of level or requirement to change land use due to flooding, erosion, or landslide
- New requirements to provide drainage service where it was not previously required (e.g., areas of permeable land)

FCM FEDERAL COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITIES UNION OF MAYORS AND COUNCILLORS **Canada** DRAINAGE & FLOOD PROTECTION IDEAS FOR ACTION

## Actions you can take to build resilient drainage & flood protection systems

### Operate & maintain

#### Adaptation actions

Actions to manage the impacts of climate change

- Establish clear operating, maintenance, and inspection practices for low-impact development (LIC) installations; ensure responsibilities for activities are clear between municipal departments and adequate resources are allocated to ensure practices are followed
- Regularly inspect and collect data on LIC practices and use the data to develop future adaptations
- Monitor flows in watercourses regularly and take seasonal variations into account
- Over time, limit flows from watercourses to remove hazards and maintain flow
- Ensure regular inspections and maintenance of flood control infrastructure, such as dikes, dams and culverts
- Manage and remove debris from catch basins and culverts and prevent blockage (e.g., vegetation overgrowth, snow build up) through proper maintenance to ensure green and grey systems are draining as intended
- Install floodflow prevention devices, such as pumps, and other backstop systems
- Implement and encourage downstream decommissioning programs to help manage backstop pressures
- Monitor weather conditions and use monitoring data to better predict flooding events and inform operations
- Increase the frequency of street cleaning to reduce silt and debris buildup in drainage systems

#### Low carbon resilience actions

Actions that reduce GHG emissions & reduce vulnerability to climate change impacts

- Supplement drainage system capacity with green infrastructure installations (e.g., bio-swales), especially in areas where flooding occurs more often + regularly monitor and maintain these installations
- Restore and maintain riparian areas of creeks and watercourses to enhance bank stability during high flows
- Use captured stormwater for landscape use on city properties and natural areas

#### Mitigation actions

Actions to reduce GHG emissions that cause climate change

- Monitor and calibrate pumps to ensure they are operating at their best efficiency point (BEP)
- Optimize maintenance plans to reduce emissions from maintenance vehicles and equipment (e.g., reduce mileage and idling)

### Renewal

#### Adaptation actions

Actions to manage the impacts of climate change

- Increase the capacity of stormwater infrastructure where required
- Identify opportunities to increase permeable surfaces

#### Low carbon resilience actions

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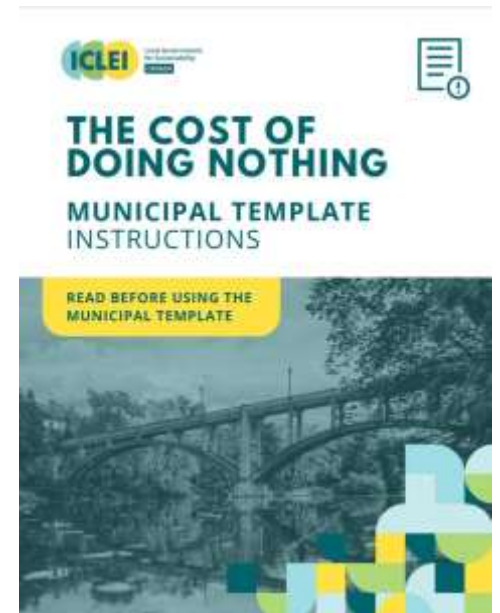
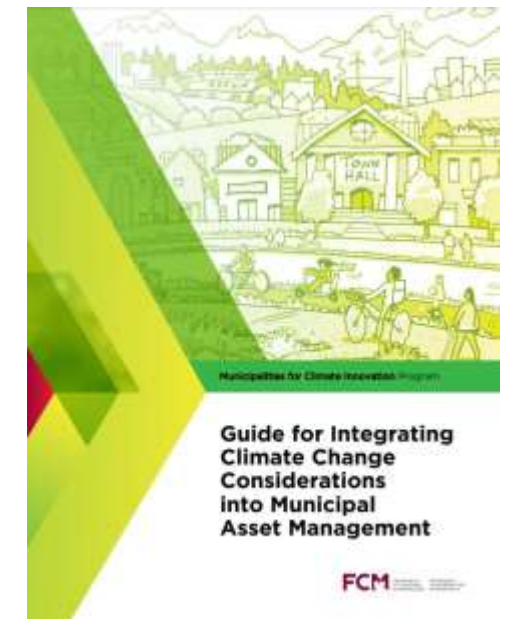
- Identify opportunities to design streets when renewing assets
- Enhance or replace grey infrastructure with nature-based solutions where possible

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- Reduce emissions associated with construction operations (e.g., using low-carbon materials, directional drilling rather than excavating)

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<https://fcm.ca/en/resources/mamp/learning-journey-climate-resilience-and-asset-management>

<https://icleicanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/CODN-Municipal-Template-Instructions.pdf>

# INFRASTRUCTURE ASSET FOCUSED: FCM EXAMPLES

Asset Group	Asset Type	Service provided to the community	Climate Hazard	Impacts to Assets	Impacts to Levels of Service	Actions
Water infrastructure	Dams, reservoirs, pipes, valves, natural assets	Potable water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changes to freeze/thaw cycles</li><li>• Debris flow from extreme rain events</li><li>• Extreme heat and rain</li><li>• Increase in the frequency of freezing rain events</li><li>• Mudslides</li><li>• Rising sea levels, storm surges and coastal erosion</li><li>• Changes in precipitation patterns</li><li>• Increased runoff and landslides</li><li>• Severe weather causing more frequent damage to trees</li><li>• Wildfire in the watershed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accelerated erosion of trails</li><li>• Decreased road comfort due to raveling, rutting, cracking and potholes</li><li>• Increased operating, maintenance, and renewal costs, leading to increased pressure on budgets and overall decline of service levels</li><li>• Damage to ecosystem due to increase pollutants in runoff</li><li>• Higher operational energy demand and pressures on utilities</li><li>• Loss of shade, habitat, and water management due to increased tree mortality</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inability to use parks during extreme heat events, flood events, or wildfire in natural areas</li><li>• Increased O &amp; M costs of sewer infrastructure, leading to increased rates</li><li>• Total loss of service, potentially leading to evacuations</li><li>• Temporary closure of facilities</li></ul>	Operate and Maintain Measures
Sewer infrastructure	Pipes, lift stations, manholes, natural assets, treatment plants	Wastewater collection and treatment				Renewal Measures
Drainage infrastructure	Pipes, culverts, chambers, natural assets	Flood protection				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adaptation actions</li><li>• Co-benefit actions</li><li>• Mitigation actions</li></ul>
Transportation infrastructure	Roads, bridges, sidewalks, traffic signals, street lighting	Transportation				<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Implement load restrictions on routes</li><li>• Increase frequency of crack-filling and pothole repair</li><li>• Clear fallen trees from watercourses to remove hazards and maintain flows</li><li>• Install backflow prevention devices, sump pumps, and other backup systems</li></ul>
Parks infrastructure	Playfields, playgrounds, trails, natural assets	Recreational parks				
Buildings	Civic offices, public works yard, fire and police buildings, parkades, recreational and cultural buildings	Community facilities Civic facilities				
Vehicles	Fire trucks, heavy equipment, snow ploughs	Emergency response				
IT infrastructure	Hardward, SCADA, telemetry, communication equipment	Support for departments to serve the community				

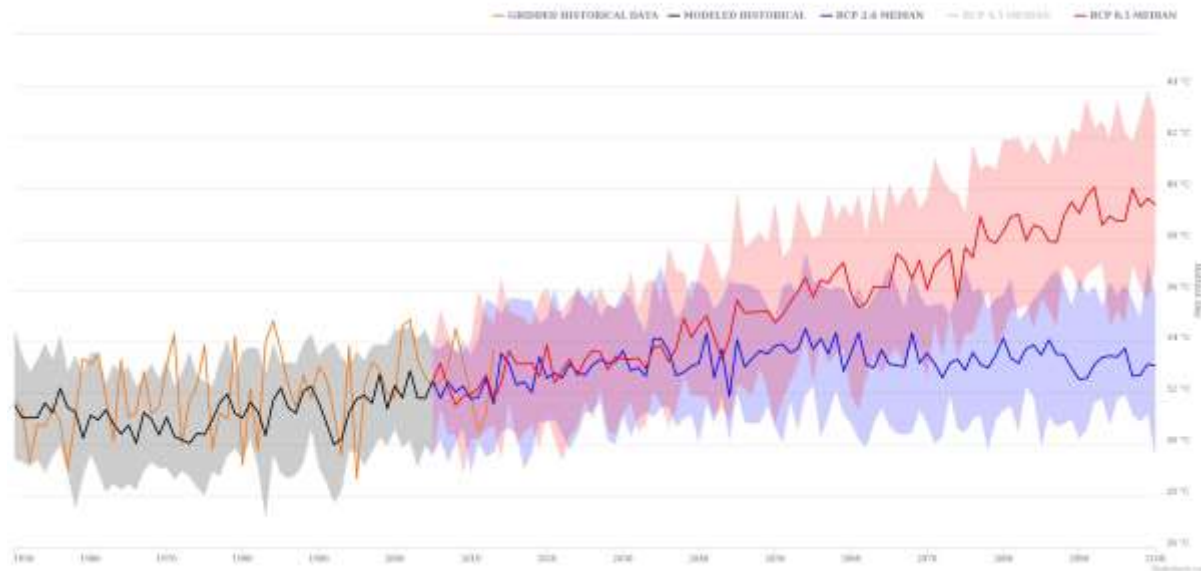
# PIEVC HLSG: MORE RELATABLE LIKELIHOOD

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MANAGING CHANGE IN FUTURE CONDITIONS VIS-À-VIS HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE



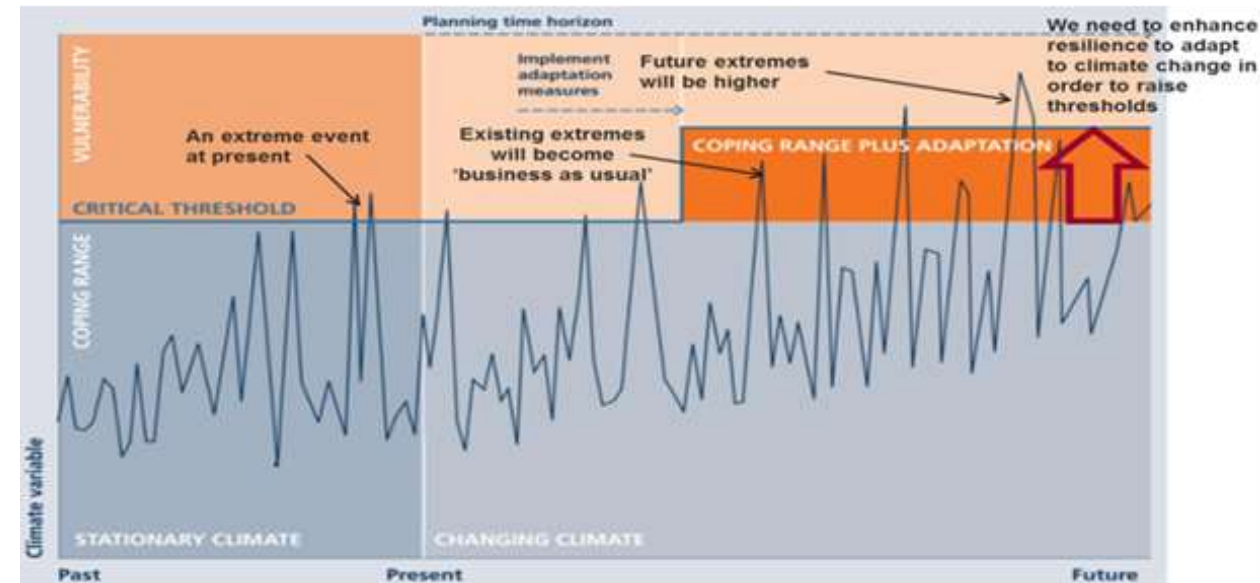
# IS THE PAST A GOOD INDICATOR OF THE FUTURE?



Tmax for Calgary: Low and High Emissions Scenarios

Source: climatedata.ca

## Managing Extreme Weather Events: Asset Management Application

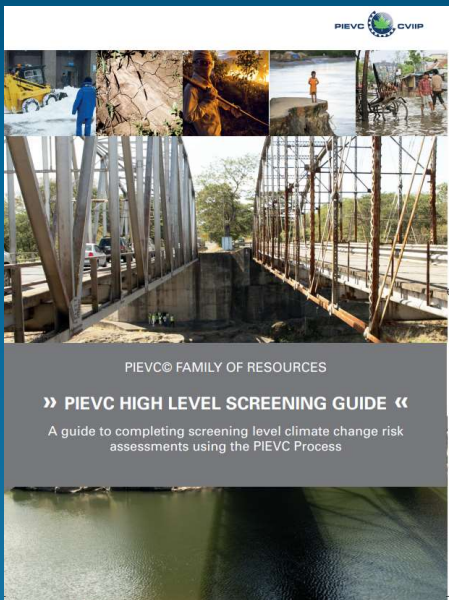


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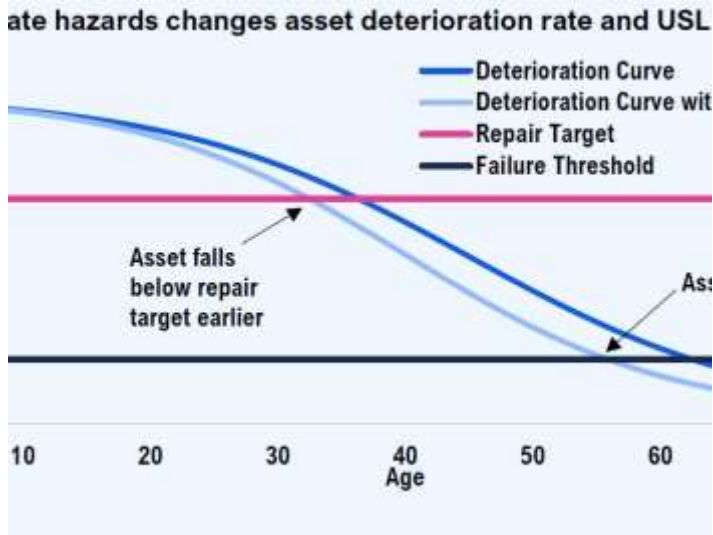
# PROJECTED CHANGE IN FUTURE RISKS AND ADJUSTMENTS IN ASSET MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Climate Hazard	Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Score
Heavy rainfall and flooding	4	4	16
High risk culverts: Increased flood risk with likelihood increasing between 10-50%, requiring an increase in O & M resources, and higher design standards for new stormwater management systems			
Medium risk potholes: decreased costs for repairs, with likelihood decreasing between 10-50%, but remains as a persistent and chronic problem			

# Final Thoughts



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Source: Financial Accountability Office of Ontario (2021)



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# Scoping the PIEVC High Level Screening Guide for Use in Private Real Estate Portfolios

PIEVC HLSC Case  
Studies Webinar

Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# About JLL



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JLL is a Fortune 500 company with annual revenue of \$19.4 billion, operations in over 80 countries and a global workforce of more than 102,000 as of June 30, 2022.

## Americas

**10** countries  
**146** owned offices

## EMEA

**26** countries  
**115** owned offices

## Asia Pacific

**16** countries  
**76** owned offices

**4.6B** square feet managed in property and facilities management

**37,500** leasing transactions, totaling **1.07B** square feet leased

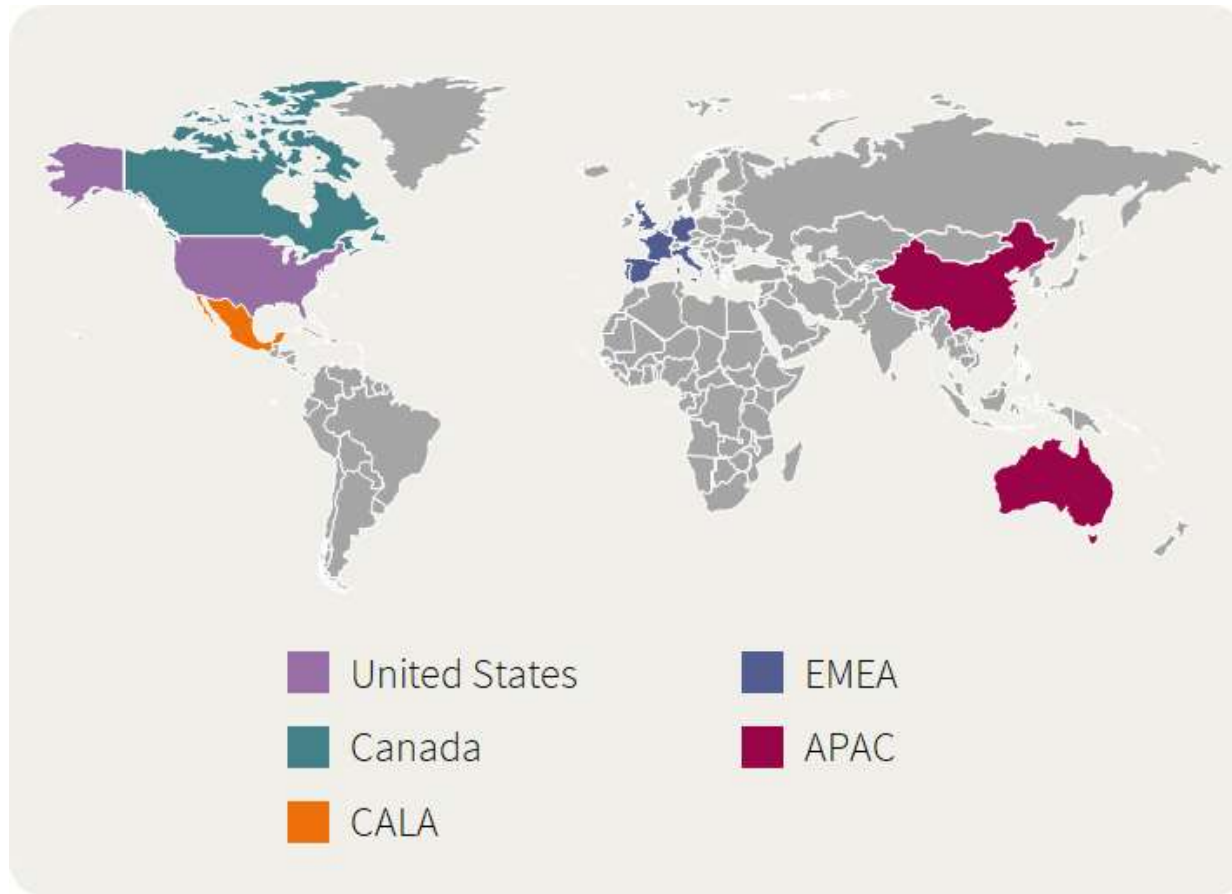
**97,957** hours spent volunteering in local communities

**\$5,325,935** in charitable contributions

**239,749** metrics tons of CO<sub>2</sub> conserved



# What is a Typical Real Estate Portfolio?



## Office

Buildings within the portfolio with the designated primary use of office.



## Retail

Buildings within the portfolio with the designated primary use of retail.



## Residential

Buildings designated with the primary use of single- or multi-family residential.



## Industrial and Logistics

Buildings in the portfolio that are designated to data centers, warehousing or other industrial facilities.



## Hotels

Buildings within the portfolio designed as hotels.



## Mixed Use

Buildings within the portfolio with mixed use or multi-purpose.

In 2021, commercial real estate contributed \$1.2 trillion to U.S. GDP (5%) and \$148 billion (13.5%) of Canada's GDP ([NAIOP, 2022](#))

Majority Owned  
Co-Invested or Joint-Venture  
Occupier or Tenant Leased



# What Drives Investment in Real Estate?



## **14% rent premium**

BREEAM Outstanding buildings (UK)  
JLL Central London Report



## **Almost 100% pre-leased**

BREEAM Outstanding buildings  
JLL Central London Report



## **4-7% rent premium**

FitWel & WELL buildings (US)  
MIT Center for Real Estate Study



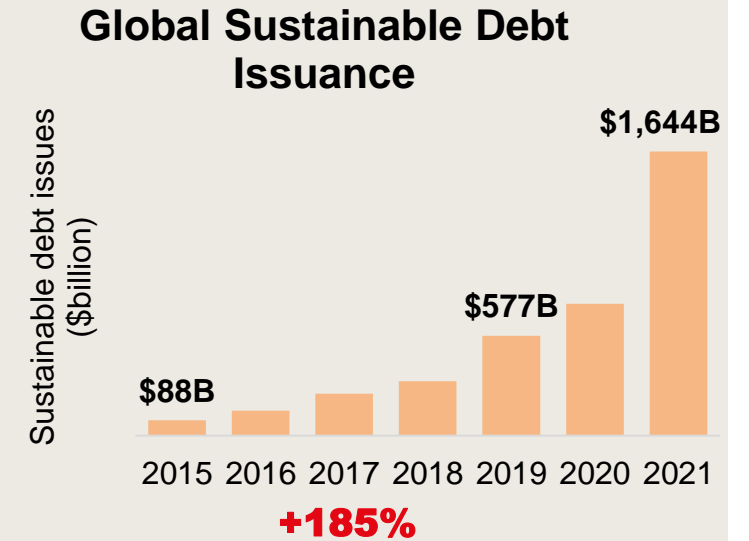
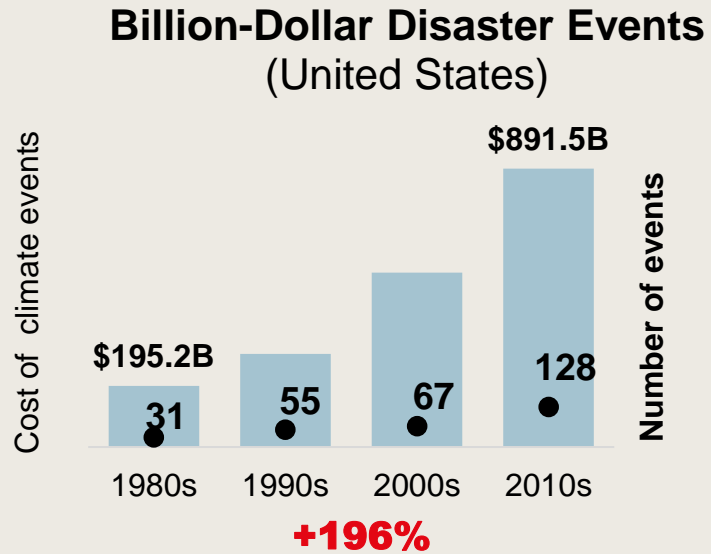
## **~20%-40% savings**

Cost savings in operating building with  
green building to net zero strategies

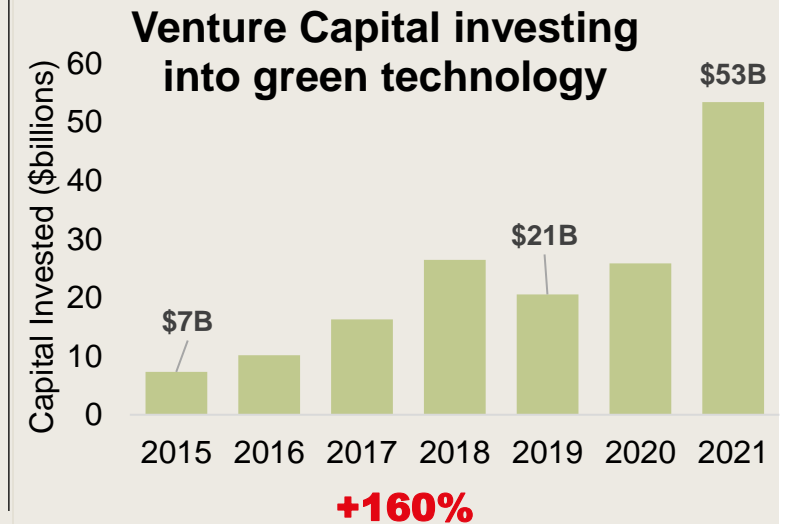
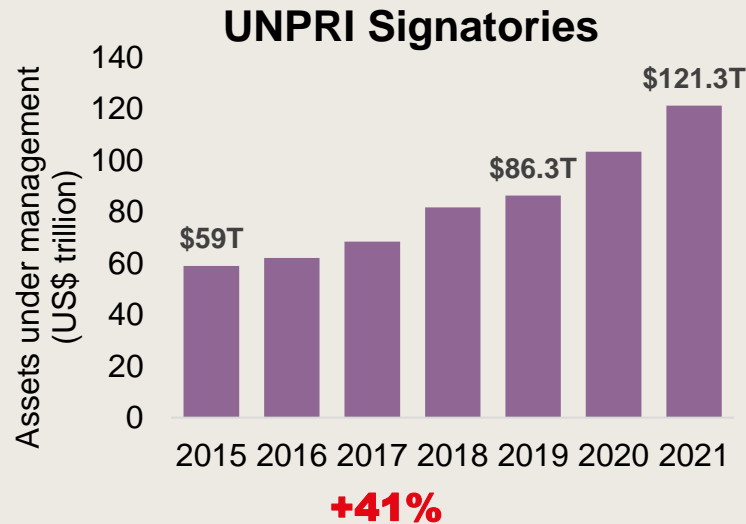
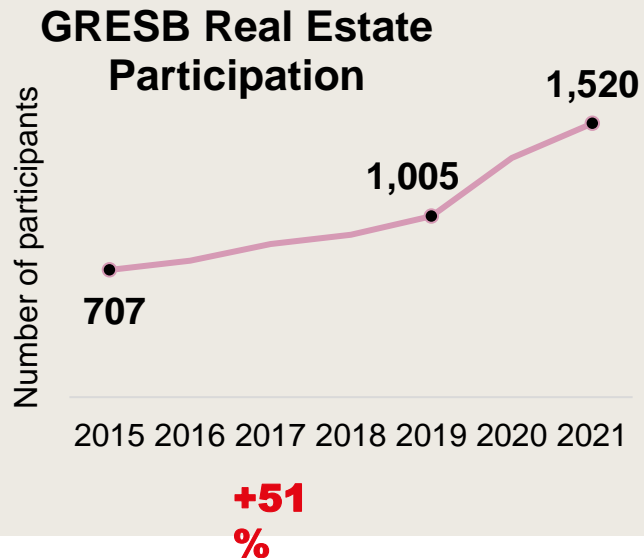
# The Real Estate Market is Changing



2019 vs. 2021  
growth:



2019 vs. 2021  
growth:



# The Opportunity for Action



**9.6 of 10** commercial real-estate owners and occupiers have set ambitious, publicly-stated sustainability goals.



Almost **9 of 10** have set goals that will expire by 2025.



**But only 2 of 10 have a clear action plan** with committed capital to help them achieve those goals.

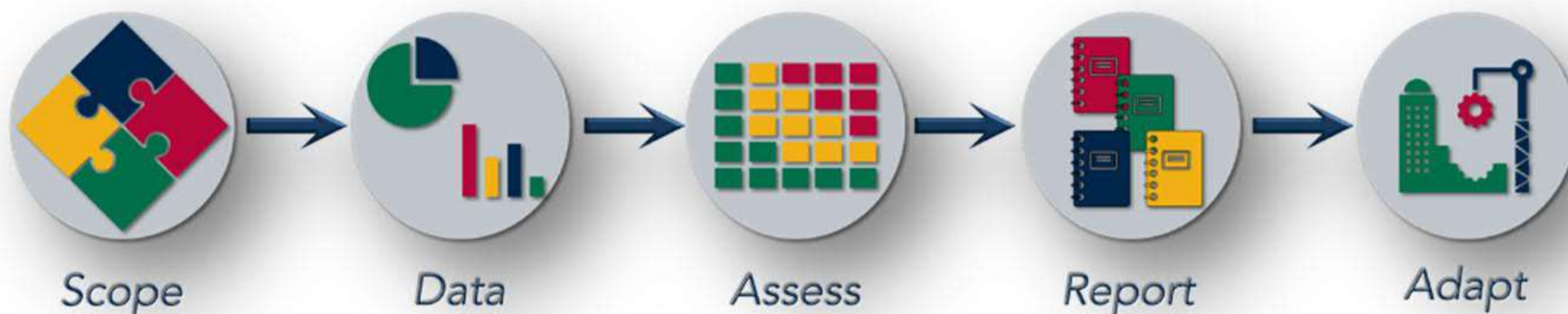
And we need to move beyond  
**RISK DISCLOSURE:**



...to building confidence in  
rapid risk assessment to  
integrate outputs into  
**DECISION-MAKING.**



# That's Where PIEVC HLSG Comes In



- Data Availability
- Representative Regions
- Representative Asset Classes

- Majority vs. JV Ownership
- Site acquisition/due diligence vs. existing
- Reinforcing ambition via related initiatives

- Climate hazards and indicators
- Climate projections and data sources
- Likelihood Scoring

- Investment vs. asset life-cycle implications
- Role of private sector “climate tech” market
- Quantifying value-at-risk

- Evaluation of consequences
- Risk scoring and extension across portfolio
- Portfolio-wide risks and unique geographic or asset risks

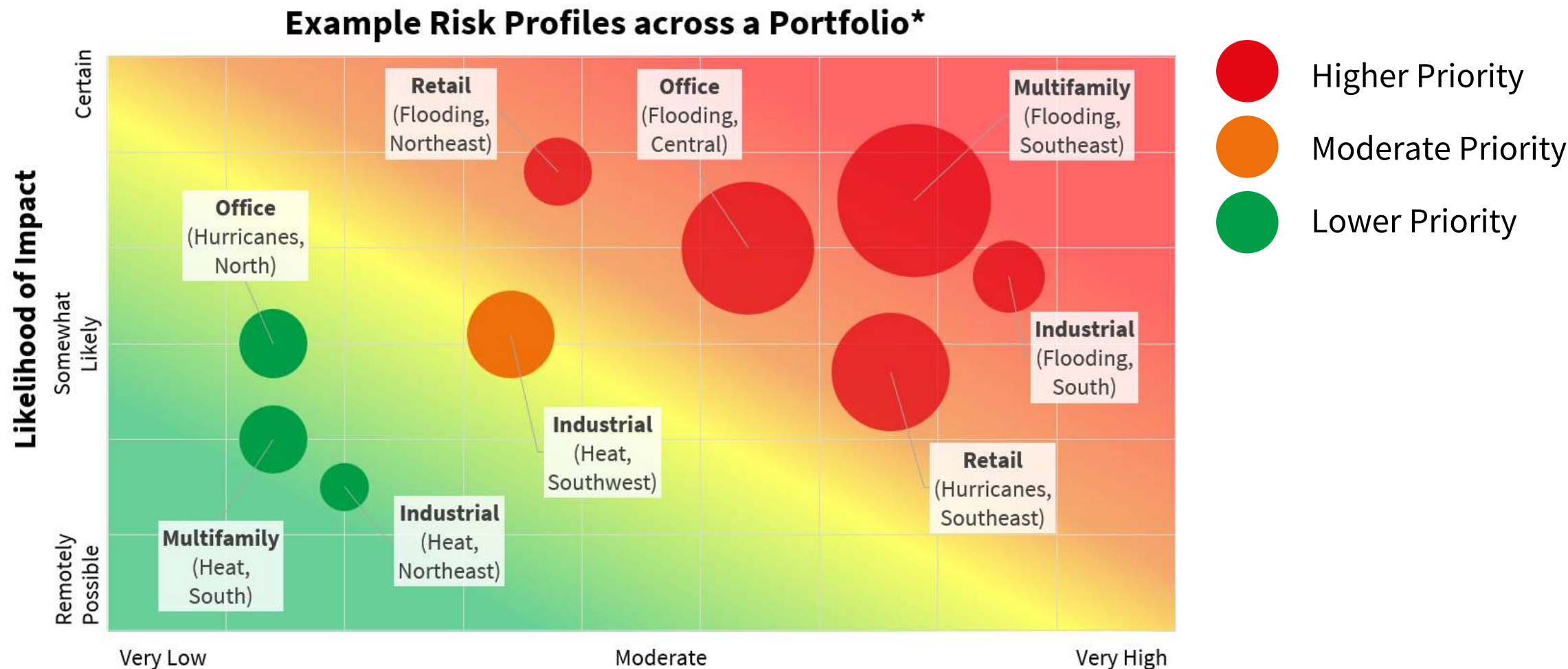
- Opportunity to extend outputs and apply pilot asset-specific options
- Costing of options typically a major priority

- Asset upgrades and capital planning
- Monitoring
- Further investigation

- Align with portfolio data programs
- Embed in existing software used
- Align with decarbonization efforts



# Visualizing Portfolio Archetypes – Americas Case Study



*\*The size of each circle denotes the number of assets in the portfolio exposed to the risk. Only shown based on asset locations and for relevant exposure.*

# Adaptation across the Real Estate Cycle

Climate risk assessment and related outputs can inform various stages of the real estate cycle.



Site Acquisition & Disposition

Capital Planning

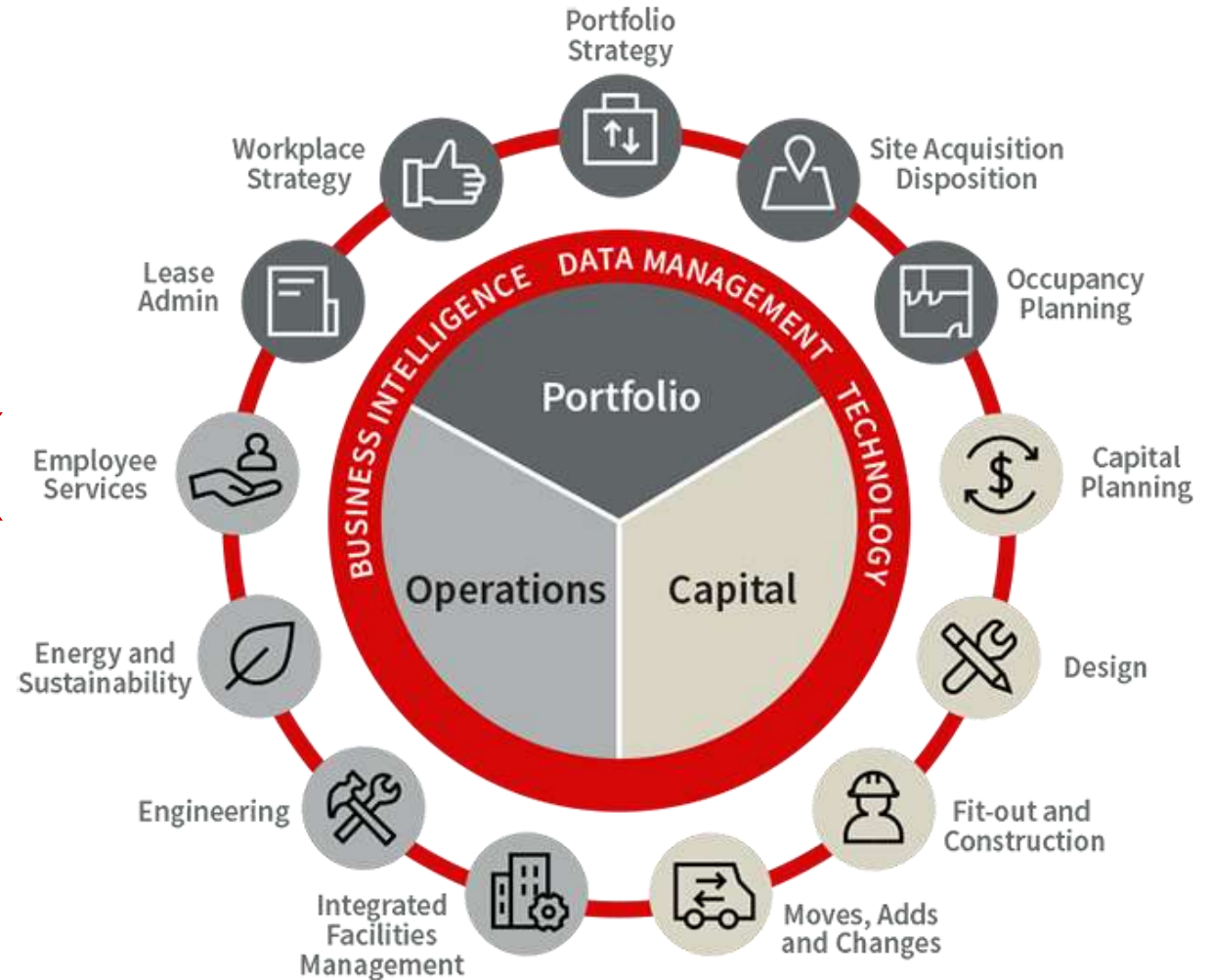
Design

Integrated Facilities Management

Engineering

Energy & Sustainability

Portfolio Strategy



# Key Takeaways

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This decade is being seen as the **tipping point in** decarbonizing real estate. Now is the time to embed **climate risk** as part of the action on that priority.



**Policy & regulation are lagging** behind the science. We need to build confidence among portfolio owners to take risk-informed approaches and not only disclose.



Leveraging and applying a **robust framework like the PIEVC HLSG is critical** in a rapidly growing real estate market, including sharing private sector case studies.



We anticipate a **large supply of climate-related data and tech companies** to emerge. It is paramount decision makers interpret these data with limitations and outcomes in mind.



**No one can do it alone:** we must collaborate among private and public partners to enable the adaptation of real estate and those who rely on it.

# Thank you!



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# PIEVC HLSG application to Wastewater System in Charlottetown, PEI

Prince Edward Island is the traditional and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq First Nations.



Natural Resources  
Canada

Ressources naturelles  
Canada

Canada



UNIVERSITY  
of Prince Edward  
ISLAND



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# Meet the Speaker



## Abhishek Pokharel

*MSc. Sustainable Design Engineering, UPEI , PE, Canada*

*B.Tech. Environmental Engineering, Kathmandu University, Nepal*

### Work done as:

*Climate-Sense Infrastructure Resilience Intern, 2021*

### Host:

*Town of Stratford (February-July) & City of Charlottetown (August-January)*

### Current Position:

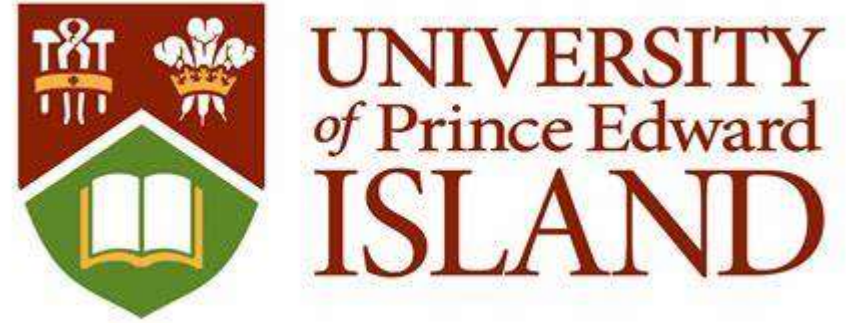
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# Climate-Sense Internship



- NRCan BRACE (Building Regional Adaptation & Capacity Expertise) Initiative.
- Designed to build adaptation capacity in recent post-secondary students, as well as host organizations within the public and private sectors of PEI.
- Interns worked with mentors within the host organization to complete a sector-specific adaptation project, and also took part in ClimateSense Training and Development Programs.

# STEP1 : THE SCOPE

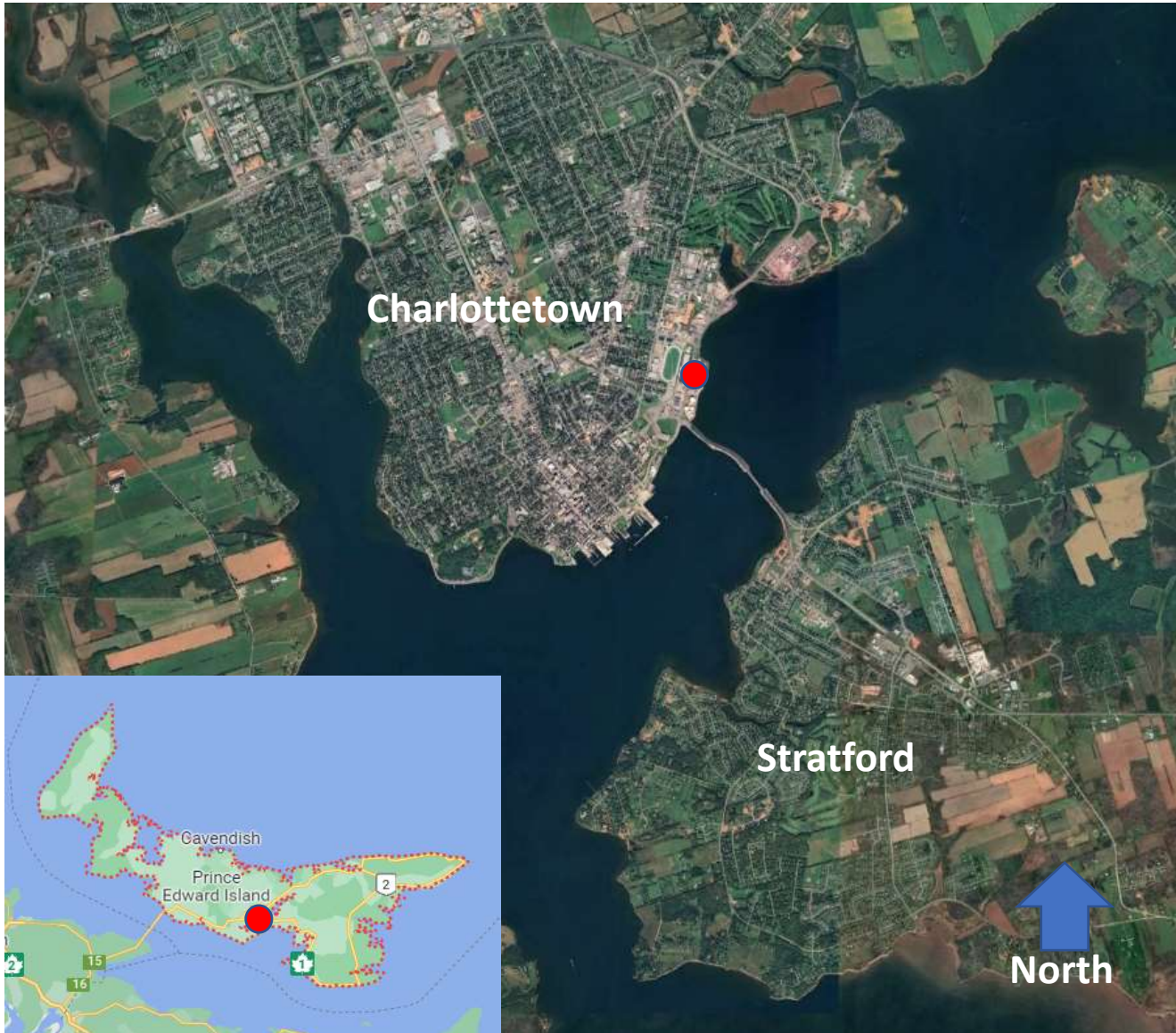
- Climate Adaption Plan /Climate Action Plan /Climate Change Mitigation and Adaption Plan /Climate Change Adaption Report , etc.



- Analyze resilience of existing wastewater infrastructure against coastal hazards
- Review climate change risks to City Infrastructures (wastewater)



# Wastewater systems in Charlottetown/Stratford



- Charlottetown Pollution Control Plant
- Charlottetown + Stratford sewer system
- Population  $\approx 50,000$
- Average flow = 20,000 cubic meter/day
- Separate sewer system since 2015 in Charlottetown
- Stratford's sewer is transfer for treatment to Charlottetown since 2021.

# STEP 2 : THE DATA

Types of data acquired:

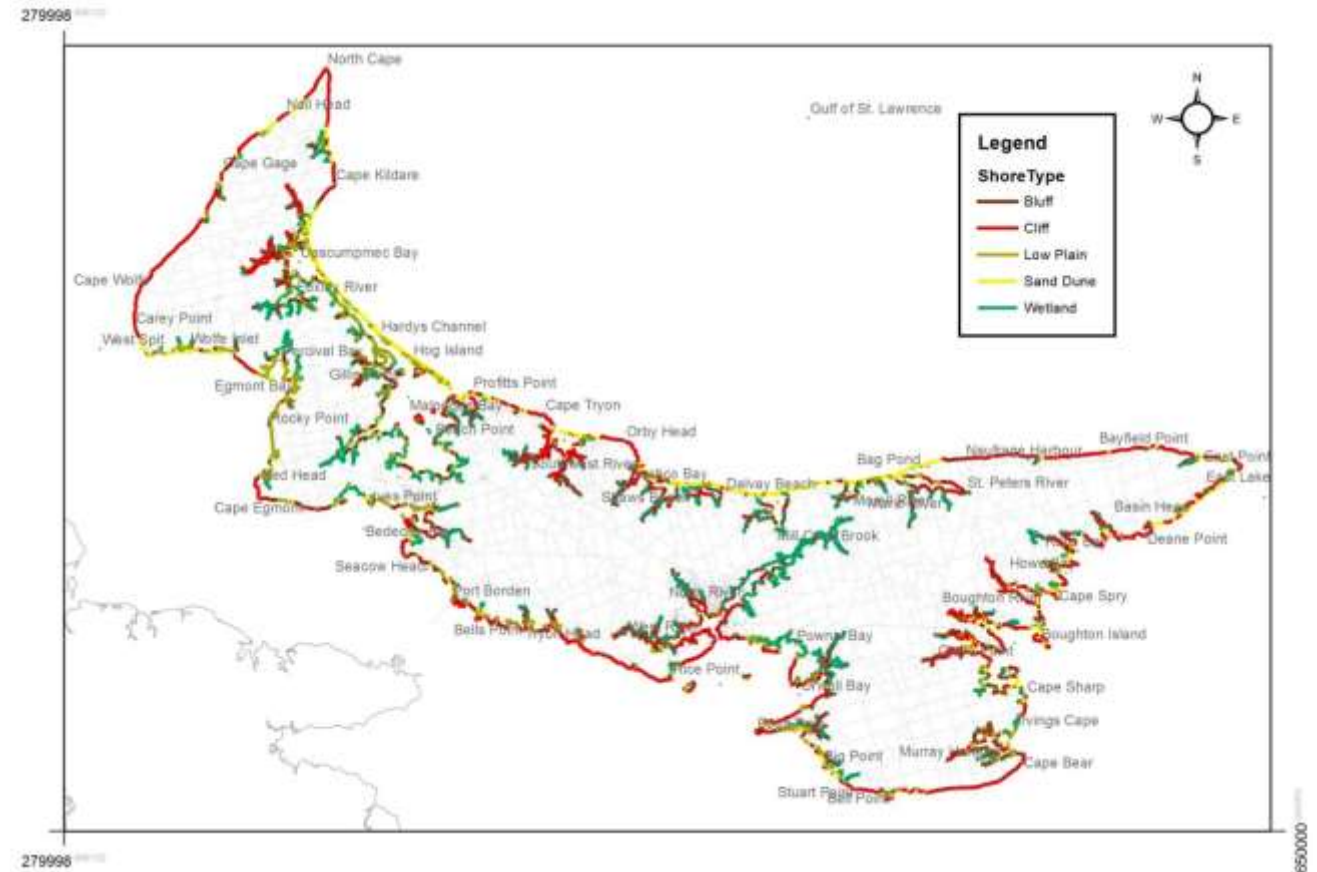
- Impact of rainfall derived inflow and infiltration
  - Coastal hazards
  - Power failures
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- Information on the changing and predicted climate (UPEI Climate Lab)

# Historical Data

- PEI Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action ; Agriculture and Land



Coastline Changes 1968-2010



Shoreline types around PEI, GIS map



# Predicted Data

- PEI Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action ; UPEI Climate Lab

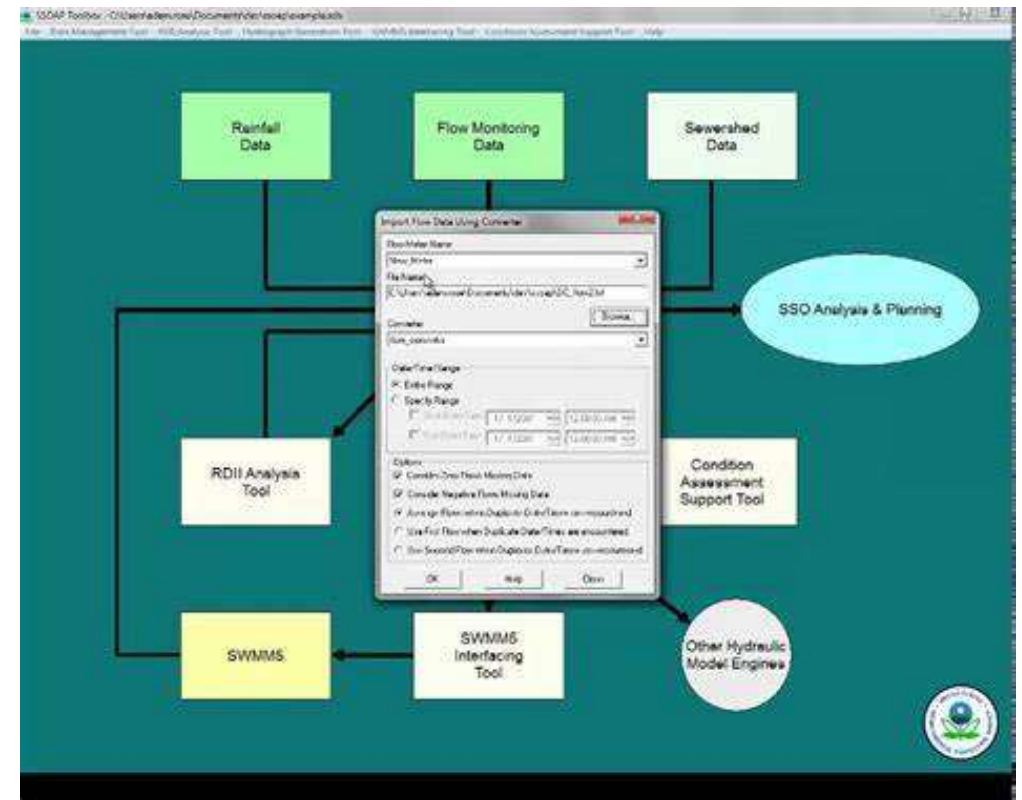
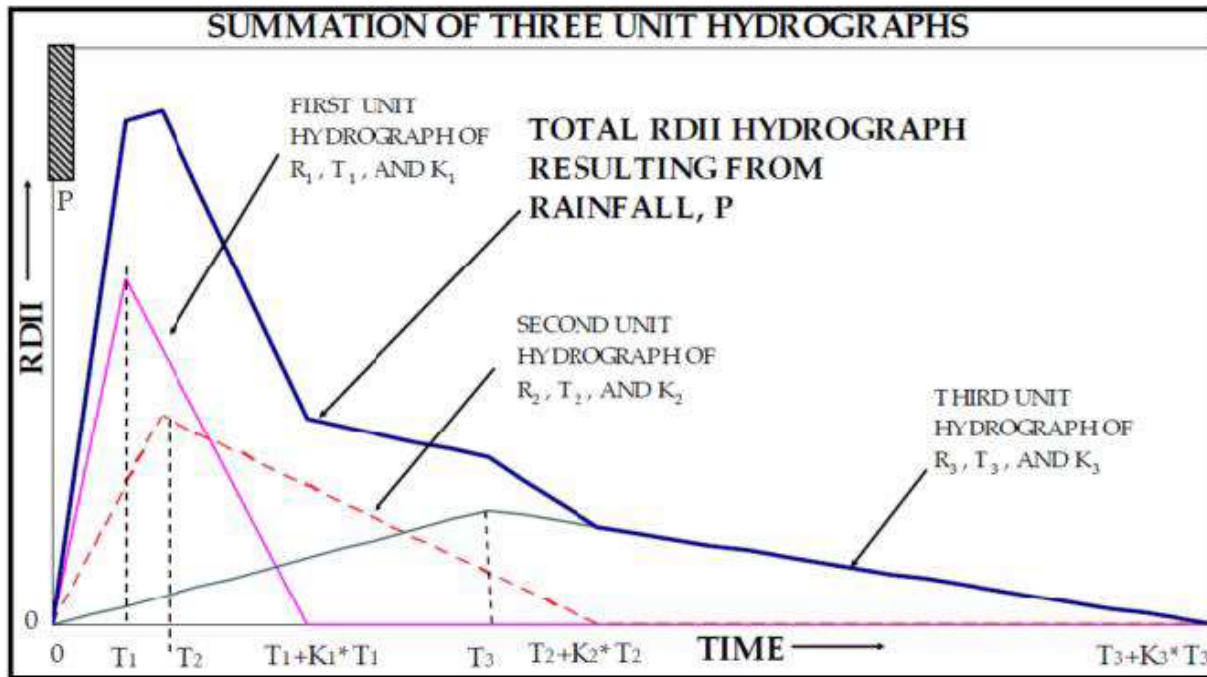
Coastal Hazards Information Platform (CHIP)





# Measured Data

- USEPA's Sanitary Sewer Overflow Analysis and Planning (SSOAP) Toolkit
- UPEI Climate Lab predicting Climate Change at local level



# Second-hand Data

These are the data from

- Operators
- Maintenance logs,
- Failures report
- Department budgets
- Customer complaints
- Emergency response
- Previous failures and lesson learnt

# STEP 3: ASSESSMENTS

- Coastal Hazard Assessment



Identifying important and vulnerable pump stations





# ASSESSMENTS

- Coastal Hazard Assessment through PEI Department of Environment, Energy and Climate Action

## Coastal Erosion Hazard Assessment

Average Coastal Erosion Rate (cm/year)	4
Maximum Coastal Erosion Rate (cm/year)	9
Coastal Erosion Hazard Classification:	LOW

## Coastal Flood Hazard Assessment

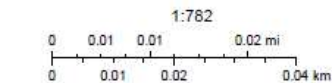
	Approximate area of the property within the hazard zone
High Flood Hazard:	35
Moderate-High Flood Hazard:	25
Moderate-Low Flood Hazard:	30
Minimal Flood Hazard:	10

### Comments:

Approximately 35% of this property falls within the High Flood Hazard Zone. If available, local knowledge of previous occurrences of flooding will also help to inform the property owner regarding current and future flood risk.



- Property
- 2100 Floodplain
- 2050 Floodplain
- 2020 Floodplain



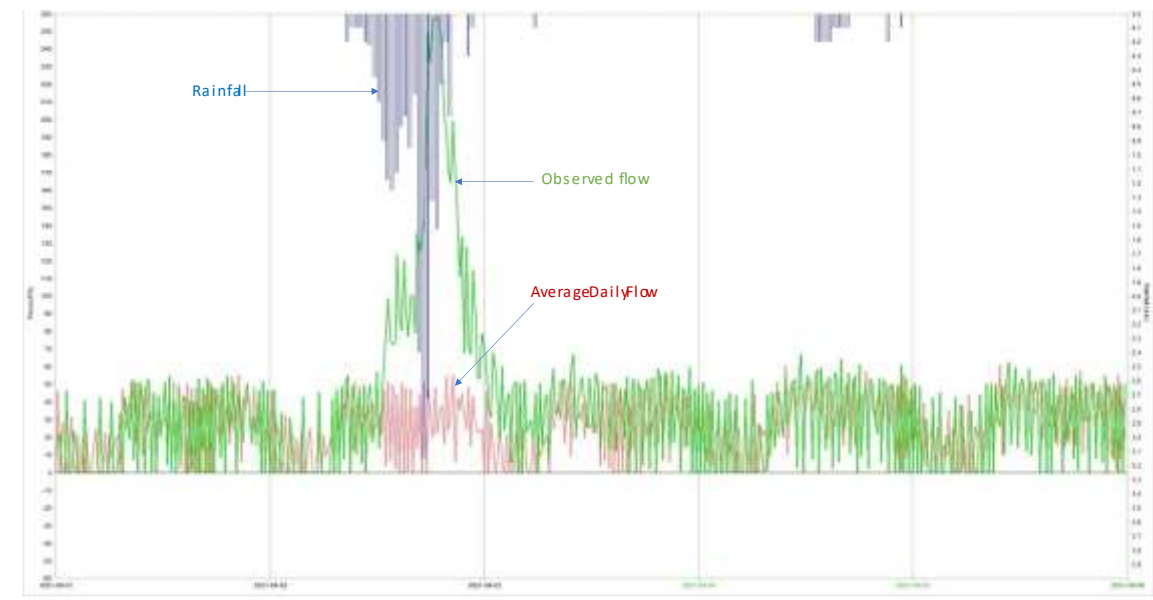
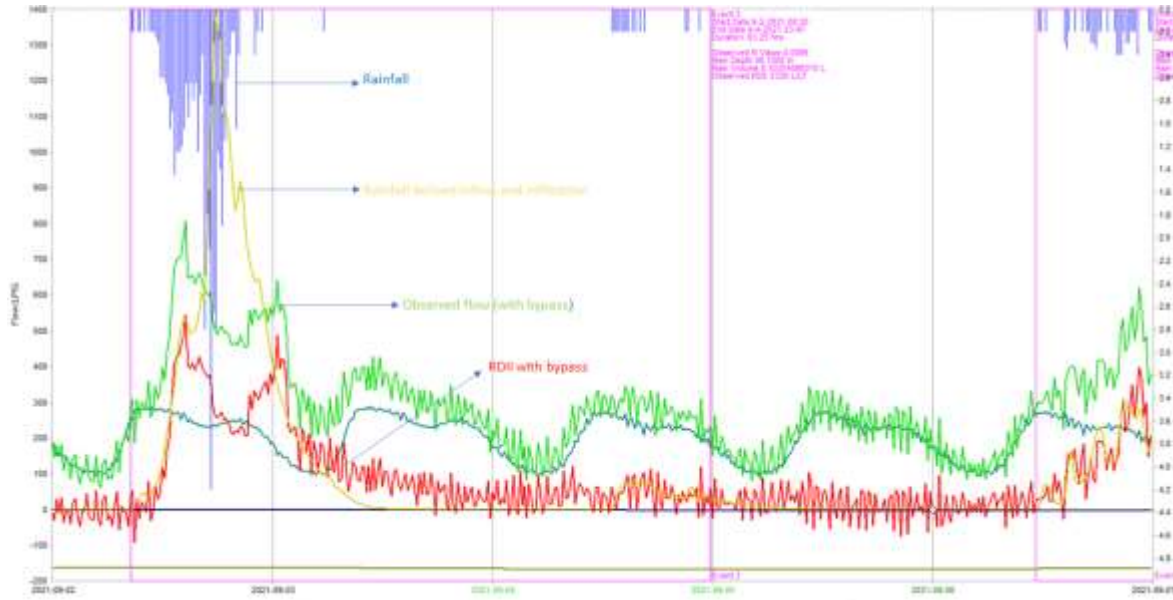
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# ASSESSMENTS

## RDII analysis using USEPA's SSOAP Toolkit



RDII analysis using SSOAP Toolkit for Plant influent and Stratford pump, 02/09/2021, 128 mm rainfall

- X mm/hr rainfall has significant impact on microbiology of the treatment
- X mm/hr rainfall increases RDII more than 30% in Charlottetown
- X mm/hr is the threshold for rainfall where inflow becomes significant for Stratford

# RISK ANALYSIS

- Based on the assessment and numbers the climate parameters that can impact infrastructure were identified.
- Collaboration with institutions like UPEI Climate Lab for predictions and identifying severity of climate change impacts.
- Utilizing power usage during RDII to evaluate energy cost, decrease in pump run-hours , aeration , etc. were roughly estimated.
- Cost of operation, decommission ,failure, coastal hazard prevention measures and other alternatives

# RISK ANALYSIS

- One pump station with moderate risk of coastal flooding and overload.
- Moderate-to-high risk of RDII in Charlottetown.
- Low risk of rainfall derived inflow in Stratford.

# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Pump station: short-term measures against coastal hazard and long-term alternative to decommission : New station to decrease load started in 2022.
- RDII in Charlottetown: Work on assets management and master plan
- RDII in Stratford: Bylaw for stormwater connections and keeping an eye on inflows.
- Power failure: Emergency response , backup power and standby equipment/manpower.



# Thank you!

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**Stratford Utility**  
**Mayor and Staffs**

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**City of Charlottetown, Environment and Sustainability**

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**Fellow Climate-Sense Interns**

## Collaboration

**PEI Watershed Alliance**  
**Helping Nature Heal**  
**CBWES**

Note: Image does not depict the infrastructure assessed for this project.



# Climate Risk Assessment using the PIEVC HLSG Ontario Bridge Infrastructure

# Assessment Context



PSPC engaged CBCL to conduct a climate change risk assessment for real property assets to inform ongoing operations, future upgrades and long-term planning.



Three bridge sites throughout Ontario:

- One lift bridge
- One bascule bridge
- One span bridge



Each site consists of multiple assets such as structural bridge components, site civil features, electrical and mechanical equipment, buildings, etc.

# Assessment Steps

- Step 1 – Scope
- Step 2 – Climate Analysis and Impact Assessment
- Step 3 – Risk Assessment
- Step 4 – Recommendations and Reporting

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RISK} = & \\ & \text{Exposure} \\ & \times \\ & \text{Probability of a climate event/scenario occurring} \\ & \times \\ & \text{Severity of potential impacts} \end{aligned}$$



# Step 1 - Scope

## ➤ Three bridge sites located throughout Ontario.

- Main bridge (two lift bridges, one span bridge)
- Coastal infrastructure
- Supporting buildings
- Electrical equipment (lift bridge)
- Mechanical equipment (lift bridge)
- Contaminated sites

## ➤ Stakeholders

- DFO, ECCC, PSPC

## ➤ Team

- Risk assessment specialist
- Climate specialist
- Subject matter experts from various disciplines
  - Structural, civil, bridge engineering, mechanical, electrical, etc.



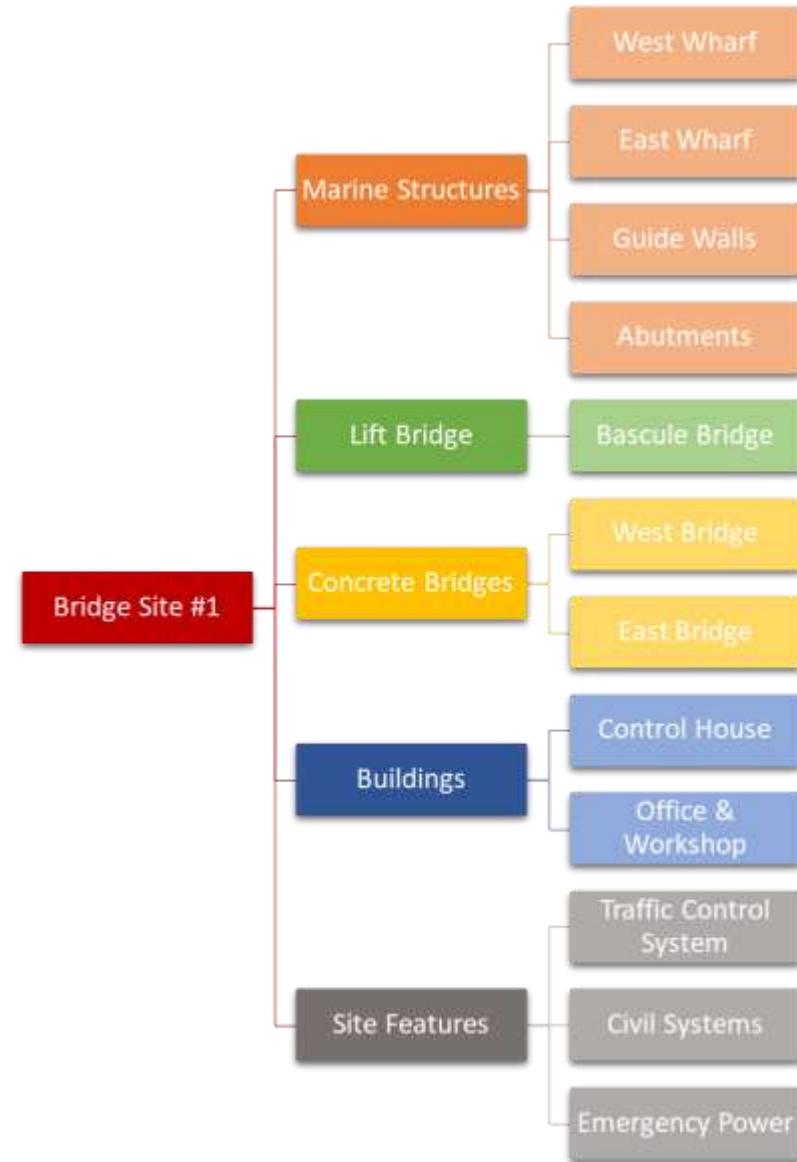
# Step 1 - Scope

## ➤ Performance Response Factors

- Structural
- Operational
- Economic
- Health and Safety
- Regulatory

## ➤ Time horizons

- Baseline
- 2030s
- 2050s
- 2080s



# Step 2 – Climate & Impacts

## ➤ Data Gathering to Characterize Assets

- Review of background data
  - Engineering drawings and reports
  - Lifecycle and Planned Upgrades
  - Feasibility studies/options analyses
- Fill data gaps
  - Site visit
  - Questionnaire to bridge operators

## ➤ Climate Analysis

- Identify relevant parameters
- Assign climate-asset interactions
- Conduct projections and likelihood scoring



Note: Images do not depict the bridges assessed for this project.



## Precipitation and Water Levels

- Extreme Rainfall: 1 in 100 (24 hour)
- Snow Days (Days with Snow > 10cm)
- Wet Days
- Extreme Lake Levels



## Wind

- Hourly Wind Pressures (1 in 50)
- Wind Speeds > 80 km/hr



## Temperature

- Extreme Temperatures
  - Coldest Day of the Year
  - Hottest Day of the Year
- Heat Waves (3 days with Tmax > 30°C)
- Seasonal Freeze - Thaw Cycles
- Extreme Diurnal Temperature Variability
- Cold Spell (3 days with Tavg < -15°C)



## Combination Events

- Driving Rain Pressures (1 in 5)
- Ice Accretion Thickness (1 in 20)
- Hurricanes
- Tornadoes
- Tropical and Post Tropical storms
- Lightning
- Ice Days
- Rainfall and Freeze





## Precipitation and Water Levels

- Flooding and drainage issues
- Pressure imbalances
- Corrosion, wear and tear
- Reduced visibility
- Short- and long-term closures
- Contaminant migration



## Wind

- Structural damage
- Operational disruptions (bridge unable to lift)
- Flying debris
- Short- and long-term closures
- Contaminant migration
- Power outages



## Temperature

- Expansion and contraction of structural elements
- Increased pressure on elements
- Wear and tear, decreased long term durability
- Reduced efficiency/lifespan of electrical and mechanical equipment
- Power outages



## Combination Events

- Structural loading
- Water ingress
- Corrosion
- Ice buildup, falling ice
- Health and safety
- Short term bridge closures
- Contaminant migration
- Power outages

# Likelihood Scoring

## ➤ Modified middle baseline approach

- Used for non extreme events (anticipated to occur annually)
- For extreme events, 1-5 scale based on return periods

## ➤ Data Sources

- Climatedata.ca
- Cannon et al. (2020)
- Literature
- ECCC Climate Normals/Historical Data

Likelihood Score (L)	Middle Baseline Approach - Establish Base	Method	Suggested Rational
1	↑	Likely to occur less frequently than current climate	50 – 100% reduction in frequency or intensity with reference to Baseline Mean
2	↑		10 – 50% reduction in frequency or intensity with reference to Baseline Mean
3	Establish Current Climate Baseline Per Parameter	Likely to occur as frequently as current climate	Baseline Mean Conditions or a change in frequency or intensity of $\pm 10\%$ with reference to the Baseline Mean
4	↓		10 – 50% increase in frequency or intensity with reference to Baseline Mean
5	↓	Likely to occur more frequently than current climate	50 – 100%+ increase in frequency or intensity with reference to Baseline Mean

# Step 3 - Assessment

## ➤ Workshops

- Series of workshops held for each bridge with operators, engineering, asset managers, etc.

## ➤ Consequence scoring

- Preliminary severity scores assigned before workshop
- Scores discussed and confirmed with relevant stakeholders input during workshop

## ➤ Calculate risk

## ➤ Prioritize for recommendations

Score		Operations	Integrity	Financial
1	Very Low	No impacts to site operations or maintenance	Typical Wear and Tear to Infrastructure	No financial loss or increase in operational plan/operational expenses
2	Low	Minor changes to daily operations and maintenance. Vehicular traffic interruptions (less than 1 day)	Minor physical impacts to infrastructure assets. No change to function of the bridge.	Minor changes to operating costs.
3	Moderate	Significant changes in Operations & Maintenance. Short term closure (days to week)	Moderate physical impacts to infrastructure assets (beyond normal wear and tear)	Significant changes in operating costs. Rehabilitation requiring capital funding.
4	High	Extended closure for repairs or loss of operation.	Major physical damage resulting in loss of asset function or capacity.	Major Rehabilitation Project. More than one construction season required for rehabilitation or full bridge closure required to complete rehabilitation.
5	Very High	Complete loss of function.	Extreme damages beyond repair or maintenance abilities.	Extreme financial loss. Full replacement.

# Step 4 – Recommendations & Reporting

- Project is currently in the recommendations phase
- Recommendations focus on moderate and high-risk items, including high-level cost estimates (low, med, high opinion of probable cost)
- Potential types of recommendations:
  - Infrastructure upgrades
  - Modifications to operational plans
  - Scheduled monitoring
  - Cyclical maintenance
  - Emergency Planning
  - Communications protocols between relevant parties

5	Consequence	5	10	15	20	25
4		4	8	12	16	20
3		3	6	9	12	15
2		2	4	6	8	10
1		1	2	3	4	5
		Likelihood				
		1	2	3	4	5

Risk Score (R)	Risk Classification		
1 - 9		Low Risk	Risks requiring minimal action
10 - 16		Medium Risk	Risk that may require further action
17 - 25		High Risk	Risks that require action



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# Questions?

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