

# Digital Engineering

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# Who are you listening to? | Committed to continuous improvement

## Role

Director, Digital and Innovation, Beca

## Personal Objective

Continuous improvement of capittally-intensive industries through evidence-based decision-making, digital and innovation

## Education/Quals

- Electrical Engineer (Eng.Exec)
- M.BA
- ISO 19650 Certified
- Revit Level 1 + 2

## Experience

- Site/Field
- Power Generation
- Oil + Gas
- Consulting/Advisory
- Oil + Gas
- Mining
- Petrochem/Industrial
- Infrastructure
- Policy/Government
- State government (Treasury)
- Federal government (Infrastructure)



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OFFICE OF  
PROJECTS VICTORIA

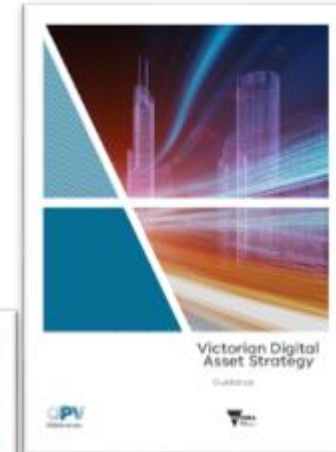
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Analysis

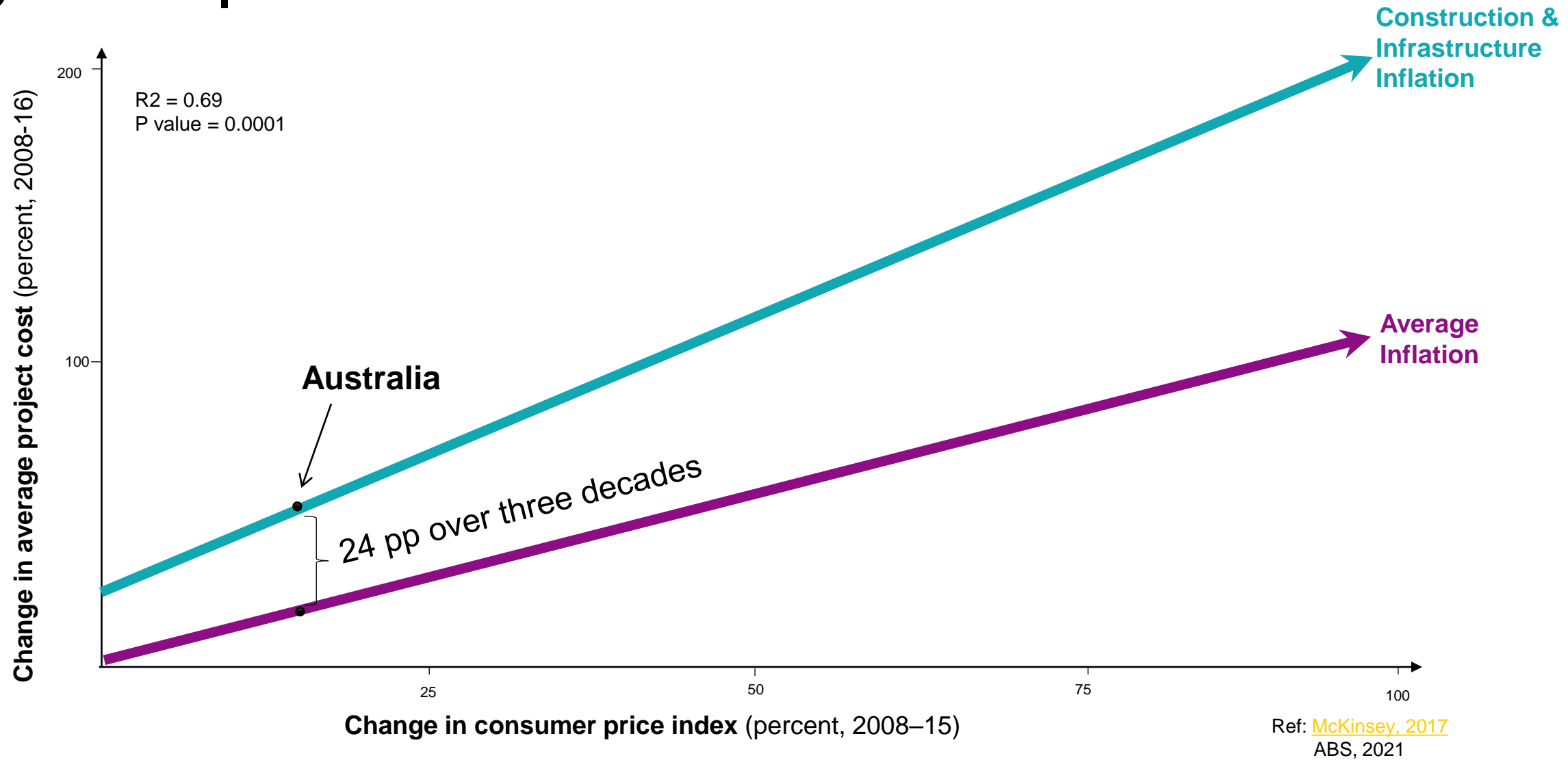


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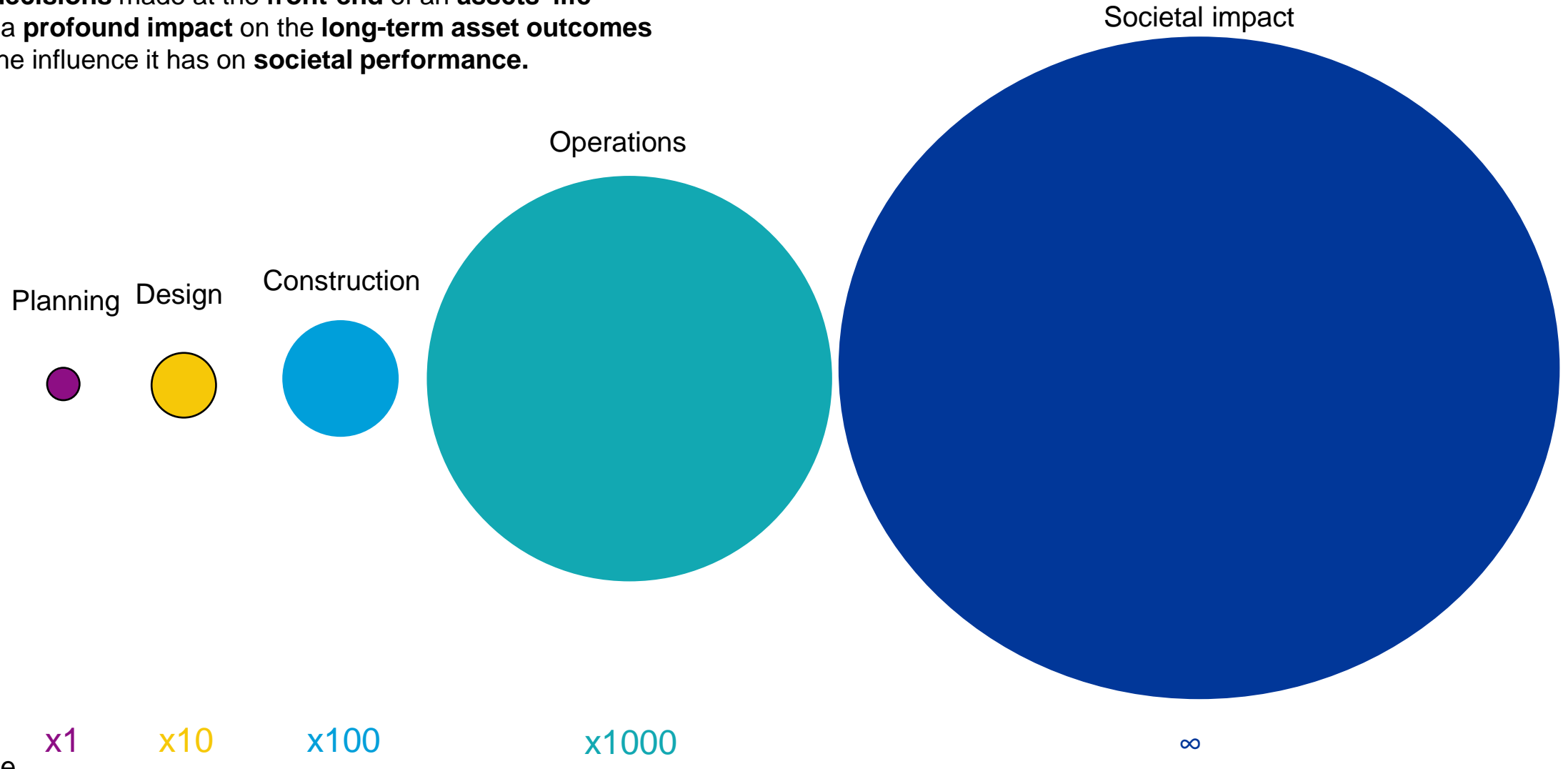
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# Why Care? | We can afford less and less infrastructure over time



# Why Care? | Data is an asset for the public good

The **decisions** made at the **front-end** of an **assets' life** have a **profound impact** on the **long-term asset outcomes** and the influence it has on **societal performance**.



Size of  
the Prize

# Key Message | Digital Engineering can address many industry challenges



Digital is about better information management across the lifecycle



Better financial, schedule, and quality project outcomes



Supports an effort to increase productivity



Digital isn't going away; the cost of inaction is high



# DE Benefactors | Benefits many people over a long-period of time



## Industry

- Increased clarity of scope
- Reduced design risk
- Reduced construction risk
- Ability to re-use existing designs
- Improved digital information handover



## Government / Entity

- Reduced bid costs
- Lower project risk
- Fewer safety incidents
- Greater certainty at contract award
- Reduced data and information loss
- Less waste and improved productivity



## Public

Assets/projects that are:

- More sustainable
- Better value for money
- Functionally better/user focussed
- More reliable/uptime
- Less disruptive

## Industry & Research Findings



25% improvement of productivity over 10 years



12.7 BCR; 1.7% of cost savings from implementing DE



40% elimination of unbudgeted change



Cost estimation accuracy within 3%



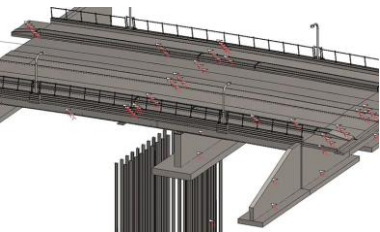
80% reduction in time taken to generate a cost estimate



10% saving of the contract value through clash detections

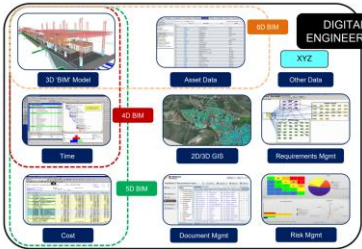
# Definitions | Important to understand; not critical to perfect

## Building Information Modeling



A digital representation of physical and functional characteristics of an asset or object.

## Digital Engineering



Federating and linking data and information sets across the lifecycle to object-based datasets to inform organisational, asset, and project-level use cases

## Digital Delivery



High-efficiency delivery of information, data, decisions throughout the lifecycle

### ↑ OUTCOMES

A technologically modern urban area utilising different types of digital methods, tools, and sensors. Information gained from that data are used to manage assets, resources and services efficiently; in return, that data is used to improve the operations across the area.



Smart Cities

### ↑ DECISION MAKING

### ↑ PRODUCTIVITY

### ↓ WASTE

A dynamic digital representation of a real-world object or system. It must 'look like', 'behave like', and be 'connected to'.

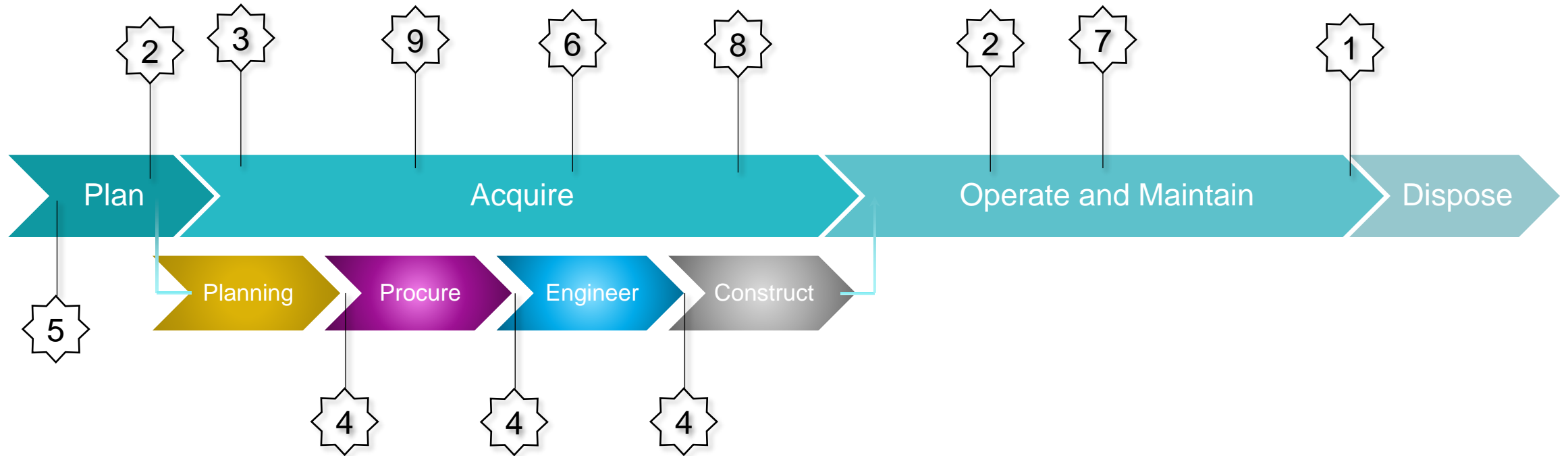


Digital Twins

Ways of Working  
Contracts  
Standards  
Policy  
Guidance  
Technology  
Capability and Capacity

ENABLERS

# Infrastructure Challenges | Critical to solve today, for tomorrow



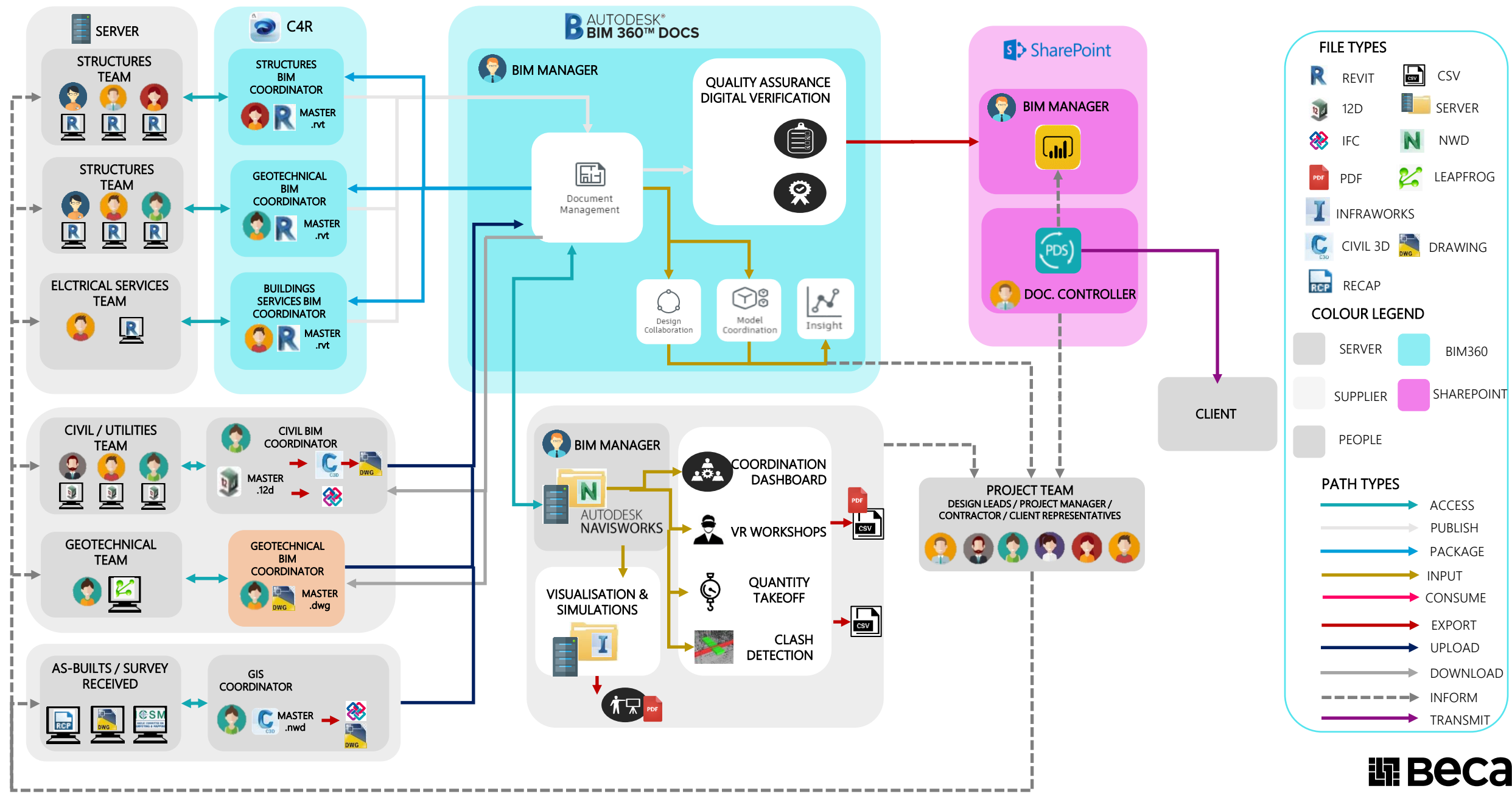
- 1 Duration of time
- 2 Preservation of information
- 3 The need for speed

- 4 The parties and the contracts joining them
- 5 Complexity of built environment
- 6 Capital cost

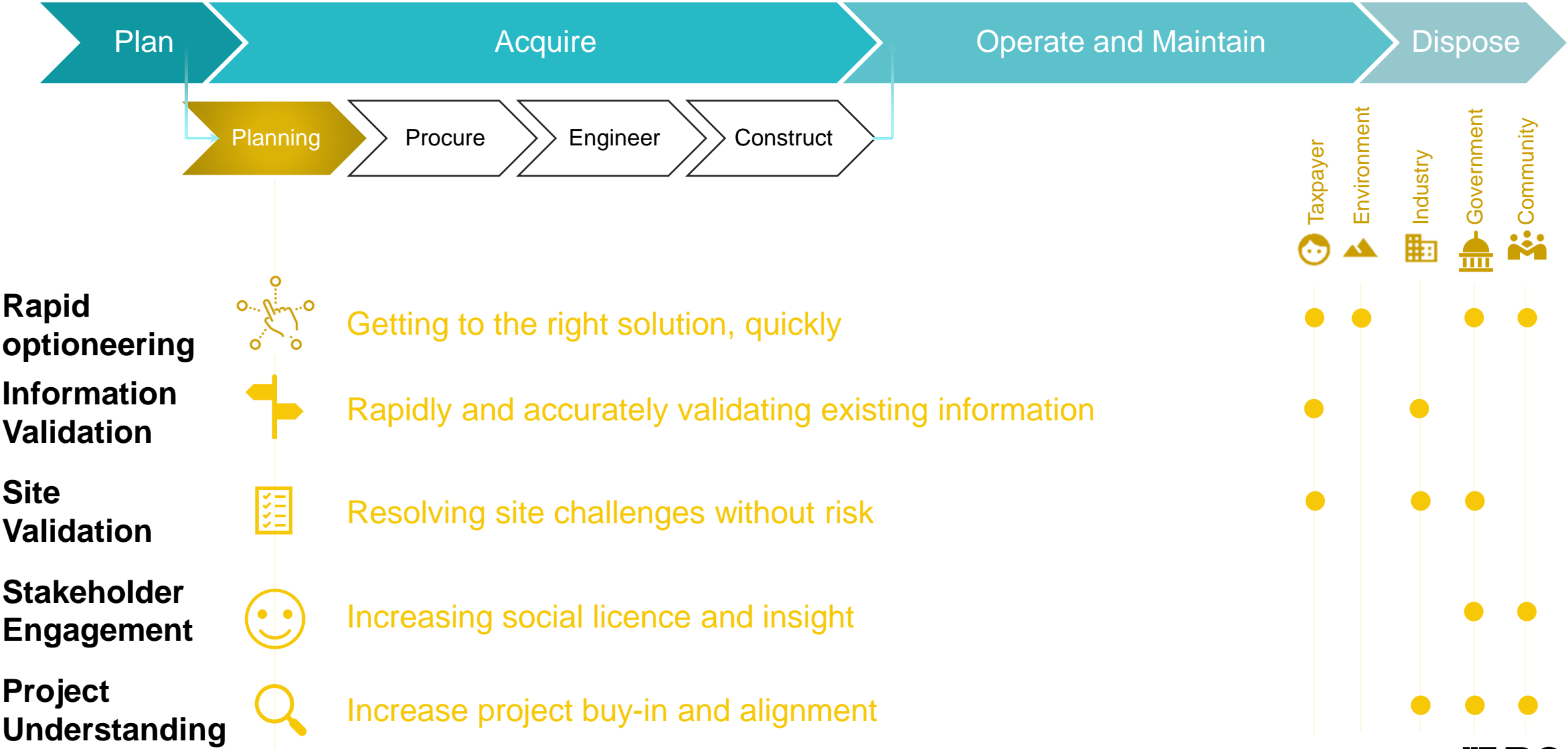
- 7 Operating costs
- 8 Capability/Capacity
- 9 Volume of information



# EXAMPLE PROJECT



# Use Cases | End to end value created by digital engineering





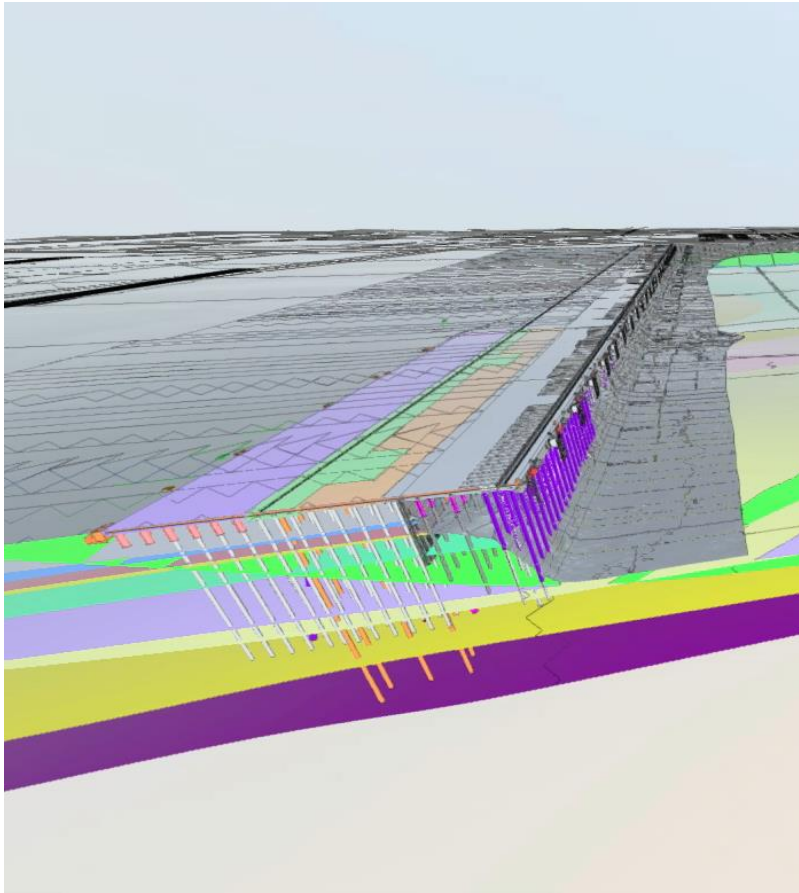
# Rapid optioneering | Getting to the right solution, quickly

CASE STUDY



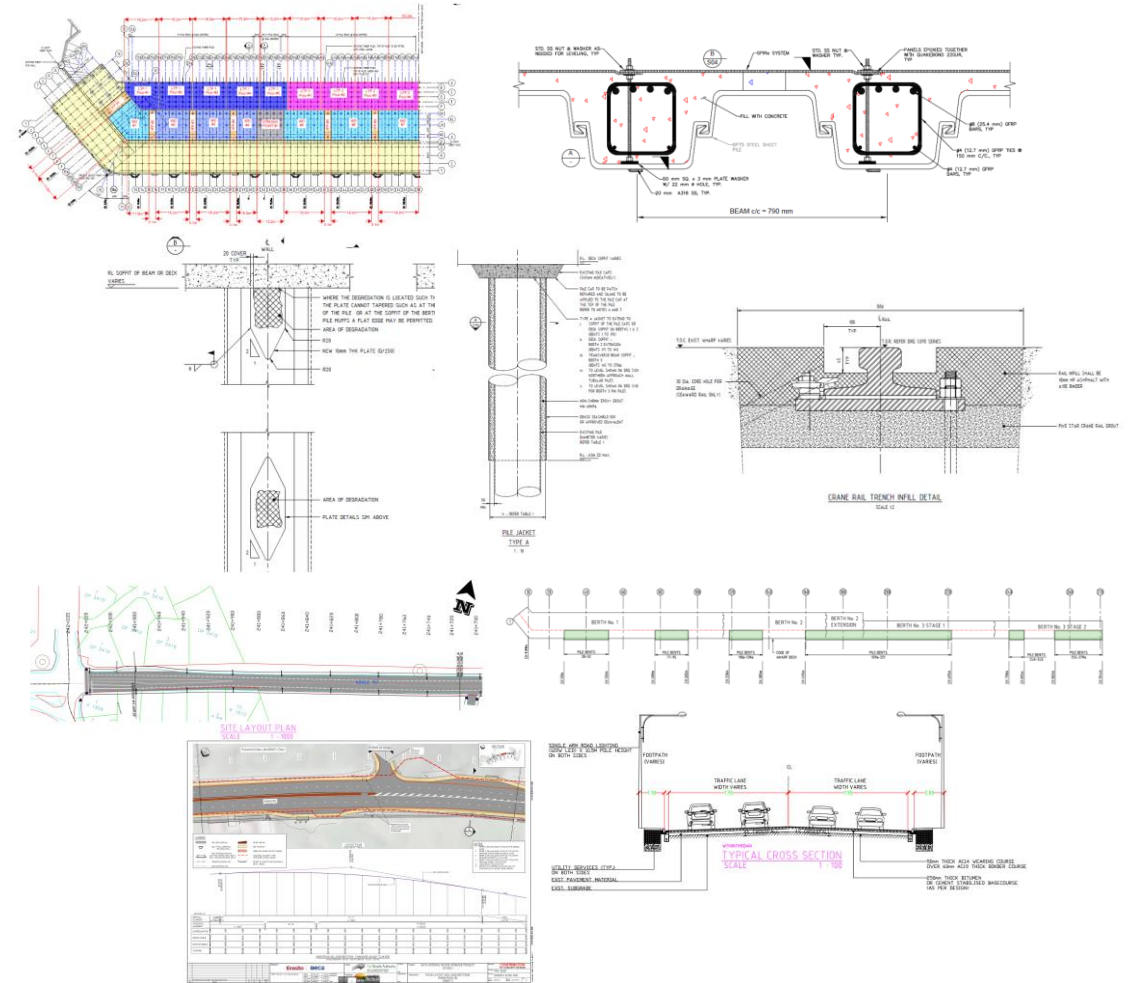


# Project Understanding | Making sense of the complex



**CENTRAL SOURCE OF TRUTH  
COMPREHENSIVE + DETAILED  
LINKED  
COMMON + SHAREABLE**

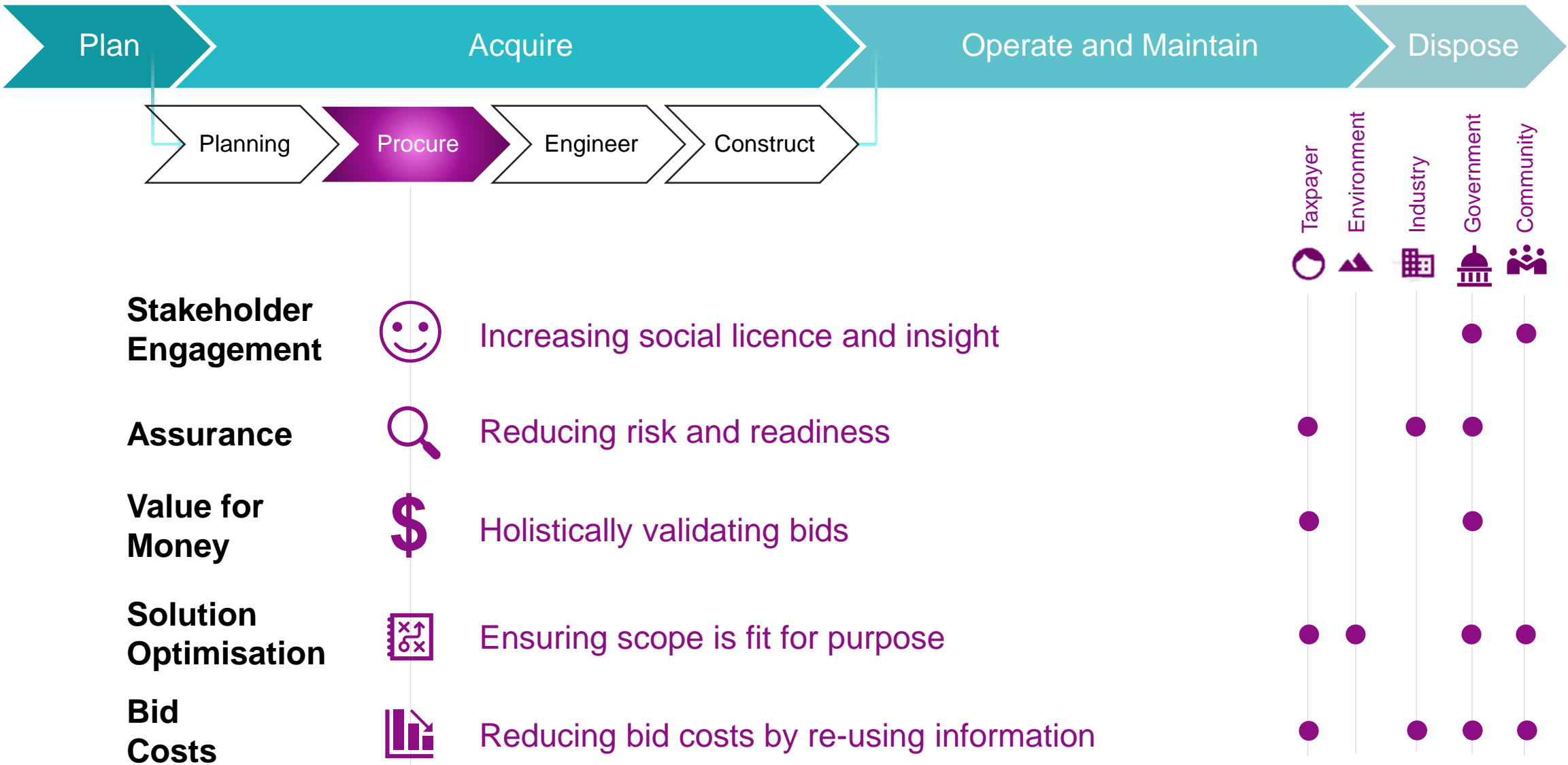
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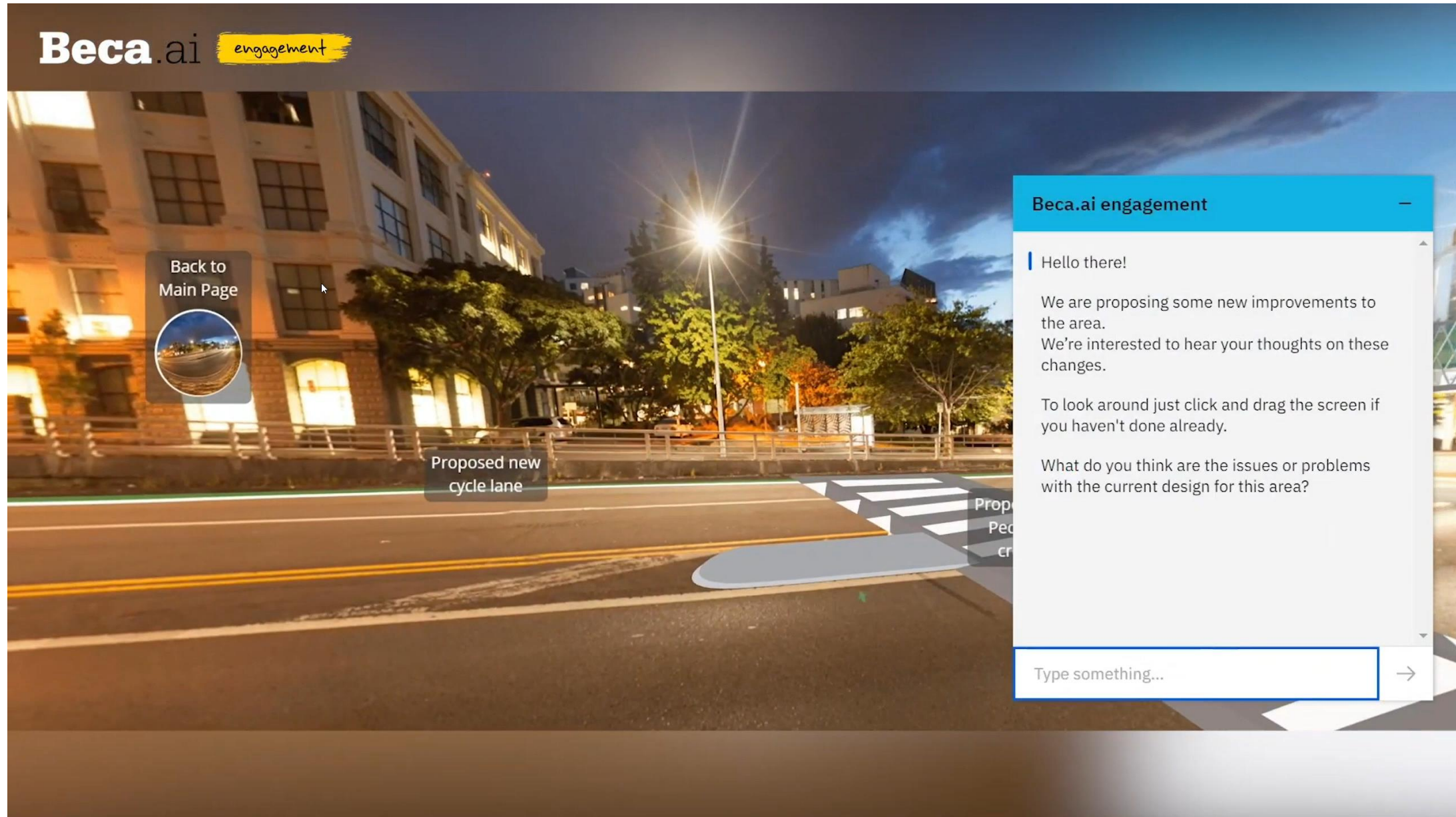
**MULTIPLE VERSIONS  
SINGLE DIMENSION +  
VECTOR-BASED  
NON LINKED**



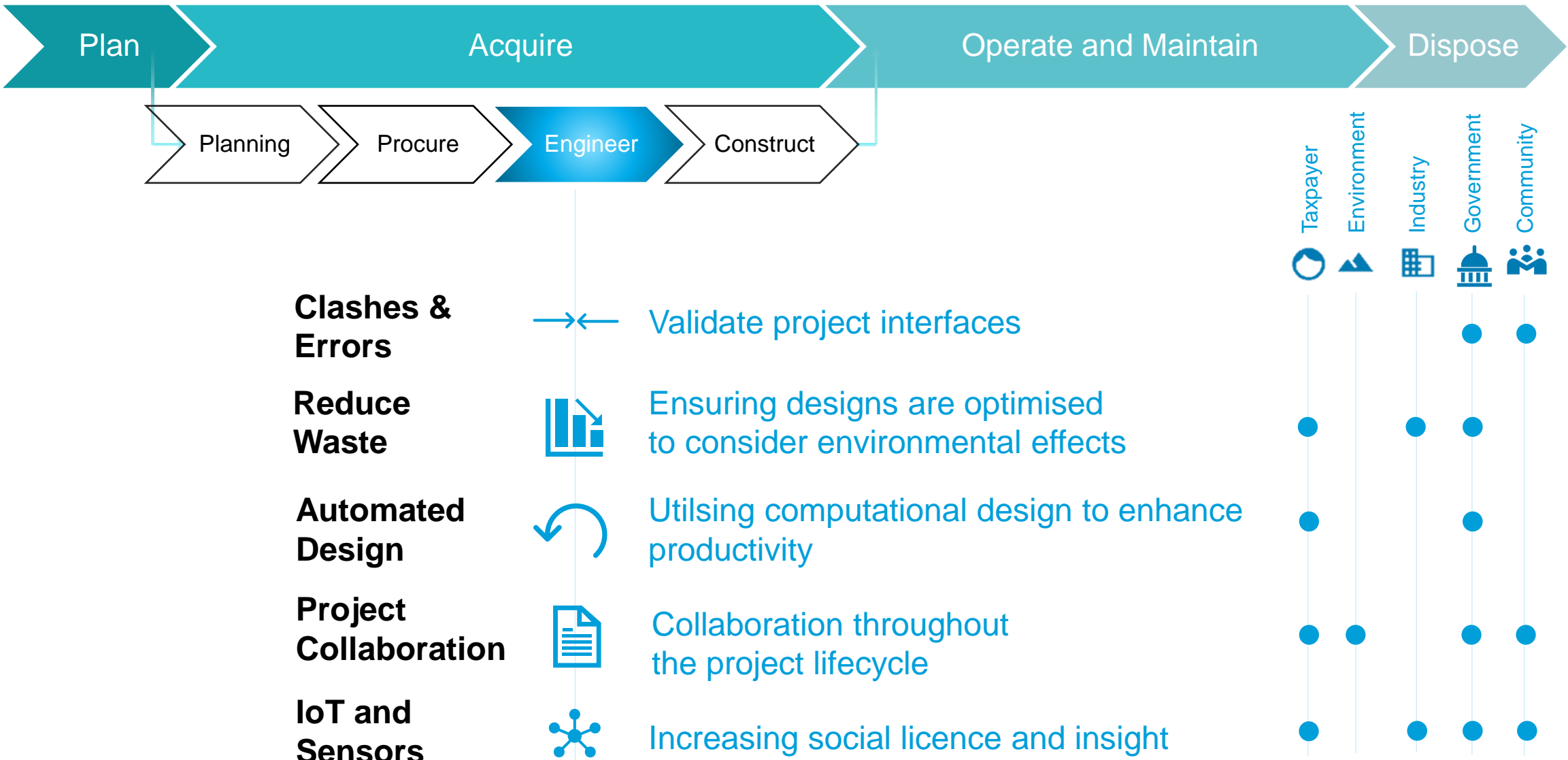
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# Stakeholder Engagement | Real and meaningful conversations using AI



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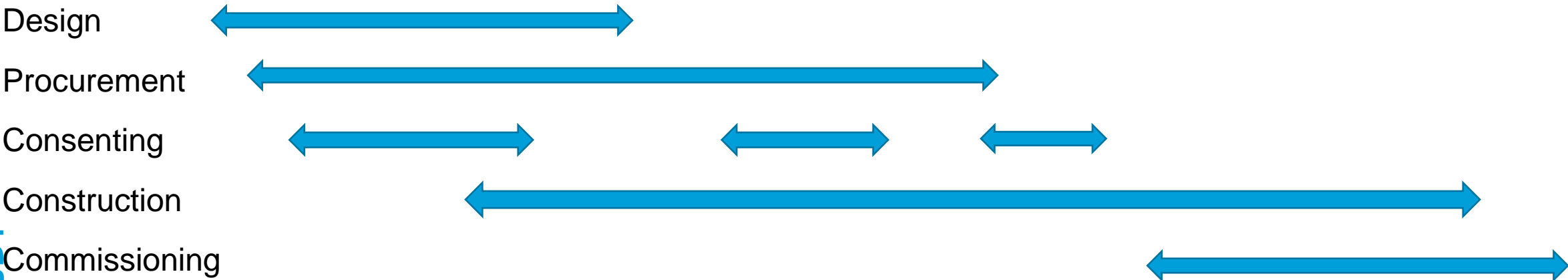
# Automated Design | Enhancing project productivity where it matters

CASE STUDY





# Project Collaboration | Getting to full-function quicker



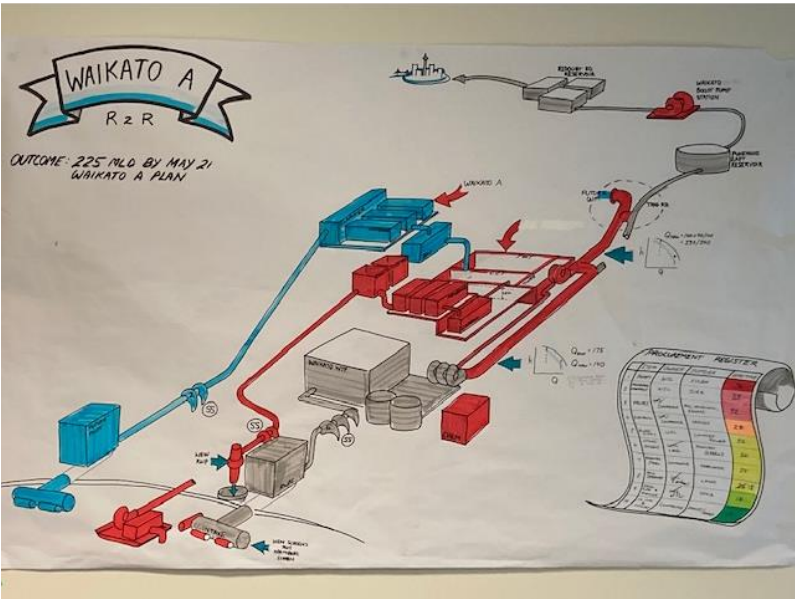
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January 2021

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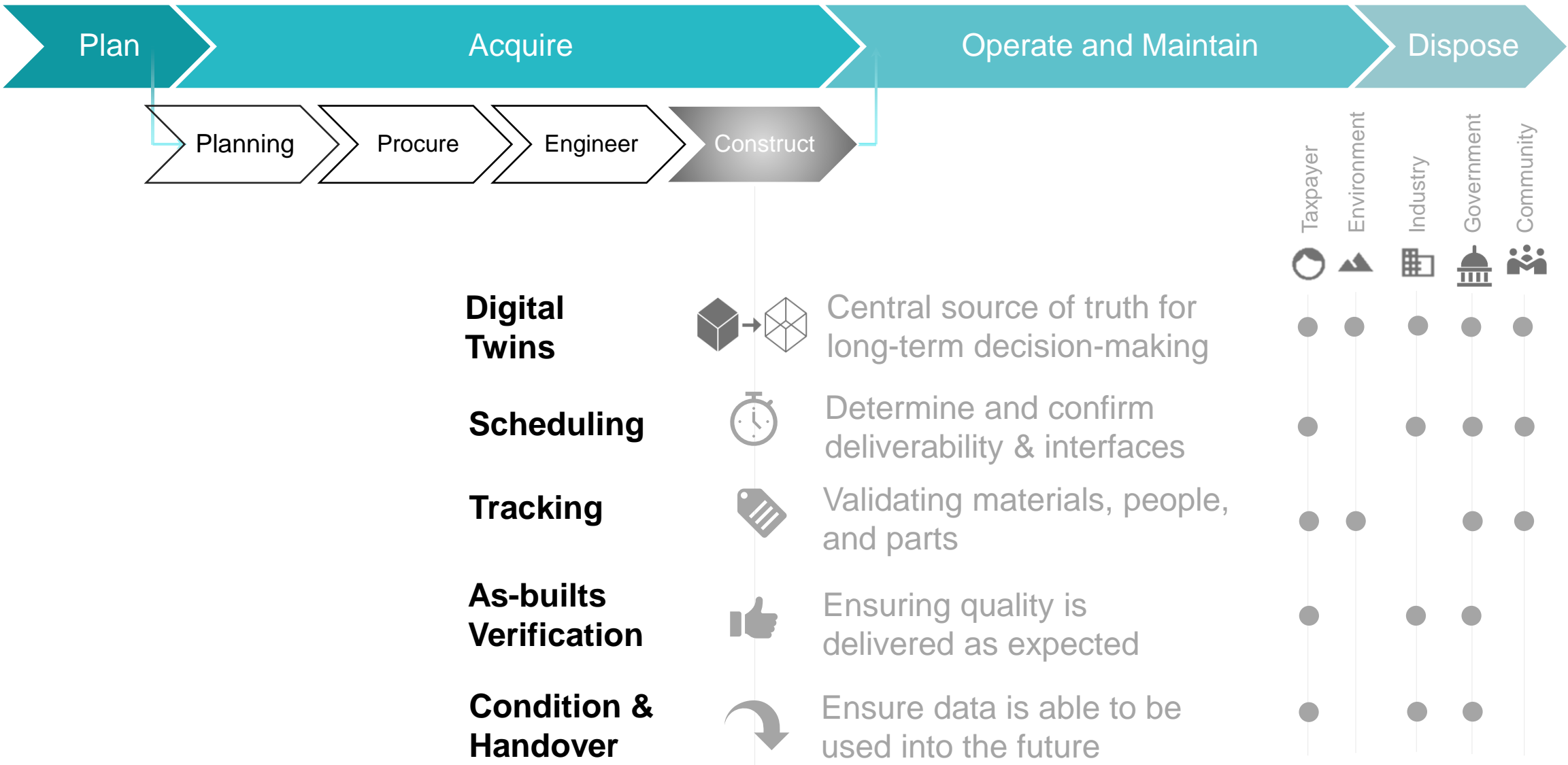


12 months



CASE STUDY

# Use Cases | End to end value created by digital engineering



# Digital Twins | BIM before you digital twin

CASE STUDY

Home

FACILITYtwin

User

NAVIGATION

VIEWER

Filter ...

Western Water

Bacchus Marsh RWP

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Marriages WFP

Melton RWP

Merrimu PS

Merrimu WFP

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Rosslynne WFP

Southern Region Depot

Sunbury Maintenance Depot

Sunbury Office HQ

Woodend RWP

MAP

SITE LIST

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Bacchus Marsh RWP

Gisborne RWP

Hillside PS

Lancefield WTP

Marriages WFP

Melton RWP

Merrimu PS

Merrimu WFP

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Reservoir C WFP

Riddells Creek

Romsey RWP

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Filter ...

Demo

North Island

North Substation

Site

South Island

3D TOUR

3D MODEL

ASSET LIST

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LOCK-OUT

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We're all responsible & the time to act was yesterday

