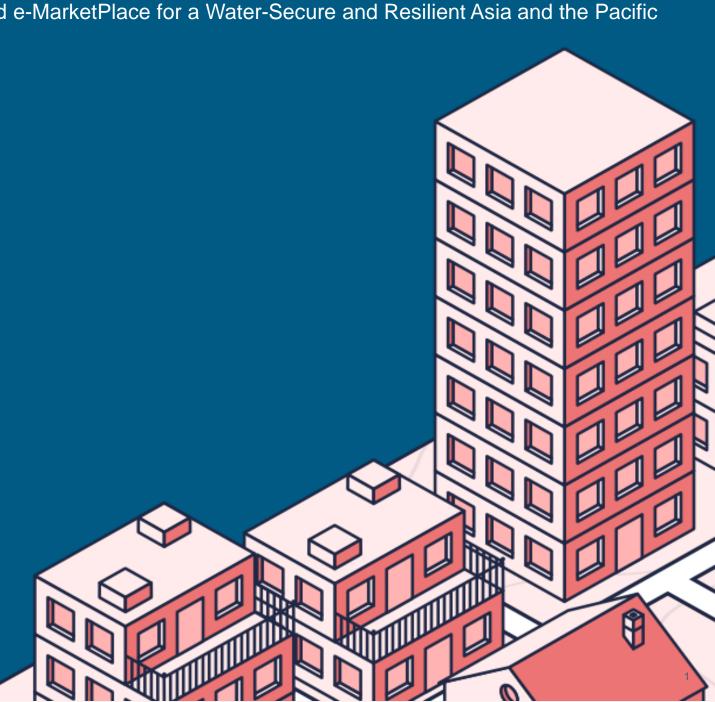


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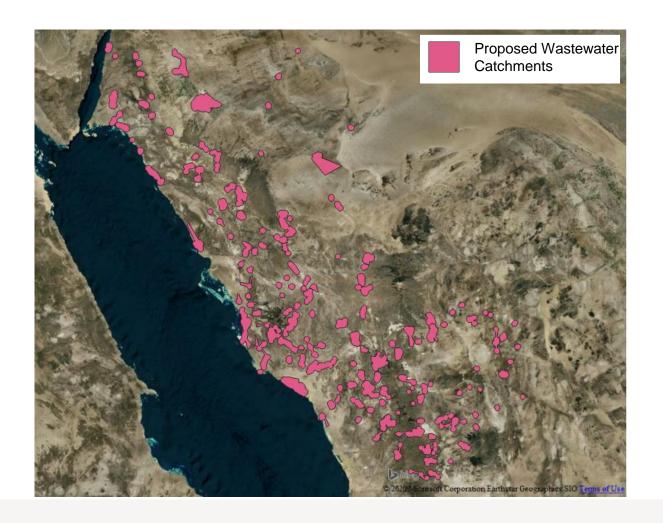








#### 1. The Problem



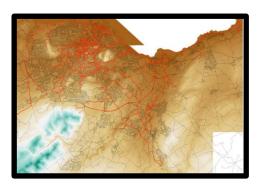
We needed to understand the sanitation provision required for 150 catchments in the Medina and Tabuk region of Saudi Arabia which will serve a population of 4.8M by 2050.





#### 2. What is NetCreate?

NetCreate is a digital process using global open source GIS datasets to automatically create an outline wastewater network on a repeatable basis.



Digital Terrain Model



Population data



Road layout



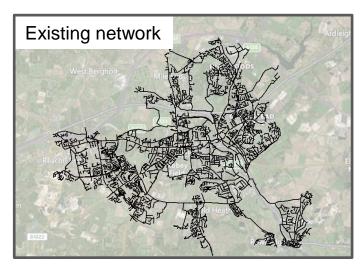
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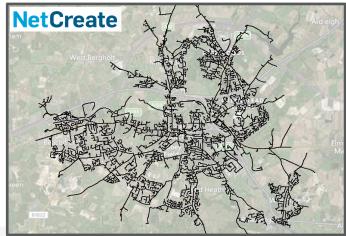




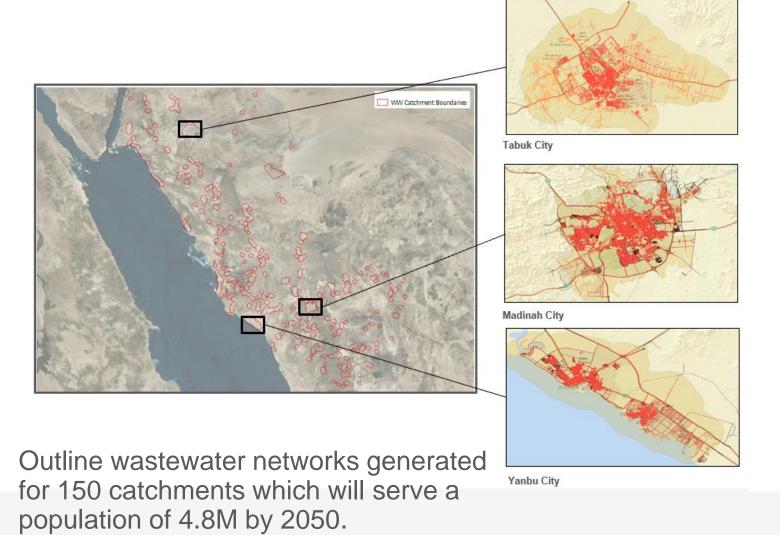


#### 3. Developing, Testing and Applying



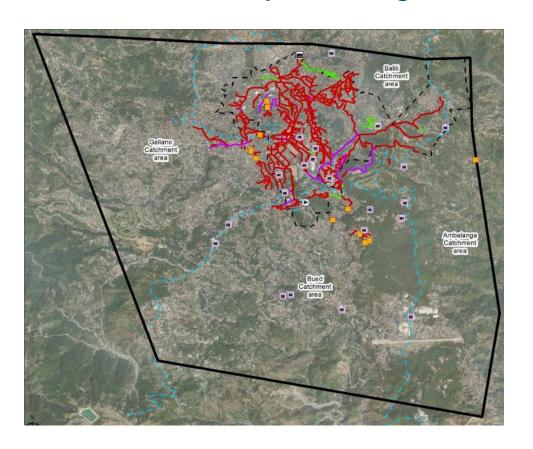


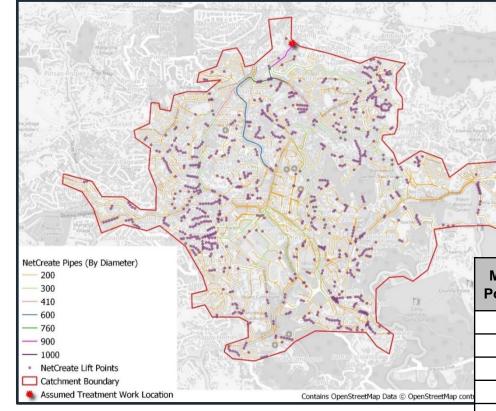
Network generated within **5%** of the actual network length





## Case Study 1 - Baguio, Philippines





Original NetCreate run (full population connectivity)

- 128km of pipe is needed to serve a population of 96,984
- 397 lifting points > 140 local pumping stations.
- Of the 140 pumping stations 111 have an upstream population less than 500.

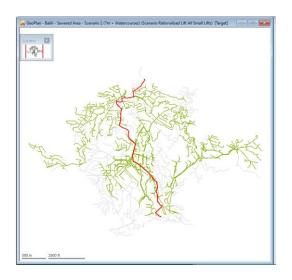
Population	Population	Pumping Stations
0	100	60
100	200	28
200	300	10
300	400	7
400	500	6
500	2000	20
2000	10000	7
10000	-	2
	Total	140

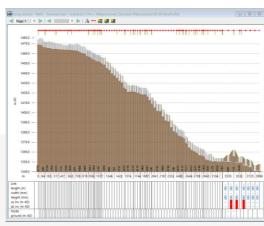
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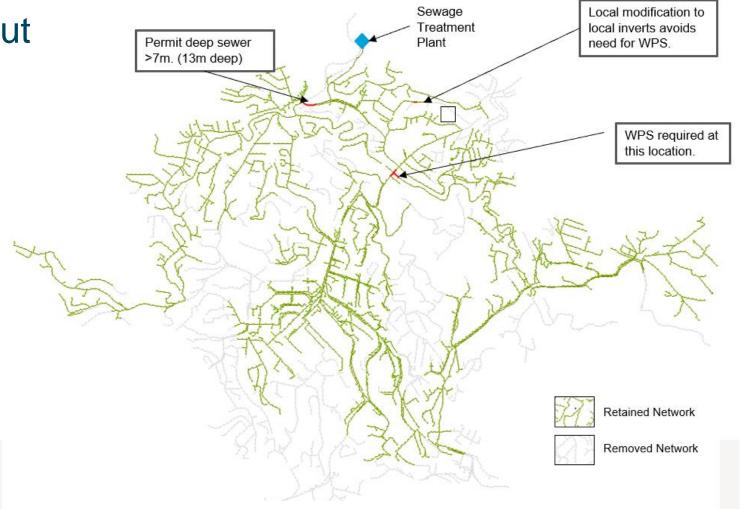
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## Refined network layout

Imported into InfoWorks ICM for hydraulic refinement







Final NetCreate run (minimise pumping)

- 83km of pipe is needed to serve a population of 71,556
- A single pumping station is required (50l/s)



#### Case Study 2 - Pontianak, Indonesia



600	21
700	5
900	4
1000	9
1100	21
1200	4
1300	16

Total

**Pipe** 

**Diameter** 

(mm)

200

250

300

400

500

No. of

**Manholes** 

3,778

81

52

107

4,184

Length

(m)

152,291

2,821 1,587

2,823

2,364 697

145

131

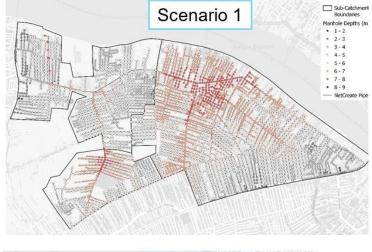
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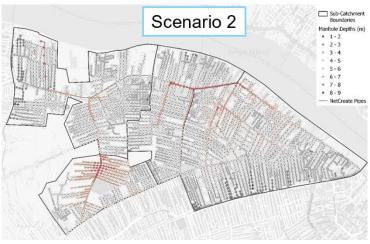
1,368 308

1,119

165,942

- 184,086 population
- 165km of pipe
- 0.9m of pipe per population served





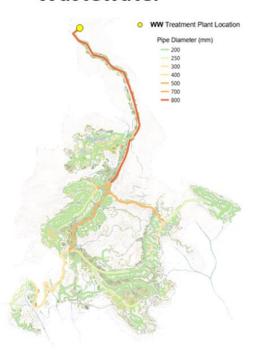
Scenario	No. of Pumping Stations	Average Depth (m)*	Energy consumption (KW/yr)	Carbon Emissions (tCO2)
1	2	5.1	339,694	105
2	3	4.6	421,556	130



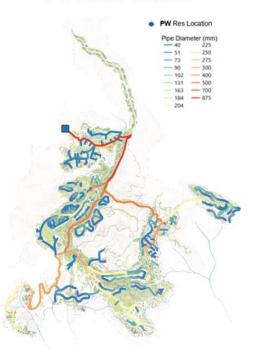


## Case Study 3 - New Development, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

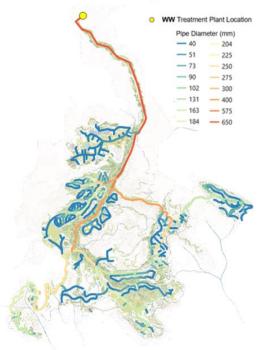
#### Wastewater



#### **Potable Water**



#### **Treated Sewage Effluent**



- Initial high level wet utilities layouts were generated quickly for client feedback.
- This facilitated scenario testing eg centralised versus decentralised wastewater treatment and pumping versus storage for potable water.
- Over 250km of wet utility network, were scoped in just two months.





## In Summary

- NetCreate offers significant time and cost benefits compared with the traditional, manual approach for wet utility master planning.
- The standardised approach accelerates master planning to allow early scope definition for client engagement.
- The approach adopted is easily configurable for scenario planning to inform large scale capital investment programmes.

Any Questions?







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