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What will we cover



- □ Introduction to AAM
- Describe 3D for the built environment
- Applications in 3D Smart Cities
- **Describe 3D with points**
- **D** The 3D web experience



AAM experience



Geospatial services

- **Producer**
- **Provider**
- **D** Platform











DESCRIBING 3D IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

3D is more than visualisation





OGC Levels of Detail









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CityGML is

- □ an imprecise standard with
- varied 3D modelling techniques
- □ made for a range of users
- □ made for a range of hardware
- □ made for a range of software
- and data formats

OGC Levels of Detail



Which leads to

- □ challenging procedural generation
- varied data integration and interoperability
- perplexing exchange format
- And a large amount of storage



Problems with LOD's



The Problem

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Narrative definition without clear specification of requirements

High degree of freedom for model acquisition

Absence of expected attributes and features

Application of LOD's



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Which results in

- □ data not fit for purpose
- variations making it illogical for an exchange format
- being difficult to estimate and compare costs
- LOD not granular enough to describe model to either expectation or need

LOD and Complex geometry





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LOD Model options







APPLICATIONS IN 3D SMART CITIES



□ Planning process reforms, such as

- From Assessment to Compliance
- Zoning changes number of storeys
- 3D GIS Tools to define proposed building envelopes
- Visual assessment Workflows
 - "can it be seen from here"
 - Planning and design
 - 3D GIS tools to test assumptions and decisions

Planning assessment





Thematic display of building energy data





Solar Potential Assessment tools





Solar PV Mapping and Array Siting



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Transport planning





Flood inundation





Fireworks safety planning

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BIM data integration





Community consultation



- Development of BIM for use as foundation for redevelopment project
- Requires information on Fly-overs, pedestrian and road access ways
- Performed discretely and with minimal impact to public



DESCRIBING 3D WITH POINTS

Other 3D representations



Surface Models

Points
TIN
GRID





Other 3D representations





Indiscrete point cloud



- **Take the example of Dense LiDAR of forest cropping stock**
- □ How do we describe a single tree



Discrete point cloud



With a 50% overlap and dual scanner heads we get to see the trees from all sides





The outcome of single tree cropping stock



Describing built environment





Combining geometry and points





THE 3D WEB EXPERIENCE





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