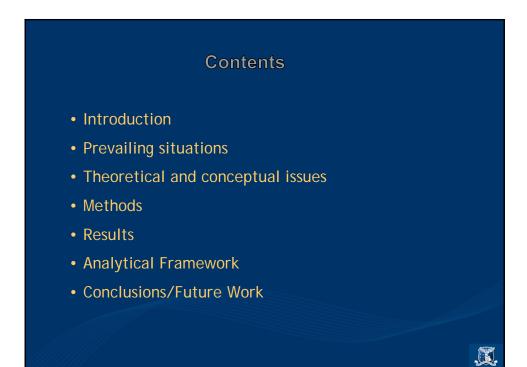




## *Title:* Land Administration for Housing Production

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### Introduction

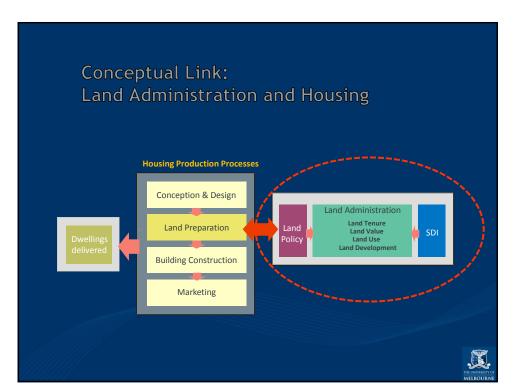
- Housing (shelter) is recognised worldwide as one of the most important basic needs of humankind after food
- It includes the physical structure used as shelter and the environment of that shelter.
- Housing is both a process and a product
- As a process it involves the methods employed to construct or transform inputs like land, labour, capital, physical infrastructure, policies, ideas and information into dwellings



# Land Administration

- Land is essentially indispensable and its *administration* is thus crucial
- Land administration (LA) is *not an end* in itself but rather *a tool* to facilitate adequate housing production.
- LA is the infrastructure and a process for implementing government policies and land management strategies

... National Infrastructure to Manage Land Information (NIMLI)



#### **Prevailing Situations:**

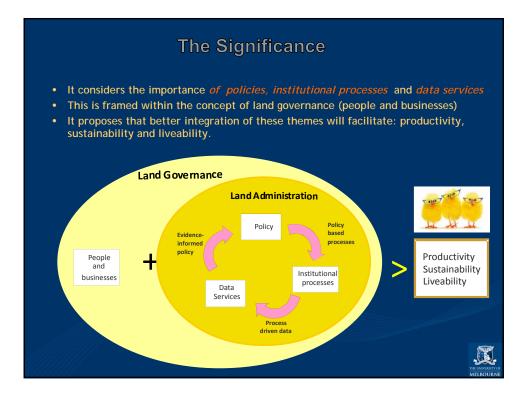
Literature and Preliminary Case Studies

- Land as a major input is currently not well managed to facilitate housing production at scale due to:
  - ✓ insufficient knowledge about how various functions of land administration might be integrated *theoretically*, *conceptually*, and *analytically*
  - ✓ Poor integration across land administration functions and between different levels of government (Land administration silos)
  - ✓ Government agencies most times initiate and formulate policies based on their internal norms and functions
  - ✓ These manifest in varying degree of contradictory policy objectives (Egbu et al, 2007; Goodman et al, 2010).



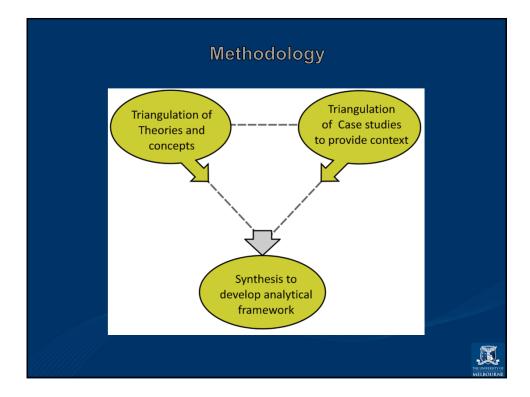
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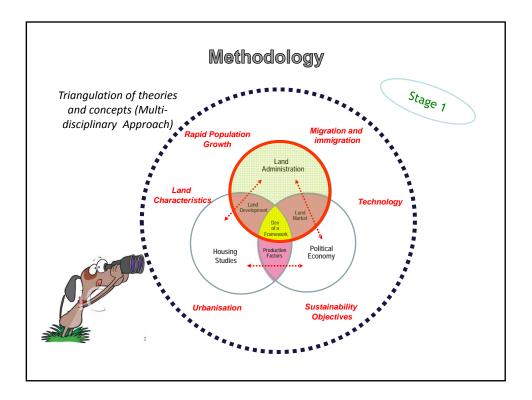
- To develop tools to integrate the disparate land administration functions between different levels of governments.
  - Two layers of integration: across land administration functions and between different levels of government
  - Particular focus on: policies, institutional processes, and data services.





- A three-stage research method was developed based on the concept of triangulation
- First stage the recognition of housing production processes as being multidimensional and that it requires a multi-disciplinary approach
- Second stage involved developing context for the integration across different levels of government to reflect federated systems of government
- Third stage the synthesis of the first two stages to frame and provide structure for the examination



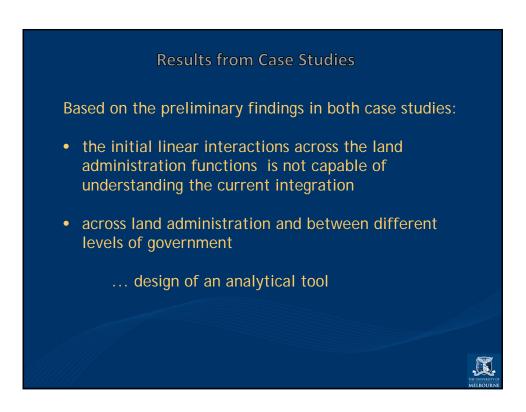


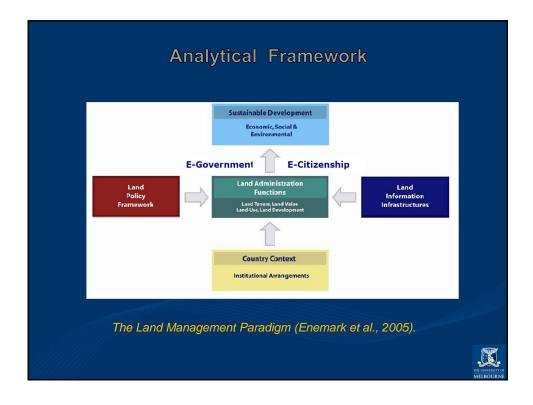


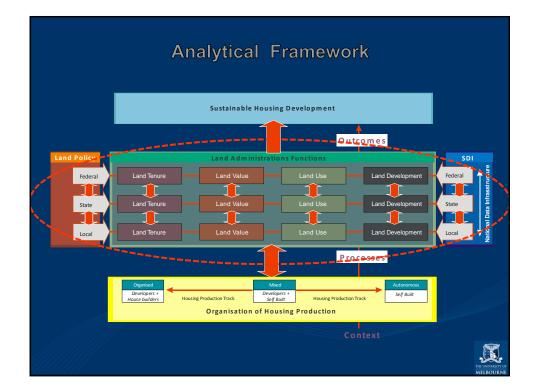
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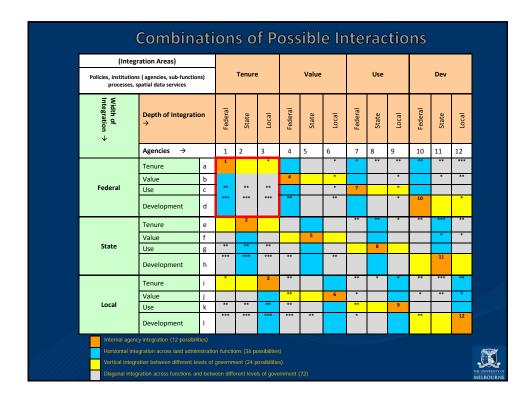
#### Australia

- No national land administration policy
- Land policy could only be inferred from existing legislations or some other documents
- National and international issues like, global warming, sea level rise are policy triggers
- Inconsistencies in Stategic and Statutory Planning
- Nigeria
  - Disjointed national land policies
  - Overlaps between customary practices and the imposed political structured governed by the Land Use Act
  - Challenging institutional arrangement for land delivery
  - between deferent agencies that manage the different functions of land administration









# Integration assessment scale (adapted from Glasby, 2008)

0	=	No known Integration		
1	=	Sharing information	Nonemation	
2	=	Consulting each other	→Cooperation	
3	=	Coordinating activities	→Coordination	
4	=	Joint management		
5	=	Partnership organisation	→Collaboration	
6	=	Formal merger		
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#### Future Research Work

- Development of land administration integration assessment parameters in the context of housing production
- Adaptation of numerical scale to measure the level of integration
- There is a need for assessment of inter-agency collaboration level against policy outcomes in terms of land delivery for housing.
- The development of strategies to spatially enable Planning and Urban Development

