

AUSTRALIAN BIOMASS FOR BIOENERGY ASSESSMENT (ABBA)

&

AUSTRALIAN RENEWABLE ENERGY
MAPPING INFRASTRUCTURE
(AREMI)

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INTRODUCTION

Why Bioenergy?
Bioenergy Industry Development
Overview of ABBA Project
Overview of AREMI
Datasets & Analytics
Demonstration





Key Drivers for Bioenergy

- Utilisation of waste streams
- Reduction in CO2 emissions
- Energy security
- Dispatchable power
- Regional development and employment
- Environmental improvement













Bioenergy Technology

- Combustion of waste crop material, purpose grown crop material, municipal and commercial wastes to produce heat and electricity



 Digestion of wastes to produce gas for heating, conversion to electricity or injection into gas reticulation systems



- Conversion of biomass to produce bio-fuels
- Capture of gas from decomposing wastes (landfill gas) to convert to electricity



In South Australia the capture of gas from decomposing wastes is the more typical application.

Bioenergy Industry Development

- Bioenergy Roadmap for South Australia Report (2016)
- Identifies hotspot areas:
 - Sufficient feedstock quantities
 - Matched demand for heat and electricity with conversion technologies
 - Logistical issues: e.g. transport costs, energy infrastructure
- GIS data loaded onto web-based application





Hotspot Mapping



Bioenergy Industry Development

Working in hotspot areas to lay the groundwork for new bioenergy projects by:

- Providing information on bioenergy alternatives for electricity and heat production
- Link biomass suppliers to users of energy
- Demonstrate how local businesses can be supported to add value



Feasibility Funding and Grants



























ABBA

Australian Biomass for Bioenergy Assessment

- National database of biomass resources across Australia
- Catalyse investment in the renewable energy sector by:
 - Providing information on types, volumes and locations of potential bioenergy feedstocks
 - Collates and presents information via the Australian Renewable Energy Mapping Infrastructure (AREMI) interface, a central source for renewable energy mapping data and information

Includes interactive analytic tools

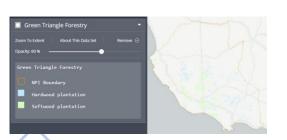
AREMI

Australian Renewable Energy Mapping Infrastructure

Part of the 'National Map' which provides an open framework of geospatial data services

Provides access to renewable energy and general information

Overlay, download, upload datasets







AREMI

Data layers include:

Biomass location, type & volume

Existing bioenergy providers, location & volume

Existing infrastructure - e.g. gas, electricity

Information tools relating to biomass availability, economics and Biomass group sustainability Crop residue







Animal waste Tree residue

Crops

Trees



Data Collection

Stakeholder Feedback State Based GIS Service

Project Management

Analytics

AREMI

Spatial Data Layers Biomass Feedstocks mapped - 2018

WA

Cereal Straw Grape Marc

Seaweed Wrack Plantations

Dairy Effluent Feedlot Waste

Broiler Litter Production

Oil Mallee plantings

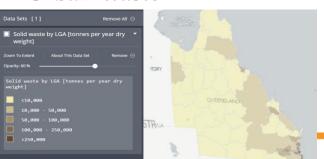
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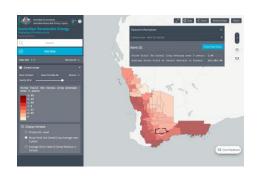
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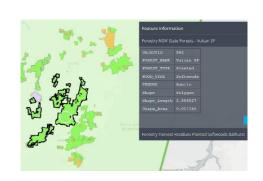
Forestry

Livestock

Urban Waste







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Forestry:

Harvest Residues –

Hardwood/Softwood

2014-2018 + estimates to 2043

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Agriculture Horticulture

Forestry Urban Waste

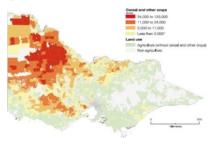
Livestock Food Processing

Waste Management



Forestry
Agriculture
Livestock

Urban Waste
Horticulture
Food Processing

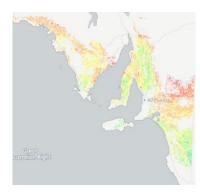


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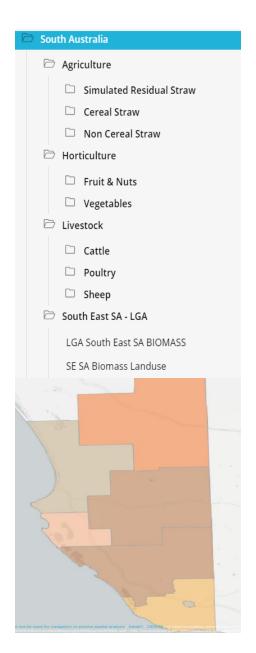
South Australian data

- Horticulture
- Livestock
- Cropping Residues
- Simulated Residual Straw
- Green Triangle, KI and Mt Lofty Ranges Forestry production
- SE SA BiomassMapping









SA data contd.....

Municipal Solid & Liquid Waste
Construction & Demolition
Commercial & Industrial



And...

Livestock – Piggeries (National dataset)
Winery and Vineyard Residues (National dataset)







ANALYTIC TOOLS

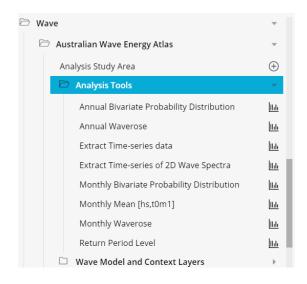
Queensland University of Technology

University of the Sunshine Coast

+ PhD Students

Users will be able to interact with the platform & select scenarios

Survey undertaken to measure stakeholders' preferences for different types of assessments





UPDATES AND CONTINUITY

Data that is on AREMI so far is a first pass

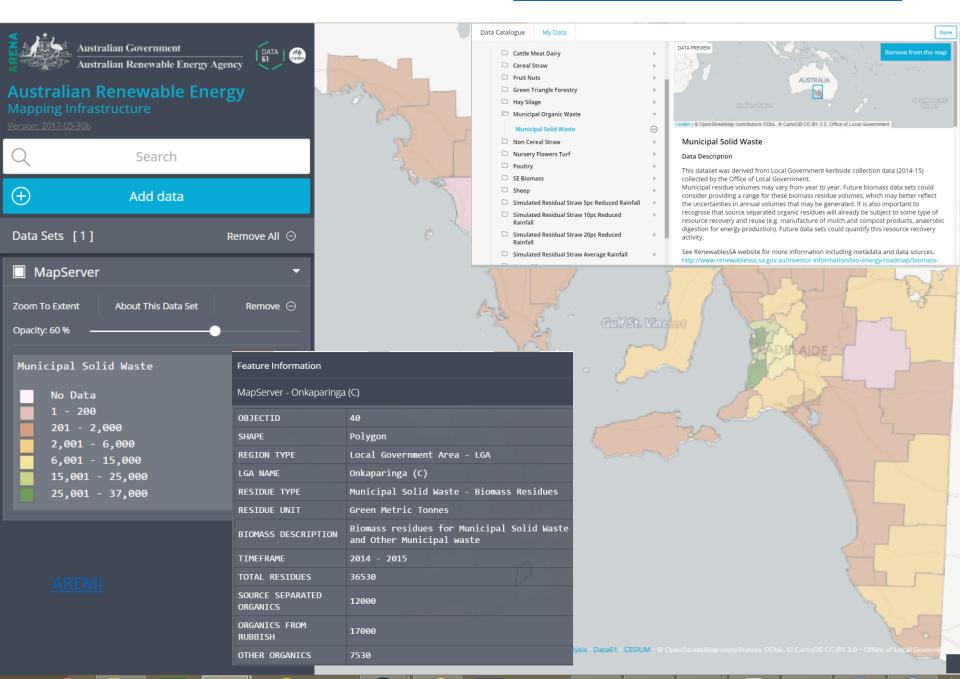
Engagement with industry to validate and provide feedback

Continuity plan for usefulness & longevity of ABBA

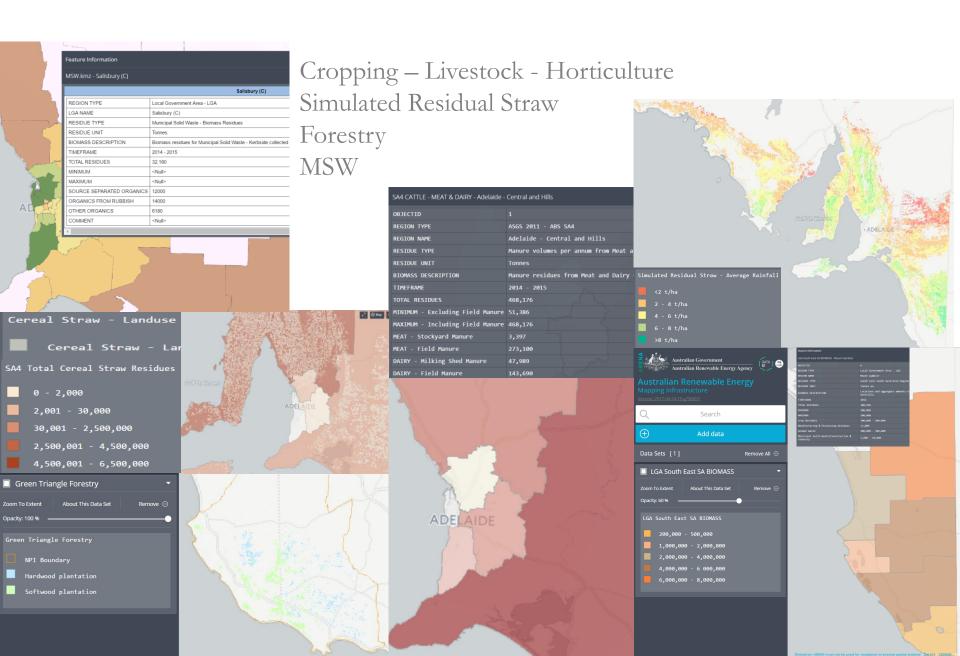
Advocacy and awareness raising in the community e.g. Bioenergy Roadmap Forums and pre-feasibility grants



http://nationalmap.gov.au/renewables/



Biomass Feedstocks - South Australia



ABBA

- Funded by Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA)
- Collaboration of 6 States, Queensland University of Technology, Sunshine Coast University, Industry and Data61/CSIRO
- Building on current regionally based data and filling the gaps, for a national approach with public accessibility.
- Project managed by AgriFutures















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