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Objectives:

1. Impact on public policy, industry & society
2. World-leading urban analyses
3. Enhance quality of data & methods, & access to data
4. Understand & support use of big data in planning & policy
5. Centre-of-excellence for teaching & capacity building
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