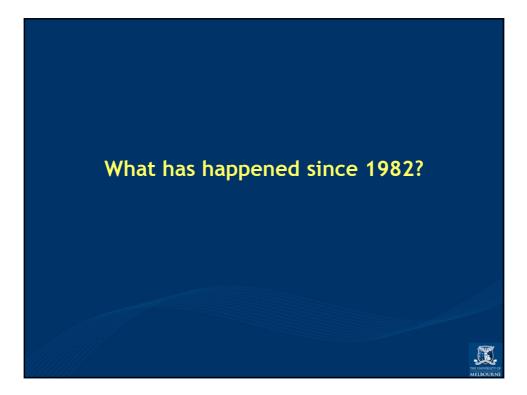


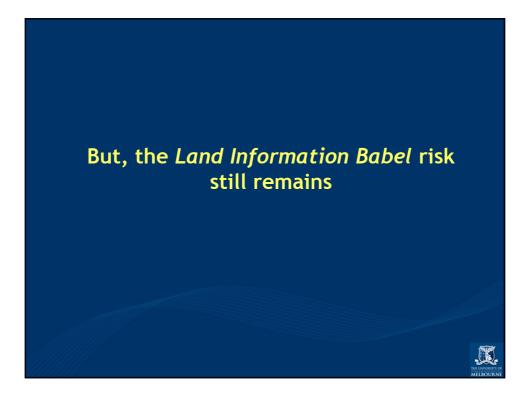


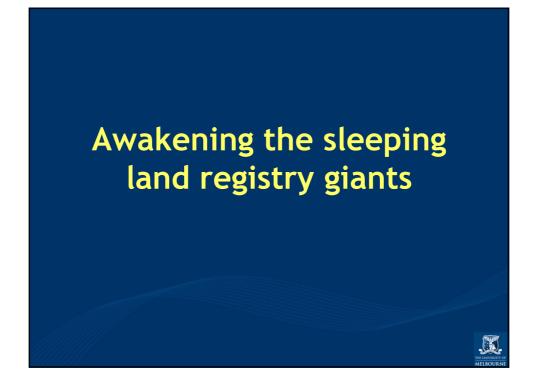
"We in Australia run the risk, for want of appropriate commitment, leadership and perception of the real economics involved, of creating for ourselves a special Land Information Babel"

> Justice M.D.Kirby Decembe 1982 10th Annual AURISA Conference Opening Address











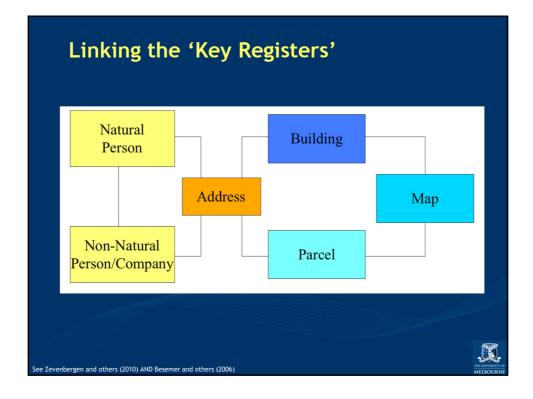
Land registry information is different

- Essential for land markets and the wider economy
- Legally authoritative
- Insured by government
- Spatially accurate (cadastral verification)
- Highly dynamic
- Maintenance intensive
- Large scale
- Central to the business model of the registry
- Sensitive in terms of privacy
- Spatial in nature
- In demand
- State focus

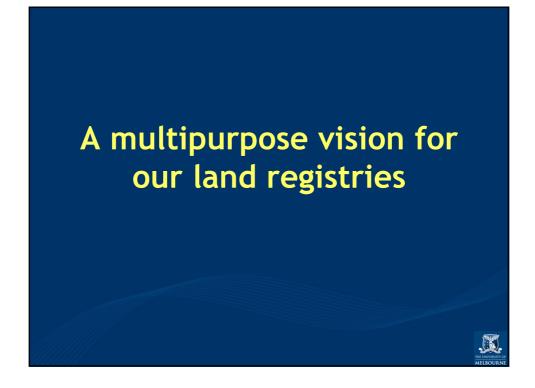






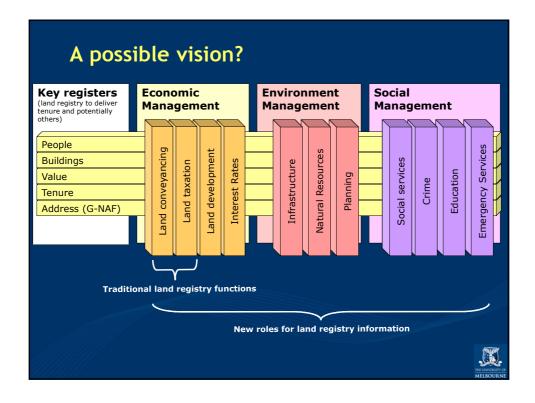


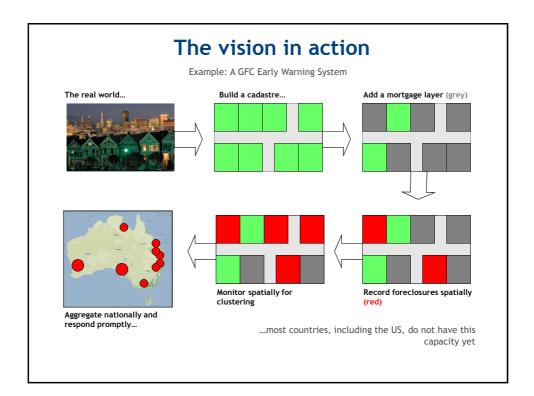


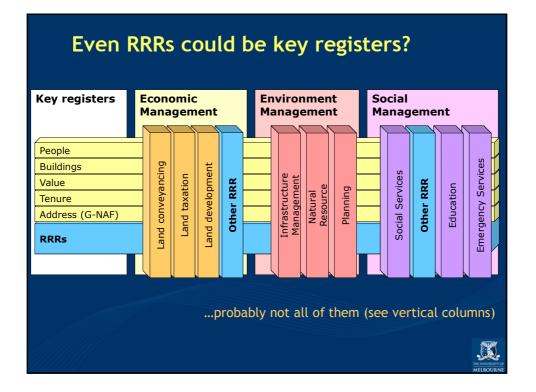


Australian land registries need a coherent national vision of information functions

- National eConveyancing is a starting point
- What comes next?
 - More shared services and standards?
 - The Key Register Concept?
 - Spatial Enablement?







Conclusions...

- Australia has covered much ground since 1982
- The risk of a 'Land Information Babel' still remains
- The National eConveyancing System is only a first step more initiatives will follow
- Australia's land registries must develop a coherent national vision
- Management of RRRs could be a driving application
- The power of land registry information must be unleashed
- The journey continues