

## **InsulatedNarwhal**

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# Data Visulization Web App

The Web App will allow users to look at data relating to the council boundaries in the State of Victoria.

Base functionality the user will select a council area from a map of Victoria, then a supplied data source which will then shows the results in tables with accompanied with charts and graphs of the table data.

Enhanced data functionality will allow the user to form their own data base queries to refine the data search whilst also allow the user to investigate more than one council at a time. The user will then have the option to choose the data they wish to see in the graphical output.

Additional data visualization techniques will allow the user to focus on advanced 3D graphic outputs for the council data select.

Charts will be produced using google charts <https://developers.google.com/chart/> and advance data visualization based on [https://d3js.org](https://d3js.org/) . Both use HTML and JavaScript to produce the graphs and charts.

All data outputs Tables, graphs and charts will have an option to download a report of all information or part information such as graphs or tables only.

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# Core Features

## Core Feature 1 – Function web app

Core feature 1 is the simplest part of the project as this mostly revolves around the web app being accessible outside local host and the upload pages / modules and links work together without errors or missing pages or broken links.

1.1 Web app will be hosted and accessible outside the local host. This will be achieved using titan or a third part web hosting service.

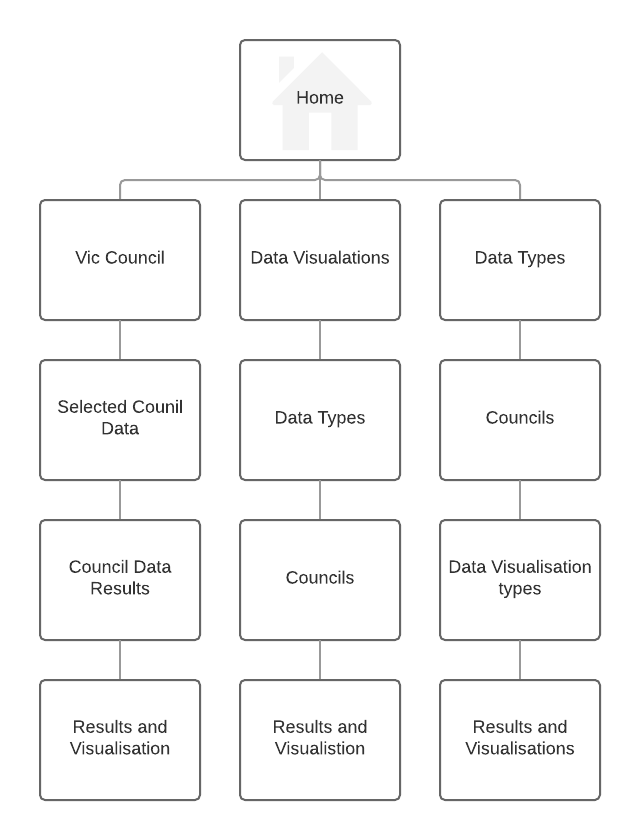
1.2 Web app will include a MYSQL database that will store the council data

1.3 GITHUB will be used to store program revisions so all members can work on the latest version.

1.4 Web app will be developed using XAMPP on local host

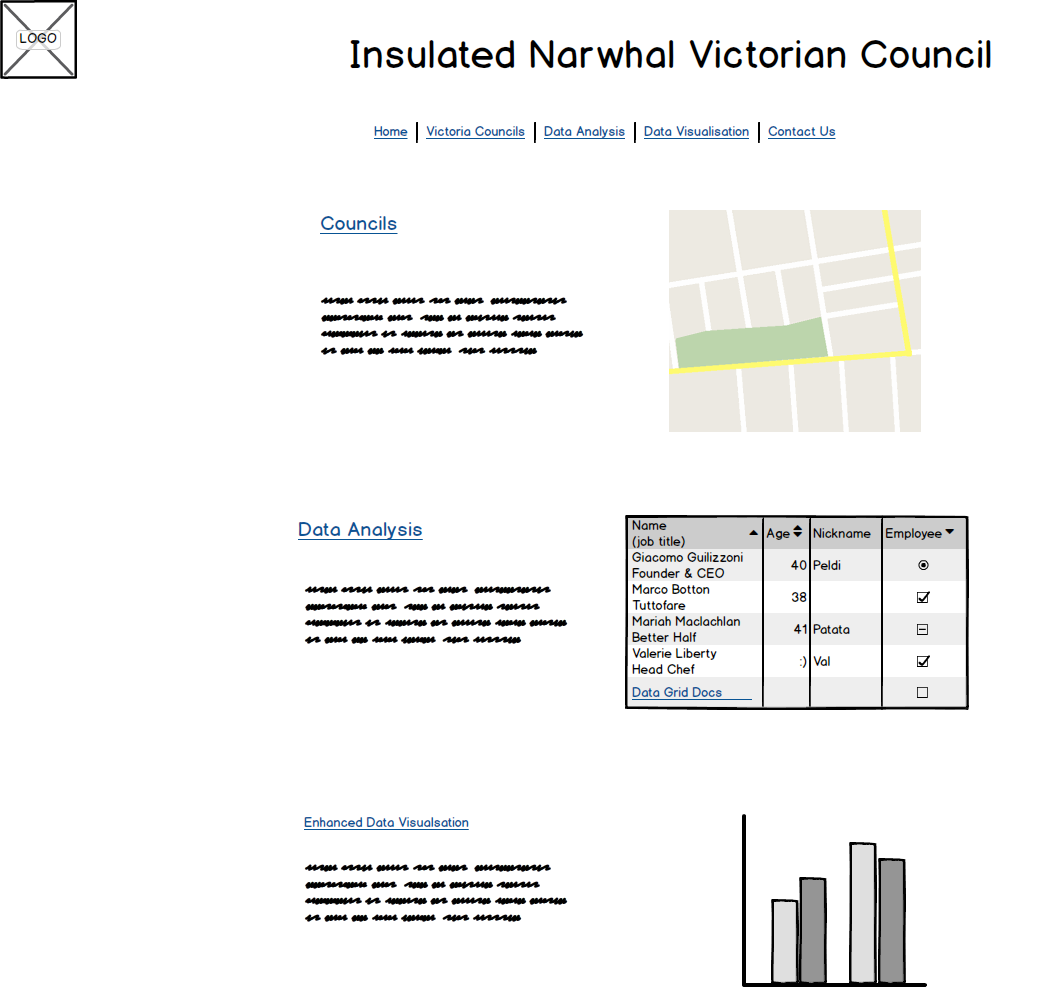
1.5 The operation of the app will start with a home page that contains 3 main links. Basic Data search and Results, Advanced Data search and results, Enhanced data visualization output.

1.6 Each menu option will option to a page that allows the user to select an option the click next updating the page with a new module for the next selection.



Site map from home with 3 main menu options.

WEB APP Home Screen



### Core Feature 1 Validation Testing:

1.1 Users will be able to access the page from the supplied address

1.2 Clicking a link will go to the next/page muddle as interned with no broken links.

1.3 Links when selected will go to the desire page /module as stated.

1.4 MYSQL database will provided for on the hosting service.

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## Core Feature 2 – MYSQL database – Victoria Sate councils

2.1 Relational database setup in MYSQL of Victorian Councils, the include data is Council, postcodes, suburbs, median house prices, schools, hospitals. Addition data will be added when source from the site: https://www.data.vic.gov.au

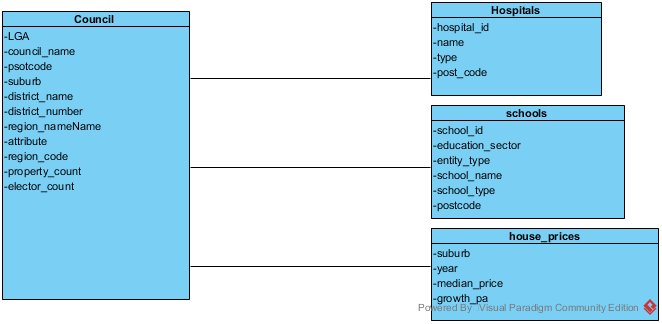
2.2 database structure as follows:

Council - LGA, council name, postcode, suburb, district\_name, district\_number, region\_name, region\_code, property\_count, elector\_count

house\_prices -suburb, year median price growth\_pa

hospitals – hospital\_id, type, postcode

schools – school\_id, education\_sector, entity\_type, school\_name, school\_type, postcode



Copy of the data file database\_data.xlxs for upload into MYSQL database

**MYSQL Database Diagram showing relationships**

### Core Feature 2 Validation Testing:

2.1 The file datasbe\_data.xlxs can be uploaded into the MYSQL database once created.

2.2 MYSQL database fields match the data upload

2.3 Can perform SQL queries on the created database via a Database GUI

2.4 can perform the required WEB APP SQL queries with correct results.

2.5 Can communicate with the database via web code (PHP, JavaScript)

2.6 The database can be uploaded / installed into web hosting service for use.

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## Core Feature 3 – Council Selection.

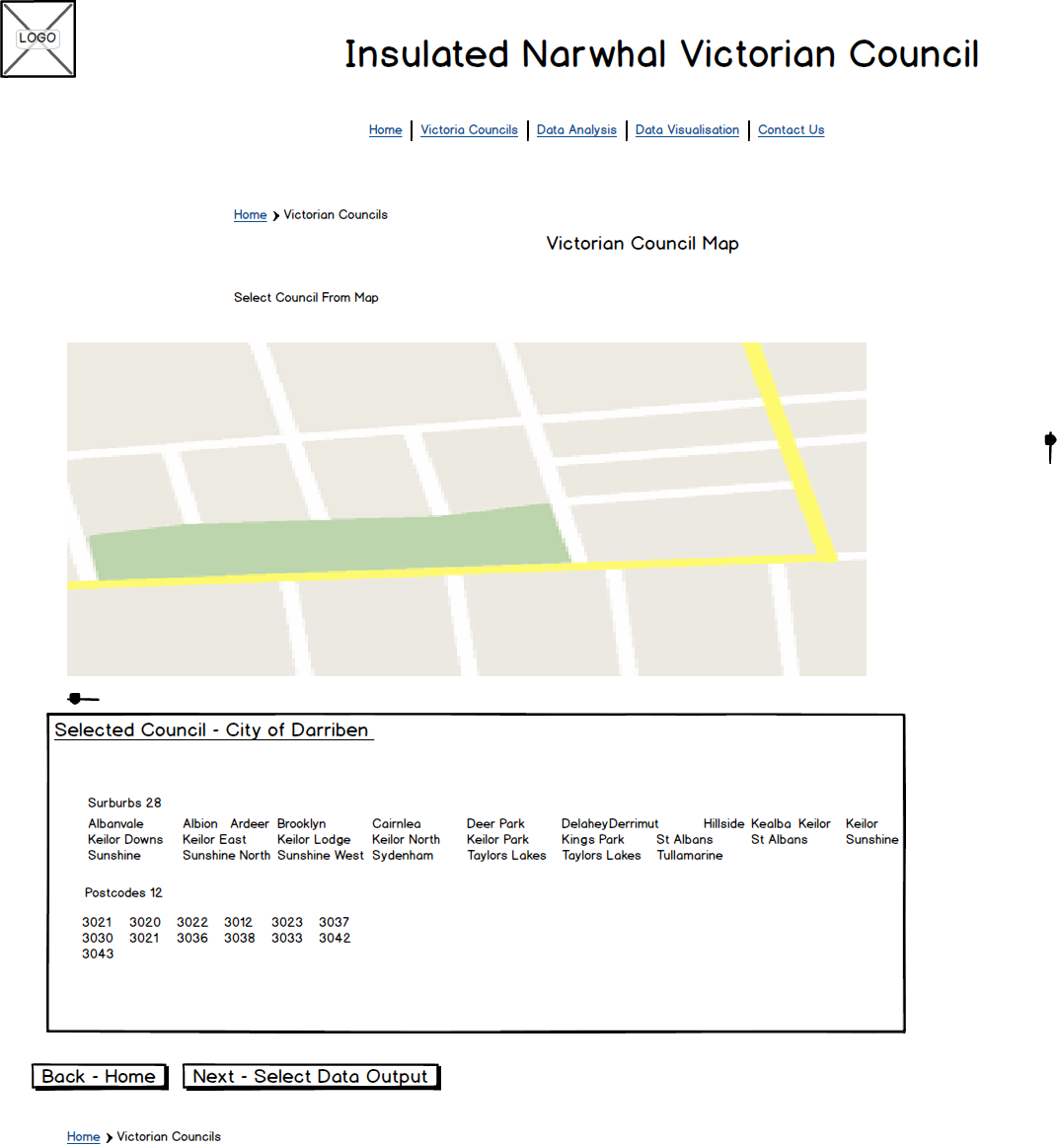
3.1 User will be able to select a council from the map of Victoria.

3.2 When user hovers over a council area the council name is displayed in a small popup window

3.3 Selected council is highlighted on the map.

3.4 Selected council name is displayed.

Map Selection screen.



### Core Feature 3 Validation Testing:

3.1 User can navigate to the council selection screen.

3.2 User can hover over map and see the name of a council in a pop up window

3.3 User can select the map and once selected the council area will highlight and the select council name displayed.

3.4 User can unselect a council by clicking on the council area in the map again.

3.5 User can select a new council by clicking on it in the council map. If a council is already selected user will be notified via pop message they are changing councils.

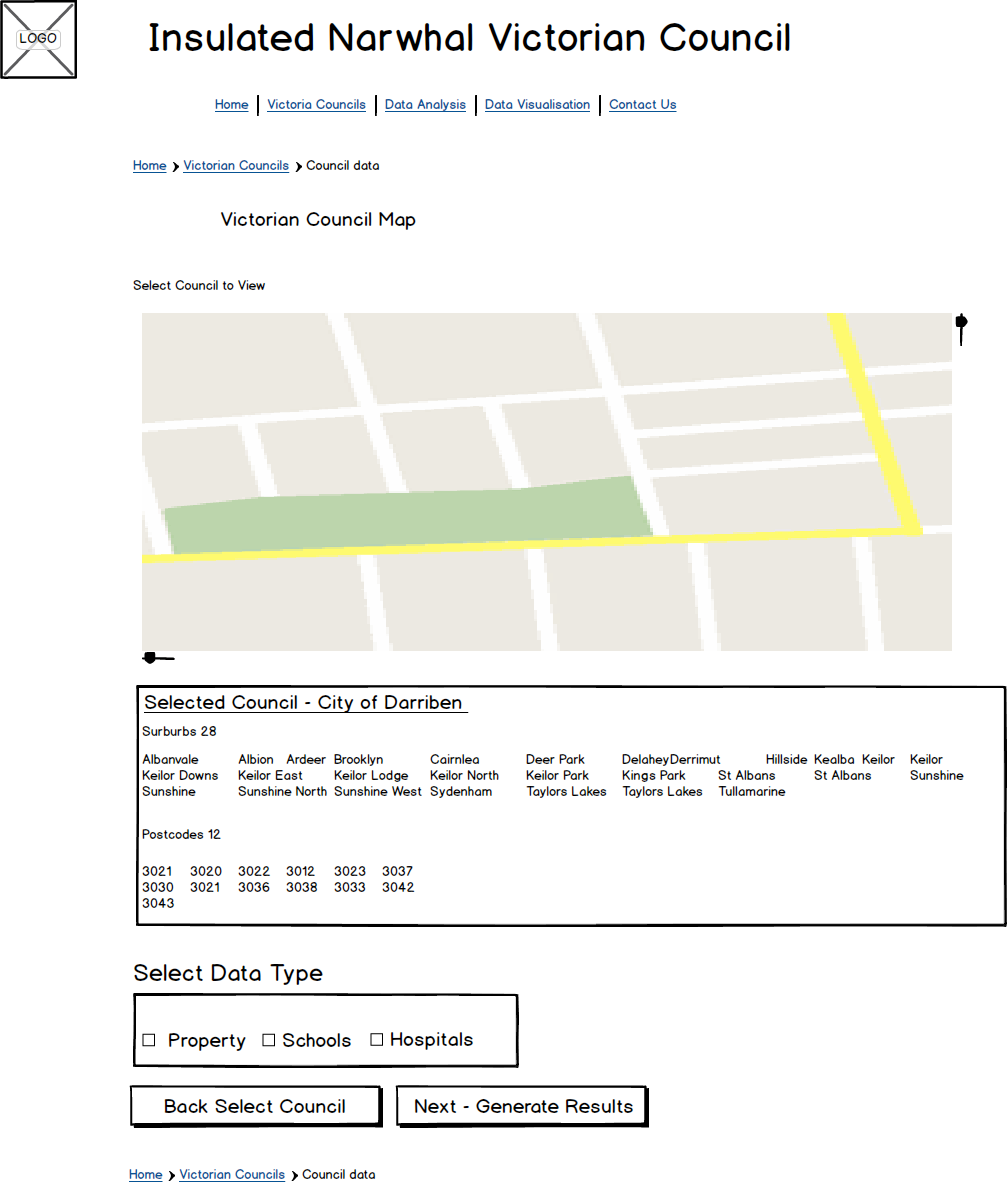
3.6 User can click next to go to the next screen in the process Data Selection.

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## Core Feature 4 – Basic Data Selection

Data Selection screen opens under map Selection. This feature is one of the more difficult and important as it involves connecting to the vic council database, making SQL queries to retrieve data then displaying the retrieved data in tables.

Data Selection will use SQL statement to select all of the chosen data type that match postcodes or suburbs from the chosen council



4.1 User will be able to select one of 3 data sources House Price, Schools, Hospitals.

4.2 User will then click next to retrieve the data. At which point the web app will display the selected council, associated postcodes, suburbs and the data pertaining to each in tables.

### Core Feature 4 Validation Testing:

4.1 Data can be selected via radio button

4.2 Only one data source can be selected.

4.3 Data source can only be selected by clicking the radio button

4.4 User will only be able to move next section with selected data.

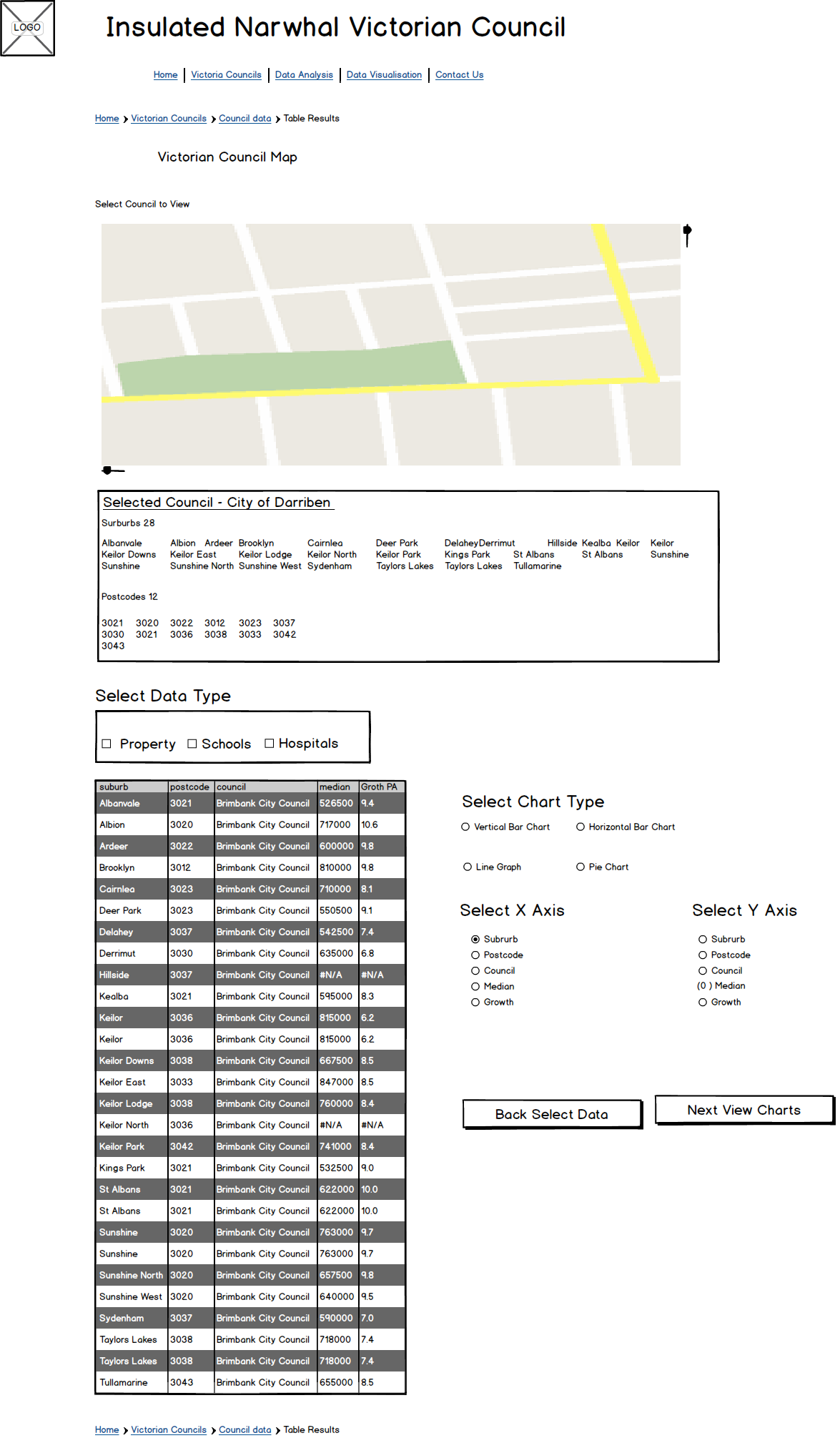
4.5 Selection will access the database and select the correct council and data information.

4.6 the built in query will select all council information for the required postcodes and suburbs outputted to tables. Results will be correct with no errors or omissions.

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## Core Feature 5 – Data Results

Once the user clicks next the data results will be displayed in tables for all postcodes and suburbs contained in the council with the data for each postcode and council.



5.1 Table displayed with the data for the council showing posted, suburb and the chosen data type such as median house price

5.2 User can select the graph or chart output type (1 only)

5.3 User can select the X-Axis data from the table

5.4 User can select the y-Axis data from the table

### Core Feature 5 Validation Testing:

5.1 Table output will be correct for the council and data source selected.

5.2 Only one graph type can be selected with radio buttons

5.3 Only one column can be selected as the X-Axis

5.3.1 The selected X-Axis cannot be selected as Y-Axis

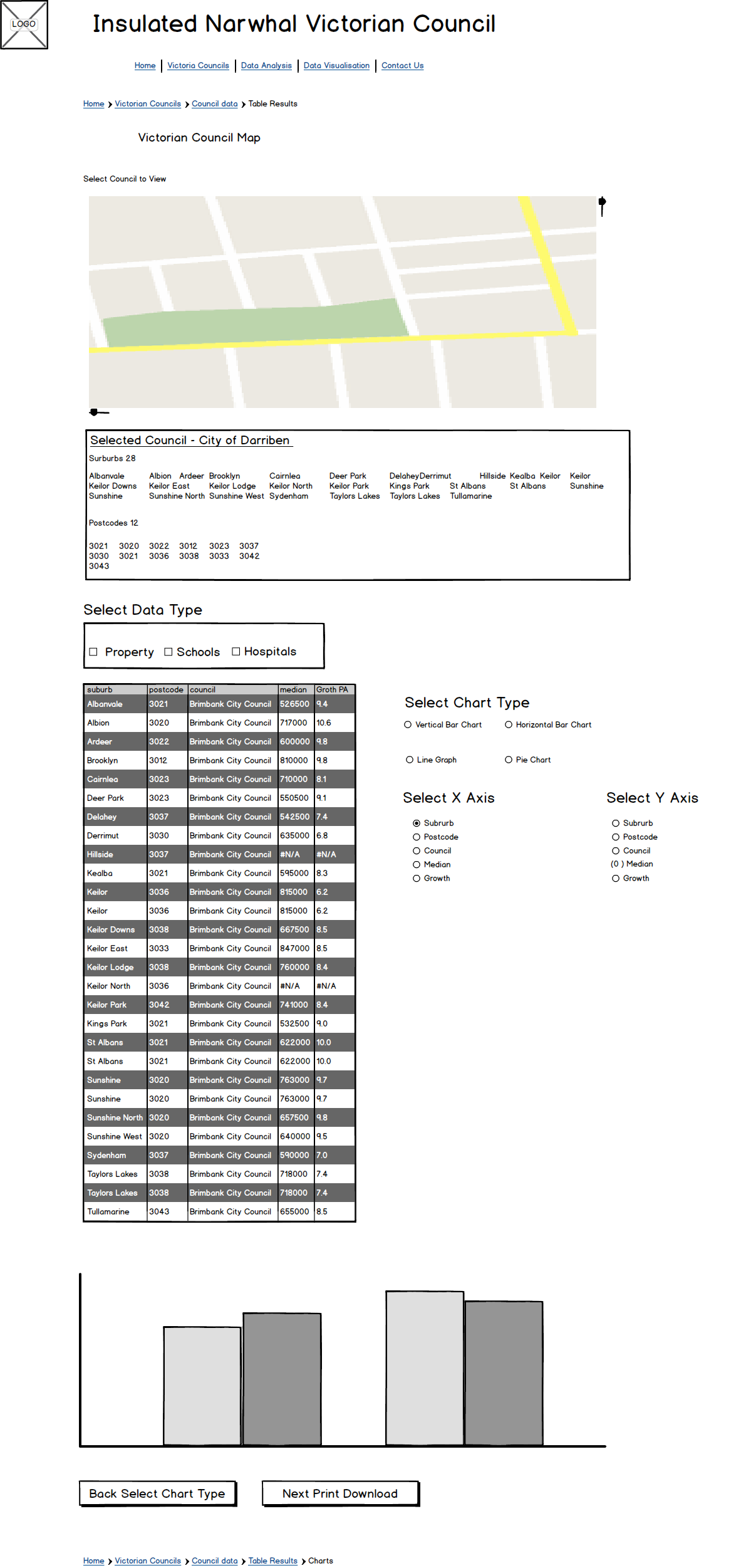
5.4 Only one column can be selected as the Y-Axis

54.1 Selected Y-Axis cannot be Selected X-Axis

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## Core Feature 6 View Results

User will be present with a Results screen that shows the data table with the chosen graph. There will be an option to download PDF print the results screen.



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### Core Feature 6 Validation Testing:

6.1 After user has click Print Download button window will pop up.

6.2 User will be able to close window without saving or printing

6.3 User can click save and be asked to enter location file name in save window

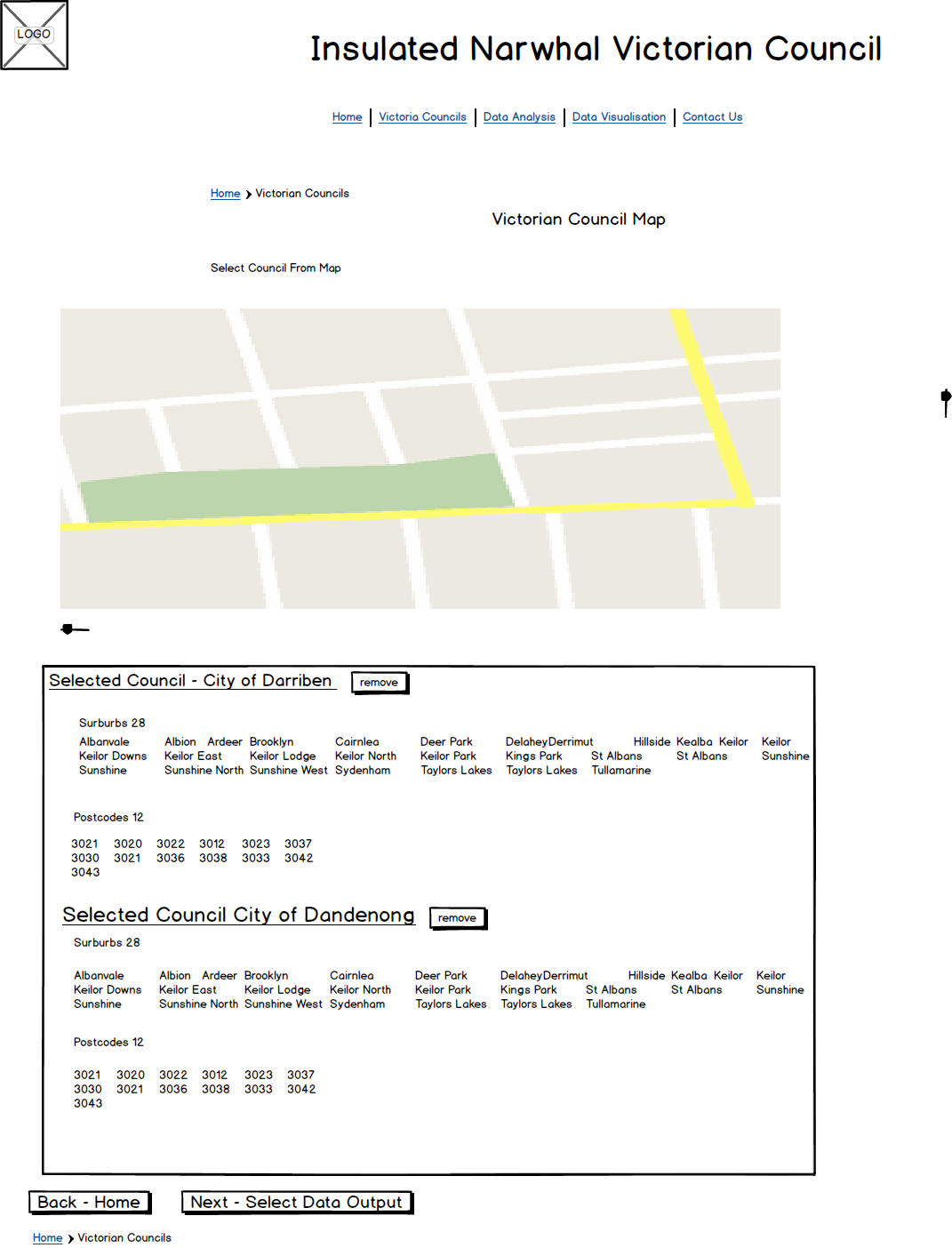
6.4 user can then click printer and local printer can be selected in print window

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## Extended Feature 1 – Map selection allows multiple councils to be selected.

## 1.1 Council map allows users to select more than one council for data retrieval

## 1.2 Some council map functions present as basic functions



### Extended Feature 1 Validation Testing:

1.1 User can add additional council to the list

1.2 Council can only be added once

1.3 user can remove council, by clicking remove button

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## Extended Feature 2 – Data Selection allows for Query Buidling

## When the user selects a data type additional fields will appear allowing for advanced selection queries such median house price user can set a range, a less than or equal to value of a great than or equal to value.

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### Extended Feature 2 Validation Testing:

1.1 User can only select 1 radio button

1.2 user can only enter positive numeric values

1.3 query completed with selected data

1.4 0 data value does not select data

1.5 Advanced queries will connect to results screen producing the deseried tables and allow for graph out to be completed.

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## Extended Feature 3 – Enhanced Data Visualization

## User will have access to advanced data visualization techniques including 3D modelling, heat maps

### Extended Feature 3 Validation Testing:

1.1 User will be able to select an advance data visualization output.

1.2 User then follows the council and data selection screens as per base usage

# Project Estimation



# Listing Technologies

## Tools, Resources

XAMPP – desktop PC WEB server

HTML PHP CCS JavaScript editor (Eclipse)

Excel – data formatting

MYSQL – Data base creation

MYSQL Dashboard – GUI for database creation

[https://www.data.vic.gov.au](https://www.data.vic.gov.au/)

<https://support.google.com/fusiontables/answer/2527132?hl=en>Fusion tables for map creation

https://www.data.vic.gov.au for data sources

https://www.w3schools.com for WEB programming tutorials

https://developers.google.com/chart/ for Data visualization tutorials, examples

https://d3js.org for JavaScript Data visualization examples tutorials