

PPDAC - PROBLEM PHASE

Problem definition

 Clear definition of problem/project and (client) expectations is paramount

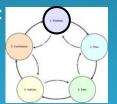
Analysing existing information

Identification of specific spatial issues:

- spatial (and statistical) scale factors
- data availability and quality
- spatial grouping issues
 - ecological fallacy, not representative sample

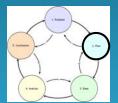
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PPDAC - PLAN PHASE

- · Nature of project
- · Costing requirements/Funding and resourcing
- Decision-support requirements
- Public participation issues (PPGIS)
- Operational requirements
- Timing and critical dates
- Feasibility and risk analysis
- Client expectations

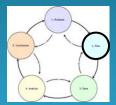


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PPDAC - PLAN PHASE - CONT.

- Decide on specifications and standards
- Decide methods and tools
- Check data (subset)
- Testing/simulating the process flow
- Handling exceptions & rare events
- Re-examining the problem specification



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Data quality & sourcing issues

- Quality
- Cost
- Licensing
- Availability
- Completeness & consistency
- Timeliness
- Detail/resolution etc.



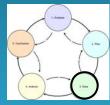
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Data quality & GIS tools – examples

- Missing data handling and masking
- Classification
- Data transformation
- Breakline handling
- Control of errors



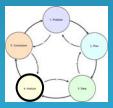
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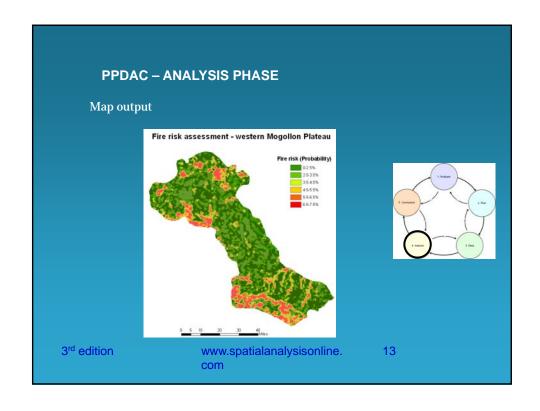
PPDAC – ANALYSIS PHASE

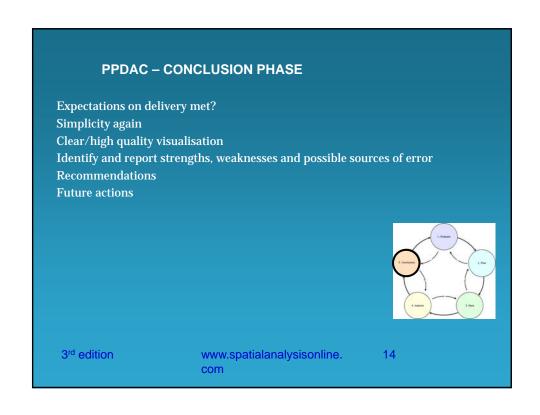
Simplicity and parsimony
Exploratory analysis & visualisation
Interpretation of spatial patterns
Build-test-criticise
Developing preliminary conclusions
Match to expectations?



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PPDAC – FINAL COMMENTS

Work through and specify each model step before commencing – test out ideas Identify risk areas and revisit PPDAC elements as required Confirm overall programme and deliverables with 'client'/end-user

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