

Community Wellbeing, Health & Safety

An overview of the tool



Definitions

- **Safety** is the avoidance of harm or injury
- **Health** is fitness and a strong physical and mental constitution
- **Wellbeing** is a state of being and feeling happy, well and prosperous
- Community is about connections and may be spatial or sectoral



Community



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State of Play

- **Safety** is clear, well defined and legislated
- **Health** is less clear and guided by legislation, policies and standards
- **Wellbeing** is starting to be documented and measured



Authorship process

- Great partnership of passionate advocates: AECOM, Arup, EP & Precipitate
- 2 workshops and many months of deliberations
- World-wide testing



Underpinning intent of the tool

- **Safety** is well-established, quantitative and tends to be **negative**
- **Health** is guided, both quantitative and qualitative and can be **negative** or **positive**
- **Wellbeing** is the big opportunity and is largely qualitative and **positive**
- Therefore, for the tool, we refocused the order to be **Wellbeing**, **Health** and **Safety**



Intent across asset life cycle

	Wellbeing	Health	Safety
Planning	Commit to outcomes		
Design	Deliver improved outcomes		Safety in design
Construct	Minimise impacts and enhance outcomes		
Operate	Outcomes are enhanced, measured and reported on.		



Pilot version

WEI	Tool criteria
1	Develop baseline and indicators. Measures planned with the community and at an expanding spatial scale
2	Implement measures at all project life-cycles, especially early ones (overlap with other categories).
3	Monitor and model performance during construction and operation to demonstrate and feed improvements



Safety



Communicating WH&S



Summary

- Safety opportunities are limited
- Health opportunities are exciting
- Wellbeing is the aspirational, market differential and legacy opportunity

