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Balancing Compliance with Practicality in Emergency Response

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Which site do we vent at?

How long will it take to get there?

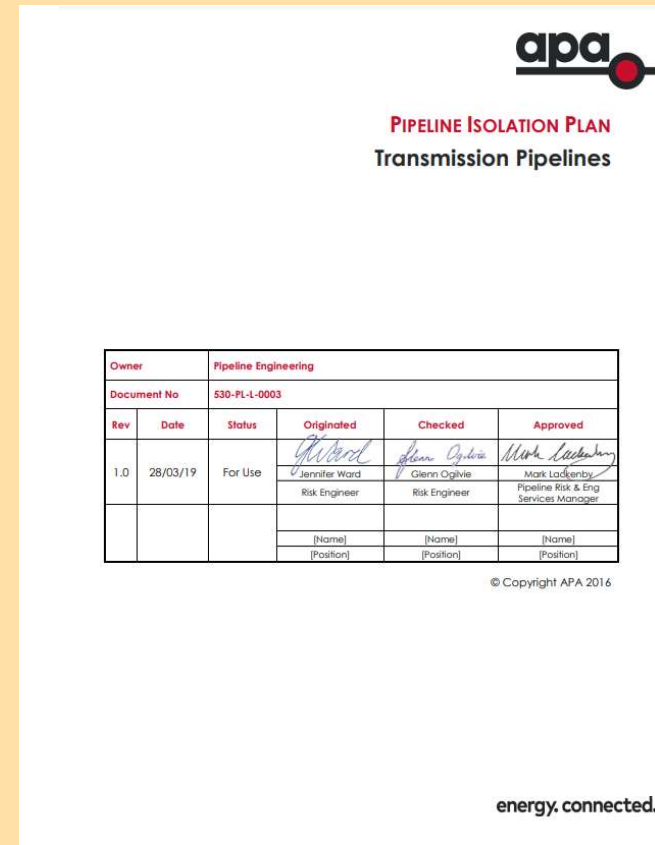
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Is this pipeline even designed for this situation??

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

...are in the **Pipeline Isolation Plan**

The purpose of the Pipeline Isolation Plan is to document the basis for isolation and depressurisation of each pipeline segment as required for emergency, maintenance and operational purposes.



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Transmission Pipelines

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

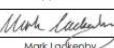
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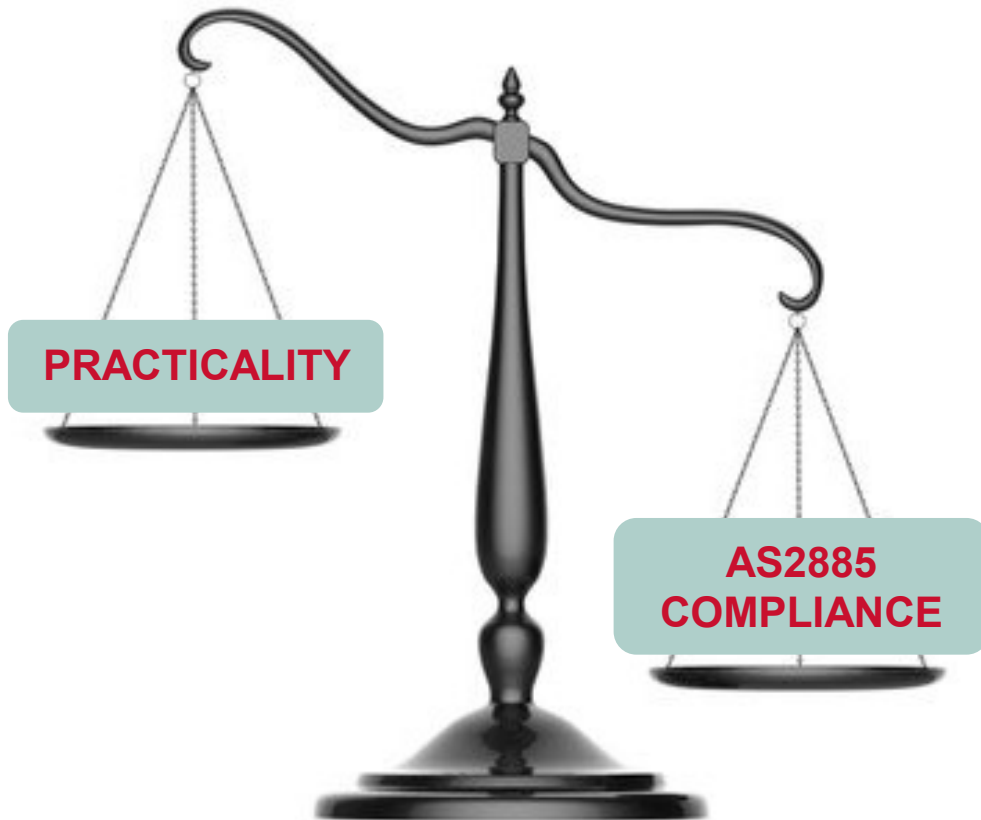
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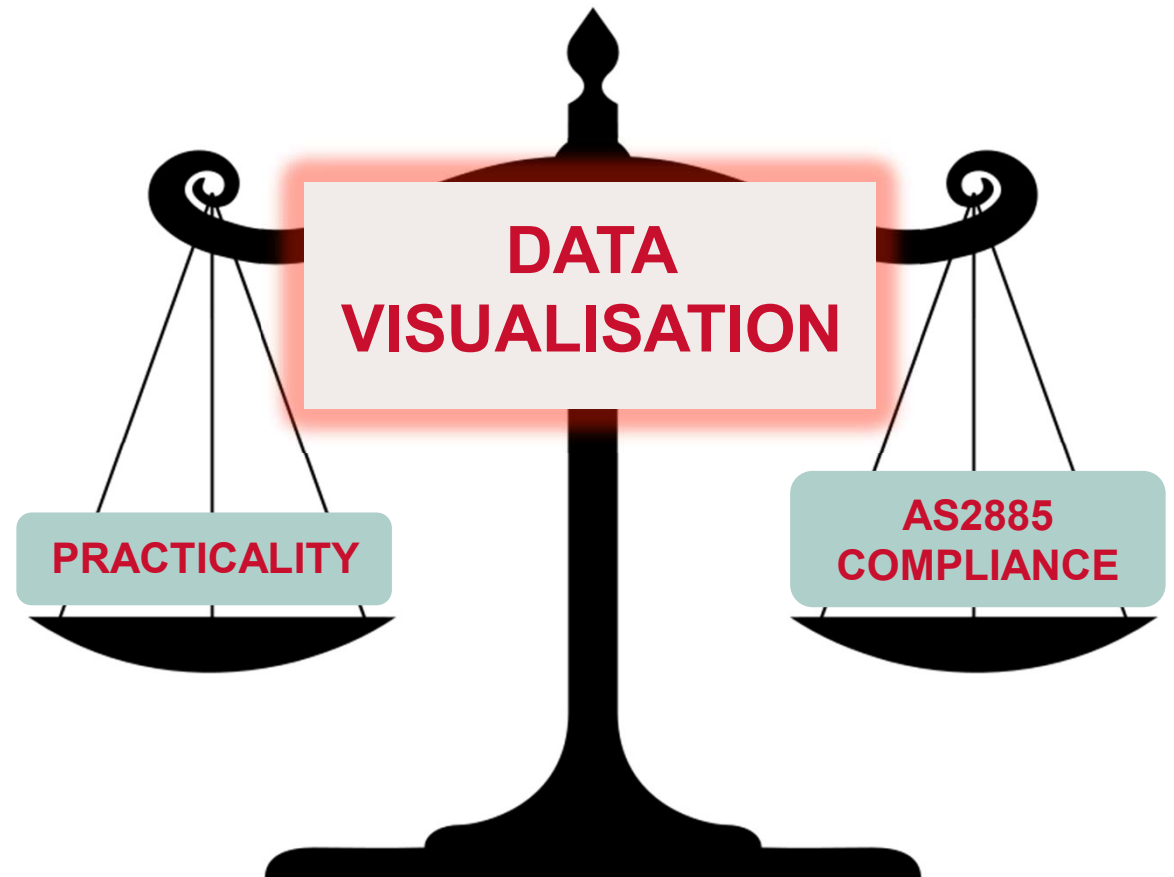


- Reviewed at least every 5 years
- Location class
- Sources of higher pressure
- Isolation valve locations and controls
- Stations/assemblies to be isolated from mainline
- Response time
- Loss of containment consequence
- Depressurisation sections
- High consequence areas

Balancing Compliance and Practicality







Information should be:

- Easy to access
- Standardised
- Data is reliable
- Information is prioritised
- Intuitive to use
- Changes are implemented efficiently



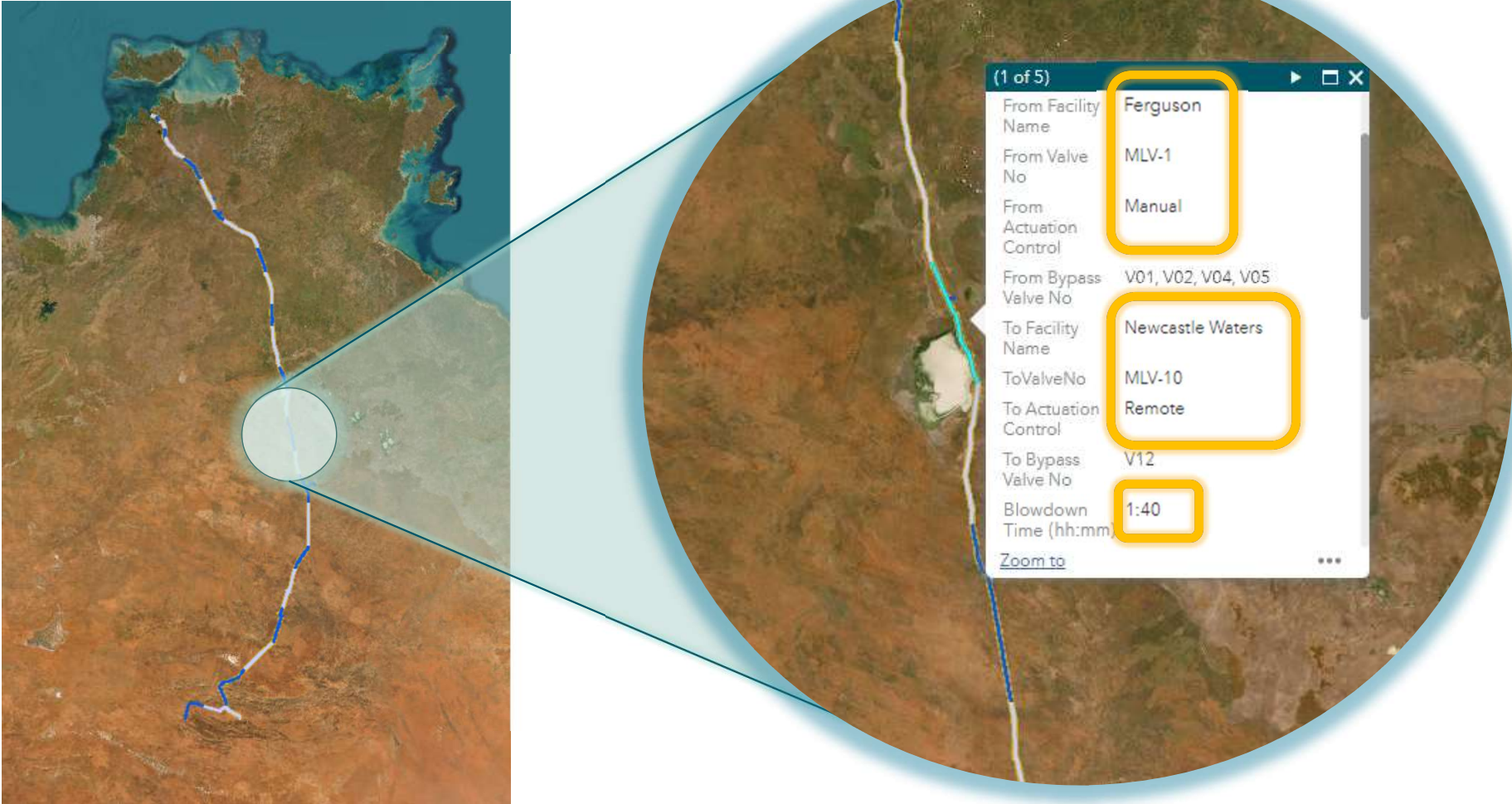
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GIS Pipeline Isolation Register



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A magnified view of a pipeline facility. The pipeline is shown as a yellow line with several yellow square markers. One marker is highlighted with a red square. A data popup window is open over this marker, displaying the following information:

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FERG: Ferguson

Location Name Ferguson

Response Time 02:30

Vent Location Yes

Facility Function Cathodic Protection Main Line Valve

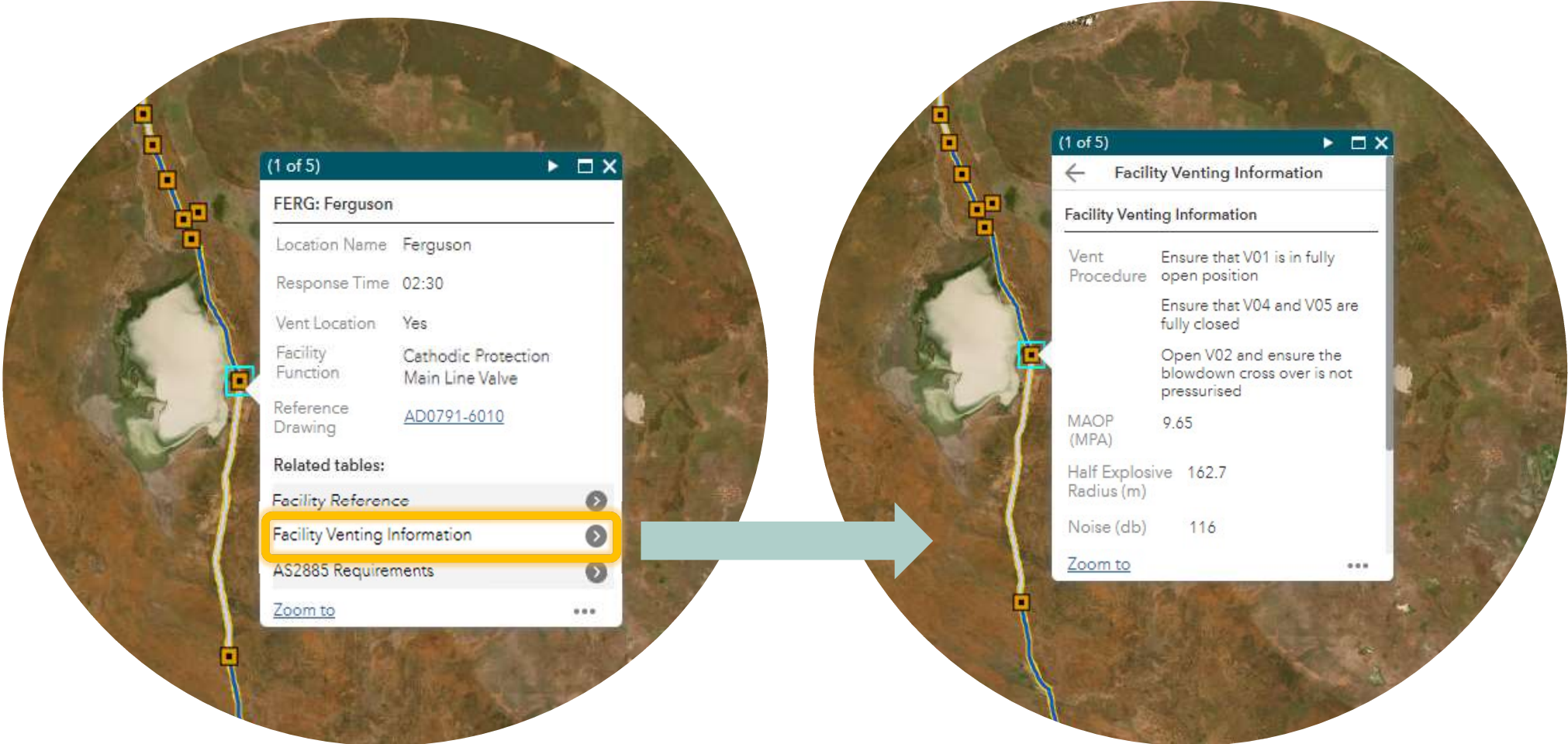
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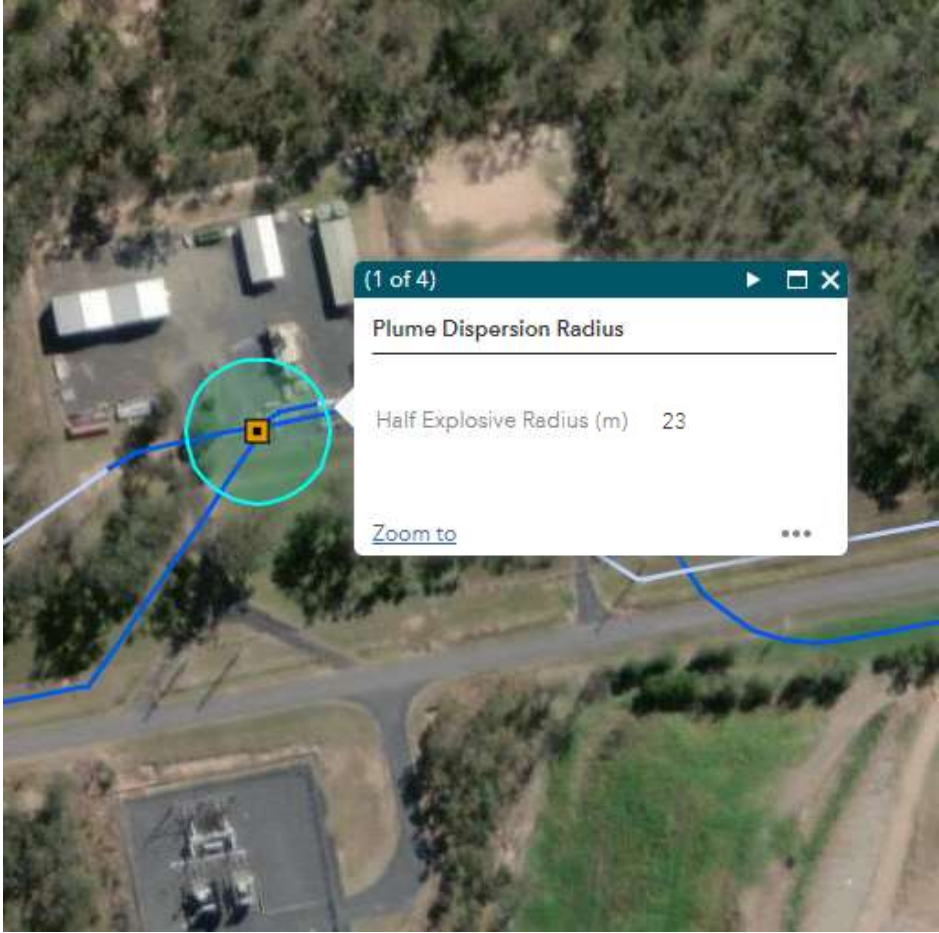
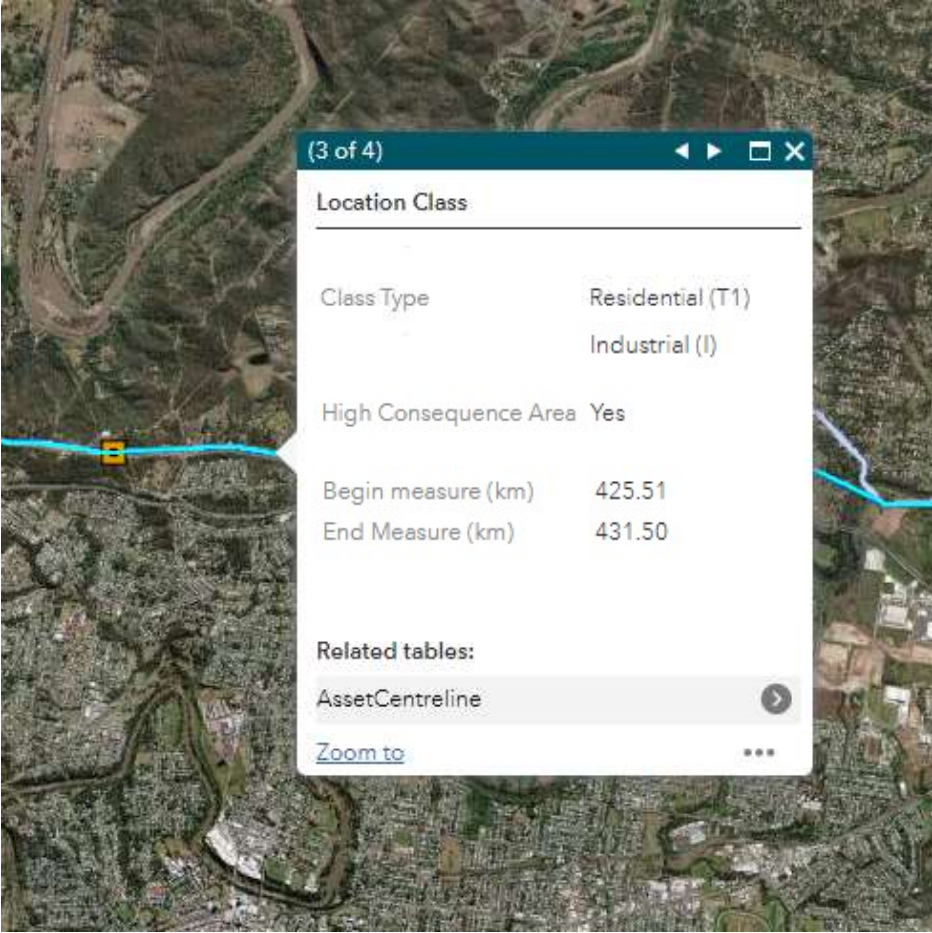
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Does this mean we can get rid of documents?

The GIS Pipeline Isolation Register is accompanied by the National Pipeline Isolation Plan which covers methodology, AS 2885 compliance, procedures & philosophy.

Advantages



Maximise existing information



Easier to manage data and changes



Database integration for standardisation



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**Where else can we
improve practicality?**

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