# Community led recovery

Evidence, dimensions & support for community recovery committees

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Big questions about representation.

# Challenges to attaining and maintaining representativeness on CRCs

→ CRC resembling the community demographically (descriptive representation) is difficult to achieve in most communities.

→ "The active population of any society is not representative of the population as a whole." (Wollenbaek & Selle, 2003; Verba & Nie, 1972)

→ CRCs are themselves small (< 12 members), and often pre-existing.

→ Birds of a feather flock together (homophily).

→ Burnout and turnover

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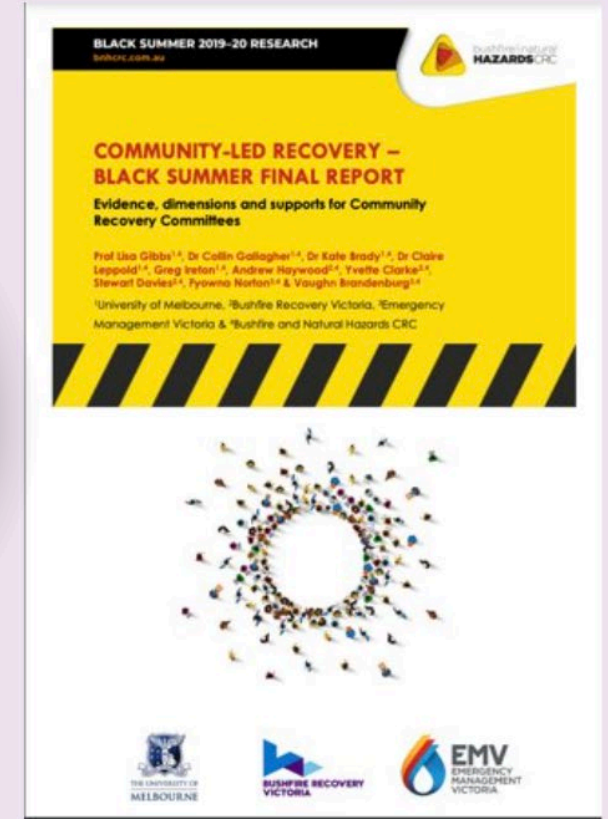- Explore how existing networks are being used

# Part 1

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- Rapid review of research

- Community perceptions analysis
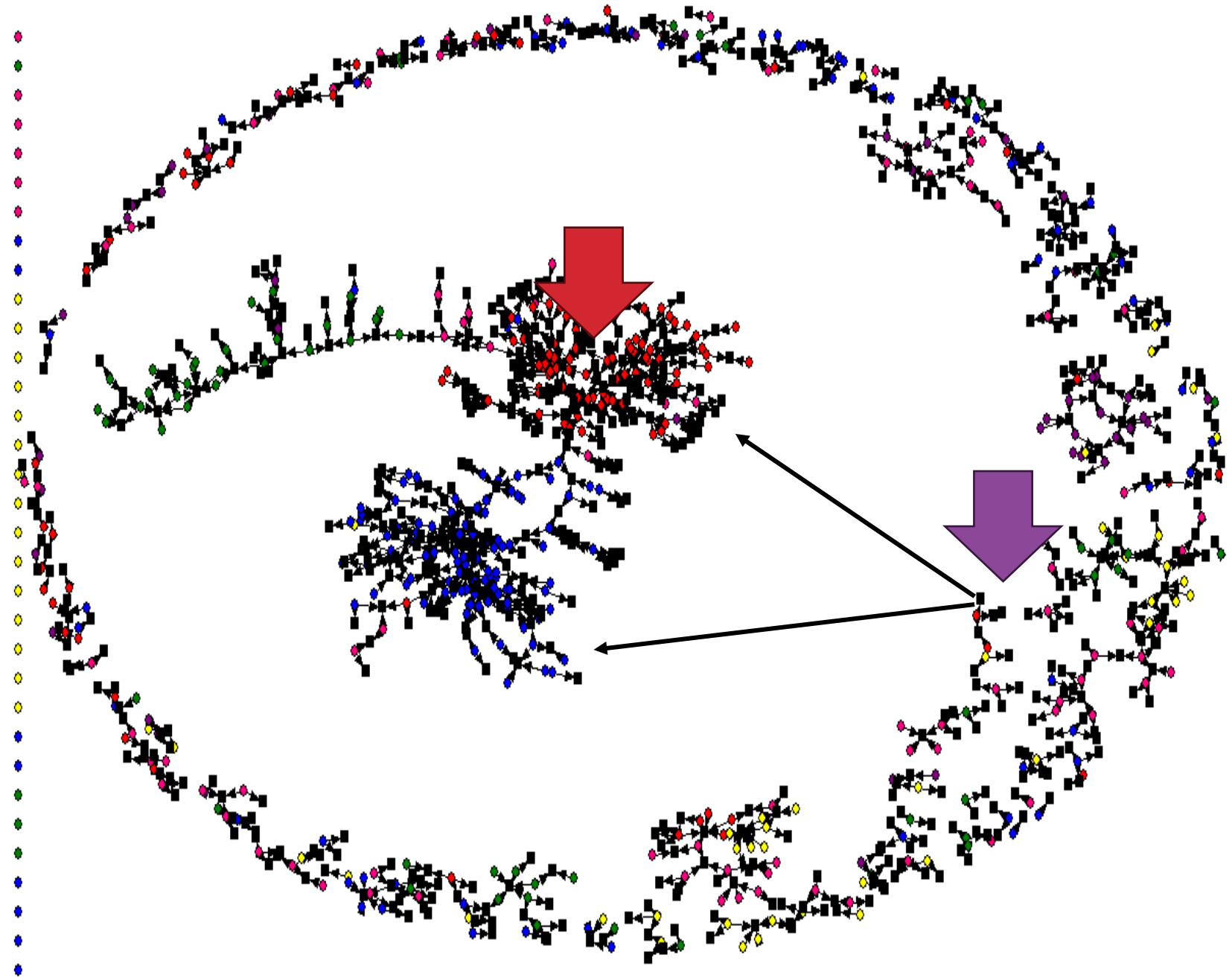
- Preliminary self-assessment tool

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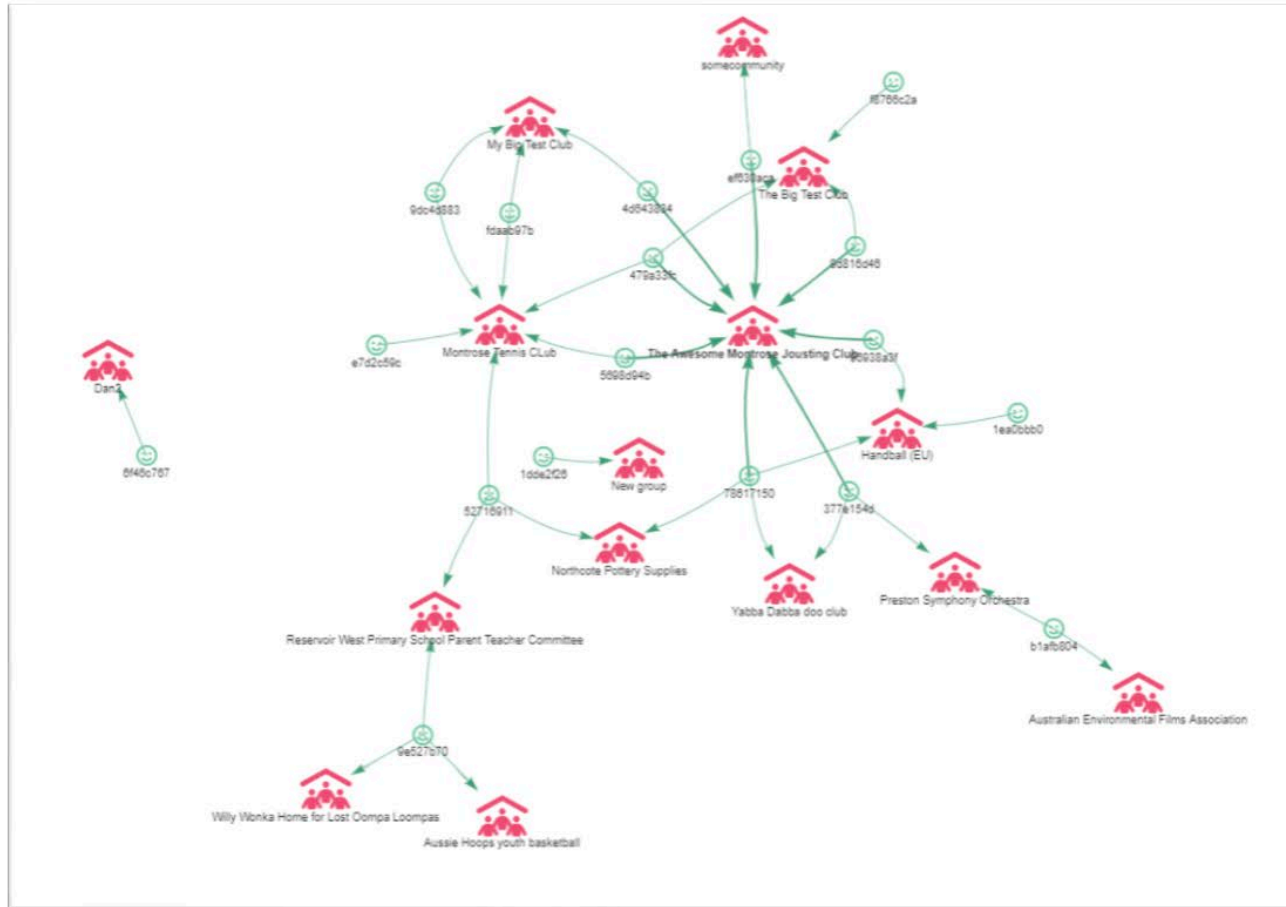
A network perspective on representation

# How is the CRC connected to a diverse community?

→ Is the CRC ideally placed within the community…

→ Through its connection (**consultations**, **overlapping memberships, relationships**).

→ To receive and disseminate information, and/or to consult…

→ With respect to the **community and its subgroups** ?

# SNAP Tool

The below questions are about what you would like your Community Recovery Committee to look like.

Please select a position on the scale that reflects your views.

## FORMATION AND SCOPE

| One well defined location | O O O O O O O | District level, multiple locations |
| Single issue focus | O O O O O O O | Whole of recovery focus |
| Pre-existing group | O O O O O O O | Completely new group |
| Self-appointed group | O O O O O O O | Formal election process |
| No clear objectives for the group | O O O O O O O | Clear, deliberate goals and parameters of the group |
| Do not manage projects | O O O O O O O | Manage all projects |
| Group formed / adapted very soon after the disaster event | O O O O O O O | Group formed / adapted some time after the disaster event |
| No financial responsibility | O O O O O O O | Complex financial responsibility |
| No legal status of group | O O O O O O O | Clear legal status of group |

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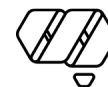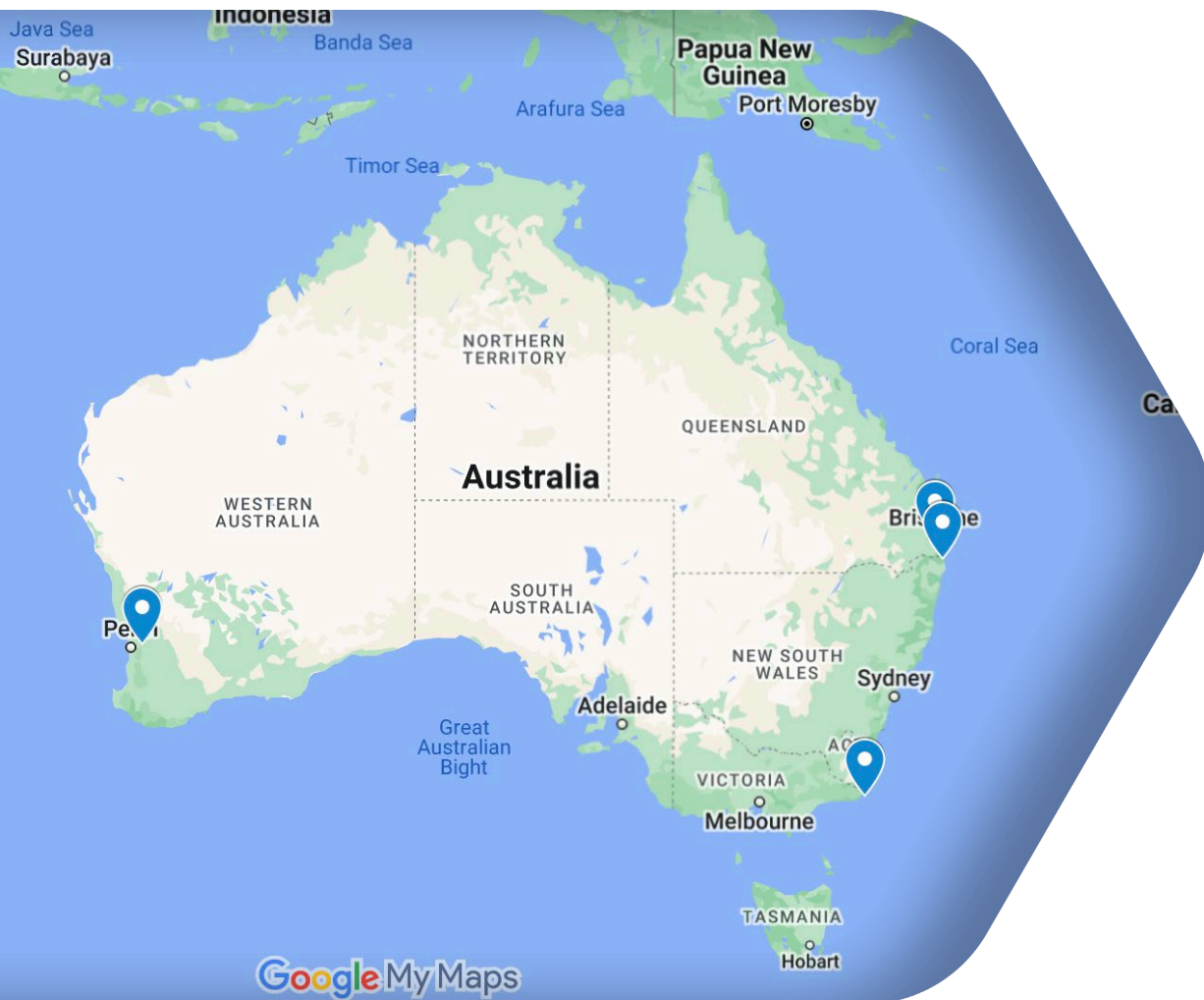
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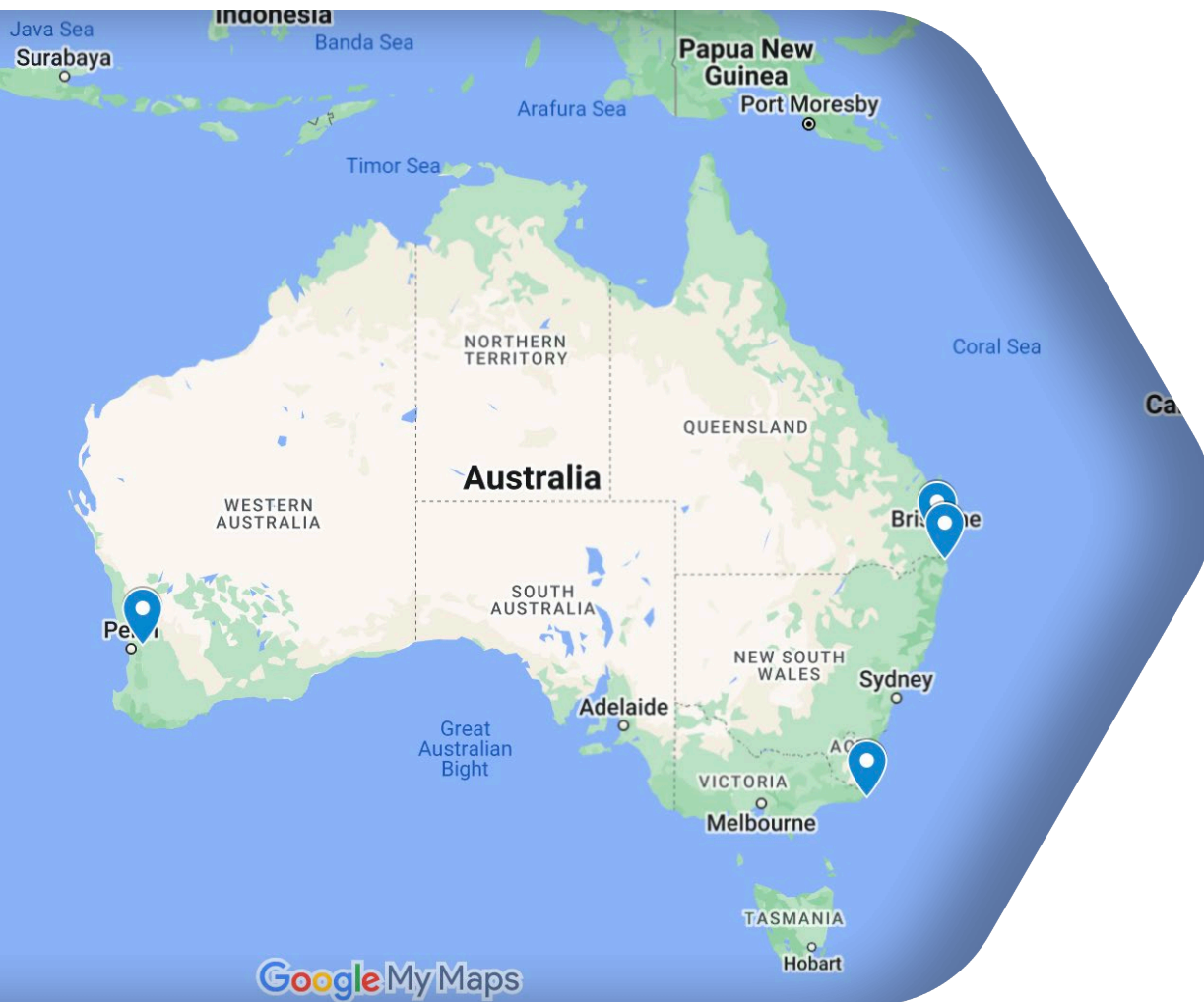
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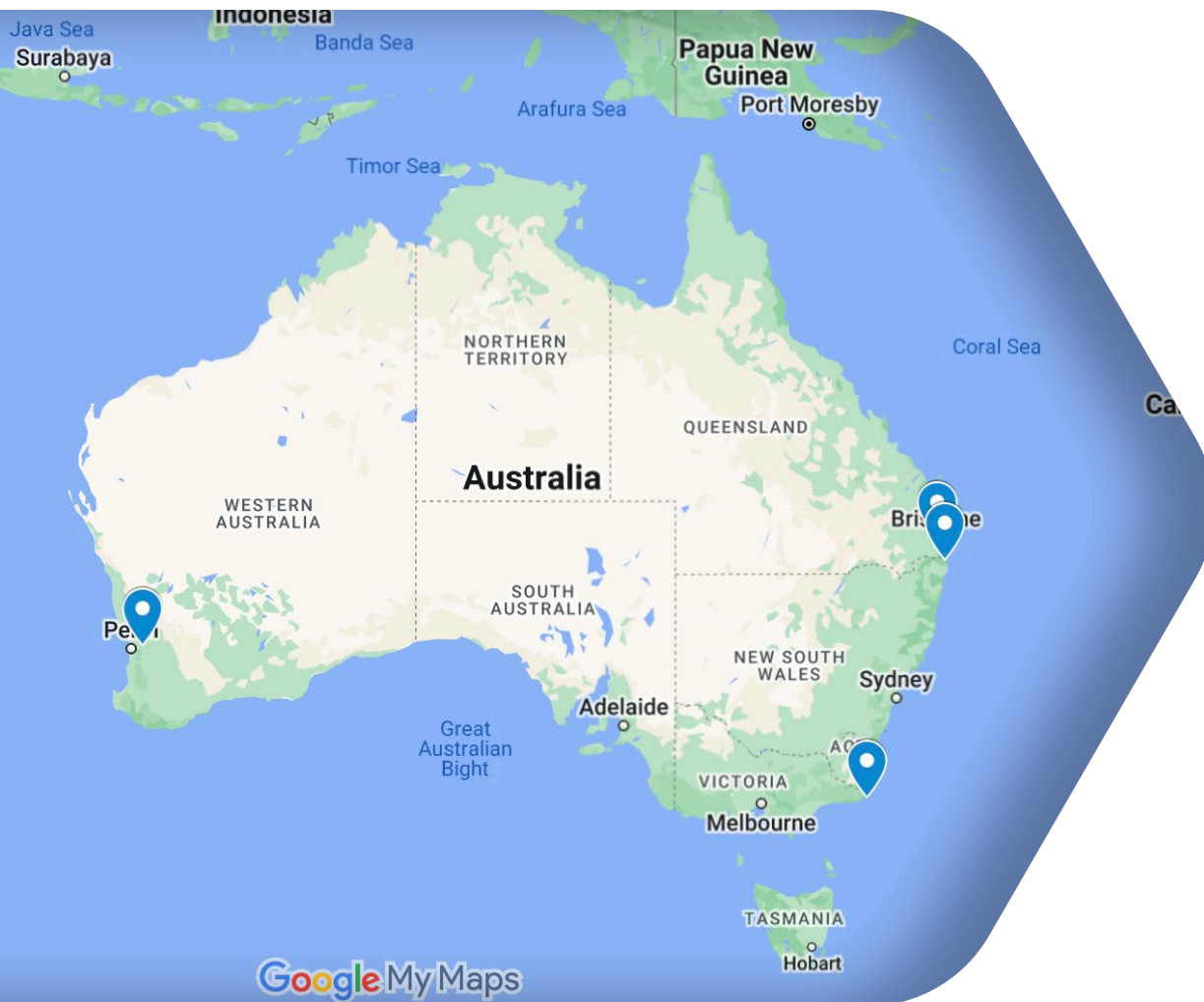
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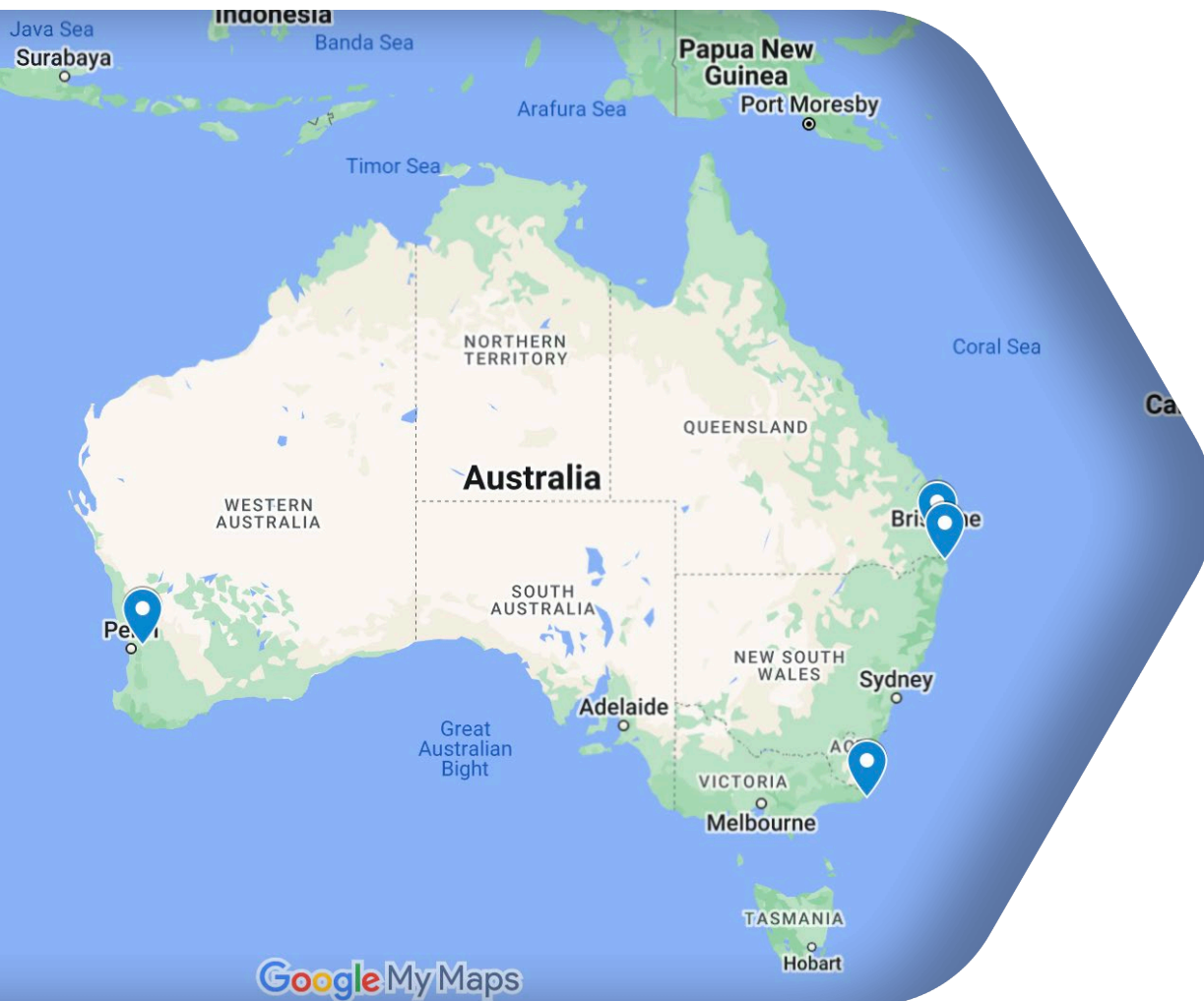
　+ Broader applicability to Emergency preparedness and response.

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Recommendations for government and other agencies about working with CRCs

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Strong advisory group with federal, state, local and community elements.

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- Scale nationally

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