

# Summary of Linkage Projects Proposals for Funding to Commence in 2007

## New South Wales

### The University of Newcastle

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**Approved Project Title** **Enabling inter-agency data sharing to support the spatial analysis of social vulnerability in a transforming region**

**2007 :** \$ 26,000

**2008 :** \$ 52,500

**2009 :** \$ 51,500

**2010 :** \$ 25,000

**Primary RFCD** 3704 HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

APA(I) Award(s): 1

#### **Collaborating/Partner Organisation(s)**

REGIONAL COORDINATION MANAGEMENT GROUP

**Administering Organisation** The University of Newcastle

#### **Project Summary**

This project's resolution of constraints to government agency data sharing will enable modernisation of public sector information management, creating a secure environment for joined-up use of agency data and enabling major resource savings. It will produce more geographically sensitive indicators of social vulnerability, marking a major advance in its understanding and assessment. The project will significantly broaden agency's capability for research and analysis. It will generate major social benefits nationally, enabling the development of research-based policy enhancements that better align human service delivery with community needs. Lastly, it will contribute significantly to the strengthening Australia's social and economic fabric.