

An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Christchurch, New Zealand, showing a massive tsunami wave crashing over the city. The wave is a towering wall of white water, reaching the tops of buildings. The city features several large, multi-story apartment blocks and a prominent tall building with a distinctive top. The sky is overcast and grey.

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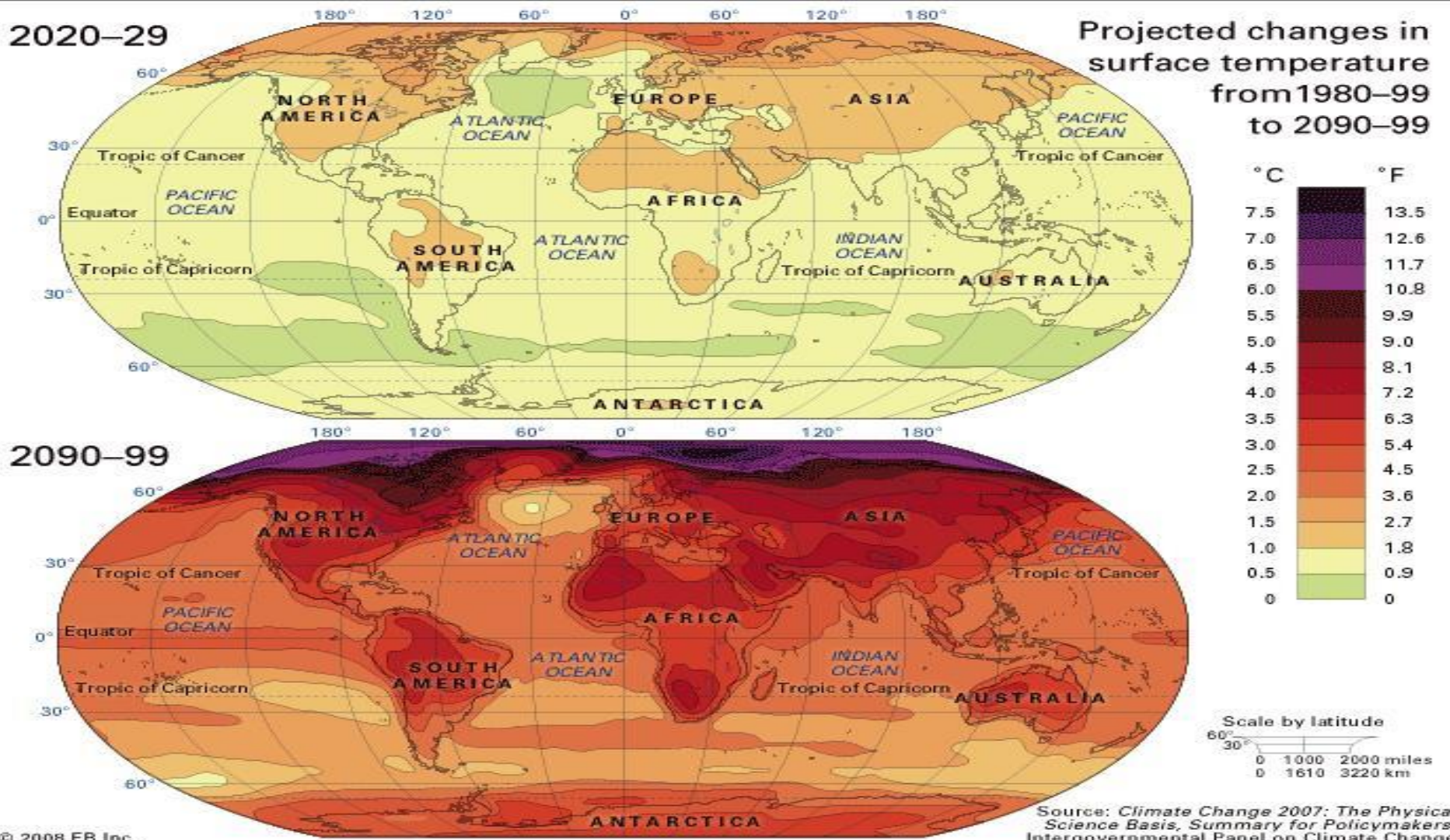
# Overview

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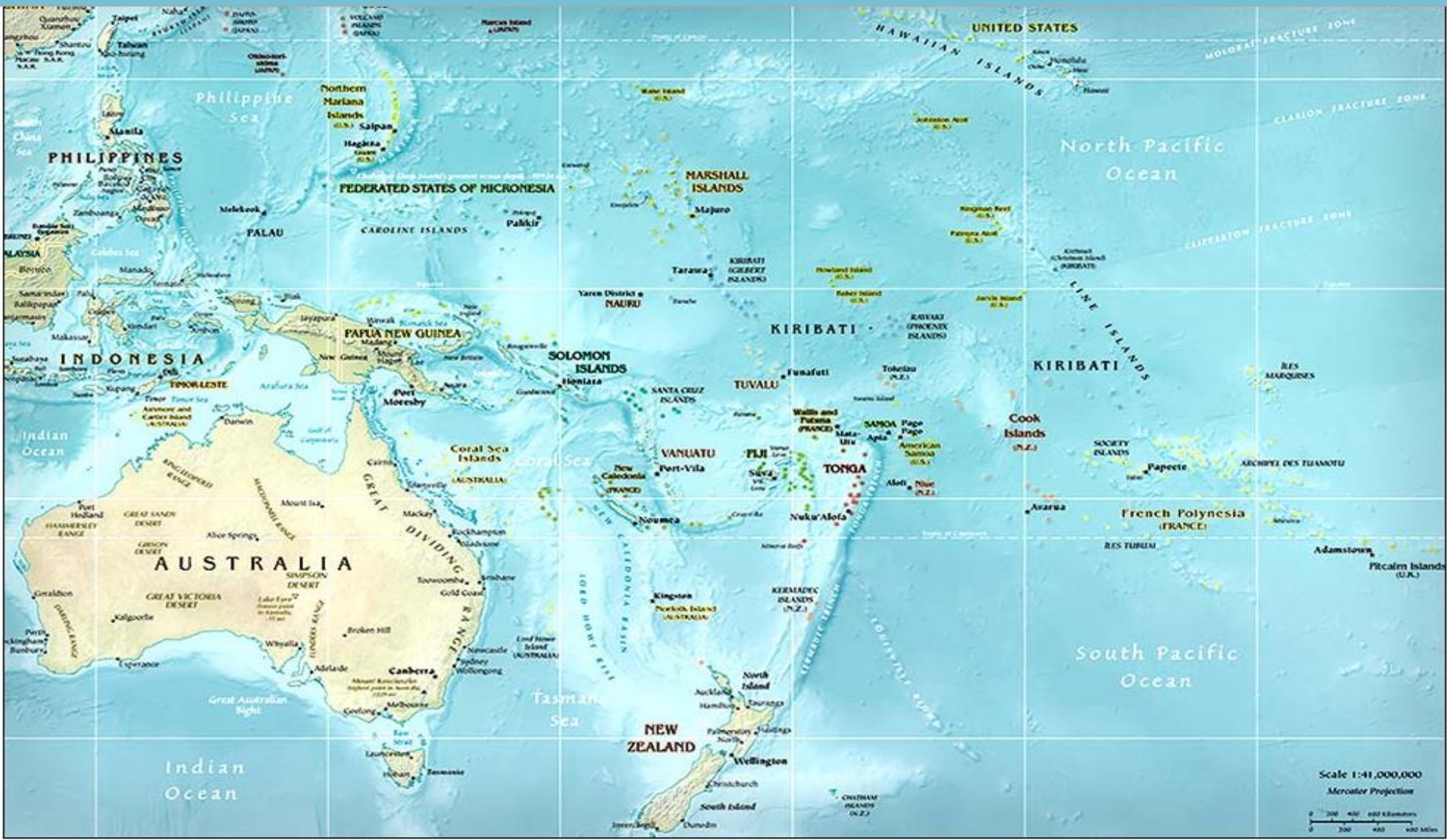
# Defining A Pacific Coastal/ 'Maritime' Supply Chain



# Global Mean Surface Temperature, Climate Change Projections



# CLIMATE CHANGE VULNERABLE LOCATIONS



# **CLIMATE CHANGE LONG TERM RISKS**

- **SEA LEVEL RISE**
- **AIR, LAND AND OCEAN SURFACE TEMPERATURE**
- **CHANGES IN PRECIPITATION**
- **CHANGES IN WIND VELOCITY**
- **CHANGES IN CURRENTS, WAVE ENERGY AND SEDIMENTATION**
- **CHANGES IN SPECIES MIGRATION AND BIODIVERSITY**

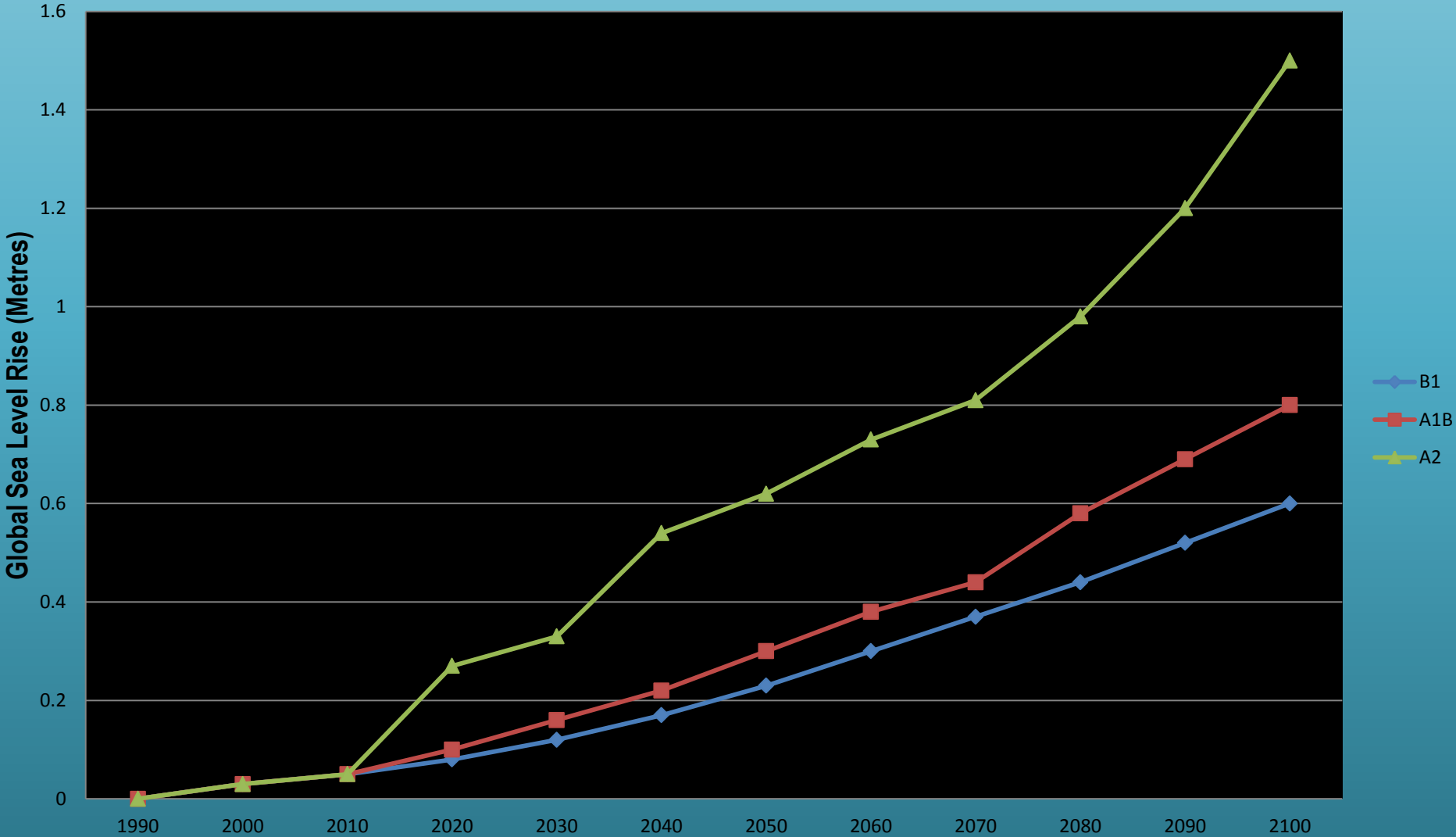
# CLIMATE CHANGE SUDDEN, SHORT TERM RISKS

- STORMS/SUPERSTORM SURGES AND FLOODS
- HURRICANES/CYCLONES,
- DROUGHTS
- HEATWAVES
- LANDSLIDES
- TSUNAMIS





# Global Sea Level Rise, Climate Change Risk Projections



# **CLIMATE CHANGE PROJECTIONS RISK EVENT IMPACT COSTS**

- **Loss of life**
- **Physical Damage to assets, cargo commodity, infrastructure to operations and performance, to other supply chains**
- **Threat to Navigation/Physical Accessibility**
- **Financial Cost –Adaptation, Repair, Lost Profits, Storage, Taxes, Insurance, Chartering Costs –vessels –fixed and operating,**
- **Health/Safety**
- **Environmental**
- **Communication, Information and Warning Systems**
- **Delay To Throughput/Productivity**
- **Opportunity Cost**
- **Reputational Cost, Administrative, Marketing, Legal; Policy**
- **Changes in Competitiveness**
- **Potential Trade Diversion/Intermodal Shift**

# CLIMATE CHANGE RISK-VULNERABILITY MATRIX

## I: DEFINE RISK AND VULNERABILITY:

## II: RISK IDENTIFICATION

Identify General and Specific Projected Climate Change Risk Types (Long and Short Term), calculating the probabilities of risk event occurrences where possible

## III: RISK-VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS:

Establish Climate Change Risk Projections; Scenario Assumptions and Time Horizons:

-Identify current vulnerabilities, risks and resilience of supply chain assets, stakeholders, functions, infrastructure, ecosystems and systems plus future risks presented by projected climate change, competitors and interdependent supply chains.

## IV: RISK EVALUATION:

To identify climate and non-climate change related factors which might affect the rate of risk growth and impact costs. To describe each risk event's intensity, duration, frequency and probability, its likelihood and consequences

## V: RISK PRIORITISATION:

To rank risks by urgency/risk probability and magnitude of climate change impact costs

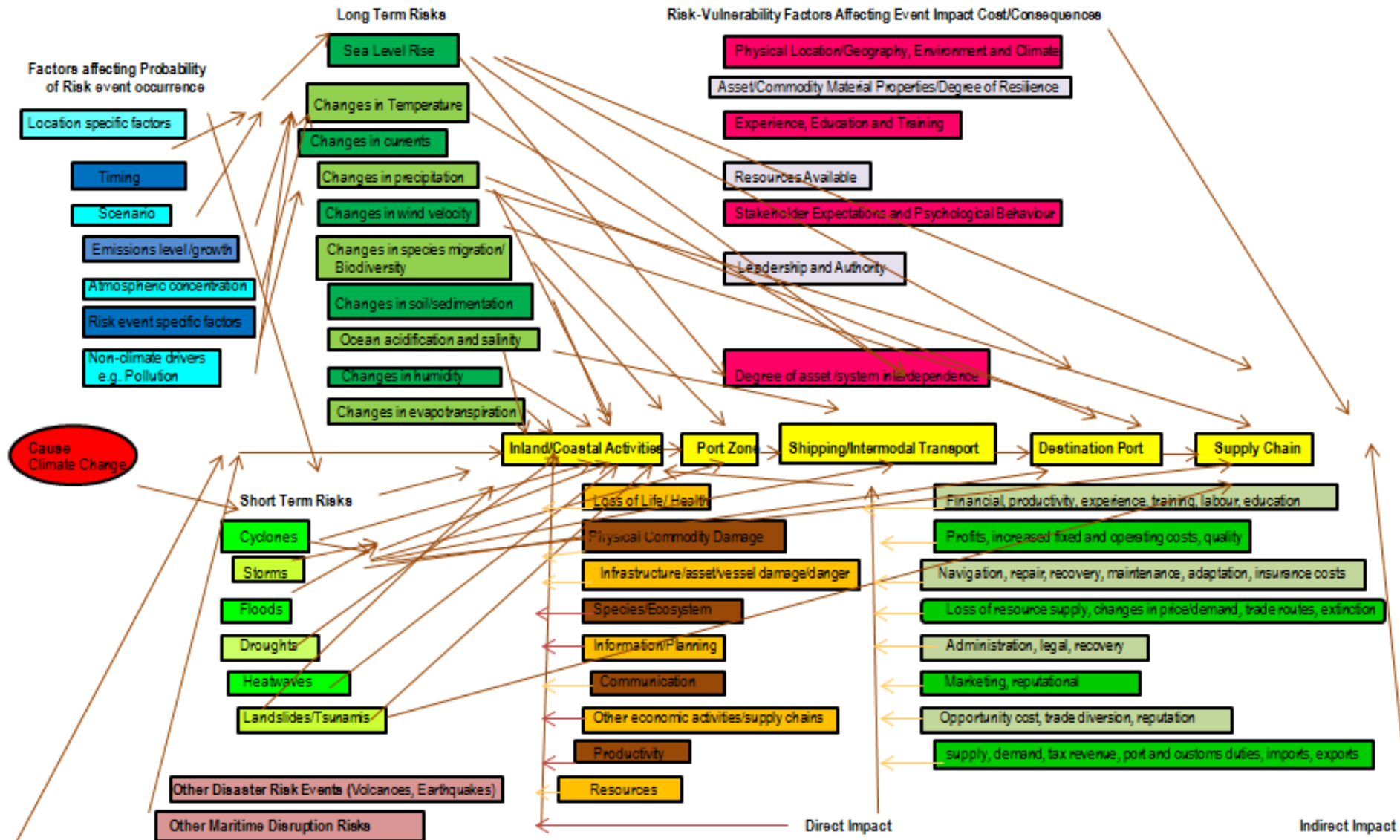
## VI: RISK ADAPTATION/TREATMENT:

(This stage is addressed separately to resolve KRQC through identifying risk adaptation strategies, aimed at minimising supply chain impact costs from associated risks), to manage, transfer, reduce or avoid risk.

## VII: MONITORING AND REVIEW:

To evaluate proposed adaptation strategies' effectiveness to reduce disruption risk impact costs through reducing vulnerability and increasing resilience across a maritime supply chain and its stakeholders.

# CLIMATE CHANGE RISK-IMPACT EVENT TREE



# Predicting Climate Change Probability Methods

- **A climate change risk event probability =**

$$P(\text{Historic Climate Change Risk}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{X!(n-X)!} p^X q^{(n-X)} = \mathbf{P(F)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^X}{X!} \quad \text{for } X=0, 1, 2$$

$\lambda > 0$

- + Cumulative Probability  $\sum (P(1_i F) + P(1_{ii} F) + P(1_{iii} F) \Delta t - \Delta t - 1) + P(1_i S)P(1_i F)$  Joint Probability + Factors affecting the Probability of a risk occurrence.

- **Probability of P Future/Current Climate Change Specific Risk Event/P(CCRisk)**

$$P(\text{Future Climate Change Risk}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!}{F!(n-x)!} p^x q^{(n-x)} = \mathbf{P(x)} = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad \text{for } X=0, 1, 2$$

$\lambda > 0$

- + Cumulative Probability  $\sum (P(1_i F) + P(1_{ii} F) + P(1_{iii} F) \Delta t - \Delta t - 1)$  (Climate Change Scenario Probability) +  $P(1_i S)P(1_i F)$  Joint Probability + Factors affecting the Climate/Non Climate change Probability of a risk occurrence

- **The conditional probability of an asset failure given a climate change related event =**

$$\mathbf{P(X|Y)} = \frac{\mathbf{P(X,Y)}}{\mathbf{P(Y)}} = \frac{P(\text{Climate Change Risk} \cap P(\text{Asset Failure}))}{P(\text{Climate Change Risk})} = \frac{P(\text{Asset Failure})}{P(\text{Climate Change Risk})}$$

# Predicting Climate Change Probability Methods

The conditional probability of an asset failure given a climate change related event =

- $$P(X|Y) = \frac{P(X,Y)}{P(Y)} = \frac{P(\text{Climate Change Risk} \cap P(\text{Asset Failure}))}{P(\text{Climate Change Risk})}$$
- For the Poisson distribution, assuming N = sample number of stakeholders which can be individually calculated for each individual maritime supply chain stakeholder, stage, system, location and commodity and probability of failure of 1 = FT where F = failure rate and T = interval size, the failure number during the interval is provided by the binomial distribution:
- $$\frac{dP}{dT} = (1-P(t))F \text{ with initial condition } P(0) = 0$$
- $$\frac{N!}{(N-n)!} = N^n \text{ and } (1-FT)^N = e^{-NFT} \quad \ln(1-FT) = -(FT)$$
- $$P_n = \frac{N!}{(n!(N-n)!)(FT)^n(1-FT)^{N-n}}$$
- $$= e^{-NFT} \frac{(NFT)^n}{n!} + P(aNFT)P(bNFT) + \sum P_n + (p(\text{Vulnerability} - \text{Resilience-Adaptive Capacity}))$$

n! (Total sample time period ( $\Delta t - \Delta t - 1$ ))
- $$= \frac{e^{-q} q^n}{n!} + P(aNFT)P(bNFT) + \sum P_n + (p(\text{Vulnerability} - \text{Resilience-Adaptive Capacity}))$$

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# Stakeholder Criteria To Assess Climate Change Risk

Figure 3.3 Thesis Criteria to Evaluate Stakeholder Asset Condition for Probability of Risk Failure

- Physical location/risk exposure/vulnerability
- Recovery Time To Disruption Risk Event
- Performance, productivity and output metrics
- Efficiency –through cost minimisation and optimal resource allocation
- Frequency of Maintenance
- Asset age
- Asset Materials/Properties
- Technical Standards
- Ecological Sustainability

## Stakeholder Criteria in Identifying Where To Prioritise Risks

- Historic Experience
- Current and Future Risk exposure
  - Demographics
  - Existing Resources
    - Capacity
  - Funding Priorities
- Stakeholder Requirements
- Location/Accessibility of information/communication
- The asset's physical location –Altitude, Latitude, coastal erosion, Proximity to water/floodplain
- Adaptive Gradient/Slope, Aridity, Isolation –hinterland connectivity and congestion access points

# Stakeholder Criteria To Assess Climate Change Risk

## Stakeholder Criteria In Determining Which Risks To Prioritise And Why?

- Probability of Climate Change Risk Occurrence/Conditional Probability of Asset Failure.
- Size of Impact Costs/Consequences
- Resources available
- Historic, Current and Future Risk
- Factors affecting asset condition
- Factors affecting asset resilience
- Factors affecting asset vulnerability
- Constraints to climate change risk adaptation
- Physical Location
- Time Horizon
- Climate Change Scenario
- Stakeholder Requirements
- Other Supply Chain Stakeholders
- Competitors
- Capacity For Redundancy
- Extent of supply chain interdependent and exposure
- Contractual obligations
- Legislation/policy guidelines
- Fiscal/donor funding incentives/disincentives
- Potential for research innovation/technical progress

## Stakeholder Criteria In Identifying When To Prioritise Risks

- Climate Change Scenarios, Assumptions, time horizons and quality of climate/climate change projections information
- Probability of Climate Change Risk Occurrence/Conditional Probability of an Asset Failure
- Probability of Other Risks Occurring/Asset Failure
- Changes in demographics/migration, tax and legislative policy
- Identify Physical environment and risk factors
- Identifying accumulative impacts from past and current climate change events
- Updated communication/information systems and sources
- Physical changes in species/ecosystems/climate
- Resources available and other adaptation constraints
- The extent and effectiveness of climate change mitigation/adaptation as factors potentially affecting the extent/probability of risk



# CLIMATE CHANGE LITERATURE RESPONSE STRATEGIES

- **Mitigation**
- **Ecological Rehabilitation**
- **Retreat/Surrender**
- **Elevation**
- **Migration**
- **Adaptation**



# **FUTURE RESEARCH**

**PREPARE FIELD RESEARCH.....**

**APPLY METHODOLOGY TO PACIFIC CASE STUDIES**

**IDENTIFY CONSTRAINTS TO ADAPTATION**

**ADAPTATION STRATEGIES**



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