

# StoryMaps: Digital Story Telling putting the WHERE centre stage.

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## **Abstract:**

StoryMaps offer a new, exciting, and excellent way to create incredible interactive stories with ready-to-use maps, simple drawing, and annotation tools as well immersive media, such as videos, images, and audio clips to inform and inspire others.

Everyone has a story to tell and StoryMaps allows the **where** to take centre stage, whether it is a simple holiday route you have taken, an adventurous grand tour or a cause which is close to your heart, such as Coastal Flooding, Air Quality, Sustainable Development or Diversity. Each can be shown in a multitude of formats using various media and a design which meets your requirements.

This presentation will introduce the various possibilities for both Professional and Personal storytelling offered by this new Web based application. It will also show how it can enable everyone with varying digital skills to create custom content without requiring cartography or web design experience. Furthermore, it will also show how one can publish and share the story with the audience of your choice either on the Web or via a Mobile app.

Everyone has a story to tell, and every story has a place.

