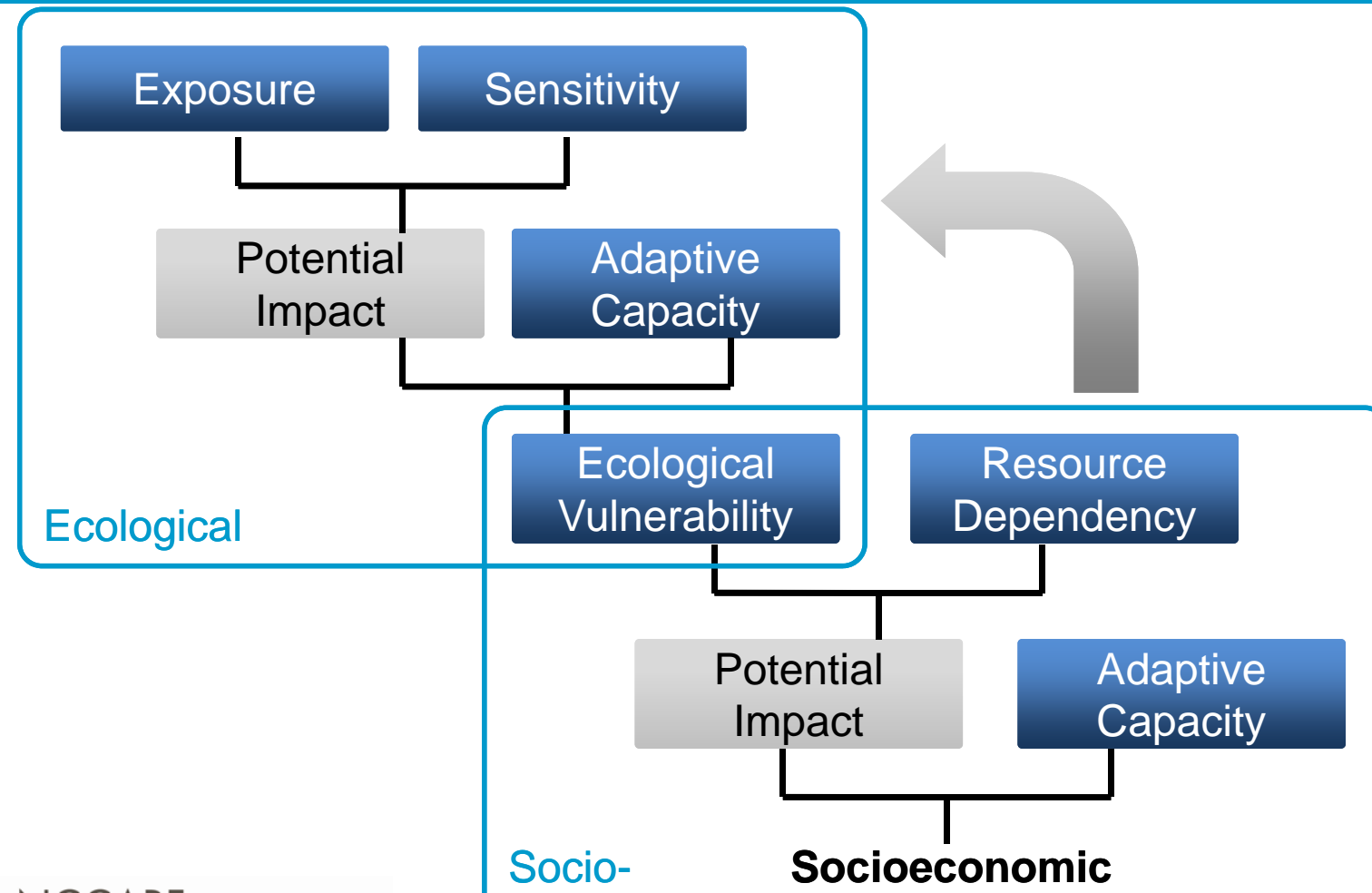




## Resource Dependency as a Concept to Understand Impacts in Primary Industries

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# The Changing Environment



# Measuring Sensitivity

“Resource Dependency”



- Attachment to occupation
- Employability
- Place attachment
- Family characteristics
- Networks
- Business approach
- Business characteristics (\$)
- Local knowledge
- Environmental awareness
- Perceived options available

# Measuring Adaptive Capacity

“Potential to Change”

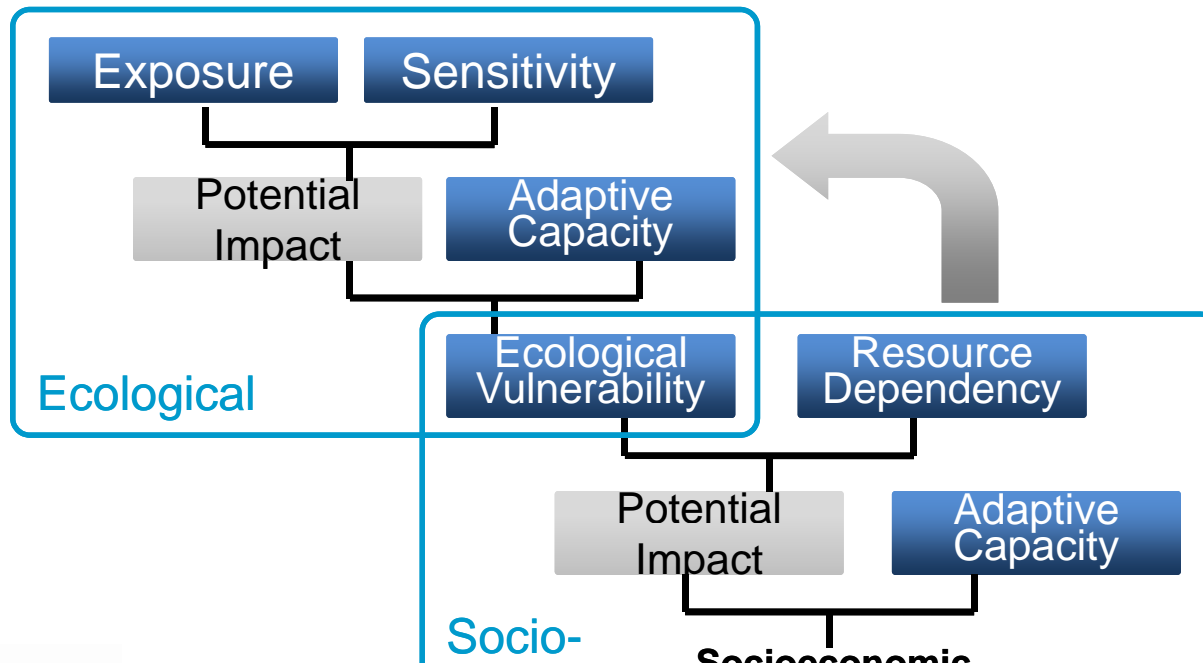


- Risk & uncertainty
- Planning & reorganising
- Flexibility
- Interest in change

# Planning to adapt

Measure vulnerability and recognise HOW are people vulnerable

Identify who will benefit the most from assistance



# Dependency is correlated with capacity

	Risk	Planning	Coping	Interest
Identity	*	*		
Place	*	**	*	**
Employability	**			
Dependents			*	
Size				
Approach	*	**		**
\$ Flexibility			*	*
Environment				**
Networks formal	*			

# How can dependency be reduced?

- **Develop business skills:**

- Support development of strategic skill sets (develop curricular?)
- Provide financial incentives to experiment with options
- Reward early adopters

- **Increase networks**

- Facilitate networks
- Develop partnerships to share costs of change

- **Increase local knowledge**

- Monitor environmental changes and communicate to all

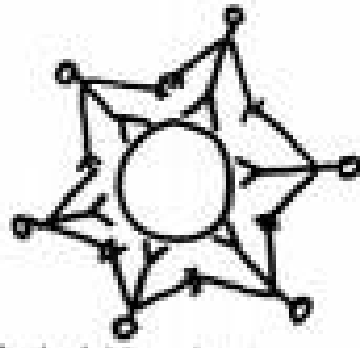
- **Environmental awareness**

- Encourage community dialogue about changes in the environment

- **Provide options**

# Importance of Resource Dependency

- Helps us to understand resistance to change
- Helps us to understand vulnerability to climate change
  - How are people vulnerable?
  - Who needs most assistance?
  - Who will benefit the most?







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