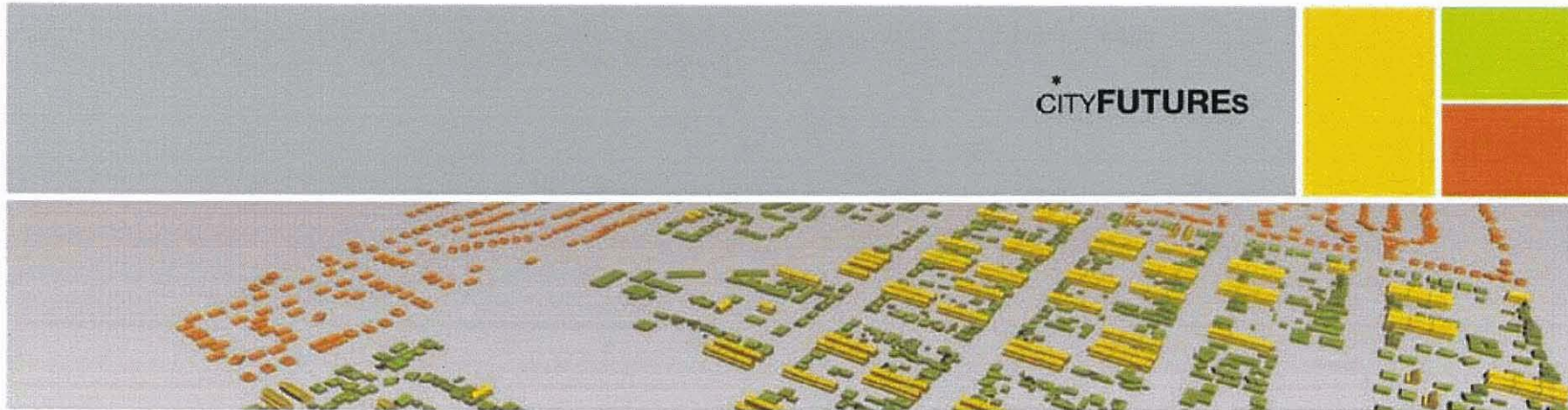


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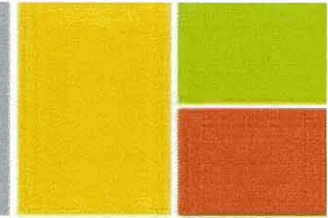
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Centre Overview April 2009

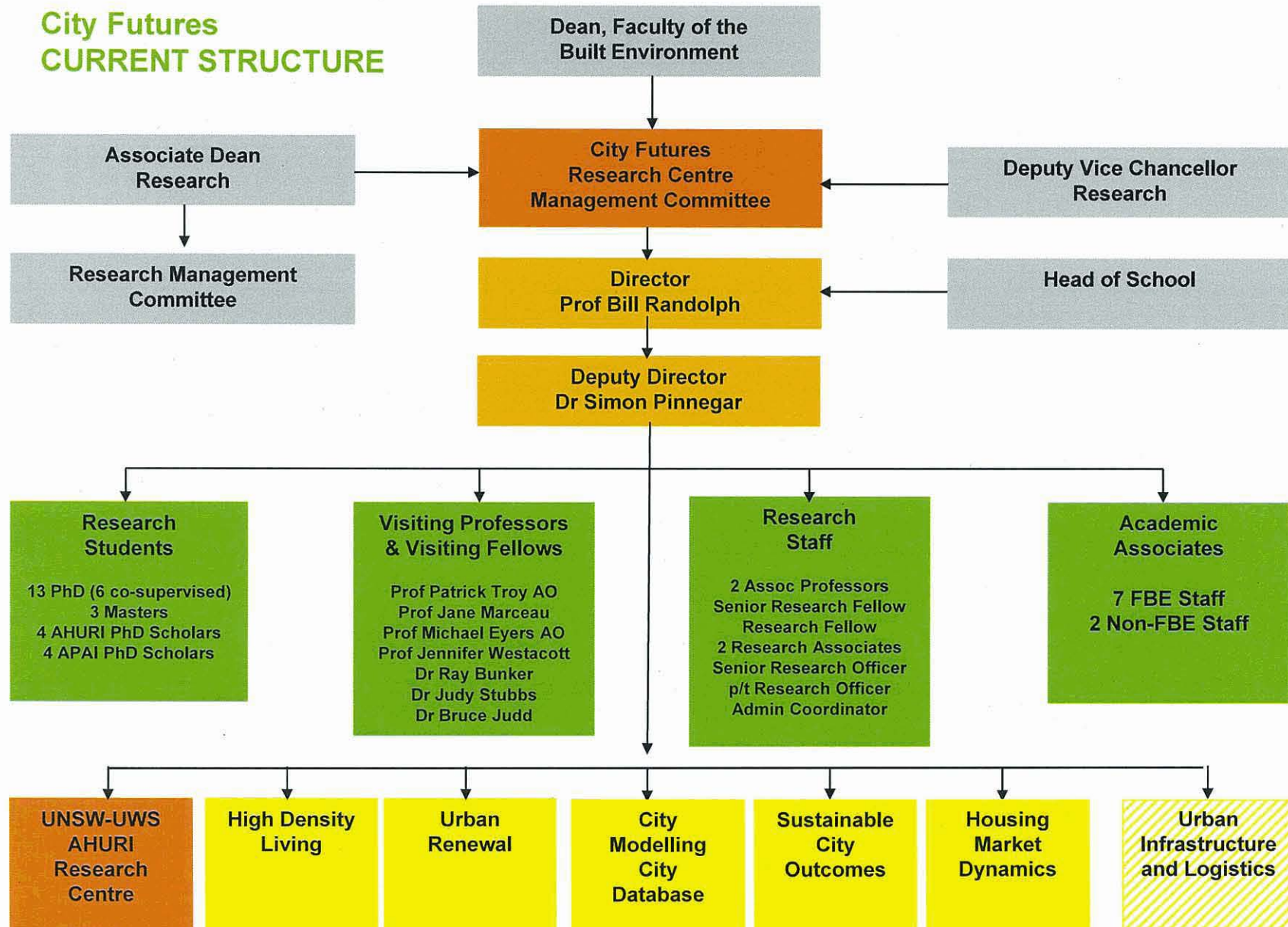
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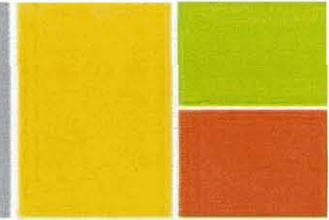


City Futures Research Centre: Objectives

- CFRC is a University Research Centre (since 2006) dedicated to developing a better understanding of our cities, their people, the policies that manage their growth, the issues they face, and the impacts they make on our society, environment and economy.
- The core activities of the City Futures Research Centre are research, research training and building a network of strategic partnerships with government, industry and the community.
- CFRC has an explicitly applied focus and is interdisciplinary in outlook and activity. Its research and scholarship engages with, and seeks to influence, policy and practice in these areas.
- The Centre also includes the *UNSW-UWS Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute Research Centre* which has been successfully based at the FBE since 2000 (Housing Policy and Affordability).

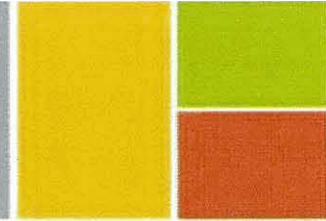
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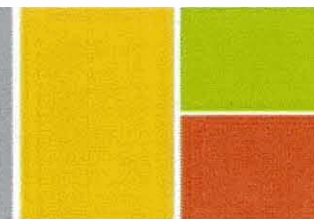
Faculty of the Built Environment: Strong Skills Base

- **Undergraduate and post-graduate teaching programs:**
 - Planning**
 - Architecture**
 - Urban Design**
 - Sustainable Development**
 - Landscape Architecture**
 - Industrial Design**
 - Interior Design**
 - Building and Construction**
 - Facilities Management**
- **60+ Academic and Research Staff**
- **Integrated multi-disciplinary approach**



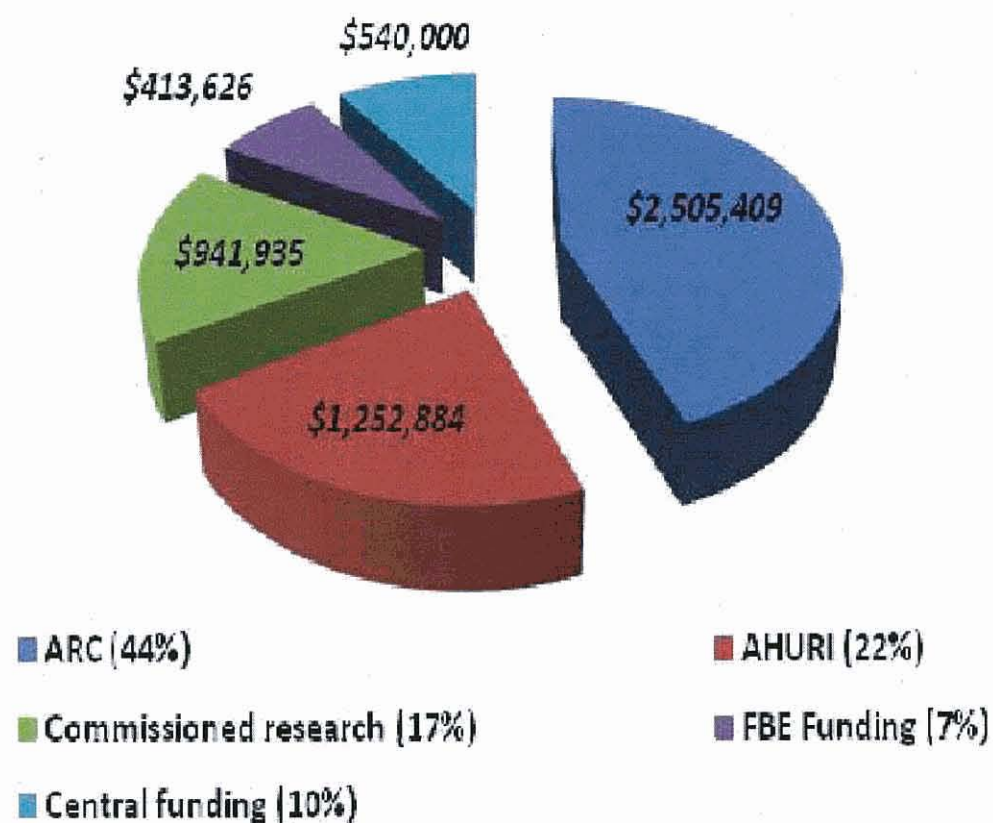
CFRC – Research themes and partnerships

- **Main areas of research:**
 - **AHURI** – housing policy, affordable housing, low cost home ownership, universal design, planning and development costs
 - **Living in High Density Cities** – demand, governance and management
 - **Urban Renewal** – public and private housing
 - **City Modeling and City Database** – 3D and GIS interoperability
 - **Sustainable City Outcomes** – consumption/demand management
 - **Housing Markets** – Price monitoring, market dynamics and affordability
 - **Emerging area** – Urban Infrastructure and Logistics?
- **Growing list of active and on-going research partnerships:**
 - Federal, State and Local Government and related agencies
 - Emerging private sector partners (strata and development industry)
 - Collaborations with key built environment consultancies
 - Networks in Development, Planning and Housing peak bodies
 - Strong Australian and International networks – AHURI, ASCRN, APHRN, EHRN, EURA.

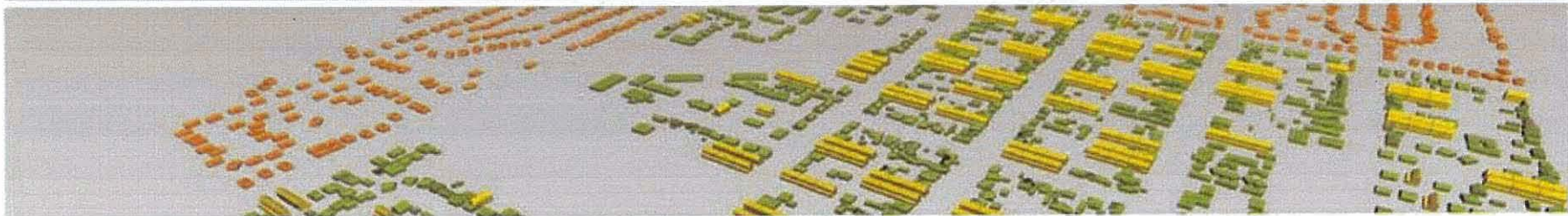


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