

PhD Thesis Corrections Report

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The Table below provides detailed reference to edits, additions and corrections made to the thesis. Most of the edits were minor and referred to grammatical elements or elaborations. In some cases additional references were consulted and additional information provided, as noted in the Table. Since some of the Examiners noted the same elements, the number of the examiner report is used to indicate which examiner(s) noted the item(s).

The only correction not listed in the table below is in relation to Examiner 1's statement with regard to the Findings/Synthesis and Conclusions being almost overly elaborative and requiring an example. After discussion with my supervisor, we decided that in the light of the sensitive and controversial nature of the topic, a specific example would not be ideal to include. Chapter 6 already provide exciting pointers to application in practical terms and suffice for the purpose of the thesis. Thus, no additional edits were made in this regard.

Table: Edits in PhD: Judith Maryna Storie, Student Number 543533

Tracking number (indicated in edited hard copy discussed with supervisor)	Place/Page number in examined thesis	Problem/solution	Solution/Edit applied	Examiner(s) who required/noted
n/a	Throughout	is (used where plural is indicated)	are (where required)	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	Long sentences	separated into two separate sentences or edits to be shorter/into bullet lists	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	Unclear terminology	Elaborated/explained where indicated	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	Grammar and some sentence construction	Corrected/edited	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	commas after specific concepts or parts of sentences	added	1
n/a	Throughout	Du and Van and De	du and van and de for references	1
n/a	Throughout	dates 1990's and similar	1990s and similar	1
n/a	Throughout	few words to be "swopped around"	done where indicated	1

n/a	Throughout	various minor grammar and spelling errors not indicated by examiners	Corrected/edited	self
n/a	Throughout	meters	m	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	meters	metres, where required	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	it/the/this	reworded where required to state exactly what is referred to	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	i.e. (where elaboration required)	elaborated/added details	1
n/a	Throughout	Quantity	Number	1
n/a	Throughout	double spacing	single spacing (not indicated by examiners)	1
n/a	Throughout	unnecessary/incorrectly placed words	deleted	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	spelling mistakes	corrected	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	was	were, where required	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	minor edits, e.g. s at the end of some words, or "or" to be "of"	fixed where required	1 and 3
n/a	Throughout	ISDR/UNISDR	UNISDR throughout	3
n/a	Throughout	Repetitiveness	removed where indicated	1
n/a	Throughout	This phenomena	changed word to "situation"	1
11	Contents page and subsequent headings	Edits applied as indicated	example: Method > methods	1
1	Abstract	Grammatical improvements	effected where indicated and additional ones done	1
2	Acknowledgements and ToC sections	minor errors indicated throughout	corrected	1
3	19-22	Nomenclature/Abbreviations	Acronyms	1
4	20 (and elsewhere as needed)	Integrated Development Planning	Integrated Development Plan	1
5	Introduction, pg 25	Direction/thrust of thesis and many terms undefined e.g. water bearing infrastructure	minor edits made in the introduction to address, and terms elaborated on with examples	1
20	25	Johannesburg not indicated on map	Corrected and text added to elaborate	1
21	26	MRAs	explained and elaborated	1
22	27	map legend illegible	made as large as possible	1
6	36	vague parts	elaborated in 2nd paragraph	1
5	37	what is water bearing infrastructure	examples provided	1
5	37	what is engineering perspective	explained	1
8	24	disaster cycle	introduced and explained, included new references in text and reference section	1

8	39	disaster risk	elaborated on in previous page: "disaster risk continuum", and re-worded based on further discussions with supervisor	1
7	42	Conceptual framework require human behaviour element	added (in green)	1
23	41/42	explain how figure was developed and relate to other frameworks	done - bottom page 41 and page 42: explained development of figure and refers to sections where other (international and national) frameworks are referenced, in the literature review	3
n/a	44	Quote not quotable	removed page number	1
24	51	discussion of contemporary thinking on urban risk and resilience, and urban systems, drawing on international literature	added to introduction (pg 51 and 52); reference included and added to ref section	3
9	52	Mathematical formula to be written out	done	1
n/a	52	UNISDR reference to be 2014	done	3
27	56/58	formal urban planning processes in SA and project area explained; explore the official governing structure more thoroughly	explained using text (paragraph added) on page 58 & 59	3
n/a	60	hard/grey infrastructure explained	sentence added to elaborate	
n/a	73	Florida Geological Survey	added (USA)	
19	76	drillhole density to be explained	explained (sentence added)	1
n/a	78, 128	duplication	removed	1 and 3
10	82	What is improper engineering work?	elaborated with example, and reworded	1
n/a	Literature review/ Conceptual Framework/ Methods	Overly detailed (historically) and at times defensive	In discussion with my supervisor, we decided to leave this section as it is, since it serves a purpose of being very detailed	1
12	96	"research remains lively" - what does it mean	elaborated and explained	1
n/a	100	Fig 3.2.2.2d show/label the areas	not possible since maps of origin no longer available, but added descriptive note in text to explain	1
13	107	empirical curves defined	defined in empirical curve row	1

25	111	how was the specialists selected	elaborated on in more detail, page 110, 111 and 112: selection, contacting, as well as how the questionnaires were completed and returned to me	3
14, 15	114	critiques of AHP is long-winded	shortened, refer to record below	3
14, 15	115	separate critiques from research actions (need own discrete section)	new section added 3.3.3 separating activities from critiques	3
27	126	Edits required	Edits done and new SPLUMA details added with reference added in ref section	3
n/a	128	Knowledge Factory: explain	elaborated and edited paragraph to explain	1
16	170	confusing	re-worded and explained	1
17	194	explain 1-9	referred at 5.4.3 first sentence to table 3.3.4.2 and elaborated	1
18	195	sentence is no sentence	deleted	1
17	196	Table 5.4.3 explain overall rank	explanation added details into two paragraphs earlier	1
n/a	Reference section	Pelling and Wisner need to reference to Chapter	Corrected	3
n/a	Reference section	Mitchell JK need reference to chapter	Corrected	3
n/a	Reference section	Kornienko thesis title incorrect?	No, the title is correct - confirmed with Prof M Huchzermeyer 11 September 2016	1
n/a	Reference section	Few typos and inconsistencies	Corrected	1 and 3
n/a	General	Text justified	Faculty style guide require as per current format, thus not edited	2
n/a	General	Orphaned headings and sub-numbering of some headings	Faculty style guide require as per current format, thus not edited	2

I hereby confirm that I effected all the edits as noted above, and that this constitute all the edits noted by the three examiners.

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