Grounding the policy exemplar: territorial politics, global models and urban homelessness in Australia

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Selectivity

‘we’ve latched on and made the most of the brand’

(Interview, CEO, Aust. not-for-profit service provider)

(Dis)empowerment

‘a shorthand for a number of features that we really wanted to make sure happened’

(Interview, Manager, Aust. not-for-profit service provider)
Alignment
Ideological-policy alignment

‘*Common Ground* was the tangible case study to advocate or promote a whole-of-community approach’

  (Interview, Director, Aust. state gov’t agency)

‘When any private interest wants to spend a lot of money on a project, everyone becomes interested’

  (Interview, Manager, Aust. local gov’t)


Application
Learning and re-learning

‘when you start to try and put those solutions on the ground in particular contexts ... it doesn’t quite hit the ground according to the pre-packaged form that is intended.’

(Interview, Aust. university researcher)

‘[Adelaide] had quite a few teething problems. They’ve learnt some lessons from all of this which is great.’

(Interview, CEO, Aust. not-for-profit service provider)
Conclusion

- conceptualising re-territorialisation
- attention to fine-grained practices and processes
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