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How Digital Technology is Transforming Planning Work

This presentation will outline how digital technology is radically transforming how we do our work as planners, whether in government or private practice. This technology has broad implications for the planning profession, enabling planners to work more efficiently, collaboratively, effectively and transparently than ever before. Despite these implications, to date urban planners have largely been absent from the latest tech movements that are in the process of shaping our work, cities and communities for decades to come. This lack of engagement by planners creates the risk of diminished governance and poor outcomes for the cities and communities we serve.

Attendees will gain broad appreciation of the opportunities, challenges, benefits and risks of this new wave of technology as it applies to planning work. With a background in both planning and computing, Claire's presentation will cut through the hype to provide a plain language introduction to essential tech concepts and how they apply to the planning process. Following this session, Claire will be running a related workshop in 4D shots and it is highly recommended that interested participants attend both sessions.