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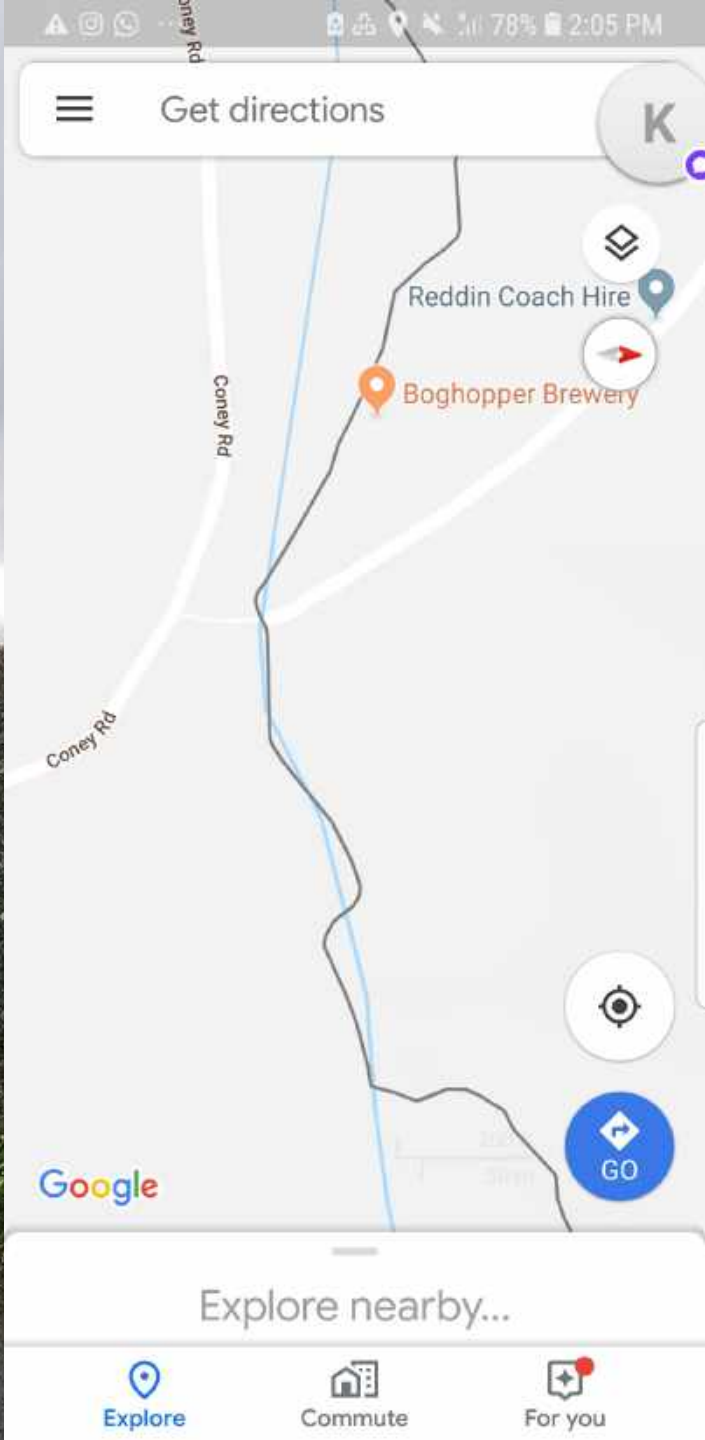
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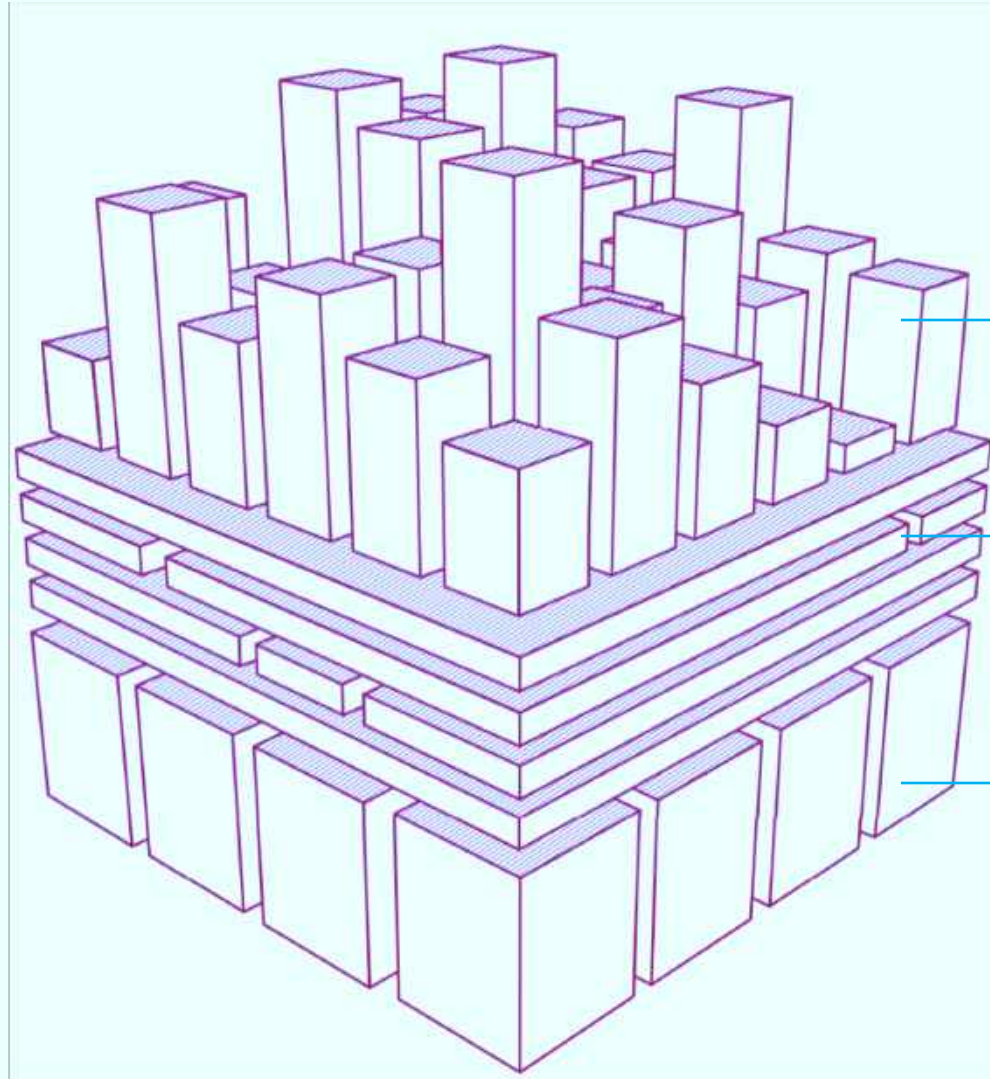
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“... **modern cell phones**, which are now such a pervasive and insistent part of daily life that the proverbial visitor from Mars might conclude they were an **important feature of human anatomy.**”

**CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS**  
Riley v. California Decision



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EU Roaming Regulation (EU 531/2012)  
2012

Roam Like at Home (EU 920/2017)  
2017

Country	VAT	Currency	Outgoing call to EEA numbers	Inbound call	Outgoing text to EEA numbers	Data transfer (/GB)
<b>Ireland</b>	23%	EUR	0.0393	0.0132	0.0123	7.38
<b>United Kingdom</b>	20%	GBP	0.0326	0.0110	0.0102	6.1286



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Guidance

# Mobile roaming if there's no Brexit deal

Published 13 September 2018

## This guidance was withdrawn on 5 April 2019

New guidance published on 9 April:

[www.gov.uk/guidance/mobile-roaming-after-eu-exit](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/mobile-roaming-after-eu-exit)

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Delivering the deal negotiated with the EU remains the government's top priority. This has not changed.

However, the government must prepare for every eventuality, including a no deal scenario.

For 2 years, the government has been implementing a significant programme of work to ensure that the UK is prepared to leave the EU.

## If you live in Northern Ireland

Consumers and businesses in border areas should be aware of 'inadvertent roaming'. This is when a mobile signal in a border region is stronger from the country across the border. In this case, a consumer from Northern Ireland in a border region of Northern Ireland would roam onto an Irish network as the mobile phone signal is stronger from a network in Ireland.

To help address this issue, the government has passed legislation that in the event of no deal, UK law will retain the EU Roaming Regulation provisions that operators must make information available to their customers on how to avoid inadvertent roaming in border regions. And that operators must take reasonable steps to protect their customers from paying roaming charges for inadvertently accessing roaming services.

The availability and pricing of mobile roaming in the EU, including across the island of Ireland, would be a commercial decision for the mobile operators.

Some mobile operators have stated that they have no current plans to change their approach to mobile roaming after the UK leaves the EU. In addition, the Government is open to facilitating discussions between mobile operators to ensure that future arrangements are as effective as possible. However, surcharge-free mobile roaming in the EU may not continue to be standard across every mobile phone package when the UK leaves the EU.



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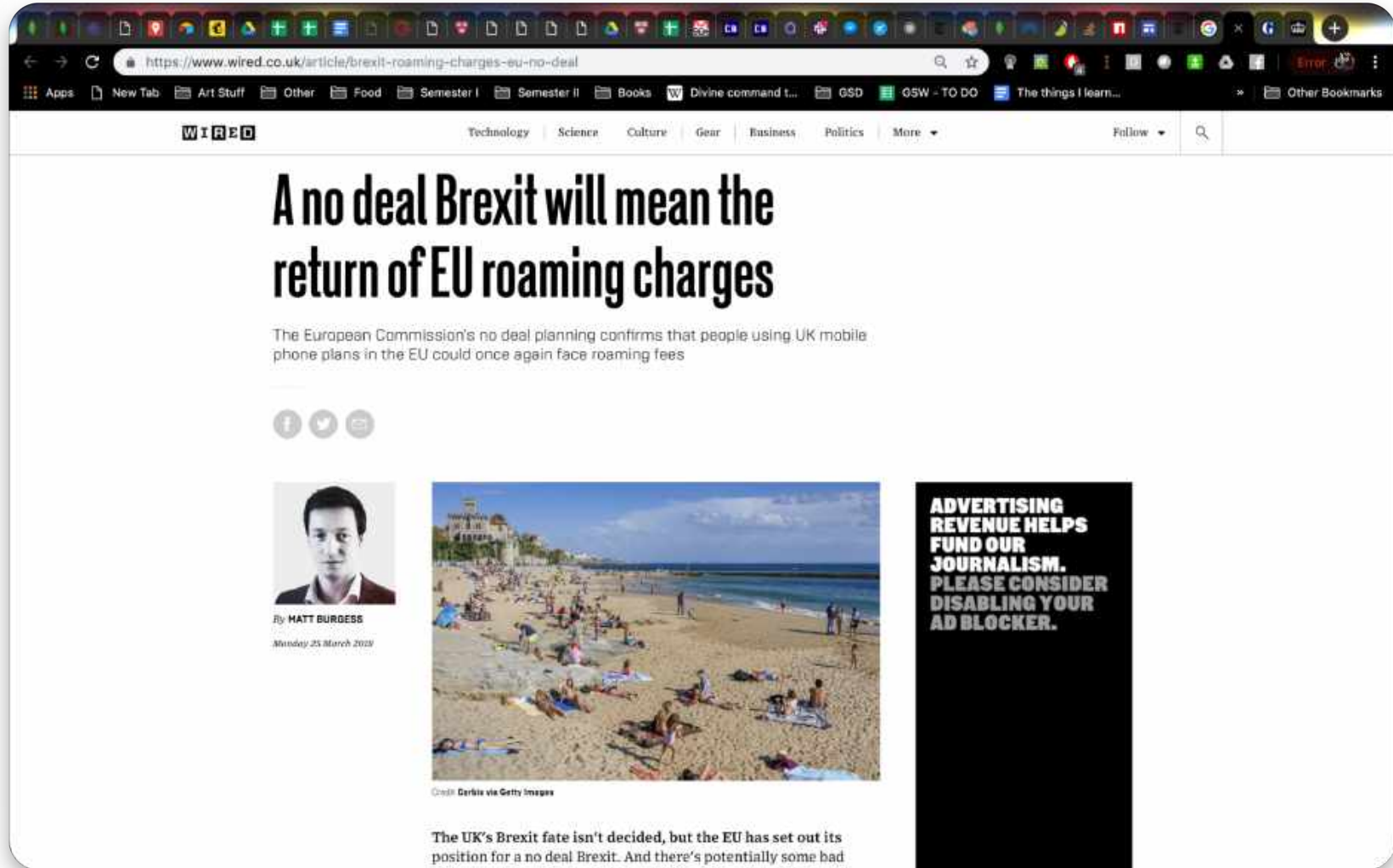
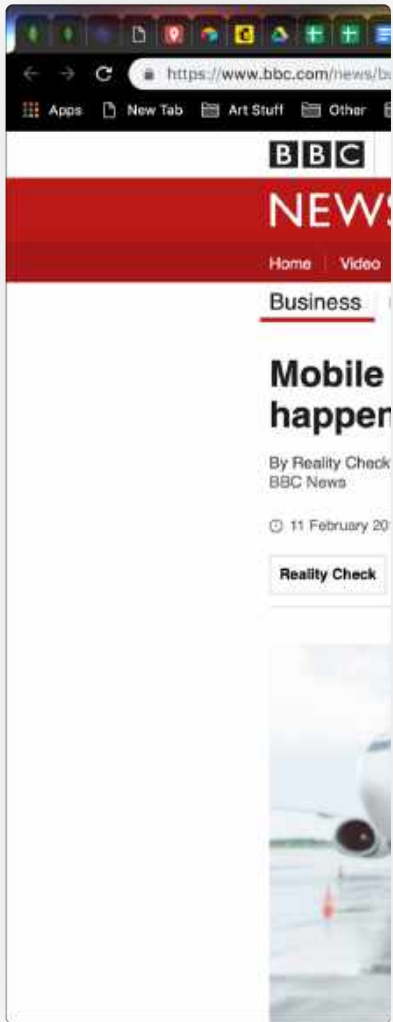
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**No-deal Brexit could revive mobile roaming fees, minister confirms**

Charges for phone use abroad would depend on operators' commercial arrangements

**Peter Walker** Political correspondent  
@peterwalker99  
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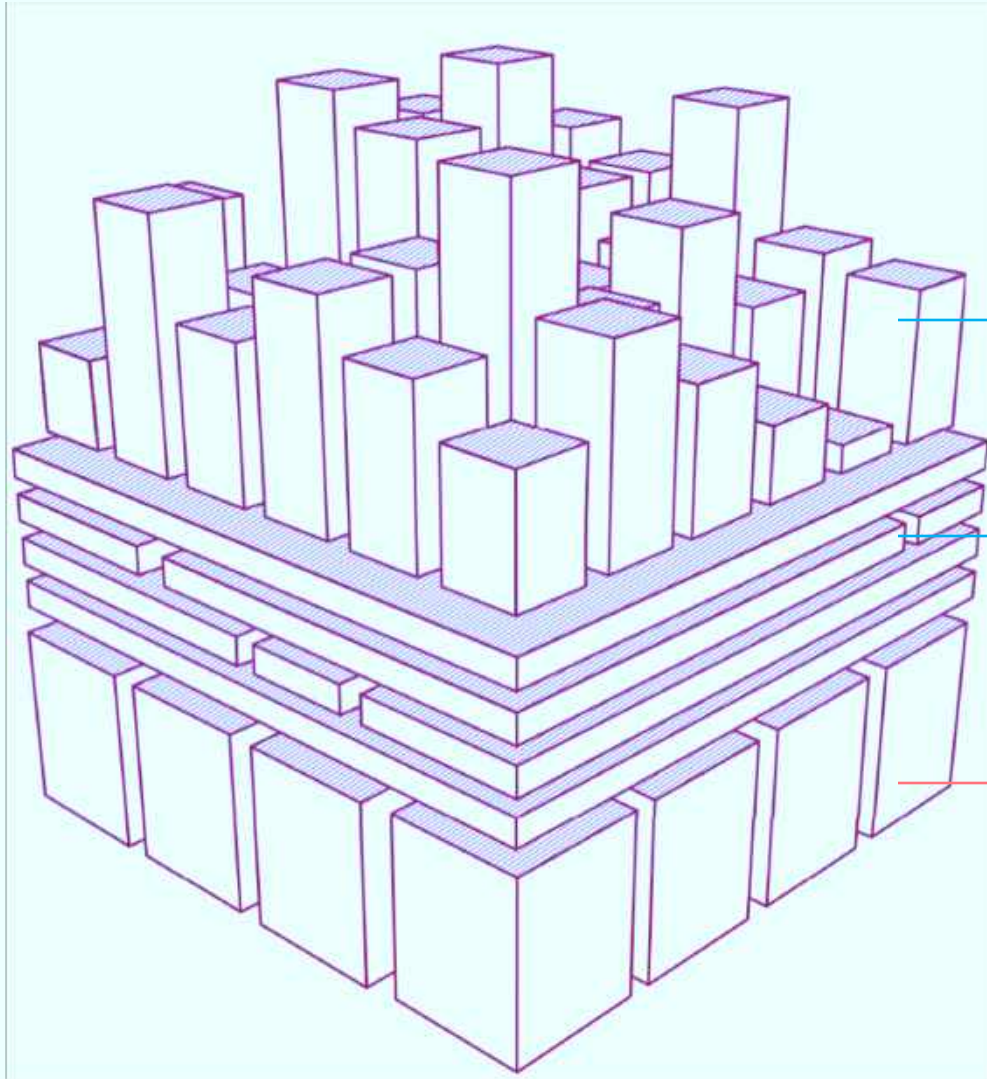
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communities along the border  
in the dark?**



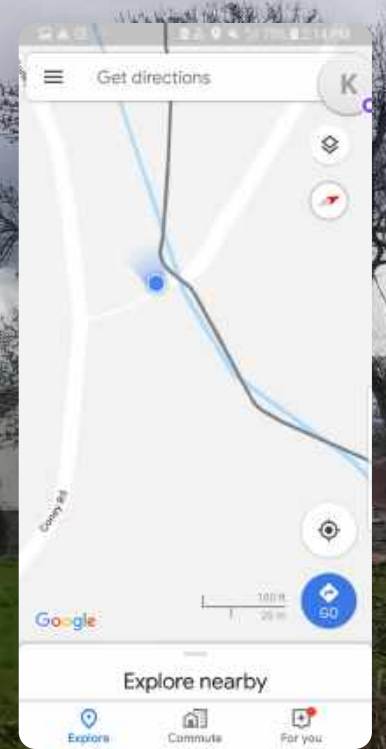
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LAST SAVED STATISTICS

GPS status: OK

Battery optimizations enabled

Last saved measurement

Main / neighboring: 1 / 0

Network type: LTE

Long Cell ID: 130077982

Cell ID / RNC: 508117 / 30

LAC: 34768

MCC: 234

MNC: 15

Signal strength: -108 dBm

Latitude: 55.06516577°

Longitude: -7.26991927°

Accuracy: 5.36 m

Save time: 2019-03-21 20:00:15

### Network Cell Info Lite

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RAW PLOT PLOT 2 STATS MAP DE

Data: WIFI

Country: United Kingdom (234) Roaming: Yes

Operator: EE (30) SIM state: Ready

SIM Data: Disconnected Serv. state: In-Service

Voice NW: LTE Data NW: LTE

Serving / LTE (LTE) N: 2

MCC: 234	MNC: 30	Band: 3
TAC: 11882	ECI: 6746113	PCI: 288
eNB: 26352	LCID: 1	NID: 96/0
RSRP: -83	ASU: 57	Power: 5.0pW
RSRQ: -9	RSSNR: 240	
CQI: TA:		

Neighbor #1 / (LTE)

MCC: MNC: Band: 3
TAC: ECI: PCI: 337
eNB: LCID: NID: 112/1
RSRP: -104 ASU: 36 Power: 39.8fW
RSRQ: -20 RSSNR:

Neighbor #2 / (LTE)

MCC: MNC: Band: 3
TAC: ECI: PCI: 336
eNB: LCID: NID: 112/0
RSRP: -103 ASU: 37 Power: 50.1fW
RSRQ: -20 RSSNR:

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### Network Cell Info Lite

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LTE EE

SIM1 SDR TWLAN

Serving Cel

Band 3

RSRP, dBm: -81

RSRQ, dB: -9

RSSNR, dB: 240

TAC-ECI: 11882-6746113 PCI: 288

eNB-LCID: 26352-1 NID: 96-0

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WIFI

Channel 11

Link, Mbps: 0

RSRP, dBm: -67

RSSNR, dB: 65

BW: - | Freq: 2462 MHz

Capab: -

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### Network Cell Info Lite

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RAW PLOT PLOT 2 STATS MAP DE

Data: WIFI

Operator: EE

MCC MNC: 23430

Band: 3

TAC: 11882

ECI: 6746113

eNB-LCID: 26352-1

PCI (NID): 288 (96/0)

CQI/TA: - / -

N1 (336): -98 / -18

RSRP, dBm: -81

RSSNR / RSRQ, dB: 24.4 -7

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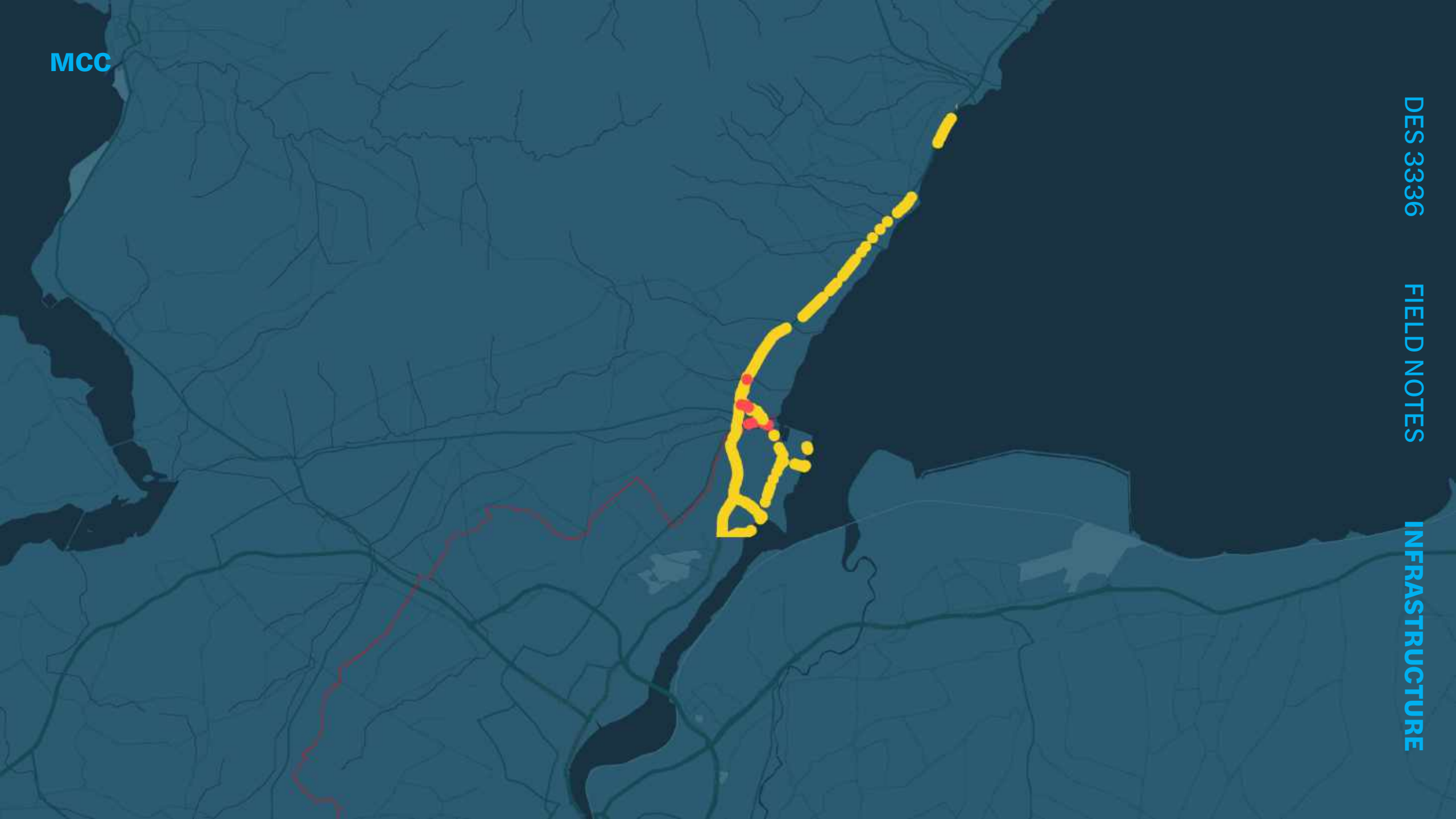
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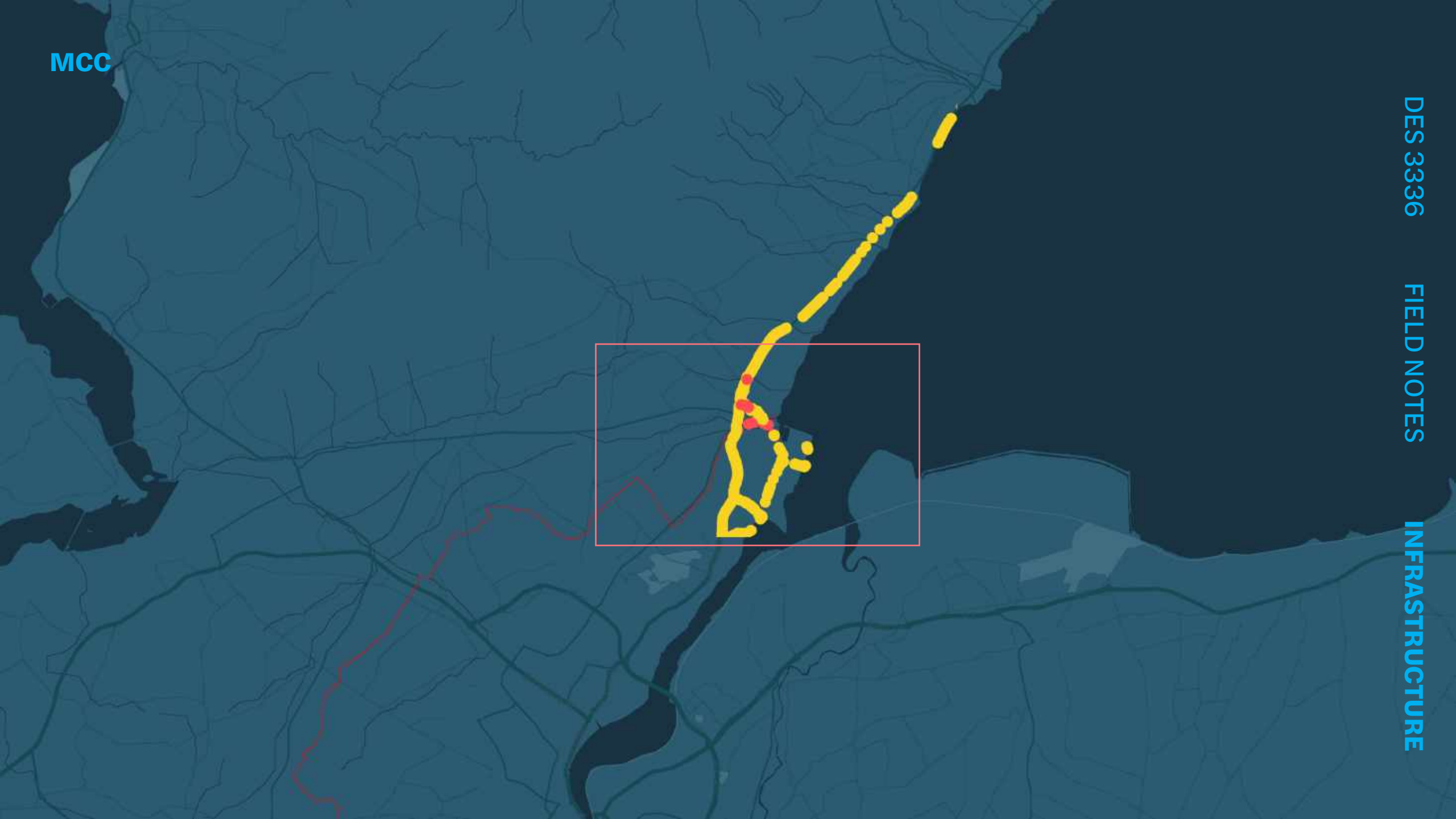
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Signal Strength (**dbm**)  
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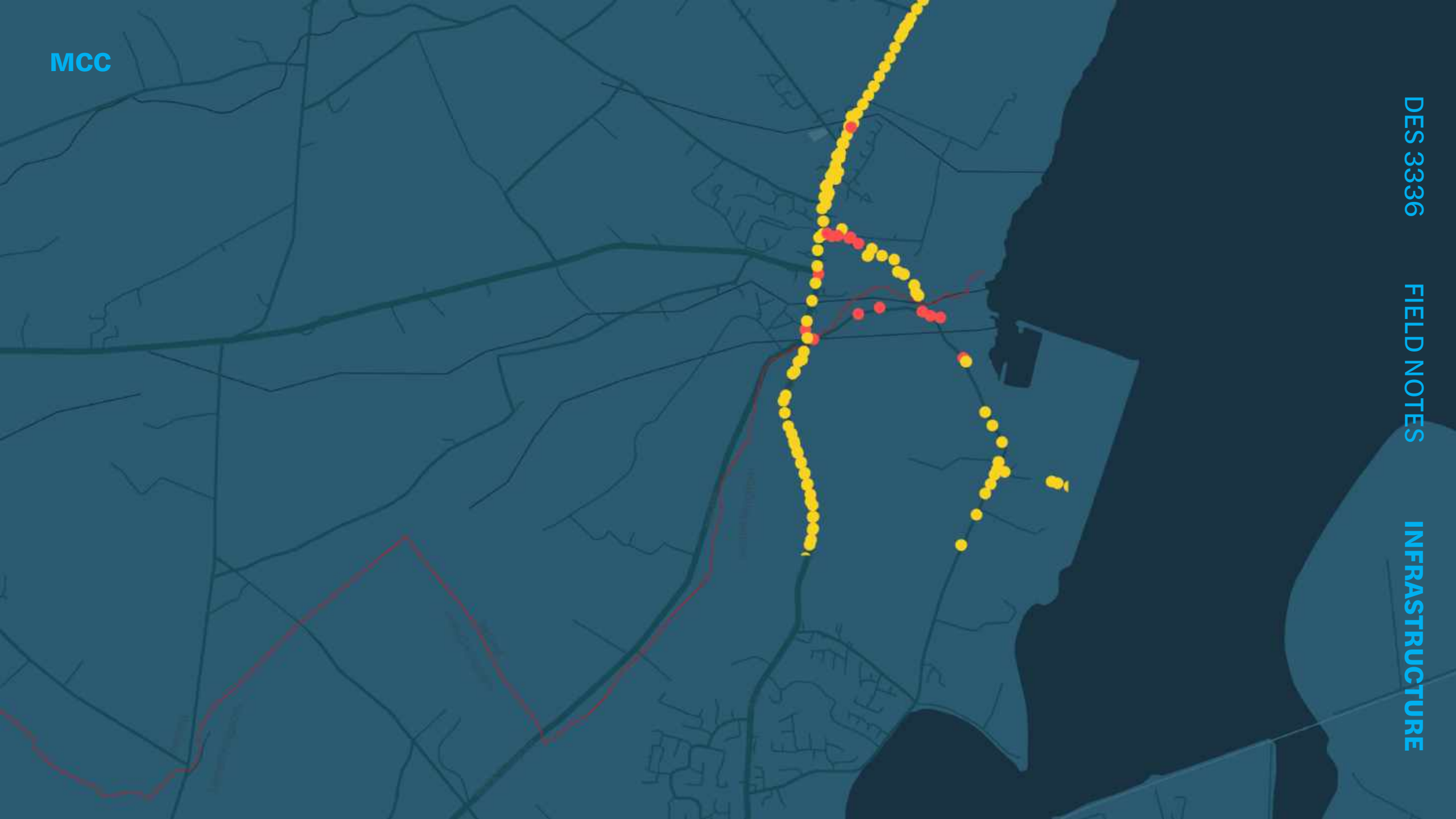


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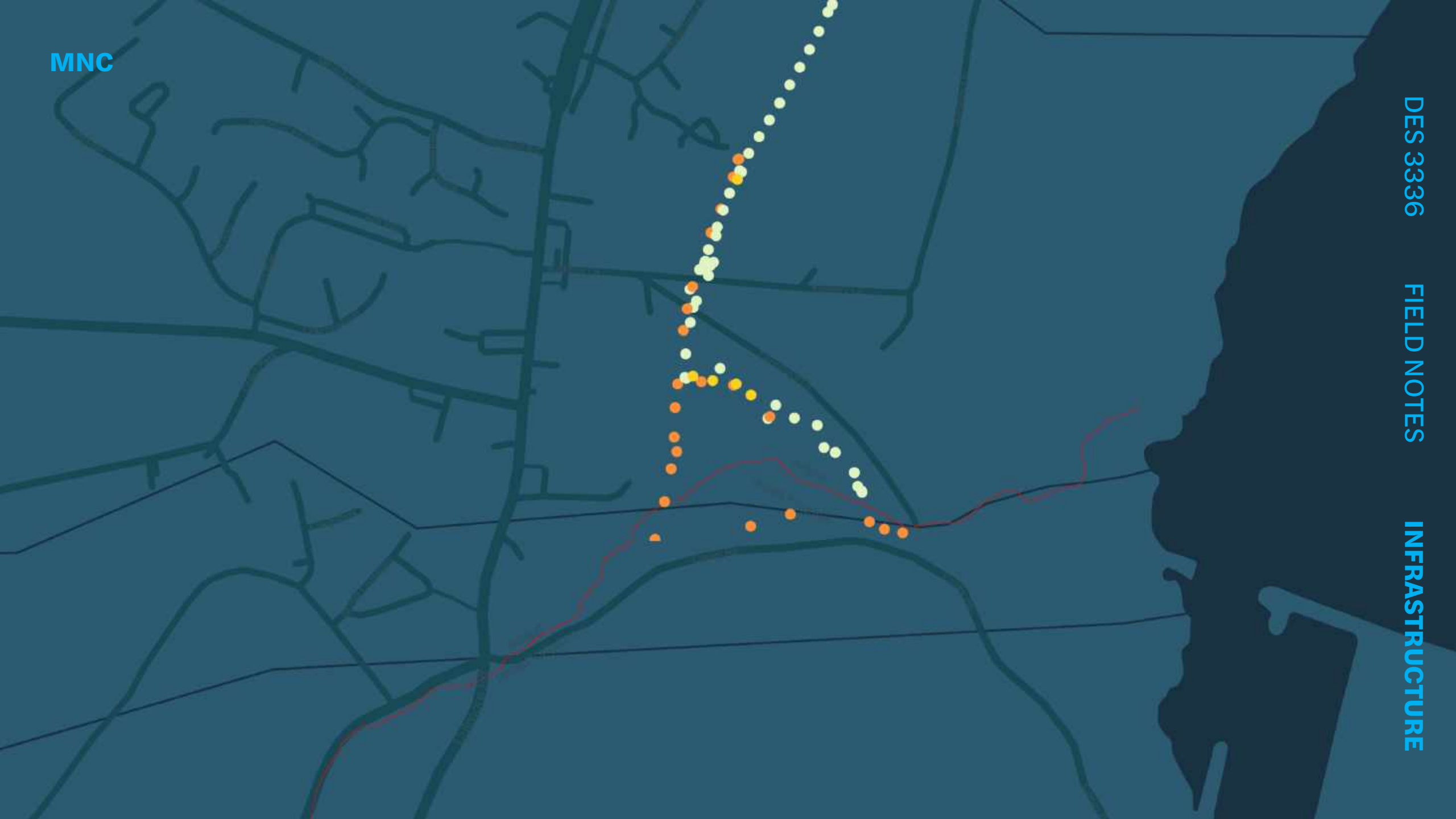
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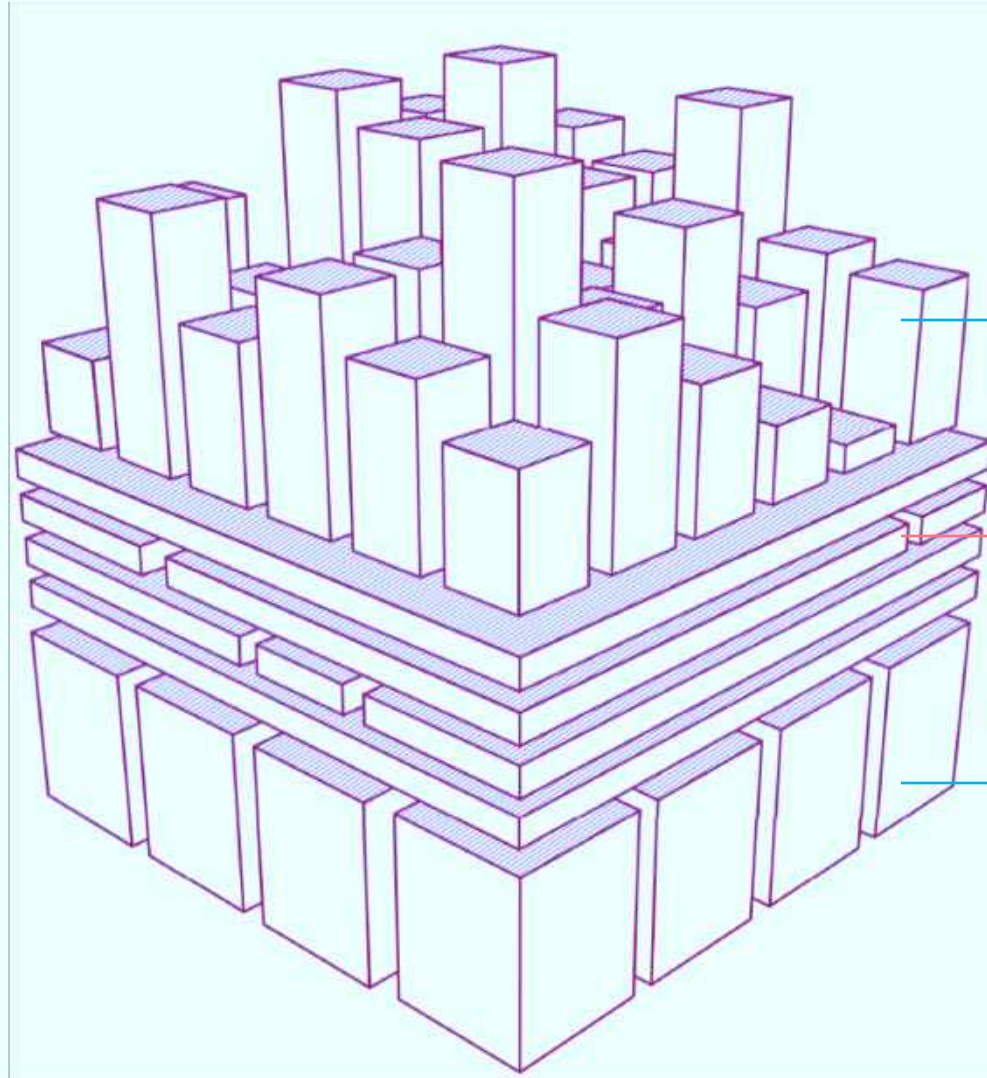
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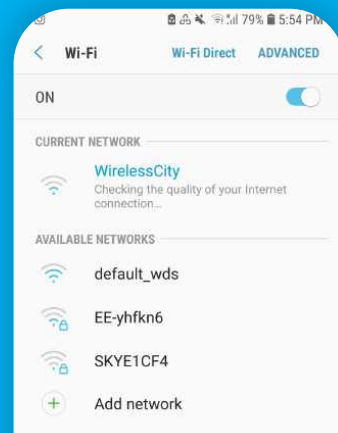
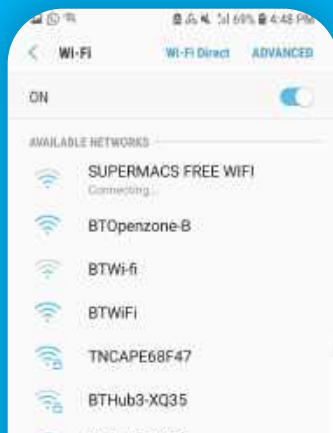
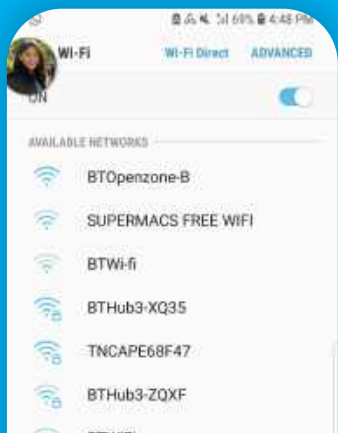
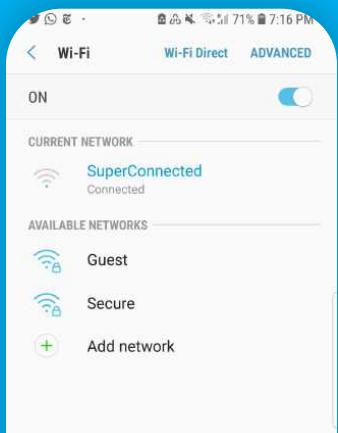
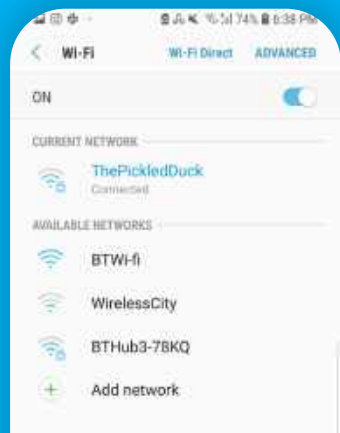
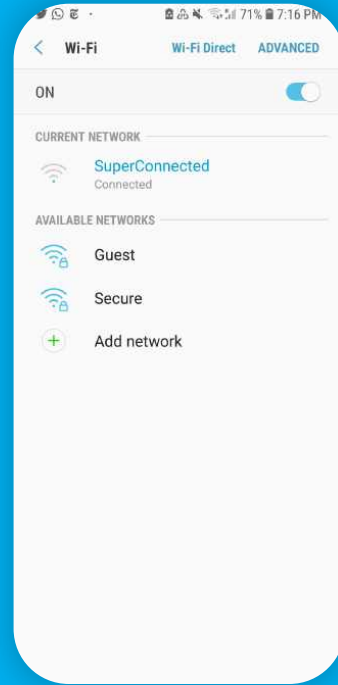
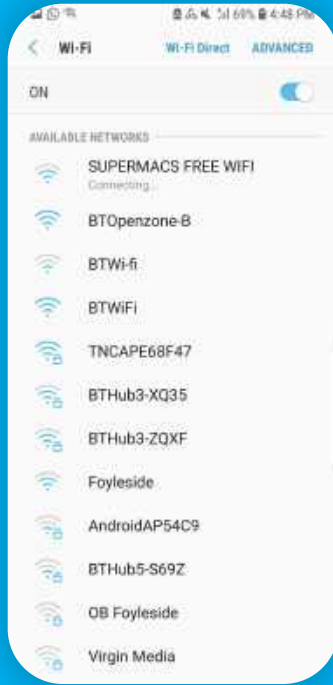
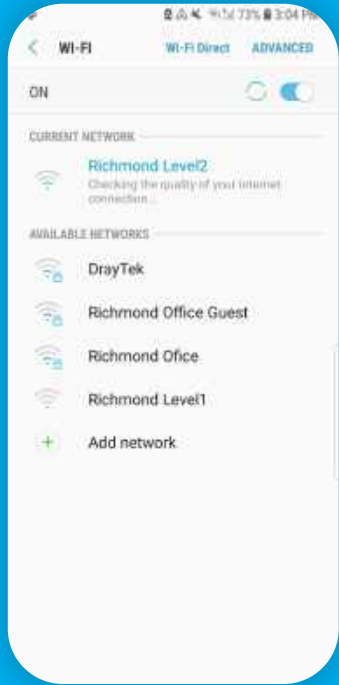
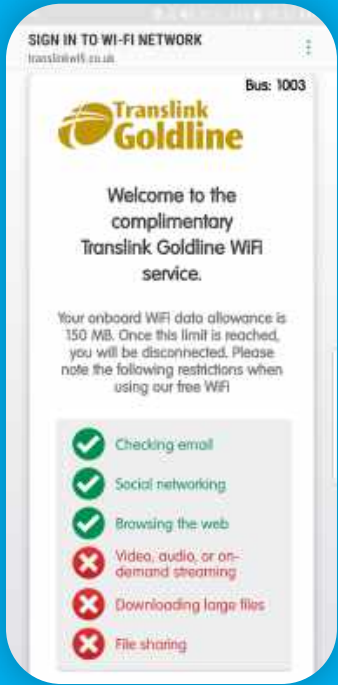
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How do devices shape the way people think about identity and access?





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though technology often serves to **connect and blur borders**, it imports human social dynamics and sometimes **reinforces the borders** that exist in **physical space**



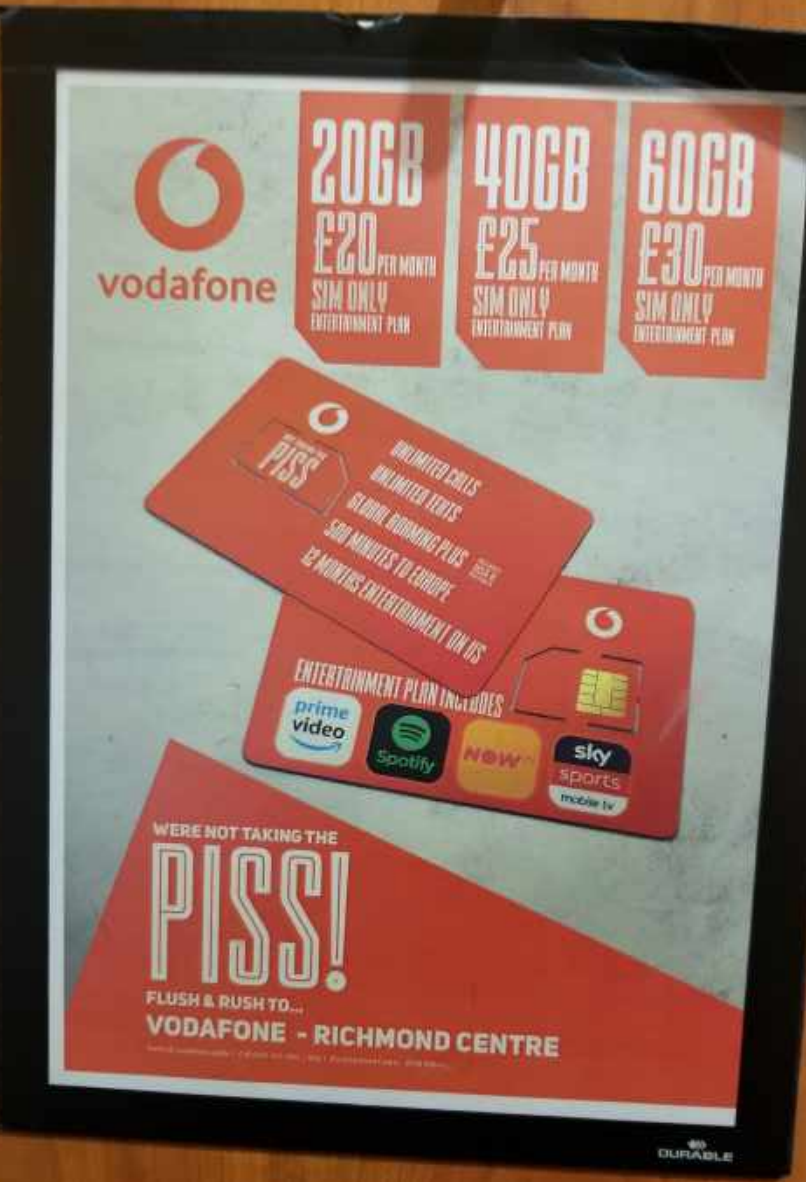
though technology often serves to **connect and blur borders**, it imports human social dynamics and sometimes **reinforces the borders** that exist in **physical space**

*Jackie uses her phones to sort who lives on which side, and refuses her dual SIM phone because it makes this ambiguous.*



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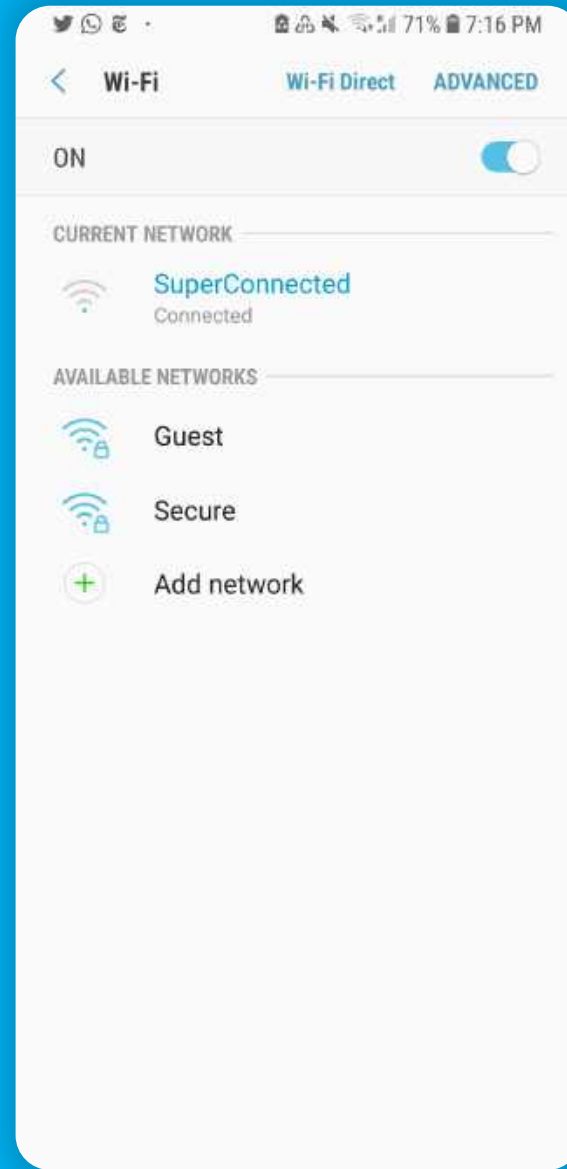
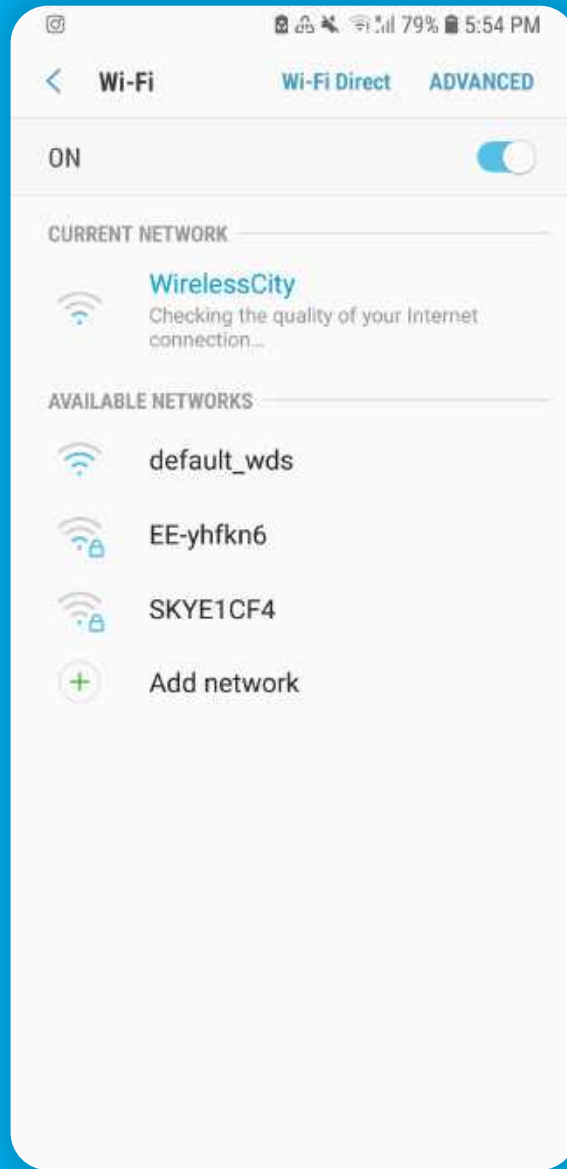
**“No one knows what the hell is going on.**  
Last week, some people from UK came  
with cameras to interview me but I said  
no. No one needs to have me on camera  
**talking about something I don't know ...**  
But no one is worried.”

**LUCKY SINGH**  
RICHMOND MALL, MANGO

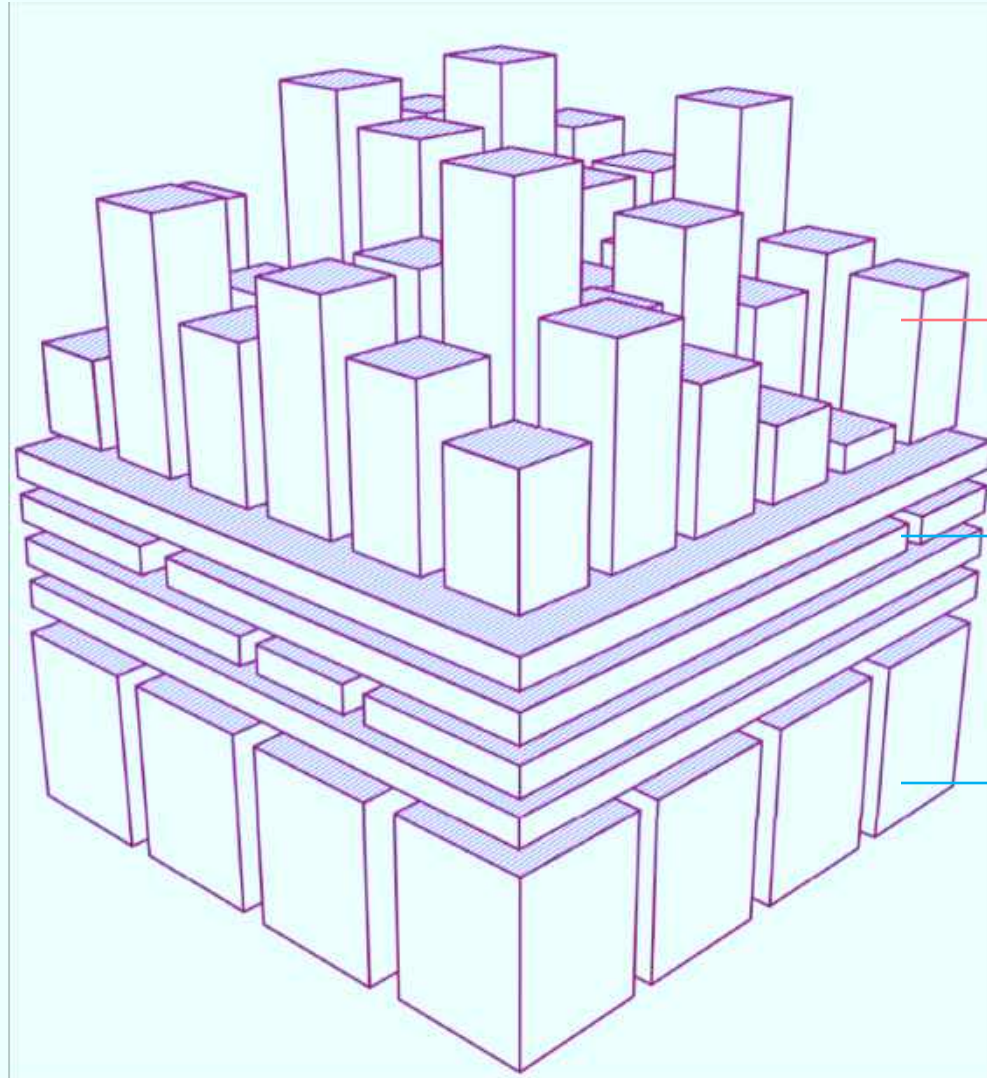
“We are committed to supporting you,  
and will let you know about updates about  
Brexit as they come by...

It’s dreadful. **Just dreadful.**”

**GEORGE**  
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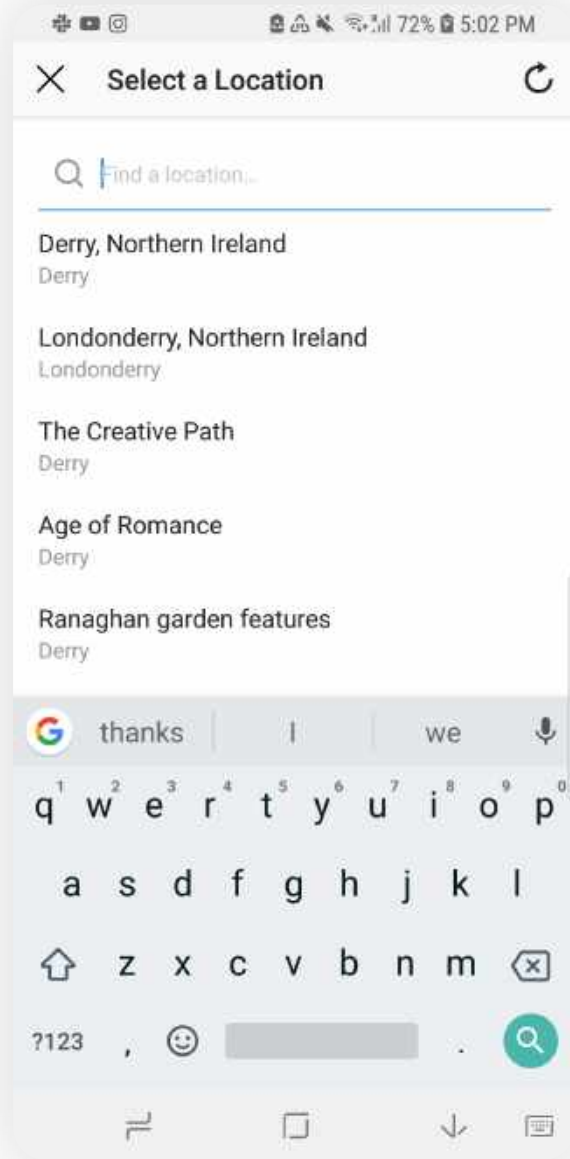
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INHABITANCE

“My pension card is like **gold dust.**”

**ANNA**

ADULT ART CLASS, PILOT'S ROW

“There are 17.5 million people... we  
**cannot dismiss** their opinions.”

**GERALDINE**

ADULT ART CLASS, PILOT'S ROW

**“If you don’t know, say no. That’s the Irish way.”**

**MARYANNE**

ADULT ART CLASS, PILOT’S ROW

**“Belfast has a suspended parliament...they’re on holiday. **Who speaks for us?**”**

**LEILA**

ADULT ART CLASS, PILOT’S ROW

“A sinking ship is fine **if the flag floats.**” (ironically)

**LAWRENCE**  
MEN’S GROUP, PILOT’S ROW

“You have officially been **baptized.**”

**GEORGE**  
MEN’S GROUP, PILOT’S ROW



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# SYNTHESIS

## “Troubles”

This sounded like a **euphemism** to me, personally. I thought there would also be another name and I understand the need for a less violent sounding name because it is still very fresh in everyone’s memories. It also seems gentle for what it was. There seemed to be a **resounding** feeling of the Irish sense of self (even in Derry-Londonderry), and at least from George’s tour and passersby on the street, his generation had a strong sense of pride and agency. He described the civil rights movement as a terrible time, but one that was not marked by fear. He said people around here are stubborn, and fight for what they want, but the softened name “Troubles” does not imply the same.

## Brexit vs the Troubles

People naturally relate Brexit’s potential effects immediately to the Troubles, and to the hard border that preceded the current seamless transition. This sometimes stokes fear, other times confidence that Brexit can’t possibly be as bad (and that government would have to be crazy to implement something like what had been there before, again).

## Finding a Space to Vent

From these conversations in particular, it felt evident that even though support for mental health and counseling was plastered on the wall, that people did not feel like they still had a place to relive and process the Troubles. It seemed to intersect with every conversation and find a way back in, without being prompted, and it felt clear that people wanted to discuss it. Lawrence and George explicitly thanked me for giving them a space to vent, and suggested that if I weren’t there that day, that they instead would have talked about sports. For a topic that is so clearly reflected on by so many individuals I have encountered, I wonder if the current mental health resources and normalization are enough. I also wonder how much people choose to suppress these feelings until prompted to resurface them, because it seemed like even in the home, memories of the Troubles were usually not brought up often because they were often attached to death or would color the opinions of children.



## Humility / “Feeling Qualified”

A pattern I saw on this day, and several others was that people did not feel qualified to speak about issues when I'd casually ask for their opinions. It seems like a combination of a deep sense of humility and a lack of information and support from the structures that are meant to offer it (ie. Belfast government on holiday, no local government in some areas to structure information, companies giving different information about the same services). The lack of information from the government and these fundamental institutions is somehow internalized in people as a lack of qualifications, and an inability to keep up (even though truly, no one can possibly know what is happening because even the origins of decisions on Brexit do not know).

## Making Connections

Ana had poor connection and was trying to download something when another local musician dropped by the desk to print some sheet music. He commented that she should check her internet speed and it was a dismal <10 mbps. For reference, it is around 100mpbs on Harvard's network. Ana also mentioned that in the last round of storms, lightning actually affected some local landlines leaving a few homes without telephones or television. They still had not been repaired and there was no promise that they would be soon.

## Staying vs Leaving and Generationality

People acknowledge that opportunity is limited here, and that children ought to get out to see the world. However, many do not want to come back and the jobs in Greencastle do not reflect what the generation of kids growing up there generally want to be. I asked Ana if she thought any would return to Greencastle to stay with her, and she wasn't so sure. But she supported her children's adventures abroad, and even traveled herself to see what their lives were like.

## Reinforcing Physical Borders, Digitally

On social media, locations have multiplicities of identities. Derry, Londonderry, Derry-Londonderry are all options on the Peace Bridge, and the digital actually reinforces the sectarianism present in the physical world instead of blurring the boundaries in this boundaryless space. Instagram is worth exploring to see how the technological border division manifests itself in a liminal space.

**MISCELLANY**



