

# Application of BIM design manuals: A case study

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#### BIM for infrastructure vs. BIM for buildings



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# Lean principles in the Case study

• Value creation for customer, designer and contractor

• Waste reduction by improving the information flow



# **Research questions**

RQ1: What is the difference between the model information requirements in the BIM design manual and the tender documents?

RQ2: What is the difference between the model information requirements in the tender documents and the BIM model?



#### **Qualitative research design**

- 1. Literature study
- 2. Document study
- 3. Case study

#### Limitations

- > One design-bid-build project in Norway
- Concept development and detailed designing phase
- > Three BIM discipline models



# Difference between BIM design manual and tender documents (RQ1)

#### **No deviations**

- Road model
- Lighting model

#### **Major deviations**

Construction model (more detailed)



## Difference between tender documents and BIM (RQ2)

No deviations

**Construction model** 

#### **Minor deviations**

Lighting model

**Major deviations** 

Road model

(less detailed)



## **Conclusion 1**

More deviations between tender

documents and BIM than between

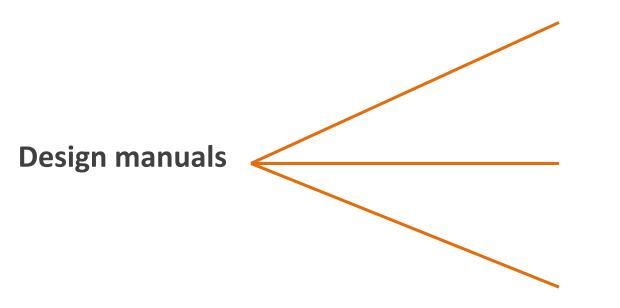
design manual and tender documents



Legal requirements as both an obstacle and an opportunity



### **Conclusion 2**

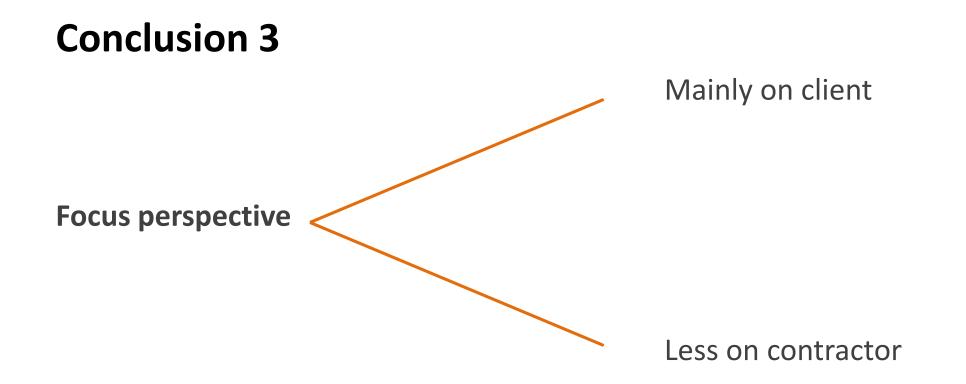


New delivery methods

New standards

Software delevopment







# **Further work**

Investigate the contractor's perspective in BIM based AEC projects



# Thank you for your attention!

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