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### **Transportation Big Data Analytics**

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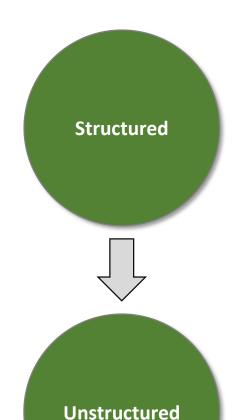
## **Big Data Reality**

- Data supply and demand rising!
- New providers/services in the market
- Education gap –
   People want the value from IT and data (Big Data),
   challenge to bridge knowledge gaps





## **Big Data Reality**



# **Core Transport Domain Data**

"what we know", controlled, designed fit-for-purpose

- Asset Registers
- Asset Use Sensors
- Incident, Safety Records
- Licensing, Registration

# **Supplementary Transport Domain Data**

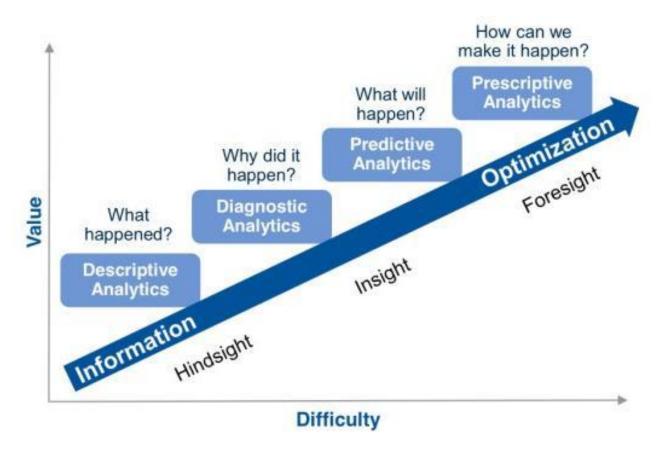
often "what we don't know", associated, relatable, adjusted-for-purpose

**Reliability??** 

- Social, Behavioural
- Economics
- New Technologies
- Environment, Weather



### **Analytics Journey**



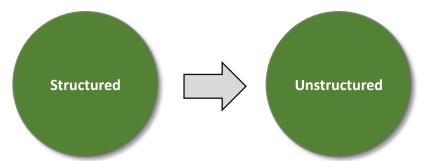
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## **Big Data Value Proposition**

 We venture into the unknown, at high risk, high reward ("big data mining")

This is a discovery activity, where we <u>could</u> succeed



 Be thoughtful, cautious and pragmatic with trends and signals



### Waterview Connection, AMA, Power BI

- Focused principally on linking structured datasets:
  - Travel Time
  - Traffic Volume
  - Asset Capacity
- Use of agile traffic models of Auckland Motorways
- Real-time analysis of the network demonstrating impacts of the Waterview Connection (including the business case)



## Waterview Connection, AMA, Power BI

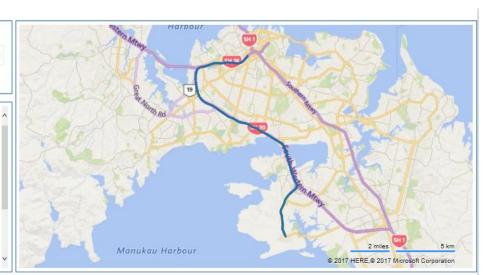


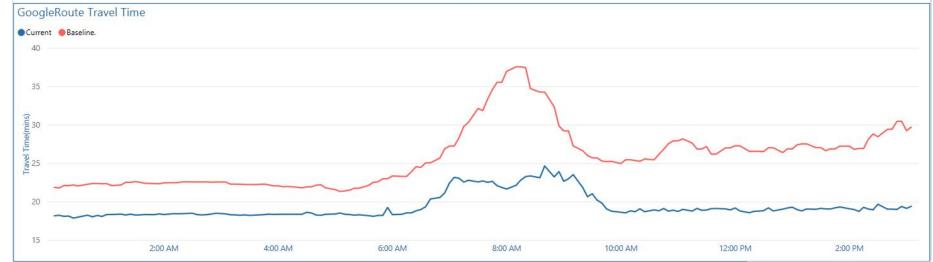
Route

Airport - CBD Motorway via Waterview

#### **Auckland Motorways**

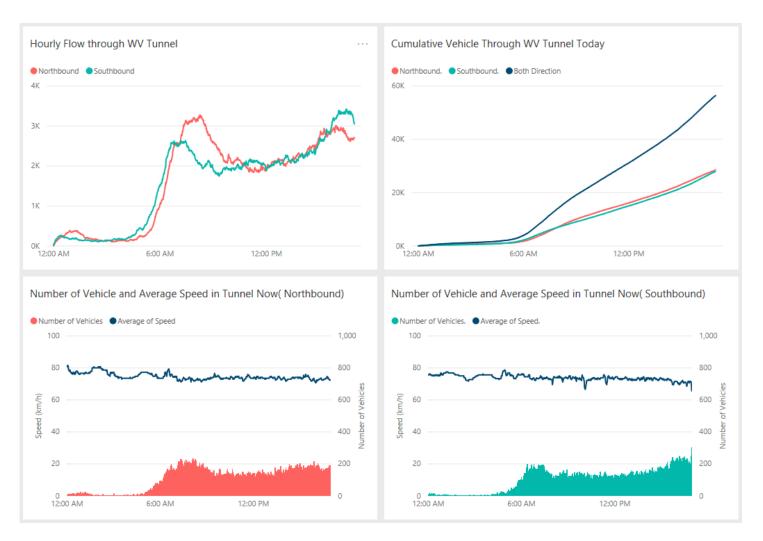
Route	Current	Baseline.	Difference
Airport - CBD Motorway via Waterview	19.43	29.72	-10.28
Airport - CBD via Manukau Rd and Gillies Ave	27.10	29.72	-2.62
CBD - Airport Motorway via Waterview	18.83	25.78	-6.95
CBD - Airport via Manukau Rd and Gillies Ave	23.05	25.78	-2.73
CBD - Silverdale	20.18	19.90	0.28
CBD - Westgate	13.48	12.78	0.70
Penrose - Port via SH1	15.27	0.00	15.27
Penrose - Port via SH16/SH20	22.50	0.00	22.50
Port - Penrose via SH1	16.02	0.00	16.02
Port - Penrose via SH16/SH20	20.72	0.00	20.72
SH1 (CBD - Papakura)	24.95	25.73	-0.78







## Waterview Connection, AMA, Power BI





## Waterview Tunnel cuts travel time on Auckland motorways, says Simon Bridges

Auckland's Waterview Tunnel has cut travel demand on State Highway 1 in the city by about 7 per cent, officials say.

There has been a corresponding increase on SH20 and SH16 and the redistribution "is resulting in a more efficient motorway system with around 8500 fewer hours each day of total travel time on the motorways alone", Transport Minister Simon Bridges said.

New Zealand Herald, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 "Around 60,000 vehicles are using the Waterview Connection each day, with more than 2 million vehicles now having travelled through the twin tunnels between the suburbs of Owairaka and Waterview," Bridges said.

Ref: <a href="http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c">http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c</a> id=1&objectid=11898520



### AssetMetrics – Deterioration Prediction

#### Big-data based infrastructure management: toward Assetmetrics

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> Life-Cycle of Structural Systems – Furuta, Frangopol & Akiyama (Eds) © 2015 Taylor & Francis Group, London, 978-1-138-00120-6

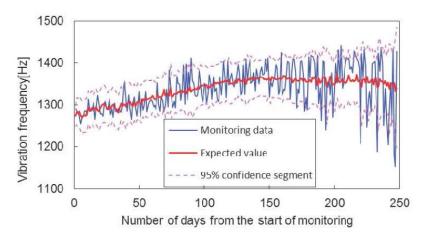
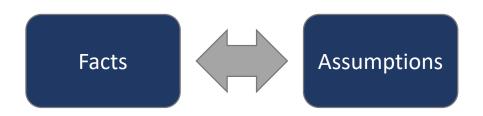


Figure 5: ARMAX-GARCH model and monitoring data

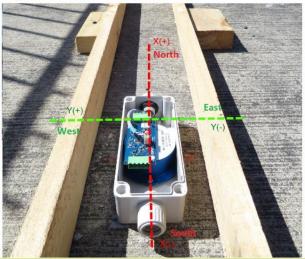
High volume of data leads to greater reliability



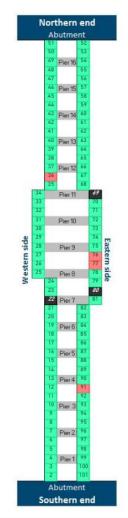


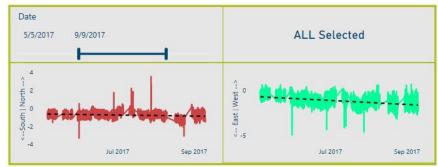
## **Example: Old Mangere Bridge**

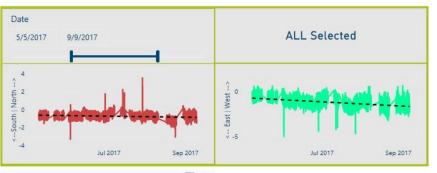


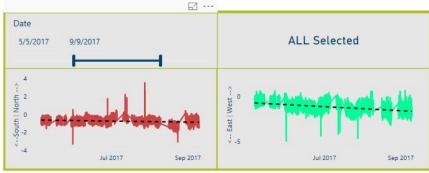


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## Other Notable Projects

- Auckland Council; NZ Infrastructure Data Standards
- Choice App; Smart Mobility app, real-time travel options
- Modelling; Road Asset Deterioration, Transport, Traffic
- Bus Travel Time Reliability; predictable journeys
- Integrated Data Infrastructure (IDI)



## **Transport Analytics**

How we typically work now

- Descriptive What happened?
- Diagnostic Why did it happen?

**Insight and Foresight - Huge Potential for NZ Transport** 

- Predictive What will happen?
- e.g. use of statistical models to enhance precision.
- Prescriptive How can we make it happen?
- e.g. strategic planning with strong Predictive analytics



### **Conclusions**

### **Big Data investment:**

- New Zealand has only started to realise value.
- Be clear on your requirements.
- Set a starting position on what you are looking for.
- Align your intiative to standards, where possible.

### Big Data can become your most valuable IT investment:

Define your analytics journey





### **Questions?**



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# Purpose



Connecting data people with data people

- A community of people who work with transport data and information.
- We provide a forum for sharing knowledge and experience and work together to improve our access to transport data.

# Capability



- Grow the capability of subject matter experts to put people and systems in place to share and make best use of transport data
- To help develop initiatives that actively align with and support NZ Transport investment objectives.

# Membership



- The hub is open to anyone interested in transport-related data and information.
- To join, please email knowledgehub@transport.govt.nz
- Launch event in early 2018