



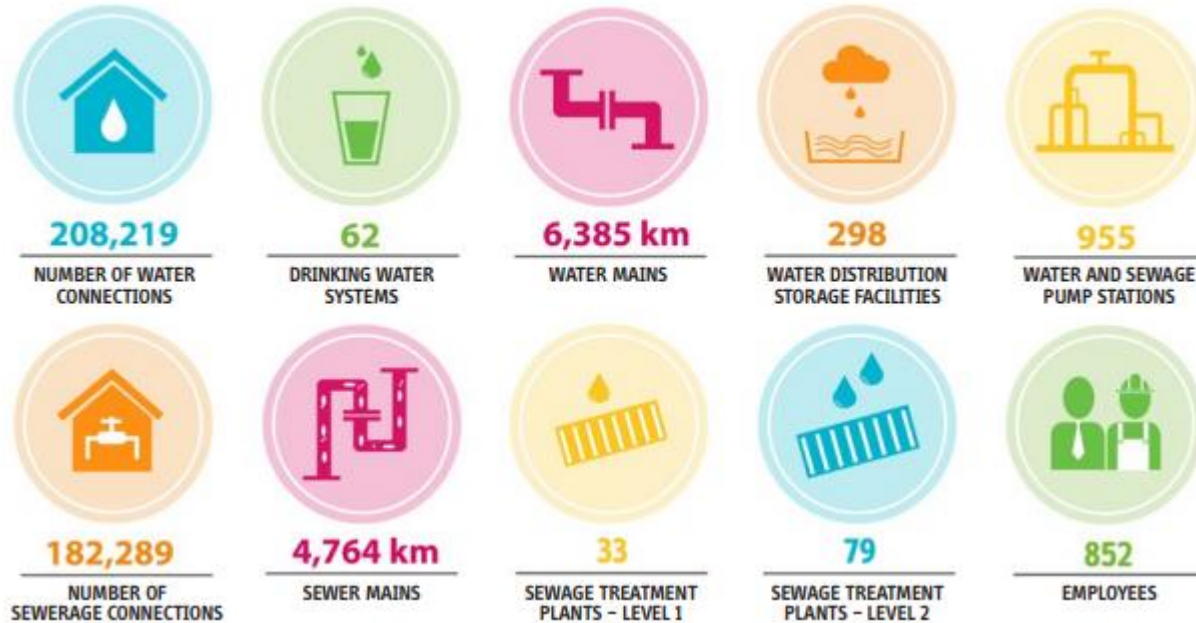
# DATA VISUALISATION - THE NEW CURRENCY OF THE WATER INDUSTRY

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# Introduction & Agenda

1. Introduction to TasWater and little about me
2. Where has TasWater come from? And where are we now?
3. Why visualise data?
4. Data Visualisation – The New Currency of the Water Industry
5. Lessons Learnt
6. Finishing Thoughts

# About TasWater



# Where has TasWater come from?

**Table 7: Business Systems & Processes KPIs, Targets and Initiatives**

Strategic Objective: Build fit-for-purpose consistent systems that enable 'best for business' outcomes					
Key Measures: Operational effectiveness					
KPIs	Corporate Plan 2013-2015 Target	EOY 2013-14 Estimate	Targets		
			2014-15 Forecast	2015-16 Forecast	2016-17 Forecast
Efficiency of capital spend					
Data quality improvement					
IT systems effectiveness					
Risk management					
Maturing					
Inventory management					
Standardisation of procedures					

Under Development



# Data Visualisation

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# Data Visualisation – Why?

Why visualise data?

Easy to understand

Shared view

New insight

Holistic view

Through business insights TasWater seeks to drive:

- Productivity and optimisation;
- Understand and reduce risk through system knowledge;
- Better communicate business performance knowledge;
- Remove ambiguity; (consistent) and
- Develop reporting capabilities.

# Line of Sight

Any data visualisation effort must have line of sight to the desired outcomes. This case study is focused on **Asset Performance** monitoring.





## The Case Studies

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# Data Visualisation – The New Currency of the Water Industry

The main stages of data visualisation are:

- Defining the need for data visualisation and intended uses;
- Identifying the mechanism for data visualisation;
- Rapid prototyping and refinement of data dashboards;
- Application to decision making; and
- Identifying lessons learned

## The Objective

“To provide consistent, repeatable and accessible insights to the performance of TasWater’s Assets”



# The Mechanisms

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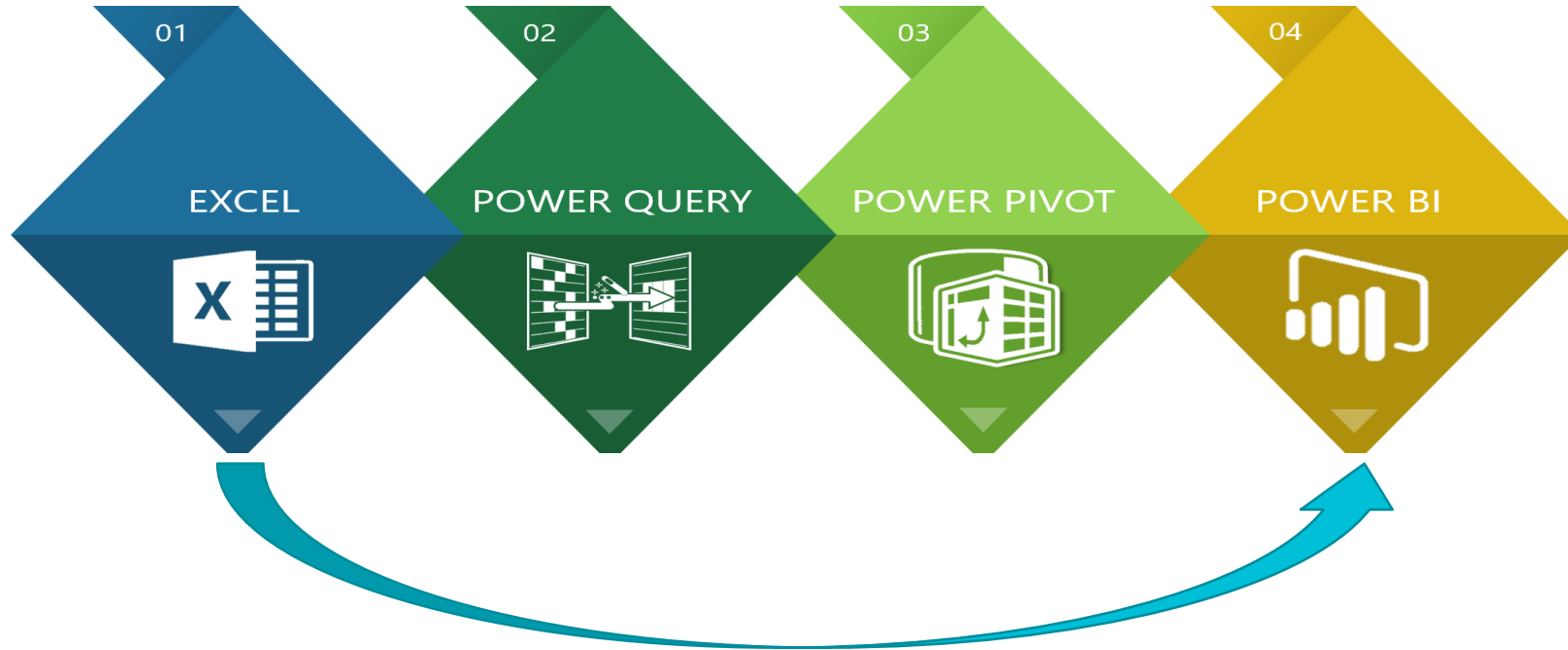
# The Mechanisms

- How to access the data
- How to visualise the data
- How will the information be made accessible and shared
- The information driving the visualisation must update without manual intervention.

# 1. How to access the data?



## 2. How to visualise the data?



### 3. How will the information be made accessible and shared?



## 4. The information driving the visualisation must update....

Without MANUAL Intervention!



refresh





# Rapid Prototyping and Refinement of Data Dashboards

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# Stakeholder engagement for Prototyping?

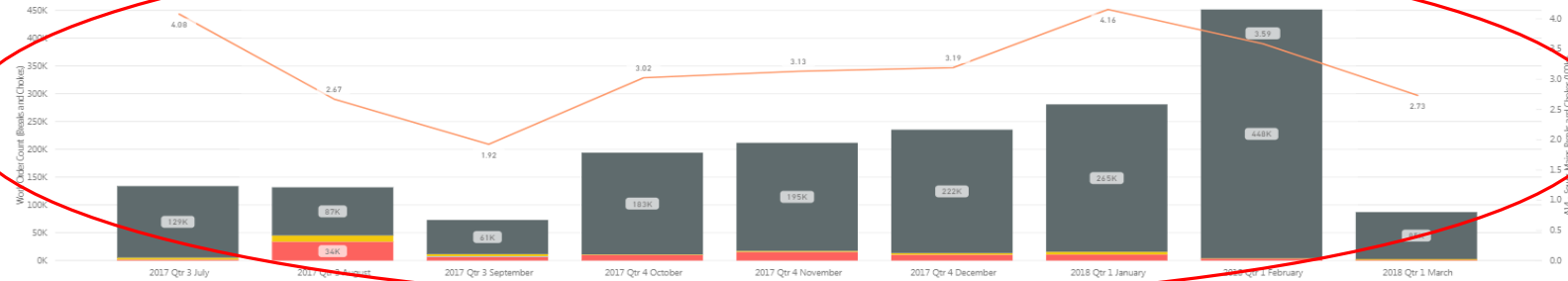
- Determine the need for performance reporting?
- What are our goals and who is our audience?
- What are the key metrics?
- How do we want to visualise these metrics?

# Workshop Outputs: Water Data

A8- Water Main Breaks per 100km of Water Main

Water Main Length = 6,546 kms  
(Static in this report)

failurecode ● FIREPLUG ● VALVES-A ● VALVES-W ● WATMAIN ● A8 Indicator



System  
Search

BAGWN  
BICWN  
BOTWN  
BRCWN  
BRDWN  
BRWVN  
BURWN  
CAPWN  
CATWN

1866  
Count of womum

1.80M  
Total WO Cost

28.51  
A8 Indicator

964.80  
Average of Total WO Cost

Cause	Count of womum	Total WO Cost
GNDSMOVE	523	431,617.68
PIPEFIT	523	448,500.72
CORROSN	382	464,424.87
OVERPRES	63	49,248.76
MELCHRT	49	40,382.63
GASKET	47	30,656.13
RUBRING	45	78,504.39
GLAND	41	14,612.13
BRAZED	27	26,497.66
FP BALL	25	11,811.59
LEAD	22	31,267.89
FLANGE	18	23,108.24
PWASHER	16	4,720.34
SEAT	15	3,939.74
UNKNOWN	63	6,234.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>1866</b>	<b>1,800,317.81</b>

## Definitions

### Total number of water main breaks

The total number of main breaks, bursts and leaks in all diameter water distribution and reticulation mains for the reporting period.

Breaks exclude those in the property service (i.e. mains to meter connection), and weeps or seepages associated with above ground mains that can be fixed without shutting down the main.

Note: The 'property service' includes any water infrastructure between the water main and the meter connection or other connection assembly and the internal plumbing of the property. It may be owned by the water utility, and it is often referred to as the 'mains to meter' service or connection. All water plumbing downstream of the meter is usually the property owner's asset.

### Calculations

A8 - Water main breaks per 100 km of water main =  
(Total number of water main breaks) / (Total length of water mains) x 100



Customer Asset



Customer water service  
Meter  
Property service or Meters to meter service  
Reticulation main

reportdate  
Y Q M W D  
month  
Jul 2017 - Mar 2017

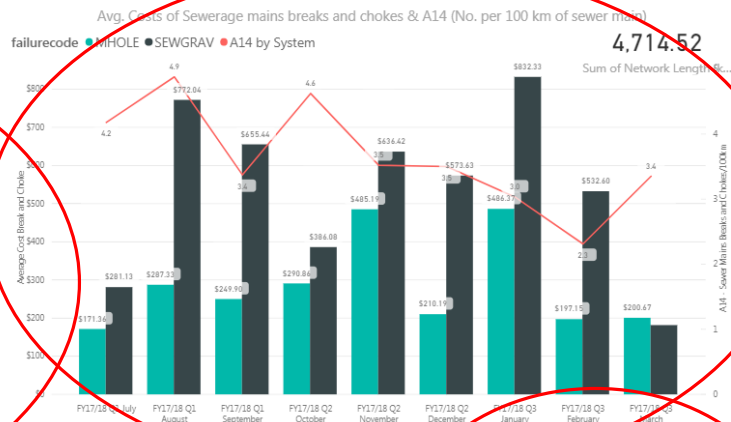


**A14 - Sewerage mains breaks and chokes (No. per 100 km of sewer main)**

failurecode ● Mhole ● SewGrav ● A14 by system

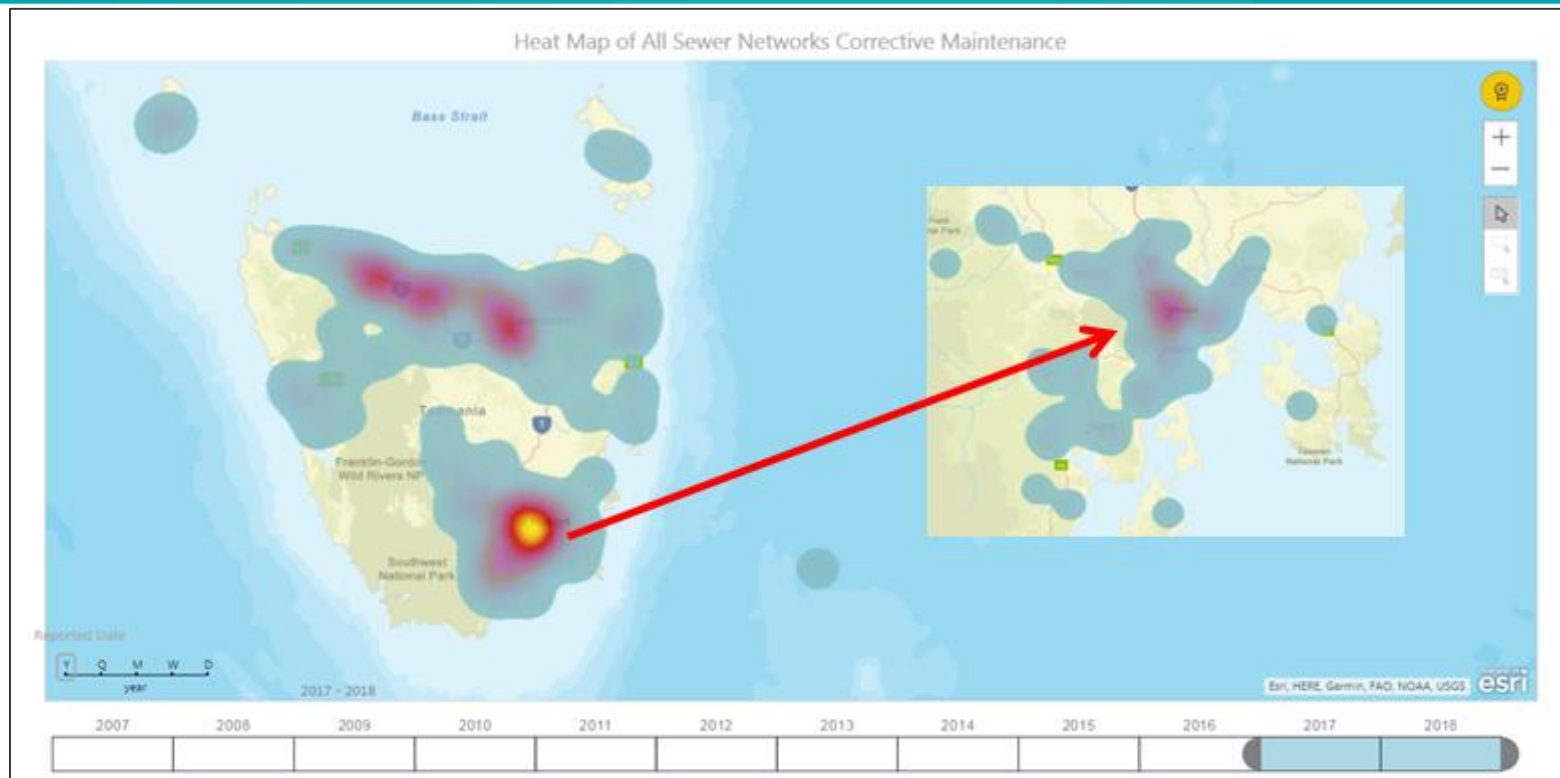
Quarter	Mhole (No. per 100 km)	SewGrav (No. per 100 km)	A14 by system (Ratio)
FY17/18 Q1 July	47	150	4.8
FY17/18 Q1 August	57	175	3.1
FY17/18 Q1 September	51	108	3.4
FY17/18 Q2 October	87	131	4.6
FY17/18 Q2 November	64	102	3.5
FY17/18 Q2 December	54	111	3.5
FY17/18 Q3 January	52	91	3.0
FY17/18 Q3 February	34	75	2.3
FY17/18 Q3 March	49	109	3.4

Timeline of the 2016-2017 season for the 2017-2018 season. The timeline shows months from February to April for each year. The 2016-2017 season is marked with a red circle around the months of May, June, and July. The 2017-2018 season is marked with a red circle around the months of August, September, and October.



cause	Count of responses	average of Total Cost
ROOTS	1085	\$409.91
PROSTH	212	\$400.00
FOG	124	\$355.57
TW	27	\$1,993.48
SLT	18	\$1,007.83
THRDPTY	18	\$1,384.83
BREAK	13	\$914.15
BREAK	11	\$1,135.00
COLLAPSE	11	\$1,918.73
GRIT	11	\$679.55
RAG	7	\$64.57
STROMDAM	4	\$1,515.25
PROCTRAUSE	2	\$1,596.50
CORROSN	1	\$121.00
VANDALISM	1	\$4,347.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>\$458.17</b>

# Workshop Output: Failure areas





# Application to Decision Making

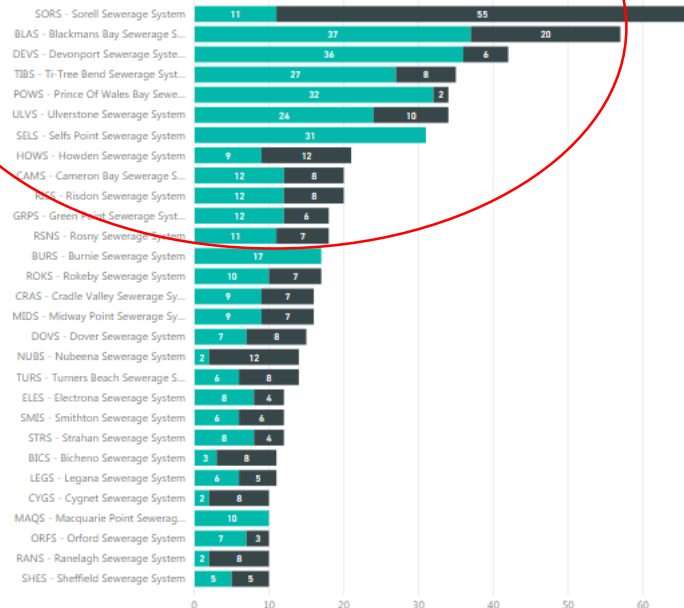
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SPS Performance Monitoring

# Proof of Concept 2 – SPS Monitoring

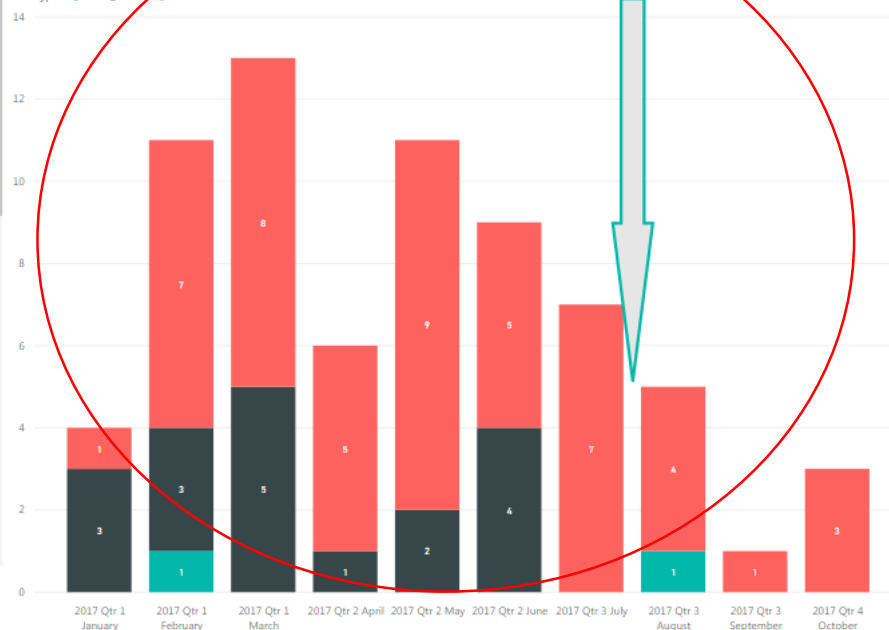
Count of wonum by System + Description and worktype

worktype CM CM-U



Count of wonum by Year, Quarter, Month and worktype

worktype CM CM-U PM





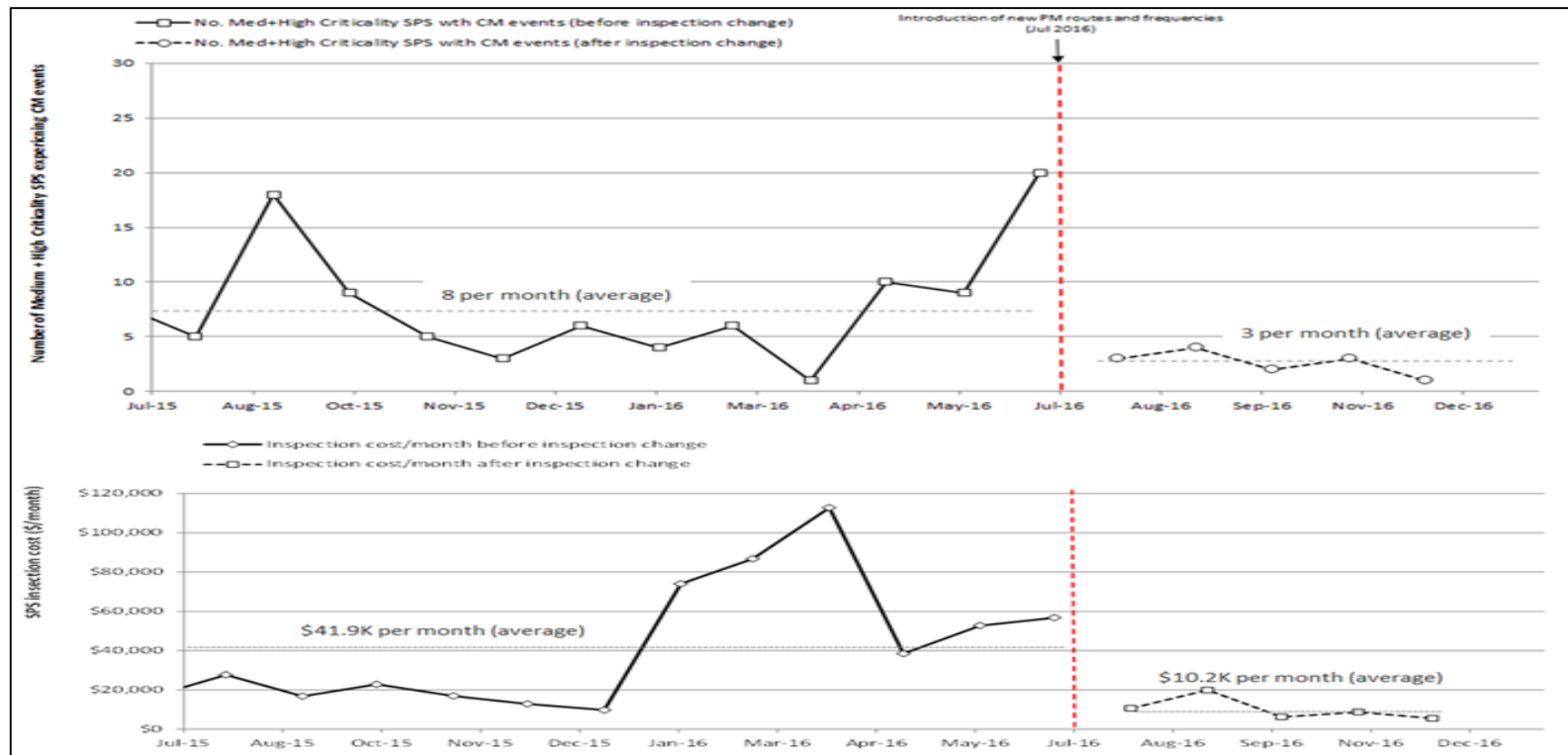
# Application to Decision Making

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Preventive Maintenance Optimisation (PMOP)



# Proof of Concept 1 - PMOP



## Levels of Service

### Driver

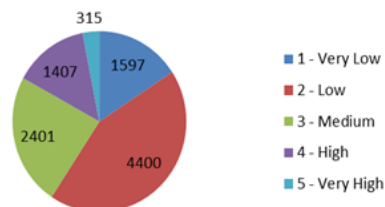
To minimise odour complaints  
 Preparedness for future demands  
 To minimise dry weather overflow events in SPS'  
 To minimise wet weather overflow events in SPS'  
 To minimise spills from SPS' to shellfish lease areas  
 year  
 To minimise spills from SPS' to receiving environments classified  
 as high environmental sensitivity

### Objective Measure

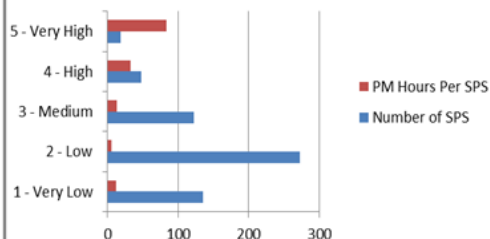
Total number of reportable complaints attributed to SPS' year  
 Forecast utilisation not exceeding X% of proposed capacity  
 Total number of dry weather overflows in SPS' per year  
 Total number of wet weather overflows in SPS' per year  
 Total number of reported spills from SPS' to shellfish leases per  
 year  
 Total number of reported spills from SPS' to receiving  
 environments classified as high environmental sensitivity

## Asset Planned Maintenance Profile

SPS Criticality- Total PM Hrs



Annual PM Hrs V SPS Criticality



## Maintenance Strategy

Program Types	Programs and Job Plans	Program Intent	Frequency	Program Benefit	Resource Hours 2019	Resource Hours 2020	Resource Hours 2021
Mechanical Inspections	SPS Minor/Major Inspection, Valve Inspection, Auto washer Inspections, etc.	Reducing SPS overflows and spills Maintain Operational status	1 W 12 W 26W	Reducing negative environmental impact Reactive maintenance cost reduction	5679 Q3 → 890	5679	5679
Mechanical Maintenance/ Servicing	Sewer Pump Maintenance, Station Maintenance, Control Valve Service, RPD Testing, etc.	Reducing Pump failure Pump Lifecycle management SPS Maintainability & Safety Valve Operation	26 W 52W	Reactive maintenance cost reduction Maintaining useful life of asset Reducing known failure rates	2255 Q3 → 600	2255	2255
Civil & Structural Inspections	Facility Inspections, Odour Management, Lifting equipment, etc.	Odour system cleaning and management Site condition and safety	12W 52W	Reducing odour complaints Improving WHS outcomes	799 Q3 → 162	799	799
Electrical Inspections/Maintenance	Site Electrical checks, Switchboard Management, Generator Maintenance, etc.	Site & People Safety Operational Status	2Y 26W 52W	Improving WHS outcomes Legislative compliance Preserving function and operation of SPS'	1238 Q3 → 645	1114	1238
Condition Assessment	Valve pit, Facility, etc.	Valve exercising and operational status	52W	Increase asset knowledge	361 Q3 → 1	361	361
Civil & Structural Maintenance	Wet Well Cleaning, etc.	Reducing Overflows and Pump Blockages Odour control	4W 12W 2Y	Continuity of Flow Reducing negative environmental impact Reactive maintenance cost reduction	353 Q3 → 76	139	328
Instrumentation Management	Flow Meter Verification, Instrument Calibration/ Verification, Instrument Servicing, etc.	Water Quality management Operational Status	4W 52W	Accurate quantification of flows Preserving function of level sensors	149 Q3 → 19	149	149
Calendar Yr. Total Labour Hours					10950 (Q3: 2374)	10792	10924



# Lessons Learnt and Final Thoughts

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# Lesson Learnt

- Upfront early communications
- Key stakeholders must be involved
- Visualisations must have a purpose
- Any future improvements or modifications



# Final Thoughts

Allows us to:

- Pick up on poorly performing assets that may or may not be critical or realised in renewals program, reconcile renewals programs, adapt and rationalise PMs (efficiency gains)
- Set performance benchmarks for assets to trigger non-compliance
- Informs business risk presented by Assets
- Communicate with our SD division to confirm their pain points
- Closes the feedback loop and constrains the debate (decisions on fact)
- Increase productivity through improved utilisation of resources



Questions?