# Explaining asset management to decision makers

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- Presentation made in Finland, France, Canada
- Not purpose built, but some wider value



# Ageing infrastructure is a major challenge for communities



# You are responsible for delivering sustainable services from infrastructure



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...valued in the millions



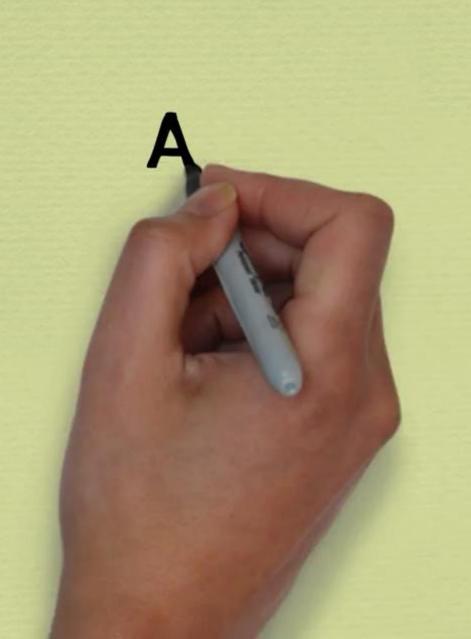
# You don't have sufficient funding to manage your infrastructure



# You don't want to leave a liability for future generations









# You need a plan of action 3 take-aways from the video



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Know the key elements for future viability

Answer critical questions for your community

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Know the key elements for future viability



# Know the key elements for future viability

- Understand your stewardship responsibilities
- Know what your community can afford
- Move from annual budgeting to long term financial planning



Answer critical questions for your community



# Answer critical questions for your community

- How much funding & when to meet community needs?
- Risks & consequences?
- How much willing to pay?
- What levels of service?
- Future Population?
   Climate change?



### Who chooses best value plan?

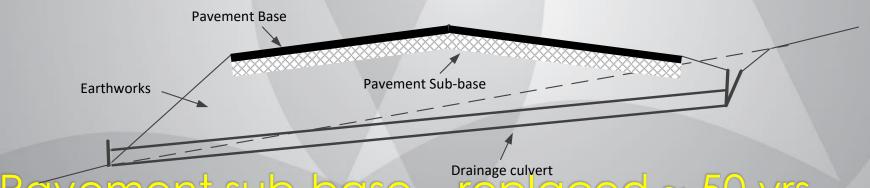
Have you explained the answers to these critical questions?

You have a responsibility to inform decision makers



### Engineers view of Highway Engineer's view

Pavement surface – rehab after 10-15 years



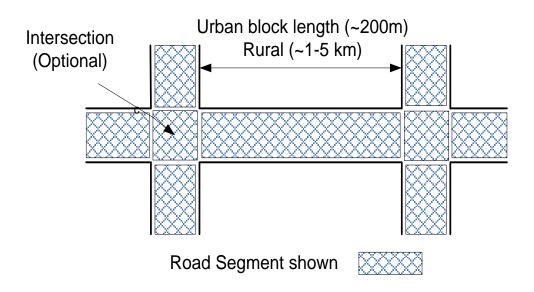
- Pavement sub-base replaced ~ 50 yrs
- Earthworks indefinite life for alignment



### Assets recognised at component level

Segmentation



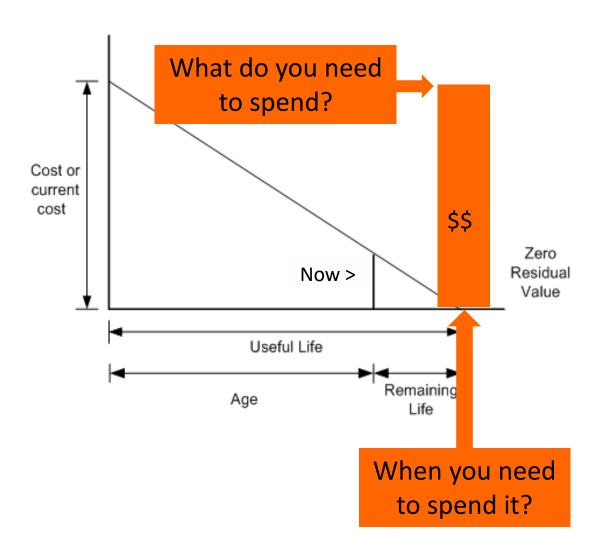


Account for infrastructure to reflect how managed

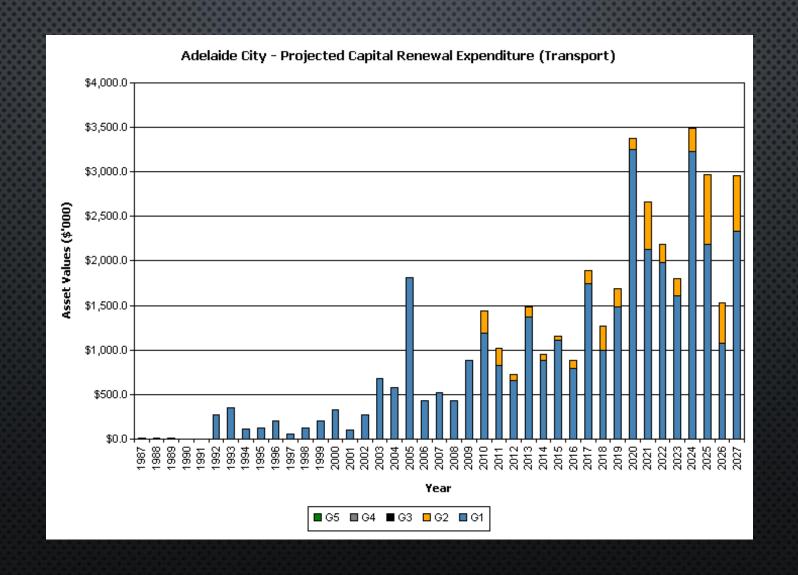
Componentisation & segments simplifies the task

Asset inventory

### Use the data for asset renewal planning



### Project capital renewal requirements





# Move from annual budgeting to long term financial planning



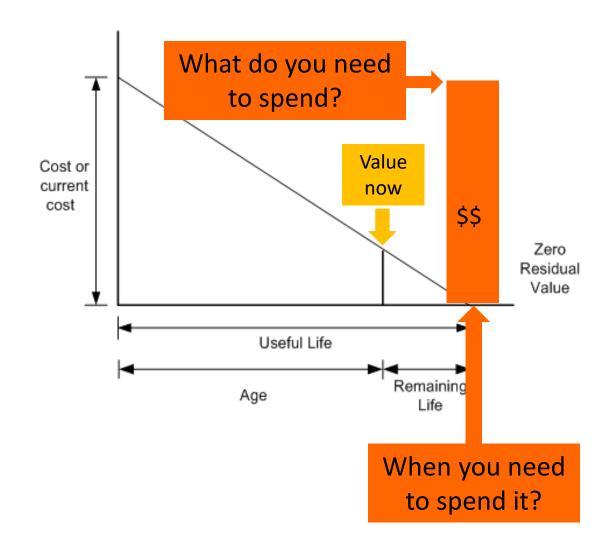
### Sustainability is maintaining financial & infrastructure capital for long term







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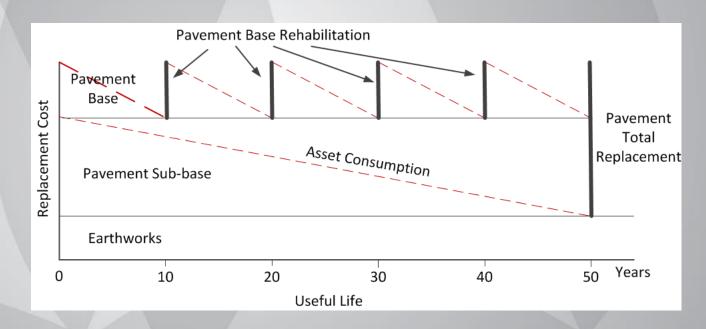


Value based on Current Replacement Cost

### Accountant's view of Highway

Accountant's view: 3 components; different lives

- Surface
- Sub-base
- Earthworks



Annual average asset consumption = Replacement cost over Useful life

#### Illustrative Balance Sheet

\$'000 **Assets** Cash, Inventories & Receivables X Infrastructure, Property, Plant & Equipment **Total Assets**  $X_{t}$ Liabilities Payables Y **Borrowings Provisions Total Liabilities Equity** 



### Illustrative Income Statement

	\$'000
Operating Income	
Rates, Taxes	X
Other Income	X
Total Operating Income	X
Operating Expenses	
Other	X
Depreciation	X
Total Operating Expenses	X
Operating Result	Х
Other items (e.g. cap revenues) to get net surplus	X
Other items to get total comprehensive income	X





Asset Managers don't understand Accountants

Accountants don't understand Asset Managers

Asset Managers & Accountants "talking the same language"

### Managing the gap (not funding it)

- Understanding impact new assets
- Better asset information
- Timely maintenance
- Improved work practices
- Disposal of assets
- Alternative service delivery
- Lower levels of service
- Innovative solutions



### Budget or Service driven?

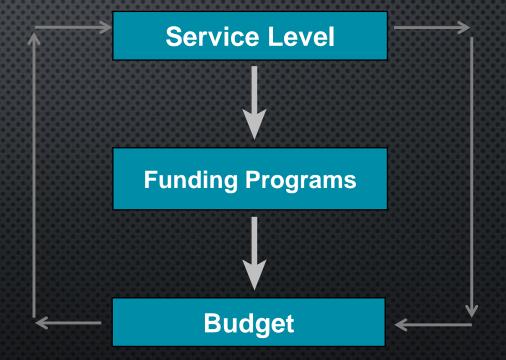
**Budget Driven Framework** 

Budget

Funding Programs

Service Level

Service Driven Framework





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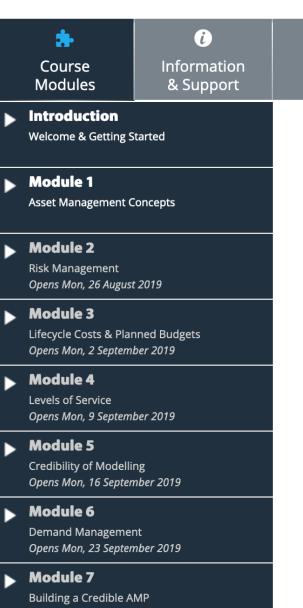
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- Write your AM Plan, using your own data, while you earn your qualification



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#### back to ToDo

#### Your AMP tasks this week

You will be developing your draft Asset Management Plan week by week throughout the course.

This week you will:

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General

• choose the asset class or service area that you will use throughout the course in the development of your draft Asset Management Plan and Improvement Plan.

Facilitator

Dashboard

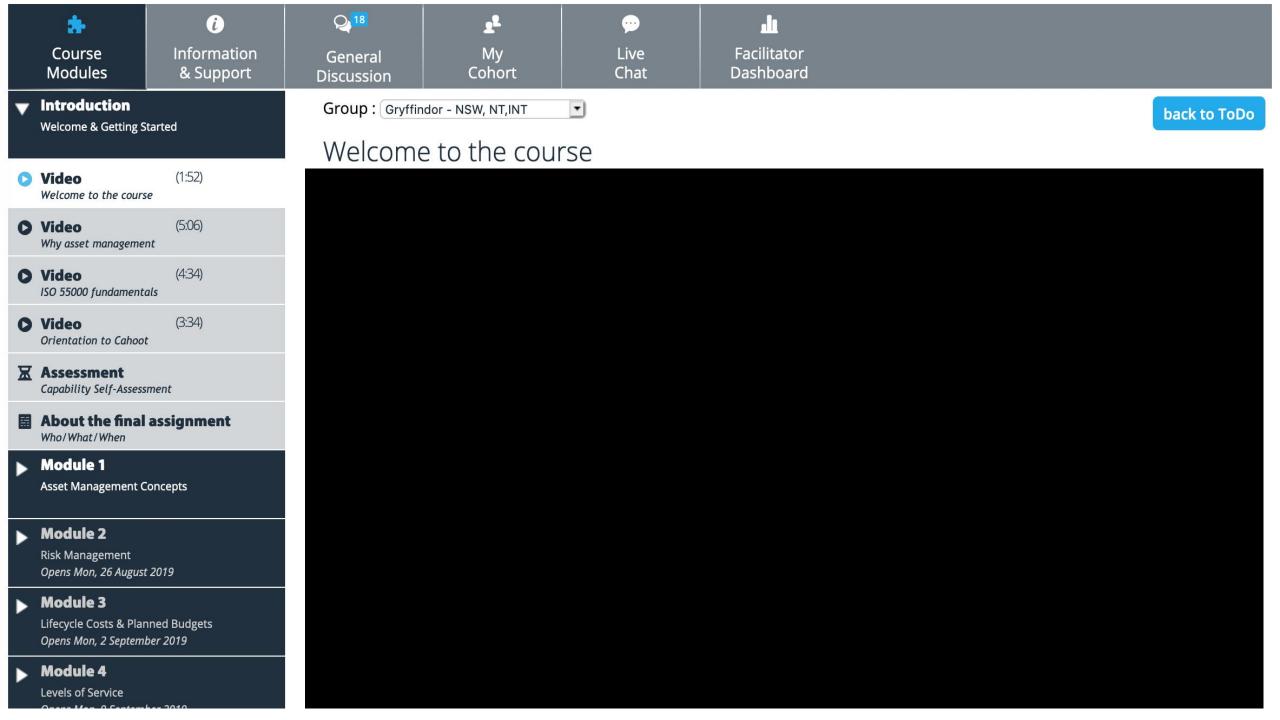
In choosing an asset class or service area, consider the information currently available to you and discussions that are relevant for your organisation right now.

#### **About Module 1**

Module 1 introduces the key messages of the Asset Management Plan and an opportunity for you to become familiar with some of the tools that will be utilised throughout the course. This includes the Asset Management Plan (AMP) template, the concept of lifecycle costs, and the NAMS+ tool you will be using to draft your AMP.

Hopefully, you will join us for the optional, live Question and Answer (Q&A) session which is held each week. The purpose of the Q&A session is to provide you with access to mentors who can answer questions about Risk Management, Asset Management, the course or NAMS+ in real time. Look under the Information and Support tab for session times.

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- 2,500 participants across 15 countries
- Half in North America (mostly Canada)
- Soon to be in French (Canadian)



# So, what is your legacy for future generations?



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You need a plan of action



# **Know** the key

**Answer** critical elements for questions for your understanding & future vide needs and of a called by in AM

**Build** your

- stewardship
- affordability
- long term

- funding
- risks
- service

- prof certificate
- am plan
- qualification



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