Acronyms and modelling in Greater Christchurch

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Outline

- A few acronyms
- An analytical framework
- Inputs
- Requirements
- Some disclaimers

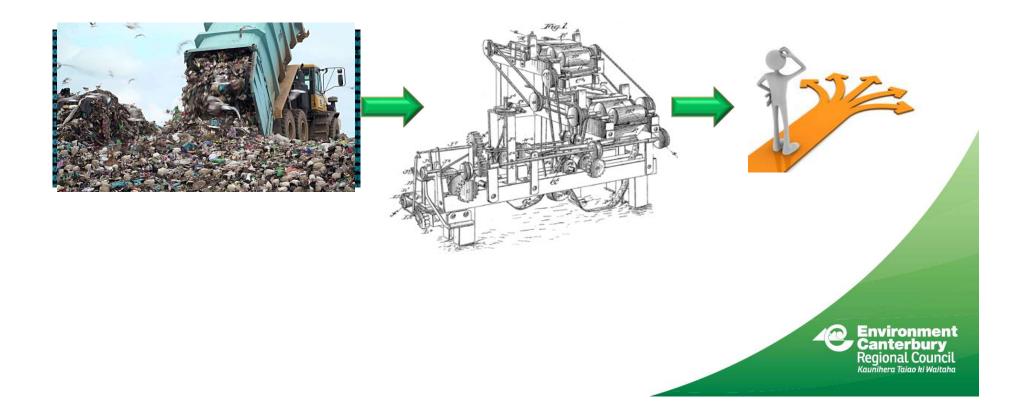


Acronyms

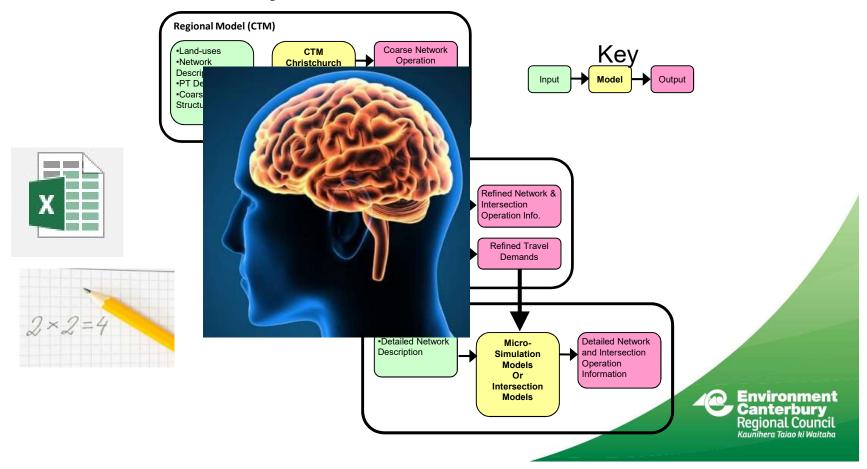
- WDC, SDC, CCC, ECan: Waimakariri District Council, Selwyn District Council and Christchurch City Councils, Environment Canterbury (Regional Council)
- GCP, MMG, LUMMG: Greater Christchurch Partnership, Transport Model Management Group, Land Use Monitoring and Modelling Group
- CTM, CAST, SATURN, LUTI: Christchurch Transportation Model, Christchurch Assignment and Simulation Traffic Model, Simulation and Assignment of Traffic to Urban Road Networks, Land Use and Transport Interaction models

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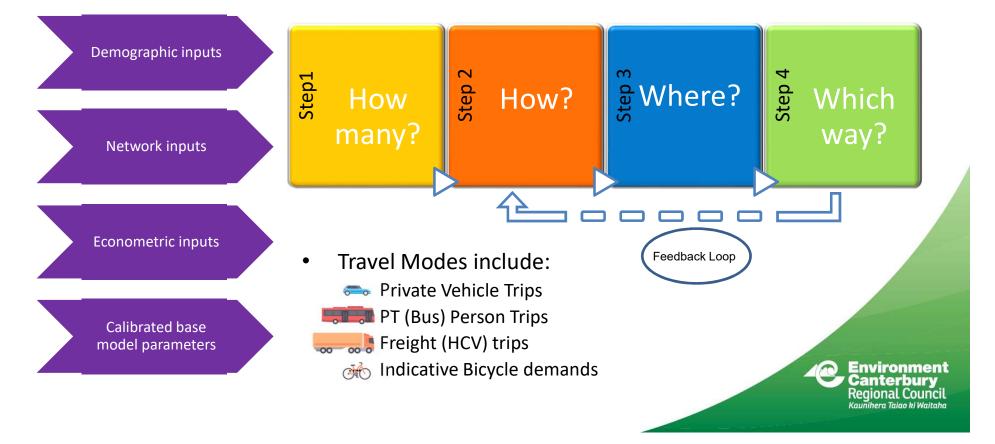
The black box



Analytic framework



Modelling process



Challenges: timing

- 5 yearly census
 - –~1 year to process
 - ~1 year to put through transport model
 - 2013 models available in 2016
 - 2018 models available in...
- Forecast updates



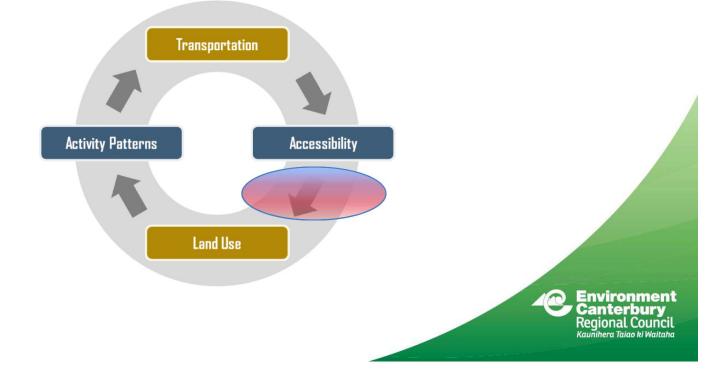
Changing requirements

- Capturing the important stuff
 - Large changes to inputs
 - Model responses, all modes
 - Consistency of approach
 - Simplicity rather than false accuracy

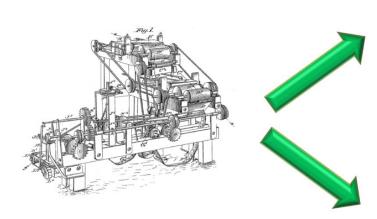


Land use - StatsNZ

Land use – transport interaction (LUTI)



Options



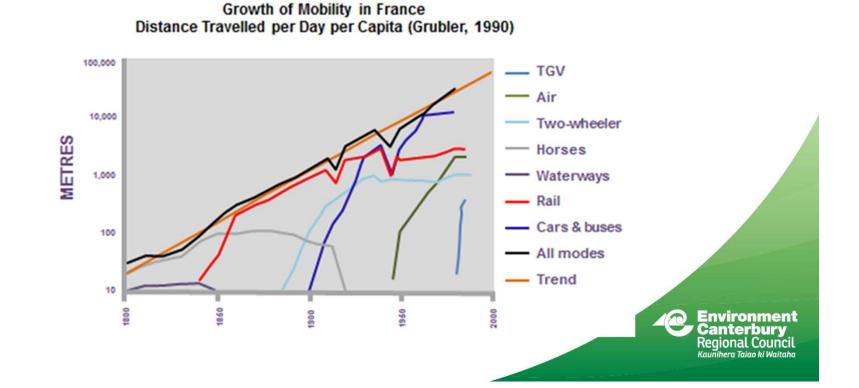


Still just a model!



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How far can we predict?



Summary

- "Traditional" analytical tools
- Decision makers' requirements changing
- Future uncertain, a range of desirable and also plausible futures
- Analytical tools just help

Questions?

