



### Innovative Asset Management for Pipe Infrastructure

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## Traditional Renewal Profile

Watermain Piped Infrastructure

- Based on a theoretical remaining life
- Criticality assessment- Desktop
- Condition assessment-Desktop
- Budget deficit \$16M over next 10 years



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#### **Available Asset Information**

Asset Lives Industry Accepts

Criticality

**Install Year** 

Maintenance Records

- Repairs
- Associated work



Sample of DN375 Cast Iron Watermain 150 years old.

Condition Assessments (2000, 2014)

Leakage Reports

#### CCTV – Sewer and Stormwater

**Roading Renewals** 





### What Did The Data Say?

• Repairs and Leakage

Material	Pipe Size	Repairs	Leaks
Asbestos Cement	Ø38-Ø80	High	Medium
	Ø100-Ø250	Case by case	Case by case
	>Ø300	Low	Low
Cast Concrete	<Ø200	High	High
	>Ø200	High	High
Cast Iron	Most Sizes	Low	Low
Polyethylene	<Ø100 (installed 1970/80's)	High	High
	>Ø100 or not installed in 1970/80	Very low	Very low

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#### How to Improve the Data.

Physical Condition Assessment

Material	Pipe Size	Condition	
Asbestos Cement	Ø38-Ø80	Very Poor	
	Ø100-Ø250	Varies	
	>Ø300	Good	
Cast Concrete	<Ø200	Joints poor	
	>Ø200	Joints poor	
Cast Iron	Most Sizes	Average to very good	
Polyethylene	<Ø100 (installed 1970/80's)	High amount voids	
	>Ø100 or not install in 1970/80	Good	





#### What were the results

- Cast Concrete watermain's prioritised for renewal
- AC Mains < Ø80 renewed over next 10 years
- Condition sampling budget \$100,000/year
- Rural Town PE pipe replaced (6km)
- Cl asset lives increased





### **Revised Asset Lives**

Asset Lives Before



• Our Asset Lives are Evolving



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#### **Failure based Renewal Process**

• What is a failure







#### **Timaru District Council Renewal Process**



Renewal aligned with Roading can save on reinstatement Hally Terrace Footpath \$23,000 saving Coonoor Road Footpath \$33,000





#### **Renewal Profile**

- Proposed Renewal Budget was \$1.25M/Yr
- \$1.25M Approved by Council
- \$100k Condition Sampling/year



**Remaining Life** 

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