

# BIM Context

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# Building Information Modelling

Computer-aided Visualisation and Design

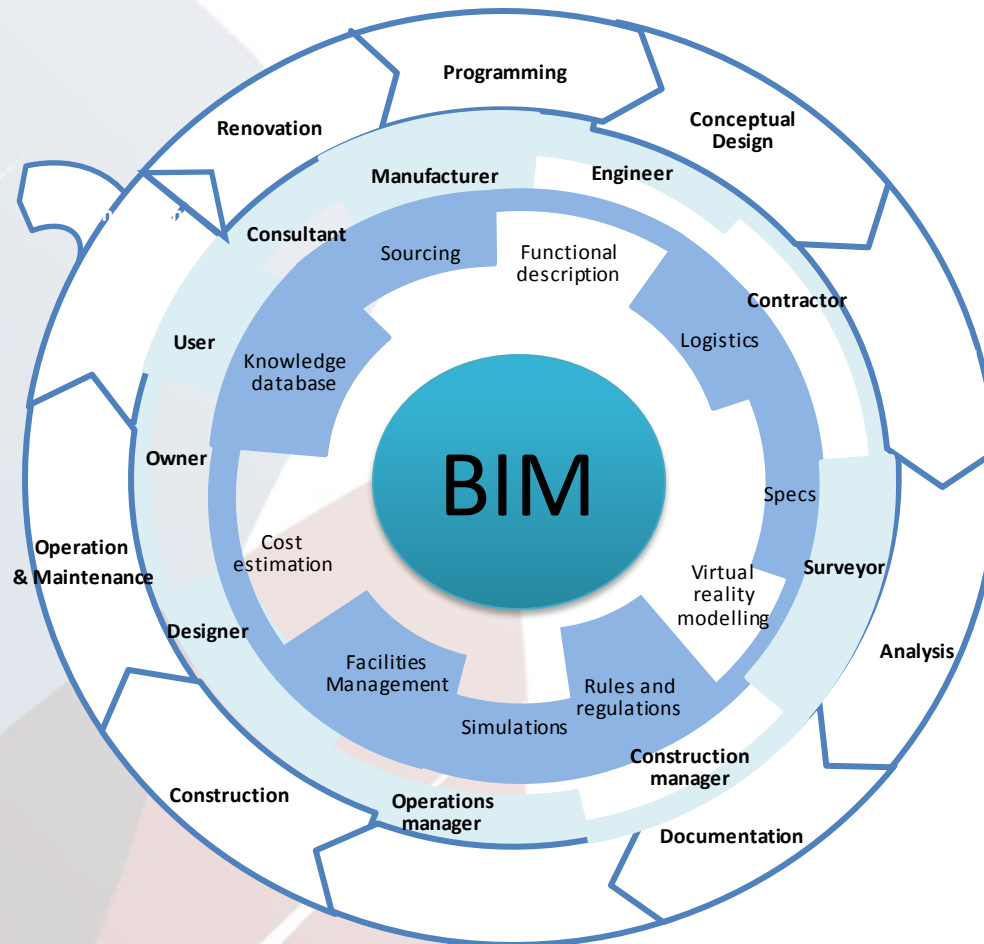
Building Information Modelling and Management - BIM(M)

Virtual Design and Construction

Digital Engineering

# Building Information Modelling

BIM can be defined as a **digital process** that encompasses all aspects, disciplines, and systems of an asset within a **single virtual model**, allowing all to collaborate **more accurately and efficiently** than using traditional processes.



# More than Just a Software



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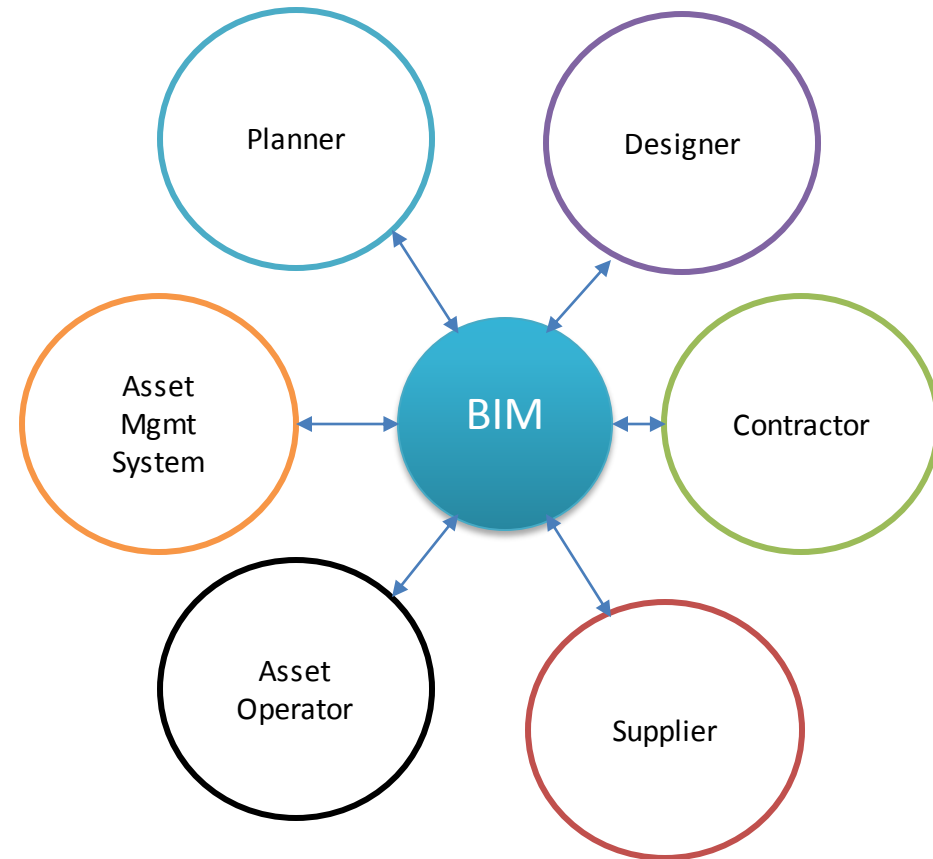
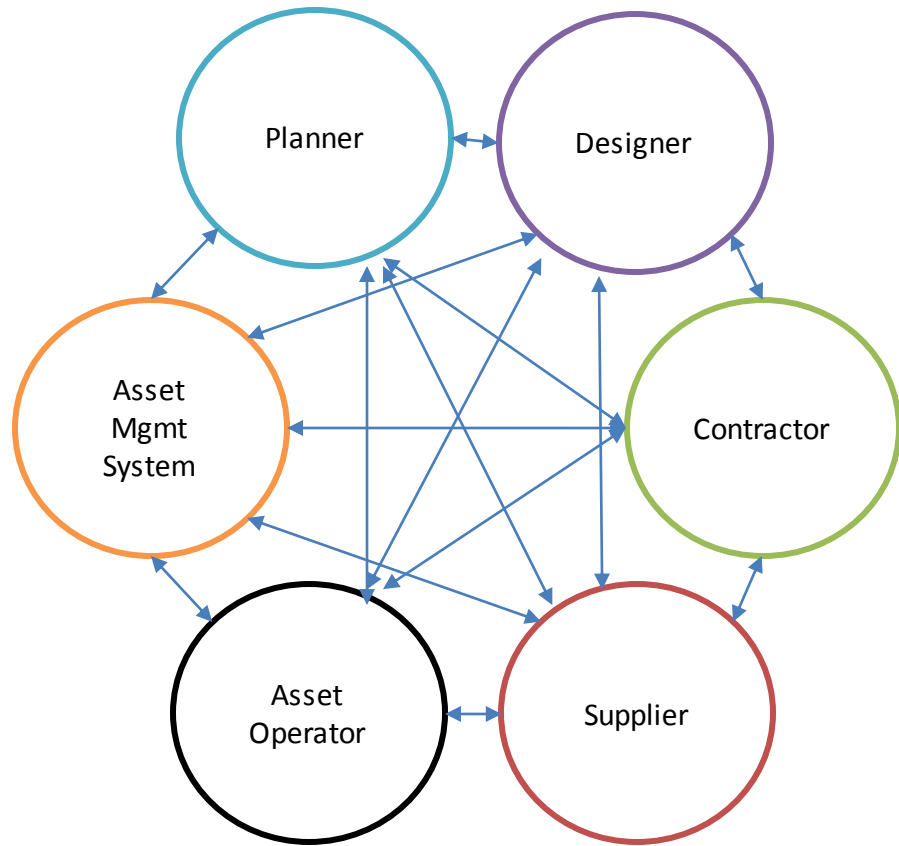
## **New Generation Rollingstock Depot in Queensland**

- 17 BIM-related processes and tools
- 25 benefits

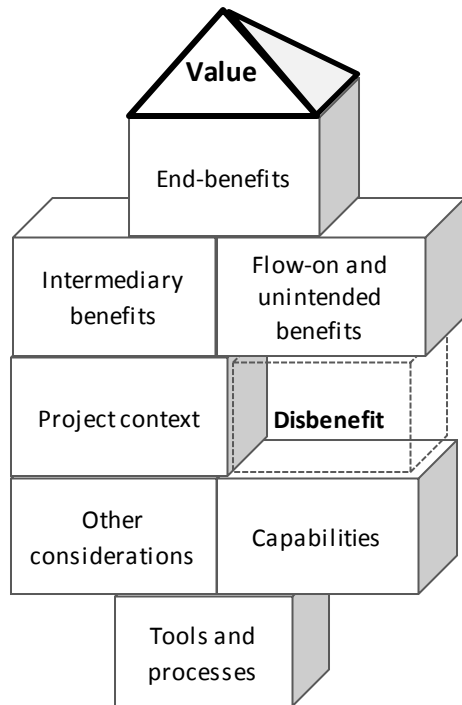
## **Perth Children's Hospital in Western Australia**

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- 26 benefits

# New Approach to Information Mgmt

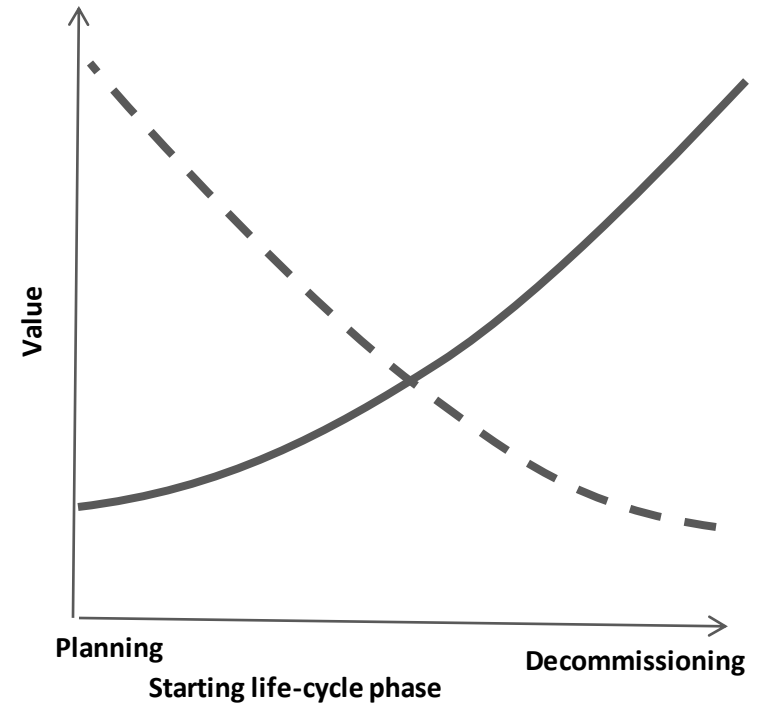


# Value of BIM



Contributing factors to realising value

(a)



--- Ability to impact value

— Accumulated value

(b)

# Global Context

**Finland** – discussions begin about integrating IT into construction

**US** GSA started publishing their BIM Guide Series

**Finland** requires the use of BIM for government procurement

**US** industry-wide uptake of BIM increased to 71 Percent

**UK** decides to become a world leader in BIM

**Singapore** Building and Construction Authority issues a nationwide BIM roadmap

**Singapore** mandates the use of BIM in all new projects larger than 5,000 square metres  
**Swedish** Transport Administration mandates the use of BIM

2006

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2015

**Sweden** launches OpenBIM (now BIM Alliance) to establish BIM standards - Trafikverket

**UK** government establishes BIM Task Group  
**NZ** BIM Acceleration Committee created  
**Hong Kong** Industry Council issued a BIM Roadmap

**Hong Kong** Housing Authority begins piloting BIM

**UK** begins 5 year BIM implementation plan

**UK** mandates use of collaborative 3D BIM on all projects  
**EUPPD** requires EU members to encourage or mandate the use of BIM for publicly funded construction projects beginning 2016



# Activity in Australian Infrastructure



*Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) of **South Australia and Queensland** Transport and Main Roads conducting research and pilot projects into BIM requirements and procedures.*

***Transport for New South Wales** has put together a ten-person team to develop a strategy for BIM adoption.*

*The **Victoria** government has also announced their BIM pilot programme with the 'potential staged implementation of BIM across infrastructure projects in future'.*

***Australian Productivity Commission** Inquiry Report into Public Infrastructure recommended public clients to develop common set of BIM standards and protocols, and use BIM to improve procurement and reduce cost.*

*Talks among the **ACIF/APCC** BIM Summit Group, formed by the leadership of these organisations and others such as **buildingSMART Australasia**, decided having a greater focus on infrastructure for future actions.*

# TfNSW BIM Vision

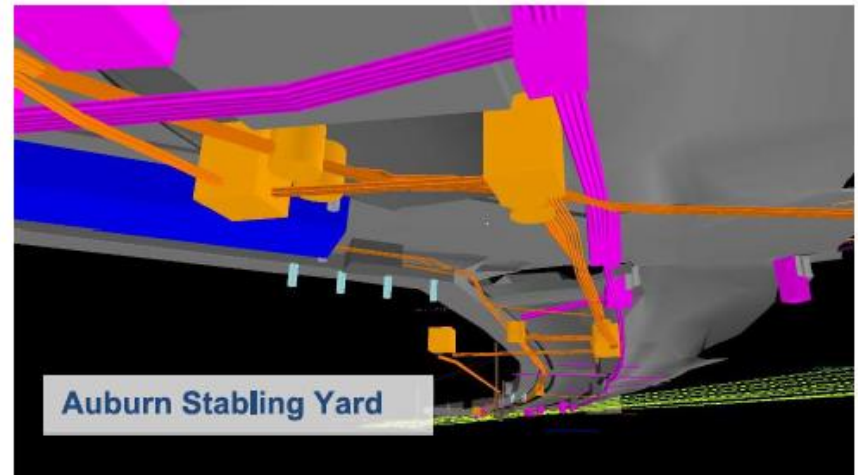
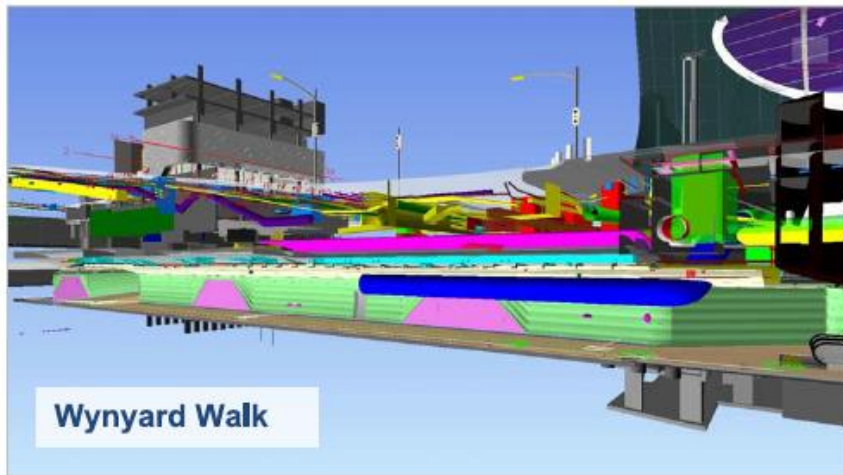
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by having the right asset information,  
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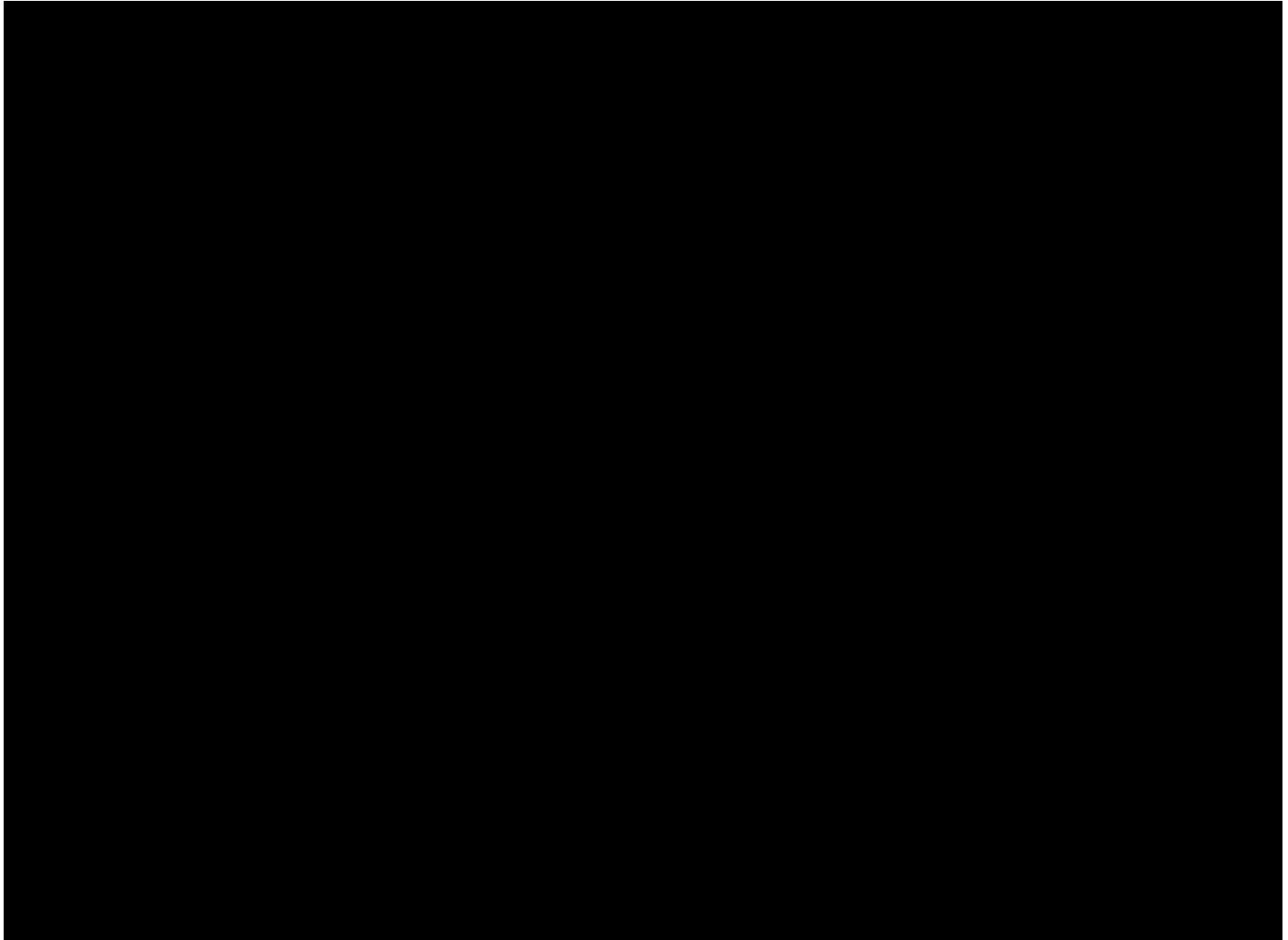




# TfNSW BIM Vision



# Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment Visions



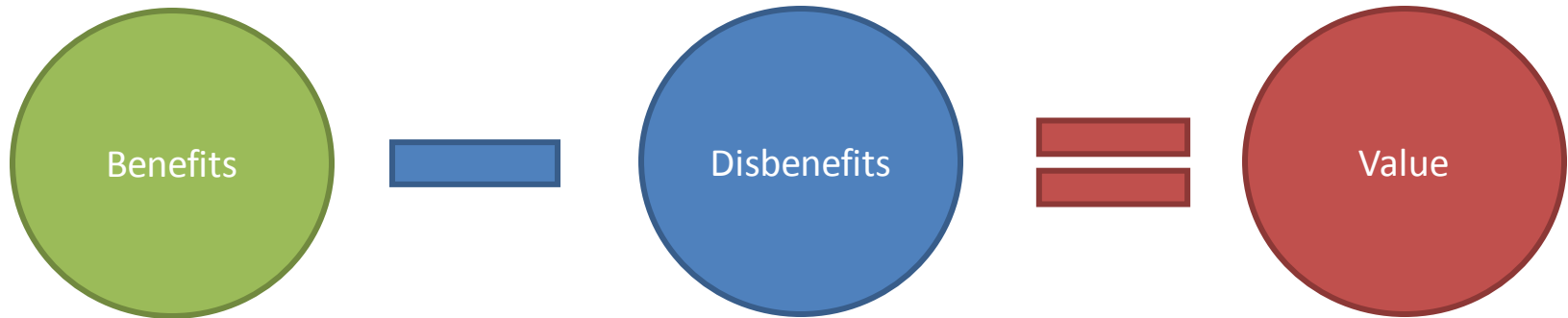
# Discussion and Break



# The Value of BIM To Infrastructure



# Value of BIM



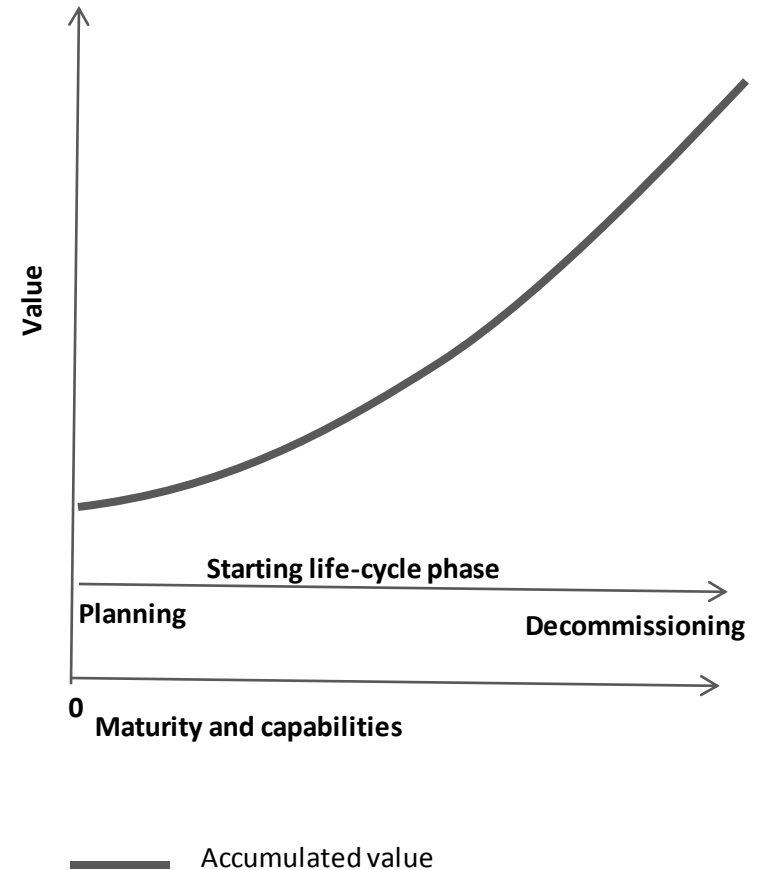
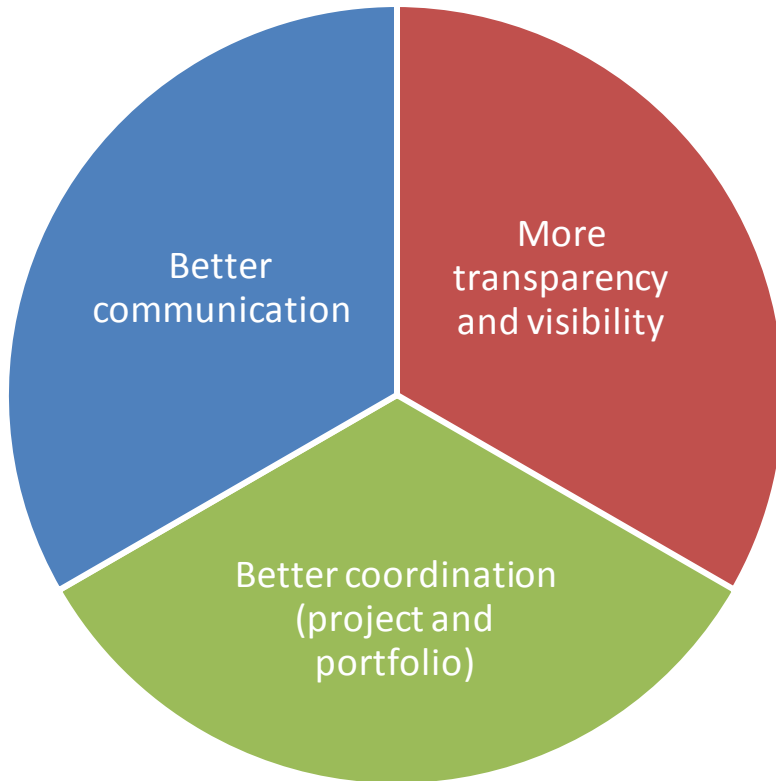
**Improvement on**  
current standards of  
practice and project  
outcomes

**Negative** outcomes

**Organisational**  
**Goals**



# Core Benefits



# Capabilities and Functionalities

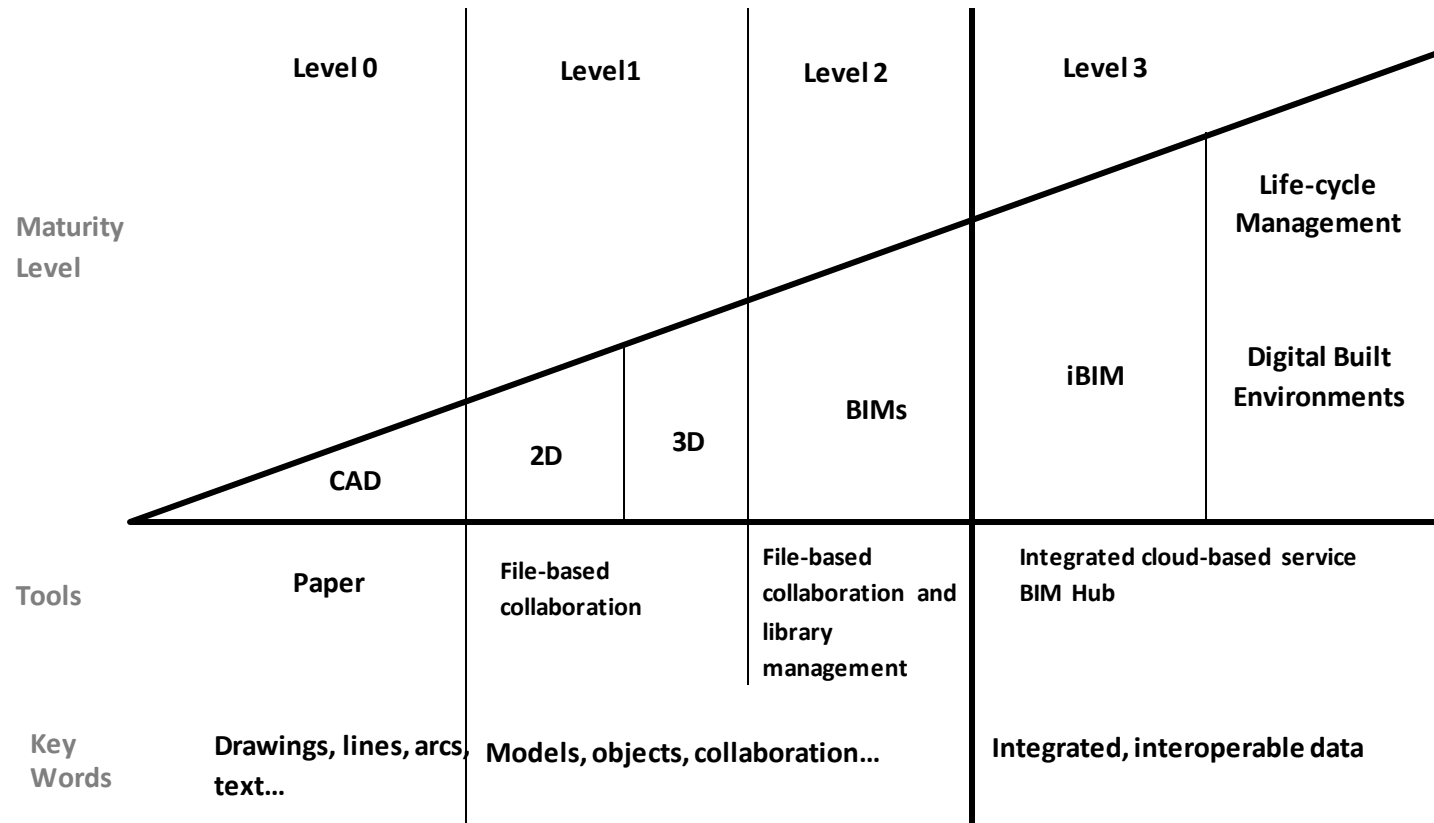
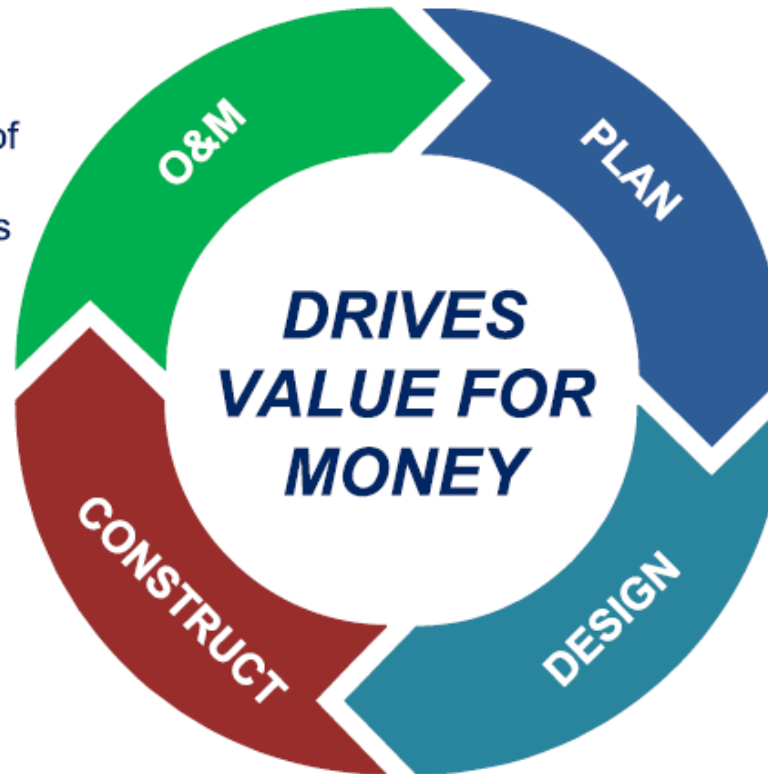


Illustration of the UK iBIM model (taken from Sanchez, Hampson and Vaux (2016) Delivering Value with BIM: A Whole-of-life Approach, London: Routledge).

# Value of BIM (DE) - TfNSW

- Seamless data transition (handover)
- Accelerated understanding of failures or incidents
- More cost effective decisions
- More targeted, preventative maintenance
- Information mobility

- Improved safety
- Reduced risk
- Improved cost estimating
- Reduced rework
- Off-site fabrication
- Schedule optimisation
- Improved procurement

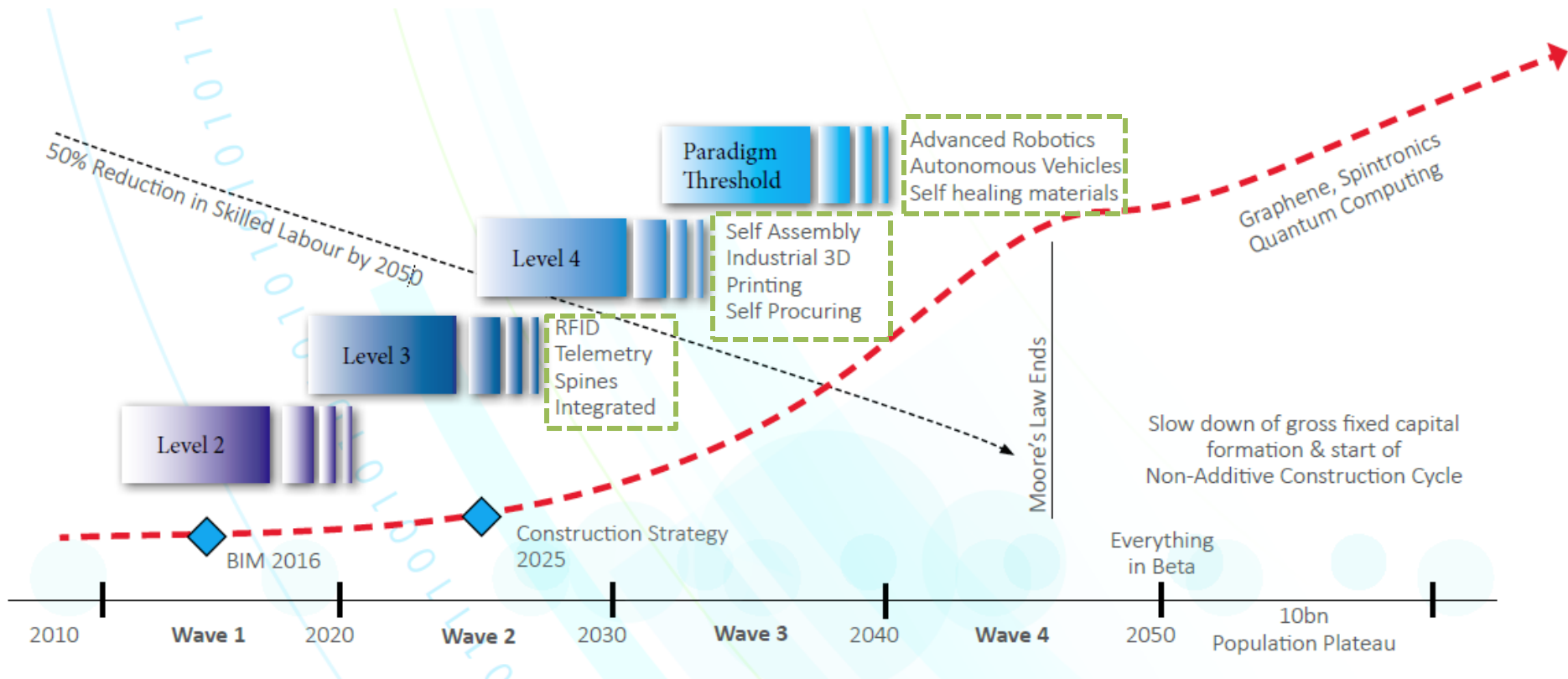


- Reduced risk
- Improved cost certainty
- Improved baseline data
- Improved optioneering for faster decisions
- Reduced site investigation
- Improved prior knowledge

- Improved design coordination
- Clash detection
- Improved accuracy & drawings
- Early visualisation
- More effective consultation
- Improved configuration control & requirements management

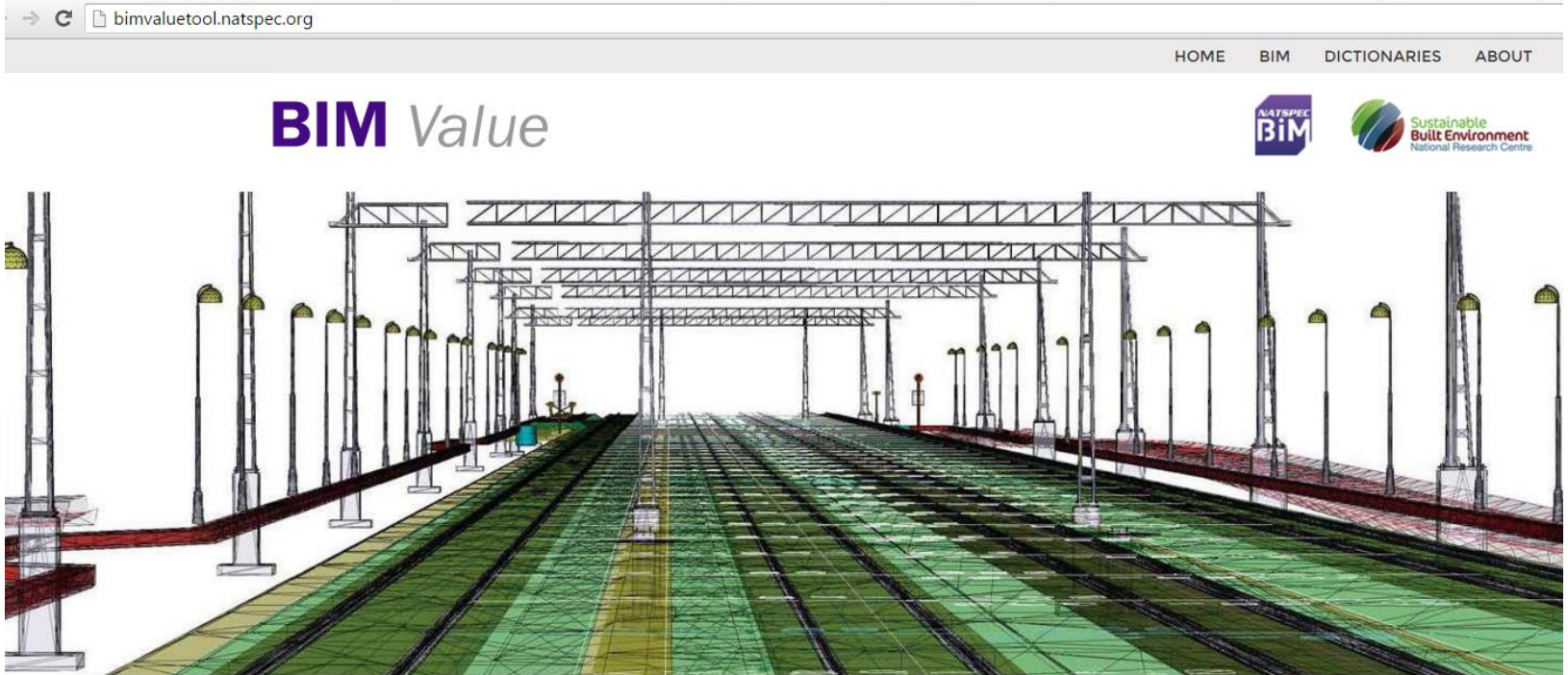
Courtesy of Simon Vaux, TfNSW, January 2015

# Beyond the Socio-technical Frontier



Taken from Philp and Thompson (2014) Built Environment 2050: A Report on Our Digital Future, London: Construction Industry Council.

# Benefits to MRWA



A free decision-support tool for maximising the benefits of BIM across the life-cycle of built assets

# Benefits to MRWA

Life-cycle phase	Benefits	Enablers	Metrics
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better scenario and alternatives analysis</li> <li>• Higher process automation</li> <li>• Improved efficiency</li> <li>• Lower cost</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automated clash detection</li> <li>• Common data protocol and environments</li> <li>• Integrated model and program management systems</li> <li>• Online collaboration and project management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clashes</li> <li>• Cost predictability</li> <li>• Cost savings/avoidance</li> <li>• Labour intensity</li> <li>• Speed of production</li> <li>• Time per unit</li> </ul>
Construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better use of supply chain knowledge</li> <li>• Fewer errors</li> <li>• Improved data and information management</li> <li>• Improved documentation quality and processes</li> <li>• Improved output quality</li> <li>• More accurate quantity take-off</li> <li>• Reduced risk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost estimation (quantity take-off)</li> <li>• Data-rich, geometrically accurate model components</li> <li>• Design reviews</li> <li>• Early engagement of stakeholders</li> <li>• Field and management tracking</li> <li>• Online collaboration and project management</li> <li>• Virtual walk-through and animations</li> <li>• Well-structured data</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contingency cost</li> <li>• Cost per defects-warranty</li> <li>• Knowledge management metrics</li> <li>• Quality</li> <li>• Risk</li> <li>• Schedule conformance</li> <li>• Stakeholder involvement</li> <li>• Variations and change orders</li> <li>• Volume of Rework</li> </ul>

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Life-cycle phase	Benefits	Enablers	Metrics
Whole-of-life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better scenario and alternatives</li> <li>• analysis</li> <li>• Improved output quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design reviews</li> <li>• Integrated model and program management systems</li> <li>• Phase planning (4D modelling)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy and number of errors/ omissions</li> <li>• Cost predictability</li> <li>• Model (or drawing) coordination</li> <li>• consistency</li> <li>• Quality</li> <li>• Resource use and management</li> <li>• Satisfaction</li> <li>• Volume of Rework</li> </ul>

# Reported Averaged Benefits

- **10-40% fewer unbudgeted changes**
- **60% fewer requests for information**
- In buildings– up to **30% cost reduction in electrical materials**
- **Handover packages created and uploaded** to commercial asset management systems **in minutes**
- **Cost estimates within 3%** of final value and **produced 44—80% faster**
- **44% of infrastructure owners** in a global survey found the **value of BIM** to be in being able to **visually convey complex engineering projects**; specially for **review and approval processes with non-technical groups**.
- Up to **75-80% savings in operational energy cost** of transport infrastructure pilots



# Interesting Facts

- Omission errors account for up to 38% of total rework experience in the average construction project with traditional methods; design changes account for 41%
- GPS machine control reduce lost time injury frequency by up to 40 per cent and change orders by approximately 70 per cent.

# Quick Alternatives – No Rework

## Regional Road 22 (Norway), 2013



### Context

- Road expansion to 4 lanes
- Objective: relieve congestion and improve emergency operations
- BIM for alternative analysis to investigate new routes and alternative locations for river crossing

### Outcome

- 17 road alternatives and 8 bridge designs, including terrain, buildings and existing transport network
- All conceptual design alternatives evaluated within single model
- Drag and drop road types and alignments, tunnels, etc.
- Models linked to original data sources

# Fewer Errors

## Road and Bridge Case, Finland, 2013



### Context

- Road and bridge project with pipelines
- Automated clash detection
- Significant challenges – lack of skills and low quality of data

### Outcome

- 2 major clashes were found that would have not been found until construction
- The pipeline company was contacted before construction started
- Avoided cost was estimated to have completely covered the implementation of BIM
- Time delays and rework were avoided

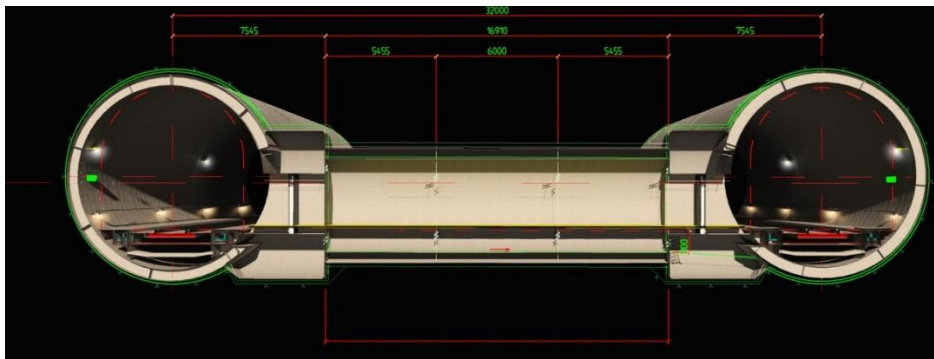
# Improved Outcomes

## Hallandsås Tunnel, Sweden, 2013



### Context

- AUD1.8 billion
- 8.7 km parallel railway tunnel
- Significant challenges: excavation works through hard rock and soft rock and clay; high water pressure; significant restrictions regarding leakage to ground water



### Outcome

- 40,000 segments manufactured
- BIM-based machine control (3D control)
- Improved coordination across trades due to single source of truth
- Better design and quality of documentation required for operations
- Optimise production

# Higher Process Automation

## South West Rail Link (NSW), 2012



*A visualization of the Glenfield Transport Interchange Station elevation.*

### Context

- Upgrade of bus/rail interchange + 11.4 km of rail
- AUD2.1 billion
- Integrated 3D modelling

### Outcome

- 1,500 man-hours saved by creating drawings automatically from model rather than doing them in CAD
- Phase 1 of construction completed 4 weeks ahead of schedule – less time of closed roads



# Lower Cost

## Upgrade of Great Eastern Highway (WA) 2013



### Context

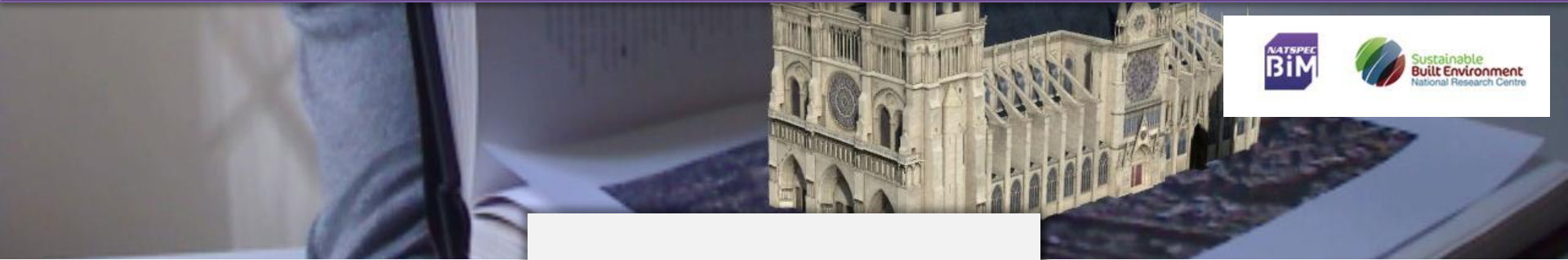
- Widening from 4 lanes to 6
- BIM was used for: constructability analysis, traffic impact simulations, 3D Coordination, engineering analysis, clash detection, product master data, and field survey

### Outcome

- Use of BIM tools contributed to AUD24 million savings (14% of the total project cost) – AUD2 million/km avoided cost of relocating pipeline
- Project cost AUD7 million less than the target budget
- Completed 3 months ahead of schedule

# Benchmarking the Value of BIM





# Project Name

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Access BIM Value

## Metrics Summary

## Project Summary

### Current Metrics

### Measurement o

Labour Intensity

Add measureme

Carbon footprint

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tion, decommissioning

e.g. low, medium, high

### Project type

e.g. building or transport

### Project Value

e.g. low, medium or high cost

### Number of stakeholders

Add Information

## Tools and Processes Summary

### Enabler

Add enablers

### Date introduced

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# Measurement Options

Per man-hours units method

Lost time accounting

Multi-factor productivity

## Earned Man-Hours baseline method

Popular approach to measure Labour Intensity. To calculate it, the estimated unit rates are multiplied by the amount of work completed (units) to date. The actual number of man-hours charged to a task can then be subtracted from the number of earned man-hours to provide an indicator of job productivity (Cox, et al., 2003).

Cox, R. F., Issa, R. R. & Ahrens, D., 2003. Management's Perception of Key Performance Indicators for Construction. Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, 129(2), pp. 42-151.

**Date measured:**

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### Final value:

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				Weeks

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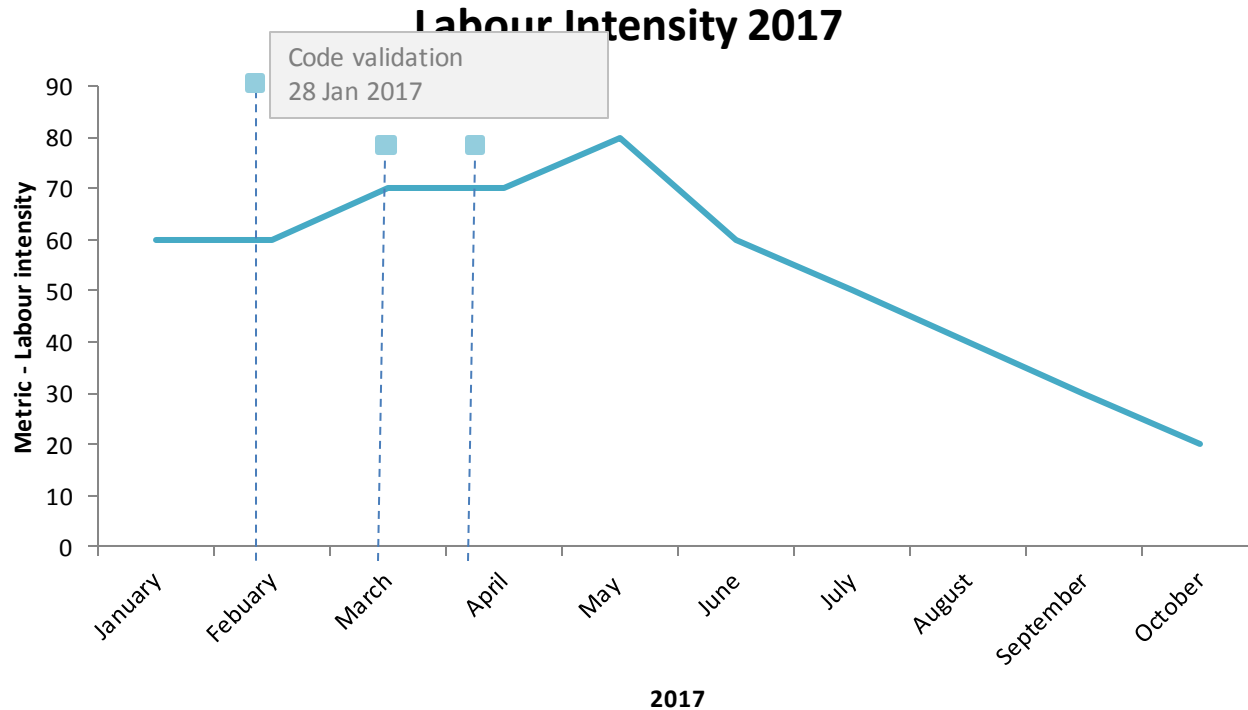
## Current Metrics

Labour Intensity

Carbon footprint

## Measurement option

Earned Man-hours baseline method



# Enablers Summary

## Enabler

Code validation

Photogrammetry

3D Laser Scanning

Energy Simulation and analysis tools

Sustainability evaluation

[Add more.....](#)

## Date introduced

28 January 2017

28 January 2017

28 January 2017

15 February 2017

8 March 2017

## Metrics Summary

### Project 1

#### Current Metrics

Labour Intensity

Carbon footprint

#### Measurement option

Earned Man-hours baseline method

### Project 2

#### Current Metrics

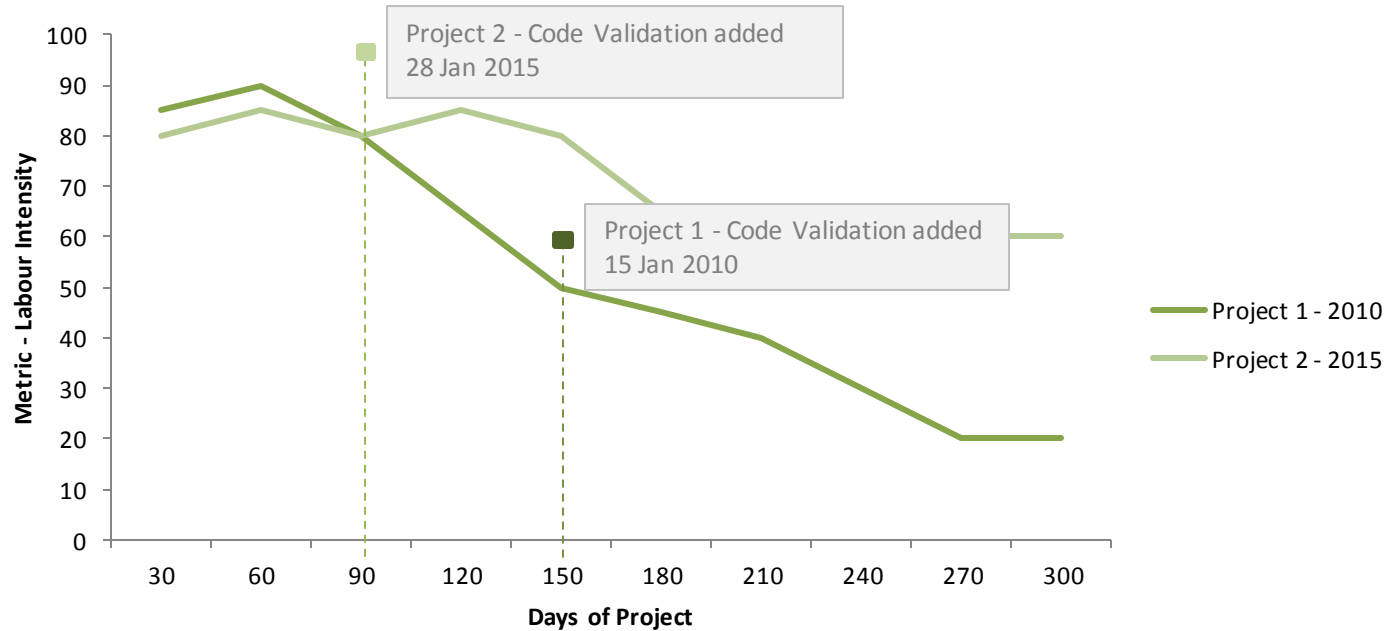
Labour Intensity

Learning Curve

#### Measurement option

Earned Man-hours baseline method

## Labour Intensity Comparison



## Enablers Summary

### Project 1

#### Enabler

Code validation

[Add more.....](#)

#### Date introduced

15 January 2010 (150 days from project start date)

### Project 2

#### Enabler

Code validation

Photogrammetry

#### Date introduced

28 January 2015 (90 days from project start date)

28 January 2015