



# South West Metro Light Rail Investigation Presentations

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What is the value created by integrated land use and transportation projects, and how can this value be shared?



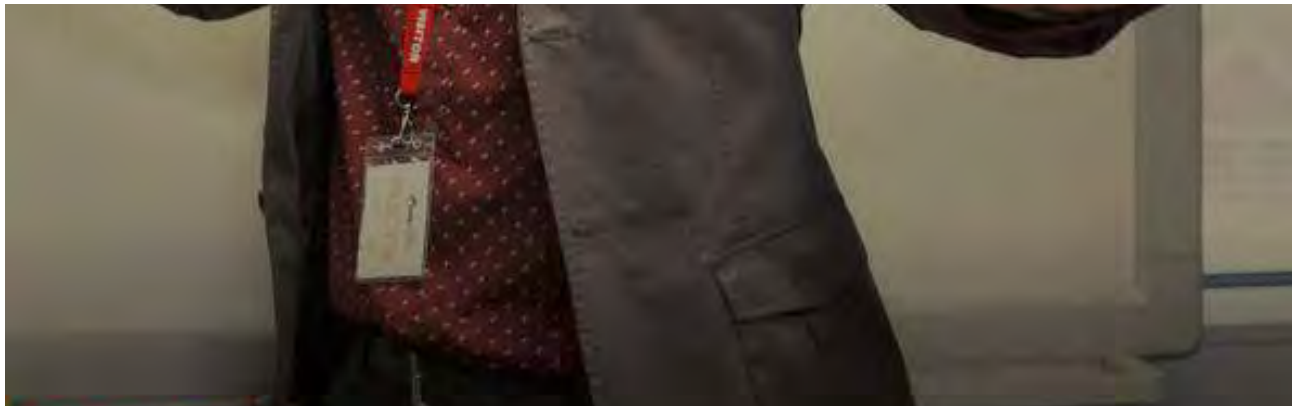
# Value Capture – The Possibilities Are Endless...



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What Value Are We Capturing?  
How Is This Value Created?



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# Background

The CRCSI and NSW TfNSW provided funding support for LUTI Consulting's Joint Project with Mecone Planning

The project has culminated in an econometric model of the willingness to pay for urban transit and urban renewal in Sydney

This is the largest study of its kind in Australia, and has been released as a free document available for online download.

[www.luticonsulting.com.au](http://www.luticonsulting.com.au)

The report has been peer reviewed by the following agencies:

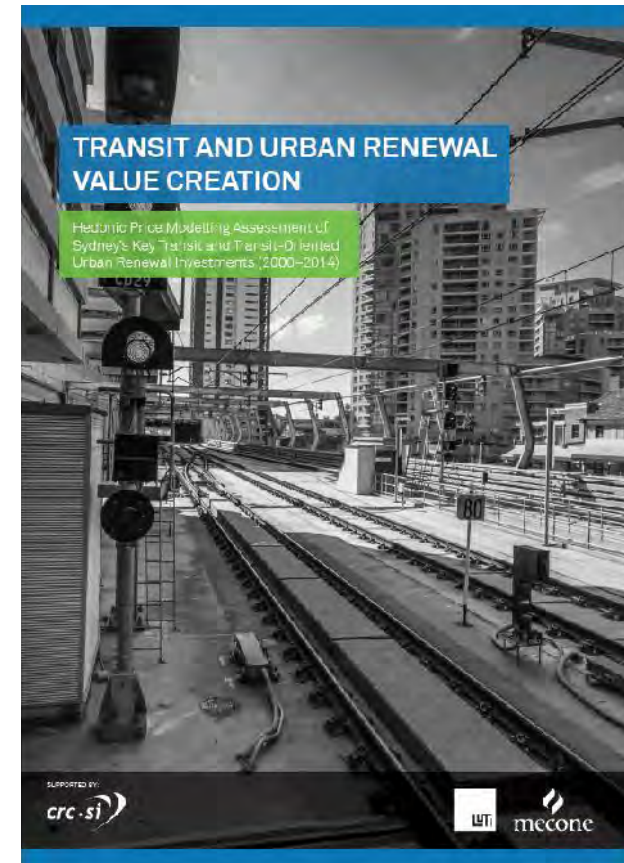
## Commonwealth Government

- The Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development
- Bureau of Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Economics

## NSW Government

- Transport for New South Wales
- Department of Premier and Cabinet
- NSW Treasury

Advice received from these agencies is that the report is appropriate for release.



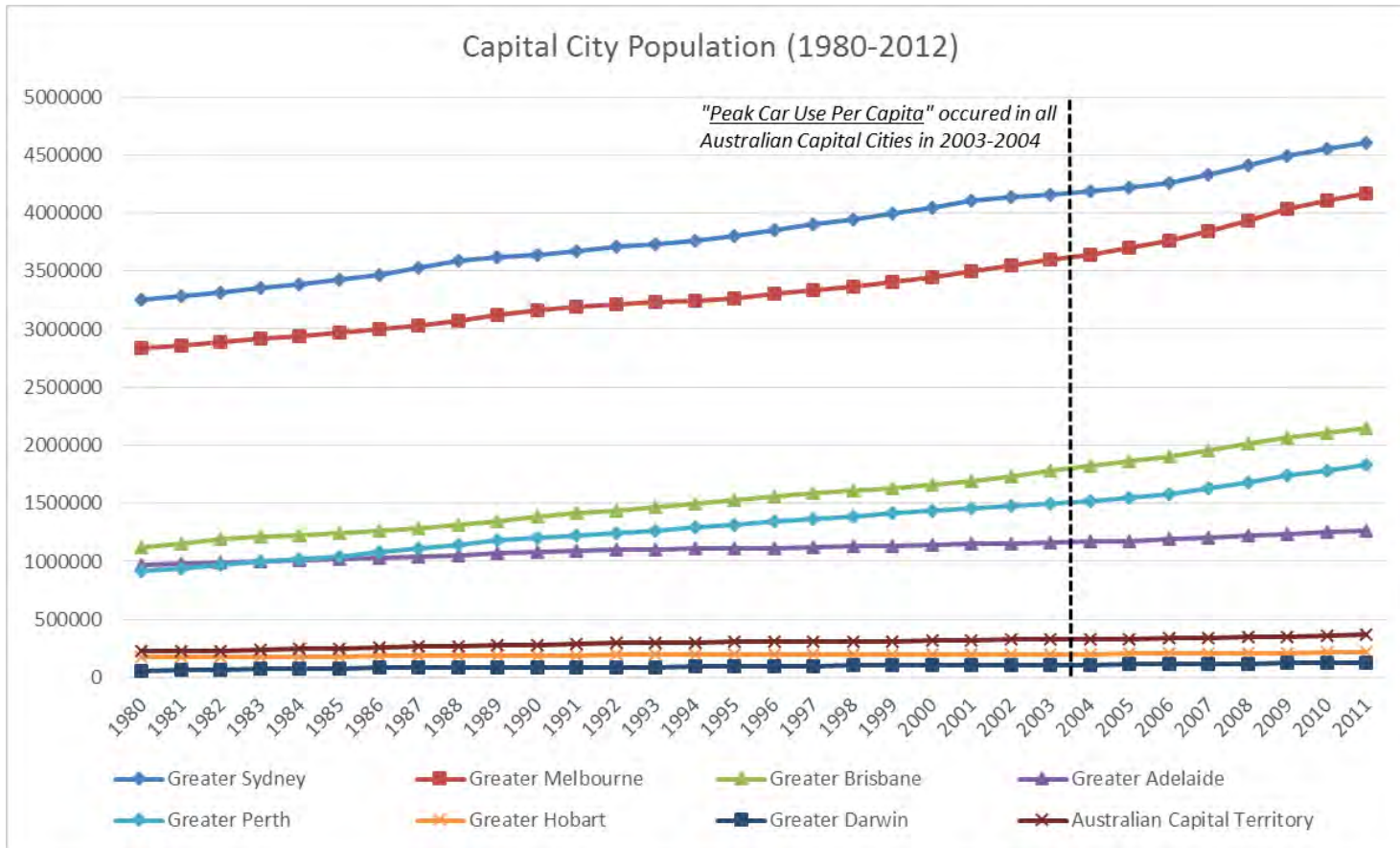
# Agenda for today

1. Why focus on land use and transportation system integration?
2. How does integration impact a city's urban efficiency and productive growth?
3. How do cities value the access to transit and urban regeneration? And, how is this value created?
4. How can this value creation be shared?
5. Learnings from Projects in NSW and WA.



# Why do we need to focus on land use and transit integration?

## Capital City Population (BITRE, 2015)

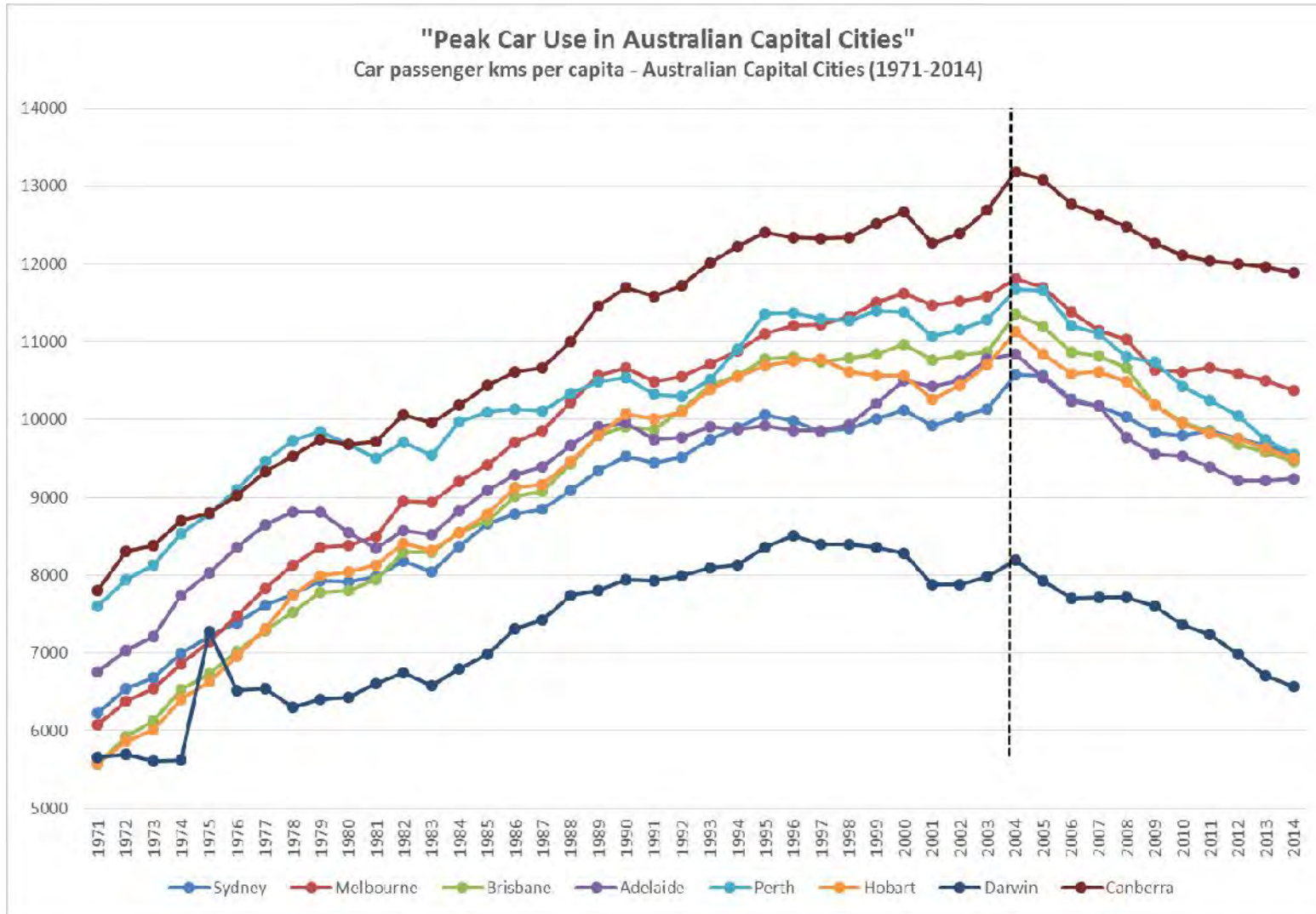


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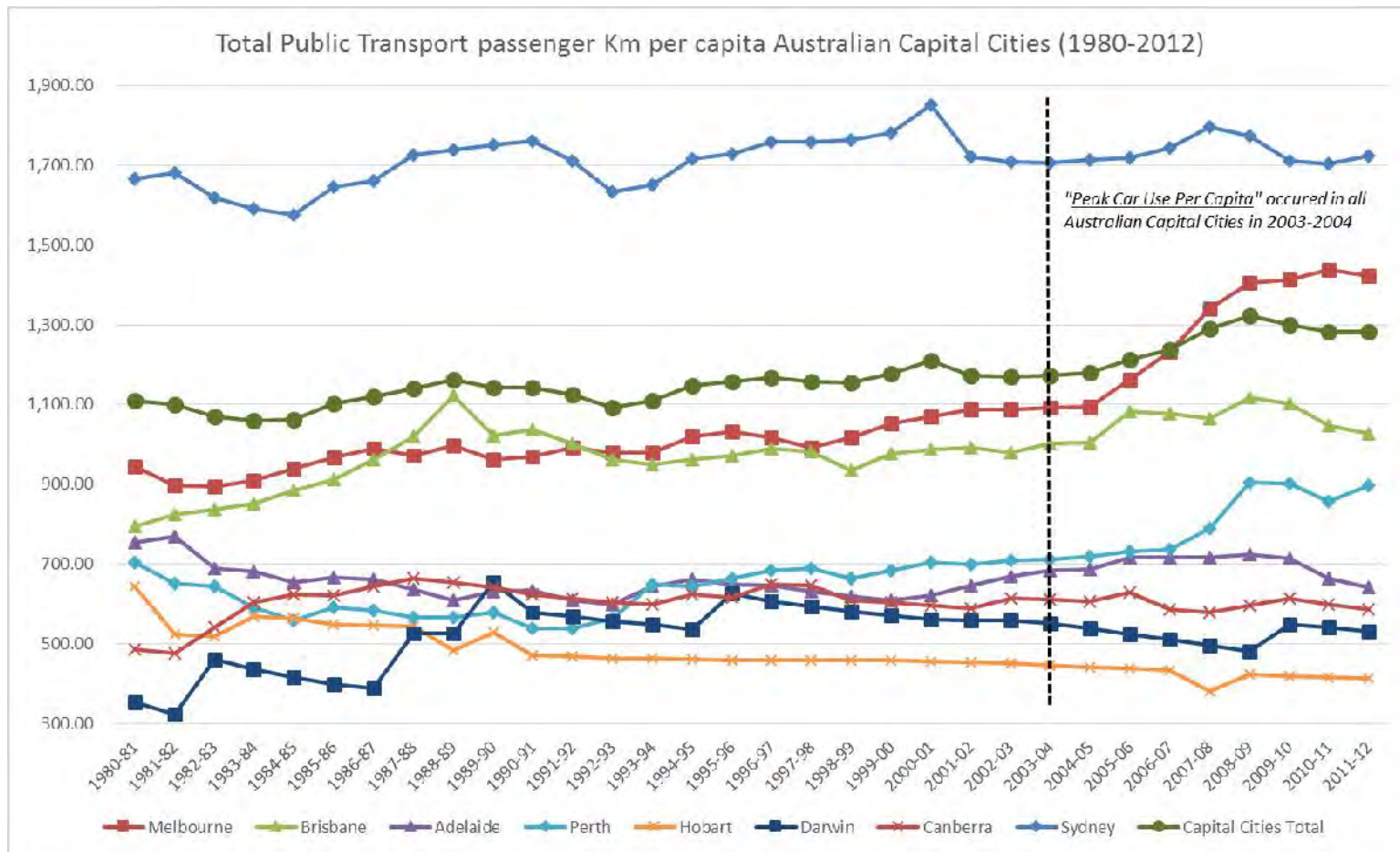
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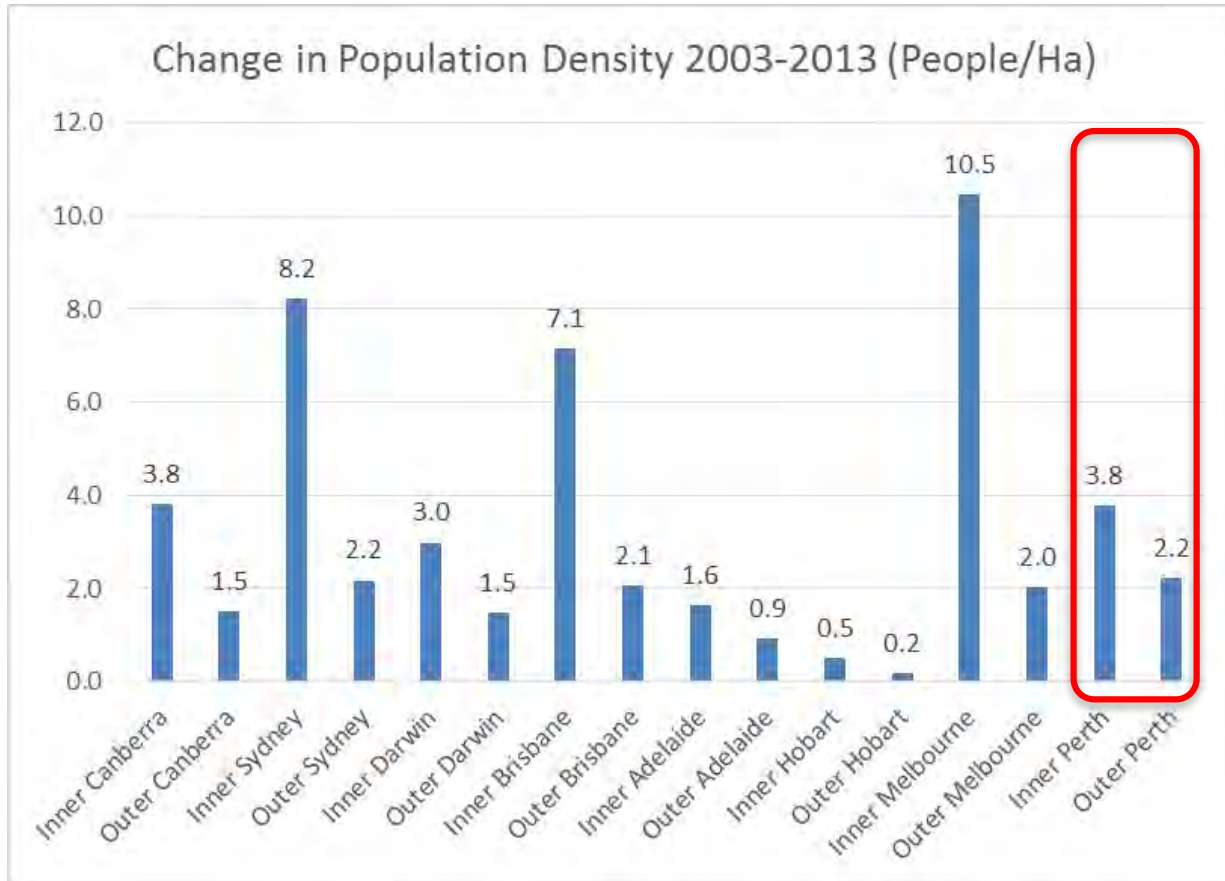


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Sydney	1%
Melbourne	30%
Brisbane	2%
Adelaide	-6%
<b>Perth</b>	<b>26%</b>
Hobart	-7%
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Capital Cities Total	14%	-14%	9%



# How does Land Use and Transportation System Integration impact a city's urban efficiency and productive growth?

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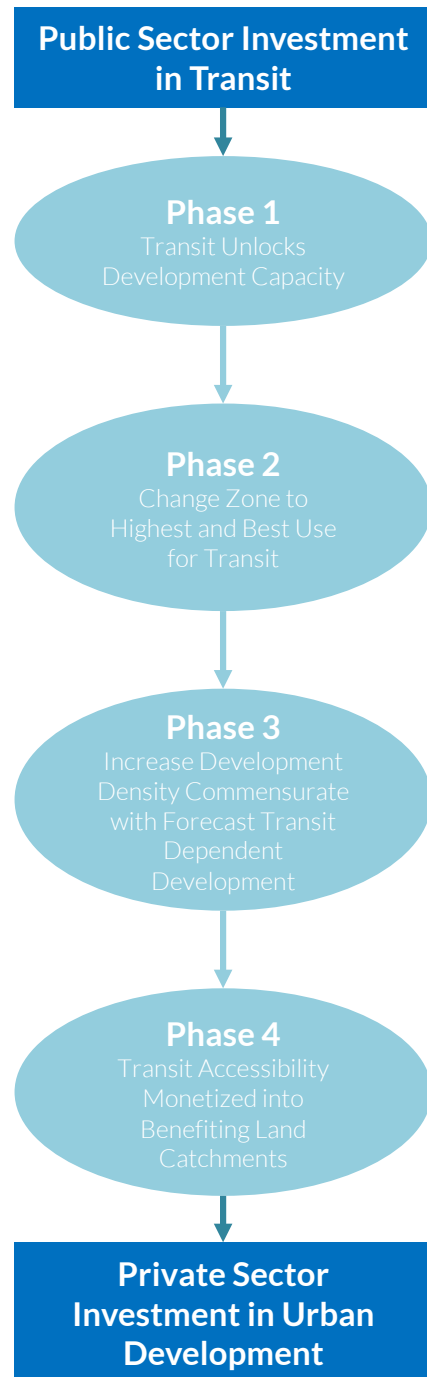


## *Transit integration creates value in the urban land markets*

- Transit based re-urbanisation has city shaping benefits
  - More spatially efficient urban form, Higher Density, and Mixed Use,...
  - Increases metropolitan economic activity
- Investment in transit increases financial and economic value for the benefitting land catchments
  - Land market "Willingness to Pay" for increased integrated land use and transportation, results in an uplift in land value



# How do cities value the access to transit, and urban regeneration? And, how is this value created?



## Transit Unlocks Development Capacity

The investment in transit unlocks capacity for increased development

### Analysis Methods

- LUTI Consulting's Transit Induced Development Capacity Model

## Change of Zoning to Highest & Best Use

The investment in transit enables the benefiting land markets to be rezoned to their highest and best use with respect to the transit mode

### Analysis Methods

- Hedonic Price Modelling
- Strategic Land Use Planning
- Property Market Demand Analysis

## Increasing the Development Density

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## Monetization of Transit Accessibility Benefit

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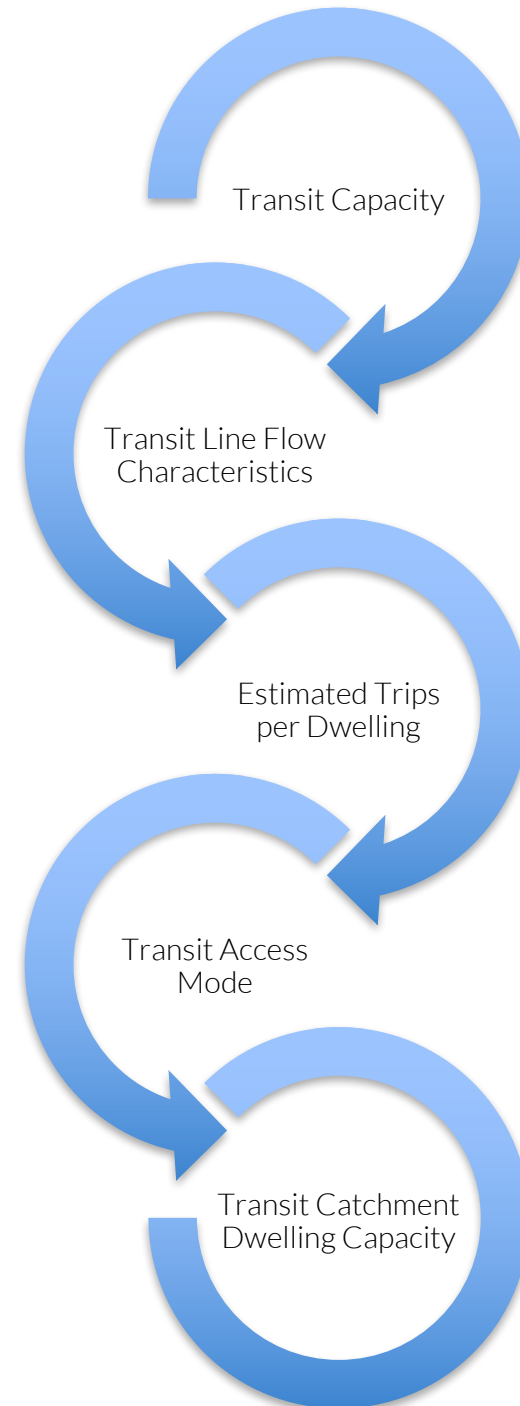
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# Phase 1 – Transit Unlocks Development Capacity

Theoretical Framework

LUTI Consulting's  
Transit Induced Development  
Capacity Model (TIDCM)



## Phase 2 – Change of Catchment Zoning to Highest and Best Use



Light Industrial Zoned Land



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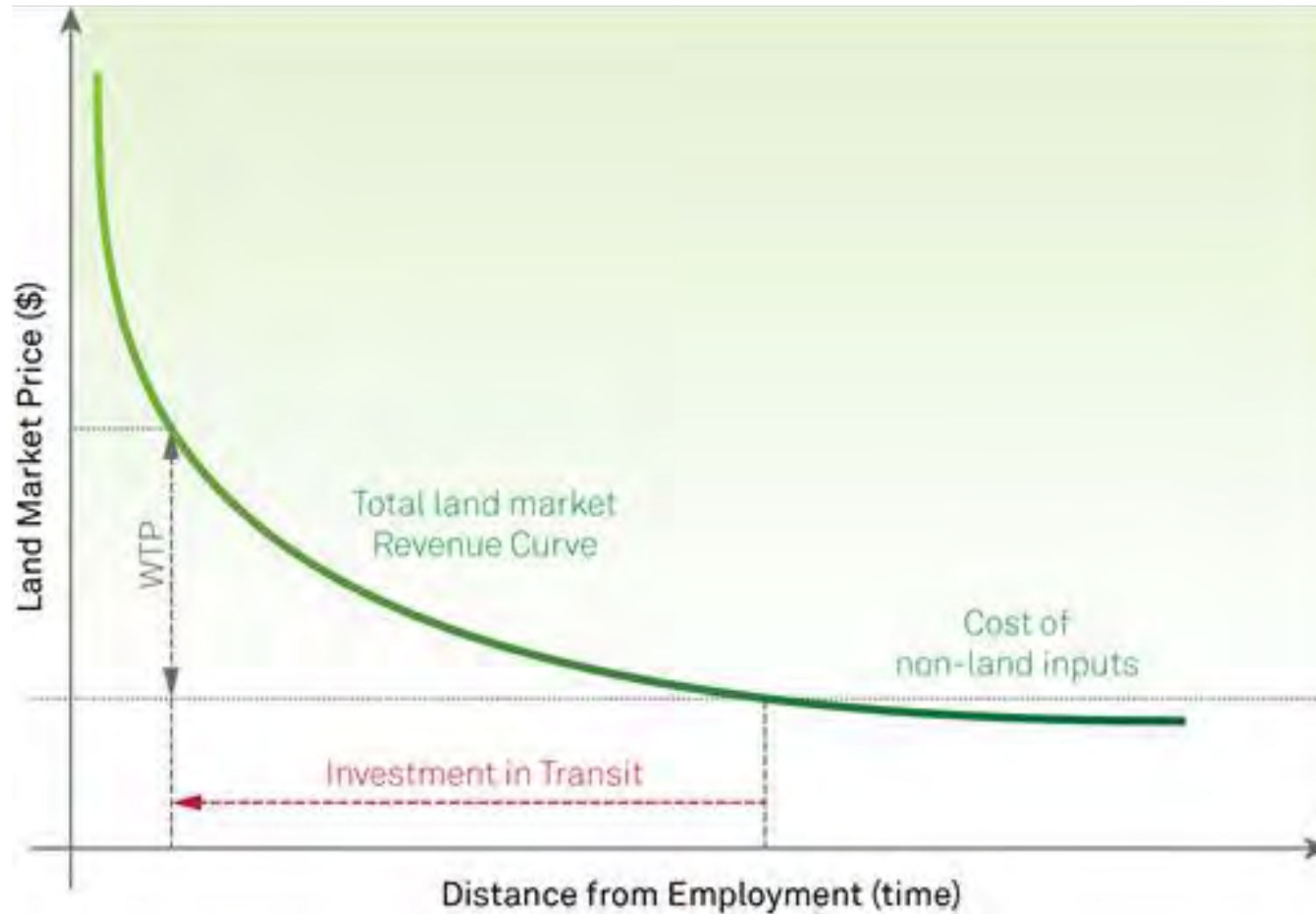
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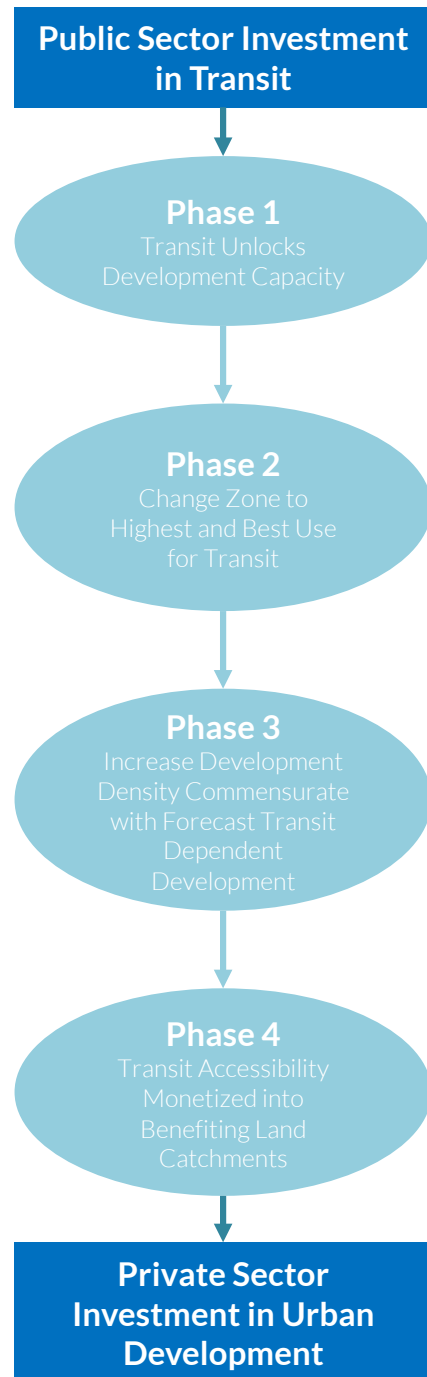
FSR 4



## Phase 4 - Monetisation of Transit Accessibility



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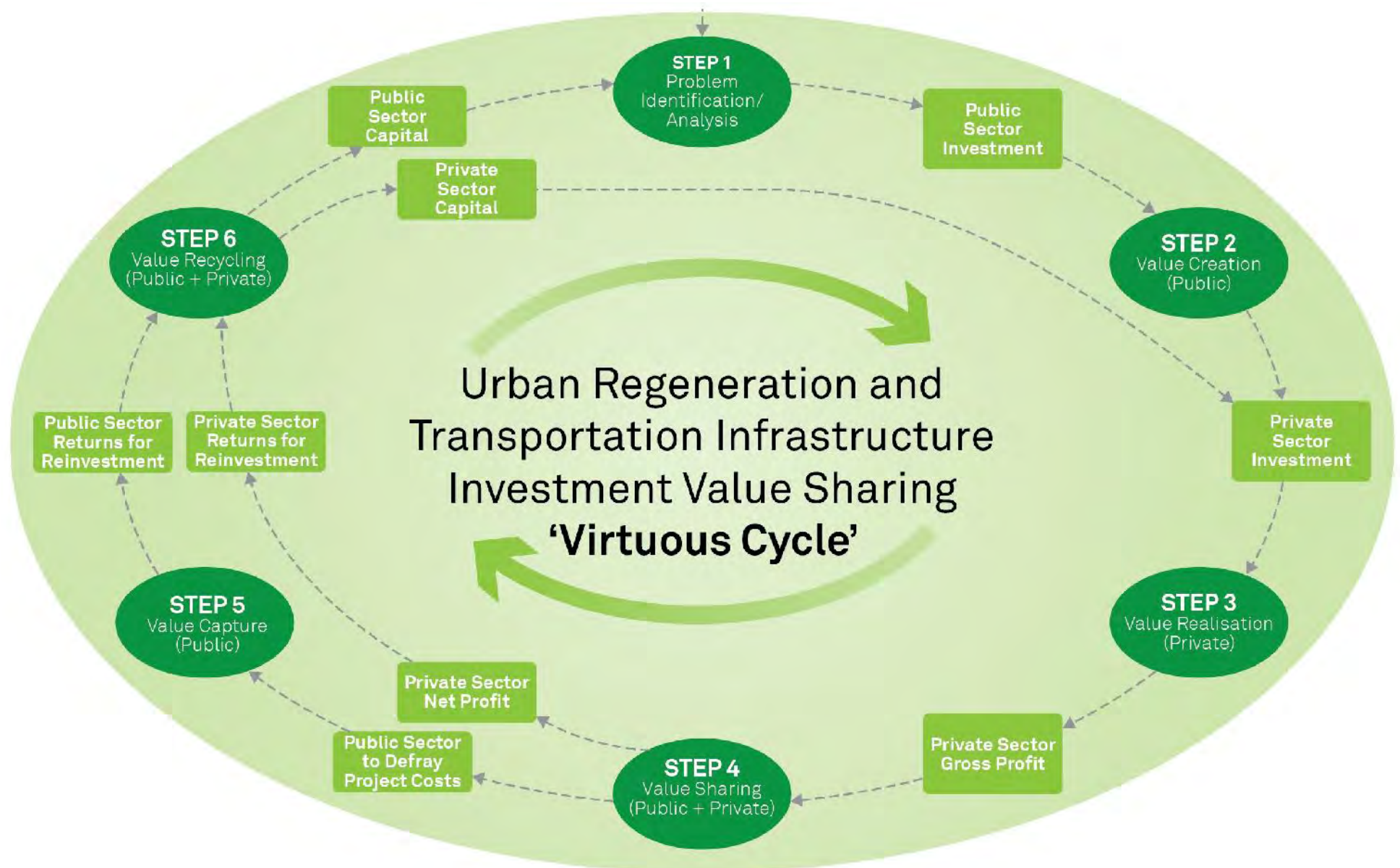
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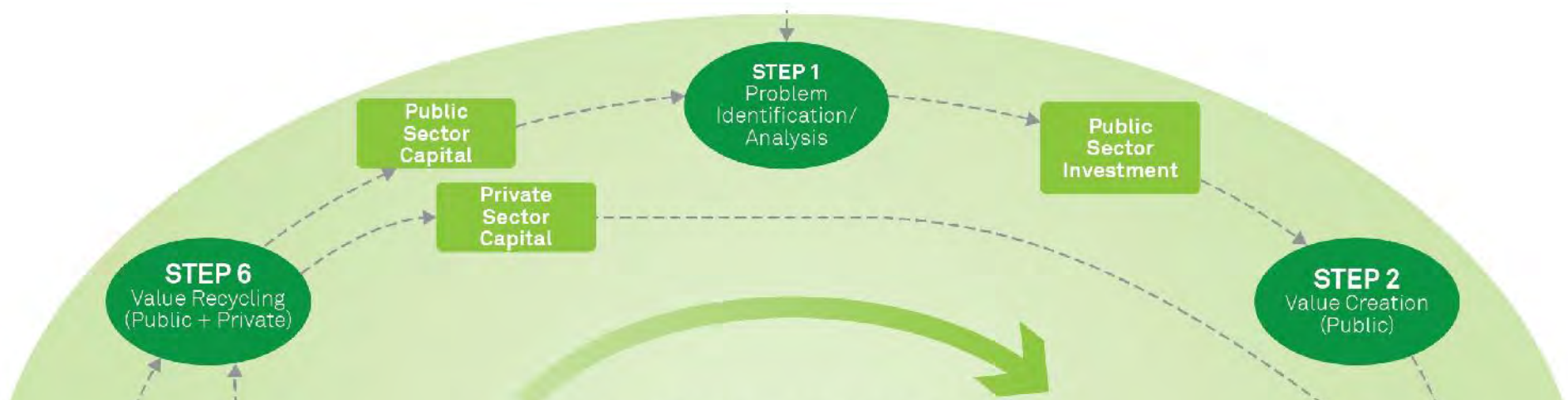
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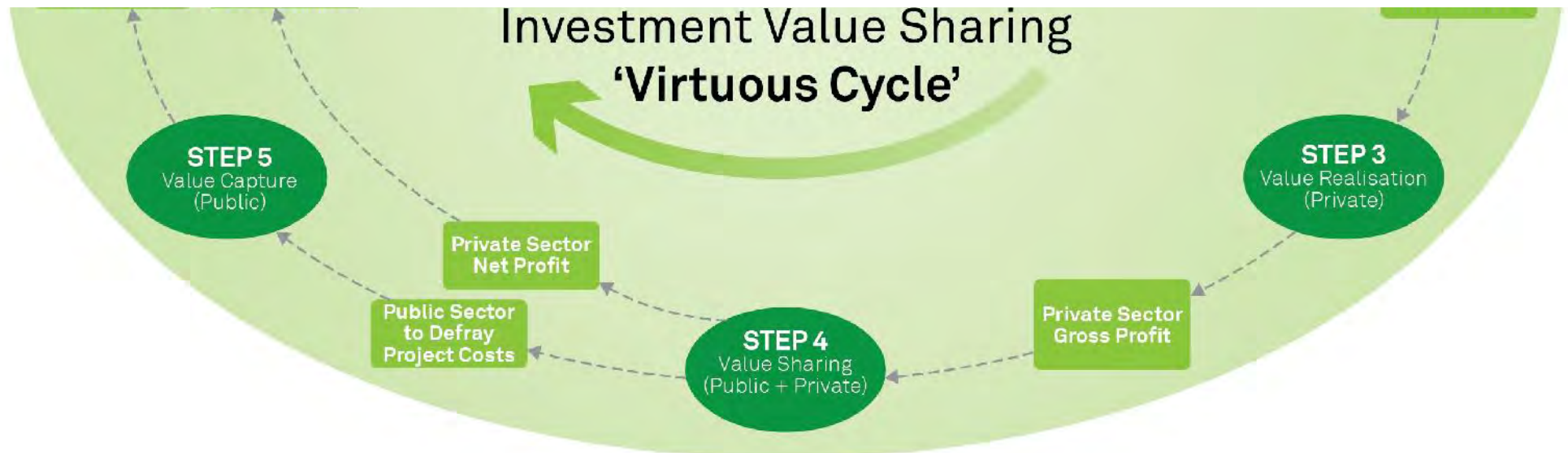
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How do model this complex process?



# Value Creation and Sharing Modelling Process

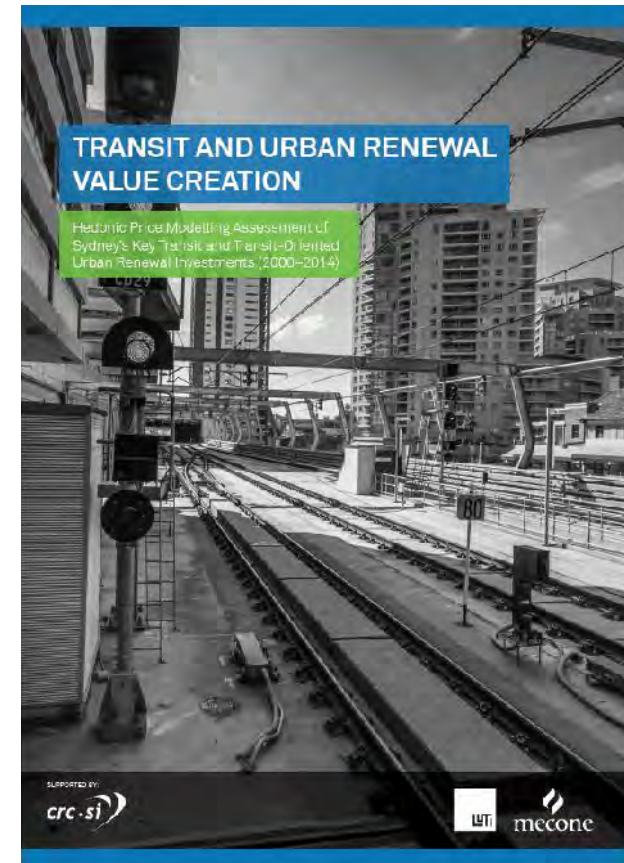
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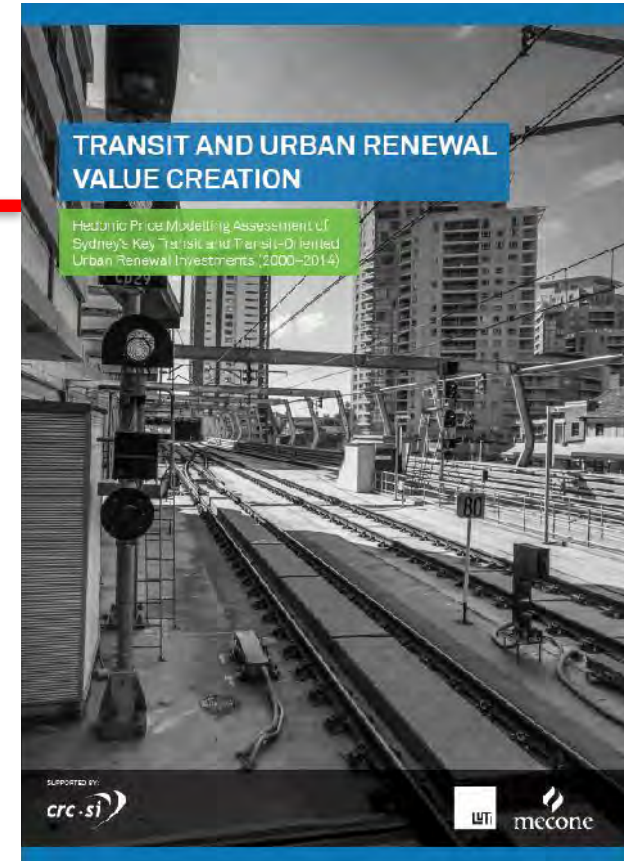
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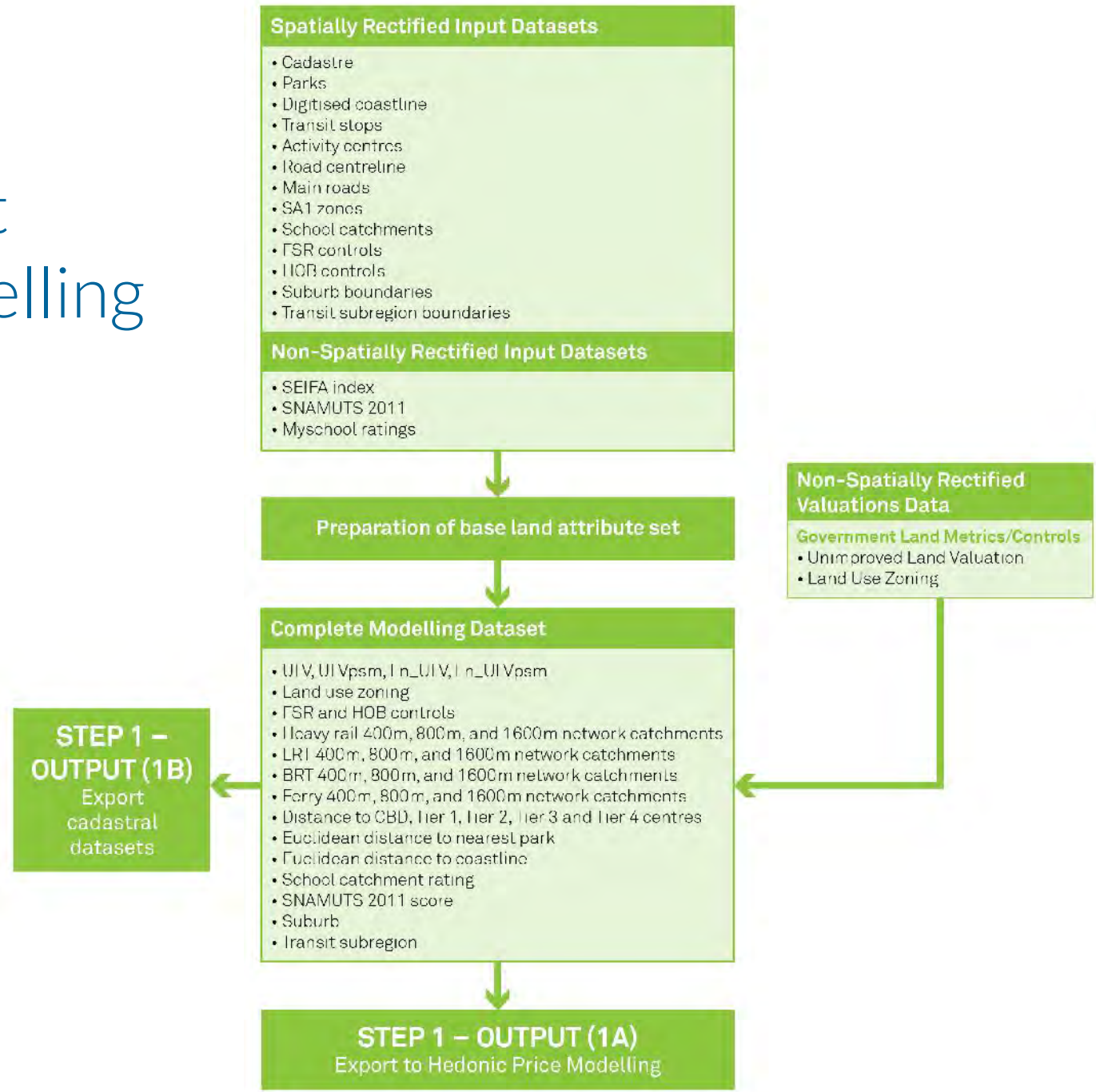




# Step 1 - Land Market Spatial Modelling

Data Set	Data Source
Property Shapefile	NSW Government - Land and Property Information
CBD & Major Activity Centres	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment
Coastline	Custom made using ABS digital boundary data
Zoning used for valuation	NSW Government - Land and Property Information NSW Government - Department of Planning
Unimproved Land Value	NSW Government - Land and Property Information
Strata Count	NSW Government - Land and Property Information
Heritage Controls	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment
Height of Building	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment
Floor Space Ratio (FSR) Controls	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment
Strata Indicator and Strata Counts	NSW Government - Land and Property Information
Parks	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment
Employment density	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment
Transportation Infrastructure	NSW Government - Department of Planning and Environment, Custom made (station entry points)
School Catchments	NSW Government - Department of Education MySchool - <a href="http://www.myschool.edu.au/">http://www.myschool.edu.au/</a>
Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), 2011	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) - Census data
Suburbs	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
LGAs	Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)
Spatial Network Analysis for Multi-Modal Urban Transport Systems	RMIT/Curtin University

# Step 1 Land Market Spatial Modelling



## Step 2 – Hedonic Price Modelling

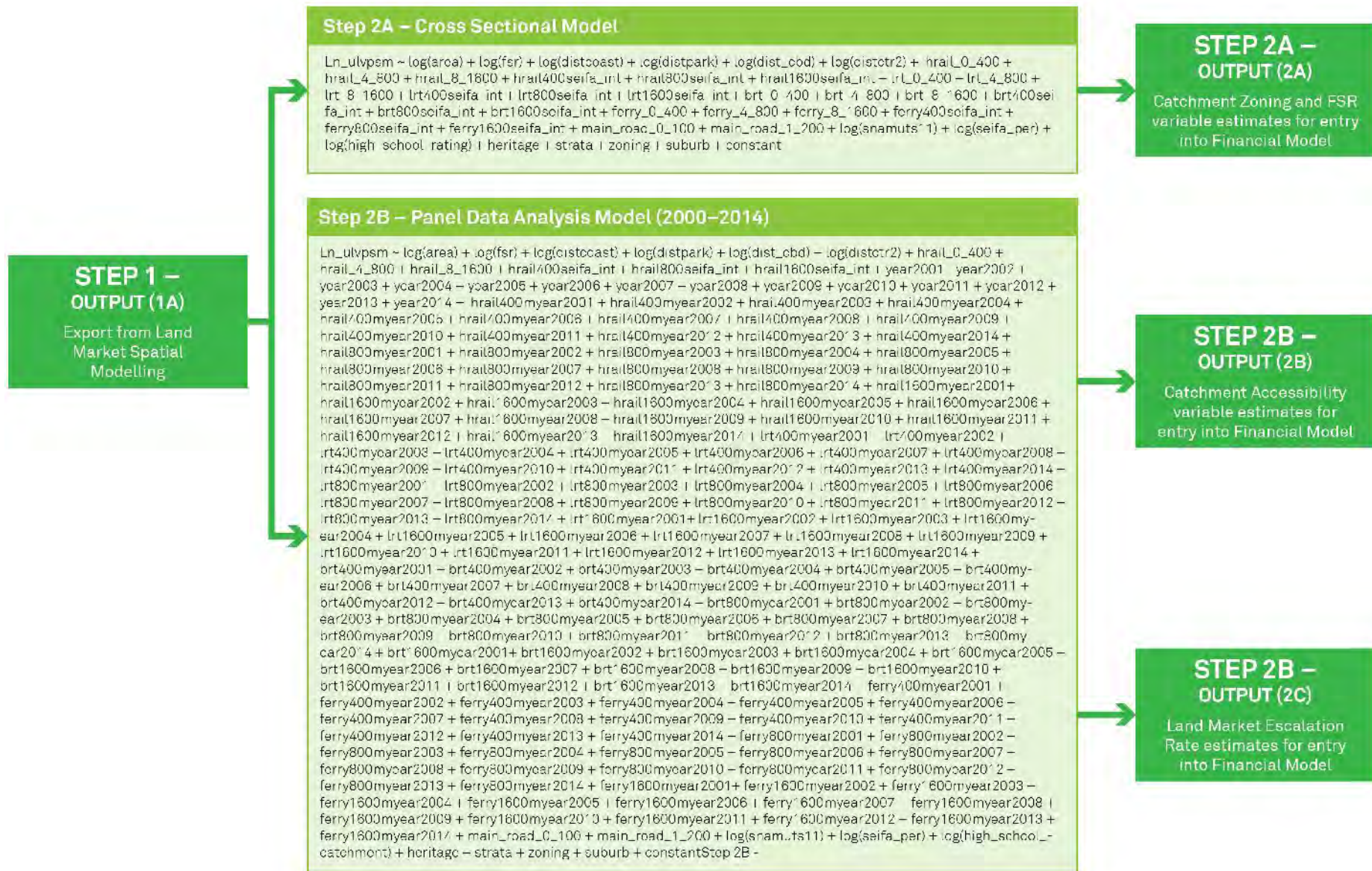
*Parametric Land Price Equation with Year and Year-Transit Catchment Interactions*

$$\ln(\text{ulvpsm}) = \alpha + \beta_a \ln A_a + \beta_t T_t + \beta_l L_l + \beta_s S_s + \beta_y Y_y + \beta_{ty} TY + \mu$$

Where:

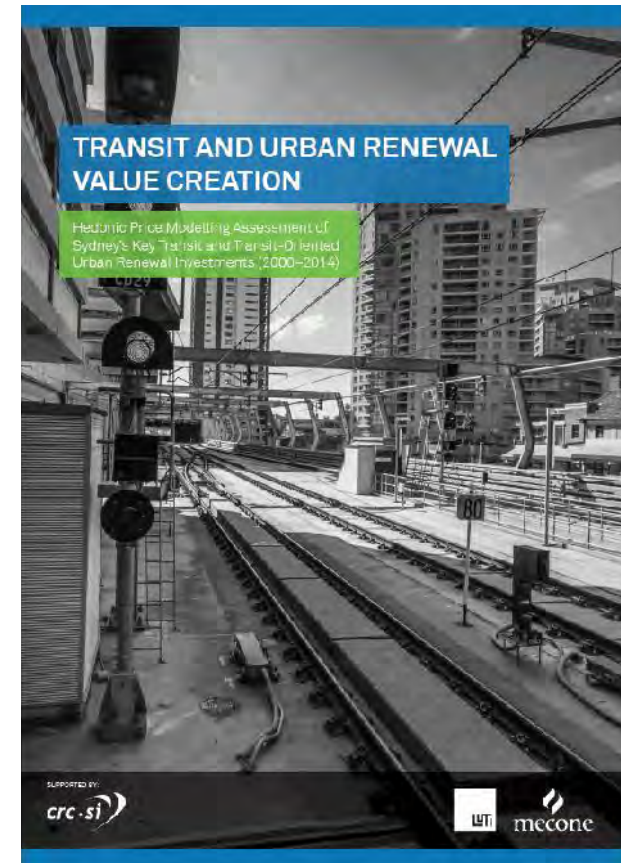
- A is a vector of continuous variable land attributes (e.g. distance to CBD and FSR),
- T is a vector of transport and transit-related dichotomous variables (e.g. within 400 m of a heavy rail station and 100 m of a major road corridor),
- L is a vector of dichotomous land use variables (e.g. A – Residential or M – Mixed Use),
- S is a vector of dichotomous variables indicating the land parcel's suburb,
- Y is a vector of dichotomous year variables spanning 2001 to 2014 with the year 2000 providing the base year for comparison, and
- TY represents a vector of interaction terms between valuation year and transit mode.

# Step 2 – Hedonic Price Modelling



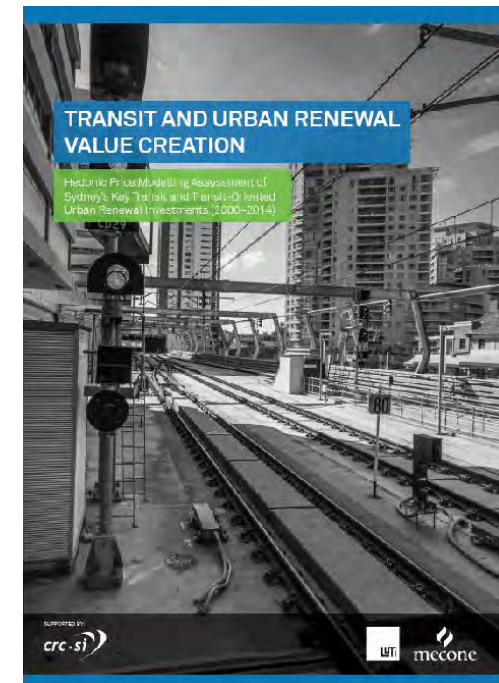
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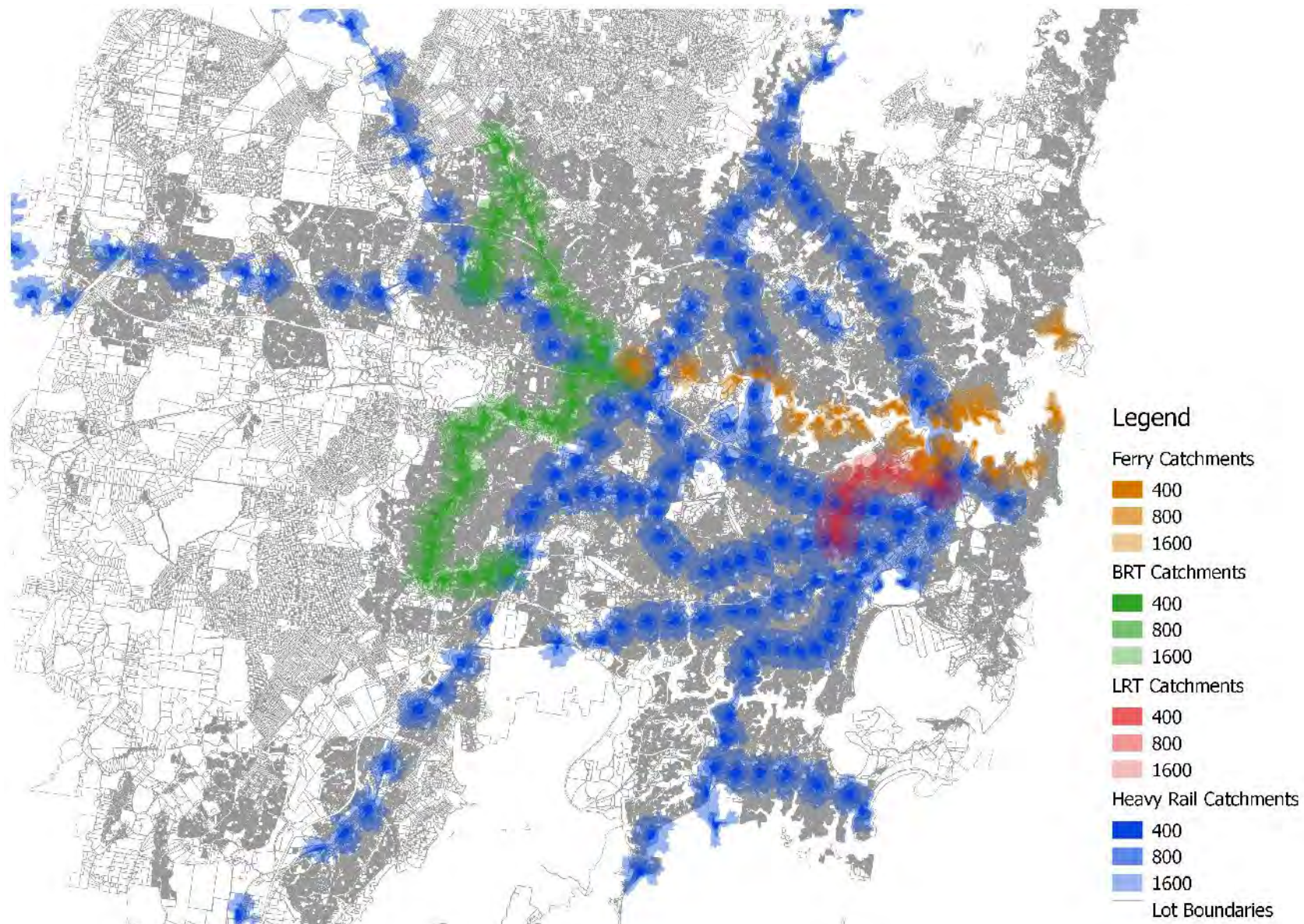


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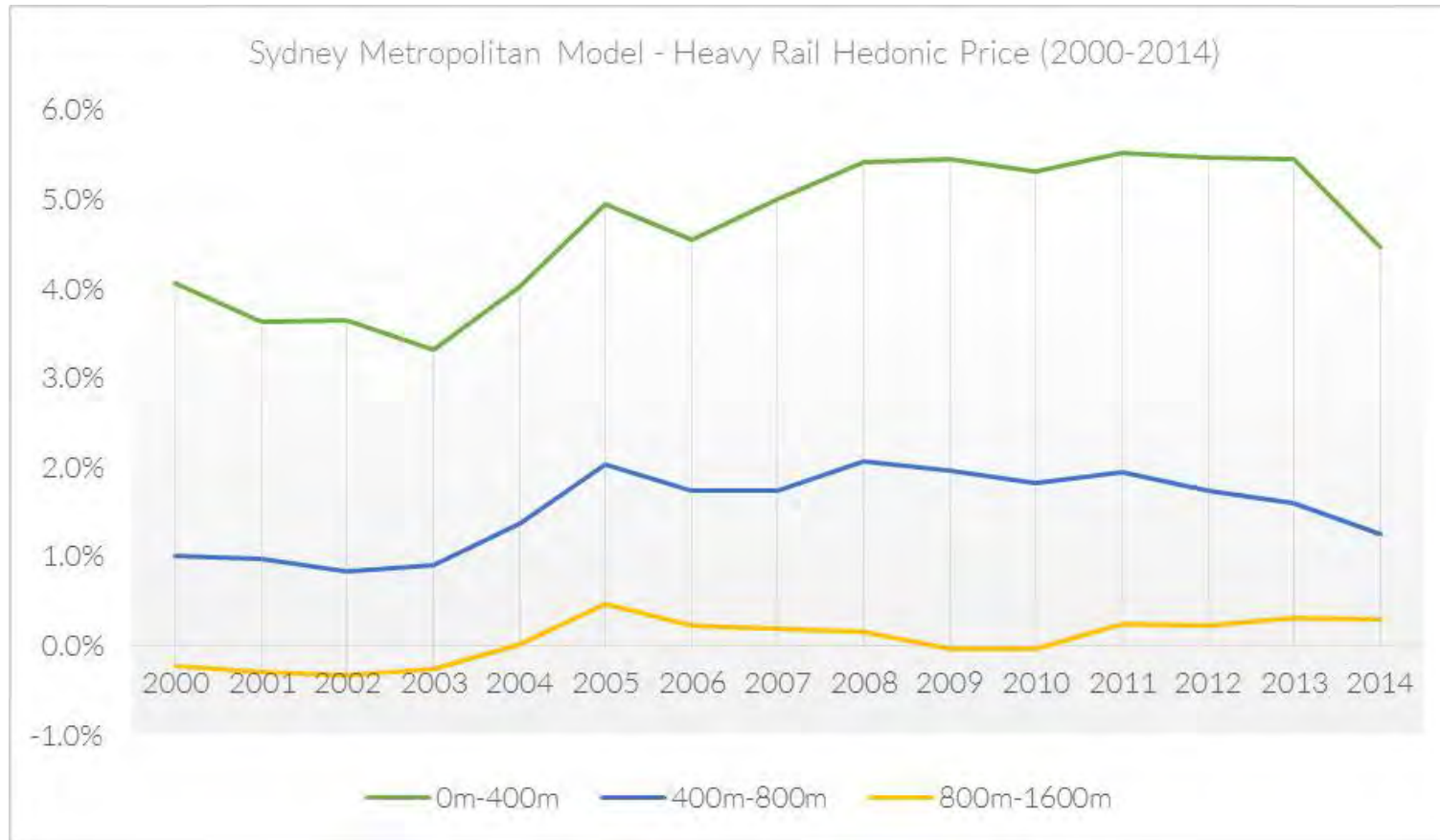
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# Metropolitan Sydney Willingness to Pay Transit Model - Transit



# Phase 1 – Monetization of Heavy Rail Accessibility Benefit (Metropolitan Sydney Model)



~ 5% Uplift in land value



# Phase 1 – Monetization of Proximity Benefit to Main Roads



~ - 8-9% Down Lift in land value

# Phase 1 – Monetization of Proximity Benefit to RMS Roads

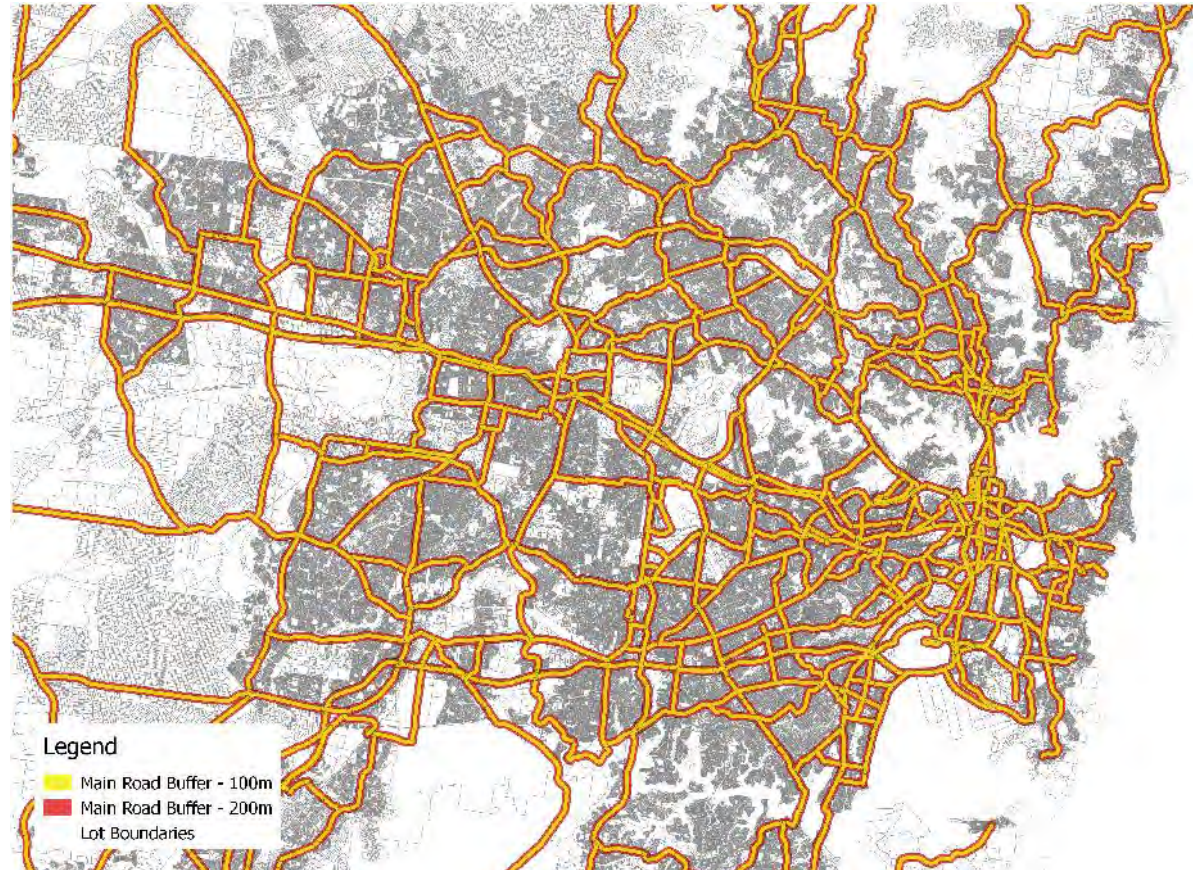
## Proximity to the RMS Road Network (2015)

		Uplift	Sig
Freeway	0_100	-6.8%	***
Freeway	100_200	-0.9%	***
Freeway	200_400	0.3%	.
Main Road	0_100	-7.2%	***
Main Road	100_200	-0.1%	
Second Road	0_100	-5.2%	***
Second Road	1_200	0.0%	

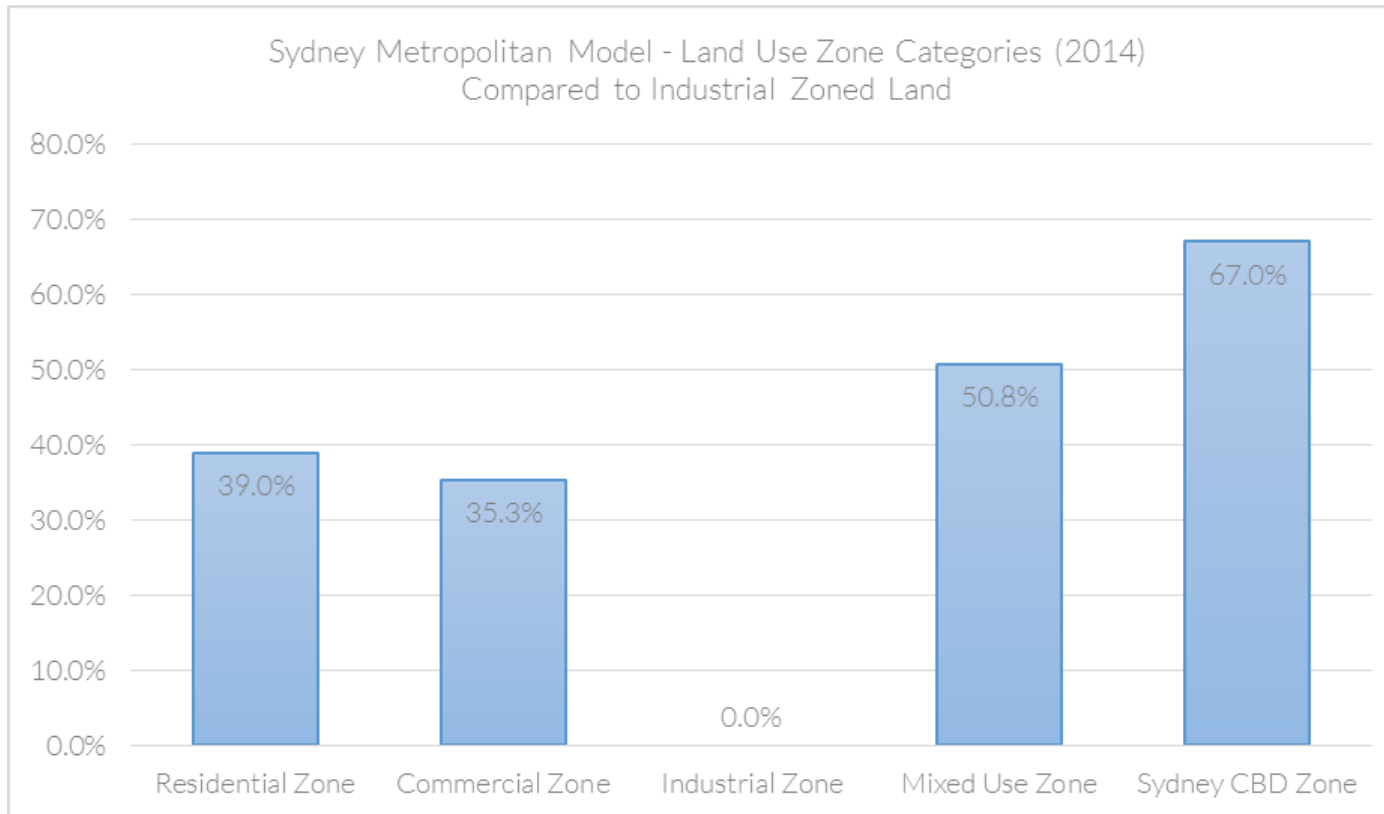
Adjusted R-squared: 0.8884

Significance codes:

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## Phase 2 - Monetization of Change of Zoning to its “Highest and Best Use” (Metropolitan Sydney Model)



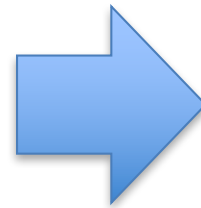
Using the previous example:  
Industrial Zoned Land Use going to Mixed Use Zoned Land

~ 50.8% Uplift in land value



## Phase 3 - Monetization of FSR enabled by increased catchment accessibility (Metropolitan Sydney Model)

- Value created by increasing the Floor Space Ratio in the land markets surrounding a transit station to its highest and best use, where FSR has a land value elasticity of 0.238
- This can be interpreted as a 1% increase in FSR leads to a 0.238% in land value



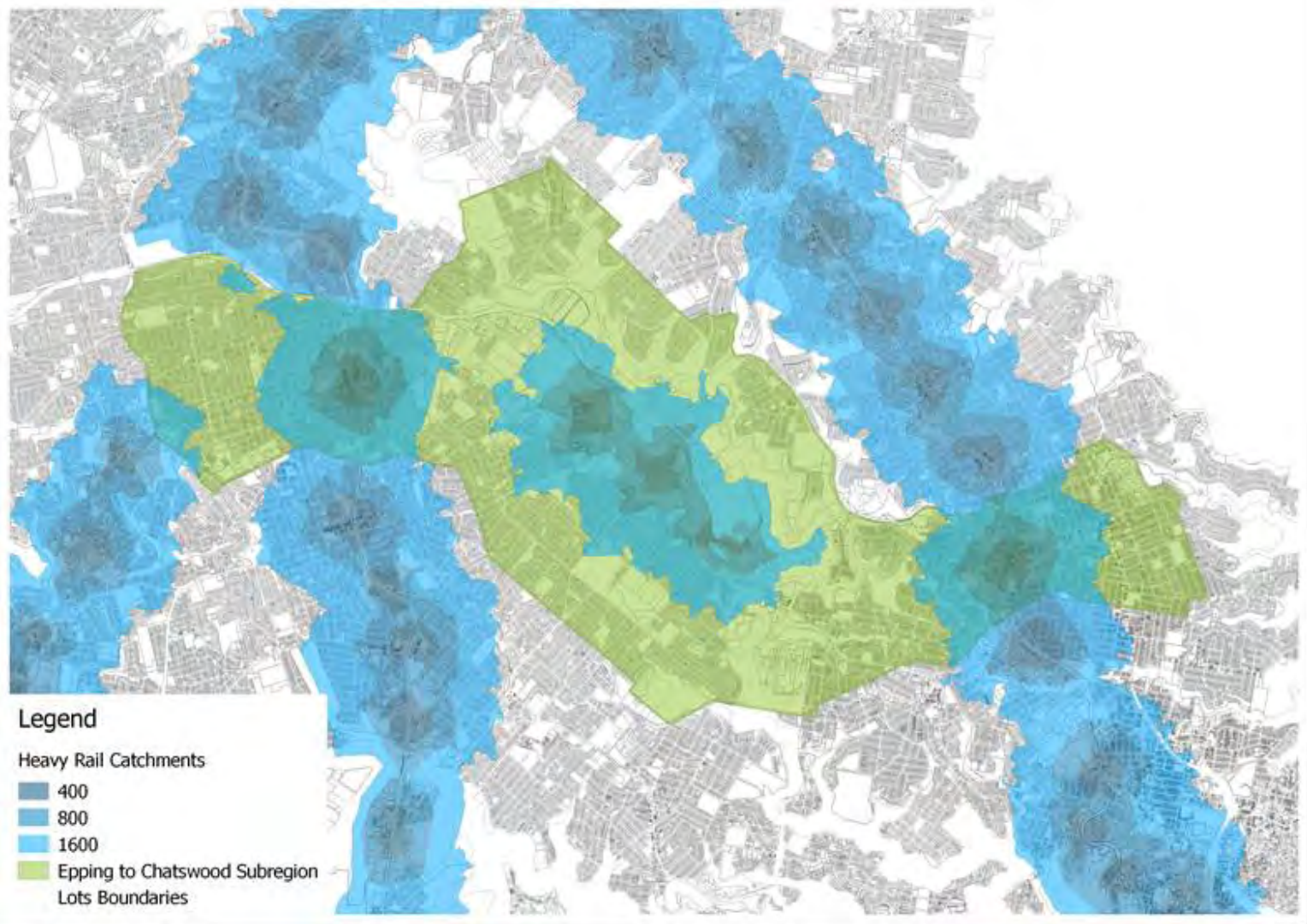
Using the previous example:  
Initial FSR 0.5 going to an intervention FSR of 4

~ 214% Uplift in land value

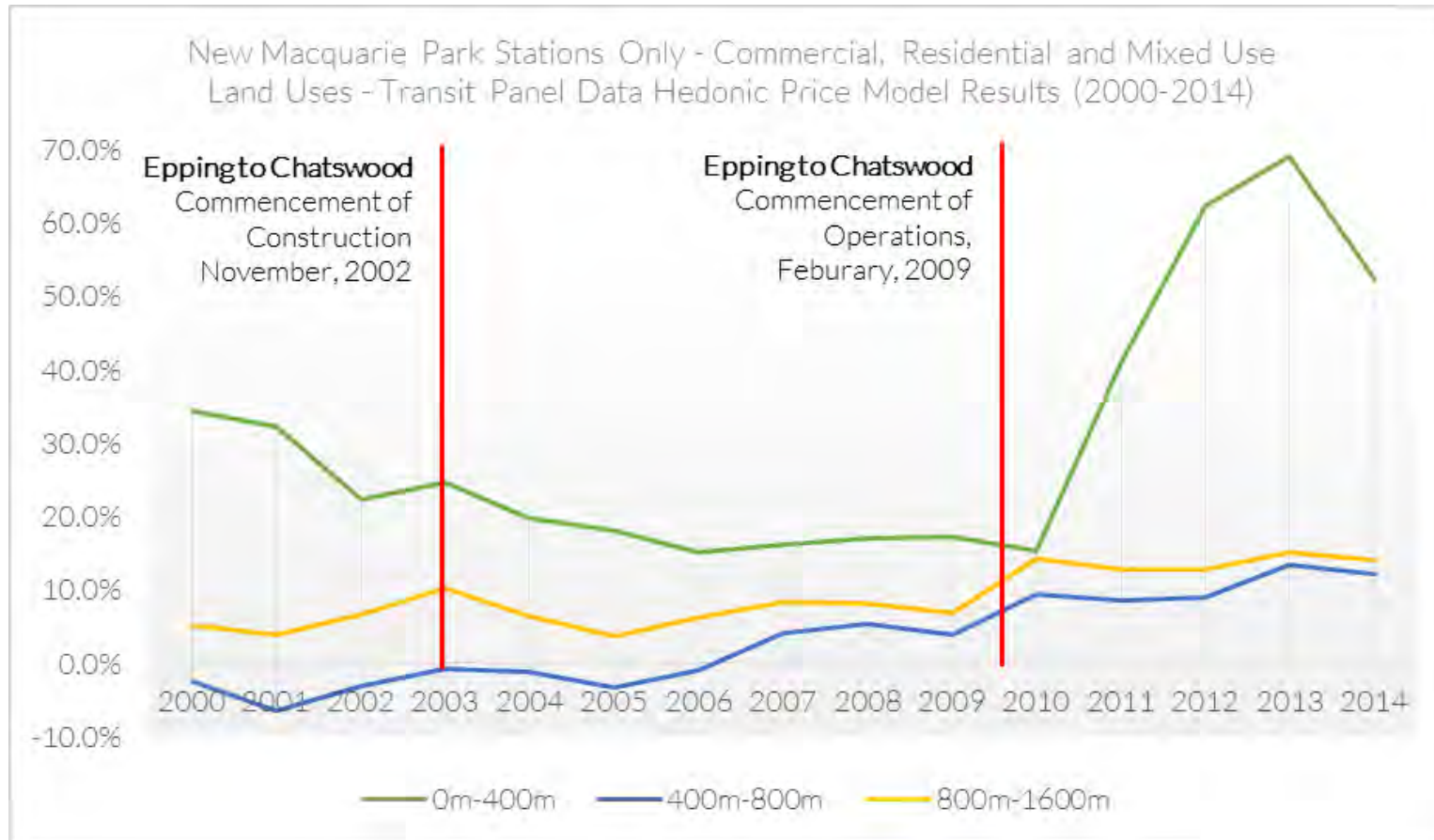
# Metropolitan Sydney – Uplift Values

1. Accessibility Based Land Value Uplift (%) = 5.1% All Land Uses
2. Change of Zoning (Ind. To MU) Based Land Value Uplift (%) = 50.8%
3. FSR Based Land Value Uplift (%) (0.5 to 4) = 214%

# The Epping to Chatswood Rail Line



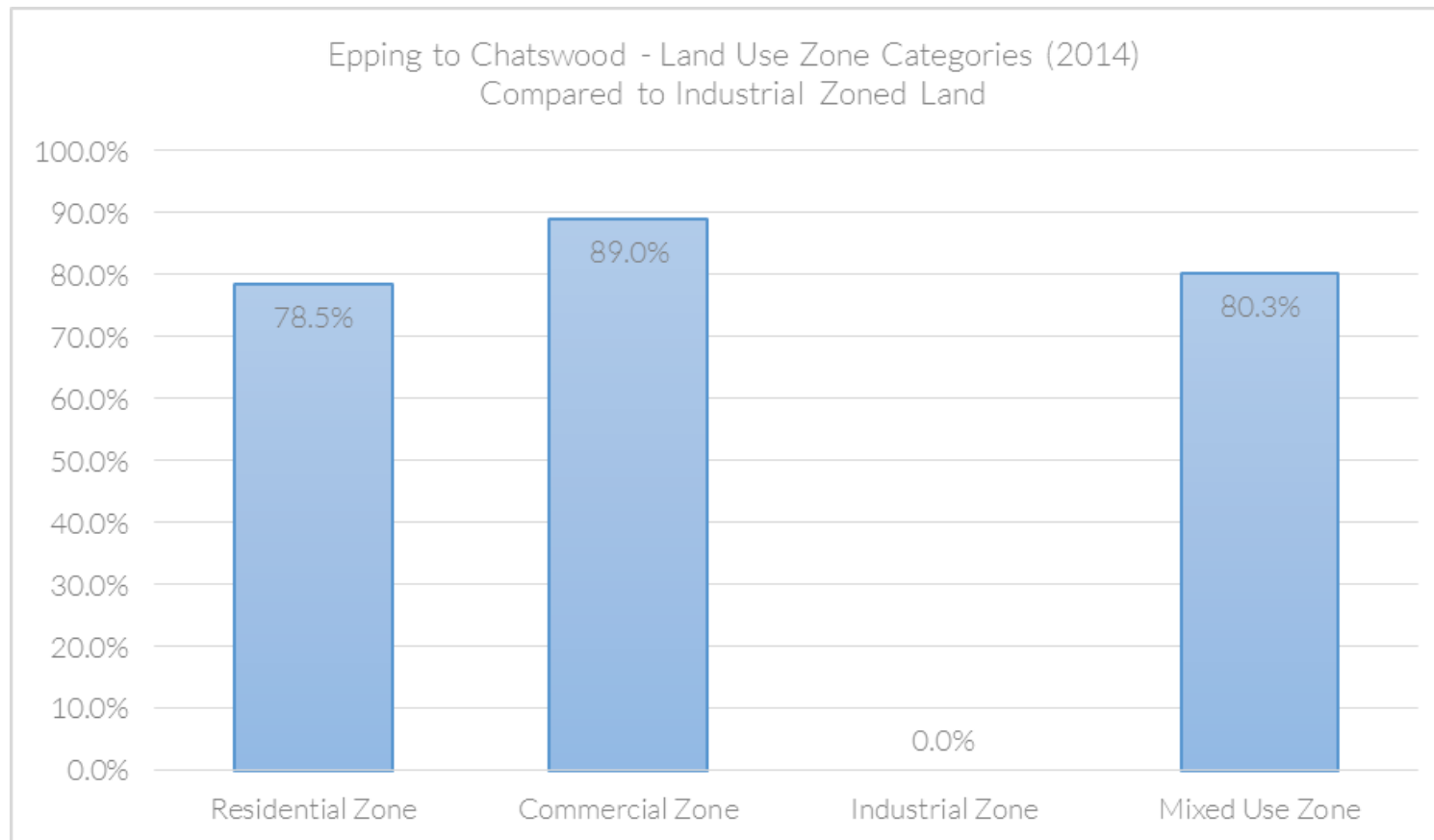
# Phase 1 – Monetization of Accessibility Benefit Residential and Mixed Use (Epping to Chatswood Rail Line)



~ 50.1% Uplift in Residential and Mixed Use land value



## Phase 2 – Monetization of Change of Zoning to its “Highest and Best Use” (Epping to Chatswood Rail Line)



Using the previous example:  
Industrial Zoned Land Use going to Mixed Use Zoned Land

~ 80.3% Uplift in land value





# The Epping to Chatswood Rail Line – Uplift Values

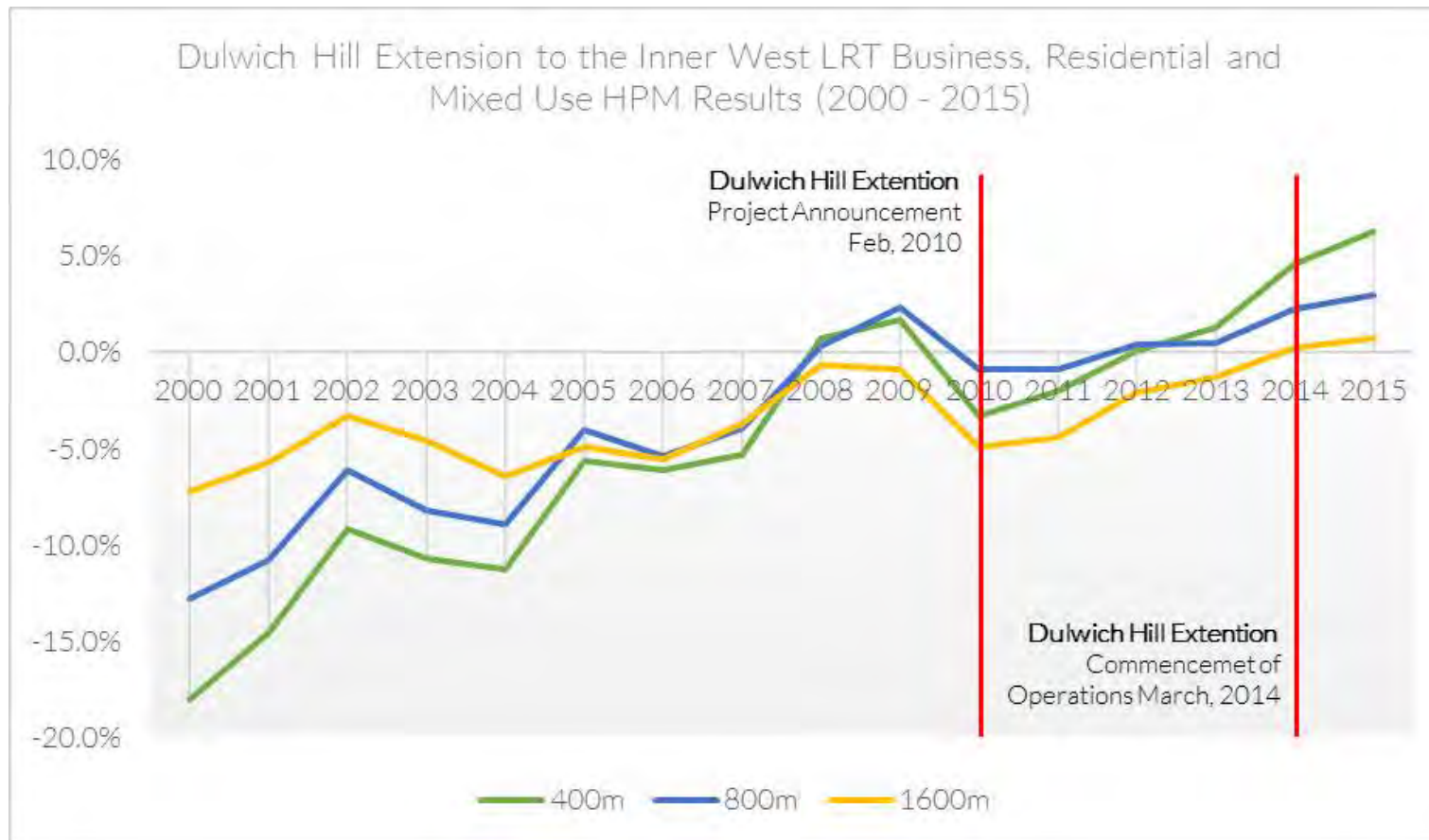
1. Accessibility Based Land Value Uplift (%) = 9.4% All Land Uses  
= 50.1% Residential and Mixed Use
2. Change of Zoning (Ind. To MU) Based Land Value Uplift (%) = 80.3%
3. FSR Based Land Value Uplift (%) (0.55 to 4) = 125.3%



# Dulwich Hill Extension to the Inner West LRT



# Phase 1 – Monetization of Accessibility Benefit Residential and Mixed Use (Dulwich Hill Extension to the Inner West LRT)



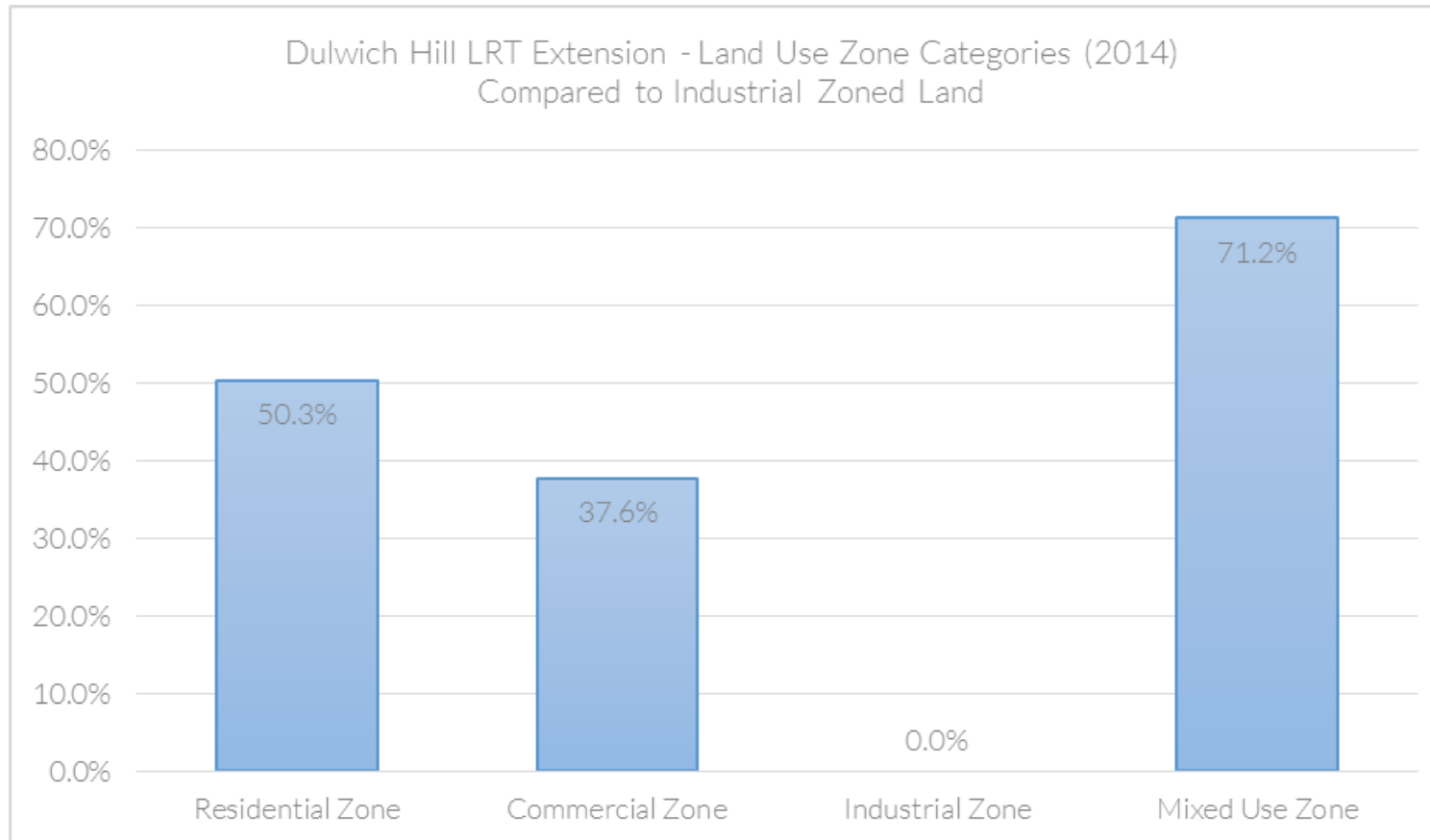
Uplift in Residential and Mixed Use land value

~ 9.5% (0\_400m)

~ 3.8% (400m\_800m)

~ 5.6% (800m\_1600m)

## Phase 2 – Monetization of Change of Zoning to its “Highest and Best Use” (Dulwich Hill Extension to the Inner West LRT)



Using the previous example:  
Industrial Zoned Land Use going to Mixed Use Zoned Land

~ 71.2% Uplift in land value

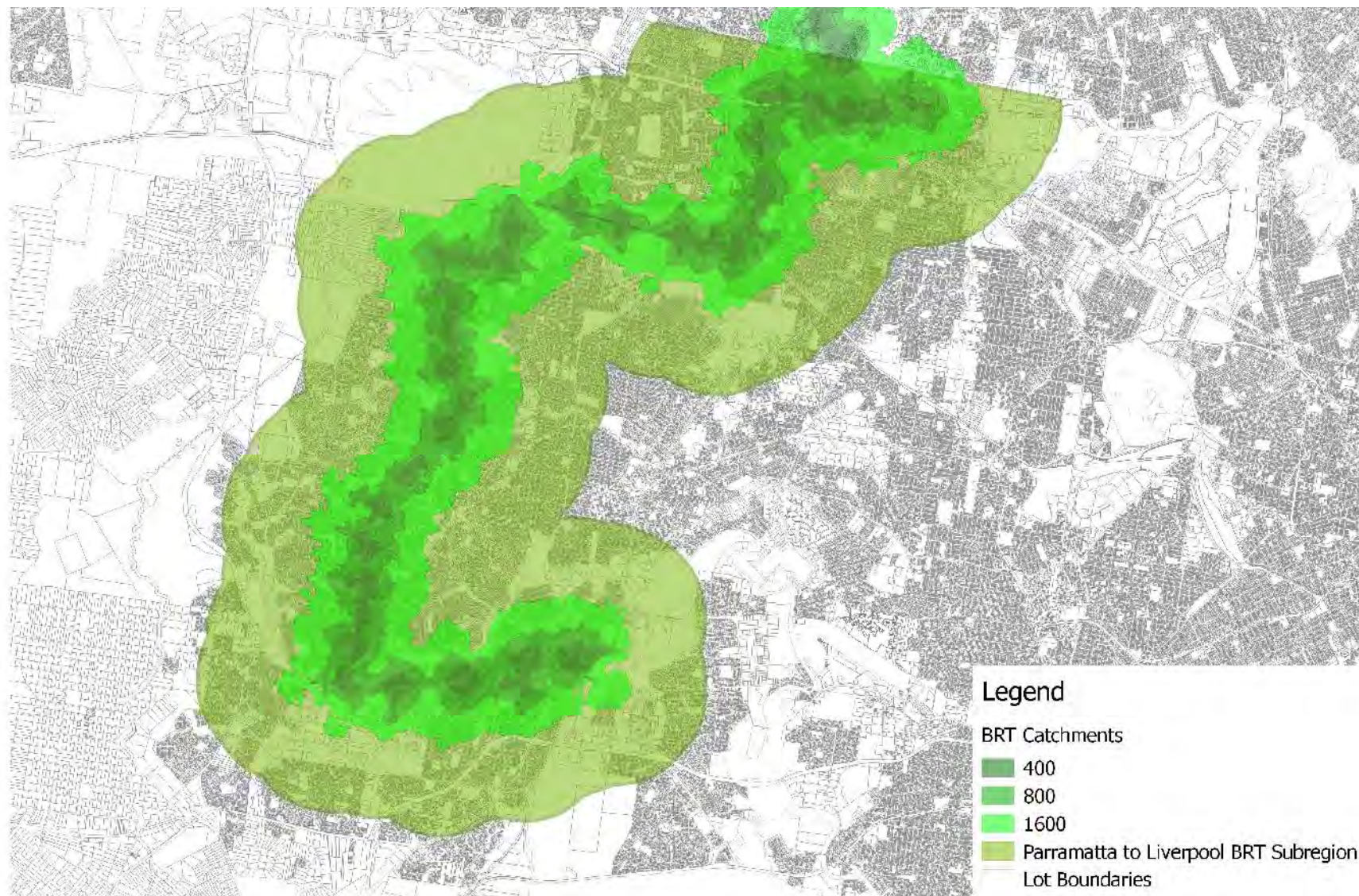


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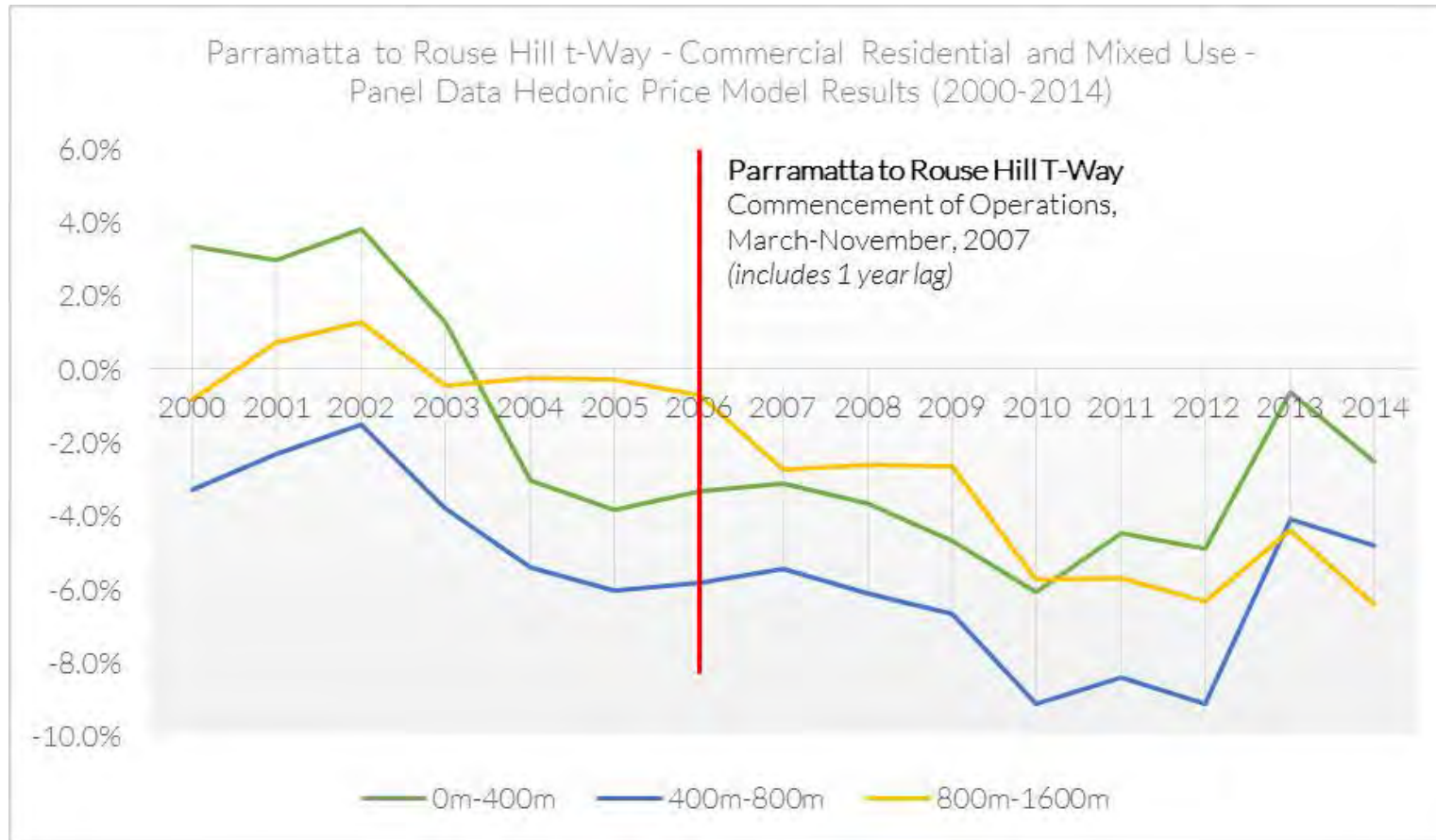
1. Accessibility Based Land Value Uplift (%) = 9.5%
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# The Parramatta to Liverpool T-Way Bus Rapid Transit



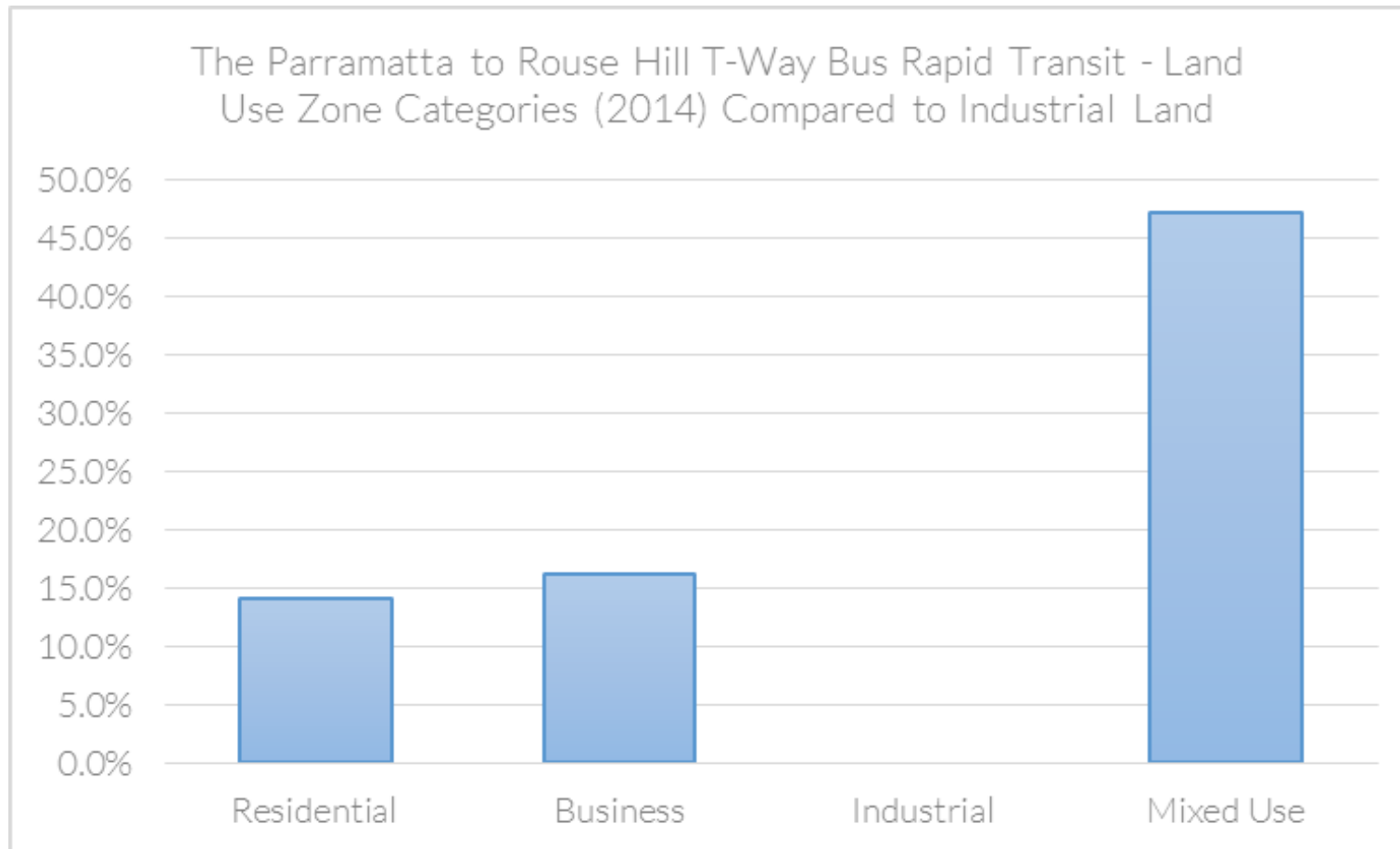
# Phase 1 – Monetization of Accessibility Benefit Residential and Mixed Use (The Parramatta to Rouse Hill T-Way Bus Rapid Transit)



Inconclusive uplift in land value



## Phase 2 – Monetization of Change of Zoning to its “Highest and Best Use” (The Parramatta to Rouse Hill T-Way Bus Rapid Transit)



Using the previous example:  
Industrial Zoned Land Use going to Mixed Use Zoned Land

~ 41.7% Uplift in land value



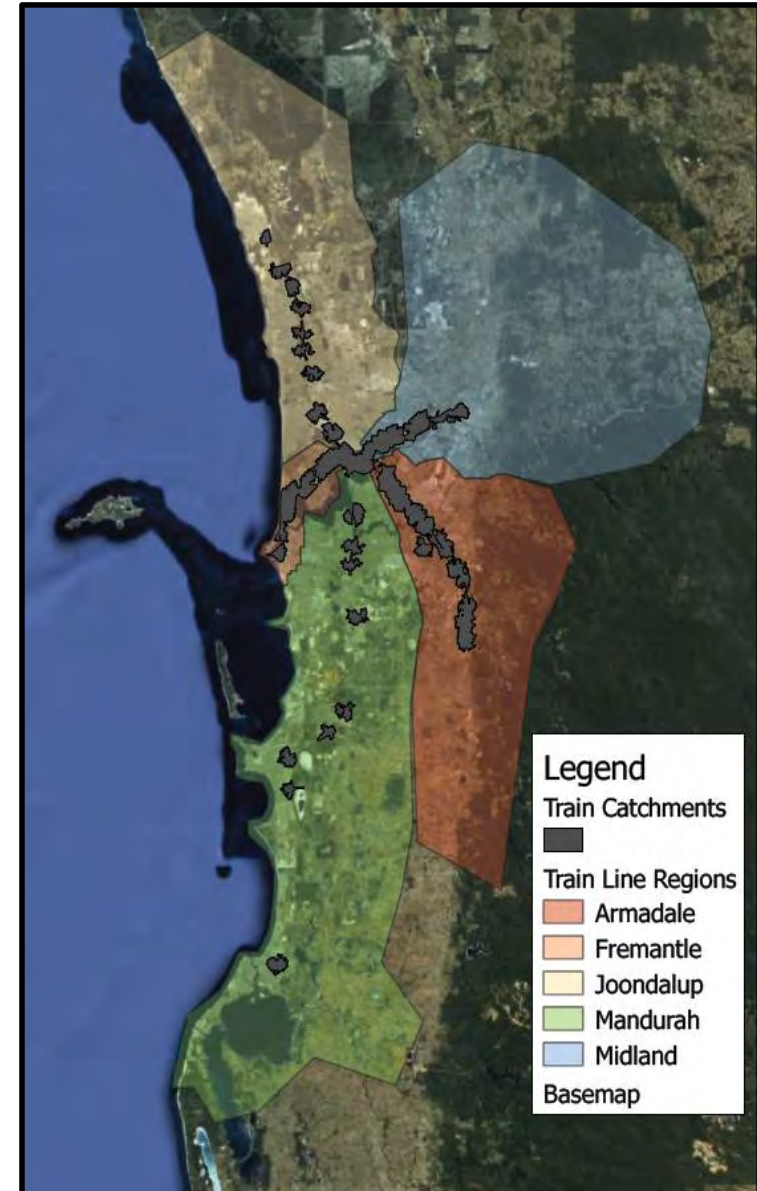


# The Parramatta to Rouse Hill T-Way Bus Rapid Transit – Uplift Values

1. Accessibility Based Land Value Uplift (%) = Inconclusive
2. Change of Zoning (Ind. To MU) Based Land Value Uplift (%) = 41.7%
3. FSR Based Land Value Uplift (%) (0.65 to 4) = 132%

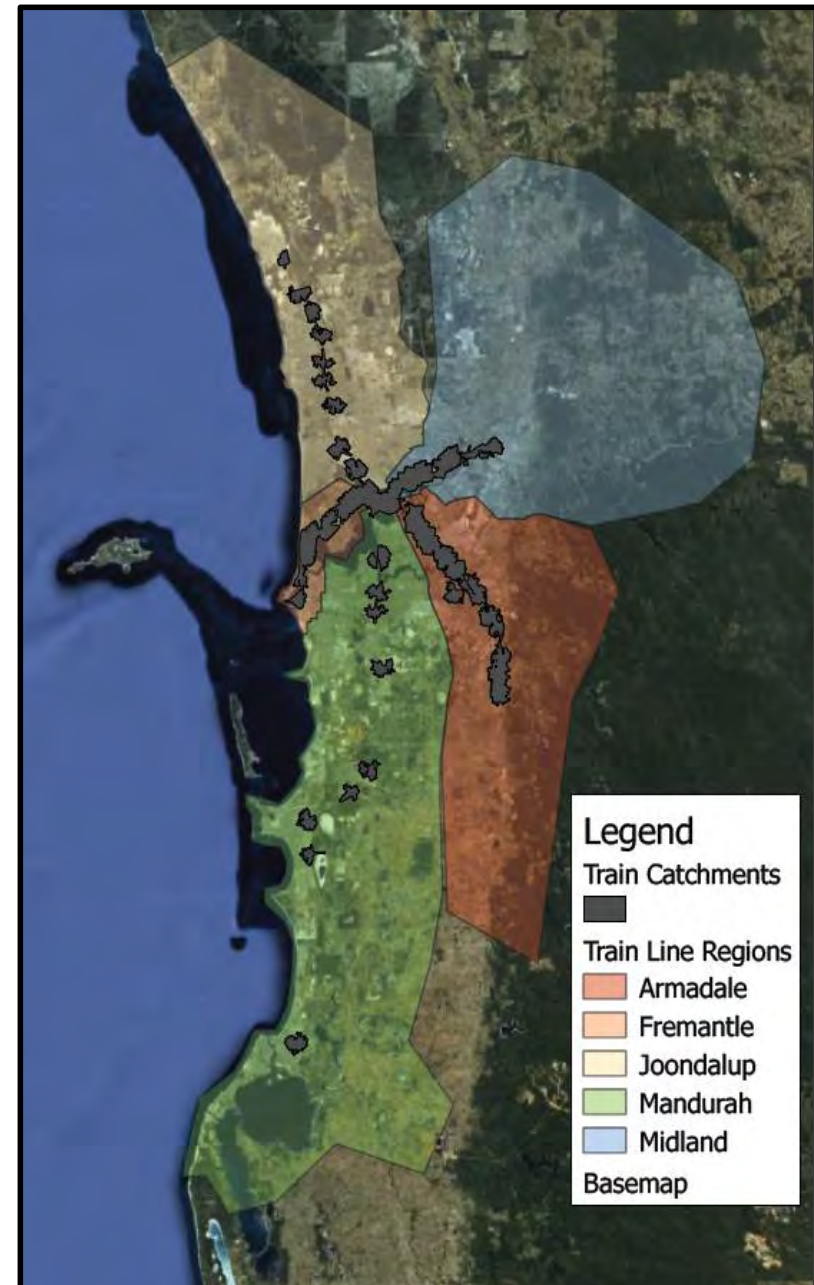


# The Mandurah Rail Line - Perth, Western Australia



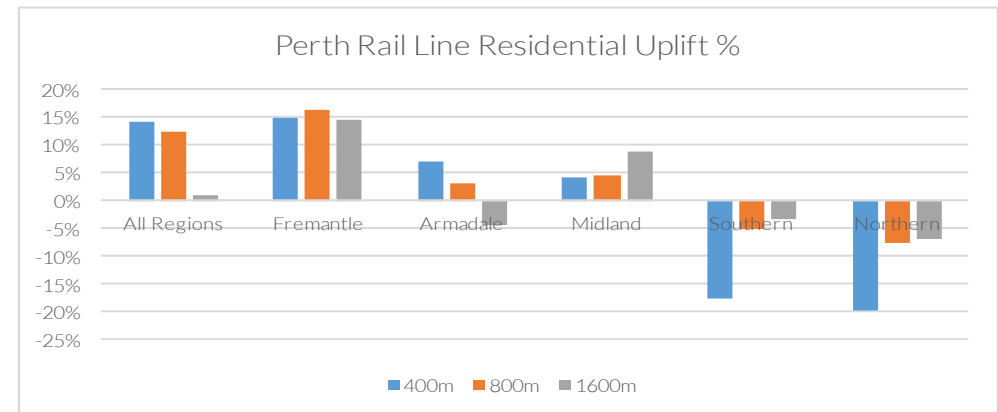
# Metropolitan Region Perth - Econometric Model – (2000-2012)

Perth Metro Model – Descriptive Stats	
<i>Variables</i>	<i>Average Values</i>
Land Value/m <sup>2</sup> (no view) (AUD\$ 2011)	\$590.69
Number of Land Parcels	462476
400m train catchment	(1.2%)
800m train catchment	(3.5%)
1600m train catchment	(11.1%)
0-100m Hwy # of parcels	(3.9%)
100-200m Hwy # of parcels	(5.7%)
200-400m Hwy # of parcels	(5.7%)
Dist. to freeway onramp	8.63
PT Accessibility (SNAMUTS)	6.62
Dist. to CBD	17.422
Dist. to secondary centre 2	4.80
Lot Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	1746
Residential Density (R-Code)	20.98
# of Dwellings within 1600m	4680
H. School rating	5.52
Socio Economic Index For Areas (SEIFA)	58.641
Dist. to water (km)	3.17

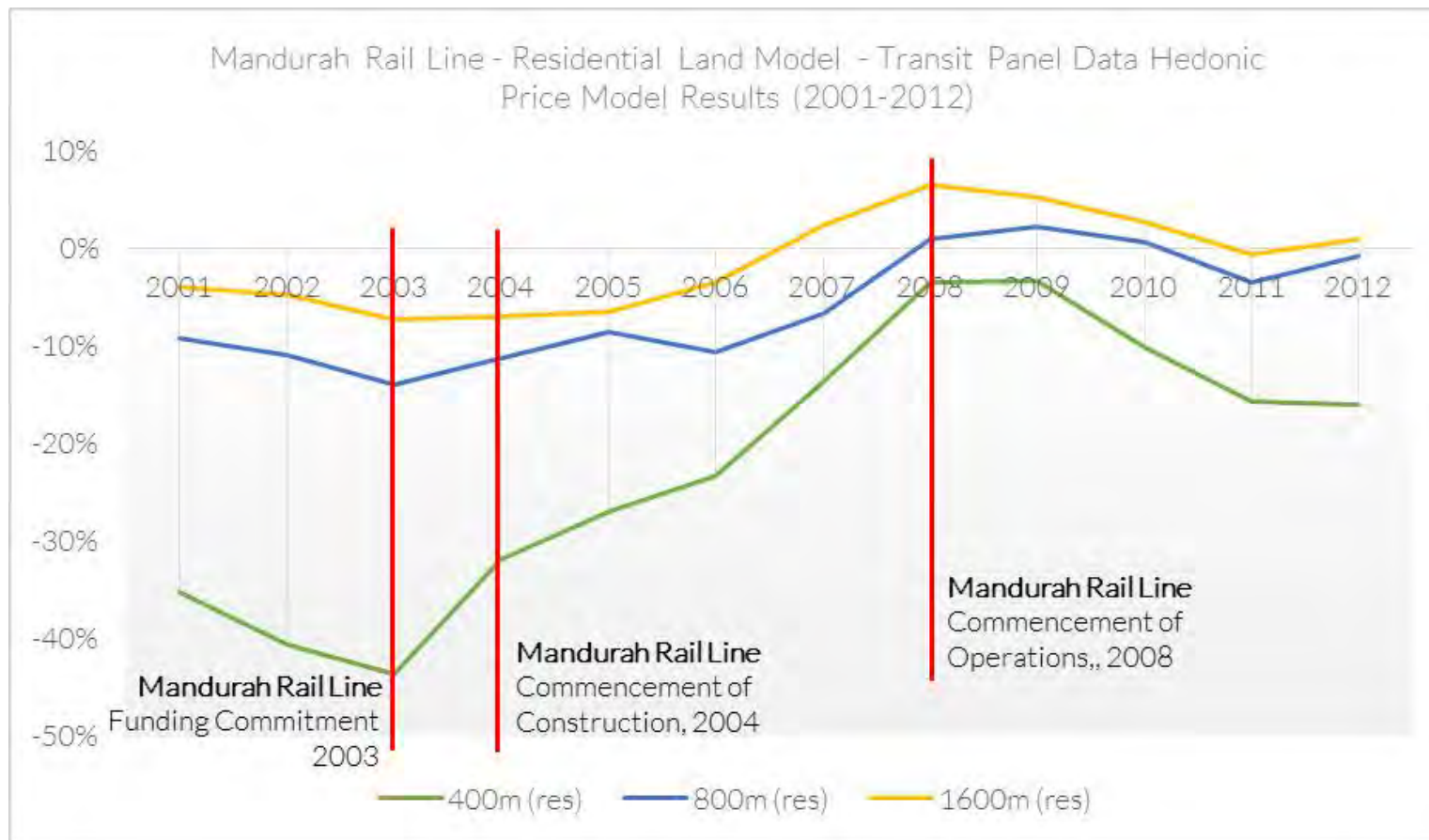


# Metro Region Perth - Econometric Model Results – Cross Sectional Model (2012)

	Residential	Commercial	Industrial
Constant	8.270	-1.544	-5.861
Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-0.601	-0.445	-0.311
R-Code	0.016	-	-
400m train catchment	14.2%	28.2%	-1.9%
800m train catchment	12.3%	21.3%	0.6%
1600m train catchment	1.1%	15.6%	-8.9%
SNAMUTS score	0.002	0.043	0.012
Socio Economic Index For Areas (SEIFA)	0.246	0.090	
Senior high school rating	0.052		
Distance to water	-0.155	-0.134	
Dwellings within 1600m	0.139	-0.670	0.207
Distance to CBD	-0.029	-	
Distance to secondary centre	-0.030	-	
0 – 100m of a highway	-7.0%	7.8%	7.8%
100 – 200m of a highway	0.4%	-0.1%	-1.4%
Distance to nearest freeway onramp	3.0%	-11.2%	2.6%
Effective Job Density	-	1.922	1.38
Adjusted R-Squared	0.860	0.814	0.786
No. of Land Parcels	462,476	6322	8243



# Phase 1 – Monetization of Accessibility Benefit Residential and Mixed Use (The Mandurah Rail Line - Perth, Western Australia)



Uplift in Residential and Mixed Use land value

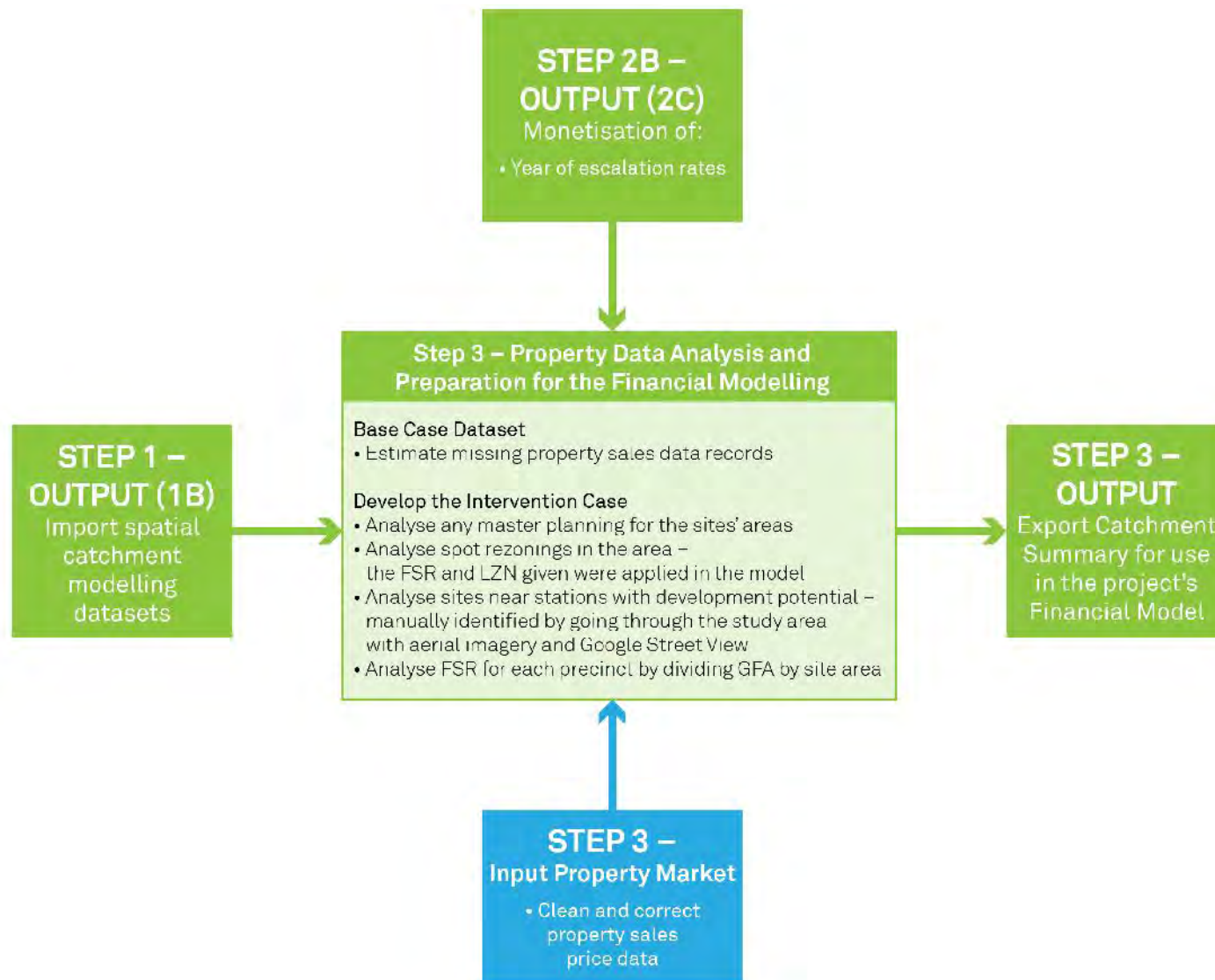
- ~ 30% (0\_400m)
- ~ 13% (400m\_800m)
- ~ 8% (800m\_1600m)

# The Mandurah Rail Line - Perth, Western Australia – Uplift Values

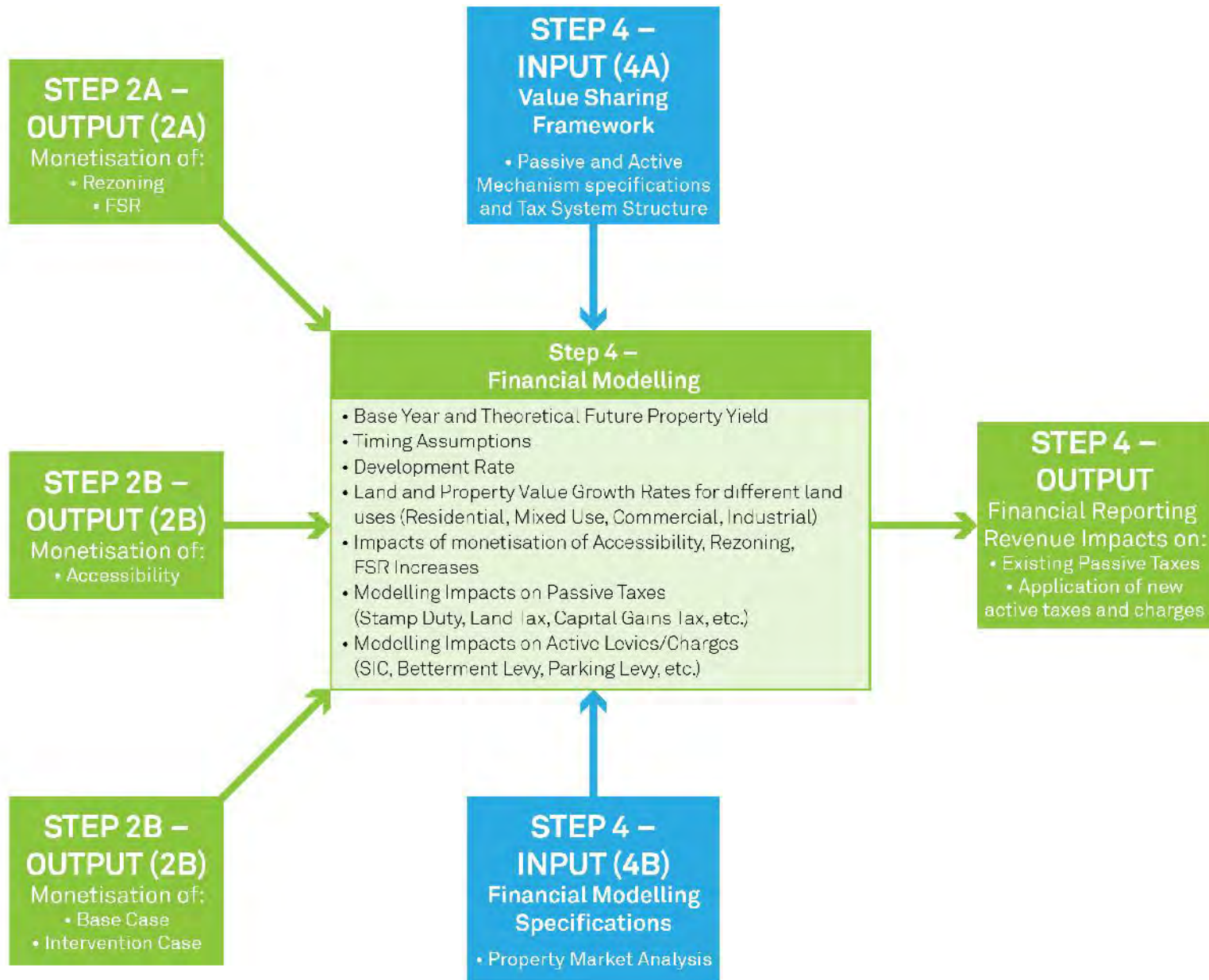
1. Accessibility Based Land Value Uplift (%) = ~30%
2. Change of Zoning (Ind. To MU) Based Land Value Uplift (%) = Not Modelled
3. R-code Based Land Value Uplift (%) (R20 to R100) = 44.8%



# Step 3 - Property Data Analysis and Preparation for the Financial Modelling



# Step 4 - Financial Modelling





# Step 4 – Value Sharing Mechanisms



## Transportation and Urban Renewal Value Creation and Sharing

A Review and Assessment of the Non-Monetised Benefits of  
Value Sharing Mechanisms available in NSW 2015

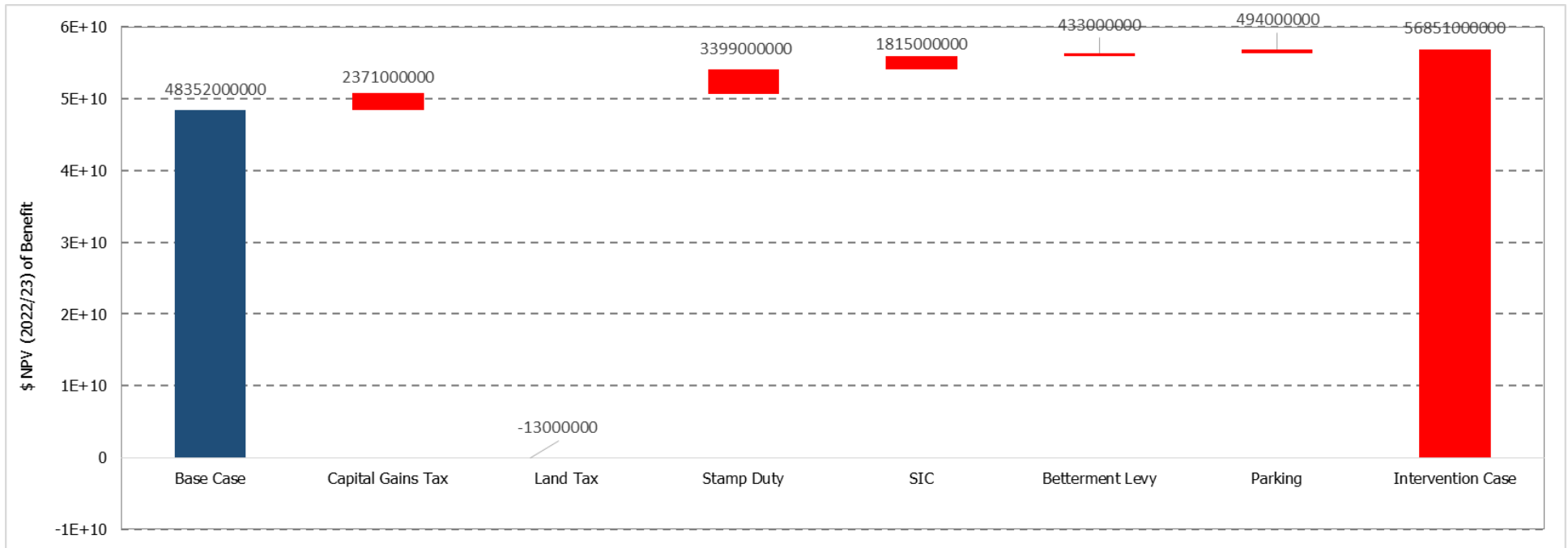


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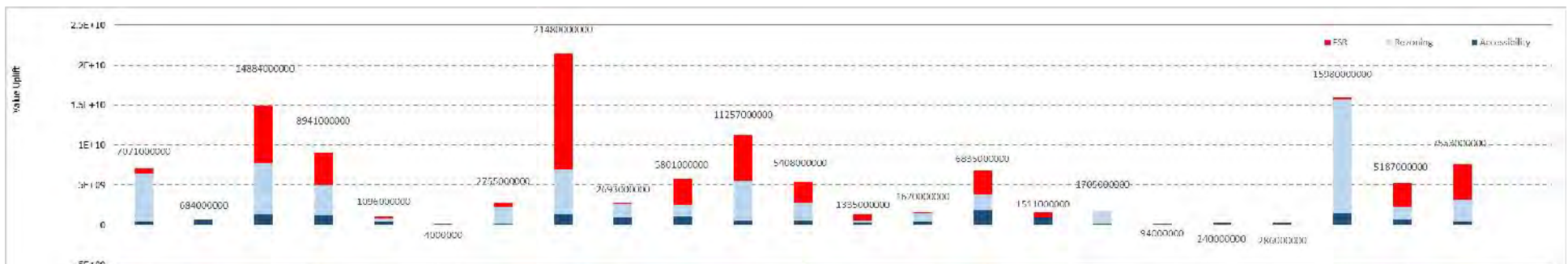
Value Creation Category						
	Induced increases in property values and ad valorem taxes	Increase in economic activity and productivity and economic taxes	Increases in service provision and service fees	Asset utilisation	Stakeholder contributions	Other funding opportunities
Mechanisms to share in the value created by integrated transportation an urban regeneration projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stamp duty</li> <li>• Capital gains tax</li> <li>• Land tax</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Income tax</li> <li>• Payroll tax</li> <li>• Business rate levy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tolls</li> <li>• Fares (incl. premium fares)</li> <li>• Transport based levies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advertising</li> <li>• Surplus property disposal</li> <li>• Over site development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land holders</li> <li>• Business operators</li> <li>• Property developers</li> <li>• Special interest groups</li> <li>• Government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special infrastructure contributions</li> <li>• Special assessment districts</li> <li>• Sale of assets</li> <li>• Extension of concessions</li> <li>• Parking space levies</li> <li>• Park and ride fees</li> </ul>



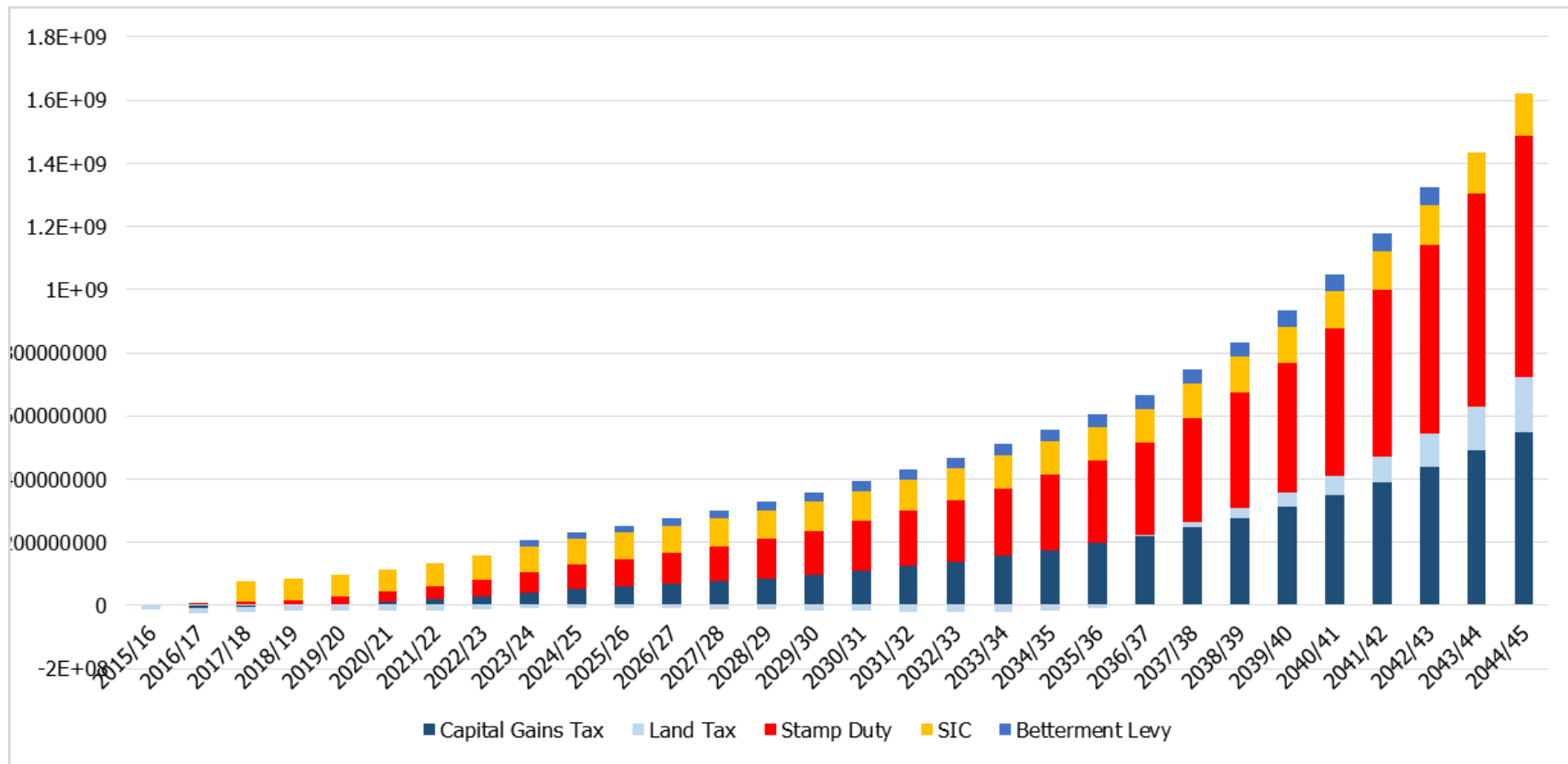
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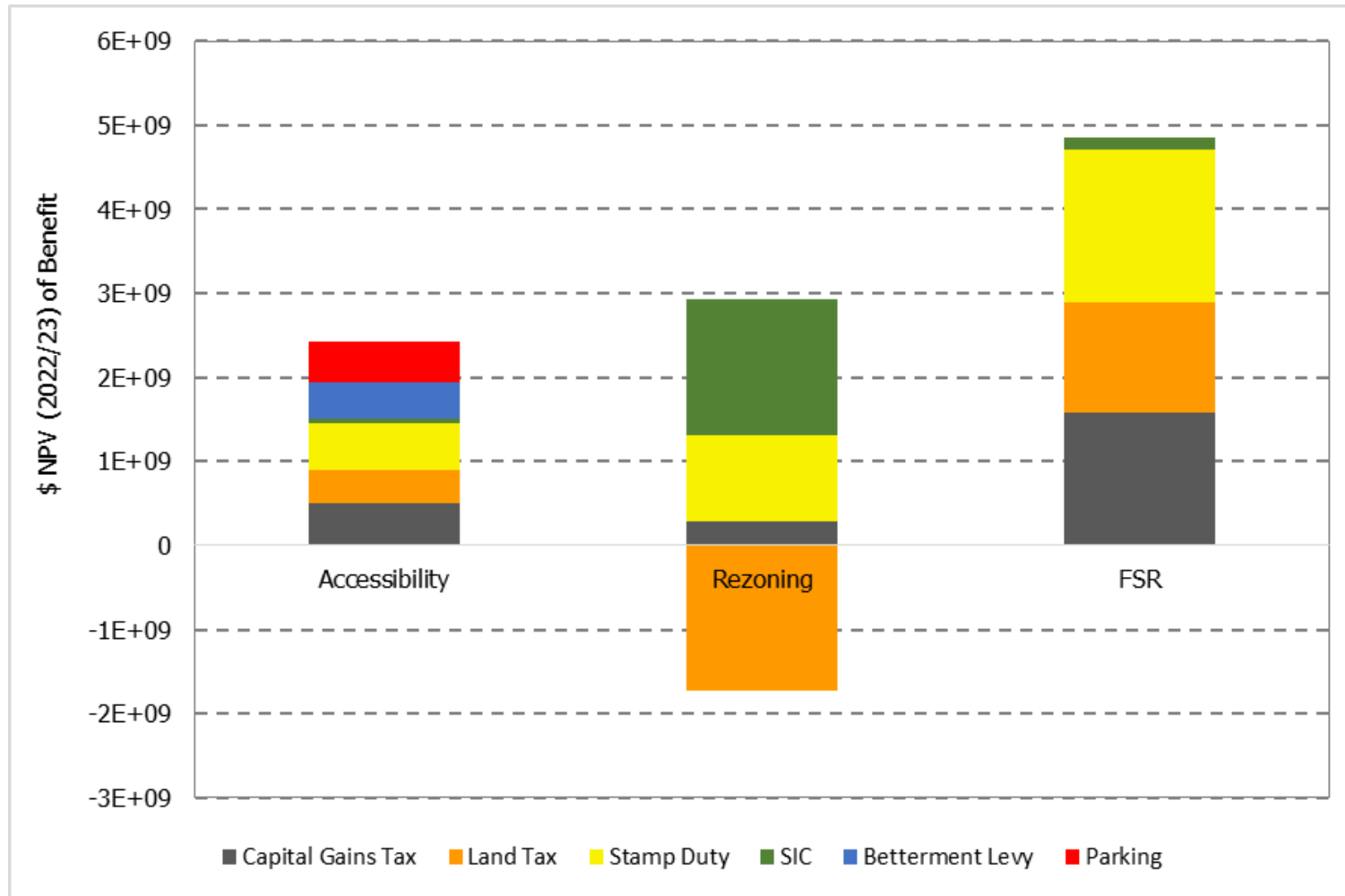
NPV	Base Case	Capital Gains Tax	Land Tax	Stamp Duty	SIC	Betterment Levy	Parking	Intervention Case
Base	48,352,000,000	48,352,000,000	50,723,000,000	50,710,000,000	54,109,000,000	55,924,000,000	56,357,000,000	0
Post Intervention	0	2,371,000,000	-13,000,000	3,399,000,000	1,815,000,000	433,000,000	494,000,000	56,851,000,000
<b>Benefit</b>	-	<b>2,371,000,000</b>	<b>-13,000,000</b>	<b>3,399,000,000</b>	<b>1,815,000,000</b>	<b>433,000,000</b>	<b>494,000,000</b>	<b>8,499,000,000</b>



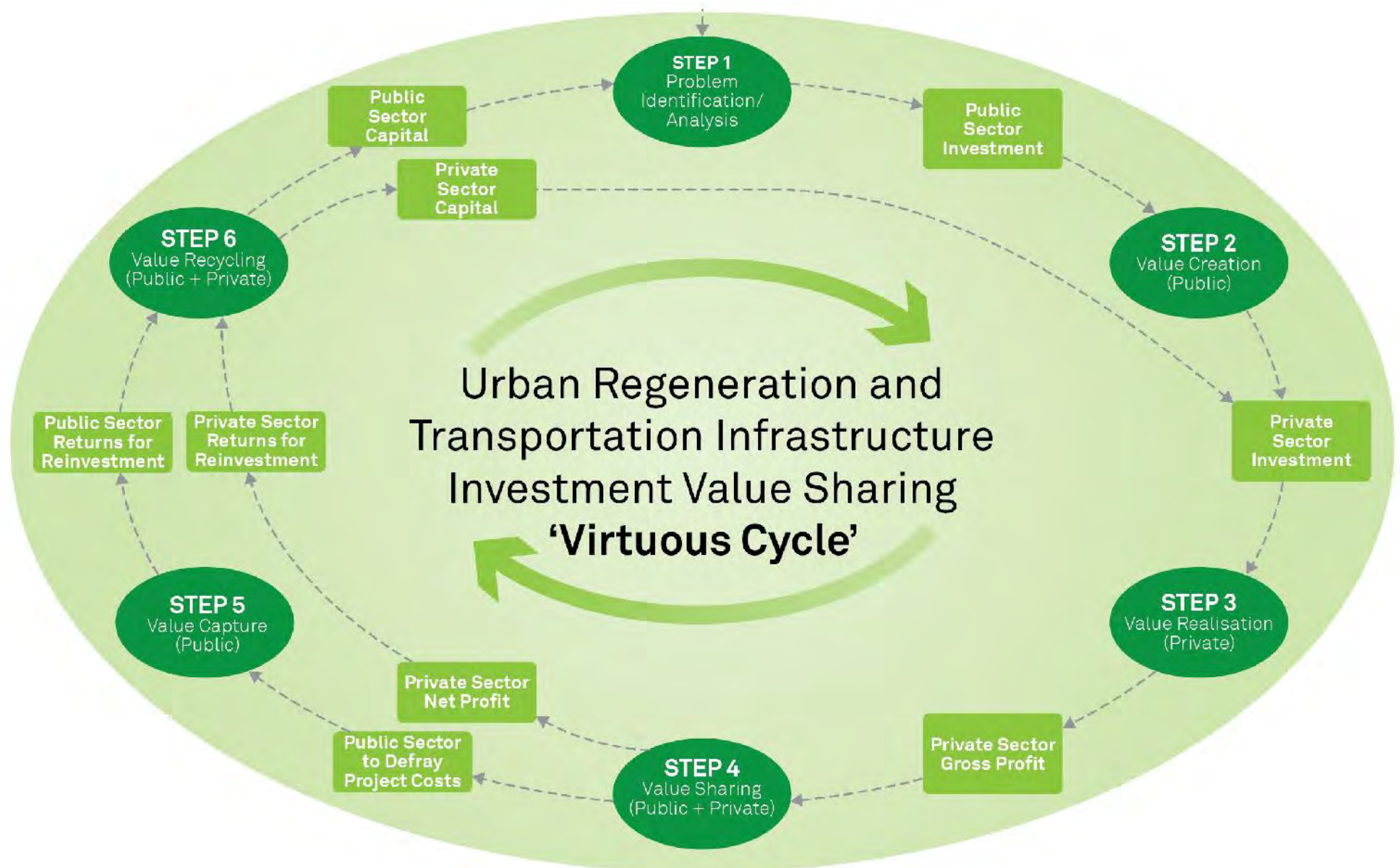
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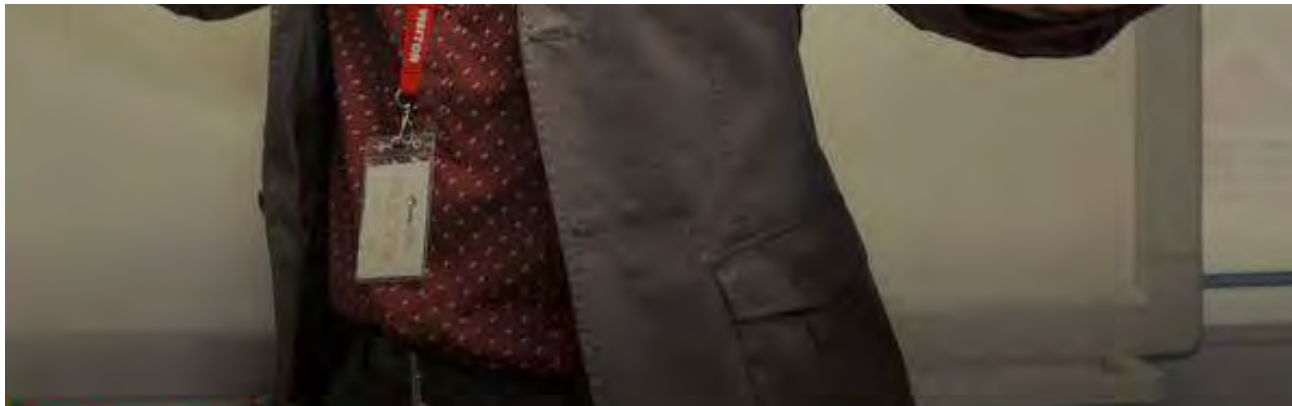
# Virtuous Cycle of Value Creation and Sharing



Value Capture – The Possibilities Are Endless...



Beware of the Hype...  
Explore the Reality.

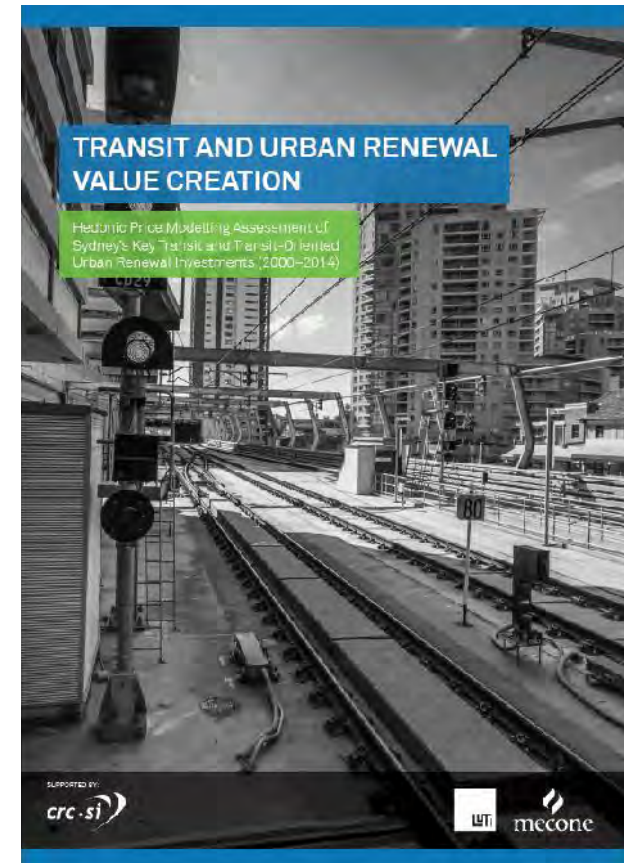


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# Planning and Design for Light Rail - an Integrated Systems Approach

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# Overview

1. Defining Public Transport modes
2. LRT and BRT: What has Changed?
3. Performance of LRT & BRT
4. Integrated PT Systems
5. LRT Planning practice – key features
6. LRT Design practice – key features
7. Social and economic impacts of LRT
8. Summary and Conclusions

# 1. Definition – Tram

(US “Streetcars”)

- Street running rail
- Shared traffic
- Walk up access
- Low floor since 1990
- Size increasing (up to 24m)
- 1000-3000 pass/hr/dir



24m Tram (Melbourne)



20m Tram (Portland)

# 1. Definition – Street Running Light Rail Transit (LRT)

## French “Nouveaux Tramway”

- Large vehicle (30+m)
- Low floor since 1990
- Exclusive lanes
- Signal priority
- Integrated platforms
- 3000-12000 pass/hr/dir

Gold Coast



Strasbourg

# 1. Definition – Grade Separated Light Rail Transit (LRT)

## US/Canadian model

- Large vehicle (30+m)
- Low floor since 2000
- Separate corridor
- Overpass or boom gates
- Boarding platforms
- 3000-18000 pass/hr/dir



Seattle



Sydney  
SW

# 1. Definition – Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

- BRT term applied to different concepts

Distinguishing factors:

- Degree of priority
- Surface or grade separated
- Station design



Auckland Northern Busway

# 1. Definition – Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

## Bus Lanes (LRT):

- Cheapest option
- Improved speed and reliability
- Stops limit to 30 buses/hr
- 1500 pass/hr/dir



# 1. Definition – Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

## Surface Busway

- Exclusive lanes
- Stops with platforms
- 50 buses/hr if no passing lanes at stops
- 100 buses/hr if passing lanes at stops
- 3000 pass/hr/dir
- (ABS 5000 pass/hr/dir)



Nantes Ligne 4



# 1. Definition – Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)

## Grade Separated Busway

- Free flow for buses
- Stops with platforms
- 300 buses/hr if passing lanes at stops
- 18000 pass/hr/dir
- 30,000+ pass/hr/dir only in South American busways with very high crowding



Brisbane SE Busway

## 2. LRT and BRT – What is changing?



## 2. Recent Developments - LRT

### Wireless Power

- APS (inground) – Alstom
- Costly, full performance
- Battery
- Super-capacitor
- 500-700m stop spacing
- Performance improving
- Cost declining



Kaohsiung (Taiwan)

## 2. Recent Developments - LRT

### High Speed LRVs

- Advanced bogie designs
- Low floor 80 km/hr
- Low floor, bogie 100 km/hr
- Tram trains to 130 km/hr



Ottawa (Confederation Line)

## 2. Recent Developments - LRT

### Larger LRVs

- Modular and coupled LRVs
- Allows very high capacity
- Expansion from 30m to 45m common



Istanbul (60m x 2 min headway = 13,500 pass/hr/dir)

## 2. Recent Developments - LRT

### Rubber Tyred LRVs

- Guide rail, track & overhead power
- Translohr proven reliable
- Good performance
- Gradients to 13%
- High cost
- Small footprint
- Lower capacity
- Niche vehicle



Paris T5 (180 pass/unit)

## 2. Recent Developments - BRT

### Large buses

- Double articulated
- Capacity 150+/bus
- Capacity limit is still stop capacity



Curitiba Busway (24m Volvo bus)

## 2. Recent Developments - BRT

### Advanced buses (ABS)

- “Tram style bus”
- “Rubber tyred tram”
- Multiple doors
- Capacity 150 – 180/bus
- High boarding capacity



Mettis busway, Metz (24m Van Hool bus)



## 2. Recent Developments - BRT

### Electric buses

- Battery, capacitor options
- Range increasing rapidly
- Charging time reducing
- Charging stations more economic
- Bus Capex +30% higher
- Bus Opex much lower
- Great potential for feeder bus routes?



Geneva Bus charging station

### 3. LRT vs BRT Australasian Cost comparison

System	Year	Cost	Length	Unit Cost 2015 \$/km
South East Transit	2000	\$520M	16.5 km	\$28M
Liverpool Parramatta T-Way	2003	\$346M	30 km	\$9M
Northern Busway Auckland	2008	\$294M NZ	7.4 km	\$25M
Inner Northern Busway	2008	\$493M	4.5 km	\$70M
Eastern Busway	2011	\$692M	4.2 km	\$91M
Glenelg Tram, Adelaide	2009	\$154M	4.4 km	\$19M
Sydney Dulwich Hill LRT	2014	\$179M	5.6 km	\$16M
Gold Coast Light Rail	2014	\$953M	13 km	\$37M
Sydney SE LRT	2017	\$2100M	12.1 km	\$88M
Capital Metro Canberra LRT	2019	\$698M	12 km	\$29M

### 3. LRT vs BRT - Summary Comparison

Parameter	Tram	LRT		BRT		
	Street	Street LRT	G/S LRT	Bus Lane	Surface BRT	G/S BRT
Line Capacity (/hr)	3,000	12,000	18,000	1500	3,000	18,000
Terminal Capacity	Medium	High	High	Low	Low	Medium
Average Speed	15-20	20-25	30-40	15-20	15-20	40-50
Pass. Attraction	++	+++	++	+	+	++
Cost	Medium	Medium	High	Low	Medium	High
Space/footprint	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High
Amenity	High	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low
Redevelopment	High	High	Medium	Low	Low	Low

## 4. PT Integration – Right Mode for Right Role

BRT and LRT should complement, not compete

- LRT on high density urban corridors
- LRT on routes with redevelopment potential
- Buses as feeders to high frequency LRT corridors
- BRT on greenfield corridors
- BRT on corridors with spread demand

## 4. PT Integration – connectivity

Well designed systems feature LRT & bus integration at stops;  
Integrated ticketing;  
Compatible service times.



## 5. LRT Key planning principles

What makes a successful LRT?

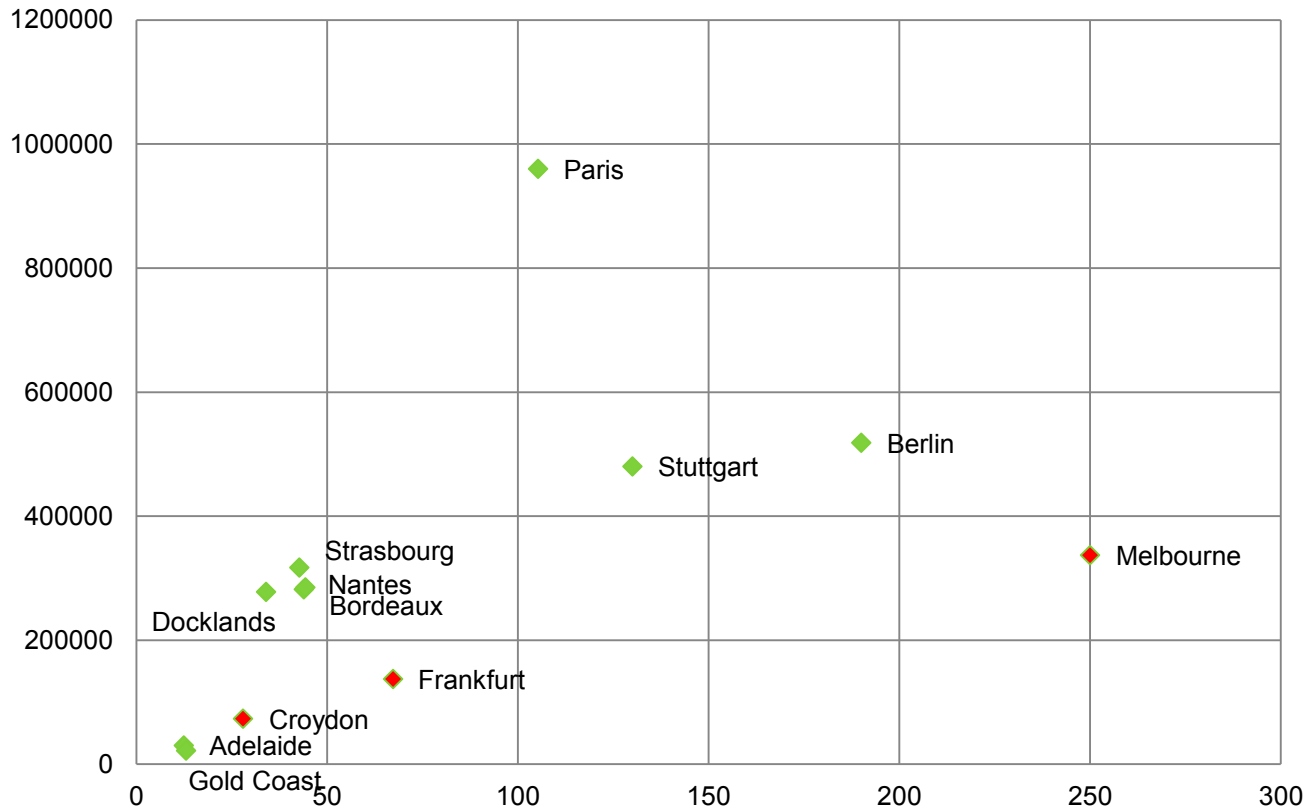


## 5. Summary of LRT Systems Visited

System	Length	Lines	Stops	Pass/day	City Popn.
Croydon TramLink	28 km	4	39	73,000	300,000(B)
Docklands LRT	34 km	7	45	278,000	8,500,000
Paris Tramways (T1-T8)	105 km	9	186	960,000	12,000,000
Nantes LRT	41 km	3	82	285,000	700,000
Bordeaux LRT	59 km	3	111	282,000	1,100,000
Strasbourg LRT	43 km	6	75	317,000	800,000
Berlin Strassenbahn	192 km	22	398	518,000	5,800,000
Frankfurt Stadtbahn	67 km	10	136	137,000	2,500,000
Stuttgart Stadtbahn	130 km	15	203	480,000	2,700,000

# 5. LRT Performance higher than tram systems

## LRT & Tram Patronage vs System Length

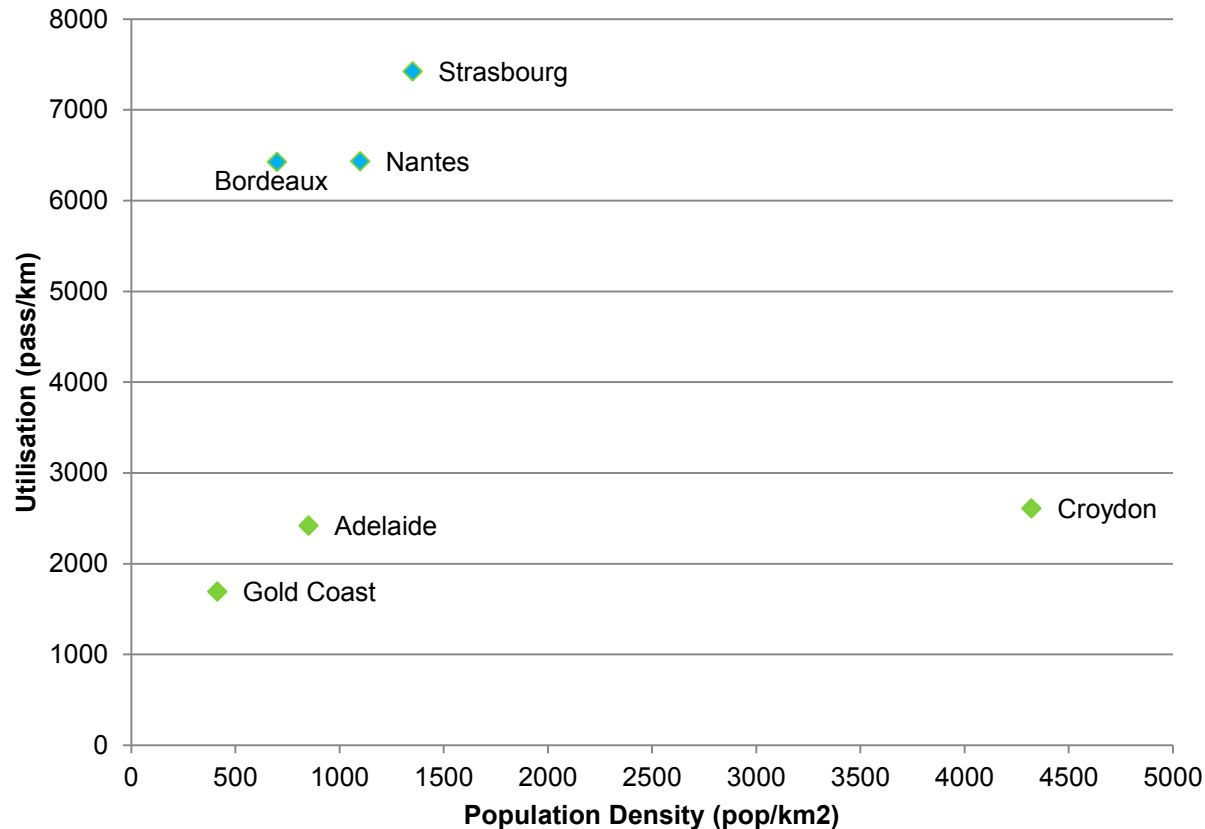


LRT (segregated) systems more utilised than Tram (shared) systems



## 5. LRT Context – French Systems performed best

### LRT Utilisation vs Pop. Density



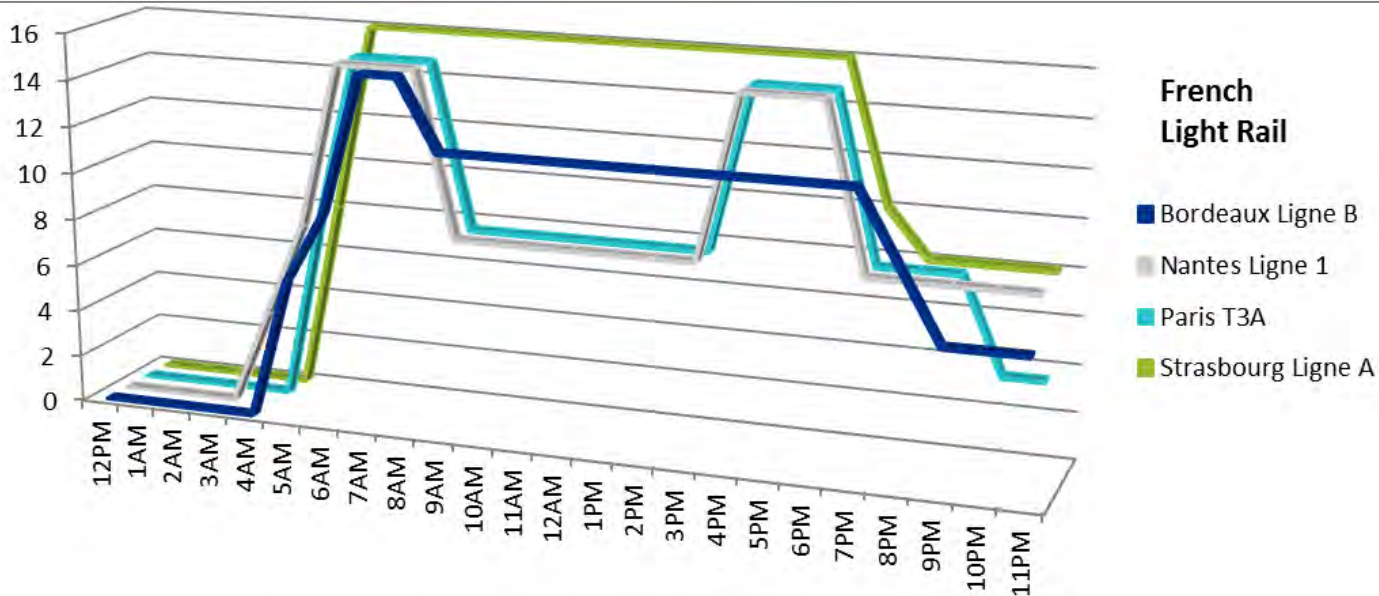
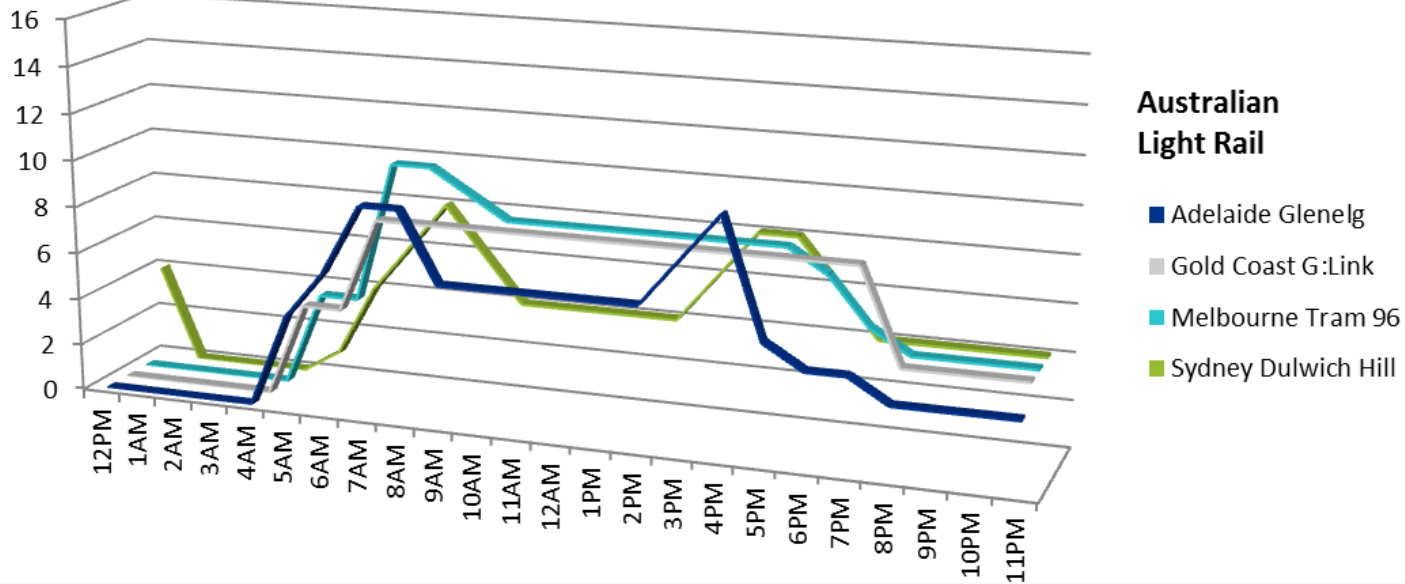
French LRT systems out-perform those in other countries, even allowing for population density

## 5. Population Density is medium, not high

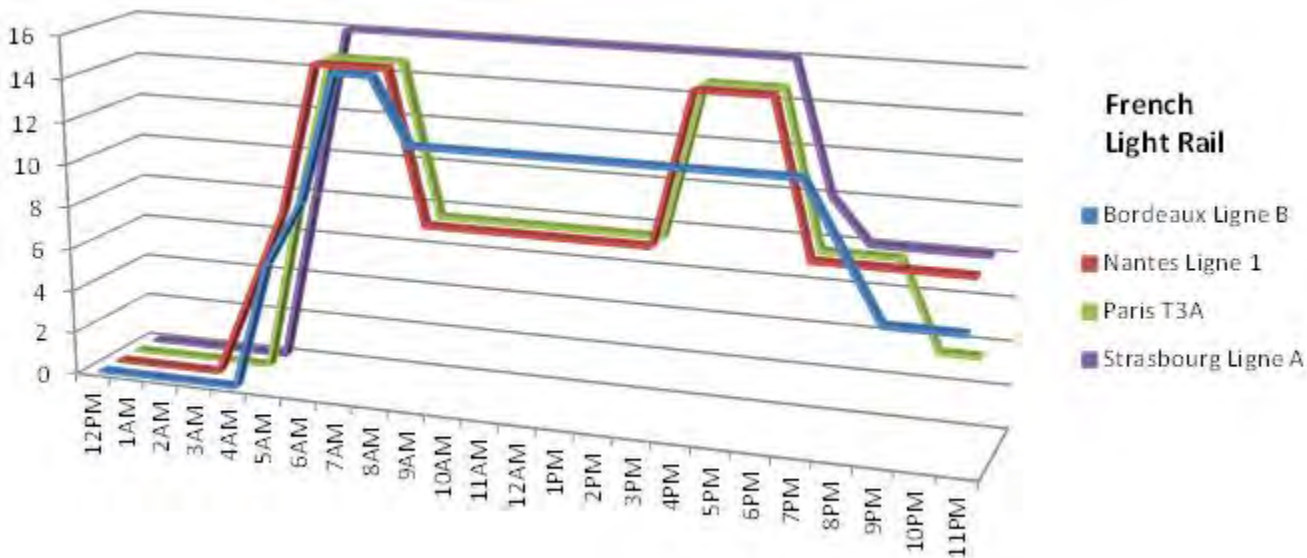
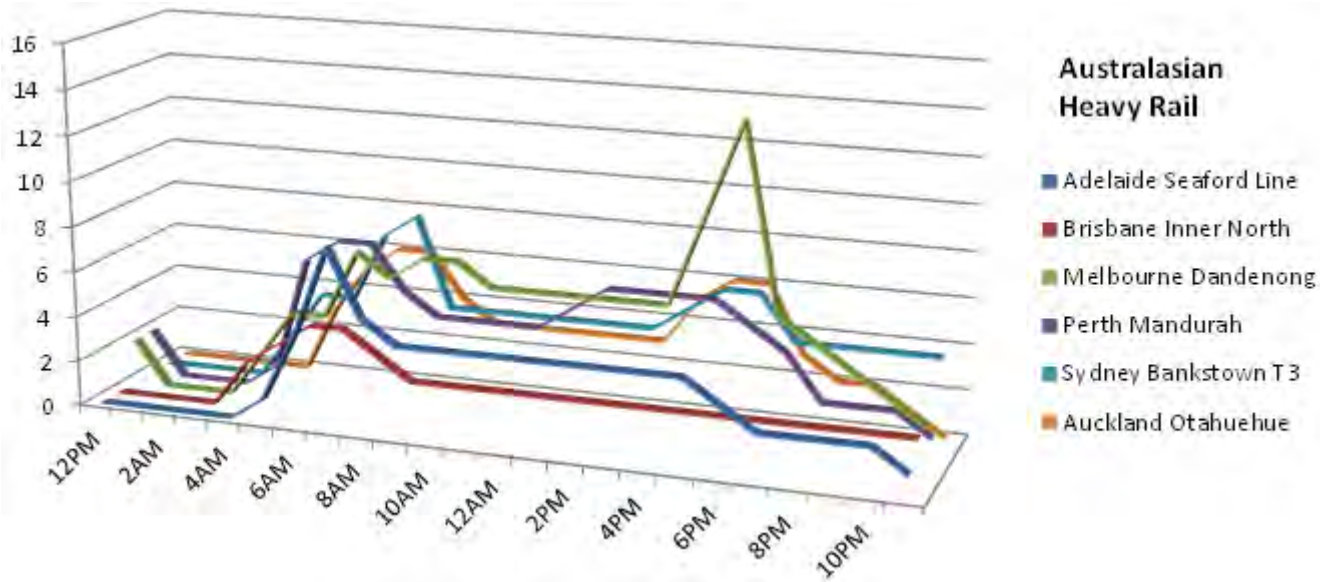


Bordeaux, Merignac suburb; LRT line under construction centre-left (Google Maps)

# 5. Operate *high* level of service throughout day



# 5. Level of service higher than any Australasian rail line



## 5. Operations – average speed is *high*

City	Length (km)	Stops	Stop Spacing (m)	Corridor	Signal Priority	Avg. Speed (km/hr)
Bordeaux	44	90	488	Segregated	Yes; Pre-emption	23 km/hr
Nantes	44	83	534	Segregated	Yes; Pre-emption	21 km/hr
Paris	105	186	566	Segregated	Yes; Pre-emption	20 km/hr
Strasbourg	43	75	573	Segregated	Yes	18 km/hr
Adelaide	15	22	681	Segregated	No	17 km/hr
Gold Coast	13	16	813	Segregated	Yes; Pre-emption	23 km/hr
Melbourne	250	1763	142	Shared	No	16 km/hr
Sydney	13	23	565	Segregated	Yes	23 km/hr

## 5. Result: Capacity and patronage are high

City & Line	Frequency (LRVs/hr)	Vehicle (pass/veh)		Line Capacity (Pass/hr/dir)	2015 Patronage (pass/day)
		Length (m)	Capacity		
Bordeaux B	15	45m	310	4550	52,000
Nantes 1	30	36m	250	7500	114,000
Paris T3A	30	45m	310	9100	210,000
Strasbourg A	20	45m	310	6200	80,000
Adelaide	10	33m	200	2000	30,000
Gold Coast	8	45m	310	2480	23,000
Melbourne 109	15	23m	150 (C Class)	2250	43,000
Melbourne 96	15	33m	210 (C2/E)	3150	42,000
Sydney	8	33m	200	1600	18000

## 5. Planning: Insertion into key centres

LRT runs directly into centres.

Connects to:

- Hospitals
- Universities
- Retail & office centres



## 6. LRT Key Design Features





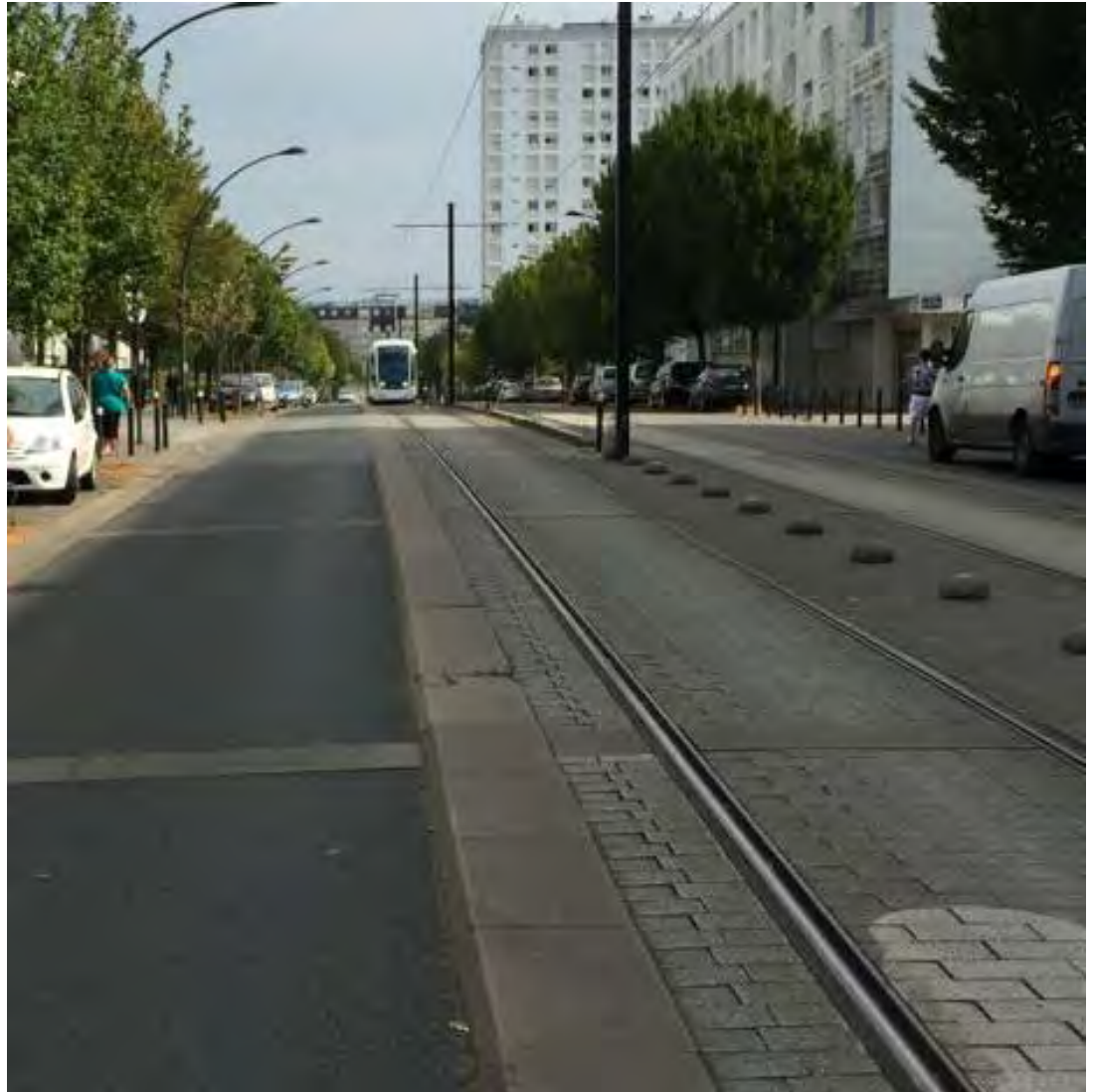
## 6 New philosophy for traffic and road design

- Planning street running LRT requires different approach to normal traffic modelling and road design paradigm
- Long term focus is for LRT to take demand growth
- Design for existing traffic demand only, possibly reduced by LRT diversion. *Do not design for car traffic growth.*
- Maintain traffic connectivity and accessibility to fronting buildings
- Ensure LRT can maintain uninterrupted flow at signals
- Key issue is signal phasing to achieve LRT priority/pre-emption
- Has been implemented in arterial roads with 50,000+ veh/day (Strasbourg), achieving traffic reductions of up to 40% (Paris)

## 6.1 Segregated track

**No** sharing with traffic:

- Safer system
- LRT more reliable
- LRT higher frequency
- Allows long vehicles
- Higher capacity



## 6.2 Segregated Track – limited parking

### Parking & traffic

- Car parking for private cars removed adjacent to LRT track
- Car parking separate from LRT
- CV parking only in CBDs
- CVs permit controlled with police enforcement



## 6.3 Design: Signal Priority

LRV has priority at signals – only stops for pedestrians

- Predictive logic: Signal dwell time <4% of travel time
- Paris: LRT average 20 km/hr; Metro 25 km/hr (Transdev)



## 6.4 Platforms integrated into streetscapes

- Good accessibility & high boarding capacity
- Minimal impact on amenity



## 6.5 Amenity uplift

- Make LRT corridors attractive walking environments
- High quality paving
- Grass track
- Street trees



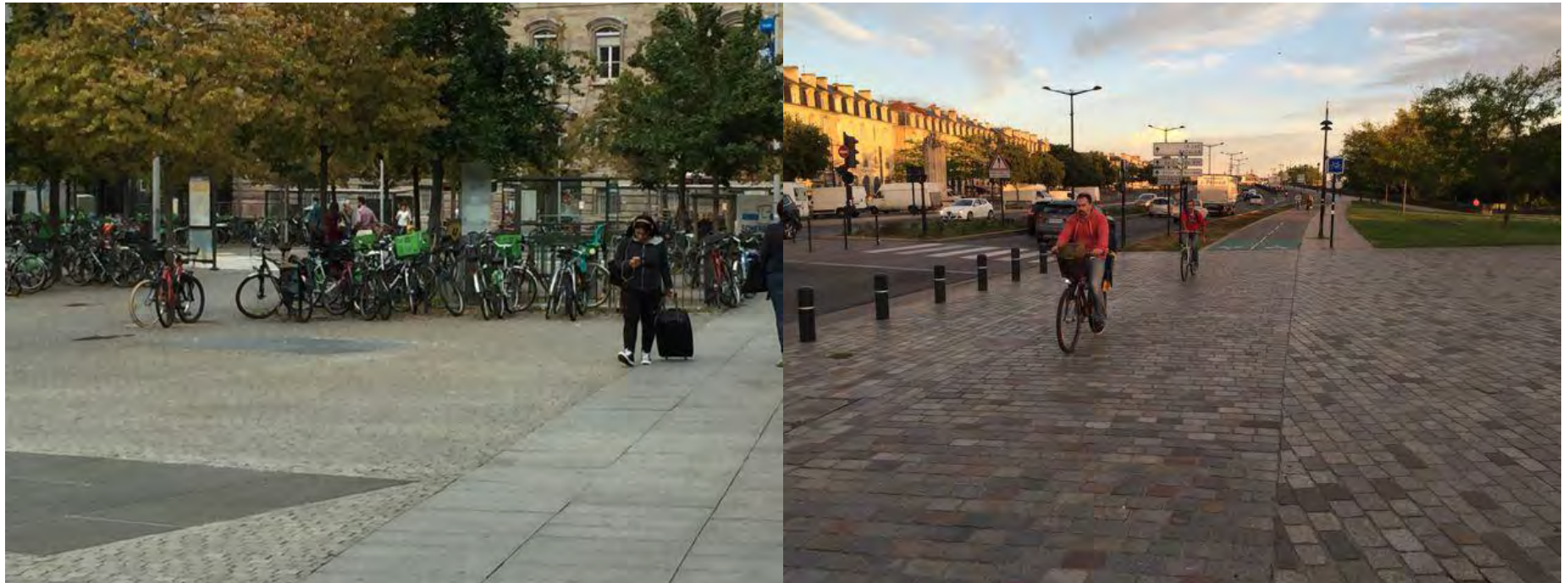
## 6.6 Active Transport - pedestrians

- Paving colour & texture contrast used to **guide** pedestrians
- Cobblestones **deter** pedestrians



## 6.7 Active Transport - cycling

- Dedicated cycle lane if possible
- Encourage LRT/bike trips
- No cycling on LRT tracks





## 6.8 Urban Design – very high quality

Best examples look superb

Can become iconic features for city



## 6.9 Reduced road space for traffic: Typical Cross Sections

- CBD/Main Street



- Arterial Road



- Sub-Arterial Road



- Collector Street



## 6.10 New Road Regulations

- New French Street Use Code (traffic regulations) in 2008
- Better defines right of way rules for trams & other road users

Classification	Pedestrian Area	Pedestrian Priority Zone	30 km/hr Zone	Urban Area	70 Section
Speed Limit	5 to 10 km/hr	20 km/hr	30 km/hr	50 km/hr	70 km/hr
Functional balance local life/traffic	5/95	20/80	50/50	80/20	95/5
LRT Priority?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Priority Rule	Pedestrians, PT, service vehicles only; cars banned	Cars permitted; Priority for pedestrians	Cars permitted, Priority as signed	Cars permitted, Priority as signed	Cars permitted, Priority as signed
Traffic Management	Through traffic prohibited	Through traffic discouraged	Through traffic permitted	Through traffic permitted	Through traffic permitted
% of road network	0-10%	2-15%	60-90%	10-40%	0-5%
Austrorads Equivalent	Pedestrian mall	Shared Zone	Traffic calmed street	Local road	Arterial road

## 7 Social and Economics Impacts

- LRT encourages containment
- LRT tends to encourage increased economic activity:
- Higher amenity
- More foot traffic
- Facilitates higher density
- Higher turnover, rental
- Some shops forced out by higher rentals
- Example: Strasbourg



## 7 Wider Economic Benefits (Adelaide example)

- Benefits calculated for productivity increase ( $\Delta$ density)
- Move to More Productive Jobs (M2MPJ) shown but not recommended (no constraint)
- Assume 30 year analysis, 15 year development effect
- Employment benefit >> capital cost of project
- Property uplift benefit not statistically proven

Area of Benefit	High Case	Middle Case	Low Case
All Zones <400m of Tram	\$332 Million	\$224 Million	\$111 Million
Zones < 400m of Tram excluding zones adjacent to North Terrace.	\$372 Million	\$172 Million	\$85 Million

## 7 Funding and value capture

- Occurs in UK and USA
- Portland and Denver LRT partly funded by value capture
- Hypothecates excess land tax revenue to project
- Maximum % of project funded = 30%
- Typical funding contribution 15-20%
- French use dedicated “versement” (payroll) tax instead.

## 8. Conclusions for LRT & BRT Planning

LRT and BRT:

- Surface BRT has lower cost and capacity than Surface LRT
- Grade separated BRT (Busway) similar cost and capacity to grade separated LRT
- LRT attracts higher passenger mode share than BRT
- LRT causes more redevelopment than BRT
- Advanced buses have improved BRT capacity, but terminal capacity remains as constraint on BRT system capacity
- Advent of electric buses promises to reduce operating cost for feeder bus routes to LRT based PT spine

## 8. Conclusions for LRT Planning & Design

LRT Planning and Design (based on current French practice)

- Street running LRT now highly efficient in segregated track/lanes
- Advances in LRVs have >> accessibility and capacity
- Advances in signal priority & control systems >> speed, reliability
- Critical to focus LRT in key demand corridors; plan for uplift
- Must be willing to reduce roadspace to fit in with segregated track
- Investment in improved urban design increases patronage
- LRT must be integrated with feeder buses, walking and cycling



# Light Rail Planning Planning and Design for Light Rail

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# The Entrepreneur Rail Model: Is urban rail now a market that can pay for itself through land development?

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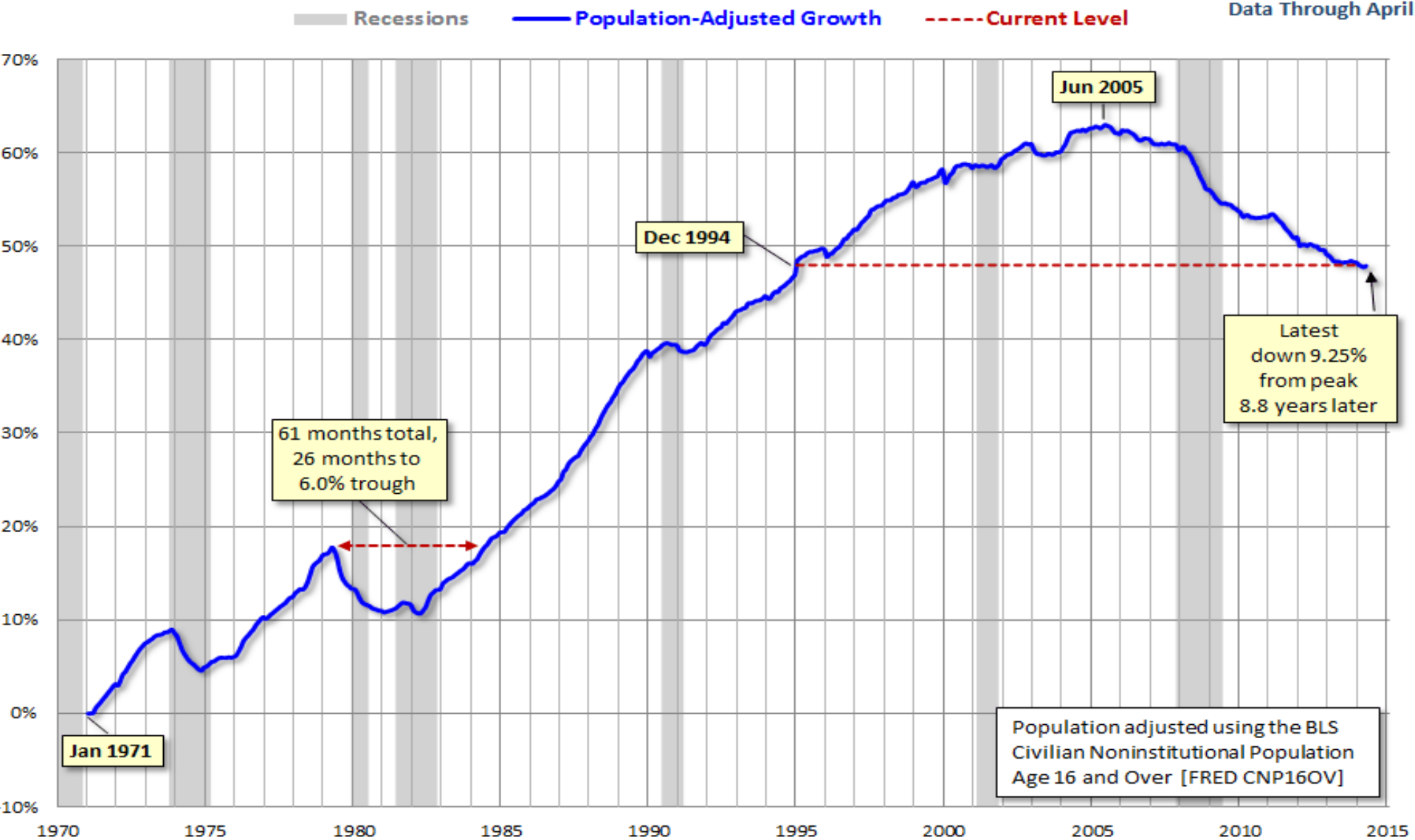
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# Why urban rail is now a market...

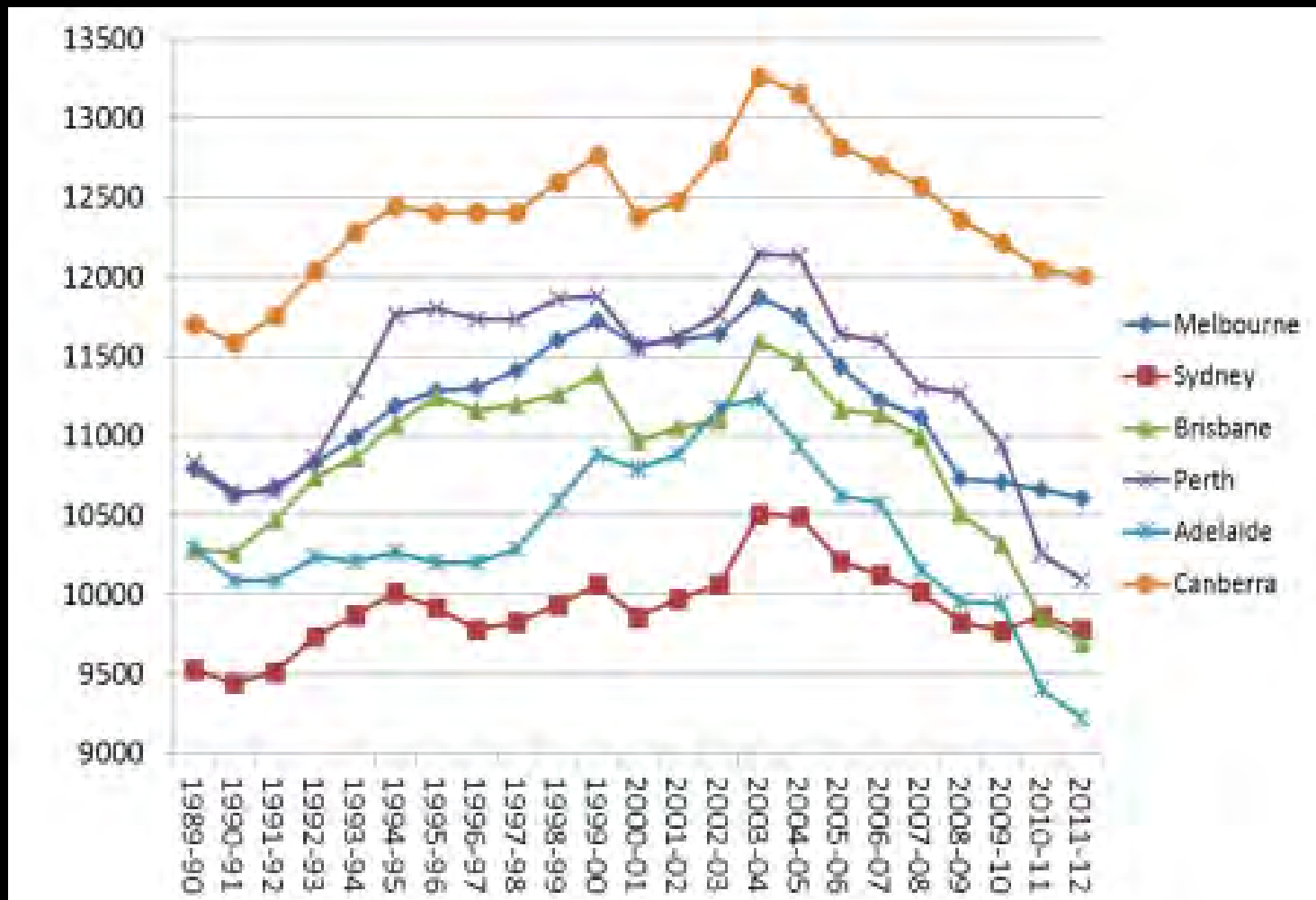
Peak car, traffic speeds, sprawl, gasoline and car-based urban economies....

# 1. Peak car

# THE USA IS DRIVING LESS

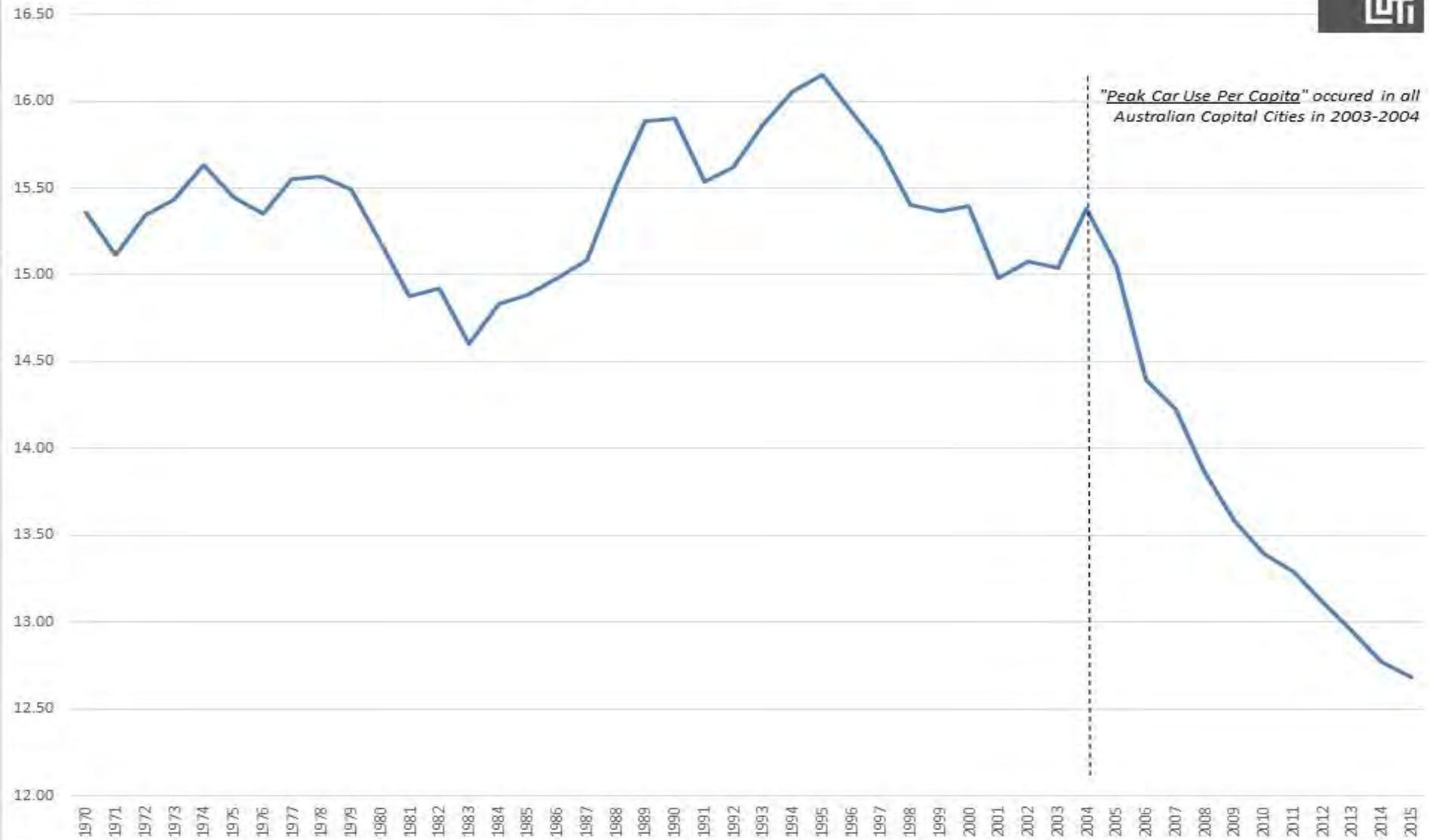


# AUSTRALIA IS DRIVING LESS



# VKT per Vehicle fell off a cliff...

National Passenger cars  
Average Annual VKT (1000 km/veh)



## 2. Peak traffic speeds

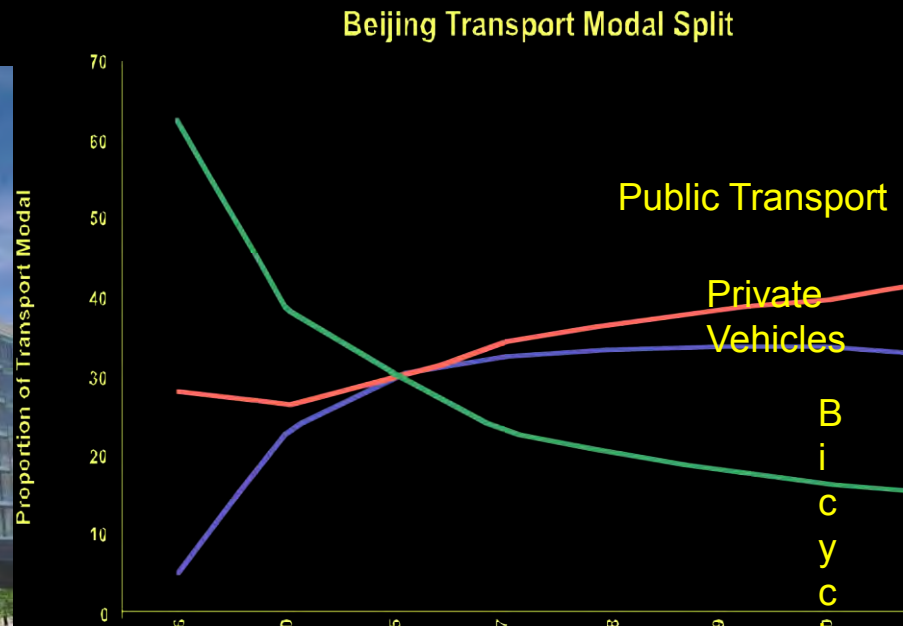


# Rail outstripping traffic speeds...

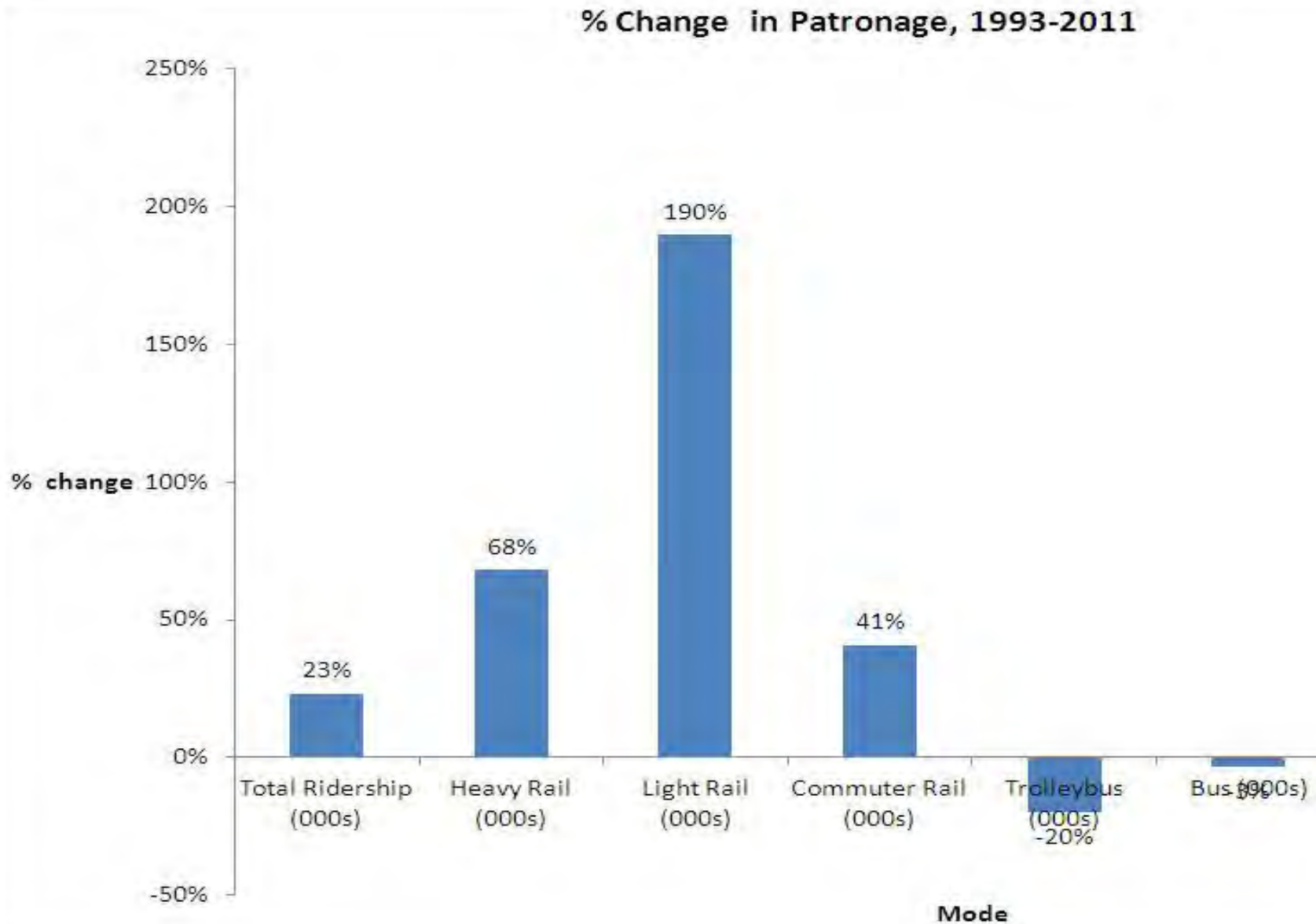
COMPARATIVE SPEEDS IN GLOBAL CITIES	1960	1970	1980	1990	1995	2005
<b>Ratio of overall public transport system speed to road speed</b>						
American cities	0.46	0.48	0.55	0.50	0.55	0.54
Canadian cities	0.54	0.54	0.52	0.58	0.56	0.55
Australian cities	0.56	0.56	0.63	0.64	0.75	0.75
European cities	0.72	0.70	0.82	0.91	0.81	0.90
Asian cities	-	0.77	0.84	0.79	0.86	0.86
<b>Global average for all cities</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.58</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.70</b>
<b>Ratio of metro/suburban rail speed to road speed</b>						
American cities	-	0.93	0.99	0.89	0.96	0.95
Canadian cities	-	-	0.73	0.92	0.85	0.89
Australian cities	0.72	0.68	0.89	0.81	1.06	1.08
European cities	1.07	0.80	1.22	1.25	1.15	1.28
Asian cities	-	1.40	1.53	1.60	1.54	1.52
<b>Global average for all cities</b>	<b>0.88</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>1.07</b>	<b>1.11</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>1.13</b>

# Global growth now in rail ...

- 82 Chinese cities building metros and high speed rail between cities Shanghai 8m passengers/day
- 51 Indian cities building metros Any city over 1m.
- Middle east cities building rail for first time

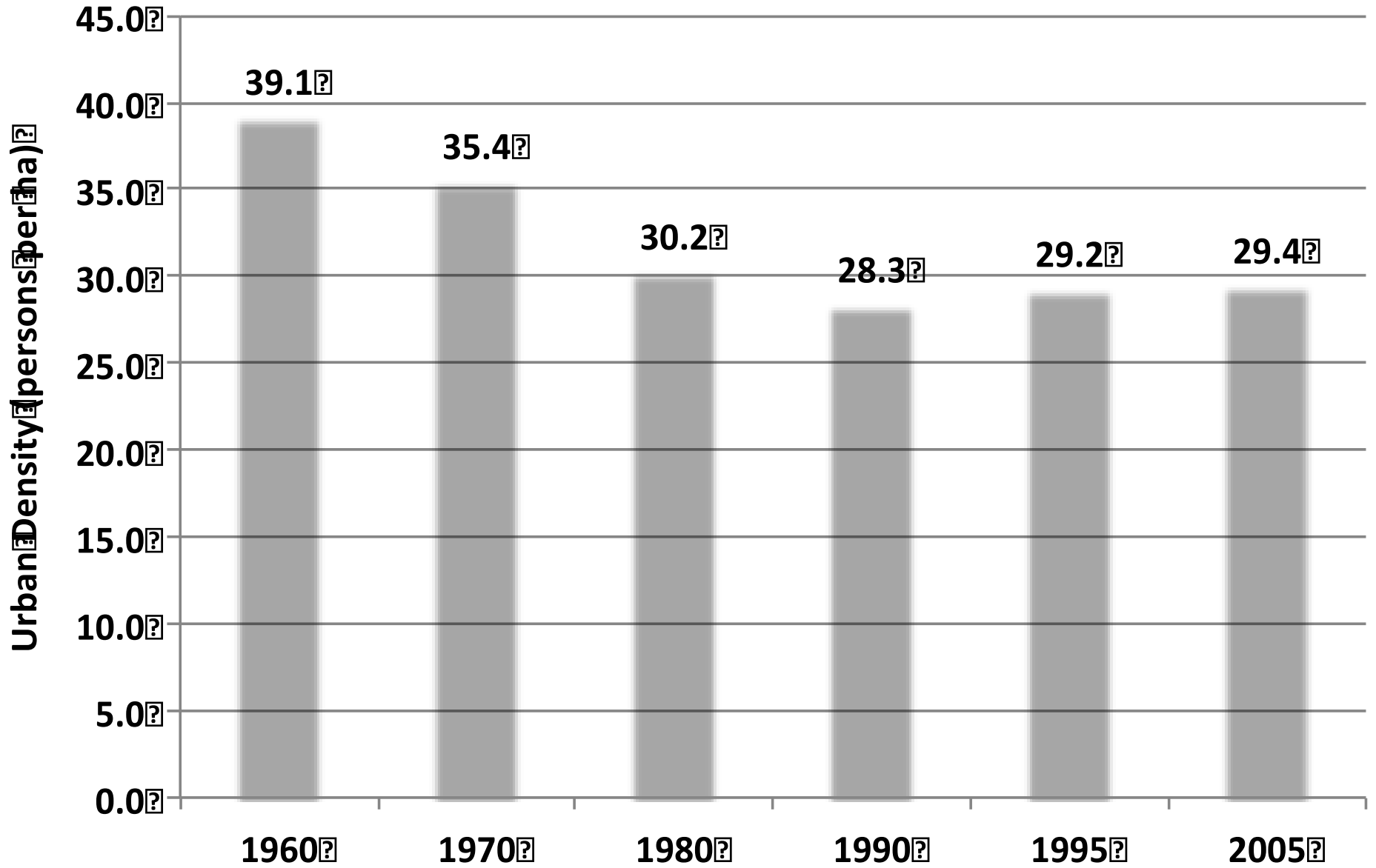


# America goes for rail...esp LRT not buses



# 3. Peak sprawl

# Urban Density Trend in 23 Cities in the USA, Australia, Canada and Europe, 1960-2005

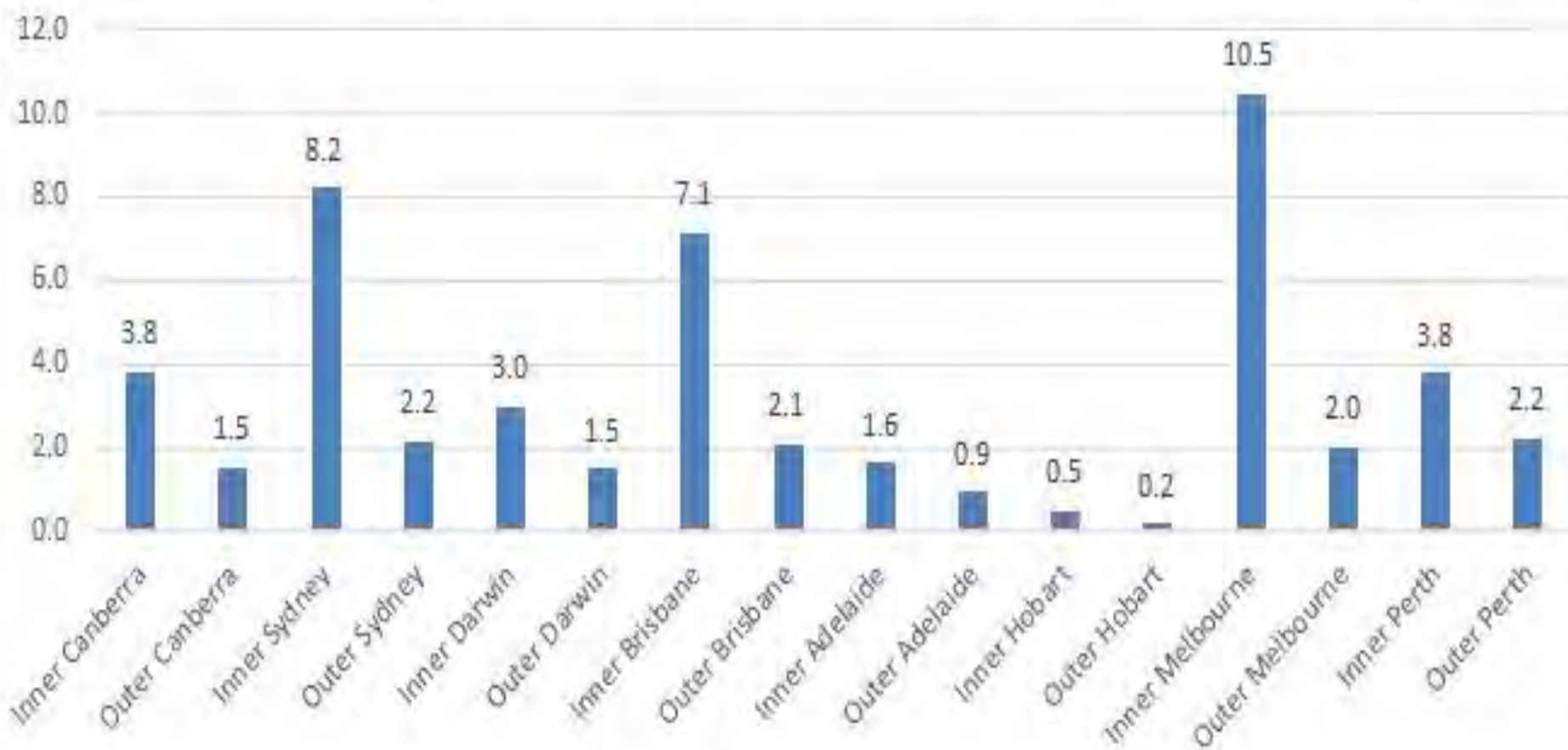


# Australian cities coming back in...

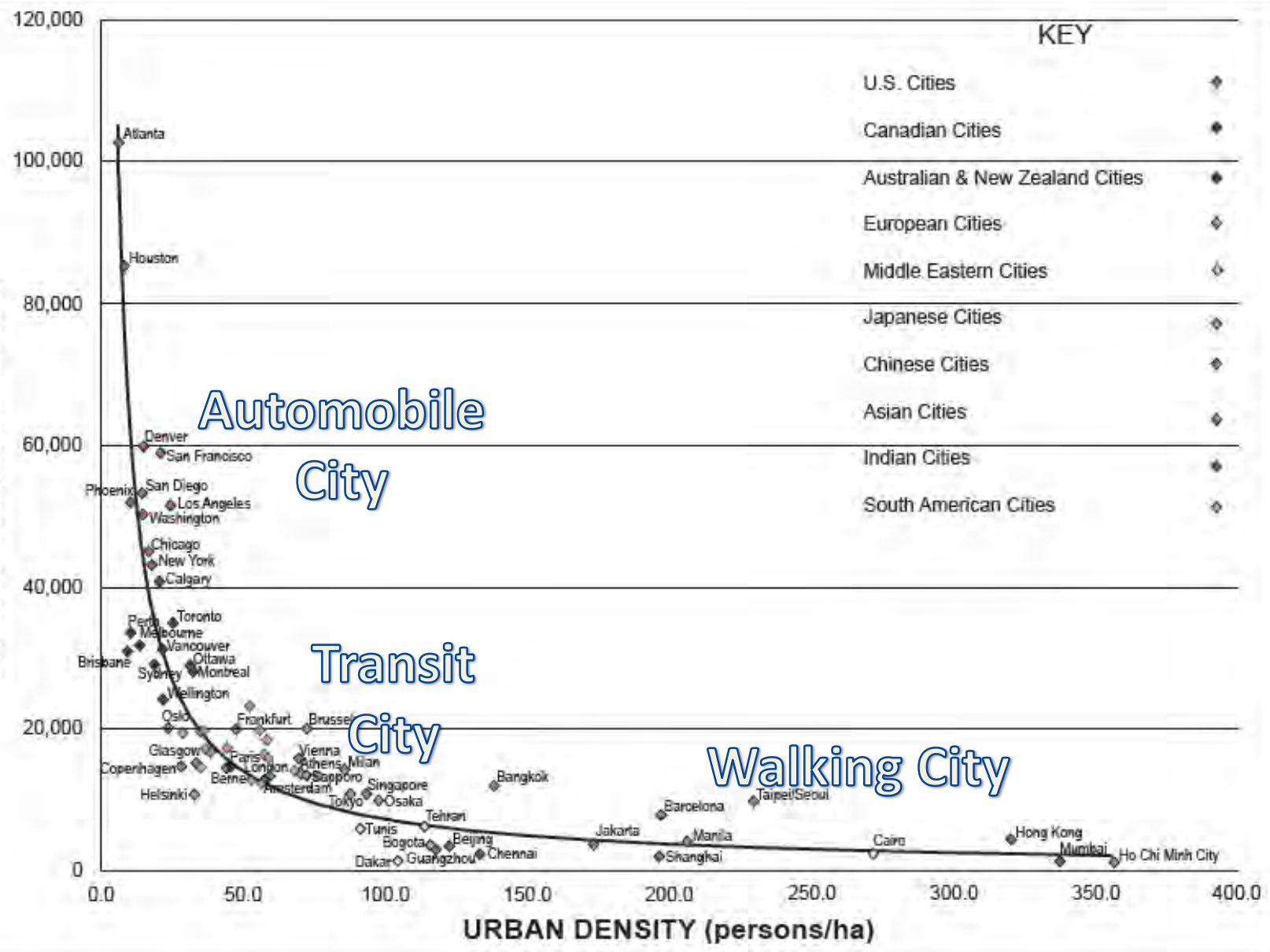
## Change in Population Density 2003-2013 (People/Ha)

ABS SA2 Population data

<http://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/DetailsPage/3235.02013?OpenDocument>



PER CAPITA PRIVATE PASSENGER TRANSPORT ENERGY USE (MJ per annum)



# 4. Peak gasoline



# Supply crisis leads to demand disruption...



# 5. Peak car-based wealth

# UNITED STATES

**GNI in Current US\$ (As of Feb 2016) - Indexed (1990 = 100)**

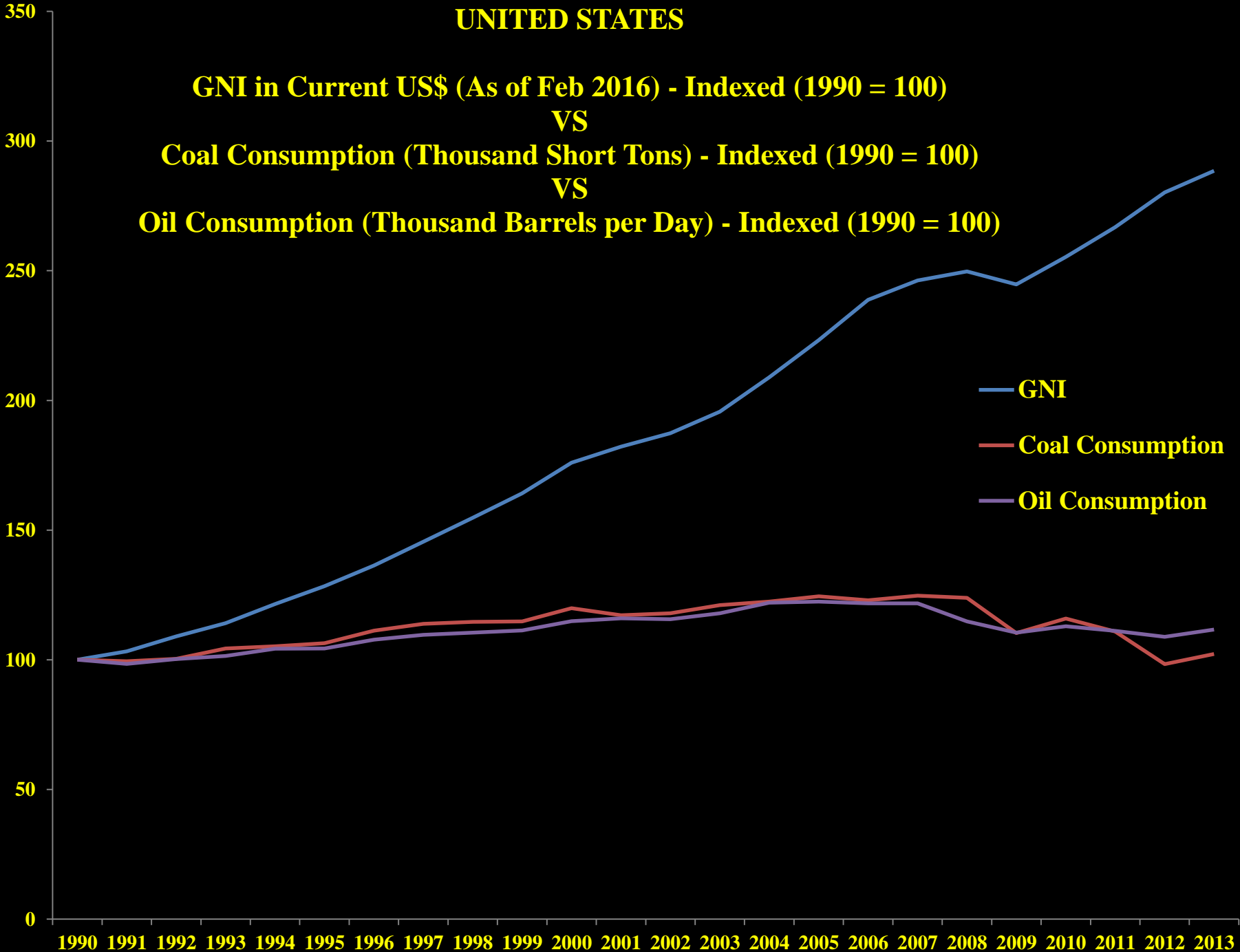
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**Coal Consumption (Thousand Short Tons) - Indexed (1990 = 100)**

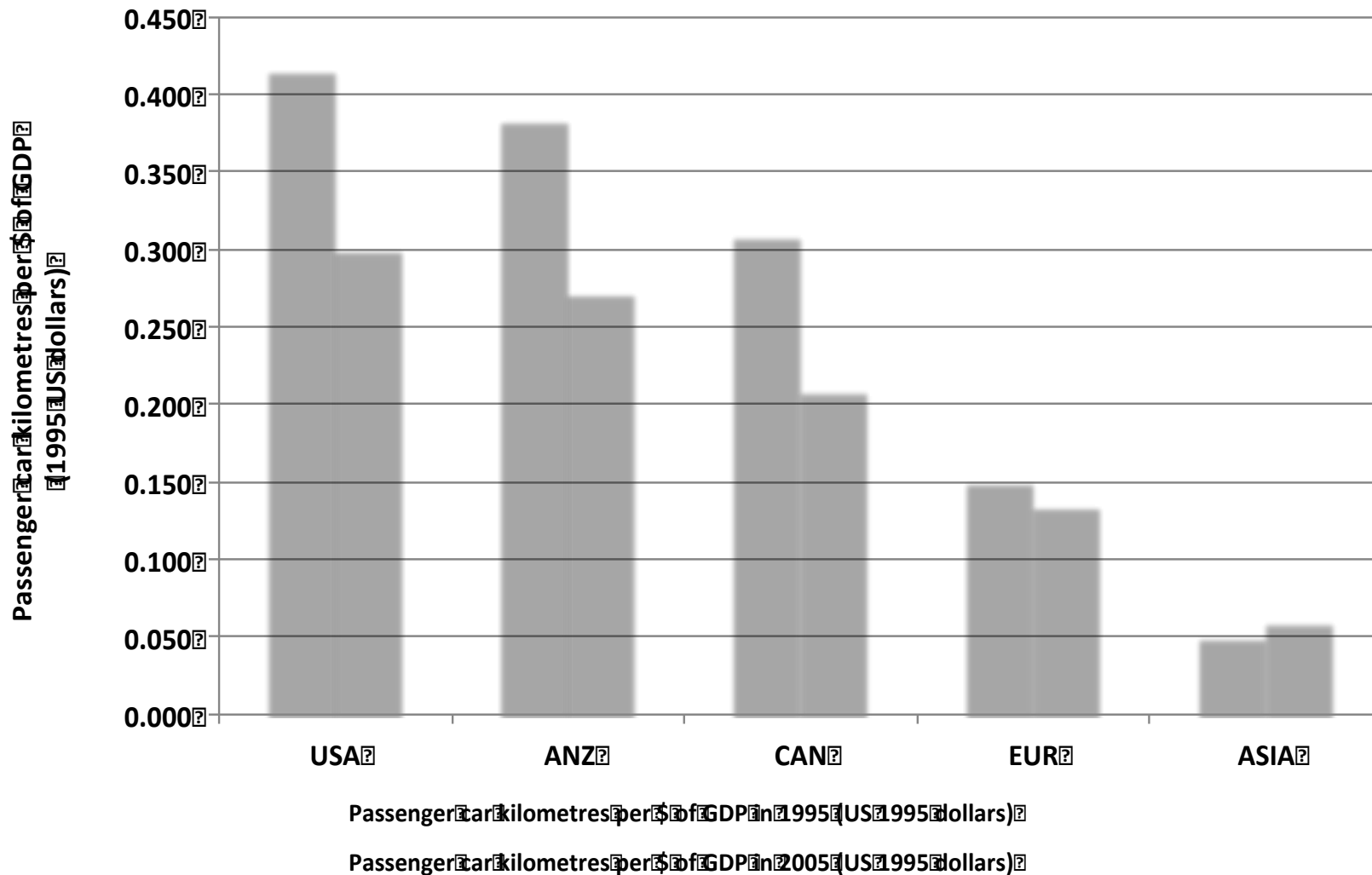
**VS**

**Oil Consumption (Thousand Barrels per Day) - Indexed (1990 = 100)**

**Indexed Values (1990 = 100)**



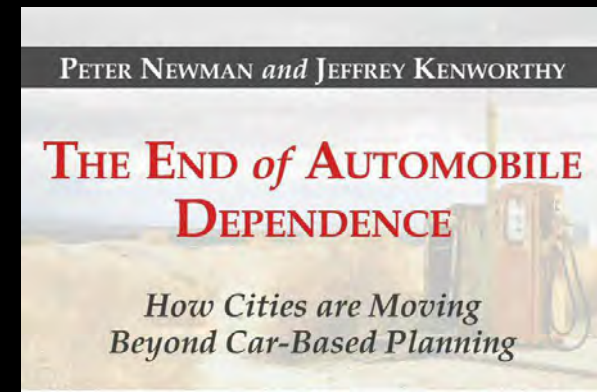
# Decoupling car use and GDP



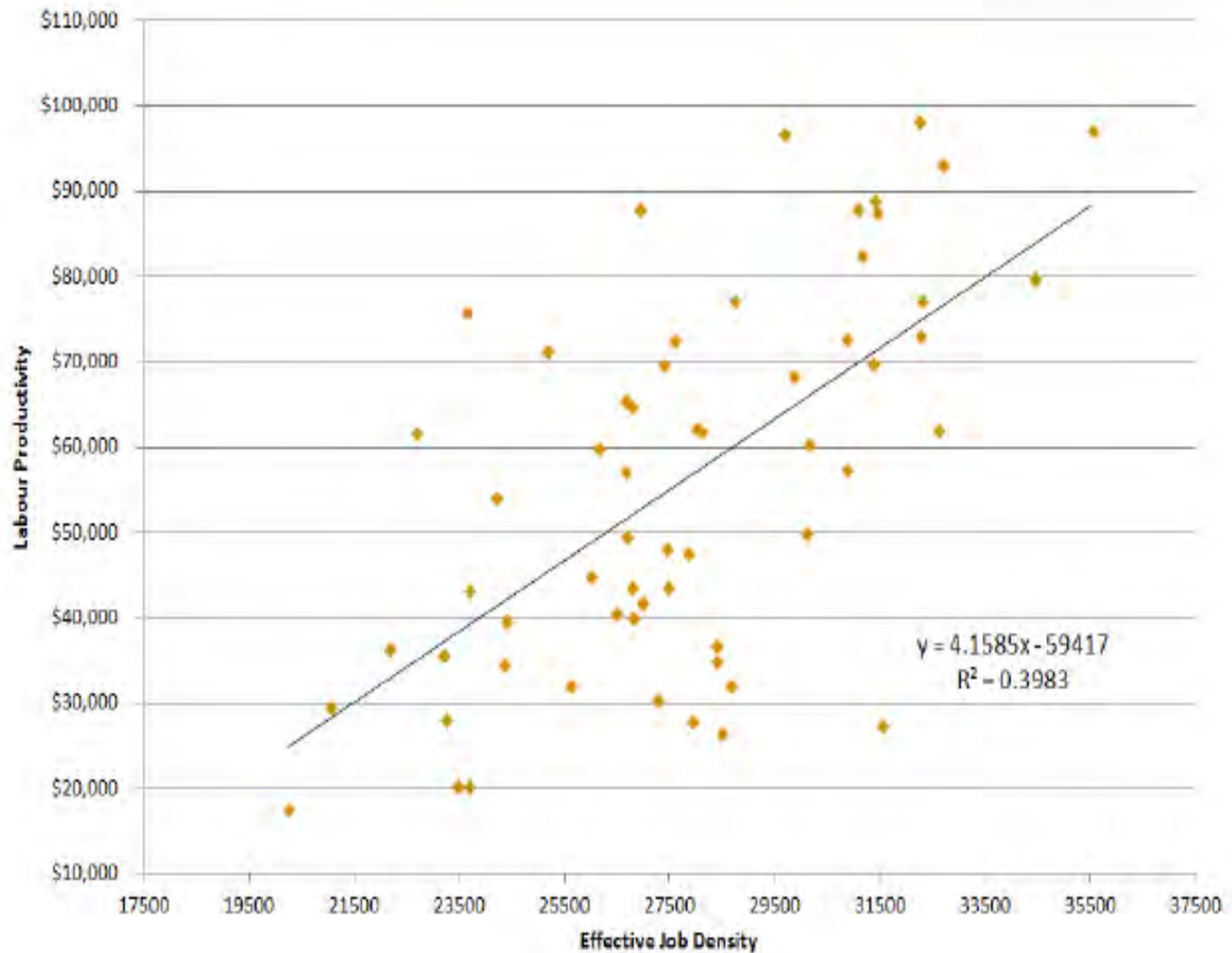


Ed Glaiser and Richard Florida were right...

The top 6 most walkable cities in the US have 38% higher GDP. 70% of knowledge economy workers in Boston live in walkable areas.

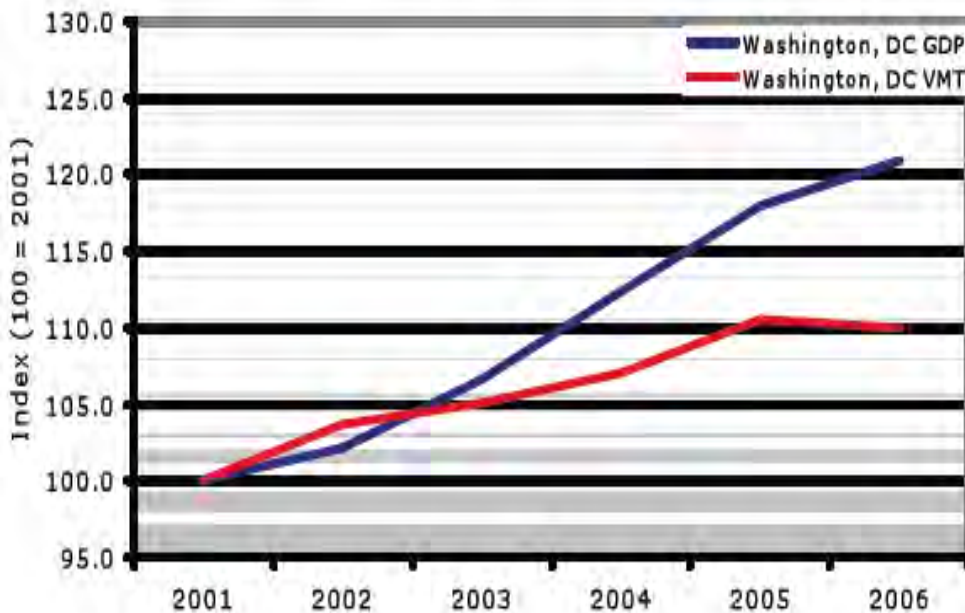


# EJD and Labour productivity

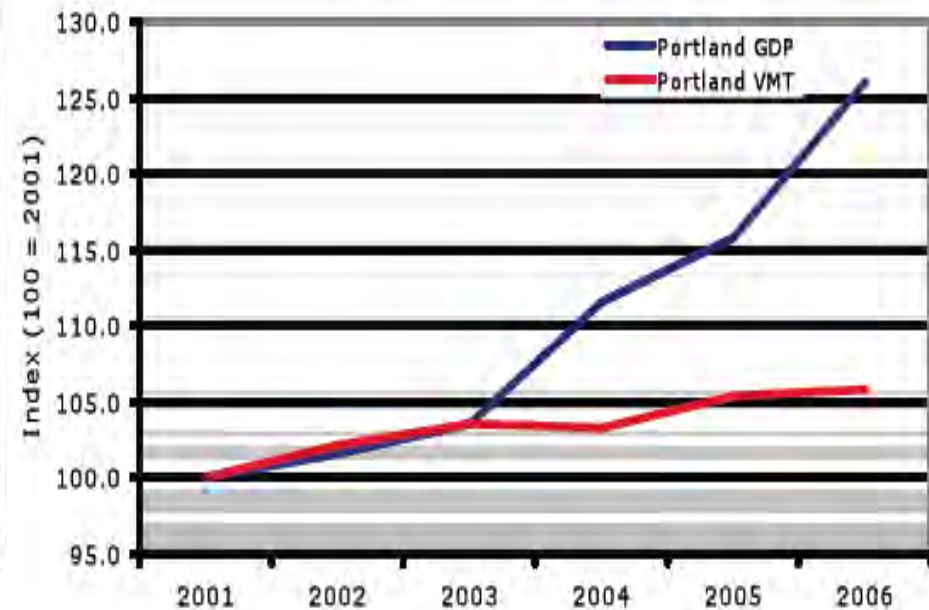


# Decoupling mostly in the cities with rail investment, eg Washington DC and Portland

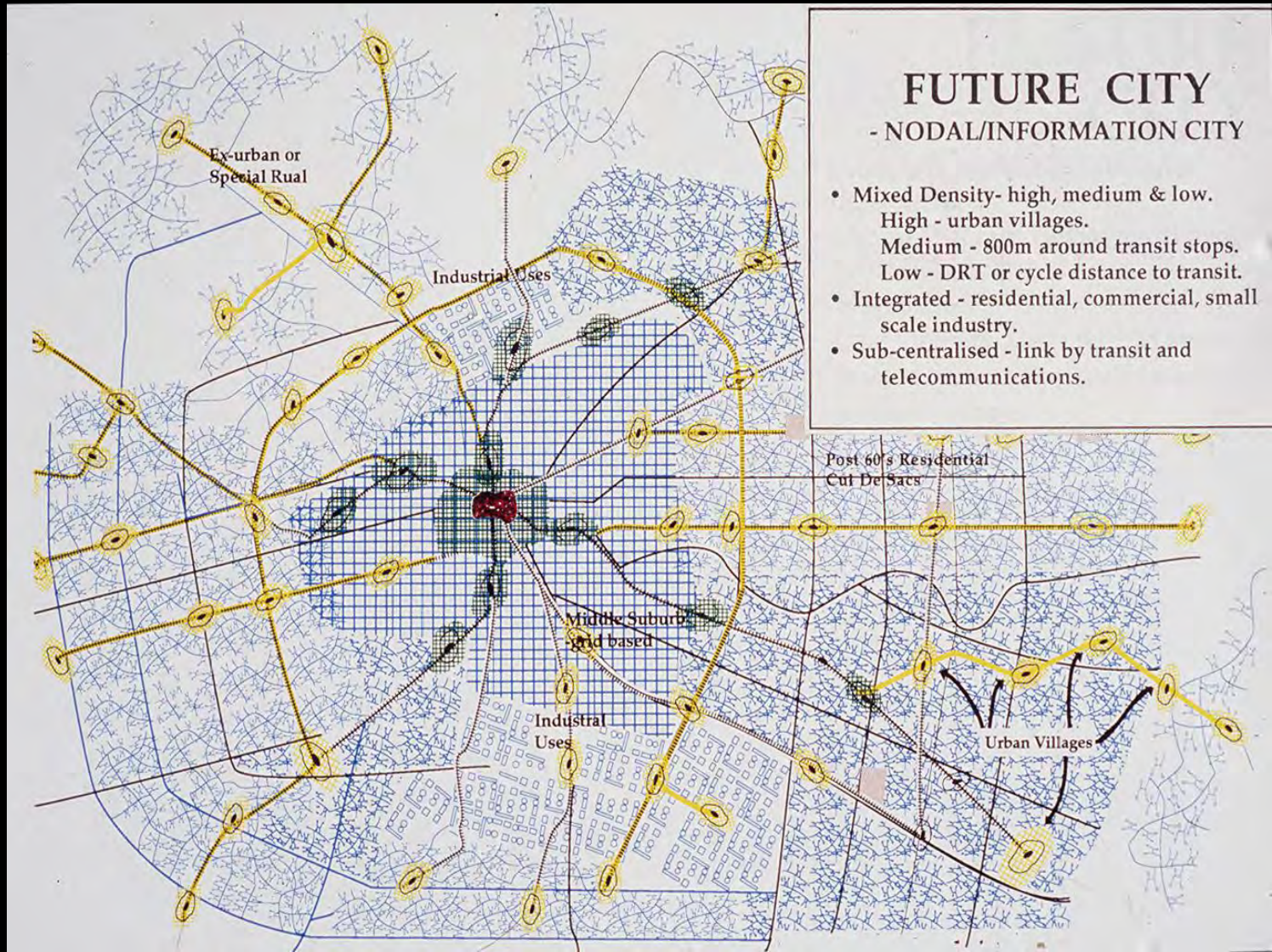
Indexed Primary Arterial VMT & Total GDP Growth in the Washington, DC CBSA, 2001 - 2006



Indexed Primary Arterial VMT & Total GDP Growth in the Portland CBSA, 2001 - 2006



# Every city wants to create centres for their economy...linked by quality transit





Why is land development able to pay  
for urban rail...

# Perth Southern Rail...

130 kph speed, Carrying 8 lanes of traffic.



The land value near rail stations on the Southern Rail increased by 42% in 5 years....thus beginning to create transit city fabric....

CUSP modeling shows that 60-80% of the funding could have been found from value capture.

Opens the door to more private sector involvement

How can urban rail and land  
development finance each other...

Pearl District LRT paid for entirely through land development...



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# ENTREPRENEUR RAIL MODEL

A DISCUSSION PAPER

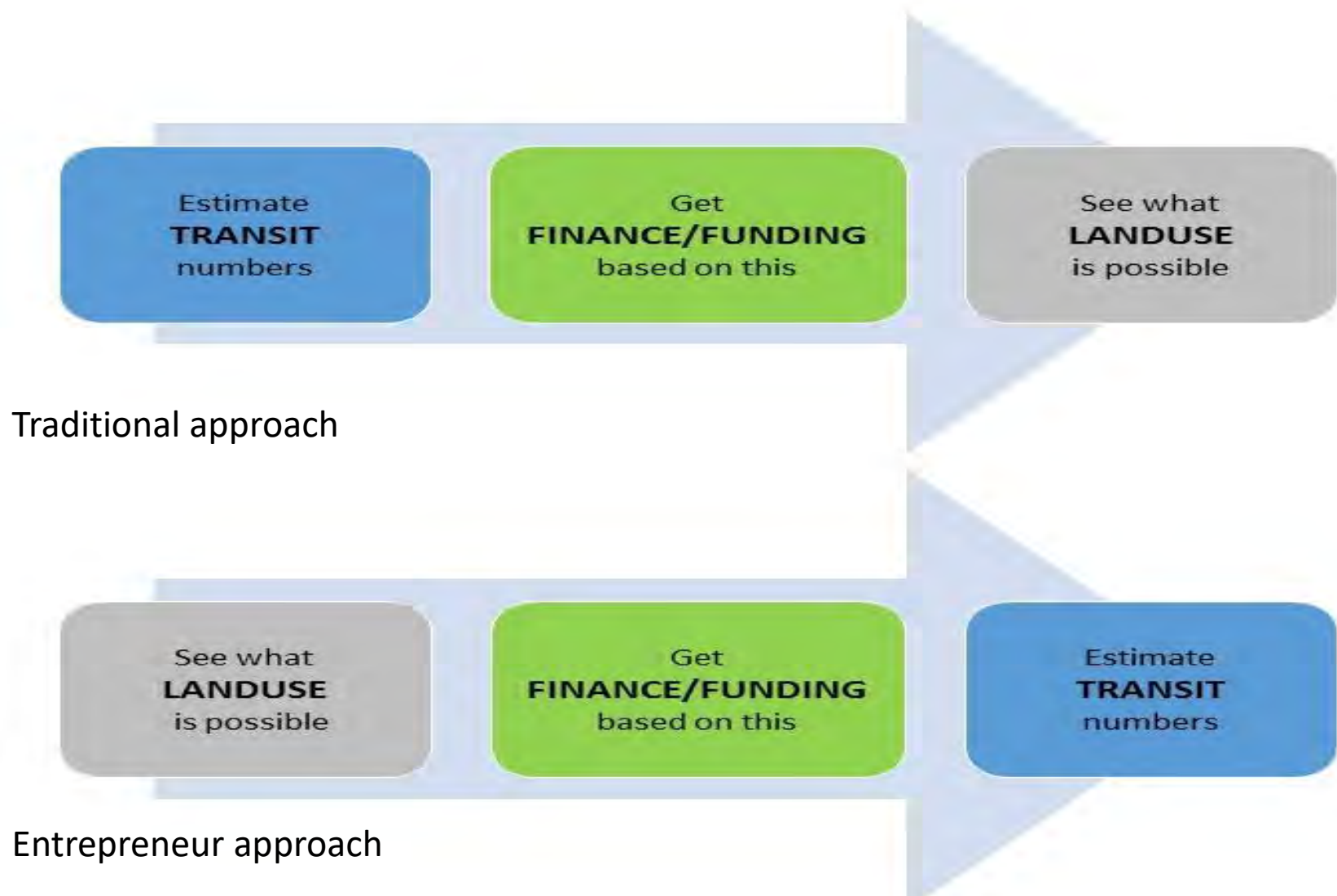


*Tapping Private Investment for New Urban Rail*

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East Fremantle Now and After Light Rail - Images by Cole Hendigan

# Entrepreneur Rail Model...land first



# How?

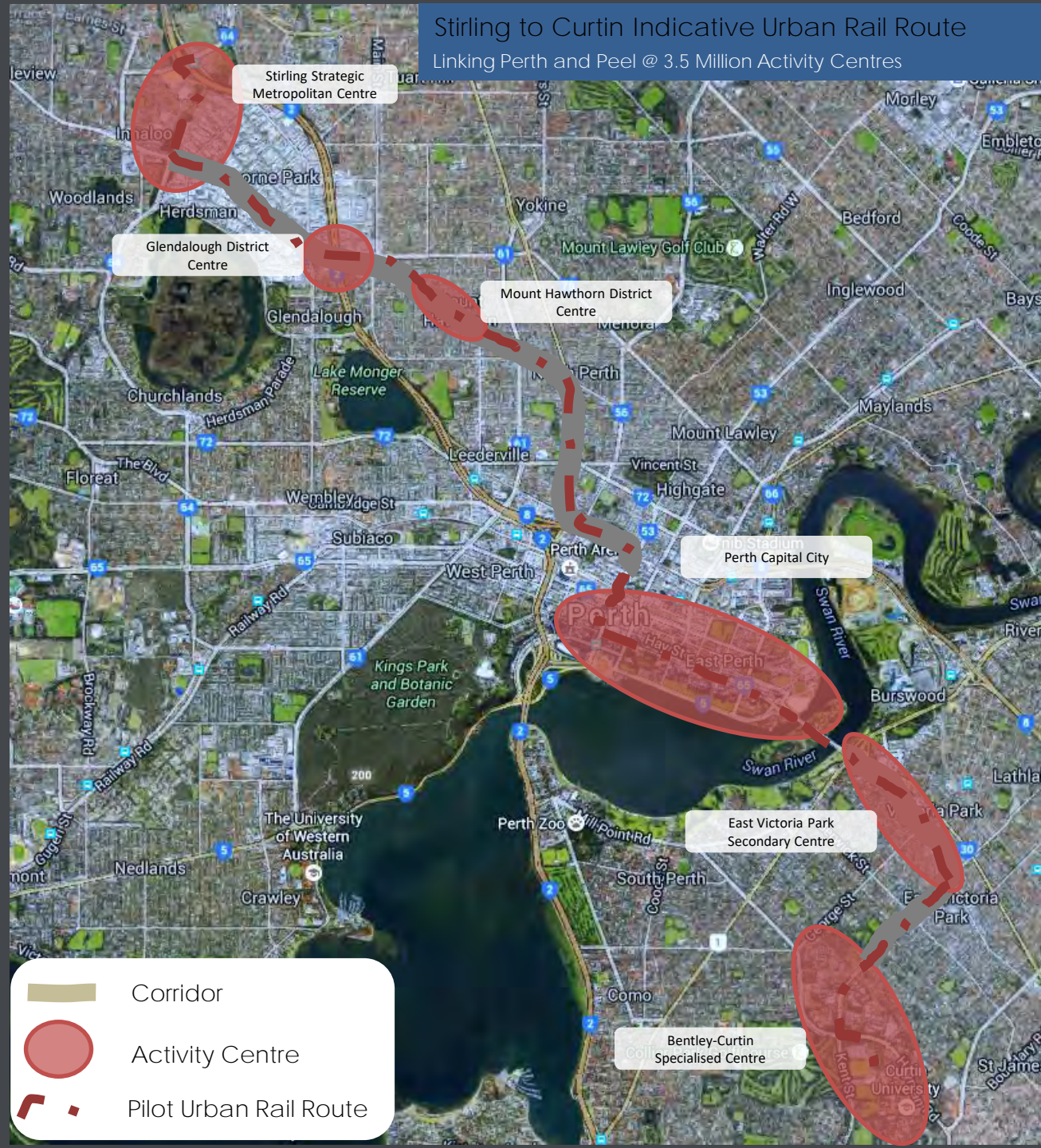
- Don't define the route just a corridor.
- Call for expressions of interest from consortia that can build, own, operate and finance the rail project through land development. DBFM
- Government need to manage the procurement to enable transit system integration and land assembly.
- This is the Japanese system.





# LINKING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY CENTRES

Stirling to Curtin Indicative Urban Rail Route  
Linking Perth and Peel @ 3.5 Million Activity Centres



# Stirling to Curtin: Key Development Areas



Stirling City Centre



Riverside Project



Bentley Technology Precinct

# Results...

- Unlocks lazy land assets
- Integrates land use and transit as both depend on finance
- Changes the politics of redevelopment as communities get their rail
- Enables private sector expertise in land development to drive city form and transit – as it has mostly been through history.

Figure 4: Simplified Planning, Funds Contribution and Capital Cost Model



How can regional planning from local to national make it happen...

**1. Regional Plan of Land Use and Transit** – seek out three levels of funding, and then add private to make up gap based on land value capture estimates.

How can regional planning from local to national make it happen...

**2. Structured Unsolicited Bids** – enabling a fully private proposal by setting out key guidelines and processes to enable its multi-level support and basis for obtaining finance.

How can regional planning from local to national make it happen...

**3. City Deals** – UK started. Regional compact... Combines local and state vision and planning powers, with private funding and national risk and probity support in process development; all use land value capture to cover government investment.

► Turnbull looks to 'get creative' on infrastructure

# PM explores radical road, rail funding

# Prime Minister

Use land value....



Malcolm Turnbull, right, said direct grants were not the only way to support infrastructure. PHOTO: SCOTT FLETCHER

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**Turnbull explores road, rail funding**

ment, not least because of sharply constrained federal and state budgets.

Prominent economist Saul Eslake estimates Canberra could borrow an extra \$50 billion for infrastructure

economy from the end of the res investment boom.

Former Infrastructure Au board member and Curtin Un Professor Peter Newman





Australian Government  
Department of the  
Prime Minister and Cabinet

Smart Cities Plan



**Urban Finance Unit**  
**\$50 million to assist**  
**with journey of**  
**involving private**  
**sector with all levels of**  
**government in City**  
**Deal projects...**