

Last Mile Freight Innovation Forum

Wednesday, March 27, 2019 Sydney Startup Hub



Agenda

- Freight and the Sydney CBD
- Transport Digital Accelerator Last Mile Freight Showcase
- Sydney Coordination Office Programs
- Data Sharing & Insights
- Co-Design & Collaborative Innovation
- Innovation Panel



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Thank you



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Last Mile Freight

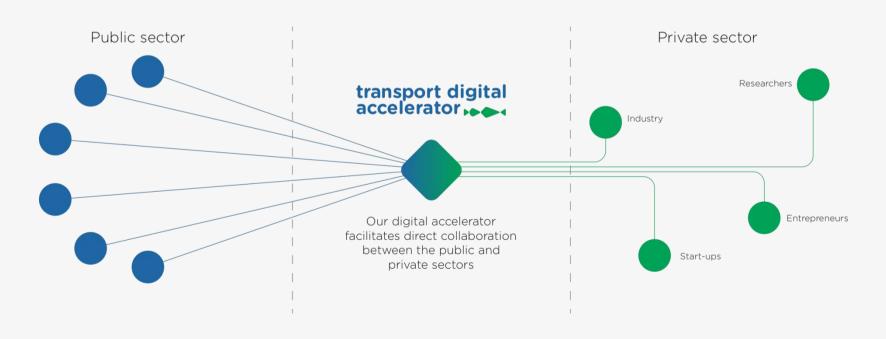
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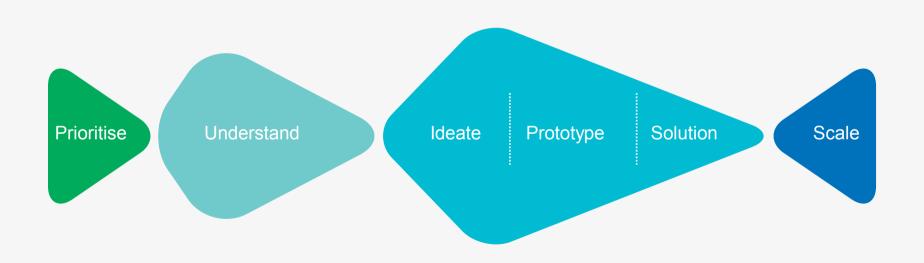


How we work





Transport Digital Accelerator Framework





Our Partners



















Problem Space...

Freight congestion within the CBD



1. Sydney is growing!

With this growth our CBD roads are stretching at the seams...

- Population set to reach 2.1m within the next 20 years
- City trips to increase by 25% by 2031







2. Convenience & immediacy are key for both B2B & B2C



Immediacy



3. We've got minimal control

Retail operators are using delivery speed as a competitive advantage. Oblivious to the impacts of this has to congestion



The problem space

How might we **reduce** the number of freight trips coming into the city?

So that we decrease congestion and drive improved economic activity.



Our Research



We spoke to subject matter experts







Transport Engineering



City Access & Transport • Transport Policy





We spoke to Customers













Telstra CommonwealthBank booktopia THE ICONIC







We spoke to Industry





























We made site visits to observe operations

















Types of Vehicles coming into Sydney CBD per day





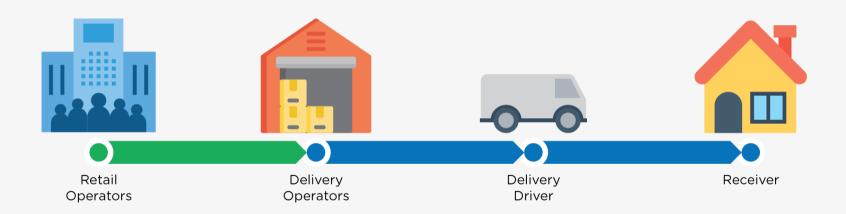
3% are heavy commercial vehicle going to the Sydney CBD per day



The Delivery Journey

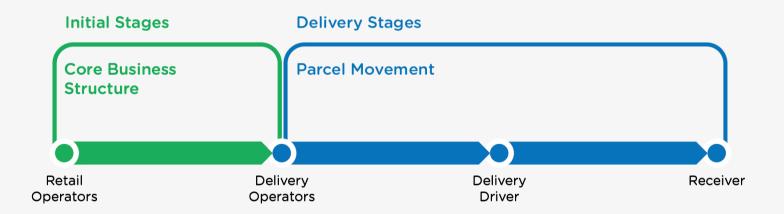


Stages of the delivery journey



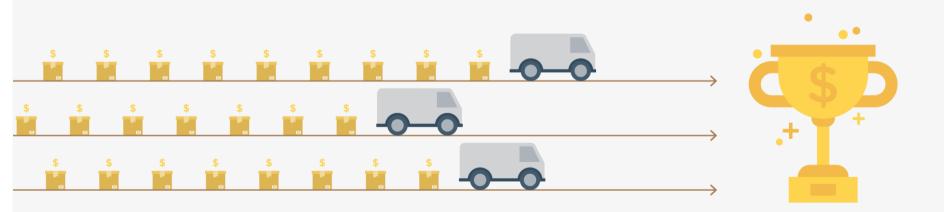


Stages of the delivery journey





1. Retail operators will always prioritise their own outcomes





2. Optimisation is not the priority for delivery operators

1. Service Level Agreement











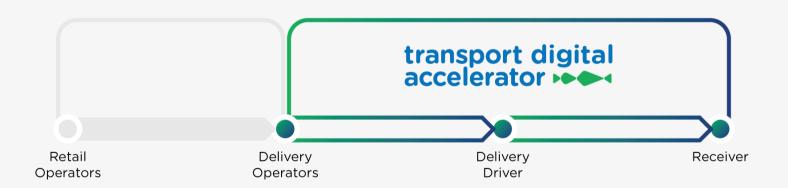
3. Fully optimised delivery run



So what does this really mean?



Our core focus



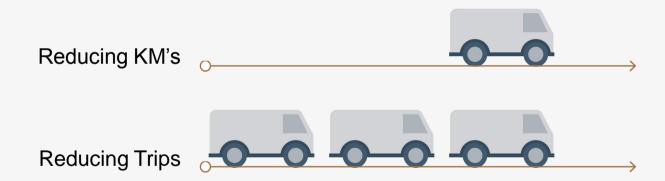


And this means we will focus our work on quick tactical ideas



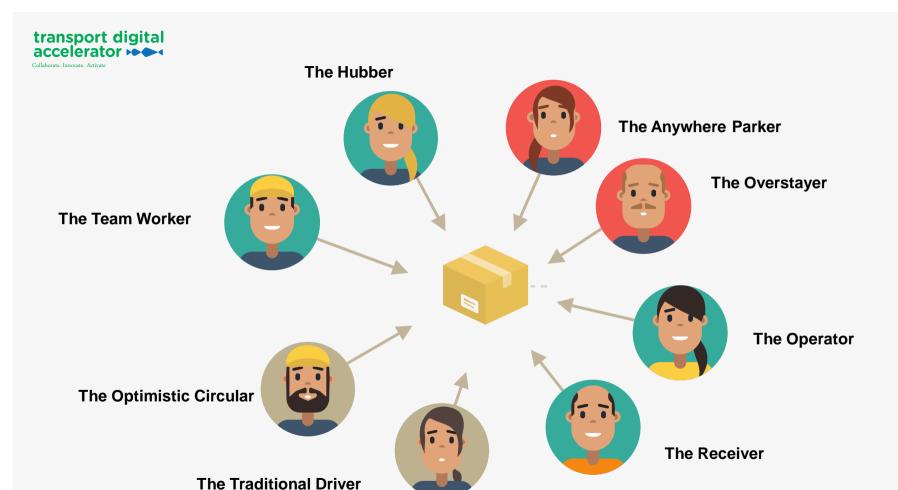


This realisation led us to two important insights to help reduce congestion in the city





Customer Personas





Problem Statements



How might we...

- 1. Create awareness of the bigger transport picture?
- 2. Maximise positive behaviours?
- 3. Make deliveries more efficient?
- 4. Encourage greater end to end collaboration?



1. Creating awareness of the bigger transport picture



Opportunities for government and delivery operators

How might we build a system that allows the government to monitor how freight is delivered in the CBD?

So that we have a deeper understanding of how to improve freight movements going forward for government and delivery operators.



Concept Exploration



Smart Loading Zones

A system that supports the correct use of loading zones, provides a view on how freight is delivered in the city and creates a case for change.



Driver registers their vehicle online in order to obtain access to the new loading zone system



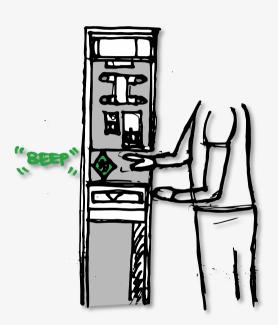


Driver is supplied with DriverID and RFID sticker



Driver taps on to activate free loading zone time

(Parking sensors also record time spent)





Driver proceeds to deliver parcels





Driver on completion taps off to record exit



Smart Loading Zones

Outcomes

- Build an evidence base of freight data
- Parking compliance improvement
- Change the bad driver behaviours
- Build a case for new changes
 - Types of parking spaces
 - Understand the true delivery cost



2. Maximising positive behaviours



Opportunities for delivery drivers

How might we trial delivery spaces that operate in line with the needs of delivery operators and delivery drivers of light commercial vehicles?

So that we continue to create positive behaviours that foster improved and efficient freight deliveries.



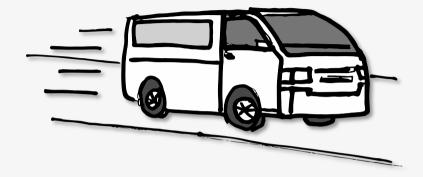
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Dedicated Delivery Spaces

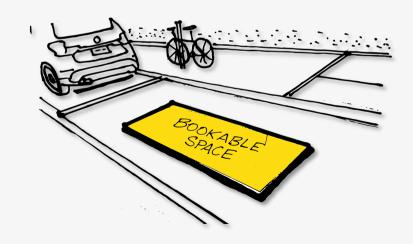
Allocating out spaces for delivery drivers to encourage different delivery behaviours.





A delivery driver notices the empty "bookable space". A spot that will support their different (but beneficial) delivery needs

A delivery run commences





Then setting up and running a street side delivery van hub





So that van drivers can deliver more, not risk a fine and reduce the kilometres they drive in the city





Also working with new infrastructure to create handover and consolidation spots so that deliveries can be reallocated

And deliveries can be matched to the most suitable transport method for the last distance in the city





And enable van package top ups so that these behaviours can keep going.





Dedicated Delivery Spaces

Outcomes

- Reduced km's driven
- Trial is run to build evidence/data
- Build a case for supporting them further
- Understand the value these spaces present and charge accordingly



3. Making deliveries more efficient



Opportunities for delivery operators and drivers

How might we improve the visibility of delivery space usage?

So that we make it easier for drivers to obtain the ideal park for their needs.



Concept Exploration

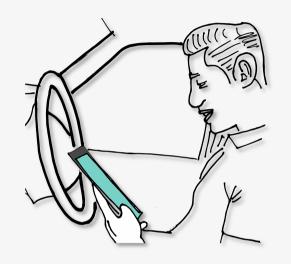


Searchable Loading Zones

Loading zone availability data is made accessible for use in a searchable map.



Delivery driver logs on to app while parked before making their delivery run



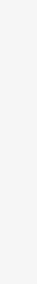


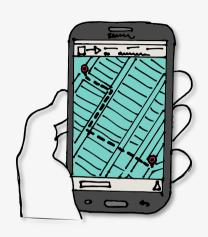
App returns data on used and unused parking spaces



A vacant spot is located and the app directs the driver to the vacant spot by GPS mapping

(via the inbuilt sensors providing a data feed)





A delivery run commences



Searchable Loading Zones

Outcomes

- Reduced km's driven
- Improved situation for drivers
- Paint a picture of how the system is currently working
 - Is it that bad?



4. Greater end to end collaboration



Opportunities for all participants

How might we help retailers, drivers and receivers to start exhibiting more collaborative methods of delivery?

So that we make their inbound and outbound freight trips cause less CBD congestion.



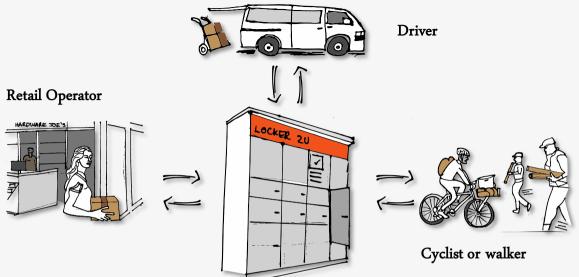
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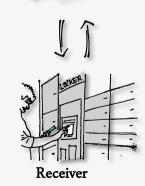
Open Shared Delivery Platform

An open digital platform linked to a network of delivery banks that are multipurpose drop off and pick up centres for any participant in the CBD parcel delivery journey.





The delivery banks are multipurpose drop off or pick up centres for any participant in the parcel delivery process





Open Shared Delivery Platform

Outcomes

- Positive change in behaviours
- Reduced km's driven
- Positive change in the delivery experience
- Everyone playing their part



Thanks!



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What does the Last Mile Freight task look like?





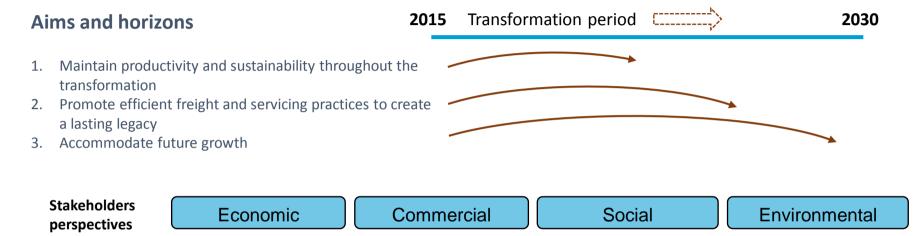








TfNSWs Sydney Coordination Office: Approach to Freight and Servicing Management



Sydney Coordination Office Key Freight and Servicing Actions:

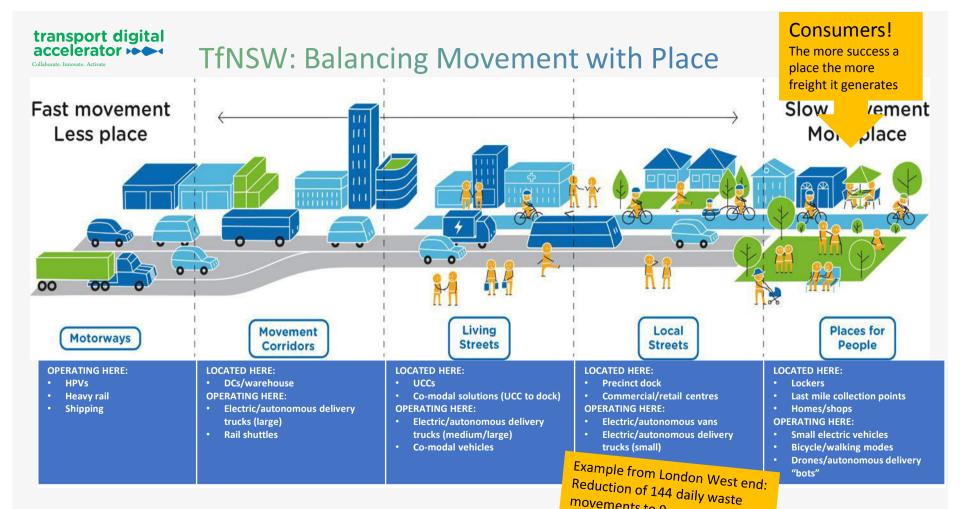
- Maximise the productivity of kerbside (maximise provision and its utilisation, including overnight)
- Communication, "Give us information, give us time to plan" Industry forums, early 2015
- Encourage activity off streets and into loading docks (short term and long term)
- Encouraging and facilitating Innovation



Key Urban Constraints for Freight and Servicing

- City of Sydney's kerbside hierarchy gives a high priority to freight an servicing
- Freight and servicing demands impact on the transport network:
 - Limited and finite kerbside space
 - Loading dock provision
 - Non-discretionary, time sensitive service orientated transport tasks competing for space
- In a city undergoing large scale transformation and growth there is:
 - Extra construction traffic
 - Space taken up by work zones





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International Examples: Innovative logistics approaches responding to need



Micro Distribution Strategies DPD, London All electric last mile delivery depot



https://motortransport.co.uk/blog/2018/10/17/dpd-opensits-first-all-electric-last-mile-delivery-site/

- 2,000 parcel p/d capacity site in Westminster
- Paying market rent for 500m² to service SW1
- Big investment in electric vehicle charging capability
- Electric vehicles to Feed depot and also outbound
- Searching for Micro depot sites in Bayswater, Covent Garden, South Kensington, Marylebone, Barbican and Bank



E-Commerce and the Growth in Freight Activity

The implications of growth in Australia:

Amazon tipped to win \$28b local market share through speed, not price (SMH, October 19th 2018).

Should we expect a significant increase in white van traffic from Amazon AND its competitors?

Alternate approaches elsewhere in the world (i.e. New York, USA)

- Development of a warehouse facility on the fifth floor of a Manhattan commercial tower
- Use of the subway to deliver packages to customers.
- https://www.fastcompany.com/3046423/forone-hour-delivery-in-nyc-amazon-takes-thesubway
- A locker network throughout the city at convenient "lifestyle" locations





Sydney Examples: Innovative logistics approaches responding to need



World Class Facilities Design - Barangaroo







Current Innovations that can result in less CBD traffic



New developments in high landvalue areas include a proposal for off site freight consolidation = less traffic to the CBD



Mixed use multi storey warehouse and commercial office developments (Mascot).

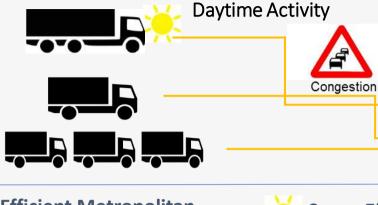


Use of "logistics space" within the city to develop precinct approaches. = less traffic to the CBD and better places



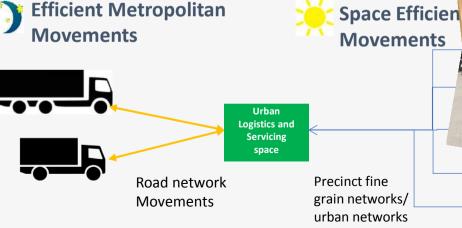
Rethinking How to Service the Customers Needs

Current status quo:



Future Scenario:

Key use of urban logistics spaces efficient activity





Last Mile Freight Innovation – why is it needed

- A market need
- Pressure and conditions to encourage change
- Consideration of what the future looks like
- Adopting an innovative perspective "we want a better outcome"
- Equipment that can do the job
- Processes and Systems that can make it happen efficiently
- Building partnerships between relevant stakeholders and players



Thank you



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Freight Data



A plan for action

Future Transport Freight movement efficiency measures for:

- Volume
- Cost
- Network efficiency

transport.nsw.gov.au/freight-hub



NSW Freight and Ports Plan 2018-2023



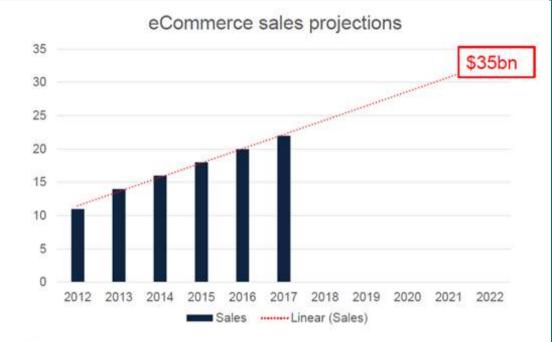


'TfNSW's Freight Hub stands out as a leading example of what can be done. It is a well-developed tool and a leading example of freight data exchange in Australia.'

Ian Christensen, Managing Director at iMove



Greater Sydney population growth and changes in freight demand



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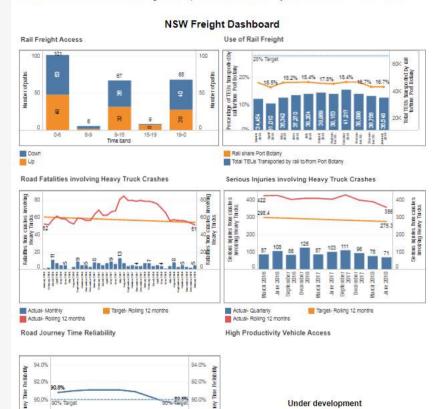


Freight Performance Dashboard

Freight Performance Dashboard

88.0%

The dashboard shows Strategic Targets from the NSW Freight and Ports Plan 2018-2023 as well as key road, rail and other performance measures.



86.0%



Strategic Freight Forecasts



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 Sydney - City and Inner South ▼

SA4 Map by Origin: Year 2016 Selected





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via the DKAN API

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Freight Data

These data sets contain freight forecast, performance and other statistics. The data includes:

- · Strategic Freight Forecasts NSW freight commodity demand volume forecasts for the 40 year period between 2016 to 2056
- Freight performance dashboard Strategic Targets from NSW Freight and Ports Plan 2018-2023 including
 - · Use of rail freight
 - · Road safety
 - · Rail freight access
 - · Rail freight capability
 - · Port Botany Efficiency

Detailed information for drivers and rationale used to produce NSW freight commodity demand volume forecasts can be found in the NSW Freight Commodity Demand Forecasts 2016-56 Report. A visualisation of the Strategic Freight Forecasts is available on the Transport for NSW Website under Freight data.

Additional information on above Strategic Targets is available in the NSW Freight and Ports Plan 2018-2023. Visualisations of the Strategic Targets are available on the Transport for NSW Website. under Freight data.

Data and Resources



Freight Forecast

Freight demand forecasts by commodity across NSW with origin destination at Statistical Area 3 Level





SFM Data Dictionary

This document describes the data attributes available through the Strategic Freight Model dataset.





Use of Rail Freight

Number of total containers that leave or arrive at Port Botany on rail.





Road Safety

Statistics relating to fatalities and serious injuries from crashes involving a heavy and light truck, including the monthly total and rolling 12 month average.





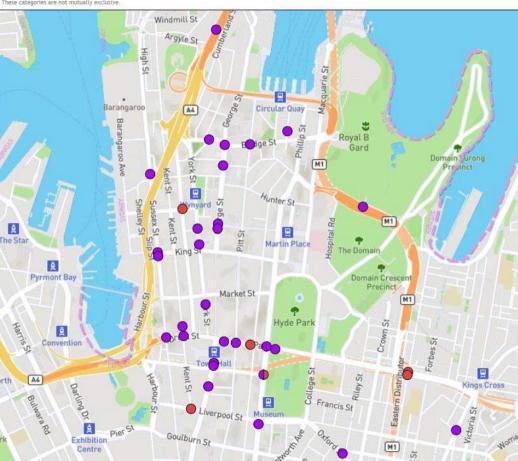
Centre for Road Safety



Heavy Vehicle Crashes

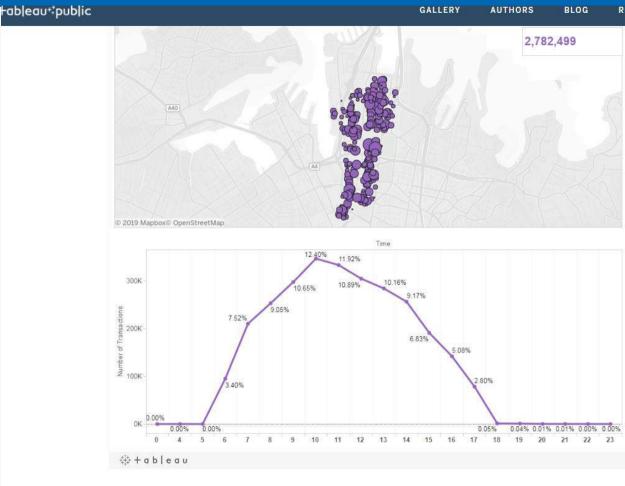








CBD Loading Zone Transactions



Sydney CBD Loading Zone Usage



Sharing freight data

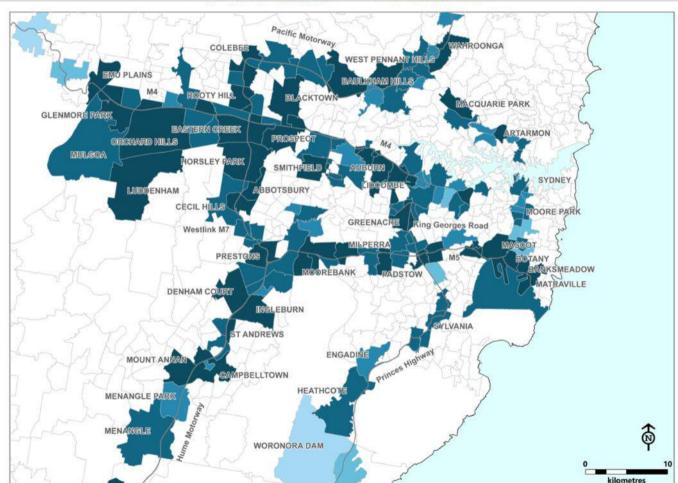




Telematics data

HEAVY VEHICLE MOVEMENTS IN GREATER METROPOLITAN SYDNEY 2016

Journey origin and destination locations - Summary of all Freight Corridors

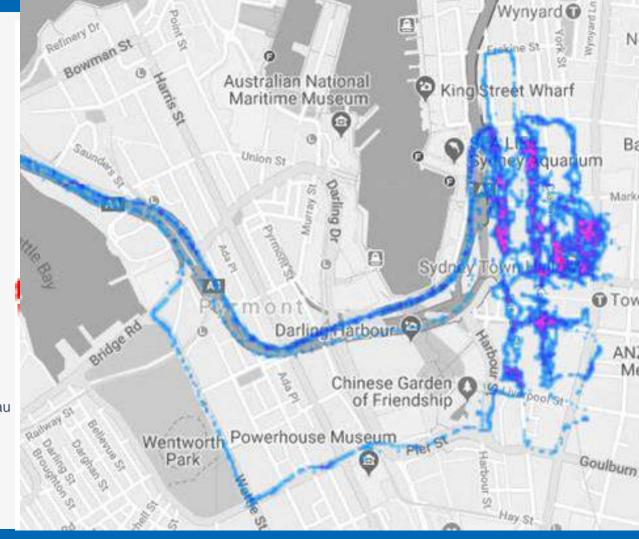




A courier in the CBD on one day

Produced using Strava on a phone

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Thanks!



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Future Transport Technology Roadmap



My (autonomous) car is (still) king



We're all in this together



Super-commuting with public, active and shared transport



Why travel so much?



Personalise customer interaction:

Develop digital platforms that provide rich, contextual information, frictionless payment, easy navigation and two-way engagement to customise transport experiences



Transform the mass transit network:

Apply technologies to automate mass transit solutions, improve their efficiency, deliver better service frequency and reduce transit times



Foster shared, demand-responsive services:

Develop flexible and shared-use transport service models based on aggregated demand to meet market needs and extend transport access



Enable connected, automated vehicle platforms:

Support adoption of vehicles and infrastructure that deploy automation to efficiently, reliably and safely move people, goods and services



Create intelligent transport networks, managed with data:

Install technologies and build networks that actively gather data.

Use AI and real-time analytics to manage demand, optimise capacity, improve flows and enable better customer outcomes.

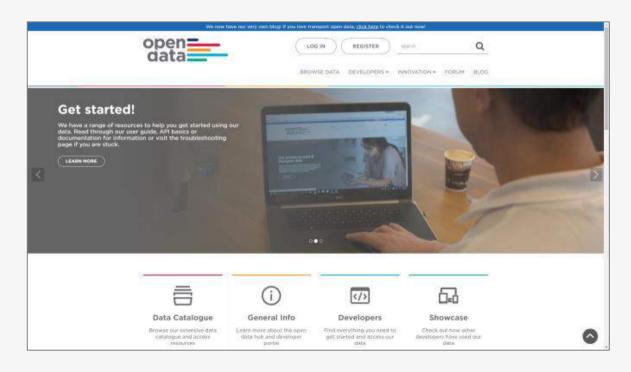


Innovation and Use of Data is growing

2.8 billion data
requests (API Hits)

14,700 users

3,357 applications





Innovation Since 2012







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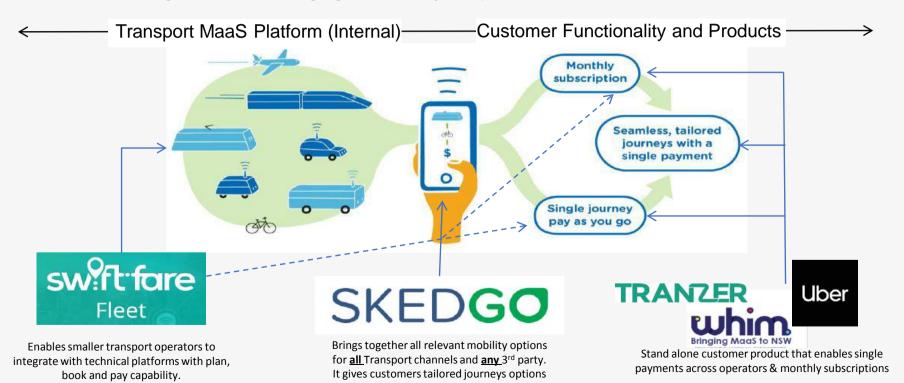
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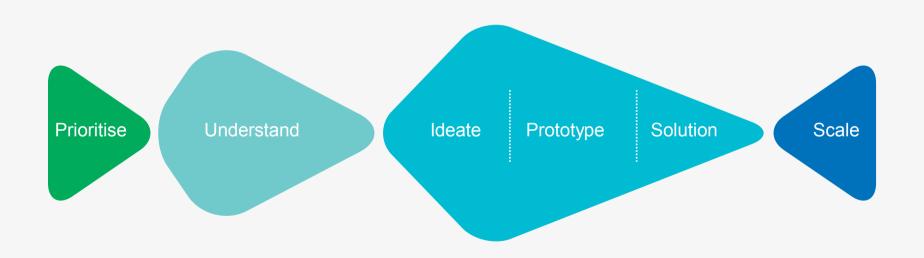
Catalysing the MaaS Ecosystem – Tailored Transport

The range of submissions highlights the variety of capabilities needed and available to make MaaS work





Freight Transport Accelerator Next Steps





Next Step 1: Innovation Challenge Submissions

- May 2019
- Seed funding pool determined by solution, customer benefit, impact and TFNSW investment
- Successful submissions potentially to progress to RFP and supported incubation
- Criteria to be addressed
- Invited to pitch to an external judging panel
- Data sharing requirements
- Refer to website



Next Step 2: Industry Collaboration Event

- The industry networking session
- Facilitated by TFNSW
- Optional presentations
- Opportunity to meet, engage or partner with other organisations or teams
- Potential to improve your submission



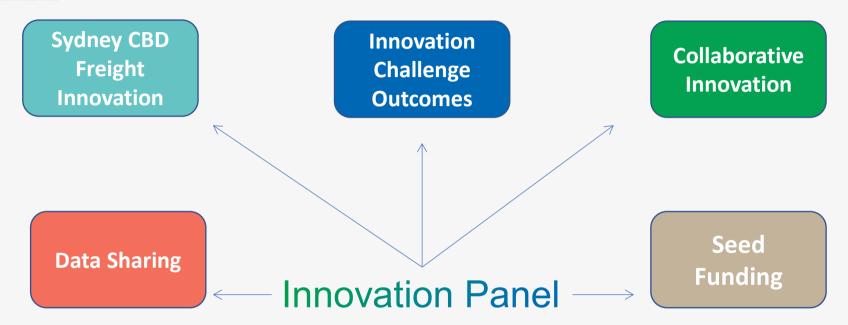
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Innovation Panel

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- Stephanie Salter, Director, Transport Digital Accelerator, Transport for NSW
- Micah Starkis, Director, Open Data, Apps and Customer Feedback Systems, Transport for NSW
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