



PRESENTATION AGENDA

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Where is the City of Logan?

Area - 957 km²

 Ideally situated between Brisbane and the Gold Coast

 Well serviced by Road and Rail Infrastructure

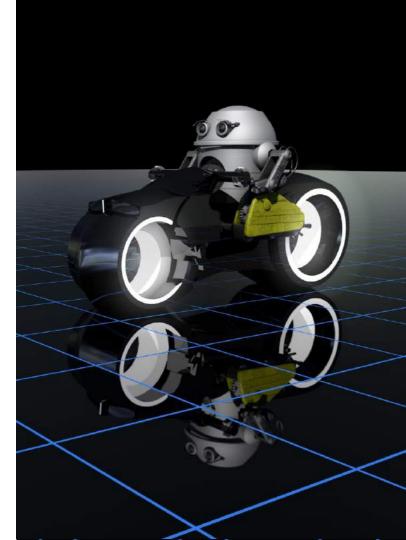


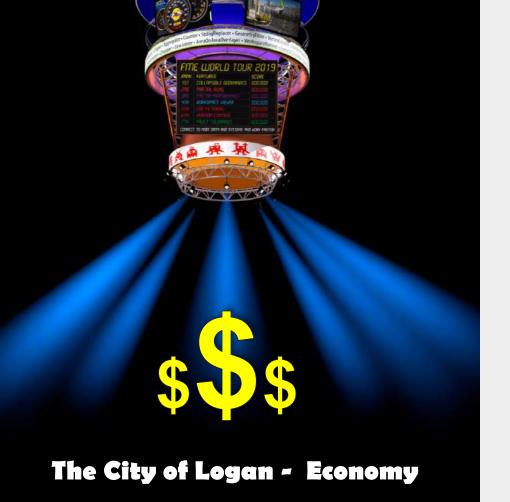


The City of Logan — Population

- Population > 320,000 (6.5% of Qld)
- One of the fastest growing cities in Queensland → 1.9% per year
- 8th largest population in Australia
- 217 different cultures
- 50% aged 30 or younger







 \$13.5 billion Gross Regional Product (GRP)

>21,000 businesses employing>89,000 people

132,000 employed residents

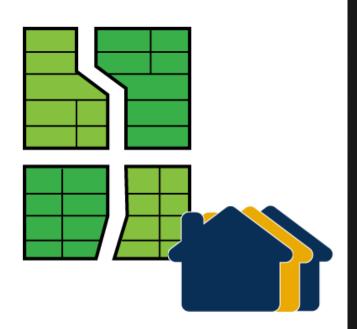
 \$26 billion Gross revenue generated by Logan businesses

The City of Logan — Zoning

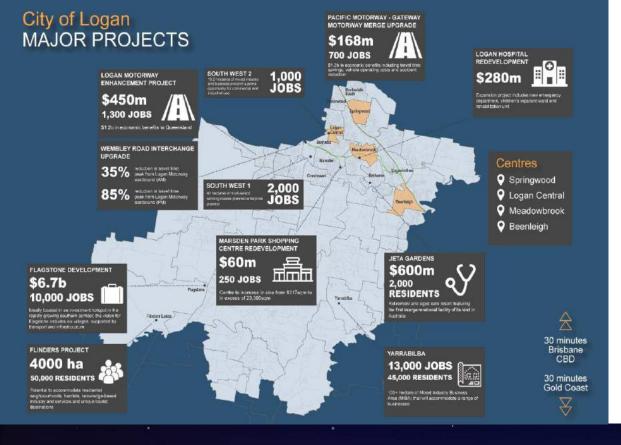
20% is developed

 70% is rural, semi-rural or land for conservation

 10% is State designated Priority Development Area







Lots of Activity

- Better connections through infrastructure
- More residents
- More jobs



Project Brief

Develop an in-house Population and Employment Forecasting Model (50 year horizon)

Why

- Improved forecasting model → More accurate, more defendable by Council
- Reduce time and cost → Long and expensive turn around times to run the model
- Migrate to ESRI/FME software





Who uses it

- Transport network → Integrated Local Transport Plan
- Water and sewer networks → Network planning
- Other networks → Same projections for infrastructure forecasting

What it does

- Forms the basis for the review of Local
 Government Infrastructure Plan
- Enables scenario analysis on policy levers

Key Inputs

Residential Targets	Supplied by Queensland Government Statistician's Office
Non-Residential Targets	Adopted from the MacroPlan Employment and Activity Centres Strategy
Residential Occupancy Rates	Based on the 2016 Census
Non-Residential Conversion Rates	Derived from previous model parameters and updated to align with targets
Development Approvals	Derived from the Development Activity Monitoring Project
Planned Density	Realistic development yield on the site provided by Strategic Planners



Key Parameters

- Evaluate each parcel's development potential (>101,000 across the City)
- Rank possible developments by <u>Priority Level</u>

Highest Priority



Lowest Priority

- Development Applications (Partially Completed) by year
- Development Applications (Not Started) by year
- Vacant parcels inside the Priority Infrastructure Area with Yield Factor >= 2
- Parcels within Local Plan/Meadowbrook Masterplan Area with Yield Factor >= 2
- Parcels within Proposed Development Area with Yield Factor >= 2
- Remaining Citywide parcels with Yield Factor >= 2
- Remaining Citywide parcels with Yield Factor >= 1.1

Key Parameters (Continued)

Rank possible developments by <u>Feasibility Index</u>

Feasibility Index =

Total Profitability x Opportunity Ratio

Total Profitability =

Estimated Sale Value – (Land Acquisition Cost + Subdivision Cost + Infrastructure Charges + Construction Cost)

Opportunity Ratio =

Ultimate Development Yield / Transport Accessibility Index

Scope Recap

 Generate an automated model using FME to compare every parcel within the City against the other

- Forecast growth for each parcel every 5 years up to 2066
 - Dwellings
 - Population
 - Gross Floor Area
 - Employees

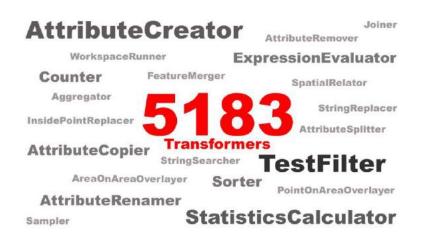


Let's Run the Model



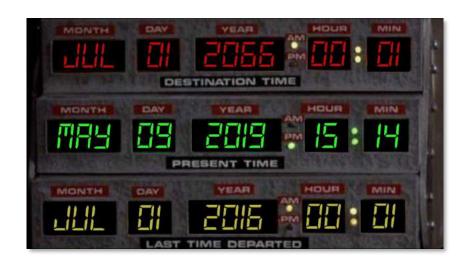
Generation and Processing

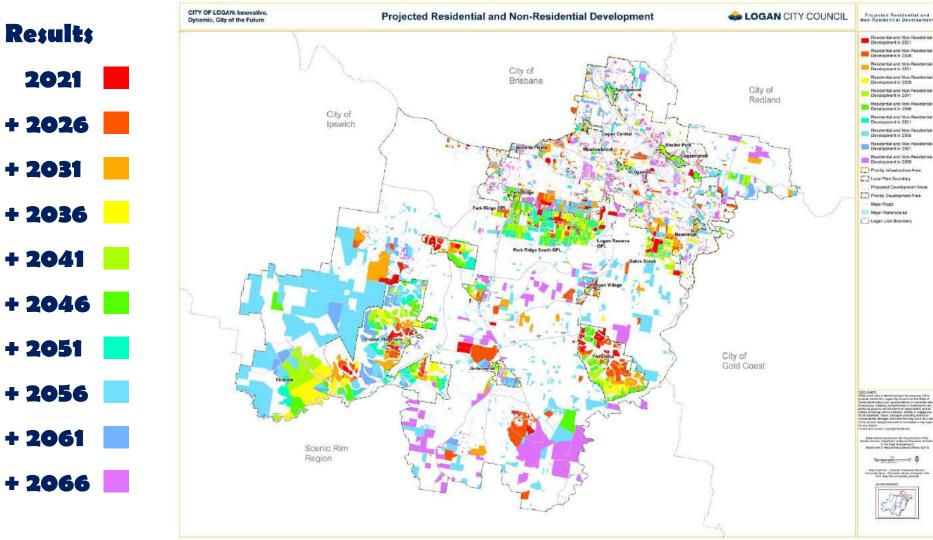
- 1,176 hours to build (147 full work days)
- 23 linked (daisy-chained) workbenches
- 17 hours to run
- 5,183 Transformers within the model (only 21/499 Transformers from the FME library are utilised)
- \$846 in the swear jar



Results

- 2,385 Attribute columns
- Every parcel compared against the other
- Spatial distribution and timing of development every 5 years up to 2066
 - Dwellings
 - Population
 - Gross Floor Area
 - Employees





Results

+ 2031

+ 2051



Summary

Logan now has a sustainable Development Projections Model

✓ Delivers reliable forecasting of growth across the City in 5 year epochs

✓ Free and quick to run (no need to engage consultants)



What's next for Logan



Interactive 3D Development Assessment Tool

Links directly to the Development Projection Model to provide live development forecasting across the City



