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Transport Modelling Network

The AITPM Transport Modellers Network (TMN) is dedicated to cultivating and catering for the interest knowledge and expertise of transport and land use modellers across Australia. The establishment of the TMN was a core action of the AITPM's Strategic Plan 2013-2017.

The TMN covers a broad range of Transport and Land Use Modelling activities for all modes of transport. This provides an opportunity for individuals from all sectors, including government, research, software development, data collection and consulting to interact, share knowledge and promote good practice within the modelling community and the wider transport industry.

Since being established in 2013, our key focus has been on:

National Conference and Forum

The formation of the TMN has provided the opportunity of running a transport and land use modelling stream at the AITPM National Conference. In addition, the transport and land use modelling forum on the final day of the conference has continued to be a popular and well attended event.

Local Modelling Events

The TMN aspires to host at least two modelling events in each state a year. One of these events is aimed towards practitioners who are reliant on the results of models, whilst another event is directly tailored towards transport and land use modellers.

Code of Practice

The TMN is progressing the development of a Transport Modelling Code of Practice. The purpose of the code is to encourage ethical behaviour amongst transport modellers across Australia.



We have also been trialling the use of web-cams and going forward, members will be able to view and participate at these events live on-line.

While the National Conference, Forum and local events have been successful and well attended, we are always looking at ways of improving. As such, we welcome your feedback, ideas and input.

Going Forward

There is an endless amount of activities and functions the TMN can perform; however, we are reliant on volunteers to assist. With your help we are looking at ways of:

- Organising more local and national events
- Creating network opportunities for members
- Developing national initiatives
- Increasing member participation
- Encouraging more modelling entries for the AITPM Excellence Award

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