

Enterprise IoT - Realising Benefits

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Opportunity Categories







Financial Benefits – *enterprise version*



- Assumes >100,000 devices
- Approx. 15 use cases/service activities
- Approx. \$10m p.a. investment
- Cashflow positive after 6 years
- Benefits are marginal at the device level, but significant at scale



Variable School Signs



Problem

- End of life 2.5G network
- High cost of 3G/4G
- Programmed manually in many cases

Solution

- PoC to test LoRaWAN in 2018
- New hardware and software
- Utilises N2N with full data access via City Platform
- Management from a laptop

- \$150,000 over ten years
- Enhanced status reporting
- Easier to configure two-way
- Reduced risk of outages





Smart Water Meters

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Problem

- Large amount of lost potable water
- High cost of leaks (customer and City)
- Leaks often unknown before billing

Solution

- PoC and trials of sensors
- Stress test LoRaWAN for reliability (underground meters)
- Deployment of loggers on to existing meters

- >\$10m in ten years
- Early detection of leaks
- Reduced cost for customers
- Real-time reporting will reduce customer consumption
- No shock bills!





Pressure Reducing Valves (PRV)

Device 947EB900000F0375



readings

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0	4	3.66 V	primary-battery	→ ±
12	۲	64.5 %		- 1
13	8	24.8 °C		→ ±
21	%	99 %	pb-state-of-charge	- ±
24	LORA- RSSI	-115 db	rssi-down	- ±
28	-	ON	pulse-state-3	- ≜
32	6	6.41 mBar	bridge-1	- ±



Problem

- Incidences of pipes bursting or services failing
- High cost of SCADA expansion

Solution

- PoC for LoRaWAN-connected PRV
- Test reporting and reliability
- Design integration with SCADA

- Reduced capital cost by 90%
- Reduction in service failure through early detection
- Significant savings on future capital works for repairs
- Reduced negative customer experiences



Public Bins



Problem

- 3,200 bins in parks/beaches/etc
- Fixed route planning and management
- Increasing use is driving up costs
- Regular overflowing
- Average fill level at collection 30%

Solution

- 55 bin trial in Surfers Paradise
- Redesign routes based on demand
- Early warning of fill levels

- \$5m over ten years
- Reduction of bins overflowing (tourism)
- Reduce over-servicing
- Cleaner public realm



Lessons to Date



People

- Traditional work practices
- Fear of technology
- Technical knowledge of hardware and software needs to be on offer

Process

- Deep critical thinking and solutions design required
- Interoperability is critical
- True public/private collaboration is key to success

Technology

- Cost of deployment of hardware can outweigh benefits
- Network coverage needs to be very strong
- Trial first, and scale (or stop) based on results
- Not traditional ICT





What Next?



Investment

- Proposed ten year investment in E-IoT to Executive in Oct/Nov
- Expand from operational efficiency to broader public value
- Deep analysis of asset use and economic conditions (tourism)

Tools

- Publication of big data and IoT outputs for public review
- Continued development of IoT on LoRaWAN
- Industry collaboration

Outcomes

- Tourism/economy growth
- · Financial benefits to the City
- Reputation as a leading Digital City
- Drive industry adoption of IoT/LoRaWAN to secure volume pricing and benefits



