

2018 10th Anniversary Conference Opening

Nathan Harper



2017-18 activities

- Supporting Next Generation Transport Models
- TG national committee
- Future of NZMUGs survey
- Committee day
 - Clarified our Research Policy
 - Prioritised forecasting work
 - New initiatives discussed
- Commissioned two pieces of guidelines research
- Updated Transport Model Development Guidelines
- Re-branding to align with the Transportation Group
- AITPM TMN liaison
 - Supported Ian's attendance at the AITPM conference
- 2018 Conference

NZMUGs committee

- Nathan Harper (Chair)
- Bevan Wilmshurst
(Vice Chair)
- Bob Hu (Administrator)
- Kerstin Rupp (Treasurer)
- John Pell (Conference)
- Jojo Valero
- Tony Brennand
- Graeme Belliss
- Andrew Murray
- Darren Fidler
- Ian Clark (Past Chair)
- Helen Huang
- Andrew Foy
- Phillip Brown
- David Wanty
- Dave Keenan (AITPM Rep)

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2018 NZMUGs Conference

T e n y e a r s o f b e i n g

MUGS

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Strength in diversity

The range of challenges is becoming ever more diverse, is there sufficient diversity in our thinking to overcome these challenges?

Conference features

- Guest speakers
 - Anthony Byett, Economist
 - Chris Parker, Treasury
- The Future of NZMUGs
- Quickfire session
- MUGs project updates
 - Model development guidelines
 - Causal variables
 - Micro time of day update
- Conference dinner at the Bluestone Room
- Panel discussion
- NZMUGs AGM
- TDB AGM

2018 delegates

Location	2014 Christchurch	2015 Auckland	2016 Wellington	2017 Christchurch	2018 Auckland
Auckland	23	33	19	13	33
Rest of North Island	10	15	20	13	16
South Island	29	15	16	30	15
Overseas	5	8	9	6	7
Total	67	71	64	62	71

2018 delegates

Organisation	2014 Christchurch	2015 Auckland	2016 Wellington	2017 Christchurch	2018 Auckland
Consultants	39	44	40	40	46
Central / Local Govt.	20	19	13	13	14
Suppliers	3	4	6	5	9
Universities	5	3	4	4	2
Other	0	1	1	0	0
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Students and young professionals

- Danielle Gatland

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10th anniversary mug

19/90 = 21%



10th anniversary mug – Take 2



4/21 = 19%

NZ Modelling User Group

A brief history...

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- 2006? – S-Paramics User Group (Queenstown)
- 2008 – Inaugural NZMUGs conference (Wellington)
 - Lack of micro-simulation guidelines in the EEM
 - Debate as to best practice
- 2009 – Projects started
 - Peer review guidelines
 - Model development guidelines
- 2012 – Tom van Vuren (Auckland)
- 2013 – Peer Review Guidelines published
- 2014 – Model Development Guidelines published
- 2015 – Pilo Willumsen (Auckland)
- 2016 – Inaugural chair Ian Clark steps down
- 2018 – 10th Anniversary conference

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Gifts



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2012 – Olympic Gold



2013 – Wimbledon



2016 – Olympic Gold and Wimbledon

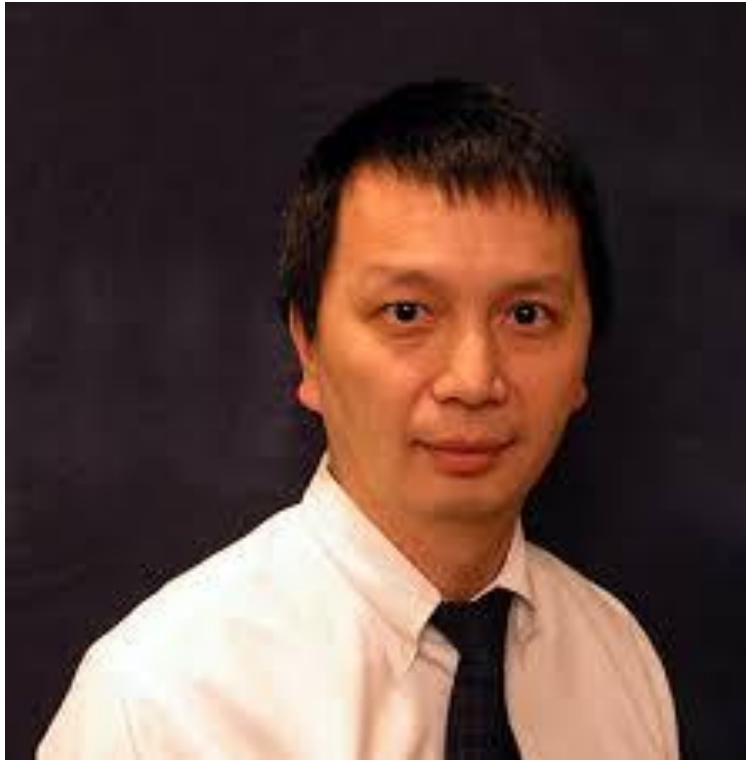


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2015 Election



Google search for 'Bob Hu'?



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Bob Hu's memes



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Housekeeping

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- Health and safety
- Presentation timing
 - General: 15 minute talk, 5 minutes questions
 - ‘5 minutes’ to go bell, ‘times up’ horn
 - Quickfire: 10 minutes talk, NO questions
 - ‘2 minutes’ to go bell, ‘times up’ horn
- Consent for publishing on the NZMUGs website

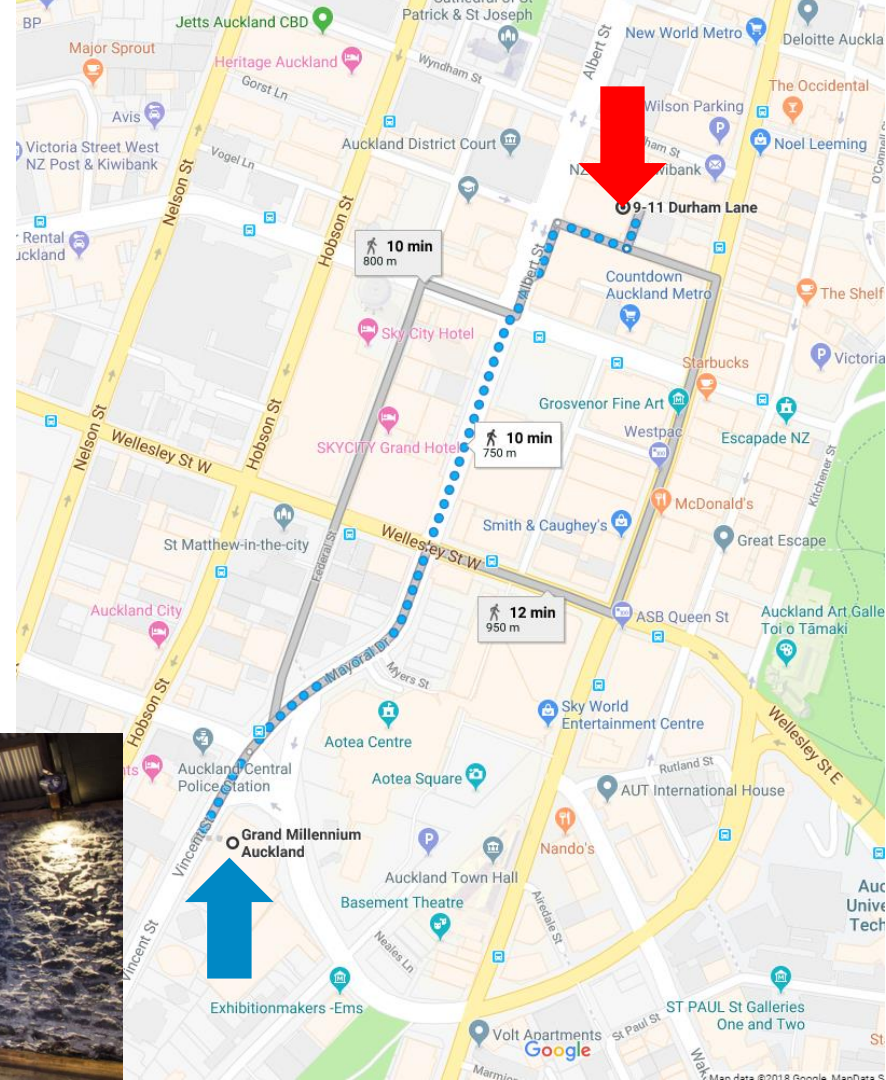
Housekeeping

- TDB AGM at 5pm today
- NZMUGs AGM at 12pm tomorrow
 - Elections for committee, Chair, Vice Chair
 - AITPM Transport Modellers Network liaison role
- Airport transfers – see Phillip Brown by the end of morning tea
- WIFI – Connect to Millennium connection, accept T&Cs
 - No Password

Conference Dinner

The Bluestone Room

- 9-11 Durham Lane
- Upstairs function room
- Drinks start at 6pm
- 7pm dinner



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