## Railway Heritage Conference: Opportunities and Challenges - a Paper by CHRIS LE MARSHALL

How to Ensure Your Heritage Organisation's Sustainability by Securing the Right Capability and Capacity in the "Human Capital" Area

Or "I am out of here - I did not sign on to do all this paperwork - someone else can do it!"





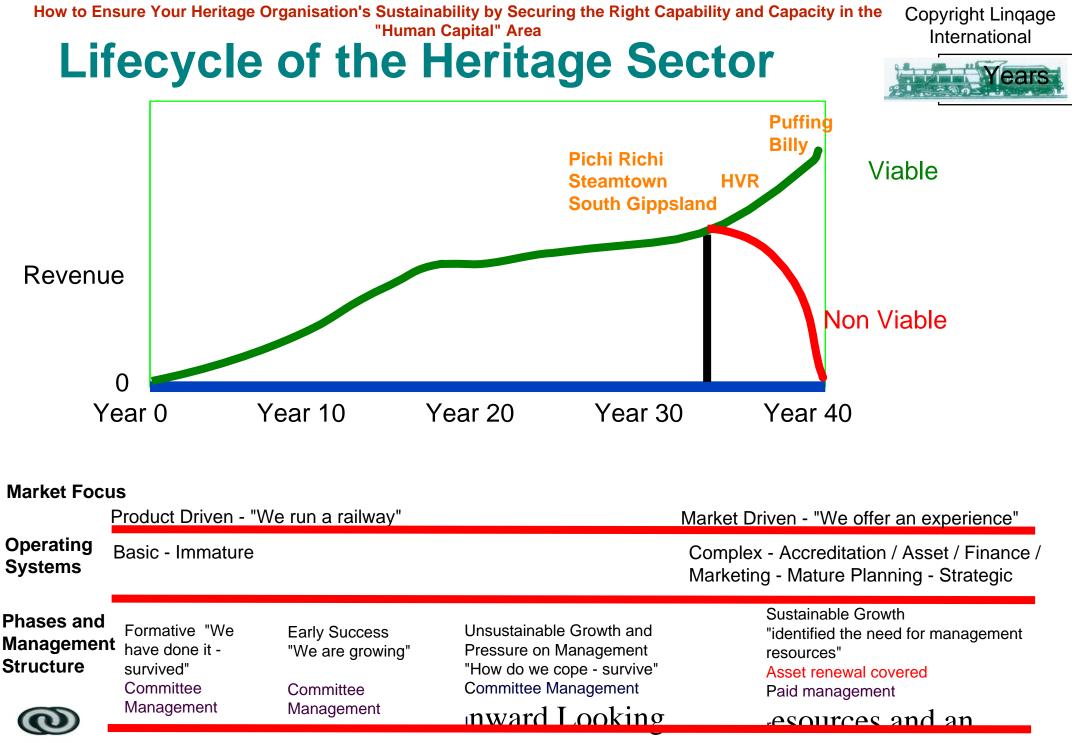


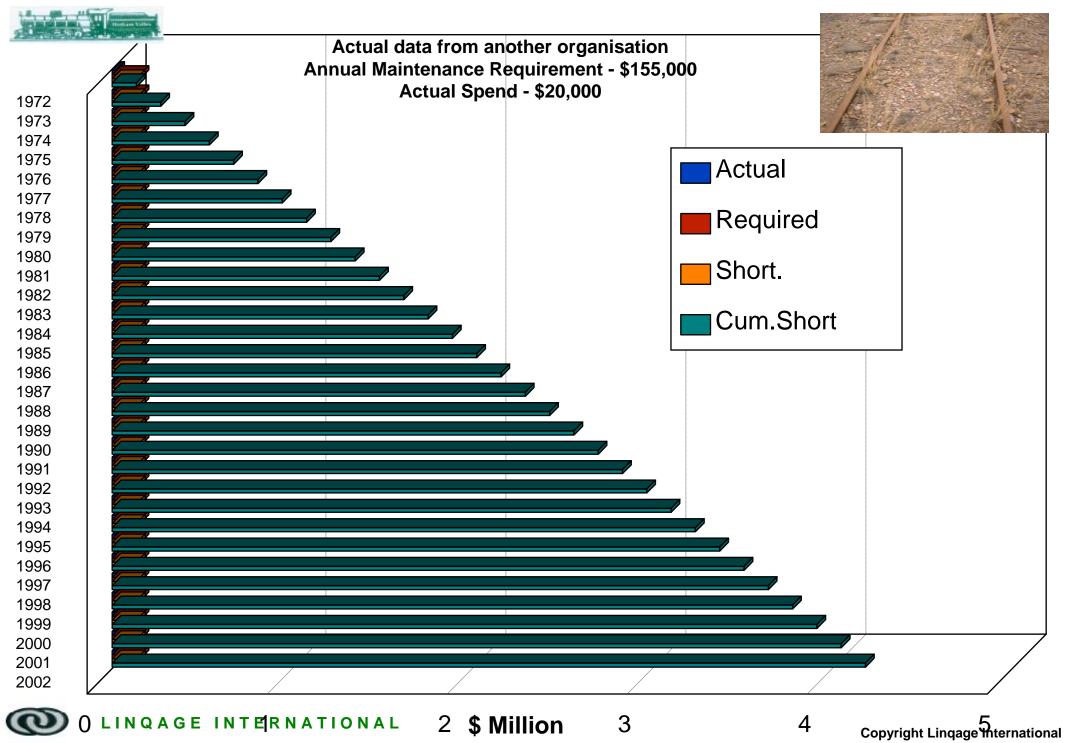
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- ORC for Rail Innovation
- Major Transport Projects
- Heritage Sector



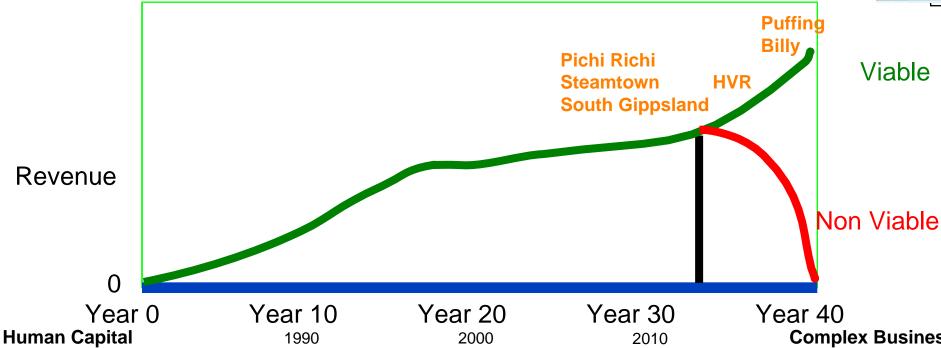




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## Lifecycle of the Heritage Sector





**Accreditation & Other Regulatory Requirements** 

#### **Operations Based**

#### **Capacity and Capability for the Times**

Bias for Action

- . Railway Industry Knowledge
- . Basic Accounting
- . Basic Legal
- . Basic Regulatory
- . Basic HR

#### **Administration - 0.5 EFT**



#### **Migratory Phase**

Risk Register

**Developing SMS** 

**Police Checks** 

**Medicals** 

Working in Haz. Env.

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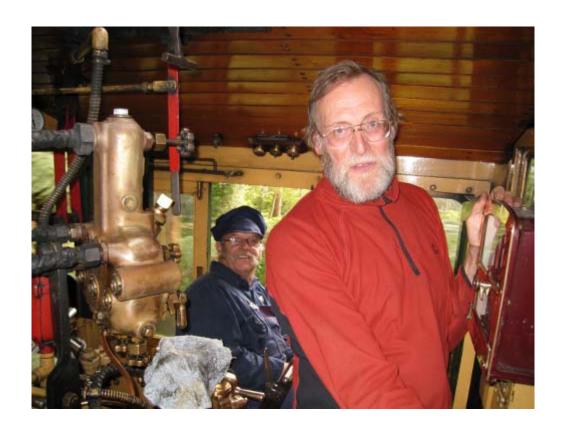
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#### Complex Business Capacity and Capability

- . Strategy
- . Railway Industry Knowledge
- Marketing
- . Finance and Accounting
- . HR / Legal
- . Media
- . Broad Industry
- . Personal / Interpersonal
- . Independence
- . Team Player
- . Diversity

**Administration - 2 EFT** 

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#### **The Board - Skills**

| Business<br>Strategy | Business | Human<br>Resources &<br>Legal | Media | Industry<br>Knowledge &<br>Experience -<br>Broad | Industry<br>Specific<br>Knowledge | Personal &<br>Interpersonal<br>Skills | Independence | Conflict of<br>Interest | Team Player and Diversity |
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## Corporate Governance Role of Board Directors and Management

#### **Risk**



## <u>Issues</u> How well are we managing risk?



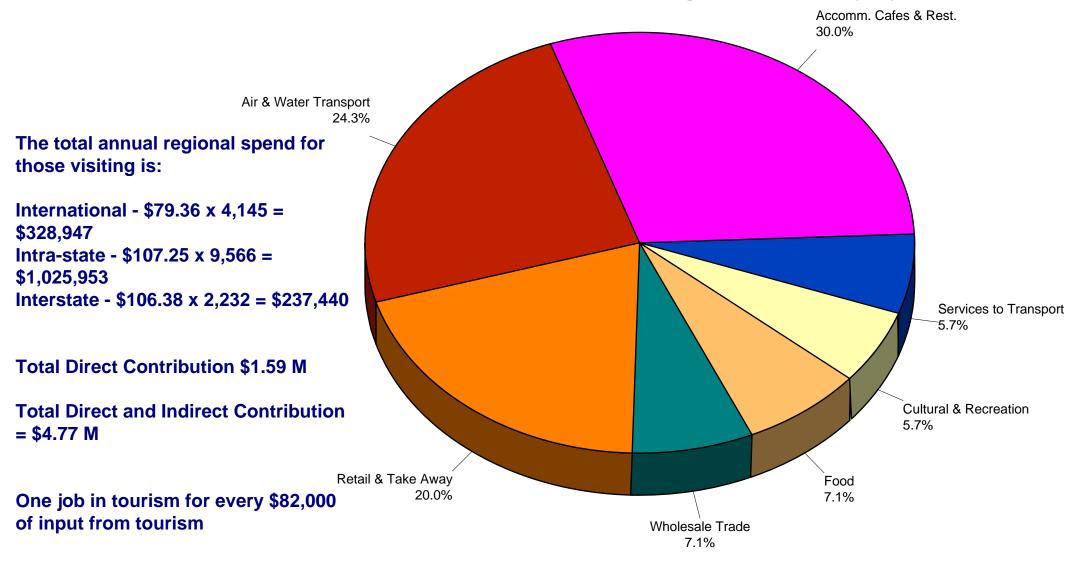
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## Strategy



- Macro Perspective
- Regional Offering
- Links
- Close to the Money
- Close to the Influencers

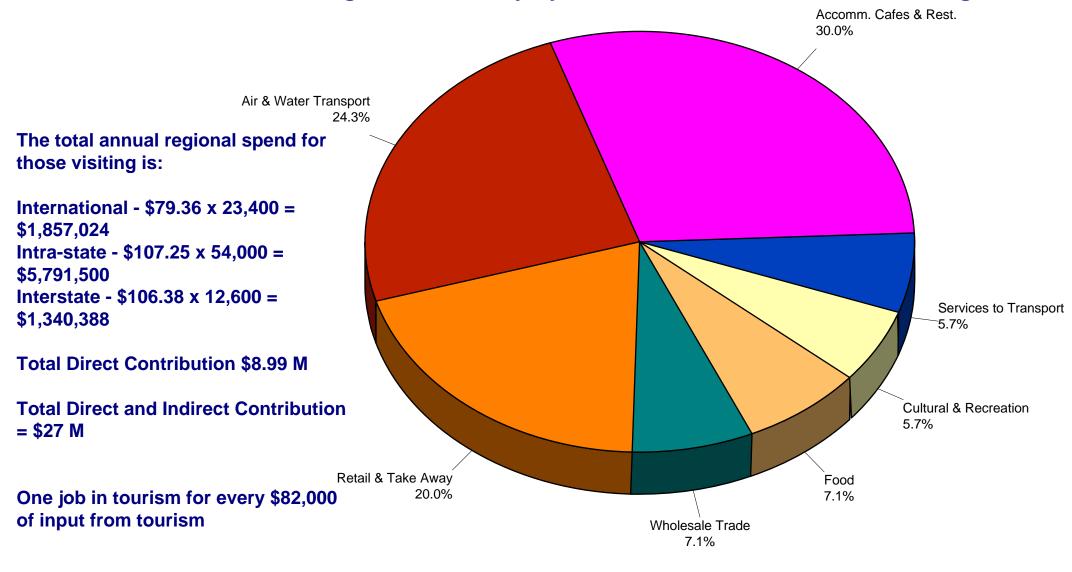
#### **Current Contribution to the Regional Economy by Sector**



19.4 FTE jobs created plus jobs from indirect contribution

Total contribution - Direct - \$1.59 M, Indirect - \$4.77 M

#### Future Contribution to the Regional Economy by Sector from 90,000 Patrons Visiting



109.6 FTE jobs created plus jobs from indirect contribution

Total contribution - Direct - \$8.99 M, Indirect - \$27 M

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Railway Industry Knowledge

- Policy Changes
- Influence Policy
- Understanding and Acceptance of Accreditation



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## Marketing

- Market Driven
- Offer an Experience
- Balance Sectors Tourist / Premium
- Competitor Analysis



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## Finance and Accounting



- Governance Audit Committee
- Sustainable



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HR / Legal

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- Directors Responsibilities
- OH&S
- Managing Permanent Staff
- Supporting Volunteers
- Succession Planning
- Capacity and Capability

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- Links
- Relationship
- Internal Volunteers and Staff
- External Publicity



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## **Broad Industry**



- How the Region Works
- Competitors
- Business Acumen
- Links

- . Strategy
- . Railway Industry Knowledge

### Personal / Interpersonal

- . Marketing
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- Leadership
- Understand People
- Understand Organisations
- Effectively Communicate
- Links



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## Independence



- Not Popularist
- Make the Hard Decisions
- Passion / Logic Mix



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- Essential
- Confidentiality
- Board Not the Individual

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- Board Input
- Balance Women / Professional etc...

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- Different Recruitment Pool
- Look for the Skills
- Use Board Sub-Committees



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Different Recruitment Pool



- Service Clubs Apex, Rotary
- Educational Institutions
- Women s Groups
- Professionals

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# How do you get the capacity and capability you need? Look for the Skills

- Accountants
- Engineers
- Marketers
- Legal
- HR





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How do you get the capacity and capability you need?
Use Board Sub-Committees



- Audit Committee Outside Members
- Look at Risk



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How do you get the capacity and capability you need?

Up to you to act

We can do it

