

# Quick Survey



# Intuition vs Data and Analysis aka Why we need data & Analysis

Wider roads are always safer ❌

We can “just tell” when it’s safe to swim on the Wellington south coast ❌

Higher speed limits increase productivity ?

Good data - the foundation of  
good crash prediction models.

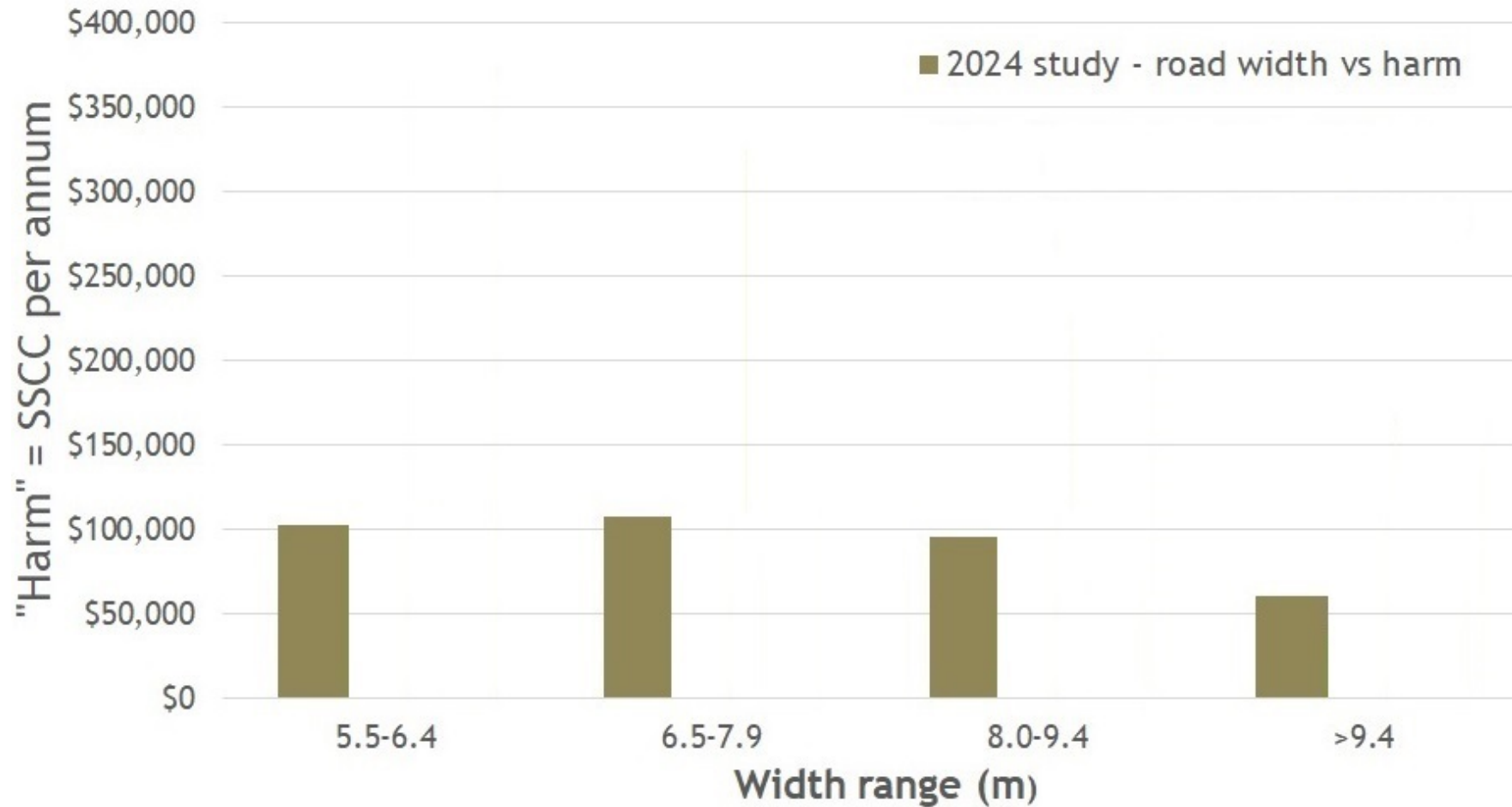
# **Crash Estimation Compendium**

## **New Zealand Crash Risk Factors Guidelines**

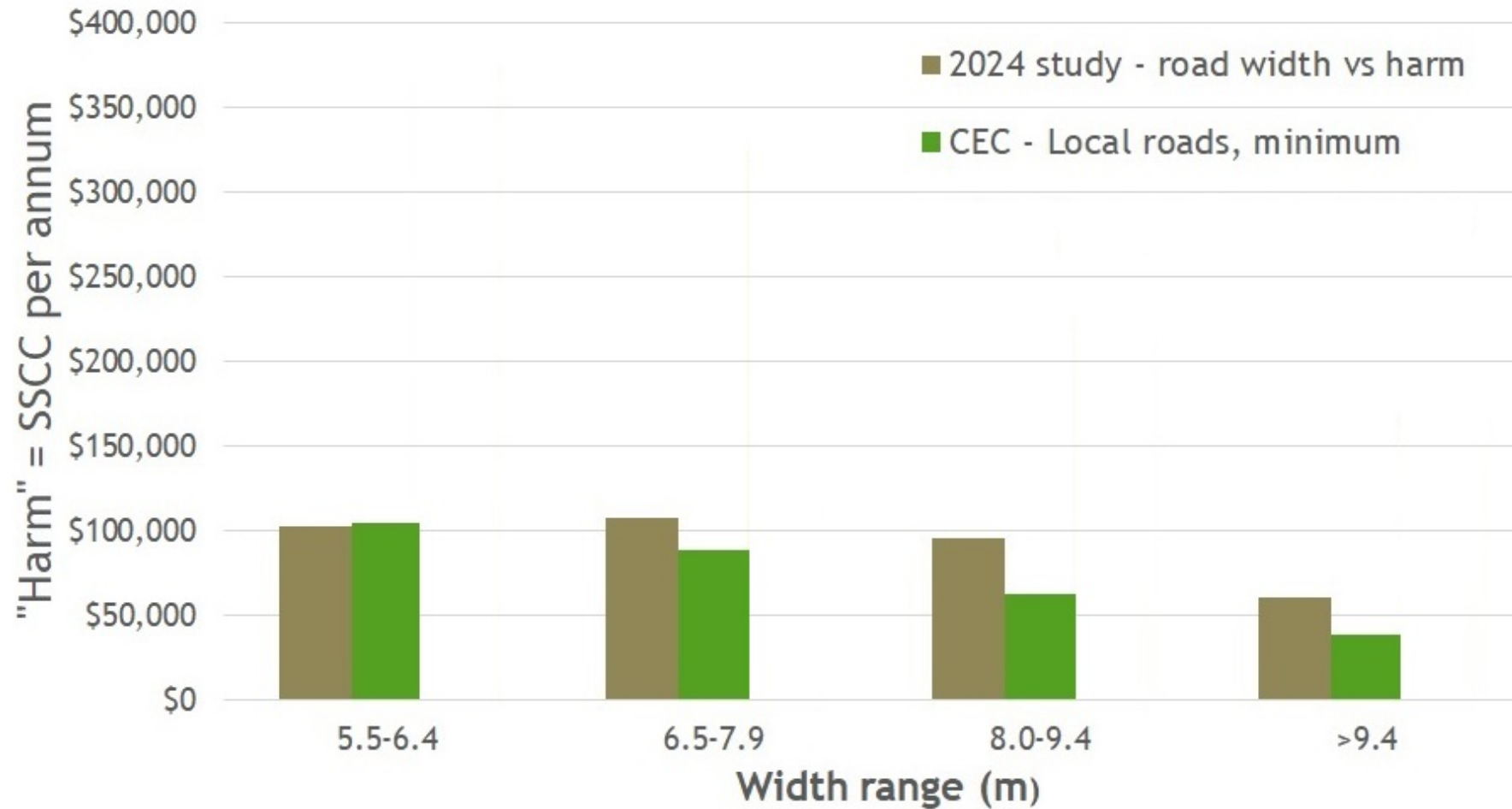
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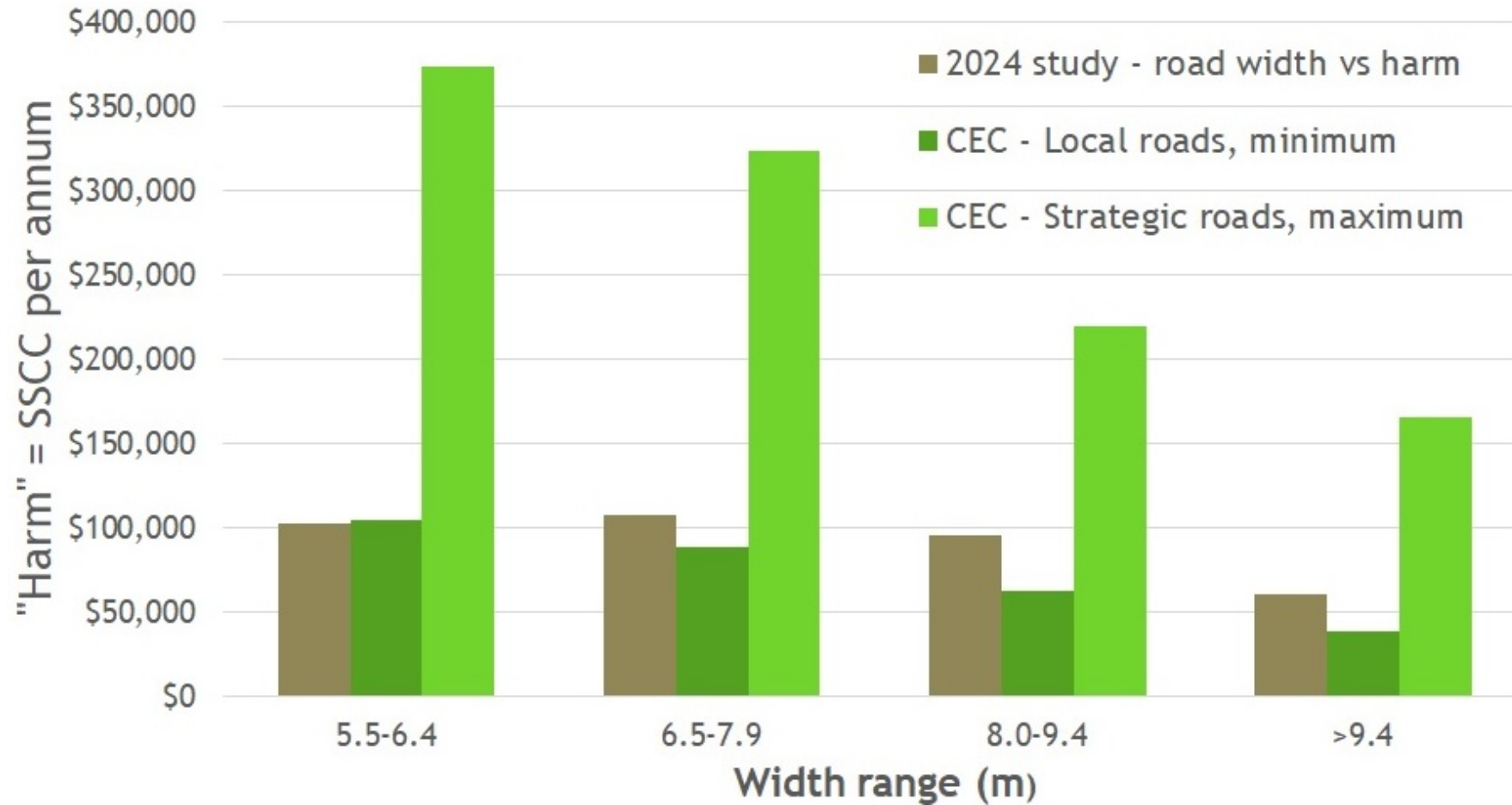
# 2024 study of road width vs harm; rural sealed roads



# Crash Estimation Compendium "local roads" vs 2024 study of road width vs harm



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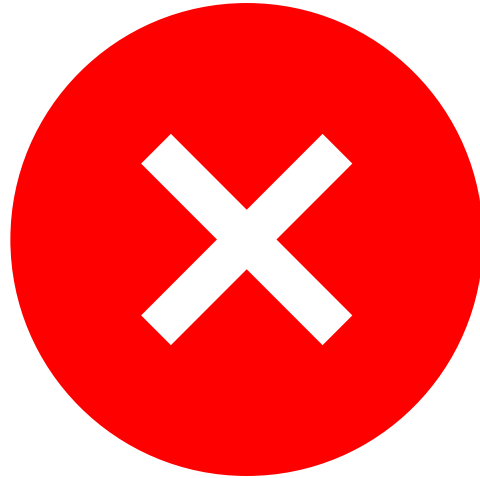
# Big Transport Data - where from?

AWM/RAMM?

LINZ?

KiwiRAP?

National Road Centreline Dataset? ✓



Boo



# The state of the (open) road data

Speed limit 

Surfacing 

Carriageway width 

Number of lanes

Widths of lanes and shoulders

Terrain

Barrier systems

Raised medians



One or two-way traffic?

Traffic calming

Parking bans

Footpaths

Pedestrian crossings

Carriageway lighting

Intersection type

Traffic volume/HCV 

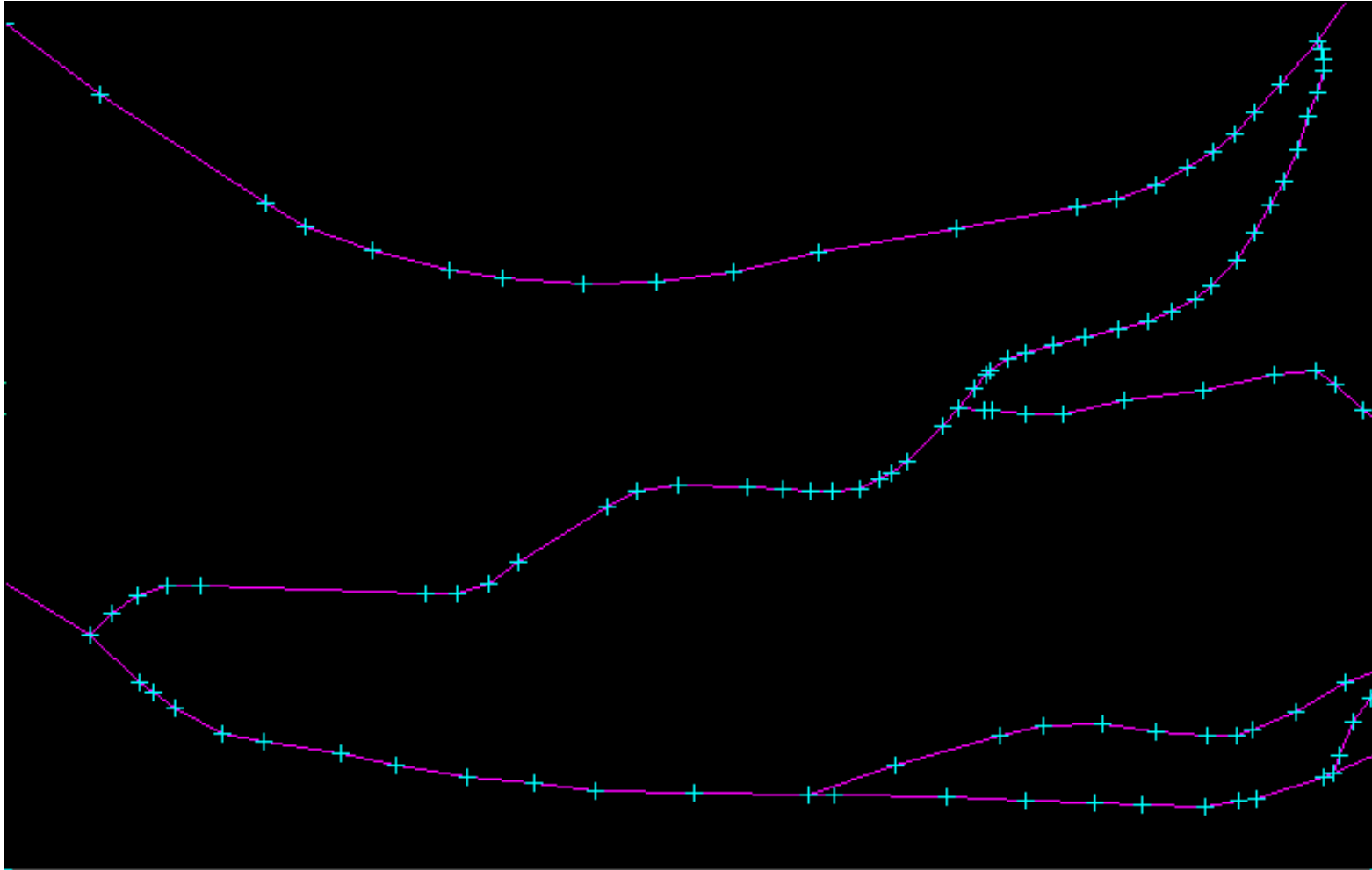


# Where to from here?

Restart the spatial open data project!

3D scan at least major roads

# The National Road Centreline Dataset; Accurate but unsophisticated....



# 3d Scanning - accurate and sophisticated

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