# B2G: LARGER VEHICLES AS GRID STORAGE

SUPPORTING CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE COMMUNITIES OF AOTEAROA



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## AGENDA

- + Provisioning Local and Grid-based renewable energy
  - + Utilise existing infrastructure
  - + B2G and the local electricity network

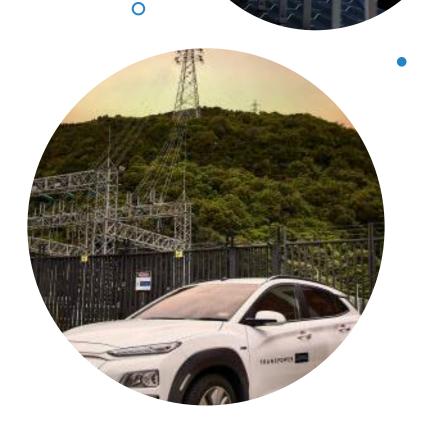
## Community Energy Questions

- + Local users of generation significant predicated future increase
- + Distributed generation potential solar
- + How energy loads in local areas are changing with the addition of distributed generation
- + Increase in demand in the grid during peak usage times
- + Aotearoa is predicted to need 50% more electricity than we currently generate
- + Load problems



## Existing Infrastructure

- + New community trends, investment and uptakes
- + Residential Solar
- + Large electric vehicles
  - + Milk-e
  - + 5x battery swap trucks
- + Personal EV's



## Model Development

#### Inputs

- + School bus data
- + Location data
- + Bus specifications
- + Bus timetables
- + Local grid electricity data

#### **B2G Model**

- + Calculated availability
- + Calculated charging strategise for availability
- + Grid capabilities

#### Outputs

- + Capacity of a distributed battery
- + Times of availability (battery state prediction)
- + Local grid locations and times of support

## **Bus Specifications**

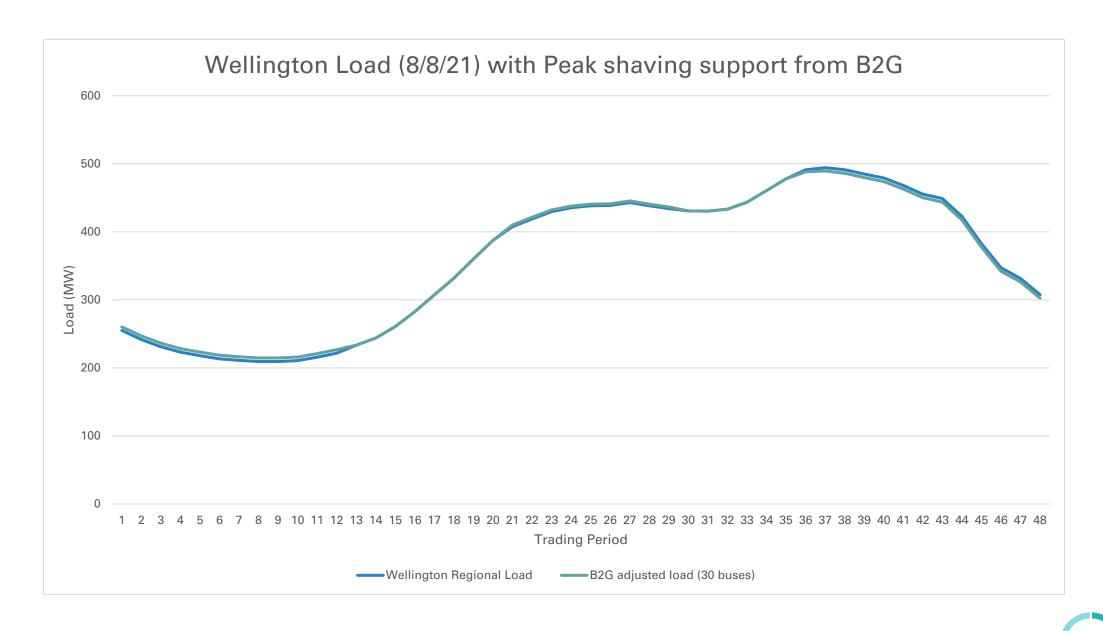
| Bus Type  | Capacity (kWh) | Time to Charge                           | Km/kWh | Hours of Travel |
|-----------|----------------|--|--------|-----------------|
| eT12-max  | 350            | 5.5 hours                                | 0.56   | 17kW/h          |
| UT200RHDF | 508            | 5.5 hours + 2x<br>10 min fast<br>charges | -      | -               |

#### Chargers

- + 60kWh
- + 2x fast chargers
  - + 450kWh
  - + 1080 kWh

## Wilton load (8/8/21) with Peak shaving support from B2G

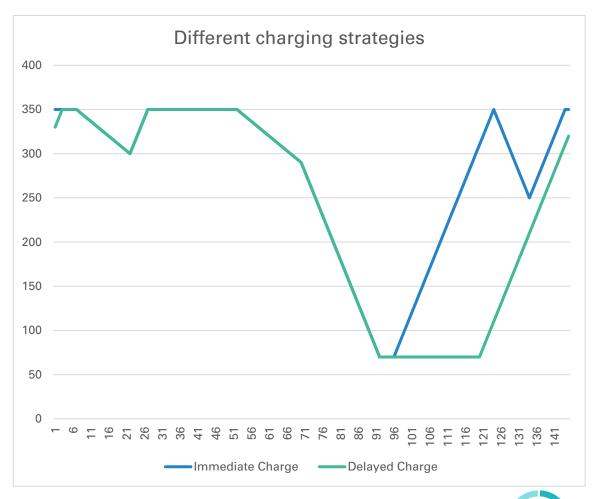




### Analysis: 2022 Data

#### Model produces:

- + 30 buses gives 6.6 MW battery for use
- + Charging/discharging strategies
  - + Use 50% of this 'battery' at a slower time
  - + Manage peaks better (flatter for longer)
  - Minimise new infrastructure for bus depots
  - + Support for communities





### Discussion

- + Show how energy can be shifted (peak shaving)
- Able to incorporate more non-dispatchable sources of generation into our everyday grid mix
- + Improve how we use energy
- + Support local communities

