



# **Flood Modelling Quality Control**

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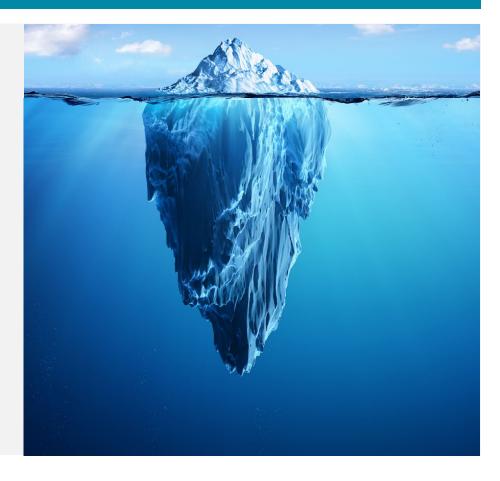




# Today's Presentation Overview

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- 2. The modellers interpretation and implementation of input data
- 3. Model design
- 4. Model simulation health
- 5. Software suitability
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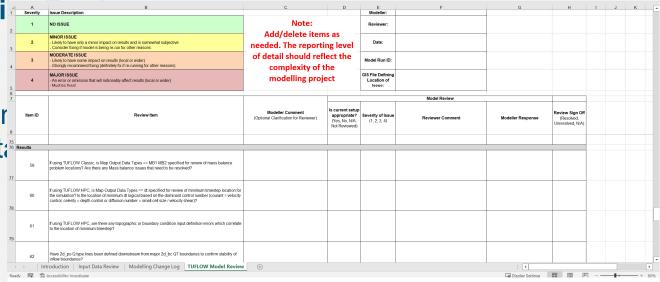


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Stay online to the end of the webinar to receive a download link for a TUFLOW modelling log, data review and model peer review checklist spreadsheet



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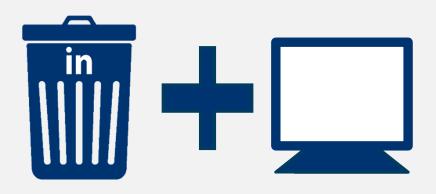
# **Data Quality**



## **Data Quality**

# It is the Modeller's responsibility to critically review ALL data before use

- Identify inaccuracies before use in a hydraulic model is the most efficient workflow
- Create a standardised checklist to guide data review
- Familiarity with the subject location is extremely important!







# Data Quality Review Example

#### **DEM Topography Data Checklist:**

- 1. Data resolution (relative to desired flood model resolution)
- 2. Data inclusion / exclusion (e.g. bathymetry, bridge decks?)
- 3. Projection (horizontal datum): AGD84 vs GDA94 vs GDA2020?
- 4. Vertical datum (local datum, mAHD, LAT, ...?)
- 5. The date of capture









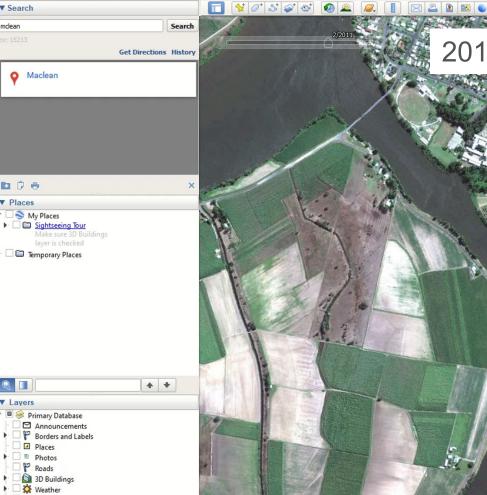
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"Read TIN Zpts" command can also read 12D or xml TINs directly





## https://wiki.tuflow.com/

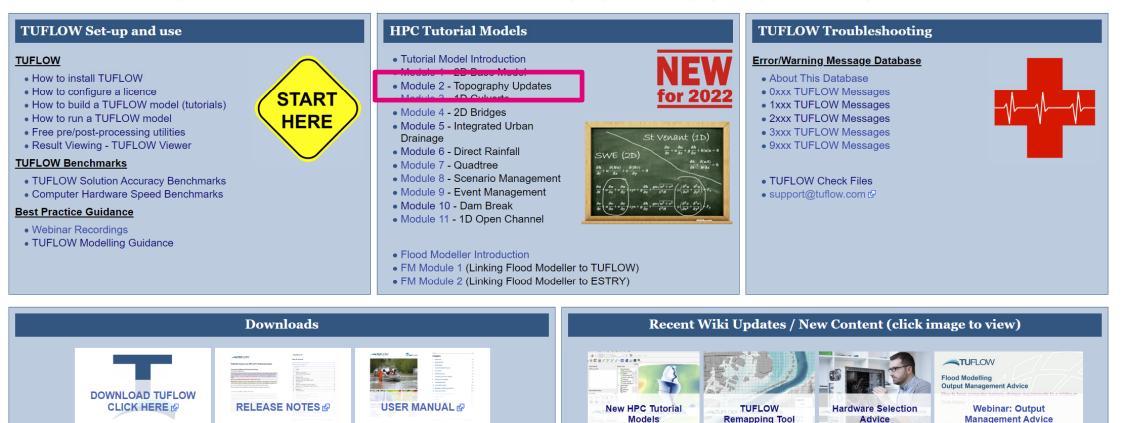


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### **TUFLOW Wiki Homepage**



This Wiki contains information relating to the flood and coastal simulation software TUFLOW Classic and TUFLOW HPC (Heavily Parallelised Compute). It is designed to be used in conjunction with the TUFLOW Manual 🕏 and Website 🕏



TUFLOW

**QGIS** Configuration and

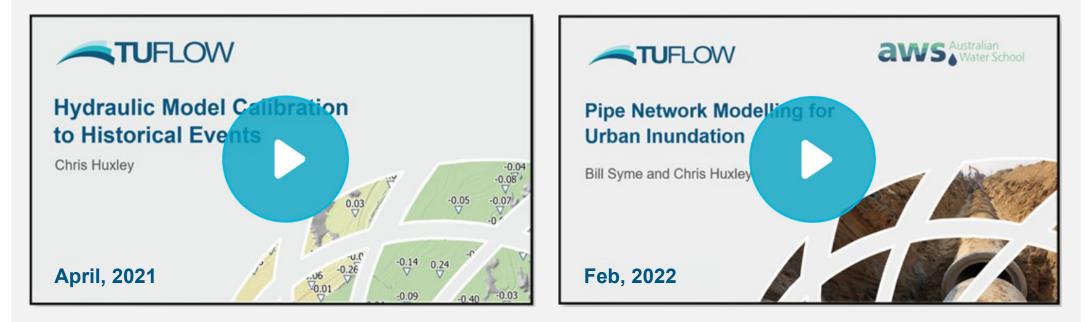
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Flood Modelling 101

# Data Quality Review Checklist

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# Other TUFLOW AWS Webinars Focusing on Input Data Quality Review?



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# Flood Modelling Quality Control

# **Model Build**



## Hydraulic Model Build Fundamentals Spreadsheet Checklist

#### Model Review Spreadsheet: Review Items >> Guiding Questions

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4	3	MODERATE ISSUE - Likely to have some impact on results (local or wider) - Strongly recommend fixing (definitely fix if re-running for other reasons)	of detail should reflect the complexity of the		Model Run ID:					
5	4	MAJOR ISSUE - An error or omission that will noticeably affect results (local or wider) - Must be fixed	modelling proje		GIS File Defining Location of Issue:					
6				1		Model Review			1	
8	Item ID	Review Item	Modeller Comment (Optional Clarification for Reviewer)	Is current setup appropriate? (Yes, No, N/A, Not Reviewed)	Severity of Issue (1, 2, 3, 4)	Reviewer Comment	Modeller Response	Review Sign Off (Resolved, Unresolved, N/A)		
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10		If this is a new model build, what is the TUFLOW executable version? Is it the most recent TUFLOW release being used (to check see the TUFLOW website: https://tuflow.com/downloads/#tuflow)?								
11	2	If this modelling work is based off an existing model or project, check to ensure the same executable version is used for both models (i.e. if the original model was built using an old version of TUFLOW, the old version should also be used for this work).								
		Are event (~e~) and or scenario (~s~) logic commands used? If yes, list available options in Introduction Worksheet.								

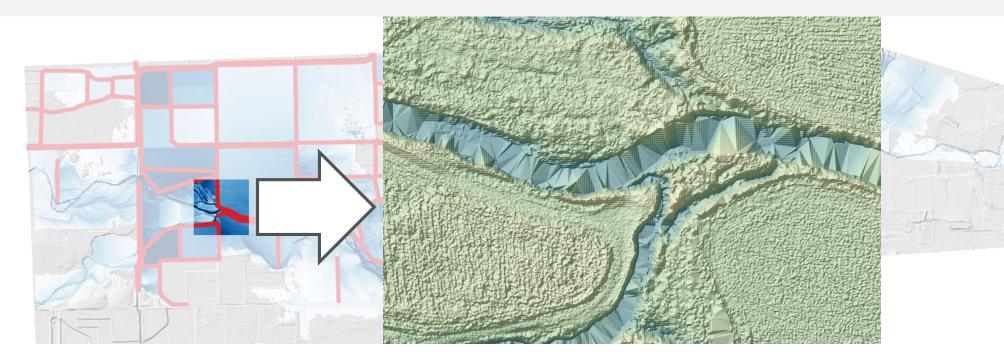
# Hydraulic Model Build Fundamentals Boundary Condition Inputs

- Hydrology model review (extent, model design, inputs, outputs)
- Hydrology >> hydraulic model data transfer
- Boundary condition definition
- etc.

Don't Assume! Check

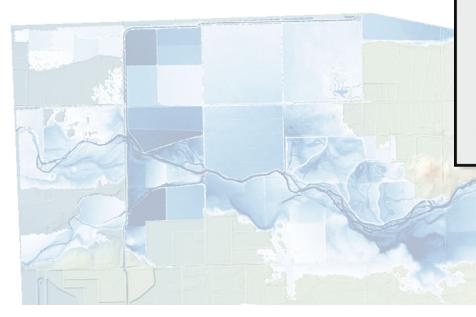
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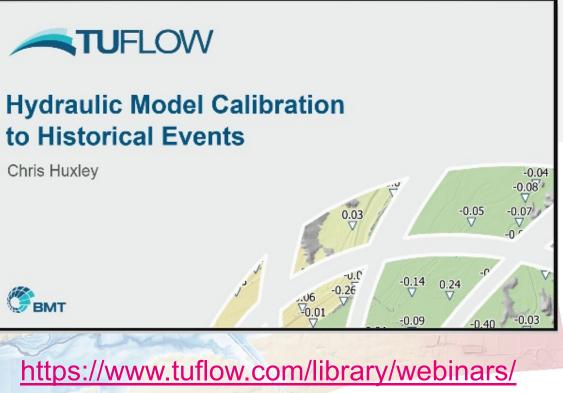
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- Appropriate object delineation
- Industry standard parameters
- etc.



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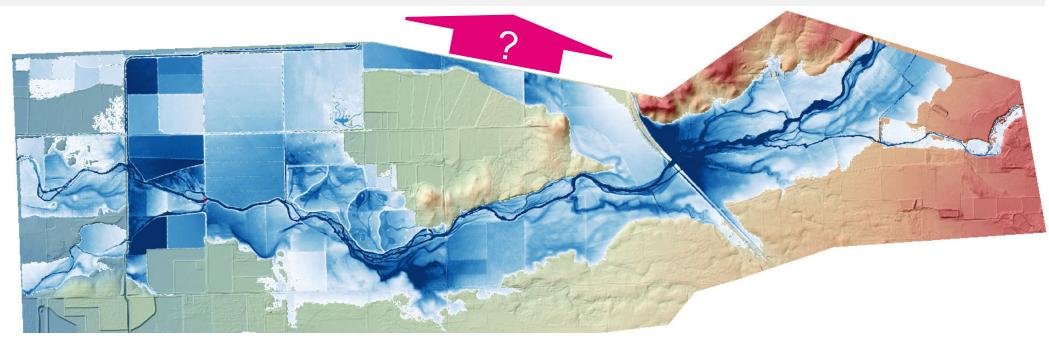
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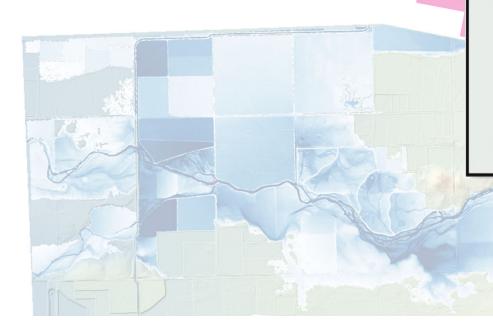
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- Domain extent
- Buffer between external model boundaries and area of interest
- Appropriate 2D cell size (result convergence?)
- Model features relative to cell size
- etc.



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#### Learn the Importance of 2D Cell Size Assumptions for Accurate Hydraulic Modelling

Webinar: 18th November 2020



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# Appropriate definition of hydraulic control using 1 metre 2D cell resolution



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Inappropriate definition of hydraulic control using 20 metre 2D cell resolution

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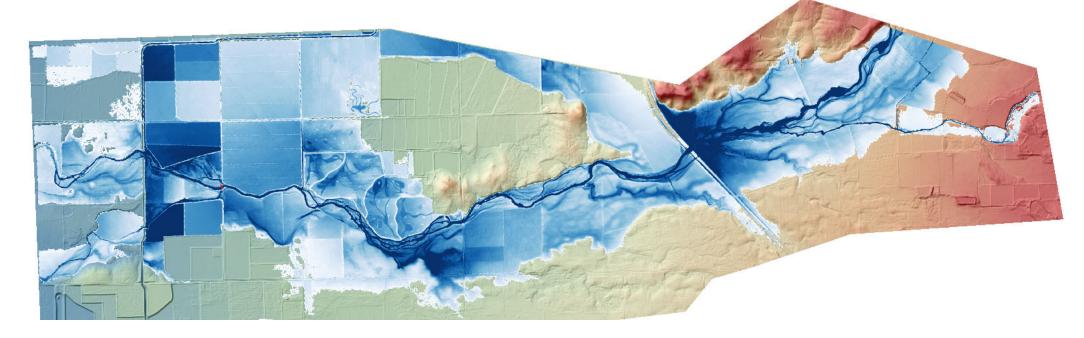




# Hydraulic Model Build Fundamentals Results

#### 1. Results

- Calibration to multiple historic events
- Common sense checks
- ARR2019 event selection compliance
- etc.

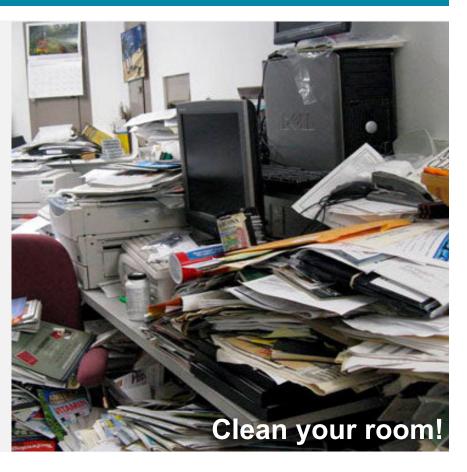


# Hydraulic Model Build Fundamentals Model and Project Structure

Formalise project structure before starting your modelling:

- The expected design of your model
- File / folder structure
- Naming conventions

**TUFLOW** has a new compact **GIS** database format available in the 2022 release





# GeoPackage What is it?

*"The GeoPackage Encoding Standard describes a set of conventions for storing the following within an SQLite database:* 

- vector features
- tile matrix sets of imagery and raster maps at various scales
- attributes (non-spatial data)
- extensions"

www.geopackage.org





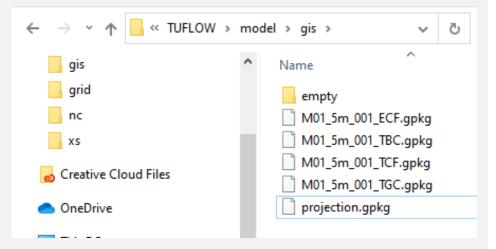
## GeoPackage What does it look like?

#### Pre-2022 standard: SHP or MIF/MID format

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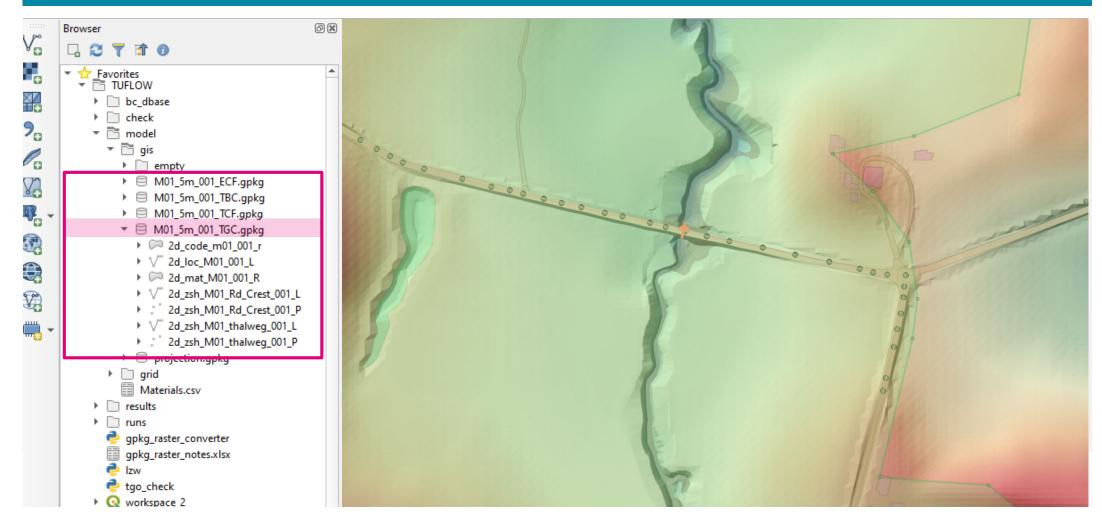
#### Post 2022 option – GeoPackage format



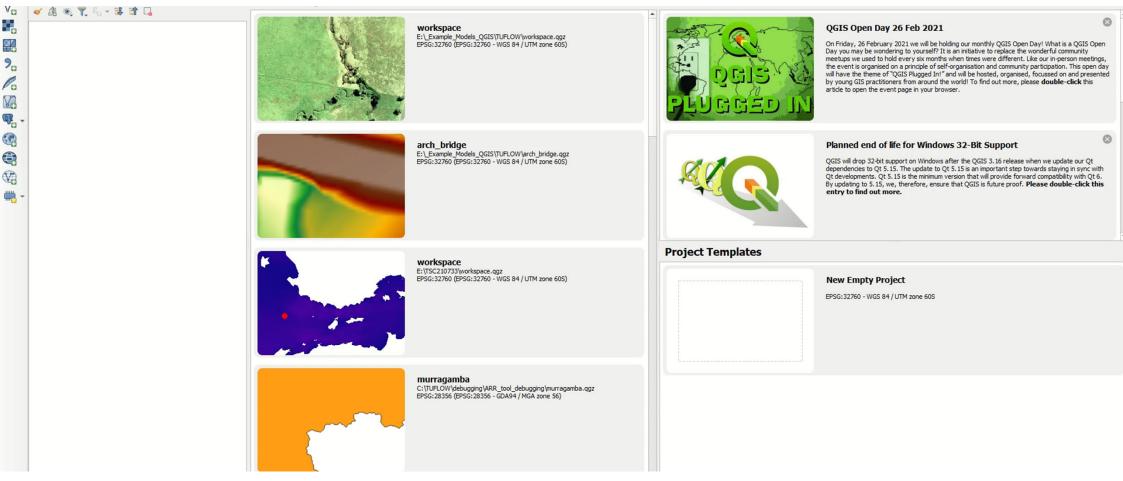
# The user can group objects within a gpkg however desired

e.g., control file, historic catchment state, proposed development scenario etc.

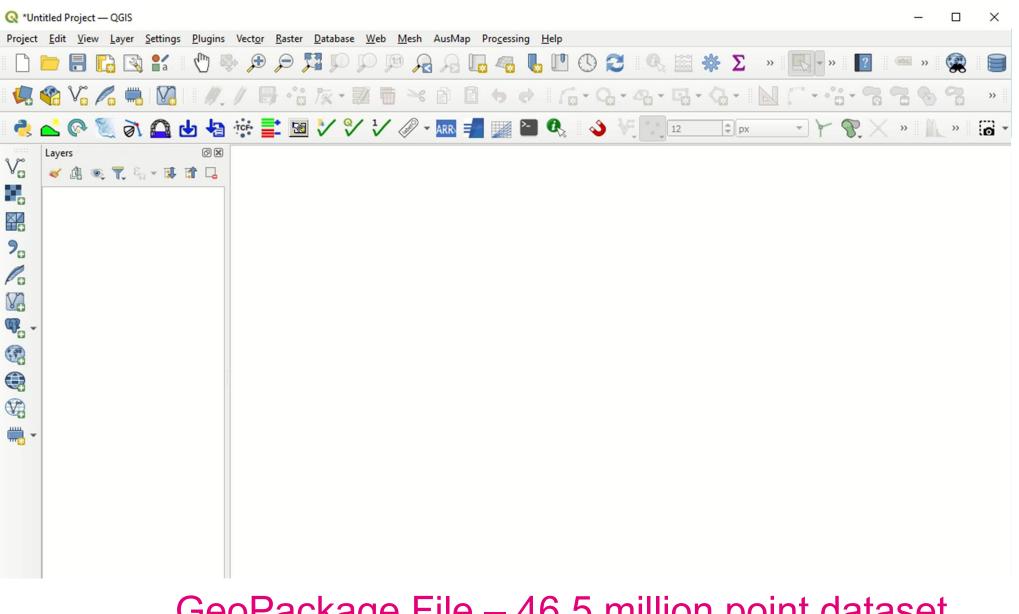
## GeoPackage How are the files displayed in QGIS?



# GeoPackage is spatially Indexed – this means loading, rendering, querying, selecting and editing is quicker



## SHP File – 46.5 million point dataset



GeoPackage File – 46.5 million point dataset

# GeoPackage Summary

- Database format keeps your project folders and model structure neater
- Metadata can be included within database
- Spatially Indexed loading, rendering, querying, selecting and editing is quicker
- Faster for TUFLOW to write (up to 3x faster than shape files)
- Note: Interoperable QGIS, ArcGIS Pro, Mapinfo Pro



# **Flood Modelling Quality Control**

# Model Initialisation and Simulation Demonstration





Healthy models

>> faster simulation

>> produce reliable results

>> more efficient project execution

# Healthy Model Model Initialisation Review Example

#### **TUFLOW Checklist**

- 1. Open TUFLOW Log File <<*simulation\_name>>.tlf* 
  - Inspect SIMULATION SUMMARY report (located at end of file)
  - Review the specific WARNING messages within the TLF
- 2. Open TUFLOW model <<*simulation\_name>>.qgs* 
  - Identify spatial location of issue <<simulation\_name>>\_messages\_P.shp
  - Rectify issue if required
- 3. Rerun model simulation
- 4. Repeat



## Healthy Model Model Initialisation Review Example

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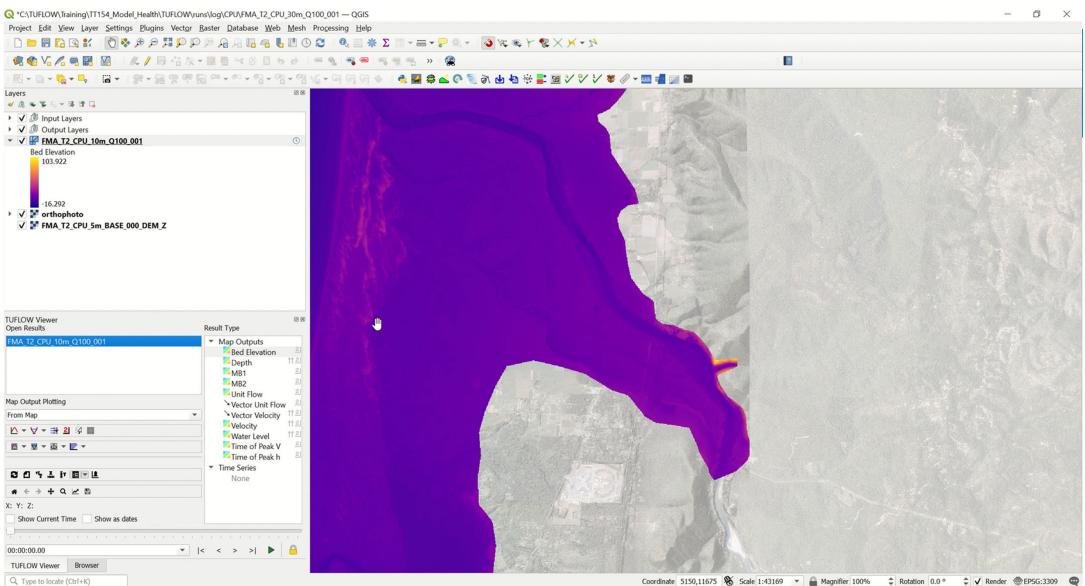


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#### Is the Cumulative Mass Error < ± 1%

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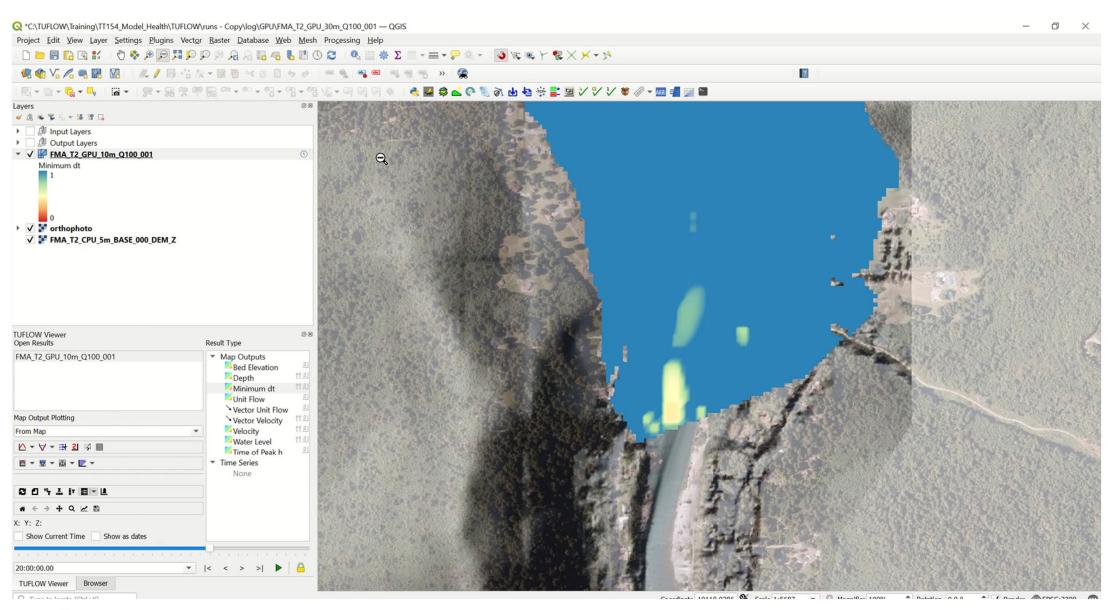


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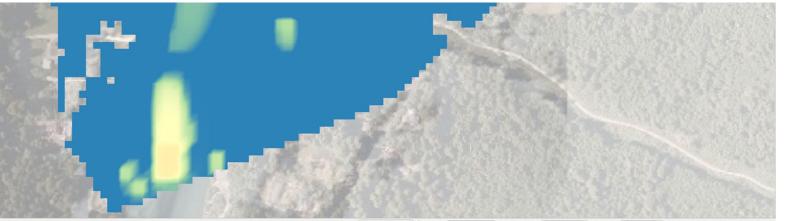




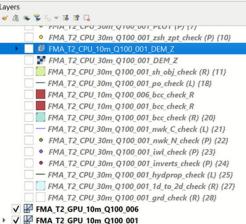
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## 100 What was causing the model health issues in the two problem locations?



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## Model Health TUFLOW Model Simulation Review Example

### 30 metre grid resolution flood model

### **TUFLOW Classic**

• Initia	al Model:	CE ≈ -2.63%	Simulation time = 30 min
• Upd	ated Model:	CE ≈ -0.18%	Simulation time = 30 min
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• Upd	ated Model:	dt ≈ 3.0s	Simulation time = 3 min

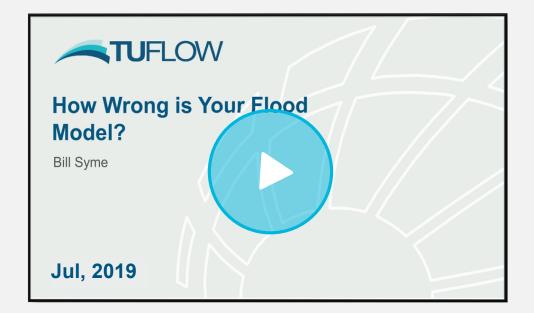


# **Flood Modelling Quality Control**

# **Software Suitability**



## Other TUFLOW AWS Webinars Software Suitability



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# **Flood Modelling Quality Control**

# Version Control, Documentation and Peer Review



## Model Version Control Change Log Documentation

#### • Modelling Log (Excel or similar): File Download

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### **Peer Review**

- Necessary for all modelling projects
- Consider key project milestones where modelling mistakes may have a compounding effect later in a project:
  - Calibration event modelling
  - Design event modelling
  - etc.
- The peer review approach should match the scale and objectives of the project
- Task for suitably qualified person



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## Peer Review Spreadsheet File Download

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11	Is sub-grid sampling (SGS) is used? Is yes, are unnecessary gully/min breaklines removed (the features are already implicitly represented by the SGS scheme)?		N/A	N/A			N/A			
12	If multiple topography input layers are used, is data layering of the layers correct (i.e. The order of the files with the TUFLOW Geometry Control File)? Note, bottom most layer takes precedence where datasets overlap.		Yes	1			N/A			
13	Are the Manning's n values appropriate?		No	3			Resolved			
14	Is / are the Materials Layer(s) delineation appropriate (relative to the model cell size)?		No	4			Unresolved			
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## Presentation Summary Flood Model Quality Control

- 1. Review input data suitability before use
- 2. Implement input data and design model in line with best practice
- 3. Review model health after simulation
- 4. Consider suitability of the software being used
- 5. Design the project structure to meet project objectives and facilitate error minimisation
  - Calibration / validation
  - Peer review hold points
  - Model documentation, version control etc.



## **Questions?**



