

The true impact of poor Maintenance.

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#### What does locomotive maintenance cost?

Estimated cost

\$350 plpd or \$10 500 plpm

Inclusions (all scheduled maintenance, expatriate labour, consumables, storage, workshop charges, overheads (accommodation, transport, accounting and admin).

Provision for unscheduled breakdowns in excluded.



#### A worked example

Locomotives per train

Net tons hauled per train 2160

• Distance 2000 kms

• Rail tariff per ton US\$80

Trips per month



#### What should we make?

Revenue per train per month US\$691 200

Revenue per locomotive per month US\$345 600



#### What are the performance benchmarks?

- World class maintenance services
- Normal contractual threshold
- Poor maintenance

Allowed maintenance time is 6%

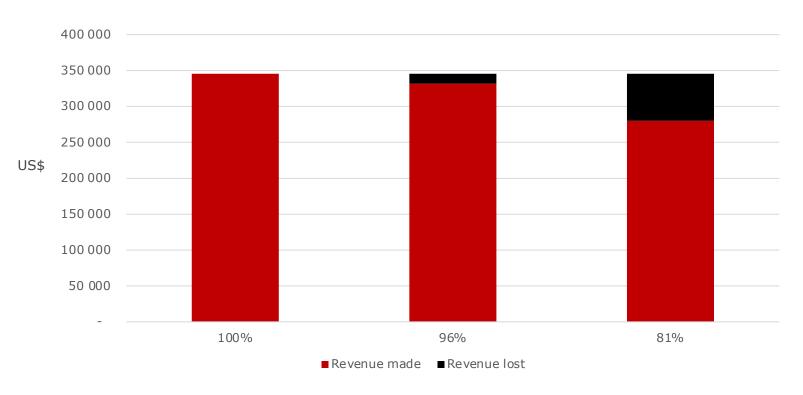
94% (100%)

90% (96%)

75% (81%)



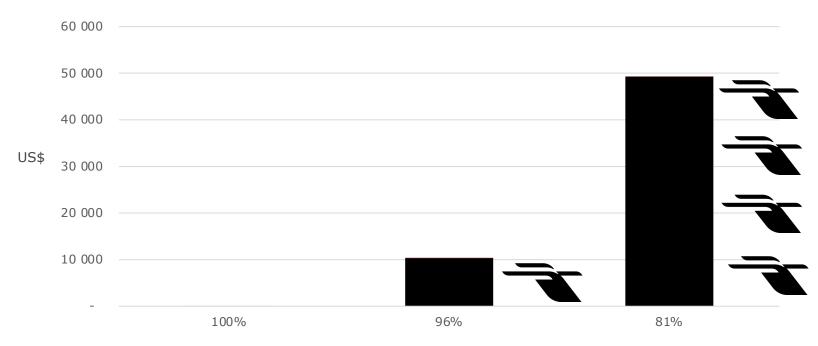
#### Show me the money



Fuel assumed at 25%



#### Let's dig deeper

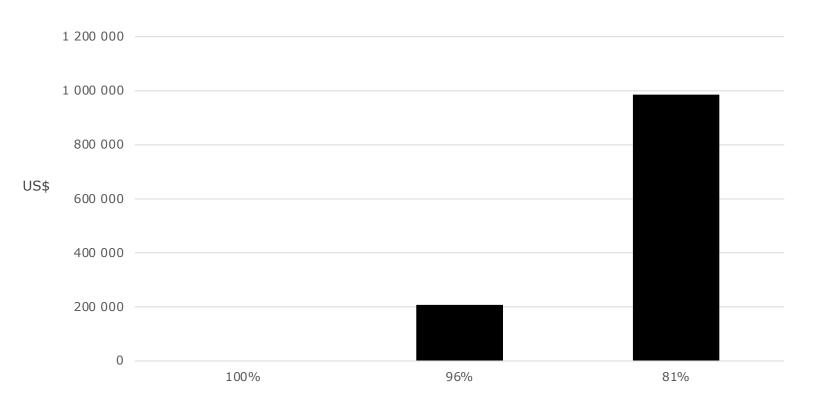




= Cost of 1 months maintenance (US\$10 500)



#### Across an assumed fleet



Assumes a fleet of 20 locomotives



#### Customer cash flow impact

## Freight lost is sales forgone

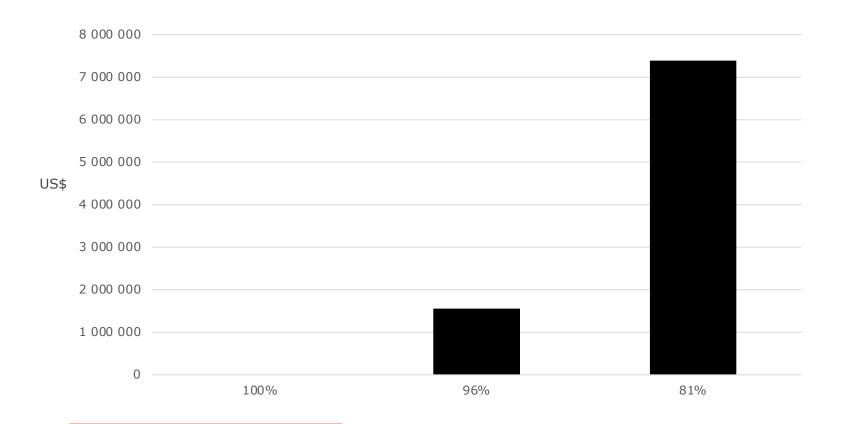


#### **Worked example**

- Copper at \$6 000 per ton
- 2160 tons per train
- Value is \$12 960 000 per train



#### **Customers bear the brunt**



This assumes just one train doing 4 trips in a month



# But what about the asset values?

## We don't buy assets. We buy maintenance history



#### Locomotive asset values

- Locomotives should last for 30 years to 50 years
- Assuming a US\$3.5 million purchase price this is just US\$116 666 to US\$70 000 depreciation a year

• Engine cost \$550 000

Traxtion motor cost \$80 000



# Well maintained locomotives retain their value



## So, who loses the most?

#### The rail industry as a whole

- Unreliable freight movements move volumes to road
- Customers do not invest in rail friendly loading and offloading facilities
- Commercial credit lines dry up
- High quality service providers lose market share
- Governments neglect legislation that favours the rail industry and focusses investment and time into road solutions.



# It ALL comes back to maintenance



### Athriving industry benefits us all

