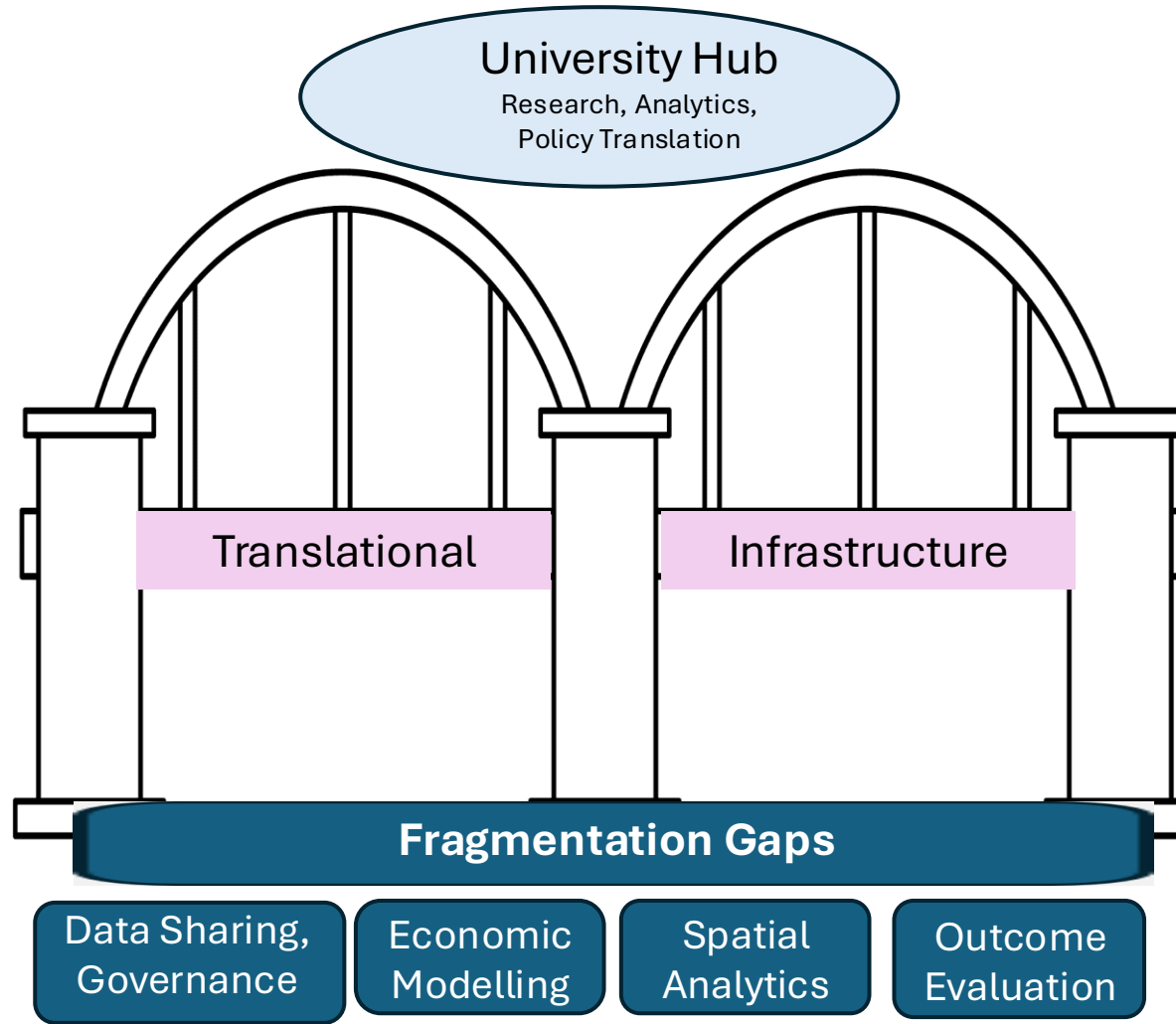


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Operating in Isolation

- **Local Councils**
 - Reactive complaint response
- **Animal Shelters**
 - Reactive, lack modelling
- **NGOs and Foster Care**
 - Funding instability and fatigue
- **Private Vets**
 - Under utilised in strategies
- **State Governments**
 - Inconsistent legislation



Population Level Outcomes

- Reduced Euthanasia**
 - Targeted sterilisation at scale
- Improved Cost Savings**
 - Reduced LOS, Intake
 - Increased LLR
- Improved Workforce Wellbeing**
- Evidence Based Policy**
 - Cross jurisdictional reform
- One Health Impact**
 - Zoonoses, conservation, human – animal bond
 - Existing models translatable to animal sheltering
 - NHMRC, MLA/AWI, AHA, One Health, hospital QI & safety systems.

Evidence Feeds Back to Refine Practice and Policy