# PEOPLE MATTER 2016

NSW Public Sector Employee Survey



Industry

# Local Land Services





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# **HEADLINES**

RESPONSE RATE

# 88%

702 RESPONSES OUT OF 799 EMPLOYEES ENGAGEMENT INDEX

62%

PMES 2016 SECTOR SCORE

65%

PMES 2014 SECTOR SCORE 65%

PMES 2016 CLUSTER SCORE 61%

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### ENGAGEMENT

Engaged employees have a sense of personal attachment to their work and organisation; they are motivated and able to give their best to help the organisation succeed.

The complete list of questions which are used to calculate the Engagement Index are listed in the All Questions pages.

### **RESPONSE RATE**

Due to the size of the NSW public sector, even comparatively low levels of response to People Matter can be statistically representative and an accurate reflection of perceptions. Any parts of the sector where the response rate is too low for data to be fully reliable have been flagged in reports.

Some entities exceeded 100% where responses were greater than the employee headcount. This is thought to be primarily due to employees selecting the wrong work location in the survey.

# **QUESTION HEADLINES**

## HIGHEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

2016 AGREEMENT %

1h.	I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	96%
2i.	People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	91%
2a.	My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	89%
1d.	I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	87%
8i.	Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	87%
2e.	I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	86%
1a.	I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	85%
5k.	My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	84%
7c.	My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	84%
7a.	My organisation provides high quality services	82%

# **D** LOWEST AGREEMENT SCORING QUESTIONS

15.	I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	24%
71.	My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	28%
7f.	I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	31%
6b.	I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	37%
6a.	I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	38%
3k.	I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	38%
Зј.	I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	40%
5n.	My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	41%
6g.	I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	42%
9b.	I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	42%
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2016 AGREEMENT %

### YOUR PEOPLE MATTER QUESTION RESULTS AT A GLANCE

These are your highest and lowest scoring questions from the survey, based on respondents who have selected 'Strongly Agree' and 'Agree'.

# **BUSINESS UNIT COMPARISON**

BUSINESS UNITS
This page provides the scores for each of the business units below Local Land Services,

**COMPARISON OF** 

using the same key question groups.

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Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Local Land Services	Executive Support Unit	Central Tablelands LLS	Central West LLS	Greater Sydney LLS	Hunter LLS	Murray LLS	North Coast LLS	North West LLS	Northern Tablelands LLS	Riverina LLS	South East LLS	Western LLS
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	702	26	47	70	47	70	59	53	68	52	71	86	51
ENGAGEMENT	62%	69%	58%	60%	72%	61%	63%	66%	65%	68%	71%	44%	59%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	46%	34%	40%	73%	37%	59%	53%	41%	65%	63%	26%	43%
COMMUNICATION	65%	68%	58%	57%	77%	67%	75%	75%	63%	71%	75%	52%	52%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	73%	62%	61%	80%	72%	73%	79%	70%	77%	76%	56%	55%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	72%	64%	61%	81%	73%	78%	77%	70%	79%	78%	58%	54%
<b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION</b>	74%	77%	71%	66%	78%	77%	82%	78%	75%	77%	82%	64%	60%

KEY

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS GREATER THAN REPORT SCORE

AT LEAST 5 PERCENTAGE POINTS LESS THAN REPORT SCORE

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#### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	ENGAGEMENT	62% RESPONSE SCALE				AGREEMENT %	PMES 2014	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
ร าร	Q7o. I would recommend my organisation as a great place to work	12	43	28	11	55%	55%	51%	60%
	Q7p. I am proud to tell others I work for my organisation	16	43	27	11	59%	56%	63%	68%
	Q7q. I feel a strong personal attachment to my organisation	15	39	30	12	54%	55%	61%	64%
on J	Q7r. My organisation motivates me to help it achieve its objectives	11	38	35	12	49%	47%	47%	55%
	Q7s. My organisation inspires me to do the best in my job	12	39	33	11	51%	48%	48%	55%



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	ENGAGEMENT WITH WORK	76%	RESPON	SE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
is าร	Q1g. My job gives me a feeling of personal accomplishment	21	49	21 7	70%	71%	76%
	Q1h. I look for ways to perform my job more effectively	42		55	96%	96%	95%
	Q1i. I feel motivated to contribute more than what is normally required at work	32	46	15	78%	74%	76%
ion g	Q1j. I am satisfied with my job at the present time	16	44	21 15	60%	55%	63%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	SENIOR MANAGERS	<b>47%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	7 31 <u>30 22 11</u>	38%	39%	47%
grouped by key themes.	Q6b. I feel that senior leaders effectively lead and manage change	<u> </u>	37%	35%	43%
	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	10 36 28 15 10	47%	41%	48%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	<b>11</b> 41 <b>29 13</b>	52%	47%	49%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	<b>12</b> 48 <b>25</b> 10	60%	49%	52%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	<b>19</b> 54 16 7	73%	62%	60%
	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	<b>7</b> 34 27 20 11	42%	38%	44%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 37 29 17 9	45%	34%	39%
	Q7f. I feel that change is handled well in my organisation	24 <u>32</u> 26 12	31%	28%	41%



#### **AGREEMENT % NDUSTRY** SECTOR COMMUNICATION 65% RESPONSE SCALE **EXPLORE THE FULL** SURVEY RESULTS 28 47 14 9 74% 70% 69% This section shows results Q5e. My manager communicates effectively with me for all the survey questions grouped by key themes. 31 46 77% 14 73% 69% Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input 22 52 15 74% 8 66% 64% Q5g. My manager involves my workgroup in decisions about our work Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about Graphs show the proportion 7 34 27 20 42% 38% 44% 11 what's going on of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree 8 37 29 45% and Agree), negatively 17 9 34% 39% Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my 19 59 13 79% 73% 69% neutral response. colleagues and manager



#### **NSW People Matter Employee Survey 2016**

Some key comparisons are

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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1a. I understand what is expected of me to do well in my role	28	56	11	85%	84%	90%
grouped by key themes.	Q1b. I have the tools I need to do my job effectively	13	53	16 15	65%	60%	70%
	Q1c. I get the information I need to do my job well	9	50	23 15	59%	56%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q1d. I feel I make a contribution to achieving the organisation's objectives	32	55	9	87%	82%	86%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q1e. I feel I am able to suggest ideas to improve our way of doing things	25	48	<mark>16</mark> 8	73%	68%	69%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	19	50	20 8	69%	71%	70%
	Q2c. My team works collaboratively to achieve its objectives	26	52	<mark>13</mark> 8	77%	77%	75%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q2d. People in my workgroup have the appropriate skills to do the job well	25	53	13	78%	77%	76%
	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	16	47	25 10	62%	54%	63%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	HIGH PERFORMANCE	<b>69%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	23 54 16	77%	72%	72%
grouped by key themes.	Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	<b>17</b> 47 26 8	65%	60%	64%
	Q5c. My manager assigns work to people in my workgroup based on their skills and expertise	<b>17</b> 55 18 8	72%	67%	65%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5j. I have confidence in the decisions my line manager makes	<b>26</b> 46 18 7	71%	68%	67%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6d. Senior managers encourage innovation by employees	<b>11</b> 41 29 13	52%	47%	49%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6e. Senior managers promote collaboration between my organisation and others we work with	<b>12</b> 48 <b>25</b> 10	60%	49%	52%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	<b>23</b> 54 <b>16</b>	77%	70%	76%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7e. My organisation is making the necessary improvements to meet our future challenges	<b>15</b> 38 <b>30 12</b>	53%	51%	62%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	8 35 27 22 8	43%	39%	48%



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Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	RESPON	NSE SCA	ΛLE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
; S	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	8	52	27	10	59%	50%	51%
	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	16	56		22	72%	68%	67%
	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	35		51	12	87%	87%	85%



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EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	<b>70%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q2a. My workgroup strives to achieve customer/client satisfaction	38 51 7	89%	88%	85%
grouped by key themes.	Q2b. People in my workgroup use time and resources efficiently	<b>19</b> 50 <b>20</b> 8	69%	71%	70%
	Q2g. People in my workgroup are honest, open and transparent in their dealings	<b>28</b> 46 17 7	74%	72%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q2h. People in my workgroup treat each other with respect	<b>32</b> 45 16	77%	77%	72%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q2i. People in my workgroup treat customers/clients with respect	<b>44</b> 48	91%	90%	86%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5a. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to improve the quality of what they do	<b>23</b> 54 16	77%	72%	72%
	Q5b. My manager encourages people in my workgroup to review policies and programs to see if they are achieving their aims	<b>17</b> 47 <b>26</b> 8	65%	60%	64%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	<b>32</b> 48 11	79%	76%	73%
	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	<b>28</b> 47 <b>17</b>	75%	68%	64%



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1	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	<b>70%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	NDUSTRY	SECTOR
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This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5k. My manager treats employees with dignity and respect	<b>38</b> 46 <mark>10</mark>	84%	79%	76%
grouped by key themes.	Q5I. My manager talks to me about how the values apply to my work	<b>20</b> 43 <b>25</b> 10	63%	56%	58%
	Q6a. I believe senior managers provide clear direction for the future of the organisation	7 31 <u>30</u> 22 <mark>11</mark>	38%	39%	47%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q6c. I feel that senior managers model the values of my organisation	10 36 28 15 10	47%	41%	48%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q6f. Senior managers communicate the importance of customers in achieving our business objectives	<b>19</b> 54 16 7	73%	62%	60%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6g. I feel that senior managers keep employees informed about what's going on	<b>7</b> 34 27 20 11	42%	38%	44%
	Q6h. I feel that senior managers listen to employees	8 37 29 17 9	45%	34%	39%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7a. My organisation provides high quality services	<b>22</b> 60 <b>13</b>	82%	76%	80%
	Q7b. My organisation strives to match services to customer/client needs	25 56 <mark>12</mark>	81%	77%	80%



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This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	<b>70%</b> RESPONSE SCALE			AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR	
5	Q7c. My organisation strives to earn and sustain a high level of public trust	27		56	12	84%	79%	83%
	Q7d. My organisation focuses on improving the work we do	23		54	16	77%	70%	76%
	Q7h. People in my organisation take responsibility for their own actions	7	42	32	15	49%	42%	48%
on	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	21		56	14	78%	63%	63%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	RESPONS	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	14	46	21 15	61%	53%	59%
grouped by key themes.	Q5d. My manager listens to what I have to say	32	48	11	79%	76%	73%
	Q5f. My manager encourages and values employee input	31	46	14	77%	73%	69%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q5h. My manager takes into account the differing needs and circumstances of employees when making decisions	23	48	18 7	72%	68%	65%
	Q5i. My manager would take appropriate action if decision-making processes were found to be biased	28	47	17	75%	68%	64%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q6i. Senior managers in my organisation genuinely support the career advancement of women	18	39	34	57%	54%	54%
	Q8a. My organisation respects individual differences (e.g cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas)	17	58	19	75%	75%	75%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q8g. People in my workgroup share diverse ideas to develop innovative solutions	16	56	22	72%	68%	67%
	Q8h. I am able to speak up and share a different view to my colleagues and manager	19	59	13	79%	73%	69%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q8i. Diversity and inclusion in the workplace can contribute to better business outcomes	35	51 <mark>12</mark>	87%	87%	85%
grouped by key themes.	Q8j. How satisfied are you with your ability to access and use flexible working arrangements? Response scale Very satisfied - Very unsatisfied	32	46 13	77%	68%	58%

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.



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	RECRUITMENT	45%	RESPO	NSE SCA	LE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
S S	Q7I. My organisation's processes for recruiting employees are efficient	24	31	27	14	28%	28%	33%
	Q7m. Recruitment and promotion decisions in this organisation are generally fair	7 40		34	12	48%	40%	41%
	Q7n. My organisation generally selects capable people to do the job	8 5	52	27	10	59%	50%	51%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	EMPLOYEE VALUE PROPOSITION	56%	, RESPONSE	E SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	20	47	24	67%	61%	60%
grouped by key themes.	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	17	39	35	56%	51%	53%
	Q7g. There is good co-operation between teams across our organisation	8 3	35 27	22 8	43%	39%	48%

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	<b>61%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3a. I have a current performance plan that sets out my individual objectives	21 49 <mark>15 11</mark>	70%	57%	62%
grouped by key themes.	Q3b. I have informal feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	<b>26</b> 50 14 7	76%	69%	70%
	Q3c. I have scheduled feedback conversations with my manager throughout the year	<b>18</b> 42 <b>19 16</b>	61%	52%	58%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q3d. In the last 12 months I received useful feedback on my work to enable me to deliver required results	<b>16</b> 45 23 13	61%	56%	59%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q3e. My performance is assessed against clear criteria	<b>11</b> 40 <b>27 16</b>	52%	44%	53%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q3f. I feel I can have open, honest conversations with my manager about the quality of work required	<b>31</b> 49 <b>11</b>	80%	74%	71%
	Q3g. I am able to access the right learning and development opportunities as required	<b>16</b> 49 <b>21 10</b>	65%	55%	60%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q3h. I have received appropriate training and development to do my job well	<b>16</b> 47 <b>25</b> 10	62%	54%	63%
	Q3i. I have a strong desire to advance my career	31 39 23	70%	69%	69%



EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK & DEVELOPMENT	<b>61%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q3j. I am satisfied with the opportunities available for career development in my organisation	7 33 28 23 9	40%	38%	45%
grouped by key themes.	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	<b>14</b> 24 <b>38 18</b>	38%	40%	41%
	Q5m. My manager provides acknowledgement or other recognition for the work I do	28 46 17	74%	70%	67%
Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering	Q5n. My manager appropriately deals with employees who perform poorly	10 31 <u>38</u> 14	<b>41</b> %	40%	44%
positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and	Q5o. My manager ensures fair access to developmental opportunities for people in my workgroup	19 50 22	69%	63%	62%
Disagree) or those with a neutral response.	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	20 47 24	67%	61%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	<b>17</b> 39 35	56%	51%	53%
Some key comparisons are provided.	Q7j. My organisation is committed to developing its employees	<b>11</b> 43 29 <b>13</b>	55%	46%	53%



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	MOBILITY	<b>54%</b> RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
lts Ins	Q3k. I would like to work in another agency within the NSW Public Sector during my career	<b>14</b> 24 <b>38 18</b>	38%	40%	41%
	Q5p. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another role	20 47 24	67%	61%	60%
	Q5q. My manager would help me to broaden my experience by supporting my movement to another organisation	<b>17</b> 39 <u>35</u>	56%	51%	53%



#### Ð AGREEMENT % **NDUSTRY** SECTOR **PAY & BENEFITS** 72% RESPONSE SCALE **EXPLORE THE FULL** SURVEY RESULTS 21 49 13 10 71% 69% 60% This section shows results Q4a. I am paid fairly for the work I do for all the survey questions grouped by key themes. Q4b. I am satisfied with my total benefits package (incl. 15 8 21 53 73% 69% 60% superannuation, leave entitlements etc)

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.



DIVERSITY GROUPS	73%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation	21	57	19	78%	76%	77%
Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation	20	55	20	75%	68%	71%
Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation	18	48	32	66%	68%	67%
Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	22	52	25	73%	72%	76%
Q8f. Gender is not a barrier to success in my organisation	22	52	20	74%	72%	74%
	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation     Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation     Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation     Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation   21     Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation   20     Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation   18     Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation   22	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation2157Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation2055Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation1848Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation2252	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation215719Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation205520Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation184832Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation225225	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation21571978%Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation20552075%Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation18483266%Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation22522573%	Q8b. Cultural background is not a barrier to success in my organisation21571978%76%Q8c. Age is not a barrier to success in my organisation20552075%68%Q8d. Disability is not a barrier to success in my organisation18483266%68%Q8e. Sexual orientation is not a barrier to success in my organisation22522573%72%



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	WORKPLACE SUPPORT	65%	0 RESP	ONSE S(	CALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
3 S	Q1f. I am provided with the support I need to optimise my contribution at work	14	46	21	15	61%	53%	59%
	Q1k. I am able to keep my work stress at an acceptable level	10	44	23	17	54%	52%	58%
	Q1I. My workload is acceptable	8	41	25	18 <mark>7</mark>	49%	51%	55%
on	Q2e. I receive help and support from other members of my workgroup	31		55	11	86%	82%	80%
	Q2f. There is good team spirit in my workgroup	27	43	3	17 9	70%	67%	67%
	Q7k. My organisation offers practical employment arrangements and conditions to help employees achieve a work-life balance	20	53	}	17 8	72%	60%	56%



# EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

LL S	ACTION ABOUT SURVEY RESULTS	24%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
sults	Q15. I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation	22	47	20 9	24%	28%	32%



KPLORE THE FULL URVEY RESULTS	WORKPLACE CONDUCT	57%	RESPONSE	SCALE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
his section shows results r all the survey questions	Q7i. My organisation provides procedures and systems that ensure employees avoid conflicts of interest	21	56	14	78%	63%	63%
ouped by key themes.	Q9b. I have confidence in the ways my organisation resolves grievances	7 35	38	13 7	42%	38%	43%
	Q9c. I am confident that I would be protected from reprisal for reporting misconduct/wrongdoing	12	39 3	33 11	51%	45%	49%

Graphs show the proportion of respondents answering positively (Strongly Agree and Agree), negatively (Strongly Disagree and Disagree) or those with a neutral response.

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AGREEMENT%	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
50%	50%	46%
24%	24%	27%
53%	53%	52%
50%	49%	50%
33%	35%	33%
48%	48%	58%
36%	43%	45%
44%	47%	39%
	50% 24% 53% 53% 50% 33% 48% 36%	50%   50%     24%   24%     53%   53%     50%   49%     33%   35%     48%   48%     36%   43%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	MOTIVATION TO STAY	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q13. What factors would motivate you to stay in the NSW public sector	?			
grouped by key themes.	Better leadership from my manager		22%	26%	27%
	Better accountability for performance		27%	27%	25%
	A better location		16%	16%	20%
	More flexible working conditions		26%	31%	38%
Some key comparisons are	Better work/life balance		37%	41%	46%
provided.	Improved facilities		21%	26%	30%
	Improved technology and systems		46%	47%	38%
	Better job security		58%	56%	43%

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### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.

WORKPLACE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
Q9a. In the last 12 months I have read or referred to my organ	isation's code of conduct			
Yes		63%	66%	72%
No		31%	29%	24%
Don't Know		6%	5%	4%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	Q10a. In the last 12 months I have witnessed misconduct/wrongdoin	g at work			
grouped by key themes.	Yes		18%	21%	25%
	No		72%	69%	64%
	Don't Know		10%	10%	11%
	Q10b. Have you reported the misconduct/wrongdoing you witnessed	in the last 12 months?			
Some key comparisons are	Yes		66%	55%	63%
provided.	No		32%	43%	35%
	Don't Know	1	2%	2%	2%

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### EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS

This section shows results for all the survey questions grouped by key themes.

RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
	22%	29%	35%
	72%	64%	58%
	6%	7%	7%
at work			
	10%	16%	20%
	87%	79%	75%
	3%	5%	5%
		22% 72% 6% at work 10% 87%	22%   29%     22%   29%     72%   64%     6%   7%     at work   10%     10%   16%     87%   79%

EXPLORE THE FULL SURVEY RESULTS	UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT	RESPONSE SCALE	AGREEMENT%	INDUSTRY	SECTOR
This section shows results for all the survey questions	<b>Q10e.</b> Please indicate the role of the person who has been the sour subjected to in the last 12 months.	rce of the most serious bullying you have been			
grouped by key themes.	A senior manager		21%	23%	23%
	Your Immediate Manager/Supervisor		19%	27%	26%
	A fellow worker at your level		24%	21%	25%
	A subordinate		10%	8%	8%
Some key comparisons are	A client or customer	1	4%	2%	2%
provided.	Other		4%	4%	4%
	Prefer not to say		16%	14%	13%

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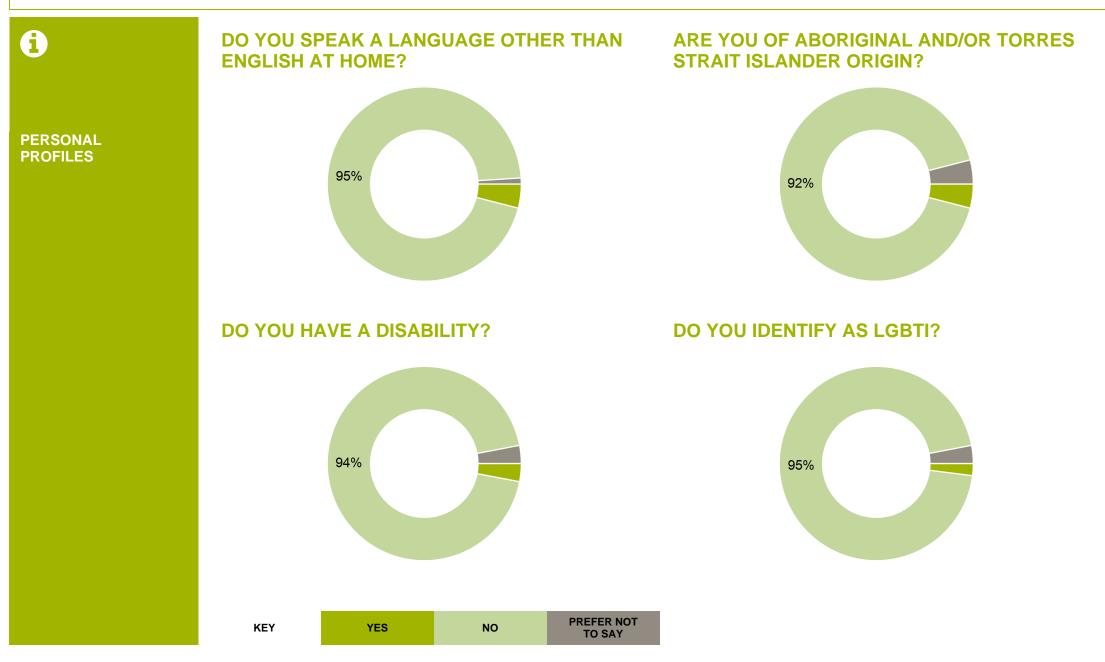
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	INDUSTRY QUESTIONS	RESPONSE SCA	LE	AGREEMENT %	INDUSTRY
S IS	Q1. I am aware of our safety and wellbeing strategy	<b>24</b> 62	9	86%	81%
	Q2. I am regularly consulted on matters affecting safety in my workforce	24 57	12	82%	63%
	Q3. My senior manager encourages my team to reflect and learn when things don't go as expected	17 50	23 8	67%	55%
on	Q4. The rationale for change initiatives is communicated well	9 34 33	17	43%	36%



<b>i</b>	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
PERSONAL PROFILES	Gender	
	Male	49%
	Female	51%
	Other	0%
	Age	
	<35	16%
	35 - 54	64%
	> 54	19%

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### WORK PROFILES

TENURE IN ORGANISATION	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Less than 1 year		13%
1 - 2 years		18%
2 - 5 years		41%
5 - 10 years		14%
10 - 20 years		9%
More than 20 years		5%

### WORK PROFILES

TYPE OF WORK	RESPONSE SCALE	PERCENTAGE%
Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public		54%
Other service delivery work		5%
Administrative support		8%
Corporate services		7%
Policy		1%
Research		0%
Program and project management support		18%
Other		7%

<b>WORK</b> PROFILES	SALARY	Less than \$35,000	\$35,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$54,999	\$55,000 - \$64,999	\$65,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$84,999	\$85,000 - \$94,999	\$95,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$139,999	\$140,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$229,999	\$230,000 or more	Prefer not to say
	PERCENTAGES	1%	2%	7%	8%	9%	16%	18%	21%	10%	0%	2%	0%	4%

# **RESULTS BY TYPE OF WORK**

DRE THE LTS FOR RENT PS OF		Local Land Services	Service delivery involving direct contact with the general public	Other service delivery work	Administrative support	Corporate services	Policy	Research	Program and project management support	Legal (including developing and/or reviewing legislation)	Other
OYEES	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	702	Ser direct	Ŭ O 31	∢	50	8	3	121	o Lega and/	45
gagement score hted. It cannot pared with other which are the	ENGAGEMENT	62%	59%	65%	71%	70%	(r)	(r)	62%	(r)	62%
of % agreement for all questions group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	43%	42%	58%	64%	(r)	(r)	49%	(r)	49%
group.	COMMUNICATION	65%	63%	59%	66%	79%	(r)	(r)	68%	(r)	66%
nces have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	66%	67%	75%	81%	(r)	(r)	73%	(r)	66%
nted where they r more % points	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	68%	63%	74%	81%	(r)	(r)	73%	(r)	69%
or below the in the first	<b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION</b>	74%	71%	69%	76%	86%	(r)	(r)	78%	(r)	71%

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# **RESULTS BY SALARY**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES		Local Land Services	Less than \$35,000	\$35,000 - \$44,999	\$45,000 - \$54,999	\$55,000 - \$64,999	\$65,000 - \$74,999	\$75,000 - \$84,999	\$85,000 - \$94,999	\$95,000 - \$109,999	\$110,000 - \$139,999	\$140,000 - \$169,999	\$170,000 - \$229,999	\$230,000 or more	Prefer not to say
The Engagement score	NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	702	9	14	49	54	63	107	122	144	66	2	12	1	30
is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the	ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	(r)	65%	62%	62%	66%	62%	57%	64%	(r)	(r)	(r)	58%
average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.	SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	(r)	(r)	42%	46%	43%	52%	51%	45%	50%	(r)	(r)	(r)	34%
in cuch group.	COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	59%	66%	57%	68%	68%	66%	70%	(r)	(r)	(r)	54%
Differences have been	HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	63%	70%	61%	73%	72%	68%	77%	(r)	(r)	(r)	56%
highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the	PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)	62%	70%	62%	74%	73%	70%	75%	(r)	(r)	(r)	58%
scores in the first column.	<b>DIVERSITY &amp; INCLUSION</b>	74%	(r)	(r)	67%	74%	63%	79%	77%	74%	81%	(r)	(r)	(r)	61%

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r = DATA RESTRICTED AS BELOW CUT **OFF LIMIT OF 30 RESPONDENTS** 

# **RESULTS BY TENURE IN ORGANISATION**

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EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

The Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.

Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Local Land Services	Less than 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5 - 10 years	10 - 20 years	More than 20 years
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	702	88	120	272	97	57	35
ENGAGEMENT	62%	67%	64%	61%	58%	63%	61%
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	56%	49%	47%	41%	44%	46%
COMMUNICATION	65%	71%	68%	66%	61%	61%	63%
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	70%	68%	70%	68%	71%	65%
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	73%	69%	70%	69%	69%	69%
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	76%	74%	75%	73%	72%	71%

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# **RESULTS BY AGE**

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#### EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

The Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.

Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Local Land Services	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 -29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 - 64	65+
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	702	0	16	32	61	116	108	103	101	81	34	13
ENGAGEMENT	62%	(r)	(r)	65%	61%	62%	60%	63%	59%	63%	64%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	(r)	(r)	48%	47%	46%	47%	52%	41%	49%	53%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	(r)	(r)	69%	65%	67%	65%	69%	60%	65%	70%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	(r)	(r)	70%	67%	71%	68%	71%	67%	69%	67%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	(r)	(r)	69%	68%	71%	70%	71%	68%	70%	71%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	(r)	(r)	78%	73%	76%	73%	75%	72%	71%	72%	(r)

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# **RESULTS BY GENDER**

EXPLORE THE RESULTS FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF EMPLOYEES

The Engagement score is weighted. It cannot be compared with other scores which are the average of % agreement results for all questions in each group.

Differences have been highlighted where they are 5 or more % points above or below the scores in the first column.

	Local Land Services	Male	Female	Other
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS	702	326	341	3
ENGAGEMENT	62%	62%	62%	(r)
SENIOR MANAGERS	47%	50%	45%	(r)
COMMUNICATION	65%	68%	64%	(r)
HIGH PERFORMANCE	69%	69%	69%	(r)
PUBLIC SECTOR VALUES	70%	72%	69%	(r)
DIVERSITY & INCLUSION	74%	74%	74%	(r)

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# **TAKING ACTION**

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Sector employees have now given their feedback and these results show where actions and improvements are required.

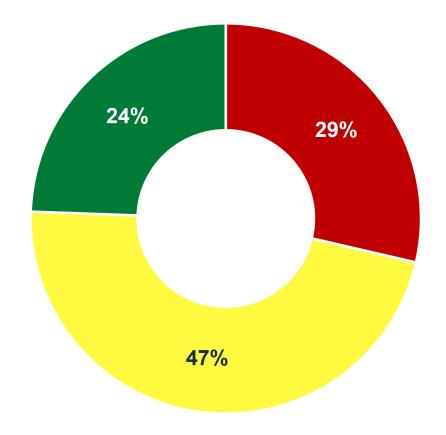
Research has shown that a key reason why employees can become disengaged is if they are asked their opinion and then no action takes place as a result.



of employees replied favourably to:

'I believe action will be taken on the results from this survey by my organisation.'

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# **GUIDE TO THIS REPORT**

### **i** ANONYMITY RULES

Responses from individual employees are confidential and strict rules are in place to safeguard privacy at every stage of the survey process.

There is no way of tracing individuals in reports or through the de-identified survey data. There are limits on the size of workgroups that can be reported (10 or more employees) and responses from demographic groups (30 or more employees). Where people work in small teams, the results are merged with larger business units and results are not available. Where this happens an 'r' is shown in reports.

### HOW TO READ THIS REPORT

The majority of questions have a 5-point answer scale. In reports, the Strongly Agree and Agree scores are combined to create an agreement (or positive) score which is shown as a rounded percentage.

Previous surveys had a 4-point answer scale, which means that comparisons are limited for this year only. Some scales, such as those used for the Engagement Index, are unchanged.

Strongly Agree	Agree	gree Agree nor Di Disagree		Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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### HOW THE DRIVERS AND INFLUENCERS ARE DERIVED

ORC International employs SPSS software to fully interrogate the results and perform appropriate calculations. Our statisticians need a minimum of **30 responses** from a team to perform the analysis to determine the top influences of engagement, leadership and other key question groups.

Statistical techniques applied for this analysis include **Factor Analysis** which identifies patterns in data and allows the statistician to assess whether the attitude questions are measuring the same underlying theme or characteristic.

**Regression Analysis** then involves building a statistical model based on research that employee engagement is affected by various elements of the workplace such as line manager, learning & development, reward and recognition, job role, etc. This analysis assigns importance weights to the attributes that have been measured. It relies on certain assumptions, one of which is that the variables used in the model should, by definition, not be strongly related to each other. The outcome of these techniques is a list of questions which we can say have the highest association with the engagement index, or more simply, are the most significant influencers of employee engagement

### ROUNDING

Results are presented as whole numbers for ease of reading, with rounding performed at the last stage of the calculation for maximum accuracy.

Values from .00 to .49 are rounded down, whereas values from .50 to .99 are rounded up. Therefore, in some instances the data will not add up to 100%. Example below:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	151	166	176	96	24	613
PERCENTAGE	24.63%	27.08%	28.71%	15.66%	3.92%	100%
ROUNDED PERCENTAGE	25%	27%	29%	16%	4%	101%