

2020 - 21 Compliance Program

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#Workplace overview

Policies and strategies

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that specifically supports gender equality in the following areas?

...Recruitment	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Policy
...Retention	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Performance management processes	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Promotions	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Talent identification/identification of high potentials	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Succession planning	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Training and development	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy
...Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality	Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Yes	Strategy

2: Do you have formal policy and/or formal strategy in place that support gender equality overall?

Yes(<i>Select all that apply</i>)	
...Yes	Policy

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to your gender equality policies and strategies, please do so below.

Governing bodies

Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited

1: Does this organisation have a governing body?	Yes(<i>Provide further details on the governing body(ies) and its composition</i>)
1.1: What is the name of your governing body?	Murrumbidgee Irrigation Limited
1.2: What type of governing body does this organisation have?	Board of directors
1.3: How many members are on the governing body and who holds the predominant Chair	

position?	
...Chairs	
...Female (F)	0
...Male (M)	1
...Gender X	0
...Members	
...Female (F)	1
...Male (M)	5
...Gender X	0
1.4: Do you have a formal selection policy and/or formal selection strategy for this organisation's governing body members?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
	Other (provide details) Recruitment only occurs in the case of the three independent directors. When their terms are completed the Board seeks new directors with certain skills and experience as it feels will be needed for the future, but it does not have a formal recruitment policy as such. The other 4 directors are elected by shareholders.
1.5: Has a target been set to increase the representation of women on this governing body?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
	Other (provide details) Recruitment only occurs in the case of the three independent directors. When their terms are completed the Board seeks new directors with certain skills and experience as it feels will be needed for the future, but it does not have a formal recruitment policy as such. The other 4 directors are elected by shareholders.

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to governing bodies and gender equality in your workplace, do so below.

#Action on gender equality

Gender pay gaps

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on remuneration generally?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Strategy
1.1: Are specific pay equity objectives included in your formal policy and/or formal strategy?	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Salaries set by awards/industrial or workplace agreements Non-award employees paid market rate

2: Did your organisation receive JobKeeper payments?

No

3: What was the snapshot date used for your Workplace Profile?

31-Mar-2021

4: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to gender pay gaps in your workplace, please do so below.

Employer action on pay equity

1: Have you analysed your payroll to determine if there are any remuneration gaps between women and men (e.g. conducted a gender pay gap analysis)?

No(*Select all that apply*)

...No	Salaries for ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements and there IS room for discretion in pay changes (for example because pay increases can occur with some discretion such as performance assessments) Non-award employees paid market rate
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2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employer action on pay equity in your workplace, please do so below.

Employee consultation

1: Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

No(*Select all that apply*)

...No	Not needed (provide details why)
...Not needed (provide details why)	Employees below senior managers are covered by the same Workplace Agreement and Remuneration Framework.

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to employee consultation on gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee work/life balance

Flexible working

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

Yes(*Select all that apply*)

...Yes	Strategy
...A business case for flexibility has been established and endorsed at the leadership level	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...Leaders are visible role models of flexible working	Yes
...Flexible working is promoted throughout the organisation	Yes
...Targets have been set for engagement in flexible work	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Targets have been set for men's engagement in flexible work	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Employees are surveyed on whether they have sufficient flexibility	Yes
...The organisation's approach to flexibility is integrated into client conversations	Yes

2: Do you offer any of the following flexible working options to MANAGERS in your workplace?

...Flexible hours of work Yes(*Select one option only*)

...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Compressed working weeks	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Time-in-lieu	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Telecommuting (e.g. working from home)	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)

...SAME options for women and men	Informal options are available
...Part-time work	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Job sharing	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Carer's leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Purchased leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available
...Unpaid leave	Yes(<i>Select one option only</i>)
...Yes	SAME options for women and men(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...SAME options for women and men	Formal options are available

3: Are your flexible working arrangement options for NON-MANAGERS the same as the options for managers above?

Yes

4: Were managers in your organisation allowed to make INFORMAL flexible working arrangements with their team members in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Yes, ALL managers

5: Did you see an increase, overall, in the approval of FORMAL flexible working arrangements for your workforce compared to pre-COVID-19?

Yes, for both women and men

6: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to flexible working and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

#Employee support

Paid parental leave

1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave regardless of carer's status (i.e. primary/secondary) in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?

Yes, we offer employer funded parental leave (using the primary/secondary carer definition)

1.1: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	Yes(<i>Please indicate how employer funded paid parental leave is provided to the primary carers.</i>)
1.1.a: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers is available to:	All, regardless of gender
1.1.b: Please indicate whether your employer-funded paid parental leave for primary carers covers:	Birth Adoption Stillbirth
1.1.c: How do you pay employer funded paid parental leave to primary carers?	Paying the employee's full salary
1.1.d: Do you pay superannuation contribution to your primary carers while they are on parental leave?	Yes, on employer funded parental leave
1.1.e: How many weeks (minimum) of employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers is provided?	9
1.1.f: What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave for primary carers, including casuals?	91-100%
1.2: Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme?	No(<i>You may specify why employer funded paid parental leave for secondary carers is not available.</i>)
...No	Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	Parental leave is provided for on an unpaid basis, as per the National Employment Standards, to eligible employees

2: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to paid parental leave and gender equality in your workplace, please do so below.

Support for carers

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees with family or caring responsibilities?

Yes(Select all that apply)

...Yes

Strategy

2: Do you offer any of the following support mechanisms for employees with family or caring responsibilities?

...Employer subsidised childcare	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...On-site childcare	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Breastfeeding facilities	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Childcare referral services	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Internal support networks for parents	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Return to work bonus (only select if this bonus is not the balance of paid parental leave)	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Information packs for new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Targeted communication mechanisms (e.g. intranet/forums)	Yes(<i>Please indicate the availability of this support mechanism.</i>)
...Yes	Available at ALL worksites
...Support in securing school holiday care	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Coaching for employees on returning to work from parental leave	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Parenting workshops targeting mothers	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Parenting workshops targeting fathers	No(<i>You may specify why the above support mechanism is not available to your employees.</i>)
...Other (provide details)	No

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to support for carers in your workplace, please do so below.

Sex-based harassment and discrimination

1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes(Select all that apply)

...Yes

Policy

1.1: Do you provide a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and

discrimination prevention formal policy and/or formal strategy?	Yes
2: Do you provide training on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention to the following groups?	
...All managers	Yes(<i>Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):</i>)
...Yes	At induction Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	Online learning training in Bullying and Harassment is mandatory for all employees. In addition, company-wide workshops are regularly held for all employees (organised with the Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Board).
...All employees	Yes(<i>Please indicate how often is this training provided (select all that apply):</i>)
...Yes	At induction Other (provide details)
...Other (provide details)	Online learning training in Bullying and Harassment is mandatory for all employees. In addition, company-wide workshops are regularly held for all employees (organised with the Anti-Discrimination and Harassment Board).
3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to sex-based harassment and discrimination, please do so below.	
Family or domestic violence	
1: Do you have a formal policy and/or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?	
Yes(<i>Select all that apply)</i>	
...Yes	Strategy
2: Other than a formal policy and/or formal strategy, do you have the following support mechanisms in place to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?	
...Employee assistance program (including access to psychologist, chaplain or counsellor)	Yes
...Training of key personnel	No(<i>Select all that apply)</i>
...No	Not aware of the need
...Other (provide details)	
...A domestic violence clause is in an enterprise agreement or workplace agreement	No(<i>Select all that apply)</i>
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2022

...Workplace safety planning	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2022
...Access to unpaid domestic violence leave (contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Currently under development(<i>Select the estimated completion date.</i>)
...Currently under development	31-Dec-2022
...Access to paid domestic violence leave (not contained in an enterprise/workplace agreement)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Access to unpaid leave	Yes
...Confidentiality of matters disclosed	Yes
...Referral of employees to appropriate domestic violence support services for expert advice	Yes
...Protection from any adverse action or discrimination based on the disclosure of domestic violence	Yes
...Flexible working arrangements	Yes
...Provision of financial support (e.g. advance bonus payment or advanced pay)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Offer change of office location	Yes
...Emergency accommodation assistance	Yes
...Access to medical services (e.g. doctor or nurse)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)
...No	Not aware of the need
...Other (provide details)	No(<i>Select all that apply</i>)

3: If your organisation would like to provide additional information relating to family and domestic violence affecting your workplace, please do so below.