



# Retaining Mature Age Talent

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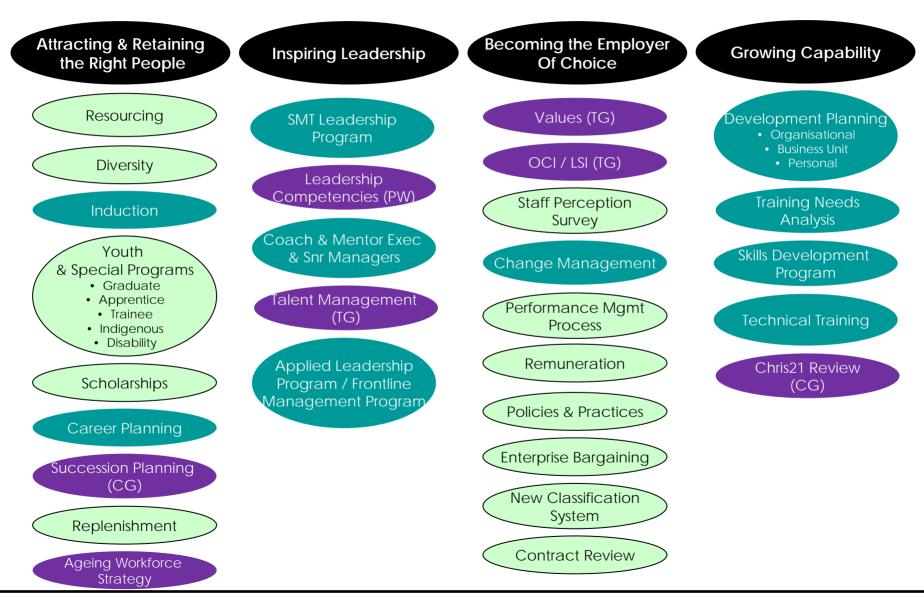
#### People & Change

Responsibility

Tina Gevaux

#### Human Resources & Organisational Development Plan

We will develop a high achieving culture with a talented and diverse workforce.



Chris Glasson

Joint initiative HR/OD





## Proactive Approach to Ageing Workforce

- <u>Replenishment Program</u> particularly providing extended periods for transitioning of knowledge
- <u>Career planning</u>, including retirement intentions and planning for retirement as part of workforce planning and performance management processes (from both organisational and individual's perspective)
- Retirement seminars for individuals and partners and as adjunct to the workforce planning/transitioning arrangements process
- <u>Transitioning arrangements</u> either through Replenishment transitioning, parttime, TRT arrangements (early super access for eligible individuals), LSL flexibility (single days)
- Facilitating <u>different roles for older workers</u> (eg less management or more project work, part-time or teaching/transitioning/mentoring roles)
- Facilitating targeted <u>post retirement return to work arrangements</u> for different roles and projects (compliant with Super rules)
- In some cases, financial or other arrangements for work extensions





## Cont.

- Targeted employment marketing aimed at mature age workers (whilst 24% of all our recruits are over 45 years of age, this percentage is far greater in targeted difficult to recruit skills groups 48% for engineers (ie. double the rest of the organisation), 43% in our total core water business professional workforce and 40% in our trades) (43% of all our total recruits are over 35 years)
- Review of salary and promotions nearly one quarter of our workforce over 45
  are still being promoted (in terms of classification) and in excess of 75% of all
  performance pay employees over 45 have received pay increases in addition to
  annual merit increases (including part-time workers).
- Well being programs introduced
- New Enterprise Agreement doubled Carer's Leave available to staff and expanded range of applicability (45-54 age demographic lowest SL takers in organisation – 55 and over are the largest takers – Carer's Leave taken is consistent with this)





## **EXTERNAL BENCHMARKING**

HOW SA WATER COMPARES WITH THE EXTERNAL INDUSTRIAL SECTOR (BY KPI)

y=1+111/==111/11	Favourable %				
TOP OF THE CHARTS	SA Water 2006 Score	Industrial Sector Score	% Ahead of Benchmark		
1. OH&S	85%	70%	15%		
2. Commitment to External Customer Service	77%	69%	9%		
Job Satisfaction	78%	69%	9%		
Immediate Supervisor/Manager	72%	64%	9%		
5. Employer of Choice	76%	68%	9%		
Organisational Commitment (Engagement)	76%	70%	6%		

Differences in the percentages will not always equate due to rounding.

The difference must be + / - 3% before the result is considered significant.





### **IDENTIFIED KEY AND CRITICAL ROLE REPLACEMENT**

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	TOTAL
W&W Systems, Treatment and Operations	1	2	2	1	4	10
Water Quality		1	1	1	1	4
Dam Design and Maintenance				1	1	2
Trade Waste			1	1		2
Special Engineering Functions	4	2	3	1	2	12
Asset Management	1		2	3	4	10
Environmental Management			1	1		2
System Planning and Modelling		2	1			3
Research and Development			2			2
Sciences		4	2	2	2	10
Trades (Co-ordinators and Specialists)	4	3	3	3	2	15
Network Operations: Technical	2	2	1	2	2	9
Professional	1		1	1	2	5
Support	2		1	2	1	6
District Leaders	3	2	3	3	3	14





## ADDITIONAL RESOURCING & COSTS FOR REPLENISHMENT AND IMMEDIATE SKILLS (In addition to Current Workforce Plan)

	2007/8	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	TOTAL (000's)	
WI Trainees	\$330k (8 people)	\$330k (8 people)	\$330k (8 people)	\$330k (8 people)	\$330k (8 people)	\$1650	
Apprentices	\$270k (10 people)	\$620k (20 people)	\$1050k (30 people)	\$1550k (40 people)	\$1190k (34 people)	\$4680	
Graduates	\$490k (6 people)	\$440k (6 people)	\$440k (6 people)	\$440k (6 people)	\$440k (6 people)	\$2250	
Technical Trainees	-	\$300k (5 people)	\$600k (10 people)	\$900k (15 people)	\$900k (15 people)	\$2700	
Temp Transitional	\$1010k (11 people)	\$765k (8 people)	\$1625k (18 people)	\$1425k (16 people)	\$1195k (13 people)	\$6020	
Hydrologist & Hydrogeologist	\$159k (2 people)	\$165k (2 people)	\$172k (2 people)	\$179k (2 people)	\$279k (3 person)	\$954	
Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers	\$487k (4 people)	\$454k (4 people)	\$373k (3 people)	\$220k (2 people)	\$123 (1 person)	\$1657	
Resourcing Co-ordinator	\$79k (1 person)	\$82k (1 person)	\$85k (1 person)	\$89k (1 person)	\$93k (1 person)	\$428	
TOTAL (\$,000's)	\$2825	\$3156	\$4675	\$5133	\$4550	\$20339	
TOTAL (people)	42	54	78	90	81		