# Comparing Council Performance Across Continents

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## All about Partnerships and Collaboration





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### Philosophy: LG to Drive its Own Improvement



EFFICIENCY How you do what you do

EFFECTIVENESS

How well you do what you do
with what you have GIVEN the
nature of your role and area.







#### **Workforce Profile**

Workforce profile – FTE per 1,000 residents

WA
6.5 FIE

NSW
9.3 FTE

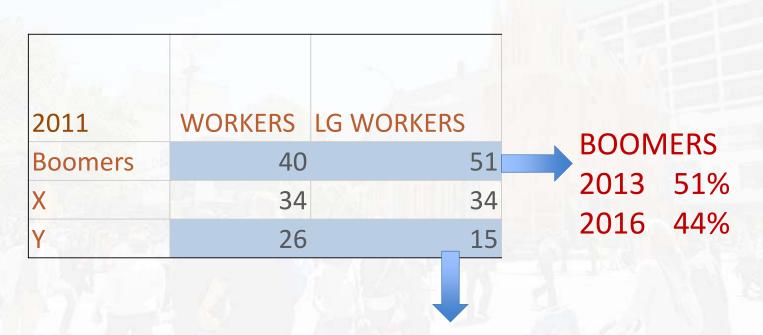
NZ
5.3 FTE

Workforce profile – Employee cost per 1,000 residents





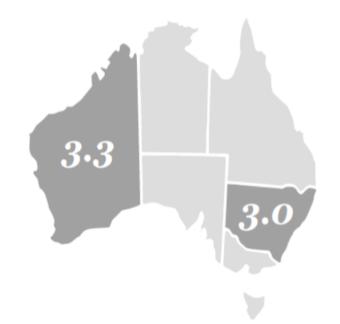
#### NSW Local Government Has a More Acute Issue



GEN Y 2013 15% 2016 22%



## **Span of Control**



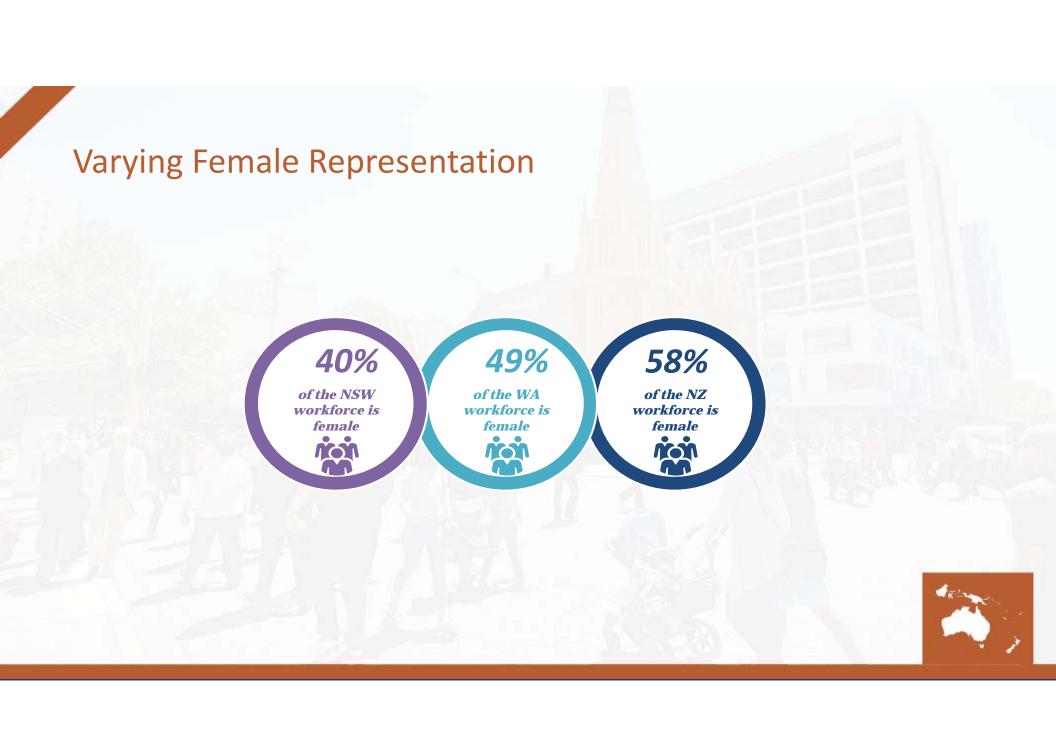
FY16 median span of control for councils



#### Definitions

Span of control: Total number of 'other staff' per manager (defined as supervisors and above)





# Profile at a Glance | June 2016

	NSW	NZ	WA
Av. Staff/Council	303	243	278
Staff: Manager ratio	3.0 (lowest)	3.7	3.3
Staff Turnover rate  First year staff turnover  Gen Y turnover	10% (lowest) 16.% (gap highest) 19% (gap highest)	14% 15% 14%	14% 17% 20%
New in last 2 years	10% (lowest)	20%	18%
Female participation rate Female Manager and above	40% (lowest) 31%	58% (highest) 38% (highest)	49% 28%







WORKFORCE					
WORKFORCE PROFILE		TOTAL WORKFORCE HEADCOUNT	YES	YES	YES for Northern Ireland
	1	FTE	YES	YES	NO
WORKFORCE PROFILE		% MALE/ FEMALE CEOS	YES	YES	YES
DIVERSITY IN MANAGEMENT	/ /	% FEMALE MANAGERS AND ABOVE /HIGHER	YES	YES	YES for Northern Ireland
RETENTION OF FIRST YEAR STARTERS		LOSS RATE %OF STAFF WHO JOINED IN FIRST YEAR	YES	YES	NO
NUMBER DAYS LOST TO INJURY	/ /	TOTAL NUMBER DAYS LOST PER 100 EMPLOYEES	YES	YES	NO
SICK DAYS/LEAVE TAKEN IN THE YEAR		MEDIAN SICK DAYS TAKEN /STAFF MEMBER	YES	YES	NO
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PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL		% TOTAL STAFF WITH APPRAISAL COMPLETED	YES	YES	YES
WORKFORCE PER RESIDENT/POPN		HEADCOUNT	YES	YES	YES for Northern Ireland
TRAINING SPEND PER FTE			YES	YES	YES for Northern Ireland only
TOTAL SPEND ON TRAINING VS BUDGET		PROPORTION OF SPEND ON TRAINING VS TOTAL EXPENDITURE	YES	NO	YES for Northern Ireland

CORPORATE SERVICES				
TOTAL CORPORATE SERVICES STAFF(HR/IT/FINANCE/CUSTOMER SERVICE)	NUMBER OF STAFF PER 100 EMPLOYEES	YES	YES	NO
	NUMBER OF STAFF PER 100			
TOTAL NUMBER OF FINANCE STAFF	EMPLOYEES	YES	YES	NO
TOTAL ANUMARIER OF IT STAFF	NUMBER OF STAFF PER 100	VEC	VEC	NO
TOTAL NUMBER OF IT STAFF	EMPLOYEES	YES	YES	NO
TOTAL NUMBER OF HR STAFF	NUMBER OF STAFF PER 100 EMPLOYEES	YES	YES	NO
COST OF FINANCE FUNCTION	\$COST AS % OF REVENUE	YES	NO	YES for Northern Ireland
	\$ COSTS AS % TOTAL EXPENSES	YES	YES	Yes for Northern Ireland only
LATER				YES for Northern
COST OF IT SERVICES		YES	YES	Ireland
			N=0	YES for Northern
% IT /TOTAL EXPENSES		YES	YES	Ireland

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В	Y EXPENDITURE /RESIDENT	BY EXPENDITURE /RESIDENT	YES	YES	TBC	
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_	BRARY SERVICES	COST PER RESIDENT	YES	YES	NO	
		% OFFERING ONLINE				
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