

RTA Equity and Diversity Action Plan 2024–25



The purpose of this action plan is to ensure all RTA employees have access to equal pay and opportunities – regardless of gender, disability or culturally and linguistically diverse background – and that the RTA continues to provide a workspace that is inclusive, representative, and psychologically safe.

The action plan has been developed in response to the RTA's most recent equity and diversity audit report, which is a legislative requirement under the *Public Sector Act 2022*.

RTA Strategic Plan 2022–26

This Action Plan supports the delivery of the RTA Strategic Plan 2022–26, and contributes to achieving our vision of renting that works for everyone.

Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this country and their continuing connection with land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to all Traditional Owners and to Elders past, present and emerging.

Our commitment to human rights

We will respect, protect and promote human rights in our decision making and actions.

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	Gender	Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) background	Disability	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples	Wellbeing
Reason for focus	<p>Addressing gender disparities in pay promotes fairness and equality.</p> <p>By focusing on issues such as the gender pay gap and career progression for women, the RTA can create a more inclusive workplace that supports the advancement of all employees regardless of gender.</p>	<p>Inclusion of CALD employees is essential for embracing different perspectives.</p> <p>By ensuring equitable representation and advancement opportunities for CALD individuals, the RTA can enhance cultural awareness and create a more inclusive workplace.</p>	<p>Providing support and career development opportunities for employees with disabilities is essential for inclusivity and accessibility.</p> <p>By improving data collection and support initiatives, the RTA can create a workplace that supports the needs of all employees.</p>	<p>Inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees is essential for supporting Queensland customers.</p> <p>By enhancing career prospects and addressing disparities in opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees, the RTA can create a representative, connected and culturally safe environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees, customers, suppliers and partners.</p>	<p>Improving psychological safety supports employee wellbeing and reduces the risk of burnout.</p> <p>By addressing workload concerns and providing support for psychological health, the RTA can create a supportive workplace that prioritises the health of all employees.</p>
Aim	+5%/-5% gender pay gap, in line with Workplace Gender Equity Agency's recommended target.	12% representation of people who identify as CALD across all levels at the RTA.	12% representation of people with a disability across all levels of the RTA.	4% representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees across all levels of the RTA.	Increased favourable response in the annual Working for Queensland survey for topics pertaining to workload, in comparison to results from previous years.

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Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuously monitor the gender pay gap. Implement measures to address factors contributing to disparities, such as part-time work and career progression. Promote equal opportunities for leadership development for women across all levels within the organisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to monitor the CALD representation. Implement cultural awareness training for hiring managers. Review and update cultural awareness training for all employees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and encourage data collection methods with employees to accurately capture the representation of employees with disabilities. Assess accessibility standards and offer necessary support to create an inclusive workplace environment. Ensure career growth and progression for individuals with disabilities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and encourage data collection methods to accurately capture the representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees. Implement targeted programs to ensure career growth and progression and retention rates for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees. Consultation on cultural safety programs and training for all employees through the Better Together Committee. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action psychosocial hazard audit findings to mitigate hazards. Implement psychosocial hazard training for leaders.
Measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender pay gap remains within the Workplace Gender Equity Agency's recommended target of -5%/+5%. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CALD representation is equal to or above 12% in the annual Working for Queensland survey results. Increased representation of employees who identify as CALD is across all levels of the organisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People identifying as living with a disability representation is equal to or above 12% in the annual Working for Queensland survey results. Representation of employees living with a disability is equal across all levels of the organisation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased representation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees in leadership roles. Accurate data collection methods are implemented. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased employee satisfaction scores related to psychosocial safety and wellbeing. Psychosocial hazard reports submitted pertaining to workload and burnout are addressed and the hazard mitigated.