

Who should be involved? Stakeholder planning

This template will assist you in identifying who you should include in your workforce planning activities.

Things to consider:

- Who are your stakeholders, based on the scope and scale of your workforce planning?
- What is their role in relation to workforce planning?
- Who are the key decision-makers?
- How can they best be involved?
- How much time can they commit to the process?

Suggestions on who to involve:

- A diverse mix of management and employees who represent various business levels, functional areas and locations
- Line managers who oversee areas with critical hiring needs
- Line staff, including both new hires and employees with more experience
- A mix of age (including youth and mature age), gender, cultural background, declared disability
- Dedicated and knowledgeable staff
- Staff with specific expertise needed to implement a workforce plan, such as HR, IT and finance
- Union representatives

Small enterprises	Medium-sized enterprises
May only have two people involved in the running of the business and the management of staffing	A diverse mix of management and employees that represent various business levels, functional areas and locations
In some enterprises, all staff may also be family members	Line managers who oversee areas with critical hiring needs
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	Employee representatives

Your workforce planning team is a core group who will be involved in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of your plan. Below is the space for you to consider who that might be for you and your business:

Who is to be included	Why am I including them
Insert name ...	Insert reason ...