

REGIONAL DATA HUB CONSULTATION SUMMARY - PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

Our consultation process

- Decision makers in Australia's regions were able to respond to our survey and consultation paper for six weeks between 24 May and 2 July 2021
- Decision makers were asked: 'What data do you want?' 'How do you want to access it?' 'How can we facilitate sharing?'
- 124 responses (107 surveys and 17 submissions) were received from key sectors and jurisdictions

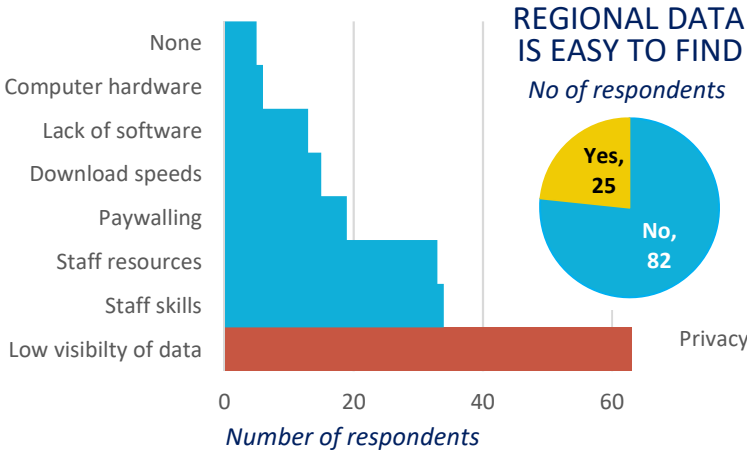
Feedback

"We see a key opportunity for the Hub to provide data and information in an accessible way to raise the awareness of businesses considering investing in regional Australia."

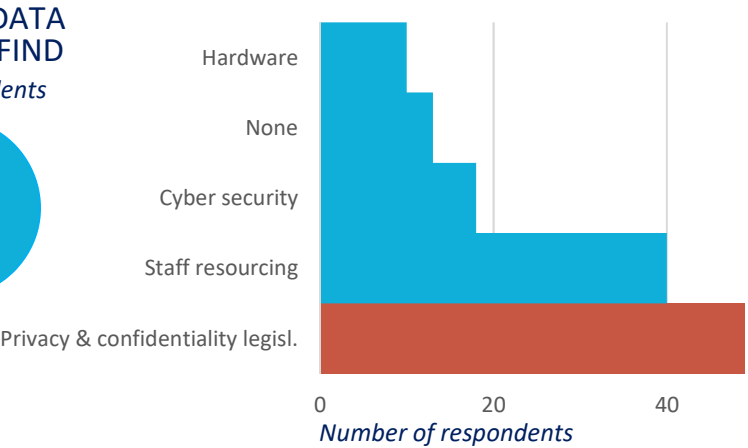
"The Hub has potential to support a pathway ... to access and use the data needed for informed decision making."

"If the Hub became a one-stop shop for regional data (Commonwealth and state) then everyone would benefit."

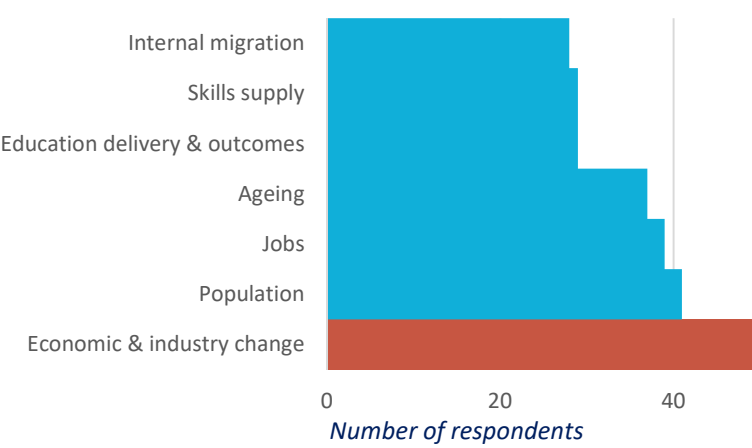
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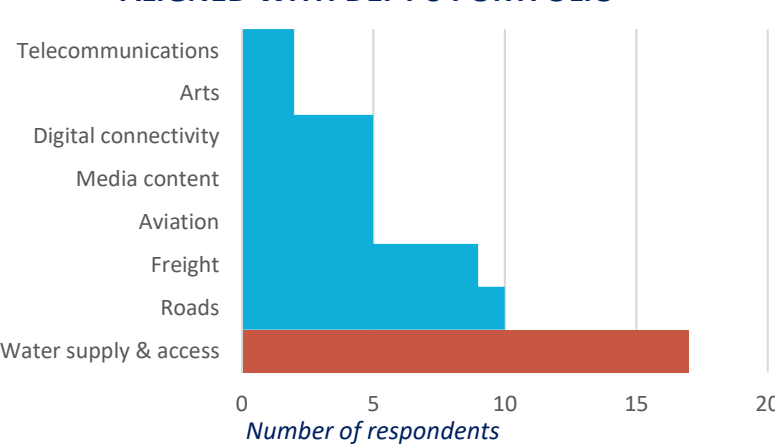
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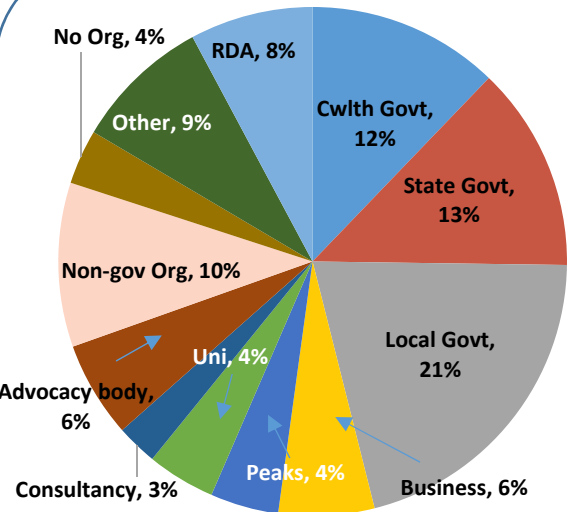
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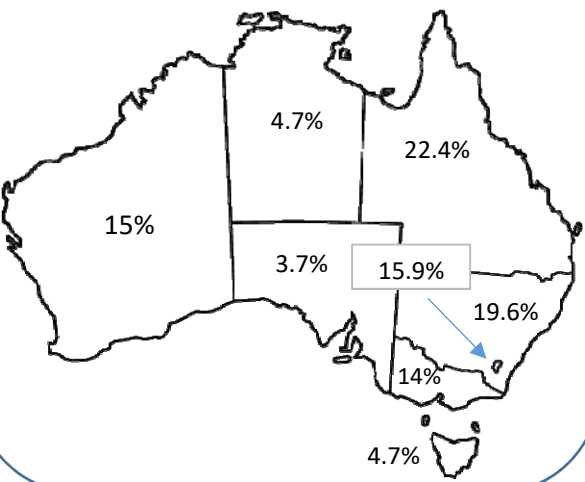
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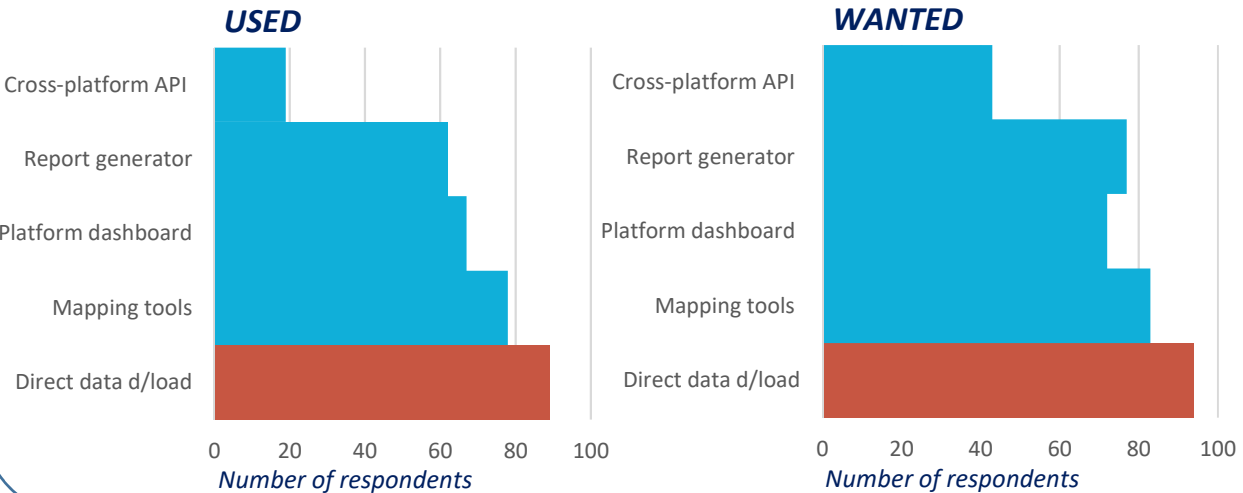
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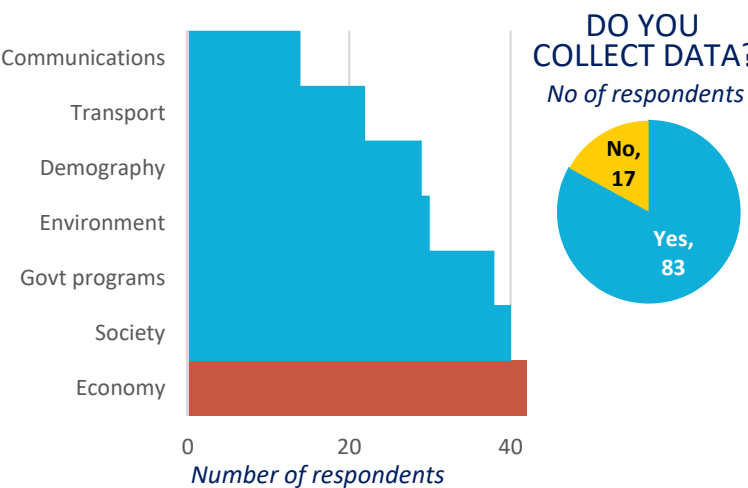
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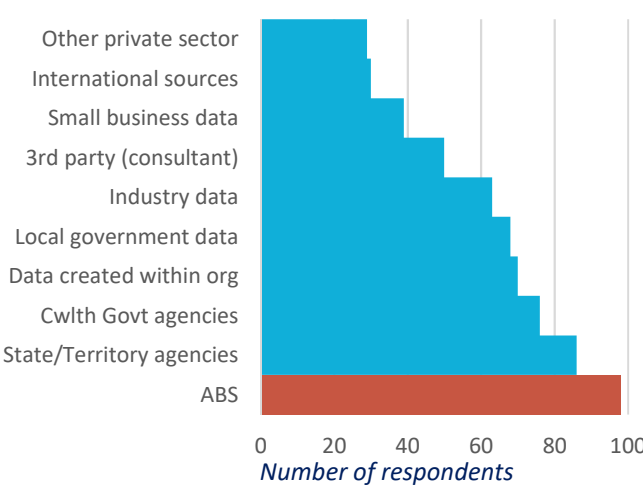
DATA TOOLS



DATA COLLECTED



DATA SOURCES



Respondents want

- Accessible data in a 'one-stop shop' that informs the evidence base on priorities for Australia's regions
- ### Identified data issues and 'pain points'
- Data is hard to find/access
 - Data is not at sufficient granularity - many respondents identified LGAs as the preferred geography

Reported barriers to sharing data

- Privacy and confidentiality provisions
 - Staff resourcing
- ### Required tools to support data needs
- Direct download
 - Interactive mapping
 - Report generators