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Scope of request: A document summarising the total number of workplace absences of Infrastructure Department staff and the reason for absence in the fortnight commencing Monday 22 June, including the result for Friday 26 June. Exclude duplicate copies, and any identifying information.

Response:

All data is as at 21 July 2026 and reflects leave recorded and approved in the Human Resources Information Management System (HRIMS). It includes paid and unpaid leave.

For the period Monday 22 June 2026 – Sunday 5 July 2026:

Absence type	Total Absences (Days)
Annual Leave	1381
Long Service Leave	330
Sick Leave	1149
Carers Leave	748
Cultural Leave	8
Study Leave	9
Defence Leave	16
Purchased Leave / Time off in Lieu	41
Miscellaneous Leave*	231
Compensation Leave	44
TOTAL	3957

**Miscellaneous also includes Compassionate/ Bereavement leave with or without pay, Disability leave, and Family and Domestic Violence leave.*

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For the period Friday 26 June 2026:

Absence type	Total Absences (Days)
Annual Leave	155
Long Service Leave	31
Sick Leave	118
Carers Leave	76
Cultural Leave	2
Study Leave	1
Defence Leave	2
Purchased Leave / Time off in Lieu	7
Miscellaneous Leave*	26
Compensation Leave	4
TOTAL	422

**Miscellaneous also includes Compassionate/ Bereavement leave with or without pay, Disability leave, and Family and Domestic Violence leave.*

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