

Sustainability Committee – Member Insights Survey Report

In conjunction with the launch of the ANZCCJ Sustainability Committee, the Member Insights Survey was conducted in August 2021 to capture current attitudes towards sustainability and its priority within ANZCCJ member organisations, across a total of 15 different sectors.



Sustainability – A Priority

The survey results reflect the already strong levels of interest within the ANZCCJ membership, showing that sustainability is a “high” priority for 74.2% of respondents, contrasted with the combined 16.2% of organisations who stated that it was either a “low” priority or not a priority at all. The survey also suggested that this trend is likely to continue, with 61.3% stating that sustainability had become more of a priority in their organisation over the past 12 months and 71% expecting it to further increase in the coming 12 months.

Sustainability Strategies

While 54.8% of those surveyed already have sustainability targets in place, respondents reported various challenges when it comes to implementing sustainability strategies, particularly “getting appropriate data” (19.4%), “concerns about negative publicity” (16.1%), and “concerns about greenwashing” (9.7%). Alongside the implementation of these strategies and associated targets, the survey suggested that providing people with more knowledge and support is vital, while 58.1% said they were likely to discuss sustainability with their clients, only 32.3% felt that they had the required tools and know-how for these discussions.

Sustainability Committee

The ANZCCJ Sustainability Committee was established with the aim to promote awareness, share experiences, support advocacy and provide opportunities to build connections and collaborate to support sustainability strategies across large corporates, SME businesses, start-ups, academia and government.

We understand that sustainability is a journey and that everyone is at a different stage, so we want to ensure that whatever size of company, whatever industry, our events and programs help you to take your next step.

In addition to a regular calendar of relevant events, this Committee is supported by a number of industry-specific Sustainability Champions to represent members' needs and interests. Please reach out to the ANZCCJ and these Champions with suggestions and/or feedback for how we can best support your business.

ANZCCJ Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs

Tracy Whiriskey (Partner, Ashurst)

Shu Saito (Japan Head, Macquarie Asset Management)

ANZCCJ Sustainability Champions

Energy & Infrastructure: Kanna Mihara (Senior Vice President, Green Investment Group, Macquarie Capital)

Resources: Jennifer Sakaguchi (Chief Advisor, Brand & Reputation, Corporate Relations, Rio Tinto) and Kohei Tamura (Manager, Stakeholder Engagement & Government Relations, Rio Tinto)

Real Estate & Construction: Andrew Gauci (CEO & Managing Director, Lendlease Japan)

Financial Institutions: Martin Spann (Japan Country Manager, Commonwealth Bank of Australia)

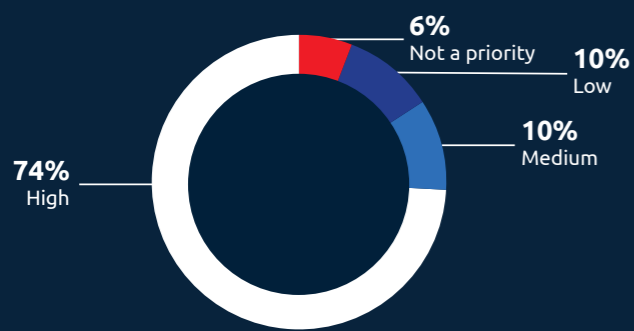
Consumer: Gerard Adams (General Manager, Corporate Planning Department, Kyowa Hakko Bio (Kirin Holdings))

Sport: Ian Scott (Senior Partner, Atsumi & Sakai)

Organisations: Gavin Dixon (Director, Global Perspectives K.K.)



Q1) To what extent is sustainability a priority for your organisation?



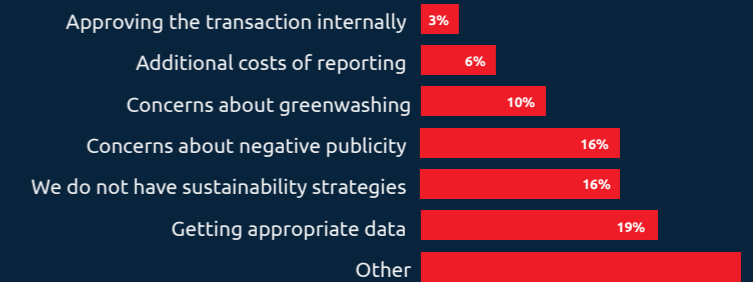
Q2) How has the prioritisation of sustainability changed within your organisation in the past 12 months?



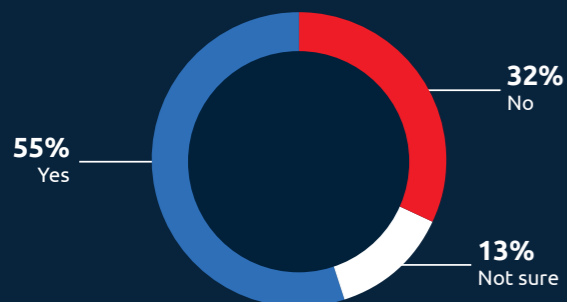
Q3) How do you expect the prioritisation of sustainability within your organisation to vary over the next 2-5 years?



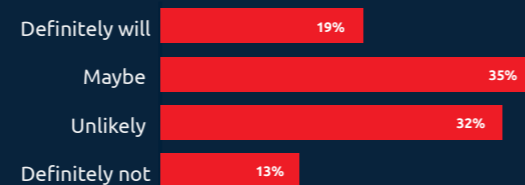
Q4) What is the most challenging factor in implementing sustainability strategies in your organisation?



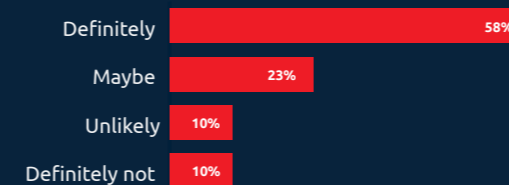
Q5) Does your organisation currently have sustainability targets in place?



Q6) Do you think you will complete a sustainable investment transaction in the next 12 months?



Q7) How likely are you to discuss sustainability with your clients?



Q8) Do you feel you have the tools and know-how to discuss sustainability with your clients?

