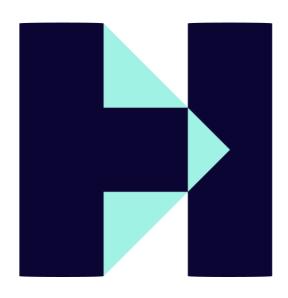
Our performance in Sustainability *GRI Index 2025*





Sustainability Reporting

Our 2025 sustainability reporting covers a breadth of environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues, as detailed within the Annual Report and Accounts, corporate website and supplementary documents available for download. Our disclosures and reporting have been prepared with reference to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) universal standards.

The GRI Index detailed below gives reference to which GRI standard and disclosure we are reporting against and where information can be found in the public domain as per our corporate website. We have conducted a materiality assessment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals to help us prioritise our key areas of focus which we address through our Sustainability Framework. This includes transitioning for the environment, driving standards for marketplace excellence, sharing expertise to make a positive social impact and having a clear people agenda as a people business.

As Hays plc, we are reporting information cited in this GRI content index for the period corresponding with our last financial year from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025 and with reference to the GRI Standards. We have utilised the standard reporting template 'GRI 1: Foundation 2021' to guide us.

GRI STANDARD DISCLOSURE

GRI Standard no.	GRI Standard Disclosure Title	Online location as disclosed on website: www.haysplc.com	Omissions and Additional Information
ORGANISA	ATION AND REPORTING	PRACTICES	
2-1	Organisational details	Annual Report & Accounts 2025: Strategic Report www.haysplc.com/about-us	
2-2	Entities included in the sustainability reporting	Annual Report & Accounts 2025: Financials Statements – Notes to Hays plc Company Financial Statements – Subsidiaries pg 212- 215	
2 – 3	Reporting period, frequency and contact point	Annual Report & Accounts 2025: Shareholder Information pg 216	Our reporting period is from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. We report on an annual basis.
2-4	Restatements of information	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the World of Work – GHG reporting pg 69	We have restated our 2020 base year and 2024 as we have applied revised methodology to allow us to report in alignment with our financial year rather than 3-months in arrears, and to



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			apply the latest emission factors. The 2020 base year emissions were restated, with scope 1 increasing from 5,442 tonnes (3%), scope 2 decreasing from 8,541 tonnes 0.4% and scope 3 decreasing from 52,103 tonnes (28%). The scope 3 decrease has largely resulted from using more recent EXIOBASE, rather than Quantis, emission factors for the spend-based calculations that are relevant to supplier-related emissions. The restated base year 2020 figures are used in relation to our Science Based Targets and other commitments, to monitor and report our progress on reducing emissions.
2-5	External assurance	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Financial Statement – Independent Auditors Report pg 159	Our external assurance for the financial statements as disclosures in the annual report and accounts are in our independent auditors report. Our total Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 GHG emissions have been subject to Limited Assurance by ERM Certification and Verification Services Limited ('ERM CVS'). ERM CVS has provided an Assurance Report with the assurance activities undertaken and the resulting conclusion. Our Basis of Reporting document and ERM CVS' Assurance Report are available on our website, www.haysplc.com/sustainability.
ACTIVITIE	S AND WORKERS		



GRI Standard no.	GRI Standard Disclosure Title	Online location as disclosed on website: www.haysplc.com	Omissions and Additional Information
2-6	Activities, value chain and other business relationships	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report Modern Slavery Statement 2025 www.haysplc.com/about-us	
2-7	Employees	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Our People & Culture pg 34	Hays employees c. 10,000
2-8	Workers who are not employees		The percentage of personnel on temporary / interim contracts is less than 1.5% we therefore do not disclose further information as per the GRI criteria.
GOVERNA	NCE		
2 – 9	Governance structure and composition	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report pg 93-96	
2 – 10	Nomination and selection of the highest governance body	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Nomination Committee Report pg 110	
2 – 11	Chair of the highest governance body	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report pg 92	
2 – 12	Role of the highest governance body in overseeing the management of impacts	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report pg 92-96	
2 – 13	Delegation of responsibility for managing impacts	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report pg 100-101	
2 – 14	Role of the highest governance body in sustainability reporting	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report pg 92-95, 124- 125	
2 – 15	Conflicts of interest	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Conflicts of interest pg 155	



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2-16	Communication of critical concerns	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the World of Work – Business Ethics pg 56 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Risk Management and Internal Control pg 122 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Principal Risks pg 79	
2 – 17	Collective knowledge of the highest governance body	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Chair of Board's Introduction to Governance pg 92 Board and Stakeholder Engagement pg 104 Board induction and development pg 114 Directors' key skills and experience pg 94-96	
2 – 18	Evaluation of the performance of the highest governance body	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Board effectiveness review pg 108	
2 – 19	Remuneration policies	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Remuneration Committee Report pg 126	
2 – 20	Process to determine remuneration	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Remuneration at a Glance pg 130, Remuneration Committee Report pg 132	
2 – 21	Annual total compensation ratio	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Remuneration Report – CEO vs Employee Pay Ratio pg 147	



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STRATEG	Y, POLICY AND PRACTI	CES	
2 – 22	Statement on sustainable development strategy	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Our strategic blueprint and sustainability framework pg 20-21 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the world of work pg 54 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Key activities of the Board – Sustainability pg 102, Sustainability Committee Report pg 124	
2 – 23	Policy commitments	www.haysplc.com/sustainability Modern Slavery Statement Supplier Code of Conduct Environment Policy www.haysplc.com/sustainability/our-principles	
2 – 24	Embedding policy commitments	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic report – Sustainability in the World of Work – Business Ethics pg 56	
2 – 25	Processes to remediate negative impacts	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic report – Sustainability in the World of Work – Policies, procedures, controls and guidance pg 56 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance – Audit Committee Report pg 112	
2 – 26	Mechanisms for seeking advice and raising concerns	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic report – Sustainability in the World of Work – Business Ethics pg 56	



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		Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance – Audit and Risk Committee Report pg 116	
2 – 27	Compliance with laws and regulations	Annual Report and Accounts – Strategic Report – Principal Risks – Regulatory Compliance pg 84 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance – Audit and Risk Committee Report pg 112	Any material litigation would be reported in the Annual Report and Accounts.
2 – 28	Membership associations		Whilst corporate memberships exist in regions and countries, these are not identified as 'significant' as per the GRI guidance, nor do we provide substantive funding beyond routine membership dues.
STAKEHO	LDER ENGAGEMENT		
2 – 29	Approach to stakeholder engagement	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Creating Value for Our Stakeholders pg 45-47, 104	
2 – 30	Collective bargaining agreements	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Remuneration Report – Remuneration for employees below Board pg 144 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Our People & Culture transformation pg 34-39, Driving employee engagement pg 37 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Principal Risks: Talent pg 83 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – How the Board Monitors culture pg 106	Due to the nature of our professional services business generally our people do not enter into collective bargaining agreements, nor are we legally obliged to engage or facilitate collective bargaining agreements as a UK PLC. Where we are required to do so by local legislation such as with Works Councils in France, we comply. We respect and value freedom of association and recognise the importance of being competitive as an employer. In respect of remuneration we benchmark ourselves against leading organisations including



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			those which are engaged with collective bargaining agreements, to remain attractive as an employer to our employees and to prospective talent.
MATERIAL	TOPICS		
3 – 1	Process to determine material topics	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the world of work – Materiality assessment pg 55	
		Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Creating Value for Our Stakeholders pg 45-47	
3 – 2	List of material topics	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the world of work – Materiality assessment pg 55	
3 – 3	Management of material topics	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the world of work pg 54 - 87 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Stakeholder	
		engagement pg 21 Sustainability Report 2025	
		www.haysplc.com/sustainabiliy	
ECONOMI	C PERFORMANCE		
201 – 1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Chief Financial Officer's Review pg 10 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Financial Statements pg 159	
201 – 2	Financial implications and other risks and	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Sustainability in the World of work – Taskforce on Climate-Related	



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	opportunities due to climate change	Financial Disclosures (TCFD) report pg 70			
201 – 3	Defined benefit plan obligations and other retirement plans	Annual Report and Accounts 2025 – Strategic Report – Retirement benefits pg 12			
201 - 4	Financial assistance received from government		We do not receive financial assistance from government at any material level as described in the disclosure requirements.		
MARKET F	PRESENCE				
202 – 1	Ratios of standard entry level wage by gender compared to local minimum wage		We do not collect this data centrally to report. We seek to have competitive and attractive remuneration packages in pursuit of attracting and retaining talent and we comply to any local wage regulations. Gender balance is a key strand of our DE&I strategy and we produce an annual UK Gender Pay Gap report which is available on our website. www.haysplc.com/sustainability		
202 – 2	Proportion of senior management hired from the local community		We do not collect this data centrally to report.		
INDIRECT	ECONOMIC IMPACTS				
203 – 1	Infrastructure investments and services supported	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Our business at a glance pg 4-6, Technology and digitisation pg 40-41, Our customers in focus pg 30-31	As a talent and HR Services business we contribute to the wider growth and success of the economies and communities in which we operate, helping tax revenues and skills development.		
203 – 2	Significant indirect economic impacts	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the world of work ESG at a glance pg 54			
PROCURE	PROCUREMENT PRACTICE				



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204 – 1	Proportion of spending on local suppliers		We do not collate this data centrally.
ANTI-COR	RUPTION		
205 – 1	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Risk management and internal control pg 122 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Internal audit pg 123	We do not disclose number and percentage of operations. We recognise there is a corruption risk across all of our operations and have policies and procedures in place to address. Risk assessment informs the Internal Audit schedule.
205 – 2	Communication and training about anti-corruption policies and procedures	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Sustainability in the world of work – Business ethics pg 56	
205 – 3	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken		The Board monitors alleged incidents of corruption and fraud. There have been no confirmed incidents of fraud or corruption of material significance.
ANTI-COM	PETITIVE BEHAVIOUR		
206 – 1	Legal actions for anti- competitive behaviour, anti-trust, and monopoly practices		There have been no allegations or instances of anti-competitive behaviour, anti-trust or monopoly practices, nor legal action taken.
TAX			
207 – 1	Approach to tax	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report –Tax approach pg 59	
207 – 2	Tax governance, control, and risk management	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Tax approach pg 59 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Audit and Risk Committee Report pg 116	



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207 – 3	Stakeholder engagement and management of concerns related to tax	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report –Tax approach pg 59 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Creating Value for Our Stakeholders pg 45-47	
207 – 4	Country-by-country reporting		We report tax at a Group level only, not at a country level, in our Annual Report and Accounts.
MATERIAL	-S		
301 – 1	Materials used by weight or volume		We are an office-based service business. We do not utilise raw materials therefore this indicator is not relevant.
302 – 1	Recycled input materials used		As above.
301 – 3	Reclaimed products and their packaging materials		As above.
WATER &	EFFLUENTS		
303 – 1	Interactions with water as a shared resource		Due to the nature of our business water has not been identified as a material environmental issue. Our offices across the world are predominately rented from a landlord and multi-tenanted. This impedes the collation of meaningful primary water data
303 – 2	Management of water discharge-related impacts		As above.
303 – 3	Water withdrawal		As above.
303 – 4	Water discharge		As above.



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303 – 5	Water consumption		As above.
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BIODIVER	SITY		
304 – 1	Operational sites		We are an office-based
	owned, leased, managed in, or		business whereby our offices across the world are
	adjacent to, protected		predominately rented from a
	areas and areas of		landlord, multi-tenanted and in
	high biodiversity value outside protected		urban locations. We therefore do not report against this
	areas		indicator.
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304 – 2	Significant impacts of activities, products and		Given the nature of business this has not been identified as a
	services on		material issue.
	biodiversity		
304 – 3	Habitats protected or	Annual Report and Accounts 2025:	We participate in
	restored	Strategic Report – Environment –	environmentally related projects
		pg 67 – Climate commitment and reporting	as part of our 'Helping for your tomorrow' community
		reporting	programme and have invested
			in a high quality carbon credits
			whereby the associated project is supporting biodiversity gain.
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304 – 4	IUCN Red List species		Given the nature of business
	and national conservation list		this has not been identified as a material issue. Our operations
	species with habitats		are not affecting the red list
	in areas affected by		specifies.
	operations		
EMISSION	S		
305 – 1	Direct (Scope 1) GHG	Annual Report and Accounts:	
	emissions	Strategic Report – Hays Scope 1,2	
		and 3 emissions (1 April – 31 March reporting year) pg 69	
		reporting year) pg 08	
305 – 2	Energy indirect (Scope	Annual Report and Accounts:	
	2) GHG emissions	Strategic Report – Hays Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions (1 April – 31 March	
		reporting year) pg 69	
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305 – 3	Other indirect (Scope 3) GHG emissions	Annual Report and Accounts: Strategic Report – Hays Scope 1,2	
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		and 3 emissions (1 April – 31 March reporting year) pg 69	
305 – 4	GHG emissions intensity	Annual Report and Accounts: Strategic Report – Hays Scope 1,2 and 3 emissions (1 April – 31 March reporting year) pg 69	
305 – 5	Reduction of GHG emissions	Annual Report and Accounts: Strategic Report – Climate Action pg 66 - 69 Annual Report and Accounts: Strategic Report – Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures pg 70	
305 – 6	Emissions of ozone- depleting substances (ODS)		Given the nature of our business this is not part of our reporting.
305 - 7	Nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulphur oxides (SOx), and other significant air emissions		Given the nature of our business this is not part of our reporting.
WASTE			
306 – 1	Waste generation and significant waste-related impacts		As an office-based professional service business our waste includes that related to paper, print cartridges, tech equipment, office furniture, food, other office consumables, sanitary waste as well branded and promotional items.
306 – 2	Management of significant waste-related impacts		Waste management is primarily part of the contractual relationships that we have with the landlords associated with our global office footprint. We favour recycling in our offices and our Green Employee Resource Groups to focus on reduced consumption and improved recycling.

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306 – 3	Waste generated		Due to the nature of our office footprint and holding office space in multi-tenanted buildings we are currently unable to report at a Grouplevel absolute figures for waste. We seek to engage landlords for such data and rely on footprint estimates where primary waste data is unavailable for our GHG climate emission calculations.
306 – 4	Waste diverted from disposal		As above.
306 – 5	Waste directed to disposal		As above.
SUPPLIER	ENVIRONMENTAL ASS	ESSMENT	
308 – 1	New suppliers that were screened using environmental criteria		We have been enhancing our supplier selection and management processes to more strongly account for ESG. We are not yet able to report on this but are working towards doing so.
308 – 2	Negative environmental impacts in the supply chain and actions taken		Through our supplier standards we seek to mitigate negative environmental impacts such as encouraging action towards Net Zero and favouring sustainable supplies ideally to relevant certified standards such as Fairtrade and FSC.
EMPLOYMENT			
401 – 1	New employee hires and employee turnover		We do not report this information at such a granular level from a Group perspective as defined in the GRI criteria.
401 – 2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided		Whether employees are full- time, temporary or part-time we aim to offer attractive benefits that where possible are open to



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	to temporary or part- time employees		all. Benefits vary country to country in relation to local norms and legislation. We therefore do not collate this information centrally. Our primary focus is on engagement scores which are collated globally and discussed at plc Board level.
401 – 3	Parental leave		Family friendly policies is a key strategic priority with our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion agenda. We are currently unable to collate the data centrally as defined in the GRI criteria, however we are working on establishing this capability for the future.
LABOUR /	MANAGEMENT RELATI	ONS	
402 - 1	Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes		We do not report on this GRI criteria as labour management relations are governed by local legislation and employment contracts. We do not collate such information centrally.
OCCUPAT	IONAL HEALTH & SAFE	TY	
403 – 1	Occupational health and safety management system		Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation. We have a focus on wellbeing as part of our approach to People and Culture. Wellbeing is supported by the benefits that we offer and linked to our DE&I agenda.
403 – 2	Hazard identification, risk assessment, and incident investigation		Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation. In addition to local reporting and concern raising mechanisms employees can report through our global approach to speaking up including access to an



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			independent confidential reporting line.
403 – 3	Occupational health services		Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation.
403 – 4	Worker participation, consultation, and communication on occupational health and safety		Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation.
403 – 5	Worker training on occupational health and safety		Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation.
403 – 6	Promotion of worker health	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Our DE&I approach pg 39, Driving Employee Engagement pg 37	Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation. We have a focus on wellbeing as part of our approach to People and Culture. Wellbeing is supported by the benefits that we offer and linked to our DE&I agenda.
403 – 7	Prevention and mitigation of occupational health and safety impacts directly linked by business relationships		Occupational health and safety is managed at a local level as governed by local legislation.
403 – 8	Workers covered by an occupational health and safety management system		We do not collate this information centrally.
403 – 9	Work-related injuries		Whilst reporting is managed at a local level certain information is shared with the Group Insurance Manager. Anything of relevance significance such as a fatality is required to be reported to the PLC Board.
403 - 10	Work-related ill health		As above.



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TRAINING	AND EDUCATION		
404 -1	Average hours of training per year per employee	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic report – Our competitive advantage: Investment in people pg 18, Our People & Culture transformation – pg 34	Whilst we report on learning and development we do not disclose as per the specific GRI criteria in terms of the number of training hours.
404 – 2	Programs for upgrading employee skills and transition assistance programs	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic report – Our competitive advantage: Investment in people pg 18 Our People & Culture transformation – pg 34	
404 - 3	Percentage of employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews		We understand development and career satisfaction are strongly linked to engagement. We therefore focus on a groupwide engagement approach and engagement score. Business and performance objectives are set annually and cascaded. We expect 100% of our people to have at least one formal performance and career development review per year as well as those more frequent conversations and feedback.
DIVERSITY	AND EQUAL OPPORT	UNITY	
405 – 1	Diversity of governance bodies and employees	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Our Board of Directors pg 94, Board diversity pg 113 Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Executive Leadership Team pg 97-98 Diversity, equity and inclusion pg 62	
405 – 2	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	www.haysplc.com/sustainabiliy UK Gender Pay Gap Report	The pay gap report in line with UK legislation is for Hays operating entities in the UK. We are committed to increasing the number of senior female leaders, not just in the UK, but



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			across our global business. In FY21, we set a Group target to reach a level of 50% senior female leaders by 2030.	
NON-DISC	RIMINATION			
406 – 1	Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	Annual Report and Accounts: Governance Report – How the Board Monitors Culture pg 106 www.haysplc.com/sustainabiliy Human Rights Statement	We do not tolerate discrimination and have strategic and localised approaches to DE&I. We actively encouraging speaking up and concern reporting. We do not report against the specific requirements of this GRI criteria. We focus on engagement and driving positive engagement scores.	
FREEDOM	OF ASSOCIATION AND	COLLECTIVE BARGAINING		
407 - 1	Operations and suppliers in which the right to freedom of association and collective bargaining may be at risk.	www.haysplc.com/sustainabiliy Modern Slavery Statement 2025 Human Rights Statement	In furthering our risk understanding are members of the Slave-Free Alliance and make reference to resources such as the International Trade Union Confederation Global Rights Index and the International Labour Organization.	
CHILD LAI	BOUR			
408 - 1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of child labour	www.haysplc.com/sustainabiliy Modern Slavery Statement 2025 Human Rights Statement	In furthering our risk understanding are members of the Slave-Free Alliance and make reference to resources such as the International Trade Union Confederation Global Rights Index and the International Labour Organization.	
FORCED OR COMPULSORY LABOUR				
409 - 1	Operations and suppliers at significant risk for incidents of	www.haysplc.com/sustainability Modern Slavery Statement 2025	In furthering our risk understanding are members of the Slave-Free Alliance and make reference to resources	



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	forced or compulsory labour	Human Rights Statement	such as the International Trade Union Confederation Global Rights Index and the International Labour Organization.
SECURITY	PRACTICES		
410 - 1	Security personnel trained in human rights policies or procedures		We do not report as we do not employ security personnel. Security is part of the services we receive noting office security requirements. We address our expectations for the respect of human rights within our supplier code of conduct.
RIGHTS O	F INDIGENIOUS PEOPLI	ES	
411 – 1	Incidents of violations involving rights of indigenous peoples		This has not been identified as material given the nature and context of our business. We have however supported through our charitable programme 'Helping for Tomorrow' an Australian charity The Smith Family, assisting disadvantaged young people with educational inequalities.
LOCAL CO	MMUNITIES		
413 – 1	Operations with local community engagement, impact assessments, and development programs	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – How we engage Society pg 47 Strategic Report – Social pg 62	We have at least one charitable partnership in every country where we operate. Our community engagement programme 'Helping for Your Tomorrow' is focused on using our core expertise to support inclusive employment with disadvantaged groups.
413 – 2	Operations with significant actual and potential negative impacts on local communities		Given the nature of our business this is not relevant.



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SUPPLIER	SOCIAL ASSESSMENT		
414 – 1	New suppliers that were screened using social criteria		We have been enhancing our supplier selection and management processes to more strongly account for ESG. We are not yet able to report on this but are working towards doing so.
414 – 2	Negative social impacts in the supply chain and actions taken		Through our supplier standards we seek to mitigate social impacts and promote the respect of human rights.
PUBLIC P	OLICY		
415 - 1	Political contributions	Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Governance Report – Directors' Report – Political donations pg 156	The Company made no political donations during the financial year ended 30 June 2025 (2024: nil) and the Board intends to maintain its policy of not making such payments.
CUSTOME	R HEALTH AND SAFET	Y	
416 – 1	Assessment of the health and safety impacts of product and service categories		This is not considered relevant in our business context hence we do not report.
416 – 2	Incidents of non- compliance concerning the health and safety impacts of products and services		This is not considered relevant in our business context hence we do not report.
MARKETING AND LABELLING			
417 – 1	Requirements for product and service information and labelling		This is not considered relevant in our business context hence we do not report.
417 – 2	Incidents of non- compliance concerning product and service		This is not considered relevant in our business context hence we do not report.

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	information and labelling		
417 – 3	Incidents of non- compliance concerning marketing communications		This is not considered relevant in our business context hence we do not report.
CUSTOME	R PRIVACY		
418 - 1	Substantiated complaints concerning breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	Cookies and Privacy Policy: www.haysplc.com/site- services/cookies-and-privacy-policy Annual Report and Accounts 2025: Strategic Report – Principal Risks - Reliance on technology / cyber security pg 85 & Data protection / privacy pg 86.	