ELECTRICITY, GAS, WATER AND WASTE SERVICES

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT 2019

THE WORKFORCE

This industry covers a wide range of activities, separated into eight groups



- **Electricity Generation**
- **Electricity Transmission**
- Electricity Distribution



- Gas Supply
- Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services





- Waste Collection Services
- Waste Treatment, Disposal and Remediation Services



Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Services is the largest employing group



39% of workers aged 45-54



THE INJURIES

injuries across the industry in 2019



23% of injuries over the last ten years resulted in at least one week off work

serious injuries per million hours worked 59% lower than the state average of

of workers are

employed full time

increase in serious injury frequency rate over the last ten years

THE PEOPLE



Water Supply, Sewerage and **Drainage Services** reported 43% of all serious injuries







Electronics and **Telecommunications Trades Workers**

Workers aged over 55 report a higher serious injury frequency rate than other age brackets

THE CAUSES

The most common causes of injury across the industry









Miscellaneous

Labourers

ACTION AREAS

Priority conditions and causes identified in the WorkSafe Strategic Plan 2018-2023 relevant to the industry



Musculoskeletal disorders



manual tasks

Hazardous Slips, trips



and falls

Safe movement of

vehicles and plant









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