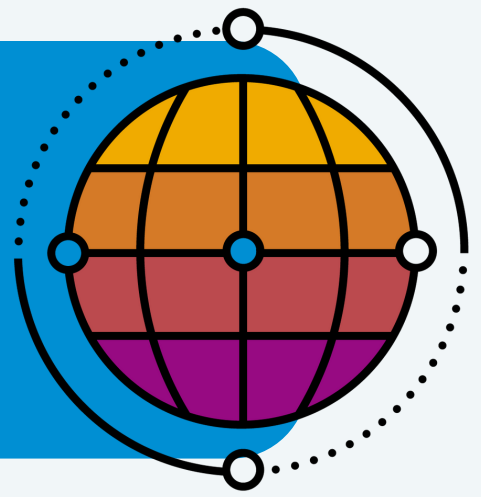


Future-proof Australian businesses lead the rest of the world

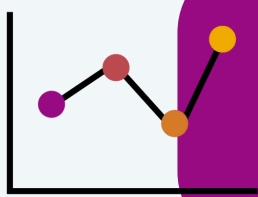


New research released by SAP Insights, surveying 4,239 organisations including 329 in Australia, provides new insight into future-proof resiliency.



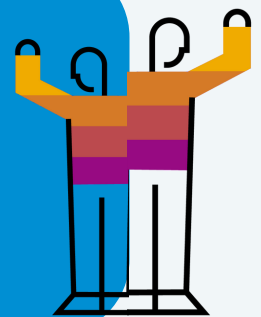
70% of businesses in Australia have effective plans to respond quickly to incidents like severe weather, geopolitical conflicts, or cyberattacks, compared to 65% of the rest of the world.

Labour and skill shortages are Australian business' **number one risk** to growth in the next year (56%), ahead of economic volatility, cyberattacks, and supply chain disruption.



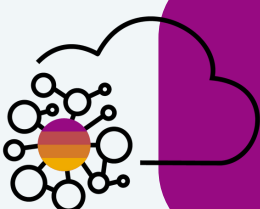
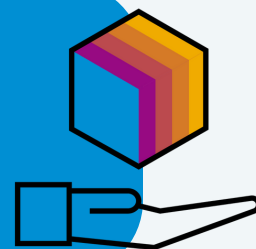
40% of Australian organisations noted that they had to address skills shortages to be more responsive to change.

Australian companies have effective plans to **manage staffing** to deal with shortages (59%) and have the **right processes** to prepare employees to adapt to new or different roles (72%).



40% of Australian businesses say the biggest opportunity for their growth is using intelligent technology to drive decision-making.

Australia trails the rest of the world when it comes to the **flexibility** of business processes (54% vs. 63% globally).



Australian organisations rate AI and machine learning as **less important** to their future resiliency (36%) compared to the rest of the world (41%).

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