

Information Management Needs Survey Report

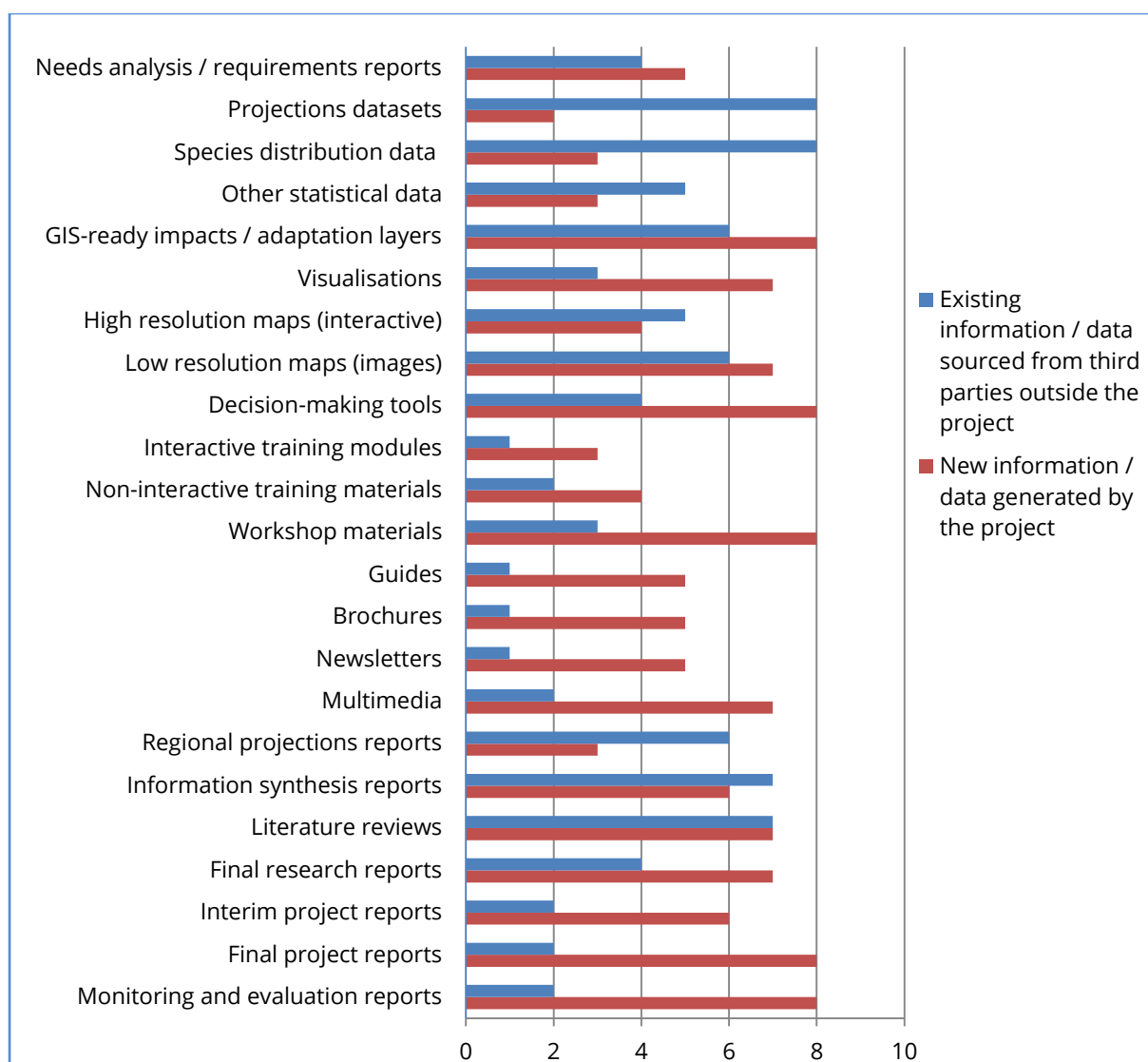


NRM Climate Change Adaptation Information Management Support Project

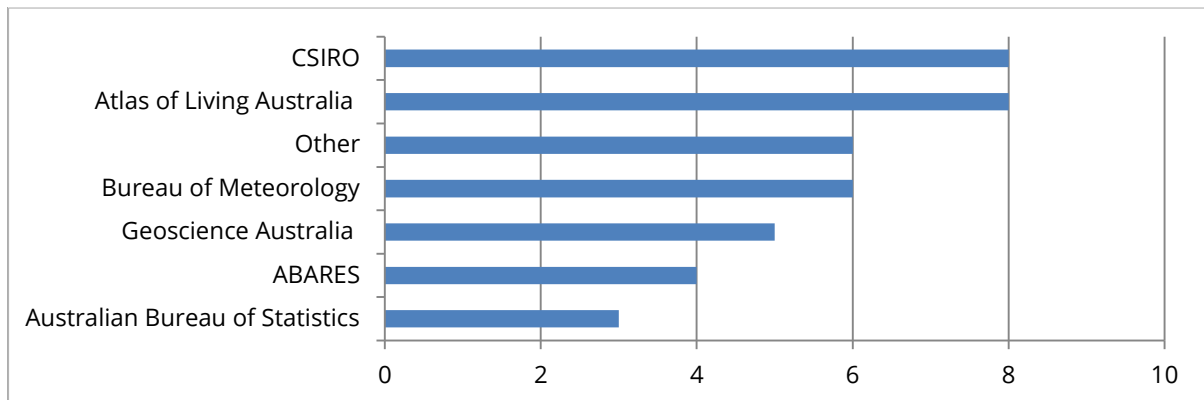
The survey comprised 28 questions. Responses are summarised in the graphs and accompanying text below. Responses containing personal data (e.g. names and contact details) are not reported here. In some cases responses to free-text questions have been combined with responses to multiple choice questions on the same topic.

Responses were received from Information Management Focal Points from each of the nine Element 2 projects.

Please indicate the types of information and data your project team will be sourcing/generating.



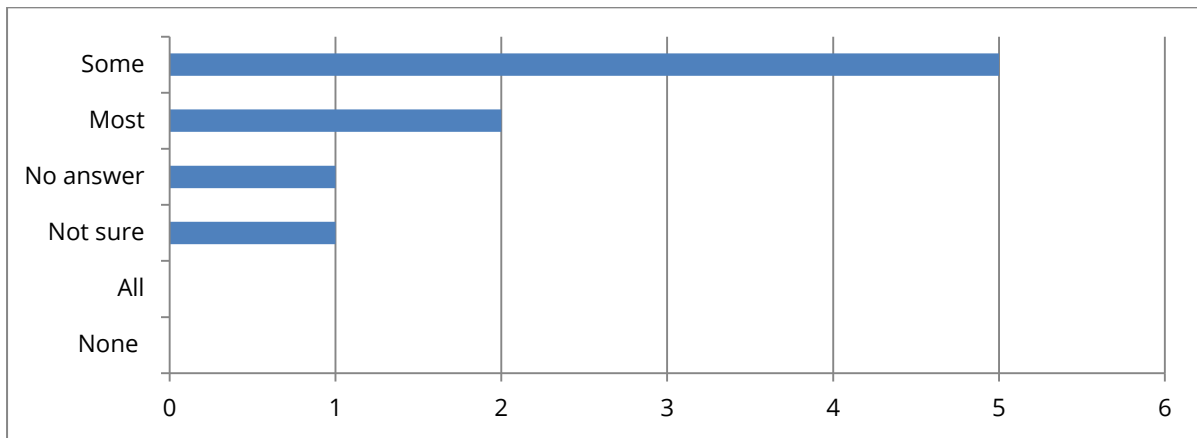
Who is providing the existing data / information you are using?



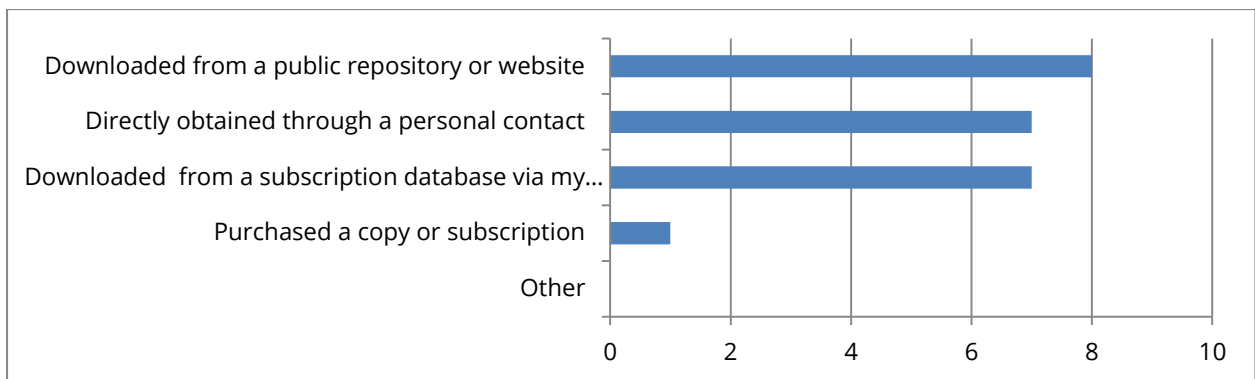
Additional information sources identified:

- Department of Agriculture
- Australian Collaborative Rangelands Information System (ACRIS)
- Office of Environment and Heritage – NSW
- Queensland Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries
- Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts
- Queensland Herbarium
- South Australian Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
- Victorian Department of Environment and Primary Industries
- Regional bodies
- NRM data sets
- Local government
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Southern Queensland
- Marine and Tropical Sciences Research Facility
- Statistical downscaling model studies

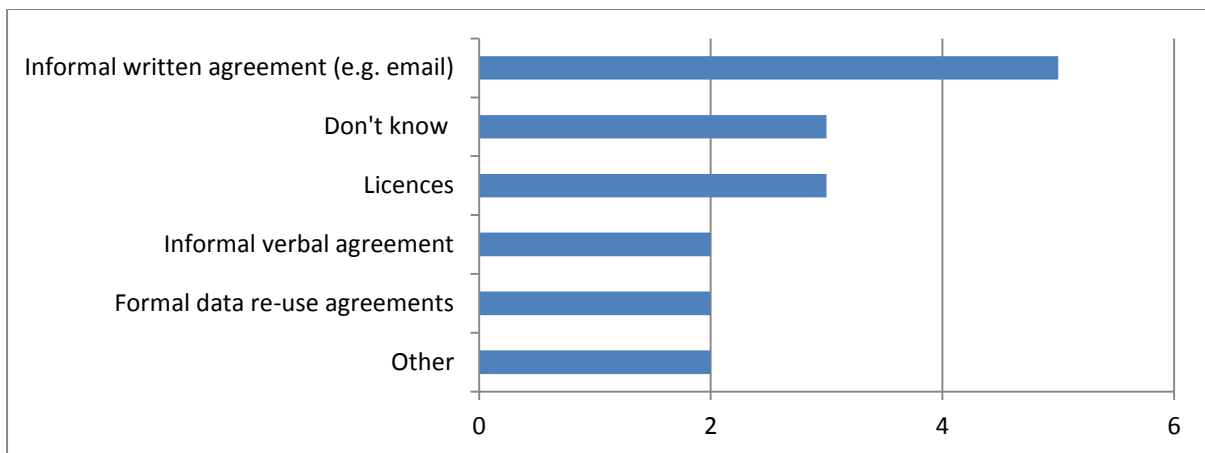
How much of the existing data that you need to gather has already been retrieved?



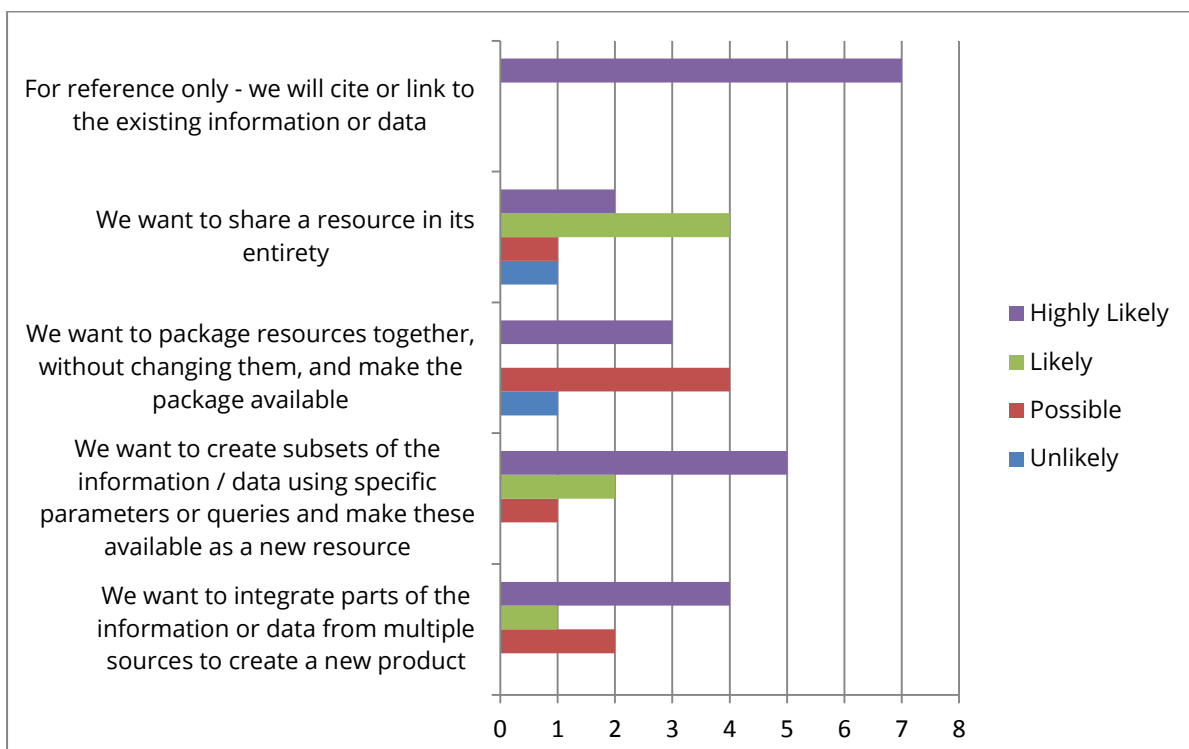
What methods have been or will be used to get access to the existing information or data?



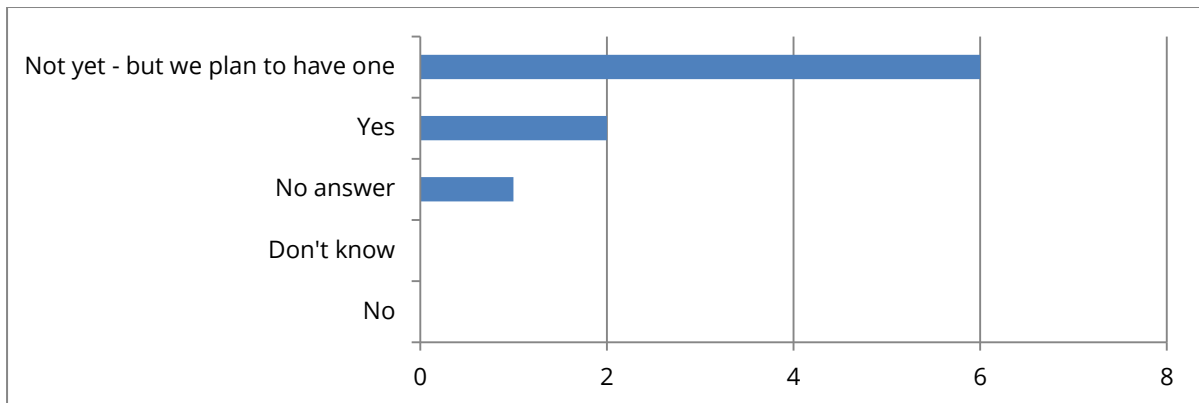
What agreements are in place (or will be in place) for the re-use of existing data?



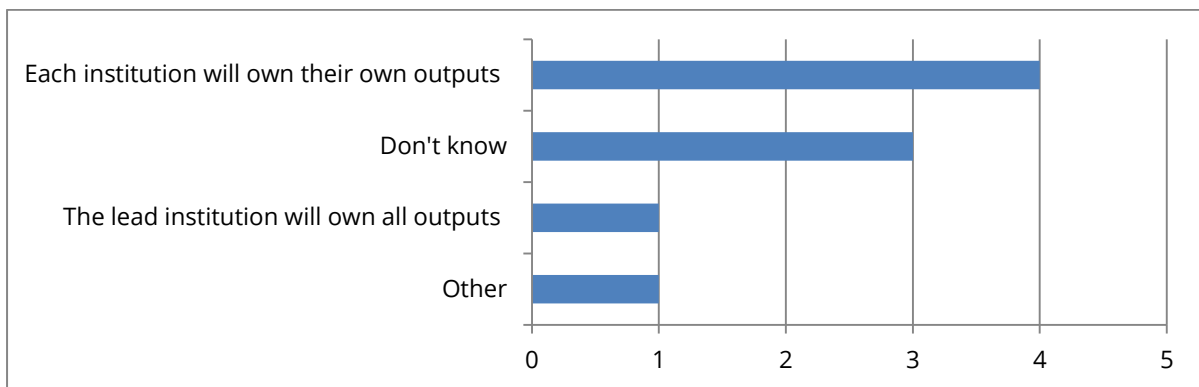
How likely is it that information / data from another source being re-used during the project will be used in any of the following ways?



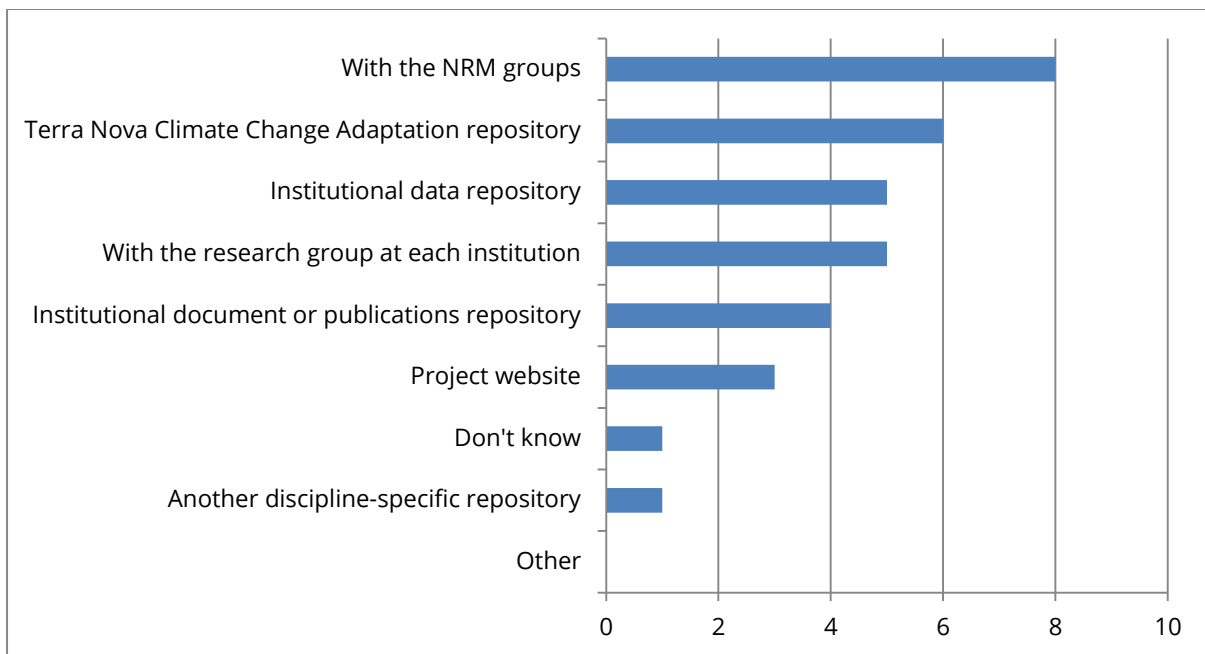
Does the project have a listing of the information / data that will be sought from third parties?



Who will own the final data / information outputs?



Where do you think the best destination/s for your final outputs will be?



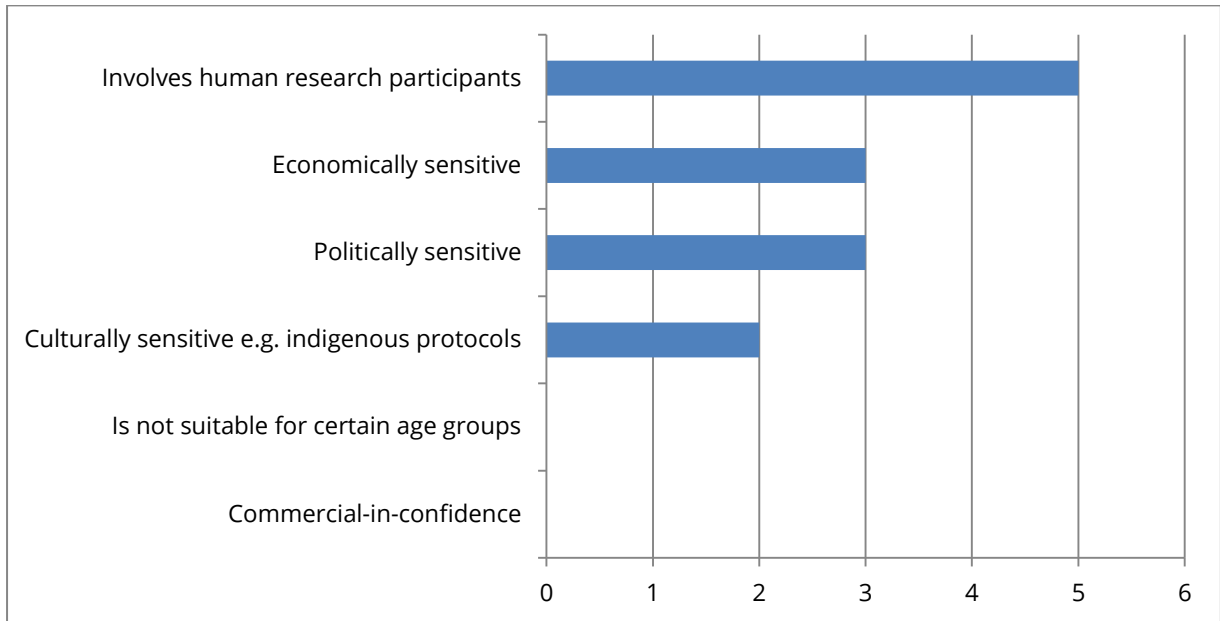
All projects identified more than one destination for their outputs, and some projects intend to deposit the same output in more than one place.

Some projects nominated particular destinations for particular products. For example, “all relevant outputs to NRM groups, all state wide mapping and metadata to institutional data repository, all publications to institutional document repository, all non-jurisdictional outputs archived in Terra Nova repository”

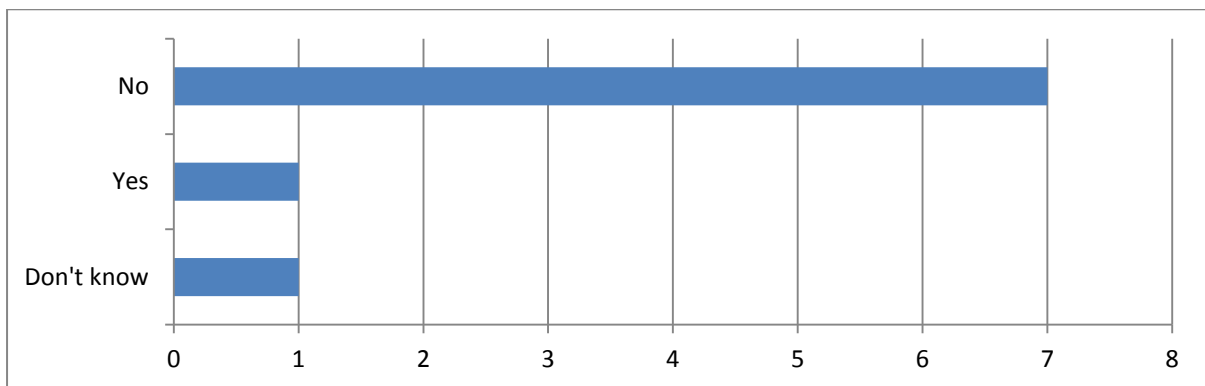
One project commented they “need of a long term solution for pdf documents, not just data layers”.

Concerns about long-term access to some repositories were also raised.

Do any of the following apply to information / data used in your project outputs?

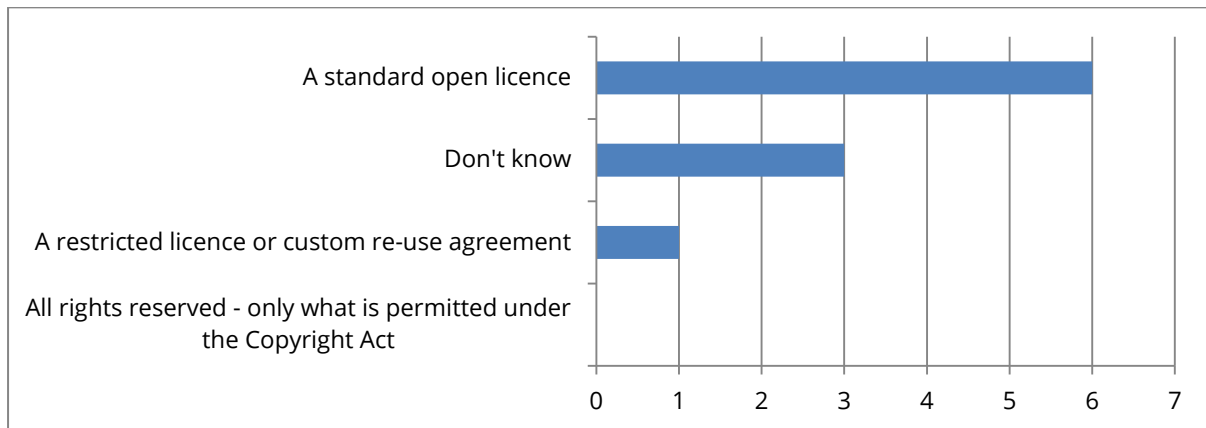


Will there be embargoes placed on any of the outputs of the project?



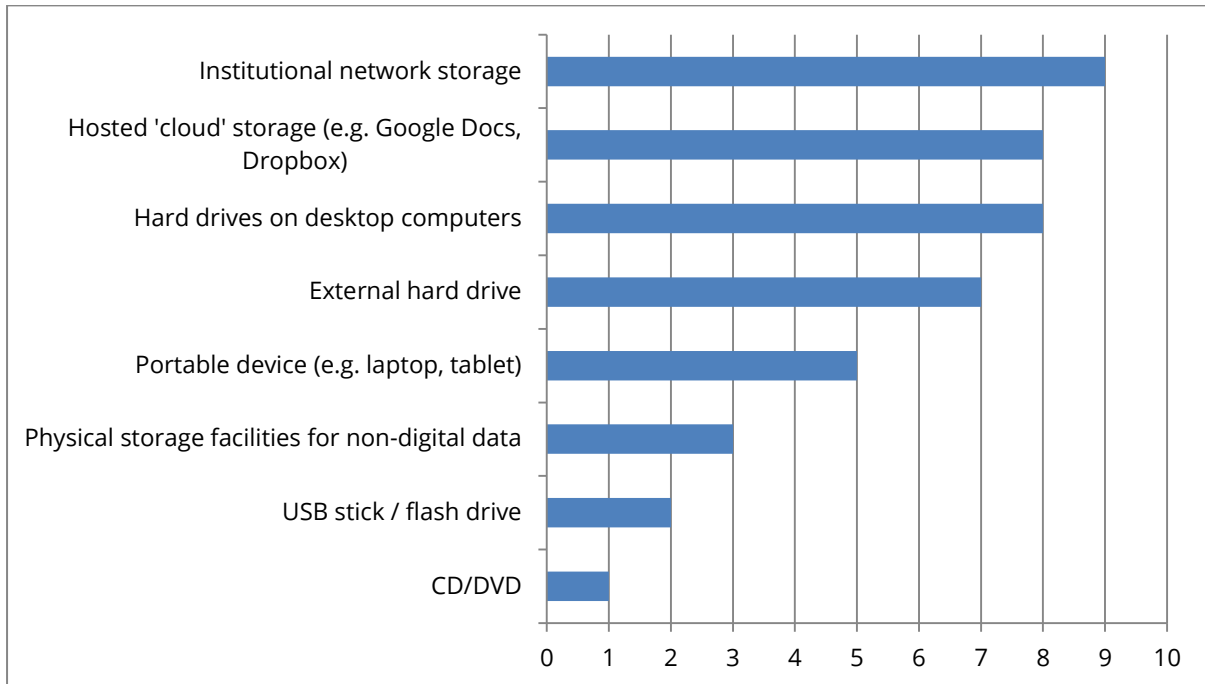
One project indicated that information releases would be scheduled to assist NRM organizations achieve maximum impact.

What access or re-use restrictions are likely to apply to outputs generated by the project?

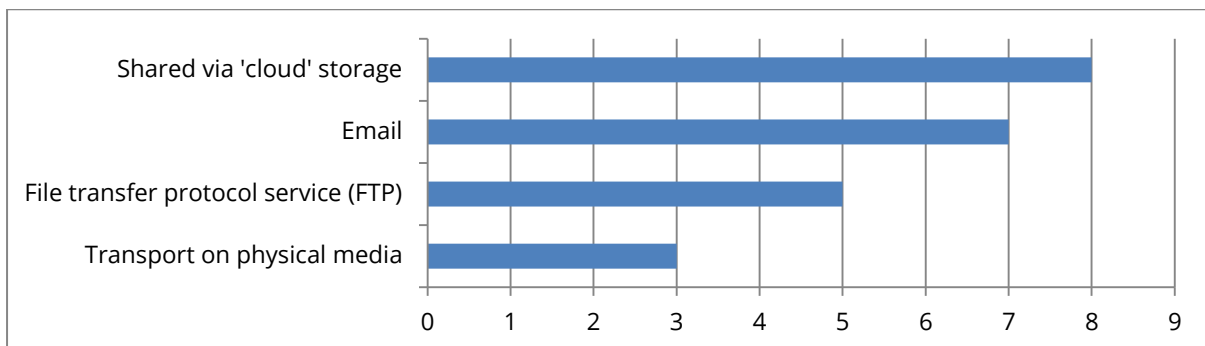


One respondent commented that terms of contracts are not always clear to researchers.

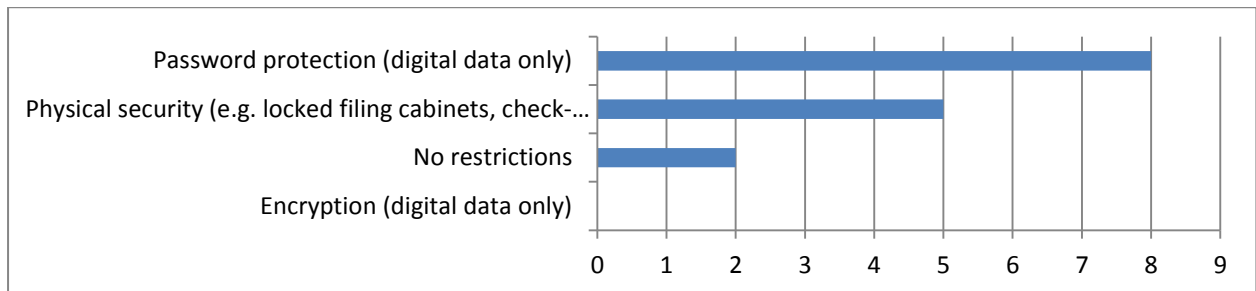
Where will your information /data be stored during the project?



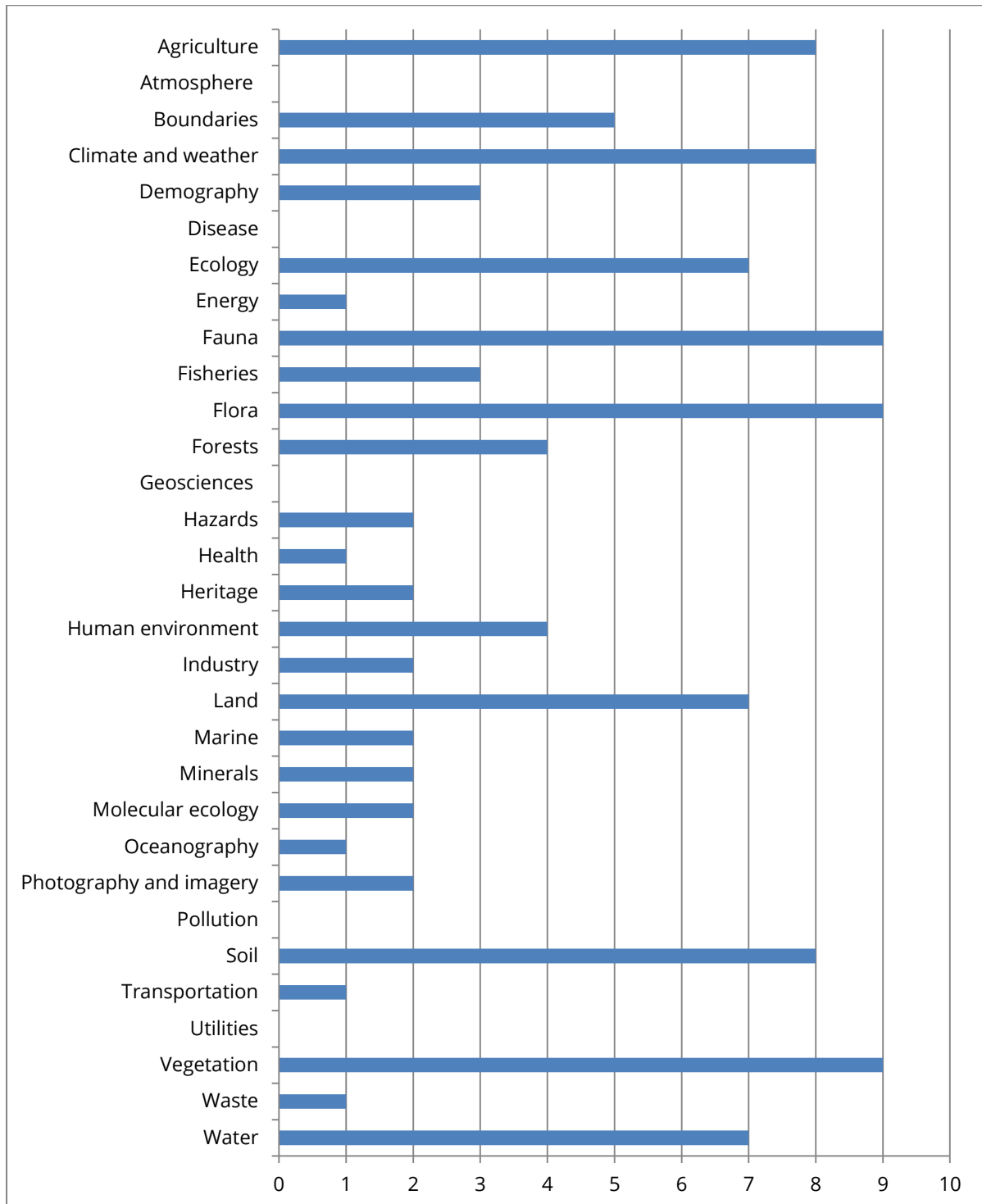
If you are transferring information / data between locations during the project, how is this transfer likely to take place?



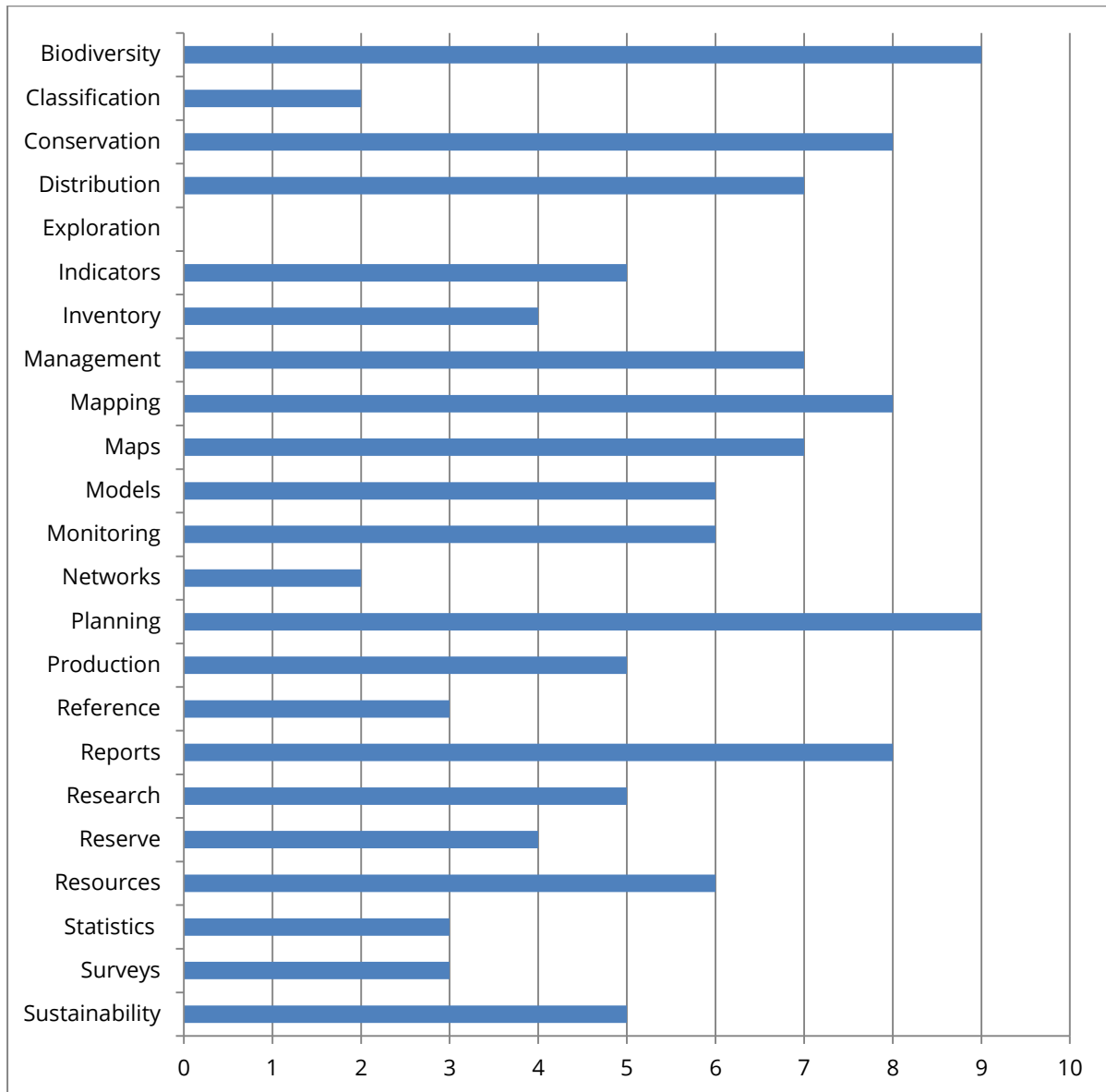
How will access to the information/data be controlled?



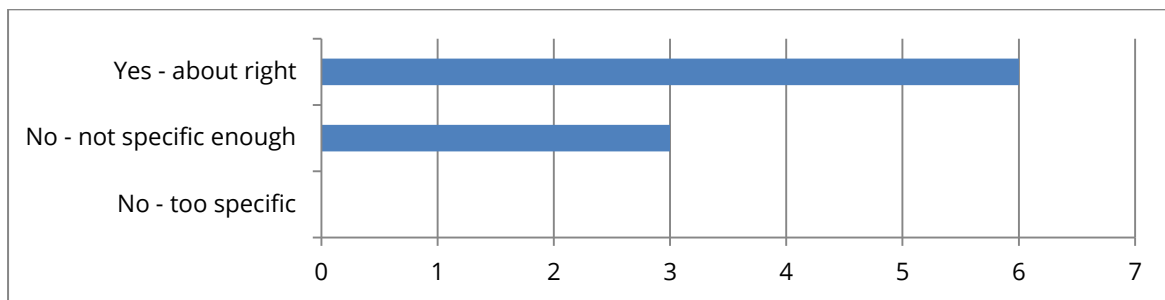
Listed below are the top-level keywords that make up the ANZLIC Codelist for the thematic classification of resources (ANZLIC Metadata Guidelines, version 2, 2001). Which keywords might apply to your information / data outputs?



Listed below are ANZLIC 'qualifier' keywords which can be appended to ANZLIC top-level keywords. Which qualifiers might apply to your information / data outputs?



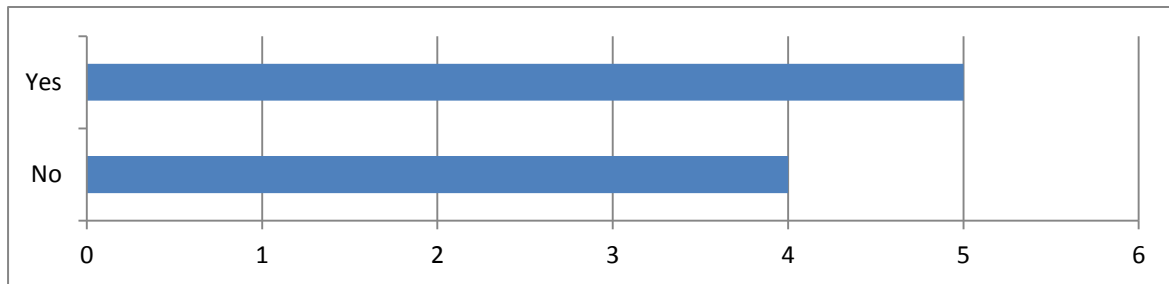
Do the keywords and qualifiers in the previous two questions provide a good indication of the topics covered by your information / data?



What other keywords might you want to apply to your information and data?

6 respondents listed other, non ANZLIC keywords that were likely to apply to their outputs.

Has your project engaged with any institutional library or IT support for information /data management and storage?



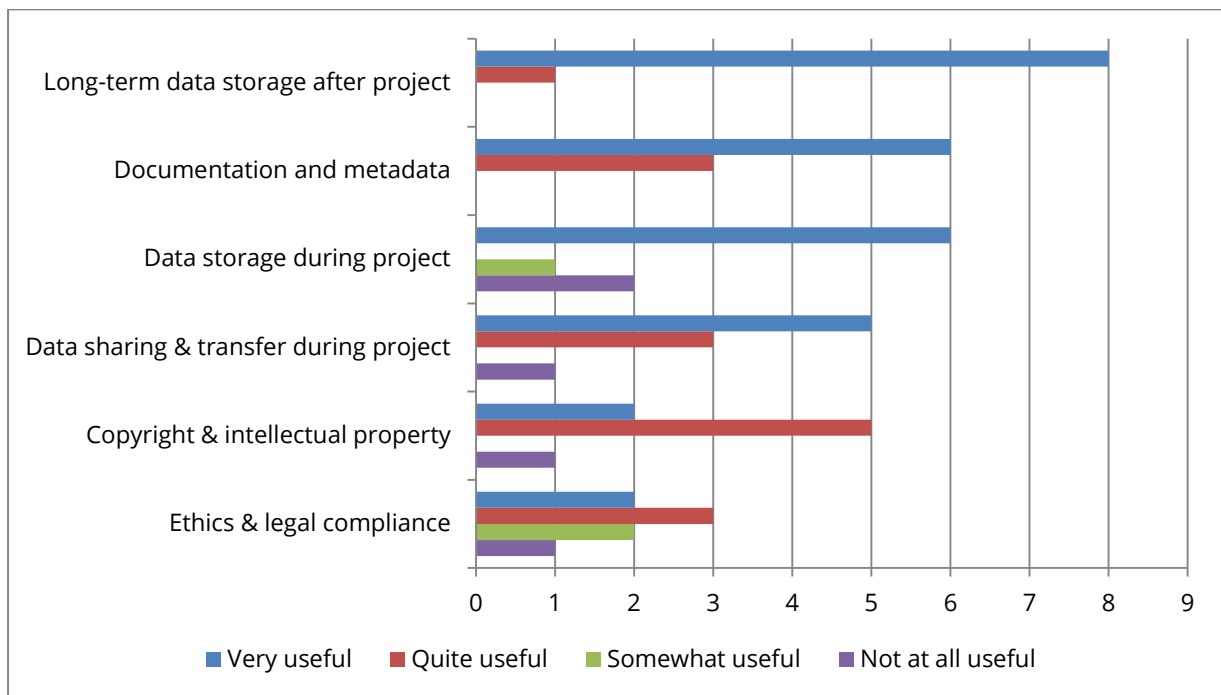
Are you happy for us to contact information / data management support people in your organisation directly?

All respondents indicated they were happy for the Griffith project team to make direct contact with their support people. One respondent requested they be consulted before any contact was made.

Is your cluster organising any upcoming events where information / data management could be discussed?

6 respondents identified upcoming events where the Griffith team could discuss information management.

Please indicate how useful it would be to receive information on these information / data management topics.

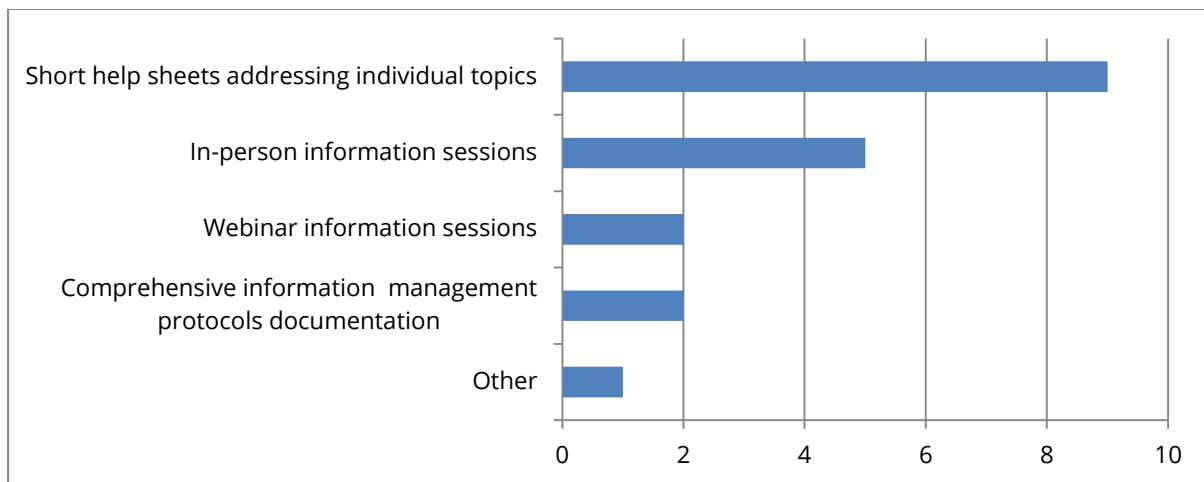


Are there any other topics not mentioned in the previous question that you would like to receive information about?

Respondents mentioned the following topics:

- negotiating licenses
- version control
- Digital Object Identifiers
- folder architecture for storage
- use and archiving for linked digital files

How would you prefer to receive information?



One respondent requested back-up phone assistance.

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