





#### **MEASURES**



- 1. Depression, Anxiety and Stress: in the last week
  - I felt down-hearted and blue
  - I found myself getting agitated
- 2. Perceived Stress: in the past few weeks...how often have you been angered because of things that were outside of your control?
- 3. Moods in the past week
  - Trusting, Exhausted, Deceived, Furious....
- 4. Work-life balance (e.g. My work schedule leaves me enough time for my personal/family life)
- 5. Burnout (e.g., I feel burned out from my work)

Respondents - 25

Measuring the psychological impact of work related stress and related occupational factors in the Australian infrastructure construction industry

#### **STUDY OUTCOMES**

#### 2018

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#### KEY FINDINGS

- 1. Regarding 'normal' levels of Depression (57%), Anxiety (61%) and Stress (65%), the surveyed cohort reported similar percentages of 'normal' scores than the baseline assessment at Mordialloc (55-64%) indicating that between 35-43% of the employees taking part were suffering from psychological distress.
- 2. 56% of respondents were dissatisfied with their worklife balance. Consistent with the Mordialloc baseline (62%) and 2018 survey (59%).
- 3. 80% of respondents are suffering from moderate to high levels of stress (77% at Mordialloc baseline).
- 4. 56% of respondents met the criteria for being burntout, in comparison to the normal population rate of 28%.
- 5. Mood disturbance scores were 44% higher than the normal population.



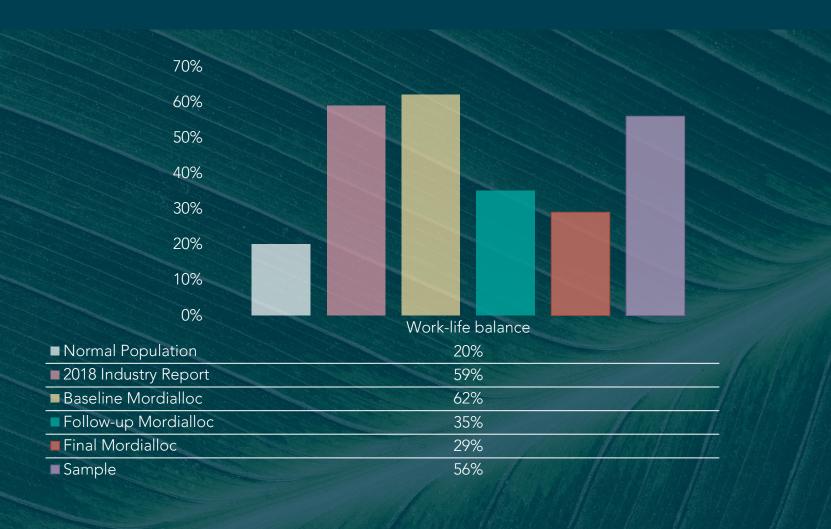




DISSATISFACTION WITH WORK-LIFE BALANCE

## 56% dissatisfied with WLB

36% higher than normal population



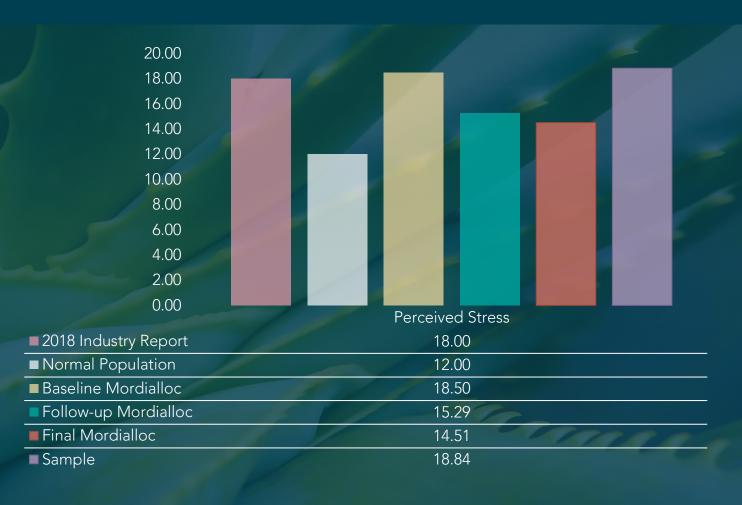




#### PERCEIVED STRESS

Average scores for the perception of stress were higher than 2018 report and Mordialloc baseline scores

>50% higher than normal population



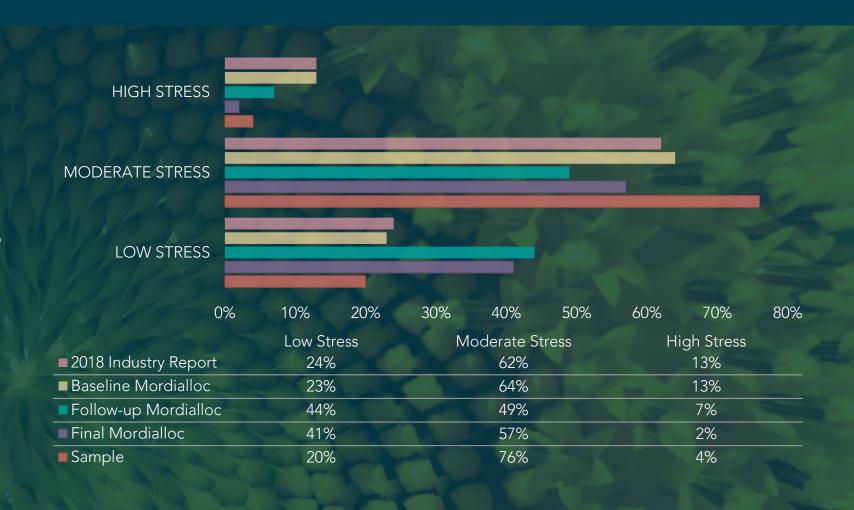




## PERCEIVED STRESS LEVEL

20% reporting 'low' levels of perceived stress

50% less people reporting 'low' stress levels than after Mordialloc project completion



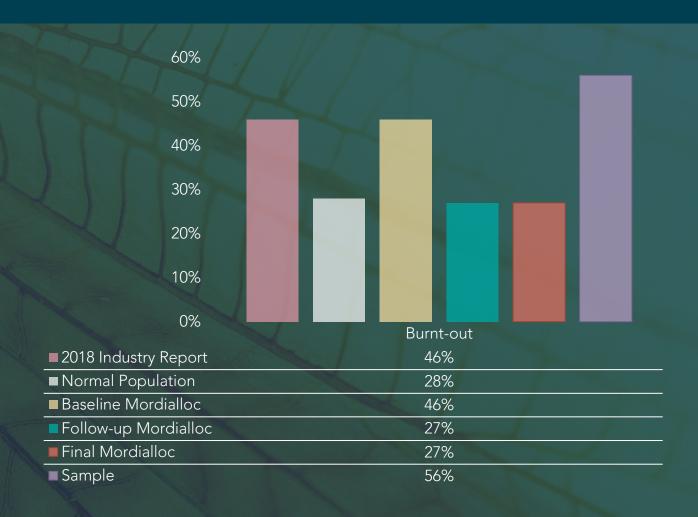




#### BURNOUT

56% respondent's meeting criteria for being burnt-out

Rates of burnout elevated in comparison to 27% at final testing at Mordialloc and 28% normal population rate



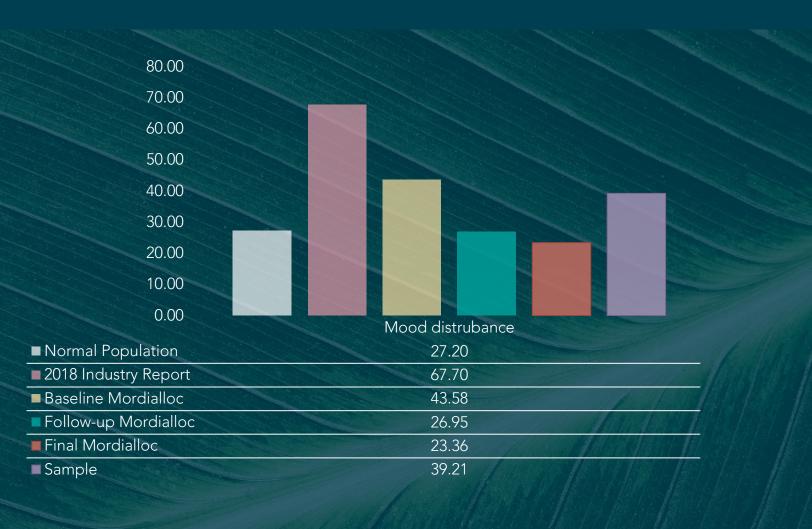




#### MOOD DISTURBANCE

44% higher reports of mood disturbance than normal population

50% improvement from follow-up to final







## POMS Sub-scales

Tension-Anxiety:

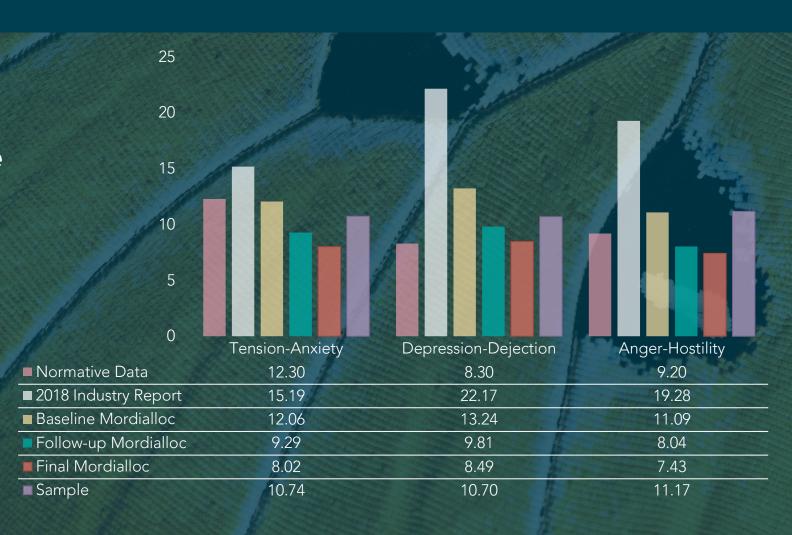
10% lower than normative data, but 33% higher than final Mordialloc score

Depression-Dejection:

>25% higher than normative & Mordialloc

Anger-Hostility:

>20% higher than normative







# WELLNESS SURVEY: PLENTY ROAD & MORDIALLOC

#### POMS Sub-scales

Vigor-Activity:

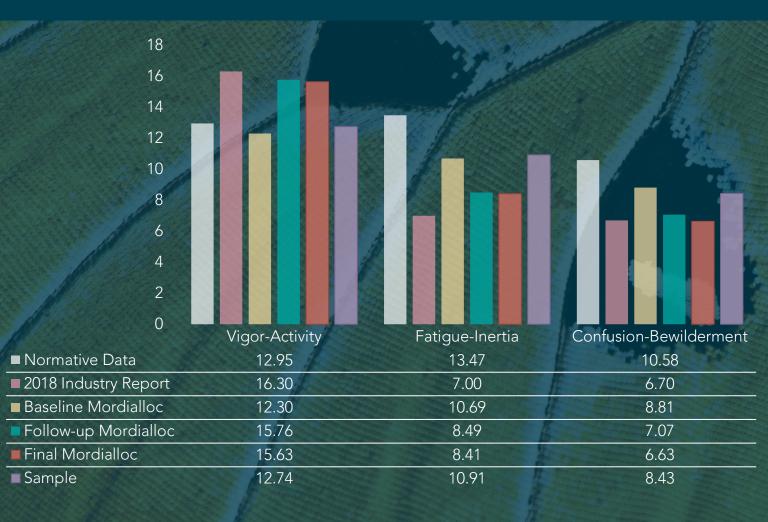
~normative, 33% lower than Mordialloc

Fatigue-Inertia:

**30%** higher than @ final Mordialloc

Confusion-Bewilderment:

**27%** higher than @ final Mordialloc







#### MENTAL HEALTH

Depression:

**Higher scores than 2018** 

50% higher than @ final Mordialloc

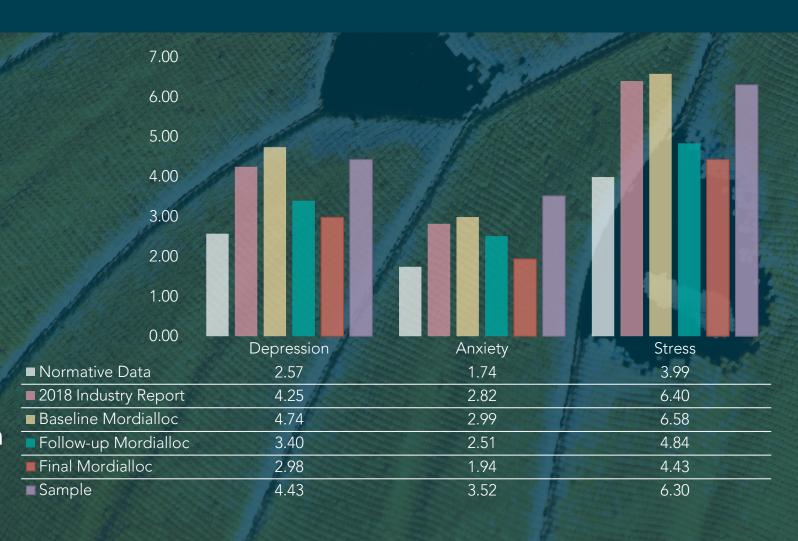
Anxiety:

**Higher scores than 2018** 

Double normative score

Stress:

Elevated and consistent with baseline Mordialloc & 2018 scores



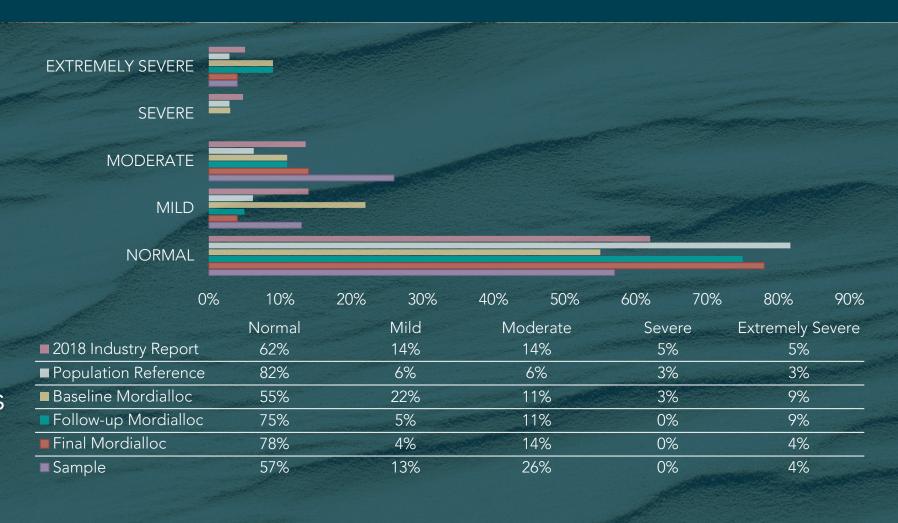




#### **DEPRESSION**

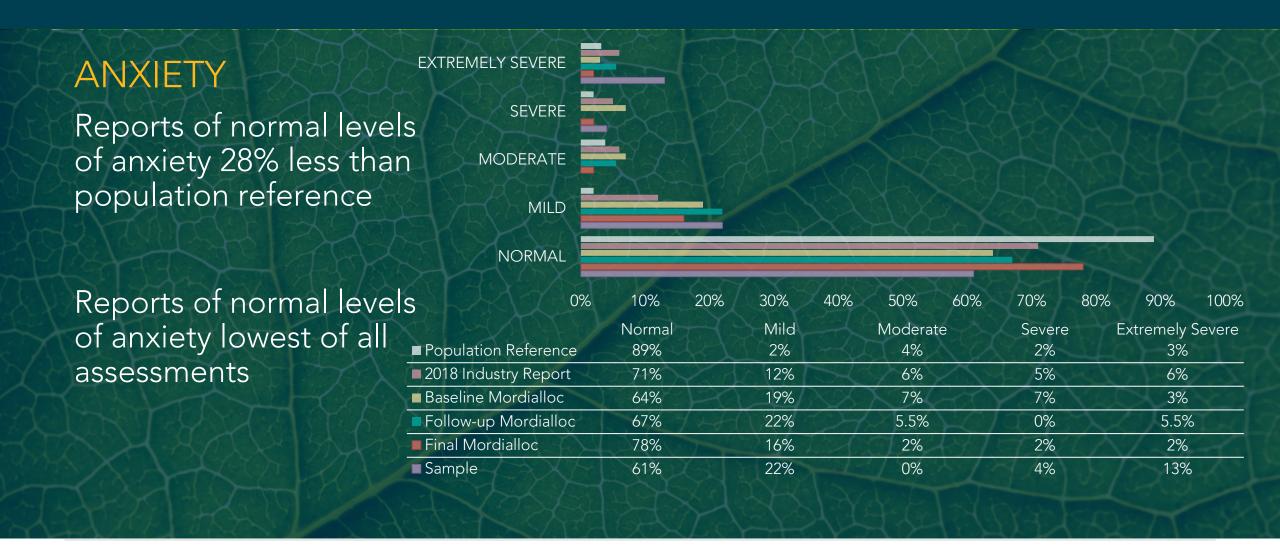
Reports of normal levels of depression noticeably lower than population reference

26% reporting moderate levels of depressive symptoms









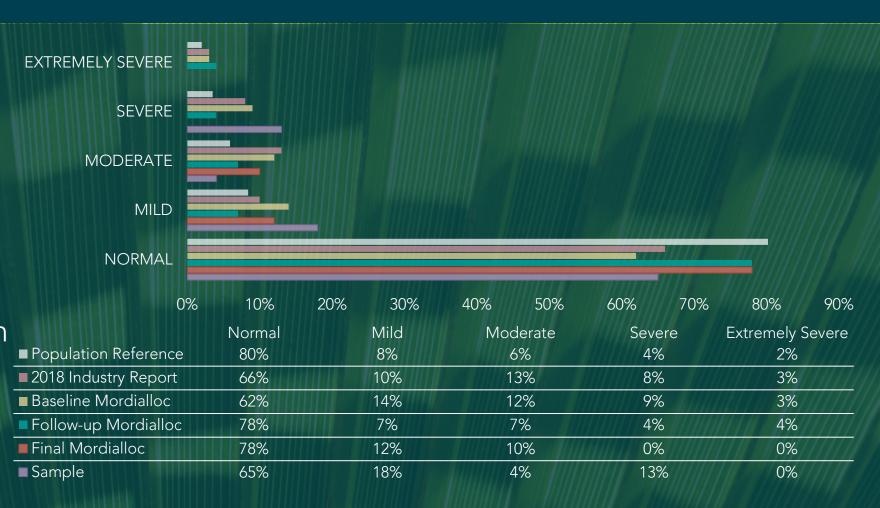




#### **STRESS**

Reports of normal levels of stress 15% than normative reference

Marginally better than Mordialloc baseline, but 13% lower than after intervention @final







#### **BASELINE FINDINGS MORDIALLOC:**

- 1. 77% of respondents are suffering from moderate to high levels of stress.
- 2. 46% of respondents met the criteria for being burnt-out, in comparison to the normal population rate of 28%.
- 3. 69% of respondents reported working over 50 hours per week. Notably, 30% reported working over 60 hours per week on average.
- 4. 62% of the respondent's endorsed being "unsatisfied" with their level of work-life balance.

#### PLENTY ROAD SURVEY FINDINGS:

- 1. 80% of respondents are suffering from moderate to high levels of stress.
- 2. 56% of respondents met the criteria for being burnt-out, in comparison to the normal population rate of 28%.
- 3. 68% of respondents reported working over 50 hours per week. Notably, 20% reported working over 60 hours per week on average.
- 4. 56% of the respondent's endorsed being "unsatisfied" with their level of work-life balance.





#### FINAL SURVEY FINDINGS MORDIALLOC:

- 1. 59% of respondents are suffering from moderate to high levels of stress.
- 2. 27% of respondents met the criteria for being burnt-out, in comparison to the normal population rate of 28%.
- 3. 53% of respondents reported working over 50 hours per week. Notably, 16% reported working over 60 hours per week on average.
- 4. 29% of the respondent's endorsed being "unsatisfied" with their level of work-life balance.

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