

## Managing Heritage Information in Local Government: Summary report

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### Question : What is your first name?

#### *First Name*

There were **32** responses to this part of the question.

### Question : What is your last name?

#### *Last name*

There were **32** responses to this part of the question.

### Question : What is your email address?

#### *Email*

There were **31** responses to this part of the question.

### Question : What is your job title?

#### *Job title*

There were **32** responses to this part of the question.

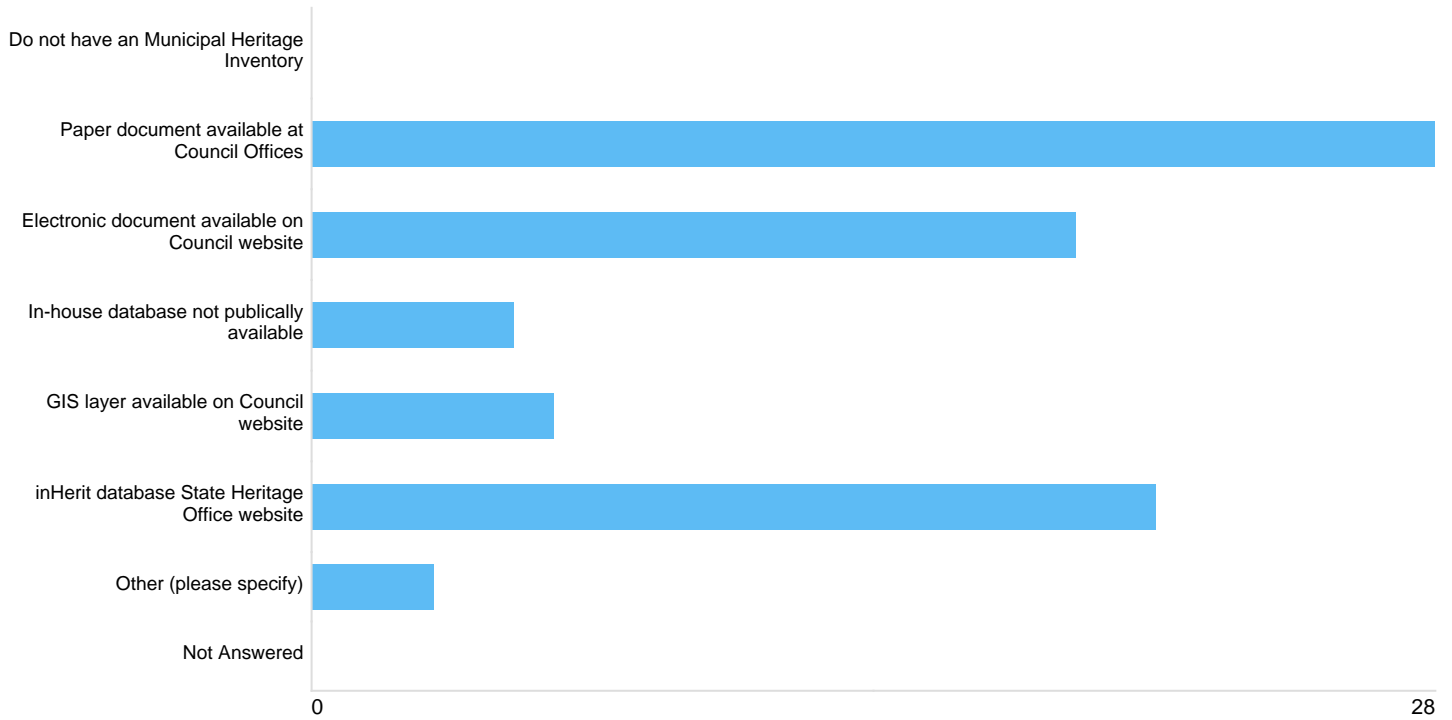
### Question : What is the name of your organisation?

#### *Organisation*

There were **32** responses to this part of the question.

**Question : Please identify how your organisation's Municipal Heritage Inventory and Heritage List data is stored and accessed by the public.**

**MHI**

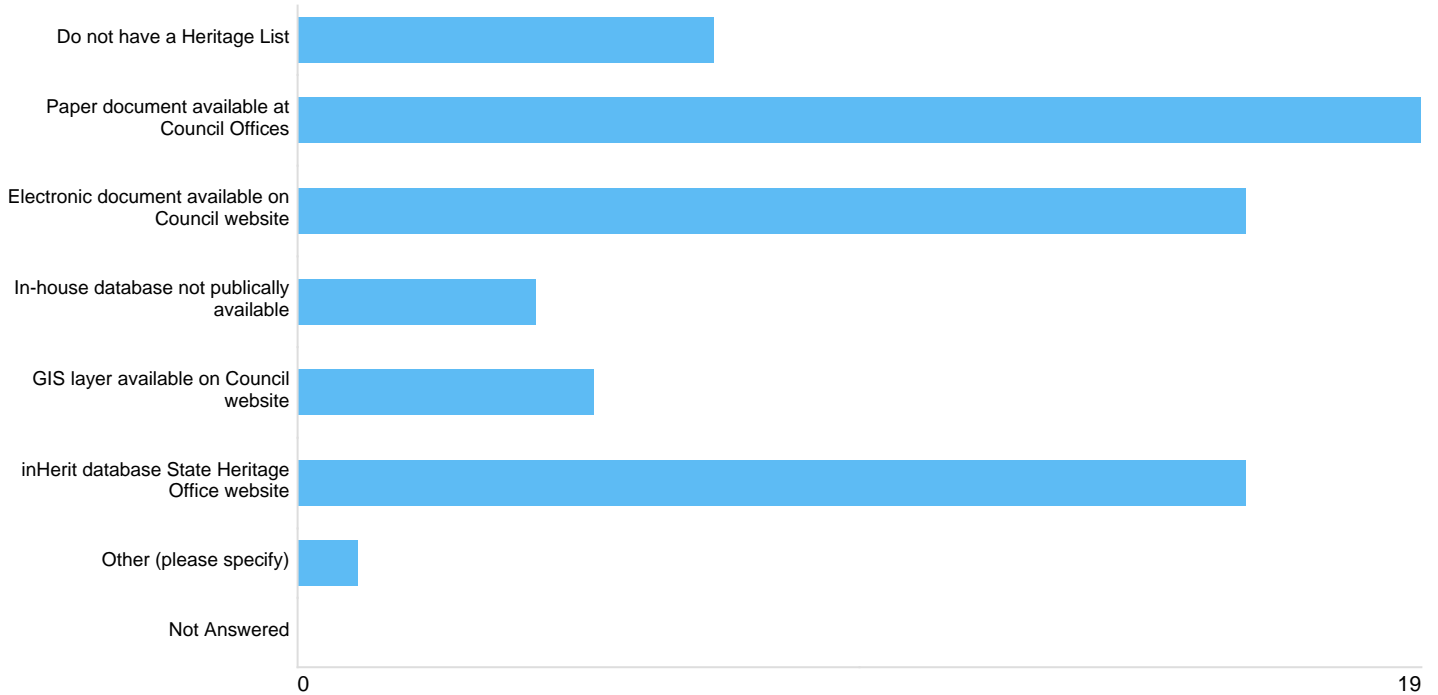


Option	Total	Percent
Do not have an Municipal Heritage Inventory	0	0%
Paper document available at Council Offices	28	87.50%
Electronic document available on Council website	19	59.38%
In-house database not publically available	5	15.62%
GIS layer available on Council website	6	18.75%
inHerit database State Heritage Office website	21	65.62%
Other (please specify)	3	9.38%
Not Answered	0	0%

**Other - MHI**

There were **3** responses to this part of the question.

**Heritage list**



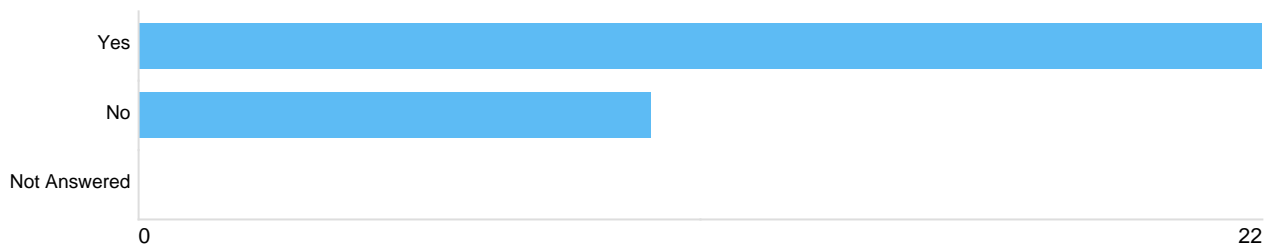
Option	Total	Percent
Do not have a Heritage List	7	21.88%
Paper document available at Council Offices	19	59.38%
Electronic document available on Council website	16	50.00%
In-house database not publically available	4	12.50%
GIS layer available on Council website	5	15.62%
inHerit database State Heritage Office website	16	50.00%
Other (please specify)	1	3.12%
Not Answered	0	0%

**Other - Heritage list**

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

**Question : Before you commenced this survey were you aware that Local Governments can manage their own heritage data in inHerit?**

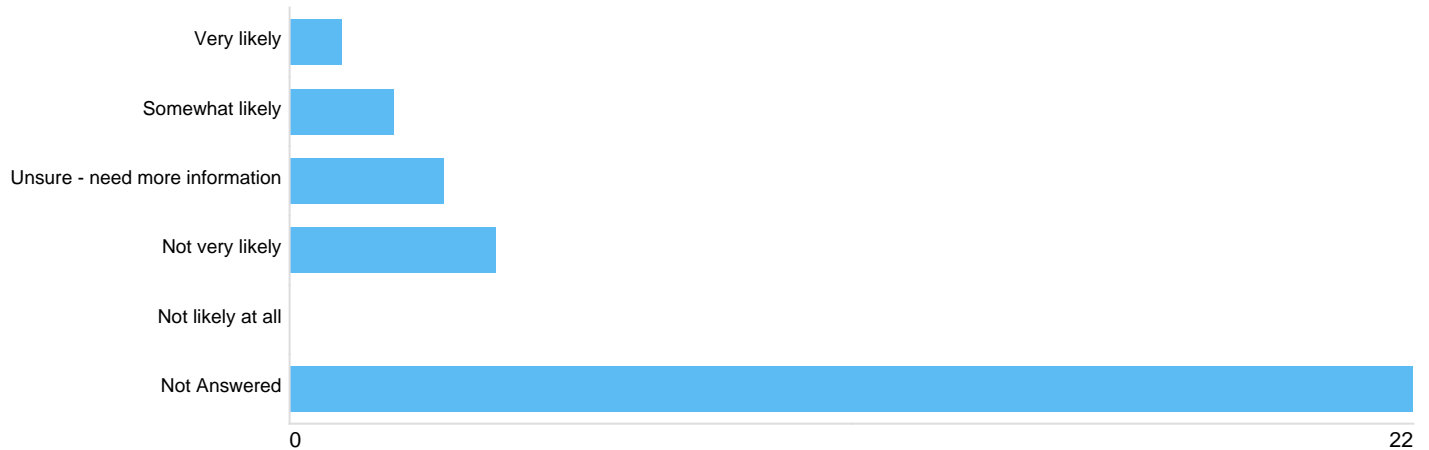
**LG manage data Y/N**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	22	68.75%
No	10	31.25%
Not Answered	0	0%

**Question : Given the information provided in this survey how likely do you think it is that your organisation may become a custodian of its heritage data in inHerit?**

**Likely use inHerit?**



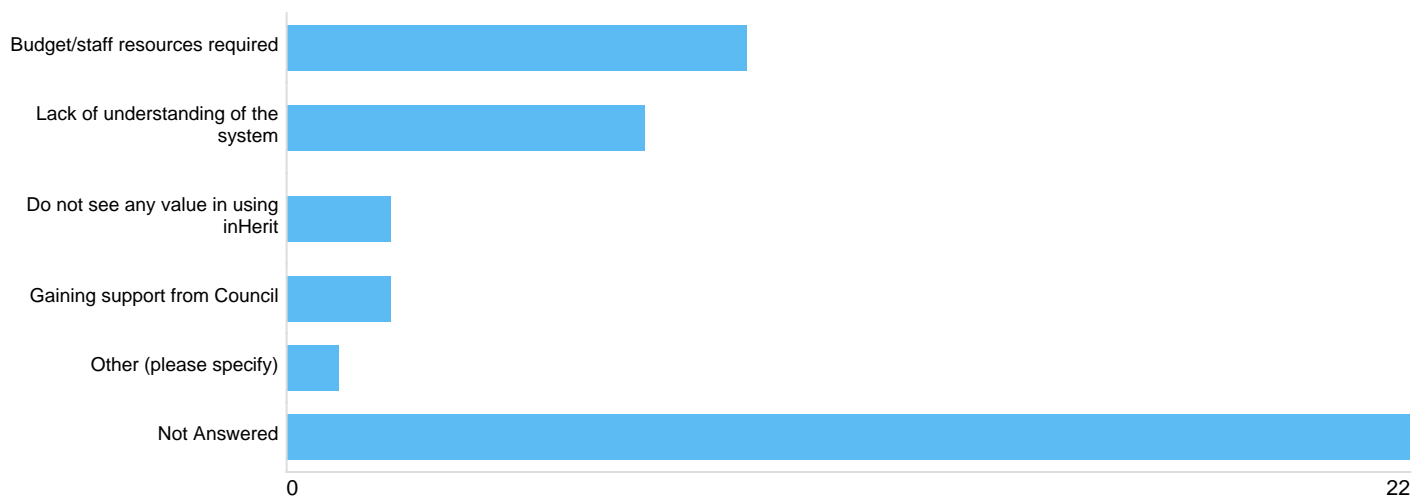
Option	Total	Percent
Very likely	1	3.12%
Somewhat likely	2	6.25%
Unsure - need more information	3	9.38%
Not very likely	4	12.50%
Not likely at all	0	0%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Need more information? Please specify**

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

**Question : What barriers do you think could prevent your organisation from becoming a custodian of its heritage data?**

**Barriers**



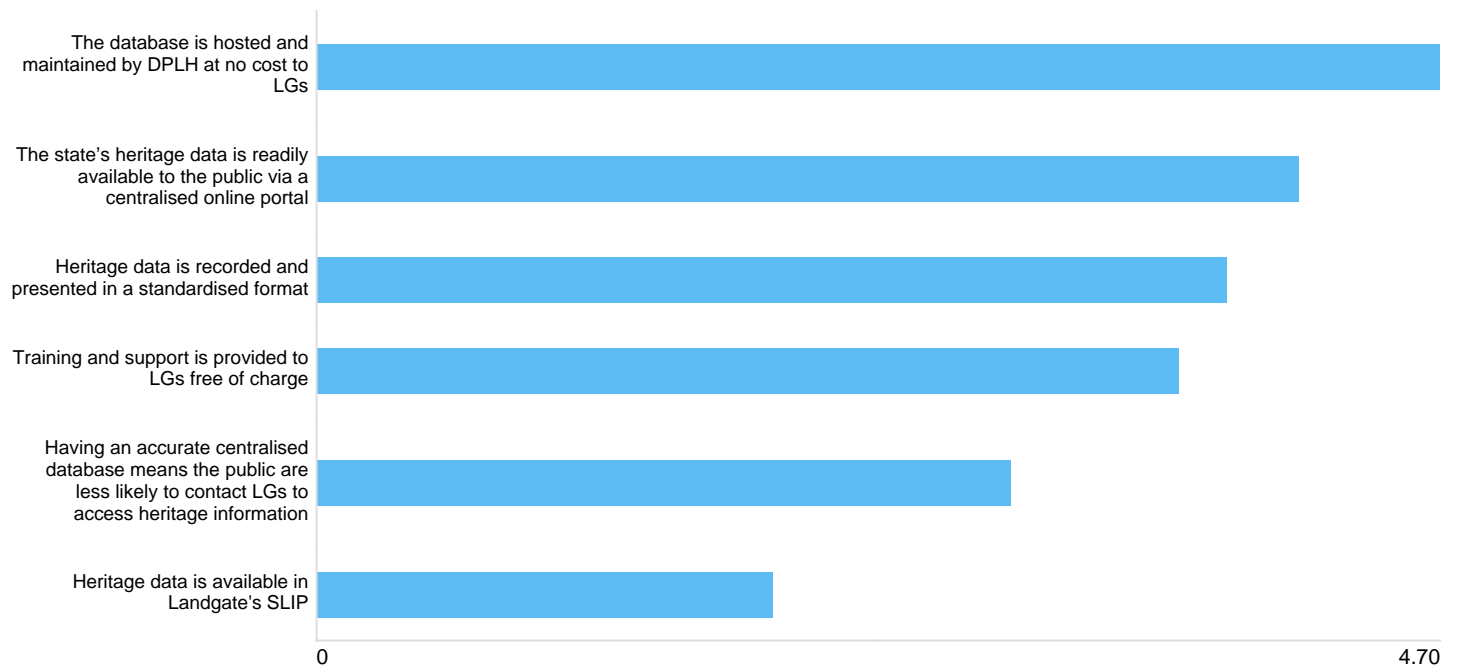
Option	Total	Percent
Budget/staff resources required	9	28.12%
Lack of understanding of the system	7	21.88%
Do not see any value in using inHerit	2	6.25%
Gaining support from Council	2	6.25%
Other (please specify)	1	3.12%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Other reason**

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

**Question : Thinking about the information provided in this survey, read the following statements and rank them according to how important these attributes of inHerit are to your organisation.**

**Ranking of 'Important attributes of inHerit'**



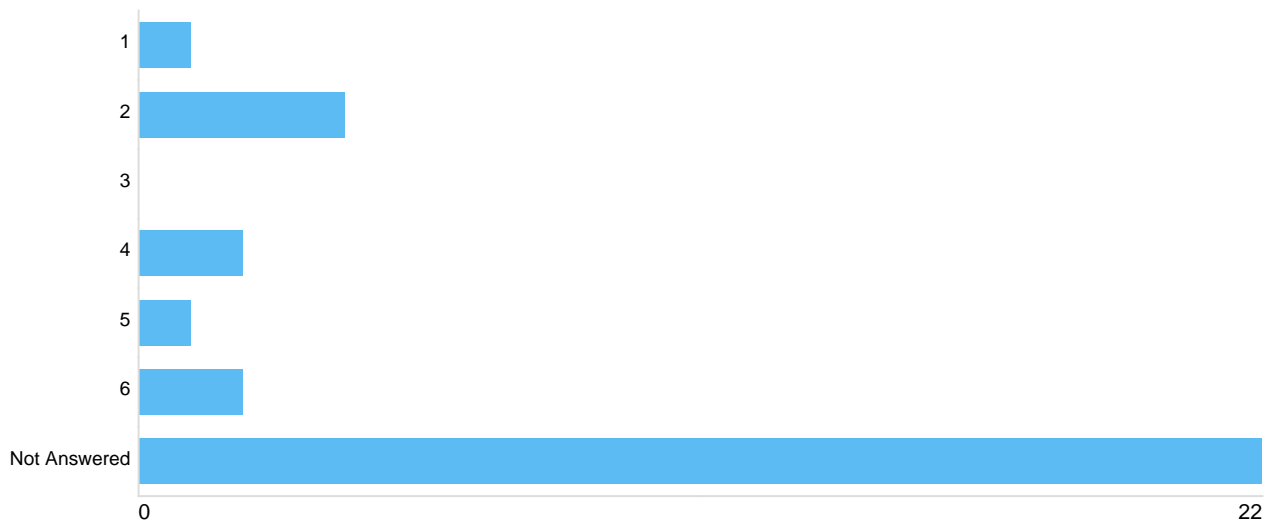
Item	Ranking
The database is hosted and maintained by DPLH at no cost to LGs	4.70
The state's heritage data is readily available to the public via a centralised online portal	4.10
Heritage data is recorded and presented in a standardised format	3.80
Training and support is provided to LGs free of charge	3.60
Having an accurate centralised database means the public are less likely to contact LGs to access heritage information	2.90
Heritage data is available in Landgate's SLIP	1.90

**Important attributes of inHerit - The database is hosted and maintained by DPLH at no cost to LGs**



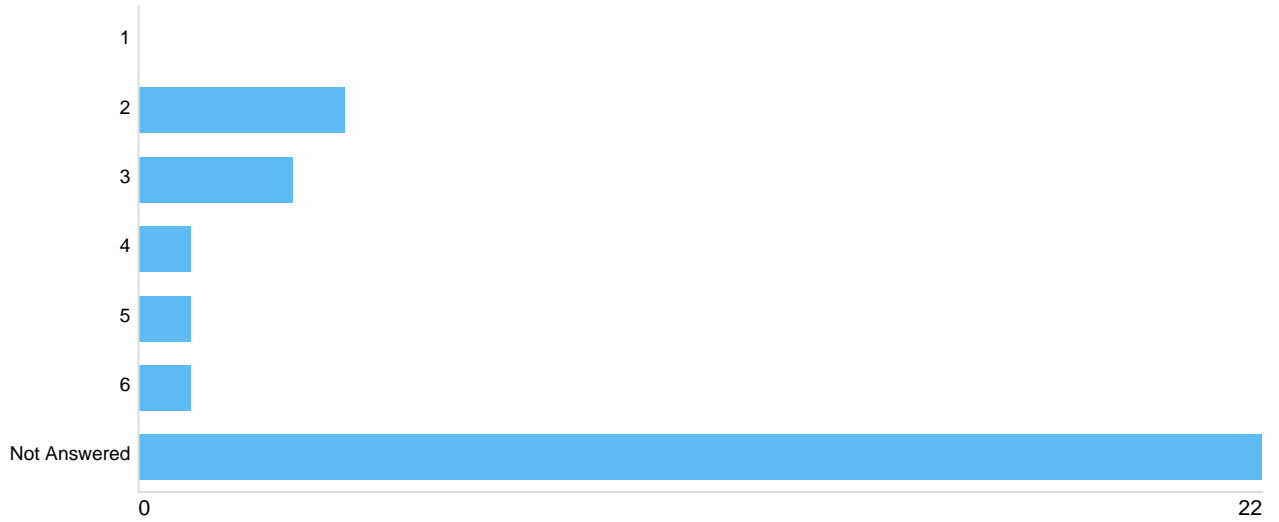
Option	Total	Percent
1	5	15.62%
2	2	6.25%
3	1	3.12%
4	0	0%
5	1	3.12%
6	1	3.12%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Important attributes of inHerit - Training and support is provided to LGs free of charge**



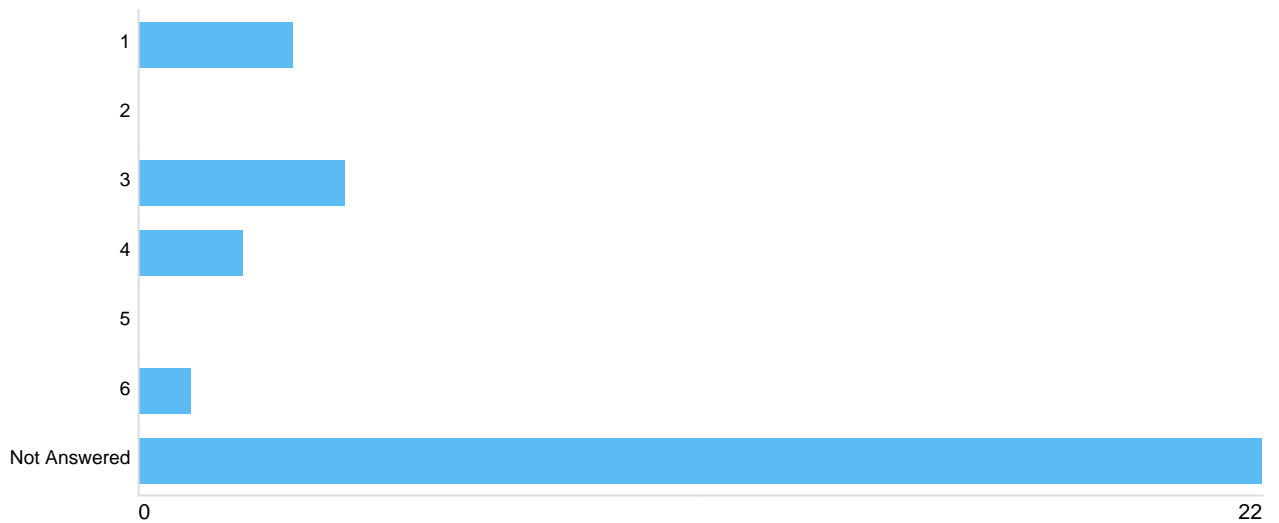
Option	Total	Percent
1	1	3.12%
2	4	12.50%
3	0	0%
4	2	6.25%
5	1	3.12%
6	2	6.25%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Important attributes of inHerit - Heritage data is recorded and presented in a standardised format**



Option	Total	Percent
1	0	0%
2	4	12.50%
3	3	9.38%
4	1	3.12%
5	1	3.12%
6	1	3.12%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

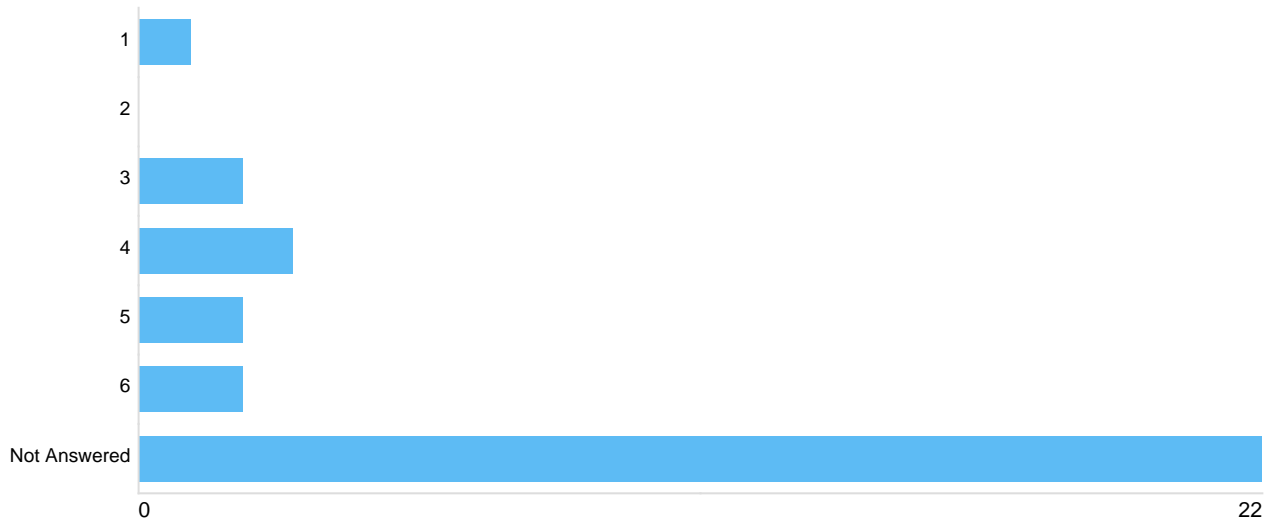
**Important attributes of inHerit - The state's heritage data is readily available to the public via a centralised online portal**





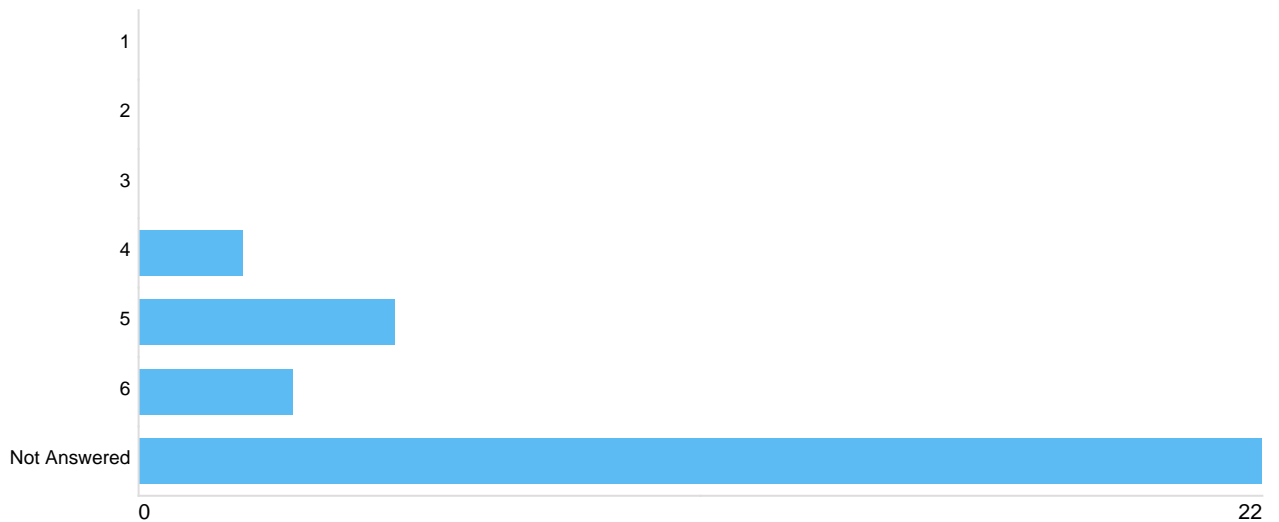
Option	Total	Percent
1	3	9.38%
2	0	0%
3	4	12.50%
4	2	6.25%
5	0	0%
6	1	3.12%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Important attributes of inHerit - Having an accurate centralised database means the public are less likely to contact LGs to access heritage information**



Option	Total	Percent
1	1	3.12%
2	0	0%
3	2	6.25%
4	3	9.38%
5	2	6.25%
6	2	6.25%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

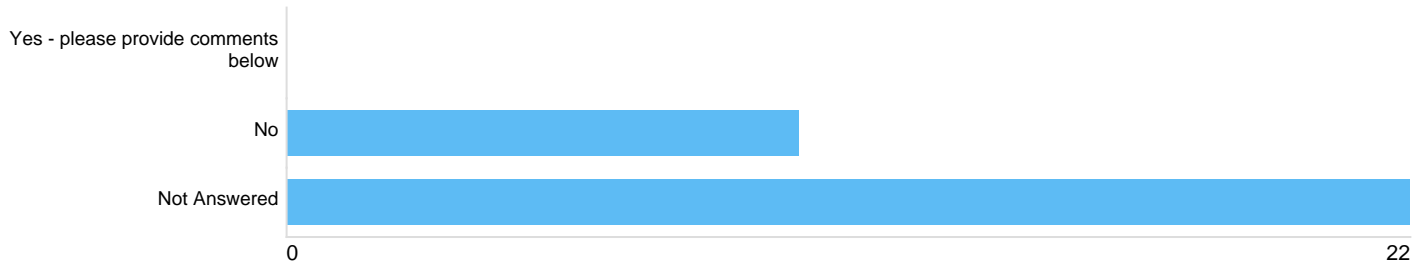
**Important attributes of inHerit - Heritage data is available in Landgate's SLIP**



Option	Total	Percent
1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	0	0%
4	2	6.25%
5	5	15.62%
6	3	9.38%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Question : Is there anything else you would like to tell us about inHerit?**

**Additional comments**



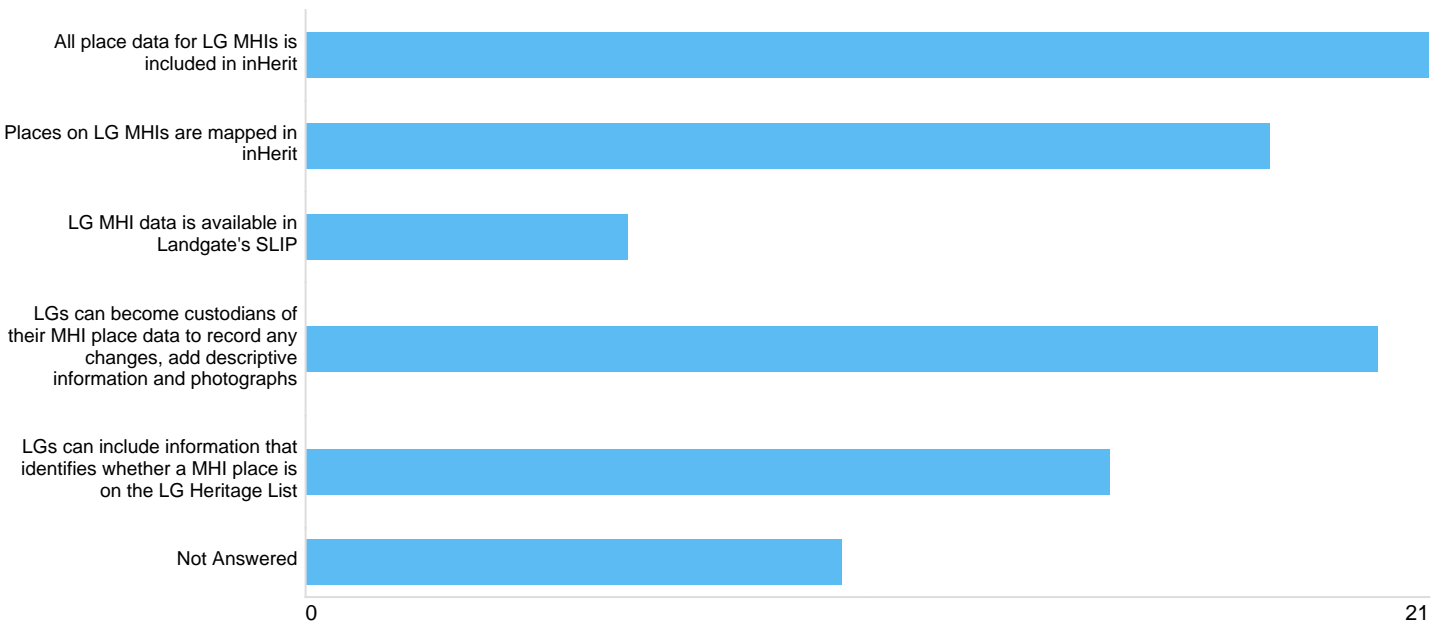
Option	Total	Percent
Yes - please provide comments below	0	0%
No	10	31.25%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Additional comments**

There were **0** responses to this part of the question.

**Question : Before you commenced this survey how much did you know about the capabilities of inHerit?**

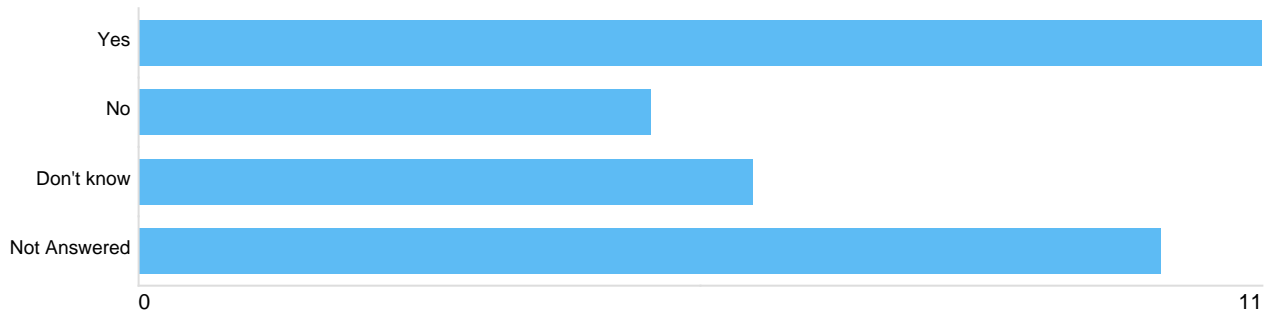
**Prior knowledge - Q6**



Option	Total	Percent
All place data for LG MHIs is included in inHerit	21	65.62%
Places on LG MHIs are mapped in inHerit	18	56.25%
LG MHI data is available in Landgate's SLIP	6	18.75%
LGs can become custodians of their MHI place data to record any changes, add descriptive information and photographs	20	62.50%
LGs can include information that identifies whether a MHI place is on the LG Heritage List	15	46.88%
Not Answered	10	31.25%

**Question : Does your organisation have a custodian agreement with HCWA to manage its heritage data?**

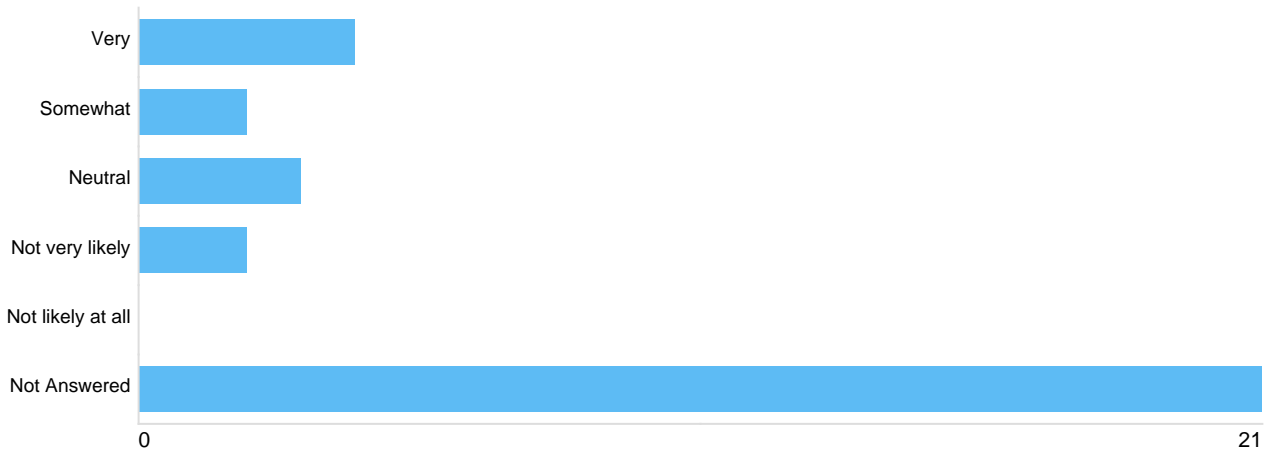
**Custodian agreement**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	11	34.38%
No	5	15.62%
Don't know	6	18.75%
Not Answered	10	31.25%

**Question : How likely do you think it is that your LG will become a Custodian of its heritage data in inHerit?**

**LG become Custodian**



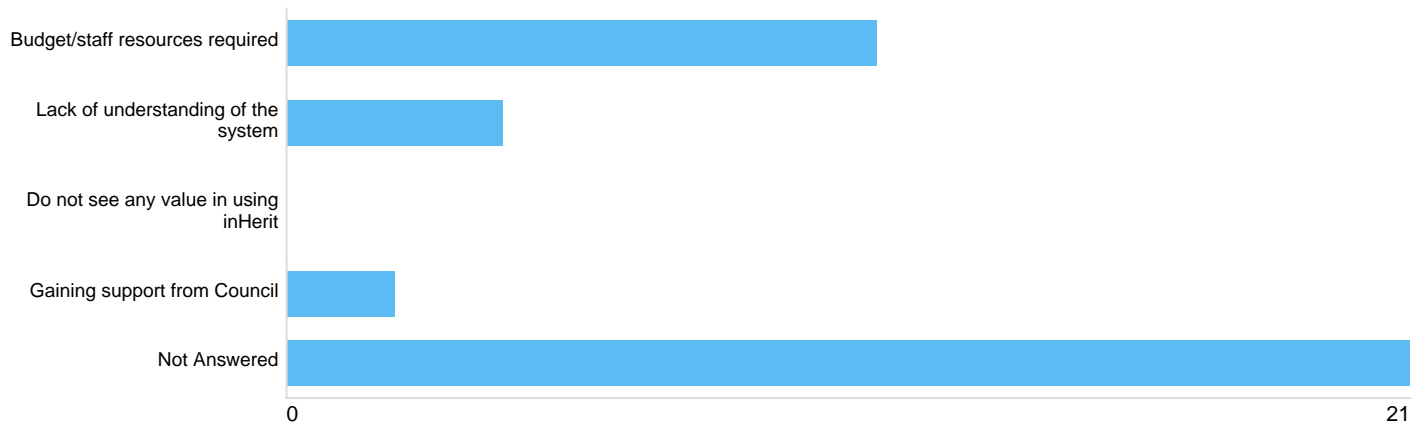
Option	Total	Percent
Very	4	12.50%
Somewhat	2	6.25%
Neutral	3	9.38%
Not very likely	2	6.25%
Not likely at all	0	0%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Need more information? Please specify**

There were 7 responses to this part of the question.

**Question : What barriers do you think could prevent your LG from becoming a Custodian?**

**Barriers Q9**



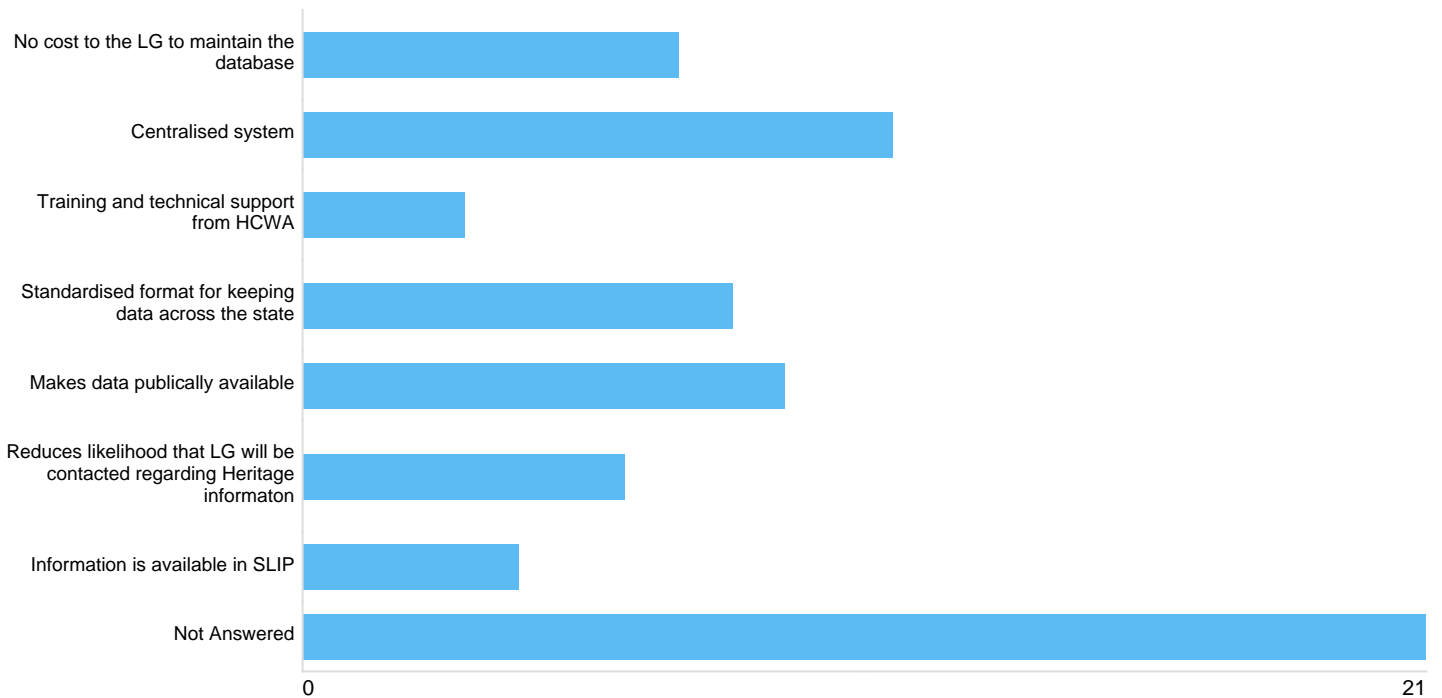
Option	Total	Percent
Budget/staff resources required	11	34.38%
Lack of understanding of the system	4	12.50%
Do not see any value in using inHerit	0	0%
Gaining support from Council	2	6.25%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Other (please specify)**

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

**Question : Let us know what you think are positive attributes of inHerit and its management.**

**Positive attributes - Q10**



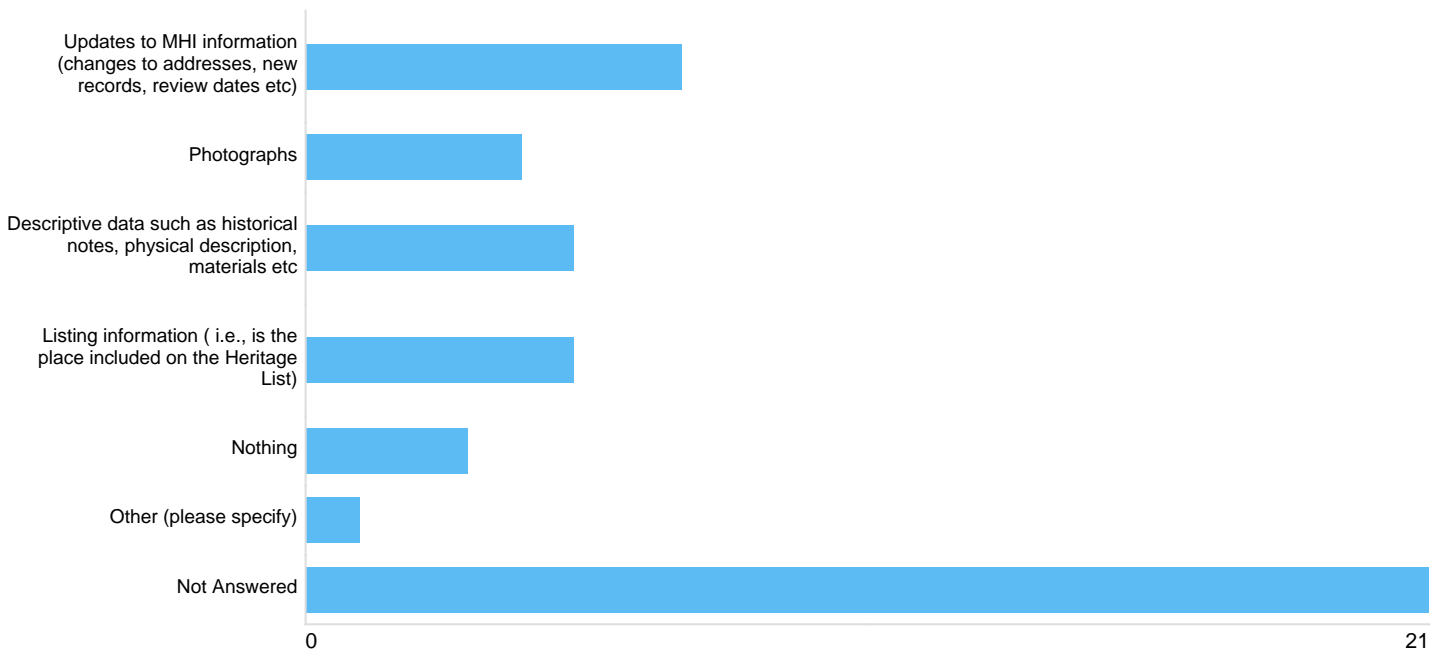
Option	Total	Percent
No cost to the LG to maintain the database	7	21.88%
Centralised system	11	34.38%
Training and technical support from HCWA	3	9.38%
Standardised format for keeping data across the state	8	25.00%
Makes data publically available	9	28.12%
Reduces likelihood that LG will be contacted regarding Heritage informaton	6	18.75%
Information is available in SLIP	4	12.50%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Other (please specify)**

There was 1 response to this part of the question.

**Question : As a custodian, please tell us what type of information you have added to the place data sets for your MHI places.**

**Information data set**



Option	Total	Percent
Updates to MHI information (changes to addresses, new records, review dates etc)	7	21.88%
Photographs	4	12.50%
Descriptive data such as historical notes, physical description, materials etc	5	15.62%
Listing information ( i.e., is the place included on the Heritage List)	5	15.62%
Nothing	3	9.38%
Other (please specify)	1	3.12%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Other - Q11**

There were 4 responses to this part of the question.

**Question : Do you believe that all your heritage data is up to date?**

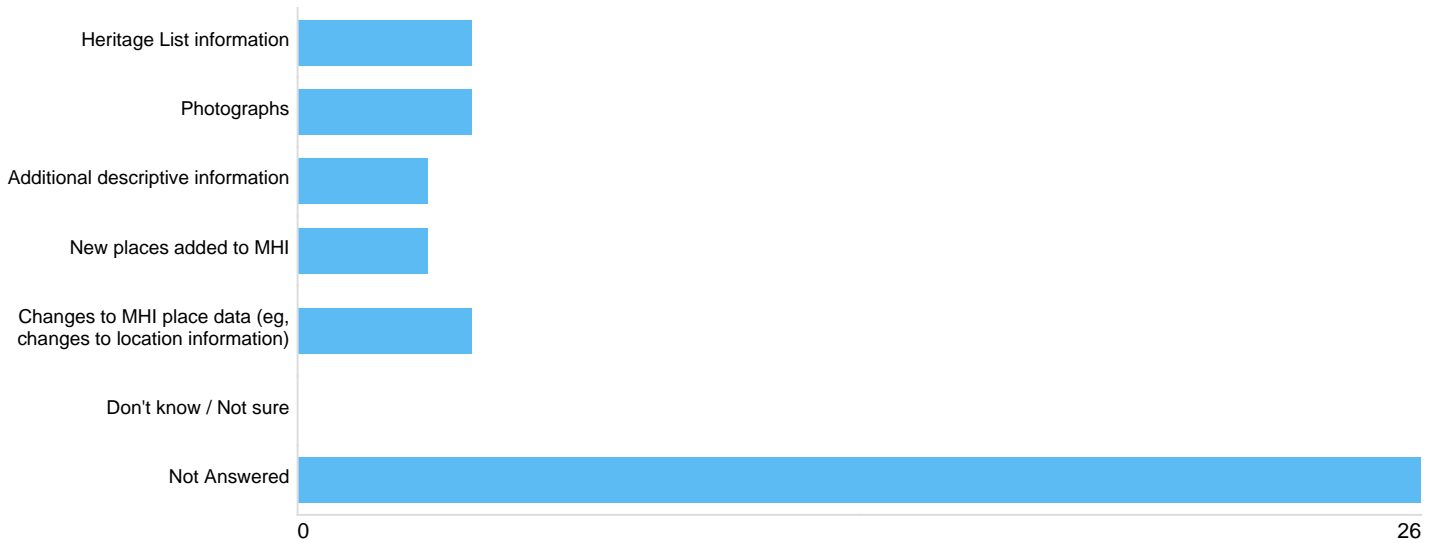
**Data up to date**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes	5	15.62%
No	6	18.75%
Don't know	0	0%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Question : Please identify what information your organisation needs to update in inHerit.**

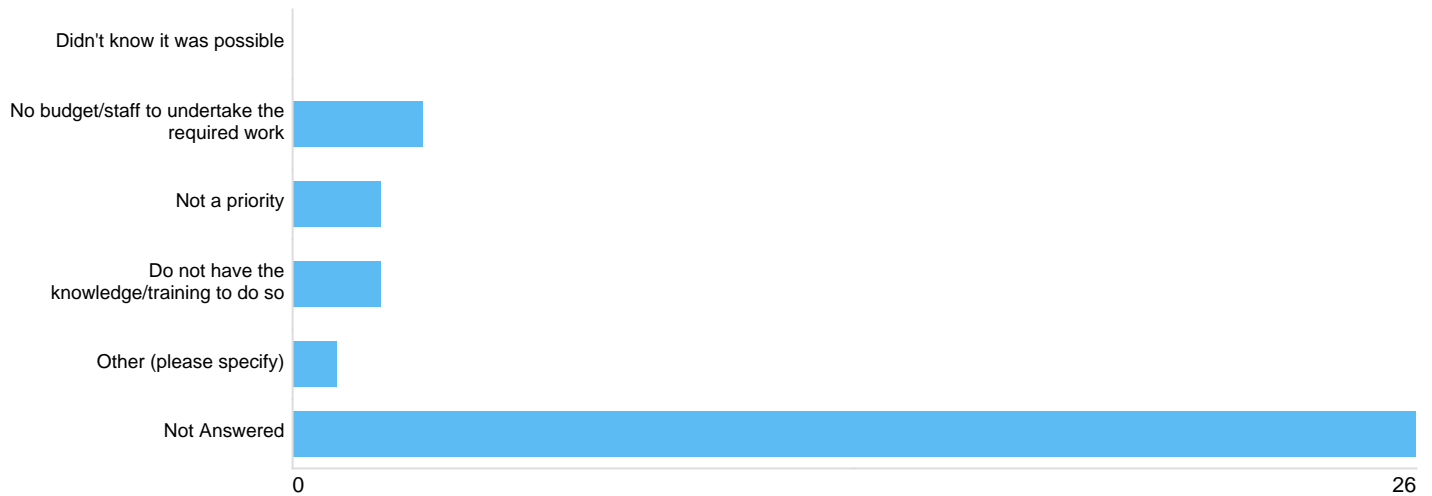
**Update in inHerit**



Option	Total	Percent
Heritage List information	4	12.50%
Photographs	4	12.50%
Additional descriptive information	3	9.38%
New places added to MHI	3	9.38%
Changes to MHI place data (eg, changes to location information)	4	12.50%
Don't know / Not sure	0	0%
Not Answered	26	81.25%

**Question : Tell us what may be preventing you from keeping your data up to date.**

**Preventing data up to date**



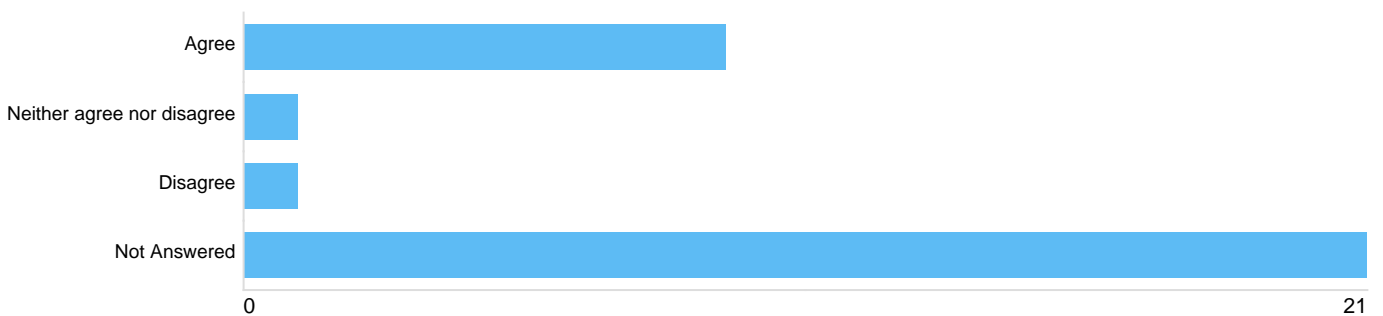
Option	Total	Percent
Didn't know it was possible	0	0%
No budget/staff to undertake the required work	3	9.38%
Not a priority	2	6.25%
Do not have the knowledge/training to do so	2	6.25%
Other (please specify)	1	3.12%
Not Answered	26	81.25%

**Other- Q14**

There were 2 responses to this part of the question.

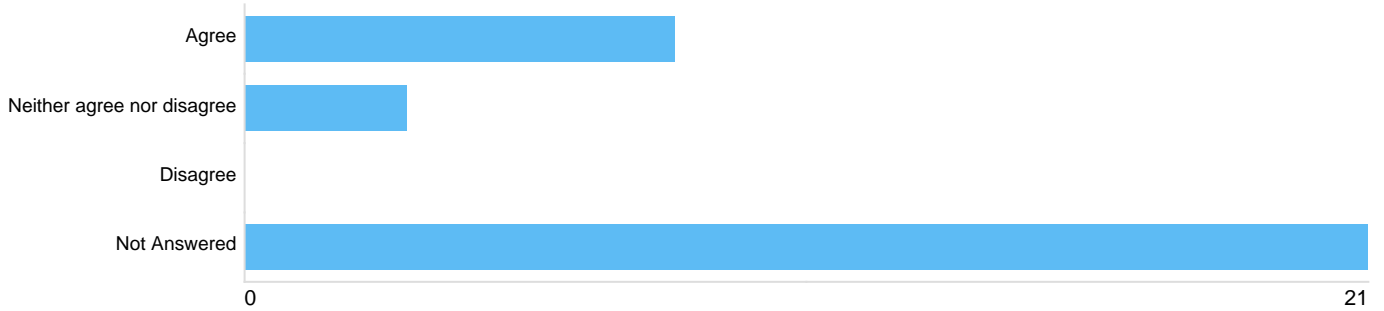
**Question : Thinking about inHerit, read the following statements and indicate your responses.**

**Statements - Support and training provided to LGs is adequate**



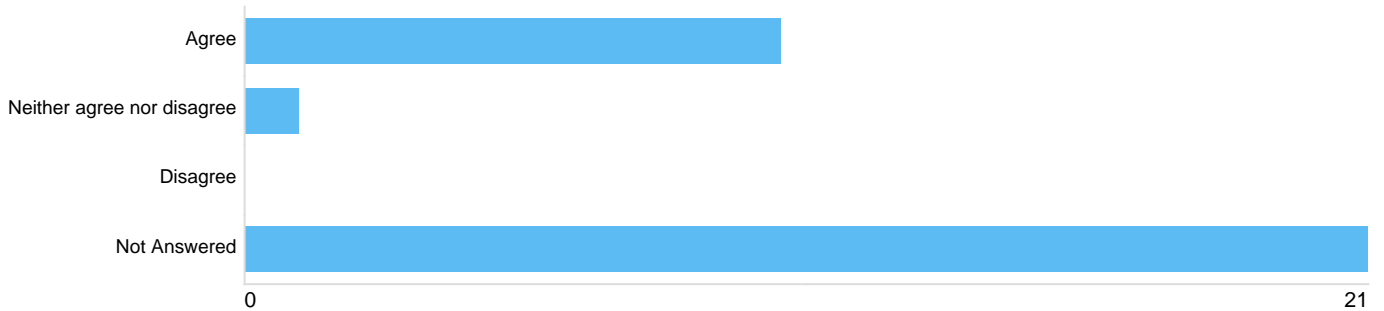
Option	Total	Percent
Agree	9	28.12%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.12%
Disagree	1	3.12%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Statements - The system is simple and logical to use**



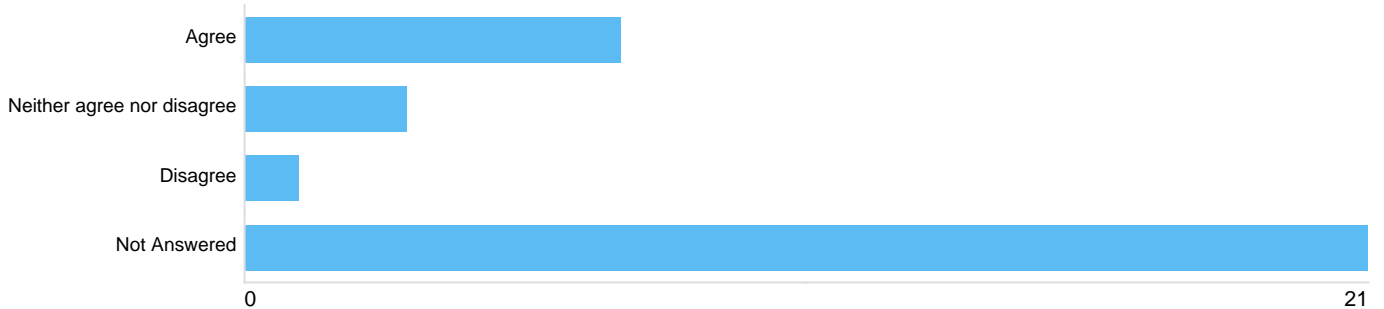
Option	Total	Percent
Agree	8	25.00%
Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.38%
Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Statements - Data fields are appropriate for information held by LGs**



Option	Total	Percent
Agree	10	31.25%
Neither agree nor disagree	1	3.12%
Disagree	0	0%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Statements - Information displayed to the public is well presented**

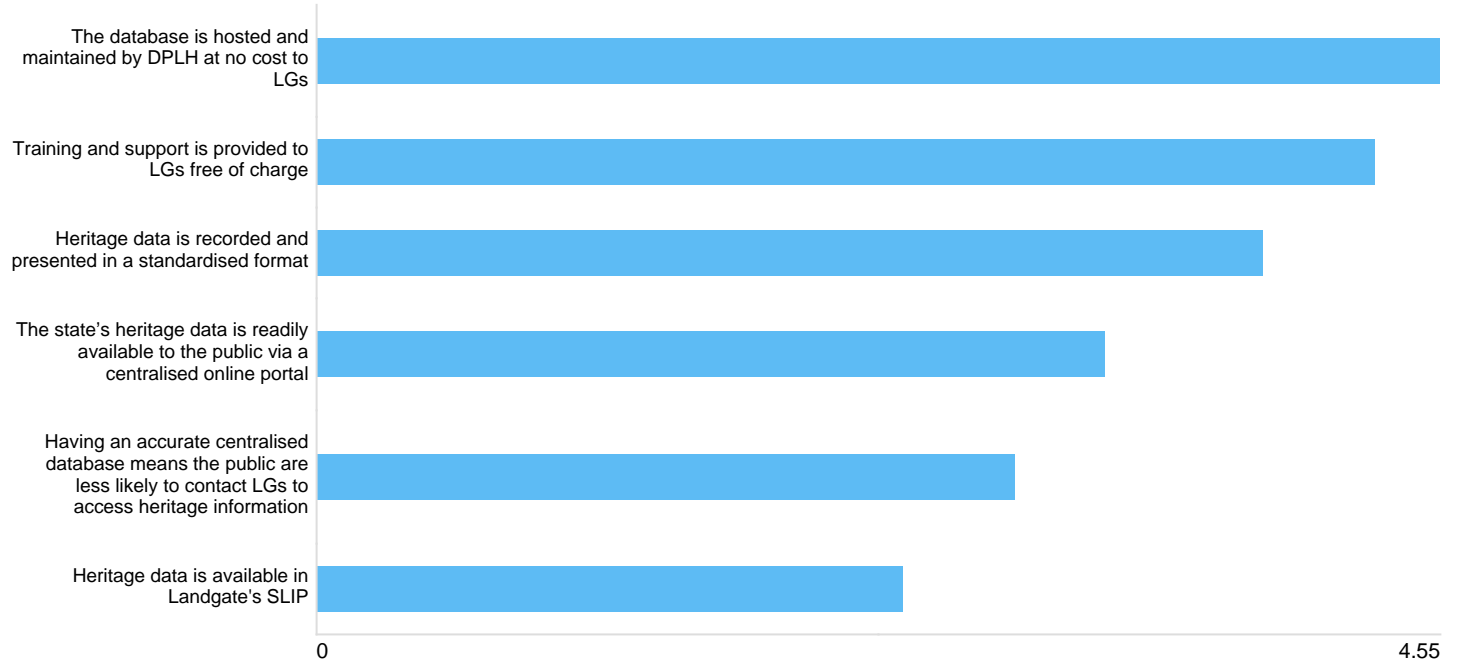




Option	Total	Percent
Agree	7	21.88%
Neither agree nor disagree	3	9.38%
Disagree	1	3.12%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

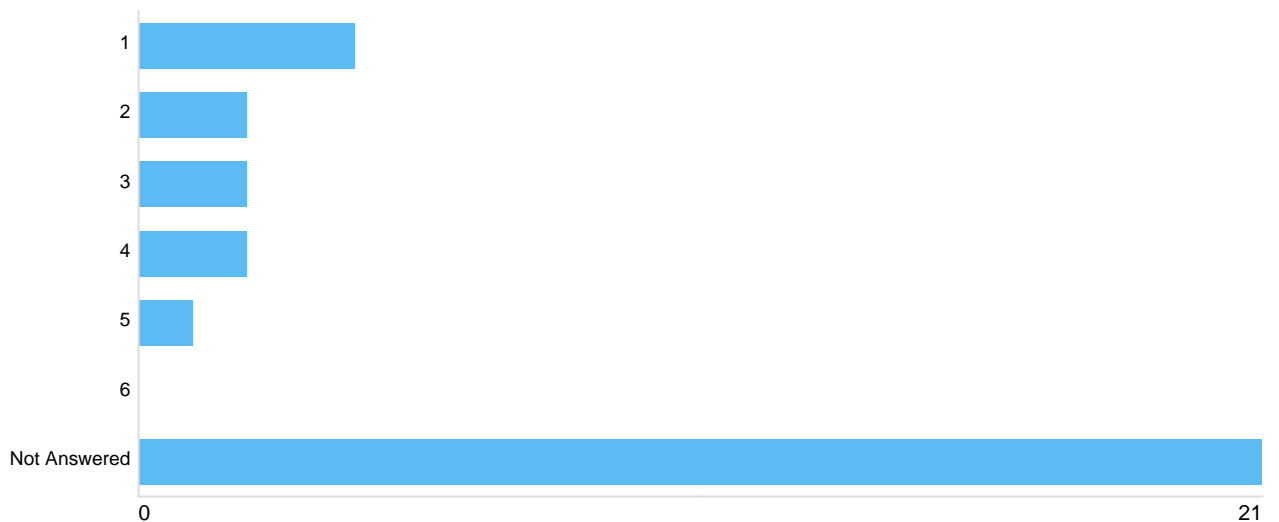
**Question : Read the following statements and rank them according to how important these attributes of inHerit are to your organisation.**

**Ranking of 'Ranking attributes of inHerit'**



Item	Ranking
The database is hosted and maintained by DPLH at no cost to LGs	4.55
Training and support is provided to LGs free of charge	4.27
Heritage data is recorded and presented in a standardised format	3.82
The state's heritage data is readily available to the public via a centralised online portal	3.18
Having an accurate centralised database means the public are less likely to contact LGs to access heritage information	2.82
Heritage data is available in Landgate's SLIP	2.36

**Ranking attributes of inHerit - The database is hosted and maintained by DPLH at no cost to LGs**



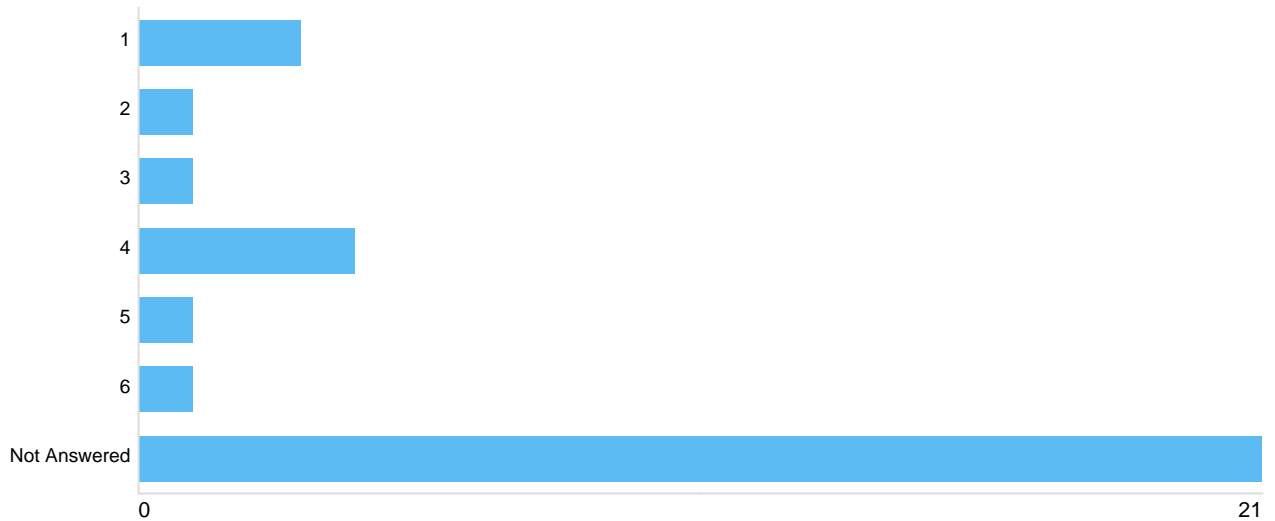
Option	Total	Percent
1	4	12.50%
2	2	6.25%
3	2	6.25%
4	2	6.25%
5	1	3.12%
6	0	0%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Ranking attributes of inHerit - Training and support is provided to LGs free of charge**



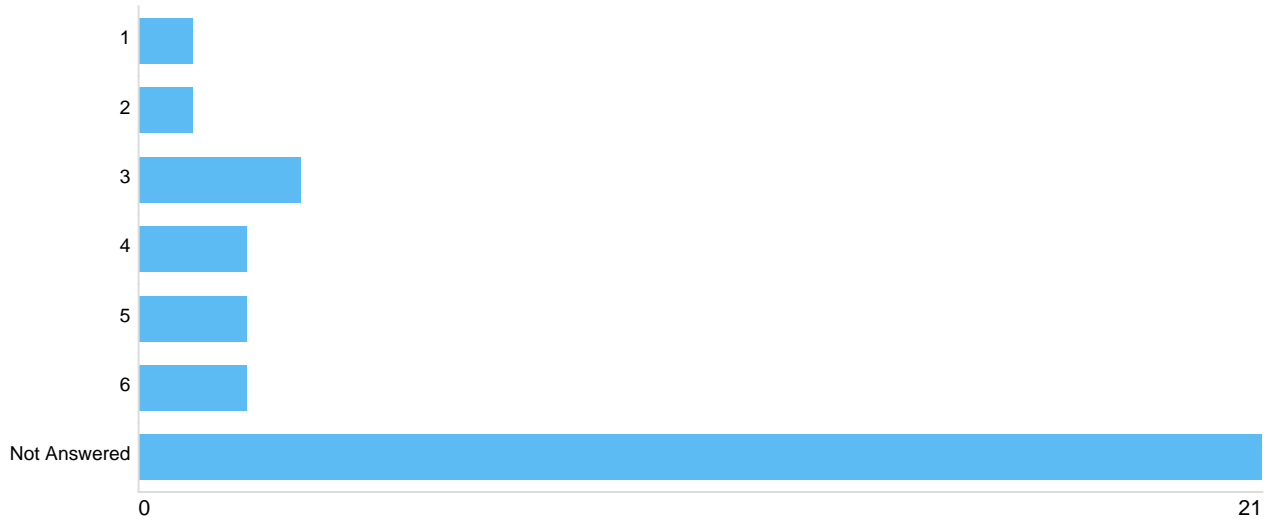
Option	Total	Percent
1	2	6.25%
2	5	15.62%
3	0	0%
4	2	6.25%
5	2	6.25%
6	0	0%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Ranking attributes of inHerit - Heritage data is recorded and presented in a standardised format**



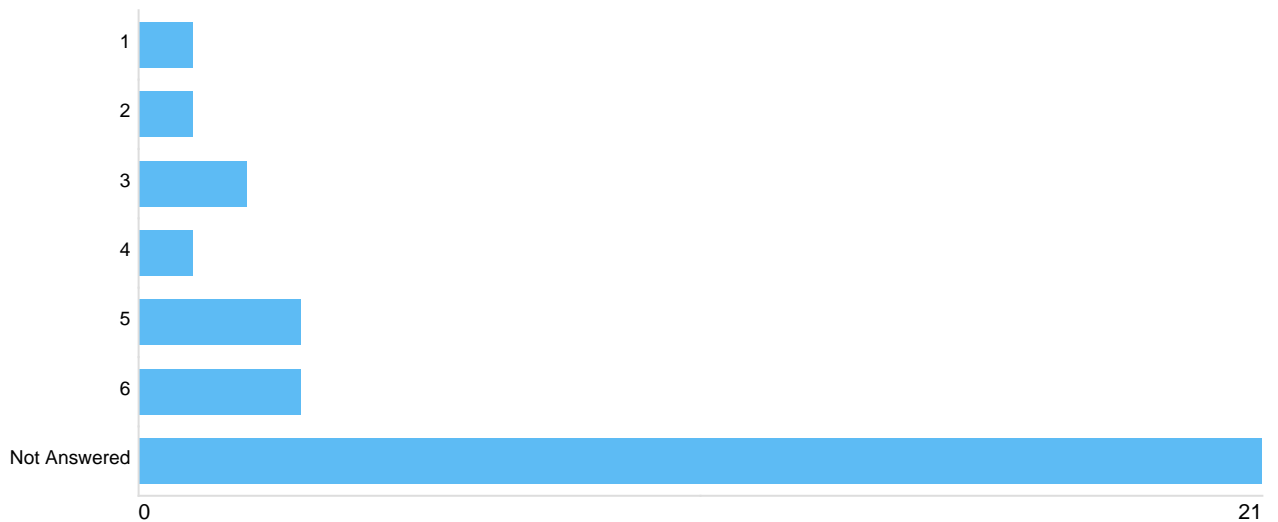
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2	1	3.12%
3	1	3.12%
4	4	12.50%
5	1	3.12%
6	1	3.12%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Ranking attributes of inHerit - The state's heritage data is readily available to the public via a centralised online portal**



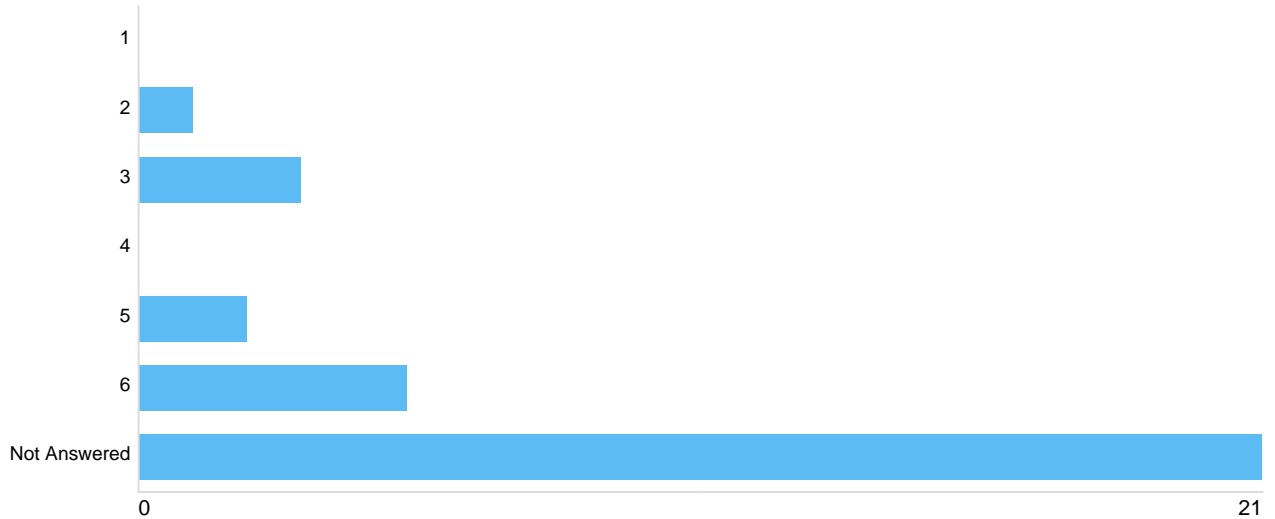
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1	1	3.12%
2	1	3.12%
3	3	9.38%
4	2	6.25%
5	2	6.25%
6	2	6.25%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Ranking attributes of inHerit - Having an accurate centralised database means the public are less likely to contact LGs to access heritage information**



Option	Total	Percent
1	1	3.12%
2	1	3.12%
3	2	6.25%
4	1	3.12%
5	3	9.38%
6	3	9.38%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

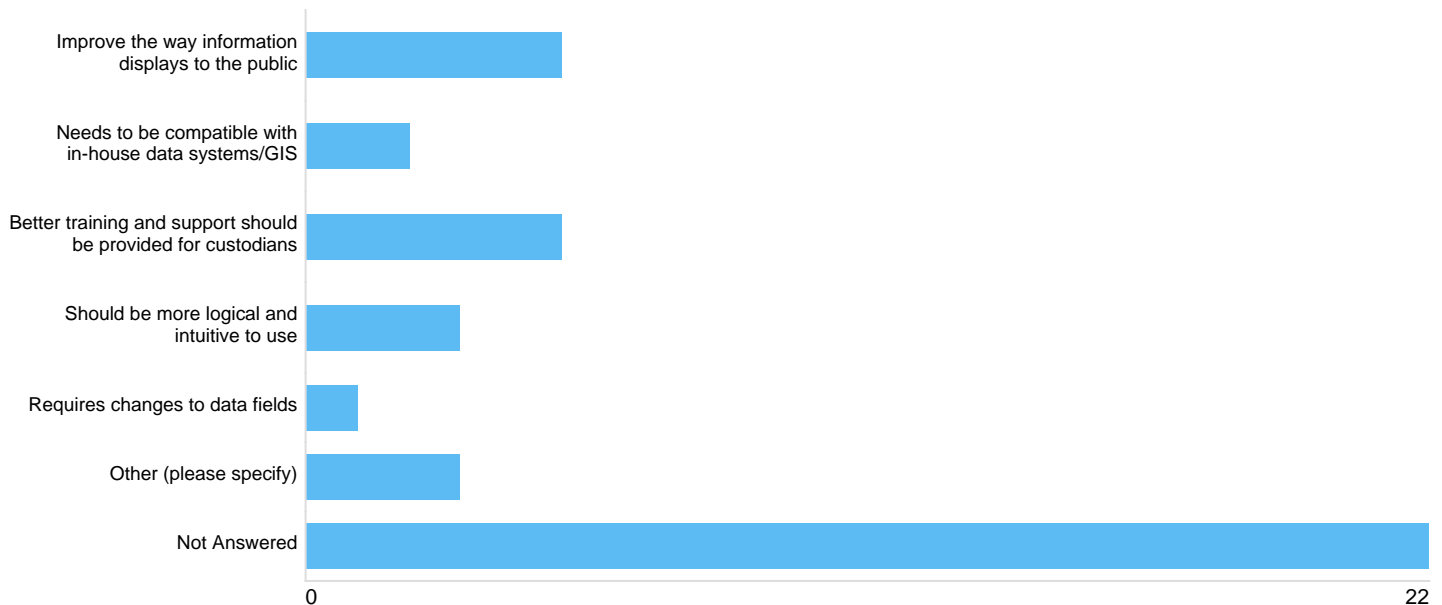
**Ranking attributes of inHerit - Heritage data is available in Landgate's SLIP**



Option	Total	Percent
1	0	0%
2	1	3.12%
3	3	9.38%
4	0	0%
5	2	6.25%
6	5	15.62%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Question : As a custodian please identify ways in which you think inHerit may be improved.**

**Improve inHerit**



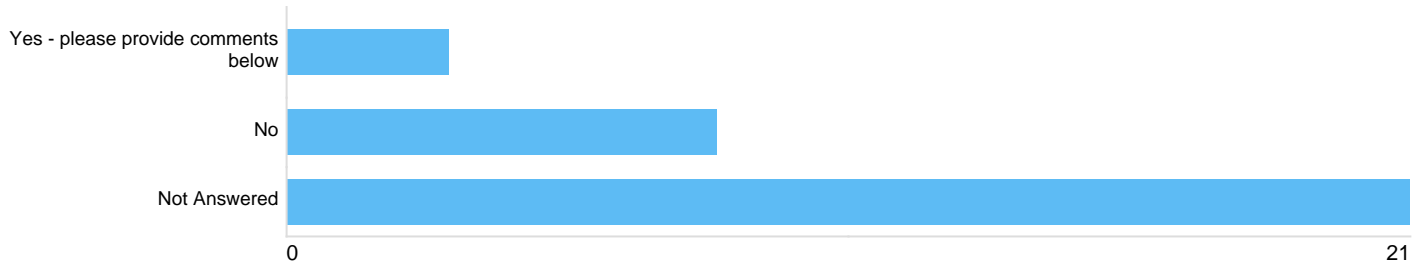
Option	Total	Percent
Improve the way information displays to the public	5	15.62%
Needs to be compatible with in-house data systems/GIS	2	6.25%
Better training and support should be provided for custodians	5	15.62%
Should be more logical and intuitive to use	3	9.38%
Requires changes to data fields	1	3.12%
Other (please specify)	3	9.38%
Not Answered	22	68.75%

**Other / Answer expanded**

There were 11 responses to this part of the question.

**Question : Is there anything else you would like to tell us about inHerit?**

**Any other comments**



Option	Total	Percent
Yes - please provide comments below	3	9.38%
No	8	25.00%
Not Answered	21	65.62%

**Additional comments**

There were 3 responses to this part of the question.