

# **ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION STRATEGY**

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This report provides a summary of the input provided by the community into a draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy for the MidCoast local government area, gathered between June 2022 and the end of November 2022. The input received has been considered alongside our own analysis to prepare our first Open Space and Recreation Strategy.

## Engagement snapshot

Engagement between 24 June 2022 and 30 November 2022.

***Thank you to everyone who provided input***

### What you told us

(From our phone survey)

Top ten activities you do each year

Activity	% who said they do this in the MidCoast in a normal year
Walking	83
Picnics or BBQs	71
Casual and organised, ball or other games/sports	59
Bushwalking, birdwatching	53
Relaxing, sitting, meditating	52
Walking the dog	47
Fishing	44
Playing at the playground	36
Fitness activities including outdoor gyms	27
Cycling on road and bike paths	21

Top three improvements needed

- 1 Maintenance
- 2 Improved amenities
- 3 Better access



## Themes:

- Maintenance of open space needs to be improved
- Our existing open spaces need to be made more accessible and better connected
- Open space needs could be better provided for by making spaces more flexible
- Cycling and walking are very important to our community
- Partnerships between community, council and volunteers need to be encouraged
- Future generations need to have access to good quality open space

## Amendments to open space to be prioritised:

- More and better cycleways and footpaths
- Places for young children to play
- More challenging open space activities that encourage adventure
- More shade, seating and toilets in existing open spaces
- Make better use of our existing open space such as views, access to foreshore areas and enhancing and protecting the natural environment

## These are some of the ideas you've asked us to consider:

- Off-road cycling tracks
- Install viewing platforms in more foreshore areas
- More challenging skateparks
- Painting handrails and installing art to freshen up a park
- A frisbee golf course
- Ninja course
- Using fire trails as shared walking and cycling paths
- Lighting and better drainage to allow sports fields to be used at night
- Native gardens and wildflower trails
- Splash zone for children
- Installing outdoor gym equipment for everyone to use
- Solar powered fairy lights and more power outlets installed at BBQ areas

## How we got the word out

Channel	Number
Media release	2
Flyers distributed (approximately)	1,500
News Wrap (Council's weekly newsletter) mentions	22 articles, 17 editions
Emails to individuals, sports and community groups	2,544
Facebook posts	7
People reached in total on Facebook and Instagram	47,854
Mentions at Community Conversation meetings	15



## How you got involved

Channel	Number
Phone surveys completed	200
Online surveys completed	447
Comments on the interactive mapping tool	516
Quick poll	125
Pop-up stalls held	10
Pop-up stall participants	311
Workshops	8
Workshop participants	80
Workshop participants under 16	13



## Overview

As we embarked on the development of our first Open Space and Recreation Strategy for the MidCoast region we went out to our community to find out what was important to them, what they wanted improved and what we need to plan and prepare for to deliver open space in the future.

We've heard from many people across our local government area, and this section provides an overview of what we did, what we heard, and what we learned.

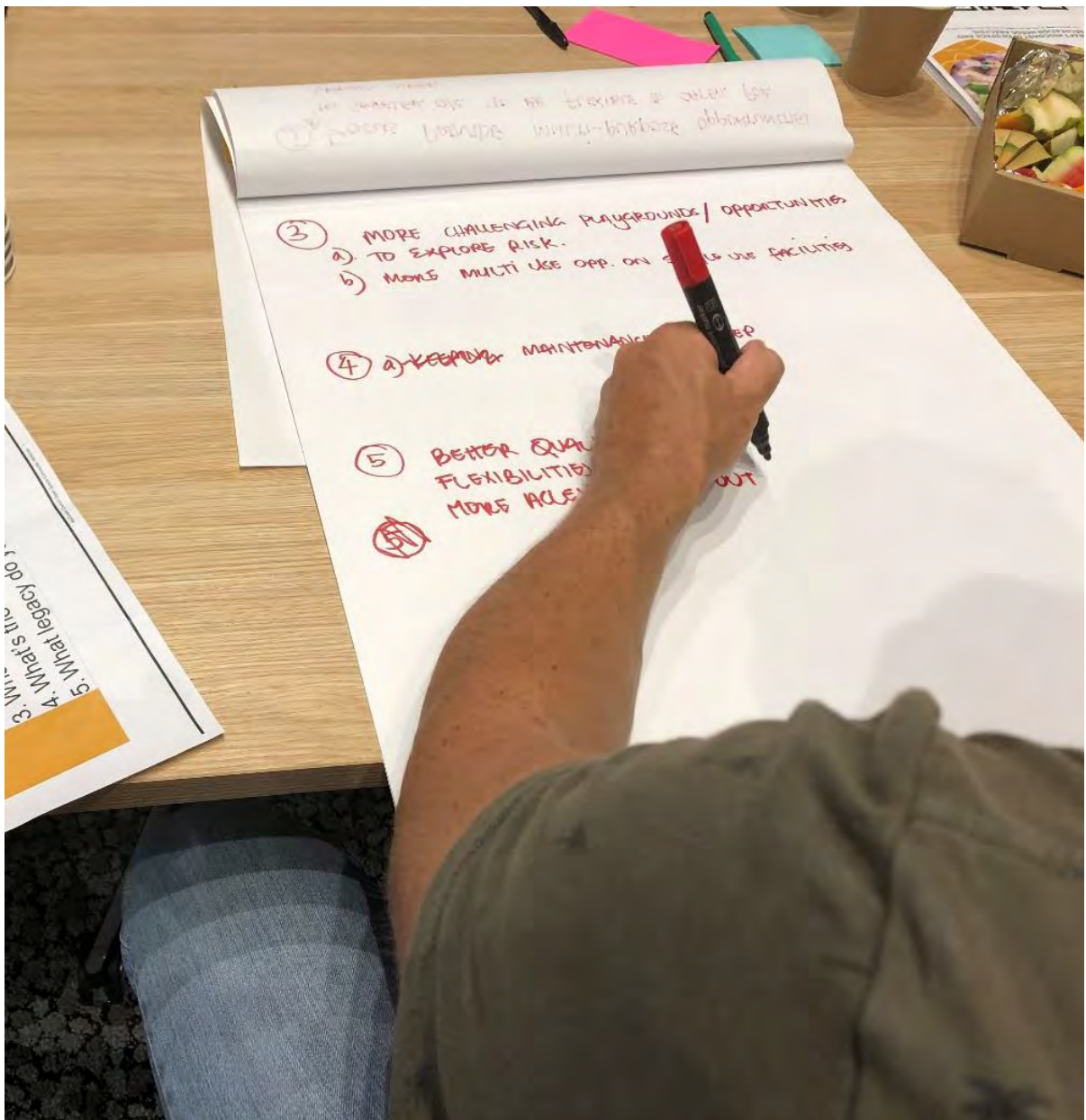


Photo: Capturing feedback in a workshop



## Engagement context

Quality open space is important to everyone. It includes our parks, gardens and sports fields, footpaths and town squares, cycleways and bike paths, foreshore areas and children's playgrounds. These are spaces that are often at the heart of our communities.

Our open spaces make our cities, towns and villages more welcoming and accessible for both locals and visitors. They delight and connect people. They support our human and environmental health and wellbeing and help to build and sustain thriving local economies. They're at the heart of everyday life.

We know that having access to open space makes us healthier and happier. We also know that our parks and other green spaces are vital to maintaining physical and mental health.

The MidCoast Open Space and Recreation Strategy is a 13-year plan that provides a framework for the planning, funding and delivery of open space for the MidCoast local government area. The strategy is the first such plan for the entire local government area, and has been developed with input from locals, visitors, industry and business, recreation planners, Council staff and others.

## Goals of the engagement

The goals were to:

- inform the community about the current state of our open space
- get input on open space needs and priorities through the interactive map, online survey, poll and post-it wall, pop-ups and workshops
- gather ideas for the future planning and delivery of open space in the MidCoast
- provide an opportunity to reimagine our open spaces
- raise awareness of the value and benefits of open space that is both safe and attractive to be in and around
- provide information for the public to explore, learn about and share knowledge and experience about our open space.



## About the Open Space and Recreation Strategy

Between June and November 2022, we asked our community about how it currently uses open space and how its members want to use open space in the future. We also asked about what improvements could be made, whether we need more or less of what's there currently, and what if anything should stay the same. The input we received has been used to help us prepare a draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy.

The draft strategy will be placed on public exhibition to allow the community to provide feedback that will inform the final Open Space and Recreation Strategy. Once adopted by Council, this plan will guide our activities for the next 13 years, to 2036, as we plan, seek funding for and deliver open space across the MidCoast.

## What we heard

The following is a summary of the input we received from the community between June and November 2022 for input into the draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy.

We sought input from anyone with an interest in our outdoor spaces. This is a summary of how we got the word out and how people got involved.

In preparing this engagement report, we have also taken into account feedback that we've received while engaging on other strategies and plans, including our Disability Inclusion Action Plan, Aboriginal Action Plan, Child Safe Action Plan and Hallidays Point Place Strategy, and while meeting with people at our local Community Conversations sessions held between September and November 2022.

The feedback from this engagement was used to prepare the draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy. The strategy will be placed on exhibition, allowing for comment from the community. Feedback on the draft will inform the final Open Space and Recreation Strategy, which will be presented to Council for endorsement in mid-2023.





*Photo: Participants at the Pacific Palms workshop*



## Key insights

We gathered six key insights into what our community wants in relation to open space:

### **Key insight #1:**

*Maintenance of open space needs to be improved*

People were concerned that our open space areas are often left in poor condition and then become either unusable or unsafe, and in some cases, unattractive to visitors and locals alike. It was acknowledged that maintenance can be affected by weather (unusually wet conditions in early 2021 and 2022 were noted as examples of times when mowing and other maintenance had been made difficult), however many examples given reflected a lack of funding or a regular maintenance program as being the main contributing factor.

For users, the lack of maintenance had meant they were unable to use open space facilities as they were too wet, or too dark, or too uneven, to use safely. Suggestions for improving this included designing fit for purpose facilities, having a regular maintenance program that was properly funded, and working more closely with community groups, volunteers and other land managers to share the burden.

### **Key insight #2:**

*Our existing open spaces need to be made more accessible and better connected*

Many participants mentioned the need to better connect our open spaces within and between towns and villages, as well as the need to have them be more accessible particularly for people of varying physical ability. This insight was linked to Insight #1, as the lack of maintenance was sometimes mentioned as a contributing factor in poor accessibility.

The benefits of being better-connected are many. They include making it more pleasant and efficient to move around our towns and villages, encouraging more use of our open spaces, and attracting more visitors and tourists to our localities.

### **Key insight #3:**

*Open space needs could be better provided for by making spaces more flexible*

We received a number of ideas and suggestions for how to make our open spaces more flexible, and how to get more out of our existing spaces without necessarily needing to increase the total number or area.



Building multi-use facilities that could be shared by sporting and other groups was one example of how this could be achieved, as well as providing synthetic surfaces and better lighting.

We also received ideas for enabling multiple uses of the same space, for example by introducing equipment that is multi-use and offering activities to attract people of all ages and ability.

**Key insight #4:**

*Cycling and walking are very important to our community*

Along with maintenance, this was the most frequent area of comment across all our engagement. Our community likes to walk, a lot, and cycle too. Our local towns and villages are well-suited to walking and cycling as a means of transport, and people also expressed an interest in having more cycleways and walking trails outside our urban areas for recreational use. In many cases though, people felt our footpaths and walking tracks were not up to scratch, with many finding it difficult to navigate uneven surfaces, or expressing a desire for better facilities to make the walk a more pleasant experience.

We also heard that our walking and cycling tracks could be better sign-posted and be improved with interpretive signage to improve the experience for visitors and tourists.

**Key insight #5:**

*Partnerships between open space owners, the community and volunteers need to be encouraged*

We heard from many people that we are missing opportunities to have better quality and maintained open space by not having more partnerships with organisations, community groups and volunteers. These partnerships do exist, both formally and informally, and we heard many examples of where they have worked well.

Some practical suggestions were also made for improving how we currently work with volunteers and community organisations, and those included providing training and equipment for volunteers to use when maintaining open space. While we do often work with organisations such as National Parks and State Forest, there is more we can do.



## Key insight #6:

### *Our open space needs to be conserved and protected for future generations*

When we asked people about the legacy they want to leave future generations, they were very clear about one thing: they want us to make sure we protect and conserve our existing open space for future generations to enjoy. There was a sense from some respondents that we may be losing some of our open space to big developments, although some also noted that development often provides an opportunity to have our open space improved and new facilities provided.

Either way, the community was clear about wanting to see our open space areas conserved and not left to deteriorate, and that to do this, we would need to make sure we provide both resources and funding for the short, medium and long term.



*Photo: Participants at the Taree workshop*



## Improvements needed

We had many requests for improvements to specific open space locations and facilities, many of which we have included in our Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy. These are the types of improvements we heard about most frequently:

- provide more cycleways and footpaths, and make them safer
- make more places for young children to play
- provide challenging open space activities that encourage adventure
- provide more shade, seating and toilets in existing open spaces
- make better use of our existing open spaces, by making them more accessible, and making them multi-use
- provide better access to our foreshore areas
- enhance and protect our beautiful natural environment.

Participants also asked us to consider the following ideas.

- Off-road cycling tracks
- Viewing platforms in foreshore areas
- More challenging skateparks
- Painting handrails and installing art to freshen up our parks
- A frisbee golf course and a Ninja course
- Using fire trails as shared walking and cycling paths
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## Contributing to the Open Space Strategy

The following table explains how your input has contributed to the development of the *MidCoast Open Space and Recreation Strategy 2022-2035*.

Your input	Our action	Outcome
Reviewing and commenting on our report on our current open space (see “Open Space and Recreation Needs Analysis” report)	Ensure we’ve accurately captured all our open space and recreation assets	Complete picture of the current status of our open space
Participate in a variety of community engagement activities including completing a survey, contributing online and attending workshops	Gather community input, understand priorities, review the feedback as the basis for our Open Space and Recreation Strategy	Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy
Provide feedback on draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy and action list	Validate and refine strategy, following community feedback	Update the Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy and prepare final Open Space and Recreation Strategy
Provide input into individual projects where appropriate Participate in volunteering opportunities Develop partnerships to deliver open space where appropriate	Design, fund and deliver projects Acknowledge, celebrate and support our volunteers Support and encourage partnerships with the community	Incorporate actions into Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy

## What we did

From 24 June to 30 November 2022, we asked the community about how they use their open space, what currently works well and what changes they would like to see. For our non-face to face engagement, we used a combination of surveys (phone and online), an online interactive map, quick poll, and a post-it wall to find out how people currently use open space in the MidCoast local government area. We also asked for suggestions for what people would like more of, less of and kept the same, and what to improve in our open space.

A wide cross-section of our community got involved, including:



- under 18-years, 75+ years, and everyone in between
- sporting clubs, community groups, environment groups
- people with a disability
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders
- business owners
- volunteers
- visitors to the MidCoast,

We used a variety of channels to let people know that we wanted their input, including website, Facebook, Instagram, email, flyers, newspaper advertising, editorial in newspapers, media releases, newsletters, posters in shop windows, and presentations and other meetings with Council staff. We also made the information widely available for our staff so they could participate and share with friends and family. Refer to the appendices to this report for copies of the collateral.

The engagement was undertaken in three stages. First, using a statistically valid phone survey of 200 residents, we sought feedback from the community on their values and behaviours in relation to open space and recreation. Then we visited local markets, shopping centres and sports fields and spoke to people, and distributed information at Community Conversations and through the media, via email and on our website, inviting people to complete our online survey, add their comments and ideas on our interactive map and post-it wall, and answer the poll questions. We then explored the input we had received during these first two stages further in eight workshops that anyone could attend.

During the engagement with the community, we shared analysis of the current state of our open space, presented in the report *Draft Open Space and Recreation Needs Analysis*.

On the following pages are descriptions of the main engagement activities, and data on how many and what people responded to each.



# How we got the word out

## **Website**

We published the “Re-thinking our outdoor spaces” web page on 23 June 2022 to let the community know about the project. The website included information about the current status of our open space, and the steps to develop an Open Space and Recreation Needs Strategy for the LGA.

It also featured an interactive map of the LGA, for users to add ideas and comments, and our open space survey. During the engagement period, the website received 6,208 visitor views, with just over 40% of visits lasting over one minute.

## **Social media**

From 24 June to 30 November 2022, seven posts were published on our Facebook page, to let people know about the engagement. The posts promoted the interactive map, online survey, pop-up stalls, and workshops. The posts were seen by 2,357 people.

## **Media releases, newspaper and TV coverage and radio**

The Open Space and Recreation Strategy engagement was announced in a media release (‘Re-thinking our outdoor spaces’) on 24 June 2022 and distributed to local and regional media. On 20 October 2022, we issued a media release inviting anyone to register for a workshop to discuss open space in the MidCoast.

Our staff were interviewed on local radio about the open space strategy three times during the engagement period.

## **Flyer/postcard, poster, email and newsletter**

We distributed around 1,500 flyer/postcard across the LGA at events, in shops, through our libraries and Council offices and at our Community Conversation meetings and put posters in shop windows and libraries in Gloucester, Nabitac, Forster, Wingham, Taree and Tea Gardens. Refer to Appendix A for copies of the flyer and poster.

We also sent around 3,400 emails to our community database membership and included 22 articles about the engagement in 17 editions of our weekly newsletter, News Wrap.



## Online engagement

Community members provided input on their views on open space online via an interactive map and survey, two polls and an 'post-it wall'.

### Interactive map

We invited people to submit ideas on an interactive map. We had 516 comments on the map, and these added to a bank of ideas gathered throughout the other engagement activities. See Appendix F for the final interactive map with comments.

The interactive map was available from 24 June to 30 November 2022. We invited the community to post about their favourite open space, or identify places that needed improvement, or suggest a project they would like to see delivered in the future. The map was viewed 13,244 times, by 216 users who posted 516 comments.

### Phone survey

In late June 2022, Micromex Research, a research company contracted by us to gather statistically relevant data, contacted 200 MidCoast residents by landline and mobile on our behalf, and asked them to tell us:

1. What their priorities are for open space.
2. How they currently use open space.
3. What their preferred recreation activities are, and what else they would like to do.

The sample was weighted by age, location and gender to reflect the 2021 ABS community profile of MidCoast Council.

Of the 200 people we surveyed:

- 8% identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- 23% identify as having a disability, or caring for someone with a disability
- 42% are a member of a sports club or association
- 9% are single with no children
- 11% are single with children living at home
- 2% live in a group or shared home
- 52% are female, 48% are male
- 61% live in the northern coastal or central part of the LGA
- 29% live in the southern coastal area
- 10% live in the western part of the LGA
- 18% are aged between 16 and 34 years
- 17% are aged between 35 and 49 years
- 26% are aged between 50 and 64 years
- 39% are aged over 65 years

The findings from the phone survey are reported in detail further in the document. The summary report from Micromex can be found in Appendix B.



## **Open Space Survey**

The 'Open Space Survey' was open from 24 June to 30 November 2022. The purpose of the survey was to gain insight into the current use of open space by people in the MidCoast region, and of their open space needs and priorities over the next thirteen years.

The survey was based on the phone survey that was conducted on our behalf by Micromex Research.

The survey was on the webpage from 24 June to 30 November 2022 and had 447 responses. We asked about people's use of and attitudes towards open space in the MidCoast LGA and outside it, and included questions about activities, frequency of use, priorities for improvements and investment. The questions were a mix of multiple choice and free text. Results from the online survey are shown on following pages, with the survey questions in Appendix C.

## **Post-it wall and quick poll**

The post-it wall was available online between June and November, and we asked people to tell us their dream idea for outdoor spaces in the MidCoast. 187 people made contributions to the post-it wall. See Appendix D for the results.

The quick poll was also open for people to contribute to between June and November 2022, and we asked people to respond to three statements:

1. One thing I love about open spaces in the MidCoast:
2. One thing we need more of in the future
3. One thing about outdoor spaces that could be improved

125 people completed the quick poll. See Appendix E for the full results.

## **Face-to-face engagement**

For our face-to-face engagement, we met people at "pop-ups" at local markets, shopping centres and sportsgrounds, and in workshops across the LGA. We also presented at meetings of our local chambers of commerce, and we spoke to representatives from major sporting bodies.

More detail on these engagements can be found on the following pages.





*Photo: Participants at the Gloucester workshop*



## What you told us

This section provides detail about what people told us through the various engagement activities. From June to November 2022, we asked locals and visitors to tell us about open space in the MidCoast. We did this through a variety of communication channels including our website and social media, local newspapers and radio stations. We sought input from people via pop-up stalls, surveys, online interactive map, polls and workshops.

### Phone survey

The following table provides a summary of the responses provided by the 200 phone survey participants. Participants were selected at random, by calling a fixed landline or a mobile number, and represented each demographic group in the MidCoast LGA, based on the 2021 ABS data provided in the MidCoast community profile (see [Home | MidCoast Council | Community profile](#)).

The summary report prepared by Micromex can be found at Appendix B.

Question	Responses
<b>Places most visited</b> We asked which open spaces you visit, and which ones were visited at least once a week.	The foreshore areas, bushland areas and local parks are the open spaces that more MidCoast residents use than any others. Usage is most frequent for the foreshore (33%), sportsgrounds (28%), local parks (25%) and walking trails or tracks (24%).
<b>Favourite activities</b> We asked about the activities you do each year. These are the top ten open space activities you do each year.	Walking Picnics or BBQs Casual and organised, ball or other games/sports Bushwalking, birdwatching Relaxing, sitting, meditating Walking the dog Fishing Playing at the playground Fitness activities including outdoor gyms Cycling on road and bike paths



Question	Responses
<p><b>Barriers to participation</b></p> <p>We asked about the reasons people don't participate in more open space activities</p>	<p>Not enough time 39%</p> <p>Health issues 25%</p> <p>No facilities close by 17%</p> <p>Work commitments 13%</p> <p>Not interested 9%</p> <p>Safety concerns 7%</p> <p>Family commitments 6%</p>
<p><b>Priorities for future planning</b></p> <p>We asked about open space priorities and whether we should increase, decrease or maintain investment in them in the future</p>	<p>Respondents placed a higher level of priority on foreshore areas, outdoor picnic areas or BBQ facilities, and local parks.</p> <p>When asked about future investment and resourcing, respondents wanted more investment in foreshore areas, outdoor picnic areas or BBQ facilities, outdoor play spaces for young people, and walking tracks or trails.</p>
<p><b>Improvements to open space</b></p> <p>We asked people to choose the one improvement they want made to our open space</p>	<p>Improved maintenance/Cleanliness/Litter control of outdoor spaces (19%)</p> <p>More/improved amenities in outdoor spaces, eg. toilets, BBQs, bins, seating, shade (12%)</p> <p>Improved roads / access (9%)</p> <p>More facilities / activities for children/youth (5%)</p> <p>More sports fields / dedicated sports centre/facilities (5%)</p> <p>Improved access, including footpaths (4%)</p> <p>More / improved bike trails / cycleways (3%)</p> <p>Improved safety, including lighting (3%)</p> <p>Improved use / maintenance of the foreshore (2%)</p> <p>More / improved walking trails/paths (2%)</p>
<p><b>Travel outside the LGA</b></p> <p>We asked whether people travel to open spaces outside the LGA</p>	<p>52% of respondents said no, while 48% said yes.</p> <p>The main activities people travel outside the LGA for were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organised sport on a sports field</li> <li>• walking (other)</li> <li>• picnics or BBQs</li> </ul>



Question	Responses
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• entertainment / recreation</li> <li>• bushwalking, birdwatching, horse riding / equestrian</li> <li>• 4x4 driving</li> <li>• cycling on road and bike paths</li> <li>• fishing</li> <li>• organised sport outdoors on a court</li> <li>• sporting activities / events</li> <li>• visiting national parks / gardens</li> </ul>
<b>Resource focus</b>  We asked whether respondents thought we should focus our resources on local or regional open space	73% said we should split our resources evenly across both 21% said we should focus on local open space 6% said we should focus on regional open space
<b>New activities</b>  We asked whether there were any outdoor activities that people would like to try in the MidCoast in the next 12 months	26% of respondents said yes 74% of respondents said no The activities that people most wanted to try were: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• horse riding / equestrian</li> <li>• golf</li> <li>• skateboarding/scootering</li> <li>• dance</li> <li>• tai chi/pilates</li> <li>• cycling off road</li> <li>• organised sport on a sportsfield</li> <li>• cycling on road and bike paths</li> <li>• bushwalking, birdwatching</li> <li>• organised sport outdoors on a court</li> <li>• picnics or BBQs</li> </ul>

## Quick poll

125 people completed our quick poll between 24 June and 30 November 2022 – see Appendix E for the results. The following charts summarise how people responded to each question (numbers indicate total number of responses in each category). All responses are provided in the appendices to this report.

## Question 1: One thing I love about outdoor spaces in the MidCoast

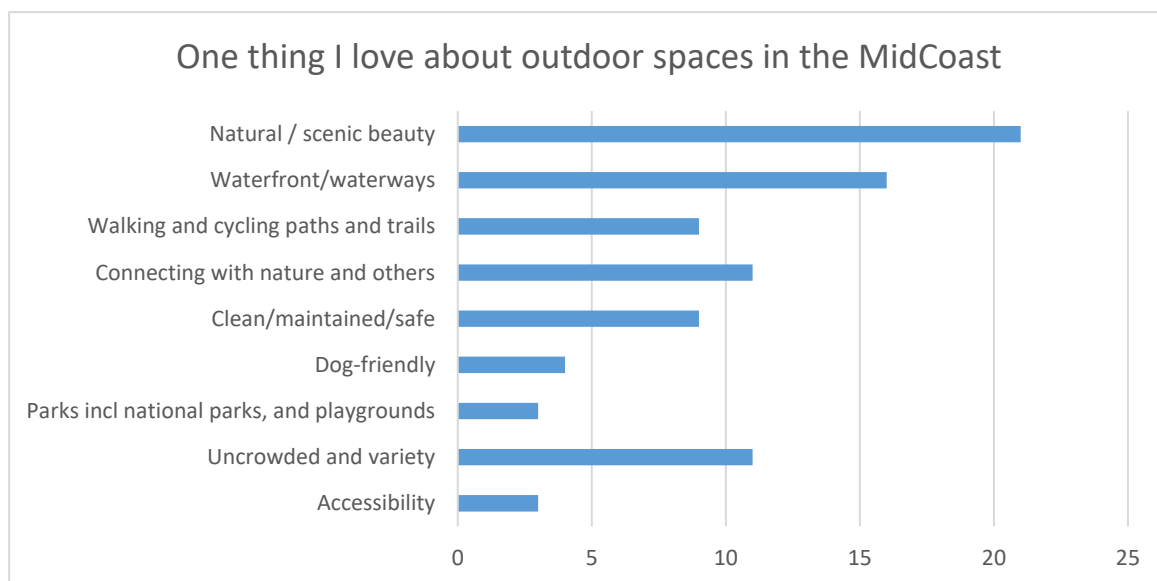
Quotes from respondents to our online poll are below.

*The enormous beauty of the area and the potential to enhance it for a healthy society.*

*Being in the great outdoors and cycling to new areas exploring our wonderful country areas.*

*They are normally tidy and clean.*





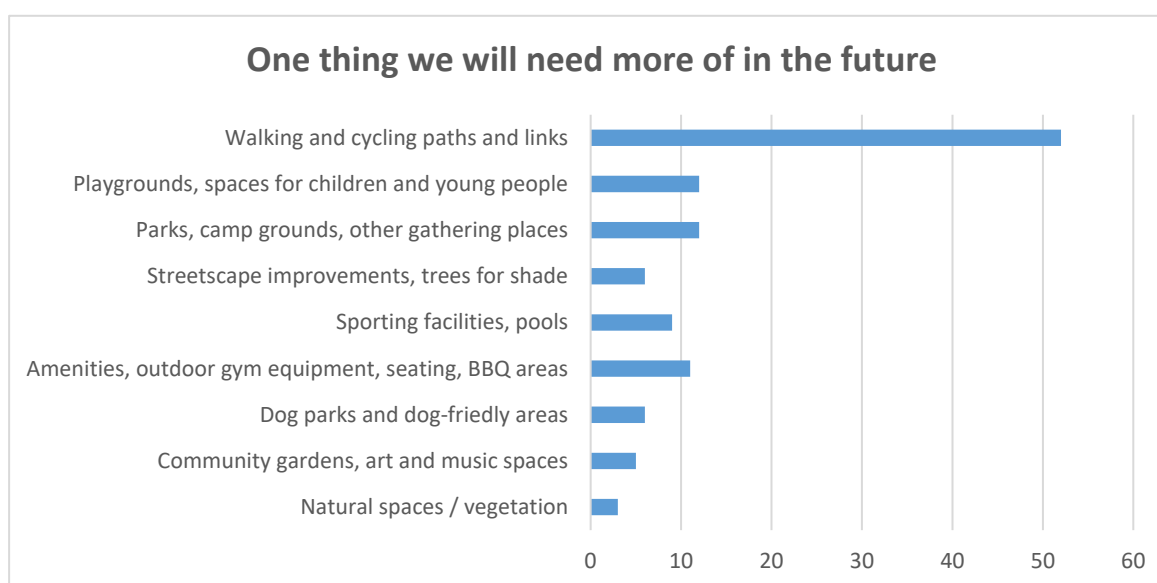
## Question 2: One thing we will need more of in the future

Quotes from respondents to our online poll:

*More walks and pathways for non-motorised access to allow disabled persons to enjoy the same scenery as others.*

*I live in Taree West and the parks are dated and boring for my young children. Kids under 5 need things to climb on and interact.*

*Shade especially near beach areas.*





### Question 3: One thing about our outdoor spaces that could be improved

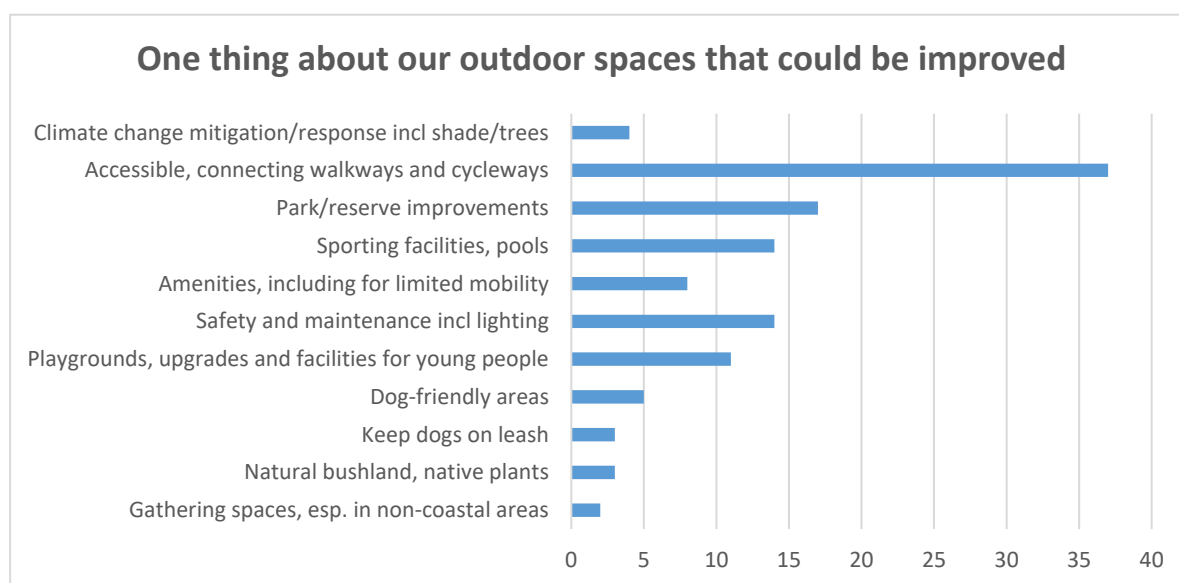
Quotes from respondents to our online poll:

*Replace narrow footpaths with shared pathways.*

*All-weather training facilities to give regional kids a competitive chance.*

*A proper area to play 'live' music on the main street of Gloucester.*

*The park at Smiths Lake near Frothy Cafe is broken and dangerous in parts for children.*



### Survey responses

Our open space survey ran from 24 June to 30 November 2022, and we received 447 responses.

We asked respondents about their current use of open space, what improvements and investment they wanted to see, what the barriers were to their participation in open space activities, and what their future needs were.

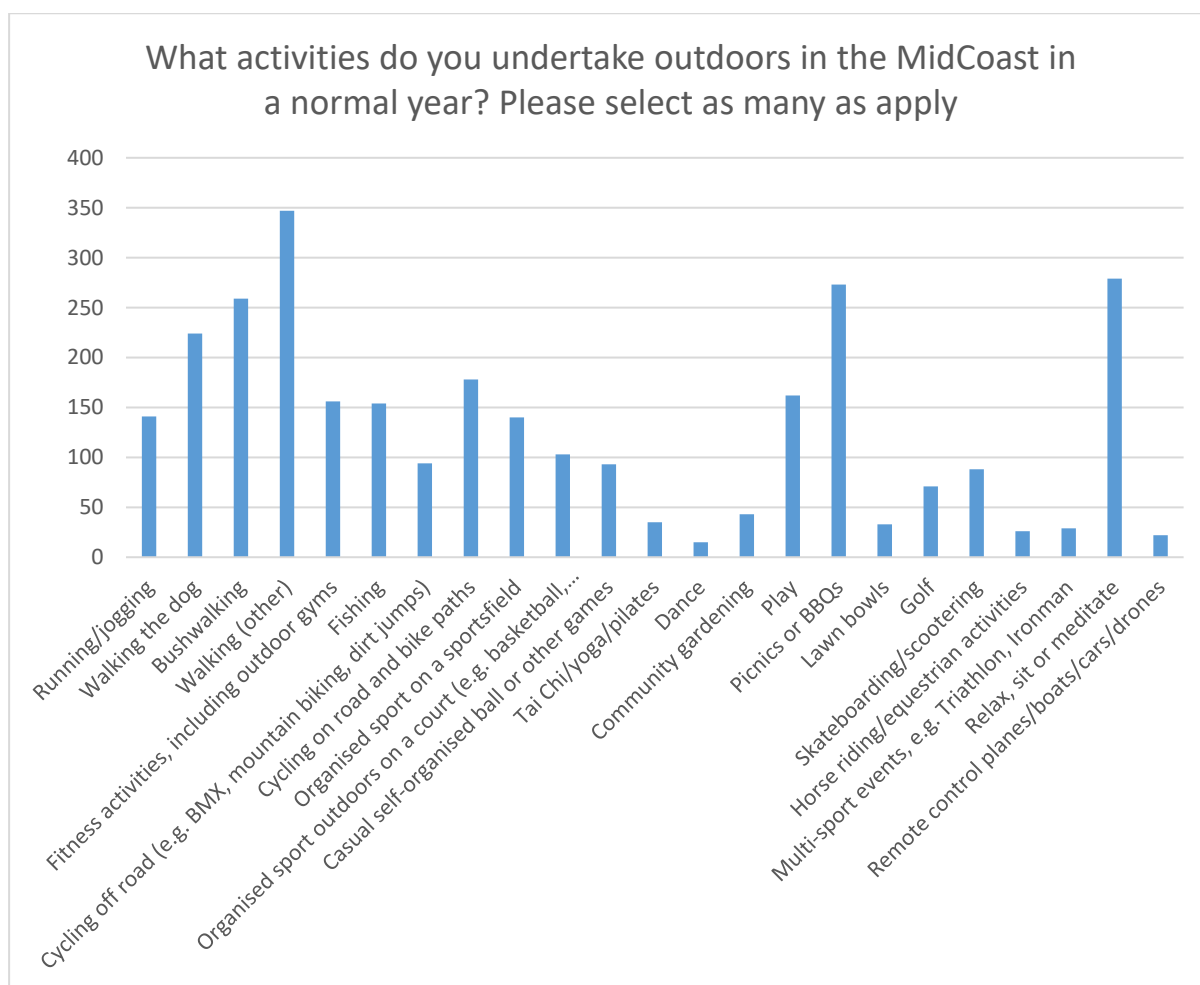
Following is a summary of what they said.

#### Outdoor activities

We asked people what activities they do in the MidCoast region in a normal year.

The most popular activities were walking, picnics and BBQs, relaxing / sitting / meditating and bushwalking.





## Improvements

We asked people if they could only make one improvement, what it would be. Many people spoke about improving connections between open spaces and towns and villages. Others wanted improved or upgraded facilities and amenities such as toilets and BBQ / picnic areas. Maintenance was high on many people's lists, as was shade in parks and along footpaths.

Here are some of the responses people made:

*Improved connectivity between areas eg walking area along Wallis Lake opposite Little St Forster.*

*Develop a proper botanical garden to be proud of.*

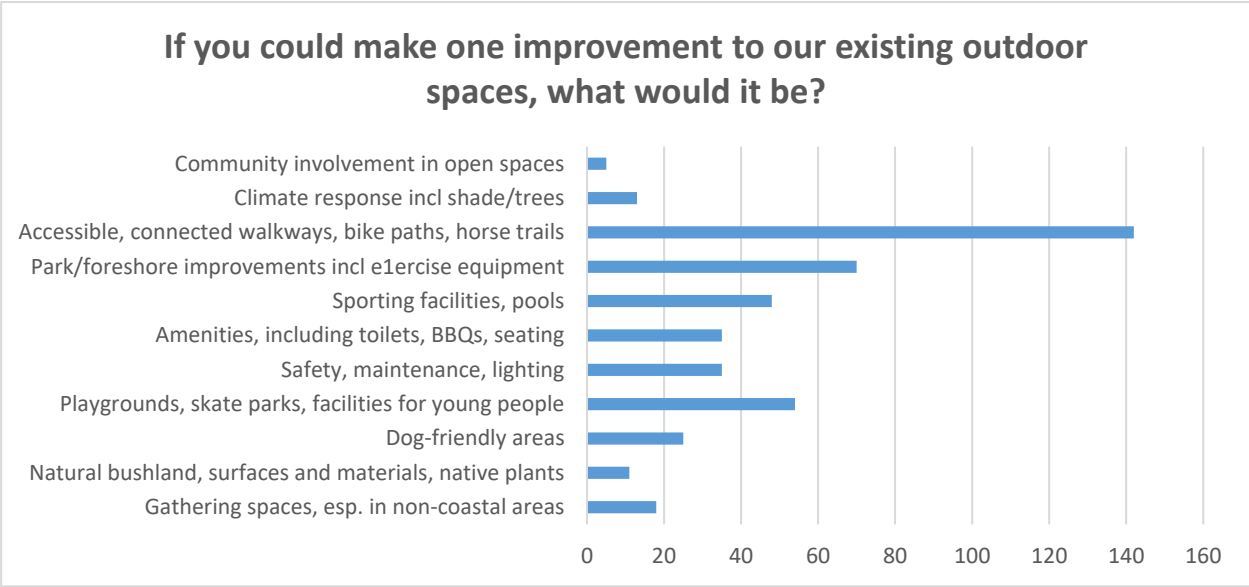
*More native trees for shade.*

*Updated skatepark and family friendly area in the railway reserve in Wingham.*

*Create a Regional Children's Park in Taree.*

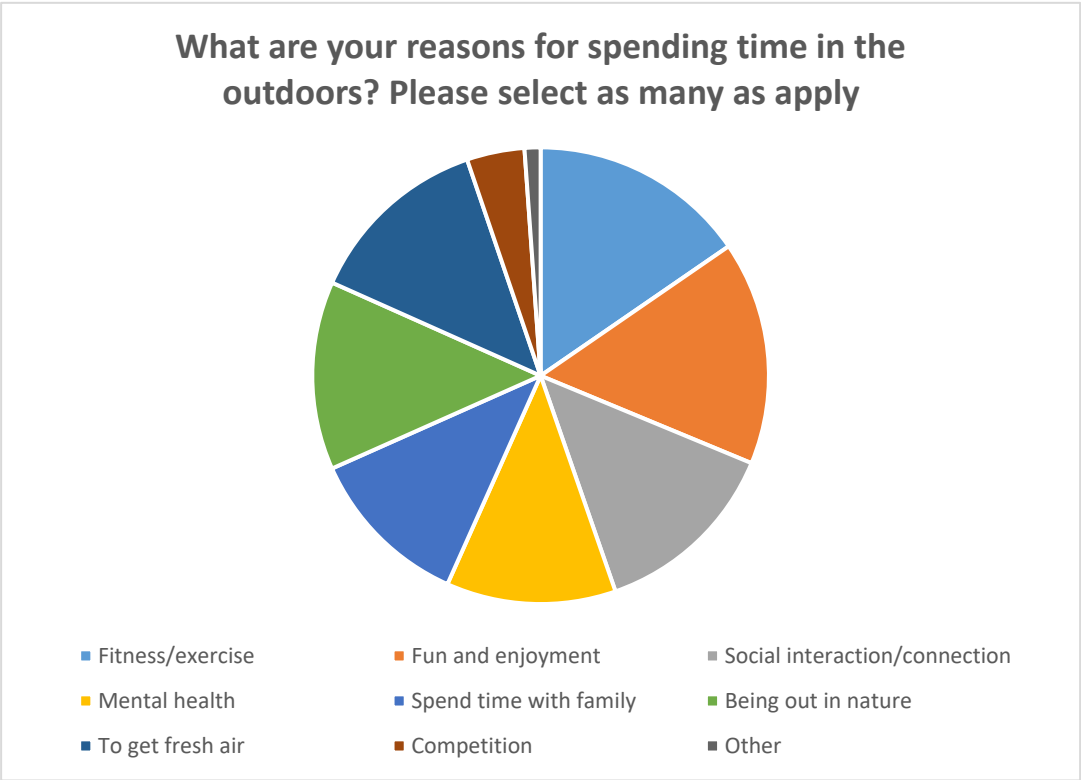
*Create a cultural precinct near the Manning Entertainment Centre.*





Reasons for spending time outdoors

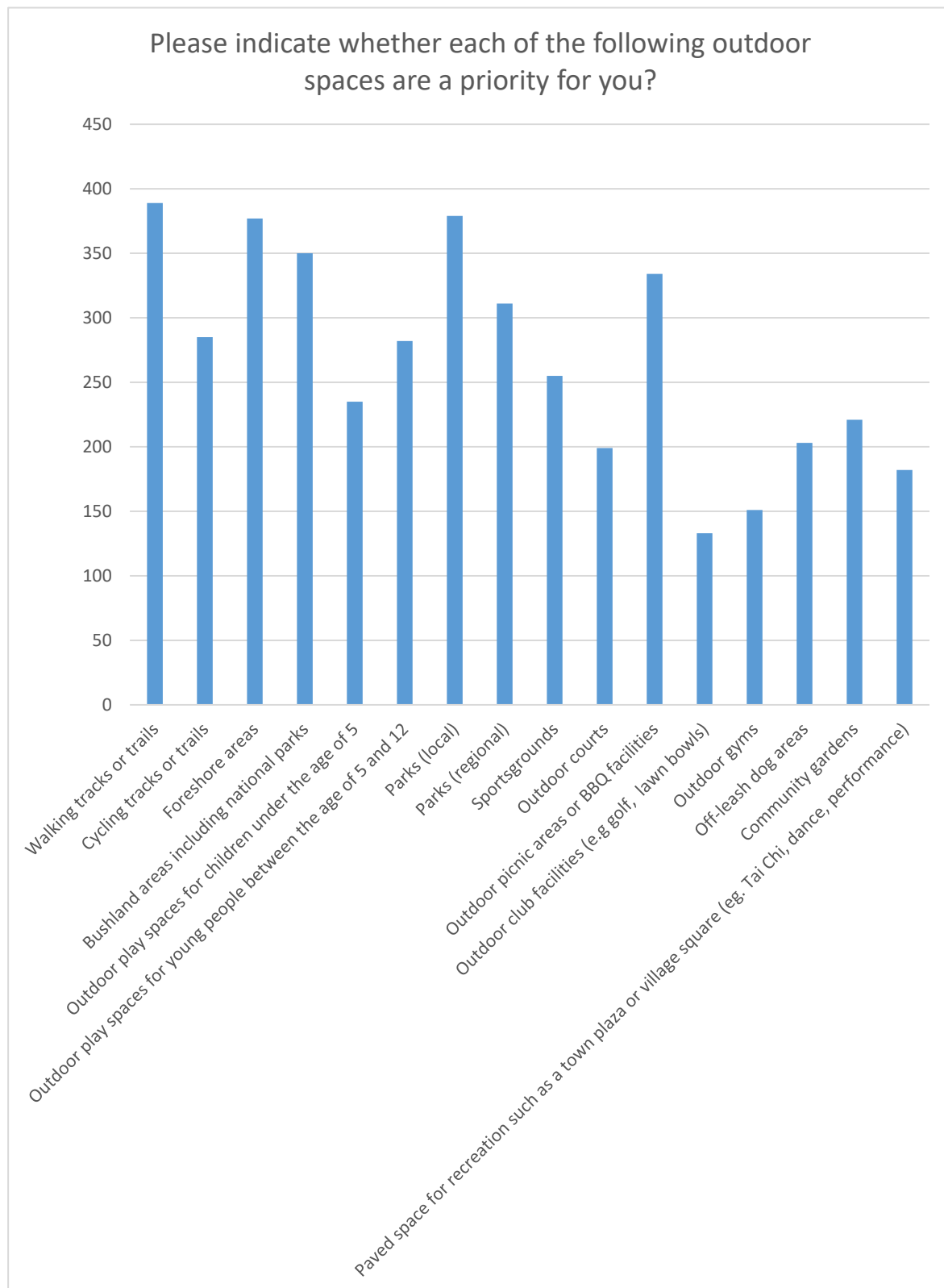
We asked people about the main reasons for spending time outdoors. The main reasons were fun and enjoyment, fitness and exercise, and social interaction. Some of the other reasons given were to walk the dog, enjoy local attractions, swim, go horse riding, athletics, and coach others or volunteer.





## Priorities

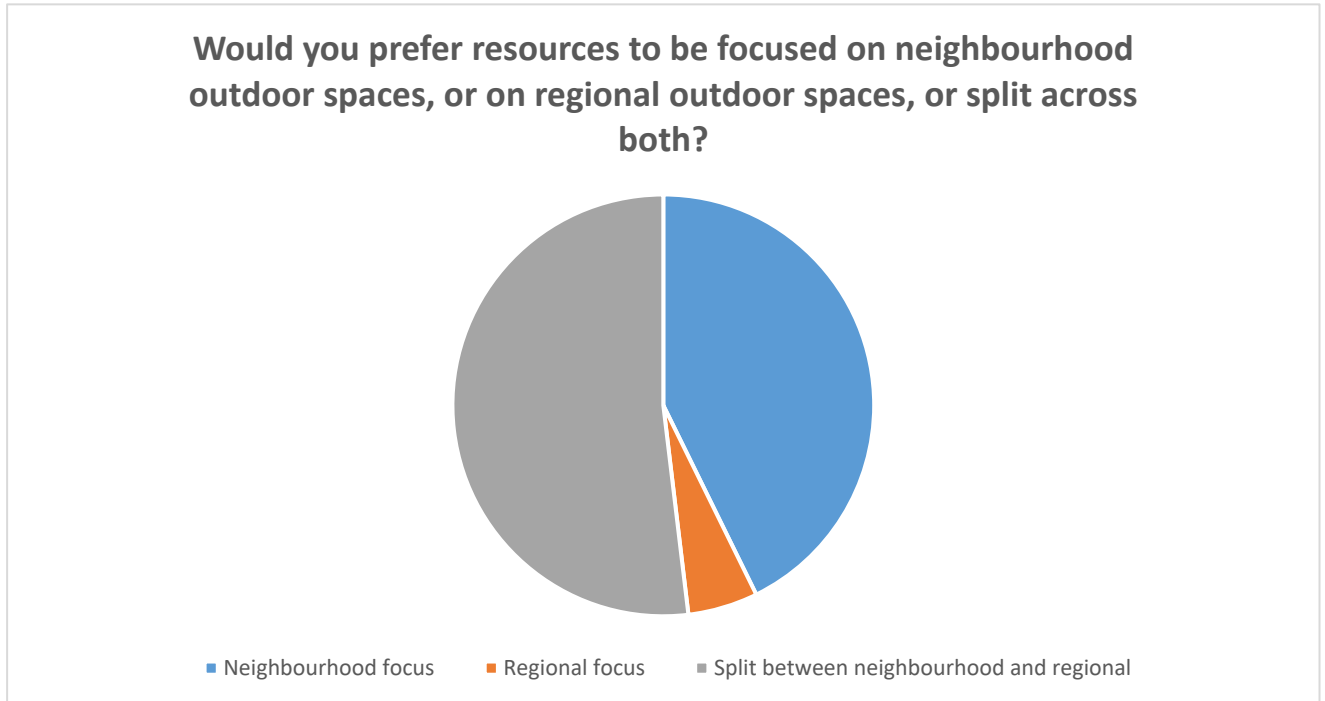
We asked people which outdoor spaces are a priority for them. Walking tracks and trails, foreshore areas, bushland areas including national parks, local parks and outdoor picnic areas or BBQ facilities were the top priorities for respondents.





### Neighbourhood / regional focus

We asked whether people wanted resources focused on neighbourhood open spaces or regional open spaces, or split across both.

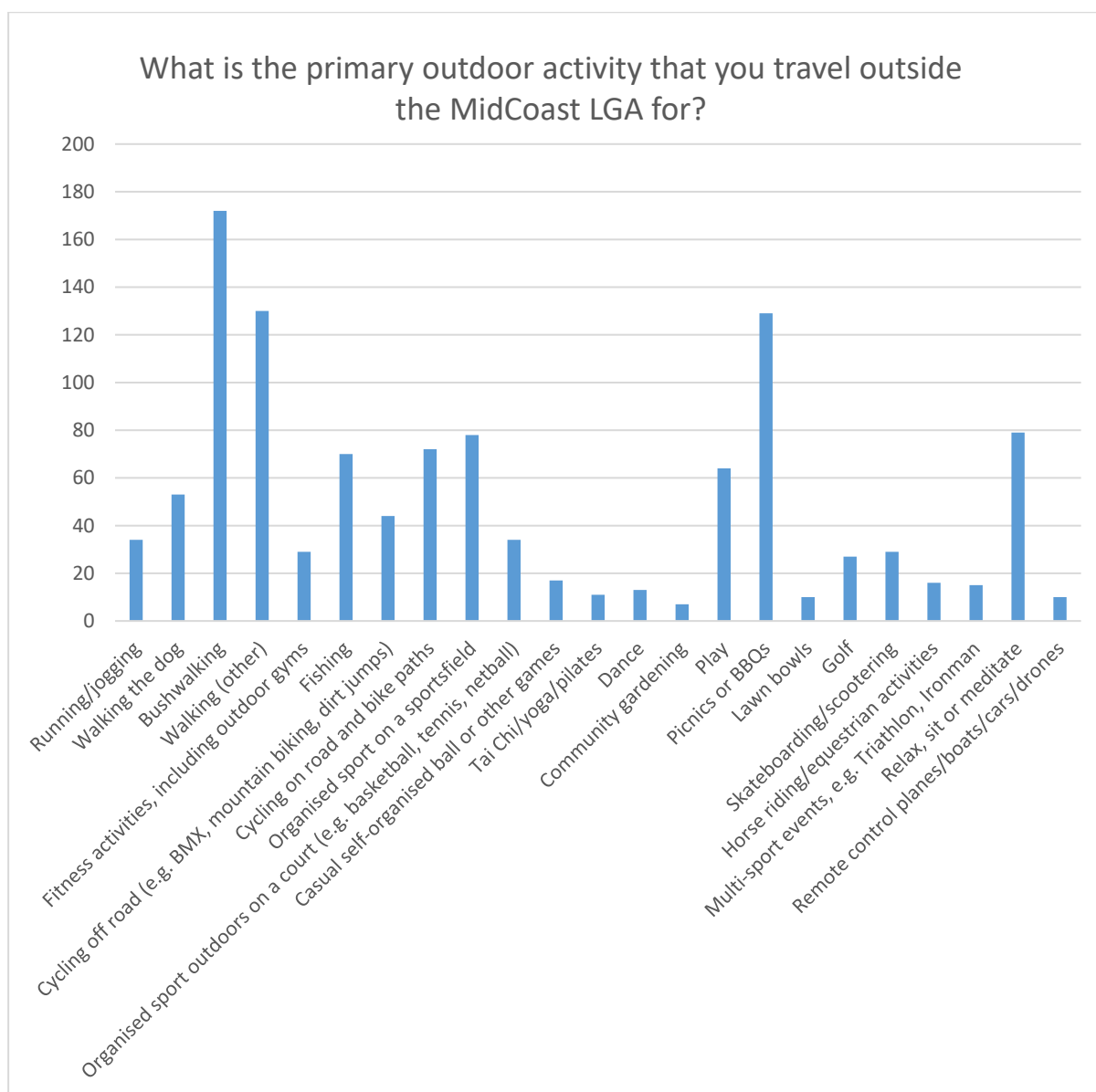


### Travel outside the MidCoast LGA

We asked people whether they travel outside the MidCoast local government area to pursue outdoor activities, and if so, what was the primary activity they travelled for.

Some of the other activities included dog agility, swimming and surfing, kayaking, 4x4 driving on beaches, camping, rock climbing and activities for children.





### Barriers to participation

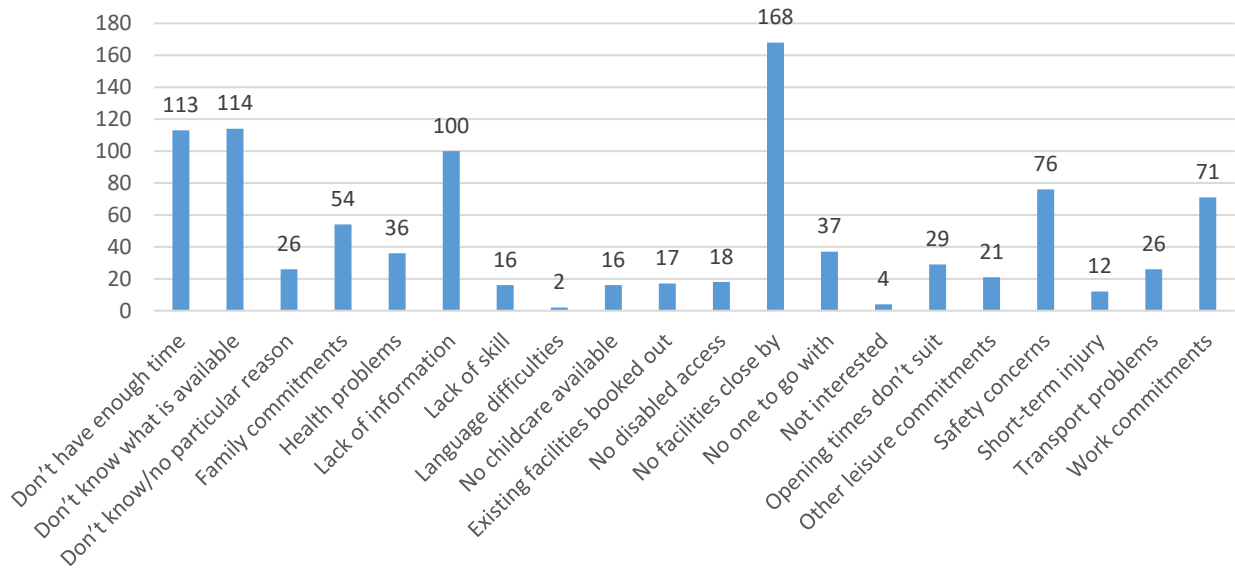
We asked people what the barriers were to participation in open space activities.

The main barriers that people reported were no facilities close by, don't know what is available, not enough time and lack of information.

People also mentioned lack of shade, poor surfaces, inadequate facilities for children and lack of an outdoor pool close by as barriers.



What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast? Please select as many as apply





## Pop-up stalls

During June and July 2022, we visited nine locations across the MidCoast and spoke with over 300 people. A summary of the main themes for each location is below.

Location and date	Main themes
Tuncurry Saturday 25 June Markets	Visitors/tourists were enthusiastic about our open spaces Need to plan for short, medium and long term actions, not just long term
Old Bar Sunday 26 June Markets	More things for children to do (under fives) Cycleway / pathways Off-leash dog parks Outdoor exercise equipment
Hallidays Point Thursday 30 June Shopping centre	More footpaths / accessibility for older people Bike path on Black Head Road Skate park should be finished Black Head lagoon, koala habitat, access to foreshore at North Diamond Beach
Harrington Tuesday 5 July Shopping centre	More playgrounds / parks for children Beach access for older people at Crowdy.
Gloucester Saturday 9 July Markets	Promote Barrington Tops conservation area Upgrade walking tracks Market stall holders - all-weather facility to hold markets (like Forster farmers markets) Concern from some about the impacts of tourism on area
Wingham Thursday 21 July Shopping centre	Bike trails Ninja warrior course General positive comments that Strategy was a good idea.
Taree Saturday 23 July Sports grounds	Netball courts need improving Walking paths / park connectivity Bike paths Taree could be a regional / state / national sports centre Signage Accessibility to sports fields for older people (spectators)



Location and date	Main themes
<p>Tea Gardens Saturday 30 July Soccer fields</p>	<p>Connected shared pathways – link up partly completed footpaths. Make sure accessibility is considered.</p> <p>Skate park is in wrong place - should be in town or at Hawks Nest</p> <p>Memorial Park needs to be top-dressed and drainage improved</p> <p>Regional BMX facility, pump / bike track, or mountain bike track.</p> <p>Exercise stations for older people</p> <p>Zebra crossing Marine Drive near pub, also near shopping centre</p> <p>Access for scuba diving platform</p> <p>Basketball ring and play area</p> <p>Archery facility</p> <p>Masterplan for waterfront (Marine Drive) plus plan for skate park area.</p>
<p>Nabiac Saturday 30 July Markets</p>	<p>Interest in cycle ways, playgrounds and botanical garden.</p> <p>Skatepark, facilities for play</p> <p>Better walkways so kids can walk around safely</p> <p>Need for dedicated parking places in Nabiac</p> <p>Improvements and upgrades/repairs required at showground.</p>



## Workshops

During November 2022, approximately 80 adults and 10 children attended eight workshops across the region. A summary of the main themes for each workshop is below. The outputs from the Mentimeter polls from each workshop can be found at Appendix G.

### Workshop themes

Workshop venue	Workshop attendance	Main themes
<b>Tea Gardens</b> Hawks Nest Community Centre 71 Booner Street HAWKS NEST 2324 Saturday 5 November 10am – 2pm	10 adults  1 child	Maintenance Accessibility for people with restricted mobility Safety fences, shade needed Access to waterfront Sailing training activities Netted swimming enclosures
<b>Stroud</b> School of Arts Hall 8 Berkeley Street STROUD 2423 Wednesday 9 November 5.30pm – 7.30pm	6 adults  0 children	Family friendly Accessibility Safety Maintenance Natural environment Preserve the character Mammy Johnsons River Reserve Volunteers
<b>Taree</b> Yalawanyi Ganya 2 Biripi Way TAREE SOUTH 2430 Saturday 12 November 10am – 2pm	9  1 child	Access for all, safety Multi-purpose Maintenance Lighting, drainage, better facilities More challenging Connect using walkways and bike paths Conservation of natural environment



Workshop venue	Workshop attendance	Main themes
<b>Bulahdelah</b> School of Arts Hall 76 Crawford Street BULAHDELAH 2423 Wednesday 16 November 5.30pm – 7.30pm	4 adults (includes one teenager)	Family use, youth, locals and tourists Walking paths connected Outdoor exercise, fitness, sport Well-maintained Safe, attractive Free access Access to the river Alum Mountain flora and fauna
<b>Gloucester</b> Senior Citizens Centre 30 Hume Street GLOUCESTER 2422 Saturday 19 November 9am-11am	16 adults  7 kids	Multi-use, all-weather playing fields Safety Walkways Trees for shade Swimming facilities Free access Spaces for teenagers Pedestrian/cycleway between Gloucester and Barrington Signage Accessibility Better facilities, toilets Partner with National Parks
<b>Harrington</b> Function centre 7 Caledonia Street HARRINGTON 2427 Wednesday 23 November 5.30pm – 7.30pm	10 adults  0 children	Fresh air, natural environment Accessible for people with limited mobility Lighting Clean, well-maintained facilities Safety Youth, toddlers, elderly, visitors, tourists Access to Manning River Promote Waitui Falls Access to foreshore Consider commercial opportunities Shade outside surf club



Workshop venue	Workshop attendance	Main themes
<b>Pacific Palms</b> Community Hall 3957 The Lakes Way PACIFIC PALMS 2428 Thursday 24 November 5.30pm –7.30pm	20 adults  1 child	Health, relaxation Free access Child-friendly Support mental health Clean, safe Walking tracks Accessibility Connections between open space areas Outdoor exercise equipment Outdoor art exhibitions and sculpture Partner with National Parks and Crown Lands Protect natural environment Toilets, bins Off-leash dog areas Visitor economy Maintenance Volunteers
<b>Forster</b> Catholic Parish of Forster Tuncurry 33 Lake Street FORSTER 2428 Saturday 26 November 11am-1pm	7 adults  0 children	Connectivity, footpaths and bike paths Social interaction Accessibility More challenging play areas Mental health Natural environment, local wildlife and birds Kayaking, canoeing, canoe trail Walking paths Cater for tourists, eg. cycle paths Pick-up/drop-off points Nature-based children's play Community gardens, sensory gardens Shade Best practice Collaborate with developers to provide



## Workshop questions

Workshop question one: In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space.

During the workshops, we asked people to tell us what was important to them about open space, and the following word cloud shows their responses.





We asked people about their vision for open space in the MidCoast region, and here's what they told us:



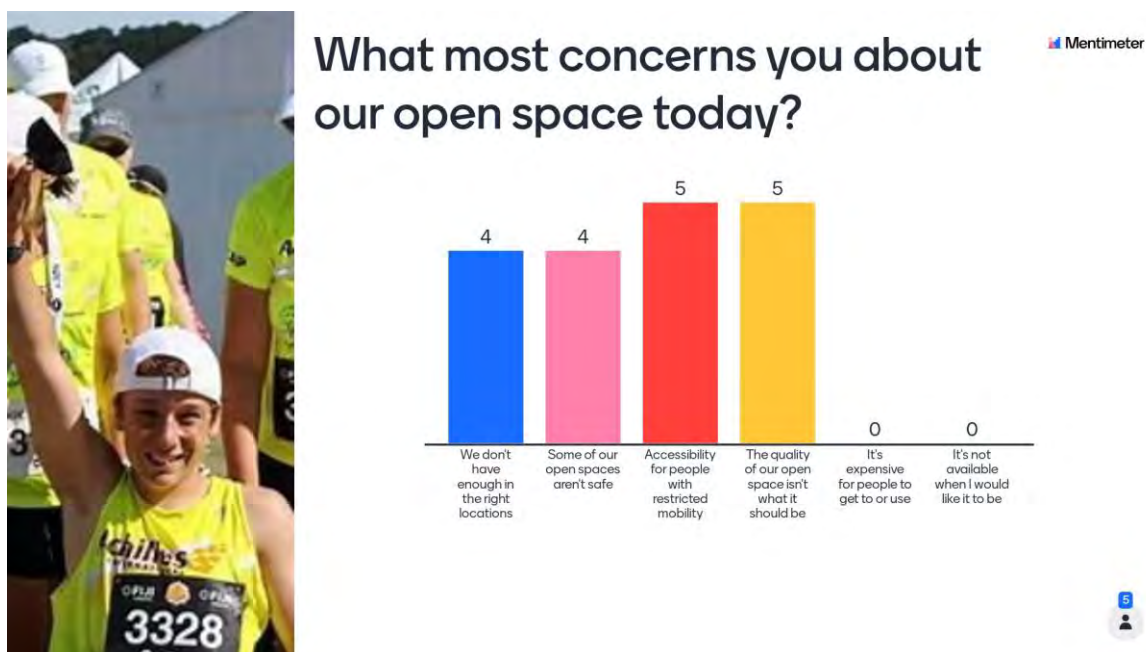


### Workshop question three: What most concerns you about our open space today?

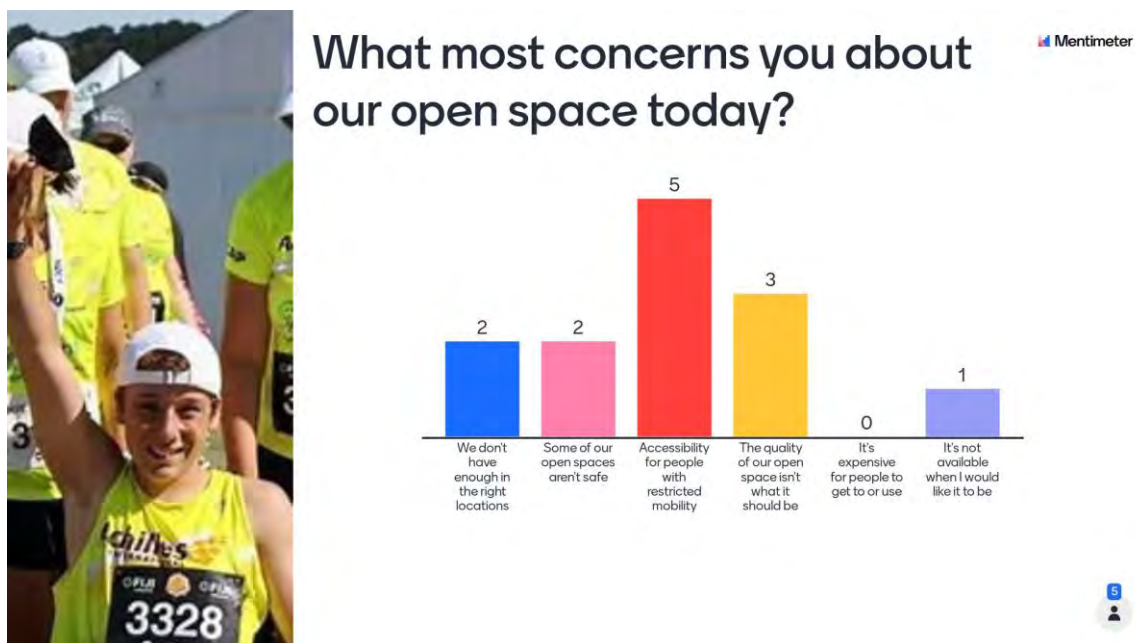
People were asked to select any or all of six things that most concern them about our open space today. Their responses varied from group to group, with **quality** and **accessibility** being the two main areas of concern.

Here's what we heard in each workshop location:

#### Tea Gardens workshop 5 November 2022



#### Stroud workshop 9 November 2022

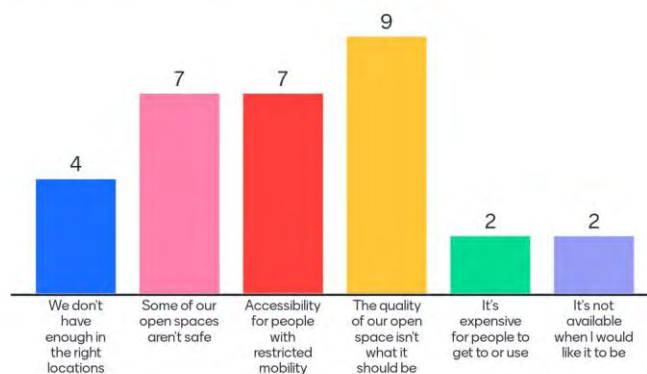






## What most concerns you about our open space today?

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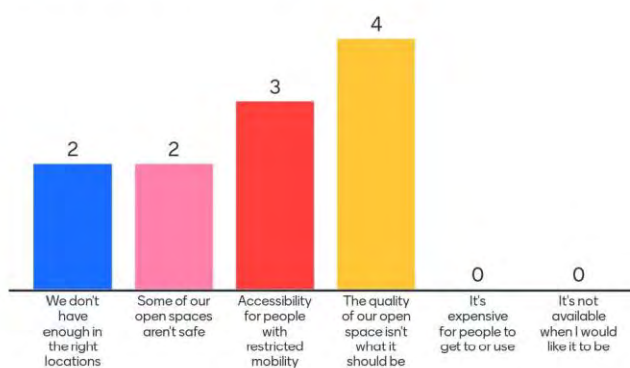


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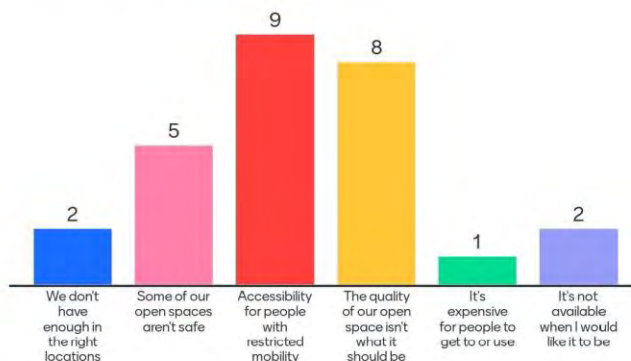






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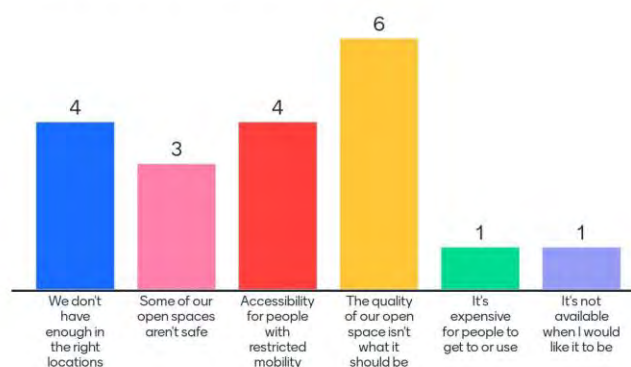


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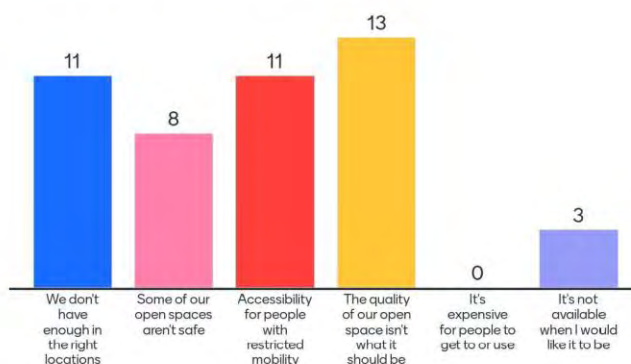
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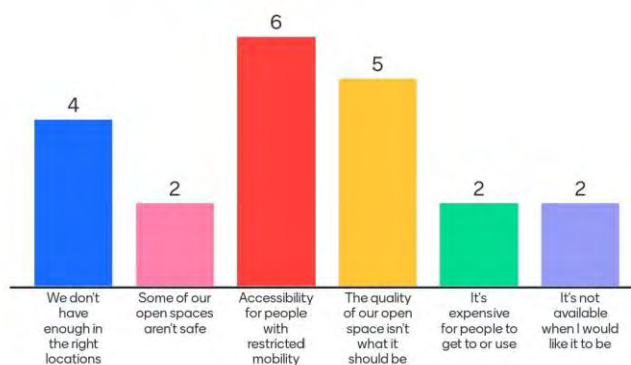


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## What most concerns you about our open space today?

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Workshop question four: When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

We asked the workshop participants to complete the above sentence and let us know what they're perplexed about when it comes to open space in the MidCoast. The main areas they mentioned were:

**Connections:** why our open spaces aren't better-connected.

**Maintenance:** why there isn't more of it, and why it takes a long time for Council to fix things.

**Utilisation and care:** why it's not better-utilised, and why some people don't take better care of it.

**Quality:** why some areas in the MidCoast seem to be better maintained than others.

**Planning:** why we don't have a long-term plan for its development and upkeep.

Some quotes from the workshops:

*Our area seems to be left behind; not enough improvements*

*Car parks at Harrington breakwall and Crowdy Head are in bad condition*

*We build poor quality construction (although lately this has changed), assets are in poor condition and were poorly planned and undersized, not fit for purpose*

*Why we can't maintain tracks ourselves and have bins available for rubbish disposal.*

*Spaces aren't connected.*

*We don't have continuity of access along the foreshore*



## Children's feedback

We also heard from children through conversations with them at pop-up stalls and in the workshops, where we ran specific activities to engage with them and hear their ideas. A colouring in competition also encouraged kids to talk about their ideas for great open space.

### How we consulted with children



*Photo: Archie at the Tea Gardens workshop*

### Pop-ups

Children visited the pop-ups held in July across the MidCoast. They were encouraged to provide their feedback via one of the online tools available.



The eight workshops held in November 2022 included activities and a colour-in competition for children aged two to twelve. Around 13 children and adolescents attended the Gloucester (six), Taree (one), Tea Gardens (one) and Pacific Palms (five) consultations. Pre-teens and adolescents joined the adults and participated in the workshop activities.

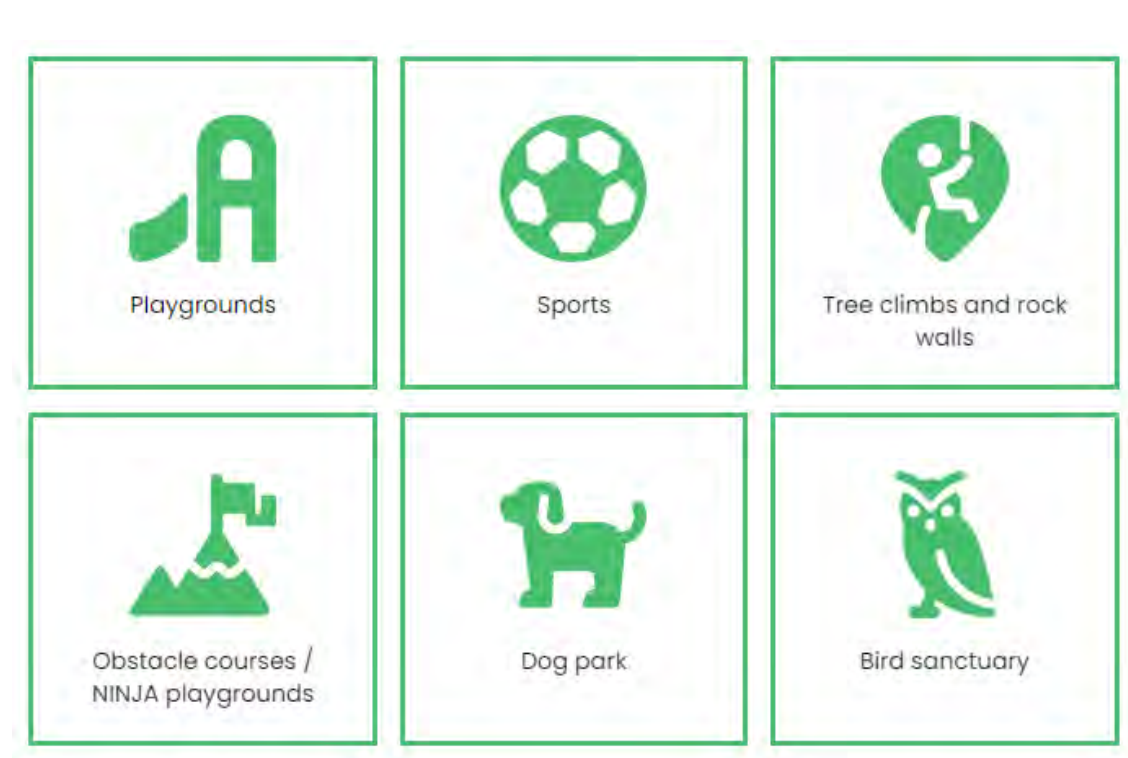
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## Results

Children, even at very young ages, are seeking more adventurous outdoor play and exploration options. More ambitious playground equipment (such as bigger slides, and Ninja playgrounds) were suggestions at several places including Gloucester and Wingham. Tree climbing and climbing rock walls, obstacle courses and even an improved park run were all put forward by MidCoast children. Children also expressed their preference for interaction with nature, including ideas like a bird sanctuary.



Children identified the following priorities:



The children's feedback, grouped for each location, can be found in Appendix H



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## Appendix A – Flyer/postcard/poster







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# Let's get a *Fresh* PERSPECTIVE

Re-thinking our  
outdoor spaces







## LET'S GET A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON OUR OUTDOOR SPACES - JOIN A WORKSHOP

Join the conversation about current and future outdoor spaces across the MidCoast by attending one of eight community workshops happening in November. We want to know how you use outdoor spaces now, and how you want to use them in the future. We'll explore what spaces you'd like to keep as they are, and those you think could be improved.

By participating, you'll be contributing to an Open Space Strategy that will help us plan, program, prioritise and fund outdoor spaces in the MidCoast over the next 15 years.

Everyone is welcome – there will be activities for the kids and refreshments. Head online or scan the code for details and to register for a workshop near you.



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY ON THE DAY.**

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# Re-thinking our outdoor spaces





# WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR OUTDOOR SPACES?

Whether it's your local park, sports field, town square or the walkways that connect them, outdoor spaces are an important part of the MidCoast lifestyle.

That's why we want to work with you to get a fresh perspective on our outdoor spaces - to understand how we use them now, and how this might change into the future.

It's all part of developing an Open Space and Recreation Strategy, which will guide the way we plan, program, prioritise and fund outdoor spaces in the MidCoast over the next 15 years.



## GET INVOLVED

There will be plenty of opportunities to share your ideas and suggestions about our outdoor spaces over the coming months. To find out when, where and how you can get involved, scan the QR code or visit our website.



[www.haveyoursay.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/outdoor-spaces](http://www.haveyoursay.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/outdoor-spaces)

## WHAT OUTDOOR SPACES?

We want your input on outdoor spaces across the entire region, not just those in your own neighbourhood. Think about the parks, gardens, walkways, bike paths, sports fields, boat ramps, playgrounds, foreshore areas, town squares and other public places where you live, work, visit and play.



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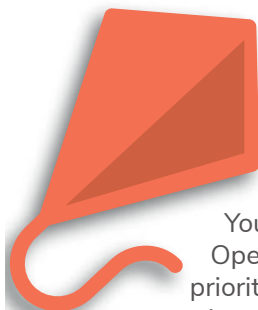




## WHAT DO YOU LOVE ABOUT YOUR OUTDOOR SPACES?

It's no secret the MidCoast is renowned for its amazing outdoor spaces, so now's the time to get a fresh perspective on how they will meet our needs into the future.

We want to understand how you use your outdoor spaces now, and how you'd like to use them in years to come - not just those in your local neighbourhood, but across the wider region.



Your outdoor spaces might include parks, gardens, bike paths and sports fields. They could be foreshore areas, boat ramps, town squares, walkways or other public places where you live, work, visit and play.

Your fresh perspective will help us develop an Open Space and Recreation Strategy to plan, prioritise and fund outdoor spaces across the region over the next 15 years.

## GET INVOLVED

There are plenty of ways to have your say:

- Fill out the online survey
- Post a note on our online map
- Come along to a pop-up stall
- More opportunities to be announced

Scan the QR code or visit our website:

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## Appendix B – Phone survey results







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## Outdoor Recreation Open Space Research

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Date: July 2022



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# MIDCOAST OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

MidCoast Council are currently developing an Open Space and Recreation Strategy to guide planning, managing, creating and maintaining outdoor spaces in the MidCoast Local Government Area. This report summarises Stage 1 of community consultation, which sought feedback from the community on their values and behaviours for their outdoor space and recreational needs.



# Background & Methodology



## Objectives:

- Identify community priorities for outdoor space in the MidCoast LGA
- Identify the community's usage and participation in recreational activities
- Explore interest in recreational activities

## Sample:

- Telephone survey (landline and mobile) to N = 200 residents
- Greatest margin of error +/- 6.9%

## Timing:

- Implementation 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022



# Sample Profile

The sample was weighted by age and gender to reflect the 2021 ABS community profile of MidCoast Council.

## Household type



Single with no children 9%



Single parent (children at home) 11%



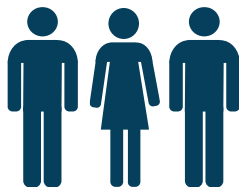
Married/de facto with children 45%



Married/de facto with no children 24%

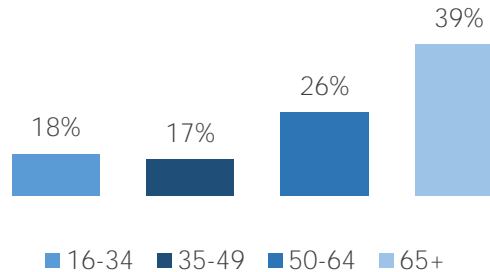


Living at home with one or more parents 3%



Group/shared Household/other 2%

## Age



## Gender



Female 52%



Male 48%

## Region

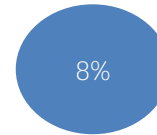
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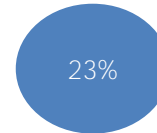
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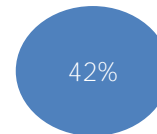
Western



Identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander



Identify as having a disability or care for someone with a disability



Are a member of a sports club/association



# Summary





# IN SUMMARY...

## What are residents using?

- Foreshore area
- Sportsground
- Park (local)
- Walking tracks or trails
- Bushland areas, including national parks

## What are residents doing?

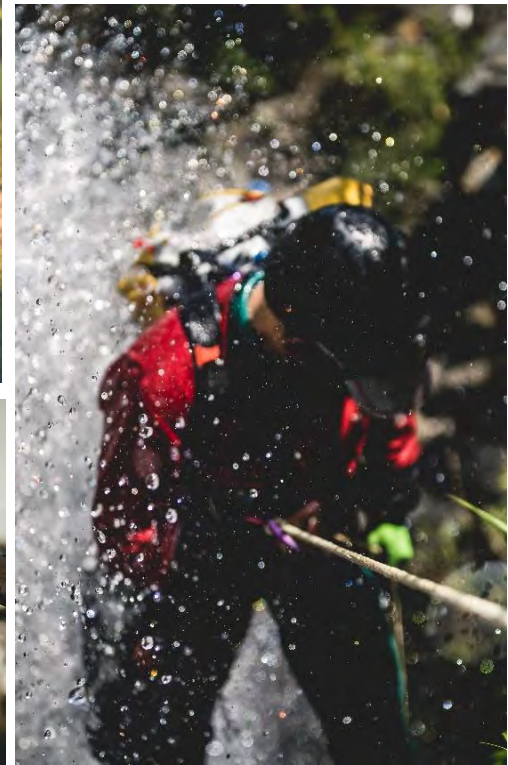
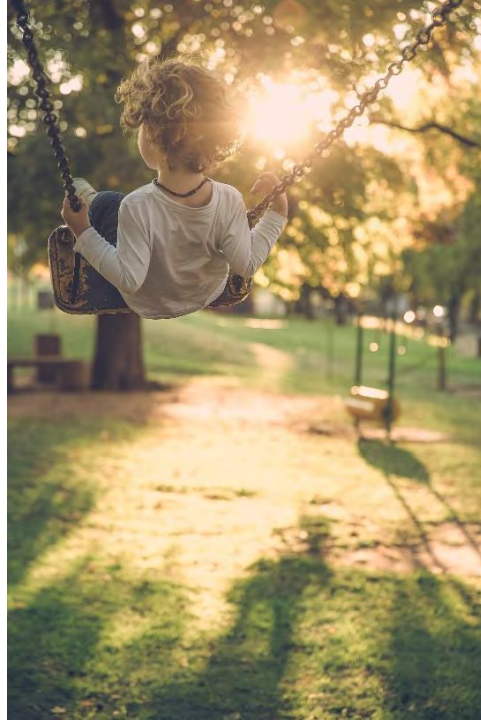
- Walking (other)
- Picnics or BBQs
- Bushwalking, birdwatching
- Relax, sit or meditate

## What's stopping them from doing more?

- Lack of time
- Health problems
- Lack of facilities close by

## What do residents want prioritised?

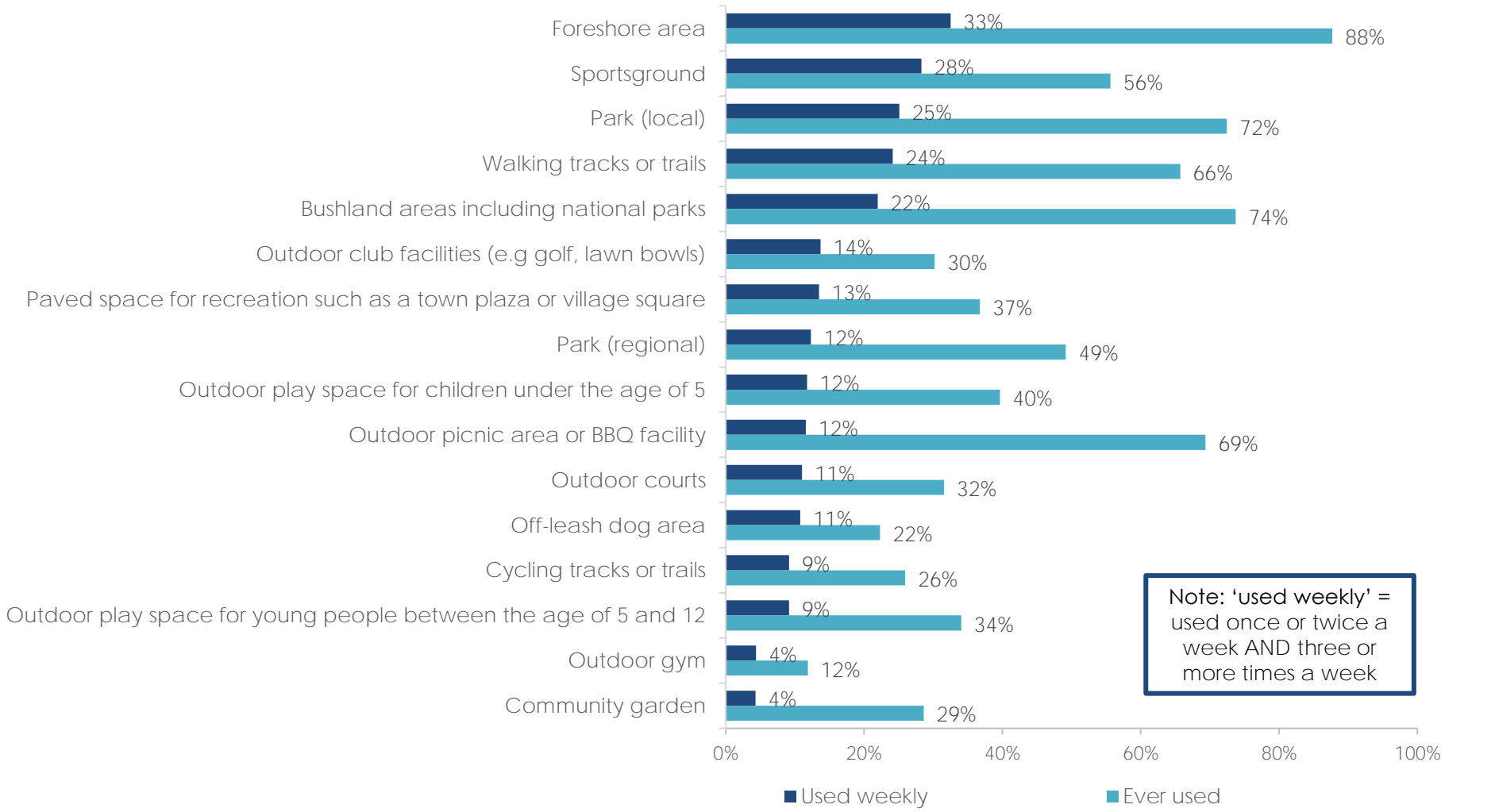
- Foreshore area
- Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facilities
- Outdoor play spaces for young people
- Walking track or trail





# Usage of Outdoor Spaces

Q1a. In this first question, I will read out a list of different types of outdoor spaces. For each of these, could you please state how often, if at all, you visit these areas in the MidCoast LGA.



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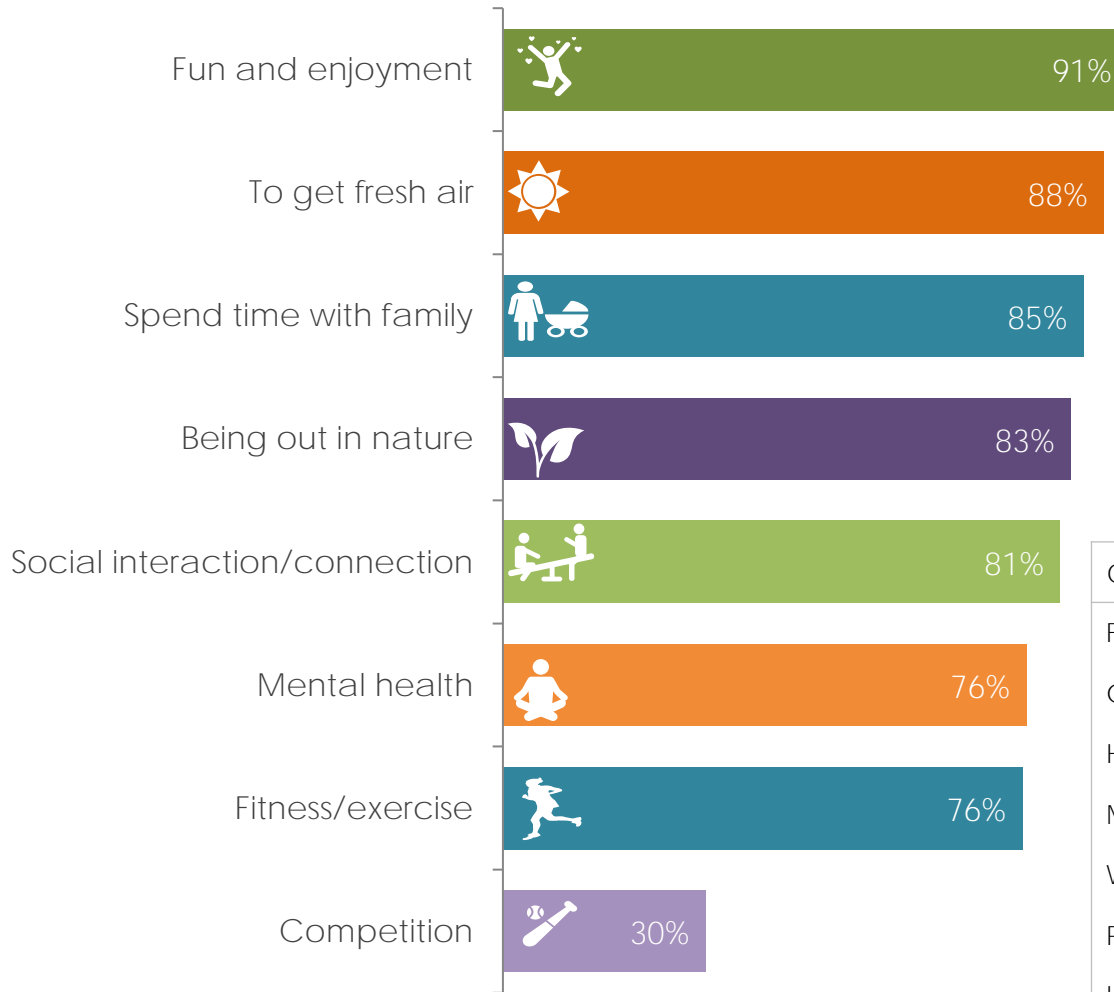
In the MidCoast LGA residents have most likely ever used the foreshore area, bushland areas and local parks.

Usage is most frequent for the foreshore area (33%), sportsgrounds (28%), local parks (25%) and walking trails or tracks (24%).



# Reasons For Spending Time In The Outdoors

Q2. What are your reasons for spending time in the outdoors?



Other specified (4%)	Count
Farming/animal care	2
Gardening	1
Health	1
Meals at some locations	1
Work	1
Refused	1
Unsure	1

Base: N = 200

Residents are most likely to state fun and enjoyment as a reason for spending time in the outdoors, with more than three-quarters also stating all other reasons (except competition (30%).



# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In The MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What recreation activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Top recreation activities  
(further results shown on next slide)



Base: N = 200

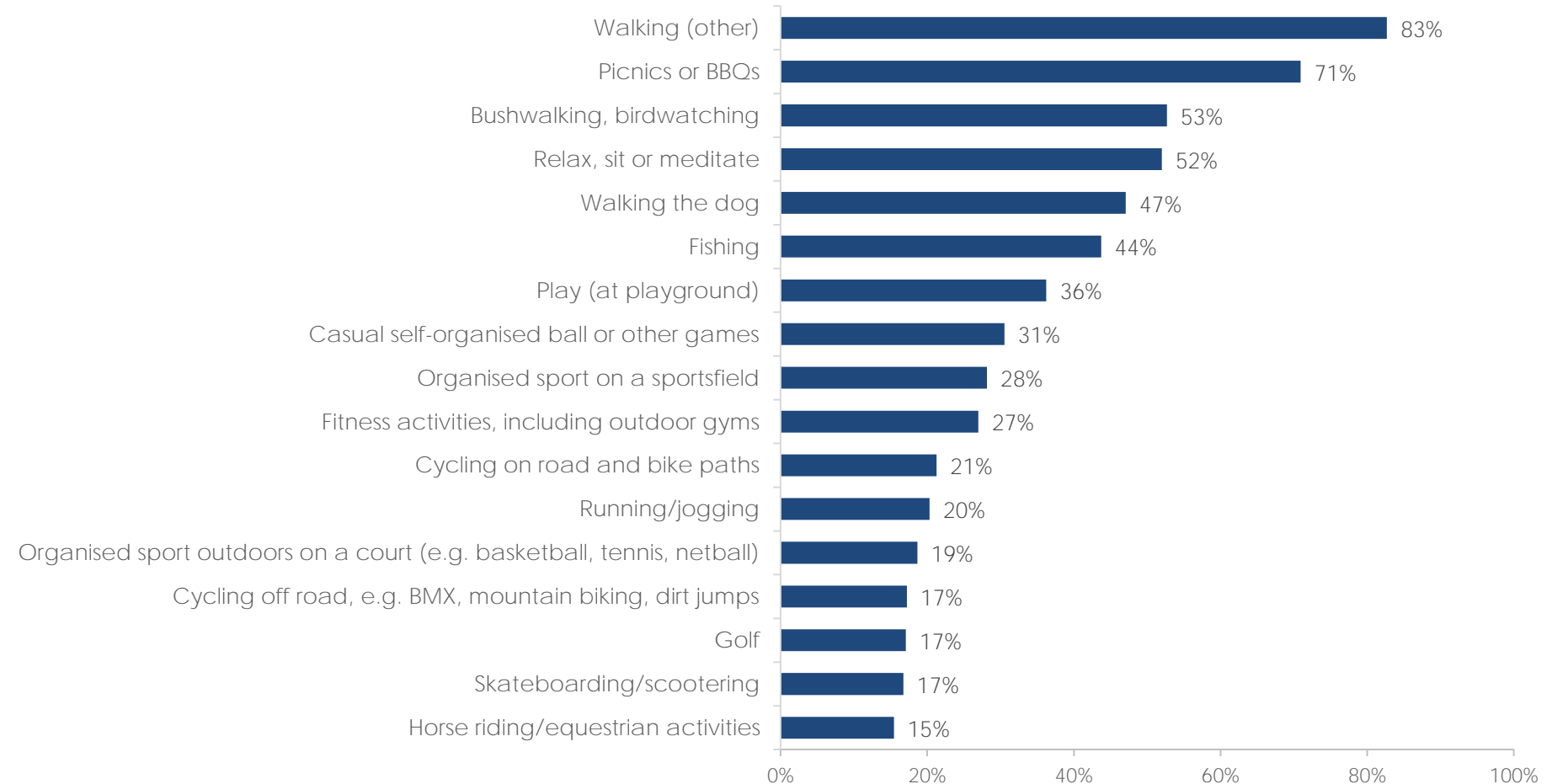
The most common recreation activities undertaken in the MidCoast LGA include walking activities (bushwalking and other walking activities), picnics or BBQs, relax, sit or meditate, walking the dog and fishing.



# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In The MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What recreation activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Top recreation activities  
(See detailed results in Section 1 for responses <15%)



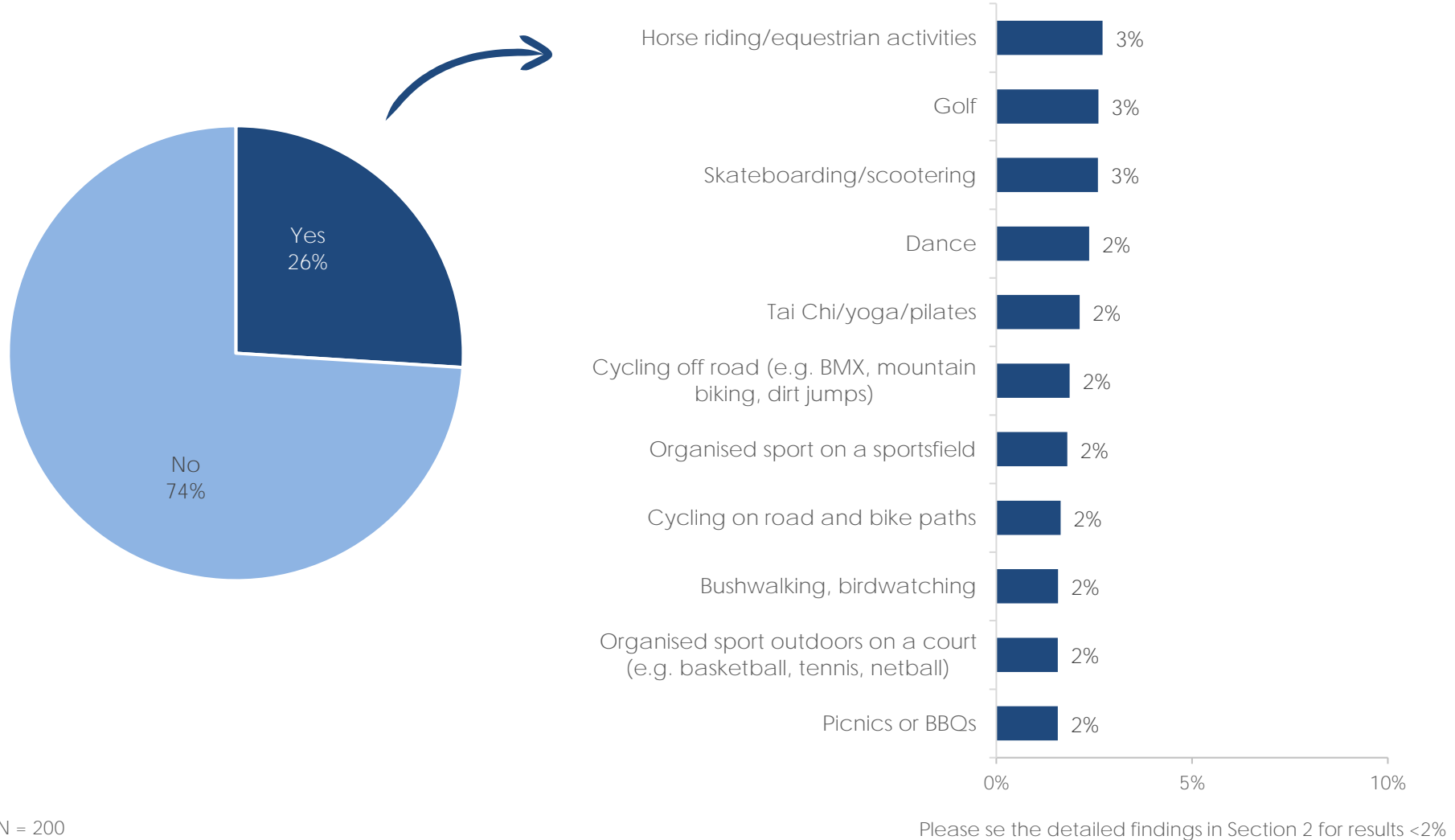
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Following on from the previous slide, the above shows a detailed list of outdoor activities undertaken in the MidCoast LGA.



# Interest In New Outdoor Activities

Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?



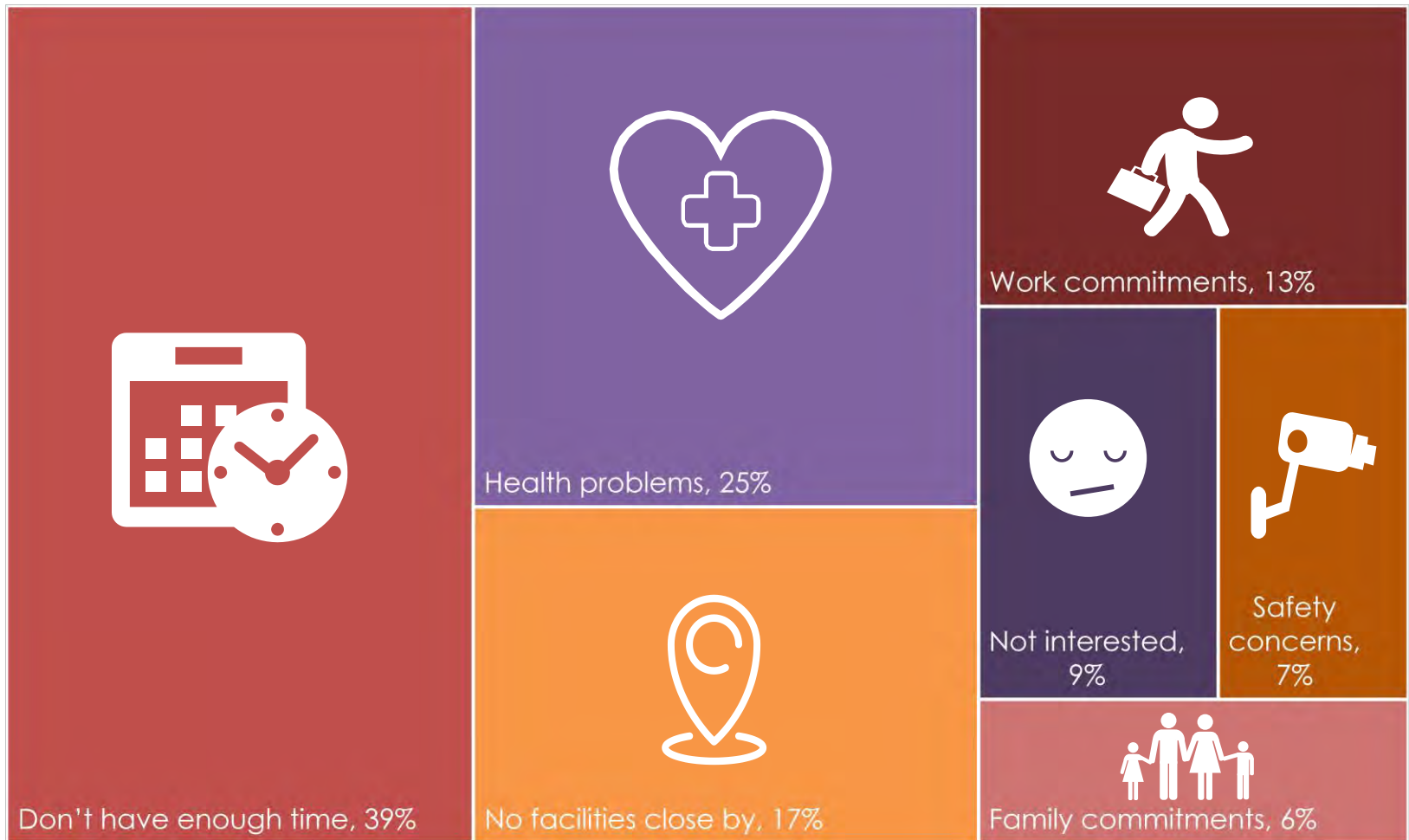
Over one quarter of residents are interested in undertaking a new outdoor activity in the LGA in the next 12 months.



# Barriers To Participation In More Outdoor Activities

Q4. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast?

## Top Barriers to Greater Participation (further results shown on next slide)



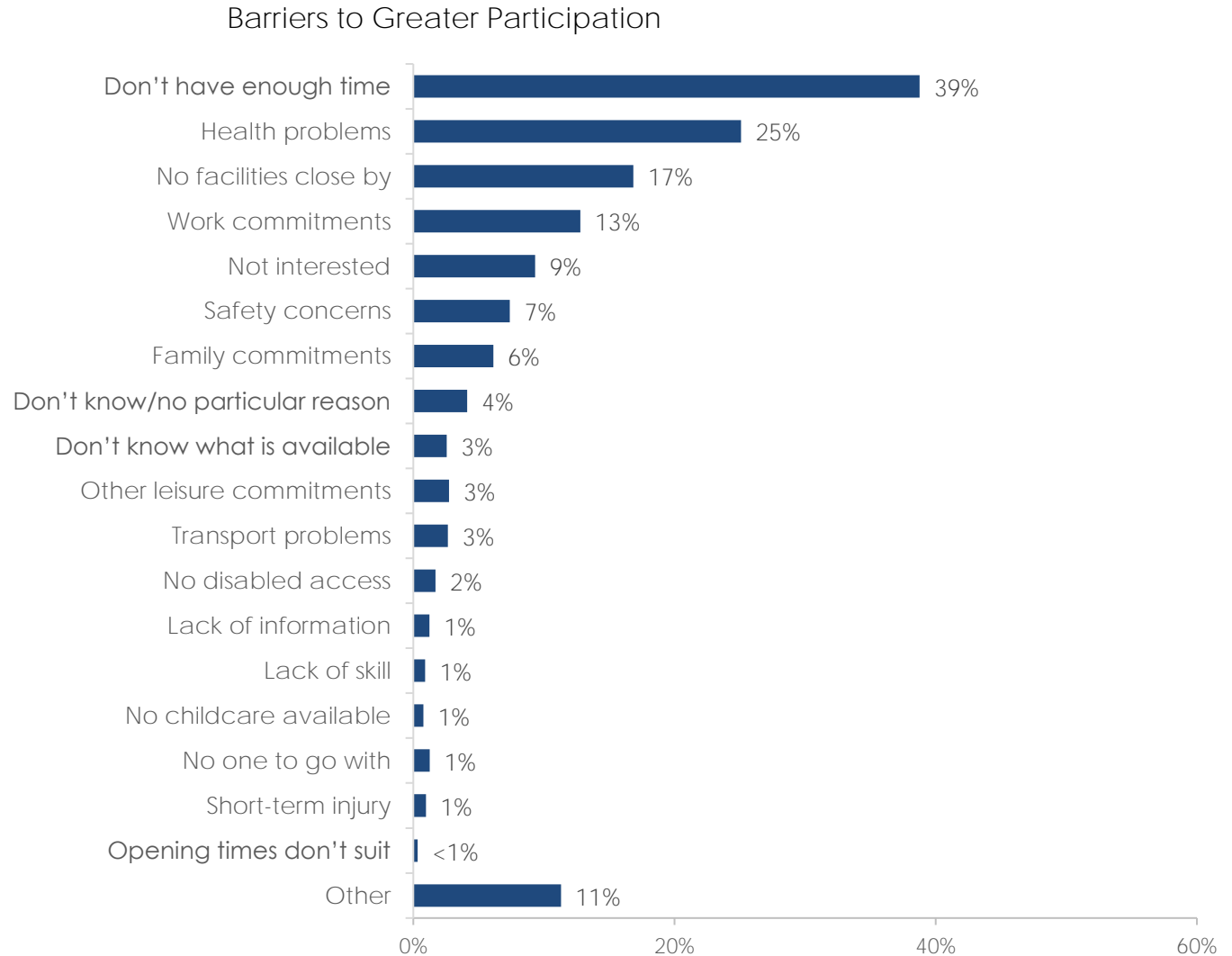
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The primary barriers preventing residents from taking part in more outdoor activities include time restrictions, health problems, access to facilities and work commitments.



# Barriers To Participation In More Outdoor Activities

Q4. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast?



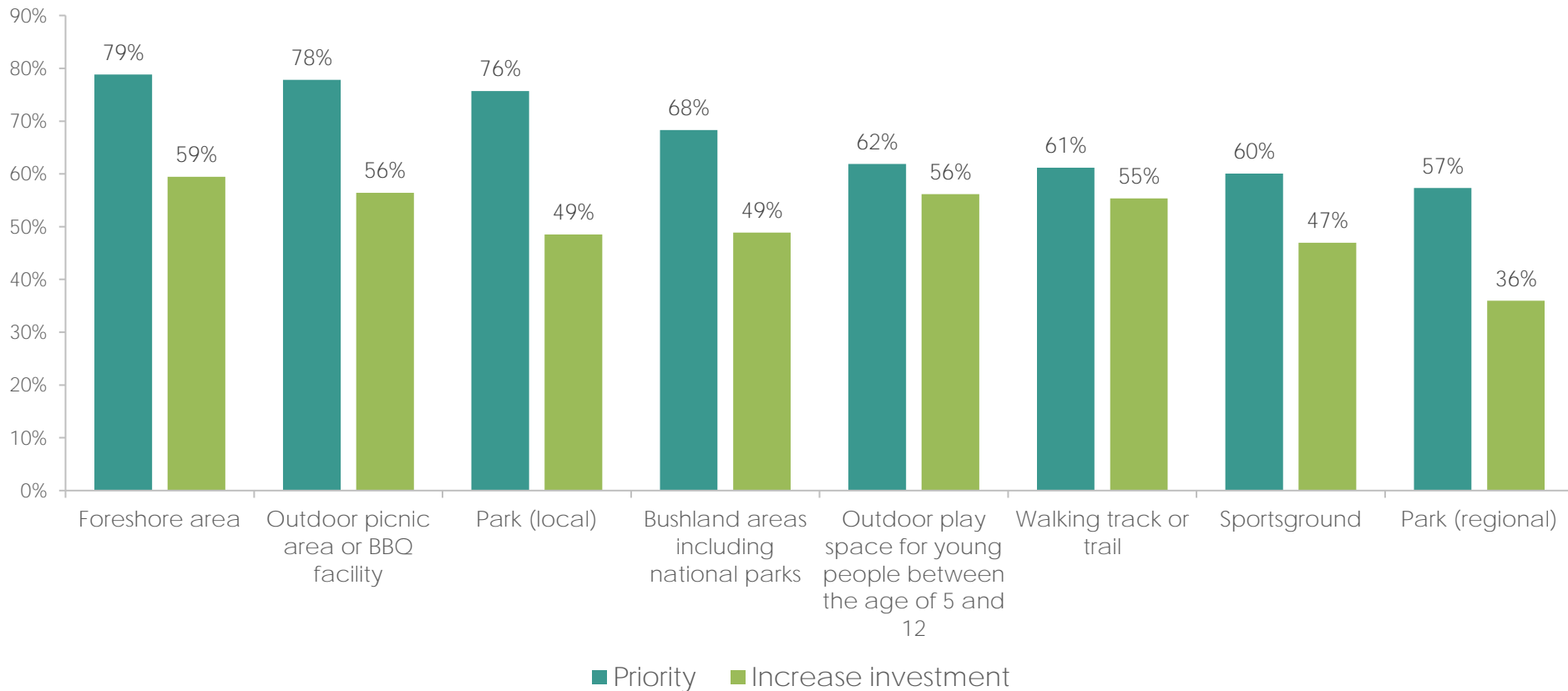
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Following on from the previous slide, the above shows a detailed list of barriers impacting greater participation in outdoor activities.



# Priorities & Future Planning (1 of 2)

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?



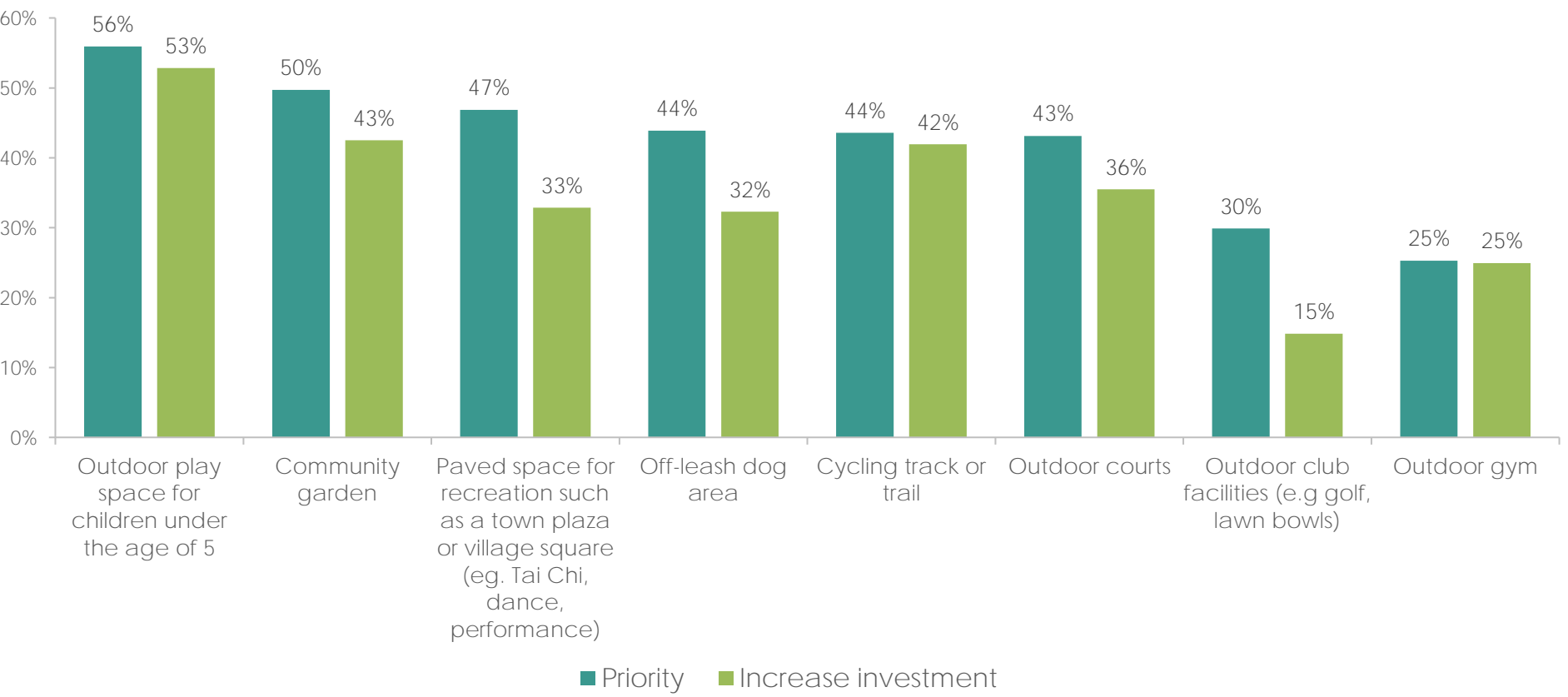
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Residents placed a higher level of priority on the foreshore area, outdoor picnic area or BBQ facilities and local parks. When asked about future investment and resourcing, residents attributed the highest level of increased investment to the foreshore area, outdoor picnic area or BBQ facilities, outdoor play spaces for young people and walking track or trails.



# Priorities & Future Planning (2 of 2)

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

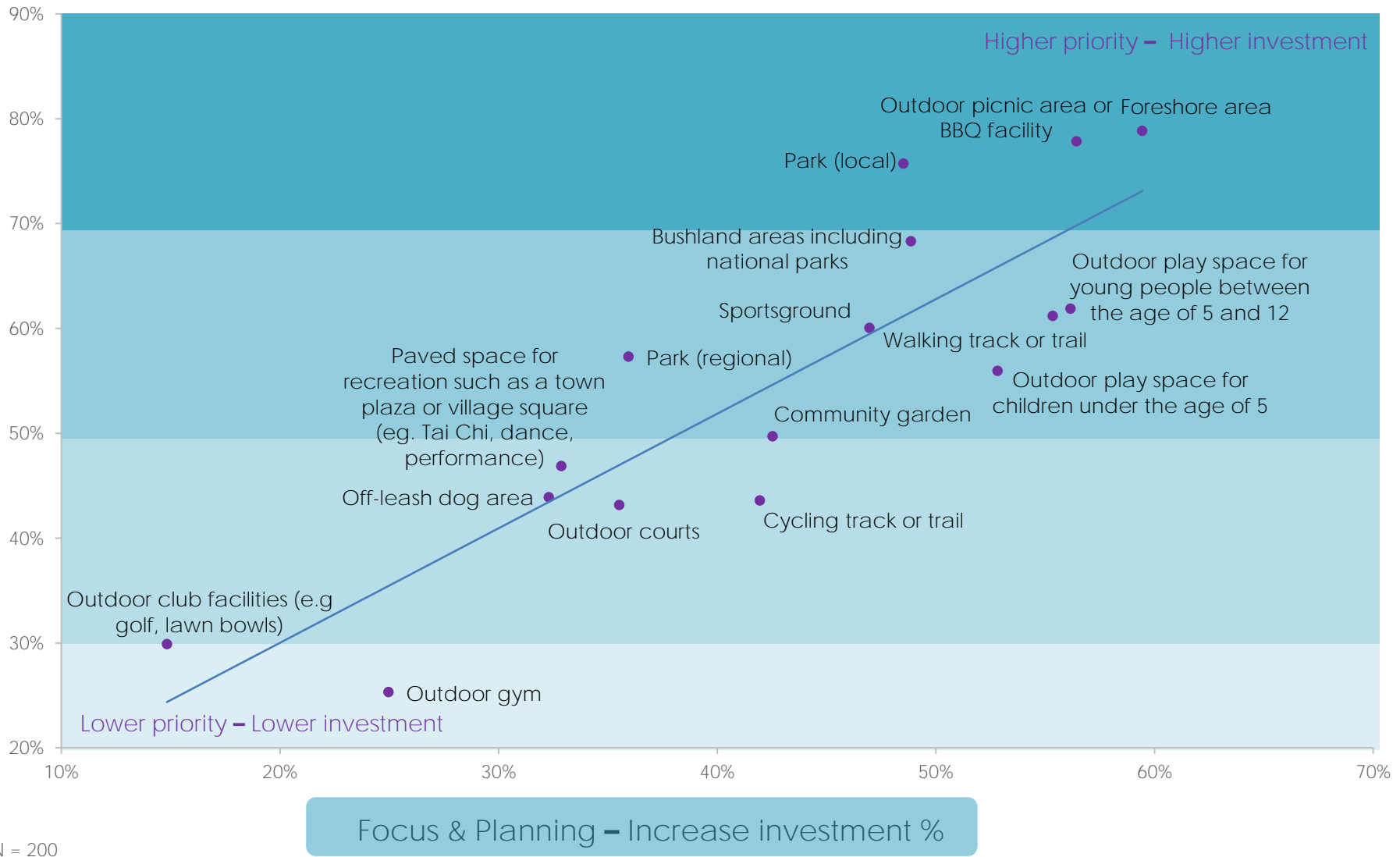


Base: N = 200

Continued on from the previous slide, outdoor clubs and outdoor gyms received lower priority and investment from residents.



# Summary – Priority & Level of Focus/Planning



The above chart is another way to visually capture the data on the previous 2 slides. As you can see the higher the priority, there is generally a higher level of desired investment.

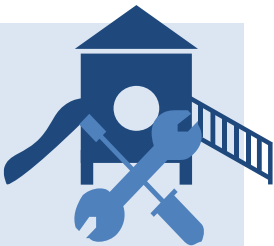


# Improvement To Existing Outdoor Spaces (Unprompted)

Q7. If you could make one improvement to our existing outdoor spaces, what would it be?

Example verbatim responses for top codes

Improved maintenance/Cleanliness/Litter control of outdoor spaces (19%)



"The cleanliness of the area needs to be raised"

"Improving the condition of local outdoor spaces"

"Keeping outdoor spaces clean and tidy"

"Improved graffiti and rubbish removal"

"Maintain what we already have to appropriate levels, instead of allowing spaces to fall into disrepair"

"Beautification of outdoor spaces to make them more appealing to the public"

More/improved amenities in outdoor spaces e.g. toilets, BBQs, bins, seating, shade (12%)

"More BBQs and more seating at the local parks"

"More amenities around parks, more facilities"

"More bins in some areas, and cleanliness generally"

"More sheltered seating in outdoor spaces"



Improved roads/access (9%)

"Improve the quality of the roads"

"Improving the access to outdoor spaces by improving surrounding roads"

"Roads need to be fixed around facilities"

"Roads need to be improved for the whole LGA"

**In this unprompted question, residents identified 'improved maintenance/cleanliness, litter control' (19%), 'more/improved amenities' (12%) and 'improved roads/access' as the primary improvements required to existing outdoor spaces in the LGA.**



# Improvement To Existing Outdoor Spaces (Unprompted)

Q7. If you could make one improvement to our existing outdoor spaces, what would it be?

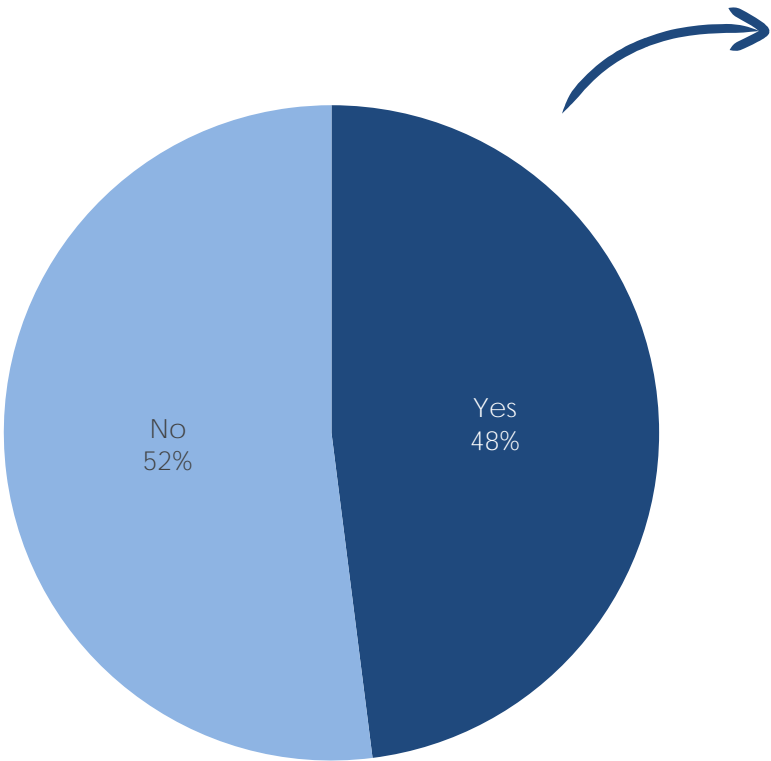
	N = 200
Better/Improved maintenance/Improved cleanliness, litter control	19%
More/improved amenities in outdoor spaces e.g. toilets, BBQs, bins, seating, shade	12%
Improved roads/access	9%
More facilities/activities for children/youth	5%
Improve maintenance and safety of playgrounds	5%
More sportsfields/dedicated sports centre/facilities	5%
Improved access, including footpaths	4%
More/improved bike trails/cycleways	3%
Improved safety, including lighting	3%
Improved use/maintenance of the foreshore	2%
More/improve walking trails/paths	2%
Improve disability access	2%
More outdoor public spaces	2%
Off leash dog areas/parks	2%
Improvements to swimming pools in the LGA	2%
Improved facilities/access for camping	1%
Waterpark for children	1%
Improve drainage across outdoor spaces in the LGA	1%
More parking/Free parking	1%
Maintain/improve boat ramps	1%
More outdoor events	1%
Other	5%
Don't know/unsure	14%

Following on from the previous slide, the above shows a full list of responses for improvements to existing outdoor spaces.



# Travel Outside The MidCoast LGA For Outdoor Activities

Q8a. Do you sometimes travel outside the MidCoast LGA to undertake outdoor activities?  
Q8b. What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?



Top Outdoor Activities Undertaken Outside the LGA



Base: N = 200

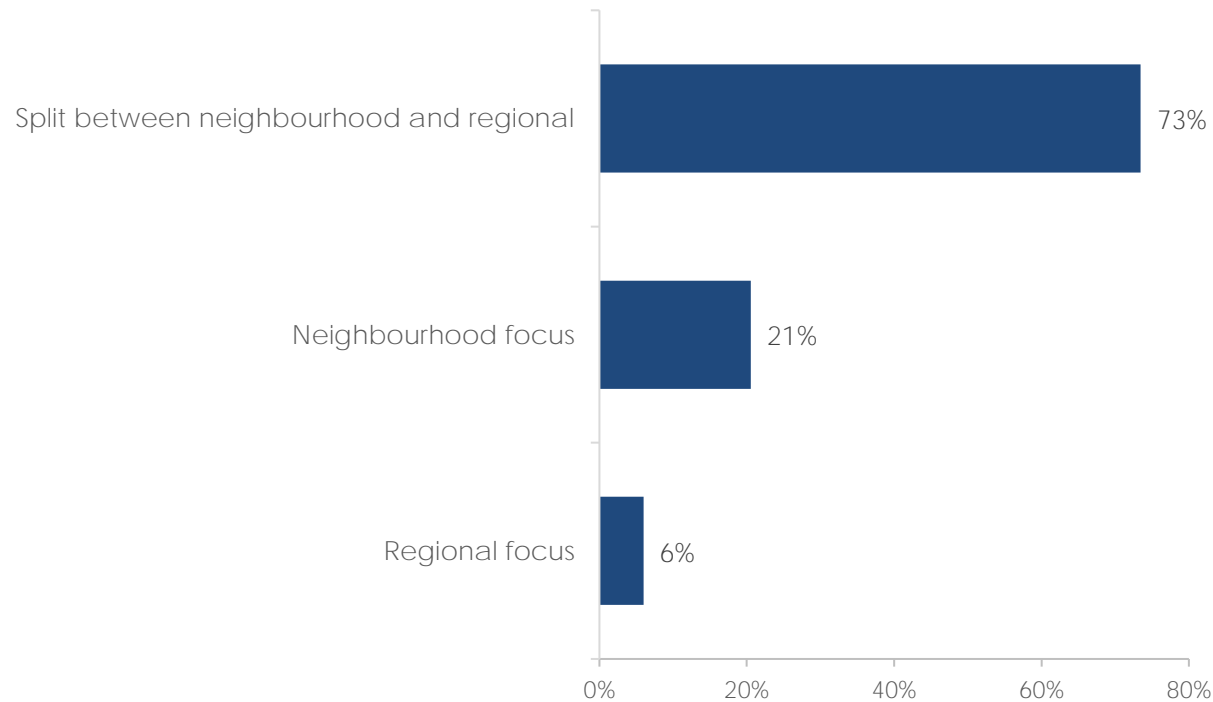
Base: N = 97

Almost half of residents travel outside the MidCoast LGA for outdoor activities, with the primary activities undertaken including organised sports on a sportsfield.



# Future Resource Focus

Q10. Would you prefer resources to be focused on neighbourhood outdoor spaces, or on regional outdoor spaces, or split across both?



Base: N = 200

The majority of residents would prefer future resources be split across both neighbourhood and regional outdoor spaces.

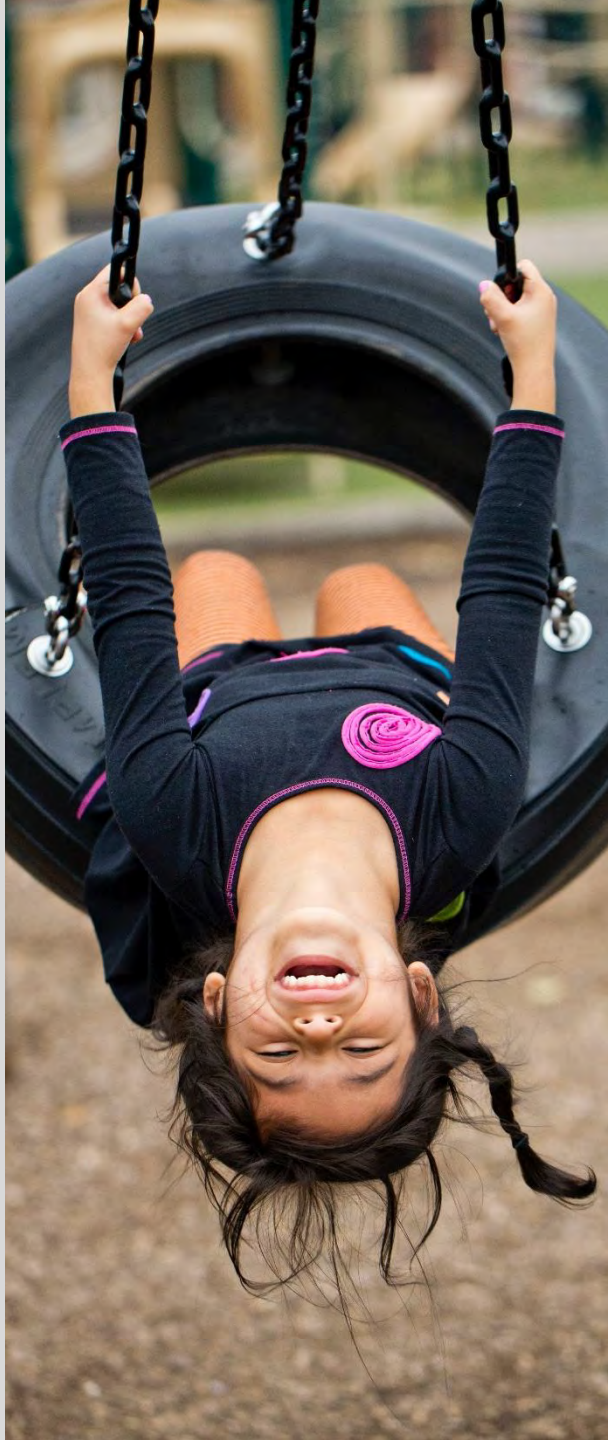


# Detailed Results





# 1. Visiting Outdoor Spaces



## Detailed Results

1. Visiting Outdoor Spaces
2. Desired Activities & Barriers to Participation
3. Future Priorities for Outdoor Spaces in the MidCoast LGA

This section explores residents' usage of outdoor spaces in the LGA.



# Usage of Outdoor Spaces – Used Weekly

Q1a. In this first question, I will read out a list of different types of outdoor spaces. For each of these, could you please state how often, if at all, you visit these areas in the MidCoast LGA.

% Used weekly	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Foreshore area	33%	33%	32%	52%	22%	40%	23%
Sportsground	28%	28%	29%	36%	41%	33%	16%
Park (local)	25%	25%	25%	28%	22%	34%	19%
Walking tracks or trails	24%	25%	23%	33%	10%	27%	24%
Bushland areas including national parks	22%	21%	24%	32%	8%	30%	18%
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls)	14%	12%	15%	18%	3%	11%	18%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (eg. Tai Chi, dance, performance)	13%	14%	13%	22%	7%	11%	14%
Park (regional)	12%	13%	12%	13%	20%	10%	11%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	12%	10%	14%	24%	17%	12%	3%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	12%	14%	9%	11%	16%	12%	10%
Outdoor courts	11%	7%	15%	16%	23%	5%	7%
Off-leash dog area	11%	7%	15%	24%	3%	14%	6%
Cycling tracks or trails	9%	6%	12%	15%	7%	9%	8%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	9%	8%	11%	15%	15%	7%	5%
Outdoor gym	4%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%
Community garden	4%	5%	3%	6%	0%	8%	3%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Usage of Outdoor Spaces – Used Weekly

Q1a. In this first question, I will read out a list of different types of outdoor spaces. For each of these, could you please state how often, if at all, you visit these areas in the MidCoast LGA.

% Used weekly	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Foreshore area	33%	33%	5%	42%	35%	32%	40%	28%
Sportsground	28%	24%	33%	37%	32%	46%	45%	16%
Park (local)	25%	23%	22%	30%	41%	45%	33%	19%
Walking tracks or trails	24%	21%	5%	37%	26%	44%	32%	18%
Bushland areas including national parks	22%	24%	17%	19%	13%	20%	20%	24%
Outdoor club facilities	14%	9%	25%	21%	5%	4%	26%	5%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	14%	12%	19%	15%	9%	6%	14%	13%
Park (regional)	12%	13%	14%	9%	10%	10%	15%	10%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	12%	11%	0%	18%	15%	22%	16%	9%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	12%	11%	6%	16%	14%	38%	13%	10%
Outdoor courts	11%	10%	0%	17%	8%	0%	19%	6%
Off-leash dog area	11%	10%	0%	15%	13%	17%	16%	7%
Cycling tracks or trails	9%	8%	9%	12%	17%	19%	13%	6%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	9%	9%	0%	13%	15%	31%	15%	5%
Outdoor gym	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	20%	6%	4%
Community garden	4%	4%	0%	6%	2%	12%	5%	4%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Usage of Outdoor Spaces – Used Weekly

Q1a. In this first question, I will read out a list of different types of outdoor spaces. For each of these, could you please state how often, if at all, you visit these areas in the MidCoast LGA.

% Used weekly	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Foreshore area	33%	64%	13%	34%	27%	40%	29%	16%
Sportsground	28%	28%	21%	9%	24%	35%	15%	50%
Park (local)	25%	12%	7%	19%	23%	29%	34%	46%
Walking tracks or trails	24%	28%	24%	5%	24%	30%	56%	7%
Bushland areas including national parks	22%	52%	25%	14%	26%	20%	34%	16%
Outdoor club facilities	14%	12%	18%	6%	15%	15%	39%	0%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	14%	12%	11%	15%	8%	16%	15%	19%
Park (regional)	12%	24%	0%	0%	21%	13%	0%	9%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	12%	0%	0%	9%	4%	17%	20%	27%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	12%	20%	12%	9%	15%	9%	34%	9%
Outdoor courts	11%	0%	16%	0%	5%	16%	15%	13%
Off-leash dog area	11%	12%	5%	5%	11%	12%	29%	9%
Cycling tracks or trails	9%	12%	9%	0%	8%	11%	15%	15%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	9%	0%	0%	9%	0%	16%	20%	9%
Outdoor gym	4%	12%	7%	5%	0%	6%	0%	0%
Community garden	4%	12%	5%	5%	5%	4%	0%	0%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Usage of Outdoor Spaces – Ever Used

Q1a. In this first question, I will read out a list of different types of outdoor spaces. For each of these, could you please state how often, if at all, you visit these areas in the MidCoast LGA.

% Ever used	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Foreshore area	88%	86%	89%	97%	100%	85%	80%
Bushland areas including national parks	74%	73%	75%	89%	84%	78%	60%
Park (local)	72%	75%	69%	75%	85%	67%	70%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	69%	70%	69%	75%	89%	75%	55%
Walking tracks or trails	66%	68%	63%	76%	77%	63%	58%
Sportsground	56%	53%	58%	76%	60%	55%	45%
Park (regional)	49%	47%	52%	52%	53%	45%	49%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	40%	43%	36%	59%	49%	31%	32%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	37%	35%	38%	29%	37%	38%	40%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	34%	37%	31%	54%	49%	27%	24%
Outdoor courts	32%	25%	39%	41%	53%	31%	19%
Outdoor club facilities	30%	21%	40%	49%	25%	26%	26%
Community garden	29%	26%	31%	25%	34%	26%	30%
Cycling tracks or trails	26%	21%	31%	44%	33%	28%	14%
Off-leash dog area	22%	21%	24%	36%	11%	30%	16%
Outdoor gym	12%	8%	16%	12%	18%	18%	5%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

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% Ever used	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Foreshore area	88%	89%	78%	88%	87%	87%	92%	85%
Bushland areas including national parks	74%	76%	66%	71%	74%	84%	79%	71%
Park (local)	73%	67%	85%	79%	75%	84%	85%	64%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	70%	68%	72%	71%	77%	82%	78%	64%
Walking tracks or trails	66%	69%	54%	64%	67%	88%	73%	61%
Sportsground	56%	48%	78%	64%	52%	60%	73%	44%
Park (regional)	49%	47%	45%	56%	44%	54%	60%	42%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	40%	42%	42%	34%	47%	42%	43%	37%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	37%	36%	38%	39%	43%	13%	39%	36%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	34%	36%	32%	30%	39%	43%	39%	30%
Outdoor courts	32%	32%	31%	31%	41%	20%	44%	23%
Outdoor club facilities	30%	26%	45%	35%	20%	4%	52%	15%
Community garden	29%	29%	40%	23%	43%	24%	34%	25%
Cycling tracks or trails	26%	28%	19%	24%	30%	35%	38%	18%
Off-leash dog area	22%	20%	9%	32%	22%	31%	31%	16%
Outdoor gym	12%	9%	17%	16%	9%	20%	18%	8%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

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% Ever used	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Foreshore area	88%	100%	87%	76%	91%	92%	53%	81%
Bushland areas including national parks	74%	100%	68%	52%	61%	85%	73%	84%
Park (local)	73%	88%	48%	62%	69%	77%	100%	93%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	70%	100%	49%	58%	65%	75%	85%	81%
Walking tracks or trails	66%	88%	54%	36%	65%	72%	76%	81%
Sportsground	56%	68%	44%	46%	48%	62%	49%	74%
Park (regional)	49%	72%	31%	32%	57%	50%	49%	64%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	40%	16%	20%	38%	37%	43%	34%	74%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	37%	32%	25%	32%	42%	36%	39%	55%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	34%	28%	13%	48%	22%	41%	34%	41%
Outdoor courts	32%	43%	16%	36%	19%	37%	49%	47%
Outdoor club facilities	30%	40%	31%	6%	34%	36%	39%	9%
Community garden	29%	48%	25%	25%	37%	23%	34%	38%
Cycling tracks or trails	26%	12%	9%	16%	16%	36%	49%	33%
Off-leash dog area	22%	12%	13%	19%	17%	28%	29%	25%
Outdoor gym	12%	36%	7%	5%	7%	13%	29%	25%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Reasons For Spending Time In Outdoor Spaces

Q2. What are your reasons for spending time in the outdoors?

	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Fun and enjoyment	91%	91%	92%	100%	100%	94%	81%
To get fresh air	88%	90%	85%	94%	87%	88%	84%
Spend time with family	85%	83%	86%	93%	97%	84%	76%
Being out in nature	83%	87%	78%	90%	85%	87%	75%
Social interaction/connection	81%	82%	80%	93%	90%	79%	73%
Mental health	76%	81%	72%	84%	93%	80%	63%
Fitness/exercise	76%	78%	73%	79%	90%	71%	71%
Competition	30%	26%	33%	48%	39%	29%	18%
Other	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%	4%	6%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Reasons For Spending Time In Outdoor Spaces

Q2. What are your reasons for spending time in the outdoors?

	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Fun and enjoyment	91%	90%	94%	93%	97%	100%	95%	89%
To get fresh air	88%	86%	91%	90%	88%	93%	86%	88%
Spend time with family	85%	84%	89%	83%	86%	88%	86%	85%
Being out in nature	83%	83%	80%	83%	91%	81%	83%	84%
Social interaction/connection	81%	77%	94%	86%	85%	87%	89%	76%
Mental health	76%	73%	73%	84%	87%	82%	75%	78%
Fitness/exercise	76%	72%	72%	86%	77%	85%	85%	70%
Competition	30%	26%	29%	37%	26%	22%	49%	16%
Other	4%	4%	10%	1%	5%	0%	4%	3%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Reasons For Spending Time In Outdoor Spaces

Q2. What are your reasons for spending time in the outdoors?

	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Fun and enjoyment	91%	100%	80%	86%	87%	96%	100%	100%
To get fresh air	88%	100%	88%	86%	82%	90%	100%	81%
Spend time with family	85%	100%	70%	92%	77%	90%	76%	93%
Being out in nature	83%	100%	83%	77%	77%	86%	100%	82%
Social interaction/connection	81%	84%	60%	83%	81%	85%	100%	84%
Mental health	76%	88%	59%	83%	69%	80%	76%	90%
Fitness/exercise	76%	88%	78%	66%	73%	78%	76%	82%
Competition	30%	52%	18%	17%	20%	39%	29%	32%
Other	4%	0%	5%	4%	8%	2%	0%	0%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In the MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Table 1/2	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Walking (other)	83%	87%	78%	80%	87%	82%	83%
Picnics or BBQs	71%	71%	71%	69%	100%	77%	56%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	53%	54%	51%	48%	51%	62%	49%
Relax, sit or meditate	52%	52%	52%	44%	57%	54%	52%
Walking the dog	47%	48%	46%	52%	47%	59%	37%
Fishing	44%	41%	47%	57%	55%	45%	32%
Play (at playground)	36%	39%	34%	53%	54%	34%	23%
Casual self-organised ball or other games	31%	32%	29%	38%	60%	28%	16%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	28%	28%	28%	39%	49%	27%	15%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	27%	25%	29%	41%	45%	29%	12%
Cycling on road and bike paths	21%	19%	24%	22%	31%	26%	14%
Running/jogging	20%	21%	19%	40%	31%	25%	3%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	19%	17%	21%	32%	26%	16%	11%
Cycling off road, e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps	17%	17%	17%	35%	20%	20%	6%
Golf	17%	14%	20%	37%	11%	16%	11%
Skateboarding/scooter	17%	19%	14%	26%	39%	14%	5%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In the MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Table 2/2	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Horse riding/equestrian activities	15%	15%	15%	25%	14%	18%	10%
Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones	12%	13%	11%	32%	20%	9%	3%
Other	12%	11%	12%	16%	13%	11%	9%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	8%	11%	5%	3%	8%	6%	11%
Dance	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	0%	12%
Community gardening	6%	9%	4%	5%	3%	6%	9%
Lawn bowls	6%	5%	7%	15%	3%	4%	5%
Multi-sport events, e.g. Triathlon, Ironman	5%	7%	3%	12%	5%	7%	1%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In the MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Table 1/2	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Walking (other)	83%	78%	92%	88%	81%	88%	88%	80%
Picnics or BBQs	71%	74%	60%	68%	84%	84%	70%	72%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	53%	52%	49%	56%	63%	60%	55%	52%
Relax, sit or meditate	52%	44%	64%	64%	64%	32%	51%	54%
Walking the dog	47%	48%	37%	48%	50%	60%	49%	46%
Fishing	44%	46%	21%	47%	53%	77%	47%	42%
Play (at playground)	36%	41%	19%	32%	38%	67%	41%	33%
Casual self-organised ball or other games	31%	28%	33%	36%	37%	42%	39%	24%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	28%	23%	31%	37%	24%	45%	42%	18%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	27%	21%	23%	40%	22%	30%	38%	19%
Cycling on road and bike paths	21%	23%	10%	21%	24%	24%	33%	13%
Running/jogging	20%	21%	6%	25%	24%	32%	33%	11%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	19%	15%	21%	26%	17%	15%	32%	9%
Cycling off road, e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps	17%	20%	0%	18%	21%	18%	22%	14%
Golf	17%	14%	10%	27%	7%	4%	34%	5%
Skateboarding/scootering	17%	18%	0%	19%	26%	35%	19%	15%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

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# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In the MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Table 2/2	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Horse riding/equestrian activities	15%	14%	16%	20%	6%	19%	17%	14%
Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones	12%	13%	5%	14%	17%	16%	17%	9%
Other	12%	16%	8%	3%	8%	0%	7%	14%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	8%	4%	10%	15%	8%	10%	9%	7%
Dance	7%	3%	17%	10%	7%	0%	7%	7%
Community gardening	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	18%	8%	5%
Lawn bowls	6%	4%	10%	10%	0%	0%	13%	1%
Multi-sport events, e.g. Triathlon, Ironman	5%	3%	5%	11%	7%	16%	11%	1%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In the MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Table 1/2	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Walking (other)	83%	76%	83%	75%	83%	86%	76%	80%
Picnics or BBQs	71%	100%	54%	61%	65%	75%	85%	93%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	53%	64%	47%	47%	44%	57%	49%	72%
Relax, sit or meditate	52%	76%	44%	34%	48%	60%	34%	48%
Walking the dog	47%	24%	36%	45%	44%	51%	29%	74%
Fishing	44%	52%	10%	63%	27%	51%	53%	63%
Play (at playground)	36%	45%	5%	44%	21%	45%	20%	66%
Casual self-organised ball or other games	31%	68%	7%	27%	24%	36%	34%	38%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	28%	40%	5%	20%	16%	40%	34%	32%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	27%	52%	23%	11%	18%	32%	66%	33%
Cycling on road and bike paths	21%	0%	9%	27%	10%	29%	34%	25%
Running/jogging	20%	28%	9%	10%	11%	28%	34%	25%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	19%	32%	9%	5%	8%	29%	15%	23%
Cycling off road, e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps	17%	12%	21%	14%	8%	20%	34%	28%
Golf	17%	16%	19%	6%	16%	20%	66%	0%
Skateboarding/scootering	17%	0%	5%	27%	6%	22%	15%	31%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)



# Outdoor Activities Undertaken In the MidCoast LGA

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year?

Table 2/2	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Horse riding/equestrian activities	15%	28%	13%	25%	8%	18%	47%	0%
Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones	12%	43%	18%	13%	9%	11%	15%	9%
Other	12%	24%	7%	10%	10%	9%	15%	29%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	8%	0%	7%	10%	4%	9%	0%	15%
Dance	7%	0%	13%	16%	2%	8%	0%	0%
Community gardening	6%	16%	7%	21%	5%	2%	0%	16%
Lawn bowls	6%	0%	13%	0%	8%	6%	15%	0%
Multi-sport events, e.g. Triathlon, Ironman	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%	15%	0%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





## 2. Desired Activities and Barriers to Participation



### Detailed Results

1. Visiting Recreation Spaces
2. Desired Activities & Barriers to Participation
3. Future Priorities for Outdoor Spaces in the MidCoast LGA

This section explores residents' interests in outdoor activities and barriers stopping greater participation.



# Interest in New Outdoor Activities

Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?

Activity of interest	N = 200
No new activities	74%
Golf	3%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	3%
Skateboarding/scootering	3%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	2%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%
Cycling on road and bike paths	2%
Dance	2%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	2%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	2%
Picnics or BBQs	2%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	2%
Community gardening	1%
Fishing	1%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	1%
Play(at playground)	1%
Running/jogging	1%
Walking (other)	1%
Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones	<1%
Other	10%





# Interest In New Outdoor Activities

Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?

Other (specified)	Count
Outdoor waterpark	3
Go karting	3
Swimming	2
Car racing/race track	2
Beach activities	2
Canoeing/kayaking	2
Ice skating	2
Inexpensive kids activities	2
Cheerleading for older people	1
Outdoor activities for teens	1
River activities	1
Surfing	1
Rollerskating	1
Shooting/hunting	1
Activities in open public workspaces, with wifi, like the smart hubs in Newcastle	1
Activities on synthetic fields	1
Motorbiking	1
Outdoor entertainment in public areas	1





# Interest In New Outdoor Activities

Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?

	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
No new activities	74%	69%	80%	78%	71%	63%	81%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	3%	5%	0%	3%	0%	9%	0%
Golf	3%	4%	2%	2%	0%	2%	4%
Skateboarding/scootering	3%	5%	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%
Dance	2%	4%	1%	0%	5%	4%	2%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	2%	4%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	2%	2%	1%	3%	8%	0%	0%
Cycling on road and bike paths	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%
Picnics or BBQs	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	0%	1%
Play(at playground)	1%	2%	1%	0%	8%	0%	0%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	1%	3%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%
Fishing	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Walking (other)	1%	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%
Running/jogging	1%	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Community gardening	1%	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Other	10%	8%	12%	10%	20%	13%	5%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Interest In New Outdoor Activities

Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?

	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
No new activities	74%	73%	83%	73%	63%	72%	76%	73%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	3%	3%	0%	4%	5%	0%	0%	5%
Golf	3%	1%	0%	6%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Skateboarding/scootering	3%	3%	0%	2%	9%	10%	3%	2%
Dance	2%	2%	0%	3%	5%	0%	2%	2%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	2%	3%	0%	0%	5%	12%	1%	3%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	10%	3%	1%
Cycling on road and bike paths	2%	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	10%	4%	0%
Picnics or BBQs	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	10%	4%	0%
Play(at playground)	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	10%	3%	0%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Fishing	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Walking (other)	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	10%	3%	0%
Running/jogging	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	10%	2%	0%
Community gardening	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Other	10%	13%	11%	5%	16%	6%	11%	10%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Interest In New Outdoor Activities

Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?

	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
No new activities	74%	36%	93%	78%	74%	74%	39%	72%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	3%	16%	7%	0%	0%	3%	0%	9%
Golf	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	42%	9%
Skateboarding/scootering	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	0%	9%
Dance	2%	0%	0%	7%	0%	2%	0%	10%
Tai Chi/yoga/pilates	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%	10%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Organised sport on a sportsfield	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Cycling on road and bike paths	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Picnics or BBQs	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	15%	0%
Play(at playground)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Fishing	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Walking (other)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Running/jogging	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Community gardening	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Other	10%	48%	0%	13%	8%	12%	20%	0%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)



# Barriers To Participation In More Outdoor Activities

Q4. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast?

	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Don't have enough time	39%	39%	38%	49%	51%	38%	30%
Health problems	25%	26%	25%	0%	16%	12%	49%
No facilities close by	17%	22%	11%	23%	28%	20%	7%
Work commitments	13%	13%	13%	18%	21%	16%	5%
Not interested	9%	6%	12%	11%	3%	7%	12%
Safety concerns	7%	9%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Family commitments	6%	11%	1%	10%	9%	9%	1%
Don't know/no particular reason	4%	6%	2%	2%	0%	8%	4%
Other leisure commitments	3%	3%	2%	5%	8%	0%	1%
Transport problems	3%	4%	1%	5%	0%	0%	4%
Don't know what is available	3%	1%	4%	6%	0%	0%	4%
No disabled access	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%
No one to go with	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Lack of information	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%	0%	0%
Short-term injury	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Lack of skill	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
No childcare available	1%	2%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Opening times don't suit	<1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Other	11%	12%	11%	18%	15%	14%	5%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Barriers To Participation In More Outdoor Activities

Q4. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast?

	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Don't have enough time	39%	41%	25%	39%	28%	46%	40%	39%
Health problems	25%	20%	44%	30%	34%	19%	17%	30%
No facilities close by	17%	17%	18%	15%	23%	22%	17%	17%
Work commitments	13%	15%	9%	10%	8%	6%	11%	14%
Not interested	9%	9%	11%	10%	2%	0%	8%	10%
Safety concerns	7%	8%	11%	5%	12%	6%	7%	8%
Family commitments	6%	6%	0%	8%	13%	19%	7%	5%
Don't know/no particular reason	4%	2%	17%	3%	4%	0%	10%	0%
Other leisure commitments	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	6%	1%	4%
Transport problems	3%	3%	0%	4%	6%	8%	4%	2%
Don't know what is available	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	5%	1%
No disabled access	2%	1%	5%	2%	8%	8%	3%	1%
No one to go with	1%	0%	6%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%
Lack of information	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
Short-term injury	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Lack of skill	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
No childcare available	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Opening times don't suit	<1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	11%	15%	6%	6%	11%	13%	12%	11%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Barriers To Participation In More Outdoor Activities

Q4. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast?

	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Don't have enough time	39%	24%	41%	44%	26%	43%	71%	45%
Health problems	25%	0%	65%	32%	25%	19%	0%	20%
No facilities close by	17%	0%	0%	22%	20%	19%	0%	19%
Work commitments	13%	48%	11%	23%	6%	13%	34%	0%
Not interested	9%	0%	4%	4%	12%	12%	0%	7%
Safety concerns	7%	0%	0%	5%	6%	8%	0%	26%
Family commitments	6%	16%	0%	19%	0%	7%	0%	9%
Don't know/no particular reason	4%	0%	0%	5%	11%	2%	0%	0%
Other leisure commitments	3%	0%	0%	12%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Transport problems	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
Don't know what is available	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	42%	0%
No disabled access	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
No one to go with	1%	0%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Lack of information	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Short-term injury	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Lack of skill	1%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
No childcare available	1%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Opening times don't suit	<1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Other	11%	28%	0%	17%	13%	10%	0%	18%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





### 3. Future Priorities for Outdoor Spaces in MidCoast LGA



#### Detailed Results

1. Visiting Recreation Spaces
2. Desired Activities & Barriers to Participation
3. Future Priorities for Outdoor Spaces in the MidCoast LGA

This section explores residents' views on the future priorities for outdoor spaces in the MidCoast LGA.



# Priorities & Future Planning

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

% Yes priority	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Foreshore area	79%	78%	80%	72%	89%	85%	74%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	78%	77%	79%	78%	97%	79%	69%
Park (local)	76%	75%	77%	75%	84%	76%	72%
Bushland areas including national parks	68%	71%	65%	72%	75%	76%	59%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	62%	61%	63%	78%	80%	51%	54%
Walking track or trail	61%	59%	64%	49%	59%	76%	58%
Sportsground	60%	53%	68%	65%	77%	57%	52%
Park (regional)	57%	52%	63%	55%	68%	54%	57%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	56%	59%	53%	76%	82%	46%	42%
Community garden	50%	51%	48%	26%	69%	54%	50%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	47%	47%	47%	33%	51%	52%	48%
Off-leash dog area	44%	44%	44%	43%	34%	57%	40%
Cycling track or trail	44%	39%	49%	32%	45%	56%	41%
Outdoor courts	43%	37%	49%	53%	60%	37%	35%
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls)	30%	24%	36%	31%	38%	24%	30%
Outdoor gym	25%	22%	28%	13%	41%	23%	25%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Priorities & Future Planning

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

% Yes priority	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Foreshore area	79%	81%	62%	81%	81%	76%	84%	76%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	78%	77%	83%	77%	80%	78%	77%	79%
Park (local)	76%	74%	79%	78%	85%	80%	80%	74%
Bushland areas including national parks	68%	68%	72%	67%	85%	74%	72%	67%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	62%	61%	65%	62%	79%	62%	68%	58%
Walking track or trail	61%	60%	67%	61%	58%	61%	68%	57%
Sportsground	60%	58%	83%	57%	61%	54%	76%	49%
Park (regional)	57%	56%	62%	59%	59%	39%	60%	56%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	56%	57%	61%	52%	67%	67%	58%	55%
Community garden	50%	48%	70%	46%	57%	53%	50%	50%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	47%	45%	71%	43%	44%	48%	48%	47%
Off-leash dog area	44%	43%	55%	43%	50%	42%	42%	45%
Cycling track or trail	44%	44%	51%	39%	49%	26%	52%	38%
Outdoor courts	43%	39%	59%	46%	40%	23%	59%	32%
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls)	30%	21%	53%	40%	21%	12%	45%	19%
Outdoor gym	25%	24%	37%	25%	22%	35%	29%	23%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Priorities & Future Planning

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

% Yes priority	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Foreshore area	79%	88%	48%	74%	75%	90%	53%	81%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	78%	88%	68%	82%	76%	78%	85%	90%
Park (local)	76%	88%	51%	75%	69%	86%	85%	63%
Bushland areas including national parks	68%	100%	62%	66%	67%	66%	73%	90%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	62%	60%	39%	64%	53%	69%	58%	82%
Walking track or trail	61%	72%	40%	32%	65%	68%	100%	63%
Sportsground	60%	52%	57%	47%	57%	65%	100%	62%
Park (regional)	57%	52%	45%	64%	51%	61%	85%	59%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	56%	45%	26%	61%	45%	63%	58%	91%
Community garden	50%	60%	40%	53%	52%	48%	58%	62%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	47%	43%	26%	45%	59%	49%	66%	17%
Off-leash dog area	44%	12%	33%	36%	53%	43%	56%	61%
Cycling track or trail	44%	24%	42%	19%	41%	50%	85%	50%
Outdoor courts	43%	55%	40%	28%	36%	50%	66%	44%
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls)	30%	12%	22%	12%	42%	30%	51%	25%
Outdoor gym	25%	12%	20%	17%	19%	28%	44%	53%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)



# Priorities & Future Planning

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

% Increase investment	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Foreshore area	59%	63%	56%	54%	57%	70%	56%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	56%	59%	54%	60%	61%	55%	54%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	56%	60%	52%	66%	67%	48%	52%
Walking track or trail	55%	60%	51%	36%	53%	64%	59%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	53%	59%	46%	73%	60%	43%	47%
Bushland areas including national parks	49%	53%	45%	55%	57%	52%	41%
Park (local)	49%	50%	47%	55%	51%	45%	47%
Sportsground	47%	45%	49%	61%	54%	50%	35%
Community garden	43%	51%	34%	28%	52%	43%	45%
Cycling track or trail	42%	41%	42%	40%	41%	48%	39%
Park (regional)	36%	33%	39%	48%	38%	35%	30%
Outdoor courts	36%	35%	36%	48%	57%	31%	23%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (eg. Tai Chi, dance, performance)	33%	38%	27%	26%	31%	34%	36%
Off-leash dog area	32%	36%	28%	43%	16%	40%	29%
Outdoor gym	25%	29%	21%	24%	40%	18%	24%
Outdoor club facilities	15%	11%	19%	23%	8%	9%	18%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)



# Priorities & Future Planning

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

% Increase investment	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Foreshore area	59%	61%	53%	58%	51%	49%	69%	53%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	56%	57%	57%	55%	48%	56%	52%	60%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	56%	54%	59%	61%	62%	62%	68%	48%
Walking track or trail	55%	56%	71%	48%	56%	55%	57%	55%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	53%	52%	55%	53%	47%	54%	56%	51%
Bushland areas including national parks	49%	50%	46%	48%	58%	42%	54%	46%
Park (local)	49%	49%	47%	48%	51%	47%	51%	48%
Sportsground	47%	43%	52%	54%	42%	67%	59%	38%
Community garden	43%	42%	46%	42%	49%	33%	42%	44%
Cycling track or trail	42%	39%	47%	47%	34%	14%	50%	36%
Park (regional)	36%	36%	42%	33%	36%	32%	36%	36%
Outdoor courts	36%	31%	42%	42%	32%	34%	50%	25%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square	33%	29%	46%	37%	36%	42%	33%	33%
Off-leash dog area	32%	29%	42%	36%	30%	28%	30%	34%
Outdoor gym	25%	21%	36%	29%	20%	42%	28%	23%
Outdoor club facilities	15%	10%	24%	22%	4%	4%	24%	9%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)



# Priorities & Future Planning

Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?

% Increase investment	Overall	Living at home with parents/ guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Foreshore area	59%	48%	51%	58%	59%	67%	29%	43%
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	56%	48%	61%	74%	53%	55%	51%	54%
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	56%	60%	31%	64%	55%	62%	44%	52%
Walking track or trail	55%	32%	48%	37%	59%	61%	85%	46%
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	53%	40%	43%	67%	48%	57%	20%	52%
Bushland areas including national parks	49%	55%	39%	44%	51%	49%	58%	63%
Park (local)	49%	24%	34%	50%	48%	59%	20%	16%
Sportsground	47%	52%	46%	46%	41%	51%	56%	38%
Community garden	43%	60%	58%	52%	43%	40%	20%	28%
Cycling track or trail	42%	24%	56%	27%	41%	45%	47%	43%
Park (regional)	36%	24%	27%	47%	29%	46%	0%	7%
Outdoor courts	36%	72%	41%	30%	22%	42%	39%	29%
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (eg. Tai Chi, dance, performance)	33%	48%	33%	46%	45%	26%	0%	17%
Off-leash dog area	32%	12%	20%	33%	44%	30%	42%	26%
Outdoor gym	25%	40%	27%	42%	17%	24%	0%	34%
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls)	15%	12%	13%	13%	22%	12%	51%	0%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)



# Travel Outside The MidCoast LGA For Outdoor Activities

Q8a. Do you sometimes travel outside the MidCoast LGA to undertake outdoor activities?

	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Yes	48%	48%	49%	59%	56%	56%	35%
No	52%	52%	51%	41%	44%	44%	65%
Base	200	103	97	33	36	52	79

	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	48%	47%	31%	57%	53%	66%	71%	33%
No	52%	53%	69%	43%	47%	34%	29%	67%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

	Overall	Living at home with parents/ guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/ de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Yes	48%	28%	30%	25%	49%	55%	100%	57%
No	52%	72%	70%	75%	51%	45%	0%	43%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Travel Outside The MidCoast LGA For Outdoor Activities

Q8b. What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?

	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Organised sport on a sportsfield	16%	14%	18%	27%	20%	9%	11%
Walking (other)	11%	14%	7%	11%	8%	12%	11%
Picnics or BBQs	7%	10%	4%	0%	6%	4%	17%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	4%	9%	0%	5%	0%	12%	0%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	4%	2%	7%	0%	12%	4%	3%
Fishing	3%	0%	6%	7%	0%	3%	3%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%	3%	0%
Cycling on road and bike paths	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%	7%	3%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	2%	2%	2%	0%	6%	4%	0%
Play	2%	0%	4%	3%	6%	0%	0%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%	2%	1%	8%	0%	0%	0%
Walking the dog	2%	3%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%
Dance	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Relax, sit or meditate	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Lawn bowls	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Other	38%	39%	38%	36%	28%	41%	45%
Base	97	50	47	20	19	29	28

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Travel Outside The MidCoast LGA For Outdoor Activities

Q8b. What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?

	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Organised sport on a sportsfield	16%	15%	20%	15%	8%	9%	19%	10%
Walking (other)	11%	9%	0%	16%	15%	15%	12%	9%
Picnics or BBQs	7%	5%	0%	11%	5%	12%	8%	5%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	4%	5%	0%	3%	9%	11%	7%	0%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	4%	5%	0%	3%	5%	0%	3%	6%
Fishing	3%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	3%	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	5%	0%
Cycling on road and bike paths	3%	2%	18%	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	2%	2%	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%	6%
Play	2%	3%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	3%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Walking the dog	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
Dance	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Relax, sit or meditate	1%	0%	15%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
Lawn bowls	1%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	38%	41%	33%	35%	42%	52%	31%	50%
Base	97	58	6	33	24	10	59	38

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Travel Outside The MidCoast LGA For Outdoor Activities

Q8b. What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?

	Overall	Living at home with parents/guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/de facto with no children	Married/de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Organised sport on a sportsfield	16%	58%	0%	13%	8%	19%	20%	18%
Walking (other)	11%	0%	13%	0%	13%	12%	15%	0%
Picnics or BBQs	7%	0%	0%	0%	10%	9%	0%	0%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	4%	0%	0%	21%	5%	2%	0%	16%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	4%	0%	0%	0%	9%	5%	0%	0%
Fishing	3%	0%	0%	28%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	3%	0%	13%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Cycling on road and bike paths	3%	0%	0%	0%	9%	2%	0%	0%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Play	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%	0%	18%	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%
Walking the dog	2%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Dance	1%	0%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Relax, sit or meditate	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Lawn bowls	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Other	38%	42%	38%	39%	27%	39%	51%	66%
Base	97	2	5	5	24	49	5	7

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)





# Travel Outside The MidCoast LGA For Outdoor Activities

Q8b. What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?

	Base: N = 97
Organised sport on a sportsfield	16%
Camping	12%
Walking (other)	11%
Picnics or BBQs	7%
Entertainment/recreation	5%
Bushwalking, birdwatching	4%
Horse riding/equestrian activities	4%
4x4 driving	3%
Cycling on road and bike paths	3%
Fishing	3%
Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)	3%
Sporting activities/events	3%
Visiting national parks/gardens	3%
Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)	2%
Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms	2%
Motorsports	2%
Play	2%
Shooting/hunting	2%

	Base: N = 97
Swimming	2%
Walking the dog	2%
Adventure sports	1%
Animal watching e.g. reptiles	1%
Car shows	1%
Cattle shows	1%
Dance	1%
Lawn bowls	1%
Motorbike riding	1%
Relax, sit or meditate	1%
Shopping outdoors	1%
Showgrounds in other LGAs	1%





# Future Resource Focus

Q10. Would you prefer resources to be focused on neighbourhood outdoor spaces, or on regional outdoor spaces, or split across both?

	Overall	Gender		Age			
		Male	Female	16-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Split between neighbourhood and regional	73%	72%	75%	71%	82%	79%	68%
Neighbourhood focus	21%	24%	17%	18%	15%	20%	25%
Regional focus	6%	4%	8%	11%	3%	2%	8%
Base	200	103	97	36	33	52	79

	Overall	Region			Disability/ Carer	Aboriginal/ Torres Strait Islander	Member of a sports club/ association	
		Northern Coastal & Central	Western	Southern Coastal	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Split between neighbourhood and regional	73%	78%	69%	66%	69%	63%	64%	81%
Neighbourhood focus	21%	18%	10%	30%	29%	31%	27%	15%
Regional focus	6%	4%	21%	4%	2%	6%	9%	4%
Base	200	123	20	58	45	16	84	115

	Overall	Living at home with parents/ guardian	Single with no children	Single parent with children	Married/ de facto with no children	Married/ de facto with children	Group household	Extended family household
Split between neighbourhood and regional	73%	76%	69%	85%	73%	73%	80%	63%
Neighbourhood focus	21%	0%	24%	15%	20%	21%	20%	27%
Regional focus	6%	24%	7%	0%	6%	6%	0%	10%
Base	200	6	17	21	48	89	5	12

Significantly higher / lower percentage (by group)







# Appendix A: Detailed Background & Methodology





# Background & Methodology

## Sample selection and error

A total of 200 resident interviews were completed. Respondents were selected by means of a computer based random selection process using Sample Pages and Australian Marketing Lists.

A sample size of 200 residents provides a maximum sampling error of plus or minus 6.9% at 95% confidence. This means that if the survey was replicated with a new universe of N=200 residents, 19 times out of 20 we would expect to see the same results, i.e. +/- 6.9%.

For the survey under discussion the greatest margin of error is 6.9%. This means, for example, that an answer such as 'yes' (50%) to a question could vary from 45% to 55%.

The sample was weighted by age and gender to reflect the 2021 ABS Census data for MidCoast Council..

## Interviewing

Interviewing was conducted in accordance with The Research Society Code of Professional Behaviour.

## Prequalification

Participants in this survey were pre-qualified as being over the age of 16, and not working for, nor having an immediate family member working for MidCoast Council.

## Data analysis

The data within this report was analysed using Q Professional.

Within the report, blue and red font colours are used to identify statistically significant differences between groups, i.e., gender, age, property type, etc.

Significance difference testing is a statistical test performed to evaluate the difference between two measurements. To identify the statistically significant differences between the groups of means, 'One-Way Anova tests' and 'Independent Samples T-tests' were used. 'Z Tests' were also used to determine statistically significant differences between column percentages.

## Percentages

All percentages are calculated to the nearest whole number and therefore the total may not exactly equal 100%.





# Suburb/Location

D2. Which locality/village do you live in?

	N = 200
Taree	19%
Forster	7%
Wingham	6%
Gloucester	5%
Bulahdelah	4%
Smiths Lake	4%
Tuncurry	4%
John's River	3%
Coopernook	2%
Cundletown	2%
Failford	2%
Harrington	2%
Killabakh	2%
Lansdowne	2%
Nabiac	2%
Old Bar	2%
Stroud	2%
Tinonee	2%
Back Creek	1%
Barrington	1%
Bobin	1%
Booral	1%

	N = 200
Bucca Wauka	1%
Bundabah	1%
Carrington	1%
Coolongolook	1%
Coomba Park	1%
Diamond Beach	1%
Elands	1%
Firefly	1%
Hillville	1%
Killawarra	1%
Limeburners Creek	1%
Minimbah	1%
Mitchells Island	1%
Monkerai	1%
Moorland	1%
Moppy	1%
Mount George	1%
Pacific Palms	1%
Possum Brush	1%
Redhead	1%

	N = 200
Stratford	1%
Strathcedar	1%
Tea Gardens	1%
The Branch	1%
Wang Wauk	1%
Wherrol Flat	1%
Belbora	<1%
Bohnock	<1%
Brimbin	<1%
Burrell Creek	<1%
Coralville	<1%
Croki	<1%
Girvan	<1%
Glenthorne	<1%
Karaak Flat	<1%
Kundibakh	<1%
Oxley	<1%
Pelican	<1%
Red Head	<1%
Upper Lansdowne	<1%





# Suburb/Location

D1. Which of the following best describes you?

	N = 50
I live in the MidCoast LGA	97%
I work in the MidCoast LGA	2%
I visit the MidCoast LGA regularly	2%





# Appendix B: Questionnaire





Good afternoon/evening, my name is ..... from a company called Micromex. We are conducting a survey on behalf of MidCoast Council about the current and future needs of the community. We would appreciate your time in answering some questions around how you currently use, or would like to use in the future, outdoor spaces within the community. Your responses will greatly assist us by providing a fresh perspective on our outdoor spaces and inform the development of the new MidCoast Council Open Space Strategy.

(Re-introduce yourself to respondent if necessary and check respondent is 14 years of age or over)

#### Section 1: Visiting outdoor spaces

The following questions relate to how often you visit outdoor spaces within the MidCoast local government area and the kinds of activities you participate in.

Q1a. In this first question, I will read out a list of different types of outdoor spaces. For each of these, could you please state how often, if at all, you visit these areas in the MidCoast LGA. *Prompt*

	Three or more times a week	Once or twice a week	Once every couple of weeks	Once every few months	Once a year	Never
Walking tracks or trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling tracks or trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreshore area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bushland areas including national parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park (local)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park (regional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sportsground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor club facilities (e.g. golf, lawn bowls)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor gym	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Off-leash dog area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community garden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (e.g. Tai Chi, dance, performance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2. What are your reasons for spending time in the outdoors? Please answer yes or no as I read each one. *Prompt*

- ☐ Fitness/exercise
- ☐ Fun and enjoyment
- ☐ Social interaction/connection
- ☐ Mental health
- ☐ Spend time with family
- ☐ Being out in nature
- ☐ To get fresh air
- ☐ Competition
- ☐ Other (please specify).....

Q3a. What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year? Please answer yes or no as I read each one. *Prompt*

- ☐ Running/jogging
- ☐ Walking the dog
- ☐ Bushwalking, birdwatching
- ☐ Walking (other)
- ☐ Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Cycling off road, e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps
- ☐ Cycling on road and bike paths
- ☐ Organised sport on a sportsfield
- ☐ Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)
- ☐ Casual self-organised ball or other games
- ☐ Tai Chi/yoga/pilates
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Community gardening
- ☐ Play (at playground)
- ☐ Picnics or BBQs
- ☐ Lawn bowls
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Skateboarding/scootering
- ☐ Horse riding/equestrian activities
- ☐ Multi-sport events, e.g. Triathlon, Ironman
- ☐ Relax, sit or meditate
- ☐ Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones
- ☐ Other (please specify).....



## Section 2: Desired activities and barriers to participation

**Q3b. Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast LGA in the next 12 months?**

*Unprompted*

- ☐ Running/jogging
- ☐ Walking the dog
- ☐ Bushwalking, birdwatching
- ☐ Walking (other)
- ☐ Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)
- ☐ Cycling on road and bike paths
- ☐ Organised sport on a sportsfield
- ☐ Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)
- ☐ Casual self-organised ball or other games
- ☐ Tai Chi/yoga/pilates
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Community gardening
- ☐ Play (at playground)
- ☐ Picnics or BBQs
- ☐ Lawn bowls
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Skateboarding/scooter
- ☐ Horse riding/equestrian activities
- ☐ Multi-sport events, e.g. Triathlon, Ironman
- ☐ Relax, sit or meditate
- ☐ Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones
- ☐ Other (please specify).....
- ☐ No new activities

**Q4. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast?**

*Unprompted*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Don't have enough time          | <input type="radio"/> No facilities close by      |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know what is available    | <input type="radio"/> No one to go with           |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know/no particular reason | <input type="radio"/> Not interested              |
| <input type="radio"/> Family commitments              | <input type="radio"/> Opening times don't suit    |
| <input type="radio"/> Health problems                 | <input type="radio"/> Other leisure commitments   |
| <input type="radio"/> Lack of information             | <input type="radio"/> Safety concerns             |
| <input type="radio"/> Lack of skill                   | <input type="radio"/> Short-term injury           |
| <input type="radio"/> Language difficulties           | <input type="radio"/> Transport problems          |
| <input type="radio"/> No childcare available          | <input type="radio"/> Work commitments            |
| <input type="radio"/> Existing facilities booked out  | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)..... |
| <input type="radio"/> No disabled access              |   |

## Section 3: Future priorities for outdoor spaces in MidCoast LGA

I'd now like to ask your views on the future priorities for outdoor space in MidCoast.

**Q5. For each of the following outdoor spaces, please tell me if it is a priority to you, and then if you think the future investment and resourcing for that type of outdoor spaces should be increased or reduced or remain the same?**

	Priority?	Investment		
		Reduce	Same	Increase
Walking track or trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cycling track or trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreshore area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bushland areas including national parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park (local)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park (regional)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sportsground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor club facilities (e.g. golf, lawn bowls)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor gym	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Off-leash dog area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community garden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (e.g. Tai Chi, dance, performance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Q7. If you could make one improvement to our existing outdoor spaces, what would it be?**

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**Q8a.** Do you sometimes travel outside the MidCoast LGA to undertake outdoor activities?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No (Go to Q9)

**Q8b.** What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?

- ☐ Running/jogging
- ☐ Walking the dog
- ☐ Bushwalking, birdwatching
- ☐ Walking (other)
- ☐ Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Cycling off road (e.g. BMX, mountain biking, dirt jumps)
- ☐ Cycling on road and bike paths
- ☐ Organised sport on a sportsfield
- ☐ Organised sport outdoors on a court (e.g. basketball, tennis, netball)
- ☐ Casual self-organised ball or other games
- ☐ Tai Chi/yoga/pilates
- ☐ Dance
- ☐ Community gardening
- ☐ Play
- ☐ Picnics or BBQs
- ☐ Lawn bowls
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Skateboarding/scootering
- ☐ Horse riding/equestrian activities
- ☐ Multi-sport events, e.g. Triathlon, Ironman
- ☐ Relax, sit or meditate
- ☐ Remote control planes/boats/cars/drones
- ☐ Other (please specify).....

**Q10.** Would you prefer resources to be focused on neighbourhood outdoor spaces, or on regional outdoor spaces, or split across both?

- ☐ Neighbourhood focus
- ☐ Regional focus
- ☐ Split between neighbourhood and regional

#### Section 4: Demographics

**D1.** Which of the following best describes you?

- ☐ I live in the MidCoast LGA
- ☐ I work in the MidCoast LGA
- ☐ I study in the MidCoast LGA
- ☐ I visit in the MidCoast LGA regularly

**D2.** Which locality/village do you live in?

- |                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Allworth        | <input type="radio"/> Lansdowne                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Barrington      | <input type="radio"/> Manning Point               |
| <input type="radio"/> Boomerang Beach | <input type="radio"/> Mitchells Island            |
| <input type="radio"/> Booral          | <input type="radio"/> Monkerai                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Bulahdelah      | <input type="radio"/> Mount George                |
| <input type="radio"/> Bungwahl        | <input type="radio"/> Nabiac                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Carrington      | <input type="radio"/> Nooroo                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Cedar Party     | <input type="radio"/> North Arm Cove              |
| <input type="radio"/> Coolangubook    | <input type="radio"/> Number One                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Coopernook      | <input type="radio"/> Old Bar                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Copeland        | <input type="radio"/> Purfleet                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Darawank        | <input type="radio"/> Seal Rocks                  |
| <input type="radio"/> Diamond Beach   | <input type="radio"/> Smiths Lake                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Falford         | <input type="radio"/> Stratford                   |
| <input type="radio"/> Forster         | <input type="radio"/> Stroud                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Gloucester      | <input type="radio"/> Tahlee                      |
| <input type="radio"/> Hannam Vale     | <input type="radio"/> Taree                       |
| <input type="radio"/> Harrington      | <input type="radio"/> Tea Gardens                 |
| <input type="radio"/> Hawks Nest      | <input type="radio"/> Tinonee                     |
| <input type="radio"/> Karuah (part)   | <input type="radio"/> Tuncurry                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Kilibakh        | <input type="radio"/> Wallabi Point               |
| <input type="radio"/> Krambach        | <input type="radio"/> Wingham                     |
|                                       | <input type="radio"/> Other (please specify)..... |

**D3.** Please stop me when I read out your age group. *Prompt*

- ☐ 16 – 17
- ☐ 18 – 24
- ☐ 25 – 34
- ☐ 35 – 49
- ☐ 50 – 64
- ☐ 65 – 74
- ☐ 75+

**D4.** Which of the following best describes you? *Prompt*

- ☐ Living at home with parents/guardian
- ☐ Single with no children
- ☐ Single parent with children
- ☐ Married/de facto with no children
- ☐ Married/de facto with children
- ☐ Group household
- ☐ Extended family household (multiple generations)



D6. Do you have a disability, or care for someone with a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D7. Are you a member of a sports club or association?

- ☐ Yes (please specify).....
- ☐ No

D8. Gender (by voice):

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

Thank you for your time and assistance. This market research is carried out in compliance with the Privacy Act, and the information you provided will be used only for research purposes. The research has been conducted by Micromex Research (02 4352 2388) on behalf of MidCoast Council (02 7955 7777)

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## Appendix C – Online survey questions





**Q1 On average, how often do you visit the following outdoor spaces in the MidCoast local government area?**

Matrix

Walking track or trail - Never  
Cycling track or trail - Never  
Foreshore area - Never  
Bushland areas including national parks - Never  
Outdoor play space for children under the age of 5 - Never  
Outdoor play space for young people between the age of 5 and 12 - Never  
Park (local) - Never  
Park (regional) - Never  
Sportsground - Never  
Outdoor courts - Never  
Outdoor picnic area or BBQ facility - Never  
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls) - Never  
Outdoor gym - Never  
Off-leash dog area - Never  
Community garden - Never  
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (eg. Tai Chi, dance, performance) - Never

**Q2 What are your reasons for spending time in the outdoors? Please select as many as apply**

Multi Choice

Fitness/exercise  
To get fresh air

**Q3 What activities do you undertake outdoors in the MidCoast in a normal year? Please select as many as apply**

Multi Choice

Bushwalking

**Q4 Are there any outdoor activities that you would like to try in the MidCoast in the next 12 months? If yes, what are they?**

Multi Choice

Walking (other)

**Q5 What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more outdoor activities on the MidCoast? Please select as many as apply**

Multi Choice

Family commitments

**Q6 Please indicate whether each of the following outdoor spaces are a priority for you?**

Matrix

Walking tracks or trails - Yes, it is a priority  
Cycling tracks or trails - No, it's not a priority  
Foreshore areas - No, it's not a priority  
Bushland areas including national parks - Yes, it is a priority  
Outdoor play spaces for children under the age of 5 - Yes, it is a priority  
Outdoor play spaces for young people between the age of 5 and 12 - Yes, it is a priority  
Parks (local) - No, it's not a priority  
Parks (regional) - No, it's not a priority  
Sportsgrounds - No, it's not a priority  
Outdoor courts - No, it's not a priority  
Outdoor picnic areas or BBQ facilities - No, it's not a priority  
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls) - No, it's not a priority  
Outdoor gyms - No, it's not a priority  
Off-leash dog areas - No, it's not a priority  
Community gardens - No, it's not a priority  
Paved space for recreation such as a town plaza or village square (eg. Tai Chi, dance, performance) - No, it's not a priority

**Q7 To what extent should these outdoor spaces receive future funding/investment and resourcing?**

Matrix

Walking tracks or trails - Same  
Cycling tracks or trails - Less investment  
Foreshore areas - Same  
Bushland areas including national parks - Same  
Outdoor play spaces for children - Same  
Outdoor play spaces for young people - Same  
Parks (local) - Same



Parks (regional) - Same  
Sportsgrounds - Same  
Outdoor courts - Same  
Outdoor picnic areas or BBQ facilities - Less investment  
Outdoor club facilities (e.g golf, lawn bowls) - Less investment  
Outdoor gyms - More investment  
Off-leash dog areas - Same  
Community gardens - More investment  
Plaza spaces for recreation (eg. Tai Chi, Dance) - Same

**Q8** If you could make one improvement to our existing outdoor spaces, what would it be?

Short Text jnfsfjsn

**Q9** Do you sometimes travel outside the MidCoast LGA to undertake outdoor activities?

Multi Choice Yes

**Q10** What is the primary outdoor activity that you travel outside the MidCoast LGA for?

Multi Choice Running/jogging

**Q11** Would you prefer resources to be focused on neighbourhood outdoor spaces, or on regional outdoor spaces, or split across both?

Multi Choice Split between neighbourhood and regional

**Q12** What comments, feedback or questions do you have on the analysis?

Long Text nrs;vsn

**Q13** Which of the following best describes you?

Multi Choice I live in the MidCoast LGA

**Q14** What is the locality, village or town that you live in?

Multi Choice Other: Hillville

**Q15** Which of the following age groups best describes you?

Multi Choice 50 – 64

**Q16** Which of the following best describes your living arrangements?

Select Box Prefer not to say

**Q17** Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Multi Choice Prefer not to say

**Q18** Do you identify as having a disability, or care for someone with a disability?

Multi Choice No

**Q19** Are you a member of any sports clubs/associations? If yes please specify

Short Text

**Q20** Gender

Multi Choice



## Appendix D – Post-it wall responses





## ENGAGEMENT OUTCOMES REPORT APPENDIX D – POST-IT WALL RESPONSES

Engagement Outcomes Report Appendix D Post-it Wall Responses		
Contrib- ution ID	Date Submitted	Response
4837	Nov 30, 2022, 01:55 PM	Vincent Fazio Park should not be turned into a Carpark. It is a valuable RE1 Recreation zoning, and have a high value community facility.
4834	Nov 29, 2022, 07:27 PM	Better equipment at Wingham skate park shade areas bbqs tables trees & garden bubbles & utilities for families water park in flood area
4833	Nov 29, 2022, 07:24 PM	Better equipment at Wingham skatepark table top bowl bmx track bubblers shade and tables a pump track
4832	Nov 29, 2022, 07:21 PM	New equipment for Wingham skate park, shade areas, bbq, bubbles, pump track, a bowl, new tabletop, graffiti wall, bmx track
4831	Nov 29, 2022, 07:16 PM	New equipment at wingham skatepark like a bowl :) bubblers tables and some shade a bmx track better tabletop and a pump track
4824	Nov 28, 2022, 09:38 PM	It would be awesome to have a smooth bitumen 'pump track' for skateboards, scooter, bikes and blades. It's super fun and a great workout.
4823	Nov 28, 2022, 09:36 PM	It would be awesome to have a smooth bitumen 'pump track' for skateboards, scooter, bikes and blades. It's super fun and a great workout.
4818	Nov 28, 2022, 06:24 AM	Wingham needs the skatepark upgraded for family's to enjoy. A BBQ space with seating, an upgrade to skate Park, shade sails, park facilities
4813	Nov 27, 2022, 02:48 PM	Visitors to WRR to be allowed to stay for 3 full days/4 nights to enable them to explore the town and spend money to keep our town viable.
4812	Nov 27, 2022, 02:45 PM	Bicycle/exercise path from Wingham to Taree - physically separated from traffic for safety and health - clean air. See Ballina for example.
4811	Nov 27, 2022, 02:34 PM	Bicycle/exercise path from Wingham to Taree - physically separated from traffic for safety and health - clean air. See Ballina for example.
4795	Nov 26, 2022, 08:55 PM	2429 * tables BBQs family friendly *a bike/train track like QLD for little kids *1/2 basketball/tennis Bar Beach 2300 inspired



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4781	Nov 26, 2022, 07:27 AM	Walking paths around Wingham and a safe cycle track from Wingham to Taree ♡
4778	Nov 25, 2022, 03:21 PM	Walking tracks in Wingham there is nothing except the brush, somewhere safe for dogs to walk on leash.
4775	Nov 25, 2022, 11:53 AM	New rubberized surface for the basketball court at Diamond beach for the pickle, netballers it us used at least 5 days a week for pickleball
4774	Nov 25, 2022, 11:37 AM	Wingham skate park - covered seating for picnics, elec/ BBQ x 2, more shade for skaters, assigned parking slots at right angle to roadside
4767	Nov 24, 2022, 11:33 PM	Bbqs more shade and tables around Wingham skatepark, extend it and maybe add a shaded water play area, like in Dubbo for the hotter months.
4761	Nov 24, 2022, 06:41 PM	Would love to see a bbq area at the skate park at Wingham. A more family friendly area to take my small family.
4756	Nov 24, 2022, 04:55 PM	Olympic skatepark. More trees. This is in Wingham
4755	Nov 24, 2022, 04:34 PM	Tinonee Park update, shade, splash park. Cement footpaths throughout the community for walkers and cyclist.
4752	Nov 24, 2022, 01:10 PM	Wingham skate park, shade, bubblers, security cameras to deter the trouble makers that reside their so that our kids are safe when playing
4736	Nov 24, 2022, 06:49 AM	An upgrade to the Wingham Skate park would be brilliant, with shade, water, bins, etc, some great art - family friendly, outdoor fun.
4718	Nov 23, 2022, 06:40 PM	Upgrade the old Wingham skate park for kids so much potential to be family friendly shade bbqs trees bubblers water park where it floods :)
4714	Nov 23, 2022, 02:59 PM	An outdoor kids park/playground that attracts tourists to Tinonee, like the Tamworth regional playground.
4713	Nov 23, 2022, 02:38 PM	the Wingham Skatepark upgrade to make a family inclusive community area for flora and fauna. improved physical outlook.
4711	Nov 23, 2022, 01:50 PM	Shade the Tinonee park! It's a must. This park is always busy especially after school so some shade and even an update would be lovely 😊



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4710	Nov 23, 2022, 01:39 PM	Upgrades to Tinonee park! Shade for play equipment, something new for the older and younger kiddos.
4706	Nov 23, 2022, 07:23 AM	Upgrade Wingham skatepark, make it really good. Pave they way for a Wingham kid to stand on the podium at the Olympics.
4705	Nov 23, 2022, 07:09 AM	Upgrade Wingham skate park and surrounding area. Better facilities for kids and families. Bbq, shade, landscaping. New ramps and obstacles
4702	Nov 22, 2022, 04:20 PM	Upgrades 2 Wingham Sk8park area. Not only for kids. Also family's, shade, bubbler, bbqs, playgrounds. New skatepark. Basketball courts. Bins
4700	Nov 22, 2022, 04:18 PM	Upgrades to Wingham Skatepark area. Not only for kids. But family's also. A safe fenced off family environment playgrounds, Shade, New Skate
4694	Nov 22, 2022, 09:46 AM	a fenced children's play area in the park space next to the skate park if some water feature waterplay area could be included for the heat
4687	Nov 21, 2022, 07:05 PM	A shared pathway from Green Point village into Forster High School. This could follow the roads or use fire trails in national park.
4654	Nov 21, 2022, 11:17 AM	Covered purpose built pickleball courts.
4653	Nov 21, 2022, 11:15 AM	Covered purpose built pickleball courts.
4649	Nov 21, 2022, 06:47 AM	We live in Coolongolook and would really love a basketball court at the oval. We have to drive 35 mins to tuncurry to find a hoop :(
4611	Nov 18, 2022, 10:40 AM	To develop the Wingham Skate Park and make it a place that is more usable for families. Shade, playground, bubbler etc. A great site to use!
4609	Nov 18, 2022, 09:51 AM	Yesss!! Wingham Skatepark makeover! Include a pump track for us older skaters who are not as rad as we used to be but still love rolling
4607	Nov 18, 2022, 09:44 AM	Wingham Skate Park revamp. A park for the little ones! Train goes straight past here, it would be a great tourist destination!
4606	Nov 18, 2022, 09:43 AM	Wingham Skate Park revamp. A park for the little ones! Train goes straight past here, it would be a great tourist destination!
4604	Nov 18, 2022, 09:14 AM	It's time to upgrade Wingham's skatepark and turn that whole area into a family-friendly park! Playground, bbqs, bubblers, shade etc.



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Contrib- ution ID	Date Submitted	Response
4601	Nov 18, 2022, 09:03 AM	Would love to see the existing skatepark area at Wingham turned into a family friendly space. A skatepark like Bulahdelah's would be awesome
4598	Nov 18, 2022, 08:25 AM	I'd love to see a skate part or bike track in Coopernook. There isn't anything here for the kids
4561	Nov 15, 2022, 05:07 PM	Effective lighting for sportsfields in Blackhead and Diamond Beach.
4560	Nov 15, 2022, 05:03 PM	As we have previously communicated to Council, this community wants a continuous coastal walking trail between Blackhead and Diamond Beach.
4559	Nov 15, 2022, 10:01 AM	Can we have the Bennet Head walking track brought up to speed please. It is such an interesting and beautiful walk, currently dilapidated.
4524	Nov 10, 2022, 06:33 AM	Myself and many other locals would like a shade structure over wade park bulah in summer from morning it's unusable and would benefit one.
4501	Nov 08, 2022, 02:33 PM	There is a desperate need for a modern playground in the pacific Palms (Boomerang Beach, Blueys, Elizabeth Beach and Smith Lake) are
4498	Nov 08, 2022, 12:03 PM	Refer to the feedback in the Harrington/Crowdy Head Grass Roots Community Survey Report submitted to Mid Coast Council on 7th September, 2022
4486	Nov 08, 2022, 02:27 AM	How about an enclosed dog exercising park like the one I have to drive to everyday from smiths lake to TUNCURRY to exercise my little dog!
4472	Nov 06, 2022, 02:45 PM	I would love to see an undercover arena and new stables built at nabiac showground. I for one would book it for several large horse events
4418	Nov 03, 2022, 08:37 AM	Build a multi day mountain bike cycleway and walking track along the coast the entire length of the LGA
4406	Nov 02, 2022, 10:25 PM	Long term, establish a sports ground that supports soccer, cricket, football and athletics. Short term, upgrade Blackhead sports field.
4319	Oct 26, 2022, 11:59 AM	Invest in quality play equipment for all local parks encouraging healthy lifestyles and servicing tourists
4318	Oct 26, 2022, 11:56 AM	Safe cycleways throughout Old Bar and linking all the way to Saltwater Point utilising some existing paths as well.
4277	Oct 19, 2022, 11:15 AM	Develop and jointly endorse a Local Open Space Strategy and Community Plan (LCP), to add and enhance facilities for Smiths Lake Village.



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4276	Oct 19, 2022, 11:11 AM	Development and joint endorsement of a Local Open Spaces Strategy and overarching Local Community Plan (LCP) for Smiths Lake Village.
4230	Oct 14, 2022, 10:12 PM	Continuity of footpaths in Tea Gardens without having to take bikes and prams up and down gutters.
4227	Oct 12, 2022, 12:35 PM	Open the tennis practice court in Tuncurry by removing the fence , adding a basketball hoop. It's already there, but unused and an eyesore.
4223	Oct 11, 2022, 06:03 PM	Free and unobtrusive parking. Regular bus services with access to Opal cards. Boat moorings for yachts and moorings available.
4222	Oct 11, 2022, 06:01 PM	Connection of walking paths without crossing roads. Safe walking paths without tripping hazards in Harrington. Use green space for gardening
4211	Oct 05, 2022, 12:50 PM	It would be great to see Collendina Park (end of Strand St) better utilised. Eg. children's playground, children's bike path, gym equipment.
4209	Oct 04, 2022, 09:14 PM	A set of kids equipment in Forster Keys, there is nowhere for me to take my kids? Elizabeth Reserve is dying an for an all ages equipment!
4207	Oct 04, 2022, 07:22 PM	A bike park and pump track is well overdue.
4206	Oct 04, 2022, 07:02 PM	A kids bike riding track with stop signs, speed bump etc at Middle Bank One Mile. Upgrade the Tuncurry skate park Upgrade Pebbly Park
4205	Oct 04, 2022, 03:03 PM	We would love a multi purpose court so u can play futsal, basketball etc on it out at Lansdowne
4202	Oct 04, 2022, 01:36 PM	Better playgrounds in the MidCoast would be wonderful!
4200	Oct 04, 2022, 09:48 AM	Better care and infrastructures around the Lansdowne area
4199	Oct 04, 2022, 08:06 AM	Well maintained outdoor spaces that allow several many activities. Connections by bike and foot paths and inspired planting and water design

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4198	Oct 03, 2022, 09:53 PM	Revitalise derelict Lansdowne tennis courts into all-weather 3 court multi-purpose recreation facility (futsal, tennis, basketball/netball)
4194	Oct 01, 2022, 08:37 AM	A bike path the full length of the LakesWay. Would be a big draw card for tourists and also make it easier for residents to commute.
4192	Sep 30, 2022, 03:19 PM	Continuation of footpath from Boomerang Beach, past Elizabeth Beach and to The Lakes Way. Could join with John King's idea posted 30.9.22
4191	Sep 30, 2022, 11:14 AM	Link the Sunset picnic area with a simple trail to the Community Centre to ensure a safe circuit for walkers over Booti Booti and the lake.
4135	Sep 21, 2022, 10:47 AM	Lockable power for the Memorial that will be built off Ungala Road (Sth end behind the surf club). Power if the markets for vendors. Bins.
4129	Sep 16, 2022, 03:15 PM	Hockey and soccer wet weather turf for Gloucester
4116	Sep 15, 2022, 10:44 AM	Hard Court (blue) Tennis court in Old Bar, Ice Rink in Taree and decent Running Track in Old Bar / Taree
4113	Sep 14, 2022, 10:57 AM	Mountain bike/BMX track and a fenced dog area in Forster
4108	Sep 12, 2022, 03:31 PM	All parks should have child proof fences and should have sails to provide shade. Tinonee park is awesome but in summer it gets too hot
4103	Sep 09, 2022, 10:49 PM	Would love an all weather synthetic turf sports field in Gloucester. Multiple sports have seen many disruptions this year due to wet weather
4102	Sep 08, 2022, 03:56 PM	We really need an outdoor turf facility in Gloucester to accommodate wet weather sports across the board.
4101	Sep 08, 2022, 03:53 PM	Please can we get a wet weather turf for hockey and soccer for Gloucester. So much sport is cancelled due to wet weather.
4100	Sep 08, 2022, 12:26 PM	Please can we get a wet weather turf for hockey and soccer for Gloucester. So much sport is cancelled due to wet weather.
4099	Sep 08, 2022, 11:43 AM	A multi sport wet weather playing surface for Gloucester
4098	Sep 08, 2022, 07:54 AM	A 9 tee off 18 hole disc golf course. As a growing sport this would really help keep us ahead of the times.



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4097	Sep 07, 2022, 06:03 PM	Multi purpose sports field for Gloucester, including a hockey field, so we do not have to travel an hour to Taree to play and train.
4096	Sep 07, 2022, 05:13 PM	I live in Gloucester and have 3 boys who play hockey and soccer. We really need a multipurpose facility with an all weather surface.
4095	Sep 07, 2022, 04:19 PM	A multi use turf for wet weather for all sports
4093	Sep 07, 2022, 11:08 AM	An extension of the Memorial Street boardwalk along Little Street extending to Barclays' oysters.
4092	Sep 07, 2022, 11:05 AM	An extension of the Memorial Street boardwalk along Little Street extending to Barclays' oysters.
4091	Sep 06, 2022, 06:07 PM	Fence Children's playground in Wingham park with infant proof gates please. More trees around park please, & some sculptures.
4089	Sep 05, 2022, 06:48 AM	A boardwalk from Green Pt to Pipers Bay around the foreshore. It would be a great walk
4049	Sep 02, 2022, 08:49 PM	Multi-use turf for wet weather playing, soccer looks like it will be cancelled again due to wet weather
4048	Sep 02, 2022, 07:45 PM	Develop Pitt st.... Outdoor cafes, retail selling local art/ local produce. Develop part of Manning river waterfront. Outdoor dining /cafes.
4047	Sep 02, 2022, 07:34 PM	Reopen the old swimming pool on the Manning. Or develop it into an outdoor cinema or alfresco dining area- permanent cafe or food vans
4043	Sep 02, 2022, 05:19 PM	Sea swimming-pool Harrington
4038	Sep 02, 2022, 03:31 PM	Areas to go horse riding safely. Away from busy roads.
4036	Sep 02, 2022, 03:27 PM	I would like a seat on dog reserve between Southern Parkway and Kularoo Drive. Just 1 seat (in shade pref) would be awesome
4033	Sep 01, 2022, 03:17 PM	Upgraded tourism signage for Gloucester CBD particularly.
4032	Sep 01, 2022, 03:16 PM	Upgrade and tidy Barrington Skate Park. Many more kids in the area to make use of this space.



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Contrib- ution ID	Date Submitted	Response
4031	Sep 01, 2022, 03:16 PM	upgrade to kids bike path in the Billabong, near the skate bowl.
4030	Sep 01, 2022, 03:14 PM	More seating in the Billabong park under the trees, to provide shaded seating in the Billabong. Repair to existing seating is required also.
4029	Sep 01, 2022, 03:13 PM	Childrens Playground for the Babbler Way space to provide novelty for low income families and their kids.
4028	Sep 01, 2022, 03:12 PM	A fenced off dog park in the Gloucester District park with agility infrastructure.
4027	Sep 01, 2022, 03:11 PM	A fenced off dog park in the Gloucester District park with agility infrastructure.
4026	Sep 01, 2022, 02:17 PM	Community garden in old bar
4019	Aug 31, 2022, 02:14 PM	TG/HN enclosed leash free areas for dogs where dog owners can socialise in a safe environment. Dingoes are a problem.
4001	Aug 30, 2022, 07:30 AM	We here at the Bulahdelah Tennis Club have applied for a grant to re purpose 2 of our existing courts to a multi use 'All Sports Arena'.
3980	Aug 26, 2022, 10:06 PM	Long and well constructed walking tracks with good signals.
3963	Aug 26, 2022, 11:41 AM	Ooh more footpaths / riding tracks about the place - and include/create kerb ramps so footpaths can be utilized by all-abilities!
3960	Aug 25, 2022, 06:10 PM	Footpath/ riding track from Tallwoods to blackhead. Playground at Tallwoods, upgrades to playgrounds at blackhead and Diamond beach
3956	Aug 24, 2022, 05:04 PM	Think big you say! We have NO footpaths/bike paths here at Wallabi Point south of Beach St. NONE!! Time something was done please!
3955	Aug 24, 2022, 04:31 PM	Can I email you pics of the large/ various playground structures at The Bower, Medowie? GREAT small affordable ideas for active kids/adults.
3954	Aug 24, 2022, 06:28 AM	football fields in Tallwoods, footpaths from homestead to the beaches, riding tracks, skate park suitable for skateboards and rollerskates
3949	Aug 23, 2022, 09:04 PM	Get the skate park built at Hallidays that council have already approved. Lights for blackhead field so our teams can play at home at night!



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3948	Aug 23, 2022, 08:27 PM	Bike paths, bike paths, bike paths (connected, not suddenly stopping).
3947	Aug 23, 2022, 06:41 PM	Upgrade Diamond Beach Park and seating and bbq and toilet facilities.
3946	Aug 23, 2022, 05:33 PM	Major upgrades to our parks at Diamond Beach, Blackhead and a park is needed at Tallwoods Village. More food restaurants and petrol station!
3945	Aug 23, 2022, 04:59 PM	Skate park at Halliday's Point and upgrade of park at Black Head plus more seating near park.
3944	Aug 23, 2022, 04:52 PM	Foot path from diamond to blackhead. Walking track along beach. Skate park Bmx hills for riding bikes for children
3942	Aug 23, 2022, 03:09 PM	Halliday's Point -Better sports infrastructure! Well maintained sporting fields with lighting for evening fixtures. A skate park for our kid
3940	Aug 23, 2022, 01:16 PM	As the community demographics change the are must change with it. Community development of sports fields and activities such as skate parks
3937	Aug 23, 2022, 11:50 AM	Hallidays Point a skate park and upgrade to sporting fields.  Upgrade to park lands for kids new equipment
3934	Aug 23, 2022, 11:36 AM	Sporting fields to be put in areas like Tallwoods and for the Blackhead skatepark to be built
3933	Aug 23, 2022, 11:30 AM	Sports fields to be established at Tallwoods as well as a skate park to be made in blackhead Walking paths from blackhead turn off to beach
3932	Aug 23, 2022, 11:24 AM	Establish sporting fields at The Boulevarde, Tallwoods Village for cricket, netball and football.
3925	Aug 22, 2022, 11:38 AM	One Mile Park upgrade and access to ride or scooter there from other areas of Forster.
3922	Aug 21, 2022, 03:38 PM	A full development of the riverside on the Manningham River... alfresco dining, outdoor entertainment, pop up cafes, "blue light" night clubs
3921	Aug 21, 2022, 12:53 PM	Extend Fotheringham Park to the rivers edge (removing River st) and use the space for youth precinct including state of the art skatepark



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3911	Aug 19, 2022, 07:10 AM	Safe and smooth walking and cycling tracks around Wingham and between Wingham and Taree signposted with Aboriginal cultural information.
3900	Aug 17, 2022, 05:11 PM	A skate park and playground would be absolutely ideal for our kids in Moorland. There is no public transport for kids to go anywhere to play
3899	Aug 17, 2022, 05:10 PM	A skate park and playground would be absolutely ideal for our kids in Moorland. There is no public transport for kids to go anywhere to play
3898	Aug 17, 2022, 05:00 PM	Hi I think there should be toilets at the Forster breakwall and drinking water there is a bbq place there and a little play ground and a gym
3895	Aug 17, 2022, 03:00 PM	Fix up all the walking tracks and add more so people can walk run or ride everywhere.
3853	Aug 14, 2022, 11:40 AM	A splash park at either Tea Gardens or Hawks Nest
3850	Aug 13, 2022, 01:51 PM	Bike tracks/footpaths that link the entire twin towns, from the Lions Lookout through to both Jimmys Beach and Bennett's Beach.
3848	Aug 13, 2022, 12:15 PM	Bike / walking track from tarbuck / smiths lake to blueys village.  Bike track from blueys beach onto Forster
3847	Aug 13, 2022, 09:38 AM	-Indoor sporting centre, so when it rains they can still play sports.
3846	Aug 13, 2022, 09:22 AM	Disability ramp to the water at Bennett's Beach Hawks Nest
3845	Aug 13, 2022, 09:21 AM	A splash and play park on Tea gardens waterfront. Also, a pump track for bikes
3844	Aug 13, 2022, 09:13 AM	Ocean or river baths in Tea Gardens or Hawks Nest please!
3841	Aug 13, 2022, 08:32 AM	An all-purpose kids recreation space at Bennett's Beach, with skate park, ball courts, water play area, something for all abilities, ages.
3840	Aug 13, 2022, 08:30 AM	An all-purpose kids recreation space at Bennett's Beach, with skate park, ball courts, water play area, something for all abilities, ages.
3834	Aug 12, 2022, 08:04 PM	More seating around the "Bullring" Forster, with deciduous trees to shade the seating in summer and provide sunshine in winter.



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3796	Aug 10, 2022, 02:49 PM	A rollerskating rink would be great for kids of all ages! Bigger/ better parks like what you see in bigger cities with bike tracks attached
3755	Aug 10, 2022, 10:21 AM	Network of cycleways & walking tracks including outdoor exercise stations along rivers, coast, parks and towns.
3737	Aug 09, 2022, 12:29 PM	I would love to see a space like at Port Macquarie Sporting fields/dog park.
3727	Aug 08, 2022, 08:41 PM	Track and field facilities would be great. Big picture- Taree foreshore based on Cairns with all age playgrounds, waterplay, cafe, gardens.
3721	Aug 08, 2022, 02:44 PM	It would be great to have a cycle path from around Breese Parade Forster to little St along the lake, linking Forster town.
3717	Aug 08, 2022, 11:26 AM	A playground made for older children similar to the playgrounds in Brisbane. <a href="https://www.brisbanekids.com.au/calamvale-district-park-bris">https://www.brisbanekids.com.au/calamvale-district-park-bris</a>
3716	Aug 08, 2022, 11:21 AM	Proper Track and Field facilities for school sports and athletic events.
3709	Aug 07, 2022, 04:02 PM	To upgrade our town (Nabiac) Tennis/Netball courts and Shade over the new benches near the creek & we need more parking in the town centre.
3704	Aug 06, 2022, 04:40 PM	Palmgrove Park (Forster) has such an opportunity to link our local beach with a much better park and bike paths for families.
3703	Aug 06, 2022, 03:52 PM	A family-friendly park in Wingham with disability access updated usable play equipment, soft surface, seating, shade, learners bicycle track
3697	Aug 05, 2022, 08:36 PM	More trees on the grassed areas, around the Bullring at Forster, with seats under them.
3690	Aug 05, 2022, 05:06 PM	Just plain "more toilets "around Forster please. And more seats. Both required in streets where we walk near our homes. Also @ Woolworths
3689	Aug 05, 2022, 05:02 PM	I think the village of Lansdowne needs footpaths, especially leading from Cnr Lansdowne Road/Macquarie Street to the local hall
3684	Aug 05, 2022, 11:40 AM	More documented walking / cycling circuits across our State Forests and National Parks with history and natural systems interpretation.
3682	Aug 05, 2022, 11:37 AM	More documented walking / cycling circuits across our State Forests and National Parks with history and natural systems interpretation.



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3665	Aug 04, 2022, 11:06 AM	A creative, interactive and whimsical play space, with sections for children of all ages and abilities, located centrally and close to cafes
3662	Aug 03, 2022, 11:44 PM	A family friendly facility for all ages including eateries playground exercise Tamworth Park perfect example family friendly facility
3661	Aug 03, 2022, 11:40 PM	An all age playground facility in Taree like Tuncurry has just received. Currently there is nothing for over 5 yr olds to utilise to be active
3659	Aug 03, 2022, 08:27 PM	We would absolutely love a Skatepark at Coomba Park. There is plenty of space to build one and so many kids out there who would love it.
3652	Aug 03, 2022, 03:35 PM	Community garden Old Bar
3649	Aug 03, 2022, 02:11 PM	A pump track at Wallabi Point Park
3646	Aug 03, 2022, 01:00 PM	It would be great to see more trees ornamental and native trees and gardens planted petrol guzzling open grass areas. We get shade, beauty.
3637	Aug 03, 2022, 11:07 AM	A BMX/Mountain bike track at the back of the YMCA in Forster would be ideal. It could be fenced and locked of an evening to limit vandalism.
3635	Aug 03, 2022, 09:47 AM	I would like to see an outdoor water park with sculptures, trees, shade, amenities and different areas to cater for different ages. Thanks
3634	Aug 03, 2022, 09:44 AM	Hello I think we need a wharf built at Taree Estate for ski boats to use. This area is widely used for swimming and skiing. Thanks
3632	Aug 03, 2022, 09:16 AM	Skate park area upgrade with park to the side more seating
3585	Aug 02, 2022, 09:51 AM	Bike trail/lane around the Palms area to Forster away from traffic. Road is dangerous. More footpaths, gutters, pedestrian crossings.
3576	Aug 01, 2022, 04:34 PM	Outdoor meeting spaces for business and community under native trees and environmentally harmonious structures with wi-fi and Power Points.
3568	Aug 01, 2022, 12:58 PM	A cycle path between Wingham and Taree would be great. As well as a cycle "pump track" in Taree (Like Port Macquarie has)
3567	Aug 01, 2022, 12:39 PM	I would like a cycleway between Wingham and Taree as the roads are too dangerous to use due to their broken edges, potholes and narrowness.



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3550	Jul 31, 2022, 09:54 PM	I would like to see a cycleway made between Dawson River Bridge in Cundletown and the Rec Ground to make it safe for families to ride.
3542	Jul 30, 2022, 09:28 PM	Love the street/business area street 'decorations' installed pre-covid in Tuncurry. It added much needed interest and atmosphere
3541	Jul 30, 2022, 09:26 PM	Would be lovely to see more outdoor art and sculptures in the various towns eg historical/quirky etc painted power poles
3535	Jul 30, 2022, 09:01 PM	A beautiful botanical garden that you can walk through and sit in that has multiple styles of gardens.
3522	Jul 30, 2022, 08:03 PM	Increase accessibility of & facilities at Diamond Beach eg improved & additional accessible beach viewing platforms & beach access ramps,
3520	Jul 30, 2022, 07:59 PM	Ensure Diamond Beach, Back Beach and Tuncurry Beach remain horse and dog friendly
3511	Jul 30, 2022, 12:03 PM	Roller-skate rink Nature playgrounds/obstacle course/ basic adult exercise equipment on waterfronts. Laser tag Park run every town
3510	Jul 30, 2022, 10:43 AM	A decent park with play equipment for children of the many young families living in the Pacific Palms / Smiths Lake area.
3509	Jul 30, 2022, 09:34 AM	I would love a bike/ walking track from Green Point to Forster
3505	Jul 30, 2022, 08:05 AM	A footpath along Macwood Rd Smiths Lake, so we don't have to walk on the road. A Lakes Way made of asphalt, that doesn't destroy your car.
3500	Jul 30, 2022, 06:34 AM	I want a walking track around Smiths Lake with some seating along the way so that it can be enjoyed by everybody
3497	Jul 29, 2022, 10:30 PM	Replace all non-native plants in Blueys Beach Shopping Centre. There are more non-native species in Australia than native species.
3485	Jul 29, 2022, 08:26 PM	We need more unstructured youth recreations facilities badly. Upgrades to the many substandard skateparks would be a great place to start.
3480	Jul 29, 2022, 07:01 PM	Incorporate lines for pickleball into the lines on the existing tennis courts which are currently underutilised compared to years gone by.







## Appendix E – Quick poll responses





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4814	Nov 27, 2022, 04:28 PM	The Manning River and Wingham Riverside Reserve and the welcome from Wingham community to visitors from Australia and overseas.	A 4 night stay for 'freedom campers' at WRR so they can enjoy their visit to Wingham and surrounds, see all the sights and shops and spend money here to support our businesses to stay open for us & visitors. A good experience will bring more visitors	Shade! More native trees & shrubs to provide shade in outdoor spaces and to promote native flora and fauna - particularly native birds, bees and butterflies. Deciduous native trees where appropriate rather than introduced.
4785	Nov 26, 2022, 09:01 AM	The beauty of this area is breathtaking! The lush rainforests and rocky outcrops bordering crystal clear waters are delightful and valuable. We are so fortunate to live in a natural paradise .	We need great restraint in developing these naturally beautiful areas. We need ways of appreciating this area that have little impact and no damage!	I would love to see more seating and tables Foreshores of Smiths lake on Patsys Flat Rd have one table but there is room for a couple more so that others could enjoy there. Same on headland opposite shop at Seals Rocks.
4721	Nov 23, 2022, 07:23 PM	Love living in Stroud but all council concentrate on is coastal	People love there dogs we need off leash areas other than beach ...think Stroud area	Stop all the money being spent on water parks and things on the coastal areas they already have beach lakes rivers etc
4715	Nov 23, 2022, 03:17 PM	Nature	Trees, shading, seating, more walking and bike tracks, more BBQ areas	Shade and seating



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4698	Nov 22, 2022, 03:45 PM	Great water ways around FORSTER & mountain bike trails in Kiwarrak state forest	Mountain bike trails in Forster so all ages can enjoy the sport	Build a skills mountain bike park fir the youth of Forster
4693	Nov 22, 2022, 09:40 AM	well maintained	all purpose all weather field in Gloucester	Multi purpose field in Gloucester
4691	Nov 21, 2022, 07:20 PM	They are well managed	Shared pathways connecting villages and towns	Connectivity between the existing shared pathways and better separation from vehicle traffic for pedestrians and for cyclists.
4613	Nov 18, 2022, 01:29 PM	Places to go, socialise, be in nature	Wingham needs a bike track, larger park, walking path	Wingham needs revamped areas such as park and skate park
4578	Nov 17, 2022, 06:47 AM	They are relatively well looked after	Footpaths/bike paths linking places like Tallwoods and black head and blackhead and diamond beach	Bags and bins for dog poop
4576	Nov 16, 2022, 08:49 PM	Is that it is highly valued and utilised by all who live here.	Bike tracks especially along diamond beach road before someone gets seriously hurt or killed	Outdoor spaces should also include front and back yards therefore councils should stop approving small blocks of Land. The blocks should be at least a minimum of 700sq mts. More 1 acre blocks would even be better.
4546	Nov 13, 2022, 09:38 AM	The river bank at Taree is the only appealing place to spend outdoors	Multipurpose centre with gated playground focusing on young families	Taree skate park. Disgusting at the moment. Move to river bank.
4495	Nov 08, 2022, 10:41 AM		An outdoor cycling Velodrome	
4455	Nov 04, 2022, 07:43 PM	Easy parking? (Ex-Sydney- sider)	Cricket facilities	Cricket facilities, training nets



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4337	Oct 28, 2022, 04:16 PM	Natural bushland along the coastline and rivers - a place to visit and enjoy the beauty	Before the takeover by developers - small blocks no green space, land must be set aside for community playgrounds and activities. A must for people's day to day mental health as well as the future of our community	Work with the Community to develop and improve facilities for all age groups inclusive of disabled children and adults.... i.e. disabled access to our beaches. Once the land is taken away via over development we have lost it forever.
4324	Oct 26, 2022, 07:40 PM	Rock pool Tuncurry	More amenities, not enough toilets and showers for disability persons. During holiday times there are more people, there is a new playground which is great for families but not enough amenities.	More amenities for people with disabilities. Cleaners to clean the amenities.
4323	Oct 26, 2022, 07:30 PM	Natural beauty	Bike paths	Cycle way connectivity between villages
4316	Oct 25, 2022, 04:20 PM	All the rivers, lakes and beaches for water activities like boating, fishing & swimming	Mariners	Naturally filtered salt seawater swimming pools for all
4314	Oct 25, 2022, 01:38 PM	easily accessible	walking tracks	walking tracks, especially at smiths lake as there are NONE !
4299	Oct 23, 2022, 09:43 AM	children's playgrounds and walkways	simple exercise equipment in all areas including rural areas (South Australia rural does it well)	Bundabah requires fill, playground and exercise equipment



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4292	Oct 20, 2022, 11:20 PM	Their potential to be great	Toilet facilities on the River Bank in Taree adjacent to the River Stage	More attention to their appearance
4290	Oct 20, 2022, 05:41 PM	There's always a place I can find that isn't overly crowded - they are well spread out. We are lucky to be near a number of National Parks.	residential area park lands, walking tracks/pathways to local shops and parks, and cycle tracks that link village areas to town centres	Linking them and ensuring parklands and walkways and cycleways are incorporated into all new residential developments
4286	Oct 20, 2022, 10:33 AM	beaches, clean park facilities, freedom to walk dogs and for our kids to play	respect by all age groups	more toilets
4180	Sep 29, 2022, 12:02 PM	OneMile Beach	Waterfront Paths & waterfront recreational areas at OneMile	One Mile Park (Palmgrove)
4119	Sep 15, 2022, 03:13 PM	our fantastic natural environment	many more footpaths in Old Bar, more opportunities to access community with walkways and plantings amongst street and business settings	Many more footpaths in Old Bar. More tree plantings in street lines. Gendered change rooms at beaches. A focus on buildings that are beautiful and pleasing on the landscape. More shade.
4117	Sep 15, 2022, 10:45 AM	Ease of access	Variety	Maintenance
4094	Sep 07, 2022, 11:09 AM	An extension of the Memorial Street boardwalk along Little Street extending to Barclays oysters	Additional public garbage bins along Little Street and more doggie bags	



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4034	Sep 02, 2022, 06:37 AM	I love the walking tracks through the littoral rainforests and linking to beaches. New pathways are a must .	More cafes and restaurants around Halliday's Point and Diamond Beach. A petrol station would be handy	More seating options. Cycle and walking tracks maintained.
3935	Aug 23, 2022, 11:37 AM	Skate parks	Sports fields for kids	Sporting fields
3931	Aug 23, 2022, 11:24 AM		active open spaces for all ages, not just passive space for seniors. Construct a skatepark at Black Head.	improve sporting field drainage and irrigation infrastructure to improve resilience in times of flood and drought
3914	Aug 19, 2022, 07:51 AM	Cattai wetlands - the signage and maintenance makes it a great place to visit. I love Mudbishops walks but it's often inaccessible as the road is very bad.	Accessible walking trails in towns where there are few/none.	Path/track/access road surfaces, signage (including Aboriginal cultural information) and maintenance.
3888	Aug 17, 2022, 12:13 PM	The beauty and diversity of our parks and open spaces	Trees, trees, trees and more trees	More facilities for the older kids - basketball courts, skate parks, pump tracks
3842	Aug 13, 2022, 08:33 AM	Natural beauty	Thoughtfulness	Maintenance



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3787	Aug 10, 2022, 11:25 AM	So many wonderful rivers, coastlines and national parks which provide opportunities to enjoy nature and the health benefits of being outdoors in beautiful scenery	More free opportunities for exercise - well maintained and signposted cycleways, walking tracks and outdoor exercise stations to encourage a healthy lifestyle for residents and attract tourists	Extend and maintain safe walking tracks and cycle ways. Install a network of outdoor exercise stations with information about these facilities on websites and information leaflets
3719	Aug 08, 2022, 02:26 PM	Walking tracks	Forster needs a proper, continuous Cycle Path separate from road traffic.	Safer Cycle Path for Forster
3707	Aug 06, 2022, 04:52 PM	One Mile Beach	Bike Paths	Palmgrove Park
3590	Aug 02, 2022, 10:00 AM		Dedicated bike trail/road lanes	Gutters on roads pedestrian crossings
3582	Aug 02, 2022, 03:10 AM	Direct contact with our living environment	Access to link and connect different areas	Inclusive access with special consideration for our mobility challenged community
3577	Aug 01, 2022, 05:04 PM	there are a lot	covered swimming pools for all season use and multisport halls	covered swimming pools
3543	Jul 30, 2022, 09:29 PM		True accessibility, more dog friendliness	True accessibility, true dog friendliness
3492	Jul 29, 2022, 09:44 PM	Broad range of environments to work with. From beach to country.	Pathways and cycle lanes	There are no cycle routes
3462	Jul 29, 2022, 01:28 PM	Space near the river, parklands and where there	More options for cycling that links communities and	Cycling paths and improvements to the Wingham skate park



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		are walkways and bicycle paths	different geographic areas eg coast to mountains	
3432	Jul 28, 2022, 12:34 PM	The Wingham Brush nature trail is fantastic, though I am eagerly awaiting the upgrade to the riverside reserve. The walking track at Taree is also good as is the Croki wetlands aand HArrington breakwall walk	WE definietly need more walking and cycling tracks and additional garden space. WE also need to beautify our street scape by the addition of additoinal trees and shrubs	The provision of space for activities. Upgrade to the old Wingham racecourse to make it more usable for cyclists and pedestrians
3418	Jul 26, 2022, 05:19 PM	They're usually clean	Play and exercise equipment at Moorland.	More equitable access for small towns like Moorland so we don't have to drive to Taree for quality kids playgrounds and adult outdoor exercise gear
3415	Jul 26, 2022, 12:14 PM	They are normally tidy & clean.	Playing fields, all sports.	Field maintenance. Field drainage.
3404	Jul 24, 2022, 10:42 PM	Beautiful scenery and always thoughtful facilities to help you enjoy the surroundings	Bike paths would be excellent	More kerb lips so footpaths become accessible places
3402	Jul 24, 2022, 10:20 PM		Footpaths, playgrounds, activities for youth	To have any decent outdoor spaces in smaller towns
3396	Jul 24, 2022, 01:43 PM			In keeping with National & State regulations please institute a Midcoast wide policy where dogs must be on leash in any public situation, with the one exception being officially gazetted offleash dog parks, easily accessible yet easily avoidable



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3386	Jul 23, 2022, 12:58 PM		Footpaths. Particularly in Wallabi Point where they are lacking. Walking to the national park not an enjoyable experience dodging traffic..	
3379	Jul 23, 2022, 07:20 AM			Relocate the unsightly and little used Tea Gardens Skate Board Park to Providence Park adjoining the Hawks Nest Surf Club
3378	Jul 23, 2022, 07:15 AM	They are great but the small rural communities are missing out	More consideration for rural villages	More outdoor spaces for rural communities
3366	Jul 22, 2022, 04:11 PM	We have beautiful natural scenic area in the Myall River that flows through Tea Gardens, Hawks Nest which is an asset for local residents and attracts many tourists. The population is aged and attracts young families with children who like walking	There needs to be extended walking paths and tracks as that is what people do, Walk. The area along the river needs to be extended and upgraded. Toilet blocks are old and tired, there are no footpaths in places.	Walking paths are non existent, toilet blocks are old and tired. This beautiful area is ideal for walking and there are no footpaths in places with narrow roads.
3355	Jul 22, 2022, 01:19 PM		Parks and public meeting spaces	Footpaths, bike paths and safe cycleways in Tea Gardens
3341	Jul 22, 2022, 07:06 AM	Open spaces that make it easier to access the river and walk/ride/scoot beside it are fantastic	A red walk/cycle path that links Cundletown to Taree.	Footpaths and cycleways that link areas together.



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3339	Jul 22, 2022, 06:57 AM	the natural beauty	public facilities and all ages playground and wetlands boardwalk	forshore erosion
3337	Jul 22, 2022, 06:39 AM	River walk	Decent outdoor pakrks. Look at Tamworth for inspiration!!	Fenced in playgrounds
3335	Jul 21, 2022, 11:04 PM	People connecting with each other in nature	Outdoor spaces that have activities that draw people together.	All spaces along the Manning River path. Throw in a half court basketball court, a few little ramps kids want to ride their scooters over, some challenge suggestions, a couple of pop up food van/container businesses, more live music.
3325	Jul 21, 2022, 08:55 PM	The variety of natural spaces - mountains to the sea.	Improved amenities in some open spaces including toilet facilities, bins, children's parks and play areas. It would be good to have bike and walking paths included in new developments wherever possible.	Planting more trees to help with cooling public spaces, particularly around parks and sporting fields - sporting fields need more shade areas for spectators.
3324	Jul 21, 2022, 08:48 PM		Clean modern family parks	Modernised equipment
3316	Jul 21, 2022, 03:38 PM	Most foreshore areas are for public use rather than dedicated to private ownership.	More walks and pathways to offer more non motorised access and allow disabled person to enjoy the same scenery as others.	Definitely more dedicated path ways and access for the public. All areas of beuty should be shared and not reserved for those who got there first.



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3315	Jul 21, 2022, 01:35 PM		Allotment style community gardens in every village or suburb. Please establish a protocol whereby Residents of Midcoast can easily start community gardens where we can grow our own food. Thank you for listening.	
3314	Jul 21, 2022, 01:31 PM			Proposed location of skatepark at Black Head will cause problems including by attracting loitering, vandalism, graffiti.. Demographics show Black Head is a Retiree community, youth facilities should be located close to school at Diamond Beach.
3311	Jul 21, 2022, 12:33 PM			Relocate the Soccer and proposed skatepark away from Black Head to Diamond Beach
3306	Jul 21, 2022, 08:30 AM	Walks by the river.	Footpaths / bikeways	Footpaths / bikeways
3303	Jul 20, 2022, 02:19 PM			Drainage outside the Seniors and Community Hall. Water does not drain away and some paving needs to be done so people are not getting mud all over their shoes.
3301	Jul 20, 2022, 02:05 PM			The drainage at the soccer field off Baywood Drive is inefficient. It needs to be improved and perhaps paving could be put in place to make it easy to walk around the area outside the Seniors and Community Hall.



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3300	Jul 20, 2022, 01:56 PM	foreshore areas	bike paths linking villages eg Old Bar to Taree or Darawank to forster. a good example is Nelson Bay- Fingal Bay, or COFFS hARBOUR-sAWTELL	footpaths, better sports fields, levelled, sand based
3294	Jul 19, 2022, 06:54 PM	Not having pot holes	Better Roads not just patching, this was promised through the previous special rate variation but not delivered again	Access to outdoor spaces through good roads. Uphold the promise given by Council that all money raised by Special Rate Variation and normal grant and rate monies to be spent on roads
3286	Jul 18, 2022, 06:14 PM	Easy access to natural spaces like national parks, reserves.	Walking tracks and cycle ways.	Memorial drive - continue boardwalk
3253	Jul 17, 2022, 07:03 PM	The beach	Footpaths in hallidays point connecting all the places under hallidays umbrella	Footpaths. Shelter for black head beach park
3235	Jul 17, 2022, 04:52 PM	The outlook is always beautiful	More footpaths and bike tracks	Footpaths are terrible not wheelchair or pram friendly
3214	Jul 17, 2022, 03:53 PM	Beaches	Children's parks and safe walkways	Walking path at Elizabeth beach to boomerang beach- huge amount of near misses with cars and walkers and children on bikes
3210	Jul 17, 2022, 03:48 PM	Clean	Upgraded athletics, track and field facilities, all- weather suitable	All-weather training facilities to give regional kids a competitive chance



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3131	Jul 15, 2022, 07:22 PM	The Bullring	More deciduous trees on grass area surrounding the bullring, with seating under the trees so we can sit under the trees all year round.	More deciduous trees on grass area surrounding the bullring, with seating under the trees so we can sit under the trees all year round.
3119	Jul 14, 2022, 11:09 PM	Being out in the great outdoors and cycling to new areas exploring our wonderful country areas. Leave the car behind and enjoy the health benefits of cycling instead	An off road cycling track between Wingham and Taree!! This is both a great traffic solution for commuters and will reduce commuter traffic between Wingham and Taree and also a great tourism drawcard for the area	An off road cycling track between Wingham and Taree needs to be a definite consideration to council !!
3112	Jul 14, 2022, 10:04 PM		off leash dog parks	
3094	Jul 14, 2022, 02:39 PM	Fresh air	Bike tracks	Bike tracks
3074	Jul 13, 2022, 12:24 PM	The walk along taree foreshore is getting there, at least it's a decent walk	We need more walking/bike paths that join up to other areas	Longer walking/bike paths in concrete
3051	Jul 12, 2022, 11:19 AM	Natural, in keeping with the environment.	Bike paths. EVERYWHERE ! excellent for Active Transport , fitness and health	Keep the colours neutral, symbiotic with the environment.



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3048	Jul 12, 2022, 10:31 AM	I simply love the "open" feeling of space when I want to be with people or by myself.	One thing I believe we will need more of in the future is "open" , safe walking spaces, off road and appropriate surfaces to encourage a safe space and environment for all	One thing about our outdoor spaces that could be improved is safety and maintenance. In today's language this equates to risk management.
3028	Jul 11, 2022, 01:13 PM	... where the land has not been cleared (now only in a couple of spaces) is having some hope that some fauna are surviving	Bushland	Regrowth areas
2995	Jul 10, 2022, 11:50 AM	SAFE walking and playing spaces	Clean gathering places with amenities	Safety and cleanliness
2988	Jul 10, 2022, 10:28 AM	We have so much natural beauty, our outdoor spaces are enhanced because they are so beautiful.	Our public infrastructure is lacking - we need more bike paths connecting towns and villages and more significant walking tracks through our amazing natural landscapes	A better understanding of usage is required - some areas have high usage with very limited facilities. A better understanding of usage will support planned infrastructure upgrades.
2984	Jul 10, 2022, 09:41 AM	It provides the opportunity for people to connect back with nature.	Community gardens! One in Forster, one in Taree, Diamond Beach and Old bar	Rubbish bins being collected more often to stop the flow of litter, especially in peak holiday times.
2975	Jul 10, 2022, 12:11 AM	Open, well maintained public parks.	Walking, bike paths	The surfaces and more chair/tables
2974	Jul 09, 2022, 09:42 PM			Taree has no "heart" or "hub". Everything is so spread out. The river bank could be amazing.



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				Have the shop fronts face the river, a shady plaza or gardens for those who want to relax. Right on the river bank. It's currently a wasted space!
2972	Jul 09, 2022, 08:45 PM			Existing parks should be maintained and improved first, most play areas are in urgent need of maintenance
2946	Jul 08, 2022, 03:35 PM			The children's playground and sandpit at Pebbley Beach Reserve near the Tanks in Forster has no sunshade cover
2934	Jul 08, 2022, 12:51 AM	Nice parks	Rv friendly parks	Shade for playgrounds especially around beaches. Can only use on overcast days as slides, swings etc too hot to use
2921	Jul 07, 2022, 08:54 AM		we need more greenspaces and parks particularly in towns south of Forster	Greenspaces
2920	Jul 07, 2022, 08:30 AM	Natural beauty eg. rivers, ocean, trees	Infrastructure eg. footpaths, synthetic soccer grounds, foreshore walkways established that connect places	Actually build bike paths, walkways and foreshore areas for people to enjoy the area we have
2895	Jul 05, 2022, 08:14 PM	waterways	bikepaths	bikepaths! - longer trails eg Forster to Green Point, Tuncurry to Blackhead.
2887	Jul 05, 2022, 12:14 PM	there is plenty of of them!		Ensure dogs remain on leashes in all public areas



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2886	Jul 05, 2022, 12:09 PM	The access to the spaces we currently have. There is a broad array of outdoor spaces. I like that some spaces are being revamped, hopefully this will continue across all outdoor spaces.	Skate parks, especially in Hallidays Point. Also we need bicycle paths to connect the beach to the expanded building areas in and around Hallidays Point.	We need more equitable sporting playing fields. In particular, Halliday's point is crying out for a soccer field with the ability to host night games. With the growing population, access to a functional sporting area needs to a priority
2870	Jul 04, 2022, 02:50 PM	The possibility of making open spaces in North Arm Cove suitable for purpose through have your say. Currently they lack basic facilities and are unsafe for purpose.	Play/Adventure equipment for children.	Not could but must. Close attention to Safety Risks in our existing and future spaces.
2856	Jul 03, 2022, 04:57 PM	Natural settings	Safe walkways and cycleways	More paths for walking on rather than Walking on roads
2837	Jul 02, 2022, 12:16 PM	Our beaches are mostly clean and accessible. Locals keep their beaches clear of rubbish. Some beaches have good, sensible access for dogs and their owners. The ex Greater Taree Council beaches have fair and practical access for dogs.	With more tourists coming to our beaches, council needs to increase maintenance and support to the locals who voluntarily keep their beaches clean. Consistent access for dogs on all our beaches. Access ranges from No access (ever) to unrestricted	Beach access paths and ramps are in need more regular maintenance and replacement. Tourism is huge and increasing. Some access areas are very poor e.g. Burgess Beach ramp with "dirt" that erodes, at the end of the ramp.



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2808	Jul 01, 2022, 11:17 AM			Brekenridge Park needs attention. It is no longer fit for public use as the opens spaces have been crowded out by ever increasing circles of deliberate under planting resulting in a tangle of jungle. There is a huge buildup of detritus.
2803	Jul 01, 2022, 10:14 AM	Abundance of gardens and parks	Decent footpaths around Gloucester plus a suitable fenced off leash area for dogs in Gloucester	As mentioned above re the off leash dog area in Gloucester
2802	Jul 01, 2022, 09:53 AM	The enormous beauty of the area and it's potential to enhance it for a healthy society.	Infrastructure, good planning for increase in population and thoughtful, innovative designs for buildings and projects plus the maintaining everything.	Provide paths for road bikes, prams and walkers and maintain them too!
2792	Jun 30, 2022, 08:25 PM		Parks! I live in Taree West and the parks are dated and boring for my young children. Kids under 5 need things to climb and interact. Open spaces are good but it doesn't keep young kids moving unless it's engaging. It's a shame they are so old!	Playgrounds - need new and more throughout neighbours. It's the best to have a local park in walking distance! Bike paths, to keep active with kids safely rather than having to walk on roads
2791	Jun 30, 2022, 07:12 PM	Natural beauty	Bike and walking paths	Amenity for teenagers (e.g. basketball, skate ramps)
2782	Jun 30, 2022, 03:25 PM	test	test	test



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2781	Jun 30, 2022, 12:42 PM	They are not overcrowded for the best part of the year.	Money to maintain the spaces.	I think the council is doing a great job.
2773	Jun 30, 2022, 06:51 AM		footpaths in Old Bar, particularly to join up with Forest Road footpath to Old Bar Village shops.	
2736	Jun 29, 2022, 08:14 PM	The variety that is being planned	Shared pathways throughout each town to facilitate bike riding, walking, access that is off the roadways	Replace narrow footpaths with shared pathways
2732	Jun 29, 2022, 06:24 PM	spaces where dogs are welcome	more all day access for dogs on beaches rather than just certain locations	more all day access for dogs on beaches rather than just certain locations
2716	Jun 29, 2022, 07:10 AM	Quiet	More quiet spaces	Dog friendly
2710	Jun 28, 2022, 09:07 PM	There is still plenty of natural vegetation.	Activity spaces or younger people	maintenance of walking, driving and playing areas
2709	Jun 28, 2022, 09:01 PM	The creek walk in Gloucester	Big trees and nature spaces and new play grounds for kids	Toilets closer to the playground at Gloucester Billabong Park and a new playground there- one that catered for toddlers as well as older kids. Using natural materials would be ideal too.
2708	Jun 28, 2022, 08:59 PM	Love the gardens and the river all invigorating	Walking tracks for the Gloucester area	A walk track from Gloucester to Barrington would be well utilised



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2703	Jun 28, 2022, 07:02 PM	Wide open outlook.	A R T   S P A C E S	Dog parks. Think them out better, fence them in, enforce the rules. The ridiculous one in Gloucester keeps families away from the park.
2696	Jun 28, 2022, 05:30 PM	Many dog-friendly areas and facilities	Dedicated cycleways	Soap in public restrooms, especially in a post-covid world
2693	Jun 28, 2022, 04:46 PM	Beauty	Shared pathways linking spaces	Planning
2670	Jun 28, 2022, 08:39 AM	The mid north coast outdoor spaces capture the coast and rural settings of this region.	More outdoor space upgrades in rural areas.	Extending footpaths to encourage rural community members to get active and keep them safe by using the footpath provided. Footpaths can include a rural decorative theme.
2669	Jun 28, 2022, 08:19 AM		More live music played in outdoor areas	a proper area to play 'live' music on the main street of Gloucester ( Church Street, preferable Church and Denison)
2657	Jun 28, 2022, 01:37 AM		Community gardens	Park, mudbishops maintenance. Used to be family friendly, well maintained park. Now derelict, grass uncut, no picnic or toilet facilities
2633	Jun 27, 2022, 07:16 PM	Parks with adjacent beach access. Wallabi point whale watching platform.	Ocean pool in old bar. Walks connecting beach towns such as from old bar to Forster	More walkways. Old bar skate park and related activities available
2614	Jun 27, 2022, 03:19 PM	Natural environment not crowded by commerce or housing	Accessible activity Centres for all age ranges EG swim centre/ community space in Harrington	Swim centres for growing communities
2538	Jun 25, 2022, 10:45 PM	That some parks are right on the door step on natural beauty	Quality parks and outdoor areas to celebrate and enjoy the natural beauty	Some are old and run down. The park at smiths lake near frothy cafe is broken and dangerous in parts for children. It would wonderful to improve this community space



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2509	Jun 25, 2022, 03:10 PM	treed spaces and interesting plants	shade esp near beach areas, bike tracks linked	the ocean pool at hallidays point - blackhead needs some shade. A shade structure should be built on the grassy area next to it. Also, please restore the lovely playground in Taree at Q Eliz Park..it has been out of action for many months.
2479	Jun 25, 2022, 10:04 AM	The access to unstructured environment	Maintenance	Clean toilets
2443	Jun 24, 2022, 05:03 PM	Most are pet friendly on leash	Longer in time for off leash area on 1 mile beach	Some of the toilet blocks could be upgraded
2431	Jun 24, 2022, 04:11 PM	Modern equipment being installed	Shade for participation and supervision	Shade
2422	Jun 24, 2022, 03:40 PM		More walking trails	
2414	Jun 24, 2022, 03:13 PM	The reserve at Old Bar beach	More picnic and bbq areas	Mud bishop reserve could be wonderful if the road was improved. Then the actual area with bbq toilets and picnic area would allow locals and visitors a great spot. Get rid of all the growth and what a pleasant place we would have



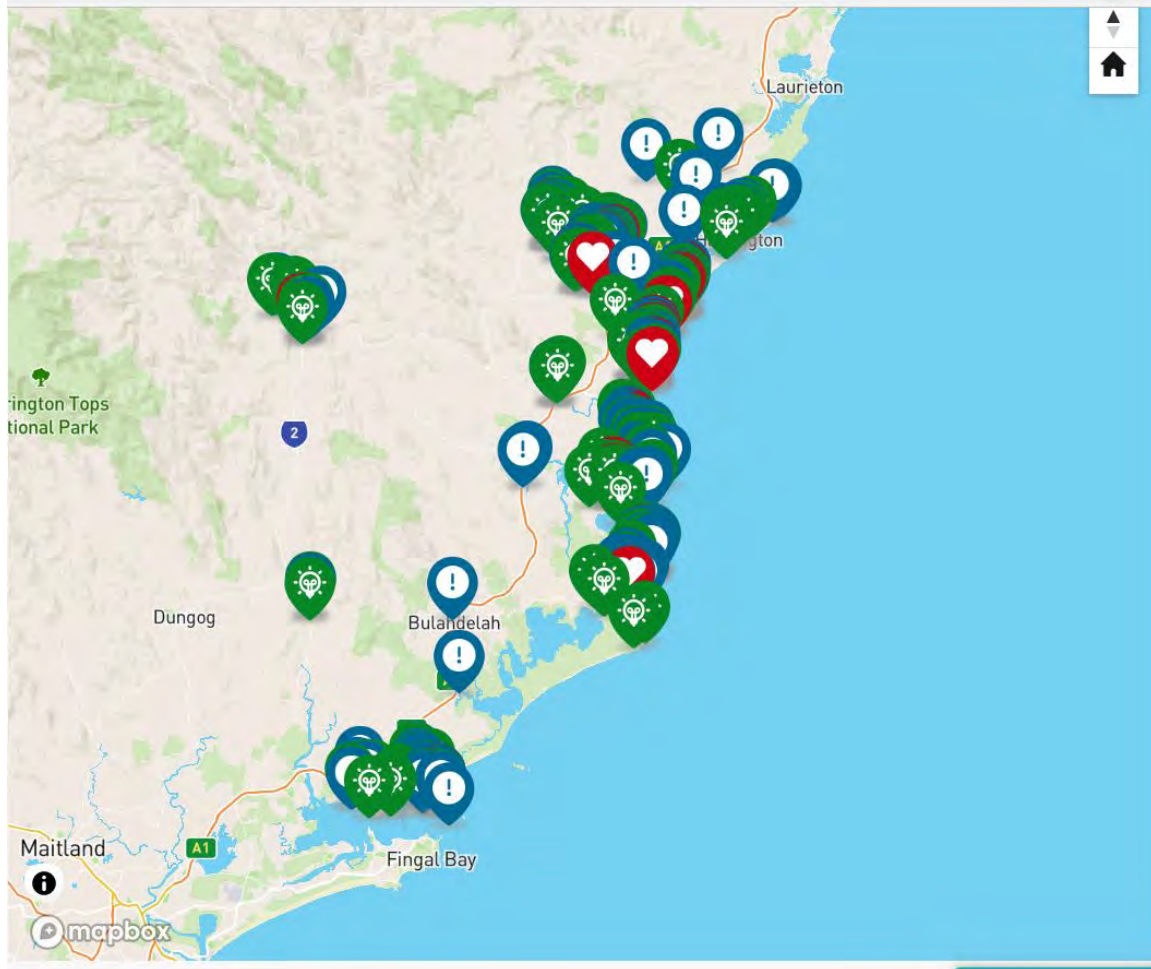
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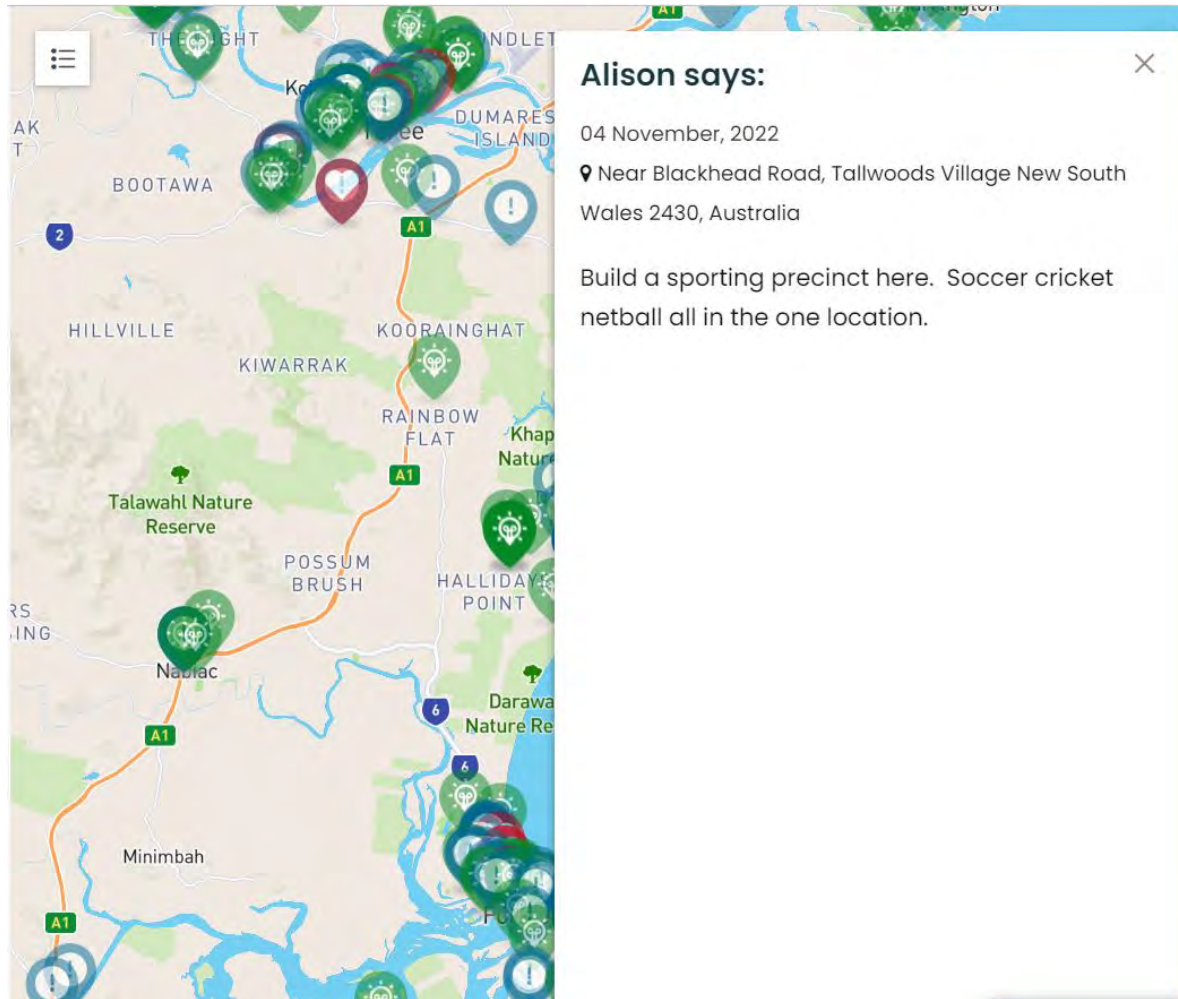
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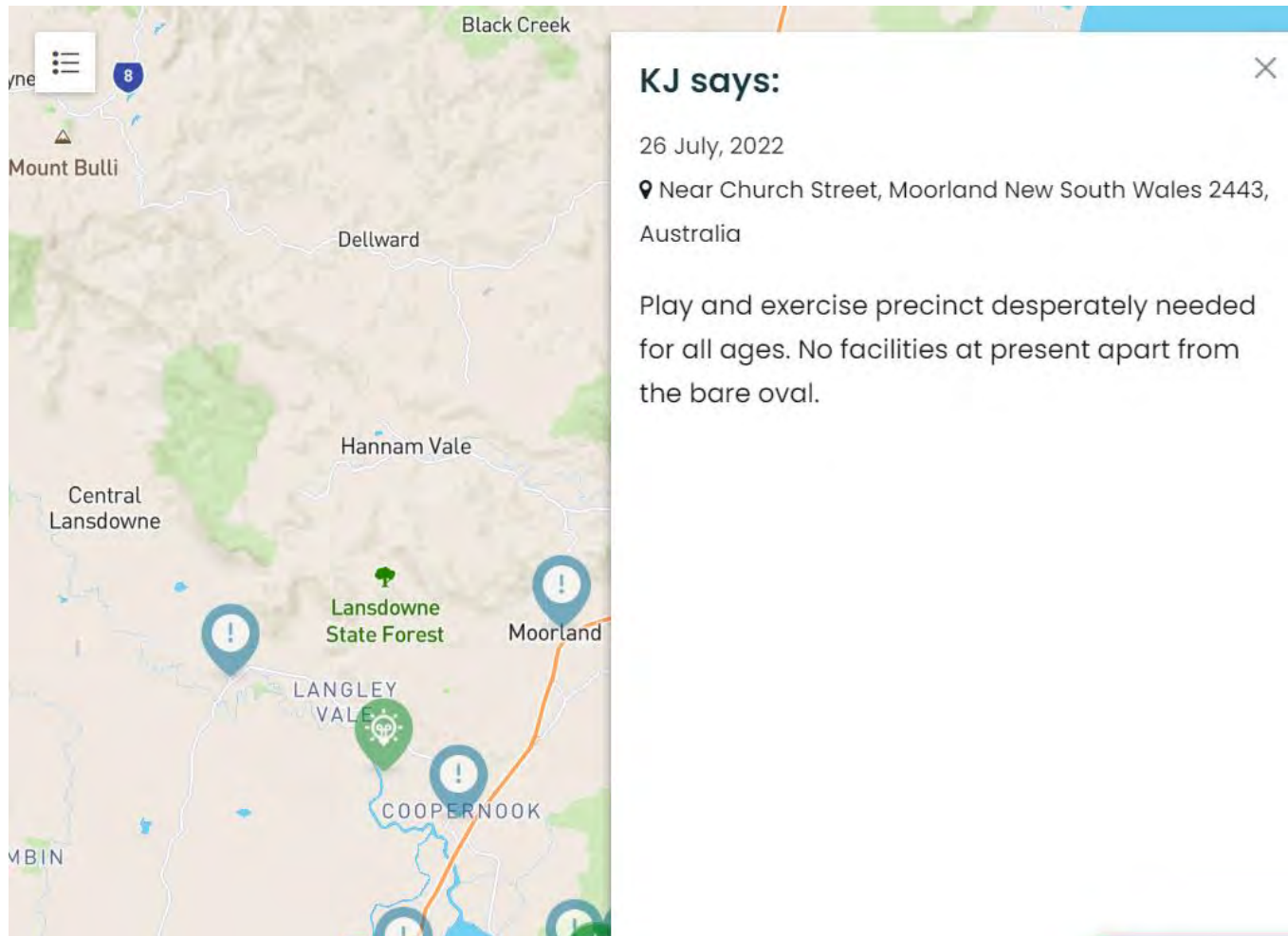
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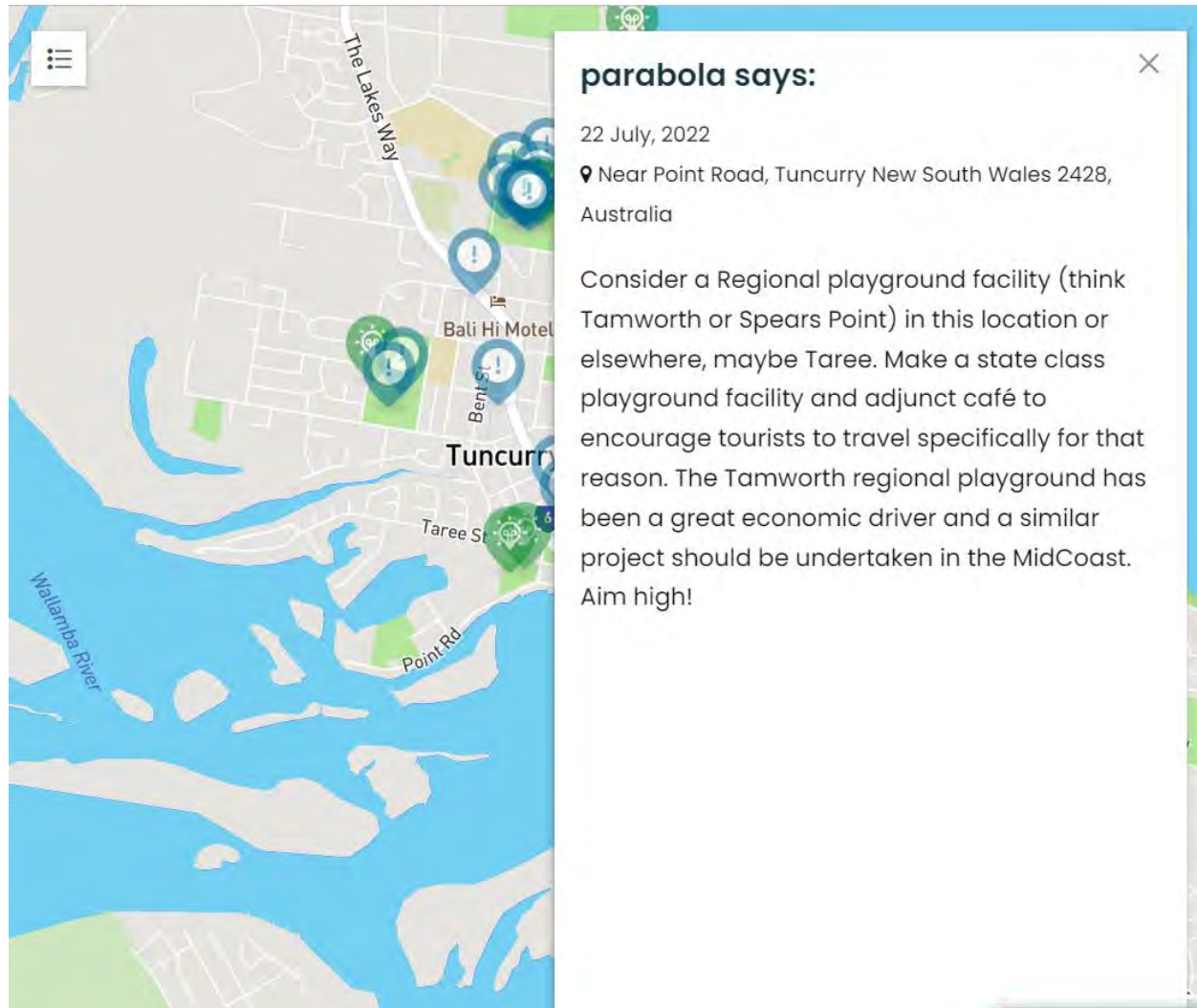
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4843	Dec 01, 2022, 07:55 AM	Area in front of car park / col-de-sac could be levelled and cleared to create grassed parklands with open views and access to the beach. This will also create a place to walk and enjoy purchases from the local shopping village which currently has little option to sit and enjoy takeaway food and drink. Again, this could be an amazing open space. Current table and viewing area is falling apart, small and in need of maintenance.
4842	Dec 01, 2022, 07:49 AM	Walkways and decks falling apart, vegetation overgrown. Vegetation to be maintained to appropriate heights. Area looks tired and unmaintained. Could be any amazing open space
4841	Dec 01, 2022, 07:46 AM	Viewing platform is falling apart and undersized . Create a two level deck with one level undercover and constructed to last! Check Coffs Harbour, diggers beach for good examples. Beach access tracks and walkways need improvements along with better access for disabled or elderly. This area could be amazing for everyone to enjoy !
4840	Dec 01, 2022, 07:41 AM	Vegetation in front of open space, viewing deck and tables should be maintained to an appropriate height to allow for “everyone“ to enjoy the views / amenity of beach and ocean. Viewing deck is small, undersized and falling apart. It is a multi purpose viewing platform being used for local sporting events, surf checks , whale watching and for those that do not or can not access the sand. Create a platform with access for all, multi purpose use, possible partly covered and with thoughtful and fit for the future construction to last. Check other Councils for examples, eg Coffs Harbour
4839	Dec 01, 2022, 07:33 AM	Area is under-utilised, overgrown and the boardwalks and handrails that are there are dangerous and falling apart. Overgrowth blocks the majority of view and amenity form the length of boardwalk. The area if front of the car park could be turned into grassed open space along with the area in between the road, car park and boardwalk which is currently an overgrown mess. This could be one of the best open spaces on the East coast of Australia if given the correct thought, planning and design? So much could be achieved at this space



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4836	Nov 30, 2022, 11:04 AM	The fence surrounding Harry Elliott oval is very old and becoming quite dangerous in places. I am talking about the fence around the actual field itself. Needs to be upgraded
4829	Nov 29, 2022, 08:10 AM	Boomerang Beach requires an elevated lifeguard surveillance tower, due to visibility restrictions, and protection for lifeguards on duty from the elements.
4828	Nov 29, 2022, 08:08 AM	This location is number one priority for a lifeguard surveillance tower, based on visitations and need for extended patrolling season. Number two is Boomerang Beach (north end), due to visibility restrictions for lifeguard service.
4827	Nov 29, 2022, 05:13 AM	I would love to see Wingham skatepark area get a major upgrade. Into a family friendly environment with Shade, Bubblers, Picnic tables, Gardens, BBQS, Basketball court upgraded. And also the Skatepark upgraded. As a kid I grew up here and the Skatepark area was used a lot more for events. Now it's a hot blistering area in the sun. Would be so nice to see it utilised more for family's and kids. Parents would feel better to take there kids there with more fun events and safety is important also. The XPT stops there quite a lot. And imagine if it was a huge eye opener for passing buyers. It would attract more people back to the area to visit with there family's. there's a difference to when a skatepark gets built and just left... to the difference where a new skatepark and facility being built and used and maintained and looked after. Please! Let's make a change to Wingham skatepark area. Let's do it for the younger generation growing up who need more goals and activities.  Blake Ballard
4808	Nov 27, 2022, 01:04 PM	Maintenance of the cemetery gardens and environs is sporadic and the garden is overgrown and neglected. Regular maintenance required.
4807	Nov 27, 2022, 12:48 PM	reinstall the signage that restricts four wheel drive access and off leash dogs between the South Bennett's Beach carpark and the surf club.
4806	Nov 27, 2022, 12:42 PM	Parking spaces need to be marked to promote more efficient use of the available space during peak periods.



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4805	Nov 27, 2022, 12:38 PM	Footpaths are required in this section of Myall Street to allow safe access to pedestrians and mobility scooters.
4804	Nov 27, 2022, 12:33 PM	South Bennet's Beach car park access track needs regular grading or to be sealed along with the car park itself.
4803	Nov 27, 2022, 12:31 PM	Hawks Nest Community Hall needs an upgrade to the toilet facilities and stage area. The floor is also overdue for some preservation effort.
4802	Nov 27, 2022, 12:19 PM	Upgrade pool to a heated indoor complex with a hydra-therapy pool and gymnasium, sauna and spa. this would cater to the large number of residents who need this type of facility.
4801	Nov 27, 2022, 12:16 PM	Complete footpath along Marine drive and the riverside walk. It is very difficult for elderly pedestrians to transition to the public toilets at the pool - which are the only public facilities in this end of Marine Drive
4800	Nov 27, 2022, 12:07 PM	Skate Park
4797	Nov 27, 2022, 11:28 AM	HNTGPA This busy road often has mobility scooter traffic as there is no footpath linking Hawks Nest to Tea Gardens. Please install a footpath to deconflict pedestrians and mobility scooters from busy holiday traffic.
4770	Nov 25, 2022, 10:05 AM	Drainage and lights for side field, carpark and establish Harry Elliott Oval as premier Rugby League ground
4769	Nov 25, 2022, 08:39 AM	Significant improvements need to made to the car parking space for North Tuncurry Sporting complex. Tarring the road, lining spaces, installing lighting.



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4768	Nov 24, 2022, 11:42 PM	Play area needs to be fenced and extended, ive seen little ones fall down into the garden next to the footpath, 1 meter drop, add more swings including bigger harnessed swing for the disabled, add more shaded tables, bbqs and maybe a small water play area for hotter months,
4764	Nov 24, 2022, 07:07 PM	Chrissy Gollan Park, improve path, ideally smooth enough for under 8s to ride scooter or bikes around path.
4762	Nov 24, 2022, 06:49 PM	Skatepark needs an upgrade and more tables with shade. There is a high number of young citizens who access this site. Engaging in recreation outdoor activities promotes active healthy living and contributes to positive mental health. Youth in the area should have access to recreational sites. These types of activities and access to community spaces for youth reduce a range of negative antisocial behaviours.
4760	Nov 24, 2022, 06:32 PM	So lucky to have a local pool.
4759	Nov 24, 2022, 06:31 PM	Playground upgrade for large number of children in Wingham.
4758	Nov 24, 2022, 06:30 PM	Can the footpath be extended on Bungay Road
4757	Nov 24, 2022, 06:27 PM	Apex Park needs an upgrade.. it is unsafe and damaged.
4744	Nov 24, 2022, 10:12 AM	DREDGE THE LAKE ASAP. Forster Tuncurry should be the boating Capital of NSW with the beautiful lakes and safe access to open waters. Sadly we are falling behind with this.
4743	Nov 24, 2022, 10:08 AM	Amenities block near boat ramp. Improve facilities to be able to beach boats in the boat harbour. Provide additional sand for this. DREDGE THE LAKE ASAP



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4742	Nov 24, 2022, 10:05 AM	Remove car parks along the lake and replace with open space, picnic table and encourage outdoor eating, markets etc. Extend boardwalk all to at least Paradise Marina and provide boat access to shoreline.
4741	Nov 24, 2022, 09:59 AM	<p>The North Tuncurry Complex needs upgrading. Harry Elliott oval complex needs lighting on the western rugby league field, upgraded amenities to cater for both male and female players and canteen refurbishment. The touch fields need to be rotated so they comply with competition size fields which will increase tournaments in our area.</p> <p>Upgrade lighting on western fields and upgrade amenities.</p> <p>Upgrade of the car parking at the grounds. Additional car parks need to be added to the western side of the grounds to cater for multiple sports being played at one time and major sporting events as the complex is referred to as the major sporting complex for Forster Tuncurry.</p>
4740	Nov 24, 2022, 09:53 AM	Remove car parking from the beachfront and make road two way. Convert area to open space that is usable for all with picnic tables etc
4738	Nov 24, 2022, 07:42 AM	Install some shower cubicles to replace the ones you remove not everyone wants to shower in public after a swim at the beach
4732	Nov 23, 2022, 09:47 PM	<p>The North Tuncurry Complex needs upgrading. Harry Elliott oval complex needs lighting on the western rugby league field, upgraded amenities to cater for both male and female players and canteen refurbishment. The touch fields need to be rotated so they comply with competition size fields which will increase tournaments in our area.</p> <p>Upgrade of the car parking at the grounds. Additional car parks need to be added to the western side of the grounds to cater for multiple sports being played at one time and major sporting events as the complex is referred to as the major sporting complex for Forster Tuncurry.</p>
4728	Nov 23, 2022, 09:20 PM	<p>Recycle water option to be able to use year round when the drought returns and save town water usage and money.</p> <p>Investigate bore water options</p>



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4726	Nov 23, 2022, 08:41 PM	Carpark needs improvement
4724	Nov 23, 2022, 08:31 PM	<p>Car parking at north Tuncurry is difficult and dangerous when sports are on.</p> <p>Western league field needs lighting to cater for the amount of teams training, as well as the growing number of competitions needing to be played at night.</p> <p>Additional car parking and extension of touch fields to the west can cater for more sports and increased income for the community.</p> <p>Drainage on the western field needs to be looked at.</p> <p>An inspection of the surface and soil structure on Harry Elliott Oval to help improve overall condition and cater for year round sports with improved drainage to the premier sports ground in the area.</p> <p>Improvements and repairs needed to the grandstand and amenities.</p> <p>Change rooms are outdated and need to cater for multiple teams playing over the 2 grounds.</p> <p>Store rooms leak and stay damp.</p> <p>Toilets need upgrading.</p>
4722	Nov 23, 2022, 07:50 PM	<p>The North Tuncurry Complex needs upgrading. Harry Elliott oval complex needs lighting on the western rugby league field, upgraded amenities to cater for both male and female players and canteen refurbishments.</p> <p>The touch fields need to be rotated so they comply with competition size fields which will increase tournaments in our area.</p> <p>Upgrade of the car parking at the grounds. Additional car parks need to be added to the western side of the grounds to cater for multiple sports being played at one time and major sporting events as the complex is referred to as the major sporting complex for Forster Tuncurry.</p>
4712	Nov 23, 2022, 02:21 PM	Help the vegetation in the Riverside Reserve recover from the floods, and the illegal poisoning and cutting down of the Casuarinas by a local vandal. Plant lots of new native trees in this area and establish a walkway along the riverbank all the way to the Bight Bridge. This would be a wonderful addition to our area and attract many visitors.
4692	Nov 22, 2022, 08:05 AM	Forster Main Beach just needs a bit of a facelift. Paint the rails to freshen them up and maybe even consider new art work on the retaining wall - have a competition and choose the best to bring back some vibrancy that way the community is involved as well.



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4690	Nov 21, 2022, 07:14 PM	Could we have a shared pathway along The Lakes Way from Green Point Drive intersection to Forster High School for pedestrians and cyclists and mobility device users.
4689	Nov 21, 2022, 07:11 PM	Could we please have a shared pathway for pedestrians and cyclists that goes around Green Point village and out to the Lakes Way.
4688	Nov 21, 2022, 07:09 PM	Fire trail could be expanded as a shared pathway for walking, cycling into town from Green Point
4610	Nov 18, 2022, 10:15 AM	We would love to see the skatepark and whole railway reserve area updated and improved. The current skatepark is getting old and was never very good to begin with. A new, properly designed skatepark with good landscaping and areas for different styles of skating would attract skaters and scooter riders of all ages, making it more of a family and community friendly space. It would also be a good tourist attraction for people from all around the area. If the whole park was improved to make it more family friendly, with more shade, a kids playground, bbqs, covered picnic tables etc., it could make this area a real boon to the area and attractive centre for the community. Things like this make a community far more attractive to young families considering moving to the area, gives young people something to do and generally livens up the town. The high visibility from the road and railway make the area safer and also encourages visitors to stop and enjoy the town.
4608	Nov 18, 2022, 09:45 AM	Needs an upgrade. Listen to local skaters with knowledge in this area.
4603	Nov 18, 2022, 09:13 AM	Upgrade would be awesome. Kids are using the basketball courts more and more. Maybe a proper 3 x 3 basketball court. Great opportunity for an organised tournament? New skatepark and landscaping. Location is visible from the XPT passing through. A visually pleasing skatepark and surrounds would bring tourists in. Other ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Bubblers</li> <li>. Toilets</li> <li>. BBQ areas</li> <li>. Shade areas</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Pump track</li> <li>. Dedicated graffiti wall</li> </ul> <p>It's such a great location, and great community.</p>
4590	Nov 17, 2022, 04:02 PM	Multiple purpose sports facility all weather eg hockey in Gloucester near the other sports grounds.
4589	Nov 17, 2022, 04:00 PM	Multipurpose sports facility, all weather surface
4579	Nov 17, 2022, 07:05 AM	Please resurface our netball court and add lighting and storage
4554	Nov 14, 2022, 01:31 PM	HNTGPA would be keen to have MCC support to apply for a grant to create a fenced dog park in this open space.
4510	Nov 08, 2022, 07:18 PM	Lights needed so teams can train and play night games
4509	Nov 08, 2022, 06:04 PM	New lights that would make them; more environmentally friendly (new lights wouldn't consume as much energy as the current ones), kinder on neighbouring properties as they would focus purely on the field, and would meet football code so night games could be held in our locality which could increase the number of older teens staying in sport and increase the uptake of adults playing sport...it would be a great community activity if families could cheer on local teams at night games close by!
4508	Nov 08, 2022, 05:53 PM	Please put lighting at Blackhead Fields. The old citizens hall should become the club house and move them elsewhere.. they make false claims about people smoking on the verandah at soccer which is untrue. They only have about 7 car spaces in total for anything they do as a group so their claim whinging about parking is a two edge sword because it does not fulfill all their member particularly considering they are elderly and cannot walk far. This facility is much better suited to a sports field with clubhouse.



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4506	Nov 08, 2022, 05:14 PM	Please consider building a sporting field here.
4505	Nov 08, 2022, 05:12 PM	Fields need appropriate lights.
4502	Nov 08, 2022, 02:36 PM	Need the addition of extra sporting fields for the area, a lot of younger families moving into the area with a lack of sporting choices
4496	Nov 08, 2022, 10:57 AM	Fields need new lights
4494	Nov 08, 2022, 10:04 AM	Please consider this area for a sporting field.
4493	Nov 08, 2022, 09:41 AM	Fields need appropriate lighting installed.
4492	Nov 08, 2022, 09:22 AM	Black Head due for a lighting upgrade to support a growing competition. Senior teams are unable to play home matches due to inadequate lighting. A lighting upgrade will improve safety for training and create less light spill to neighbours.
4491	Nov 08, 2022, 09:20 AM	Lights needed for soccer fields
4490	Nov 08, 2022, 09:15 AM	Our sporting community is growing and needs additional infrastructure. Please consider this site as possible location for Soccer fields, cricket pitch and valuable open space. Let's keep our community active, vibrant and save travelling to 'town' to participate in sport.



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4489	Nov 08, 2022, 08:57 AM	Adequate lighting. Up to standard for night games
4488	Nov 08, 2022, 08:45 AM	Tuncurry athletics facilities need upgrading, including accessible toilets, storage shed, discuss cage required for safety reasons and upgrade to the long jump / triple jump facility.
4479	Nov 07, 2022, 01:27 PM	The construction of a sporting field here to cater for football (soccer) & other sports would greatly benefit the whole community. This would allow for future growth & cater for female participants.
4478	Nov 07, 2022, 01:24 PM	Installation of lighting to 100 lux at Black Head fields will benefit the football club immensely by providing a home ground for night time competition especially their women's team & provide opportunities to grow with other night time competition teams & allow all teams a safe place to train during the week.
4463	Nov 05, 2022, 04:28 PM	Community are requesting a jetty in this area. As both an escape from a bushfire and as recreational usage.
4462	Nov 05, 2022, 04:23 PM	Community would like a boat ramp in this area. Apparently there was one in the past but it no longer exists. Pindimar area has many residents interested in water activities and no facilities.
4461	Nov 05, 2022, 04:19 PM	Area needs -public toilet. - A dump point for campers to empty their sewage - nothing for 16km and area very busy in holiday season. - another table and some seating in the reserve.
4460	Nov 05, 2022, 04:13 PM	Would love to see this council owned area used for horse riding and walking trails. Able to park close by at Lions Lookout. Land has a track but has never been used.
4454	Nov 04, 2022, 06:30 PM	Better lights on the soccer field would be appreciated. It would help the club by allowing night games and minimise glare for nearby residents during training nights.



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4451	Nov 04, 2022, 12:35 PM	Build a sporting precinct here. Soccer cricket netball all in the one location.
4449	Nov 04, 2022, 12:33 PM	Black Head field needs lighting upgraded to 4 poles and LED lights at minimum 100LUX to enable competitive matches to be played.
4436	Nov 03, 2022, 08:22 PM	Please help us get lighting to allow our women's team (who received team of the year for the entire northern nsw area) and our over 35s team a chance to play at home!
4435	Nov 03, 2022, 08:19 PM	Let's get some playable lighting at this field and allow our community to adequately capitalise on the momentum that will come from Australia hosting the women's World Cup in 2023!
4434	Nov 03, 2022, 08:17 PM	We would love to have lights that will allow our senior teams to play home games and make our training safer for all our teams who train throughout the week.
4429	Nov 03, 2022, 02:43 PM	Build a cycleway / walking track to link Diamond Beach with Saltwater
4428	Nov 03, 2022, 02:42 PM	Build sporting fields and a cricket field here
4426	Nov 03, 2022, 02:40 PM	Upgrade track from Hope Street to Baywood Drive to allow kids to ride bikes through there and connect Red Head with Black Head by bike
4425	Nov 03, 2022, 02:39 PM	Install game standard LED lighting at Black Head Field. Improve drainage at the northern end. It was too wet and dangerous all winter.



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4424	Nov 03, 2022, 02:35 PM	Create a cycleway / walking trail between Black Head and Tuncurry as part of a coastal trail the whole length of the LGA
4422	Nov 03, 2022, 10:15 AM	The blackhead soccer field needs lights!
4421	Nov 03, 2022, 09:14 AM	Put some undercover parking at Stockland. The people who have to look after the aged care and disabled. Also parents getting babies out of the car need some protection from the rain. Often you have no choice but to go at the time of the rain as it's the delegated work time so undercover parking would be so helpful. 2022 and not one shopping car park in Tuncurry or Forster is covered.
4420	Nov 03, 2022, 09:09 AM	Lights for the playing fields
4416	Nov 03, 2022, 07:48 AM	We need appropriate field lighting to support a growing club and community. This will increase access and participation in community sport, promoting individual and community health. Lack of adequate lighting is a significant barrier to participation in our sporting teams, particularly for individuals who play in teams who are scheduled to play evening games (e.g. football: men's over 35s and women's). This is due to poor access to appropriate community spaces within our local township.
4415	Nov 03, 2022, 07:46 AM	Needs better lights
4414	Nov 03, 2022, 07:38 AM	The Halliday Point Soccer Fields need new lights. Please consider this a high importance to improve our community facilities.
4412	Nov 03, 2022, 07:19 AM	A joining foot path or mowed area (fenced from highway) for Nabitac locals to safely walk from the village, under the underpass and to the newly opened Artisan Farmer (encouraging safe access rather than across highway)



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4411	Nov 03, 2022, 07:13 AM	Upgrade better lighting to the fields
4409	Nov 03, 2022, 06:53 AM	Lights needed to allow more participants to be involved in sport
4408	Nov 03, 2022, 05:02 AM	Improve lighting for sports field
4403	Nov 02, 2022, 09:01 PM	Black Head sports field needs lighting!!!!!!! We've been waiting for years and even at one stage had the poles and lights, just needed the approval to do it!!! Please upgrade our sports field to be able to host night games
4402	Nov 02, 2022, 08:55 PM	Time to get the skate park done.
4401	Nov 02, 2022, 08:47 PM	We want lights
4400	Nov 02, 2022, 08:43 PM	The 3rd tennis court is half done, yet unfinished. Tennis club already has x2 working courts, why not finish the 3rd court as a netball/pickle ball/multiuse court. Netball and pickle ball are popular local sports yet are under resourced for facilities. Half the work is done, with minimal outlay you will be creating an asset that serves x2 community sports, makes good economic sense I reckon. C'mon MCC give community sport some love.
4399	Nov 02, 2022, 08:39 PM	Pathway for kids to safely travel by bike or walking to school or on the weekends. Supports the governments initiative to get more people active in the community. Needs to be done before we see a fatality on the road.
4398	Nov 02, 2022, 08:36 PM	Skatepark needed in the area to provide kids/teenagers and adults a place to hang and be active. Nowhere safe to skate in the area.



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4397	Nov 02, 2022, 08:33 PM	Lights needed so teams can train like they do everywhere else throughout the LGA.
4393	Nov 02, 2022, 08:21 PM	Need better lights that work..
4392	Nov 02, 2022, 08:19 PM	We need Game and training quality lighting upgrades at Blackhead soccer fields. This would allow our Women's team to play Friday nights for the first time hosting other clubs instead of 3 seasons/years of away games every week, and train on Tuesday nights after work., this would help us match it with all the other local clubs with lights!! Also we can utilise lights for O35's on Wednesday night competitions and training all our junior and competitive teams. as when we train my U11's we get 40min (not daylight savings in winter comp) before dark falls before 5pm each week. Lights will be a game changer for the local community. We have access to continue to apply for grants if funds are dedicated. we pay Council back per hour for lighting that we use each season. this will increase in hours and will be a good council investment for the future.
4391	Nov 02, 2022, 08:18 PM	Improved lighting at soccer field will make for a better training experience for juniors and support senior women's and 35's team who are unable to play a home game because of inadequate lighting. C'mon MCC give community sport some love..
4390	Nov 02, 2022, 08:18 PM	Need lights at blackhead soccer field
4389	Nov 02, 2022, 08:12 PM	Lights required
4388	Nov 02, 2022, 08:11 PM	Need lights at soccer ground
4387	Nov 02, 2022, 08:04 PM	Light upgrade need for the kids soccer



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4386	Nov 02, 2022, 08:03 PM	Better lighting please. Growing communities need a central location with good quality lighting to help promote active lifestyle choices. Soccer is the number 1 sport in the area region state country and world. Please promote our area
4385	Nov 02, 2022, 08:02 PM	Playable lights for black head field for night games
4383	Nov 02, 2022, 07:57 PM	Need lights at black head soccer fields
4382	Nov 02, 2022, 07:56 PM	Field lighting upgraded to be able to train and play Women's soccer on Friday nights and Tuesday nights train after work... and finally play home games with home supporters at our home fields after 3yrs of travelling away games every week!!! We can also field Wednesday night Over 35's and junior training outside daylight savings into the evenings it gets dark on my team by 5pm - U11's we only get 40min training. The club is only growing with all the younger families in our area like the growth the school has seen. We need to rectify this situation to match it with other local clubs. We have access to apply for grants but require the release of funds from council for an asset that will benefit all involved. as we will still pay council per hour of use fees with the increased use of new lights.
4381	Nov 02, 2022, 07:56 PM	Blackhead Fields need new LED lights and flood lights to grow this amazing football club
4380	Nov 02, 2022, 07:55 PM	We need lights to support a growing club that supports 3 senior teams. Two that have games scheduled on evenings and they have to play home games at other clubs. It can also increase safety while training takes place. This area would greatly benefit from some improvement of facilities.
4379	Nov 02, 2022, 07:53 PM	We need new LED lighting for Black Head Soccer field.
4378	Nov 02, 2022, 07:53 PM	Blackhead sports grounds need lights



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4377	Nov 02, 2022, 07:53 PM	Lights at black head field that can be used for night games
4376	Nov 02, 2022, 07:49 PM	Sporting fields in Hallidays need an upgrade big time. Poor drainage, poor lighting, rarely maintained. Council need to earn their votes
4375	Nov 02, 2022, 07:49 PM	We need lights.
4351	Oct 31, 2022, 06:51 AM	Acquire land to enable a carpark at North Diamond Beach for beach users.
4350	Oct 31, 2022, 06:48 AM	Construct a footpath to link whale watching platform at Seascope with the Red Head flora reserve at via Shelley Beach. This will involve stairs to provide access onto Shelley Beach.
4349	Oct 31, 2022, 06:47 AM	Add LED lighting to the Black Head playing field to competition standard. Improve playing surface through coring and addition of lime and gypsum t break up clay.
4348	Oct 31, 2022, 06:45 AM	Acquire land for public open space and build sporting fields on the corner of the Boulevard, Coastal View Drive and Black Head road.
4343	Oct 30, 2022, 02:32 AM	Would love to see the footpath continued on from Edgewater development down the hill to the park and shops. Much safer for kids on their scooters and much more accessible for wheel chairs and mothers with prams.
4342	Oct 30, 2022, 02:24 AM	Great park. Would love to see some shelter over it for our kids Sun safety. It gets extremely hot. And some bench seats would be ideal to have closer to the park equipment for mothers who are breastfeeding.



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4333	Oct 28, 2022, 06:59 AM	Imagine a River pool at Tinonee! A safe place to swim and encourage active outdoor living.
4332	Oct 28, 2022, 06:53 AM	Wonderful that we have the chance to create and develop a Community Garden where people can gather, engage in outdoor activities, education and celebrate our beautiful location by the Might Manning.
4295	Oct 21, 2022, 01:33 PM	an unkempt mess of a park with minimal council care. debris piling up beneath trees. piles of branches cleared by lions club not removed after a month, why bother. clear some trees, let the light in.
4291	Oct 20, 2022, 08:52 PM	This whole section of Memorial Drive needs a facelift. We have a great natural outlook that is not being used to its full potential. We have the ugly rear view of shops including an old bank, looking across a car park before a thin strip of grass/path. It would be great to create a better atmosphere with bars/restaurants/cafes and green space all along Memorial Drive to match what's happening closer towards the bridge. It would really take advantage of the natural environment of the lake and island views
4280	Oct 19, 2022, 01:29 PM	Connect the village and Celito Beach area with walking and biking trails to reduce traffic and 4WD access to the beach.
4279	Oct 19, 2022, 01:27 PM	Recommence and complete the foreshore walking trail and village green trails to provide continuous off-road walking facilities
4275	Oct 19, 2022, 11:04 AM	As proposed, complete and connect the precinct to new playground, foreshore access, and facilities.
4274	Oct 19, 2022, 11:00 AM	Walking/ Bike Trail - Walking/ Bike Trail as proposed connecting Recreation Park and facilities - Smiths Lake Village
4273	Oct 19, 2022, 10:58 AM	BikeTrail - Bike Trail as proposed connecting Smiths Lake Village - Cellito Beach



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4272	Oct 19, 2022, 10:56 AM	Walking Trail - Village Green space Walking Trail as proposed connecting village to foreshore off-road walking trail
4271	Oct 19, 2022, 10:55 AM	Walking Trail - Village Green space Walking Trail as proposed connecting village to foreshore off-road walking trail
4270	Oct 19, 2022, 10:53 AM	Walking Trail - Foreshore Walking Trail as proposed connecting Tarbuck Bay - Smiths Lake Village - Cellito Beach
4269	Oct 19, 2022, 10:50 AM	Walking Trail - Foreshore Walking Trail as proposed. Tarbuck - Smiths Lake - Cellito Beach
4268	Oct 19, 2022, 10:47 AM	Support for PPCA- Smiths Lake SubCommittee - Place-Making Master Plan proposal for Recreation Park including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Village green/ flexible use open air event space,</li> <li>- Pump track addition to skate park,</li> <li>- Community garden,</li> <li>- Off-leash dog walking area.</li> </ul>
4254	Oct 18, 2022, 08:57 AM	Major renovation of YMCA to bring standards up to current competition standards and comfort.
4253	Oct 18, 2022, 08:55 AM	50m heated Olympic pool
4236	Oct 14, 2022, 10:45 PM	BMX track



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4234	Oct 14, 2022, 10:25 PM	With the expansion of Palm Lakes, there's a significant amount of traffic now turning in and out of here. Maybe it's time for a roundabout.
4233	Oct 14, 2022, 10:22 PM	Disappointed that the pool was closed before the Easter school holidays in 2022 and wasn't ready to reopen in summer despite being closed for 6 months for renovations. Yes, it rained a bit over winter, but not that much the work couldn't have been completed by October.
4232	Oct 14, 2022, 10:20 PM	This is the only playground on the Tea Gardens side of the river and it's a bit lacking in equipment and has no shade on the playground.
4231	Oct 14, 2022, 10:18 PM	Better drainage and/or raising of the playing fields is required as many soccer games were cancelled not due to rain, but due to water still lying on the fields days after rain in some cases in 2022.
4224	Oct 11, 2022, 06:06 PM	EV charging facility near transformer next to Library at Harrington
4215	Oct 07, 2022, 03:47 PM	There needs to be some picnic tables and park benches. Great place to take the kids for a run around but there's nowhere to sit!
4213	Oct 05, 2022, 01:04 PM	Fixing the shade cover at the playground is a priority, especially coming into the warmer months. It is such a busy playground.
4210	Oct 04, 2022, 09:15 PM	An all ages kids equipment! The key need is a set of equipment.
4204	Oct 04, 2022, 02:23 PM	Great park, need more like this.



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4203	Oct 04, 2022, 02:20 PM	Make this waterfront accessible to everyone and reduce vegetation.
4181	Sep 29, 2022, 12:04 PM	Monitor dogs on beach, a lot of poo & owners not following policy.
4179	Sep 29, 2022, 12:01 PM	<p>Park needs to be upgraded to be inclusive for all children / ages. Also would like to see a waterfront grassed area along South OneMile. Grass, cabbage palms, beachfront paths for bikes, wheelchairs, walkers etc.</p> <p>The current path at South OneMile you see no water and nothing but big fences and a narrow path that isn't inclusive for elderly, children, wheelchairs or prams.</p> <p>With great planning, we can have it all. Trees, dune management, recreational areas and make it a place for all to enjoy all whilst looking at the ocean.</p>
4134	Sep 21, 2022, 10:44 AM	Lockable power for the upcoming War Memorial (4 points if possible) for Commemorations. Power will also be needed for lighting, speakers, band.
4133	Sep 21, 2022, 10:43 AM	Power available for the Old Bar Markets for stall holders. 4-6 points (lockable)
4132	Sep 21, 2022, 10:40 AM	the community really miss the Public Swimming Pool. Would be great to have that available to everyone again.
4125	Sep 15, 2022, 03:28 PM	Yes a botanical type garden would be a great rehabilitation of the area and an asset for Old Bar
4124	Sep 15, 2022, 03:25 PM	Our tracks here are fantastic and the wildflower tracks are some of the best. Please keep as is with track and signage improvements.



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4123	Sep 15, 2022, 03:23 PM	Love the remnant of rainforest left here. Please keep it.
4122	Sep 15, 2022, 03:21 PM	Love the natural bush that is still here. Need to keep this and plant more large trees
4121	Sep 15, 2022, 03:20 PM	Please improve and enhance the playground equipment in this park. We greatly appreciate that it is there but lacks swings and other basic playground equipment.
4120	Sep 15, 2022, 03:18 PM	This is a special park for us and has been saved several times from sale from Council over the years. More seats and picnic tables with BBQ would be great. It has a great natural bush area but more trees need to be planted and flowering natives to landscape, green and provide shade. We would also like to see some of the ground used for a community garden like the one at Gloucester. This is a great community access builder and we welcome opportunities to make our park better for us and future generations.
4107	Sep 12, 2022, 11:30 AM	Splash Zone for children! This would be a great addition near the kids park.  Also some activities in the park for older children eg ZipLine.
4106	Sep 12, 2022, 11:28 AM	Power for the upcoming Memorial so the Subbranch can use a PA system, musicians have power for Commemorations throughout the year eg. ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veterans Day etc .
4085	Sep 04, 2022, 09:25 AM	Tidy up this river side reserve. It is well utilised but not maintained.
4084	Sep 04, 2022, 09:24 AM	Improve the entry way to Taree. Including gardens near the pool carpark
4083	Sep 04, 2022, 09:23 AM	Enclosed dog park with separate areas for small and big dogs and a water fountain.



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4082	Sep 04, 2022, 09:20 AM	add some more botanicals to the botanical gardens.
4081	Sep 04, 2022, 09:15 AM	more river tree planting is needed. this provides habitat and is a buffer during floods. so much grass foreshore land that is wasted
4080	Sep 04, 2022, 09:12 AM	improve connections between dead ends, some having missing links or don't have a kerb ramp
4079	Sep 04, 2022, 09:11 AM	all too often the bike plans are cluttered or have trees leaning into them. please tidy the lanes up
4078	Sep 04, 2022, 09:09 AM	connect the foreshore pathway up to river street. harry bennett park ramp is very steep
4077	Sep 04, 2022, 09:08 AM	consider signage explaining it is a shared pathway and keep to the left. signage explaining that foreshore isn't a dog off leash area
4076	Sep 04, 2022, 09:07 AM	continue to improve lookout and also safety as cars just pull out here
4075	Sep 04, 2022, 09:05 AM	Connect this area to the centre of Taree by a shared pathway
4074	Sep 04, 2022, 09:04 AM	Such a large area that is not used. Please consider a playground and shade



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4073	Sep 04, 2022, 09:03 AM	Improve the playground area and put some shade in.
4072	Sep 04, 2022, 09:02 AM	So much potential. Please consider a pathway connecting to Taree west that allows pedestrians to get off the road. the reserve could have a general tidy up
4071	Sep 04, 2022, 09:00 AM	Continue to tidy up the area and provide public access in front of the houses along the river. Lots of potential for a walking path!
4070	Sep 04, 2022, 08:58 AM	Please look into how you can connect the river front land up for the public. Too often along the manning river, private land stops access to the water and foreshore. It would be great to see footpaths in front of the private property.
4069	Sep 04, 2022, 08:55 AM	This area has so much potential, but unfortunately sometime it looks neglected. It gets affected by floods, but with some well thought improvements it can be a very nice area to visit.
4020	Aug 31, 2022, 03:18 PM	Police the dog areas and fine people breaking the laws, not everyone wants dogs around ALL THE TIME!!
4009	Aug 30, 2022, 12:28 PM	Floating pontoons that provide short term berthing of vessels to enable tourists and locals to visit local eateries and businesses.
4008	Aug 30, 2022, 12:26 PM	Use funds that are already available through fishing licence fees to provide well maintained boat launching, fish cleaning and waste facilities that reflect Forster Tuncurry's destination as a premier tourism destination that contributes significant amounts of money to the local economy.
4005	Aug 30, 2022, 10:14 AM	Please consider installing some shade sails for the play equipment and some sheltered picnic tables. Thanks.



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4004	Aug 30, 2022, 10:10 AM	This is such a lovely neighbourhood but it is a shame that the council doesn't care about the locals. All they care about is improving the playgrounds that attract tourists. The rate payers are forgotten once again! I'd love them to spruce things up at this spot but feel I am wasting my time. Would love to be proved wrong and will gladly eat humble pie if they decide to spend some money on something for the locals to enjoy in their neighbourhood instead of having to travel.
4003	Aug 30, 2022, 10:06 AM	Please build a multipurpose court here.
4002	Aug 30, 2022, 07:40 AM	currently, there are no netball/ basketball courts in bulahdelah. The local tennis club have applied for a government grant to transform 2 of the 4 courts into multi use courts in the hope of offering local kids the choice of netball, basketball, and soccer. Therefore creating a strong, central community sporting hub for the community, as well as creating wider choice of sport for our youth, especially females as the current options are male dominant. We hope that our local government and council also understand and a knowledge the huge benefits this would create for our community.
3996	Aug 29, 2022, 10:51 AM	Unfortunately street trees are really lacking in Old Bar and much of the MidCoast. I would suggest a targeted street tree enhancing program - street trees will assist in the heat island effect and to enhance street appeal. As well as provide habitat. We need to consider offsetting the considerable amount of clearing that has occurred in new estates. Carefully selected street tree species as an attempt to bring some green space back.
3995	Aug 29, 2022, 10:45 AM	This park has a large grassland area which is commonplace - it could be enhanced by planting trees and gardens - as the Greening Strategy suggests (P.13)
3962	Aug 26, 2022, 11:23 AM	I've always loved the street trees along Albert Street (Kurrajongs) but lately I have noticed and been loving the native bushes growing near pedestrian crossings and the addition of planter boxes along Manning Street footpath - brimming with an assortment of interesting plants. Certainly makes a walk around these roads uplifting.
3953	Aug 23, 2022, 11:20 PM	There are alot of dogs in the surrounding area. I take my dog for walks along the road reserve in the Kanangra ridge area. Every dog I pass barks and gets yelled at by their owners. I would love a secured open space where dogs could interact and play without fear of running away or being hit by a vehicle



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3951	Aug 23, 2022, 09:16 PM	Black head field needs the lights upgraded. 2 senior teams (women's and men's over 35's) cannot play home games and players have to constantly travel.
3929	Aug 23, 2022, 08:47 AM	Bungay Road is a major pedestrian access route to the CBD of Wingham and is also used daily by many for exercise. The footpath is in poor condition in multiple locations and only goes as far as the hospital. In places, it's safer to walk on the road, especially during wet conditions. Please improve the infrastructure and extent the footpath past the hospital.
3926	Aug 22, 2022, 11:42 AM	Playground requires upgrade and bike paths
3913	Aug 19, 2022, 07:43 AM	Footpaths and road very rough. Makes access to other areas challenging for people relying on wheelchairs or using prams etc.
3852	Aug 13, 2022, 02:02 PM	<p>The current skate park is a popular space but sadly unmaintained and not overly appealing. With a growing number of young families in the twin towns, it would be nice to upgrade this area perhaps with multiple use activities ie. Basketball hoops etc.</p> <p>I also added similar for the space near Bennett's Beach, to make a recreation park similar to what they have in Port Mac on smaller scale. Why does it have to be one or the other, there are young kids living on both areas.</p>
3851	Aug 13, 2022, 01:57 PM	Bike/pedestrian pathway to link Toonang Dr and the Industrial Estate with the twin towns. Currently there are a number of people who negotiate the 80km straight stretch via the grass where speeding is rife, it's dangerous and unpleasant. There are a number of young families with kids that would like to ride to school/shops, but it's too dangerous at present.
3786	Aug 10, 2022, 11:18 AM	Outdoor exercise stations for adults would be great as a free opportunity for adults to improve fitness. Could be located here or along Moira Parade
3785	Aug 10, 2022, 11:14 AM	This is a great play area for kids since it was redeveloped



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3784	Aug 10, 2022, 11:09 AM	Extending the riverside walkway to the end of Marine Drive and to the Bridge at the other end would be a great addition to the existing walkway with seating and landscaping
3783	Aug 10, 2022, 10:55 AM	The previous viewing platform has been removed as it was dangerous. A replacement viewing platform would be a great addition to the tourism facilities in this area together with a documented walk route. The track from the reserve to the beach has become very damaged with water lying in large holes stretching almost completely across the track. This needs maintenance as this is a popular walking and cycling route for locals and tourists.
3778	Aug 10, 2022, 10:45 AM	A cycleway/footpath alongside the road to Winda Woppa is desperately needed. Many families with young children ride bikes along this road and pedestrians walk along the road because there is not enough space off the road. This is a safety issue particularly in holiday seasons as this is a busy road for locals and tourists. A dedicated track beside the road would greatly enhance the tourism facilities in the area. The route to Winda Woppa is a documented walk but needs a dedicated footpath.
3706	Aug 06, 2022, 04:48 PM	Palm Grove Park is not inclusive of all ages and is a very small budget park compared to others. One Mile has a cafe, beach, grass area, toilets, BBQ, however it needs bike paths and a much better playground for all ages.
3669	Aug 04, 2022, 11:18 AM	The southern staircase at One Mile needs replacing. It's suffered a lot of erosion with the latest rain
3668	Aug 04, 2022, 11:15 AM	I love this connected walkway. Our family often walk/ride/scooter from Little Street, out to the break wall and across the bridge. It's safe for the children and the view is stunning.
3667	Aug 04, 2022, 11:12 AM	Replace the Wharf, as it is in a significant state of disrepair.
3650	Aug 03, 2022, 02:43 PM	Small pump track or skate park



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3583	Aug 02, 2022, 03:26 AM	Creating an access path that doesn't make you walk along the road up a blind hill. Access through nearby council owned bushland. Pedestrian / bicycle access and that is protected from motorbikes with Points of interest along the route that links together different areas. Creating a dog park, on the unused grass area above the rugby fields
3572	Aug 01, 2022, 01:09 PM	Cycle Pump Track in this area would benefit a lot of the community
3571	Aug 01, 2022, 01:08 PM	Safe Cycle way from Taree to Wingham would be fantastic.
3570	Aug 01, 2022, 01:07 PM	Brilliant MTB trail but more council support for the network would be great.
3560	Aug 01, 2022, 10:30 AM	This area has been left to ruin. It was once a thriving and beautiful picnic area on the water front with a functioning boat ramp. It would be a great over flow camp area for Farquhar Camp Ground or a picnic area. Walk cycle path from Old Bar Surf Club along the side of Mudbishops road would enhance the use of this area along with toilets and shower blocks.
3558	Aug 01, 2022, 09:44 AM	Water play park for the kids please.
3557	Aug 01, 2022, 09:42 AM	This is such a waste of space in its current form. A great location with lots of room but there is nothing good here. Please make it better.
3553	Aug 01, 2022, 08:58 AM	Heros Beach reserve needs to be improved with better road access, improved parking, relocated drainage, picnic facilities, and dinghy storage. The Council approved concept plan should be reviewed in conjunction with the local community and updated. Funds should be allocated and budgeted for these improvements.
3552	Aug 01, 2022, 08:51 AM	Acquiring the Beauty Point and Brackens Bay lots for foreshore open space and boat ramp and jetty for the North Arm Cove and Carrington communities. This land would enable the establishment of a high quality foreshore park with good beach and deepwater access and mature native vegetation. A park and picnic area at Beauty Point with a boat ramp and jetty would be a significant community asset.



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3545	Jul 31, 2022, 09:07 AM	Both the Tea Gardens (Marine Drive...approx 1 1/2 K's ) and Hawks Nest ( Moira Parade...approx 1/2K) Myall River frontages are perfect venues for iconic landscaped custom-designed promenades. The consequences would be far-reaching. EG. Providing much enjoyment and inspiration for local residents and visitors alike. Plus local businesses need visitors' income to support their staffing numbers throughout the year. Perhaps MCC would seek a grant for a detailed landscape design for both locations. Local steering could be created to assist the landscape and promenade architects. Further grants would need to be sought to then implement the designs.
3544	Jul 31, 2022, 09:06 AM	Both the Tea Gardens ( Marine Drive...approx 1 1/2 K's ) and Hawks Nest ( Moira Parade...approx 1/2K) Myall River frontages are perfect venues for iconic landscaped custom-designed promenades. The consequences would be far-reaching. EG. Providing much enjoyment and inspiration for local residents and visitors alike. Plus local businesses need visitors' income to support their staffing numbers throughout the year. Perhaps MCC would seek a grant for a detailed landscape design for both locations. Local steering could be created to assist the landscape and promenade architects. Further grants would need to be sought to then implement the designs.
3540	Jul 30, 2022, 09:22 PM	Love the rainforest walkway, bridge over the creek and formed boardwalk at the southern end of diamond beach. Boardwalk needs to be completed up to the top of the dune for wheelchair accessibility
3539	Jul 30, 2022, 09:16 PM	Need to ensure that the new Seaview estate provides easy beach accessibility for people of all abilities and an accessible beach viewing platform from the time the subdivision is released
3538	Jul 30, 2022, 09:12 PM	Love the fact that back beach and Tuncurry beach is dog friendly
3537	Jul 30, 2022, 09:09 PM	It would be lovely to see some artful character added in the Diamond Beach village with painting of the power poles with coastal/quirky designs. This would be a great activity to involve our local youth with



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3536	Jul 30, 2022, 09:04 PM	Public spaces and centre street garden of the village of diamond beach badly need beautification and improvement including installation of outdoor seating and planting of street trees (including to form a statement corridor down diamond drive - Norfolk pines?).
3534	Jul 30, 2022, 09:00 PM	Love the fact that Black Head beach is dog friendly 24/7
3533	Jul 30, 2022, 09:00 PM	Love the fact that back beach and Tuncurry beach is horse friendly
3532	Jul 30, 2022, 08:53 PM	Love the fact that Diamond Beach (and Back Beach and north Tuncurry beach and Black Head beach) are dog friendly 24/7
3531	Jul 30, 2022, 08:52 PM	Love the fact that Diamond Beach is horse friendly
3530	Jul 30, 2022, 08:50 PM	Multipurpose court (used for pickleball, netball, basketball etc) badly needs to be resurfaced. An additional court would also be very useful and well used
3529	Jul 30, 2022, 08:27 PM	The public toilets in Diamond Beach are in a disgusting condition - they need to be upgraded to a unisex accessible standard suitable for all park users
3528	Jul 30, 2022, 08:25 PM	Add an accessible raised viewing platform at the end of the rainforest walk at south Diamond Beach - this will protect the dune
3527	Jul 30, 2022, 08:23 PM	Complete rainforest walkway at south Diamond Beach to become fully wheelchair accessible



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3526	Jul 30, 2022, 08:20 PM	Diamond Beach viewing platform need to be renovated, enlarged and made wheelchair accessible
3525	Jul 30, 2022, 08:18 PM	Enlarge and provide an accessible beach viewing platform at the Diamond Beach main car park area.
3515	Jul 30, 2022, 12:13 PM	Cool to have a small nature play obstacle type course (sandstone blocks, thick ropes, metal chin up bars) - kids and adults could play or exercise around whilst all enjoying the view.
3514	Jul 30, 2022, 12:11 PM	Can we get some Aboriginal artwork on the cement skate park and upgrade to whole area. Not very attractive/pleasing on entry to town.
3513	Jul 30, 2022, 12:08 PM	Can a nature playground be added to Anzac Park even if only small....
3512	Jul 30, 2022, 12:07 PM	Bridge footpath extremely dangerous for pedestrians, kids riding bikes to school, pram, wheelchair. Need solution asap.
3507	Jul 30, 2022, 08:11 AM	A Lakes way made of asphalt, that doesn't destroy your car with pot holes.
3506	Jul 30, 2022, 08:08 AM	A footpath to the shops, for safety and to encourage walking.
3468	Jul 29, 2022, 04:04 PM	Shade for the playground



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3466	Jul 29, 2022, 04:01 PM	Such a beautiful area and a mass of grass that doesn't get utilised. Put more bbqs, seating with covers and a playground with shade here and even a bike track. Upgrade the toilets too and make it a spot to enjoy for picnics, family gatherings, kids birthdays etc
3461	Jul 29, 2022, 01:26 PM	In support of other's suggestion here for a cycleway / improved walkway from the township of Wingham to the Sporting Complex / old racecourse is essential. How can a sporting complex so close to town that provides a service to so many children and teenagers not have a safe walking / bicycle path linking the two? This should have been built into the design of the complex when it was constructed
3460	Jul 29, 2022, 01:23 PM	Safe cycling path between Wingham and Taree, for commuting and leisure. Either beside the road or the train line would be fine! This is a short distance and some parts of the road already have adequate shoulders for cycling, so I can't see this being an onerous or expensive task just to do the bare minimum as a start! An accident between a vehicle and bicycle is just waiting to happen along the Wingham to Taree road given the current situation
3444	Jul 28, 2022, 06:00 PM	I would support Gavin's suggestion of a bike track being considered along the rail line perhaps using the existing rail service road
3436	Jul 28, 2022, 12:55 PM	1. Provide a Playground suitable for children aged Toddler to around early Teens. 2. Remove a couple of trees to provide an adequate sized area, free from branch fall risks to their safety.
3435	Jul 28, 2022, 12:45 PM	Casuarina Reserve. 1. Installation of Playground Equipment to suit Toddler to around age 13. 2 Removal of a few trees to ensure an adequate sized and safe play area.
3425	Jul 28, 2022, 09:14 AM	A footpath should go from town at least all the way to the Tafe if not from the Tafe to Edinburgh Street.
3421	Jul 27, 2022, 02:03 PM	Update the kids park and put a sail provide shade.
3417	Jul 26, 2022, 05:16 PM	Play and exercise precinct desperately needed for all ages. No facilities at present apart from the bare oval.



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3414	Jul 26, 2022, 12:12 PM	Field drainage needs improvements. Parking needs to be increased.
3411	Jul 26, 2022, 07:47 AM	Please can Council do everything possible to make Black Head Beach access and the areas around HP Square pedestrian friendly? Please joint venture installation of Pedestrian Crossings in strategic locations including across Main St near High St. since the Roads Authority have declined to do so? Safety First
3410	Jul 26, 2022, 07:38 AM	Please install culvert so that High St and High St/Main St Roundabout remain free of flooding
3405	Jul 25, 2022, 07:25 AM	I would love to see a community garden created in Coopernook, NSW 2426. In the current economic climate, it maybe be helpful for some folks in need or just bring like minded people together in a healthy mind and body activity with discussions around growing fruit and vegetables ,, including the effects of different climate and weather changes, working with pollination (native bee hives) using friendly garden practices in growing without chemicals. And provide a safe space for community people (young and elderly) to gather and chat, contribute, share or take food. Thanks kindly Amelia 🧑🏻
3403	Jul 24, 2022, 10:29 PM	There are no footpaths at all, the playground is literally falling apart, the park is barely maintained, the oval is unusable and it feels as though everyone tries so hard to get anything for our town and we get nothing.
3395	Jul 24, 2022, 01:37 PM	Please proclaim Pebbly Beach in particular, and all beaches adjacent to reserves in Black Head/ Red Head area in general as dog free zones, ie dogs prohibited, ditto for the flora/fauna reserves themselves. Until recent upgrades Pebbly Beach was a little visited haven for wildlife & intrepid nature lovers. Spoor of native animals sighted on the beach on many occasions. Since upgrade, numbers of visitors/ off leash dogs has increased which has driven away native species, adn subjected peaceful beach users to unwanted intrusion by dogs. Please will Midcoast Council ban dogs from this and other reserve beaches immediately to preserve wildlife & natural amenity.



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3394	Jul 24, 2022, 12:59 PM	A permanent 4WD- free zone somewhere on this beach so that pedestrian beach users can safely enjoy a whole area of beach freely.
3385	Jul 23, 2022, 11:21 AM	Beside the Jimmys Beach parking area (heading slightly north) consider a raised area to facilitate short term Port Stephens Waterway viewing parking (particularly for the disabled ). Also to be used as a wedding / photo venue . The views are iconic and currently unable to be seen from the car park without exiting a vehicle. This project would have minimal capital cost for an strong social and commercial outcome.
3384	Jul 23, 2022, 11:13 AM	The 250 + acreage council-owned bushland opposite Lions Park lookout on Myall Way ( Lot 101 DP 1178278) has an existing (almost drivable )track running down to Koree Koree Creek which would make an ideal walking and or mountain bike track. The Koree Koree Creek bank supports unique vegetation regimes including an undisturbed mini rainforest complete with Cabbage Tree Palms etc. A wide range of bird life resides in these trees. Parking is available within the Lions Park Lookout area opposite the site entry.
3383	Jul 23, 2022, 09:27 AM	Remove the unsightly and little-used 'entry to Tea Gardens' Skate Board Park and relocate it to Providence Park adjoining the Hawks Nest Surf Club. The park's current location offers NO security for young unattended children which is of major concern. The Tea Gardens primary school has under 200 children attending ....the future Tea Gardens population demographic does not suggest an increase of children, therefore the Hawks Nest suggested relocation will provide a venue for the large visiting children numbers in school holidays and weekends.
3382	Jul 23, 2022, 09:19 AM	Please consider relocating the Tea Gardens skateboard park to a more beneficial location being Providence Park, adjoining the Hawks Nest Surf Club
3362	Jul 22, 2022, 01:53 PM	Love this bridge and pathway link.
3361	Jul 22, 2022, 01:52 PM	Great addition. You can go bigger and better though.



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3360	Jul 22, 2022, 01:50 PM	The lookout has seen better days.
3358	Jul 22, 2022, 01:34 PM	Great space here and well done. The success of this facility should give encouragement to go bigger and better elsewhere.
3357	Jul 22, 2022, 01:30 PM	Consider Coastal pathway/cycleways to link coastal villages.
3356	Jul 22, 2022, 01:28 PM	Consider a Regional playground facility (think Tamworth or Spears Point) in this location or elsewhere, maybe Taree. Make a state class playground facility and adjunct café to encourage tourists to travel specifically for that reason. The Tamworth regional playground has been a great economic driver and a similar project should be undertaken in the MidCoast. Aim high!
3354	Jul 22, 2022, 01:14 PM	Continue to liaise with Gloucester public School (and schools generally) to have the playgrounds accessible in the school holidays. This has been done in the June/July school holidays to great success.
3353	Jul 22, 2022, 01:12 PM	Toilets in the location on the opposite side of Billabong Creek. Never been more exposed since the bridge had been unusable at times.
3352	Jul 22, 2022, 01:11 PM	One of the best open space and recreation areas I have ever had the opportunity to be in my home town
3351	Jul 22, 2022, 01:10 PM	A riverside pedestrian pathway/boardwalk linking the Recreational Precinct to King George park.
3350	Jul 22, 2022, 01:09 PM	A combined pedestrian/cycleway linking Gloucester to Barrington is a must. It is currently very dangerous for residents in outer subdivisions for walking and cycling into Gloucester.



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3347	Jul 22, 2022, 12:15 PM	Taree skate park and Cundletown oval
3334	Jul 21, 2022, 10:53 PM	Mountain Bike Track - This has added a much needed boost to the Tourist and Local community for Dungog. This would be an invaluable added attraction and place of enjoyment for young and old in our twin township. There is a much needed boost for entertainment and enjoyment, and Mtb has taken off as an affordable sport for many age groups.
3332	Jul 21, 2022, 09:56 PM	Bring it up to same standard as Tomaree, it's beneficial in so many ways and safer too, all people should have access. No one left behind
3331	Jul 21, 2022, 09:54 PM	Put bbq areas and day spots so hikers and boaties can use
3330	Jul 21, 2022, 09:53 PM	Clean up and make safe, so we can as a community, can use the land again.
3329	Jul 21, 2022, 09:49 PM	Gym park and walk way from start of Bundabah Rd to end if the point rd so all can use and enjoy this beautiful area. Be great for all ages. Update bbq, seating & add bins
3327	Jul 21, 2022, 09:45 PM	Upgrade the access to boat ramp, put in a bbq, more seating and toilet facilities would be great & some bins for rubbish & recycling
3322	Jul 21, 2022, 06:35 PM	Fencing around the park and improved playground with climbing equipment, zip lines and mini pushbike track. A small waterpark/splash park would be wonderful! BBQs and shaded picnic tables.
3320	Jul 21, 2022, 05:31 PM	Please fix this area. It's devastating and has been since the march flood in 2021. It's a very popular place for Wingham people and tourists. It needs a footpath down to there.



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3313	Jul 21, 2022, 01:23 PM	<p>I love the HPDSCA Seniors Community Centre &amp; Croquet Court. I enjoy playing croquet many times per week, however the use of adjacent area for soccer etc. is simply not compatible. Croquet &amp; Seniors forecourt is frequently damaged, overrun and rubbished by sportsground users. Conflict has occurred.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Drainage is inadequate and must be rectified</li> <li>2. Existing parking &amp; access is sufficient only for Seniors activities. Alternate parking &amp; access is necessary for sports events to continue here.</li> <li>3. Separate smoking areas be provided for sports events so that smokers do not congregate on Seniors verandah or leased area.</li> <li>4. A possible solution? Could two new securely fenced Croquet Courts be built behind Seniors Hall (Seniors can then play in winter sunshine, &amp; greens more easily maintained), these new Croquet Courts be added to HPDSCA lease, the Seniors area be fenced securely, finally with the existing shady court repurposed for additional parking &amp; direct access to sportsground?</li> </ol>
3310	Jul 21, 2022, 11:14 AM	<p>Extend footpath from Anzac Park to the carpark. It stops abruptly and the remaining walk is very uneven and dangerous.</p>
3309	Jul 21, 2022, 11:10 AM	<p>The carpark is in a state of disrepair and needs to be bituminised with clear parking spaces formalised as it is an extremely busy car park. Fishermen, boaties and families visiting the park all use this area. This should stop the almost weekly burnouts on the gravel at night and help stop some the sometimes physical arguments about parking during peak season.</p> <p>The park is also being eroded very quickly - by metres in some places. It needs some type of wall and to then be backfilled to where it originally was. This park is used daily by families and is also a popular spot for visitors. It is in a dreadful state of disrepair. We want to encourage children to play outside and have somewhere safe for them to do this.</p> <p>As there has been a huge amount of residential construction approved in HN the need to retain and improve our green space is even more important.</p>



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3304	Jul 20, 2022, 02:29 PM	The area near the Senior Citizens and Community Hall off Baywood Drive really needs improvement in the existing drainage and it would be advantageous to lay pavers or some concrete around the croquet court area. The Community hall is used by very many organisations and the adjoining soccer field is also busy. Adequate drainage and updated car parking facilities would be a great improvement.
3298	Jul 20, 2022, 06:31 AM	A pathway linking Gloucester to Relfs Rd would allow me to take my children to enjoy a bike ride or long walk and have a rest or picnic at Relfs Landing.
3292	Jul 19, 2022, 08:39 AM	If there is any funding available to improve our tennis court surfaces, that would be great! Thank you.
3291	Jul 19, 2022, 08:38 AM	Could we please extend Wharf Rd track around the Lake (south) to link up with the Smokehouse beach accessway back to Green Point Drive, cross the road near the RFS shed and make a walking track along the fire trail that runs behind the houses on Seabreeze Avenue - that could return to the boat ramp and Wharf road track? This loop would be great for walkers, cyclists, kids and dogs given the road is too narrow for footpaths. It's already half there - just need to connect the spaces.
3290	Jul 18, 2022, 10:32 PM	Old Bar Sporting Fields are in urgent need of attention in regards to the playing surface not being able to cope with the extensive use of all community groups. The wet weather has shown with the constant closure of the fields that the surface is not adequately drained and with continued growth in the community of sporting associations that the fields require attention for the safety and well-being of its users. Constantly junior sports and school activities are postponed or cancelled due to the inadequate playing surface drainage and facilities. Community deserves a better facility for the safety, health and well being for all users.
3285	Jul 18, 2022, 03:08 PM	A bike path linking Gloucester, surrounding subdivisions and Barrington would be brilliant for physical and mental health and wellbeing, and tourism.
3284	Jul 18, 2022, 03:04 PM	Would be great to have the current footpath along the Gloucester River to be upgraded to a concrete footpath and wide enough for people to pass each other comfortably. A concrete footpath would be a much better surface for walking, running, scooters, bikes and prams. The footpath would be best if it linked major sites such as the Main Street, Billabong Park, Netball courts, Pool and



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		River. Completing the footpath alongside the river in a loop would also be appreciated.
3265	Jul 17, 2022, 08:58 PM	Make the area dog friendly all day long and more areas in Forster
3233	Jul 17, 2022, 04:50 PM	Bike / walking path from Tinonee to Kiwarrak mountain bike trails
3222	Jul 17, 2022, 04:11 PM	Upgrade athletics facilities, include toilets and shed, consider upgrade to track and field, i.e. long and triple jumps, cages for throwing such as shot put and discus. Our local, very talented children need improved training facilities to compete in the region and state carnivals. Upgraded facilities can attract zone and regional as well as masters games events.
3216	Jul 17, 2022, 03:54 PM	A bike track to the mountain bike trails opposite the tip
3212	Jul 17, 2022, 03:52 PM	Play equipment at sports field or at Elizabeth Beach
3211	Jul 17, 2022, 03:49 PM	Safe Walking/ bike path between north Boomerang and Elizabeth beach. Extremely dangerous for children riding to school and walkers
3194	Jul 17, 2022, 02:54 PM	Given the growing population with the NTURA it would be great to see an improvement in the facilities at North Tuncurry Sporting Complex. These facilities are outdated - car parking is hazardous as it currently exists, Harry Elliott Grand Stand basement floods with heavy rain, Rugby League Western Field has poor drainage - to name a few issues. Making this a regional sporting complex would enable the Mid Coast area to hold major sporting competitions, bringing in money to support the local economy - and local junior sport.
3184	Jul 17, 2022, 01:03 PM	please consider ....wetlands boardwalk and observation deck would be fantastic for two reason 1. protection of wetlands - locals and visitors are roaming freely through the sensitive area causing damage. 2. education- providing an observation deck with information signs will help educate people on the importance of the wetland



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		area and ways to help protect it. This area is on private property, owners are wanting help to provide a community space that's already well used and loved by the locals and visitors.
3183	Jul 17, 2022, 11:32 AM	Trees have been planted to block the view from seating on this headland. Please remove these so everyone can enjoy.
3179	Jul 17, 2022, 09:39 AM	The road reserve here is covered in plants making it impossible to walk on, forcing pedestrians on to the road.
3178	Jul 17, 2022, 09:37 AM	Sports field needs drain covers in front of cricket nets. 9 teams use this facility. Lights also require improvement.
3177	Jul 17, 2022, 09:36 AM	Blueys needs a caravan park that can handle caravans, tents, campers etc. We had one but that's in danger of becoming another over 50s lifestyle village. Blueys needs an affordable holiday option for visitors to enjoy the open spaces.
3169	Jul 16, 2022, 09:51 PM	Remove the casuarina regrowth on the Moroomba Rd side of the War Memorial Hill to improve access, particularly for the aging population.
3168	Jul 16, 2022, 09:47 PM	Add a bus shelter for school buses please.
3167	Jul 16, 2022, 09:45 PM	Add a modest play area in this section of the Village of Coomba Park.
3140	Jul 16, 2022, 01:57 PM	I have never taken my children here as it is simply unappealing. Improvements/upgrades here would be wonderful
3139	Jul 16, 2022, 01:54 PM	The play facilities here need improvements, and I think a small 2 lane bike/walking track on the outskirts of this park would be great, you would still have room for the cricketers and the football players to train in the nets and



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		centre of the field but open up opportunities for more to do in the area as it is sometimes difficult to transport bikes if you don't have a rack all the way out to the recreation grounds.
3118	Jul 14, 2022, 11:04 PM	An off road cycling track between Wingham and Taree needs to be a definite consideration to council !! This is both a great traffic solution in reducing commuter traffic between Wingham and Taree along Wingham Rd and also a fantastic tourism drawcard for visitors to the area to come and explore our wonderful country areas and of course for locals to easily travel between Wingham and Taree by bicycle. There is no regular buses to allow reliable workers to use public transport to commute before and after work with no buses or trains after 3pm so why not create a safe cycleway for the short distance between Wingham and Taree for workers to cycle to and from work instead of relying on cars all the time !! A great way to reduce that traffic gridlock every day along Wingham Road !! A cycleway between Wingham and Taree should be a council consideration !!!
3117	Jul 14, 2022, 10:38 PM	Establish a walking path between Wingham Brush and the Bight Bridge
3116	Jul 14, 2022, 10:35 PM	Area for an off leash dog park and amenities
3115	Jul 14, 2022, 10:34 PM	Off leash dog park
3114	Jul 14, 2022, 10:33 PM	A footpath along Gloucester Road and Moon Street up to Little Street.
3099	Jul 14, 2022, 03:00 PM	Boardwalk, cycle/walking track from town to Barclays Oysters
3089	Jul 14, 2022, 12:42 PM	I second Brad Caldon's comments - the way forward for Taree is to make it a townscape worth visiting and coming in on the weekends for - we have the beautiful Manning River right there, please utilise it! Close off part of Victoria



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		street to make it a mall, open it up to the river, create a river foreshore where cafes and restaurants overlook the river. Light it up at night to make it inviting. Fulfil the town's potential please!
3084	Jul 13, 2022, 11:35 PM	Derelict tennis court facility - prime opportunity to revitalise into an all weather 3 court multi-purpose recreational facility (futsal, basketball/netball, tennis) with floodlighting to maximise community usage. Replace demolished clubhouse with new, accessible facility offering adequate storage, modern change rooms (to facilitate women's participation in sport) and functional community space. Potential creative space: music / art studio, library. Adjoining playground is outdated and our community deserves better. Oval playing surface requires a viable subterranean drainage solution to resolve long-standing water retention and clay subsoil issues. Grandstand stairwells are aged and require replacing. Cricket pitch and nets are dilapidated and require renewing. Improved parking areas, footpaths and internal access road required. Potential establishment of a limited stay (max 1 week / no long term) tourist stopover. Lansdowne is gentrifying and requires accommodating infrastructure.
3075	Jul 13, 2022, 12:24 PM	Botanical type Gardens with walking paths and places to sit and relax, meditate etc instead of proposed golf course
3071	Jul 13, 2022, 06:50 AM	This park is in a great spot in a lovely neighborhood but the facilities are subpar. The playground equipment needs upgrading and adding another attraction for children would be welcome. Something along the lines of handball/basketball courts, a skatepark or even a water play attraction. There are some great parks that have been built in tourist destinations such as Old Bar, Forster and Tuncurry but it seems that these neighborhood parks that are for the locals that live here have been neglected.
3068	Jul 12, 2022, 06:55 PM	There are very few places to go for a safe walk/ cycle in Gloucester. It would be great to have more footpaths e.g between Gloucester and Barrington.
3063	Jul 12, 2022, 04:12 PM	Botanical garden instead of golf course
3060	Jul 12, 2022, 02:02 PM	Lions Park lookout - toilets need replacement, repainting of picnic furniture, reseal road, paint lookout, upgrade gardens etc



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3059	Jul 12, 2022, 02:01 PM	Skate Park toilets need upgrade, no sealed netball court, no sealed car park, no footpath linking to Coles - minor vandalism et
3050	Jul 12, 2022, 11:11 AM	Improve facility for "active transport" ie bike paths and footpaths.  Bike paths along Black Head Rd from Lakes Way to Black Head, Red Head and Diamond Beach etc.
3047	Jul 12, 2022, 09:45 AM	Please improve and increase the size of the skate park and put a table and chairs for spectators. The concrete area is getting smaller due to lack of maintenance.
3038	Jul 11, 2022, 03:36 PM	Construction of Halliday's Point Skatepark
3037	Jul 11, 2022, 03:36 PM	Public Basketball Court
3008	Jul 11, 2022, 08:16 AM	Please, a bike path joining the townships of Gloucester and Barrington Reserve. For health - both physical and mental - and safety for cyclists and pedestrians. It will also be a tourism asset.
2997	Jul 10, 2022, 12:32 PM	An all weather walking/cycling track around the edge of Stroud Common where locals can exercise.
2994	Jul 10, 2022, 11:43 AM	A playground would be great in this area as well as some seats and tables to enjoy the outdoors more. This are is great however it is lacking in some essential things
2987	Jul 10, 2022, 10:25 AM	Since the road has been sealed to Seal Rocks it has become increasingly busy. Maybe consider timed parking or even pre booked parking to limit the number of visitors per day.



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2986	Jul 10, 2022, 10:22 AM	Love this special Biripi place.
2978	Jul 10, 2022, 12:22 AM	Fix the road here.
2977	Jul 10, 2022, 12:21 AM	More walking/bike tracks especially between Barrington and Gloucester.
2970	Jul 09, 2022, 05:29 PM	Addition of a variety of fitness and exercise stations around the Nahiack Oval, swimming pool , playground and skatepark area.
2968	Jul 09, 2022, 03:44 PM	Walking track linking NP Booti Booti walking track with track to recky and Lethbridge Rd. Thereby creating a loop for Booti Booti track to suburbs.
2967	Jul 09, 2022, 03:42 PM	Walking path linking Elizabeth Beach (Lethbridge Rd) with Boomerang Beach Suburb. Does not need to be sealed but good enough for a kid stroller.
2966	Jul 09, 2022, 01:38 PM	here's a semi empty park the council could add more gym equipment and safer facilities for people since the toilet there is run down
2960	Jul 09, 2022, 11:31 AM	Please maintain these tracks they are well used
2956	Jul 09, 2022, 09:52 AM	Mobility scooter / footpath to medical center, to avoid road crossing



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2952	Jul 09, 2022, 07:14 AM	These future sport fields need to happen!!
2951	Jul 09, 2022, 07:11 AM	Really need a path along Stewart Parade from south street all the north to Manning Street. Primary school kids are forced to ride on the road edge as the verge is grass or always ponding. Hugh school kids have to walk on the edge of the road to Great Lakes campus. It's a missing link!!
2943	Jul 08, 2022, 01:50 PM	Make walking tracks through the park usable by keeping them clear instead of overgrown.
2942	Jul 08, 2022, 01:46 PM	Upgrade and make the oval at Esmond Hogan Park larger. Rebuild the sporting clubhouse so that more than one sport can use it and animals cannot get into it.
2935	Jul 08, 2022, 12:53 AM	Covered area for playground
2897	Jul 06, 2022, 06:48 AM	Footpaths need to be constructed in and around Old Bar. Everyone is forced to walk on the roads which are getting busier and busier. Its quite dangerous.
2871	Jul 04, 2022, 03:03 PM	Casuarina Reserve, North Arm Cove, has great potential for development into a very popular active recreational space for the increasing number of Cove children and a safer environment for residents and visitors of all ages to relax in.
2843	Jul 02, 2022, 01:40 PM	Agree with the poor condition of the beach access. Council spends plenty on the "showpiece" One Mile Beach, but nothing at Burgess. No direct access to the southern half of Burgess. Visitors have to go via rocks or insanely steep "track". In 17 years of living near Burgess, council have spent \$\$ once only at Burgess Beach & managed to put coppers log posts around the car park -for what purpose? - & made the beach access worse.
2841	Jul 02, 2022, 12:47 PM	The bottom of the beach access ramp is third world standard. The ramp needs to be cleaned from sand more regularly. It is a serious safety hazard.



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2840	Jul 02, 2022, 12:43 PM	Dog access. There is currently no access.....ever!
2836	Jul 02, 2022, 11:52 AM	Bicycle path between Wingham and Taree
2826	Jul 01, 2022, 06:36 PM	The soccer/touch field here is in need of some serious top dressing and levelling, the uneven surface is a hazard. It's like playing on the moon!
2825	Jul 01, 2022, 06:34 PM	The play equipment needs a fence on the Isabella street side to stop kids falling down the high retaining wall, and ending up near the road. AND the fountain/water feature could be reimaged into a softfall water play park like in Victoria Park Dubbo.
2824	Jul 01, 2022, 06:27 PM	Can the feasibility of a bike path connecting Wingham Taree running parallel to the rail line be investigated? I imagine cedar party creek may pose a bridging issue, but it would be great to make biking between the two towns more possible.
2823	Jul 01, 2022, 06:23 PM	Can the footpath on Bungay road be extended past the hospital... it starts again at George Fleming Drive, would be great if they connected. Could eventually run down Rouse street and back to town via Gloucester road
2813	Jul 01, 2022, 12:10 PM	I would like to see Wylie Breckenridge Park cleaned up and returned to an open sun drenched park as it used to be some 10 to 15 years ago.
2807	Jul 01, 2022, 11:09 AM	Fenced off-leash dog park required to allow the many dogs in the area, and visitors, a safe place to interact. The end of The Anchorage is a large park area with seating, bbqs, play equipment & toilets at one end and at the lagoon end, some seating. The lagoon end is the perfect place for a fenced off-leash dog area as the ground is flat, trees provide shade, there is parking, there would be no impact on surrounding houses such as noise or disturbing their view, and it is rarely used other than by people walking their dogs. Access to the existing designated beach areas is via soft, inclined sand and in some instances, the pathways are shared with vehicles. For our ageing population getting onto the beach is not always possible by foot. Designated off-leash Providence Park has no paved foot entry as you have to pass within 10m of seating/bbq area/kids



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		playground using the existing path. The ground is full of holes, plovers are nesting there, there is no seating and no fencing.
2801	Jul 01, 2022, 09:50 AM	Needs more trees for shade and shade sails over equipment. Bike paths for children to ride bikes, mother's to walk with their prams. It could also become a Botanic garden for Old Bar and a beautification area of plants, shrubs and tree for all to enjoy and use. It needs some very innovative ideas in terms of design to enhance it's beauty.
2797	Jul 01, 2022, 07:35 AM	A path/trail linking Sunset Picnic ground to the Jetty in front of the Recky
2788	Jun 30, 2022, 04:33 PM	This place needs a basketball court. Would be sweet if that could happen.
2787	Jun 30, 2022, 04:30 PM	Please make this space more user-friendly. Some picnic tables would be nice. The play equipment needs replacing also.
2786	Jun 30, 2022, 04:29 PM	Would be great to have a multipurpose court built here for netball/basketball.
2785	Jun 30, 2022, 04:28 PM	Play equipment needs updating as it is old and tired. I was shocked when I contacted the council that it isn't due for renewal until 2031! I'd also love to see a basketball court here. Great park but lacks good facilities.
2778	Jun 30, 2022, 12:13 PM	The Croki River baths is full of debris and requires to be cleaned and maintained, further repair is required of the netting structure
2777	Jun 30, 2022, 12:06 PM	This park needs some love. Fencing around oval needs replacing. It's an area used by children playing plus dog owners
2775	Jun 30, 2022, 08:55 AM	Build kids playground please



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2774	Jun 30, 2022, 08:43 AM	Please improve the playground. It's outdated and boring for children.
2767	Jun 29, 2022, 09:42 PM	Take commercial fishing & crabbing out of Wallis Lake. The economic benefit of Recreational Fishing is enormous relative to Commercial Fishing.
2765	Jun 29, 2022, 09:37 PM	We need fuel on the Myall, one day a plastic jerry can will ignite as we have to carry so much extra fuel.
2764	Jun 29, 2022, 09:34 PM	Walking track, using the old mining roads & beaches from Booti Booti to Tea Gardens
2763	Jun 29, 2022, 09:32 PM	Add tourist sign to Myall Lakes, direct to Seal Rocks road 4km. Suggest aerial photo.
2762	Jun 29, 2022, 09:30 PM	Add tourist sign to Neranie launching ramp, Myall Lakes, and NSW NP Campground.
2761	Jun 29, 2022, 09:26 PM	Community Hall, Mens Shed, Tennis Court, Hand Ball Courts, Tennis Hitting Wall, site of future Skate Park - promised and in GLC Operating Plan 2015.
2760	Jun 29, 2022, 09:24 PM	Best place to Sail from in Wallis Lake.
2759	Jun 29, 2022, 09:20 PM	Launching ramp, jetty, lake pool, fishing, shop & fuel, walking tracks, BBQ & Picnic Area, Public Toilets, Exercise Stations, Children's Play area; sorry no skate park promised in 2015.



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2758	Jun 29, 2022, 09:16 PM	Regional Sailing Facility for MCC and for Sailability NSW (their training facility for northern NSW). Home to Coomba Aquatic Club and On the Lake Bistro.
2757	Jun 29, 2022, 09:10 PM	Needs a fish cleaning table, but not near swimming area please.
2756	Jun 29, 2022, 09:08 PM	Add Fish Cleaning Table please.
2755	Jun 29, 2022, 09:05 PM	Add fishing platform to expand and enhance fishing facilities. The reserve offers good access, but a platform would be a significant enhancement.
2754	Jun 29, 2022, 09:03 PM	Add Fishing Platform to expand and enhance fishing facilities - grants are available.
2753	Jun 29, 2022, 09:01 PM	Add fishing platform to enhance & expand the sport of fishing.
2752	Jun 29, 2022, 08:57 PM	Add a railing fence along the roadside of the reserve to stop vandalism in the reserve. Use Crown Lands Improvement Fund grant to do this over two or three years.
2751	Jun 29, 2022, 08:55 PM	Shallow Bay sports ground was a project of GLC. Original surveys, environmental studies and agreement in writing from National Parks that they did not need this section of land. With the move to MCC this project dropped of the radar - lets kick it off again please - we have most of the original paperwork.
2750	Jun 29, 2022, 08:50 PM	The tourist sign at the cnr Lakes Way & Coomba Rd was damaged by strong winds 2 yrs ago, so MCC painted it black rather than replace it. Please work with Coomba Aquatic Club who can supply graphic if MCC can replace the signage. Note MCC claimed for the storm damage (trees down across the whole shire) in disaster relief - what happened to funds to replace the sign?



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2749	Jun 29, 2022, 08:45 PM	Add finger wharf next to launching ramp, MCC added erosion control rocks on the sandy beach next to the launching ramp when the replaced the ramp - 2 steps forward and 1 step back. Now boats cannot be beached while you go and get your car - how dumb and was not in the drawings or shown on the plans when community consultation occurred.
2747	Jun 29, 2022, 08:42 PM	Enlarge children's play area and add more items to increase selection of activities. Also add stand-alone spider web style climbing gym and sun shade please.
2746	Jun 29, 2022, 08:36 PM	Add a garbage bin at the Entry/Exit of the Clive Manners Walk - for weeds, dog bags, etc.
2744	Jun 29, 2022, 08:32 PM	Install fence to dog off leash area, containment and stops them running off after deer, wallabies and kangaroos.
2743	Jun 29, 2022, 08:29 PM	The two sections of the village of Coomba Park are separated by 1,000mtrs, join them together with a bike path - good exercise, popular sport and improves safety
2741	Jun 29, 2022, 08:27 PM	Build a boardwalk thru the Aquatic Club Wetland - an extension of the Clive Manners Walk. This will bring two disconnected RESERVES together.
2739	Jun 29, 2022, 08:25 PM	Build a SKATE PARK in Coomba Park.
2738	Jun 29, 2022, 08:23 PM	Replace the footpath on western side of Myall Street and northern side of Settlers way that currently extends between the pedestrian refuges on both these streets, with a wider shared Pathway so that slower moving mobility scooters and tricycles / bicycles can move safely [and legally] between the pedestrian refuges to get back and forth to the shopping centre, rather than be forced to enter via the roadway and cause a hazard to vehicle traffic or be at risk of being hit by a faster moving vehicle. This change was supposedly funded in 2019 but got lost when the PAMP review occurred in 2020 and has not re-appeared in any planning.



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2734	Jun 29, 2022, 06:46 PM	If vehicles are permitted along Sandbar at various times, then dogs should be permitted other than just before 9am and after 5pm. People have to travel into Forster/Tuncurry to have dogs on a beach all day. There is enough room along this strip for a dedicated dog section without interfering with beachgoers or vehicles.
2731	Jun 29, 2022, 06:14 PM	Clean up this section of the walkway. This section of the walkway requires significant beautification, such as clearing of existing trees and planting/landscaping the area.
2730	Jun 29, 2022, 06:13 PM	The construction of a pedestrian foot bridge over Manning River Drive at this location, would enable direct pedestrian access to the Fig Trees on the Manning precinct, before and after events at either a regional stadium, the Iron arena, the manning entertainment centre or the sporting fields. It would also enable safe pedestrian access for weekend sporting at the rec ground. The pedestrian bridge would contribute significantly to future businesses on the foreshore, by creating direct & safe access for people to access the precinct.
2729	Jun 29, 2022, 06:08 PM	This may possibly be a very sensible location to construct a regional stadium, capable of attracting larger events such as mid season NRL games. This location would potentially allow a more economical solution to parking, as it could enable the construction of a versatile parking facility to service the Iron arena, the new stadium and also the Northern end of the Fig Trees on the manning precinct. A foot bridge over Manning River Drive, would also link the proposed eateries at Fig Tree on the Manning with the stadium and Iron arena, for pedestrian access to restaurants before & after events.
2728	Jun 29, 2022, 06:03 PM	Close the section of Victoria Street between Putney street & Manning Street in 1 direction and begin to refer to the street as a mall. Expand the paved foot paths and allow restaurants to expand outdoor dining similar to Hunter Street Mall in Newcastle. Allowing mobile kiosks to occupy spaces on the paving in the new open Mall, would also be a great option. This would enhance foot traffic in the street and promote a vibrant day and night time economy. Aesthetics is the most important component. Fairy lights in Trees and festoon lighting across the street would boost the night time appeal, attracting people to the space.
2727	Jun 29, 2022, 05:50 PM	A master foreshore plan that links river street to river street via the Sailors Building. This could potentially be a one way street that helps turn the town around and face the river as per the recommendations in the Draft Hunter Regional Plan. Couple this with strategic lighting such as fairy lights in trees



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		& soft architectural lighting, it could help to reshape the aesthetics of the town and promote both a day and night time economy along the foreshore. This plan would work well with the fig trees on the manning project.
2714	Jun 28, 2022, 10:30 PM	A fenced dog Park (off leash area) as there are a number of dog owners who exercise their dogs and I feel that it would be safer for ( children and other park users) all. if there was a special fenced area for off leash.
2706	Jun 28, 2022, 08:32 PM	The dog park is a great facility. Well maintained, big enough for a god run and suitable for all sizes of dog. Thanks.
2699	Jun 28, 2022, 05:57 PM	Wall built at edge of field so that players can kick ball against it, so players can practice shooting to a target and also controlling the rebounds. A material that is weather resistant but does not damage a soccer ball too much.
2685	Jun 28, 2022, 11:07 AM	Forster Keys Foreshore Reserve (not Elizabeth Parade) needs urgent erosion control and vegetation regeneration.
2684	Jun 28, 2022, 09:42 AM	Build a 9 hole frisbee golf course across the entire area of the showground. It is a relatively cheap thing to establish and does not take up much space(the holes are simple poles with a chain like basket for catching frisbees. This is a relatively new but growing sport to the region. The only other course I know of is in Jesmond, Newcastle and establishing another course could increase tourist visitors and also encourage locals to get active.
2683	Jun 28, 2022, 09:39 AM	Add a dedicated remote control car track it can be either off road (clay/dirt) or on road concrete construction. It will allow an extra activity for the residents of this area kids and adults alike can participate in this activity and a club could be established bringing people to the area from inside and out of the area.
2682	Jun 28, 2022, 09:38 AM	A bike track between Gloucester, Gloucester park and Barrington would be a safe option for walking and biking.
2681	Jun 28, 2022, 09:35 AM	Add a rebound wall to the basketball court. It is a large concrete rendered wall on the side of basketball court it will allow free tennis/racketball to be played without having to be a member of any club. It adds value to the precinct for very little cost. Many parks across NSW are adding this item right now. Provides exercise and encourages people to be active without the barrier of club membership and fees.



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2673	Jun 28, 2022, 08:58 AM	Properly surfaced commuter bike track from Old Bar to Taree. It's a do-able commute and if there was a safe way to cycle to Taree it would reduce the daily traffic.
2671	Jun 28, 2022, 08:54 AM	A bike track/ walking track from village to National Park, along Saltwater Road. And with all weather surface.
2664	Jun 28, 2022, 07:34 AM	Rainbow Flat needs a plot of land to put their community hall on, and sewer on, you bypassed rainbow flat. Also in need of a safe play area, walkways, a park, and picnic areas, plenty of crown land and council land at Rainbow Flat. perhaps some decent walkways through the forest, instead of the road for walkers and bikes, prams, wheelchairs, walkers all have no where to walk. No walking on Lakes Way either, yet it's a main road. Bus shelters at each bus stop. Public toilets. A dog park for big and small, with a decent k9 dog wash. Been in area for 43 years and you have done nothing for our area. So maybe time to leave, we pay our rates 42 years and all fees in to a town whom does not cares for their community. And no money put back into the community. Very sad.
2660	Jun 28, 2022, 07:02 AM	Consider a public swimming pool to facilitate improved access to physical activity for those with limited mobility and to facilitate swimming lessons and water safety for children
2659	Jun 28, 2022, 06:30 AM	Consider widening road and adding a bike lane out to Crowdy Head
2658	Jun 28, 2022, 06:29 AM	Consider improved linkage of the paths from Harrigans Irish pub up to and along the breakwall. Will make access to safe walking and bike paths more inclusive. Especially for those with disability and young families who do not wish to walk/ride on the road between pathways
2654	Jun 27, 2022, 10:35 PM	Two side tennis wall
2651	Jun 27, 2022, 10:18 PM	Add more family friendly outdoor facilities such as sheltered bbq areas, shaded playgrounds, a water park for the younger children, a bike track like that near the sporting fields in Taree.



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2650	Jun 27, 2022, 10:14 PM	Current station is an abomination. Get rid of the fluoro lights for starters and replace them with lanterns or some kind of heritage-looking lamp. Zone some area at the station for commercial. Encourage food trucks to stop in the carpark at the station. Light rail connecting the station to the main street and beyond.
2649	Jun 27, 2022, 10:13 PM	Install a shaded 'water park/splash zone' for younger children to enjoy over the summer months. There is currently no safe swimming options for younger families.
2648	Jun 27, 2022, 10:12 PM	Install multiple sheltered bbq facilities where families can enjoy a day out.
2647	Jun 27, 2022, 10:10 PM	Square off the current beach car park to make it easier to navigate, increase parking efficiency and user friendly for tourists/visitors.
2646	Jun 27, 2022, 10:10 PM	10km/h speed limit in Isabella and Bent Streets Get rid of most of the parking spaces. (Create new parking areas outside of the main street if necessary, eg in the flood zone between Combined St and the Lane) Convert the middle strips of parking into mixed commercial/residential. A strip down the middle. Plant some trees Increase the max building height to 4 floors. Replace asphalt with something nicer. Make aluminium window frames illegal. Everything to be built primarily with bricks or timber, borrowing styles from Post Office, Brush School (ie brick arches), or other heritage buildings. Open central park to main street more. Properly tend central park, starting with mowing. Remove horrendous Midcoast Council branding from School of Arts building. Absolute eyesore, ruining a beautiful building. Two light rails, one running East-to-West, the other running North-to-South.



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2645	Jun 27, 2022, 10:09 PM	Installation of sheltered built-in BBQ areas for younger families to enjoy.
2643	Jun 27, 2022, 08:27 PM	Extend footpath from near blow fish to go along mud bishops road and link up to the tracks in mud bishops. It would be so lovely to have some complete and longer loops that are accessible with prams and young children!
2642	Jun 27, 2022, 08:25 PM	Second footpath down cross street and along Clerke St. A lot of current pedestrian access, but both can be busy roads. Difficult to push a pram along here safely.
2641	Jun 27, 2022, 08:23 PM	Footpath from old bar school, past flow bar and along pacific parade to allow a nice, longer beach-side walk!
2640	Jun 27, 2022, 08:20 PM	Footpath from here through to blue haven footpath to Wallabi Point, to allow better access to Wallabi Point from the main part of old bar.
2628	Jun 27, 2022, 05:15 PM	Would love to see a skatepark suitable for primary school through to high school age kids. A half basketball court. Updated playground and native gardens
2625	Jun 27, 2022, 04:48 PM	extend existing path past the lake south-east of Twilight Close through the forest up to Cottesloe Circuit
2623	Jun 27, 2022, 04:43 PM	A bench under the shade of the tree at this corner.
2622	Jun 27, 2022, 04:41 PM	Make another path, from one of the roads beyond Headland Drive, direct to Blackhead Rd as close to the shops as possible, so you can walk to Blackhead without having to detour up to Diamond Beach Rd and then turn back onto Blackhead Road.



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2621	Jun 27, 2022, 04:36 PM	Lookout tower similar to Blackhead's whale-watching tower
2612	Jun 27, 2022, 03:15 PM	Footpath runs out- crossing is not safe - diminished view of cars and time to cross near the creek & bridge - crossing again required to return to path beside the river. Path runs out along from Harrington pub - nothing connecting to the break wall path - mobility issues for people scooters and access for babies in prams.
2611	Jun 27, 2022, 03:05 PM	How about a formalised entrance onto Old Bar Road with stone signage and landscaping?
2610	Jun 27, 2022, 02:55 PM	No sand please! Would it be possible to update with wet pour rubber/soft-fall rubber? Also needs shade sails and an extra seat closer to the equipment. Otherwise this is a good playground.
2608	Jun 27, 2022, 02:31 PM	1. Install barbeque at the Pacific Palms Community Centre. 2. Create a nature trail from Sunset picnic area to the Pacific Palms Community Centre thereby linking up with the path along the lake from The Ruins.
2602	Jun 27, 2022, 01:12 PM	Create Children's Playground and Adult exercise circuits - improve parking conditions and make this NPWS cleared land usable and beautiful.
2601	Jun 27, 2022, 01:11 PM	Booti Booti National Park - improve bush trails and walking trails.
2596	Jun 27, 2022, 12:08 PM	Develop a walking path along Racecourse Creek joining Badgers Park to the walking path from Trad oval to Wallabi. This area is privately owned and being developed as a golf course and residences, but there is an existing sewerage easement which must be maintained, and could be also used as a low-maintenance pathway. The developer could fund/co-fund this
2595	Jun 27, 2022, 12:05 PM	Return Rushby Casino to the community as a meeting and function facility and possibly public library in the future



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2594	Jun 27, 2022, 12:04 PM	Weed and plant the area just inside the fencing along Ungala Road to create an attractive endemic native plant area with naming so that passing school children can learn about the local flora and fauna.
2593	Jun 27, 2022, 12:01 PM	In cooperation with the community which created the paths, rehabilitate the walking tracks to Mud Bishop's and in the park area in general.
2592	Jun 27, 2022, 11:58 AM	Rehabilitate the toilet block and picnic facilities at Mud Bishop's and tackle the issue of vandalism. Perhaps solar lighting, road closure at night. Significant weeds in the area need to be addressed too.
2590	Jun 27, 2022, 11:14 AM	Not sure on the environmental impacts of this, but any signage that encourages water-skiing, a map of zones, and safety guidelines would be great. Currently signs for fishing, but no other recreation. This could be a water skiers heaven.
2589	Jun 27, 2022, 11:10 AM	The Wingham playground in Central Park, the park is great and the new shade sails are amazing, however I have 3 small children and every time we go there, they end up falling off the wall or end up near the road in seconds. A fence to stop kids ending up on the road would be fabulous. Also that weird water fountain that 100% looks like steps for climbing, right next to the playground, then a sign that says don't climb? If anything requires a sign like that, it is very badly designed and positioned. Removal of the whole thing instead would be better, or make safe for climbing and interacting.
2583	Jun 27, 2022, 08:46 AM	Old Bar needs an enclosed safe place for people to take their dogs to play - consider adding a Dog Park here.
2577	Jun 26, 2022, 10:08 PM	Make Boomerang Drive a one way road with 40km limit. Return 50% of road to shared use for kids, bicycles, skateboards, walkers. Etc.
2576	Jun 26, 2022, 10:05 PM	Urgently fix the road for pedestrian safety and add a pathway from The Lakes Way to Blueys Ridge. Make orders for Ingenia to take action now before pedestrians are injured or another significant accident occurs.



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2575	Jun 26, 2022, 10:01 PM	Mountain bike tracks through Council assets.
2574	Jun 26, 2022, 09:55 PM	Renew boat ramp and add wharf for boats. Make ramp lanes if necessary. Improve parking area
2573	Jun 26, 2022, 09:53 PM	Improve Marina fingers and make more space for moored boats
2572	Jun 26, 2022, 09:52 PM	Add more places for people to dock boats and enjoy the local businesses. Allow 1-2hr berthing.
2566	Jun 26, 2022, 08:56 PM	Extend cycleway from High School lights to Midge Road to allow mountain bikers to safely access the coast track to Black Head
2565	Jun 26, 2022, 08:53 PM	two posts make passing on this bike path dangerous . Remove and replace with a single central post
2563	Jun 26, 2022, 07:30 PM	Extend walk way and add toilets to central area near pub
2562	Jun 26, 2022, 07:28 PM	Area has basic facilities only. Maybe an electric bbg and toilets, maybe a children's play area.
2561	Jun 26, 2022, 07:26 PM	Wonderful activity and picnic area with facilities



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2559	Jun 26, 2022, 06:06 PM	An ocean pool in Wallabi or Old Bar would be a great attraction for tourists and locals alike. Black Head and Forster already enjoy these facilities, but what about people living in and around the Manning delta? Health benefits (salt water - natural minerals promoting healthy lifestyle and exercise, purifying your lungs, healing for asthmatics but beneficial to all); Safe swimming area (elderly, small children and tourists); Therapeutic for people with a disability, elderly or anyone with an injury (inc. wheelchair access); scientifically proven that connection with the sea and swimming in saltwater helps enormously in the healing of depression; Boost for Tourism, we need more attractions here; Construction of pool will generate employment for local residents for not just the pool but also surrounding landscaping, paths, railings etc; safe from sharks/bluebottles; alternative when beach conditions are too rough; training for Junior Surf Life Savers
2558	Jun 26, 2022, 05:47 PM	Enhance this park with picnic tables, enhanced plants, new path, new toilet block to attract tourists and locals alike to use the park for relaxation & recreation. Ideally located in town opposite bakery, cafes, Coles, etc.
2557	Jun 26, 2022, 05:37 PM	Walking track between Old Bar EG Trad Sportsfields and Wallabi Point widened, sealed and maintained, with a separate lane for bike riders and walkers
2550	Jun 26, 2022, 10:14 AM	a walking track around the perimeter of this park which links to the Browns creek path would be good.
2549	Jun 26, 2022, 10:13 AM	Wrigley park could do with an upgrade especially the provision of walking tracks.
2548	Jun 26, 2022, 10:10 AM	better play equipment needed to cater for the 1-12 age range. Area needs to be better surfaced and kept maintained more thoroughly/carefully
2547	Jun 26, 2022, 10:08 AM	Martin reserve needs more attention. More facilities needed as these are inadequate for the range of users in area. The area needs to be better cleaned and surfaces better maintained.



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2546	Jun 26, 2022, 10:04 AM	Let's reuse the rail line as a walking/cycle path in its entirety from where it goes off the main northern line round to the Figtrees development. Maybe this is part of that plan already??
2545	Jun 26, 2022, 09:53 AM	The rec ground currently provides no walking paths (unless you consider the bike track as one & the Dawson river boardwalk, still damaged in parts??). Plenty of people walk in this area but some designated oaths would be good covering the whole of the area. NB they don't have to be all sealed so could less costly materials be used, eg., grit/gravel etc to provide designated paths.
2544	Jun 26, 2022, 09:33 AM	This public space needs outdoor seating with tables for general use. As part of the towns vibrant spaces initiative this section of town has been left out. The area is a high traffic area servicing lots of local businesses & their customers.
2543	Jun 26, 2022, 09:28 AM	New playground equipment has been installed yet the years old dirty sand as a soft fall still remains. Please replace the soft fall as well as installing additional seating. Mowing of this park also seems not regular as it always appears unkept. There is an increasing number of young mums with young children who are regularly using this park.
2536	Jun 25, 2022, 10:14 PM	The playground and toilets at diamond beach are in need of a major renovation! The local kids would love new park facilities and clean toilets...
2535	Jun 25, 2022, 09:51 PM	Pedestrian crossing for kids getting to school. Very busy pinch point with kids trying to get to school and cars going in all directions
2534	Jun 25, 2022, 09:23 PM	A disaster waiting to happen. Needs to be incorporated into the area's use and enable people to access the Miles Island sands. Stabilise the are with sandstone steps. But don't fence it off- this is the area that people MOSTLY use to swim across.
2533	Jun 25, 2022, 09:19 PM	Clear up the mess. It's our postcard location and it is appalling.
2532	Jun 25, 2022, 09:18 PM	Wasted space- should be developed to include a kiosk and adventure play area.



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2530	Jun 25, 2022, 09:13 PM	Linking the photos existing bike paths to the Bucketts Way and the Kiwarrak Mountain Bike Paths
2527	Jun 25, 2022, 05:43 PM	I think a cycleway / improved walkway from the township of Wingham to the Sporting Complex / old racecourse would be good. Already so many kids walk there but once they clear the town-limits they have to walk on grass or the road. Note: there used to be one but this now has been overgrown and is not safe.
2526	Jun 25, 2022, 05:40 PM	A fish cleaning tree table would be ideal
2525	Jun 25, 2022, 05:36 PM	Linking the end of the break wall to the boat ramp near Lions Park to create a walking/ bike track loop linked with the foreshore walk.
2524	Jun 25, 2022, 05:34 PM	The boat ramp in Mini St Coolongolook needs improvement. It is just a rough dirt patch. This area is frequented by the locals and visitors. The jetty is too small and when a boat trip comes out of Forster to visit the Winery. The large boat is left on the jetty all day making it unusable for locals
2521	Jun 25, 2022, 05:22 PM	Coolongolook oval needs a fenced dog walking area , Also walking / bike track with exercise equipment around the track.
2519	Jun 25, 2022, 05:17 PM	Clear vegetation to ensure a clear view in all directions. And for all other view points and stop overs. Too much vegetation blocking views
2517	Jun 25, 2022, 05:09 PM	National park to improve the parking space at east side of Elizabeth beach. Often impassable after bad weather
2516	Jun 25, 2022, 05:06 PM	Please get a slow 40 km zone and or safer situation for pedestrians crossing the crest or walking up the hill from boomerang beach. Better footpath but not a narrow road either. Needs signage and mirrors for dangerous concealed driveways



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2514	Jun 25, 2022, 05:01 PM	Safe walkway away from road
2512	Jun 25, 2022, 04:19 PM	Mountain bike circuits and kids motocross tracks.
2511	Jun 25, 2022, 04:17 PM	Pathway with loaming soil for mountain bike trail (incl. jump) and nature footpath to connect Smiths Lake to Blueys Beach - also Ingenia to Charlotte Bay shops
2508	Jun 25, 2022, 12:56 PM	Improve boat ramp, add jetty to be used by public and boat hire at Frothy Coffee
2507	Jun 25, 2022, 12:53 PM	25m community swimming pool with fees, cafe, gym, etc
2506	Jun 25, 2022, 12:51 PM	Revitalise this council owned parcel of land and make it a recreational parkland area with sympathetic equipment for children and adults
2505	Jun 25, 2022, 12:49 PM	Improve foreshore walk with sympathetic design - consider boardwalk where it is suited.
2504	Jun 25, 2022, 12:47 PM	Community gardens
2503	Jun 25, 2022, 12:47 PM	Improve skatepark and extend for pump track and more child friendly circuits.



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2502	Jun 25, 2022, 12:45 PM	Add more moorings
2501	Jun 25, 2022, 12:45 PM	Improve boat ramp
2500	Jun 25, 2022, 12:44 PM	Children's playground equipment for use by school and public. Add basketball court. Make Sports Field the central recreational spot for Palms and lift infrastructure.
2499	Jun 25, 2022, 12:43 PM	Add skate park and passive recreation such as club house (with community lease options for cafe/bar for clubs).
2498	Jun 25, 2022, 12:42 PM	Netball courts need to be resurfaced and fenced. Cricket courts need to be resurfaced and fenced.
2497	Jun 25, 2022, 12:41 PM	Improvement of walks through this area. Renewed signposting including reference to migratory and shore birds, banksia groves and the Sept wildflower walk.
2496	Jun 25, 2022, 12:41 PM	25m community swimming pool
2495	Jun 25, 2022, 12:40 PM	Sport fields lighting needs to be upgraded to be compliant with safety standards
2494	Jun 25, 2022, 12:39 PM	Planning for a future community centre in Old Bar as the population is growing.



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2493	Jun 25, 2022, 11:51 AM	Access in mornings as before to the Old Bar community pool. This has been a significant loss to the community.
2492	Jun 25, 2022, 11:47 AM	Need more local footpaths as the roads get busier and less maintained at the edges it is getting difficult, especially with strollers etc. Cross street from Clerke to Old Bar road needs a footpath. Most roads that are within the Old Bar CBD need footpaths.
2491	Jun 25, 2022, 11:44 AM	It would be good to return Mud Bishops recreation area to at least what it was with toilets, picnic area and bbqs as this is a significant place for Old Bar.
2490	Jun 25, 2022, 11:42 AM	Badgers park needs playground equipment to at least match Molong road playground with swings and monkey bars. Also needs more shaded tree planting and seats, and BBQs. It is a wonderful place and has a great village walk through.
2489	Jun 25, 2022, 11:40 AM	Need change rooms for beach.
2488	Jun 25, 2022, 11:39 AM	An ocean pool at Wallabi Point. Something that replaces the loss of the community pool in Old Bar. This would be a major plus for residents and tourists in our area and beyond. Also need gendered toilets with change rooms.
2477	Jun 25, 2022, 09:48 AM	The playground at palm grove is extremely popular and has had a broken shade cloth for nearly 2 years! All the little kids get roasted in the sun every day and we're all sick of the lack of action in fixing the problem
2472	Jun 24, 2022, 10:16 PM	I think there are plans to improve the boat ramp, but can there also be some regeneration of the riverbanks and area surrounding the ramp? It is all weeds, since the floods.
2468	Jun 24, 2022, 08:54 PM	Shade sails over children's play area at Black Head Beach. It can only be used around 2 months a year as otherwise swings, slides etc too hot to sit on. Lighting for the pathway to the beach from the roundabout. It would be used more for fitness if lit especially during winter months.



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2466	Jun 24, 2022, 08:22 PM	Add a pedestrian and cycle way from Tallwoods Village to Blackhead Beach & surrounds, this will also reduce vehicular traffic & improve access to our area as well as reduce environmental impacts.
2464	Jun 24, 2022, 07:47 PM	Shade sails & more seating would go well here. Unfortunately when it rains it is a swamp with no drainage & is not accessible at all.
2456	Jun 24, 2022, 05:32 PM	Please allow a larger swimming area by moving the car access ramp.
2450	Jun 24, 2022, 05:15 PM	Mid size shopping centre with cafes, doctors surgery, chemist. The population is growing in that area. The village requires complete overhaul. Its all out dated & old. Black Head village is better but still needs to be updated.
2439	Jun 24, 2022, 04:54 PM	This area could be a lovely picnic area for families but currently it's just an overgrown mess
2436	Jun 24, 2022, 04:45 PM	We need more power outlets and water taps for events in the park. Also, permanent solar powered lights (fairy lights) in the trees.
2435	Jun 24, 2022, 04:43 PM	Needs shade sail or other sun protection over childrens' playground.
2429	Jun 24, 2022, 04:06 PM	Foot paths in Tuncurry need improvement as some do not exist and some stop and start for no reason. A lot of people in mobility scooter have to use the road and that's not safe. Walking to any venue or just walking the dog should not mean walking on the road other than crossing from one side to the other.
2428	Jun 24, 2022, 04:04 PM	Shelters, need some paint to protect the timber, including the tables.



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2427	Jun 24, 2022, 04:03 PM	Add pathway here so you can ride or walk down this so of road.
2426	Jun 24, 2022, 03:59 PM	No pathway for years, please provide for all, including cycleway.
2415	Jun 24, 2022, 03:25 PM	The foreshore around Smiths Lake is overgrown and dangerous. Most of vegetation are weeds. You can't walk around the lake or enjoy most of the foreshore except in very limited places. However a number of residents have cleared the land down to the waters edge for their own pleasure. Many of the local children swim and play around the lake and they are at considerable risk because of the state that it is in



## Appendix G – Workshop Mentimeter results







# Rethinking our outdoor spaces

## Tea Gardens 5 November 2022





# In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Not enough open space for future.  
What we have now is precious and  
needs protection.

Work with Council to meet the  
needs of the entire community (all  
ages).

Keep local so needs are best met.  
Better use of waterfront access eg.  
Sailing training activities. Provision  
of netted swimming enclosures at  
clean sandy locations.

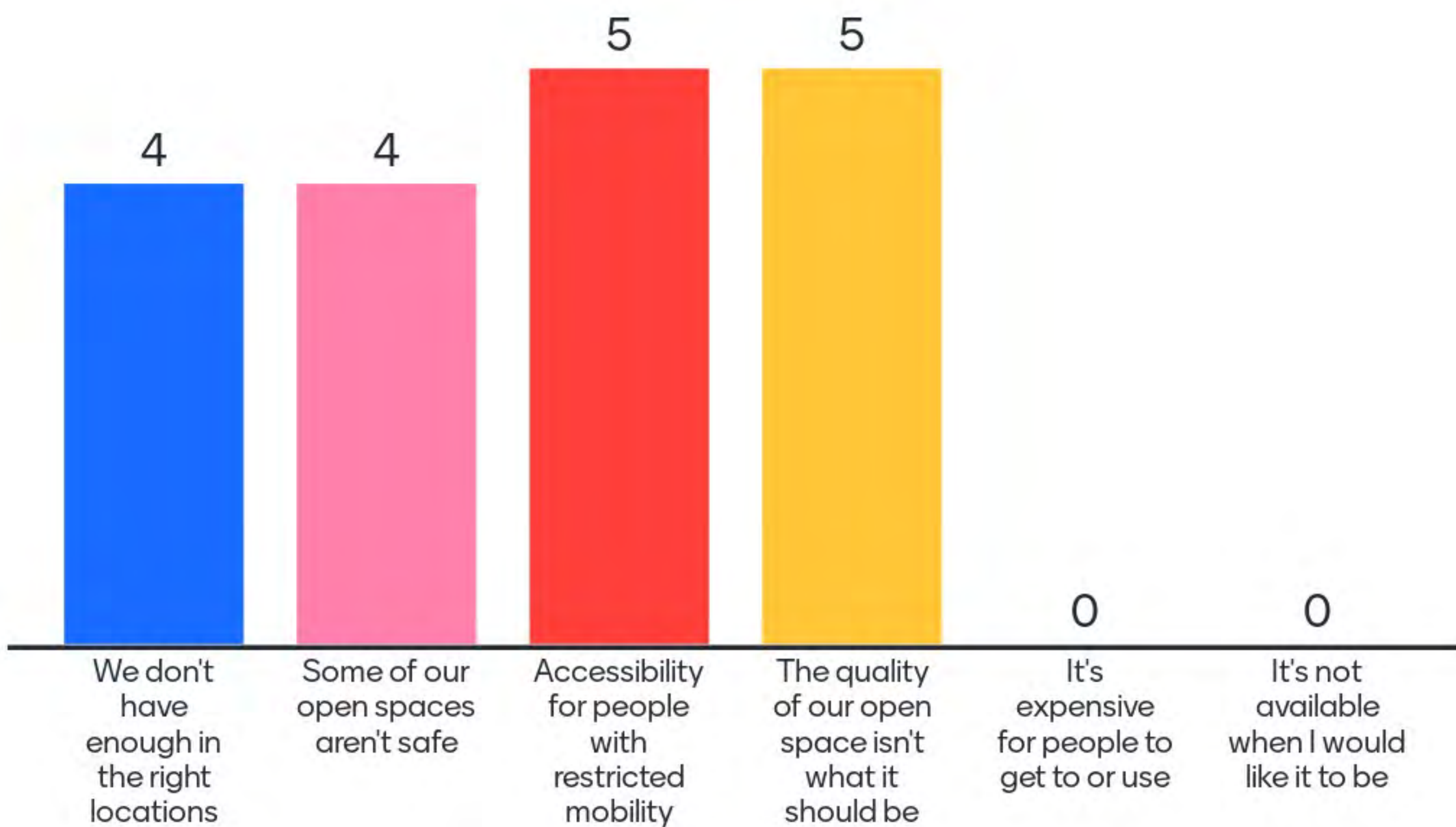
Access to views

Improve consultation between  
MCC, NP&WS and local residents  
so that the beauty of, and access  
to, Myall Lakes NP is optimised.





# What most concerns you about our open space today?





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

So few local residents know about it or were consulted about it.

Dogs not allowed in certain areas  
Not adequately signposted  
More people aren't using them

A section of the community think the regulations don't apply to them  
E.g. 4 wheel drives on beaches

We have to look after what we have.

It is so difficult to get Council support.  
Plans have existed for Casuarina since around 2013.

1. It is not properly maintained, ie trees trimmed  
2. Safety fencing is omitted  
3. Provision of shade is non existent or inadequate especially for sporting facilities







# Rethinking our outdoor spaces

## Stroud

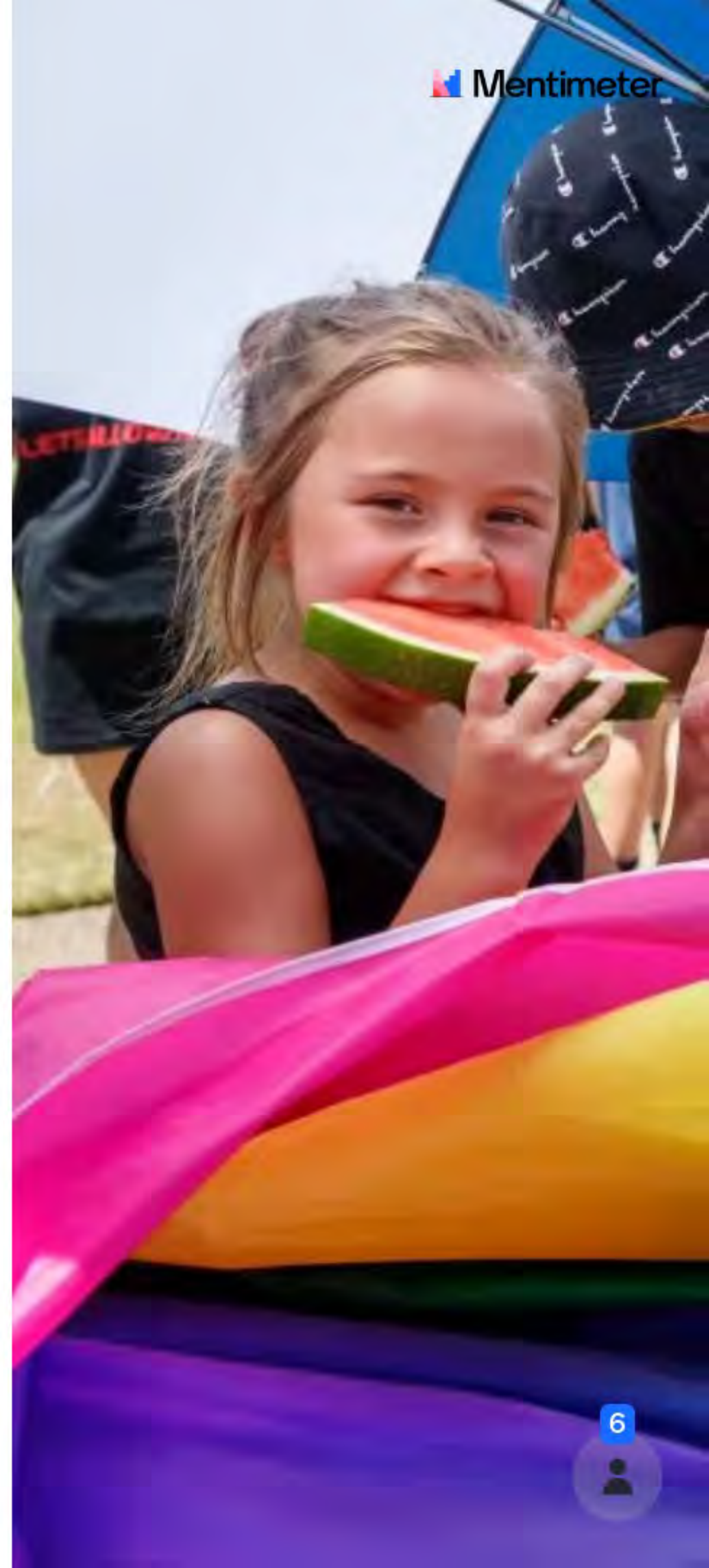
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# In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space

natural environment  
bring tourists to town  
equitable  
wildlife  
family  
areas  
clean  
fresh air  
showgrounds  
enjoying  
accessability  
people gathering  
friendly  
safety  
maintained





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Being progressive without losing the uniqueness of what we've got here.

Being a healthy fun place to live where generations are really integrated through use of open spaces.

Having a place to chill exercise

Mammy Johnson's River Reserve  
Stroud Road Rivercare and  
Landcare Project

Initiate other things eg kite competition, skateboard comp, gardening, etc

More accessible

Keeping up with the times put keeping within what the area is about needing to cater for accessibility for all people eg disabled people

Clean up Australia Day

Have an art space



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

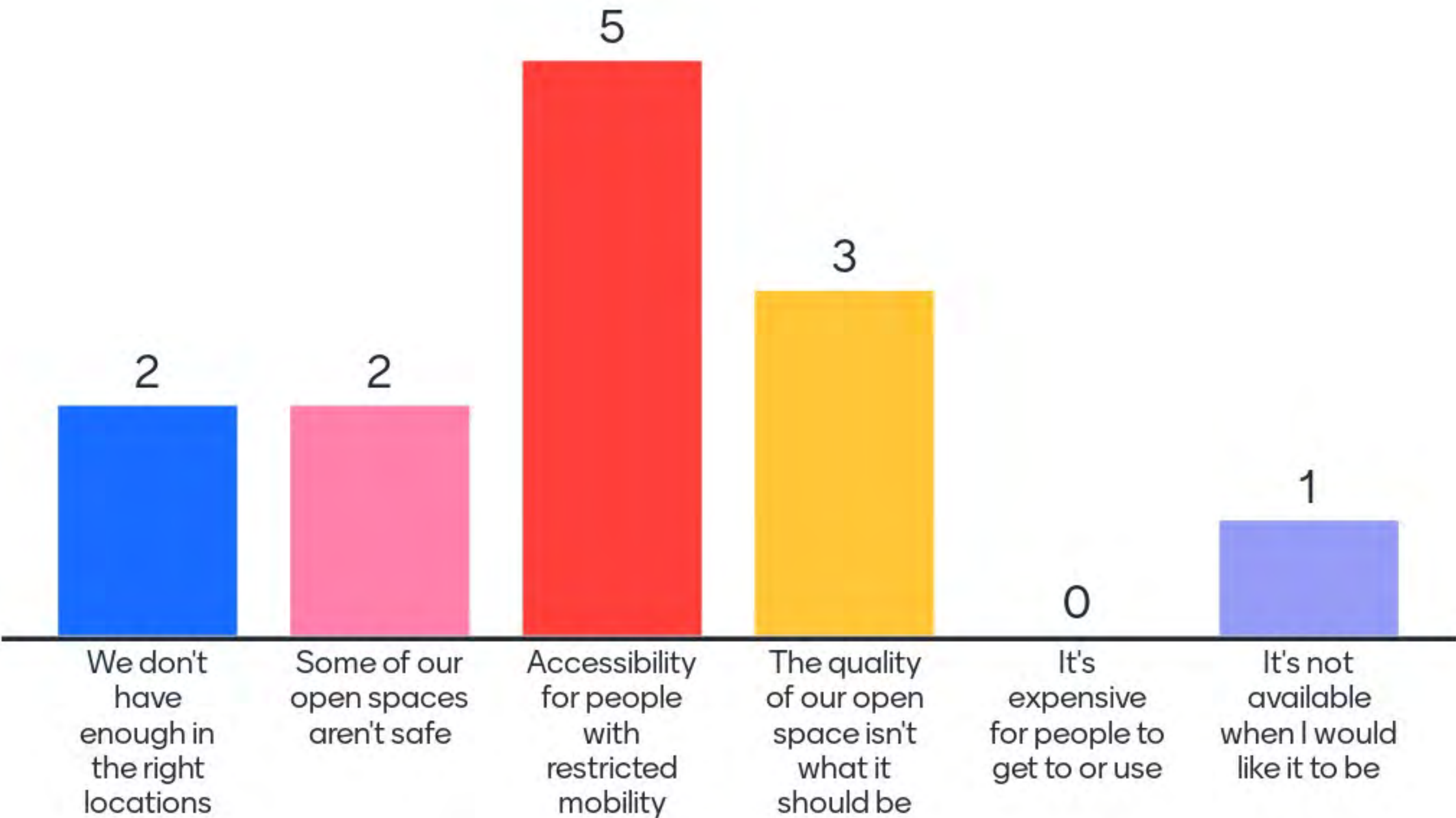
Better maintained







# What most concerns you about our open space today?





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

We don't have safe paths and crossings to access them.

Mammy Johnson's River Reserve Stroud Road is not supported by Council as they said they would

Why it takes so long to get to get things happening

Why it takes so long to get things done and getting through to the Council that it should be done (using common sense)

Why it takes so long for the council to do things







# Rethinking our outdoor spaces

## Taree

### 12 November 2022





# In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Connecting communities by providing walkways and cycle ways.

All should be free of charge to encourage use of same

Developing sporting facilities that attract higher level competitions. Making the facilities we have centrally located to a higher standard as they are accessible to more residents. Lighting facilities to enable additional useful times.

Open space is not all about sport. My vision is large center L multi sport with local community open space

Venues in and around the area that have good quality amenities which are multi user and community oriented

Become a regional centre for pickleball, with an opportunity to host tournaments and boost local economy

The Manning Delta is a regional destination but development needs to be cognisant of and sympathetic to conservation of the unique natural environment

Upgrading what facilities we have to a useable standards

Well maintained with facilities freely accessible to all



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Drainage on present grounds even in wet weather

Accessibility to all grounds

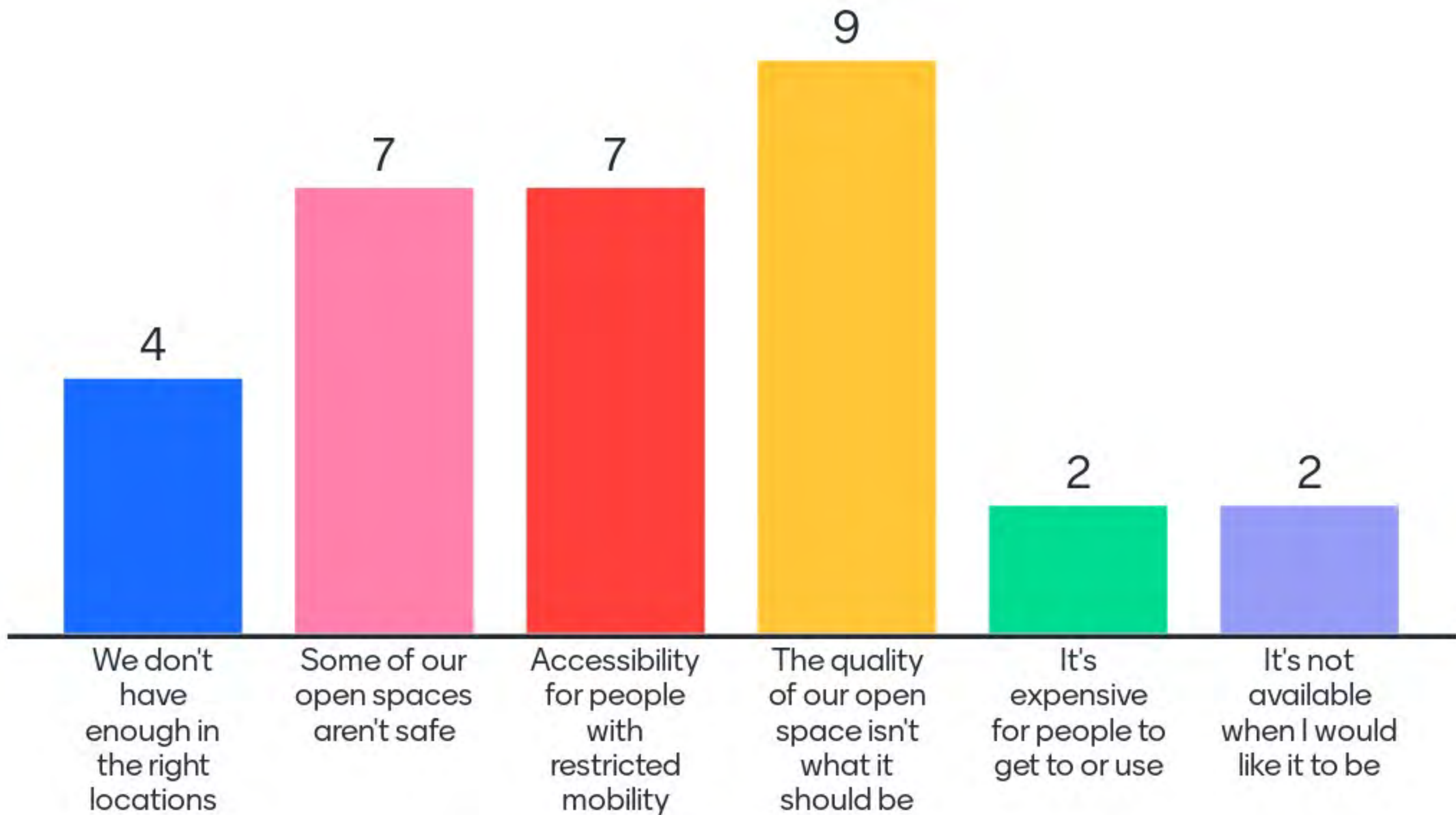
Although charging entry helps maintain a facility it also is a disincentive to its use.

Council needs to look at some facilities as user pay as not all open space can be free





# What most concerns you about our open space today?





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

There is lack of maintenance.

The coordination of maintenance and other factors affecting accessibility to existing facilities is not communicated clearly.

The grass is often not mown

Who is responsible for maintenance of grounds/facilities

Much of it isn't particularly well set up with even basic facilities, such as, walking paths.

New subdivisions don't always seem to include sporting or recreational facilities

...people abuse the amenity e.g. cutting up tracks and surfaces by motor bikes, driving on protected beach areas, dropping rubbish and breaking glass in public spaces

Local parks v recreational complexes. Clubs v schools v Community access and cost. None Council improvements which are funded by grants become ongoing financial liabilities







# Rethinking our outdoor spaces Bulahdelah 16 November 2022





# In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space

leisure  
maintenance  
accessibility  
locals and tourists  
integrated  
easy use  
fun  
walking paths  
community  
fitness  
family use  
lighting  
safe  
outdoor exercise equipment  
young people  
engagement  
sport  
aesthetic  
comfortable  
variety





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Shares by different groups of community (young/old, family/individuals)

A wide range of well presented and maintained accessible open spaces.

Well maintained spaces

Free access or locals won't use it. Highlight local features like Alum Mountain, flora and fauna found around the area (Orchids)

Spaces connected via shared walkways.

Somewhere people with different interests can all enjoy e.g artsy people, active people, group events

Bulahdelah to be a destination

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Educational displays

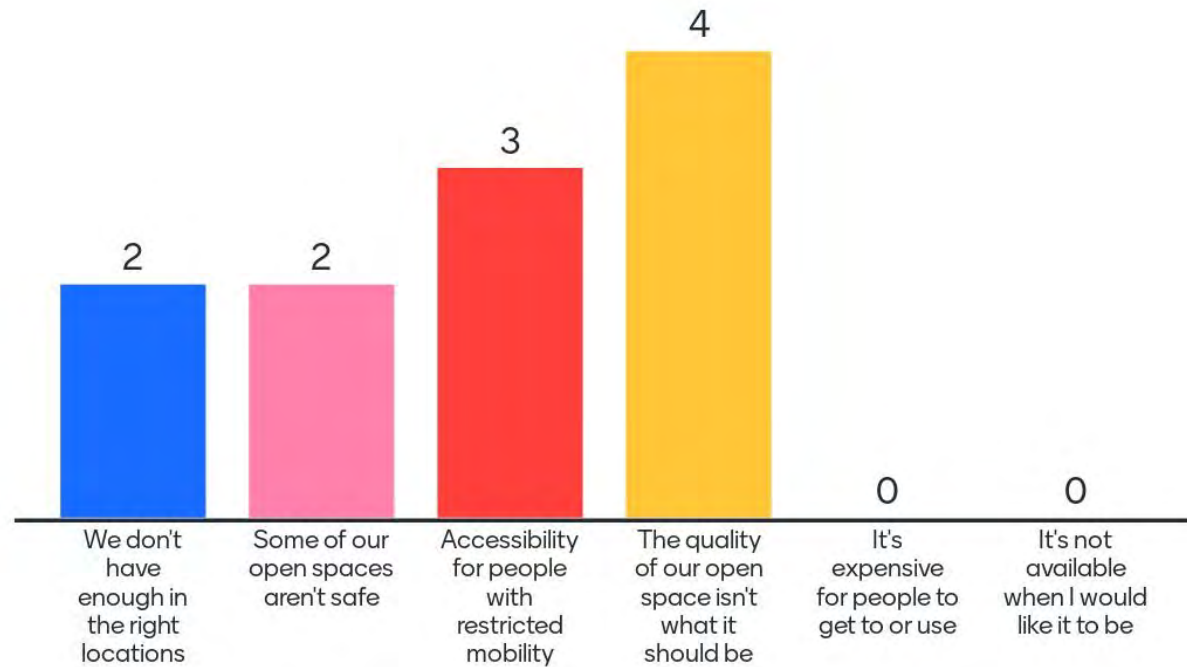






# What most concerns you about our open space today?

Mentimeter





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

Our walking paths don't connect.

different groups of people don't take interest

Why are open spaces not being maintained in an appropriate manner by Council or volunteers.?

We don't get more engagement from the public?





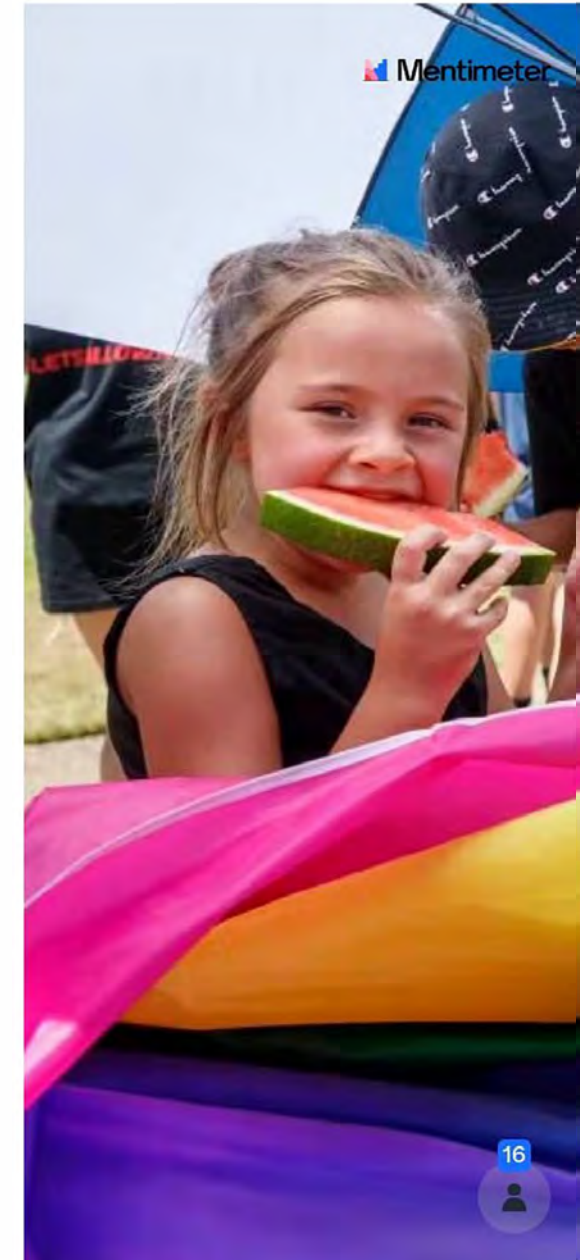


# Rethinking our outdoor spaces Gloucester 19 Nov 2022





**In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space**





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Multi sport all weather playing field to encourage sports participation, which entices other teams to travel to us, rather than us always travelling away.

Gloucester needs a central hub in the main street

Improved access to parks and recreation means improving roads

Multi use facilities that enable high participation across age groups

Free use, all weather access sporting facilities/paths with free wifi and good mobile coverage (safer bushwalks)

Improved amenities at playgrounds

More plants

Pedestrian/cycle access between Gloucester and Barrington townships. Linking the two towns together more.

Cycle path or wider shoulder next to Barrington to Gloucester road to improve safety





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Encouraging teenage participation in sports

Hockey fields

Free

Better and safer roads that include the use of cycles as a means of transport

Better recognition of traditional custodians across the LGA through dual naming of spaces and places, interpretation of landscapes, public artworks of regional significance, spaces for mob to practice culture safely and privately.

Access to updated facilities within park

In town facility for small recycling items.

trail signage improvement in Gloucester Tops and Barrington both Forests and National Parks

Reviewed country road speed limits.





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Attractive to visitors (activities, facilities); takes account of future needs (EV charging, floods, droughts, solar generation), more walking tracks in nearby national parks, great access to national parks, camping.

Free rental for PLB's-personal locator beacons (for out of coverage areas)

Outdoor focused culture, biking hiking kayaking

A good quality path for park run and an upgraded walk up the Bucketts

Better parking around sporting areas

Improvements to township entrances. More attractive signage entering Gloucester, Barrington, etc.

Better urban cool in town centres through planting of shade trees, grass cover instead of hard surfaces.

Lookout at top of the Bucketts mountain to attract visitors

Accessibility for all, especially toilet facilities. Improve walking tracks around the park area. Open spaces should be free of charge.





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Insurance coverage and established walk for landholders for the full Bucketts walk

expanded Visitors centre in keeping with our world heritage national parks

More trees placed along the walkways in the park for shade during the summer months.

Promote King George V park

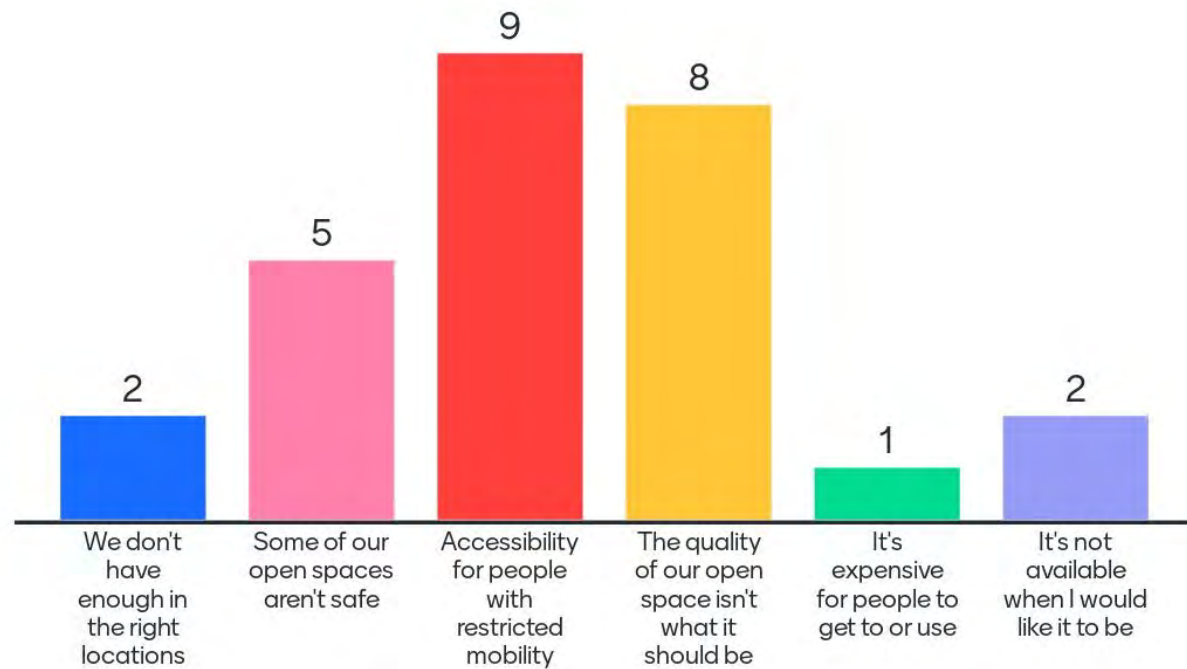






# What most concerns you about our open space today?

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# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

There's no toilet at the main playground at Billabong Park.

More people don't use it

The roadways when upgraded aren't made cycle or walk friendly

More trees and plants aren't planted along the strip next to roads.

It takes so long to repair broken things (e.g. bridge in Billabong Park, paths broken by floods).

Gloucester facilities seem to be lower standard than those of Forster or Taree

Trees are not used more

Many facilities are unknown. We need these facilities to be promoted

we don't have a central expanded hub in the main street of Gloucester





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

The facilities are not  
always open or  
maintained

Toilet facilities are limited

The facilities are not  
always kept in working  
order.

No disabled toilet access  
at the rec centre when  
centre not being used

They can't be  
multipurposed so facilities  
can be shared eg toilets,  
canteens.

National Parks don't  
amalgamate with Visitors  
Centre for promotion  
venue







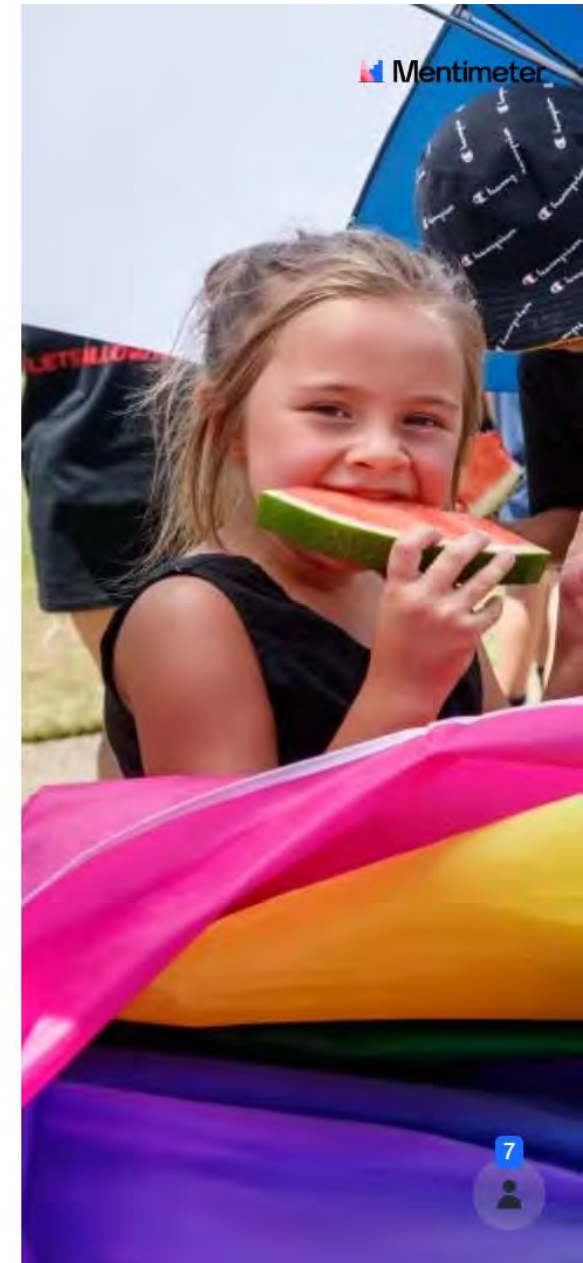
# Rethinking our outdoor spaces Harrington 23 November 2022





# In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space

clean bbq's  
accessible  
nature  
reflective nature  
gatherings place  
safe footpaths  
disabled access  
shade  
health  
relaxation  
exercise  
modern  
toilets  
families together  
exercise encouraging  
encourages connections  
fresh air  
birdsong  
pleasant to be  
picnic tables  
night lighting  
recreation  
free  
well presented  
fun activities  
safety  
car free





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Attractive to people visiting the area

It enhances the great natural environment encouraging locals and visitors to spend time here in outside area

Focused tourism. The Barrington coast booklet barely mentions Harrington or crowdy. The tourism office in taree has closed.

Meet Australian standards for 3 types of open space: sports / corridor s / quiet space

Need to add positive experiences for locals

Safe clean facilities and spaces suitable for a variety of activities conducive to all ages from toddlers to the elderly with dementia and people with disabilities

Bike paths connecting facilities

Our lga needs to be promoted in other lgas. Waitui falls never promoted and very little infrastructure there. Could promote it as alternative to ellenborough falls.

Less is more. High quality modern facilities catering for our youth, ageing demographic and visiting tourists, rather than numerous unkept parks. Open spaces that attract people to gather and enjoy community facilities.



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Energy efficient green friendly structures

Increased disability participants coming to our area due to increased funding by ndis. Need more safe access

Needs to match or exceed what's happening in other coastal LGA'S

Better access to the manning river

Clean 24/7 facilities..waterways not silted up that we can use our canoes in...free..to benefit locals & visitors for recreation & relaxation...friendly environment for everyone..costs to be across all levels of govt.

Byron Shire Encourages community gardens

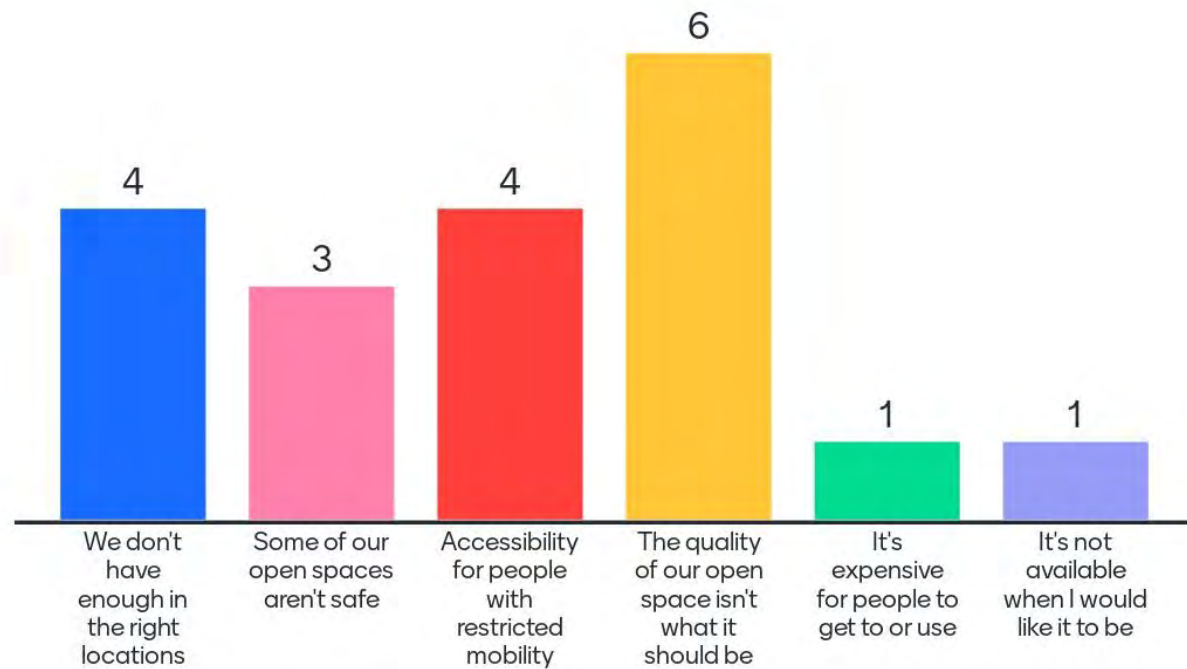






# What most concerns you about our open space today?

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# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

There is not a coherent plan to ensure we get a lot from what is done

We don't have continuity of access along the foreshore.

The river path is not continuous

It's in the best position yet not fully utilised. Commercial benefit is not considered

Our area seems to be left behind; not enough improvements; car parks at Harrington breakwall and Crowdy Head are in bad condition

There's no shade trees in crowded beach outside surf club.

These areas are not properly placed and maintained to be user friendly.also..the stage on the foreshore was made as small as it is...







# Rethinking our outdoor spaces Pacific Palms 24 November 2022





**In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space**





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Yes. Should be free to access for all. Ofcourse it is important to protect the natural environment but this can be balanced. Access allows more appreciation by all of the natural environment.

I think it should be free. Protecting our eco system is very important.

Maximising and leveraging our natural assets - better access, supporting infrastructure (eg waste, car parks, toilets), and iconic spaces for locals and visitors

enhanced outdoor space without destroying the natural amenity

Work with crown and NPWS for better connection between towns and beaches

Minimal builds that suit the landscape

More walking and cycling infrastructure in our area

Maintain natural environment but provide connection, access and amenities to natural and open spaces

Have several off lead areas for dogs



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Open space that is useable and easy to access.

Preserve open space and eco systems. Provide good infrastructure for community sport

Blending both the protection of delicate ecosystems and the development of much needed basic infrastructure, in a sustainable way

Open space which is not an afterthought where a development takes front and centre position.

Ensure focus on local open space

Both local and region. More easily areas near the lakes.

Access for all to enjoy the amenity of beaches , working with crown and NP so not just those that access the sand or waves can enjoy the overall amenity of the beaches .

Provide walking/cycling connections between settlements and key facilities

Spaces should be free, toilet and easier bin access. Tidy outdoor areas. Walking /cycling tracks connecting entire local coastline. Spaces where community can come together for art, festivals, markets, food trucks. Community involvement.



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Open space which invites people to visit and stay

More all day off leash dog areas

Support visitor economy - opportunities to monetise / create commercial spaces eg kiosks, equip hire, which also creates employment ops for our youth

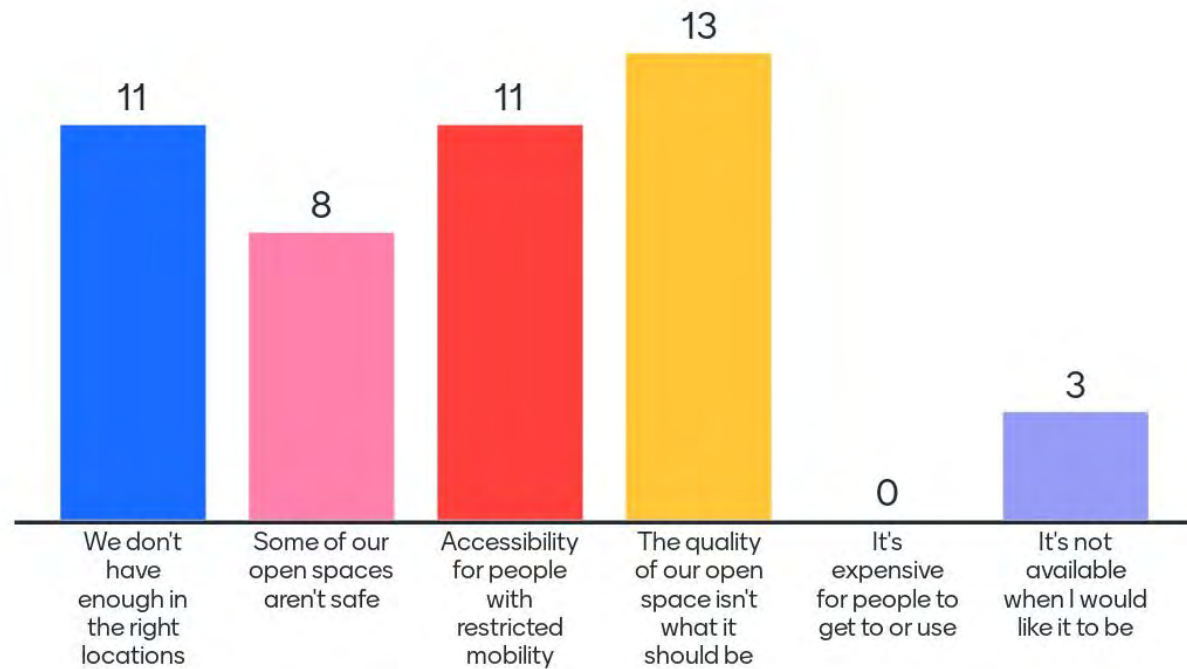






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# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

People leave rubbish

Some similar communities have resources and infrastructure and others don't.

Frequency of use is not higher

It's not always maintained to a safe standard

There aren't safer walking tracks in the area.

some visitors don't respect the environment

There are not more open spaces

(In the past) Improvements/developments weren't/aren't done with a long term; whole of region approach? So this is great to see!

There aren't waste bins for people to use, therefore many people are tossers





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

We build poor quality construction ( although lately this has changed somewhat ) poor Maintenance , assets are in very poor condition and seemingly old open spaces were poorly planned and undersized , not fit for purpose

Many assume that having amenity and access is equivalent to spoiling and over development.

There hasn't been more walking and cycle paths constructed as the area has developed

Why We can't maintain tracks ourselves. And have bins available for rubbish disposal. Spaces aren't connected. Back onto the road which isn't safe.

There are not more bike tracks for kids







# Rethinking our outdoor spaces Forster 26 November 2022





# In one or two words, tell us what's important to you about open space





# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

More accessible exercise equipment suitable for elderly

Open spaces that attract people to live outdoors

Connected footpath for easy mobility

Upgrading walkig tracks

Local focus with connectivity to our region. Strong indigenous culture with connection to ecosystems

Safe for inter generational living

Attract tourism

Developing a canoe trail with with campsites

To have open space near houses. Avoid clusters of houses connect or townships around Thule lake with bike,walking tracks



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

A plan that addresses local needs. The work can be done over several years. Cycle ways for pleasure, transport and tourism. More gardens for people to spend time outside in comfort. Needs to be accessible to all abilities

Collaboration with developers to support open space strategy.

Set up community gardens

Local wildlife and bird focus

Shaded areas

Catering for the many hundreds of tourists who bring their bicycles

Create sensory gardens involving service organisations

More houses and social housing

Pick up route bus/car to access outside areas



# What's your future vision for open space in the MidCoast?

Nature bases childrens playgrounds

Emergency stations to call for help

Look at others who have done this before  
to learn best practices

Retention of our youth

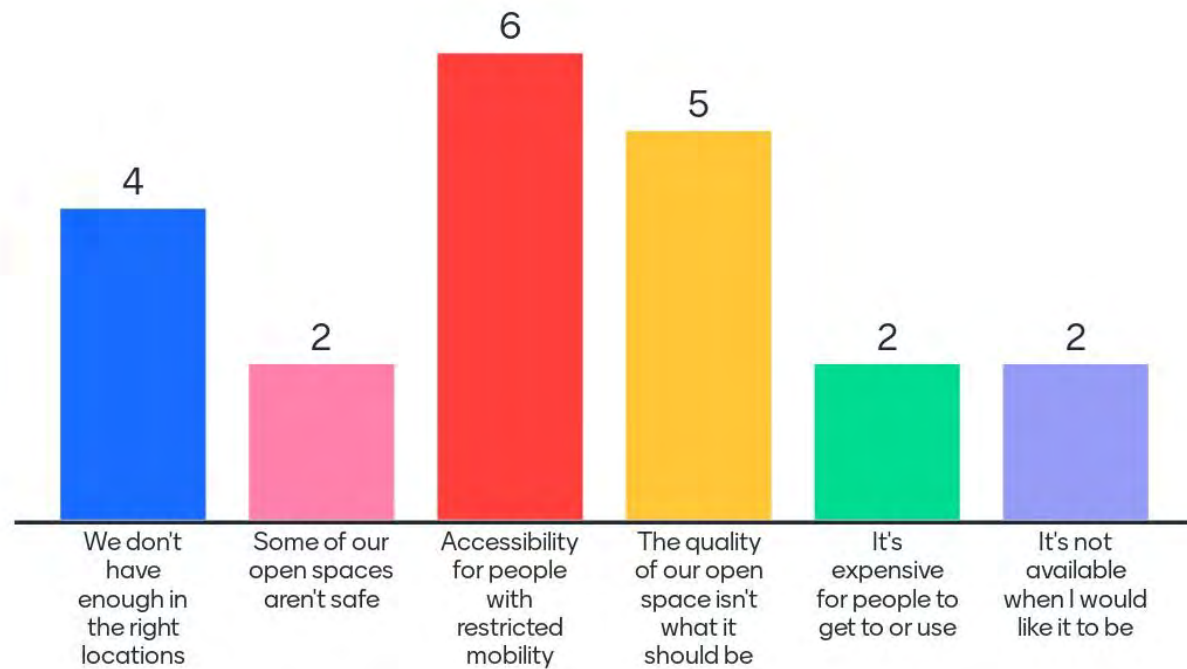






# What most concerns you about our open space today?

Mentimeter





# When it comes to open space, I've always wondered why...

There is so much grass with no shade

They are not better set up to attract utilisation

We don't have more footpaths

We have such disparity between strategies, how does amalgamation operate to maximise the best for our LGA

Forster seems to have less cycleway than other towns per head of population

They aren't looked after well enough. They aren't linked with walking, bike tracks

Why aren't they extending the bridge for the footpath, for both pedestrians bike riders





## Appendix H – Children’s feedback





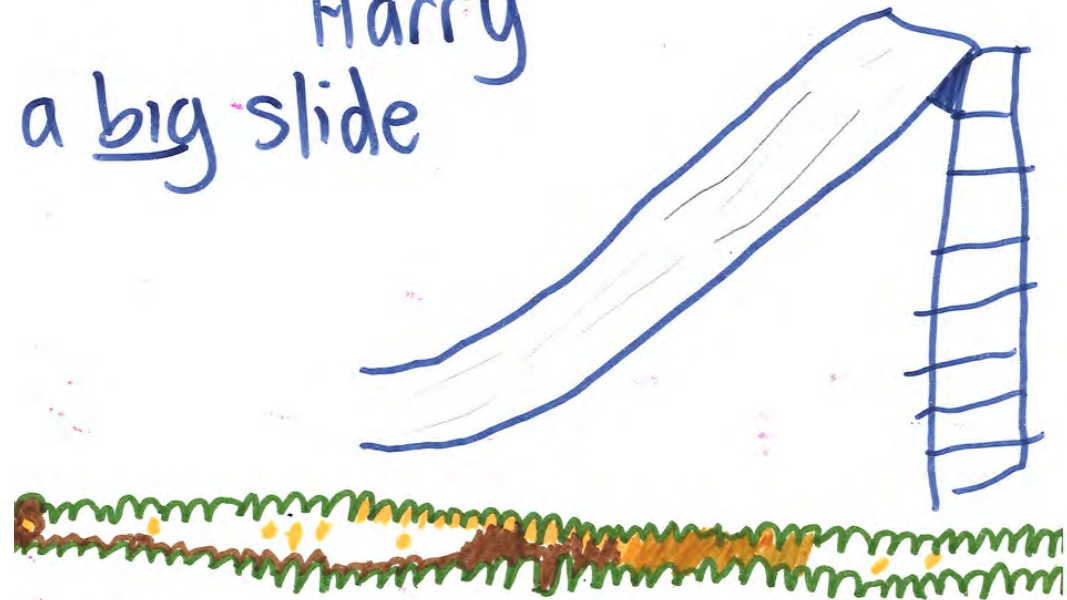
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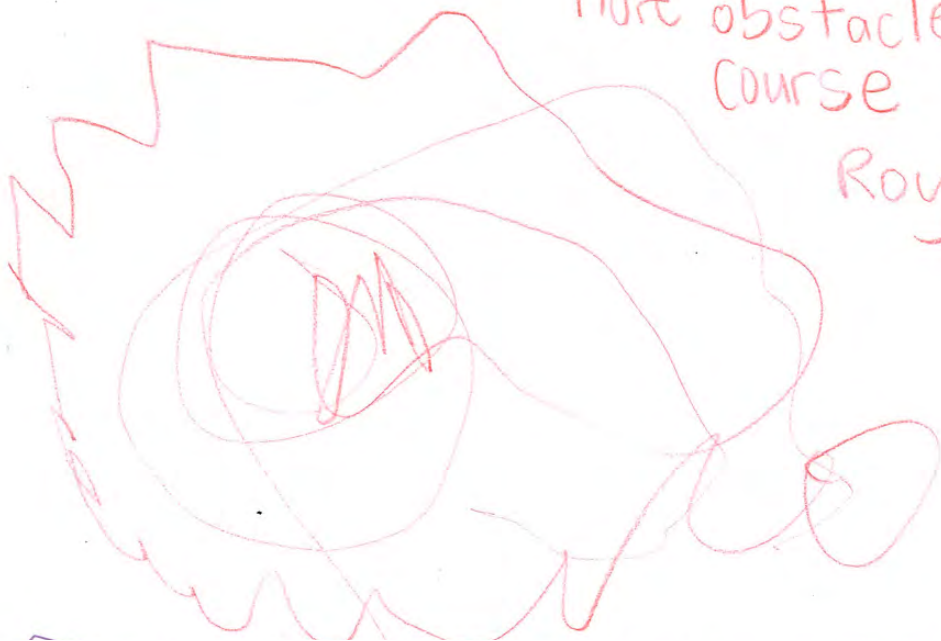
Swimming

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Harry  
a big slide



More obstacle  
course  
Roy



Roy  
New Park run.  
(circle)





Elizabeth

shopping  
centre



cafe

Elizabeth



Sports we love...

hockey

soccer

gymnastics

swimming

climbing rockwalls and trees



Roy  
Obstacle course



# Tree climb

Samantha



Elizabeth ice cream



~ drawing







bird park

dog  
park

