

What should Council be doing on environmental sustainability?

15. What would you say are the top three things Council can do going forward to work together with the community on environmental sustainability?

Top priority

Second priority

Third priority

16. How do you currently find out more about environmental concerns or sustainable living?

☐ Friends and family

☐ Newspapers/magazines

☐ Books

☐ DVDs/documentaries

☐ Course/seminar/workshops

☐ Printed brochures and publications from Council, government, environmental organisations

☐ Internet

☐ Facebook

☐ Twitter

☐ Council website

Other (please specify)

17. How can Waverley Council best share information on environmental issues, what we are doing and how to get involved?

☐ Waverley in Focus

☐ Wentworth Courier

☐ The Beast (printed)

☐ The Beast online

☐ Council's Facebook page

☐ Environmental e-newsletters

☐ Twitter

☐ Local community groups

☐ Face to face

☐ Sustainability website

Other (please specify)

18. Is there anything that stops you from getting involved in Council's environmental sustainability activities now or might stop you in the future?

☐ I don't know what I can do

☐ I don't know what is available

☐ I am too shy to go to things on my own

☐ I have big family commitments

☐ I don't feel I have the right skills

☐ I don't have any time/I'm too busy

☐ It's too far to travel

☐ Timing of activities

☐ Activities are not family friendly

☐ I'm already volunteering at a lot of other places

☐ Activities are not relaxing

☐ I'm not interested

☐ Activities are not fun

Other (please specify)

19. Are there any particular programs Council could offer which would inspire you to get more involved in protecting the local environment? You may select from our ideas below, or add your own.

☐ Photo exhibitions

☐ Workshop/seminars

☐ Tree planting days

☐ Fetes, fairs and festivals

☐ New community group

☐ Tours (e.g. to a recycling facility)

☐ Well-being or healthy activities (e.g. yoga, fun run, meditation)

☐ TED-style talks and presentations

☐ Online videos

Other (please specify)

General information about you

Finally, please answer a few questions about you to help us with comparing your answers to others.

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ < 18

☐ 18 – 29

☐ 30 – 44

☐ 45 – 59

☐ 60+

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, which language?

☐ Full time

☐ Part time

☐ Casual

☐ Contract

☐ Looking for work

☐ Retired

☐ Stay at home parent

☐ Studying

Other (please specify)

☐ Primary aged children living at home

☐ Secondary aged children living at home

☐ University aged children living at home

☐ Adult children who have moved out

☐ I don't have children

Other (please specify)

☐ House

☐ Apartment

☐ Unit

☐ Townhouse

☐ Sharehouse

Other (please specify)

☐ Yes

☐ No

If yes, please specify

☐ In the mail

☐ Council pop up stall

☐ Social media

☐ Newspaper or magazine

☐ Customer Service Centre or library

☐ Other Council site

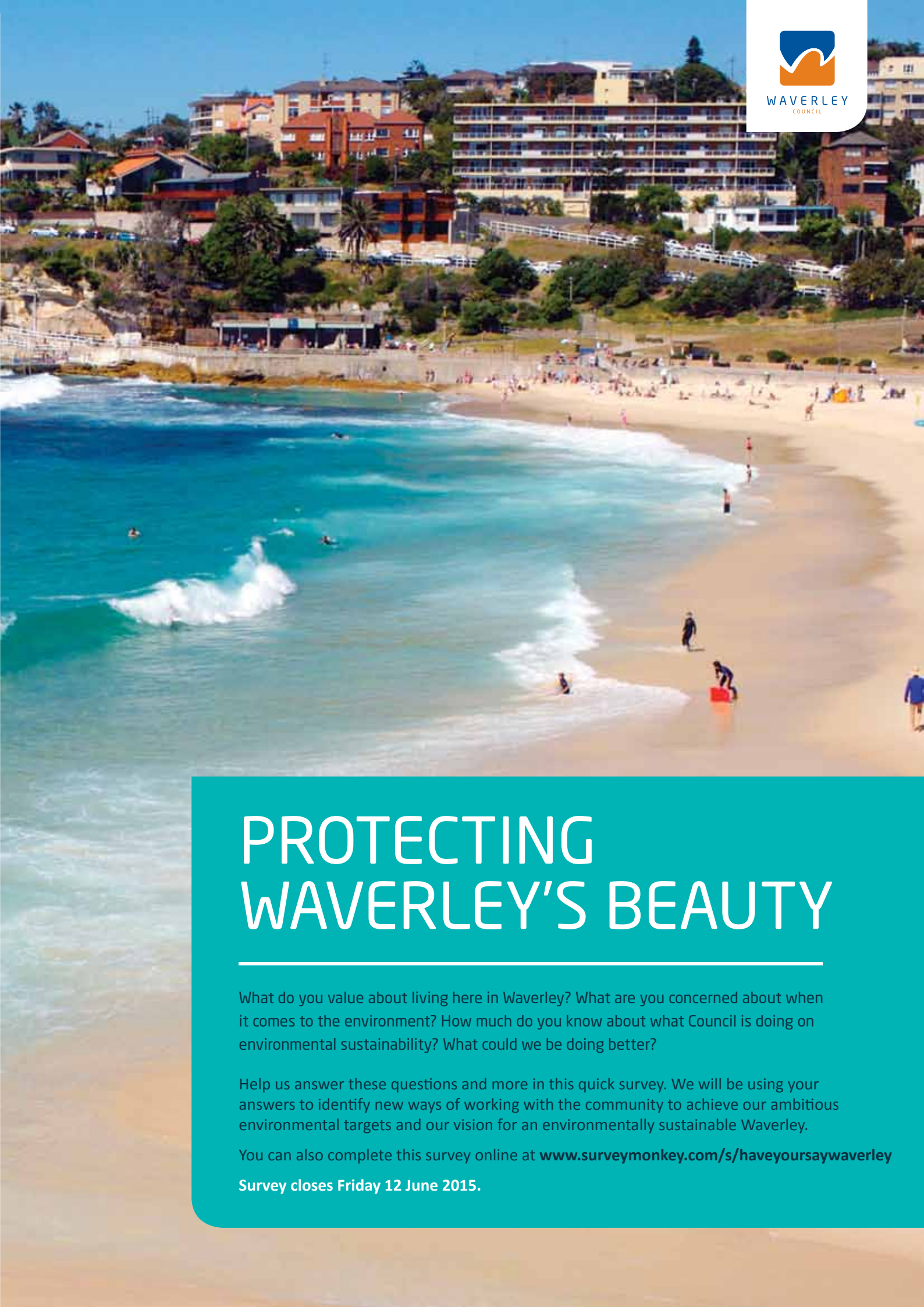
Other (please specify)

Survey closes Friday 12 June 2015.

Once complete, please place the entire survey into the enclosed reply paid envelope and mail back to us.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your ideas, feedback and input. If you would like further information on environmental sustainability in Waverley please visit our website at www.waverley.nsw.gov.au.

This survey is printed on recycled paper. If you respond online, please recycle this form, the letter and envelope in your recycling bin.



PROTECTING WAVERLEY'S BEAUTY

What do you value about living here in Waverley? What are you concerned about when it comes to the environment? How much do you know about what Council is doing on environmental sustainability? What could we be doing better?

Help us answer these questions and more in this quick survey. We will be using your answers to identify new ways of working with the community to achieve our ambitious environmental targets and our vision for an environmentally sustainable Waverley.

You can also complete this survey online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/haveyoursaywaverley

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What do you value about living in Waverley?

1. What do you value most about your local environment (e.g. social, urban, natural, lifestyle)?

2. What would motivate you to be more environmentally sustainable? You can select up to six.

Helping out a neighbour

Religious reasons

Being able to make a difference

Doing things better than others

Being in charge of my life

A financial incentive

Doing something fun

Admiration of others

Leading the way

My children

Our family customs

My love of nature

It's something different to try

Staying healthy

Impressing my friends

Supporting my friends or family

Information from the government

Meeting new people

Keeping things clean

Helping the community

Being part of something new

Being self-sufficient

Being able to spoil myself

Having choices

Our culture

Enjoyment

Maintaining our safety

Doing the right thing

Curiosity

Feeling ‘connected to place’

Something else?

3. How much do you agree with the following?

I strongly disagree

I disagree

Neutral

I agree

I agree strongly

The environment is very important to me

Protecting the local environment is Council’s responsibility only

Protecting the local environment is a shared responsibility between Council and the local community

Council is good at managing environmental issues in Waverley

I do all I can to live a more sustainable life

I feel like I could do more to live a more sustainable life

I don’t think my actions will really contribute to protecting the environment

I know what Council is doing to protect the environment

I am very familiar with local environmental problems

4. Which of the following best describes how you act on environmental sustainability.

I’m actively environmentally sustainable across all areas of my life

I do pretty well, but I wouldn’t say I am perfect

I try hard, but it can be difficult sometimes

I care, but there are some things I’m not sure about

I am not very interested in environmental sustainability

5. How important is it to you to live in an area where Council is proactive about environmental sustainability?

Not important at all

A little bit important

Neutral

Important

Very important

6. In a few words, please tell us what “environmentally sustainable” means to you.

How much do you know about what Council is doing on environmental sustainability?

7. How concerned are you about the following local environmental issues?

Not at all concerned

A little concerned

Neutral

Somewhat concerned

Very concerned

Littering on the beach and in the streets

Sending waste to landfill

Recycling

Illegal dumping of rubbish

Water usage

Energy usage

Water pollution

Air pollution

Greenhouse gas emissions

Climate change

Sustainable transport

Access to green spaces

Protecting local bushland

Protecting native animals, plants and marine life

8. How much do you know about the things Waverley Council is doing locally to address the following environmental issues?

Nothing

Very little

Some

Very much

Recycling and waste reduction

Water usage

Protecting local bushland areas

Protecting native animals and plants

Greenhouse gas emissions

Water quality and cleanliness

Sustainable transport

9. How important would you say it is for Council to do something about each of these environmental sustainability issues?

Not important at all

A little bit important

Neutral

Important

Very important

Recycling and waste reduction

Water usage

Protecting local bushland areas

Protecting native animals and plants

Greenhouse gas emissions

Water quality and cleanliness

Sustainable transport

10. Did you know Waverley Council has an Environmental Action Plan?

Yes

No

11. Are you aware Council has set targets on the following as part of the Environmental Action Plan?

No

Yes – I am not sure what they are

Yes – I know what they are

Recycling and waste reduction

Water usage

Protecting local bushland areas

Protecting native animals and plants

Greenhouse gas emissions

Water quality and cleanliness

Sustainable transport

12. How effective would you say Council has been on each of the following?

Very ineffective

Ineffective

Neutral

Effective

Very effective

I’m not sure

Environmental management and delivery

Protecting the local environment

Sharing what Council is doing on environmental sustainability

Running programs to help the community get involved in environmental sustainability

Communications and engagement about environmental issues

Environmental sustainability overall

13. Thinking about the local environment in terms of each of the following, would you say things have changed for the better or worse in Waverley over the last three years?

A lot worse

A little worse

No change

A little better

A lot better

Unsure

Waste management and recycling

Clean beaches and ocean

Clean streets and parks

Greenhouse gas emissions

Energy usage

Sustainable transport options

Community participation in environmental decision making

Community participation in environmental management

Care of local bushland areas

Care of native animals and plants

14. Council runs a range of environmental sustainability programs and initiatives in the local area every year. Please tell us how effective you think each program is.

Very ineffective

Ineffective

Neutral

Effective

Very effective

Unsure

Gardening on the wild side workshops

Summerama

Litter reduction campaign

National Tree Planting Day

Street gardens

Adopt-a-tree

Recycling tours

Bike maintenance workshops

Free environmental workshops

Bushcare volunteering

Free scheduled cleanup days for unwanted household items

E-waste collection days

Chemical clean out days