

A photograph of a park scene. In the foreground, a red bicycle is parked against a tree trunk. In the background, there are several trees with green leaves, a wooden bench, and a person walking on a path. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Open Space and Recreation Strategy Public Exhibition Consultation Summary Report

Waverley Council acknowledges the Bidjigal and Gadigal people, who traditionally occupied the Sydney Coast, and we acknowledge all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders both past and present.

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Executive summary

Waverley Council has been developing the draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy (OSRS) in collaboration with the community to ensure we are planning and designing these spaces and facilities in line with community needs and expectations. Community consultation focused on ascertaining feedback on the draft document. Initially the consultation period was 21 September — 2 November 2020; this was then extended to 8 November upon community request.

Council received 75 survey responses, nine email submissions, and held five stakeholder meetings. The community response demonstrated that there are several differing perspectives on how best to manage and improve Waverley's open space and recreation.

Majority support was received for the vision and key focus areas, and it is recommended that these remain unchanged.

There was however a theme through many of the responses to protect natural heritage and biodiversity for its environmental value as well as use as passive recreational spaces. It is recommended that two new focus areas are added, as follows:

- Provide more areas for passive recreation including quiet contemplation, further areas for quiet contemplation area also identified in figure 4.5 including Clarke Reserve and Varna Park
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- More detailed analysis on participation in the top 10 most common recreation activities for children, adults and seniors and the provision of facilities to support these activities
- New action to investigate and consult on providing indoor cricket facilities in Waverley Park as identified by Council resolution as detailed from the 3 November 2020 Strategic Planning and Development Committee Meeting.

Background

Waverley Council has been developing the draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy (OSRS) in collaboration with the community to ensure we are planning and designing these spaces and facilities in line with community needs and expectations.

A first round of community engagement was held in February and March 2019.

The OSRS is a road map that will guide Council in meeting the recreation and open space needs of Waverley's community and visitors over the next 10 years. The OSRS establishes our collective vision for public recreation facilities and open space. It also determines the directions and action plan that will enable us to deliver on this vision across the local government area.

The OSRS includes a series of focus areas developed based on community consultation and analysis of existing facilities. The focus areas are to:

- Develop an open space network and hierarchy to guide management and maintenance activities in line with the level of activity, facilities, and level of service for each space
- Adopt a maintenance and servicing framework for parks and reserves that relates to the open space hierarchy
- Increase the capacity of our current sports fields
- Seek opportunities to increase the provision of community recreation spaces, and secure existing spaces that provide recreation opportunities to ensure they continue to do so in the future
- Improve the pedestrian environment and wayfinding for walking routes around open and recreation spaces
- Improve the provision of toilets, seating, and water fountain facilities at sports fields and along the Cliff Walk
- Establish a framework to support ongoing community and stakeholder engagement in the planning and management of open and recreation spaces.

Engagement approach and methodology

COVID-19 restrictions meant face-to-face engagement opportunities were unavailable. Instead, we ran online information sessions, as well as multiple stakeholder workshops to gather feedback.

The main source of information and engagement was the project page on Have Your Say Waverley at haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/osrs

The consultation objectives for this second round of consultation were:

- Sense check strategy and action plan with key stakeholders and general community
- Close the loop with people who were involved in Stage 1 consultation
- Understand community sentiment on the actions proposed in the strategy
- Obtain overview approval and awareness of strategy.

Initially the consultation period was 21 September — 2 November 2020; this was then extended to 8 November upon community request.

Engagement tools overview

The engagement process aligned with Waverley Council's adapted IAP2 model for community engagement, sitting at Consult on the public participation spectrum.

Method	Overview	Date	Response
Online survey	A 14-question online survey on the Have Your Say Waverley dedicated project page, addressing the draft document.	21 September — 8 November 2020	75 survey responses
Long form submissions	Submissions received via email.	21 September — 8 November 2020	9 email submissions
Online information session	<p>A dedicated Open Space and Recreation Strategy information session held on Zoom, with q&a was held. This meeting was made available for precinct members and the general community.</p> <p>Following the meeting, a video of the session was posted to YouTube and on the HYS project page.</p>	15 October 2020	15 attendees
Stakeholder workshops	Five workshops were held with identified relevant stakeholders via Microsoft Teams	19 October 20 October 10 November 12 November 17 November	

Communications tools overview

A range of methods were used to raise awareness of the consultation period and the opportunity for community participation.

Method	Overview	Date	Response
Have Your Say website	Council's 'Have Your Say' website had a dedicated page for the project: haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/osrs	Launched in February 2019 as part of the initial stage of community engagement	Since inception: 1700 total visits 381 document downloads During public exhibition period: 708 total visits 240 document downloads
Flyer drop	DL flyer was distributed Waverley-wide, to about 31,000 households	Distribution finished by 26 September 2020	—
Floor decals	Floor decals were displayed at high traffic areas and Waverley such as Bondi, Bronte, Tamarama, Coast Walk, Marks Park, St James Park, Clemenston Park, Thomas Hogan Reserve.	All decals installed by 9 October 2020	—
Social media posts	Facebook Post 1: Raise awareness of the public exhibition period	21 September	Reach: 1392 Engagements: 69
	Post 2: Call out for people to attend the informational webinar	13 October	Reach: 492 Engagements: 2
	Post 3&4: Link to the precinct webinar on youtube and encouraging people to have their say.	23 October 7 November	Reach: 507 Engagements: 4 Reach: 493 Engagements: 6
	Twitter Post 1: Raise awareness of the public exhibition period	21 September	Impressions: 1341 Engagements: 31
	Post 2: Call out for people to attend the informational webinar	13 October	Impressions: 823 Engagements: 9
	Post 3&4: Link to the precinct webinar on YouTube and encourage people to have their say	23 October 7 November	Impressions: 1555 Engagements: 8 Impressions: 1553 Engagements: 6
Advertising	Advert in the Wentworth Courier as part of the Council page	7 October	—
	Half page advert in The Beast	October edition	—
Council	Waverley Weekly x 5	25 September (feature article),	Recipients: Approx. 1515 subscribers

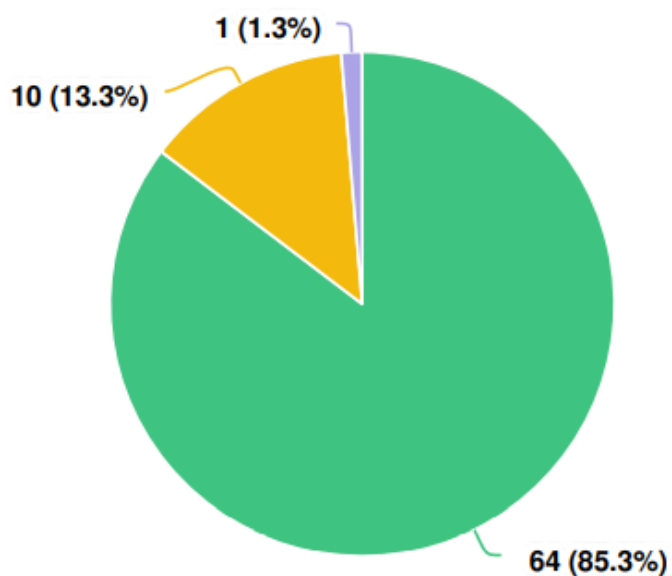
Enewsletters		2, 8, 22 October (mentions)	Click-throughs: 15
	Engagement enews	September	Recipients: 4197
Stakeholder outreach	Direct emails and notifications to targeted stakeholders	21 September — 2 November 2020	—

Detailed results – Online survey

75 survey responses were received via the Have Your Say Waverley project page.

Summary of feedback received as follows:

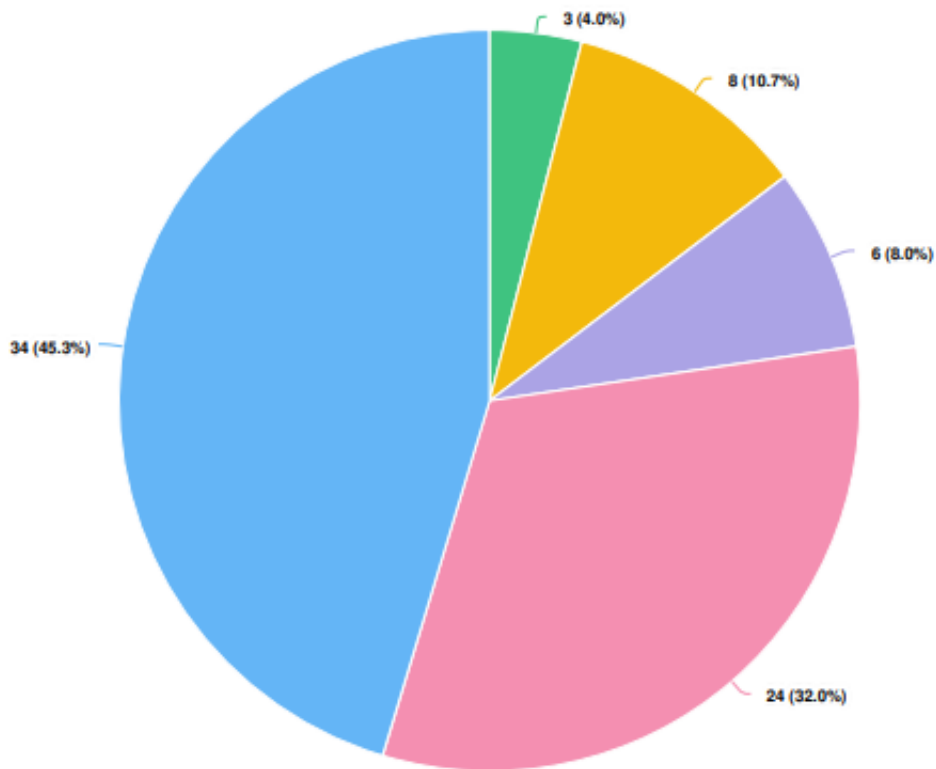
How often do you visit parks in Waverley LGA?



Question options

● Daily or most days of the week ● Two or three times a month ● Once a month

How supportive are you of the vision statement?



Question options

Unsupportive Somewhat Unsupportive It isn't important to me Somewhat Supportive Supportive

Listed below are some of the OSRS key focus areas for the next 10 years. Please indicate how supportive you are of each key focus area.

Question options

- Very Unsupportive
- Somewhat Unsupportive
- This isn't important to me
- Somewhat Supportive
- Very Supportive



Optional question (75 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Likert Question

Focus areas

Of the seven focus areas, respondents were:

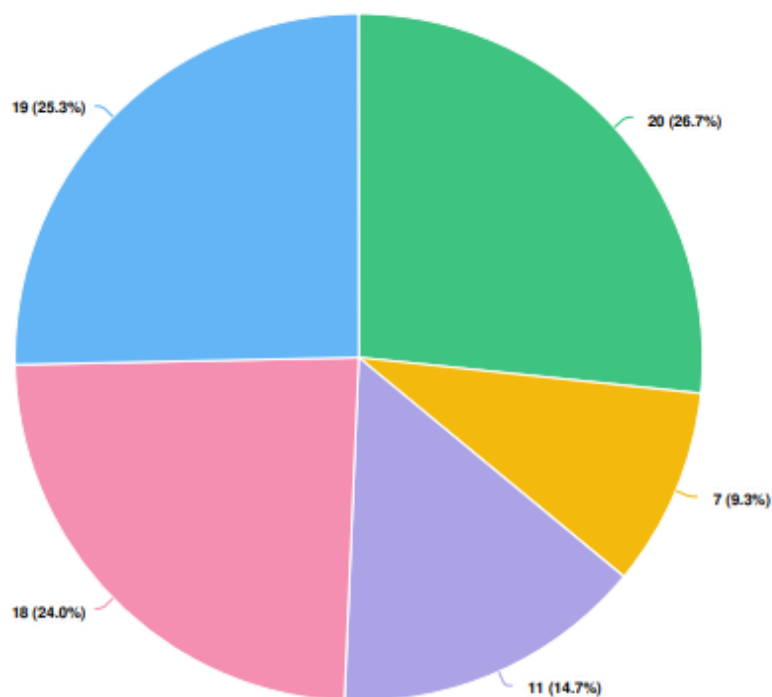
- **Most supportive** of the following (most supportive in this context is defined as over 30 respondents marking very supportive, and few/none very unsupportive):
 - Improving the pedestrian environment around parks and wayfinding for walking routes for the Cliff Top and Coastal walks
 - Increasing the provision of community recreation spaces and secure land currently used for open space and recreation
 - Establishing a framework to support ongoing community and stakeholder engagement in the planning and management of parks
- **Mix of supportive and unsupportive** of the following (this is defined as between 20—30 respondents very supportive, but also a comparable number of very unsupportive or neutral ratings):
 - Increasing the capacity of our currently sportsfields
 - Preparing an open space network and hierarchy to guide management, maintenance and activities, expectations of facilities, and level of service for parks
 - Completing heritage studies and heritage interpretation strategies to improve management of heritage in parks, prioritising Bronte Beach and Park, Tamarama Beach and Park, and Waverley Park
 - Improving the provision of toilet, seating, and water fountain facilities at sports fields and along the Cliff Walk

In response to the question *Have we missed any key focuses?*, the key themes of feedback received were:

- The gaps in other active sport facilities, such as basketball, skate parks and cycle routes
- Minimal access to dogs off-leash areas
- Lack of availability of existing sport fields
- A need to increase the number of plants and greening, focus on preserving the natural environment.

North Locality Action Plan

How supportive are you of the proposed actions in the North?



Question options

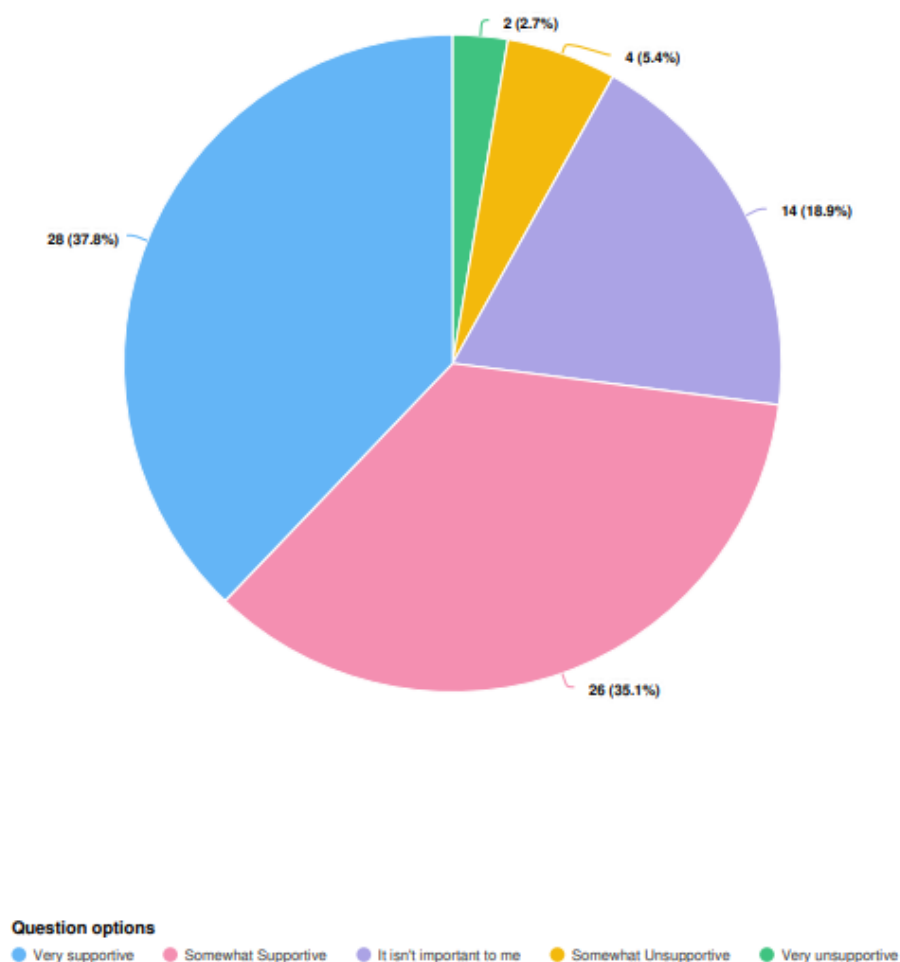
● Very supportive ● Somewhat Supportive ● It isn't important to me ● Somewhat Unsupportive ● Very unsupportive

The key themes arising from respondents in relation to the proposed actions in the North locality were:

- Some commenters raised wanting more sports fields and facilities at Rodney Reserve, but there is very strong opposition from residents to any facilities
- Opposition to any developments on open green space, and ensuring there are enough spaces for quiet contemplation
- Some highlighted support for the dog off-leash areas in Barracluff Park, but expressed concerns over sharing sportsfields, and Council's ability to ensure restrictions, such as timed use, would be adhered to [Barracluff Park is mentioned in both the North and Beaches locality plans].

Beaches Locality Action Plan

How supportive are you of the proposed actions in the locality of the Beaches?



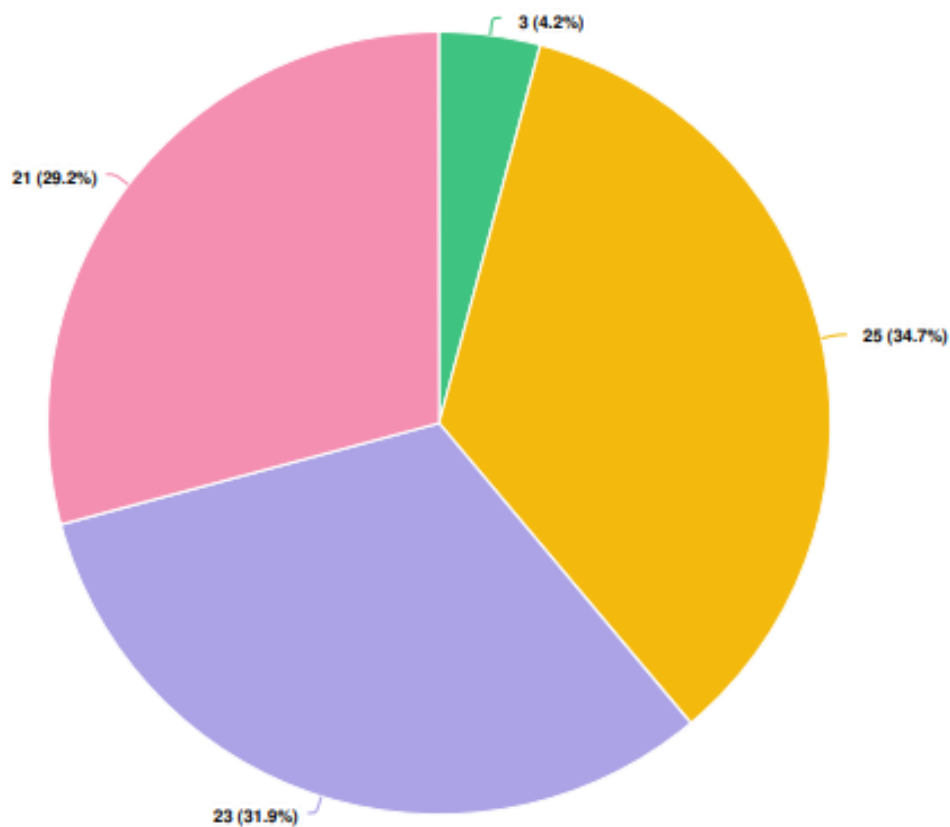
The key themes arising from respondents relating to the proposed actions in the Beaches locality were:

- Similar to the North themes, there is support of the proposed timed dogs off-leash area at Barracluff Park, however there are some concerns over conflict between the sportsfields and dogs off-leash and the need define areas
- Important to focus on protecting and enhancing green spaces in the locality, for example, improving maintenance of the small green areas at the end of cul-de-sacs.

NOTE: This public exhibition period coincided with the 'Amalfi beach club proposal' that had high media and community interest, as such there were several responses relating to opposing Council privatising public spaces, particularly the beach.

The Junction Locality Action Plan

How supportive are you of the proposed actions in The Junction?



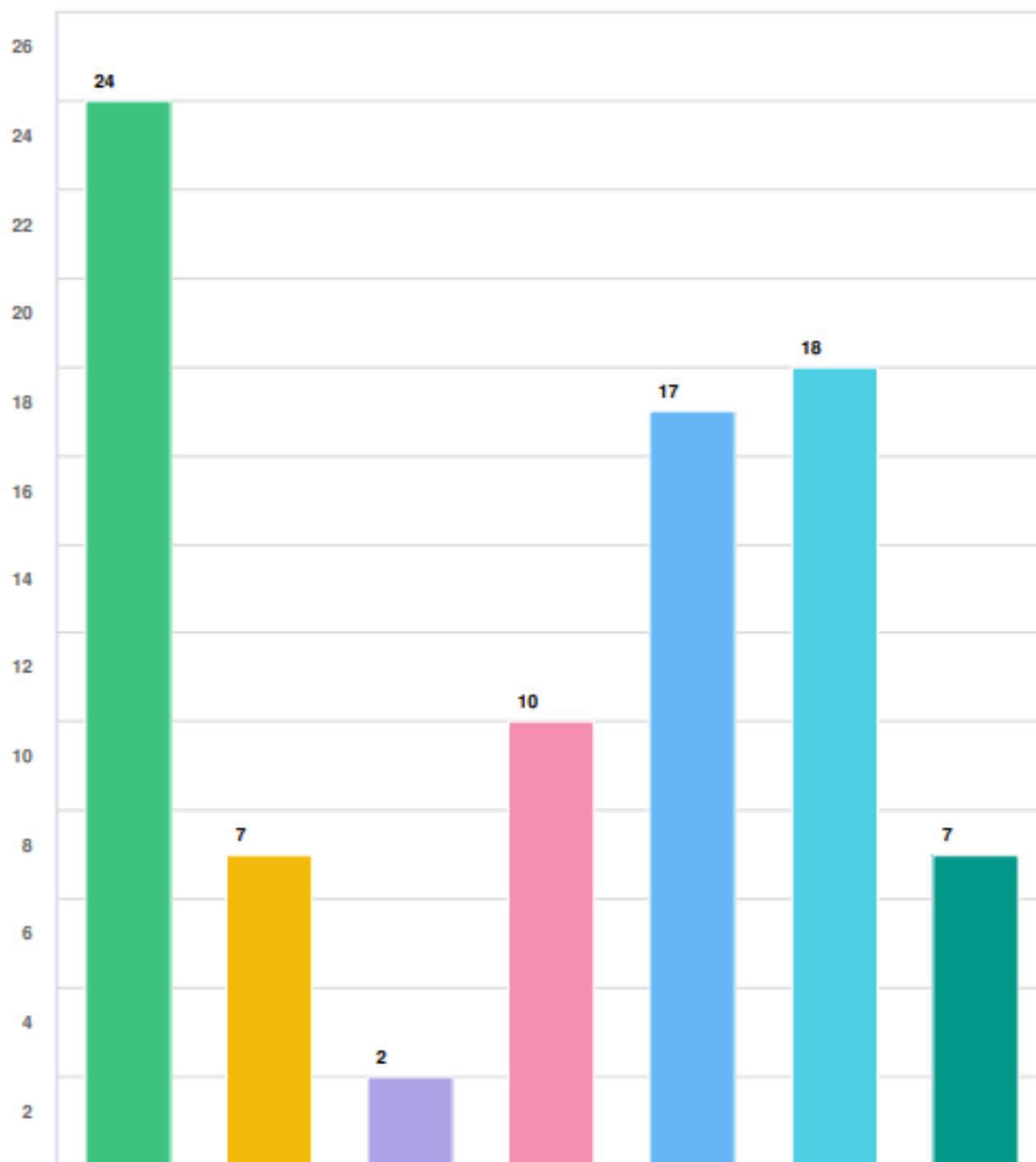
Question options

Very supportive Somewhat Supportive Neutral Somewhat Unsupportive

The key themes arising from respondents relating to the proposed actions in The Junction locality were:

- Support for additional relaxation, natural places, and less built structures
- Indoor sport facilities were requested by a few respondents
- Support of greenery and greening streets, but not at the expense of transport flow, parking, and car access
- Some respondents were supportive of basketball courts, and public art.

How did you hear about the Open Space and Recreation Strategy consultation? (select all that apply)



Question options

- Other (please specify)
 ● Letterbox flyer
 ● Word of mouth
 ● Social media
 ● Wentworth Courier
- Council newsletter
 ● Direct email

Optional question (74 response(s), 1 skipped)

Action and implementation plan

Regarding the proposed Action and Implementation plan, a summary of feedback received is below.

Supportive

The directions and actions with the most support (5—6 comments) were:

- Direction A1: Provide diverse spaces for different users and activities
- Action A1.3: Increase provision and capacity of dog off-leash areas. Consult on the introduction of timed access for dog off-leash activities at Barracluff Park/Beach Road Reserve to improve access to dog off-leash areas in North Bondi and Bondi Beach. Identify measures to enforce compliance with timed access. If trial proves to be successful, implement dog off-leash area. Investigate means of improving turf and support facilities such as signage, bubblers, and bins at dog off-leash parks
- Action A1.5: Undertake a needs and demands assessment for recreational swimming in the LGA, to address the availability of swimming classes, lap swimming and club swimming participation opportunities, community knowledge and affordability of available facilities
- Action A2.4: Increase lighting of the sports field and provide amenities such as toilets and change facilities at Hugh Bamford Reserve to enable more groups access and increase the hours of play available for the field
- Action A3.1: Seek opportunities to provide an 'urban park' in Bondi Junction as part of new development. Urban parks can include community indoor recreation space, rooftop courts for basketball or tennis, and indoor public pools.

The following directions and actions were also supported by several respondents (3—4 comments):

- Direction A2: Increase the capacity of existing active recreation spaces through embellishment and upgrade works
- Direction A4: Continue to improve walking routes along the coastline by identifying pinch points and areas for improvement in walker comfort and way finding
- Direction A3: Leverage opportunities to provide new and extended spaces in key strategic locations
- Direction A5: Seek funding and partnership arrangements to provide public access to new open spaces and recreation facilities
- Direction A6: Secure existing open spaces for future generations
- Action A1.2: Investigate the introduction of booking-free days for Waverley sports fields where sporting clubs, commercial operators or community groups cannot book facilities during certain times of the week to enable the public to use facilities on a casual, turn up and play basis
- Action A1.6: Seek opportunities to provide additional turn-up and play facilities such as basketball and netball hoops, tennis rebound walls, and outdoor activity stations
- Action A1.7: Seek opportunities to provide additional indoor multi-use courts that can be used for casual play and also support match play, such as basketball. New facilities can be integrated as part of new development, particularly in and around Bondi Junction.
- Action A1.10: Continue to provide improved beach access, in line with the principles for universal access at Bondi Beach
- Action A2.2: Investigate opportunities to extend the size of the field at Barracluff Park to increase the capacity of the field for match play and training activities. While supporting a broader mix of activities, such as casual play and dog off-leash (timed access) and providing amenities such as toilets to support an increase of users.
- Action A2.3: Investigate opportunities to increase the capacity of Rodney Reserve and provide sports clubs and groups more options for training and match play, including: • locating new outdoor courts at the northern end of the reserve • providing support amenities, such as water fountains

- Action A3.2: Investigate options to secure 143 Bronte Road, Queens Park as a publicly accessible recreation and play space during weekends and out of school hours. Option may include establishing a shared use arrangement with the Department of Education.
- Action B2.1: Provide amenities (shade, seating, toilets, and water fountains) at all regional, district and neighbourhood parks. Prioritise providing amenities at parks and reserves with sports fields where sporting clubs and school groups play
- Action E1.5: Identify ways in which Council can support and encourage the community to partake in footpath gardening.

Not supportive

The directions and actions that respondents identified they were the least supportive of (5—9 comments) were:

- Action A1.6: Seek opportunities to provide additional turn-up and play facilities such as basketball and netball hoops, tennis rebound walls, and outdoor activity stations
- Action A2.3: Investigate opportunities to increase the capacity of Rodney Reserve and provide sports clubs and groups more options for training and match play, including:
 - locating new outdoor courts at the northern end of the reserve
 - providing support amenities, such as water fountains.

The directions and actions that a few (3—4 comments) respondents identified they were not supportive of were:

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NOTE: Several respondents highlighted that the design of the survey questions relating to the Action and Implementation plan were hard to respond to and prohibitively time-consuming. Although designed to ensure people were responding specifically to what is proposed in the strategy, this feedback has been noted and will be adjusted for future similar engagements.

General feedback

In response to the question *Is there any further feedback you would like to provide for consideration for the draft OSRS*, the key themes of feedback received were:

- Strong opposition, by the local residents, to any additional facilities in Rodney Reserve
- More free play and dog areas
- Get the basics right first ie. proper maintenance of spaces.

Detailed results – Long form submissions

Nine submissions were received via email to Council Officers.

Key themes

The majority of submissions received strongly advocated for Council to:

- Protect and preserve all-natural open space throughout the Waverley LGA
- Acquisition of more open space to offset the relative high-density in the area compared to other eastern beaches municipalities
- Designate spaces such as Varna Park and Clarke Reserve as 'passive use' spaces, with no organised sports.

Bronte Beach Precinct submission also raised:

- Large, and advanced, trees have their roots mulched to assist trees in their survival, particularly in times of drought
- Opposed the proposal to formalise sports use at Varna Park
- Increase opportunities for children's play spaces, such as in Varna Park, Macpherson Park, or the bowling club.

The submission received by representatives of the owners of one of the spaces discussed in the draft strategy raised:

- Supportive of relevant actions as proposed in the draft strategy
- Clarity needed on pathways to collaboration with Council and owners
- Option to reclassify space to B4 Mixed use to allow for affordable housing and open space.

Other comments

- Some submissions received opposed organised sports, build structures or lighting in any capacity for any open space throughout the Waverley LGA
- One submission requested Council install more senior-friendly outdoor gym equipment, suitable for active seniors, similar to Burrows Park in Clovelly
- More outdoor benches in open spaces.

Detailed results — Stakeholder meetings

Stakeholder meeting 1

Council officers ran an information session with Q&A on 15 October 2020.

There was broad feedback and questions asked. Key themes were:

- Support for multi-use, casual play, offerings for different age groups
- Support for sharing more heritage stories (Aboriginal and post-colonisation)
- There is strong opposition to any built structure in Rodney Reserve
- Support for open, passive, green spaces
- The maintenance schedule for the north parks is inadequate eg. a monthly service frequency in a sports park is inadequate when there are daily sports games happening at Rodney Reserve
- Mulching does not seem to be done for street or park trees outside garden beds. Surprised there is no more emphasis on it
- Organised sport attracts people outside the area. Not locals. Speak to precinct before engaging in level of cost.
- Planning should not be done only for people who live near parks. Parks of Waverley are for all residents not just those that live around the parks.

Stakeholder meeting 2

Council officers facilitated a workshop on 20 September. This session focused on the needs and demands on Waverley's sporting facilities by community clubs. There were four representatives.

Summary of feedback as below:

- Investigate possibility of more storage at sports fields to store equipment
- Issues with size of fields, many are not large enough for full-sized games
- Investigate further possibility for basketball courts, indoor facilities also
- Building in parks is difficult because people value parks as green space, so hard to introduce area for built infrastructure, but could be more palatable if offered in redevelopments
- Partnerships seem like a good opportunity, spaces where does not have to be Council-owned, for example Council to support by means of cost sharing on private spaces.
- There is a critical shortage of some types of recreation facilities such as futsal and basketball.

Stakeholder meetings (workshops 3, 4, and 5)

Council officers facilitated a series of workshops throughout October and November with several government organisations such as Woollahra Council, Randwick Council, Centennial and Moore Park Trust, The Catholic Church (owners of 15 Adelaide Street) and the Department of Education. The following points provide a summary of the main discussion points:

- Randwick Council is investing a regional indoor facility in Heffron Park. The local government area is expecting an increase in demand on facilities from future population growth. It is expected this demand will also impact neighbouring Council areas as Randwick's facilities become more popular
- Woollahra has a demand for youth facilities and has seen great success in the courts recently built in Christison Park
- Centennial Park is also planning to increase capacity of their facilities, however, is not open to the suggestion of lighting fields. The parklands have a future focus on 'lifestyle' sports such as bike tracks and skate parks. Keen for collaboration on increasing walkability and biodiversity links. They acknowledge the difficulty in getting the balance right between active and passive use and 'commercialising' spaces
- Sydney Water is open to ideas of resurfacing Dudley Page and Waverley Parks. Also open to ideas of repurposing the underground reservoir in Waverley Park for community use
- Identified opportunities to incorporate more recreational facilities at 15 Adelaide Street
- Identified opportunities to share sports facilities with public schools.

Conclusion

The community response demonstrated that there are several differing perspectives on how best to manage and improve Waverley's open space and recreation.

There was majority support for the proposed vision, with 77.3% Supportive or somewhat supportive.

There was generally positive support towards all seven key focus areas proposed in the strategy, particularly improving pedestrian environment around parks and wayfinding for walking routes for the Cliff Top and Coastal walk; increasing the provision of community recreation spaces and secure land currently used for open space and recreation; and establishing a framework to support ongoing community and stakeholder engagement in the planning and management of parks. As there is a majority support for the vision and key focus areas, it is recommended that these remain unchanged.

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Appendix A — Social media clippings

Facebook:


Waverley Council
Published by Sprout Social [?] · ★ Favourites · 21 September 2020 ·

Are you interested in what we're proposing for open space and recreation throughout Waverley? The draft strategy is currently on public exhibition and we want to make sure we are on the right track. Head to <https://haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/osrs> to have your say. You can also register for an information session, where Council officers will provide an overview of the draft strategy and answer any questions you may have.



Performance for your post

1,392 People Reached

20 Likes, Comments & Shares

10 Likes	2 On Post	8 On Shares
1 Comments	0 On Post	1 On Shares
9 Shares	9 On Post	0 On Shares

49 Post Clicks

2 Photo views	39 Link clicks	8 Other Clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

0 Hide post	1 Hide all posts
0 Report as spam	0 Unlike Page


Waverley Council
Published by Sprout Social [?] · ★ Favourites · 13 October 2020 ·

Interested in learning more about our proposed plans for open space and recreation in Waverley? Register to attend our online information session this Thursday at 6.30pm: <https://bit.ly/3iUKIOQ>



Performance for your post

492 People Reached

1 Likes, Comments & Shares

1 Likes	1 On Post
0 Comments	0 On Post
0 Shares	0 On Post

3 Post Clicks

2 Photo views	1 Link clicks
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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Get more likes, comments and shares
When you boost this post, you'll show it to more people.

492 People reached **4** Engagements **Boost Post**

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Missed our webinar on the draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy? We've uploaded it to the project page so you can watch it in your own time. Public exhibition closes 2 November! Head to <https://bit.ly/3jcOFcp> to watch and provide your feedback!



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Waverley Open Space and Recreation Strategy

Performance for your post

507 People Reached

1 Likes, Comments & Shares ⓘ

1 Likes	1 On Post	0 On Shares
0 Comments	0 On Post	0 On Shares
0 Shares	0 On Post	0 On Shares

3 Post Clicks

0 Photo views	2 Link clicks ⓘ	1 Other Clicks ⓘ
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NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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0 Report as spam **0** Unlike Page

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Performance for your post

493 People Reached

0 Likes, Comments & Shares ⓘ

0 Likes	0 On Post	0 On Shares
0 Comments	0 On Post	0 On Shares
0 Shares	0 On Post	0 On Shares

6 Post Clicks

0 Photo views	5 Link clicks ⓘ	1 Other Clicks ⓘ
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Twitter:

Waverley Council @WaverleyCouncil · Sep 21, 2020


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Waverley Council @WaverleyCouncil · Oct 13, 2020

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Appendix B — Advertising clippings

The Beast:

HAVE YOUR SAY

Let us know your thoughts on the draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy

We know how important our parks, sportgrounds and recreation spaces are in facilitating healthy, active lifestyles, and our connections with each other and the natural environment.

The Open Space and Recreation Strategy establishes our collective vision and 10-year plan for continuing to provide for the needs of our community.

We want to make sure we get this right.

Head to haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au to provide your feedback.
Questions? Call us on **9083 8000** or email openspace@waverley.nsw.gov.au

WAVERLEY COUNCIL

Wentworth Courier

by Sunday 1 November 2020.

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Have your say

[Waverley Voluntary Planning Agreement Policy and Draft Affordable Housing Contributions Policy](#)

Notice is hereby given for the public exhibition of the draft Waverley Voluntary Planning Agreement Policy and Draft Affordable Housing Contributions Policy.

The draft documents are available to view at Council's Have Your Say webpage between Wednesday 7 October to Sunday 22 November 2020.

info@waverley.nsw.gov.au

Draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy, and Draft Inclusive Play Space Study

Interested in open space, recreation, and inclusive play? Our draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy, and draft Inclusive Play Space Study are currently open for public comment.

Head to haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au to provide your feedback, or sign up to one of our webinars, where we will provide an overview of the document, and answer any questions you may have.

to 31 December 2021.

Venues available include rooms in the Margaret Whitlam Recreation Centre (Waverley Pavilion), Waverley Woollahra School of Arts, Mill Hill Centre, Thomas Hogan Hall, Hugh Bamford Hall, Kimberley Reserve Hall and Wairoa Community Centre Hall.

For information and to apply:

- **Online:** waverley.nsw.gov.au/business/procurement_tenders/EOI
- **Email:** venuehire@waverley.nsw.gov.au

• **Phone:** 9083 8300. **Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm.**
EOI close on Sunday 18 October 2020.

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Appendix C — Council enewsletter clippings

Waverley Weekly

HAVE YOUR SAY ON OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION



Do you use the open space and recreation facilities throughout Waverley? We've drafted the Open Space and Recreation Strategy and want to make sure we are on the right track in how we plan on managing these spaces for the next 10 years.

Head to haveyoursay.waverley.nsw.gov.au/osrs to have your say. You can also register for an information session on 15 October, where Council officers will provide an overview of the draft strategy and answer any questions you may have.

Consultation closes 1 September 2020.

Other projects currently open for feedback:

- a draft Planning Agreement for [82–84 Curlewis Street, Bondi Beach](#)
- the draft [Heritage Assessment](#)
- your pick for the book that should be awarded this year's [People's Choice Prize as part of the Mark & Evette Moran Nib Award](#)

Engagement news

HAVE YOUR SAY WAVERLEY— SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE

Thanks to everyone who provided a submission, filled in a survey or let us know their thoughts — since the last newsletter, the project with the most interest was the proposal for a timed dogs-off leash trial at Mackenzies Bay, where we received over 460 responses via Have Your Say! We are currently reviewing and collating all feedback received into a summary report and will keep you updated as this progresses.

PROJECTS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

- The [draft Heritage Assessment](#) public exhibition is open until 16 October. We've also put together [a fact sheet outlining how heritage listings impacts on development](#), which has been prepared based on community feedback and questions to date on the draft Assessment.
- This Thursday 1 October is the last day to vote on your favourite book from the [Mark & Evette Nib Literary Award shortlist!](#)
- The [draft Open Space and Recreation Strategy](#) is currently on public exhibition until 2 November. As part of the consultation period, we are holding an information and Q&A webinar on Thursday 15 October, [register here if you're interested in attending](#).

Appendix D — Flyer



HAVE YOUR SAY 

OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION STRATEGY

Our parks and sports grounds play an important role in facilitating healthy active lifestyles and connections with each other and our natural environment.

To ensure these valued assets continue to meet the needs of the community, Waverley Council has prepared an Open Space and Recreation Strategy.

To make sure we get this right, we want your feedback on the draft strategy.





To have your say, please visit **haveyoursaywaverley.com.au** and complete the survey or register to attend an online webinar.

Feedback will be accepted until Monday 2 November 2020.

For more information, please contact **openspace@waverley.nsw.gov.au**



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Appendix E — Floor decal

