



WARRINGAH
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ATTACHMENT BOOKLET

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ITEM 8.7	RECRUITMENT AND SELECTION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUPS AND COMMUNITY COMMITTEES
REPORTING MANAGER	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT
TRIM FILE REF	2013/246052
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To appoint community members to the newly structured Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees.

SUMMARY

Council has carried out recruitment for the Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees from 28 September until 8 December 2013. All nominations have been collated and, where required, an Independent Panel has reviewed the nominations for the over-subscribed groups/committees and made recommendations on the most suitable candidates.

Strategic Reference Groups

All 4 Strategic Reference Groups received sufficient nominations to be constituted. Council at its meeting of 23 September 2013 appointed Councillors to the Strategic Reference Groups.

Community Committees

22 Community Committees were advertised, 8 received sufficient nominations to be constituted and have those members appointed. 14 did not achieve quorum, greater than 50% of membership, and as a result it is proposed that those committees be held in abeyance. Councillor membership is sought for the 8 Community Committees that can be constituted.

Vacant Positions

A number of positions within the Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees are vacant and it is proposed that Council continue to accept nominations for those vacant positions and these be reported to Council to make a decision on whether to appoint to the relevant group/committee.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Nil

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

That Council:

- A. Thank all previous members of the Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees for their contribution of time and effort in strategic and operational matters of Council.
- B. Appoint the following members to Council's Strategic Reference Groups:

Name	SRG No 1	SRG No 2	SRG No 3	SRG No 4
1	James Boyce	Anthony Pecar	Anthony Petrolo	Ann Sharp
2	John Mullins OAM	Dr Conny Harris	Cameron Little	Brice Lacker
3	Fiona Verity	David Morrissey	Dr Alan Jones	Dr Dominik Hierlemann
4	Maria Romeo	Jane Hauser	Gail Phillips	Glen Hugo
5	Sally Aves	Julie Whitfield	Michael Houston	Dr Helen Wilkins
6	Sharon Austin	Patrick Wong	Michelle Sheather	Melissa Palermo
7	Susan Gomola	Paul Smith	Sian Waythe	Michael Moulds
8	Darcy Munce		Tom Hazell	Michael Syme
9	Kate Jackson		Toni Wilson	Rory Amon

- C. Appoint the following members to Council's Community Committees:

a. Companion Animals

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Joanna Teo	Animal Welfare Organisation
Peter Prendergast	Animal Welfare Organisation
Lesley Nalbandian	Equestrian Related Organisation
Alex Surplice	Individual
Barbara Hodel	Individual
Darien Northcote	Individual
Deborah Rouse	Individual
Lisa Ratard	Individual
Toni Barnes	Individual

b. Curl Curl Sports Centre

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Coralie Newman	User Group - Cromer Netball Club
Denise Gammie	User Group - Curl Curl Sports Centre Community Group
David Lavings	User Group - Curl Curl Youth Club
Helen Dean	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association
Jane Hauser	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association
Laurel Fisher	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association
Beverly Dew	Individual
Leslie Wiltshire	Individual
Peter O'Dwyer	Individual

c. Curl Curl Youth and Community Centre

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Coralie Newman	User Group - Cromer Netball Club
David Lavings	User Group - Curl Curl Youth Club

Jane Hauser	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association
Beverly Dew	Individual
Leslie Whiltshire	Individual
Maureen Stephenson	Individual

d. Dee Why and Curl Curl Lagoon

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Lorna Plate	Curl Curl Lagoon Friends
Harry Eliffe	Curl Curl Lagoon Friends
Richard Michell	Friends of Dee Why Lagoon
Rae Lister	Friends of Dee Why Lagoon
Dr Alan Jones	Individual
Raymond Cox	Individual

e. Forestville RSL War Memorial Playing Fields

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Ted Lindsay	User Group - Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association
Margaret Cliff	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association
David McAndrew	User Group - Forest District Rugby Club
Debbie Phillipson	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association & Forest Netball Club
Bruce Chisnall	User Group - Children's Playground
Warren Meppem	Individual
Christine Ferguson	Individual
Richard Gordon	Individual
Mervyn Whiting	Individual

f. John Fisher Park

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Jane Hauser	User Group - Manly Warringah Netball Association
Antony Pecar	User Group - Manly Warringah Junior Cricket Association
Deborah Moffat	Curl Curl Lagoon Friends
Ann Sharp	Individual
Debbie Phillipson	Individual

g. Stony Range Botanical Garden

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Eleanor Eakins	Individual
Andre Porteners	Individual
Bob Aitken	Individual
Cynthia Leech	Individual
Dr Conny Harris	Individual
Kim Auld	Individual
Murray Corrigan	Individual

h. Warringah Coastal

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Dr Alan Jones	Individual
Brendan Donohoe	Individual
Dr Christina Kirsch	Individual
Michael Gleeson	Individual
Tom Hazell	Individual

- D. Appoints the Councillor membership for the following Community Committees as:
- a. Companion Animals – Councillors Daley and Harrison
 - b. Curl Curl Sports – Councillors De Luca and Heins
 - c. Curl Curl Youth and Community – Councillors De Luca, Harrison and Heins
 - d. Dee Why and Curl Curl Lagoon – Councillors Daley and Heins
 - e. Forestville RSL War Memorial Playing Fields – Councillors Kerr, Menano-Pires and Regan
 - f. John Fisher Park – Councillor Daley and Regan
 - g. Stony Range Botanic Garden – Councillors Moskal, Heins and Regan
- E. Notes that all Section 355 Committees are disbanded and that all Community Committees operate under the Guidelines and Charters as adopted by Council in March 2010.
- F. Agrees that the quorum for all Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees will exclude vacant positions.
- G. Agrees that nominations for vacant positions on Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees will continue to be received and referred to Council for decision/appointment.
- H. Holds in abeyance the following Community Committees:
- a. Active Travel
 - b. Beacon Hill War Memorial Hall
 - c. Brookvale Park
 - d. Cultural
 - e. Forest Community Arts Centre
 - f. Harbord Literary Institute
 - g. Heritage
 - h. Lionel Watts Sports & Community Centre
 - i. North Balgowlah Community Centre
 - j. Oxford Falls Peace Park
 - k. Sister Cities
 - l. Terrey Hills Community, Seniors & Youth Centre
 - m. Tramshed Arts & Community Centre

n. Wyatt Park Tennis Centre

REPORT

BACKGROUND

At the August and September 2013 Council Meetings, the new framework for Strategic Reference Groups was adopted, including amended charters, guidelines and other supporting documentation. The charters and guidelines for the Community Committees is unchanged from those adopted by Council in March 2010, where Council adopted the new Community Engagement Framework that saw the disbanding of all Section 355 committees and the creation of Community Committees and Strategic Reference Groups. It is under these charters and guidelines that recruitment has taken place and that all nominations have been assessed.

Council commenced the recruitment for the Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees from 28 September until 20 October 2013 and extended for two weeks until 3 November 2013. During this time staff circulated posters in community centres as well as contacting many of the previous applicants, users of the various Council community facilities as well as contacted any groups/organisations as specified within the charter of each Community Committee. Council further resolved to extend the recruitment period for a final further week until 8 December 2013. Since that time all nominations have since been reviewed and in accordance with Council Policy PL-755 Appointment of Community & Other Stakeholder Representatives Policy – Council Committees, Clause 3.2 of the Principles (detailed below) an Independent Panel has been called to review the nominations for each Strategic Reference Group and Community Committee where the number of nominations exceeds the number of positions.

"Where the number of complying nominations exceeds the number of individuals required for appointment, the General Manager shall arrange for an independent panel to make a direct appointment (s) based on merit. In such cases the Independent Panel (comprising the Internal Ombudsman, Manager Human Resources (or other nominee of the Director Corporate Services) and one other independent member) is to have regard to any membership requirements outlined in the relevant Committee Charter as well as those detailed in clause 3.3 of this Policy"

Clause 3.3 – General Considerations for Appointments

"All appointments to Committees are to have due regard not only to the provisions of the relevant Committee Charter but also to the general principles of merit-based selection, gender balance, equality and diversity of membership."

REVIEW OF NOMINATIONS**Community Committees – Not Achieving Quorum**

The following Community Committees did not achieve quorum, over 50% of membership detailed within its Charter, after the recruitment process and it is proposed that the committees be held in abeyance:

- Active Travel
- Beacon Hill War Memorial Hall
- Brookvale Park
- Cultural
- Forest Community Arts Centre

- Harbord Literary Institute
- Heritage
- Lionel Watts Sports & Community Centre
- North Balgowlah Community Centre
- Oxford Falls Peace Park
- Sister Cities
- Terrey Hills Community, Seniors & Youth Centre
- Tramshed Arts & Community Centre
- Wyatt Park Tennis Centre

Independent Panel

The Independent Panel (the Panel) was held on 12 December 2013 and the nomination forms for community representatives for the two oversubscribed Strategic Reference Group's – Strategic Reference Group No 3 Healthy Environment and Strategic Reference Group No 4 Connected Transport and Liveable Neighbourhoods were reviewed. The names of the nominees were redacted to remove any possible bias and the Panel agreed to use a 5 point rating scale, scoring the response to each question as well as giving a rating for the overall fit for the SRG. Each Panel member's scores were added together to give an overall scoring for each nomination form.

The Panel further reviewed the one oversubscribed community committee – Forestville RSL War Memorial Playing Fields Community Committee. The same process was followed however the review was conducted remotely with individual responses submitted by the Panel and coordinated by the Governance Team.

Appointment of Community Representatives to Strategic Reference Groups

Strategic Reference Group No 1 has a provision for up to 10 community representatives including 2 members of the Warringah Youth Advisory Committee. Strategic Reference Group No 2, 3 and 4 can have up to 9 community representatives as detailed within their charter. It is proposed that any vacant positions remain open with nominations accepted and reported to Council who can then decide to appoint community representatives to an SRG up until full membership has been achieved.

	SRG No 1 Vibrant Communities & Working Together	SRG No 2 Lifestyle & Recreation	SRG No 3 Healthy Environment	SRG No 4 Connected Transport & Liveable Neighbourhoods
1	James Boyce	Anthony Pecar	Anthony Petrolo	Ann Sharp
2	John Mullins OAM	Dr Conny Harris	Cameron Little	Brice Lacker
3	Fiona Verity	David Morrisey	Dr Alan Jones	Dominik Hierlemann
4	Maria Romeo	Jane Hauser	Gail Phillips	Glen Hugo
5	Sally Aves	Julie Whitfield	Michael Houston	Dr Helen Wilkins
6	Sharon Austin	Patrick Wong	Michelle Sheather	Melissa Palermo

7	Susan Gomola	Paul Smith	Sian Waythe	Michael Moulds
8	Darcy Munce - Warringah Youth Advisory Committee	Vacant	Tom Hazell	Michael Syme
9	Katie Johnston - Warringah Youth Advisory Committee	Vacant	Toni Wilson	Rory Amon
10	Vacant	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

The Councillor membership of the Strategic Reference Groups was agreed to by Council at its meeting on 23 September 2013:

- E. *Determines that the councillor membership and the roles of Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson for the Strategic Reference Groups be as follows:*

<i>Strategic Reference Group</i>	<i>Councillor 1 Chairperson</i>	<i>Councillor 2 Deputy Chairperson</i>	<i>Councillor 3</i>
<i>No 1</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Moskal</i>	<i>Gobert</i>
<i>No 2</i>	<i>Regan</i>	<i>Menano-Pires</i>	<i>Kerr</i>
<i>No 3</i>	<i>Moskal</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Daley</i>
<i>No 4</i>	<i>Heins</i>	<i>Menano-Pires</i>	<i>Regan</i>

Appointment of Community Representatives to Community Committees

Community Committees can have up to 9 non-councillor members and can be made up of community representatives, representatives of user groups of the relevant Council facility or group/organisations identified as being able to provide relevant/expert advice to the committee. Where a committee has not achieved full membership each vacant position will be detailed as below and it is proposed that Council continue to accept nominations for any vacant positions and that this be reported to Council who is then able to consider and appoint to the committee.

The following Community Committees have received sufficient nominations and are put forward to be constituted by Council:

Companion Animals

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Joanna Teo	Animal Welfare Organisation
Peter Prendergast	Animal Welfare Organisation
Lesley Nalbadian	Equestrian Related Organisation
Alex Surplice	Individual
Barbara Hodel	Individual
Darien Northcote	Individual
Deborah Alison Route	Individual

Lisa Ratard	Individual
Toni Barnes	Individual

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Leslie Wiltshire	Individual
Maureen Stephenson	Individual
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>User Group</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>User Group</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Individual</i>

Dee Why and Curl Curl Lagoon

Name	Individual or Group Representing
Lorna Plate	Curl Curl Lagoon Friends
Harry Eliffe	Curl Curl Lagoon Friends
Richard Michell	Friends of Dee Why Lagoon
Rae Lister	Friends of Dee Why Lagoon
Dr Alan Jones	Individual
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Forestville RSL War Memorial Playing Fields

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Debbie Phillipson	Individual
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>John Fisher Park Community Group</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Group providing nearby recreational services</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>School that adjoins the John Fisher Park</i>
<i>To be confirmed once Curl Curl Youth & Community Centre Community Committee hold first meeting and confirm nomination to Council</i>	<i>Curl Curl Youth & Community Centre Community Committee</i>

Stony Range Botanic Garden

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Eleanor Eakins	Individual
Andre Porteners	Individual
Bob Aitken	Individual
Cynthia Leech	Individual
Dr Conny Harris	Individual
Kim Auld	Individual
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Tom Hazell	Individual
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Individual</i>
<i>Vacant</i>	<i>State Government Agency</i>
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<i>Vacant</i>	<i>State Government Agency</i>

Councillor membership of the Community Committees, up to 3 councillors per committee, is being sought from Council.

TIMING

Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees induction is planned for late January 2014 and meetings to be held following the induction.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Nil

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

ITEM 0	PROHIBITION OF ALCOHOL ON WARRINGAH'S OCEAN BEACHES FOR AUSTRALIA DAY 2014
REPORTING MANAGER	GROUP MANAGER PARKS RESERVES & FORESHORES
TRIM FILE REF	2014/006625
ATTACHMENTS	1 request for alcohol prohibited areas - Australia day 2014 - northern beaches local area command

REPORT

REPORT

Prohibition of Alcohol on Warringah Ocean Beaches for Australia Day

At Warringah Council's meeting on 11 December 2012, in response to Mayoral Minute 14/2012, Council resolved that:

"Council declares Alcohol Prohibited Areas on the sand areas of all nine Warringah Beaches from 6am on Saturday 26 January 2013 to Sunday 27 January 2013; and

Council staff work with neighbouring Councils to ensure consistency in the message to the public and to minimise the cost to Council of advertising the new arrangements; and

Funds to be made available from existing operational budgets."

The Mayoral Minute followed an approach from the Superintendent of the Northern Beaches Local Area Command requesting northern beaches councils declare ocean beaches as Alcohol Prohibited Areas (APA). This was to ensure a consistent approach was applied across all northern beaches and was one of a number of strategies aimed at ensuring safety of patrons at all beaches on Australia Day. Note that Dee Why Beach had already been declared an Alcohol Free Zone on Australia Day, since 2012.

Under Section 632A of the *Local Government Act 1993*, an APA provides police officers the authority to seize and dispose of alcohol being consumed or about to be consumed. Fines cannot be issued for a breach of the APA however a fine of up to \$2,200 can be issued to a person failing to comply with the directions of the officer. The proposal to declare an APA does not require public exhibition and consultation before being adopted by Councils.

The prohibition of alcohol at Warringah's beaches on Australia Day 2013 contributed to the success of managing alcohol related issues on the day. Given this success it is proposed that the sand areas of Warringah's beaches be declared APAs from 6 a.m. 26 January 2014 for a 24 hour period.

Staff have liaised with the Northern Beaches Local Area Command and the proposal is supported (see attached). Pittwater and Manly councils are also ensuring the same result for Australia Day 2014. Pittwater staff have contacted Warringah to coordinate an advertisement regarding the alcohol prohibitions for this Australia Day.

Financial Impact

The installation of the signage can be undertaken using existing operational budget. It is anticipated that production of the signs, installation and removal will not exceed \$3,000.

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

That

- A Council declares Alcohol Prohibited Areas on the sand areas of all nine Warringah Beaches from 6 a.m on 26 January 2014 for a period of 24 hours.
 - B Funds be made available from existing operating budgets to provide signage.
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8 January, 2014



Our ref: D/2014/4142

Mayor Michael Regan
Warringah Council
725 Pittwater Road
DEE WHY NSW 2099

Dear Michael,

**RE Request for Alcohol Prohibited Area – Australia Day 2014
As per Section 632A Local Government Act 1993**


On 7th November 2012, the Northern Beaches Local Area Command Community Safety Precinct Committee held a meeting where a number of strategies were discussed in relation to law and order, and in particular the safety of patrons at all beaches on Australia Day, 26 January, 2014.

As a result of that meeting, last year Superintendent Doreen Cruickshank wrote to both yourself and the Mayor of Pittwater council seeking your assistance to have the sand areas of all beaches within the local council areas declared as Alcohol Prohibited areas from 6am Sunday 26 January, 2014, to 6am Monday 27 January, 2014.

It is felt that in previous years this initiative has allowed for a positive policing response to reduce antisocial behaviour which is often bought about with the consumption of alcohol in these areas. Manly Council has already declared all sand areas on their beaches as Alcohol Prohibited Areas.

Forwarded for favourable consideration.

Yours sincerely,


Dave Darcy
Superintendent
Northern Beaches Local Area Command

Northern Beaches Local Area Command
CNR St David Avenue & Fisher Road
DEE WHY NSW 2099

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ITEM 0	TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT AT WARRINGAH AQUATIC CENTRE DURING CARNIVAL SEASON.
REPORTING MANAGER	GROUP MANAGER DEVELOPMENT AND COMPLIANCE SERVICES
TRIM FILE REF	2014/003928
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

REPORT

PURPOSE

To gain Council approval for a process in which a moratorium is applied to the enforcement of car parking time limits during the Warringah Aquatic Centre (WAC) Carnival season and for Special Events.

REPORT

In November 2000, Council approved the introduction of a 3 hour parking limit at the WAC to overcome the problem workers from the Business Park using the Aquatic Centre car park throughout the day (over 20 per day). There had been numerous complaints from WAC customers regarding the lack of available car parking. This 3 hour parking limit has been successful and the problem of lack of available car parking has been reduced significantly.

A problem arises however when the WAC stages major events such as "Australia Day" and "Carnivals", which last for more than three hours and WAC participants/spectators run the risk of being fined. Whilst this was anticipated in the November 2000 report, the solution at the time was simply to cover over the parking signs for these specific periods. In reality however this has not been practical.

The proposal therefore is for the Group Manager WAC and the Group Manager Development and Compliance Services to be authorised to implement a moratorium for the enforcement of parking time limits from Australia Day until the date of the last Carnival in each respective Carnival season.

It should be noted that patrols are still required during these periods to monitor the disabled car parking.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Nil

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER COMMUNITY

That:

- A. Council permit a moratorium on the patrolling of parking time limits at Warringah Aquatic Centre (WAC) from Australia Day until the date of the last Carnival in each respective Carnival season.

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- B. The Group Manager WAC formally notifies the Group Manager Development and Compliance Services of specific dates for which this applies at least two weeks in advance.
 - C. Council notes that patrolling of Disabled Parking at the WAC will continue as usual throughout this period.
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ITEM 0	AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF FEES & CHARGES 2013/2014
REPORTING MANAGER	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT
TRIM FILE REF	2014/011597
ATTACHMENTS	1 Builders' Security Deposit Policy LAP-PL 210 2 Fees and Charges 2013/2014

REPORT

PURPOSE

To amend the current Fees and Charges Schedule 2013/2014 to include the requirement of a new security bond and inspection fee for Complying Development.

REPORT

The New South Wales Department of Planning and Infrastructure has recently introduced changes to the regulations for Exempt and Complying Development. The new regulations will come into effect from 22 February 2014. Among the changes is the requirement to provide Council with the payment of a security bond for complying development where the estimated cost of work is \$25,000 or more for the protection of Council Infrastructure.

This change means that Council is now proposing to generate a development bond for Complying Development. The new bond will be implemented in accordance with Council's existing Builders' Security Deposit Policy and the existing 2013/2014 inspection fees and bond amounts will apply.

The proposed amendment is necessary to comply with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act. The Act requires these charges to be identified in Council's Schedule of Fees and Charges which are published on Council's website.

Consultation is not required in accordance with the New South Wales Planning & Infrastructure planning circular PS 13-004 issued 23 December 2013.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Management costs will be part of the existing Builders' Security Deposit Bond process. The annual budget for inspection fees currently forecast at \$122,382 is expected to increase by 25% for the fourth quarter.

POLICY IMPACT

Nil.

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

- A. That the proposed amendment to the current Fees and Charges Schedule 2013/2014 to include the requirement of a new security bond and inspection fee for Complying Development be placed on public exhibition as required by the Local Government Act.
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LAP-PL 210

Builders' Security Deposits

1. The purpose of this policy is

to obtain a security deposit from builders to provide adequate funds for restoring footpaths, kerbs or guttering that are damaged during building construction.

2. Policy statement

Warringah Council requires a security deposit from builders to provide adequate funds for any damage incurred during building construction. The security deposit is fixed in accordance with the Council's Fees and Charges book which is issued annually. This deposit is to be paid in conjunction with submission of the Development Application.

3. Principles

Warringah Council will carry out the Builders' Security Deposits policy in accordance with the following principles:

3.1 Assessment of the deposit payable

The Service Unit Manager, Local Approvals, or another officer, is to assess the deposit payable and to inspect the site for any existing damage prior to construction. Any existing damage to the kerb, gutter or concrete footpath is noted on the Application Form.

On completion of the work a final inspection is carried out and the Builders' Security Deposit is refunded, less the cost of any damages. Costs are deducted in accordance with the *Schedule of Fees and Charges*.

The Service Unit Manager, Local Approvals may waive all or part of the fee if the need for a security deposit is lessened due to site conditions or constraints.



3.2 Builders' compliance

The builder must comply with the conditions on the back of the Builders' Security Deposit Application form, particularly in relation to temporary bridging. If the conditions are not adhered to, Council then gives the builder seven days to comply. Failure to comply renders the builder liable to forfeiting the security deposit and also to any other action Council considers necessary.

4. Amendments

LAP-PL210 Builders' Security Deposits supersedes HS-PL356 (name change only) which in turn supersedes policy number 4.2.17.

This policy was last amended on 30/11/1993 as recorded in *Council Minute Number 825*.

5. Authorisation

The Builders' Security Deposits policy was authorised by Council on 30/11/1993.

6. Who is responsible for implementing this policy?

Service Unit Manager, Local Approvals.

7. Document owner

Director, Strategy.

8. File number

220.004.001.

9. Legislation and references

Council's *Schedule of Fees and Charges* issued annually.

9.1 Definitions

None.

Builders Kerb Security Bond

Scale of fees:

Estimated cost of works	Deposit
\$1 - \$5,000	Nil
\$5,001 - \$50,000	\$500
\$50,001 - \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$2,000
Above \$1,000,000	\$10,000

Driveway/Footpaths Application and Inspection Fee

Driveway/Footpath Inspection fee (as required by the development consent) - \$254.00 per inspection.

ITEM	MONTHLY FUNDS MANAGEMENT REPORT DECEMBER 2013
REPORTING MANAGER	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
TRIM FILE REF	2014/008433
ATTACHMENTS	1 Application of Funds Invested (Included In Attachments Booklet) 2 Councils Holdings as at 31 December 2013 (Included In Attachments Booklet) 3 Investment Portfolio at a Glance (Included In Attachments Booklet) 4 Monthly Investment Income vs. Budget (Included In Attachments Booklet) 5 Economic Notes (Included In Attachments Booklet)

REPORT

PURPOSE

To report the balance of investments held as at 31 December 2013.

CERTIFICATION – RESPONSIBLE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

I hereby certify that the investments listed in the attached report have been made in accordance with Section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993, clause 212 of the Local Government General Regulation 2005 and Council's Investments Policy number FIN-PL-215.

REPORT

The following attachments are provided as part of the Report.

1. Application of Funds Invested (Attachment 1)
2. Council's Holdings as at 31 December 2013 (Attachment 2)
3. Investment Portfolio at a Glance (Attachment 3)
4. Monthly Investment Income vs. Budget (Attachment 4)
5. Economic Notes (Attachment 5)

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The actual investment income to 31 December is \$1,993,919 which compares favourably to the budgeted income of \$1,868,000 a variance of \$125,919.

POLICY IMPACT

The investment strategy was reviewed by our Investment Advisors Prudential Investment Services Corp, in August 2013. They confirmed that Council continues to maintain a prudent investment strategy and is well placed for the balance of the 2013/14 financial year and indeed beyond.

Performance over the 2013/14 financial year to date (December 2013) is strong having exceeded the benchmark, 4.17%pa vs 2.69%pa. Council has been proactive in sourcing opportunities in the market whilst investing prudently and managing its cash flows.

RECOMMENDATION OF GENERAL MANAGER

That the:

- A. Report indicating Council's Funds Management position be noted.
 - B. Certificate of the Responsible Accounting Officer be noted and the report adopted.
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Application of Investment Funds	Description	Value (\$)
Restricted Funds:		
Externally Restricted	Section 94 Old Plan	22,186,464
	Section 94A Plan Contributions	4,399,052
	Domestic Waste & Unexpended Grants	3,308,758
Internally Restricted Reserves	Held to ensure sufficient funds are available to meet future commitments or specific objectives. Employee Leave Entitlements, Bonds & Guarantees, Compulsory Open Space Land Acquisitions, & Insurance.	14,319,107
Unrestricted Funds	Funds Allocated to meet Current Budgeted Expenditure	44,997,787
Total		89,211,167

There has been an increase in the investments held of \$2,090,517, which is in line with budgeted movements at this time of year.

Reconciliation of Cash Book

Description	Value (\$)
Council's Cash Book balance	739,654
Kimbriki Bank balance	1,034,356

Investments Funds Report - As at 31-Dec-13

Maturity date	Face Value	Current Yield	Borrower	Standard & Poor's Rating	Current Value
Floating Rate Note Investment Group					
23-Apr-14	1,000,000	3.5850	Deutsche Bank AG London Sub Notes	BBB+	990,992
	1,000,000				990,992
Mortgage Backed Securities Investment Group					
Weighted Avg Life*	Face Value				
22-Aug-22	1,700,789	3.0350	Emerald Series 2006-1 Class A	AAA	1,395,683
	1,700,789				1,395,683
Term Investment Group					
06-Jan-14	2,000,000	4.3000	Rural Bank Limited	A-2	2,000,000
13-Jan-14	1,000,000	4.2300	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
21-Jan-14	1,000,000	4.4000	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	A-2	1,000,000
23-Jan-14	1,000,000	4.0000	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	A-2	1,000,000
31-Jan-14	1,000,000	4.0700	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
31-Jan-14	1,000,000	3.9500	Bank of Queensland	A-2	1,000,000
05-Feb-14	1,000,000	4.3000	Rural Bank Limited	A-2	1,000,000
05-Feb-14	3,000,000	4.0500	Members Equity Bank	A-2	3,000,000
14-Feb-14	2,000,000	4.3000	Members Equity Bank	A-2	2,000,000
26-Feb-14	1,000,000	4.3500	Members Equity Bank	A-2	1,000,000
26-Feb-14	1,000,000	4.3500	Credit Union Australia Limited	A-2	1,000,000
06-Mar-14	2,000,000	4.2500	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	2,000,000
06-Mar-14	1,000,000	3.9100	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
11-Mar-14	1,000,000	4.3500	Credit Union Australia Limited	A-2	1,000,000
11-Mar-14	1,000,000	4.3100	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
19-Mar-14	1,000,000	3.8800	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
02-Apr-14	2,000,000	3.9500	Bank of Queensland	A-2	2,000,000
09-Apr-14	2,000,000	3.9600	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	2,000,000
15-Apr-14	1,000,000	4.0700	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
23-Apr-14	2,000,000	3.9700	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	2,000,000
06-May-14	1,000,000	4.2500	Rural Bank Limited	A-2	1,000,000
06-May-14	1,000,000	3.8900	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
08-May-14	1,000,000	3.8000	Bank of Queensland	A-2	1,000,000
21-May-14	1,000,000	3.9500	Bank of Queensland	A-2	1,000,000
30-May-14	1,000,000	4.2000	Bank of Queensland	A-2	1,000,000
30-May-14	1,000,000	3.9200	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
05-Jun-14	1,000,000	4.2000	Rural Bank Limited	A-2	1,000,000
05-Jun-14	1,000,000	4.0900	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
05-Jun-14	1,000,000	3.9100	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
12-Jun-14	1,000,000	3.7200	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
19-Jun-14	1,000,000	3.7200	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
28-Jun-14	1,000,000	3.8000	Bank of Queensland	A-2	1,000,000
02-Jul-14	2,000,000	3.8500	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	2,000,000
09-Jul-14	2,000,000	3.9000	Bank of Queensland	A-2	2,000,000
15-Jul-14	1,000,000	4.0800	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
22-Jul-14	1,000,000	3.7300	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
29-Jul-14	1,000,000	3.8000	Bank of Queensland	A-2	1,000,000
07-Aug-14	1,000,000	3.9000	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	1,000,000
07-Aug-14	1,000,000	3.8800	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
27-Aug-14	1,000,000	3.9000	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
03-Sep-14	2,000,000	3.9300	ING Bank (Australia) Limited	A-1	2,000,000
10-Sep-14	2,000,000	3.9000	St George Bank	A-1+	2,000,000
10-Sep-14	1,000,000	3.7500	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	A-2	1,000,000
17-Sep-14	1,000,000	3.8300	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
08-Oct-14	1,000,000	3.7600	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
08-Oct-14	1,000,000	3.7300	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
16-Oct-14	1,000,000	3.7500	Members Equity Bank	A-2	1,000,000
05-Nov-14	1,000,000	3.7500	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	1,000,000
25-Nov-14	2,000,000	5.7000	National Australia Bank Limited	A-1+	2,000,000
02-Dec-14	2,000,000	3.9000	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited	A-2	2,000,000
10-Dec-14	2,000,000	3.9000	Members Equity Bank	A-2	2,000,000
	66,000,000				66,000,000
Term Investment Group & Cash Deposit Account					
Rollover Date	Face Value	Current Rate	Borrower	Rating	
Cash Account	9,142,140	2.4000	CBA (Business Saver)	A-1+	9,142,140
20-Jun-14	1,000,000	3.3200	CBA Term Deposit Kimbriki 35810609 (1)	AA-	1,000,000
20-Jun-14	1,000,000	3.3200	CBA Term Deposit Kimbriki 35810609 (2)	AA-	1,000,000
14-Jul-14	7,402,119	4.0000	WBC Term Deposit Kimbriki 11-1208	AA-	7,402,119
04-Feb-14	2,320,234	3.8400	WBC Term Deposit Kimbriki 11-4185	AA-	2,320,234
	20,864,493				20,864,493
	86,864,493			Closing Balance:	86,211,167

* Weighted Average Life is the anticipated date of repayment of Council's full principal in mortgage backed securities based upon the expected repayment of a critical balance of underlying mortgages. It is calculated by professional actuaries and its use is market

convention for securities such as these. Council's investment policy recognises Weighted Average life dates as appropriate maturity dates for these securities

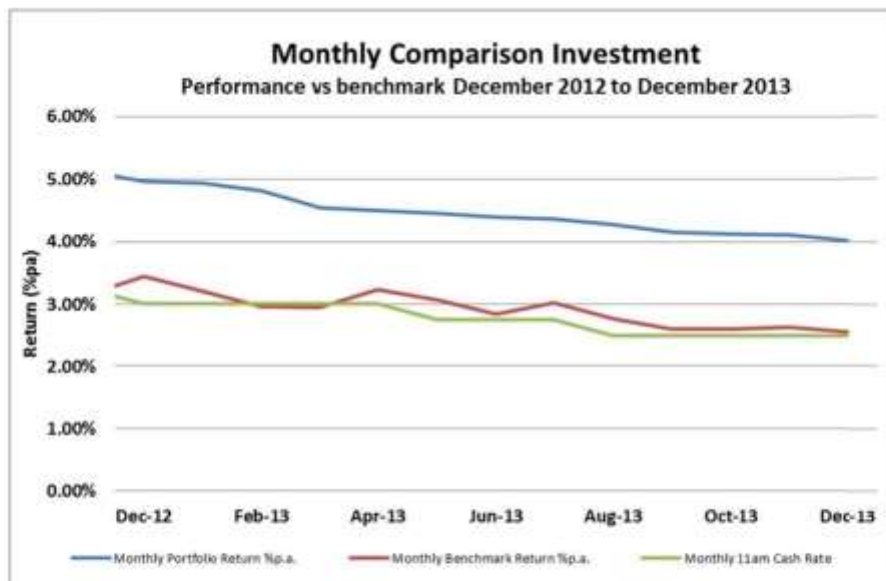
Portfolio Performance vs. 90 day Bank Bill Index over 12 month period.	✓	Council's investment performance did exceed benchmark.
Monthly Income vs. Budget	✓	Council's income from investments did exceed monthly budget.
Investment Policy Compliance		
Legislative Requirements	✓	Fully compliant
Portfolio Credit Rating Limit	✓	Fully compliant
Institutional Exposure Limits	✓	Fully compliant
Term to Maturity Limits	✓	Fully compliant

Investment Performance vs. Benchmark

	Investment Portfolio Return (%pa)*	Benchmark: UBS 90d Bank Bill Index	Benchmark: 11am Cash Rate **
1 Month	4.02%	2.56%	2.50%
3 Months	4.08%	2.59%	2.50%
6 Months	4.17%	2.69%	2.54%
FYTD	4.17%	2.69%	2.54%
12 Months	4.39%	2.87%	2.73%

* Excludes cash holdings (i.e. bank account, loan offset T/Ds, and Cash Fund)

** This benchmark relates to Cash Fund holdings

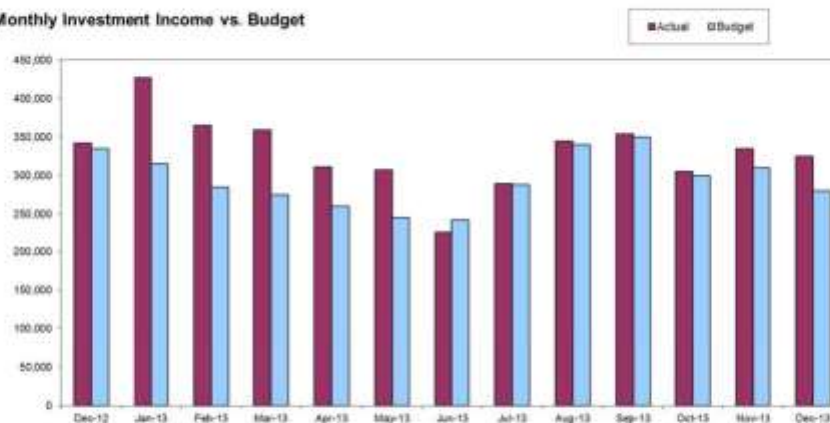


Monthly Investment Income* vs. Budget

	\$ December 13	\$ Year to Date
Investment Income	304,318	1,827,699
Adjustment for Fair Value	20,409	166,220
Total Investment Income	324,727	1,993,919
Budgeted Income	280,000	1,868,000

*Includes all cash and investment holdings

Monthly Investment Income vs. Budget



In December we have reflected a fair value increase of \$20,409 in accordance with AASB 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement. It is Council's intention to hold these investments to maturity and as such no gain of principal will occur in these circumstances. These investments could have been classified as Held-to-maturity investments upon initial recognition under AASB 139 in which case no fair value adjustment would be required through profit or loss. When these investments reach maturity any fair value adjustment which has been taken up will be written back to the Profit and Loss Account.

Economic Notes

Global

- In China, a slowdown in manufacturing was confirmed by a number of economic surveys. More specifically, the surveys reflect a downward trend in an overall expanding economy, but it was enough to startle the share market. Economic growth in 2013 is expected to reveal a 7.6% gain.
- In the US, the long awaited "tapering" of the Federal Reserve's \$85bn per month Quantitative Easing cash infusion began with the central bank announcing a reduction in the stimulus program by \$10bn per month. Stronger US economic growth and an improving job market were cited as justifications for the move.
- In Europe, Ireland became the first country to exit the Eurozone bail out program, no longer relying on the European Union and International Monetary Fund for ongoing funding. Repaying the loans will continue for decades.

Domestic issues:

- In Australia, the government released the mid-year budget review with warnings of higher unemployment and weak economic growth for several years. Treasurer Hockey advised that without sharp cuts the budget could be in deficit for the next decade.
- RBA Governor Glenn Stevens made it clear he favoured a lower foreign exchange rate than further interest rate cuts. The market has been compliant with the A\$ dropping below the US90c level mid-month and remaining in the 88c/89c area to close out 2013.

Interest rates:

- The official cash rate remains 2.50%. The next RBA meeting is in February. Market rates remain relatively flat in the 2.60/2.65% area from 1 to 12 months, before spiking higher from 2 years onward.

Investment Portfolio Commentary

Council's investment portfolio posted a return in December of 4.02%pa versus the bank bill index benchmark return of 2.56%pa. For the financial year to date, Council's investment portfolio has exceeded the bank bill index benchmark by 1.48%pa (4.17%pa vs 2.69%pa).

Council has a well-diversified portfolio with nearly 99% of the portfolio spread among the top three credit rating categories (A long term/A2 short term and higher). It is expected that Council can continue to achieve above benchmark returns with prudent investment selection for its short and long term holdings.

ITEM 0	SUN RUN REQUEST TO SUSPEND PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON 1 FEBRUARY 2014.
REPORTING MANAGER	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT
TRIM FILE REF	2014/014201
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

REPORT

PURPOSE

To consider Fairfax Events' request to suspend parking restrictions prior to 11 a.m for the Dee Why to Manly Sun Run to be held Saturday 1 February 2014 at Dee Why carparks.

REPORT

Council has received a written request from Fairfax Events that Council suspend car parking restrictions at the car parks prior to 11 a.m. Fairfax Events stated that that entrants from further afield are reluctant to attend because they can not drive and park without incurring car parking fees. The car parks that would be affected are:

- Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club car park (DYSLSC)
- Dee Why Parade car park
- Howard Avenue car park
- Dee Why Library car park - Pittwater Road/ St Davids Avenue
- Council car park – Civic Drive

DYSLSC is the only of the nominated car parks where paid tickets are required. The remaining car parks are time restricted only.

Council believes that there is sufficient capacity in the timed car parks and on the streets to cater for the demand of the Sun Run participants and supporters. The run last year had approximately 4000 participants.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The lost revenue to Council would be approximately \$800 and there are no perceived advantages to the businesses in Dee Why.

To implement this request at DYSLSC all the meters and signage in the area would have to be covered and then uncovered at a cost of approximately \$735.

The covering and uncovering of the signs could also lead to enforcement issues as any driver who parked in the car park before 11 a.m. would not know that the car park normally has restrictions. If they were to remain parked after 11 a.m. they would then be liable to be issued an infringement notice.

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

That Council does not suspend parking restrictions prior to 11 a.m for the Dee Why to Manly Sun Run to be held Saturday 1 February 2014 at Dee Why car parks.

ITEM 0	SUBMISSION ON ABORIGINAL LAND CLAIMS 36614, 36615 AND 36616 AT OXFORD FALLS
REPORTING MANAGER	GROUP MANAGER STRATEGIC PLANNING
TRIM FILE REF	2014/016893
ATTACHMENTS	1 Map of Aboriginal Land Claims 36614 36615 and 36616 at Oxford Falls 2 Draft Submission to Aboriginal Land Claims 36614 36615 and 36616

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PURPOSE

To seek endorsement of a submission to the NSW Crown Lands Division regarding Aboriginal Land Claims in Oxford Falls.

SUMMARY

Council has been invited to make a submission regarding three land claims that were lodged in September 2013 for land at Oxford Falls near Wearden Road and Corymbia Circuit (see Attachment 1 for map).

In response to criteria set out in the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*, Council staff have determined that at the time of the claim the land was not lawfully used or occupied and was not needed, or likely to be needed, for residential purposes. However, the land is needed for the essential public purpose of nature conservation.

The land has been assessed as having very high nature conservation values, including four species of threatened fauna and riparian constraints. Opportunities for development would therefore be highly restrictive. Council's submission can be found at Attachment 2.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Nil

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

The submission on Aboriginal land claims 36614, 36615 and 36616 be forwarded to the NSW Crown Lands Division.

REPORT

BACKGROUND

There are specific criteria under the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983* on which Council can comment, and these relate to whether or not the land is "claimable Crown Land". In summary, Council was able to ascertain the following:

1. When the claim was lodged was the claimed land lawfully used or occupied?

No.

2. When the claim was lodged was the claimed land needed or likely to be needed for residential purposes?

No.

The subject Lots have not been identified in any Council documents as being suitable for current or future residential purposes.

Various environmental studies (see point 3 below) identify environmental constraints that would impact any attempts to develop the area.

3. When the claim was lodged was the claimed land needed or likely to be needed for an essential public purpose?

Yes. Nature conservation.

A number of Council documents have identified environmental constraints. All three Lots contain threatened species and two of them also contain watercourses which flow to Oxford Creek within the Narrabeen Lagoon catchment. Please see Attachment 1 for full details of the environmental constraints.

To maintain and improve the condition of Narrabeen Lagoon it is important to control development and land use up-stream. While Council has not expressed an opinion on whether or not the land should be granted, the submission strongly points out that the land is not suitable for development and that the natural environment should be conserved.

CONSULTATION

Strategic Planning liaised closely with the Natural Environment Unit to ensure that all potential development and environmental impacts were considered.

TIMING

Council was invited to make a submission on the three above mentioned Aboriginal land claims, with a due date of 2 January 2014. An extension was granted until Friday 24 January 2014 due to the holiday period.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Nil

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

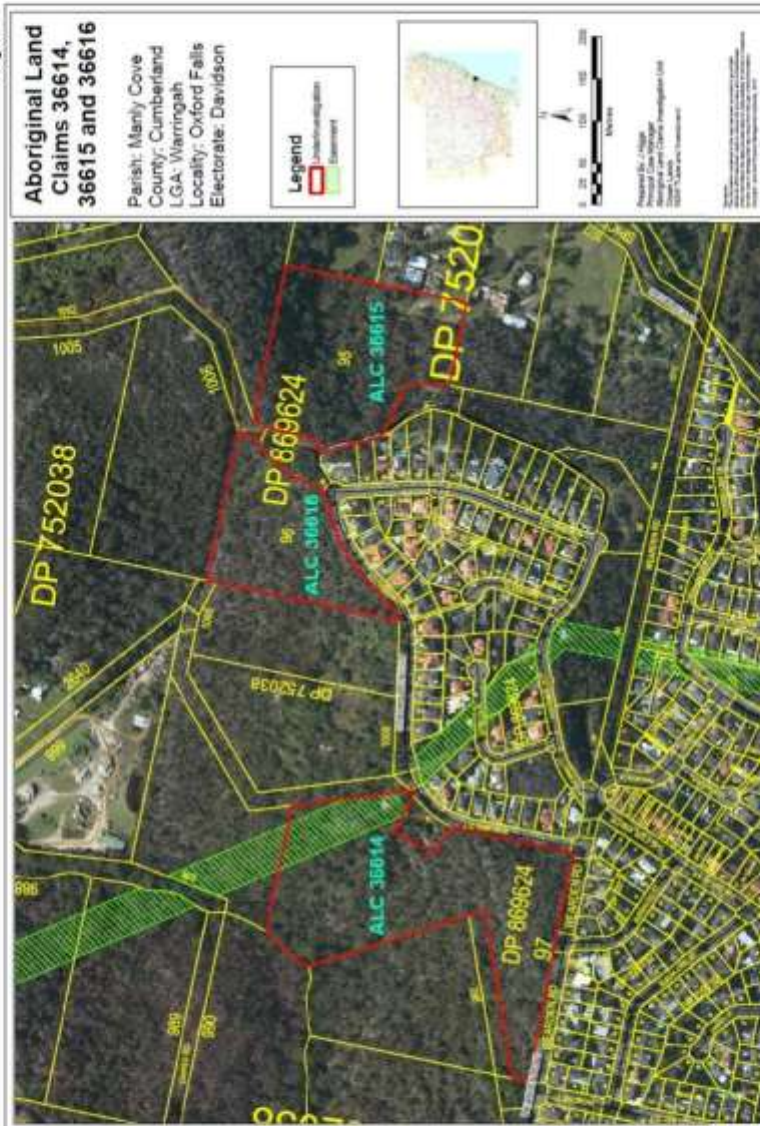
ATTACHMENT 1
Map of Aboriginal Land Claims 36614, 36615 and 36616 at Oxford Falls
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Attachment 2

Map of Aboriginal Land Claims 36614, 36615 and 36616 at Oxford Falls

Diagram A



24 January 2014

Joshua Higgs
Principle Case Manager
Aboriginal Land Claims Investigation Unit
Crown Lands Division
NSW Trade and Investment
PO Box 2185
DANGAR NSW 2309

Dear Mr Higgs

Aboriginal Land Claims 36614, 36615 and 36616

Thank you for the opportunity to provide a submission on the Aboriginal land claims, constituting Lots 95, 96 and 97, DP869624. Council has conducted several studies of relevance to this land. In response, we supply the following information in relation to the criteria set down in Section 36(1) of the *Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983*:

1. When the claim was lodged was the claimed land lawfully used or occupied?

No.

2. When the claim was lodged was the claimed land needed or likely to be needed for residential purposes?

No.

The subject Lots have not been identified in any Council documents as being suitable for current or future residential purposes.

Various environmental studies (see point 3 below) identify environmental constraints that would restrict any attempts to develop the area.

3. When the claim was lodged was the claimed land needed or likely to be needed for an essential public purpose?

Yes, nature conservation.

The Oxford Falls Valley and Belrose North Strategic Review (Department of Planning and Infrastructure NSW and Warringah Council 2013) states that the cumulative level of environmental constraints for Lots 96 and 97 pose prohibitive and severe environmental constraints to development. Lot 95 has severe environmental constraints to development. The review's additional maps also show that all three Lots contain slopes of 30% (19 degrees) or greater.

Council's Threatened Species Records show that there are a number of threatened species within and directly adjacent to all three Lots. These include:

- Eastern Pygmy-possum – *Cercartetus nanua* (foraging and breeding habitat likely to occur on the site)
- Rosenberg's Goanna – *Varanus rosebergi* (a known breeding site is located on Lot 97)
- Glossy Black Cockatoo – *Calyptorhynchus lathami* (foraging habitat)

- Red-crowned toadlet – *Pseudophryne australis* (foraging and breeding habitat)

Further threatened flora and fauna are considered to have potential habitat on these lots. Any modification to these lots in the form of habitat modification or removal may pose a direct threat to local populations of these threatened species.

The Warringah Biodiversity and Conservation Study (2011) identifies these three lots as forming part of assessment units 184, 195 and 200. The WBCS maps these lots as being Potential Habitat – Native Vegetation under the Threatened Biota category. Based on recent threatened species records which were found subsequent to the preparation of the WBCS, classification of these parcels would be upgraded to Known Habitat – Core. The upgraded status in terms of threatened biota (which contains the highest multiplier, reflecting its importance in terms of conservation significance and relevant legislation), would result in the conservation rating being upgraded from High to Very High. All three Lots contain a low percentage of exotic species at <15%. The WBCS also identifies uncontrolled recreation access on these Lots as a threat to biodiversity.

Lots 96 and 97 contain watercourses that feed into Oxford Creek within the Narrabeen Lagoon Catchment. Lot 95 is situated within the Middle Creek Catchment. The Warringah Creek Management Study (2004) classifies Oxford Creek as a Group B watercourse due to some development in the upper catchment, and Middle Creek Catchment as a Group B watercourse for similar reasons. However, downstream within both catchments a higher ecological value exists with less than 10-15% connected impervious area. Future development of these sites would require consideration of Council's Waterways and Riparian Land Policy, Warringah LEP 2000 and a potential referral to the NSW Office of Water.

In 2013, the Narrabeen Lagoon Water Body was rated as "B" (Good) in a Report Card based on the Office of Environment and Heritage NSW Monitoring, Evaluating and Reporting Program. This means the indicators met all benchmarks for most of the year.

To continue to improve the condition of the Narrabeen Lagoon it is important to control development and land use up stream. Further development in the upper catchment could lead to increased pollutants, nutrients, weeds and sediment being transported downstream into the lagoon. This could substantially impact on stream ecology and decrease the ecological value of the lagoon.

Council raises no objection to the claim on the condition that the 3 land parcels be incorporated into the proposed Aboriginal National Park for conservation.

I trust that the above information will assist in assessing these land claims. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information or clarification.

Yours faithfully

Peter Robinson
Group Manager Strategic Planning

ITEM 0	SELECTION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR VACANT POSITIONS ON STRATEGIC REFERENCE GROUP NO. 1 AND WARRINGAH COASTAL COMMUNITY COMMITTEE
REPORTING MANAGER	DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT
TRIM FILE REF	2014/026749
ATTACHMENTS	NIL

REPORT

PURPOSE

To appoint community members to the vacant positions on Strategic Reference Group No. 1 and the Warringah Coastal Community Committee.

REPORT

Recruitment concluded for the Strategic Reference Groups and Community Committees in December 2013, however a number of vacancies still existed and it was resolved that Council would continue to receive nominations for any vacant positions and that they would be referred to Council for appointment. Inductions for the Strategic Reference Groups are being held in February and it would be beneficial for all new members to attend the induction and attend the first meetings of the groups.

Strategic Reference Group No. 1 had one vacant position and two nominations were received after the deadline for nominations. In accordance with Council's Policy PL-755 Appointment of Community & Other Stakeholder Representatives Policy – Council Committees, where the number of nominations received exceeds the number of positions, an independent panel reviewed the two nominations and recommended that Margaret Williams be appointed.

Warringah Coastal Community Committee had one vacant position and Peter Miller, a previous member of this committee, submitted a nomination for this position.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Nil

POLICY IMPACT

Nil

RECOMMENDATION OF DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER ENVIRONMENT

That Council appoint:

- A. Margaret Williams to Strategic Reference Group No. 1.
 - B. Peter Miller to the Warringah Coastal Community Committee
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Addendum – Creation of summary scores per outcome

At a meeting held between Jetty Research and Warringah Council on Friday November 15th, it was agreed that (in addition to the individual indicator scores) it would be useful to create summary baseline scores for each of the six CSP '23 Outcomes. This may then become an additional indicator of both current community sentiment, and outcome-based progress when the survey is repeated in 2016.

We have hence created the following outcome summary indicators. Each outcome score is an average of the "agree or strongly agree" percentage for each of the attitudinal statements (see Graph 1.1) plus the proportion answering "yes" to each of the behavioural statements (see Graph 1.3).

Note that individual indicators have *not* been weighted for relative (perceived) importance.

The end result is what we have dubbed a "percentage of perfect" rating – in that a hypothetical 100 per cent score would indicate that all respondents agreed with each of the indicators in any given outcome, and answered "yes" to any of the behavioural question/s attributed to that outcome.

Outcome summary scores are shown below, with statements ranked from highest to lowest within each category. (Note that any behavioural questions are in *italics*.)

Connected Transport	
Statement	% Agree
There is a safe and well maintained network of footpaths	57%
There is sufficient parking in local shopping centres	53%
The Warringah area enjoys an efficient and interconnected public transport system	35%
<i>I am using more public transport than I was this time last year</i>	32%
There is a safe and well maintained network of cycleways	30%
There is convenient parking near transport hubs	18%
When I'm travelling locally, it takes me less time to where I need to go than it used to	14%
<i>Benchmark of % agree for Connected Transport</i>	34%

Healthy Environment	
Statement	% Agreeing
<i>I have actively taken steps to reduce the environmental impact of my home or workplace</i>	85%
Our beaches and waterways are cleaner than they used to be	82%
Local bushland is well maintained for its environmental and recreational use	68%
Local residents and businesses are actively trying to increase the efficiency of their energy usage	36%
We are doing a good job locally in preparing for the potential impact of climate change	17%
<i>Benchmark of % agree for Healthy Environment</i>	58%



Liveable Neighbourhoods	
Statement	% Agreeing
We have plenty of choice for local schooling	82%
We have a great diversity of businesses and business types within the Warringah area	69%
Our shopping centres are attractive and welcoming	64%
<i>I do more of my shopping locally than I did five years ago</i>	56%
<i>My standard of living has increased in the past three years</i>	55%
There is a sufficient mix of houses and apartments to meet the needs of the area	53%
There are good employment opportunities for locals within the area	35%
Warringah has sufficient local access to trades and university education	27%
<i>I am currently undertaking some form of study or training</i>	26%
The growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area	18%
Benchmark of % agree for Liveable Neighbourhoods	48%

Lifestyle & Recreation	
Statement	% Agreeing
<i>I exercise regularly (e.g. walk, swim or run at least twice a week)</i>	83%
Our parks and reserves are clean, attractive and welcoming	76%
We have enough parks and reserves in the Warringah area	73%
<i>I have walked or cycled in local bushland within the past three months</i>	71%
<i>I have visited a local beach within the past 14 days</i>	70%
<i>I have taken part in some form of organised sport or exercise within the past month</i>	60%
There is sufficient parking near local sporting and recreational facilities	39%
Benchmark of % agree for Lifestyle and Recreation	68%

Vibrant Community	
Statement	% Agreeing
I feel safe in my home	95%
<i>I would know how to access local community services if the need arose</i>	80%
I have helped out a neighbour at some stage in the past four weeks	74%
<i>I feel safe walking around my local neighbourhood at night</i>	74%
The Warringah community is accepting of diverse cultural backgrounds	67%
There are plenty of cultural events run in the area	64%
The Warringah community supports creativity	61%
<i>I am fitter and/or healthier than I was 12 months ago</i>	50%
The Warringah area has sufficient choice and variety in local child care services	45%
<i>I regularly attend local cultural events and festivals</i>	42%
Warringah has sufficient aged care accommodation and facilities	39%
Warringah is adequately serviced by hospitals and related health care facilities	28%
Benchmark of % agree for Vibrant Community	60%



Working Together	
Statement	% Agreeing
<i>I have volunteered for a local organisation, charity or sporting group within the past year</i>	59%
Government services are easy to access	44%
Our local politicians, Federal, State and local, show strong leadership	43%
I'm confident that if I expressed an opinion on a local issue to the relevant level of government, it would be considered	32%
Our politicians and public officials - federal, state and local - act in an open and transparent way	29%
Benchmark of % agree for Working Together	41%

Ranked from highest average percentage to lowest, the outcomes are hence ranked as follows:

#	Outcome	Ave %
2	Lifestyle and Recreation	68%
1	Vibrant Community	60%
3	Healthy Environment	58%
5	Liveable Neighbourhoods	48%
6	Working Together	41%
4	Connected Transport	34%

While a 100 per cent rating could never be achieved, the average hopefully provides an indicator of where residents collectively sit in relation to each outcome⁵.

More importantly, the 2013 score will should create a useful benchmark against which to measure progress in any subsequent wave of research.

⁵ While keeping in mind that this is just an average, and hence tends to "hide" variations among different statements. An extreme example of this is in "Liveable Neighbourhoods", where a rating of 82 per cent agreeing that "We have plenty of choice for local schooling" is offset by just 18 per cent agreeing that "the growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area."



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Community Strategic Plan 2023



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Executive summary

In order to establish quantitative benchmarks for its Community Strategic Plan 2023 (CSP '23), Warringah Council commissioned Jetty Research to undertake a random and representative telephone poll of 600 Warringah LGA adult residents.

The survey was designed to measure current satisfaction with a range of local lifestyle issues. Some 46 questions (32 attitudinal, and 14 behavioural) were designed collaboratively between Jetty Research and Warringah Council to mirror the 22 CSP objectives (which in turn have been grouped into six thematic outcomes). Attitudinal questions were measured on a 1-5 Likert scale, where 1 = strongly disagree and 5 = strongly agree, while behavioural questions used a simple "yes/no" scale.

The survey was conducted in late September/early October 2013, with approximately 200 residents interviewed in each of the LGA's three wards. (For more information on Methodology, see pages 5-7).

The survey will be repeated in 2016, to see whether - and to what extent - these results have changed.

A summary of attitudinal scores - grouped by outcome - is shown in Table 1.1 (page 9), while behavioural scores are summarised in Graph 1.3 (page 12). Results have also been broken down by a variety of factors - comprising age, gender, ward, household size and work status - to identify any statistically significant differences between such groups. These are shown in Part 2 (pages 13-18).

An Addendum (page 24) establishes unweighted average scores for each outcome, as a further possible measure of community sentiment.

Our conclusions from the 2013 CSP '23 Survey are listed in Part 4 of this report (page 21). However the project's true worth will not become apparent until 2016, when Council is able to see how the indicators measured in this report have changed.



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Introduction

Background

In August 2013 Warringah Council commissioned Jetty Research to undertake a random CATI (i.e. telephone) survey of 600 adult Warringah LGA residents. The survey was designed to establish baseline data prior to implementation of Council's newly formed Community Strategic Plan 2023 (CSP '23).

The survey establishes the community's current satisfaction levels with a wide variety of lifestyle indicators, as summarised across 22 objectives and six broad outcome categories outlined in CSP '23.¹

Council intends to repeat the survey in 2016, to track progress in these indicators over the coming three years.

Specific survey objectives comprised:

- Identifying perceptions of residents in relation to the Warringah area;
- Establishing a baseline ratings scale; and
- Providing information to assist Council and other Government departments in assessing priorities and planning for Warringah's future.

Methodology

The survey was conducted using a random fixed line telephone poll of 600 Warringah residents aged 16+. Respondents were selected at random from a verified random sample residential telephone database of 3,000 residential telephone numbers within the LGA². A survey form was constructed collaboratively between Council management and Jetty Research (see Appendix 1), based on covering each of the six outcomes and 22 objectives outlined in CSP'23.

In particular, Council agreed with Jetty Research's proposition that the survey be divided into "attitudinal" and "behavioural" questions. The former (e.g. "I feel safe in my home") were measured using a 5-point Likert scale, with 1 being strongly disagree, 3 being neutral and 5 being strongly agree. The latter (e.g. "I am currently undertaking some form of study and training") was measured using a simple "yes/no" scale.

The intent is to re-measure these same indicators in 2016, to see how many of the 32 attitudinal and 14 behavioural statements have shown a statistically significant improvement over that period.

The survey was pre-tested for length, clarity and question order on the evening of Thursday, September 12th. Minor modifications were then made prior to the survey's full rollout.

¹ See "Community Strategic Plan 2023", published by Warringah Council

² As with any postcode-based source, some records may lie outside LGA boundaries. Any such respondents were removed from consideration during the pre-survey screening process.



Polling proper commenced on the evening of Monday, September 23rd from Jetty Research's Coffs Harbour CATI³ call centre. Thereafter a team of 12 researchers called Warringah residents on weekday evenings (excluding Friday) from 3.30 to 8pm. Where phones went unanswered, were engaged or diverted to answering machines, researchers phoned on up to five occasions at different times of the afternoon or evening.

The poll was conducted on a random basis, though with a target of approximately 200 households in each of Warringah's three wards. (See Appendix 3 for map of Warringah LGA by ward).

Respondents were screened to ensure they were aged 16 or over, lived within the Warringah LGA, and had done so for at least 12 months.

Survey time varied from 7 to 27 minutes, with an average of 13.6 minutes. Response rate was satisfactory, with 34% of eligible households reached agreeing to participate.

Where differences in this report are classed as significant, this implies they are statistically significant based on independent sample t-scores, Chi-square or other analysis of variation (or ANOVA) calculations. In statistical terms, significant differences are unlikely to have been caused by chance alone. Unless indicated otherwise, significant differences are typically highlighted in blue (above mean) and pink (below mean).

As the survey was random in nature (i.e. other than the ward quotas noted above), data has been post-weighted by age and gender to reflect the demographic profile of the Warringah LGA as per the 2011 ABS Census (usual resident profile). **Note that while all data shown in this report is weighted, in no instance did unweighted attitudinal or behavioural results vary from weighted by more than +/- 5 per cent.**

Sampling error

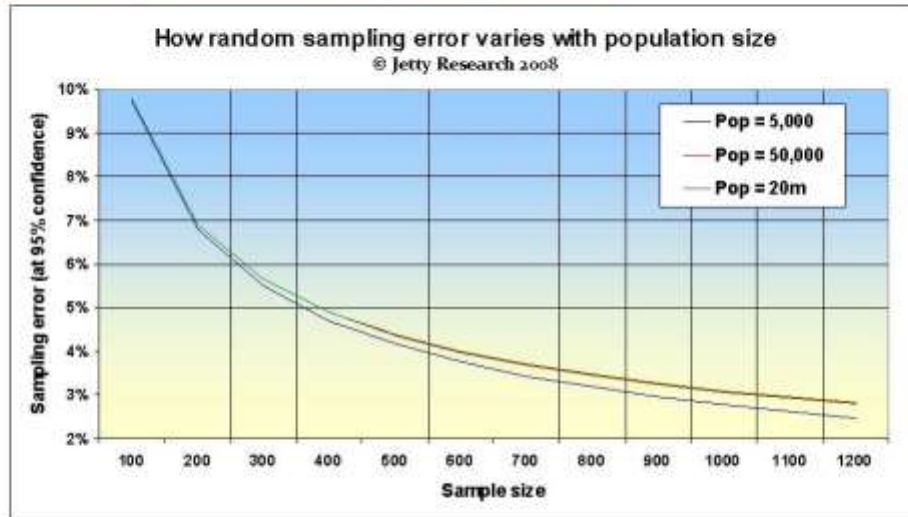
According to the 2011 ABS Census (Usual Resident profile) the total population of the Warringah LGA was 140,740. Of these, 110,815 were aged 16 and over. Based on this latter survey population, a random sample of 600 adult residents implies a random sampling error of +/- 4.0% at the 95% confidence level. (This means in effect that if we conducted a similar poll twenty times, results should reflect the views and behaviour of the overall survey population to within a +/- 4.0% margin in 19 of those 20 surveys.)

As Graph i shows, margin for error falls as sample size rises. Hence cross-tabulations or sub-groups within the overall sample will create higher margins for error than the overall sample. For example using the above population sizes, ward sample sizes (n=200) exhibit a random sampling error of +/- 6.9% (again at the 95% confidence level).

³ Computer-aided telephone interviewing



Graph i: How sampling error varies with sample and population size



In addition to the random sampling error, above, there may also be some forms of non-random sampling error which may have affected results. These include respondents without fixed line phones, the proportion of non-respondents (refusals, no answers etc.) and/or imperfections in the survey database.

However there is no evidence (at least in terms of significant variances between demographic groups within the survey sample) to suggest that non-random error has affected the integrity of the following data.



Part 1: Result summary

The survey proper commenced with residents being asked to rate their agreement –using a 5-point Likert scale where 1 = strongly disagree and 5 = strongly agree – with 32 different statements relating to different aspects of living in the Warringah LGA. Each statement was aligned with one of the six nominated outcomes from CSP '23.

Respondents were given the opportunity to say if a particular statement did not apply to them (hence suggesting they were unable to provide an informed measure).

Table 1.1 (next page) summarises all 32 attitudinal statements by outcome and objective. Note that within each of the six outcomes, statements are ranked from highest to lowest mean score. The number of respondents providing a 1-5 score for each statement is shown as "n = xxx".

Also shown in Table 1.1 is standard deviation (SD), a measure of variance. Put simply, the higher the standard deviation the greater the level of disagreement between different respondents in relation to this statement. Above-average standard deviations are marked in red.

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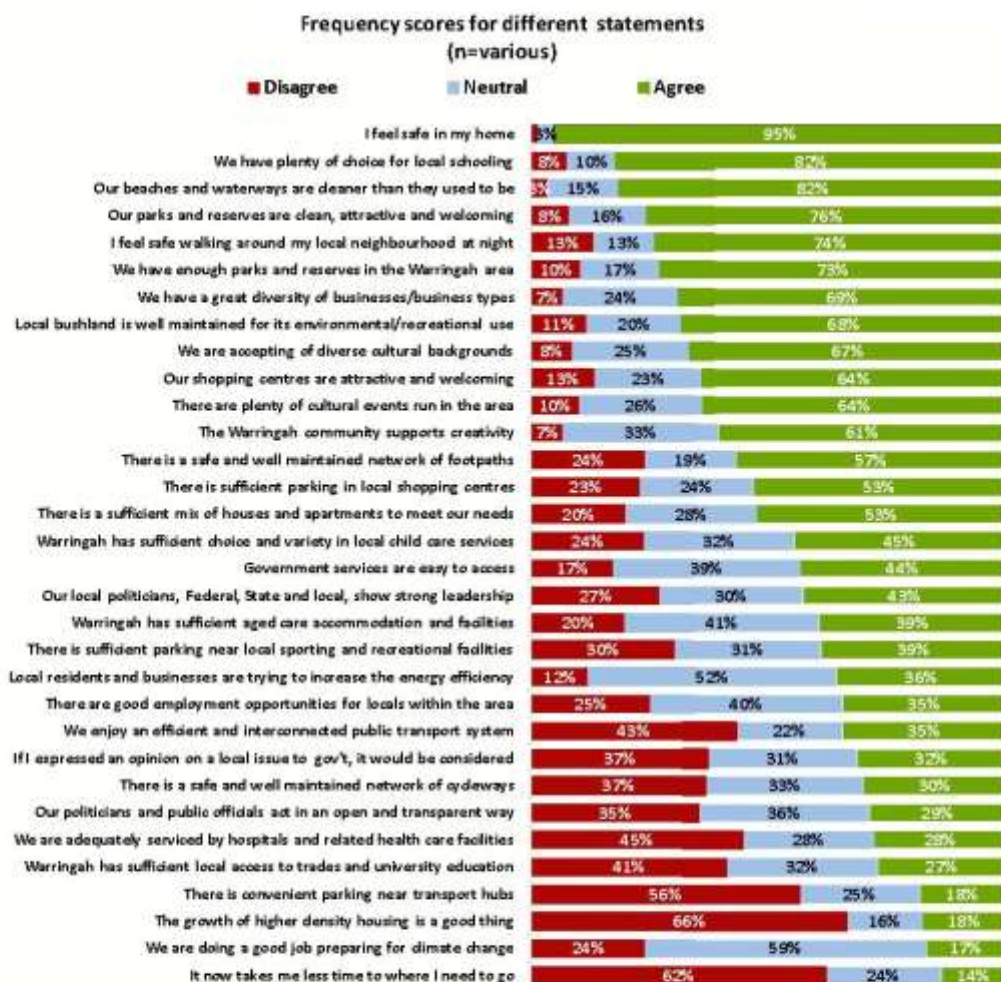
Table 1.1: Summary of attitudinal statements by outcome

Outcome	Statement	n =	Mean	SD
Vibrant Community	I feel safe in my home	600	4.68	.625
	I feel safe walking around my local neighbourhood at night	586	3.96	1.143
	The Warringah community is accepting of diverse cultural backgrounds	585	3.84	.976
	There are plenty of cultural events run in the area	571	3.75	.969
	The Warringah community supports creativity	569	3.65	.823
	Warringah has sufficient aged care accommodation and facilities	459	3.27	1.109
	The Warringah area has sufficient choice and variety in local child care services	437	3.25	1.060
	Warringah is adequately serviced by hospitals and related health care facilities	595	2.74	1.200
Lifestyle & Recreation	Our parks and reserves are clean, attractive and welcoming	598	3.97	.920
	We have enough parks and reserves in the Warringah area	599	3.89	.960
	There is sufficient parking near local sporting and recreational facilities	563	3.08	1.091
Healthy Environment	Our beaches and waterways are cleaner than they used to be	584	4.17	.819
	Local bushland is well maintained for its environmental and recreational use	591	3.79	1.052
	Local residents and businesses are actively trying to increase the efficiency of their energy usage	534	3.29	.827
	We are doing a good job locally in preparing for the potential impact of climate change	524	2.87	.892
Connected Transport	There is sufficient parking in local shopping centres	591	3.37	1.155
	There is a safe and well maintained network of footpaths	600	3.35	1.146
	There is a safe and well maintained network of cycleways	518	2.88	1.121
	The Warringah area enjoys an efficient and interconnected public transport system	585	2.82	1.261
	There is convenient parking near transport hubs	562	2.42	1.134
	When I'm travelling locally, it takes me less time to where I need to go than it used to	585	2.20	1.152
Liveable Neighbourhoods	We have plenty of choice for local schooling	553	4.04	.921
	We have a great diversity of businesses and business types within the Warringah area	598	3.81	.845
	Our shopping centres are attractive and welcoming	598	3.69	1.022
	There is a sufficient mix of houses and apartments to meet the needs of the area	582	3.42	1.101
	There are good employment opportunities for locals within the area	510	3.11	.965
	Warringah has sufficient local access to trades and university education	543	2.80	1.156
	The growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area	596	2.20	1.192
Working Together	Government services are easy to access	560	3.31	.974
	Our local politicians, Federal, State and local, show strong leadership	593	3.18	1.175
	Our politicians and public officials - federal, state and local - act in an open and transparent way	596	2.86	1.147
	I'm confident that if I expressed an opinion on a local issue to the relevant level of government, it would be considered	586	2.86	1.191



Graphs 1.1 and 1.2 again provide a summary of all 32 attitudinal statements. Graph 1.1 is ranked from highest agreement to lowest, while Graph 1.2 (colour-coded by outcome) is ranked from highest to lowest mean score⁴. (Note that some statements have been shortened to make them more readable in this format. For the full statements, see Table 1.1).

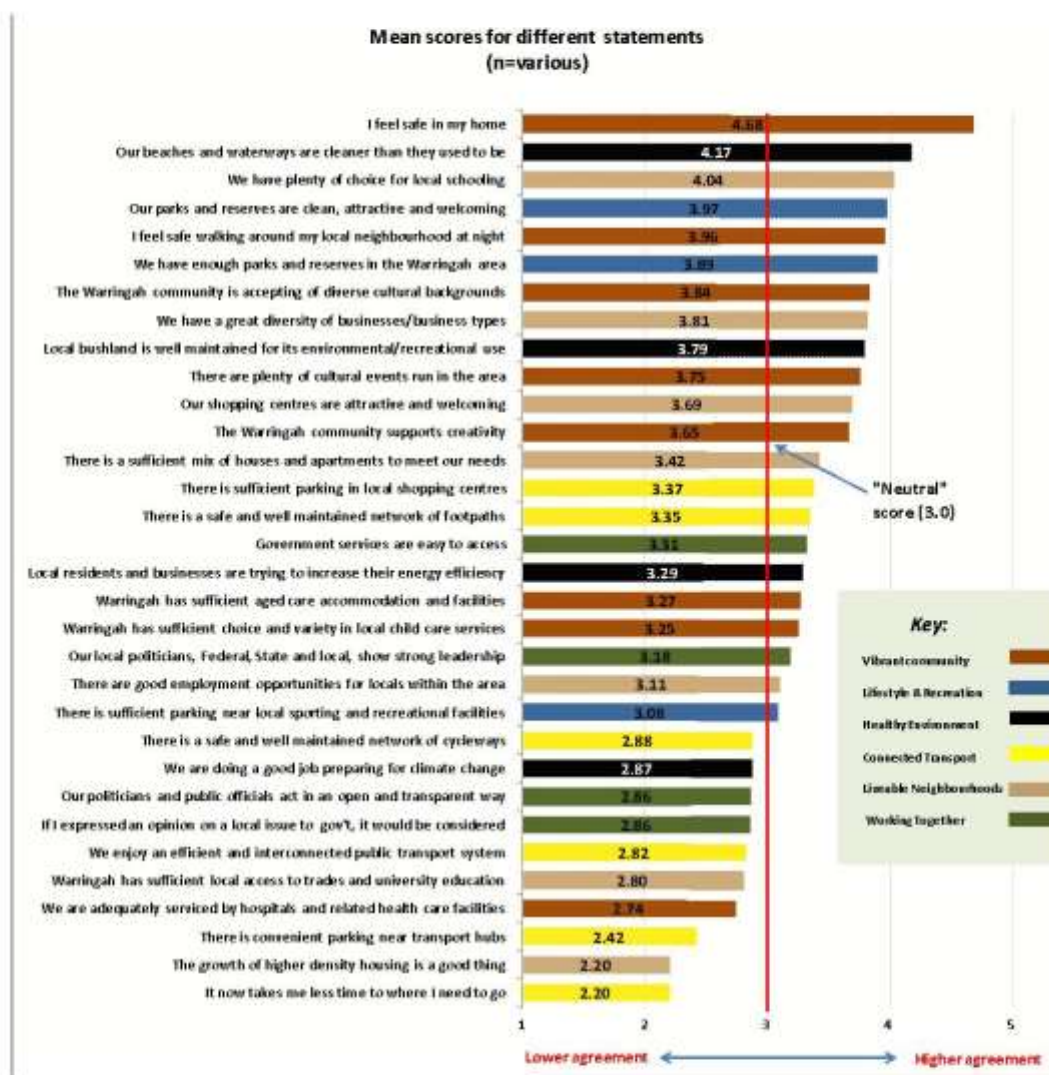
Graph 1.1: Attitudinal outcome statements (x32) ranked from highest to lowest agreement



⁴ On a 5-point scale, where 1 = strongly disagree, 3 = neutral and 5 = strongly agree

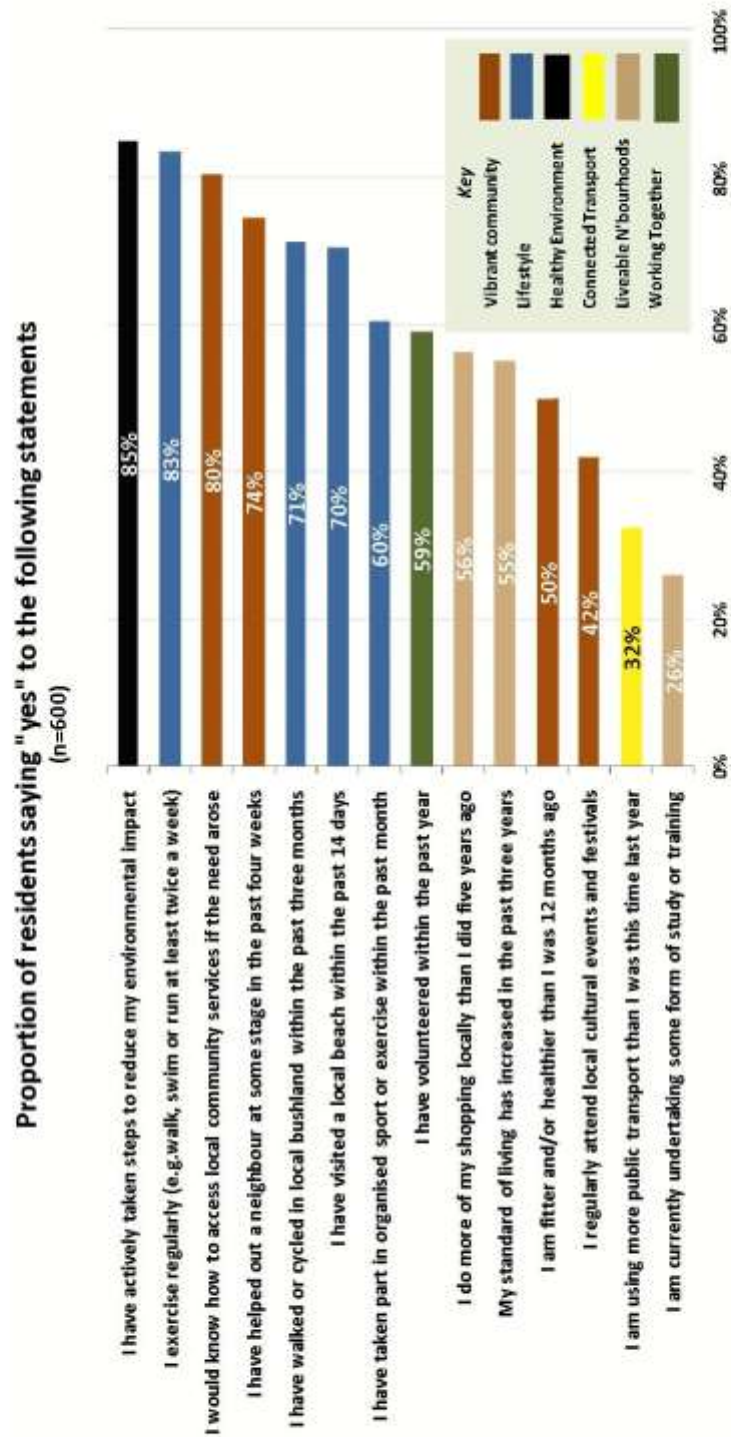


Graph 1.2: Attitudinal outcome statements (x32) ranked from highest to lowest mean score



Graph 1.3, next page, provides a summary of the 12 behavioural statements. These are ranked from highest to lowest proportion of respondents answering "yes", and are colour-coded by outcome.

Graph 1.3: Behavioural outcome statements (x12) ranked from highest to lowest proportion saying "yes"



Part 2: Detailed Responses

Graphs 2.1-2.6 show the mean scores for the 32 attitudinal statements broken down by age, gender, ward, household size and whether or not the respondent worked. Statements are divided by outcome. Statistically significant differences between different groups are highlighted in blue (above mean) and pink (below mean).

Graph 2.1: Outcome 1 statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Vibrant Community												
Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size			Working?
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+		
Warringah is adequately serviced by hospitals and related health care facilities	2.72	2.67	2.87	2.73	2.74	2.78	2.74	2.70	2.80	2.70		2.65
Warringah has sufficient aged care accommodation and facilities	3.67	3.02	3.08	3.40	3.13	3.17	3.14	3.47	3.04	3.40		3.31
I feel safe walking around my local neighbourhood at night	4.18	4.07	3.45	4.25	3.68	3.74	3.89	4.23	3.69	4.10		4.10
I feel safe in my home	4.82	4.66	4.50	4.74	4.62	4.62	4.66	4.75	4.58	4.74		4.73
There are plenty of cultural events run in the area	3.54	3.86	3.90	3.70	3.80	3.72	3.80	3.73	3.82	3.71		3.72
The Warringah community is accepting of diverse cultural backgrounds	3.75	3.87	3.91	3.74	3.93	3.90	3.81	3.80	3.89	3.81		3.87
The Warringah area has sufficient choice and variety in local child care services	3.40	3.16	3.06	3.23	3.27	3.14	3.11	3.51	3.02	3.33		3.27
The Warringah community supports creativity	3.57	3.69	3.74	3.51	3.78	3.64	3.62	3.70	3.66	3.65		3.58
												3.80

Graph 2.2: Outcome 2 statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Lifestyle & Recreation													
Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size			Working?	
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+	Yes	No	
There is sufficient parking near local sporting and recreational facilities	3.19	2.93	3.14	2.98	3.18	3.16	3.01	3.07	3.05	3.09	3.03	3.18	
We have enough parks and reserves in the Warringah area	3.83	3.90	3.96	3.83	3.95	3.88	3.86	3.94	3.85	3.92	3.85	3.97	
Our parks and reserves are clean, attractive and welcoming	3.86	4.05	4.01	3.90	4.03	3.93	3.94	4.03	3.92	3.99	3.91	4.08	

Graph 2.3: Outcome 3 statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Healthy Environment													
Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size			Working?	
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+	Yes	No	
Local bushland is well maintained for its environmental and recreational use	3.88	3.74	3.73	3.71	3.87	3.85	3.73	3.78	3.82	3.77	3.76	3.84	
	2.93	2.84	2.82	2.77	2.95	2.84	2.86	2.91	2.84	2.89	2.83	2.94	
We are doing a good job locally in preparing for the potential impact of climate change													
Our beaches and waterways are cleaner than they used to be	4.02	4.26	4.26	4.28	4.07	4.16	4.21	4.15	4.20	4.16	4.18	4.16	
Local residents and businesses are actively trying to increase the efficiency of their energy usage	3.10	3.33	3.51	3.21	3.37	3.36	3.31	3.21	3.38	3.24	3.24	3.38	

Graph 2.4: Outcome 4 statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Connected Transport												
Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size		Working?	
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+	Yes	No
When I'm travelling locally, it takes me less time to where I need to go than it used to	2.45	1.89	2.25	2.04	2.35	2.13	2.14	2.31	2.18	2.20	2.15	2.30
The Warringah area enjoys an efficient and interconnected public transport system	2.83	2.56	3.16	2.82	2.82	2.75	2.78	2.92	3.06	2.69	2.66	3.12
There is convenient parking near transport hubs	2.58	2.22	2.46	2.36	2.47	2.50	2.34	2.41	2.38	2.44	2.33	2.58
There is sufficient parking in local shopping centres	3.53	3.31	3.23	3.32	3.42	3.46	3.66	3.02	3.26	3.43	3.44	3.23
There is a safe and well maintained network of footpaths	3.46	3.36	3.17	3.41	3.29	3.25	3.40	3.39	3.22	3.42	3.39	3.27
There is a safe and well maintained network of cycleways	2.88	2.86	2.90	2.76	2.98	2.97	2.98	2.67	2.80	2.92	2.77	3.10

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Graph 2.5: Outcome 5 statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Liveable Neighbourhoods												
Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size			Working?
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+		
There are good employment opportunities for locals within the area	3.11	3.12	3.09	3.01	3.20	3.06	3.08	3.18	3.24	3.05		3.10
We have plenty of choice for local schooling	4.05	3.94	4.18	4.01	4.07	4.04	3.77	4.29	4.13	3.99		3.94
Warringah has sufficient local access to trades and university education	2.94	2.69	2.74	2.79	2.81	2.73	2.80	2.87	2.77	2.82		2.81
There is a sufficient mix of houses and apartments to meet the needs of the area	3.48	3.36	3.42	3.38	3.46	3.25	3.53	3.48	3.36	3.46		3.40
The growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area	2.44	2.05	2.07	2.25	2.15	2.30	2.16	2.14	2.07	2.27		2.23
We have a great diversity of businesses and business types within the Warringah area	3.79	3.83	3.81	3.73	3.89	3.78	3.83	3.83	3.78	3.83		3.80
Our shopping centres are attractive and welcoming	3.60	3.72	3.76	3.65	3.71	3.63	3.81	3.63	3.67	3.69		3.66
												3.73

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Graph 2.6: Outcome 6 statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Working Together												
Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size		Working?	
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+	Yes	No
Government services are easy to access	3.40	3.25	3.28	3.31	3.32	3.36	3.31	3.26	3.26	3.34	3.30	3.34
Our local politicians, Federal, State and local, show strong leadership	3.27	3.02	3.25	3.02	3.32	3.06	3.23	3.23	3.22	3.15	3.13	3.26
I'm confident that if I expressed an opinion on a local issue to the relevant level of government, it would be considered	2.90	2.72	3.00	2.67	3.04	2.88	2.83	2.87	2.95	2.81	2.78	3.01
Our politicians and public officials - federal, state and local - act in an open and transparent	2.90	2.73	2.98	2.73	2.98	2.82	2.90	2.87	2.95	2.81	2.79	3.00

Graph 2.7, next page, shows the percentage of respondents answering "yes" to each of the 14 behavioural questions. Again, statistically significant differences between different groups are highlighted in blue (above mean) and pink (below mean).

Graph 2.7: Behavioural statements by age, gender, ward, household size and work status

Statement	Age			Gender		Ward			Household size			Working?	
	16-39	40-59	60+	Male	Female	A	B	C	1 or 2	3+		Yes	No
I regularly attend local cultural events and festivals	45%	47%	31%	38%	46%	39%	61%	37%	34%	47%		45%	35%
I am using more public transport than I was this time last year	40%	20%	39%	32%	32%	39%	24%	34%	30%	34%		28%	41%
I have helped out a neighbour at some stage in the past four weeks	71%	81%	69%	74%	74%	75%	78%	69%	70%	77%		77%	68%
I have volunteered for a local organisation, charity or sporting group within the past year	66%	65%	41%	54%	63%	57%	61%	69%	42%	68%		62%	52%
I have walked or cycled in local bushland within the past three months	79%	76%	56%	78%	67%	74%	74%	67%	58%	79%		79%	57%
I have actively taken steps to reduce the environmental impact of my home or workplace	87%	88%	78%	84%	85%	88%	85%	81%	80%	88%		88%	78%
I have taken part in some form of organised sport or exercise within the past month	65%	63%	60%	58%	62%	61%	63%	58%	56%	63%		63%	55%
I would know how to access local community services if the need arose	72%	84%	87%	77%	83%	80%	85%	76%	85%	78%		80%	82%
I exercise regularly (e.g. walk, swim or run at least twice a week)	81%	87%	83%	85%	81%	84%	89%	78%	83%	84%		88%	75%
My standard of living has increased in the past three years	68%	57%	35%	55%	56%	56%	53%	57%	44%	61%		63%	40%
I am currently undertaking some form of study or training	43%	18%	14%	23%	29%	22%	25%	31%	16%	31%		28%	22%
I have visited a local beach within the past 14 days	78%	72%	58%	72%	69%	77%	78%	56%	59%	77%		79%	55%
I am fitter and/or healthier than I was 12 months ago	60%	46%	41%	47%	53%	53%	45%	51%	43%	54%		54%	41%
I do more of my shopping locally than I did five years ago	53%	59%	58%	54%	59%	58%	51%	60%	59%	55%		56%	57%

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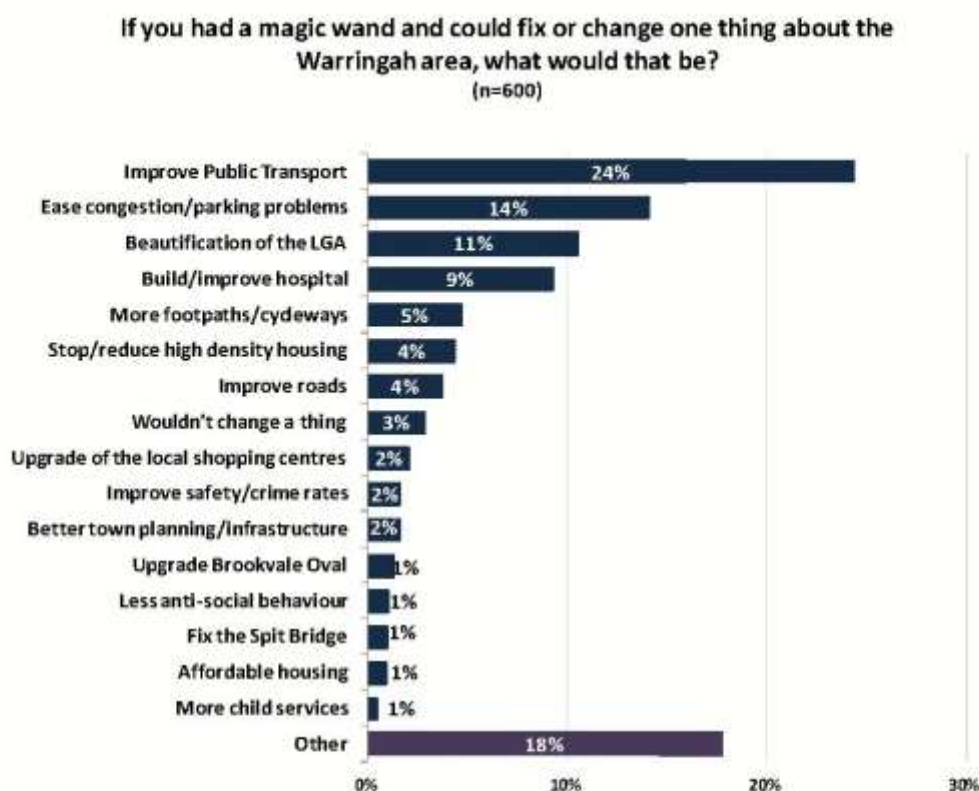


Part 3: The “magic wand”

The survey concluded with an open-ended question asking respondents to nominate one thing they would fix or change about the Warringah area “if they had a magic wand”.

The responses have been coded (themed), and a summary is shown in Graph 3.1, below:

Graph 3.1: If you had a magic wand and could fix or change one thing about the Warringah area, what would it be?





Part 4: Conclusions

The main purpose of this survey was to lay down a baseline of scores ahead of a longitudinal (i.e. time-based) comparison – i.e. when it is repeated in 2016. To that end these baseline scores “are what they are”, and it is hence difficult to add meaningful comment at this stage of the process.

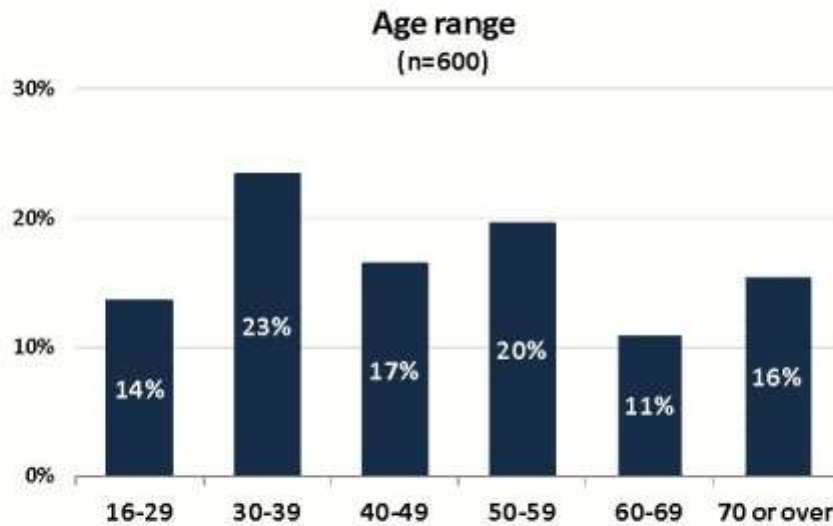
However the following broad conclusions can nonetheless be offered:

1. There is a strong feeling of personal safety in Warringah, with 95 per cent of respondents feeling safe in their home and 74 per cent feeling secure walking around their local neighbourhood at night. Those more likely to feel safe walking in their local neighbourhood included younger respondents, males, and those living in Ward C.
2. Most other vibrant community markers scored strongly. In fact the only one that fell short of a neutral rating (i.e. mean=3.0) was “Warringah is adequately serviced by hospitals and related health care services”. And this dissatisfaction was consistent across all demographics.
3. Lifestyle and recreation markers were generally favourable. However males were less than excited about the amount of parking at sporting and recreational facilities (with a mean of 2.98 out of a possible 5).
4. In terms of having a healthy environment, locals were enthusiastic about the state of beaches and waterways, and local bushland. But they were less convinced that the region is doing a good job of preparing for possible climate change (mean = 2.87).
5. Connected transport markers scored poorly, with four of the six falling below the neutral mean rating of 3. This was also the area in which variance (i.e. disagreement) among different respondents was highest. Younger residents and those outside the workforce were generally more positive about transport issues.
6. Liveable neighbourhoods markers score well on most counts, especially the variety of local schooling, the diversity of local businesses, and the attractiveness of local shopping centres. However the region scored poorly on the issue of local access to trades and university education (mean = 2.80). And there was considerable opposition to the notion that “the growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area” with mean agreement of just 2.20 on a 1-5 scale. Negativity was strongest among older residents and those in one- or two person households.
7. Markers for “working together” were evenly spread around the neutral mean, with the usual antipathy towards the leadership and transparency of (all) local politicians. Perhaps of more concern is that 37 per cent of respondents disagreed with the statement “I’m confident that if I expressed an opinion on a local issue to the relevant level of government, it would be considered.”
8. Among the 14 behavioural statements, younger residents generally provided more positive responses than older ones. And likewise, those presently in work scored significantly higher in exercise, health, standard of living, beach visitation volunteering and other social connectedness measures than those not in the workforce.
9. In relation to the “magic wand”, and consistent with earlier findings, improving public transport topped the wish list by a big margin (being mentioned by some 41 per cent of respondents).

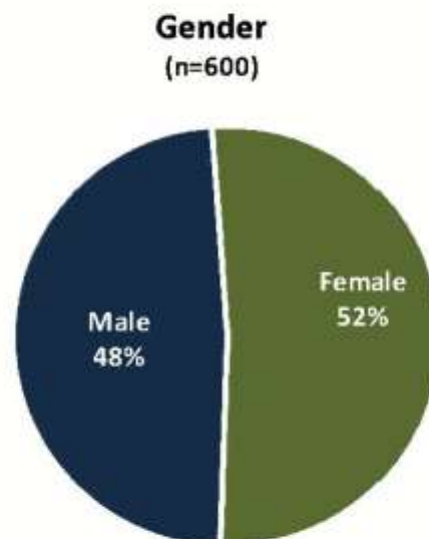


Part 5: Demographic breakdown

Graph 5.1: Age range

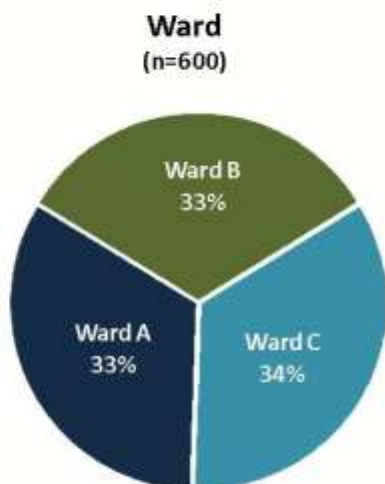


Graph 5.2: Gender

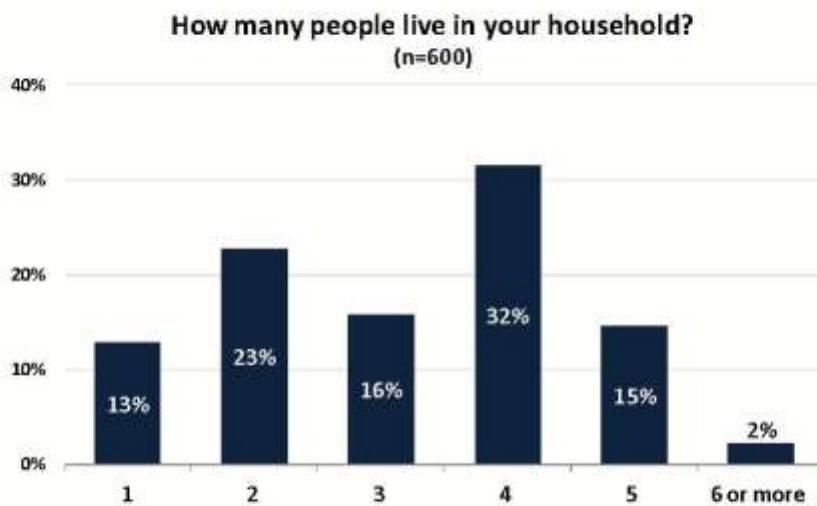




Graph 4.4: Ward



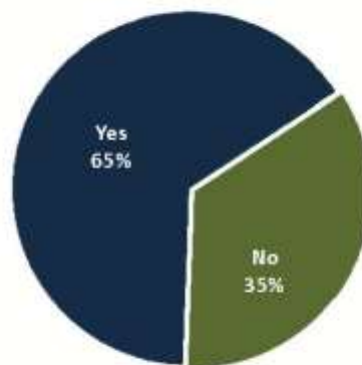
Graph 4.5: Number of people in household





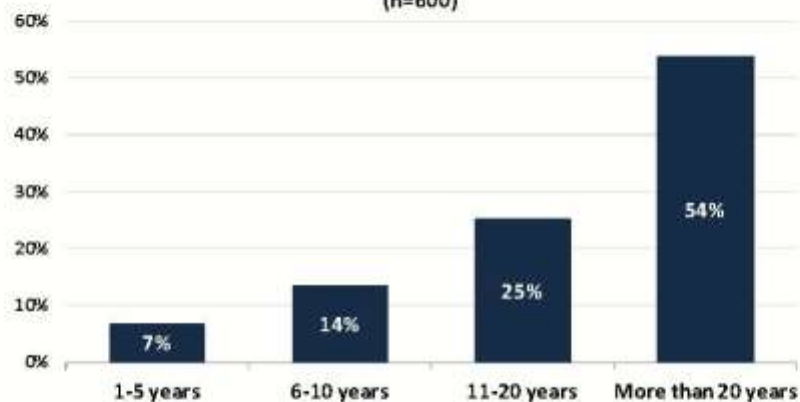
Graph 4.5: Work status

Are you currently working ?
(n=600)



Graph 4.6: Time lived in LGA

How long have you lived in the LGA?
(n=600)





Addendum – Creation of summary scores per outcome

At a meeting held between Jetty Research and Warringah Council on Friday November 15th, it was agreed that (in addition to the individual indicator scores) it would be useful to create summary baseline scores for each of the six CSP '23 Outcomes. This may then become an additional indicator of both current community sentiment, and outcome-based progress when the survey is repeated in 2016.

We have hence created the following outcome summary indicators. Each outcome score is an average of the "agree or strongly agree" percentage for each of the attitudinal statements (see Graph 1.1) plus the proportion answering "yes" to each of the behavioural statements (see Graph 1.3).

Note that individual indicators have *not* been weighted for relative (perceived) importance.

The end result is what we have dubbed a "percentage of perfect" rating – in that a hypothetical 100 per cent score would indicate that all respondents agreed with each of the indicators in any given outcome, and answered "yes" to any of the behavioural question/s attributed to that outcome.

Outcome summary scores are shown below, with statements ranked from highest to lowest within each category. (Note that any behavioural questions are in *italics*.)

Connected Transport	
Statement	% Agree
There is a safe and well maintained network of footpaths	57%
There is sufficient parking in local shopping centres	53%
The Warringah area enjoys an efficient and interconnected public transport system	35%
<i>I am using more public transport than I was this time last year</i>	32%
There is a safe and well maintained network of cycleways	30%
There is convenient parking near transport hubs	18%
When I'm travelling locally, it takes me less time to where I need to go than it used to	14%
<i>Benchmark of % agree for Connected Transport</i>	34%

Healthy Environment	
Statement	% Agreeing
<i>I have actively taken steps to reduce the environmental impact of my home or workplace</i>	85%
Our beaches and waterways are cleaner than they used to be	82%
Local bushland is well maintained for its environmental and recreational use	68%
Local residents and businesses are actively trying to increase the efficiency of their energy usage	36%
We are doing a good job locally in preparing for the potential impact of climate change	17%
<i>Benchmark of % agree for Healthy Environment</i>	58%



Liveable Neighbourhoods	
Statement	% Agreeing
We have plenty of choice for local schooling	82%
We have a great diversity of businesses and business types within the Warringah area	69%
Our shopping centres are attractive and welcoming	64%
<i>I do more of my shopping locally than I did five years ago</i>	56%
<i>My standard of living has increased in the past three years</i>	55%
There is a sufficient mix of houses and apartments to meet the needs of the area	53%
There are good employment opportunities for locals within the area	35%
Warringah has sufficient local access to trades and university education	27%
<i>I am currently undertaking some form of study or training</i>	26%
The growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area	18%
Benchmark of % agree for Liveable Neighbourhoods	48%

Lifestyle & Recreation	
Statement	% Agreeing
<i>I exercise regularly (e.g. walk, swim or run at least twice a week)</i>	83%
Our parks and reserves are clean, attractive and welcoming	76%
We have enough parks and reserves in the Warringah area	73%
<i>I have walked or cycled in local bushland within the past three months</i>	71%
<i>I have visited a local beach within the past 14 days</i>	70%
<i>I have taken part in some form of organised sport or exercise within the past month</i>	60%
There is sufficient parking near local sporting and recreational facilities	39%
Benchmark of % agree for Lifestyle and Recreation	68%

Vibrant Community	
Statement	% Agreeing
I feel safe in my home	95%
<i>I would know how to access local community services if the need arose</i>	80%
I have helped out a neighbour at some stage in the past four weeks	74%
<i>I feel safe walking around my local neighbourhood at night</i>	74%
The Warringah community is accepting of diverse cultural backgrounds	67%
There are plenty of cultural events run in the area	64%
The Warringah community supports creativity	61%
<i>I am fitter and/or healthier than I was 12 months ago</i>	50%
The Warringah area has sufficient choice and variety in local child care services	45%
<i>I regularly attend local cultural events and festivals</i>	42%
Warringah has sufficient aged care accommodation and facilities	39%
Warringah is adequately serviced by hospitals and related health care facilities	28%
Benchmark of % agree for Vibrant Community	60%



Working Together	
Statement	% Agreeing
<i>I have volunteered for a local organisation, charity or sporting group within the past year</i>	59%
Government services are easy to access	44%
Our local politicians, Federal, State and local, show strong leadership	43%
I'm confident that if I expressed an opinion on a local issue to the relevant level of government, it would be considered	32%
Our politicians and public officials - federal, state and local - act in an open and transparent way	29%
Benchmark of % agree for Working Together	41%

Ranked from highest average percentage to lowest, the outcomes are hence ranked as follows:

#	Outcome	Ave %
2	Lifestyle and Recreation	68%
1	Vibrant Community	60%
3	Healthy Environment	58%
5	Liveable Neighbourhoods	48%
6	Working Together	41%
4	Connected Transport	34%

While a 100 per cent rating could never be achieved, the average hopefully provides an indicator of where residents collectively sit in relation to each outcome⁵.

More importantly, the 2013 score will should create a useful benchmark against which to measure progress in any subsequent wave of research.

⁵ While keeping in mind that this is just an average, and hence tends to "hide" variations among different statements. An extreme example of this is in "Liveable Neighbourhoods", where a rating of 82 per cent agreeing that "We have plenty of choice for local schooling" is offset by just 18 per cent agreeing that "the growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area."



Appendix 1: Questionnaire

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- Q1. Good afternoon/evening, my name is (name) and I am calling from Jetty Research on behalf of Warringah Council. Council is currently conducting a research survey of its residents to see how well the Warringah area is performing in a number of key areas, and we are hoping you may be willing to assist.

The survey takes around 12-14 minutes, all responses are confidential, and we could either do it now or choose a time that's more convenient for you. Would you be willing to assist us with this research today?

If respondent wants to verify credentials of survey, ask them to contact Charith at Warringah Council on 9942 2468 during business hours and arrange a callback for 24 hours later.

Yes	1	Go to Q3
No	2	

Q1

- Q2. Thank you for your time, have a good afternoon/evening.

End

- Q3. Thanks so much. This survey will be used by both local and state government for future planning purposes, so your participation is greatly appreciated. Before we start, I just have some quick qualifying questions. Firstly, do you live in the Warringah Local Government Area?

Yes	1	Go to Q5
No	2	

Q3

- Q4. I'm afraid this survey can only be taken by Warringah residents. Thanks for your time, and have a good afternoon/evening.

End



Q5. And what suburb do you live in?

Allambie/Allambie Heights	1
Beacon Hill	2
Belrose	3
Brookvale	4
Collaroy/Collaroy Plateau	5
CottagePoint	6
Curl Curl/South Curl Curl	7
Cromer	8
Davidson	9
Dee Why	10
Duffy's Forest	11
Forestville	12
French's Forest	13
Freshwater	14
Inglewood	15
Killamey Heights	16
Ku-ring-gai Chase	17
Manly Vale	18
Narrabeen	19
Narrabeen	20
North Balgowlah	21
North Curl Curl	22
North Manly	23
Oxford Falls	24
Terrey Hills	25
Wheeler Heights	26
Queenscliff	27
OTHER	99

Q5

Q6. I'm sorry, but your suburb doesn't qualify to participate in this survey. Thank you for your time, and have a good afternoon/evening.

Answer if Attribute "Other" from Q5 is SELECTED

Q6

End



Q7. Could you please tell me which of the following age ranges you are in?

If not, try to find someone else in the household who is aged 16 or over

Under 16	1
16-29	2
30-39	3
40-49	4
50-59	5
60-69	6
70 or over	7

Q7

Answer If Attribute "Under 16" from Q7 is SELECTED

Q8. I'm afraid you must be aged 16 or over to complete this survey. Thanks for your time, and have a good afternoon/evening.

End

Q9. Gender

Don't ask

Male	1
Female	2

Q9

Q10. And how long have you lived in the Warringah LGA?

Less than 12 months	1
1-5 years	2
6-10 years	3
11-20 years	4
More than 20 years	5

Q10

Answer If Attribute "Less than 12 months" from Q10 is SELECTED

Q11. I'm afraid you need to have been living in the Warringah area for at least 12 months to complete this survey. Thanks for your time, and have a good afternoon/evening.

End



Q12. And could I just have your first name for the survey please?

Type NA if they prefer not to tell you their name

Q12

Q13. Thanks [Q12], we are fine to proceed. The first few questions will ask you to rate specific aspects of living in the Warringah area. In each case we will use a 1-5 agreement scale, where 1 means you strongly disagree with a statement, 3 means you are neutral or unsure, and 5 means you strongly agree. If the statement does not apply to you, just say so and we can move onto the next one:

	1 - Strongly disagree	2	3 - Neutral or unsure	4	5 - Strongly agree	777 - Does not apply to me	
Warringah is adequately serviced by hospitals and related health care facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_1
Warringah has sufficient aged care accommodation and facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_2
I feel safe walking around my local neighbourhood at night	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_3
I feel safe in my home	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_4
There are plenty of cultural events and festivals run in the area.	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_5
The Warringah community is accepting of diverse cultural backgrounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_6
When I'm travelling locally, it takes me less time to get where I need to go than it used to	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_7
Local bushland is well maintained for its environmental and recreational use	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_8
We are doing a good job locally in preparing for the potential impact of climate change	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_9
The Warringah area enjoys an efficient and interconnected public transport system	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q13_10



Q14. Thanks that's brilliant. Here are a few more:

	1 - Strongly disagree	2	3 - Neutral or unsure	4	5 - Strongly agree	777 - Does not apply to me	
There is convenient parking near transport hubs	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_1
There is sufficient parking in local shopping centres	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_2
There is sufficient parking near local sporting and recreational facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_3
There are good employment opportunities for locals within the area	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_4
There is a safe and well maintained network of footpaths	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_5
There is a safe and well maintained network of cycleways	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_6
We have plenty of choice for local schooling	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_7
Warringah has sufficient local access to trades and university education	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_8
We have enough parks and reserves in the Warringah area	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_9
Our parks and reserves are clean, attractive and welcoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_10
Our beaches and waterways are cleaner than they used to be	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q14_11

Q15. And just a few more, still using the 1-5 scale :

	1 - Strongly disagree	2	3 - Neutral or unsure	4	5 - Strongly agree	777 - Does not apply to me	
Government services are easy to access	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_1
There is a sufficient mix of houses and apartments to meet the needs of the area	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_2
The growth of higher density housing is a good thing for the Warringah area	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_3
We have a great diversity of businesses and business types within the Warringah area	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_4
Our shopping centres are attractive and welcoming	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_5
Our local politicians, Federal, State and local, show strong leadership	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_6
I'm confident that if I expressed an opinion on a local issue to the relevant level of government, it would be considered	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_7
Our politicians and public officials - federal, state and local - act in an open and transparent way	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_8
The Warringah area has sufficient choice and variety in local child care services	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_9



The Warringah community supports creativity	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_10
Local residents and businesses are actively trying to increase the efficiency of their energy usage	1	2	3	4	5	6	Q15_11

Q16. Thanks [Q12], the next few questions relate to different aspects of your life in the Warringah area, and simply require a yes or no answer. If you are unsure or can't answer a particular question just say so and we'll move onto the next one:

	Yes	No	Unsure/Can't answer	
I regularly attend local cultural events and festivals	1	555	556	Q16_1
I am using more public transport than I was this time last year	1	555	556	Q16_2
I have helped out a neighbour at some stage in the past four weeks	1	555	556	Q16_3
I have volunteered for a local organisation, charity or sporting group within the past year	1	555	556	Q16_4
I have walked or cycled in local bushland within the past three months	1	555	556	Q16_5
I have actively taken steps to reduce the environmental impact of my home or workplace	1	555	556	Q16_6
I have taken part in some form of organised sport or exercise within the past month	1	555	556	Q16_7
I would know how to access local community services if the need arose	1	555	556	Q16_8
I exercise regularly (e.g. walk, swim or run at least twice a week)	1	555	556	Q16_9
My standard of living has increased in the past three years	1	555	556	Q16_10
I am currently undertaking some form of study or training	1	555	556	Q16_11
I have visited a local beach within the past 14 days	1	555	556	Q16_12
I am fitter and/or healthier than I was 12 months ago	1	555	556	Q16_13
I do more of my shopping locally than I did five years ago	1	555	556	Q16_14

Q17. Finally [Q12], if you had a magic wand and could fix or change one thing about the Warringah area, what would that be?

Q17

Q18. Before we finish [Q12], could I just ask how many people live in your household?

1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
More than 6	7	
Decline to answer	666	Q18



Q19. And are you currently working on a full-time or part-time basis?

Yes	1
No	2
Declined to answer	3

Q19

Q20. Thanks so much [Q12], that's the end of the survey. However as a participant in this research you may be invited to participate in further community consultation such as phone surveys or focus groups. Would you be willing to register your interest with Council for future consultation activities?

Yes	1
No	2

Q20

Q21. Could I please have some contact details. Note that while these will be supplied to Council, they will be kept entirely separate from your responses to this survey.

Answer if Attribute "Yes" from Q20 is SELECTED

First Name	1
Surname	2
Postal or email address	3
Daytime phone	4

Q21_1_1

Q21_1_2

Q21_1_3

Q21_1_4

Q22. Thanks so much [Q12], that's the end of the survey. Warringah Council greatly appreciates your time this afternoon/evening. Did you have any questions? Thank and conclude.



Appendix 2: Weighting calculation

It is common in random surveys such as this to weight results by age and gender. This avoids the need to sample by quota (which is far more expensive than purely random sampling), and ensures the data from under- and over-represented groups is adjusted to meet the demographic profile of the survey population.

Population weighting can only occur where the true survey population is known. In this case the population, defined as "adults 16-plus living in the Warringah LGA", can be accurately measured through the 2011 ABS Census⁶. We can hence weight the survey data by the known population.

To do this we divide the survey sample by gender (male/female) and across three age groups (16-39, 40-59 and 60-plus.) This divides respondents into one of six age and gender categories, as shown below:

Randomly selected survey respondents by age and gender		
Age	Male	Female
16-39	5.0%	7.8%
40-59	18.5%	34.3%
60+	14.5%	19.8%
Total	38.0%	62.0%

Meanwhile ABS data for the adult (16+) population of the Warringah LGA postcode (as per 2011 ABS census, Usual Resident profile), is shown in the following table:

Warringah adult population by age and gender (ABS data 2011)		
Age	Male	Female
16-39	18.5%	18.6%
40-59	17.8%	18.4%
60+	12.0%	14.7%
Total	48.3%	51.7%

Dividing the "true" population by the sample population for each age and gender category provides the following weighting factors:

Weighting factor by age and gender		
Age	Male	Female
16-39	3.702	2.374
40-59	0.961	0.537
60+	0.826	0.742

These weightings are then assigned to each data record based on each respondent's age/gender profile, and the raw data for each question is adjusted accordingly.

⁶ ABS Census for Warringah LGA, Usual Resident profile.



The map displays the City of Port Huron, Michigan, divided into four wards. Ward A (green) is located in the northeast, bordering Lake Huron. Ward B (purple) is in the southeast, bordering Lake St. Clair. Ward C (pink) is in the northwest, and Ward D (brown) is in the southwest. The city is surrounded by other municipalities: Horsey to the northwest, Tivoli to the northeast, and Willoughby to the southwest. The map also shows the city's proximity to Lake Huron and Lake St. Clair.



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Our ref: PP_2013_004_00
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Attention: Daniel Milliken

Dear Mr Hart,

Planning proposal to amend Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011

I am writing in response to your Council's letter dated 18 September 2013 requesting a Gateway determination under section 56 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) in respect of the planning proposal amendment to Schedule 1 (Additional Permitted Use) to add Lot 2 DP 1144741 currently known as Belrose Waste Management Centre as an additional permitted use in the *Warringah LEP 2011*.

As delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, I have now determined the planning proposal should proceed subject to the conditions in the attached Gateway determination.

The Minister delegated his plan making powers to councils in October 2012. It is noted that Council has requested to be issued with delegation for this planning proposal. I have considered the nature of Council's planning proposal and have decided to issue an authorisation for Council to exercise delegation to make this plan.

The amending LEP is to be finalised within 9 months of the week following the date of the Gateway determination. Council should aim to commence the exhibition of the planning proposal as soon as possible. Council's request to draft and finalise the LEP should be made directly to Parliamentary Counsel's Office 6 weeks prior to the projected publication date. A copy of the request should be forwarded to the Department for administrative purposes.

The State Government is committed to reducing the time taken to complete LEPs by tailoring the steps in the process to the complexity of the proposal, and by providing clear and publicly available justification for each plan at an early stage. In order to meet these commitments, the Minister may take action under section 54(2)(d) of the EP&A Act if the time frames outlined in this determination are not met.



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If you have any queries in regard to this matter, please contact Nabil Alaeddine of the regional office of the department on 02 8575 4122.

Yours sincerely _____

R. Jamming
27/11/2013

**For: Regional Director
Sydney Region East
Planning Operations and Regional Delivery**



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Gateway Determination

Planning proposal (Department Ref: PP_2013_WARRI_004_00): amendment to Schedule 1 (Additional Permitted Use) to add Lot 2 DP 1144741 in additional permitted use in the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011.

I, the Regional Director, Sydney Region East at the Department of Planning and Infrastructure as delegate of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, have determined under section 56(2) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* (EP&A Act) that an amendment to the Warringah Local Environmental Plan (LEP) 2011 for amendment to Schedule 1 (Additional Permitted Use) to add Lot 2 DP 1144741 currently known as Belrose Waste Management Centre as an additional permitted use in the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011, should proceed subject to the following conditions:

1. Community consultation is required under sections 56(2)(c) and 57 of the EP&A Act as follows:
 - (a) the planning proposal must be made publicly available for a minimum of **14 days**; and
 - (b) the relevant planning authority must comply with the notice requirements for public exhibition of planning proposals and the specifications for material that must be made publicly available along with planning proposals as identified in section 5.5.2 of *A Guide to Preparing LEPs (Department of Planning & Infrastructure 2013)*.
2. Consultation is required with the following public authorities under section 56(2)(d) of the EP&A Act and/or to comply with the requirements of relevant S117 Directions:
 - NSW Aboriginal Land Council;
 - Sydney Metropolitan Catchment Management Authority
 - Office of Environment and Heritage;
 - NSW Department of Primary Industries – Forests;
 - Department of Trade and Investment;
 - Office of Environment and Heritage - NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service;
 - Fire and Rescue NSW;
 - NSW Police Force;
 - NSW Rural Fire Service;
 - Transport for NSW – Roads and Maritime Services;
 - State Emergency Service;
 - Sydney Water; and
 - adjoining Local Government areas (LGA).

Each public authority is to be provided with a copy of the planning proposal and any relevant supporting material, and given at least 21 days to comment on the proposal.

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3. A public hearing is not required to be held into the matter by any person or body under section 56(2)(e) of the EP&A Act. This does not discharge Council from any obligation it may otherwise have to conduct a public hearing (for example, in response to a submission or if reclassifying land).
4. The timeframe for completing the LEP is to be **9 months** from the week following the date of the Gateway determination.

Dated 27th day of November 2013.

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**For: Regional Director
Sydney Region East
Planning Operations and Regional Delivery
Department of Planning and Infrastructure**

**Delegate of the Minister for Planning and
Infrastructure**



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WRITTEN AUTHORISATION TO EXERCISE DELEGATION

Warringah Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure under section 59 of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979* that are delegated to it by instrument of delegation dated 14 October 2012, in relation to the following planning proposal:

Number	Name
PP_2013_WARRI_004_00	Planning proposal amendment to Schedule 1 (Additional Permitted Use) to add an additional permitted use in the Warringah Local Environmental Plan 2011 for the site currently known as Belrose Waste Management Centre (Lot 2 DP 1144741).

In exercising the Minister's functions under section 59, the Council must comply with the Department's "*A guide to preparing local environmental plans*" and "*A guide to preparing planning proposals*".

Dated 27th day of November 2013.

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**For: Regional Director
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