



Terrigal Lagoon Trail

Survey results

10 June – 7 July 2020



Data collection

The online survey was available to be taken from 10 June to 7 July 2020, inclusive.

In total, **235** participants took part in the survey.

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Figure 1: How often do you visit Terrigal Lagoon Wetland Reserve and Rotary Park?

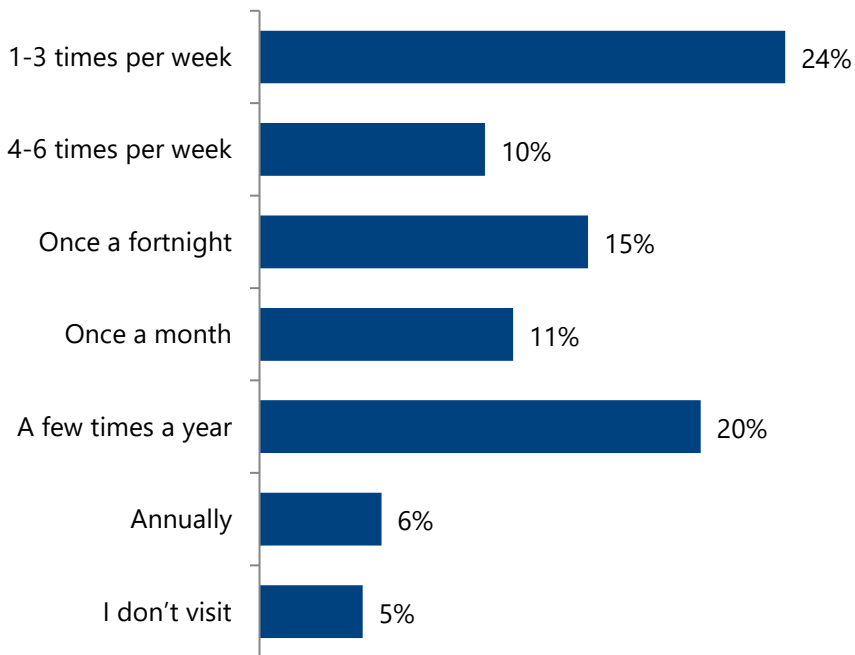


Figure 2: What time of the day are you likely to visit the reserve and/or park?

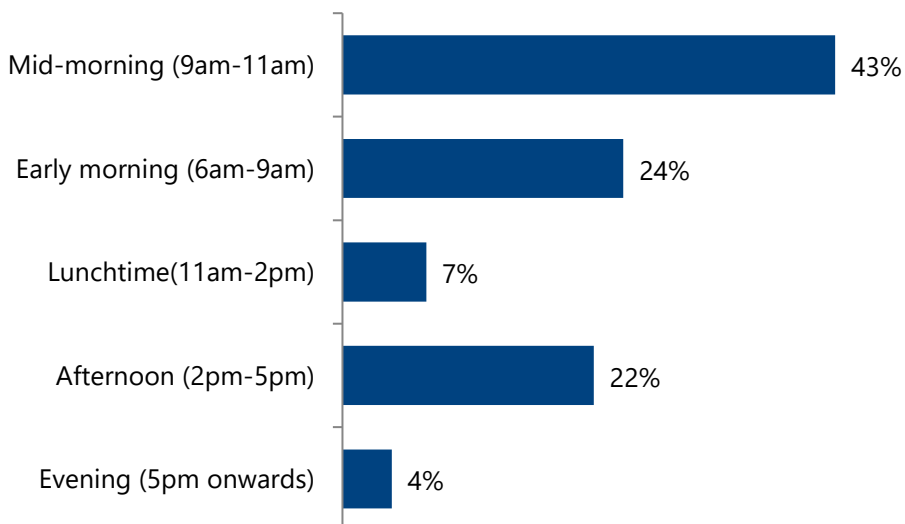


Figure 3: Why do you visit the reserve and/or park?

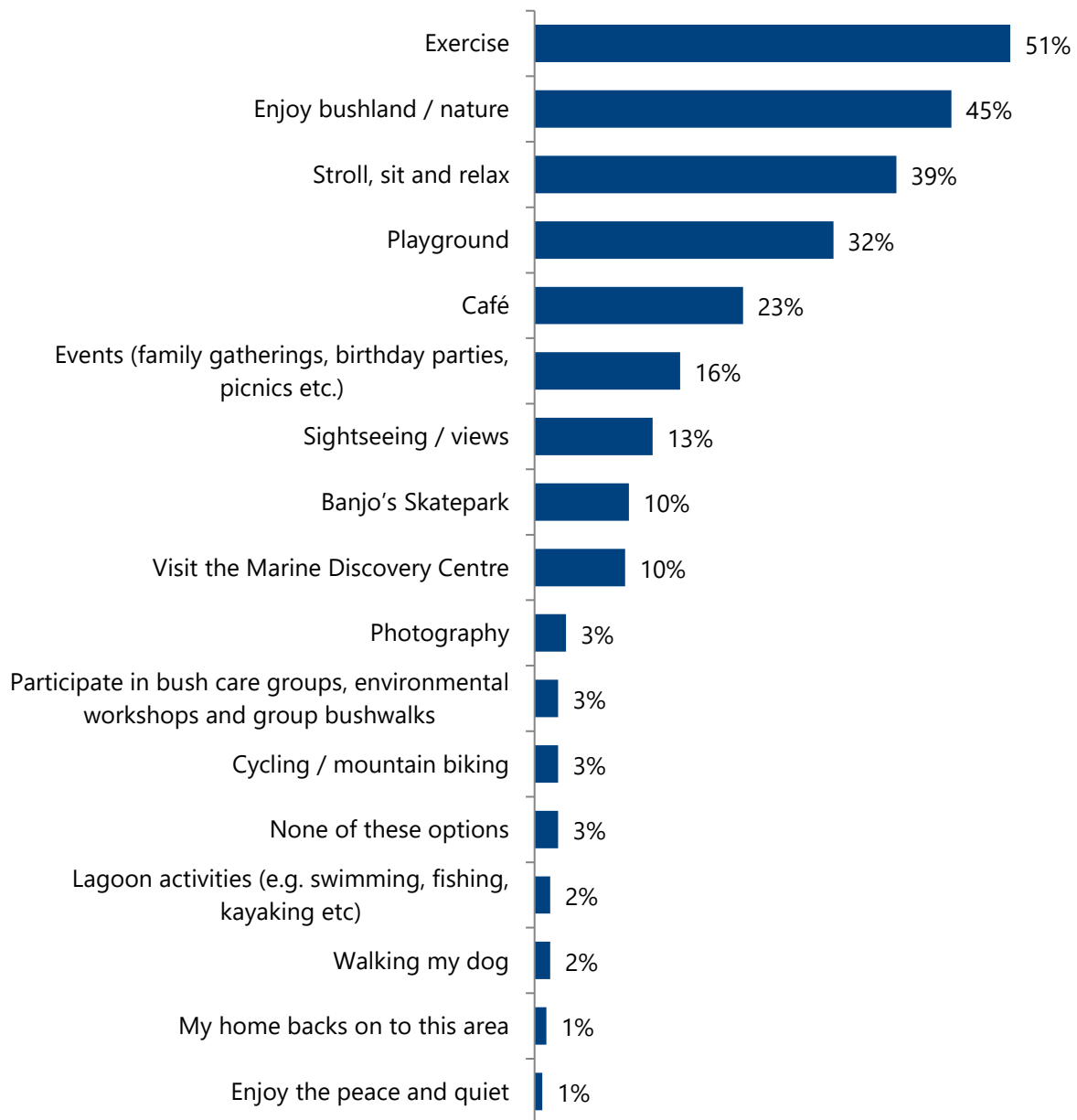


Figure 4: How do you get there?

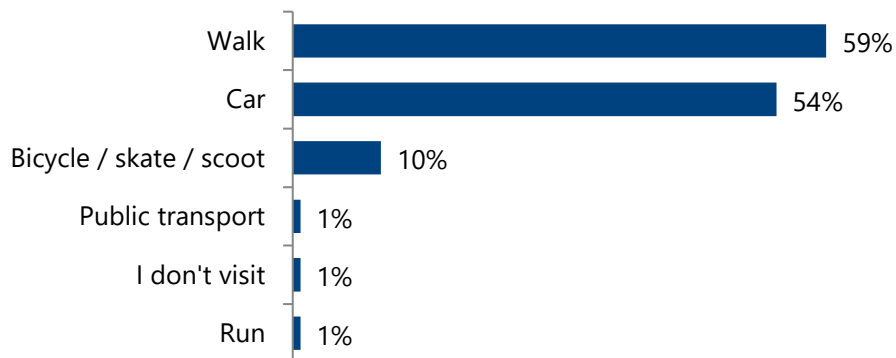


Figure 5: Who do you visit with?

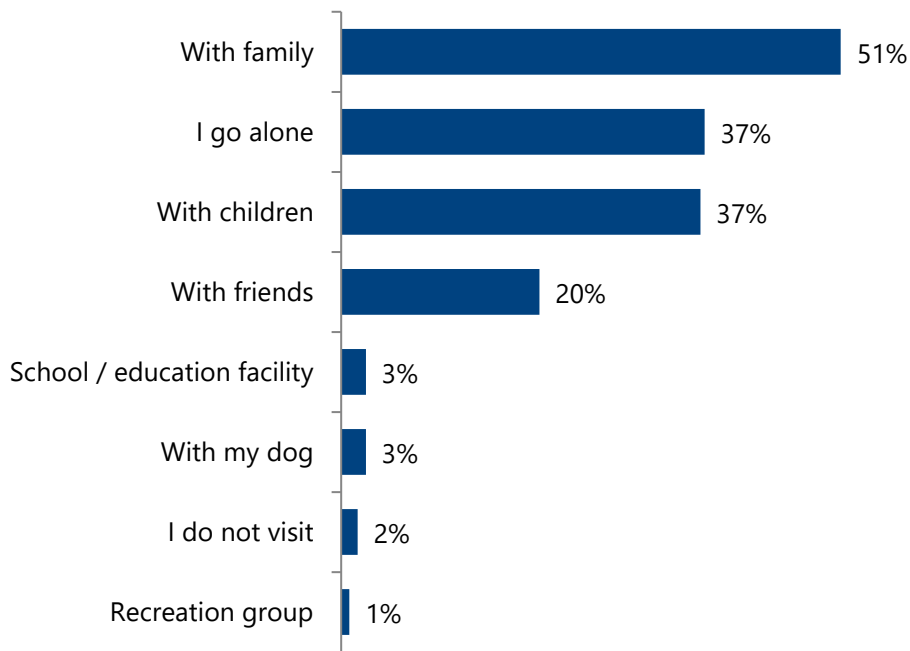


Figure 6: Which of the following activities would you like to do on the trail once built?

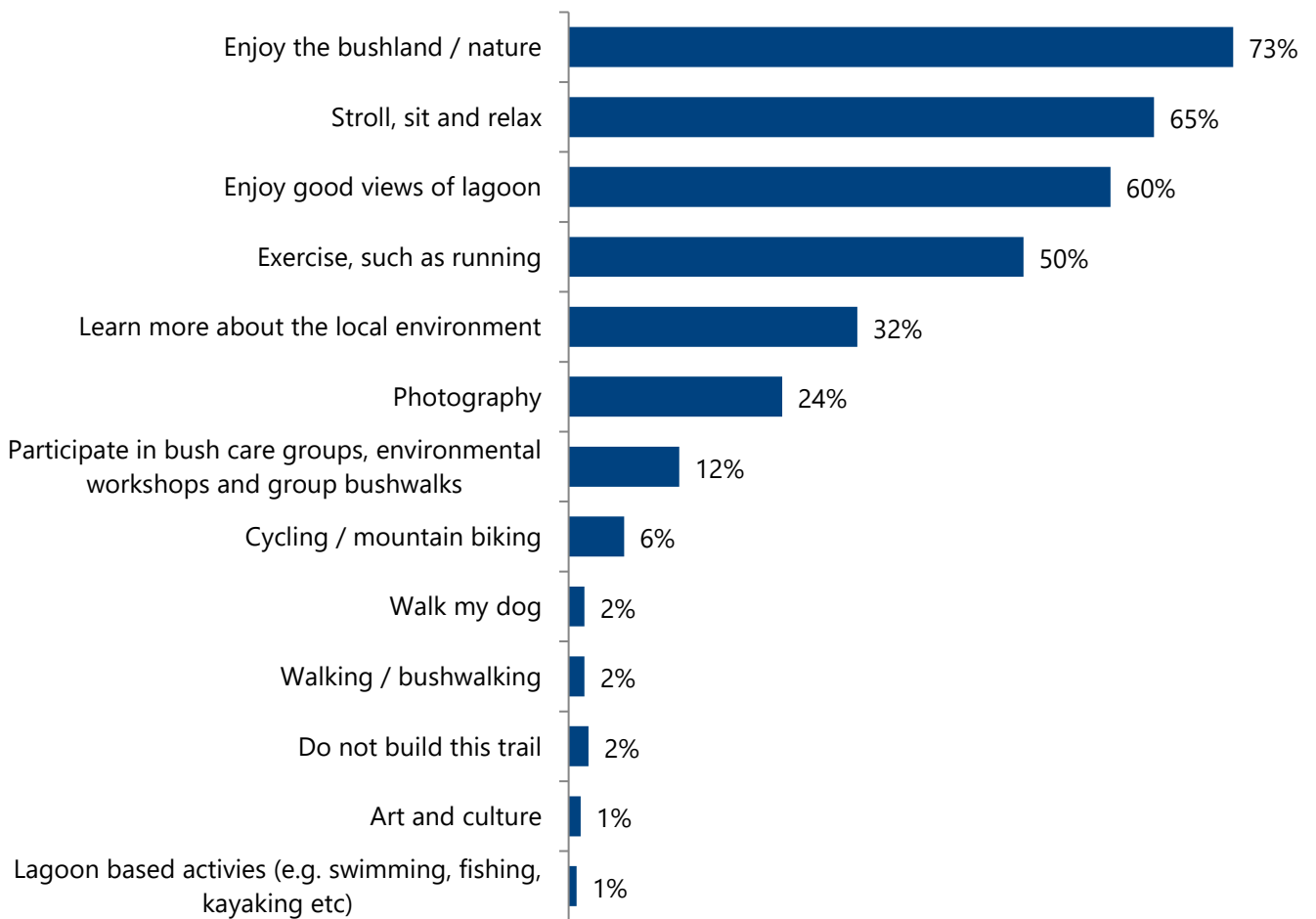


Figure 7: Once built, how often would you visit the walking trail if you could do these activities?

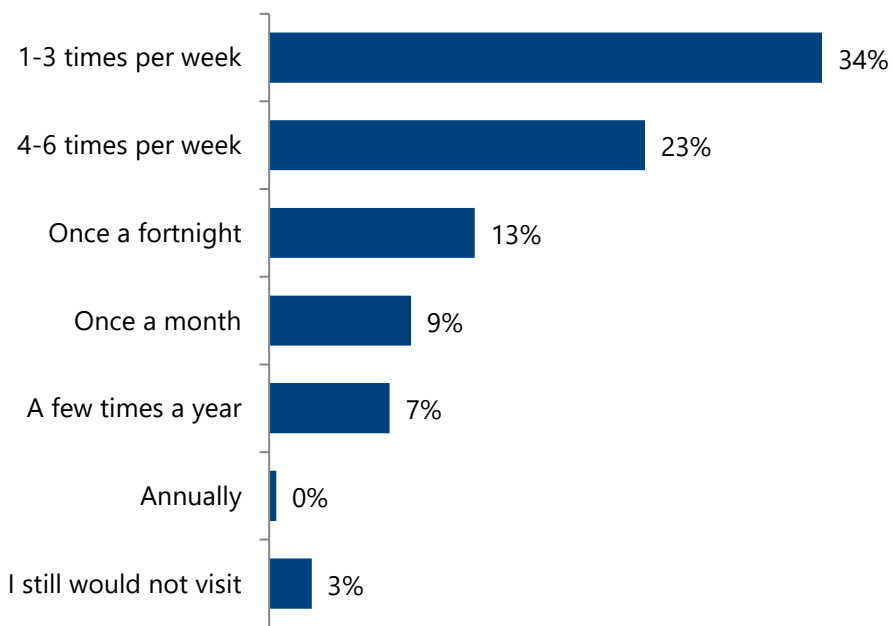


Figure 8: How do you think the experience of the trail should be?

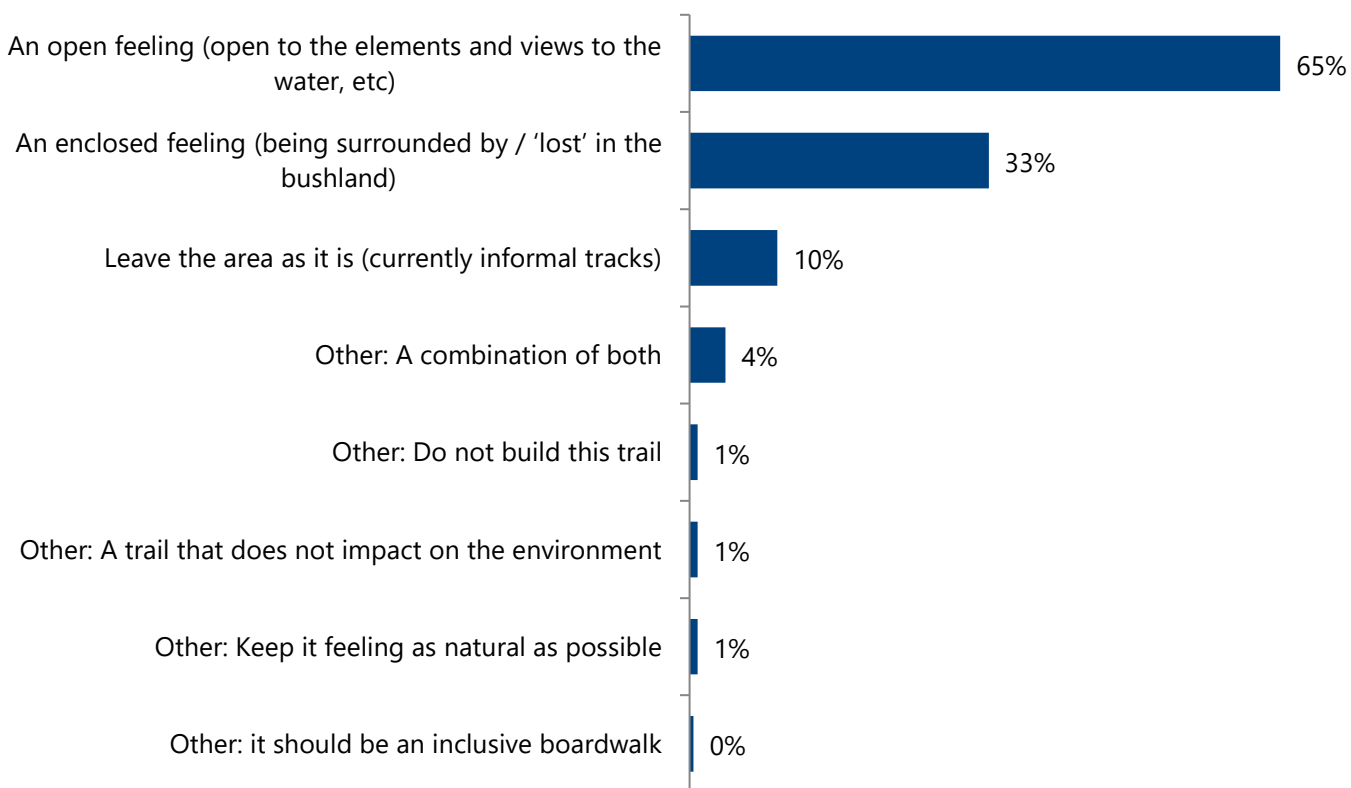


Figure 9: Please rate how important you think the following are:

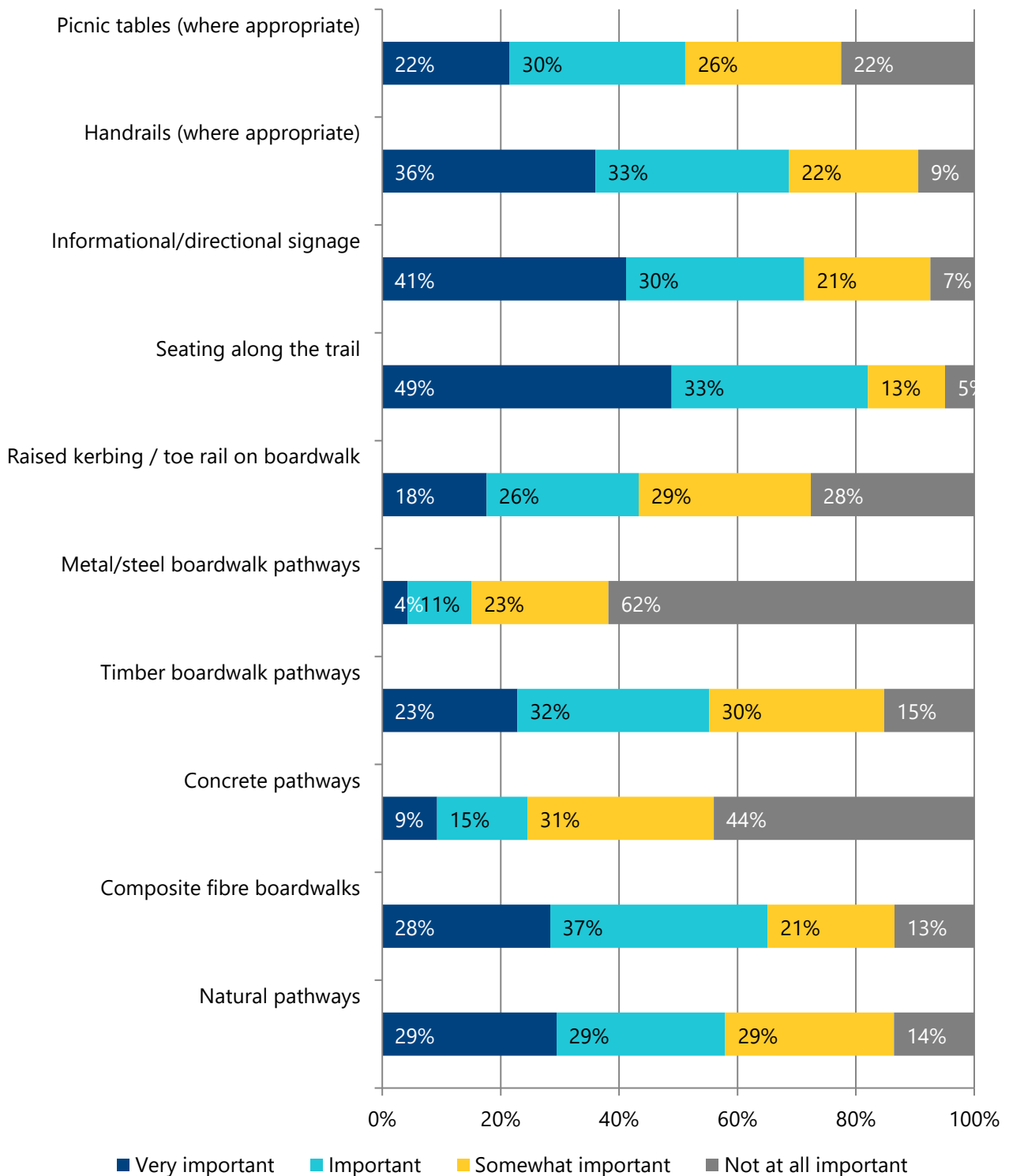


Figure 10: When considering the look of walking trail do you think it should...

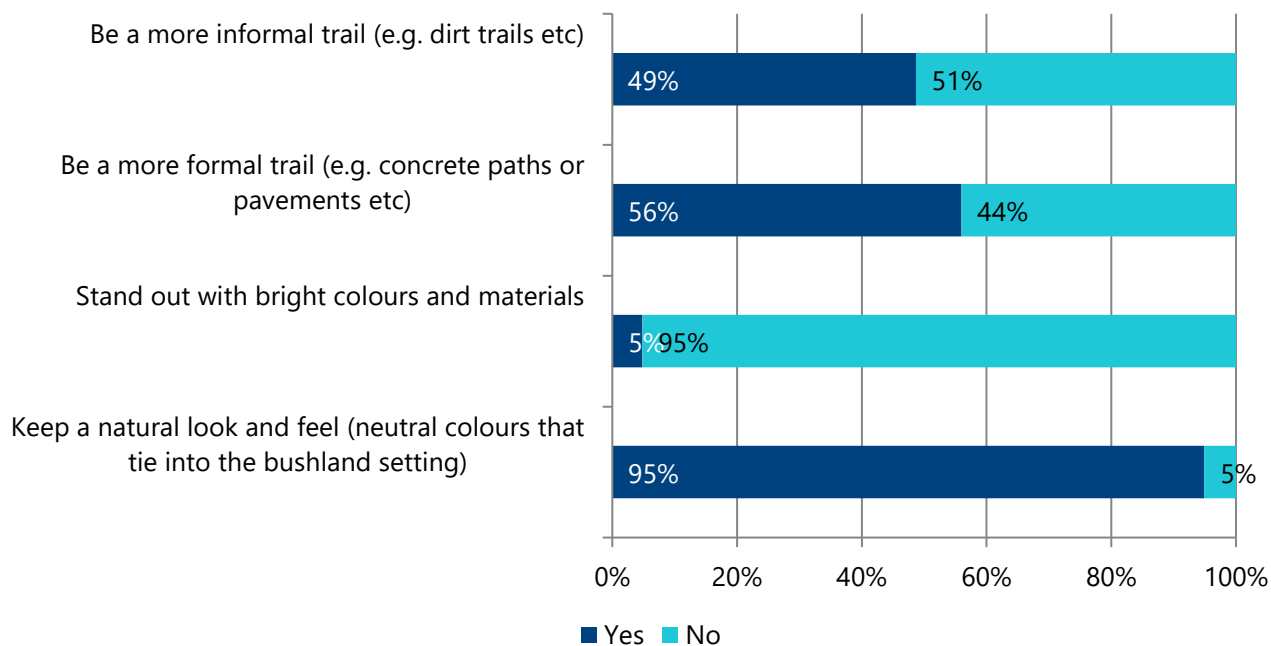
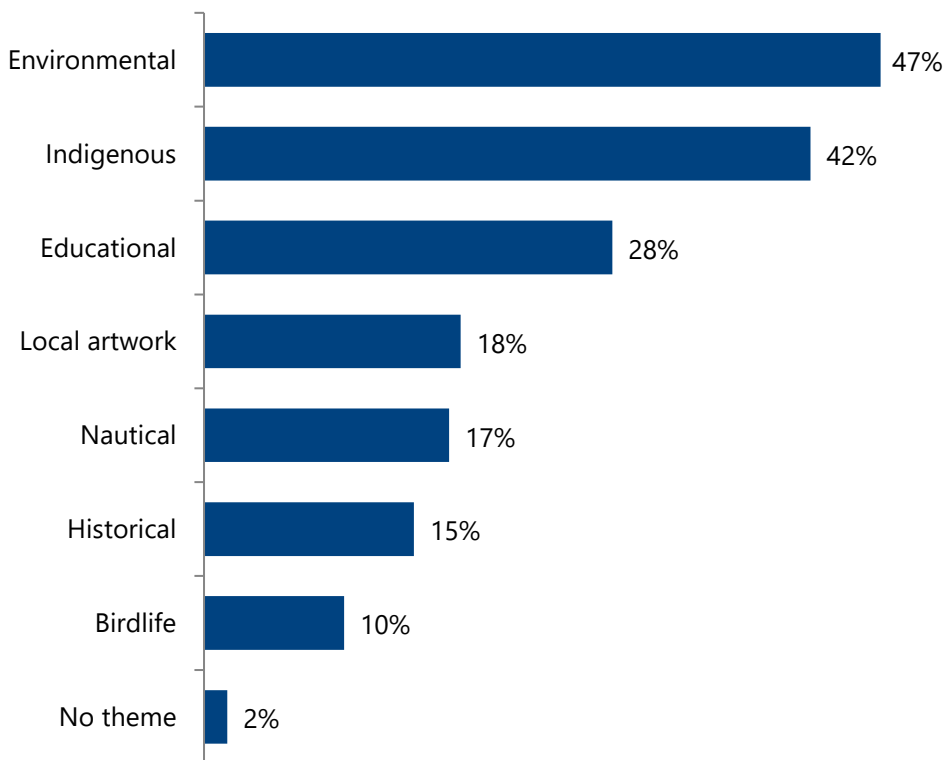


Figure 11: Do you have any ideas on a theme that could be integrated into the trail (such as local artwork, educational, environmental, nautical, Indigenous)?



Do you have any other comments or suggestions you'd like us to consider for the trail?

All feedback we have received from this question as part of the consultation period has been shared with the project team and any other relevant departments within Council.

Some of these comments about the trail included:

- The environmental impact of should always be the main priority in determining the appropriateness or otherwise of any proposal: accordingly, the proposal which has the minimum impact on the existing flora/fauna is the only justifiable choice for the walking trail.
- None to consider except that I am really looking forward to walking around the lagoon and hope it happens sooner than later
- Access to a cafe with a view that caters for children would encourage visitors.
- Although I like the idea of a natural trail some parts will need a more formal boardwalk trail to protect the wetlands. A platform to use for group talks, education and water testing would be good too.
- Accessible for those in motorized wheelchairs and mobility scooter
- Disabled access is so important. My husband is in a wheelchair and there are many trails he cannot access.
- Put some lighting along the way to improve safety and visibility for users. Could be low level pathway lighting or directional lighting to reduce spillage and needs to be in locations away from houses to minimise impact.
- I think the idea is great. I'm hoping the path takes in a complete loop of the lake, allowing for the walkway to include natural aspects like the crushed sandstone of Cochrone Lagoon at Macmasters to raised timber walkways where necessary.
- Security and safety. Do everything possible to reduce the likely hood of any illegal activities or malice. Allow young sensible people to feel safe and older generation to feel comfortable.
- This should not just be a walking track it should be for mountain bike riders as well. The kids love riding their mountain bikes but have no where to go if they don't want concrete surfaces.
- A jetty or wharf to walk out over the water would be lovely.
- This would be amazing if it could have a path directly linking up to the beach allowing a nice quiet scenic walk all the way.

Demographics

Figure 12: Which suburb do you live in?

Within Central Coast local government area	Count	Outside Central Coast local government area	Count
Avoca Beach	4	Kingsgrove	1
Bateau Bay	4	Kings Cross	1
Brisbane	1	Lake Macquarie	1
Chittaway Point	1	Milton	1
East Gosford	1		
Erina	4		
Erina Heights	1		
Glennings Valley	2		
Gosford	2		
Green Point	6		
Kariong	1		
Killarney Vale	2		
Kincumber	2		
Kincumber South	1		
Lake Munmorah	1		
Mount Elliot	1		
Niagara Park	1		
North Avoca	4		
Point Clare	1		
Springfield	4		
Terrigal	149		
Toowoona Bay	1		
Umina Beach	1		
Wamberal	15		
Woy Woy	3		
Wyong	1		
Total within LGA	214	Total outside LGA	4
		Suburb not stated	17
		TOTAL	218

Figure 13: Which gender do you identify with?

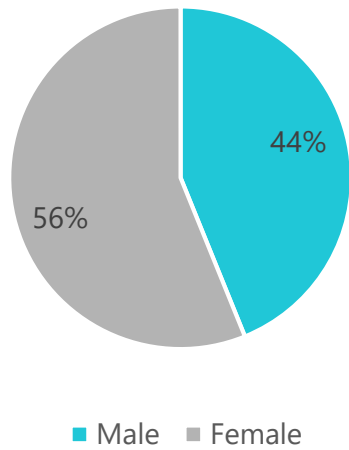


Figure 14: How old are you?

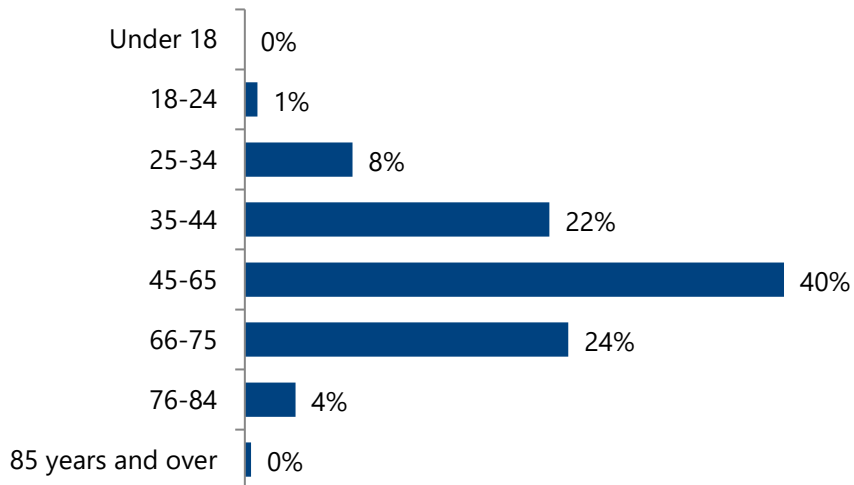


Figure 15: Do you, or the people you will attend Terrigal Lagoon Wetland Reserve and Rotary Park with, identify as having a disability?

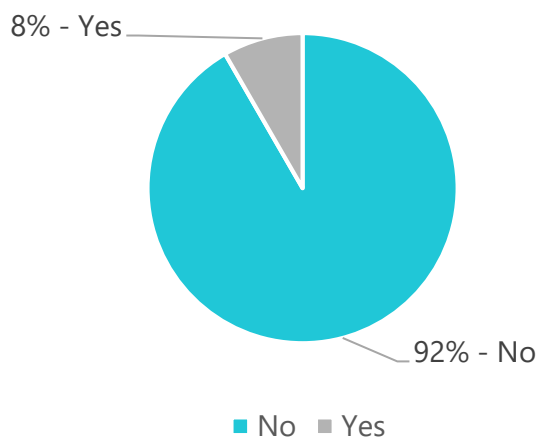


Figure 16: Are you of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin?

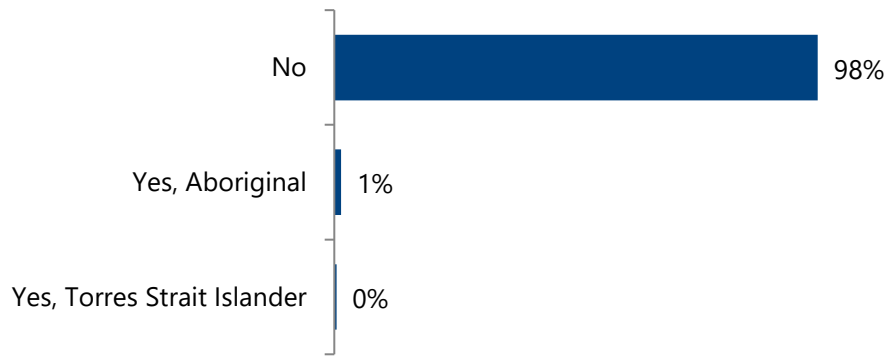


Figure 17: What is your interest in Terrigal Lagoon Wetland Reserve and Rotary Park?

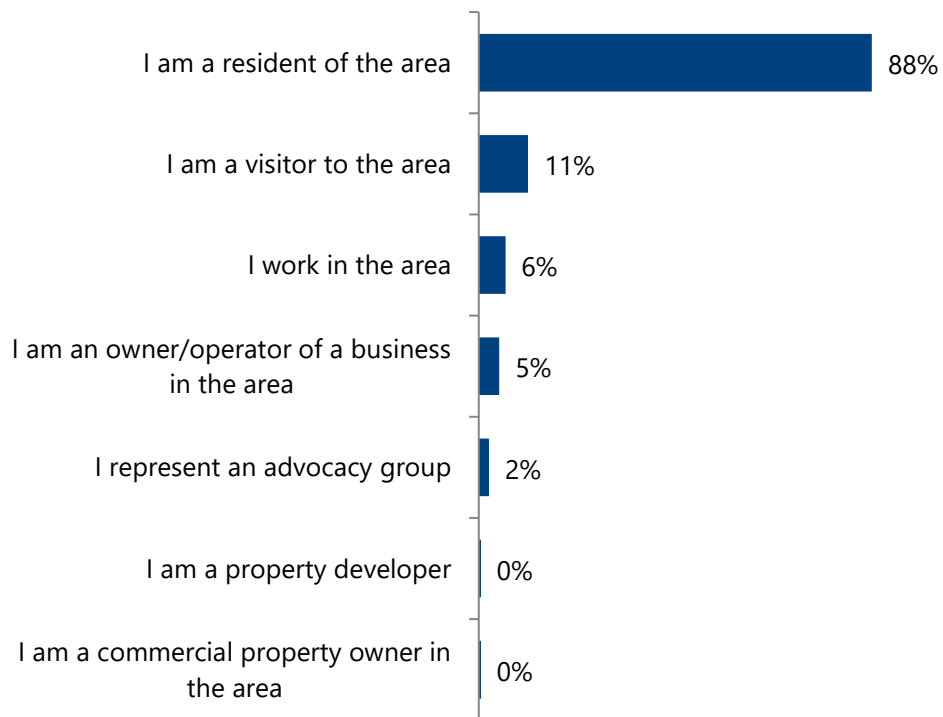


Figure 18: What is your household type?

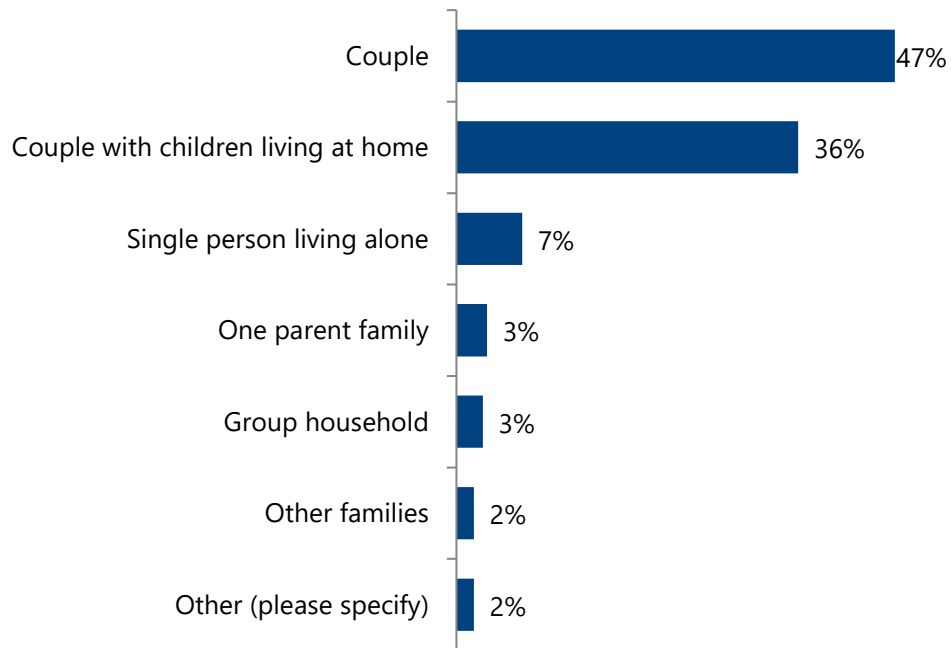


Figure 19: How did you hear about this survey?

