



# Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan

## **CONSULTATION REPORT**

Central Coast Council

# 1 Executive Summary

Between 2 June and 3 July 2022 Central Coast Council sought community feedback on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan.

The draft Masterplan was developed using feedback received during the 2019 Let's Talk Woy Woy campaign. It provides an overall vision for the open space along the waterfront and provides a conceptual layout to guide future growth and development. The site that is currently home to the Pelican Park Playspace was included as part of the Masterplan.

We invited the community to have their say on an interactive version of the concept plans as well as to attend both face-to-face and virtual drop-in sessions.

## What we heard

The community were encouraged to provide feedback on all five precincts outlined in the plan. 331 comments were placed on the interactive concept plans with 389 thumbs up and 116 thumbs down reactions applied.

Common themes identified in the comments included:

- opportunities, suggestions and considerations for the Pelican Park site
- request to amplify the heritage value along the waterfront, particularly along Brick Wharf Road
- opportunities and maintenance requests for Memorial Park
- retention of key green and recreation space at Lions Park
- consideration of traffic and parking improvements within the area to better support the upgraded waterfront and amplify its use.

***It's important to note that while we do our best to develop projects to meet the needs and requests of the community and stakeholders, other factors such as technical constraints, costs, and the overarching project objectives must also be considered to deliver a project that is safe, functional and best balances the competing needs of all those affected including the environment.***

## Next steps

Council will use the feedback received to refine the Masterplan and to develop projects along the Woy Woy Waterfront.

The community will be kept up to date as the project progresses.

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# 2 Introduction

## 2.1 Background

A draft Masterplan was prepared for the redevelopment of the Woy Woy Waterfront. The Masterplan area extends from Brisbane Water Drive in the west, along the Brick Wharf Road waterfront to Lions Park at the end of North Burge Road and the area of waterfront reserve south to the eastern end of Brick Wharf Road.

Feedback provided from the community at the 2019 'Let's Talk Woy Woy' engagement campaign was used to inform the masterplan, along with input from internal stakeholders who have operational undertakings within the study area.

The draft Masterplan provides an overall vision for the open space along the waterfront. It identifies upgrades and project opportunities. Community consultation on the draft Masterplan allowed the community to comment on the future planning of this area and will assist in determining how funding will be allocated to projects in future year budgets. The results of the community consultation are the subject of this consultation report.

## 2.2 The project

The goals for developing the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan are as follows:

- Complying with relevant standards
- Improving this destination site
- Improving and enhancing the existing facilities
- Providing improved access
- Provide good pedestrian flow and accessibility across the Waterfront
- Provide cohesive, aesthetic design for the site which complements the natural environment and previously completed development
- Identification of potential projects to enable preparation of future capital works budgets

[The draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan can be viewed here.](#)

# 3 Engagement Approach

## 3.1 Purpose of Engagement

The purpose engagement was to:

- Inform the community about the development of the Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan
- Seek feedback on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan
- Understand community preferences for the Pelican Park site
- Work with stakeholders and the community to listen to ideas and identify issues which may affect the Masterplan
- Gather local knowledge on how the Waterfront is currently used

## 3.2 Our engagement framework

Consultation has been designed in accordance with Central Coast Council’s Engagement Framework. This framework is available to view at <https://www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/Central-Coast-CouncilEngagement-Framework>

## 3.3 How we consulted

### Consultation methods

Drop-in information session	A drop-in information session was hosted as part of the Let’s Talk Woy Woy campaign at the Peninsula Leisure Centre on 9 June from 10am-4pm and was attended by <b>110</b> community members.
Virtual drop-in information sessions	<b>21</b> virtual information sessions were hosted via Microsoft Teams. <b>16</b> registered to attend the sessions.
Written feedback	All residents and stakeholders could provide written feedback via email, the online feedback form on <a href="https://www.yourvoiceourcoast.com">yourvoiceourcoast.com</a> , or via post. <b>124</b> submissions via the online feedback form were received.  A copy of the feedback form can be found in <b>Appendix D</b>
Interactive concept plans	Interactive plans were developed for the community to provide feedback. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2379</b> viewed the interactive concept plans</li> <li>• <b>331</b> participants provided comments, generating <b>815</b> reactions</li> </ul>

	A screengrab of the interactive plans can be found in <b>Appendix F</b>
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## Promotion of activities

We carried out promotion of the consultation to ensure the community and stakeholders were aware of the opportunity to participate.

Media Releases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You asked, now let's talk Woy Woy in 2022! 2 June 2022</li> <li>Event notice: Let's Talk Woy Woy – drop-in session for community 10am 8 June 2022</li> </ul> <p>Copies of the media releases can be found in <b>Appendix A</b></p>
Coast Connect articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calling on the community to add their voice 15 June 2022</li> <li>Administrator message 22 June 2022</li> <li>Let's talk Woy Woy 8 June 2022</li> </ul> <p>Copies of the articles can be found in <b>Appendix B</b></p>
Drop-in information sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9 June 2022, Peninsula Leisure Centre – attended by <b>110</b> community members</li> <li>Variable Message Sign (VMS) board – set up at (location) from (dates)</li> </ul>
Your Voice – Our Coast website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online project page launched 2 June 2022</li> <li><b>2757</b> visits during consultation period <a href="https://www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoywaterfront">https://www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoywaterfront</a></li> </ul>
Social media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You asked and now we're back to talk all things Woy Woy Facebook, <b>25139</b> people reached and <b>601</b> engagements. 2 June 2022</li> <li>You asked and now we're back to talk all things Woy Woy Instagram, <b>1014</b> people reached and <b>25</b> engagements. 2 June 2022</li> <li>The Let's Talk Woy Woy 2022 program opens today! Twitter, <b>361</b> impressions and <b>4</b> engagements. 2 June 2022</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Let's Talk Woy Woy program returns for 2022... Linked In. 2 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre this Thursday to have your say... Facebook, <b>11460</b> people reached and <b>99</b> engagements. 6 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre this Thursday to have your say... Instagram, <b>1333</b> people reached and <b>37</b> engagements. 6 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre on Thursday... Twitter, <b>349</b> impressions and <b>3</b> engagements. 6 June 2022</li> <li>• We are inviting the community to drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre.... Linked In. 6 June 2022</li> <li>• Our online consultation hub is open 24 hours a day... Facebook, <b>6450</b> people reached and <b>32</b> engagements. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• Our online consultation hub is open 24 hours a day... Instagram, <b>585</b> people reached and <b>10</b> engagements. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• Our online consultation hub is open 24 hours a day... Linked In. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre tomorrow... Facebook, <b>8207</b> people reached and <b>44</b> engagements. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre tomorrow... Instagram, <b>829</b> people reached and <b>12</b> engagements. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre tomorrow... Twitter, <b>272</b> impressions. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• Drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre tomorrow... Linked In. 7 June 2022</li> <li>• If you missed dropping by to see us yesterday to talk about plans for Woy Woy and...</li> </ul>
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	<p>Facebook, <b>6468</b> people reached and <b>133</b> engagements. 10 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're inviting you to have your say on the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park.</li> </ul> <p>Facebook, <b>9181</b> people reached and <b>150</b> engagements. 22 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're inviting you to have your say on the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park.</li> </ul> <p>Instagram, <b>1339</b> people reached and <b>35</b> engagements. 22 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're inviting you to have your say on the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park.</li> </ul> <p>Twitter, <b>304</b> impressions and <b>10</b> engagements. 22 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're inviting you to have your say on the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park.</li> </ul> <p>Linked In. 22 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help us shape the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park before 3 July.</li> </ul> <p>Facebook, <b>3575</b> people reached and <b>37</b> engagements. 27 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help us shape the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park before 3 July.</li> </ul> <p>Instagram, <b>1378</b> people reached and <b>22</b> engagements. 27 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help us shape the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park before 3 July.</li> </ul> <p>Twitter, <b>232</b> impressions and <b>3</b> engagements. 27 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help us shape the future of Woy Woy Waterfront and Pelican Park before 3 July.</li> </ul> <p>Linked In. 27 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join the other <b>2800</b> community members and have your say on...</li> </ul> <p>Facebook, <b>4226</b> people reached and <b>48</b> engagements. 29 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Join the other <b>2800</b> community members and have your say on...</li> </ul> <p>Instagram, <b>1267</b> people reached and <b>15</b> engagements.</p>
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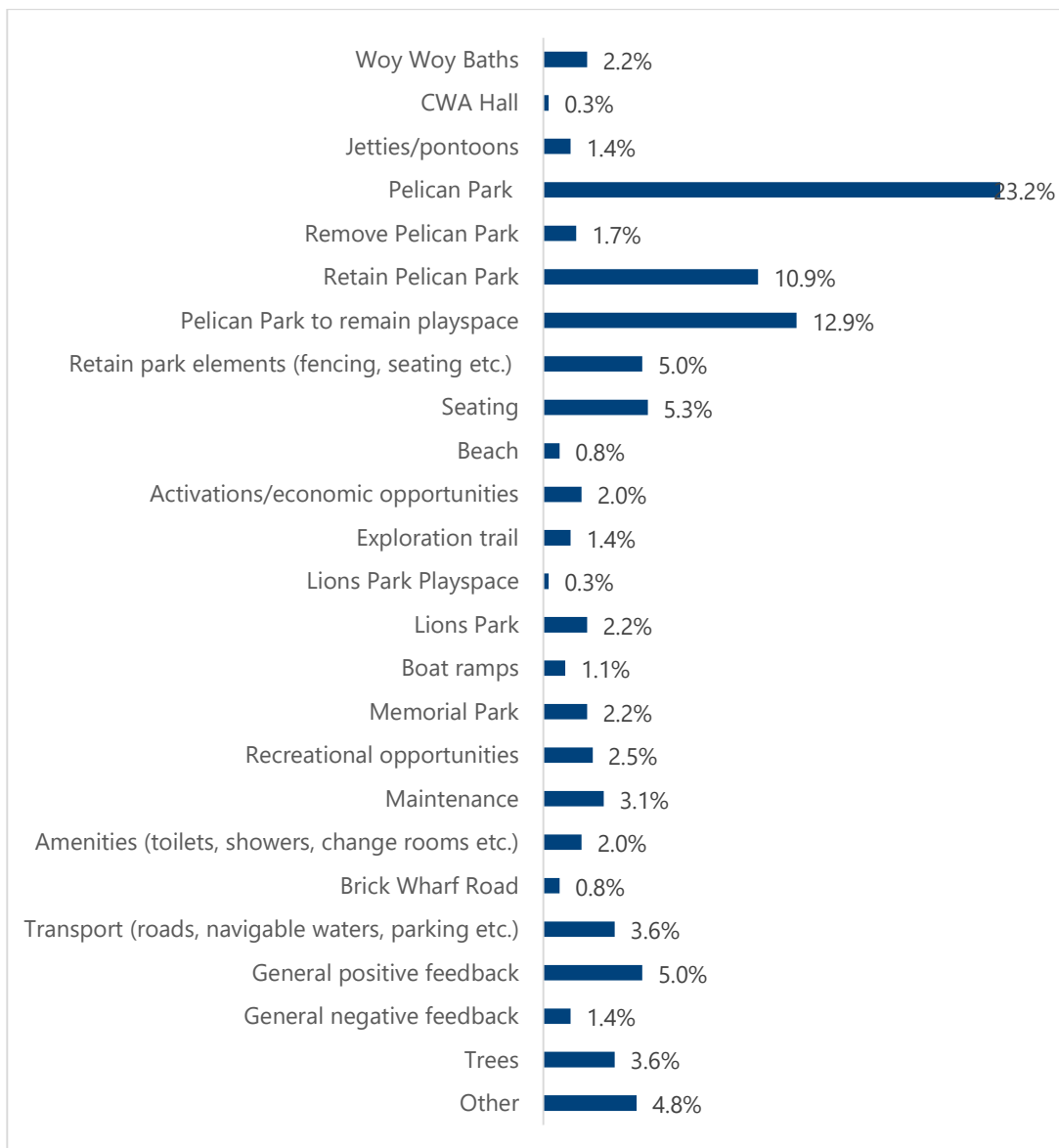
	<p>29 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Join the other 2,800 community members and have your say on... Twitter, <b>230</b> impressions and <b>5</b> engagements.</li></ul> <p>29 June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Join the other 2800 community members and have your say on... Linked In.</li></ul> <p>29 June 2022</p> <p>Copies of the posts/advertisements can be found in <b>Appendix C</b></p>
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# 4 What we heard

Council sought feedback from the community between 2 June and 3 July 2022.

## 4.1 Method 1 - Written feedback

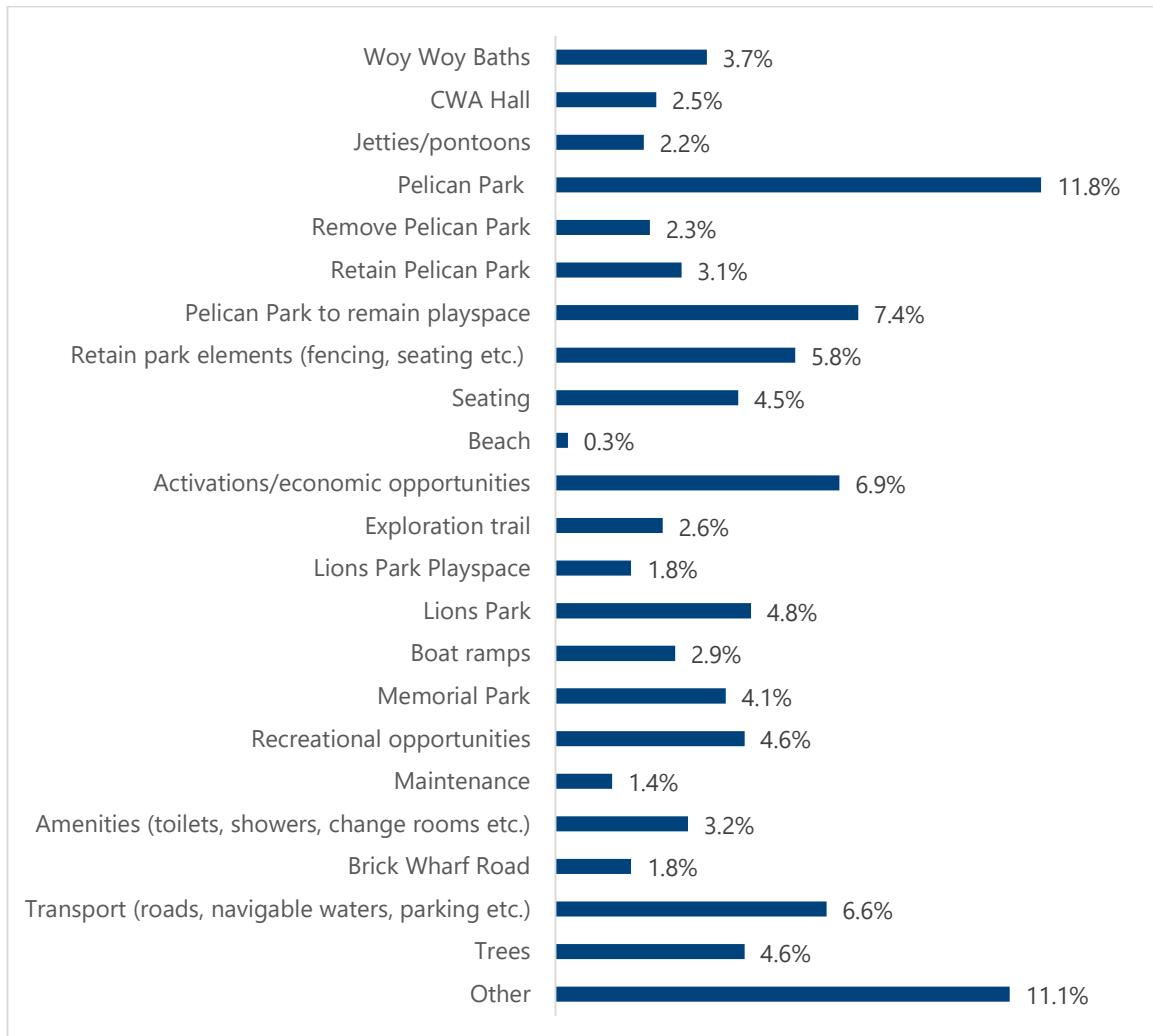
A total of **124** submissions were received via the online feedback form during the consultation period. Feedback was provided as emails and online feedback forms through [yourvoiceourcoast.com](http://yourvoiceourcoast.com).



A full export of the verbatim feedback received via the online feedback form is available in **Appendix G**.

## 4.2 Method 2 - Interactive concept plans

Between 2 June and 3 July 2022 an online interactive concept plan was launched to seek feedback on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan. The interactive concept plan attracted **331** comments and generated **815** reactions.



A copy of the coding rationale is available in section 4.4 of this report.

A full export of the verbatim feedback received via the interactive concept plans is available in **Appendix H**.

**A note about sampling bias:** The ability to provide feedback were 'opt-in', which means participants proactively sought to provide feedback as opposed to a sample or respondents being selected to more accurately reflect and represent the population makeup of the Central Coast community.

## 4.3 Sample of comments from consultation

Below is a sample of comments respondents provided.

*"I would like to see access from the carpark at Woy Woy oval, to Woy Woy waterfront, improved. Regarding the pelican playground, my children have always been big fans of this and having a fenced playground where you could sit inside at the tables to enjoy the fisherman's wharf food was a huge draw card for us. I do accept it needs an upgrade and think a waterfront entertainment area similar to at the Entrance (soft fall ground, in built floor trampolines, toddler water entertainment) would be an upgrade. If the park has to be removed, it should only be to make the area better for families, not take away from what is already there. The Lions Park playground is also in need of an upgrade. The flooring there is not suitable for children and unfortunately the demographics of the area lead to there often being broken glass - almost impossible to see in the woodchip/dirt flooring there. I'd also like there to be more police presence in the area if upgrades are done and any play equipment directed at younger children separate to equipment for older kids as often in the area, play equipment can be unsafe for little ones due to teens going a bit wild on it."*

*"Please remove the tired old play equipment, stop doing patch fixes, replace with revitalised space, more innovative/interactive infrastructure, historical panels/info / play pieces for kids. The quicker the foreshore area is upgraded the better - like the new wharf area. please encourage community activities like busking, art classes, yoga, foreshore markets etc here."*

*"I think the Masterplan is a fantastic idea. However, one of the biggest issues are rising sea levels, whether it's the Park around the Memorial Park, the 'Wetland area' near the resident's houses on Brick Wharf Rd or the Lions Park itself, this area is already heavily affected by tidal inundation. This isn't a 5yr events, this is a monthly flooding event of various degrees. Any work in this area must allow for increasing sea levels i.e. raising footpaths, drainage gates perhaps, adding 1000's of tonnes of soil to raise ground levels for future. The residents of the area would welcome this greatly."*

*"The current council is incapable of making rational decisions obviously by thinking they have the right to remove this play area the amount of cost to the local community at this stage of financial crisis is not only ridiculous and shows the inability to make monetary decisions on behalf of the local people. The cost to remove existing equipment that has great benefits for local and visiting families is immeasurable and the fact that is and can be used by more people than the replacement stage one of the most stupid decisions that is to be made."*

*"Love the plan Woy Woy needs a facelift. The Ettalong foreshore development has showed what difference a simple facelift can achieve. Happy not to vote for a council ever again and keep us in administration."*

*"The plan should focus on minor upgrades / maintenance to existing infrastructure, instead of building new infrastructure. For example, replace existing park amenities with new amenities, such as new park benches and picnic tables, new retaining walls and walkway decking for Woy Woy baths, upgraded ANZAC memorial infrastructure e.g. new perimeter walls, cleaning of memorial, improved gardens, new flag poles, new interpretive information. There is no need to go beyond minor changes to the area in question."*

*"I've lived here my whole life and honestly, I'm all for upgrading the waterfront, but I understand why people would be upset to lose the playground outside Fisherman's Wharf. It makes no difference to me whether it stays or goes but putting a performance stage in its place seems like an odd decision. It's not a particularly large area so I can't see there being much space for a*

*crowd. What I don't like is that the stage would be going where the giant tree is, so I'm against the idea of having that cut down. Everything else sounds fine, though i do think the pictures scattered throughout the 15-page document are a bit misleading. Call me cynical but I just don't see the project getting anywhere near looking like that, be it money issues or residents who live across the road from the waterfront who will no doubt object to any changes that might obscure their views and/or attract even more people than who already use the area. Good luck with it all going ahead, I hope the vision is able to be achieved (and not abandoned halfway) and there's not too many angry objections!"*

*"We strongly believe that the Pelican Park children's fenced playground should be retained at its present location complete with child proof safety fencing and gates. This playground is used extensively and continuously. The present location allows parents to watch and/or supervise the children while enjoying the benefits of the Fisherman's Wharf seafood outlet and surrounding waterfront area. Moving the play area away from this location unnecessarily removes the children and their parents from the convenience and ambience of the present location. The present location of the fenced playground works so well, there is nothing to be gained by relocation. If the playground requires some maintenance and attention, then upgrade it at the present location. Retain the shade trees over the playground, and if necessary, provide soft cover over the exposed tree roots. We suggest that a survey and count of the usage of the present playground and park be taken during the upcoming spring and summer seasons. Public resistance to relocation of this playground has been raised previously."*

*"Retain the children's' playground area in the existing location. Otherwise, no problem with the draft plan of the waterfront."*

## 4.4 Theme coding rationale

When large amounts of feedback are provided, Council uses theming to break down and further analyse the data. A copy of the coding rationale for each of the comments is available below.

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
Woy Woy Baths	<p>I like the proposal for the Woy Woy Baths.</p> <p>Is water quality suitable for swimming.</p> <p>Are the Woy Woy Baths used.</p>	<p>Is this water quality fit for swimming? If it's not great - please don't spend money upgrading the enclosure. I have never seen in the last 10 years anyone swim here any day or time I go.</p> <p>The water quality is fine and many utilise this heritage listed area of public baths regularly. Especially in summer.</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
	<p>Remove the Woy Woy Baths.</p> <p>The Woy Woy baths have heritage value.</p>	<p>This area should be valued for its recreational, environmental, tourist, cultural heritage values as well as the non-use values of the pool.</p>
CWA Hall	<p>The CWA hall has served the Woy Woy community for a long time and will continue to do so.</p> <p>The CWA hall could host events.</p> <p>The CWA site could be used for...</p>	<p>This CWA Hall has served the community since it was built in 1940.</p> <p>Woy Woy CWA Hall and property is not available for development. It is in constant meaningful use by members and community groups.</p> <p>Relocate CWA building and utilise as public space as an extension of Anderson Park.</p> <p>The CWA Hall in its present location is an amazing part of Woy Woy history and continues to be a very important contributor to the community.</p> <p><b>*Important note*</b> The Woy Woy CWA Hall was not included as part of the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan study area. Comments were placed in regards to the CWA hall due to its proximity within the Woy Woy Waterfront.</p>
Jetties/pontoons	I like the proposal for fishing jetties and pontoons.	There are lots of facilities for boats elsewhere. This is a public wharf used by people for fishing etc. It's great as it. Please don't change it.

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
	<p>The jetty should remain for the purposes of fishing only.</p> <p>Jetties for boat parking would be good.</p> <p>There are already adequate facilities for boat parking.</p>	<p>This would ruin the waterfront. There are the new wharves at Woy Woy and two boat ramps at the Lions Park and a pontoon/jetty.</p> <p>Please add commuter boat parking, and place to stop and more small yacht, so we can encourage this location as a boating destination. There is only a small area of floating wharf for boats to attach to, and the fixed wharf/foreshore area is not useful for docking with a large local variation in tide (it becomes too high and dangerous to move from boat to shore).</p>
Pelican Park	<p>Pelican Park is...</p> <p>Where Pelican Park is located...</p> <p>Pelican Park has...</p>	<p>This area has great potential to be a vibrant town centre due to its fantastic location, at the moment it is dingy, drab...</p> <p>Current park is popular and gets use however is pretty tired and dirty.</p> <p>The playground is so popular because is closed in and has tables and chairs so you can sit and chat with friends while the kids play.</p>
Remove Pelican Park	Pelican Park should be removed...	<p>I have young kids and this will be fantastic. Pelican park needs to go. It is dated and doesn't really meet the brief anymore.</p> <p>Get rid of that old dusty playground and refresh the tired area out of the front of the Fisherman's Wharf and</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>alongside the foreshore under the tree with new picnic tables, grass, seating (like you did outside the new wharf) - spot for weekend music/buskers.</p>
Retain Pelican Park	Pelican Park should be retained...	<p>The kids playground and seating needs to stay, just updated its a perfect area to grab something to eat and the kids can play. It's iconic to the Peninsula.</p> <p>I would like to see this saved as it is well placed and has been enjoyed by generations. Save Pelican Park.</p> <p>The existing playground should be maintained and kept more or less as is. It is the product of a lengthy consultation and planning process in the 1990s and is very well used by children and is highly appreciated by parents, grandparents, child carers and the general public. It needs soft-fill to be topped up regularly (every couple of years) and protruding root nodules should be trimmed if judged as dangerous.</p>
Pelican Park to remain a playspace	The Pelican Park site should remain a playspace...	<p>If you are going to replace the existing play equipment. Replace it with like for like. The new equipment is half the size and has only one seat not undercover.</p> <p>If you are going to update the playground, keep the size and the same sort of equipment. So much of the new equipment put in parks these days is so boring!</p>



Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>Agree the playground needs to be replaced with a kids play area here that is safe, fun and natural and seating for friends and families to catch up.</p>
<p>Retain Pelican Park elements (fencing, seating etc.)</p>	<p>Retain fencing...</p> <p>Retain seating...</p> <p>Retain tables...</p>	<p>Definitely keep the seating area but update it as it's looking very old and yucky.</p> <p>Revamp pelican park and seating area. Gated preferred but if not additional fencing roadside until where the parking starts.</p> <p>Keep the enclosed fenced area and maybe add more tables and chairs in the surrounding area with more lighting of existing trees similar to lights/trees in new waterfront.</p>
<p>Seating</p>	<p>Provide additional seating across the waterfront.</p>	<p>Please continue the stepped sandstone blocks that are on the other side of Fishermen's Wharf. This provides seating for people and uniformity in design for the waterfront.</p> <p>The park itself is well designed from a paediatrician and child Development point of view. It remains the choice of children and parents compared to the other that is out of the way. I have sat with my disabled mother under the tree there and been able to enjoy the park as a quiet, passive recreation area.</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>Lots of seating please (to sit and eat our fish 'n' chips on).</p>
Beach	The beach is...	<p>This lovely sandy area is great for dogs and kids to play during Low tide and is gone quite quickly with the rush of tide during high tide. You can't really have increased capacity due to a small size and fluctuating existence based on the tide heights.</p>
Activations/economic opportunities	<p>Suggestions for activations.</p> <p>Support for activations.</p> <p>Opposition to activations.</p>	<p>More community activations/pop ups.</p> <p>I'd love to see more opportunities for sympathetic waterfront eateries/bars anywhere along the planned upgrade section.</p> <p>This area is in dire need of a large range of waterfront cafes and bars. Similar to Manly! Anywhere along the waterfront would work but require more than 2-3 to give the area a great bustling feel.</p> <p>Would happily pay rent for a locker to store a Kayak &amp; paddle if available here, one of my favourite spots to start a kayak journey from! Opportunity to link up with a local kayak business and have facilities to hire out kayaks.</p> <p>Brisbane Water has a thriving oyster industry that could be marketed here so beautifully - a floating</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>pontoon, with the opportunity to shuck, taste and purchase locally grown oysters?</p> <p>The waterfront is beautiful now it doesn't need cluttering with bars.</p>
Exploration trail	The exploration trail is...	<p>Exploration trail looks like a great idea! 100% supportive.</p> <p>This is a lovely walking area, and many people would like to know more about the trees, birds and fish in the area.</p> <p>This wetland area is very fragile, unique and contains important bush-tucker. Do not encourage people/animals to walk in this area.</p> <p>This boardwalk would rejuvenate this lovely wetland area and protect it simultaneously.</p> <p>I am concerned that inviting the public into a sensitive and protected bird sanctuary is not an environmentally sustainable idea.</p>
Lions Park Playspace	<p>Suggestions for the Lions Park Playspace.</p> <p>Comments about the Lions Park Playspace</p>	<p>The flooring here needs to be soft fall rather than dirt/sand - there is often broken glass which is much harder to see with the current flooring. Shade cover over park also needed.</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>No need to change this park in terms of layout, maybe just a little freshen up to expand the kids playspace plus uplift the amenities for boating, kayaking and fishing.</p> <p>The lions park doesn't need to be upgraded. It has a suitable mix of free open space, playspace, fishing and picnics.</p>
Lions Park	<p>Suggestions for Lions Park.</p> <p>Comments about Lions Park.</p>	<p>Please can we have a storage area for public to store kayaks here...I'd be happy to pay a fee to store it here. this would make it easier to use and keep fit.</p> <p>The whole Lions Park is the busiest park in Woy Woy, as much money and resources need to be put into this park as possible, both for residents and tourists.</p> <p>The boating, fishing and kayak facilities make this park unique in the area, this shouldn't be lost or reduced as it's a big draw for local tourism. Parking could be improved if vehicles parked there long-term were forced to move on.</p>
Boat ramps	<p>Suggestions to close boat ramps.</p> <p>Suggestions to add boat ramps.</p>	<p>Close boat ramp beside Scout Hut, removing tarmac and parking on that side to expand the grassed area of park. The main boat ramp is sufficient.</p> <p>Losing the boat ramp would create problems at peak times however the eastern boat ramp is not used</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
	<p>Comments on boat ramps.</p>	<p>often and would be the most sensible way to acquire new parking spots.</p> <p>Removing boat ramps would reduce amenity for all and increase risk through congestion with a high demolition cost without much added benefit. Closing the Scout Hut boat ramp would impact users of the boat ramp, as the car park area can become congested quite quickly. The boat ramps are a unique attraction to the Park and area and bring many visitors from outside the area to enjoy this waterway. Reducing parking would force users to park cars further away, further discouraging use of the park.</p>
<p>Memorial Park</p>	<p>Comments on Memorial Park.</p> <p>Suggestions for Memorial Park.</p>	<p>The entire Memorial Park has heritage value and is important to be interpreted and utilised in its entirety.</p> <p>Protecting the flag garden in the memorial park is important to many in the community.</p> <p>The small noticeboard could be expanded to tell stories of local veterans in old and more recent conflicts. Could involve local veterans and historical groups in sourcing stories to show respect, bring these names new life and meaning to future generations.</p>

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Recreational opportunities	<p>Suggestions for recreational opportunities.</p> <p>Comments on recreation within the study area.</p>	<p>Could the council consider providing kayak storage in this area please? Medium and high-density housing is increasing in Woy Woy and surrounding suburbs which provide limited space for storage of personal watercraft. A centralised storage facility would allow and encourage residents to enjoy the local waterways.</p> <p>There is currently a large green park space here, any 'improvements need to be mindful that kids need space to play ball games etc, not just footpaths and trees and expensive play equipment that will need to be repaired and replaced. Grass surrounded by trees are great.</p> <p>Public exercise equipment pods stretched out along the walk.</p>
Maintenance	Comments on areas that require maintenance.	<p>Anzac Memorial in dire need of a refresh - perimeter walls need to be replaced, new flag poles, new interpretative information, upgraded gardens, memorial statue needs to be cleaned.</p> <p>Compel private owners to maintain property in a way that is respectful to the central location they hold e.g. mow the lawn and paint it every now and then.</p> <p>Existing footpaths need to be restored as currently the tree roots are pushing them up and causing trip hazards. I have seen multiple</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>older people fall here, as well as littlies learning to ride bikes/scooters/skates etc.</p>
<p>Amenities (toilets, showers, change rooms etc.)</p>	<p>Comments on existing amenities buildings.</p> <p>Suggestions for amenities buildings.</p>	<p>Refreshed toilet facilities (perhaps more than one block along this long strip) - and decent showers if the refreshed baths idea is pursued - are badly needed. The existing block is out of date and grubby.</p> <p>Terrible location for the existing public toilets. If this is going to be a desirable paddling area, the toilets need to be relocated away from the swimming area. Far too close and grubby right now.</p> <p>Can a new toilet block be built over at the park opposite the wharf? This would open up this area and the view.</p> <p>It appears that the amenities building is being removed altogether (i.e. the closest public toilets are at Woy Woy Oval, Austin Butler or Lions Park). Could a small unisex/disabled toilet be installed as part of the kiosk in Anderson Park or near the children's play area in Anderson Park?</p>
<p>Brick Wharf Road</p>	<p>Feedback on the area near Brick Wharf Road.</p> <p>Suggestions to amplify the heritage value of the area.</p>	<p>Rebuilding the wharf would be a great idea, would love to see this happen. Great win to breath new life into the area and keep to its historical heritage.</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>Heritage interpretation information for some buildings e.g. Noonan store, Bayview and Woy Woy hotels, Brick Wharf road history.</p> <p>Would it be possible to have a History walk from Brick Wharf site to the War memorial with information about the History of the wharf as well as a plaque with information about the 14 names of the men on the war memorial who were killed in ww1 spaced out tween the wharf and the memorial so when you walk from the wharf site to the war memorial you know who/the individual stories of those men by the time you arrive at the memorial you then see their names upon it.</p>
<p>Transport (roads, navigable waters, parking etc.)</p>	<p>Suggestions for transport management options.</p> <p>Comments on parking.</p>	<p>If the access road to Brisbane Water Dr was closed off, this would expand the space available to expand the park and make the area more usable.</p> <p>Could close this road off to vehicle traffic (allow for deliveries only), having this area as pedestrian only would expand the available space to improve the town centre, expand the park and make it a real destination. At the moment it is a bit of a rabbit warren.</p> <p>It would be beneficial to ensure an accessible path connecting the ferry wharf with the train station. I would also suggest providing a more appropriate link from the existing</p>



Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		<p>cycle path to the station to encourage active transport.</p> <p>Pedestrian access is often overlooked. Accessibility is a big issue locally.</p>
General positive feedback	General support and excitement about the draft Masterplan.	<p>It is wonderful! I fully support the entire masterplan. Exciting times!</p> <p>Brilliant! Can't happen quick enough</p>
Trees	Comments on trees, planting and shade.	<p>This strip desperately needs tree shading more than anywhere else indicated</p> <p>Retain the existing tree. (Pelican Park).</p> <p>Love the enhanced tree cover - more Shade trees please. This area and the Woy Woy Peninsula in general gets so hot in Summer and I have personally experienced heat stroke from a day out in this area when it is around 35 degrees. the heat seems to be amplified.</p>
Other	Comments about other elements, considerations and suggestions across the study area.	<p>It's a pity Council rebuilt wharf here rather than moving it closer to Fisherman's Wharf, then they could have closed the rest of the road and extended Anderson Park to the waterfront.</p> <p>Run a proper pelican feeding like The Entrance.</p> <p>Please add ground lighting to light up the trees in Pelican Park and</p>

Theme	Summary of theme	Example comment
		further along towards to Memorial Park to mimic the current lighting on the waterfront in front of Anderson Park. The changing light colours add a bit of character and having this continue along the waterfront would create uniformity in design for the area.

A full export of the verbatim feedback received via the online feedback form is available in **Appendix G** and feedback received via the interactive concept plans is available in **Appendix H**.

## 4.5 Key findings from consultation

- Key elements such as fencing, seating and picnic tables must be retained at Pelican Park.
- Pelican Park should remain an intergenerational/family gathering space, the busking stage proposal is not appropriate for the area.
- The heritage value should be amplified and celebrated across the whole site, particularly at Memorial Park and Brick Wharf Point.
- Recreational opportunities such as open green space (to kick a ball etc.) and recreational fishing should be retained.
- Council should explore opportunities for kayak hire and/or storage.
- Opportunities for traffic management (calming, parking and road closures) should be explored and considered as part of implementation.

A full list of themes raised throughout consultation along with the rationale applied to the theme can be found in section 4.4.

An export of the verbatim feedback (interactive map and feedback form) is available in **Appendix H and G**. All feedback has been read and will be considered in future planning for the Woy Woy Waterfront and will be used to guide project decisions.

# 5 Next steps

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in the community consultation process for the Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan.

Council will now endeavour to seek funding to further refine the Masterplan. Once finalised, further community consultation and detailed design phases for each of the identified elements will commence.

All other feedback we have received as part of the consultation period which is not directly related to the draft Waterfront Masterplan has been shared with relevant departments within Council.

# 6 Appendices

## Appendix A – Media Releases

# Central Coast Council Media Release

**2 June 2022**

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### **You asked, now let's talk Woy Woy in 2022!**

Two years on from its major community consultation project *Let's Talk Woy Woy*, Central Coast Council has completed a range of major works, upgrades and improvements throughout the Woy Woy town centre, with more projects currently underway.

Council Chief Executive Officer David Farmer said the community has played an integral role in shaping many exciting projects, plans and strategies to benefit and enhance Woy Woy that are now coming to life.

“Community feedback has and will continue to play a vital role in helping shape the future of not just Woy Woy, but the entire Central Coast. This is why we are again inviting the community to be a part of our 2022 *Let's Talk Woy Woy* campaign.

“Throughout the 2019 *Let's Talk* program we received over 422 formal submissions from 294 stakeholders, with over 100 community members attending one of our two drop-in information sessions.

“This valuable feedback informed Council on a range of highly-anticipated projects including the development of the new state of the art Woy Woy Town Centre

Wharf, road and infrastructure improvements, place activation, the formation of a draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan and much more,” Mr Farmer said.

Council Administrator Rik Hart said Council is committed to delivering services and infrastructure that secure and support Woy Woy’s identity as an important economic centre for the Central Coast, which reflect the needs of the community both now and into the future.

“As one of the Central Coast’s principal town centres, Woy Woy is a much-loved hub for our region and we are excited to share an update on how Council has been working with the community to increase the vibrancy, safety and accessibility of this beautiful location,” Mr Hart said.

The 2022 *Let’s Talk* program provides the community with opportunities to discover the exciting projects Council has completed or has planned for Woy Woy. It is also an opportunity for them to have their say on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan project and find out about other projects and share their ideas and aspirations for the area.

The Masterplan includes consultation on the future development of the Pelican Park site. The site is currently home to the Pelican Park Playspace. Council understands this playspace is highly valued by the community and as part of the master planning process, Council is seeking to better understand these values so they can be reflected in the long-term plan for Woy Woy Waterfront.

The draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan, which is open for consultation from 2 June – 3 July, provides an overall vision for the open space along the waterfront and will guide future growth and development.

## **Drop-In information session 9 June 2022**

**Council is hosting a drop-in information session on Thursday 9 June 2022 between 10am and 4pm at the Peninsula Leisure Centre (243 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy).**

The information day will showcase projects which have been delivered since 2019, as well as provide information about future projects, with Council staff on-hand to answer any questions community members have. Projects to be on-show include:

- Draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan
- Woy Woy Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan
- Coastal Management Program: Hawkesbury-Nepean River System, including Brisbane Water
- Strategic Planning projects: Woy Woy Place Plan
- Roads and Drainage projects:
  - Rawson Road and Ocean Beach Road intersection upgrade
  - Woy Woy Town Centre Wharf upgrade
  - Woy Woy Bay Wharf replacement
  - Shared pathway projects
- Open Space projects:
  - Rogers Park amenities building upgrade (recently completed)
  - James Browne Oval lighting upgrades (currently underway)
  - Lemongrove netball building (currently underway)
  - Woy Woy swimming enclosure net replacement and oyster removal
  - Anderson Park Playspace and picnic tables installation
- Water and Sewer upgrades and projects
- Town Centres and Place Activation projects:

- Installation of new bike racks on the corner of The Boulevard and Brisbane Water Drive to promote active living, enhance public domain and encourage local eateries to visit local businesses.
- Footpath rectification works in multiple locations across Woy Woy to eliminate trip hazards and improve community safety.
- Placement of a community art installation in the Woy Woy town centre over summer 2020-21 as part of the Big Chair Community Art Project.
- Delivery of multiple events, drawing visitors and locals to the Woy Woy town centre.
- Installation of a Mural to Anderson Memorial Reserve playground, this was developed from the themes identified in Let's Talk Woy Woy 2019
- Installation of decals to various locations in the town centre celebrating Woy Woy's rich history, this is part of the Activation of Vacant Spaces Program Council introduced in 2020
- Development of a Town Centre Guide including a bucket list - Eating Out in Woy Woy
- Customer Service – community relations and assistance with customer requests and lodgement.
- The draft Community Strategic Plan, Delivery Program and Operational Plan 2022/23

The community can find out more information about these projects by visiting [yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoy](https://yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoy)

For more information on the Let's Talk Woy Woy community consultation project, visit [yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoy](https://yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoy)



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## Central Coast Council Media Alert

**8 June 2022**

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### **Event notice: *Let's Talk Woy Woy* – drop-in session for community 10.00am to 4.00pm, 9 June**

**As part of the *Let's Talk Woy Woy 2022* campaign, Council is hosting a drop-in information session tomorrow, Thursday 9 June 2022 between 10am and 4pm at the Peninsula Leisure Centre (243 Blackwall Road, Woy Woy).**

The 2022 *Let's Talk* program provides the community with opportunities to discover the exciting projects Council has completed or has planned for Woy Woy. It is also an opportunity for them to have their say on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan project and find out about other projects and share their ideas and aspirations for the area.

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For more information visit: [www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoy](http://www.yourvoiceourcoast.com/woywoy)

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## Appendix B – Coast Connect Articles

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### Coast Connect

8 June 2022



### Opportunities and grants for community programs, events and activations

We regularly support community members, businesses, and groups by providing opportunities and funding to help deliver community programs, initiatives and to activate spaces.

Help the Central Coast be a great place to live, work and play! Expressions of interest are now being sought for:

- **The Entrance and Toukley town centre events** - Bustling town centres are good for local businesses and the community. Expressions of interest are sought from prospective event management organisations, local businesses and qualified individuals interested in delivering funded community events aimed at creating vibrant, engaging spaces in Toukley and The Entrance.

- **Council's 2022-23 Community Grants Program** is now open, with \$900,000 in annual funding available to support local community groups and organisations to deliver worthwhile projects, programs and events that strengthen our community. Support is available to help interested community members through the application process.
- **Event charity partners** – we are seeking charity partners across a selection of our major events over the 2022-2023 event season.

[Submit your application](#)



### Administrator message

Central Coast has officially achieved ECO Destination Certification with Ecotourism Australia, making it one of the first regions to be recognised for its strong, well-managed commitment to sustainable practices and high-quality, nature-based tourism experiences. This boost to ecotourism in our region will provide sustainable, local employment and training opportunities for the Central Coast community.

[Read full message >](#)



### Let's talk Woy Woy

Discover the exciting projects Council has planned for Woy Woy and have your say on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan. Share your feedback, ideas, and aspirations for the foreshore area online by 3 July, or drop in and chat to Council staff at the information day Thursday 9 June at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. Feedback is sought on proposed options for the Pelican Park space, as part of the Masterplan.

[Join the conversation >](#)



### Harvest Festival 2022

Explore our hinterland region 11-12 June. Festival, farm tours, food and dining experiences, markets and more!

[Join us this weekend](#)





### **Trial to make recycling easy**

You're invited to take part in a recycling service trial where tricky recyclables are collected from your doorstep for free. This trial will help to correctly dispose of waste items such as clothes, e-waste, soft plastics and problem waste like polystyrene, batteries and smoke alarms - and keep it out of landfill.

**Register now >**



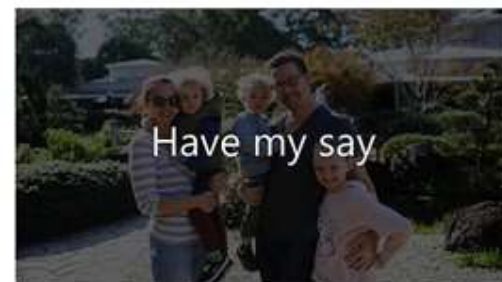
### **Outside hours library access**

Toukley Library is trialling an innovative Library@yourtime program so community members can access the library outside of the normal staffed opening hours! The automated, self-access service provides greater flexibility and convenience to access library facilities.

**Register for an induction session >**

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## **More across the Coast**



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## Important links

[Chemical clean out at Long Jetty this weekend](#)

[Have your say on Council's Draft Plans](#)

[Singer, songwriter competition for youth](#)

[Workshop to help teach learner drivers](#)

[Works underway this month](#)





## Calling on the community to add their voice

Ensuring our community's voice is reflected in our projects and plans is vital to better the region we all love to live, work and play in.

We recently held face to face engagement on 'Let's Talk Woy Woy' where many community members came by to meet with Council staff and discuss recent and upcoming projects, and to provide their ideas, opinions and feedback on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan.

The following items are currently online for public exhibition and open for community feedback:

- Draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan (until 3 July 2022)
- Resourcing Strategy (until 21 June 2022)
- Delivery Program (Operational Plan) (until 21 June 2022)
- Community Strategic Plan (CSP) (until 21 June 2022)



- Planning Proposal, Draft Development Control Plan and Draft Planning Agreement for Central Coast Hwy and Bakali Rd Forresters Beach (until 24 June 2022)
- Tuggerah Lakes foreshore restoration works (ongoing)

**Tell us what you think**



**Pothole numbers going down**

The recent dry weather has allowed Council staff and contractors to make good progress in working to reduce the backlog of potholes. So far this month we have repaired 3,032 potholes to work down our backlog. Council is committed to completing the backlog of pothole repairs by the end of June which will see a return to regular pre-storm service levels. Follow the progress of the pothole backlog repair by viewing the interactive map.

**Pothole Backlog Repair map >**



**Lakeside sand nourishment**

Tuggerah Lakes sand nourishment and maintenance works are underway at several sand recreation foreshore areas in June. These works will replace the sand washed away during the recent lake rises and extended periods of intense rainfall, and will maintain the amenity of the area for public use and enjoyment. Works will be undertaken at Long Jetty foreshore, Mackenzie Reserve (Budgewoi), and Tom Burke Reserve (Lake Munmorah).

**See before and after photos >**



**Woy Woy Masterplan**

Share your feedback, ideas, and aspirations for the Woy Woy foreshore area by 3 July

[Have your say](#)





### Administrator message

The weekend's Central Coast Harvest Festival 2022 was a great success. The event showcased the best of what the Central Coast Hinterland has to offer, with locals and visitors turning out to sample fresh produce and experience unique events. The chill in the air did not deter the 31,500 people who took part this year, resulting in an economic impact for the region of \$2,827,743.

**Rik Hart, Administrator >**



### Dog Etiquette 101

Just because your dog is friendly it doesn't mean other dogs are. Some dogs may be fearful, nervous or in training, so it's important that you don't let your dog go up and meet other dogs or people without their permission. So when you're out next with your furry four-legged friend, make sure to always ask permission first before allowing your dog to approach another!

**Be a responsible pet owner >**

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[Have you joined our recycle service trial from home?](#)

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[Works underway this month](#)





## Celebrate the coast's growing multiculturalism

Refugee Week is taking place from 19 to 25 June 2022 and Central Coast Council is celebrating our growing multicultural communities with a range of initiatives that share their stories and contributions.

This year's theme 'Healing' acknowledges the importance of connection to place and community, where shared experiences can assist with building human connection and a sense of belonging.

Council has developed a series of initiatives to support, share and celebrate our multicultural communities during Refugee Week. Highlights include *If These Walls Could Talk* visual storytelling project that shares the voices of eight migrant business owners from The Entrance and Woy Woy and the visual storytelling book *Home* created in 2022 which will be available at local libraries.

[Read more](#)





### Support local makers with Creative Spaces

Get creative and immerse yourself in the work of local makers and creators while they showcase their talents at pop-up retail and workshop spaces in Gosford, Woy Woy, and The Entrance. Engage with talented local artists and join creative practices such as workshops, exhibitions, and engaging demonstrations.

[View program >](#)



### Multi language resources available at Libraries

Our libraries provides community language resources (books, newspapers, audiobooks etc.), both in print and online via the eLibrary service. To celebrate Refugee Week, we have created a booklist highlighting some of the titles available. Library staff can also assist in accessing additional multicultural information and resources.

[Visit a library near you >](#)



### Tune into Council meetings

Community are welcome to attend meetings, which are also webcast live.

[Join in 28 June](#)



### Administrator message



### Boat ramp carpark underway

I recently had the pleasure of joining Council staff to talk to the community about Woy Woy at the Let's talk Woy Woy event at the Peninsula Leisure Centre. I enjoyed our return to face-to-face engagement after many months of interruption due to public health restrictions. The Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan, which includes the Pelican Park site, is open for feedback online until 3 July.

**Rik Hart, Administrator >**

The Chain Valley Bay boat ramp carpark at Mulloway Reserve is being upgraded to provide safer and easier access to the waterways of Lake Macquarie for boating and fishing enthusiasts. Works involve the construction of a new sealed carpark with formal line marking and signage to accommodate 12 car and 12 car-trailer parking spaces, turning and approach bay, bollard fencing and a derigging area.

**Funded by NSW Government >**

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## Appendix C – Social media advertising

### Post 1 Facebook 2 June 2022

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You asked and now we're back to talk all things Woy Woy 🗨️

Find out about current projects and help shape the future of Woy Woy Waterfront.

Ways to have your say:

- 🗨️ Chat to us in person at Peninsula Leisure Centre 10am-4pm 9 June
- 🗨️ Visit our online consultation hub anytime before 3 July to read about current and completed projects and comment on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan including Pelican Park.
- 👉 Find out more and have your say at <https://hubs.la/Q01cFXMb0>



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### Post 1 Instagram 2 June 2022

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Woy Woy, New South Wales, Australia



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#woywoy #woywoybay #woywoywaterfront #pelicanpark #haveyoursay #centralcoast #centralcoastcouncil



### Post 1 Twitter 2 June 2022

← **Tweet**

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The Let's Talk Woy Woy 2022 program opens today! Chat to us in person at Peninsula Leisure Centre 10am-4pm 9 June or find out more and have your say on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan, including Pelican Park anytime before 3 July at [hubs.la/Q01cG2cHO](https://hubs.la/Q01cG2cHO)




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### Post 1 Linked In 2 June 2022


 **Central Coast Council**  
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The Let's Talk Woy Woy program returns for 2022, providing the community the opportunity to discover projects completed or being planned for the area – including commenting on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan.

Have your say on the draft Masterplan from today until 3 July by visiting <https://hubs.la/Q01cG0Xq0>

If you would prefer to have a chat in person, be sure to visit the Peninsula Leisure Centre between 10am-4pm on 9 June where Council staff will be on hand to answer your questions.



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Post 2 Facebook 6 June 2022



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- 🌟 invite you to have your say on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan, including Pelican Park

👉 Find out more and have your say on the draft Masterplan anytime until 3 July by visiting [https://hubs.la/Q01cS\\_g70](https://hubs.la/Q01cS_g70)



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- 👉 Community Strategic Plan (CSP) (until 21 June 2022)
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You can also drop into the Peninsula Leisure Centre this Thursday to speak to Council staff about all things Woy Woy 📍


Have Your Say at <https://hubs.la/Q01c-syz0>



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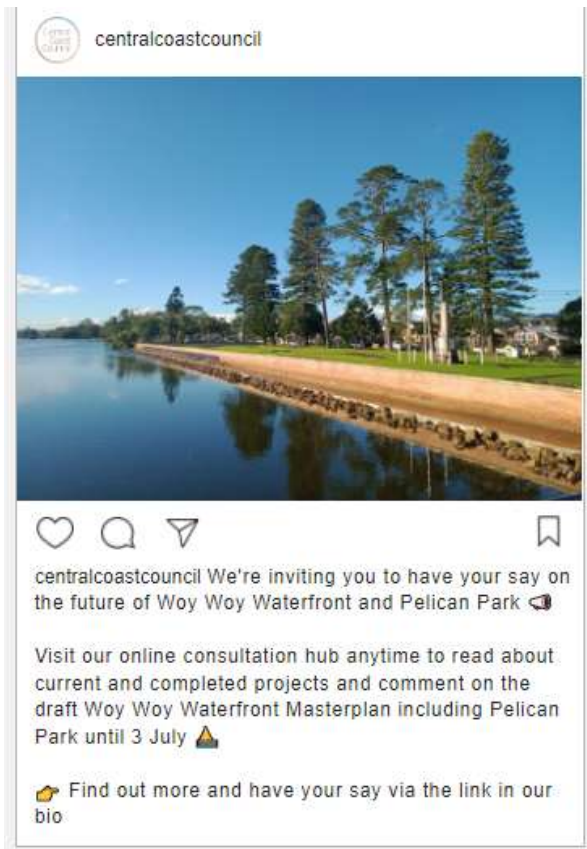
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Below the text is a photograph of the same waterfront area seen in the Instagram post. At the bottom of the tweet are icons for replies (1), retweets, likes (2), and a share icon.


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**Central Coast Council** 2w

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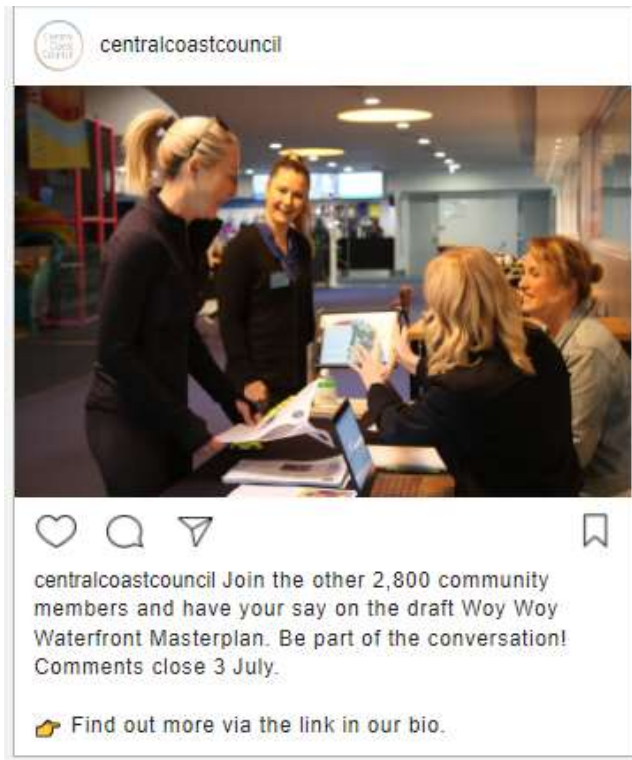
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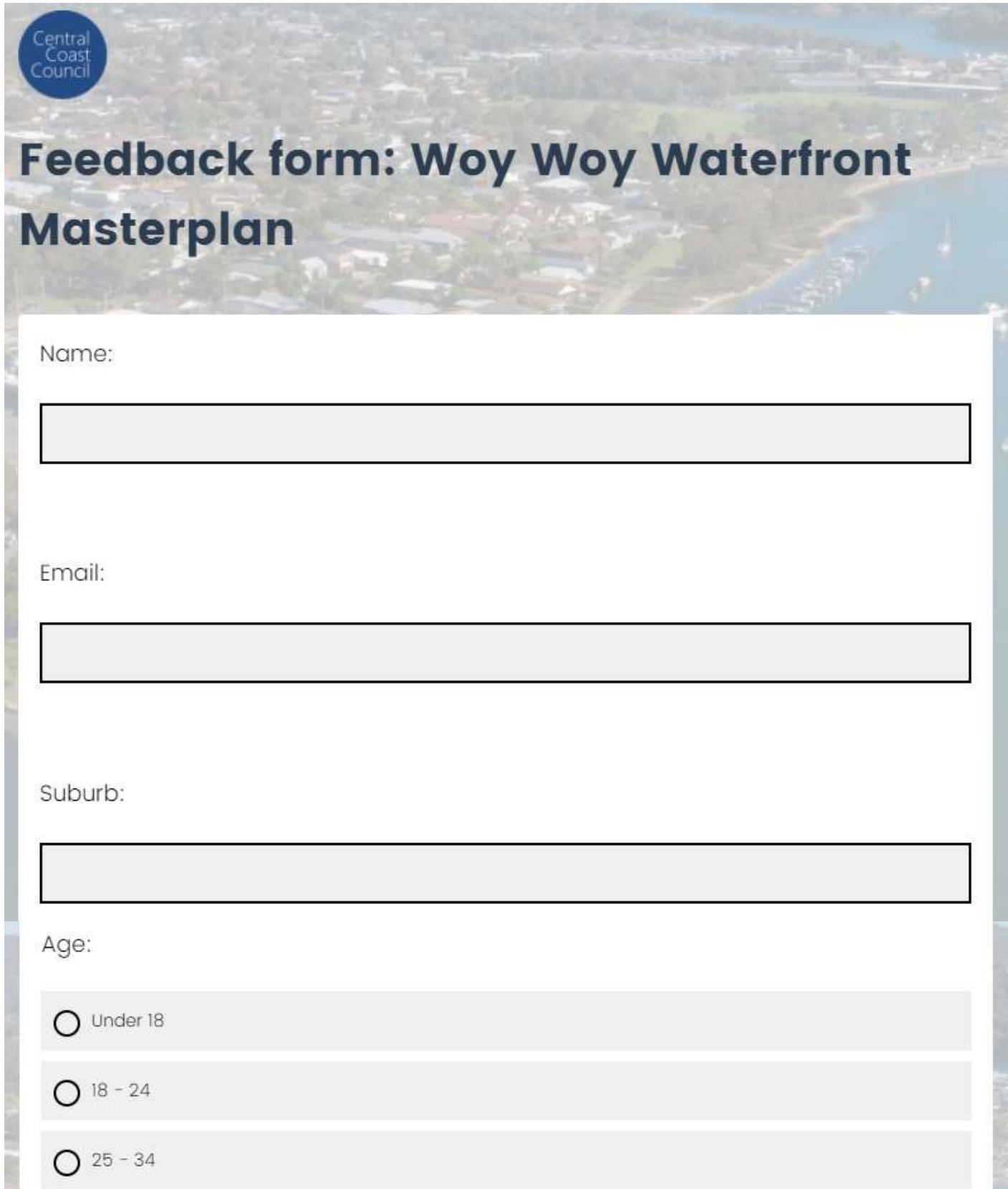
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## Appendix D – Online feedback form



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## Feedback form: Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan

Name:

Email:

Suburb:

Age:

Under 18

18 - 24

25 - 34



35 - 49

50 - 59

60 - 69

70 - 84

85 years and older

Please provide your feedback on the draft Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan here:

Attachment one:

Drop files or click here to upload

Attachment two:

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# Appendix F – Interactive concept plan screen grab

## About

**Welcome to the Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan interactive zone!**

Central Coast Council sought community feedback on the draft Masterplan for the Woy Woy Waterfront which includes the open space between Brisbane Water Drive and along Brick Wharf Road.

- It's easy to view the detail included in the draft masterplan:
  - Navigate across the concept plans (the same way you use Google maps)
  - Click on the concepts (numbered 1-5) to view expanded information

You can click on comment markers what others have said!

Feedback was accepted between 2 June and 3 July 2022.

Further information on the Waterfront Masterplan, including information on other opportunities to get involved is available at [yourcoast.com](http://yourcoast.com).

## Appendix G – Verbatim feedback (feedback form)

An export of the verbatim feedback (interactive map and feedback form) is included below. All feedback has been read and will be considered in future planning for the Woy Woy Waterfront and will be used to guide project decisions.

Table 1: Verbatim feedback received via the feedback form.

*NB: some grammatical and spelling edits have been made for ease of reading.*

Feedback
It is wonderful! I fully support the entire masterplan. Hopefully this encourages the development of the old Sporties club as well. Exciting times!
Brilliant! Can't happen quick enough
I would like to see access from the carpark at Woy Woy oval, to Woy Woy waterfront, improved. Regarding the pelican playground, my children have always been big fans of this and having a fenced playground where you could sit inside at the tables to enjoy the fisherman's wharf food was a huge draw card for us. I do accept it needs an upgrade and think a waterfront entertainment area similar to at the Entrance (soft fall ground, in built floor trampolines, toddler water entertainment) would be an upgrade. If the park has to be removed, it should only be to make the area better for families, not take away from what is already there. The Lions Park playground is also in need of an upgrade. The flooring there is not suitable for children and unfortunately the demographics of the area lead to there often being broken glass - almost impossible to see in the woodchip/dirt flooring there. I'd also like there to be more police presence in the area if upgrades are done and any play equipment directed at younger children separate to equipment for older kids as often in the area, play equipment can be unsafe for little ones due to teens going a bit wild on it.
The "new" play equipment is horrific. If you are going to replace something make it like for like. The new equipment is less than half the size, has only one bench seat which is not undercover - and you wonder why there is backlash????
Please remove the tired old play equipment, stop doing patch fixes, replace with revitalised space, more innovative/interactive infrastructure, historical panels/info / play pieces for kids. The quicker the foreshore area is upgraded the better - like the new wharf area. please encourage community activities like busking, art classes, yoga, foreshore markets etc here
I prefer example 2. Provide nature play space instead of stage area. By keeping with play space is more in line with what the area is used for at the moment (a play area)
I'd like to see Pelican Park retained. It provides a safe family area where families can have a picnic or have takeaway fish and chips. There are public toilets. At 3pm there is the Pelican talk. It attracts local families as well as families who arrive by train and want a nice venue overlooking the water and picnic



Feedback

The plan should focus on minor upgrades / maintenance to existing infrastructure, instead of building new infrastructure. For example, replace existing park amenities with new amenities, such as new park benches and picnic tables, new retaining walls and walkway decking for Woy Woy baths, upgraded ANZAC memorial infrastructure e.g., new perimeter walls, cleaning of memorial, improved gardens, new flag poles, new interpretive information. There is no need to go beyond minor changes to the area in question.

I think the Masterplan is a fantastic idea. However, one of the biggest issues are rising sea levels, whether it's the Park around the Memorial Park, the 'Wetland area' near the resident's houses on Brick Wharf Rd or the Lions Park itself, this area is already heavily effected by tidal inundation. This isn't a 5yr events, this is a monthly flooding event of various degrees. Any work in this area must allow for increasing sea levels i.e. raising footpaths, drainage gates perhaps, adding 1000's of tonnes of soil to raise ground levels for future. The residents of the area would welcome this greatly.

Hi just checking that there is still a playground at the Fisherman's Wharf & also an upgrade to the amenities at the swimming baths - park benches & tables all along the waterfront would be very welcome, it's a beautiful spot!

I think its a great idea to upgrade the Woy Woy precinct. However, I would prefer to see the park maze near Fisherman's Wharf Town Centre Precinct . I do not favour a stage....

I strongly support the commitment to improving and developing the Woy Woy precinct as demonstrated by this masterplan. Great initiatives include the public pier at the end of Brick Wharf Road, and the blowhole steps to the water along the coastal track. However, I would like more information on the Aboriginal engagement that has been undertaken as part of this design process. I don't see evidence of a Country-led strategy in the masterplan, and I believe more could be done to incorporate stories of place into the design, including through sustainable strategies such as water management.

Looks great but will never happen. Where is the money coming from? When is the work to be completed? Leave the park where it is. The new one is way to shaded and dark, it us very cold and damp as no sun gets through. A performance stage is a silly idea the one at Umina park only gets used when the markets are there total waste of space.

Please keep a fence park near the Fisherman's Wharf. It is good to have a fenced place to be able to meet people for takeaway and kids play

Why would you take away the amenities at Fisherman's Wharf, there is no mention of them at all in the plan, you don't take away toilets that are free for the public to use!!! I do think it's a lot of money and will look fresh but also why take away the kids play equipment at Fisherman's Wharf it's an iconic part of Woy Woy. There is no room to have seating and a cafe just to the left of Fisherman's Wharf and why would you have a cafe there when there is a takeaway next to it. Seriously you get people to make plans up that know nothing about the area.

Feedback
<p>The current council is incapable of making rational decisions obviously by thinking they have the right to remove this play area the amount of cost to the local community at this stage of financial crisis is not only ridiculous and shows the inability to make monetary decisions on behalf of the local people. The cost to remove existing equipment that has great benefits for local and visiting families is immeasurable and the fact that is and can be used by more people than the replacement stage one of the most stupid decisions that is to be made</p>
<p>This children's play area has been used for years the best part as a parent the kids could go and play come back and eat then go back and play, the new play area is smaller and not enough seating area for families so not good enough.</p>
<p>Love the plan Woy Woy needs a facelift. The Ettalong foreshore development has showed what difference a simple facelift can achieve. Happy not to vote for a council ever again and keep us in administration</p>
<p>the plan looks great, but it would be amazing to have even more waterfront places (restaurants and bars) the only one we have is hardly ever open when you want to go. A waterfront bar (that opens on the weekend) that locals can go sit at on a Sunday afternoon with a playground next to it for the kids to play. and more waterfront walkways (there are some on the plans but something more like a promenade with bars and restaurants would be better).</p>
<p>I've lived here my whole life and honestly, I'm all for upgrading the waterfront, but I understand why people would be upset to lose the playground outside Fisherman's Wharf. It makes no difference to me whether it stays or goes but putting a performance stage in its place seems like an odd decision. It's not a particularly large area so I can't see there being much space for a crowd. What I don't like is that the stage would be going where the giant tree is, so I'm against the idea of having that cut down. Everything else sounds fine, though I do think the pictures scattered throughout the 15-page document are a bit misleading. Call me cynical but I just don't see the project getting anywhere near looking like that, be it money issues or residents who live across the road from the waterfront who will no doubt object to any changes that might obscure their views and/or attract even more people than who already use the area. Good luck with it all going ahead, I hope the vision is able to be achieved (and not abandoned halfway) and there's not too many angry objections!</p>
<p>Why fix what is not broken lived here all my life would rather see the money spent on curb and gutter as well as drainage kids love playing in this area</p>
<p>The playground is well used, perfect for people eating fish and chips, perfect for purpose don't waste money making it worse</p>
<p>No way, there are more important things to do e.g. Roads and footpaths. Then do the upgrades. I thought council was broke.</p>
<p>We strongly believe that the Pelican Park children's fenced playground should be retained at its present location complete with child proof safety fencing and gates. This playground is used extensively and continuously. The present location allows parents to watch and/or</p>

Feedback

supervise the children while enjoying the benefits of the Fisherman’s Wharf seafood outlet and surrounding waterfront area. Moving the play area away from this location unnecessarily removes the children and their parents from the convenience and ambience of the present location. The present location of the fenced playground works so well, there is nothing to be gained by relocation. If the playground requires some maintenance and attention, then upgrade it at the present location. Retain the shade trees over the playground, and if necessary, provide soft cover over the exposed tree roots. We suggest that a survey and count of the usage of the present playground and park be taken during the upcoming spring and summer seasons. Public resistance to relocation of this playground has been raised previously.

Retain the children’s’ playground area in the existing location. Otherwise, no problem with the draft plan of the waterfront.

The plan looks fantastic, I support it.

I'm glad to have the opportunity to comment on what is proposed, but It seems odd to have a plan that has been already been developed before any consultation. My main objection is to the removal of the existing children's playground at Fishermen's Wharf, which is very well used. It was designed following a detailed and lengthy consultation process in which early childhood educators and playground experts were involved along with the Woy Woy and Peninsula communities. The existing picnic tables are also well used - they could be smartened up but should be maintained more or less as is. My other main concern is the extent of public expenditure at a time of incredibly high rate rises. The plan is unlikely to be popular if the total expenditure required is to be spent in one or two years and not extended over a five to ten year period. If the Council had existing, large financial surpluses, this could be different, but at present the emphasis should be on limiting changes to one or two important key parkland and leisure attractions while focussing expenditure on essential flood prevention and water drainage measures along the foreshore and surrounding areas. Attention could also be given to addition housing and recreational space for the significant number of homeless people in the area. Please also ensure that the Woy Woy library will continue to be well funded.

The Play equipment right in front of the Fisherman’s Wharf MUST STAY its ICONIC to Woy Woy. Yes it needs maintenance. My family, & extended Sydney & Newcastle family meet there & have lunch at picnic tables while kids played on equipment all being safe & sound in the fenced in area. Now I have a Granddaughter & I would like to do the same Take her there where her parents played. The little Playground park NEEDS To STAY!!! On Section 4 the boat ramp is right next to the Sea Scouts building This is an accident waiting to happen! The Sea Scouts use this water area to learn to use their water equipment. Having people launch their boats while Scouts are learning on the water. PLEASE LEAVE boat ramp where it is! I was almost run over then abused while manning the existing boat ramp during the Annual Fun Run

I like it, I prefer the pelican park option, a small stage wouldn't be utilised.

Feedback

Where is the liberty swing and where is the changing rooms toilet block for those with disabilities. Can you please make sure what u do includes ever. This is a golden opportunity. The new park at Gosford in the leagues club precinct is not inclusive. The actual play area discriminates against any child who cannot walk on their feet with confidence.

Please prioritise 1) Children 2) Pedestrians 3) Cyclists. Please do not repeat the mistakes made at the Koolewong boat ramp development, where masses of unnecessary, and little used, carparking has been provided (asphalting over greenspace), while failing to provide a single bike parking facility (despite being on a wonderful bike path,) and no upgrade of old playground equipment despite the area being used by many families and picknickers. The whole of the Woy Woy foreshore development should be seen as a progressive natural playspace for children, which integrates picnic, walking and exercising, and playing along the connected reserves. There are many more young families moving to the Central Coast, as well as a large number coming up from Sydney for daytrips at Woy Woy, some of whom catch the train. Over the last couple of years, I have met many of these families in Pelican Park, which is a beloved playground of many. The small new playground that has been provided on The Boulevard is not adequate for the number of families who use it and is located in a poor position. It has a busy road nearby in one direction, and another road cutting it off from the water and wharf. It would be much nicer and safer for children if the Boulevard was closed to cars. It's also tucked near a pub, whose patrons come out to smoke in this area, and it's designed only for very small children and neglects older ones. I do not believe that shared cycle/pedestrian paths are conducive to relaxation. A better solution would be to separate the cycle path from the pedestrian path, by closing the Boulevard and Brick Wharf Road to cars and making these roads dedicated cycle paths. This would improve the whole reserve, making it a peaceful and wide space to enjoy, and extending the greenspace for the community. It would make it a wonderful amenity to the Woy Woy town centre, especially if there is an integrated pedestrian and/or cycle path from the station. Native plantings, rather than solely lawn, would encourage a wildlife and pollinator corridor. Getting from the Station to the foreshore reserve is currently difficult for pedestrians and this should be improved, and cars de-prioritized. Woy Woy has the most beautiful natural position and this should be centred in the plan in relation to the town centre and a better connection between the water and the town centre created.

The plan is for most areas a good and nice plan. To make the walk safer, I suggest having the new boardwalk only for walkers and keeping the old footpath for bikes etc as it can be very crowded on the weekends with dogs and prams. Make The Boulevard one way for traffic and angle parking at one side only. Too dangerous in two ways. Can't see traffic coming from around the corner. Heritage signs along the way. The Rubbish bins, who nice they look, need to go to a not so in the front of the view spot. Heritage place boards along the walkway and at the ferry platform. keep Pelican Park and just refurbish and redesign. No stage. Too small an area. Woy Woy oval could be used for that. it is already in levels and would attract people to the township itself. Most importantly, prepare for a better connection to township.

1) Stage outside of Fisherman's Wharf is no good. Space not big enough for crowds and with road noise you wouldn't hear anything. Natural playspace or picnic area please. 2) Parking is an issue near Lions Park - don't reduce number of spaces for street trees, it gets really busy

Feedback

and parking is prime. 3) Waterfront pavilion near Lions Park, please don't do this. This area is used by people picnicking and a pavilion will be an eyesore not tied into the natural feel of the space. 4) Too many pelicans making the water yucky for a swimming area near Fisherman's Wharf to work - good idea but need a plan to deal with cleanliness.

The new park is right behind licenced premises, and very close to a very busy main road, which is dangerous for the children and also gives a lot of pollutants from the vehicles, and close to a hotel car park. It's too dangerous for children. Where pelican park is located in a safer environment and should be protected and kept where it is.

It's important to keep pelican park where it is. Upgrade the park if you need to but don't pull it down and put something else there. The parents of this community need this safe and accessible place to come to.

I am not sure if there is any point as you seemed to have made up your mind already. However, I strongly advise you to leave pelican park. We don't want a flower garden or music stage. We want to be able to sit there safely while our children grandchildren play. They are perfectly happy with the pirate ship and the shop front. It is a safe place for young children and their older siblings. Please listen to the community. As you can see on the photo I include, the park is very well used. This was a sunny weekend.

\*photo not included for privacy reasons.

The area of the draft master plan is one of very significant early white history and also contains pavement insertions of GuriNgai tribal significance. Why is zero provision made in the plan to identify and promote its historic and heritage significance?? Also I strongly object to the destruction of the current children's playground facilities; as Council found out last time it's destruction was proposed, there is very strong community support for its retention as a playground equipment play area. As we have no current Councillor representation NOTHING should be done to remove or replace these active play facilities with a sensory playground or alternative play area!

For Pelican Park, I believe it should remain a park, with the nature play area my preference. I like the use of natural environment in the plan and hope to see some amazing artwork from local artists throughout the waterfront.

Hi, I lived here since 1976, I think the vision for Woy Woy is wonderful and overdue. My suggestion would be to close Blackwall Rd off just past the library and have a little open mall area, fix up Woy Woy library as well.

More parking for trailers is necessary at Lion's Park ramp

With two small children I am appalled that you would consider closing pelican park and replacing with a performance space or a nature park. your nature parks in this area, for example Trafalgar avenue Woy Woy or Australia avenue are never utilised by families and are a complete waste of space. You need to ensure playgrounds are accessible, have shade cloth, have soft pour rubber and have an array of activities including swings, slides, safe toddler

Feedback

climbing frames, rockers, balance beams and decent play equipment. I strongly suggest you take a look at some of the parks on the north shore including Wahroonga park which is utilised by hundreds of families every weekend. Your playground may need to be revitalised, but the idea of a nature playground is a slap in the face for families who are surrounded by the beautiful nature of the waterfront. We need decent play equipment. Also why do you never include accessible children's swings and equipment?

DO NOT demolish the playground and seating area. Build a new one. The gated, seated area in particular we love.

Generally: - Please include signs to support community awareness of importance of how to keep our environment clean and healthy, why not to feed wildlife, not to disturb the mangroves this can be done in a really interesting, convincing way. - Where possible, without disturbing existing trees, please widen the footpath along the whole length as it too narrow & already now it does not support people walking, riding bikes, inline skating, wheel chair users comfortably but people have to constantly make way. More seating would be helpful too. - plenty of water refill stations  
 Precinct 1: Pelican playground is an icon of the region and needs to be kept and upgraded where it is; please respect the wish of the community; the memorial area remains incredibly boring and uninspiring - isn't there something that can be done to change that (e.g. include visitors, plant natives)?; 'the Boulevarde' road should be traffic-calmed; the existing big old tree in front of Fisherman's Wharf needs more focus and space; more shade/trees(!) in general; the reactivated Woy Woy bath looks great, just please keep a jetty to do a loop walk! Kids (and adults love it and feel closer to nature/marine life)  
 Precinct 2: the extension of/creation of the waterfront promenade is fantastic, 2e is amazing, please take measures to ensure people in kayaks etc. do not disturb the mangrove forest and the pelicans.  
 Precinct 3: a & c are fantastic; how can Aboriginal Heritage be honoured?  
 Precinct 4: please secure the crossing of the boat ramps, very tricky currently, especially with kids & pedestrians should have total right of way!, the look-out point and waterside pavilion are great  
 Precinct 5: the public pier is a great idea; more trees everywhere possible; please no painted rocks as and incredibly unnecessary and kitschy. Balancing equipment for kids would be great.

It is the current design of Pelican Park that people love. It is a fenced compact playground with lots to keep the kids entertained (e.g. 3 slippery dips, climbing, a boat etc. in a small space) with seating all around so parents can watch their kids while enjoying a bite to eat. If the current playground needs replacing, it should be replaced like for like with the existing design that the community loves. It is not the right location for a performance stage which for the most part would be dead space and it is not the place for a nature playground as it's not in a natural open setting. It is a high traffic area with lots of kids and lots of parents and tourists etc. It needs to be a action packed playground (based around a Pelican or boat design) with lots of seating for parents. Exactly as it is designed now. It should not be changed as it will only lead to community disappointment that their much-loved park is being destroyed.

Feel that the existing play area at pelican park should be upgraded to the correct standards. This is a family area; a performance stage will never be used and the council will not have



Feedback
<p>enough resources to upkeep a nature area which will be decimated by children running around</p>
<p>Just wanted to submit feedback very much in favour of demolishing the existing pelican park play area. The current structures split the waterfront area, impede pedestrians and obstruct views while the space further round in front of the wharf is crying out for activation. I think the master plan is great. Please don't cow to angry parents with short term vision!</p>
<p>I think the playground needs to stay in some form or another. It's all part of the tourist and local experience, have fish and chips and the kids have a play. perhaps a combination of play area and open plan seating would be nice. What a shame there isn't more space to type on here!! I also think the current toilet block should be moved, it's cutting off the baths and creating a haven for the homeless etc. some sensitive sandstone terracing and landscaping there would be great</p>
<p>The pelicans are an important iconic part of the area and need to be included in the final plans - places for them to land and feed is a bonus for locals and visitors alike. Concerns re pelican itch if the kids were encouraged to swim in this area. Could we make a kayak parking area so people could beach their kayaks and lock them up and pop into St Vinnies to shop or the pub for lunch?</p>
<p>Given that we will not have council elections until Sept 2024 I am concerned that we have strategic planning like this proceeding when residents have no real representation.</p>
<p>I love the plan. Would it be possible to turn the section from station to Woolworths into a plaza Seating trees paving and detour traffic This would welcome everyone to area who visits and encourage locals to shop and eat Cafes could have tables and chairs umbrellas and so add colour and life to our beautiful area What a wonderful future Woy Woy has Thank you</p>
<p>I would love to see the existing Pelican Park upgraded and modernised, so it is safe for children to play, rather than placing a sculpture on the site. Lots of families buy lunch from nearby businesses and appreciate the safety of an enclosed play space with additional picnic table seating to enjoy food while letting the kids play.</p>
<p>Fantastic, it could only be made better if there was a water play park for the kids (similar to the one at the entrance)</p>
<p>It is not clear if there will be a children's play area in the new design. The one built across the street is inadequate. It has no seating, benches, shelter, or lights. It is not a replacement of the pelican play area. Children need a safe fenced place with fun equipment and where adults don't have to lean against a fence.</p>
<p>Your interactive map can't be interacted with. When accessing on mobile all you see is a blank page. Suggest you extend the feedback deadline and fix it.</p>
<p>Given the haste and secrecy around the attempt to demolish Pelican Park last year it is not surprising that neither proposed plan retains this park. This park has been important to my</p>

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children and grandchildren. Council should find a way to retain and repair this park as part of any redevelopment.

The kids park needs to stay. Is used all year around. Who wants a stage anyway? Hire one for the one day it would be used

Firstly, I would like to comment that I don't think the Woy Woy waterfront needs a masterplan. For a council that is trying to remove debt and manage a tight budget, this is an unnecessary undertaking. The masterplan reeks of commercialisation. The plan if it goes ahead will destroy the uniqueness natural features of the waterfront, as it tries to attract an indiscriminating tourist population. The Council seems to have a fascination with concrete. There have already been many mature trees along Brick Wharf Road that have already been unnecessarily removed from the parkland adjacent Memorial Park and replaced with piddling saplings that Council neglected after planting. Council has no program in place to nurture and water new plantings. I understand that a palm grove is intended. This would be a mistake. We need to retain every existing tree on the waterfront and add more of a mature statute and not saplings. Waterfront galleries and a sculptural park would be totally inappropriate in this natural environment. The intention to demolish Pelican Park on the pretext that it is past its use by date is a waste of money and only requires that the playground equipment be upgraded. The whole foreshore area is ecologically sensitive and should be protected for the bird life and local plants and not overdeveloped. This area is also adjacent residential homes, and it would be an affront to them to turn the waterfront along Brick Wharf Road into a Disneyland playground. I think the area should be left as is.

When was the last time anyone on the Committee actually took their kids down to play at the Woy Woy waterfront? The playground in front of the fish shop is a safe and fun place to take my grandchildren and nieces to play. The new playground is too far from toilets, it is too near the pub and does not have the same facilities as the old playground. What is the reason people who don't use this area frequently want to get rid of a beautiful well-loved play area? No matter what day of the week I go there it is being used, unlike the one up near the wharf. Most of us locals took our children here to play, now we have the opportunity to take our grandchildren. Does heritage and memories mean nothing to this heartless Council? Instead of razing it the to ground, listen to the Community and keep this playground. We want it, we need it. The stage area proposed will be an area rarely used and if Gosford is used as an example it will be used for homeless, drug addicts and others to gather and although this sounds NIMBY it has happened when structures like this have been erected in other places on the Central Coast. Leave the playground for the kids and their carers. It's in a wonderful spot, everybody enjoys it. It seems the only people with a problem with the playground is the Council's.

I strongly urge the Central Coast Council planners to modify the proposed changes to Lions Park by leaving intact the grassed and tree filled areas of the park as they are. This area currently provides a wonderfully green space for strollers along the paths and people who merely wish to ground themselves on the grass as they admire the views to the waterfront. I see no reason to destroy what is there; just maintain the space regularly. At a time when the

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<p>Council is bankrupt, I see no justification to extend its debt. Most of the other development plans to the waterfront are likely to cost substantially as it is.</p>
<p>AFTER LOOKING AT THE WATERFRONT PLAN, I FEEL IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO CHANGE IN ANY WAY THE USE AND CHARACTER OF THE WOY WOY CWA BRANCH HALL. IT HAS STOOD PROUDLY ON THE WATERFRONT SINCE 1932. THE WHOLE OF THE PENINSULAR HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY THIS BRANCH, FINANCIALLY AND BY DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY. WE WISH IT TO CONTINUE</p>
<p>Leave Pelican Park where it is as it's in a Sunny location and used every day by kids, mums and grandparents. The new park that was put up is very unpleasant to be in as it's in the shade and close to a pub. what is the purpose of the performance stage going in at pelican park? it won't be used as much as the existing playground. Look at Gosford park that performance stage is used only on special occasions. What you need is a shell stage that is permanently in the water and can be moved around to different locations I believe there is one in Darling Harbor. please leave Pelican Park as is and spend the money on a moveable stage and have it as part of your Water Festival.</p>
<p>These are the things I like: make the baths more accessible and user friendly with cafe/seating areas (picture D?). Kayak hire is a great idea or paddleboat hire like Wamberal has. Not sure a performance stage will get used other than as a seat. Is a kids waterpark an option like Veras at the Entrance. Get rid of the fountain out the front of the Bayview.</p>
<p>The only things that need to be updated are the current playground and the covered sitting area. They need to be replaced with the same items. The set up as it is now is fine. My only other suggestion would be more covered seating on the grassed area.</p>
<p>there are some good ideas to refurbish toilets and add green space but the idea of "hiring areas "for kayaks along the main channel and in the Lions Park introduces commercialism into small space which is currently used by fishers, families and walkers with a relatively undisturbed natural beauty. The main boat ramp at the Lions Park is too small and should be doubled in size on the western side with an additional double ramp and pontoon jetty. The ramp at the eastern end of the lions Park is virtually unusable in most winds. If you expanded the main ramp you could close the smaller one. The Brick Wharf Point could be landscaped, and a pontoon wharf put in for fishers and visitors - no boat facilities the issue of boat ramps</p>
<p>The peninsula needs upgrade on cleaning up Woy Woy needs paint job pressure cleaning. Place for kids to play. No more restaurants.</p>
<p>Love it Woy Woy baths need to be a place to swim like good old Woy Woy</p>
<p>The kayak hire and beach hut on existing beach is out of place. The beach is currently used by people fishing, young children playing and dog walkers, having kayaks on beach would restrict access for many. The beach has a natural beauty and should be left as is. When walking on the existing pathways your eyes are drawn to the beautiful water views, you don't need structures on every corner. Enhancing what we have is good but not to overdevelop</p>

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Please leave Lions Park as it is, no more concrete or structures, we desperately need open natural spaces for us humans. We need the grass and not more walkways or huts.

1. Town Centre: The proposed Woy Woy bath is in an area that will not be suitable for swimming due to insufficient water flow to clear the water in the enclosed area and the proximity of the pelican feeding. That area could, however, be turned into a water theme playing and splashing platform with pumps and filters underneath. Add large potted shading trees and shade sails, and set up an enclosed playground as well, to replace the Pelican Park playground. The Pelican Park children’s area is currently like a fenced-off zoo-like cage that is neither integrated nor attractive but it is too convenient for local parents to give up on. Move it to the proposed playing area to retain the functionality and proximity to the current location. In its place, create the busking area, sculptures, and seating that does not belong to the fish-n-chips place, with plenty of plants and shade. Turn the waterfront area of The Boulevard into a pedestrian zone and encourage outdoor cafes and restaurants there. 2. Memorial Park: the area needs to combine the importance and dignity of remembrance with the need for joyful living. Refresh the memorial and have more historical information around it, but transform the right side of the park from the current empty grass into a celebration of life. Make the area suitable for artists and open-air events, while reserving it for Anzac Day commemoration. The beach needs protection from erosion if it to be used for swimming. The kayak and boat hire could be moved closer to Lions Point, to avoid interference with swimmers. A rock pool or beachfront swimming lagoon could be created near the beach to keep all swimming within one area & add a modern amenities block. 3. Wetlands: The wetlands need proper protection and separation from the beach. The walk boards are a good idea, as long as visitors can be kept on them to protect the wildlife residing there. Ample signage and information panels about the wetland are essential. Traffic: The biggest challenge overall is the traffic and parking. If the area is to become more attractive to everyone, traffic will increase. The waterfront is too narrow to be enjoyable with heavy traffic all along Brick Wharf Rd, and those visiting would also need somewhere to park. The current roadside parking is insufficient for all the proposed areas and the parking next to the Ovals is not necessarily known to visitors. Longer term plan could be add multi-level parking next to the Ovals and reserve a single lane for one-way through traffic (E-W direction), while leaving the W-E direction one-way traffic only on the East end of Brick Wharf Rd (from Oval Ave until the current exit from the carpark). The other half of Brick Warf Rd could then be used to widen the pedestrian area up to the Memorial and to allow for 45 degree angle parking from the Memorial onward.

I absolutely love everything about this Masterplan. It looks amazing! It will bring so much needed vibrancy to the area.

The Pelican park should remain and be upgraded, it is a Woy Woy icon and the park further down near Bayview is a poor cousin... families love having a fish and chips and a play. Watch Pelican feed. Listen to the people...

Please don't remove Pelican Park!!

Feedback
<p>Please do NOT tear down Pelican Park (or as my family call it the cool park with the boat!!) this is my children's favourite park, it is safe, well made, secure and a wonderfully popular area for all kids. Please PLEASE do not remove the park and equipment!</p>
<p>A lot of people seem to be very against removing the Pelican playground but actually I don't think it is a good use of the space and it's not a great playground design for little kids. The mulch is dirty and there's often glass around. There's rarely anyone using it</p>
<p>Park and playground like Pelican Park are places where community connect and play. We need more not less of these!</p>
<p>Please don't tear down!</p>
<p>KEEP.THE.CURRENT.EXISTING.CHILDRENS.PLAYGROUND.AND.MAINTAIN.IT! Stop wasting taxpayer money trying to enforce something the public does not want. You work for the public. Listen to what they are telling you!</p>
<p>Please keep the playground as our little one loves to play there 🙏</p>
<p>Save pelican park!</p>
<p>Please DO NOT remove Pelican Park. As you have seen from community voices this year and in past years it is a well beloved and daily used park - the children love it and so do the community. It provides a safe, closed in, area for children of all ages to explore. A safe space for families to eat whilst they're children are protected and it part of the history of The Peninsula. The replacement park outside the Bayview Hotel is ridiculous - it is tiny, within meters of a popular pub and their outside smoking zone, has no shade, has no picnic or eating area and is very close to the busiest roads coming onto the Peninsula. Rather than looking to tear down the Pelican Park playground how about you look to renovate it. KEEP OUR PARK!</p>
<p>Plans to do up an area is great, so I love the idea. I don't see anything to improve parking in Woy Woy. I go to Woy Woy semi-regularly and parking is often difficult. Have people with disabilities and mobility issues been consulted? Lastly, Central Council has major financial issues and rates have increased substantially, so is this something we can really afford right now. Apologies, I am not trying to be negative, as I overall like the idea.</p>
<p>Pelican Park was only ever empty at night when kids were in bed! It needs to stay as is!</p>
<p>I'm concerned about the complete removal of a fenced playground at pelican park. I have raised my children in that park, it's a relief to have a good playground, that's fenced with shaded sitting area. We often get fish and chips and sit in that area while the kids play. There needs to be an equivalent park in these plans</p>
<p>Given the current state of finances relating to the Central Coast Council and the increased rates being passed onto the residents of the Central Coast I believe that spending additional funds on non-critical items such as this is not justified. Please consider deferring the proposal</p>

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<p>until the council has sufficient funds for such a project and rates are back to 'reasonable' levels.</p>
<p>Pelican park should stay the same, just refurbish some of the equipment, and replace the tables and chairs.</p>
<p>This feedback and consultation process is terrible for a start. The site is impossible to use with a mobile device which is how most people will encounter it (via social media) and even after accessing via a desktop PC is clunky and difficult to navigate and understand what is really being proposed and you cannot even fill out this form and see all of what you are writing. A few things I was able to note from the masterplan: (1) toilets seem to be missing, public toilets are an essential necessity anywhere children will be playing; (2) promoting the swimming area - there is a reason locals don't swim here, it is full pelican and duck poo, diesel exhaust and fishing refuse at low and high tide and extremely fast tidal currents between tides. (3) Kayak hire is located in an area with dangerous tidal currents that creates a liability if hired to inexperienced kayakers, it is a good idea but would be better located in the safer area near the sea scout hall (4) "floral maze" is a silly idea because (a) young children move in straight lines and (b) it would just end up a garbage infested rat nest without constant maintenance. Also, a performance space is better located near the CWA hall where there is more space for crowds. (4) Lion's park is great the way it is so just keep the tables and barbeques cleaned and services and redirect the funding to upgrading the existing pelican park play area which is the #1 priority for the community (5) Although personally I can see merit to leaving my child in Anderson Park while I go to the pub overall it is inappropriate to have located it next to the pub smoking area with no toilets.</p>
<p>Please keep the pelican park outside Fishermen's Wharf. This park is used by many families on a daily basis, a stage would be used a lot less frequently.</p>
<p>Keep the pelican park as it is.</p>
<p>Having looked over the plans for Woy Woy waterfront upgrade, I strongly feel the removal of pelican park will leave a big void for families with young children, it's a park that's always busy full of children playing providing social interactions, equipment that develops gross motor skills, and imaginative play. This park is always utilised 7 days a week, it also draws people in to spend money at the local food outlets as parents grab a bite to eat while the children play, I understand council are saying the park is nearing its end of usage but do not take it away without replacing it in the same position, it's the most used park on the peninsula and boosts the economy of surrounding businesses. The children and families who live in the area deserve to keep this park, it's especially important for parents who don't drive. The community is begging to keep this park please listen to your tax paying residents. Instead of building the wetland board walk which is unnecessary put the funding into upgrading the pelican park please.</p>
<p>Keep the playground. What a joke you are trying to get rid of it.</p>



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<p>Please don't destroy this space. It is a place my family enjoy using. Our kids play while we enjoy a meal.</p>
<p>Open Pelican Park up to everyone the way it is at the moment is too congested with under cover seating and play equipment. It's not a friendly place for people with disabilities to enjoy fix the saltwater baths. Leave the memorial park alone just keep it clean and tidy</p>
<p>leave the park its great</p>
<p>Due to the amount of space, which is fully used especially on weekends and school holidays. I think an upgrade of the toilets, upgrade of existing playground and BBQ with cover would be great for the Pelican park. The memorial park needs an upgrade as it is in a terrible state and is a disgrace to our veterans. Parking at the Lions Park is essential as people boating, picnicking and using the playground is very important. It is full most of the time. Some small facilities for fishing would be great as the boat ramp and ferry wharf are very busy. A public fishing wharf off the end of Brick Wharf Rd would be great as all are private and cannot be used by public for fishing. Keeping the natural and family-oriented atmosphere where so many families and others have enjoyed the whole strip would be desirable. Maintenance is the major issue, and the area has been neglected for a long time. Thanks for the opportunity in giving the community an opportunity to give feedback. A visit to the area on a weekend will give an overview of the dynamics of the area.</p>
<p>Leave it the way it is!!!! Great for everyone</p>
<p>The playground next to the pelicans is perfectly placed and ways busy. It is hard to get a public space right, all too easy to get it wrong leave this as it is, update or add safety features if needed but don't spoil it. A performance space will become a graffiti covered eye sore in weeks.</p>
<p>This park is a safe haven to take our grandchildren. Just to listen to the little ones enjoying themselves is enough to leave the park as is or do renovations if you feel the need. Please leave well alone and direct funds into other projects you seem fit.</p>
<p>More community engagement is required. The process used to get feedback was insufficient. A single face to face consultation at the PLC was never going to capture a representative slice of the community. I find the documentation unclear. It is hard to identity what is existing and what is proposed. Hard to comment on plans that aren't clear. Many of the concepts aren't supported. For escape removing the playground and the public toilets. Some expenditure seems pointless, for example upgrades to the Lyons Park, which is fine as is. All the 'novelty' items added between the Memorial Park and the Lyons Park are unnecessary. That area is a place of quiet contemplation. The little public wharf in the location of the original brick wharf is a great idea, so long as it is for people fishing etc (and not for boats). Spending on upgrading the baths is a waste, no one wants to swim there as there are birds there and is muddy. Can we have an updated Masterplan and another round of feedback please? Thank you</p>

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I do not want to see Pelican Park removed. To have a fenced playground in such a beautiful location is priceless. When my children were small, we initially barely used the park – it's location to busy roads and the water made it unsafe. However, once it was fenced, it became the ideal location, and we used it 3-4 times/week, like many families still do. I cannot imagine there is anyone local who thinks your plans are a good idea - abstract, pretty, architectural drawings that do not consider the value community places on existing facilities.

Want a full playground fenced with seating and tables to eat inside the fenced area. Play equipment should be in keeping with the current designs and updated for safety with soft play underfoot. We have zero seating/eating tables inside fenced parks except this one. Don't let us loose this as the replacement park across from the wharf at Woy Woy is woefully inadequate. No toilets nearby, no tables, limited useless seating and not in keeping with current design.

As a Kariong resident with young children and family in Woy Woy, we visit there a lot. One of our favourite places to go is Pelican Park. Pelican Park provides a safe, fenced in play space, where children young and old can engage in imaginative play and play together. It also provides a place for parents and families to meet and sit and have a catch up, while their children are playing in the playground. To remove this park and playground will be a great blow to the area. As a stay-at-home mum, this space was fantastic for my mental health. I was able to grab a takeaway coffee, and sit with my child in the park, while still feeling connected to the community and the world. The Anderson Park playground is hidden behind the pub, and you feel isolated from the world. It is also very close to the pubs smoking area, which is not ideal. The proposal of a stage just seems pointless to me. What about providing parents, families and children with a fun space they can all enjoy? I can imagine teenagers on skateboards would be the only people to get use out of an empty stage to be honest. The nature play area also seems like a bad idea. A small nature play area like that would not keep kids engaged for very long at all! Not to mention, you're on the waterfront! If you want to engage in nature play, you can just walk down to the waters edge! I don't see why council wants to destroy this beloved playground that gets used all the time, for something that isn't going to serve the community's needs. This playground provides opportunities for kids to engage in imaginative play. There's a boat, 3 slides, a wobble bridge, and underneath area for playing shops/cubbies/pirates, the examples are endless! The Anderson Park playground is just not the same, it doesn't provide the same opportunity for imaginative play and kids to engage with each other. It is much smaller and very uninspiring. Please give the kids and families of Woy Woy and surrounds a decent playground where kids and parents can be happy. Please don't tear down Pelican Park, myself and my friends use it all the time and we really value it. Anderson Park is definitely not a substitute for the well-loved Pelican Park with its endless opportunities for fun, it's lovely shading in the summer mornings, and its plentiful seating for parents, families and mothers groups to meet. It is a true community space that cannot be replaced with the cookie cutter play equipment at Anderson Park. Pelican Park is the heart and soul of Woy Woy and it's families. Please do not knock it down for a stage or a nature play area (that looks very small according to the plans). Children need a place to play where they can engage and have fun and use their imaginations, Pelican Park provides this. It also provides parents with a safe space to relax and play with their child or meet a friend with

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<p>a coffee and relax while watching their child, but still feeling connected to community. Thanks for your time.</p>
<p>Hello, it is important to me that Pelican Park stays. I am the father to two young children, and this is a fun park for them to play in, and a great place for parents to hang out too. We checked out Anderson Park, but they got bored very quickly, and I wasn't happy that we could smell the smoke from the pub customers in the smoking area. The plan for a stage in the site of Pelican Park seems like it won't get much use, and I don't see the point in the nature play area either. We just love Pelican Park. It is always busy with kids and parents spending time together, and it's a great place to meet other families with kids, grab some lunch from a local cafe or fish n chips and enjoy lunch on one of the picnic tables. It would be extremely disappointing if Pelican Park gets destroyed, and I will be very disappointed in council if this happens.</p>
<p>Please save the pelican park in Woy Woy!</p>
<p>Pelican Park is a necessary part of the area. Kids love it and parents/grandparents can enjoy the sight of them playing as well as sitting comfortably around the outer area. If the tree is at risk move the tree and keep the playspace where it is. Don't let it become a derelict space by closing it and ripping out the structures. Fix them!</p>
<p>Please redevelop pelican park in its current location. Don't move it!</p>
<p>Save Pelican Park!!</p>
<p>While I'm impressed with the overall master plan council needs to focus on the important issues to residents, such as roads and footpaths. We already have the tourist coming, so we don't need to improve for them. Council should have this as the last priority and address residents' real concerns.</p>
<p>I am very concerned that the waterfront masterplan is being considered in isolation to other Woy Woy plans: town centre, traffic etc. I am one of the many residents of the peninsula who want to keep Pelican Park play area as is, or a nature play area and kept as a safe picnic/eating area for children and parent with fencing/barriers alongside the road. I like the link between waterfront and Brick Wharf Road. Please maintain Memorial Park as a place for quiet reflection, especially a place for family members to sit with thoughts of relatives lost in war. However, I am not convinced that \$\$\$s spent here should have priority over safe access to Umina Beach Public School along Melbourne Avenue, from Brisbane Avenue and would prefer spending on the extension of Dardenelles Avenue as a linear park, along Melbourne Avenue, to Perth to encourage non car transport.</p>
<p>Leave it as it is..... spend the money on roads and staff to speed up building approvals.</p>
<p>Woy Woy waterfront Masterplan feedback Town Centre Pelican Park The current play area and seating is regularly used and valued by residents and visitors who either drive to Woy Woy from other parts of the coast or come by train from Sydney. This small park has the amenities that are needed: - enclosed fence - seating - tables - food nearby - amenities</p>

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building (could do with an upgrade) - play equipment - parking - public transport access - shade - water views and pelicans (!) It could benefit from an upgrade of facilities, but not to be replaced by a performance stage. A performance stage does not support a cohesive community that values the above facilities offered by Pelican Park. The community doesn't want a performance stage; we want Pelican Park to provide the above facilities listed. If the tree in Pelican Park is a big issue for CCC, then remove the tree. It isn't a heritage listed tree and it isn't on the Significant Tree Register. Many trees are regularly removed from the Peninsula by Council and with Council approval, so the removal of this tree could solve some of the issues Council has with this park. I urge CCC to check the Significant Tree Register. Some CCC staff maintained at the community forum it was a Significant Tree, but trees must be on the Significant Tree Register, not just rumoured to be a significant tree. Check the Register! Woy Woy baths the baths could benefit from an upgrade and the sandstone blocks that have been placed in many locations around the coast could be a positive addition. Many kayakers land near the baths to take advantage of the facilities at Pelican Park. Modifications to Woy Woy baths would need to consider kayaker usage. Memorial Park Please ensure the lawn and the flowers that form the shape of the Australian Flag, are not cemented over. The lawn area is regularly used by picnickers, children playing or someone just wanting to lie down on the grass, as well as the local wildlife. The maintenance of the flowers is a small thing the community value. Previously, Council thought it was a good idea to cement over the flowers and the community strongly objected, seeing it as a desecration of the cenotaph. Heritage trail The concept of a heritage trail has some merit. The trees along Brick Wharf road need to be incorporated into the heritage trail and tell the story of why and when they were planted (WWI history). The Woy Woy waterfront had beautiful wood and cast-iron seats with a relief of a pelican and "Woy Woy" on the sides. Those lovely seats haven't been maintained by council and slowly council has removed most of them. If Council cannot afford to maintain these beautiful old seats, then consider engaging with the Men's Shed and ask them to take-over the maintenance. They would be honoured to be asked to be the care-takers and it would be better to have these seats that connect with the location, rather than the metal seats that can become too hot to sit on and often don't have backs, or arm rests for the elderly to use. The Masterplan doesn't appear to include any seating for disabled or an aging population. An older visitor values seats with backs and arm rests. Please incorporate furniture that can be used by everyone. Waterfront Promenade It is a great idea to create a waterfront promenade and to increase the pavilion seating in the area. Additional BBQ facilities could be beneficial and valued. A beach shack kayak hire facility could be beneficial, but something needs to be done about the non-adherence of the speed limits in Paddy's channel & maybe an increased ranger presence for the boats, but also to police the number of dogs off lead in the waterfront area. Coastal Wetlands This area is a habitat area for local wildlife. Can the pathways be elevated thereby protecting the habitat? Lions Park It looks like the waterside pavilion will be next to one of the fish-cleaning tables and where the last heritage seat is in front of the boat ramp. An additional pavilion in Lions Park is a good idea, but can we keep the heritage seating? There are tables and seats that have a tree canopy above them. Seats under trees are valued in parks. Increased Tree Canopy Increasing trees on the waterfront (and anywhere on the Peninsula) is a great idea. I hope the choice of trees will provide more wildlife habitat, but also be trees that branch out and provide shade (rather than aiming for height and not spreading branches). Lions Park to Brick Wharf Road

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Increasing the tree canopy and seating on this section could be beneficial, but there is regular sea-surge on high tides, so the trees would need to cope with the occasional saltwater inundation. Rangers and off-leash dogs Even though the waterfront, wetlands and sand area are on-leash areas, they regularly have a large number of off-leash dogs with their owners. I am aware of changes for Off-leash areas, but the success and implementation of the Woy Woy Waterfront Masterplan needs to address the off-leash dog problem. An increased Ranger presence issuing fines could discourage this anti-social behaviour, bring in a bit of revenue and reinforce the message that we value the waterfront for all residents and visitors. Rangers patrolling before 8.30am could be helpful.

I like the idea of Pelican Park being replaced with a nature park. The new park behind the pub isn't suitable for toddlers and it's cut off from the rest of the waterfront by the road and too far away from the toilets. Is it necessary to have the pool area? I don't think people swim there, why not spend that money on planting more trees, shrubs and grasses and creating dog exclusion areas along the shoreline to encourage wildlife back to the area.

Fantastic, wetland part is already beautiful, like the enhancements, great to improve a beautiful part of Brisbane Water. One thought, to succession plant with beautiful trees like Norfolk pines, Moreton bay figs and palms. good to leave for future generations rather than natives like the gums planted at eastern end of the memorial park. Also, the memorial park could be improved with more flowering plants, the way it was envisioned 100 years ago.

I have Parkinson's Disease which affects my mobility and balance, Shared pathways are terrifying for me as my reaction time is slow and I also have a hearing impairment. I'm always frightened of having a collision with a bike or scooter. The walking path and bike path along the river in Brisbane are separate and would be much safer for elderly people and people with disabilities.

Save Pelican Park.

Some great ideas. I strongly endorse the addition of large shade trees, including succession planting where existing trees already exist. More trees to offset Woy Woy's Urban Heat Island please -both in the grassed passive foreshore area and along streets and carparks. More information is required for the individual projects, including costing and environmental impacts - in particular thy kayak access and boardwalk over the wetlands. This is already a much loved and scenic spot. It does not need a huge amount of money spent on it. Given our rate rises, we would need to know that the waterfront projects are not a waste of money and a white elephant.

## Appendix H – Verbatim feedback (interactive concept plans)

Table 2: Verbatim feedback received via the interactive map

*NB: some grammatical and spelling edits have been made for ease of reading.*

Comment	Thumbs up votes	Thumbs down votes
Fantastic!!	1	0
This is such prime real estate. I hope the building gets a facelift or is relocated?	1	3
Love this!! Can explore the central coast waterways far easier.	2	0
I have young kids and this will be fantastic. Pelican park needs to go. It is dated and doesn't really meet the brief anymore	2	2
Love the vision here!	2	0
L O V E	5	1
Super excited for either of these. Fantastic step forward. Leans in and utilises our beautiful natural landscape	3	3
Waterfront cafes much needed here! Also a bar - cocktail bar, wine bar? Musicians?	6	1
Would be great if this could be boardwalk	11	0
The flooring here needs to be soft fall rather than dirt/sand - there is often broken glass which is much harder to see with the current flooring. Shade cover over park also needed. More equipment for toddlers similar to at Ettalong next to The Box - small slides, little bridges	3	0
Coffee kiosk appears to be gone - this is needed in the area	6	0
The removal of the park should mean something rather than nothing here - small play items for kids such as the musical equipment, soft floor climbing mounds/tunnels if nothing else	0	1
If you are going to replace the existing play equipment. Replace it with like for like. The new equipment is half the size and has only one seat not undercover. Where the existing equipment is much much larger and has many more undercover bench seats	6	0



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Close boat ramp beside Scout Hut, removing tarmac and parking on that side to expand the grassed area of park. The main boat ramp is sufficient.	2	2
This comment is in the wrong location. I can't delete it.	1	0
Close boat ramp beside Scout Hut, remove tarmac and parking on this side of approach drive to expand the grassed area of park. The park is currently too small and the main boat ramp is sufficient.	2	1
Remove some of these parking bays too to expand green area of the park. The park is too small and the amount of parking is unnecessarily large.	2	5
Reduce Memorial Park to the actual memorial and immediate surrounding planting and make the rest into an open green space that people will actually use. This will also create an open waterfront space that can be used in conjunction with the waterfront areas next to it for events such as markets.	5	8
Acquire the adjacent block of land on the corner and move CWA hall there - or move CWA hall somewhere else - and incorporate this space into Anderson Park, which is too small. (It's a shame Council kept the wharf where it is instead of moving it to, say, the other side of Fisherman's Wharf, because that road kills the opportunity to expand Anderson Park into a more substantial waterfront park that would be suitable for events.)	0	0
Move CWA hall, maybe to that empty block on the corner, and expand Anderson Park, which is too small.	5	1
It's a pity Council rebuilt wharf here rather than moving it closer to Fisherman's Wharf, then they could have closed the rest of the road and extended Anderson Park to the waterfront.	4	0
Get rid of that old dusty playground and refresh the tired area out of the front of the Fisherman's Wharf and alongside the foreshore under the tree with new picnic tables, grass, seating (like you did outside the new wharf) - spot for weekend music/buskers	2	2
Please can we have a storage area for public to store kayaks here...I'd be happy to pay a fee to store it here. this would make it easier to use and keep fit	6	1

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This is a great park/reserve and playground. If there was equipment for older kids - like parkour or commando course/ninja warrior that would be great.	6	0
This is tired, the garden beds are daggy...there could be more innovative historical information here.	1	0
Nice redevelopment. Police need to monitor consumption of alcohol during daylight hours when kids are here. More community activations/pop ups	9	0
beautiful redevelopment	7	0
Is this water quality fit for swimming? If it's not great - please don't spend money upgrading the enclosure. I have never seen in the last 10 years anyone swim here any day or time I go	5	2
needs blocks like the wharf side....sinking and closed off with tape	2	0
I would love if the CWA did a Saturday morning or afternoon Devonshire breakfast here on their grass. Good for the community and for their fundraising	7	0
this is the empty block fenced off...can this have panels/mural if nothing is happening here. history of town...possibly community art project.	5	0
My kids played at this playground growing up but it's old, scrappy. Can you do a wall with a tile that the community can paint to mark the history of children that have grown up on this playground? like Umina playground - where kids have designed tiles	4	2
get rid of the old and create a picnic area. if playground is to go here perhaps a natural one of ropes, and logs etc	0	3
stage is great if there are regular buskers or performers...if not booked up, it will be empty and waste of space	5	1
The Pelican feeding here creates a dirty, unhygienic area on sand, path and water with pelican poo. please discourage	2	0
The kids playground and seating needs to stay, just updated its a perfect area to grab something to eat and the kids can play. It's iconic to the Peninsula.	10	0

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Revamp pelican park and seating area. Gated preferred but if not additional fencing road side until where the parking starts. Run a proper pelican feeding like the entrance. The 'new' park which was implemented without meeting your own guidelines for consultation is too far from toilets for the age group it is designed for, in front of emergency accommodation (waters edge motel) with regulars drinks smoking and is constantly damaged.	6	0
Agree - water play and other playground equipment that is inclusive, natural, meets age ranges who regularly frequent the area	0	0
Could the council consider providing kayak storage in this area please? Medium and high density housing is increasing in Woy Woy and surrounding suburbs which provide limited space for storage of personal watercraft. A centralised storage facility would allow and encourage residents to enjoy the local waterways.	8	0
Agree. If water quality isn't good enough just remove structure	0	0
I'd love to see more opportunities for sympathetic waterfront eateries/bars anywhere along the planned upgrade section	0	0
Refreshed toilet facilities (perhaps more than one block along this long strip) - and decent showers if the refreshed baths idea is pursued - are badly needed. The existing block is out of date and grubby.	6	0
This area is in dire need of a large range of waterfront cafes and bars. Similar to Manly! Anywhere along the waterfront would work but require more than 2-3 to give the area a great bustling feel.	3	4
Agree!! Definitely keep the seating area but update it as it's looking very old and yucky. If you are going to update the playground, keep the size and the same sort of equipment. So much of the new equipment put in parks these days is so boring!	1	0
Definitely agree! Much more waterfront cafes and bars needed in this area!	0	0
Terrible location for the existing public toilets. If this is going to be a desirable paddling area, the toilets need to be relocated away from the swimming area. Far too close and grubby right now.	0	1
The actual masterplan has two options for this area but I cannot find it on the interactive map. The playground is heavily used by the community and would receive much more support than a performance	6	0

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stage that will only see sporadic performances and will not attract people to the location generally.		
Does this mean that the road will be closed for access onto Brisbane Water Drive? I support this and would make the Anderson Park/Wharf interface safer and more useable for pedestrians.	7	0
Agreed - it has lifted the look and feel of this part of Woy Woy.	0	0
This is a great idea and would allow Anderson Park to be better utilised for community events such as markets, Australia Day etc. it is quite limited right now especially with the fencing around the CWA.	2	0
I disagree - there is plenty of open space for the community to use. The entire memorial park has heritage value and is important to be interpreted and utilised in its entirety.	3	0
Anzac Memorial in dire need of a refresh - perimeter walls need to be replaced, new flag poles, new interpretative information, upgraded gardens, memorial statue needs to be cleaned	7	0
I believe water quality is fantastic, its more the aesthetics of the enclosure now that people won't swim, sand perhaps, clean up the area next to Fisherman's Wharf, make it visually attractive, and people will swim	0	0
This area regularly floods once a month, if it's to be 'fixed' the pathway will need to be raised 200-300 mm to act as a dam for local residents, and the 'wetlands area would need to be artificially raised with 1000's of tonnes of soil. All actually quite easily fixed. The bridge near the current mangroves would need to be replaced with say sandstone otherwise water will just go around the back of any sandstone. The residents have real flooding issues here due to rising sea levels.	7	0
Losing the boat ramp would create problems at peak times however the eastern boat ramp is not used often and would be the most sensible way to acquire new parking spots.	0	0
Due to rising sea levels this area will need to be raised. The footpath could be raised 300mm. Dirt would need to be put in this area, the bridge would need to be removed and replaced with a solid waterproof structure	3	0

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This area East of the Memorial Park has fallen into decay, it needs to be raised and landscaped to lift it above increased flooding due to rising sea levels	3	0
There won't be palm trees or other here as this is directly onto peoples properties. Looks nice on a picture but will not be allowed by the residents	1	0
As much as I love the idea of a "wetland" the problem here is it fronts directly onto residents property and they require a solution to rising sea levels, not a tidal wetland that would regularly overflow onto property.	5	2
Consultation direct with the residents along this strip would be required as its a major change to their property outlook. Raised Boardwalks etc within metres of front windows create issues.	1	0
This would be a fantastic idea, 'rebuilding' the Brick Wharf for recreational purposes. Would be historic, good to see information plaques etc and photos of the sailing vessels that used to berth here.	8	0
The whole Lions Park is the busiest park in Woy Woy, as much money and resources needs to be put into this park as possible, both for residents and tourists. The current children's playground is terribly inadequate.	4	0
This is a fantastic idea, perhaps council could lease a section of the underutilised Woy Woy Bowling Club for water sports storage?	1	0
Agree the playground needs to be replaced with a kids play area here that is safe, fun and natural and seating for friends and families to catch up	0	0
This strip desperately needs tree shading more than anywhere else indicated	6	0
This area to East of Memorial Park would be great for a stage for events each year as well as markets etc. Far more useful than the proposed small stage at the Pelican Park.	5	1
Unfortunately there isn't enough parking as it is especially in holiday times.	0	0
Agree.	0	0

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<p>The kids play area in front of Fishermen's Wharf needs to stay. It is a central meeting point for the town and provides a safe play &amp; dining area for the public. If the equipment needs to change, please replace it with challenging natural play equipment for kids 4 and over with native plantings interspersed thru it and a suitable water/aquatic theme. The new playground in Anderson Park is only suitable for children 4 and under and doesn't challenge older kids. It has no theme or flow.</p>	8	0
<p>This is not needed in this spot. Please extend the jetty that runs a part of the way up Brisbane Water Drive. That would be the ideal spot for more leisure craft and water taxis to arrive.</p>	4	0
<p>The current playground is fast becoming unsafe and given the plan and funding for the playground at Lion park to be built in 2023 it does not make sense to keep it where it is. This space would be great entertainment space for the entire community. Maybe a rotunda for instance.</p>	3	4
<p>Please add ground lighting to light up the trees in Pelican Park and further along towards to Memorial Park to mimic the current lighting on the waterfront in front of Anderson Park. The changing light colours add a bit of character and having this continue along the waterfront would create uniformity in design for the area</p>	3	0
<p>Please continue the stepped sandstone blocks that are on the other side of Fishermen's Wharf. This provides seating for people and uniformity in design for the waterfront</p>	1	0
<p>Extend the current jetty along the waterfront up Brisbane Water Drive another 50-100m to allow more berthing for leisure craft and water taxis</p>	3	0
<p>Install around 5 small square jetties along the waterfront for fishermen to fish from. Install seats on the jetties so people can sit and enjoy the view when people aren't fishing. Make them small enough so boats can't berth.</p> <p>You could put heritage &amp; historical information signs on each jetty that would showcase Woy Woy's long indigenous and European history</p>	6	0
<p>Protecting the flag garden in the memorial park is important to many in the community</p>	1	0
<p>I would like to see this saved as it is well placed and has been enjoyed by generations. Save Pelican Park.</p>	0	0



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<p>Please do not replace the park with a picnic area or stage. If the current equipment is unsafe please replace with a similarly sized natural play area and equipment that incorporates natural vegetation planting. The new play area is suitable for very small children but is not challenging or interesting for children 4 and over. Keep the enclosed fenced area and maybe add more tables and chairs in the surrounding area with more lighting of existing trees similar to lights/trees in new waterfront</p>	8	2
<p>Pelican park:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Huge asset to the community</li> <li>- safest asset/park we've seen</li> <li>- great to sit and have a coffee whilst watching the pelicans</li> <li>- Why would we demolish and community asset</li> <li>- No stage as it would be underutilised</li> <li>- natural type playground would be ok as long as fencing is retained</li> <li>- No other open space for kids to run around on</li> <li>- Needs to be secure</li> </ul> <p>*captured at drop-in session</p>	8	2
<p>Will the cafe and seated area be another licensed venue or additional seating for the Fisherman's Wharf?</p> <p>*captured at drop-in session</p>	0	0
<p>No leisure boat mooring available, would be well utilised if there was.</p> <p>*captured at drop-in session</p>	2	1
<p>construct overhead walkway to connect rail platform (to be extended) to wharf/ferry terminal. Create Interchange, waterborne transport with rail transport, in order to create Transport Hub/Locus, with future determinations considered in line with Regional Plan 2036</p>	3	1
<p>to reduce traffic congestion, present and future, no parking, create left hand turning lane in order to relieve traffic flow through Woy Woy, Blackwall Rd (traffic heading to Ettalong, Booker Bay and areas beyond the Rip Bridge)</p>	0	0

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no parking in order to facilitate traffic flow	0	2
Traffic Lights in order to maintain safety due to increased traffic flow, present and future	1	0
the Bus Stop is so placed that passengers leave the rear door of the bus into a garden wall. Move Stop to accommodate Passengers and permit traffic flow for left hand turn be improved	0	0
No parking/stopping in order to permit increased flow of traffic, encouraging traffic to avoid Town Centre. Arterial Roads are required for traffic not parking.	0	2
reduce Speed Limit to 50kmh on the Peninsula realising current and future constraints with road-based traffic flows.	2	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public open space is good, it does not always need to be filled with lots of 'stuff'</li> <li>- Huckleberry Finn is super untidy and needs to be maintained.</li> <li>- The replacement playspace needs to have a nice flow.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spaces for events like Australia Day- this used to happen where Anderson Park is now located.</li> <li>- Open space should be treated differently to playspaces</li> <li>- Pelican Park should remain a playspace for children aged 3-12 years</li> <li>- Pelican Park needs to retain the fencing but the tables and chairs should be expanded outside of the fenced area</li> <li>- do NOT just grass over the playspace.</li> </ul> <p>*information collected at drop-in session</p>	1	0
<p>Should retain as a natural.</p> <p>*feedback collected at drop-in information session</p>	2	0
<p>What is the plan for this location? it needs to be retained as greenspace for flood mitigation.</p> <p>*feedback collected at drop-in session</p>	6	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parking in lions park is inadequate for boat trailer</li> <li>- Don't remove any boat ramps as part of the masterplan</li> </ul>	1	0

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ongoing maintenance of boat ramps is necessary (potholes at lions park and Koolewong has weed build up)</li> <li>- There is a caravan that is parked permanently at Lions Park</li> </ul> <p>*feedback collected at drop-in</p>		
<p>Boat ramp (western side) on opposite side of pontoon.</p> <p>*feedback collected at drop-in information session</p>	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Get rid of the tree</li> </ul> <p>*there are two other playspaces with tree root issues (Wallaby and Murrumbooe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Toilets needs to be located near the playspace</li> <li>- The new playspace in Anderson Park is not considerate of like for like (it is much smaller)</li> <li>- needs more seating at Anderson Park and it needs to face the playground)</li> <li>- No lighting (Pelican Park is well lit from street lighting and is used into the night)</li> </ul> <p>Likes the seats+ tables, fence, toilets and playspace at Pelican and seats should be retained</p>	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- like the open space</li> <li>- don't want business trading in the area</li> <li>- in a busy world its nice how it is</li> <li>- free open public space</li> <li>- sculpture not necessary and would prefer spend put towards playground</li> </ul>	2	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- don't like the stage proposal</li> <li>- Use the playground and would like to see some kind of playspace</li> <li>- I would like to see tree replaced with a native species that's less invasive</li> <li>- toilets nearby playspace is important</li> <li>- replacement toilets should be included</li> <li>- Ocean baths - pavilion idea is nice but would like toilets retained.</li> </ul> <p>* collected at drop-in session</p>	4	1
<p>Save Pelican Park</p> <p>*collected at drop-in session</p>	1	1

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- cruise "day" from new wharf would be great to activate the area</li> </ul> <p>*feedback collected at drop-in session</p>	0	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Council should engage more with vacant shops within the town centre.</li> <li>- Woy Woy should enter the tidy towns competition focusing on street scape</li> <li>- Security 'unsafe' on a Wednesday night</li> </ul> <p>* feedback collected at drop-in session</p>	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Older kids playground 10-12 (at Lions Park)</li> <li>- Water play area</li> <li>- Keep it fenced</li> </ul>	1	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- best play equipment for young kids</li> <li>- fenced so parents can relax</li> <li>- playground (Anderson) at pub is not adequate for older kids</li> <li>- buskers stage would not give the same community feeling</li> <li>- buskers stage should be located at the arcade</li> <li>- make one big playspace at Pelican so you can watch 2 kids</li> <li>- Yes to path along waterfront</li> <li>- i like the boardwalk</li> <li>- keep tree at pelican</li> </ul> <p>*collected at drop-in</p>	2	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Best equipment for ages 2-5</li> <li>- like nature play area but retain the playspace - kids love it</li> <li>- pelican has Fisherman's Wharf</li> </ul> <p>*collected at drop-in</p>	3	0
<p>Through traffic follow bus route 64 and enters Blackwall Rd at Allfield Rd</p>	0	0
<p>Abandon idea of Public Baths. Community concepts for utilisation to be sought.</p>	2	0
<p>Can a new toilet block be built over at the park opposite the wharf? This would open up this area and the view.</p>	5	0

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I like the Australian Flag set out of this memorial as seen from the aerial view. It would be a shame to see it changed.	2	0
If the children's play area is to go in this area it will need to have better equipment than the current playground in this location. The current playground would not entice my kids back there.	6	0
Increase the usable public space by reducing or removing altogether the existing public bath/swimming area (i.e. extend the foreshore further north). The area is not used for swimming and there are far more enticing places in the area to swim. Use the increased public space for park, weekend markets, public events. etc as this is the heart and centrepiece of this community area	2	1
Terrible idea. Would reduce amenity for all and increase risk through congestion with a high demolition cost without much added benefit. Closing the Scout Hut boat ramp would impact users of the boat ramp, as the car park area can become congested quite quickly. The boat ramps are a unique attraction to the Park and area and bring many visitors from outside the area to enjoy this waterway. Reducing parking would force users to park cars further away, further discouraging use of the park.	0	0
Please don't erect a performance stage. It is a waste of space. In the event of the need for a stage like past Australia Day events, hire one and put it in a space where many people can watch, not this small space.	9	0
Don't agree. The carpark can quickly fill and force park users to park on local streets (visit on Saturday morning and see). The grassed area of the park is quite large as it is, plus there are many other green spaces a short walk away. The thing that makes this park unique are the boat ramps and fishing amenities, there are not many other areas like this in the area and should be the focus of this space. Recreational fishers visit this area, lifting local tourism and support local business.	0	0
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It would be good to see the small section of sand/beach left here for kids to play at. My kids love playing here. I have also seen it used by the boating community as a short-term stopping area when the boat ramp is busy	2	0
I like this area and parking will be important. You may need to consider a u-turn or cul-de-sac facility for vehicles to turn around	3	0
What makes this park unique are the boat ramps, kayak and canoe access and fishing amenities, as not many other places in the area have these facilities as a focus of the space. These should be retained as a minimum and improved as a priority. Would happily pay rent for a locker to store a Kayak & paddle if available here, one of my favourite spots to start a kayak journey from! Opportunity to link up with a local kayak business and have facilities to hire out kayaks.	9	0
Disagree 100%. The memorial is much more than just the cenotaph obelisk in the middle of the park, the border around the space includes memorial tiles of local veterans who served our nation. These should be retained as a minimum out of respect and beatified as a priority. There are other green spaces nearby if one wants to picnic, this memorial is unique and has local heritage value.	2	0
It appears that the amenities building is being removed altogether (i.e. the closest public toilets are at Woy Woy Oval, Austin Butler or Lions Park). Could a small unisex/disabled toilet be installed as part of the kiosk in Anderson Park or near the children's play area in Anderson Park?	1	0
I love the idea of making this swimming spot great again. The only reason it has become not used is because class and needles were found there alot in previous years. If we'll looked after this would happen. There are lots of starfish which means the water is fine. Having the bottom with better sand and concreting so it is easy to walk in and out of the children and adults will happily come back to this swimming spot again. Water fountains or playthings would be great in the shallows too.	8	0
Great idea	0	0
Relocate CWA building and utilise as public space as an extension of Anderson Park	0	8



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Great idea, would improve available space to expand this area into a real destination and town centre, opportunity for to have a vibrant town centre rather than a stretched out space.	0	0
Pelican park has been a time immortal playground for children from the area of Woy Woy and is inscribed in the people's heart. Leave it alone.	2	2
If the access road to Brisbane Water Dr was closed off, this would expand the space available to expand the park and make the area more usable.	1	0
I agree, this area has the potential to be so much more of a destination. Is currently dirty, run down and in need of some fresh ideas. Love this idea!	0	1
I agree 100%. The only thing that is attractive about the play area is the fact that it is fenced. This area has great potential to be a vibrant town centre due to its fantastic location, at the moment it is dingy, drab and with a smattering of drunks hanging around the toilet block having a smoke. I wouldn't take a visitor to the area to this park in its current state.	1	2
I do not like either Example 1 or 2. The current area is a hub for families to meet, sit and eat some fish and chips and enjoy the water views. Example 2 is better than Option 1 (in my opinion) although i worry that "nature play area" means plants and not play equipment. Council will not maintain a planted nature area. I think an improved playground with plenty of seating would be a better option	4	0
I have not seen a person swim in the baths area in over 10 years of living on the peninsula. Would imagine that pelican droppings in the water would give anyone swimming there a dose of pinkeye. It either needs to be a swimming area or a pelican feeding zone, can't be both. Would prefer if the bath area was repurposed to a walkway/fishing jetty as the pelican feeding is a unique park of this space.	1	0
I agree 100%, the small noticeboard could be expanded to tell stories of local veterans in old and more recent conflicts. Could involve local veterans and historical groups in sourcing stories to bring these names new life and meaning to future generations.	0	0
The small noticeboard could be expanded to tell stories of local veterans in old and more recent conflicts. Could involve local veterans	1	1

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and historical groups in sourcing stories to show respect, bring these names new life and meaning to future generations.		
The promenade idea is great, would provide a much more attractive link between the wharf area and this area. Well done.	5	0
Great idea, love this. Could also offer locals the opportunity to fund street furniture as a memorial piece to loved ones (i.e. have a plaque on a bench). I find it poignant to enjoy a rest on a bench with a memorial plaque, shows that this spot was a special place to someone.	2	0
Great idea, the boating, fishing and kayak facilities make this park unique to the area. If my kayak was stored here, it would make it much easier to take it out for a paddle! Would happily pay rent for a locker.	1	0
I agree, this park is crying out for new ideas. It is usually pretty busy, a coffee shop/kiosk would do pretty well here, plus give park users an opportunity to get a coffee and feed while at the park.	0	0
I agree, no need to change this park in terms of layout, maybe just a little freshen up to expand the kids playspace plus uplift the amenities for boating, kayaking and fishing. Opportunity exists for a local business to operate a kiosk/coffee shop/kayak hire.	1	0
I agree, the boating, fishing and kayak facilities make this park unique in the area, this shouldn't be lost or reduced as its a big draw for local tourism. Parking could be improved if vehicles parked there long-term were forced to move on.	0	0
Exploration trail looks like a great idea! 100% supportive.	10	0
Rebuilding the wharf would be a great idea, would love to see this happen. Great win to breathe new life into the area and keep to its historical heritage.	6	0
If the stage idea is not used in this area, could it be moved to be nearer the ferry jetty? would have more space than here for people to take in the performances.	0	0
Current park is popular and gets use however is pretty tired and dirty. Like the idea here, especially the idea to remove the toilet block, it seems to dominate the space at the moment, only purpose it serves i have seen over the 10 years i have been on the peninsula is to be a spot for drunks from the pub across the road to hang around and have a smoke.	2	2

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<p>This area can be a swimming area or a pelican feeding area, it cant be both. council needs to pick one and go with it. still am yet to see someone brave the water (and pelican droppings) for a swim. as it would be hard to discourage pelicans from congregating there, am of the view it should be maintained as a pelican feeding spot. There are much better places to swim on the coast, the key unique feature to this area are the wharves and boats., any design needs to keep this in mind.</p>	3	0
<p>The reason for the size of the carpark is to ensure there is adequate room for vehicles with trailers to adequately manoeuvre the space to access the boat ramps. The reason the car park fills quickly is largely due to boaters and kayakers (as well as Saturday park runners) using the area as designed. Boat ramps in this area are rare.</p>	0	0
<p>Could close this road off to vehicle traffic (allow for deliveries only), having this area as pedestrian only would expand the available space to improve the town centre, expand the park and make it a real destination. At the moment it is a bit of a rabbit warren. Could also have an exercise area for teens and adults (chin up and calisthenics bars - these are really popular at Bondi Beach).</p>	6	0
<p>It would be beneficial to ensure an accessible path connecting the ferry wharf with the train station. I would also suggest providing a more appropriate link from the existing cycle path to the station to encourage active transport</p>	2	0
<p>Transport for NSW are currently working with other councils to look at how to change street uses throughout the day and week using smart technologies. This could provide the opportunity to close this road at certain times whilst maintaining access for deliveries and emergencies.</p>	2	0
<p>This whole area really lacks a permanent cafe to attract families to stay longer, similar to Jasmine Green. Just make sure you get a shutter system that doesn't involve glass on the outside</p>	2	0
<p>A stage is a terrible idea- the area is too small for anybody to stand and watch. The playground is so popular because is closed in and has tables and chairs so you can sit and chat with friends while the kids play. if its at the end of its life why not just revamp it.</p>	6	0
<p>We need more waterfront dining (bars and restaurants) that actually have decent opening hours. Fisherman's wharf's opening hours are abysmal.</p>	8	0

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with the pelican feeding area so close this doesn't feel like a nice place to swim. a swimming hole is awesome but does it have to be by the pelican feeding...	2	0
a promenade with bars and restaurants- now that would be awesome. we have such beautiful waterfrontage and only one place to enjoy it ...	5	2
Need more shade in the seating area	1	0
Sharp edges of rocks on the playground. Kids feet could be hurt!	0	0
The waterfront and peninsula is already very popular with visitors which is evident with current traffic seen each weekend. An increase in parking options required and entering traffic along Woy Woy road which is often impacted by high traffic from local traffic at peak times at both underpass and level crossing. Improved safe access to Woy Woy has continually been discussed but with increased demand for residents and visitors, it needs commitment to a plan for roads that cater to current needs.	2	0
Footpath is like an ashtray. Just awful! Can CCC get the smokers moved to another part of the pub. Pedestrians cannot walk down the road safely at present.	1	0
Kids need ready access to toilets. Can a small toilet facility be provided adjacent to the playground?	3	0
Some verge planting to dampen road noise, provide more shade, habitat etc. Would enhance the adjacent public spaces. Community could be involved in planting. Maybe CCC could engage GUST to assist.	2	0
There are lots of facilities for boats elsewhere. This is a public wharf used by people for fishing etc. It's great as it. Please don't change it.	1	0
Smokers congregate outside the beer garden and the smoke drifts to the playground. Many people avoid the playground for this reason. Not sure if it can be solved or not...	2	0
Great point. Pedestrian access is often overlooked. Accessibility is a big issue locally.	0	0
This derelict building has been like this for years and years. Its highly visible and a waste of prime position in town. Can CCC acquire it and	3	0

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<p>give it a new community use? If not, can a new business go in there. It's pretty sad looking.</p>		
<p>I agree. The baths aren't used by many people. The birds own that bit of water and provide plenty of interest. There are plenty of better places to swim locally.</p>	0	0
<p>I agree. But I think it is the responsibility of RSL, not CCC.</p>	0	0
<p>Accessway to beach in front of Sea Scouts is a high use area. Outrigger canoe clubs as well as private craft &amp; public use it all year. Council clears stormwater drain regularly so need access. With high tides often eroding area next to pathway, better to improve the access by installing a type of marine eco concrete slab that allows grass &amp; sand between it but retains traction. This could deter slime build up like the boat ramp gets &amp; be safer, more ecofriendly.</p>	0	0
<p>The existing playground should be maintained and kept more or less as is. It is the product of a lengthy consultation and planning process in the 1990s and is very well used by children and is highly appreciated by parents, grandparents, child carers and the general public. It needs soft fill to be topped up regularly (every couple of years) and protruding root nodules should be trimmed if judged as dangerous.</p> <p>The idea for a music stage is interesting, but this is the wrong place for it.</p>	0	0
<p>This is a lovely walking area, and many people would like to know more about the trees, birds and fish in the area.</p> <p>Each tree should be given a small label with its name and place of origin of the species, and if known, approx. year of planting. An information area, with a map of the foreshore walk and a depiction of the birds and fish of the area with information would make a welcome addition.</p>	4	0
<p>This area would be more suitable for a musical performance area. It has beautiful views but is large enough to enable a decent sized viewing area so that a reasonable sized concert (e.g. with the Central Coast Symphony Orchestra or the Central Coast Philharmonic, a rock group, jazz group, folk or country music performances or Australia Day celebrations) could be presented.</p> <p>This is not the case if it were to be placed at Fishermen's Wharf.</p>	5	0

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<p>I'm concerned at the placement of a water feature in this general area. It's not clear to me exactly where it is proposed, nor if it would look anything like the multi-tiered fountain used for the illustration.</p> <p>The only place really suitable I believe would be near the recently installed play equipment opposite the new ferry wharf. But is it needed here? The area is not currently busy 24/7, it seems to me to be expensive and likely to attract vandals without careful attention to guardians.</p>	0	0
<p>Upgrade current playground equipment, by repairing any rusted or broken bits, add a coat of paint and top up the soft fall which hasn't happened in over 3 years. Many would rather this repaired then replaced with plastic unit.</p> <p>The playground is an essential part of this park that attracts people that assists in business activation and success. If more seating is required, place it above the retaining wall that is to repaired one day.</p>	4	0
<p>Totally disagree about just drunks hanging around, the playground, more kids utilise thus space then other one. The playground is in disrepair due to council inaction. Also the lions park doesn't need to be upgraded. It has a suitable mix of free open space, playspace, fishing and picnics.</p>	1	0
<p>The water quality is fine and many utilise this heritage listed area of public baths regularly. Especially in summer. It has been neglected by this and previous council. This area should be valued for its recreational, environmental, tourist, cultural heritage values as well as the non-Use Values of the pool.</p>	0	0
<p>Love this aquatic space, for swimming and paddling, especially in summer. Am looking forward to the repair of the retaining walls. This pool should be valued for its heritage, recreational and environmental values and the non-use values such aesthetics, visuals and the existence values for future kids to swim and play in a free, enclosed saltwater pool.</p>	2	0



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<p>The public events and markets are to be allocated a space further down the waterfront. You may not think its enticing but many generations of kids and families have. And they will continue to if council maintains the are regularly.</p>	0	0
<p>consideration of pedestrian crossing to facilitate anticipated increase in foot traffic accessing foreshore activities and control car/pedestrian interaction</p>	1	0
<p>Put the bins in proper bin enclosures as opposed to just free standing bins - see picture attached. cheers</p>	2	0
<p>Activate the Woy Woy baths and make them swimmable. Dump a large amount of sand near the waters edge to make it more appealing and beach like. Clean the bottom which is filled with sharp shells so people don't cut their feet as my young daughter did last time she tried to swim there</p>	9	0
<p>Compel the owner of Huckleberry Finns shop (Bruce Kerr) to maintain the property in a way that is respectful to central location it holds e.g. mow the lawn and paint it ever now and then.</p>	6	1
<p>Pelican park and the area around the Fish market is currently a community. The park itself is well designed from a paediatrician and child Development point of view. It remains the choice of children and parents compared to the other that is out of the way. I have sat with my disabled mother under the tree there and been able to enjoy the park as a quiet, passive recreation area. A pathway will make it a hazard with bikes and scooters. I think best leave pelican park as it is.</p>	4	0
<p>100% should remain as a kids playground - the 'replacement' is tiny in comparison, and kids all want to go to Pelican Park instead.</p>	0	0
<p>I really like the idea of the exploration trail - great idea.</p>	3	2
<p>A one-way 30km speed limited shared pedestrian / traffic zone would be favourable to enlarge the usability of the area. It would provide more safety for all users.</p>	3	0
<p>Time to open the Woy Woy International cafe if the kiosk is gone.</p>	2	0
<p>The War Memorial should be re-located and instead this central area of Woy Woy needs to be cafe's and bars and full of life, nature and beauty for everyone's enjoyment . (Instead of sparsely used outdated</p>	2	2

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space.) There are many people in the community who feel extremely uncomfortable having to walk past such a place in the centre of town , with the symbolism it represents to them.		
This should be transformed into a place celebrating life, peace, culture and inclusion for all nationalities and cultures in our community and not a place of discomfort for some, as celebrating outdated concepts of conflict , war and nationalistic division of peoples. The future needs a different more positive and inclusive concept that supports peace and life.	2	2
Something like a small Bondi Pavilion with it's outdoor cafe and public hall meeting place would be great here.	1	5
An official shared pedestrian slow traffic zone would be ideal here. It's nearly the case anyway.	1	0
A good move for the playground.	1	0
There is a permanent Cafe there now has just opened and very popular. Sharpies Love Shack. Locally owned.	0	0
Its a unique Memorial Park that i have never seen anywhere else. People picnic in it already so no need to change it any way.	1	0
This should always have been pedestrian only except for say commercial access to the wharf and Fisherman's Wharf, especially now there is a playground there.	0	0
There is currently a large green park space here, any 'improvements need to be mindful that kids need space to play ball games etc, Not just footpaths and trees and expensive play equipment that will need to be repaired and replaced. Grass surrounded by trees are great.	1	0
Agree, the kids park could be expanded but keep the grass area as grass area with trees and natural shade. Its doesn't have to be a manufactured greenspace, people still like to lay out rugs, picnic baskets and watch their kids run around. I see it here every weekend. It just needs a bit of a refresher.	0	0
There is a food kiosk, recently opened here. Attached to the old Bowling Club. Its very good.	0	0
Fully agree. Please listen to the people who live here and not to an undemocratic council.	1	0

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There is already a water feature opposite the ferry wharf. I can't see the need for another one.	1	0
This is an enclosed bay. I can't believe the tide refreshes the water enough for it to be safe for swimming. And then after rain... I would never swim here or let my kids.	0	0
Not a fan of the fountain in the images. If it was more modern/quirky/interesting it might look ok. Otherwise I think it would be better to just may it a water play area.	5	0
Like the shared zone	1	0
Lots of seating please (to sit and eat our fish 'n' chip on). It can get very busy here.	0	0
Toilets! There are no toilets shown on the plan (or did I miss them). Suggest having by the play area rather than the existing location.	6	0
A large sculpture would be great!	1	0
Love the idea of a sculpture park	1	0
Anyway to get more parking around here would be appreciated. Often it is very full.	1	0
Bike racks please	1	0
And water fountains.	0	0
The seating and sculpture in the images look great	1	0
Yeah, a cafe in this area would be great	0	0
Great idea	1	0
Retain the existing tree.	0	0
Love the enhanced tree cover - more Shade trees please. This area and the Woy Woy Peninsula in general gets so hot in Summer and I have personally experienced heat stroke from a day out in this area when it is around 35 degrees. the heat seems to be amplified.	1	0
I Agree, love the idea. there is a similar play area in Cairns "beach" waterfront	0	0

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Heritage interpretation information for some buildings eg Noonan store, Bayview and Woy Woy hotels, Brick Wharf Road history	0	0
I agree a promenade and sit out steps are a good idea for the public to gain more access to Anzac memorial , gardens and channel.	0	0
Public exercise equipment pods stretched out along the walk	3	0
Heritage trail landmark here. The reason the street was called Brick Wharf started here.	1	0
Boat ramp - please confirm this north facing boat ramp remains as operational and available for all to use. This north facing boat ramp is well protected from the south-easterlies and is a much better ramp than the other one shown in slide 4 which faces east. And with boat ramps you need to ensure you have enough boat trailer parking.	1	0
Hello .... this is not a good boat ramp as it is very exposed to south easterlies and does not have an adjoining jetty to enable people to get in and out of their boats. The other ramp that faces north is a much better ramp with a good functional jetty that assists boat users ... please consult with fisher persons and boat users if you intend to get rid of the north facing ramp .... clearly this has been developed with users of this area.	2	0
There is a cafe already there	0	0
not been developed with user input until now .... sorry forgot the 'not'	0	0
Just because it is Prime real estate doesn't mean it has to be removed. This CWA Hall has served the community since it was built in 1940. The branch was formed in 1932 & recently celebrated its 90th birthday. This hall and its 57 members has stood the test of time & is as relevant in 2022 as it was in 1932/40. Maybe look at the land behind the hall that has the dilapidated Huckleberry's eyesore that needs a facelift before suggesting we be relocated.	2	0
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<p>Tree planting on North Burge Road should consider access and parking.</p> <p>*Feedback collected at virtual drop-in session.</p>	1	0
<p>Pelican Park is a very imaginative playspace, the playspace should be replaced with something that is equally as imaginative.</p> <p>*Feedback collected at virtual drop-in information session.</p>	1	0
<p>I would like to see the path moved further back from the foreshore as I use the water and would like to be able to picnic/use the foreshore area as a waterfront area.</p> <p>*Feedback collected at virtual drop-in information session.</p>	2	0
<p>Place more drinking fountains along the area for picnicking.</p> <p>*Feedback collected at the virtual drop-in session.</p>	4	0
<p>Amplify the heritage value of the area.</p> <p>*Feedback collected at the virtual drop-in session.</p>	0	0
<p>Woy Woy CWA Hall and property is not available for development. It is in constant meaningful use by members and community groups.</p>	2	0
<p>As a member of this organisation there is a lot of history in these premises. Starting life as a baby health centre and over the years contributing to many community events. I personally take offence to your narrow-minded thoughts regarding this building. It is always well maintained at NO cost to the community by the wonder members and their spouses! Sure it is prime real estate and the prime location for such a wonderful organisation!</p>	1	0
<p>Is it possible to have a boat landing point for dropping off passengers? Say 5 min limit. Also a parking area for boats?</p>	1	3
<p>We discussed your idea at our monthly meeting yesterday and whilst a few people would love the nostalgia of a Devonshire tea in our hall we feel that it is more beneficial to local businesses in the immediate area that the community support them by purchasing their food. Jane</p>	0	0

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<p>It would be proactive and forward thinking if CCC could deliver commuter boat parking facilities close to the train station - imagine if people could commute, shop, and engage in entertainment whilst travelling by boat instead of car. Let's do more work to activate our waterways for private vessels - to access public spaces and to participate in community events from the water and using the beautiful Brisbane water as a mode of transport.</p>	1	1
<p>The community attachment to the Pelican Park playground is very important and should be recognised. The 'fenced area' was devised to allow families, including the elderly, multi-generational and multicultural groups to be able to participate and interact with their youngsters, whilst still enjoying the waterfront and their fish and chips.</p>	1	0
<p>Playground areas should be accessible - not with a wooden barricade to keep kids and parents in wheelchairs out. There should be multiple accessible entry points, or accessible entry at all parts.</p>	2	0
<p>Keep trees and add more trees. The tree's shade is very much appreciated for picnickers. The trees are fun and used for climbing by children. Do not put in shrubs that hinder visual sightlines and access to the water.</p>	4	0
<p>This wetland area is very fragile, unique and contains important bush-tucker. Do not encourage people/animals to walk in this area.</p>	1	0
<p>DO NOT remove any more trees in this area. The trees provide very important shade for visitors. The trees removed by CCC have been replaced with saplings that DO NOT provide shade for some years to come.</p>	2	0
<p>Beware - pelican itch. Research must be done before investment is made in this area as a swimming or wading area. Create a swimming/wading area further along the waterfront.</p>	0	0
<p>Both the playgrounds in this area are being very well used by the community. DO NOT remove this play area and make this space into an underutilised section of the waterfront (or a section that is only used on special occasions), It is a place that is very well activated, and would be disappointing to see this area used less - by both visitors and locals.</p>	4	1



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Brisbane Water has a thriving oyster industry that could be marketed here so beautifully - a floating pontoon, with the opportunity to shuck, taste and purchase locally grown oysters?	1	2
The undercover picnic area is a great community asset and very well used. Another couple of shaded, accessible picnic tables would be used.	3	0
The option for two boat-ramps is important and more boat-trailer parking would be welcomed during peak times.	0	0
This area is well-used by fishers, who sit on the lovely sandstone break wall.	4	0
<p>Woy Woy Children's playground should be saved. This is a very popular and safe play area for children.</p> <p>Further development along the waterfront is unnecessary and could spoil a much-loved green space.</p> <p>I urge you to re-consider any possible changes which would ruin this space.</p> <p>*feedback collected via email</p>	0	0
Low wall/hedge/vine-wall planting to separate the park from the main road.	1	0
Commuter boat parking available - to create transport hub interchange and encourage and participating in Woy Woy community and commuting by water instead of car.	1	0
Kayak parking and lock-up opportunity available at beach area.	1	0
The CWA Hall in its present location is an amazing part of Woy Woy history and continues to be a very important contributor to the community. Hands off	1	0
CWA WOY WOY is and will remain where it stands. We are and continue to be and active part of our community. Development is out of the question.	1	0
CWA WOY WOY serve this community , why does everything boil down to "prime real estate" what a joke. Start supporting your community instead of jumping to destroy history and future community.	1	0

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I agree the play area MUST remain along with the seating for meals area. It is used daily and so secure for littlies and families. Just upgrade the area but leave it there!	0	0
CWA Woy Woy Hall is a very important part of our community. It is used by lots of community groups not only the CWA. The land it sits on has been a part of our community for 90 years and is still used by many different organisations mainly due to it easy accessibility being so close to public transport and easy access into the hall.	1	0
leave the children's playground alone. It is fine the way it is	0	0
the grassy area should be retained as it is now across this whole area as it is better to reduce heat and is used now for yoga which would not be possible if it is paved	0	0
we need more open-air dining with rain proof roofing but full ventilation for covid safety	0	0
kayak hire was mentioned in the plan but is not shown here. It is a great idea to have kayak hire in this area	0	0
Totally agree. This boat ramp is not safe specially during high traffic on the water. North facing ramp is much safer.	0	0
Agreed. We need to do more in this Memorial. Also Last Anzac Day I noticed that some of the plaques were damaged or falling off.	1	0
It would be better if the Boulevard became a one-way street so the corner of the Pelican park could be slightly widened. Two-way traffic is quite dangerous on the Boulevard as the street is with a corner and with parked cars on both sides often hard to see who is coming.	0	1
This boardwalk would rejuvenate this lovely wetland area and protect it simultaneously.	2	0
Would be great to have a bath again. But the surroundings need a lot of upgrading and opening up. And moving the big rubbish bins to somewhere less intrusive. needing an easy walk-in from the footpath and updated toilets and change room. Large steps should be good.	0	0
There seems to be an extreme reduction in the amount of public seating provided. Seems the area that currently provides tables and chairs for picnickers has been excluded from these proposed plans.	3	0

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The children's play area gets used by so many and hopefully will be upgraded with similar levels of amenity.	8	1
Yes, 100% agree!	0	0
Agree I don't think we need this to be a road!	0	0
Suggest upgrading toilets to include a parents/family room.	6	0
This park is in an excellent position currently. It reminds me of the kids play area next to The Box, connects hospitality, recreation and water areas without having a busy thoroughfare roadway between the waterfront and the park.	8	0
It looks like the alternative option is either a floral maze or stage area? Doesn't look like the park is planned to be kept at all. A bit of a false sense of choice...	0	0
Look at what has been done in Lane Cove "The Canopy" with an integrated kids play area that connects with a stage/outdoor auditorium and cafes and restaurants alongside it. This type of setup would be amazing in a spot like Woy Woy.	3	0
Can a kids waterplay area be added? This can make Woy Woy accessible to a range of abilities and age groups. Western Sydney has dozens and are always packed and busy in summer.	1	1
Keep play area fenced or designed with landscaping to stop runaways. Particularly important as so close to waterways and the road.	2	0
Turn the road into pedestrian only (with capacity for emergency and delivery vehicles). This would allow so much more connectivity between the two side of the road including playground.	1	0
Where are the toilets?	0	0
There needs to be more trees in this area as well as the carpark in Austin Butler. PLUS the trees in Austin Butler near Woolworths need to be retained.	0	0
Agree, those European style fountains don't reflect the region at all (we have Galleria in Ettalong for that). A water fountain/sculpture designed by a local indigenous artist would be a beautiful way to connect the area to its roots and welcome visitors.	0	0

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We need to embrace the beauty of the Central Coast and stop the cultural cringe. Woy Woy has its own unique charm and that is what makes it attractive to many tourists. Woy Woy may have been the Venice of Australia but we don't to transform Woy Woy into the Gold Coast.	0	0
The waterfront is beautiful now it doesn't need cluttering with bars.	1	0
I also agree. Waterfront needs one or two more sympathetically styled restaurants with a view. The 'baths' aren't used and just a waste of space.	0	0
It looks like the plan here is to clear, carve out and fragment the natural landscape for more manmade facilities. I'd like to see upgrading of the existing cleared areas and facilities, not new developments consuming even more natural areas.	1	0
Would love to see a new mural painted on the toilet block	0	0
Maybe the owners of the building would give permission for a mural to be painted on it.	0	0
Pelican Park is a safe, convenient and well utilised community asset that should be maintained. The playground has good levels of shade, excellent seating, privacy for breastfeeding mums and a good all-ages playground that is loved by kids and parents alike. The 'replacement' playground out the front of the pub does not feel safe with many men drinking alcohol at all hours of the day, and less engaging playground. Please preserve this wonderful asset.	3	1
Anderson Park has groups of men who sit around drinking at all hours of the day and night and does not feel like a safe space for parents with young children. As a Mum of kids under 3, it is intimidating to take my kids there on my own. There's also a lot of smoke drift from the Bayview's beer garden, that I don't want to inhale, let alone my little ones. Poor choice of location. The playground also is a bit boring in terms of what equipment is there.	2	0
This park is so incredibly well used for kids parties and other celebrations, to the point where people have to stake out tables and BBQs in the early hours of the morning on fine weekends if they want to use them (and sometimes leading to squabbles). Some more covered tables and another few BBQs might help this and would be very well utilised.	2	0

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Two things Anderson Park doesn't have that Pelican Park does - access to bathrooms and safe and private spaces for breastfeeding (while still watching your other kids playing). Any new bathroom facilities (particularly around playgrounds) must also have a change table and accessible bathrooms for parents with prams.	3	0
Add some temporary boat storage for kayaks/tinnies. Bike storage also welcome - anything to reduce the use of cars and promote other means of transport.	2	0
This vacant block is such an eyesore and is just fenced off and doing nothing. Could this space be utilised for something to truly benefit the community, such as a community garden or sensory garden? Would improve the aesthetics of the derelict building beside it, as well as providing something useful for the community.	2	0
The current seating is sun safe and allows privacy for breastfeeding mums, not to mention the booth-like seats are super fun for groups. They should be retained.	1	0
Agree! It is also impossible to take a pram to these toilets if you are on your own, and there's no baby change facilities.	1	0
I like the idea of the steps, but security and lighting would need thoughtful consideration as there are some unsavoury characters around, especially at night, and this would reduce amenity	0	0
All the way along any proposed and existing walking paths, a trail with information on our natural and First Nations history would be informative and beautiful.	1	0
This space is underutilised and a bit ugly as it's usually overgrown. Perhaps some exercise equipment, a couple of swings or another natural playground (like at Wallaby St) would improve community's use of this space?	1	0
Existing footpaths need to be restored as currently the tree roots are pushing them up and causing trip hazards. I have seen multiple older people fall here, as well as littlies learning to ride bikes/scooters/skates etc.	1	0
It would be great to see some additional BBQ and undercover seating here to cater to huge weekend demand for parties and get togethers. A baby change facility would also be appreciated.	3	0

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The play space should be retained, the stage would not be well used and is not a good use of space for most people. A nature play area could be great, however providing sunsafe seating and private areas for breastfeeding are essential. If a nature play space is to be pursued, ensure that local, native and indigenous heritage is taken into account.	1	0
Yes!! Strongly agree	0	0
This area should have more seating for outdoor dining, perhaps a place for musicians. Another restaurant or a kiosk where the public toilets are could also use this space for takeaway dining. Remove playground. Add more shade trees.	2	2
Another restaurant could be added here. It would need to be sympathetic to Fishermen's Wharf and the surroundings. i.e.. not too big, could also feature a takeaway element like Fishermen's. Get rid of the 'baths', relocate toilets further along.	0	1
I think a performance stage is a nice idea BUT it should be kept very small. There should be more outdoor seating here that is shaded by more trees. It's not really a suitable spot for kids playground and the new one is just down the way a bit.	0	3
No kayak hiring here, better to be near more commercial area or lion's park. Keep this place as natural as possible	5	0
Expand a walkway from the new ferry Wharf along this section along the railway and link it to Waterview Street. It will be very useful and very pleasant to walk along this unused section and make it a destination that will offer a real water view	1	0
It's a great spot for a kids playground, and has been for years. Beside fish shop, water, ferry, park & cafes is pretty much the ideal location for a playground	0	0
Local aboriginal sculpture perhaps. Like Bungaree or Queen Kora	0	0
A good idea there are no public toilets until the Lions Park	0	0
people already use the memorial park for picnics. This would be classic overdevelopment	0	0
This would ruin the waterfront. There are the new wharves at Woy Woy and two boat ramps at the lions park and a pontoon/jetty	1	0



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The area is needed for boaters. Aside from the ramps here the nearest is at Koolewong and the ramp at Blackwall point is too small and hard to use in any wind.	0	0
Terrible idea. The main ramp is always in use and silted up all the time. The main ramp should be expanded on the western side of the jetty/pontoon and another pontoon added.	0	0
The loins Park is a haven for families and kids. setting up a commercial business would impact this and there is already an overcrowding issue for parking boat trailers.	0	0
The old wharf was used for fishing and then let fall down. Put a pontoon jetty off the point for people to fish from - no boats.	0	0
We use the playground almost every day - the one around the corner isn't as good for smaller kids, and the one around at Lions Park isn't fenced and doesn't look like it will be in the new plan. The existing equipment could use an upgrade but it's very popular. There's a lot of other underutilised space in Woy Woy where there could be a performance stage.	1	0
What is this building? This section has been recently landscaped and seating put in place and the plan would appear to replace a section with a large building or perhaps shelter?	1	0
No need for this, leave it as is, road repairs & flood mitigation around the peninsula are far more important. Also crime prevention needs to be a high priority.	1	0
If this area is to be used for any kind of water activity, it needs an amenities block nearby. Short of putting it in the memorial park, this is probably the best place for it. It does need to be a decent, modern, and constantly cleaned place, though.	1	0
Remembering those who fell and celebrating those who live are equally important. This requires a shift in how we remember and respect those who fought in wars. The memorial park is a big, grassy area that is reserved exclusively to the dead. In a place that, unfortunately, does not have enough space for the living, the two should be combined to remember and give respect to those who fought in a way that does not exclude joyful living.	0	0
Alternatively, If the location of the memorial is important, integrating it into the life of the waterfront would give historical lessons more	0	0

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<p>exposure. The right side of the park could be turned into a more happy place that attracts artists, relaxation, and open-air events, while still reserving the entire park for Anzac-day commemorations.</p>		
<p>Agree with the open space and no business. Disagree with no need for art. That is a sad, deserted life, to raise children for on those playgrounds.</p>	0	0
<p>How about not wasting money on non-essential things and start fixing our services on the peninsula such as roads, flooding streets, curb and guttering. Have you thought about what will happen at the first king tide. Please just spend money on what needs to be fixed and not on pipe dreams</p>	0	0
<p>The equipment in the playground behind the Bayview Hotel is very single child focused. Two swings, a double slippery dip and some rope climbing frames.</p> <p>In Pelican Park I more than once overheard children calling out things like "Who wants to play pirates" The design of this park encourages imaginative and creative play for children from toddlers to primary children. And there is the opportunity for many children to utilise the equipment at the same time.</p>	1	0
<p>The current equipment in Pelican Park could do with some attention as it is looking a bit tired and that the tree roots present a small challenge but surely there are less expensive and better solutions than destroying the area.</p> <p>The safety of the area is quoted as a problem but there are no details of injuries suffered by children or complaints by the public about safety. I noticed in one of my visits recently that the level of soft fall fill well below the safety level.</p>	1	0
<p>The current Pelican Park playground is a model of fantastic equipment that far outstrips much of the modern equipment being installed these days.</p> <p>I have visited Pelican Park and Anderson Park a couple of times a week recently, talking to the people there. There have been many times that there was no one in Anderson Park. When I did find someone there and asked their opinion of the two parks was told they used Anderson Park because there was no one there and Pelican was too busy and popular.</p>	1	0

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There isn't enough space for bars and restaurants. The area is packed with people enjoying the space and nature.	0	0
Space is a problem; the area is packed with people all year round.	0	0
Limited space for food outlets, would have to small ones.	1	0
Agree, wholeheartedly. BBQs at the memorial park end would be greatly appreciated, this allows people to bring and cook their food and enjoy the park.	0	0
Not enough space here, but near the Lions Park would be suitable.	0	0
The boardwalk around the baths are always used either by fishing and walking around them. Clean the baths up, they used to be used a lot.	0	0
The parking must not be decreased, as it is full all year round by both boat trailers and people using the park and sitting in cars especially in winter.	0	0
Very low lying and under water after lots of rain	0	0
Toilets are very important here as there are no others. What do you do with small children, people with disabilities and others?	0	0
Toilets are essential in a park, the ones at the Lions park are too far to take a child who needs to go quickly.	0	0
At the midpoint between tides the current here is very fast and not suitable for inexperienced kayakers. It is a foreseeable risk that a weak paddler could be tempted to leave in calm conditions only to be unable to return a couple of hours later. What is the public liability to council if they are promoting this?	0	0
The large ornamental tree - which appears to be a deciduous Metasequoia - is a feature of the Pelican Park and Wharf area. Arborists who have looked at the tree say it appears to be healthy and is not a trip hazard. Any infrastructure can be built to accommodate the tree, without disturbing it.	1	0
I am concerning that inviting the public into a sensitive and protected bird sanctuary is not an environmentally sustainable idea.	0	0

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Please add street trees wherever possible - Especially where impervious surfaces are struck by north and west sun. Woy Woy is a formally identified heat sink. Please mitigate with trees as per the GPS	1	0
More important than sculptures are trees. Can we please ensure that succession plantings go into this space. This space is idea for Port Jackson Figs - a local native that is front line salt tolerant, breathtakingly beautiful, safe, robust and shade-bearing. Other tall local natives include Paperbark Quinquenervia, Angophora, Swamp and Southern Mahogany	0	0
Please address the community on how the nature trail will be environmentally non-destructive. Is it really necessary to build this over the wetland?	0	1
Additional street trees are vital for Woy Woy which is a formally identified Urban Heat Sink. Street trees - including succession planting where there are existing trees - is what will make this location truly valuable and desirable.	1	0
Yes mitigate the urban heat island with more street trees please. It will enhance the look and feel of the area dramatically.	1	0
The Pelican feeding here is an iconic part of the Woy Woy experience. Its a true wonder for all who behold it - young and old. Can we maintain this attraction please. There will still be a swimming bath nearby for those who want to swim.	0	0
I think a stage area is better suited to the Lions Park area where there's more space and is away from the road. If musicians are playing and kids are running around near a busy road, it's all a bit too chaotic.	0	0
I second this. When my son was little, I loved the fact this park was fenced and directly in front of food and coffee. It has a community feel, seating and is great for the fisherman's wharf takeaway business. It just needs a general upgrade, not a complete pull down	0	0
I agree, can both ideas be combined, a small stage and a play area? Must remain fenced being so close to a busy road. Please also provide seating.	0	0
I love this idea, we have a kayak but rarely take it out because it's such a mission to load onto our car from our sloped block in Horsfield Bay. We would happily rent a storage space and use ours more often if it were easier to get out on the water!	0	0

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<p>Lions Park is an absolutely beautiful large space that it not currently optimised. My son and friends spend about 5 mins on the dull equipment and the rest of the time running the field, splashing at the waterfront and climbing the trees. A nature play space that interacts with the environment would be ideal. Could the shower also be replaced with a concrete slab underneath? When the kids swim they are sprayed with a forceful shower, standing in a pile of mud, I end up using the drink station!</p>	0	0
<p>There also needs to be consideration for difference aged children including young teens who still use the area.</p>	0	0
<p>I don't see why this road can't be closed to traffic. There was no problem when it was temporarily closed during the wharf reconstruction and closing the road would better integrate Anderson Park and Pelican Park areas.</p>	0	0
<p>This space definitely needs to include children's play equipment and plenty of picnic tables. Also, I can't see any plan for the current public bathrooms. They are probably due for an upgrade, so should be included in the plan.</p>	0	0
<p>Agree that Lions Park is a better location for boat hire. I am also concerned about the conversion of public space to private commercial space.</p>	0	0
<p>Why a "Palm Grove". Palm trees do not belong in this environment. Planting should be indigenous to the area.</p>	0	0
<p>What is the Pavilion? We need more information to give feedback as to whether a new structure is appropriate here.</p>	0	0
<p>The bike path used to offer a loop around Lion's Park. This was excellent for young children learning to ride their bikes and scooters. It would be good to see it returned.</p>	0	0
<p>Need to include a jumping platform for kids, with good quality egress for getting back out of the water.</p>	0	0

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<p>This is it important community asset that is very good for locals and helps boost tourism in the area. It would be sad to see this area intentionally deactivated by the CCC.</p> <p>This park is far more visual in its present location than the park in the new location, celebrating our young people.</p> <p>The decision to locate the kids park, for very young children next to the pub, within the smoking area is very disappointing and poor leadership.</p>	1	0
<p>Please add commuter boat parking, and place to stop and more small yacht, so we can encourage this location as a boating destination.</p> <p>There is only a small area of floating wharf for boats to attach to, and the fixed wharf/foreshore area is not useful for docking with a large local variation in tide (it becomes too high and dangerous to move from boat to shore).</p>	0	0
<p>Excellent idea to re-build this as an additional wharf area for fishing and leisure use. This will always also connect this area in its historic role as the brick wharf with much improved signage than currently exists.</p>	1	0
<p>The shared path is not good enough for the foot traffic is heavy especially with little kids on bikes and dogs on leads. Keep the boardwalk a board WALK!</p>	0	0
<p>We walk through this area often and there is never a time when the undercover seating/tables are not in use by families where they can relax as their children can't stray from the enclosure. We have seen disabled people with carers/family relaxing under cover with their fish and chips. The play area could be refreshed instead of demolition?</p>	0	0
<p>This tree is essential shade for this part of the waterfront. The circular seat could be refreshed as we sit here away from the play area so families with children can make the most of the play gym. I can't see why this established tree should not be replaced unless it is dying?</p>	0	0
<p>We agree this play area is ideally placed for tired parents to sit under cover while their children can run around inside the gated area. Sure, upgrade the play equipment, but leave this part of the waterfront where it is, especially the lovely trees.</p>	0	0
<p>Why is Huckleberry Finns still not sold/developed as it's an eyesore on the corner?</p>	0	0



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We agree with not taking out existing trees though thanks for all the tuckeroos along the ferry area pathway.	0	0
Please refresh the playground and leave it where it is. So many visitors and locals use the undercover seating/tables to relax while their children can run around safely inside the fence.	0	0
Any refreshed play area would be appreciated by users but the key element to retain is a safety fence to keep children away from the road so parents can relax under some shade.	0	0
The public toilet is necessary but could be updated. Sadly, the drunks/smokers hang out waiting for the pub to open. which is not a good look for visitors.	0	0
We agree, more shade trees right along this area.	0	0
We are kayakers and use the carpark at Lyons Park on Thursday mornings. Most of us are retired (old and creaky!) and it is easy to help each other carry our boats from our roof racks to the water's edge. This new proposed area doesn't have enough parking and what is there is outside the homes of residents who are already getting miffed at more cars parking on Brick Wharf Road.	0	0
Remember, being adjacent to this canal that drains from Woy Woy, it is reputed to be carrying pollutants from under the rugby oval that was a tip in the old days? Pelican research has investigated this; therefore, any plantings should tolerate the conditions and keep people away from the water there.	0	0
Where are the public toilets located - a crucial facility in this public space. Also, outdoor shower required if pool is for swimming/wading.	0	0
Concerns re fragile hanging saltwater marsh & associated Bush tucker if additional shading and increased foot traffic.	0	0
This lovely sandy area is great for dogs and kids to play during Low tide and is gone quite quickly with the rush of tide during high tide. You can't really have increased capacity due to a small size and fluctuating existence based on the tide heights.	0	0
This parking area is completely full and overflowing down Burge Road and into Brick Wharf Road during busy summer periods. Where could more boat parking be allocated	0	0

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<p>Note: The extent to which this area is underwater during king tides and flood events - be very mindful re drainage and adding infrastructure based on future mean tidal height &amp; weather events.</p>	0	0
<p>Would it be possible to have a History walk from Brick Wharf site to the War memorial with information about the History of the wharf as well as a plaque with information about the 14 names of the men on the war memorial who were killed in ww1 spaced out tween the wharf and the memorial so when you walk from the wharf site to the war memorial you know who/the individual stories of those men by the time you arrive at the memorial you then see their names upon it.</p>	0	0
<p>Closing off this road to vehicle traffic and extending the park to the waterfront is a good idea. Adding fixed tables &amp; chairs for eating would also be great. But please, no exercise area, the Woy Woy waterfront ISN'T Bondi Beach and the demographic here is completely different, thank goodness.</p>	0	0