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Submission: Randwick Council's community survey is invalid because the survey was conducted over the XMAS period when everybody was away on leave and not able to respond. By holding the survey over XMAS most residents weren't aware of what Randwick Council wanted to do and Council didn't allow enough time for residents to return from leave and respond. Information workshops with the community were also minimal, e.g. there were only 2 or 3 face to face workshops accepting only about 20 registrations in each workshop when town hall type meetings could have been held to obtain a much larger audience and range of views. In addition, there was no information about the ongoing costs associated with the proposed women's refuge which will be considerable, requiring specially trained counsellors, access and around the clock security, or even where this shelter would be located even though Council clearly had been working on this program for some time.