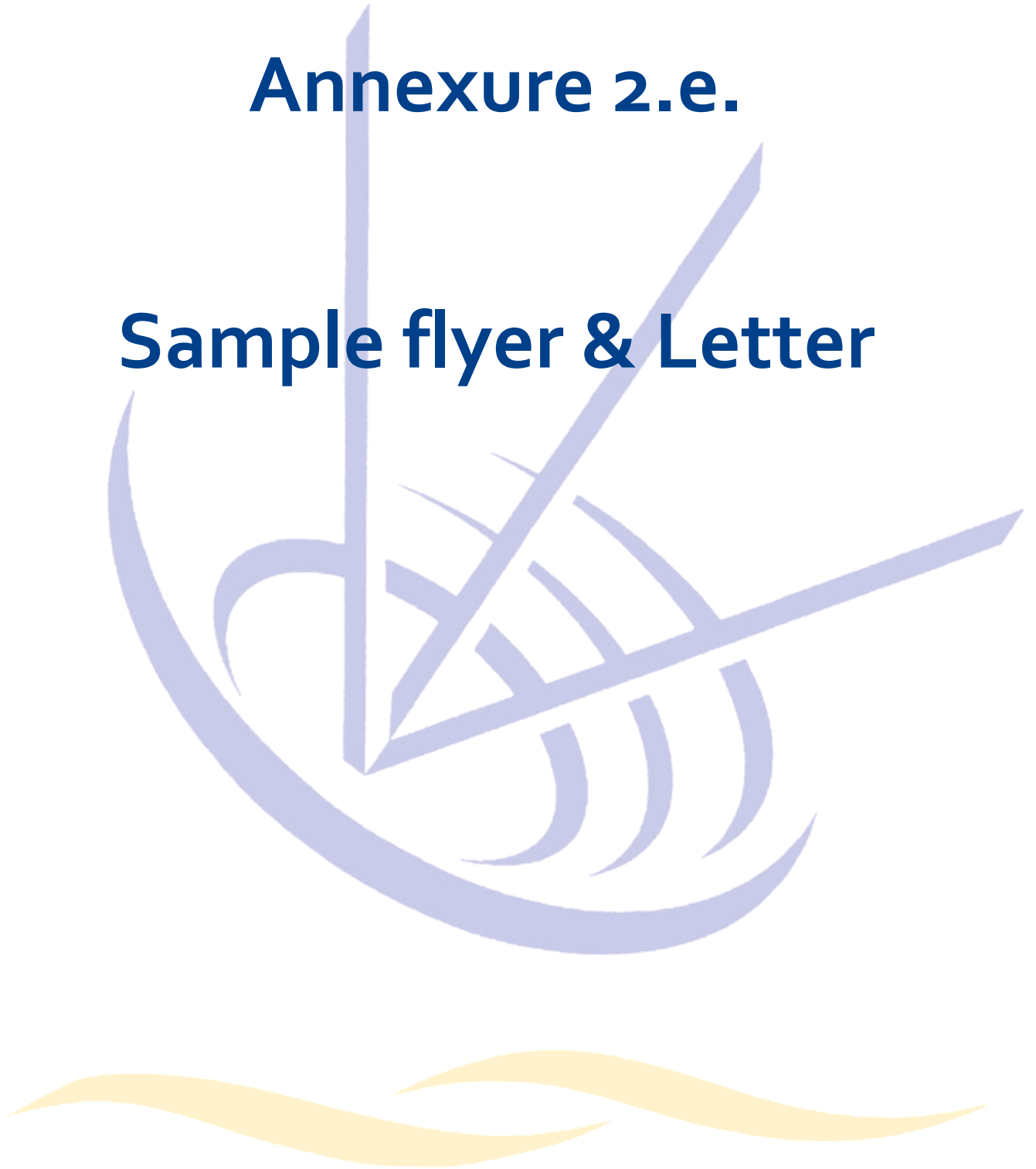


Annexure 2.e.

Sample flyer & Letter





What will make the biggest difference to our Shire in the next four years?

That's the question we're asking everyone over the next few weeks so we understand our community's priorities. These priorities will help develop the Delivery Program for the new Parkes Shire Council which will be elected in September.

The Delivery Program allocates money and resources to achieve the priorities.

So what's important to you? What are your priorities?

The **Farming Community Priorities Workshop** will be held **Tuesday the 8th** of May at the **Coventry Room**, Parkes Shire Library & Cultural Centre from **6pm to 8pm**. Please come along and have your say because 'your say' will inform the end Delivery Program. Please join us after the workshop for a barbeque.

RSVP by Monday the 7th of May to our Community Engagement Officer, Ms Jodi Howard on 6861 2336 or email jodi.howard@parkes.nsw.gov.au.

We realise the timing of the workshop is not ideal as this is a busy time for farmers. If you cannot attend the Farming Community Priorities Workshop please feel free to attend the other workshops being held around the Shire.

Tullamore: 6-8pm Monday 7th May **Alectown:** 6-8pm Wednesday 9th May
Parkes: 5.30-7.30pm Tuesday 15th May **Trundle:** 6-8pm Wednesday 16th May
Peak Hill: 6-8pm Thursday 17th May

For further information on the above workshops or if you would like to add your thoughts but can't attend the workshops, contact Jodi.

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«Owner Name 1» «Owner Name 2»

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«Owner Address Line 3a»

BJB:JH

Contact person: Jodi Howard

20 March 2012

Dear «Owner Name 1» «Owner Name 2» ,

I would like to invite you to attend the Cookamidgera Community Priorities Workshop to be held on Sunday the 6th of May at the Cookamidgera Community Hall from 4pm - 6pm. Please join us after the workshop for a barbeque.

Your attendance and input at this meeting will help to set the priorities for the next Delivery Plan that will cover the four years from 2013-2017. This is an opportunity for you to have your say in the future of our community as the outcomes will direct Council's work and resources over the next four years.

For more information about the Cookamidgera Community Priorities Workshop and to indicate your availability to attend this workshop, please contact Council's Community Engagement Officer, Ms Jodi Howard, on 6861 2336 or emailing jodi.howard@parkes.nsw.gov.au by Thursday the 3rd of May. If you cannot attend this meeting but would like to have your say please contact Ms Howard.

I Yours sincerely,

per:

Councillor Ken Keith

Kent Boyd

MAYOR

GENERAL MANAGER

Annexure 2.f.

Parkes Shire

**Summary of projects and
initiatives from
community and staff
workshops**

Parkes Shire - Summary of projects and initiatives from community and staff workshops

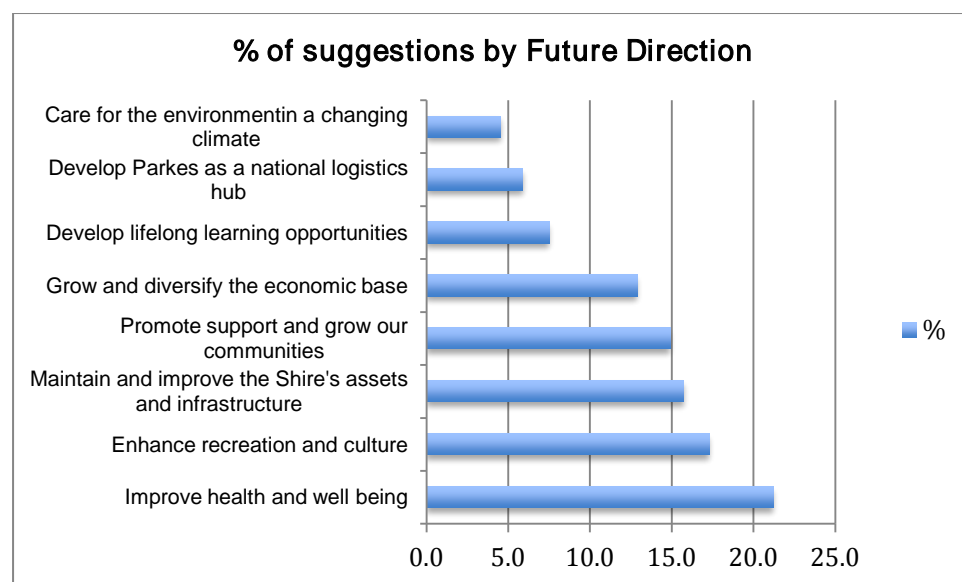
Overall summary

The community engagement process generated 947 projects and initiatives for the delivery plan. The projects and initiatives have been grouped into 61 categories within the eight future directions of Parkes Shire Community Strategic Plan. The direction attracting the largest number of projects and initiatives was "Improve Health and Wellbeing"

The table and chart below shows the distribution of the projects and initiatives and the comparative percentage for each future direction. Caring for the natural environment had the fewest number of projects and initiatives.

Where possible the categories have been aligned with the strategic outcomes in the community strategic plan. Some of the 61 categories may be able to be combined. Allocating projects and initiatives into years for completion has not been done

Future direction	Count	%	Categories
Improve health and well being	201	21.2	8
Enhance recreation and culture	164	17.3	14
Maintain and improve the Shire's assets and infrastructure	149	15.7	10
Promote support and grow our communities	141	14.9	6
Grow and diversify the economic base	122	12.9	9
Develop lifelong learning opportunities	71	7.5	6
Develop Parkes as a national logistics hub	56	5.9	4
Care for the environment in a changing climate	43	4.5	4
Totals	947	100.0	61



Future directions and categories

The following tables show the:

- Future direction
- The 61 categories into which projects and initiatives have been grouped
- The number of projects and initiatives by category
- The percentage of projects and initiatives by category

Develop lifelong learning opportunities	71	%
Improve access to Tertiary <i>education opportunities</i> at TAFE and through a university	26	36.6
School improvements	13	18.3
Birth to Kindergarten- early intervention in education	3	4.2
Adult learning opportunities – life long learning	9	12.7
Increase access to vocational training	10	14.1
Parkes High School – improve and stop the loss of students to Forbes	10	14.1

Improve health and well being	201	%
Improve access to health services and facilities	32	15.9
Provide aged care and disability services	18	9.0
Increase the availability of doctors and health specialists	32	15.9
Helping mothers and mothers to be.	16	8.0
Upgrade the hospital	23	11.4
Public toilets need attention	19	9.5
Public and community transport options	25	12.4
Improve public and road safety including street lighting	36	17.9

Promote support and grow our communities	141	%
More activities and opportunities for young people are needed.	40	28.4
Affordable and available housing options	9	6.4
Promotion of villages and information on services	17	12.1
Town and village beautification and tidiness	47	33.3
Help Communities help themselves	18	12.8
Better signage	10	7.1

Grow and diversify the economic base	122	%
Encourage, attract and support business and industry	20	16.4
Advocate and promote business opportunities	16	13.1
Get access to current technologies	13	10.7
Increase population	1	0.8
Increase visitation and tourism facilities	27	22.1
Develop needed land and business infrastructure	8	6.6
Improve regulatory processes	4	3.3
Strengthen and grow the retail sector	28	23.0
Support Mining and Agriculture	5	4.1

Develop Parkes as a national logistics hub	56	%
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Improve the airport and increase it's role	16	28.6
Road infrastructure and access to Sydney	29	51.8
Keep the logistics hub project alive	4	7.1
Promote the development of rail Infrastructure	7	12.5

Enhance recreation and culture	164	%
Upgrade sports grounds	19	11.6
Enhance our parks and gardens	10	6.1
Develop cycling and walking tracks to encourage fitness	12	7.3
Children's facilities are needed	3	1.8
Strengthen the Library service	6	3.7
Expand our Indoor sports facilities	10	6.1
Swimming pool development including therapy facilities	23	14.0
Help facilitate events, festivals and competitions	6	3.7
Celebrate history and heritage	4	2.4
Attract a Cinema	16	9.8
Provide a cultural centre and exhibition space	10	6.1
Encourage the development of Arts activities and facilities	9	5.5
Develop water based outdoor recreation areas	12	7.3
Encourage the development of a broad range of commercial / private recreation opportunities	24	14.6

Care for the environment in a changing climate	43	%
Encourage recycling and waste reduction	10	23.3
Control and manage weeds, pests and animals	16	37.2
Improve solid waste management	9	20.9
Undertake environmental projects	8	18.6

Maintain and improve the Shire's assets and infrastructure	149	%
More Parking	6	4.0
Maintain village and town roads	9	6.0
Improve footpaths, curb and guttering as well as access	13	8.7
Improve the condition of Rural roads	18	12.1
Rectify drainage problems and review the management of storm water	27	18.1
Specific named road projects	40	26.8
Improve Rail crossings	6	4.0
Heavy vehicle and road transport issues	8	5.4
Ensure water and sewer assets are maintained and developed	17	11.4
Comments on Council operations	5	3.4

More detail on the projects and initiatives

The following tables show the

- Future direction
- Some observations about the projects and initiatives
- The category groupings
- The projects and initiatives within each category

Observations on Develop lifelong learning opportunities

- Primarily an advocacy role for Council with some potential to facilitate discussion.
- Emphasis is on tertiary level education opportunities and access to vocational training
- There is an issue with the performance of Parkes High School and the loss of students to Forbes.

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
Develop lifelong learning opportunities	
Improve access to Tertiary <i>education opportunities</i> at TAFE and through a university	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More courses to Bogan Gate 2. Work with TAFE to further education in Parkes 3. Opportunities for craft TAFE, 4. Program to improve tertiary and education facility 5. Re-invent TAFE 6. University access 7. TAFE courses 8. Proposed link with the University 9. TAFE course run in Trundle/farming courses/Adult Education 10. Access to accredited TAFE courses 11. Foreign language studies for Year 10 students 12. University in town 13. More diversity for TAFE for both genders 14. Outreach TAFE courses for Peak Hill e.g., using PHC commercial kitchen /IT courses at CTC 15. TAFE College 16. Expanding Parkes Study Centre (University) 17. Better TAFE or more courses 18. University access 19. More TAFE courses 20. More higher level TAFE opportunities for young people 21. Tertiary education 22. Tertiary education for school leavers not just courses for adults already qualified 23. More relevant TAFE courses to area 24. Better tertiary education 25. University education 26. Higher education facility
School improvements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Extra schools especially high schools 2. Need children by 2013 to maintain school size 3. Expand school bus routes to attract more children into village schools 4. More undercover areas at school 5. Indoor lunch room 6. Cheaper food at school 7. Warm heater at school 8. Better bathrooms at school 9. Re-zone school areas to avoid elitism 10. Improved educational facilities and support 11. Early Education Programs 12. More secondary schools

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	13. Catholic High School
Birth to Kindergarten-early intervention in education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birth to Kindergarten 2. Continue to support Birth to Kinder Program - literacy & numeracy 3. Reinvigorate Birth to Kinder program
Adult learning opportunities – life long learning	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Utilise school for Adult Learning 2. No availability to access TAFE courses for the elderly e.g. computers and electronic media 3. Adult Education classes using existing facilities 4. Utilise school facilities for night courses, for elders or youth 5. Opportunities for young/teenage mums to finish education 6. More education opportunities for all - both school leavers and others 7. Proper schools - educational opportunities for all people 8. Encourage greater use of Men's Shed as educational facility 9. Education improvement required
Increase access to vocational training	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Build on mining school and training with North Parkes Mine 2. Examine rural training facilities (similar to Sea Lake in Victoria) with links to local farmers 3. Advocacy for farm training programs 4. Promote apprenticeships 5. Promote volunteering with children e.g. Peak Hill Central School (there is a TAFE course) 6. Training - facilitate skills training to keep youth in town and relevant to future growth 7. School base traineeships through Council 8. Don't let the mine training centre go to Dubbo 9. Apprenticeship opportunities 10. Address skill shortage issues i.e. apprenticeships
Parkes High School – improve and stop the loss of students to Forbes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Promote/support our High School 2. High school facilitate including TAFE 3. Better high school 4. Better uniform for PHS - we want to wear trackies! 5. New heaters for PHS 6. Better catholic / high school in Parkes 7. Sort out issues at the high school so kids don't go to Forbes 8. More capacity (numbers) for years 11 & 12 at Parkes High School 9. Higher education drain from high school to Red Bend College 10. Improve the high school

Observations on Improve health and wellbeing

- Primarily an advocacy role with facilitation possibilities
- The main issue is the improvement of health services and the attraction of a wider range of health specialists
- Public and road safety is also a strong area
- Public toilets need attention and this is a provision role for Council
- Aged care and upgrading the hospital came up regularly
- Public transport is linked to the needs of an ageing community

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	Improve health and well being
Improve access to health services and facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Road access to hospitals and doctors 2. Access to health services at all times and in all weathers 3. Meet the need of providing community services to the home and the community 4. Audit of hospital and health services and areas to improve 5. Improve access to health services 6. Improve health facilities 7. 24 hour medical retrieval 8. Health improvement required 9. Health services 10. Establish walking tracks at Black Range 11. Coordination of programs and facilities 12. Maintain and improve health services 13. Support for outlying communities and "do for ourselves" 14. Able to have dialysis and cancer treatment 15. Improve our country's health system 16. Availability of technicians and equipment for medical procedures i.e. CAT scans and MRI 17. Chemo treatment 18. Aboriginal hostel /nursing home 19. Make sure we get the money for the Peak Hill MPS 20. In town medical facilities - pathology 21. More wheelchair ramps access 22. Improve fitness centre 23. More awareness of local health services (use Council webpage to promote services in villages) 24. Improve doctor's surgery 25. Need doctor's residence by 2013 26. Have facilities that are available elsewhere 27. Funding more medical services and facilities 28. 24 hr. ambulance 29. Child care services 30. New MPS at Peak Hill 31. Improved ambulance service 32. Community fundraising for health equipment 33. More health services 34. Use GP Cup resources to fund medical facilities and resources in villages
Provide aged care and disability services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Services for an ageing community 2. Parents stay carers for longer than normal – run out of puff 3. Continue and increase support and promotion of services for people / facilities with disabilities 4. Provide the knowledge and support for options of accommodation for disabilities 5. Dementia garden to be built at hospital at Trundle 6. Lobby governments for allied health services in villages to

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	<p>accommodate elderly and other residents</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Increase aged care facilities 8. Provide support for welfare committee and funds 9. Repair and maintain walkway to hospital at Hutton St 10. Update MPS facilities particularly for ageing community 11. School students to read to sick / old people 12. Improve aged care services and facilities 13. Elderly and youth companionship (home visits - meet and greet) 14. Employ people with disabilities at Council long term 15. Nowhere to go for lunch if you are in a wheelchair in Parkes 16. Improved disability services for older adults 17. Retirement village 18. Support new aged care facilities (i.e. Garden Estate)
Increase the availability of doctors and health specialists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clinic nurse to visit Bogan Gate 2. Extra doctors who stay 3. Community nurse to visit 'Cooka' 4. Encourage professions to the Shire e.g. dentist and doctor 5. Ensuring a doctor 6. Help set up a dentist 7. Attracting doctors and nurses and medical specialists to rural areas 8. Support for rural doctors 9. Program to attract more doctors/dentists to the areas 10. More doctors, dentists, specialists 11. Specialist services 12. Second doctor 13. Dentist 14. Lobby government to have an occupational therapist come out to Trundle 15. Housing for medical staff (new nurses) 16. Find out why professional staff move 17. Attracting and retaining health professionals - Forbes stole our staff! 18. More doctors - less time for appointments 19. More doctors 20. More doctors and doctor's surgeries 21. Improve health - more doctors, better health facilities 22. Dental services especially for children 23. Better access to health specialists 24. Improve dental facilities (less cost and more dentists) 25. Encourage doctors to come to town 26. More doctors and health specialists 27. Attract new doctors to the Shire 28. Doctors specialists 29. Attract dentist 30. More doctors or surgeon 31. Doctors that stay on 32. More health specialists
Helping mothers and mothers to be.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pregnancy - mentoring program 2. Mothers room Parkes 3. Maternity ward and maternity service unit 24 hrs. Secured 4. Able to have baby at hospital 5. Push for long day care 6. More child and day care 7. Mothers room 8. Mothers room facilities 9. Designated safe, secure, clean parents room with facilities (not just a toilet) 10. Long day care kindi gym 11. More certainty in regards to maternity (labour ward open)

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12. Improved health services – maternity 13. Mum/Parents Room 14. Improved mothers room 15. Childcare centres 16. Business childcare facilities: mines/ Hospital / PSC / RTA
Upgrade the hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New hospital needs to be in Parkes – not half way to Forbes 2. Base hospital 3. New hospital and medial centre for vising specialists 4. New hospital with specialists rooms 5. Hospital 6. Finish the hospital 7. One good hospital on the south side of town 8. Accommodation for hospital staff 9. Secure the new hospital 10. Build the new hospital - tell us what's happening 11. New hospital built - need better health facilities 12. Better hospital - improve equipment and services 13. Get hospital to Parkes - not half way to Forbes 14. Upgrade hospital to Base status 15. Amalgamate with Forbes Council (secure water and hospital) 16. New hospital 17. Finish our hospital 18. New hospital in Parkes not half way to Forbes 19. Ensure new hospital gets built 20. Better transport between hospitals 21. New hospital 22. Hospital upgrade 23. Hospital 24. Hospital with state of the art technology - IT for conferencing with specialists. 25. New hospital
Public toilets need attention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public toilets (remove the smell at the bus stop) 2. Public toilets could be better 3. Public toilet main street 4. Clean and tidy toilets around town 5. Toilet block for Tichburne so I can open a café! 6. Resolve Bogan Gate toilet 7. Public toilet block 8. RV dump site 9. Alectown public toilets 10. Public toilets in main street 11. Accessible toilets - electric doors 12. Cleaner public toilets at the bus stop 13. 24 hr. toilets at HPC - larger ones to fit prams in 14. More toilet facilities in the main street 15. Arboretum toilet block - larger area to fit prams in 16. Public toilets 17. Toilets in Parkes are disgusting! 18. Toilets in Church Street often smelly and dirty 19. 'Easy dump' point is the wrong level for caravans - too low
Public and community transport options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Buses to transport people to town for shopping etc. 2. Public transport (access to other towns) 3. Butter transport and buses etc. 4. Public community transport for elderly people 5. No help for our elders having to travel for treatments 6. Bus shelters for main bus stops at 'Cooka' 7. Public transport – improved bus services and general public transport 8. Improved public transport to include villages

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Develop mini villages within each village 10. Provide minibus for daily transport to Parkes 11. Community local bus service (run to timetable) 12. Public transport needed 13. Bus transport - public transport gaps 14. Family parking bays 15. Links connecting to community services transport funding - not for young - need to have systems 16. Fast train from Parkes to Sydney 17. Community bus - larger and newer to cater for sports/schools - more seats 18. Taxi service 19. More transport - community bus to and back same day 20. Community bus to pick people up from their homes 21. Community transport Villages to Parkes 22. Bus service from Parkes to Dubbo / Orange 23. Public transport for health, recreation and family needs 24. Revise community bus regulations 25. Better public transport
Improve public and road safety including street lighting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speed cameras through towns 2. Safety – change McDonalds exit so it is easier 3. Improve traffic flow at McDonalds and Kentucky corner 4. Safety fence on the northern side of Burrendong creek 5. Stop the kids on skateboards on footpaths 6. Promote safe scootering/skate boards on footpaths – better footpaths might help 7. School bus routes need to maintained and safe 8. Consider a traffic island in the main street for pedestrian safety/town beautification and to slow cars down 9. Trucks in town a problem - safety issue 10. 60km zone pushed out towards cemetery 11. Danger from tree limbs at Bushman's Dam near loos 12. Dedicated bike/cycle paths so we can ride our bikes without getting killed by a truck! 13. School zone safety at the High School 14. Pedestrian crossing to skate park (kids are crossing the highway) 15. More lighting around the streets in town - current lighting casts poor light 16. Better street lighting around town 17. Better street lighting 18. Put more lights into back lanes 19. Lighting upgrade on streets and footpaths 20. More street lights & maintain the existing ones 21. CCTV cameras for Parkes 22. Take the trees out of the middle of roundabouts - you can't see the blinkers 23. Rubbish and trees obstruct roads and visibility 24. Traffic lights on Newell Highway 25. DOCS office corner – visibility 26. Get rids of chairs outside of Charisma - attracts loiterers 27. More security cameras around town and Cooke Park 28. More speed bumps 29. Address crime and safety 30. Pelican lights - pedestrian crossings with lights visible 31. CBD CCTV System 32. Traffic lights - Bushman, Bogan 33. Increase police numbers and the times manned 34. Increase police 35. Policing in Tullamore

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">36. Continuous support for emergency services (ambulance, fire)37. Second 4WD vehicle for SES in Trundle38. Buy Donald (SES) a car not a sports car39. SES new vehicle 4WD drive which will not bog

Observations on Promote, support and grow our communities

- The varying needs of young people have been included in this section and council may be able to play a facilitation and provision role in this area. It is an area of high concern
- Town beautification and general tidiness was a strong area and council can play a provision role here. Small actions can help.
- Council can also provide information about services available to help communities help themselves

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
Promote, support and grow our communities	
More activities and opportunities for young people are needed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Activities for kids in Cookamidgera and Parkes 2. Activities for children and young people in the villages 3. Positive behavior influences for kids – ‘engage kids’ 4. Employ a youth officer for all villages 5. Facilitate PCYC projects for Trundle 6. Youth facility, skate park, pool table, ping pong 7. Get youth worker to involve Trundle in activities 8. Where are our youth centres? 9. Need young people on Council 10. Youth centre 11. Jobs for the youth 12. Job opportunities for the youth in town 13. Develop youth programs in Peak Hill - youth group 14. Children / school visits to Council - therefore greater understanding of local government and role it plays 15. Respectful behaviour training for young people in schools 16. Run youth leadership programs in Peak Hill 17. Continue the Care West courses for the Indigenous Community 18. Run youth leadership programs in Peak Hill 19. Develop a scheme to promote the opening of new businesses (mentoring youth to open and run their own business) 20. Services and support for homeless youth & young people 21. A lifestyle skills workshop for kids teaching cooking and healthy living 22. Needs for children e.g. Blue Light, movie nights at the hall, discos 23. Increase children recreation groups (have Little Athletics and Swim Club – need Blue Light disco and Soccer Club) 24. Drop in centre for youth - gym, pool, boxing ring etc. 25. Funding for a bike track & skate board park 26. Roller blading rink 27. A place for young people to hang out 28. More venues/activities for teenagers 29. Activities for kids on weekends - engagement of young people 30. Give our youth more recreational things to do 31. Fix up PCYC 32. West link church youth group support 33. Involve youth in the funding of sporting facilities 34. Youth to have initiative and organise their own activities and programs 35. More school holiday activities for kids, library, parks 36. More activities for young women 37. Employ a youth worker 38. Greater awareness of youth services 39. Emergency youth accommodation 40. Retaining jobs for young people 41. Establish a youth committee (advertise and promote to organise and establish a committee) 42. More facilities for young people to enjoy 43. Youth group and more support and facilities for the PCYC

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
Affordable and available housing options	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitate housing in Bogan Gate 2. Promote housing for step-change NPM 3. Community run houses and units. Parkes Shire Council to help get through DA applications and urban planning hurdles 4. Enhanced opportunities for more local affordable housing 5. Rental housing expensive & hard to find 6. Subdivisions for residential housing with large blocks i.e. 1000sqm Council housing needed 7. Sort out housing issues, more affordable and more capacity 8. Accommodation shortage due to NPM expansion 9. More units, flats and houses for rental purposes
Promotion of villages and information on services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Don't let Bogan Gate become invisible 2. Promote satellite communities in the Shire 3. Advertising for communities attracting population growth for an alternative lifestyle 4. Radio segments Council 5. Information on what's available in the wider community 6. New families pack (new residents guide) information for them about what's in town 7. Welcome event for new residents 8. Information on what's available 9. Services map - this is where to go to ... 10. Ensure Parkes is represented in relevant publications e.g. Destination 11. New residents guide - information accessible and promoted 12. Attract residents to town. Make the town more attractive for families. 13. Let people know what's going on 14. More publicity for 'Your Say' 15. Peak Hill section in the Champion Post 16. Better communication between Shire and the communities 17. Improved Shire communication via all town papers 18. Build up, support and promote the villages in the Shire 19. More input into villages 20. Community education on Council roles and workers e.g. meet the staff
Town and village beautification and tidiness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage people to be tidy 2. Clean up the Reserve either side of the creek approach to Cookamidgera 3. Planting of trees in streetscapes 4. Spraying or mowing of grass verges in Alectown 5. On main street some sheltered seating when raining 6. People on dole clean up cemetery 7. Seats in the town and suburbs and Main Street 8. Include the show grounds in the PSC lawn mowing schedule for Trundle 9. Trees in main street remove pepper trees and plant crepe myrtle 10. Trees in main street keep pepper trees 11. Increase water taps at show ground 12. Make town's businesses accessible 13. Fix up the Army Barracks 14. Derelict shop fronts 15. Painting the front of shops that are vacant 16. Promoting the development of derelict /vacant buildings 17. Town improvement fund used for town improvement - not just basic maintenance 18. Clean up town and entrance 19. Beautifying projects 20. Improve maintenance on shop fronts

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Shop fronts encouraging businesses in town 22. More rest stops family/barbeque areas 23. Build on what's here - shops, school, sport 24. Higher penalties for vandalism 25. PSC regulating contact with landholders to maintain blocks 26. Council working with ARTC re Mobil depot and loading area 27. Slash vacant, untidy blocks 28. Take away old cars and junk 29. Garbage bins outside Coles 30. Yards must be kept tidy in rented public housing 31. Stop littering around town areas 32. Cleaning up of vacant and occupied blocks in Trundle 33. Clean up Close Street and vacant blocks 34. Clean up "burnt down" garage 35. Clean up derelict blocks and houses 36. Educating enforcing keeping yards tidy (vacant and lived in) 37. Maintain a tidy town 38. Keep vacant blocks tidy (Basil Ave) 39. New flash garbage bins for main street 40. Continue restoration of main street 41. Decorative lights in the main street 42. Peak Hill shopping centre facelift 43. Improve appearance to Town entrances especially north of the town where there are too many unnecessary signs 44. Keep working on main street beautification 45. Update look of main street 46. More Shire bins around town 47. Extra mowing of village area – better aesthetics – safer 48. Mowing wider strips along gravel roads leading to 'Cooka' – fire reasons + safety reasons 48. Mowing and clearing of road sides in Alelectown
Help Communities help themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Working bees in the community 2. Support the service clubs 3. Preserve the agricultural shows 4. Look after small communities 5. Develop a community consultative committee 6. Engagement with Indigenous Community – promote reconciliation 7. Indigenous employment strategy at PSC 8. Community engagement program 9. Promote and support the agricultural communities 10. Collaboration with surrounding shires / communities 11. No rules! 12. Free hug days 13. Friendlier neighbours 14. Make sure community ideas are implemented 15. Some Peak Hill residents need to have a more positive attitude to their town 16. Community first always 17. Support local volunteer enterprises e.g. craft centre, Red Cross, CWA, Fire Station 18. Secure community backing for sports clubs and facilities in the Shire
Better signage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Street signs 2. Approach signage 3. Information board re history of the area 4. Series of heritage signs in main street 5. Distance signs to Trundle are not adequate or sufficient 6. Signage upgrade to Trundle and in Trundle 7. Street signage 8. Signage program

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">9. Additional lugs on banner sides so two banners can be hung10. Better safety road signage (night visible) corner Narra and Warra Streets

Observations about Grow and diversify the economic base

- Developing tourism is strong here as is encouraging and promoting business opportunities
- Council can provide camping facilities and can help facilitate other visitor attractions and services like events.
- Improving the retail mix is also an area where Council can be a facilitator through the development approval process.
- Technology is an area where Council needs to be a strong advocate

Category heading	Projects and initiatives
Grow and diversify the economic base	
Encourage, attract and support business and industry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Encourage businesses to Bogan Gate 2. Encourage business in the area 3. Encourage 'outside the square' business ideas to encourage people to move to our town 4. Identify holes in the mining / agricultural servicing sector and explore attraction to Parkes 5. Support new businesses and residences proactively 6. Subsidy scheme for new and upgrading business 7. Encourage business development 8. Council to visit small communities to encourage business and economic growth 9. Encourage the establishment of new enterprises in Trundle 10. Encourage industries for future employment opportunities 11. More progressive thinking needed 12. Future plan for attracting businesses to town - long term planning 13. Accept new businesses 14. Encourage growth by decentralisation 15. Incentives for big business 16. Attracting new businesses to town 17. Encourage business and industry 18. Encourage diverse businesses to town e.g. major supplier for warehousing 19. Encourage business to diversify 20. More diverse businesses
Advocate and promote business opportunities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Council to sell and promote Parkes as a business and industry location 2. Promote and facilitate the benefits to business in developing a vibrant hub 3. Publish and promote achievements 4. Promote location to business and industry 5. Offer repossessed blocks of land for \$1 to attract new residents 6. Work placements - entice professionals back 7. Promotion video for Peak Hill 8. Promote industry/employment opportunities in smaller Shire centers to promote growth of entire Shire 9. Promote job opportunities 10. Don't let Forbes get the upper hand 11. Facilitate the decentralisation of State and Federal government departments 12. Halt property buy up by CO2 and similar companies 13. Good news on local news 14. Fuel depot in Bogan Gate 15. Old ANZ sale – vacant currently 16. Encourage the rebuilding of our service station
Get access to current technologies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Website for the whole of Bogan Gate 2. Internet access faster speeds 3. Continue CTC services

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Integrate 'My Trundle' website with Parkes Shire Council website 5. Television station for town 6. Internet café 7. TV coverage at Tullamore and Trundle 8. Upgrade and available TV coverage + mobile phones + internet 9. Tullamore Inc. website needs upgrading 10. Parkes Council to lobby for NBN connection ASAP 11. Lobby government for NBN 12. Government lobbying for NBN in Parkes Shire 13. Phone coverage upgrade 14. Wi-Fi Access in the CBD
Increase population	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Grow population base
Increase visitation and tourism facilities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New large caravan park for grey nomads and short term accommodation 2. Alectown caravan park 3. Facilitate and encourage business activity to support tourism 4. Lack of rental properties 5. Attract investors for motel and B&B's 6. Better specific tourism facilities 7. Upgrade and maintain camping facilities at Trundle show grounds 8. Upgrade camping facilities, kitchen, BBQ, toilets, laundry 9. Camping grounds to be improved 10. Willow Reserve - establish a camp ground 11. Turn empty shops into hostel accommodation 12. Utilise empty shops in Trundle for accommodation needed for festivals and events 13. Camping facilities at show grounds 14. Extreme sporting facility at open cut experience 15. Put more signs about information in Peak Hill 16. Spend money on Peak Hill tourist attractions 17. Tourist attractions 18. Improve shop fronts by June long weekend 19. Tourism potential promoting tourists 20. A sign at the north and south of the town advertising that petrol, food, accommodation and toilets are available in town 21. Semi-trailers, RVs caravans etc. parking facilities in town 22. Stop revive survive - build a station 23. Once a month markets 24. More visitors in town – maybe the Big Elvis 25. Bypass over the Blue Mountains 26. Encourage companies to hold conferences etc. 27. Keep building on tourism success
Develop needed land and business infrastructure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To encourage more business by allocating more land, access to services (sewerage, water) incentives provided eg. rates reduced/deferred etc. more labour and plant used for local maintenance 2. Housing subdivisions - 1000 sq.m. blocks 3. New land to be opened up in Parkes and villages 4. Natural gas availability for town 5. Industrial area for Peak Hill 6. More residential subdivisions 7. More industrial land 8. Industrial Estate growth
Improve regulatory processes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve the development application process within Council 2. Reduce 'red tape' 3. Council to promote development applications for subdivisions

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Strengthen and grow the retail sector	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Streamline business approval process 1. Sunday trading 2. Supre 3. Wendy's 4. Hot chocolate stalls on the main street 5. Bigger mall with Jay Jays 6. Lolly shop with lollies from America 7. Jay Jays 8. Push bike shop 9. Lolly shop 10. Donut King or Willy Wonka 11. Amazon website for Australia 12. Supre 13. Cotton On x 2 14. Big shopping plaza 15. Comic book shop 16. Gun store 17. Shopping mall x 2 18. Ice cream parlour 19. Milk bar 20. Bigger shops – Best n Less, Spotlight 21. Developments such as Bunnings and major retailers such as ALDI 22. Aldi development to go ahead 23. Aldi– build it already 24. Get ALDI – let us know what's happening 25. Encouragement to shop locally 26. Encourage the community to spend \$\$\$ in the Shire 27. Parkes Shire spend in Peak Hill – maintenance/repairs/fuel/goods 28. Incentive programs for shop development 29. Better hardware shop 30. Food Stores – Aldi 31. Bunnings 32. Shopping centre
Support Mining and Agriculture	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continued mine development 2. Support farmers and agriculture 3. Agriculture department needs to be reopened 4. Farmers market rotating through centres 5. New facilities at Peak Hill Mine 6. Keep the right to farm legislation and farmers rights

Observations about Develop Parkes as a national logistics hub

- This is an area where council needs to be an advocate
- It is a longer-term visionary area where economic circumstances nationally will affect possible outcomes. However there was a sentiment that the idea should be advanced where possible.
- The airport is an area where council has a provider role

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Develop Parkes as a national logistics hub	
Improve the airport and increase it's role	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Second Sydney airport at Parkes plus freight hub 2. International freight airport 3. Upgrade and expand airport 4. Further develop the airport 5. Develop airport 6. Maintain airstrip 7. Freight centre development 8. Renew and upgrade the airport 9. New airline company (encourage different airlines that are more reliable) 10. Freight airport 11. Upgrade airport to let 'jumbos' land 12. Keep flights going in and out of Parkes. 13. Upgrade airport terminal too. 14. Regular commercial airline service 15. Upgrade airport 16. Upgrade airport terminal 17. Hub airport
Road infrastructure and access to Sydney	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bypass ring road 2. Ring road 3. Ring road – access to Mudginroble Grain Corp Silos 4. Ring road and transport access 5. Divert heavy traffic around Parkes 6. Highway bypass 7. Road bypass for Parkes 8. Ring road - truck bypass 9. Ring road continued development 10. Ring road 11. Road maintenance, truck parking area, on the road train route 12. B double and road train access through Parkes Shire 13. Get the town roads fixed first before concentrating on the Bells Line 14. Repair culverts, creek crossings, roads 15. Truck parking in Parkes 16. Get the Bells Line expressway built 17. Bells Line expressway 18. Get the Bells Line expressway built 19. Bells Line expressway to Sydney 20. Bells L four lane highway 21. Bells Line 22. Parkes Shire supporting Bells Line of road upgrade 23. Bells Line expressway - get it built! 24. Road train access to Parkes silos 25. Tullamore to Tullamore East bus run – 'Porters Lane', 'Peak Hill Road' 26. Heavy vehicle by pass 27. Improve transport links for heavy vehicles e.g. ring road 28. Completion of Parkes ring road 29. Develop a ring road bypass 30. Upgrade road to Sydney 31. Heavy vehicle by pass

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	32. Ring road connecting hub to highway 33. Road to Sydney 34. Highway bypass
Keep the logistics hub project alive	1. Transport Hub important for employment 2. Community to support Council to secure the National Logistics Hub 3. Promote / develop transport hub 4. Develop transport hub
Promote the development of rail Infrastructure	1. Upgrade rail infrastructure 2. Rebuild railway station to take advantage of hub 3. Keep heavy vehicles off road - use rail freight 4. Need lights at the railway line at Brolgan 5. Build north-south rail line 6. Lobby railway for hub progression 7. Reliable rail to Sydney

Observations on Enhance recreation and culture

- An area where Council has a strong provision role
- The development of the pool and associated therapy services is a strong area
- Giving the arts comparable emphasis to sport is emerging
- Catering for passive and fitness related recreation facilities also came through. This again may be related to an ageing population.
- Improving parks and sporting facilities seemed marginal in emphasis perhaps reflecting general satisfaction.
- Water based recreational areas (not pools) for families is an emerging area. This probably relates to the fact that there is no river or lake in Parkes.
- There is a desire to have a greater range of “commercial” recreation facilities like a cinema and ten-pin bowling. Council may be able to facilitate this through approaching providers.

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Enhance recreation and culture	
Upgrade sports grounds	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Upgrade the sports ground at Bogan Gate 2. Future planning – consideration given to shared toilet block and kiosk facility between pool and Polo Park. 3. Better footy grandstand 4. Grandstand at Pioneer Park “better than Dubbo” 5. Tennis courts at Armstrong park 6. Finish fencing Linder Oval 7. Linder Oval improvements fenced and canteen 8. Redo soccer and netball fields 9. Sporting facilities, grand stands 10. New sporting facilities at Pioneer Oval 11. New grandstand Pioneer & Spicer 12. Upgrade and improve sporting facilities including villages 13. New hockey fields 14. Pioneer Oval upgrade to enable big games 15. Consolidate sporting fields 16. Keast Park recreational facilities extensions 17. Sporting facilities being fully used – increase use 18. Sporting amenities upgrades 19. Grand stand and toilets Pioneer Oval
Enhance our parks and gardens	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shade at park – more - Main Park 2. Water plants – parks, gardens; maintenance 3. Community garden 4. Tidy up ‘heart smart’ walking track – rubbish 5. More age appropriate equipment at the Rotary Arboretum 6. Toilets and BBQ to be constructed at the Arboretum 7. Put a fountain in the park where the local toilets are 8. Botanical Garden at Bushman’s Hill 9. Restaurant/coffee shops in Cooke Park 10. Dams /reserves – toilets,bbq, picnic area
Develop cycling and walking tracks to encourage fitness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. BMX facility 2. BMX track 3. Cycle path 4. Cemetery needs signage for sections 5. More bike tracks and footpaths 6. Walking/bicycle tracks with training stations 7. Open up a cycling track on the ranges 8. Walking track - fitness + community building 9. Outdoor gyms and exercise stations 10. Outdoor gym and exercise equipment along ‘heart smart’

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Exercise track and stations 12. Better walking tracks (like Eugowra Rd. /Christian school) 13. Lawn cemetery or gravel /walking track in town
Children's facilities are needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Children playground equipment suitable for 0-5 years 2. Pushbike area for little kids 3. Improve children's play equipment inclusive of disabled, creative - comprehensive
Strengthen the Library service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keep library open and increase services 2. CTC Community Technology Centre 3. Improve the use of our library – more awareness 4. Continued funding to advance the library and library services 5. Contemporary Electronic Library 6. More library services to the villages
Expand our Indoor sports facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Squash courts needed for Parkes Shire 2. Squash courts 3. Squash 4. With the closure of the squash courts predicted 2015, investigation into building new courts for the town should be of upmost importance, especially with Juniors already in State and Australian teams 5. Large combination sports complex (indoor) 6. Indoor cricket 7. Indoor sports centre x 2 8. Basketball centre x 2 9. Support local facilities like library and gym 10. Utilize hall for indoor sport
Swimming pool development including therapy facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Swimming pool improvements 2. Pool project – shade, retiling, amenities 3. Pool upgrading 4. Change the pool hours 5. Extend the pool hours from 8pm to 9pm 6. Extended pool hours 7. Jet pool 8. Spa x 2 9. More activities at pool i.e. water park (like Forbes) or games 10. Indoor pool 11. Improvements to pool are good! 12. Bigger shade cloth at the pool 13. Shaded areas at the pool 14. Heated pool for heath and rehabilitation 15. Heated swimming pool 16. Heated therapeutic pool 17. Heated pool to use during winter – hydrotherapy 18. Will improve health and wellbeing for many arthritis sufferers and help our kids to be competitive in swimming and fulfill dreams 19. Heating of pool – open longer in holidays 20. Solar heating for pool so it can be used all year (or blankets so it can be extended for a month longer either side 21. Heated pool 22. Heated pool 23. Under cover pool 24. A program to attract more people for Parkes swimming 25. Build Aquatic Centre – water sports
Help facilitate events, festivals and competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Help promote the Irish Festival 2. Irish Festival promotion 3. Youth festivals – music / entertainment 4. Have bigger and more events in Peak Hill 5. Sporting competitions i.e. touch footy, netball 6. Lobbying for big events e.g. monster trucks, sport (NRL, city v country),

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	concerts 7. More affordable liability insurance for sporting and recreation groups
Celebrate history and heritage	1. Written history of local areas including Aboriginal history to be published 2. Collect all B/W photos and display at pub 3. Establish historical society 4. Historical signage and heritage sites
Attract a Cinema	1. Movie theatre 2. Cinema x 15 3. Drive in cinema x 3 4. Entertainment plaza – arcade and cinema 5. More activities for young people e.g. cinema 6. Cinema 7. Cinema and 8. Cinema x 6 9. Entertainment cinema, 10. Cinema and recreational facilities 11. Cinema done properly 12. Cinema 13. Cinema 14. Drive In Cinema 15. Cinema
Provide a cultural centre and exhibition space	1. Cultural centre 2. Cultural centre 3. Cultural centre – art, exhibition space, Indigenous e.g. Condobolin 4. Cultural centre to be developed with the help of NPM 5. An exhibition space for Parkes residents 6. Cultural centre and art gallery 7. Build a town hall for the community 8. Cultural centre arts 9. New cultural facility 10. Arts and cultural centre
Encourage the development of Arts activities and facilities	1. Better educational facilities for the arts 2. Arts grants are not a good use of resources, use the funds for more worthwhile things – put the community first 3. Establish an artists colony in Trundle 4. Mural for empty shop/s 5. Fronts using local artists 6. More recreational choices in town 7. More family recreation 8. Education – dance schools, art 9. Give cultural (music, art) resources equal priority with sports 10. More grants available from Council e.g. cultural grants program
Develop water based outdoor recreation areas	1. Recreational lake for skiing x 3 2. Find funding for Trundle Lagoon 3. Build recreational dam at Kerins 4. Water park 5. Water park like Forbes 6. Water skiing facilities including jump 7. Recreation lake, like Forbes has 8. Water park at Bushman's Dam 9. Dedicated water recreation area – recreational/boating lake 10. Lake Endeavour - increase recreational use / skiing / family areas etc. 11. Water recreation park 12. Beargammel Dam - look at recreational facilities to include there
Encourage the development of a broad range of commercial / private	1. Mini golf course 2. Grass greens on golf course 3. Greyhound training centre – slip track 4. Rock climbing

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recreation opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Zoo x 2 6. Ice skating x 4 7. A permanent carnival with rides 8. Games arcade x 9 9. Laser Tag x 7 10. Special entertainment buses so people can get out 11. Big theatre, games centre 12. Arcade - kids games, eatery 13. Ten Pin bowling 14. Ten Pin bowling 15. Ten pin bowling for Parkes 16. Ten pin bowling 17. Ten pin bowling 18. Go-Kart track x 3 19. An on road nitro circuit 20. Motocross track 21. Drag strip x 2 22. Motorbike track in Parkes 23. Go-Kart, motor cycle, 24. Drag strip – 200m burn out day annual event

Observations on Care for the environment in a changing climate

- This area did not attract much attention
- Waste management and recycling were the strongest and Council is a provider in these areas. The future management of landfill areas will need attention.
- Pest, weeds and animal control were also strong and Council can provide and facilitate these areas.

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Care for the environment in a changing climate	
Encourage recycling and waste reduction	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recycle areas and bins at tip and regular clean up 2. Get recycling at our local tip 3. Recycling bins at tip for 'out-of-towners' 4. Recycling at the tip 5. Weekly recycling 6. Recycling at the tip 7. Tip shop 8. Recycling on a weekly basis not fortnightly 9. Own recycle depot 10. Project for Council to get involved with recycling (make it a business & recycle the Shire's wastage)
Control and manage weeds, pests and animals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Broad weed control especially khaki weed and galvanized burr need to spray 2. Road side weeds 3. More support for pest control in the community (Agriculture – farms) 4. Continue with control of noxious weeds in and around Trundle 5. Need to spray for khaki weed in all parks and gardens 6. Rabbits are a problem at the cemetery 7. Better pound - re-home animals 8. Health risks with rats and pests in drainage systems 9. Eradicate pigeons from town 10. Pigeons 11. Pigeon problem 12. Pigeon eradication 13. Pigeon removal 14. Pigeon problem 15. Khaki weeds cat heads 16. Too many unrestrained dogs - when walking
Improve solid waste management	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tip or rubbish collection for Cookamidgera 2. Improve drum muster in Parkes 3. Tip educate users to use tip correctly, more signs 4. Green waste collection is inconsistent 5. Increase tip hours 6. New tip with longer opening hours 7. CCTU cameras at the tip to monitor illegal dumping 8. Tip fees-recycling, waste management centre 9. New tip overdue
Undertake environmental projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planting of trees 2. Plant more trees through town 3. Unemployed people to work in groups to do environmental tasks 4. Make paper out of fallen leaves 5. Support solar panels on houses in Tullamore 6. Solar power 7. Promotion of environmental issues within the Shire (organizing fun activities) 8. Utilise and promote sustainable and renewable energy

Observations on Maintain and improve the Shire's assets and infrastructure

- A strong provision role for Council dominated by road maintenance
- Footpaths are linked to town beautification and tidiness
- There are a number of specific road projects which will need priority setting
- Storm water management was constantly mentioned and this is probably linked to the breaking of the drought. Immediate attention to this area would bring benefit. It seems to mostly relate to drain clearing where Council is a provider.
- There was also a concern that water and sewer assets should not constrain growth

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Maintain and improve the Shire's assets and infrastructure	
More Parking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. No more angle parking in the main street - line markings needed 2. More parking needed in the main street 3. Implement a parking strategy that caters for shoppers and employees in the CBD 4. More parking 5. More car parking 6. Build a multi story car park
Maintain village and town roads	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roads in town need repairing 2. Improve back lanes 3. Laneway behind Woolworths needs re-tarring / fixing up 4. Maintenance and regular cleaning of back lanes e.g. near Big W 5. Seal Alectown village roads 6. Street intersection to be clearer for traffic 7. Maintain lane ways 8. Back lane maintenance 9. Continuous maintenance for villages and roads 10. Improve the surface of our streets
Improve footpaths, curb and guttering as well as access	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving footpaths 2. Curb and guttering on streets of town – first – outside school, preschool and medical facilities 3. Commence curb and guttering 4. Better footpaths 5. More footpaths and walking tracks – fix up current ones 6. Better footpaths 7. Upgrade footpaths and remove trip hazards for elderly 8. Improve accessibility for prams, - size of walking paths need 2x person/pram wide, trees clipped and lighting 9. Fix up the footpaths, pots holes and cracks 10. Repair curb and guttering around Parkes 11. Make more concrete pavements 12. Pavements designed to operate with less maintenance costs 13. Improve footpaths for 'gophers', skateboards 14. More footpaths 15. Repair footpaths
Improve the condition of Rural roads	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fix rural roads (Bogan Gate) 2. Repair of roads e.g. sealed and unsealed 3. More maintenance on gravel roads 4. Maintenance of Cookamidgera areas and roadside including checks after have down pours 5. Prioritize roads 6. Roads – improve safety; widen to copy with increased use and road trains; fix problems, don't patch 7. Improve main roads 8. Tar school bus roads 9. Roads need to grow, widen and upgrade 10. Improve roads size and width

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Lobby for extending wide middle of the road divisions on all major roads 12. More overtaking lanes on the highway 13. Fix pot holes in roads 14. Use more appropriate seal on roads 15. Tar and repair roads locally 16. Roads kept to a standard that doesn't damage cars 17. Improved road condition 18. Road funding 19. More graders 20. Street maintenance 21. Roads maintenance
Rectify drainage problems and review the management of storm water	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bogan Gate drainage system needs to be renovated. There is grass growing in the drains. There is limited fall in the drainage system. Soil needs to be added to the drains - need to provide fall. Flooding has also covered septic tank systems. Drains have not coped with recent rains and there has been local flooding because the water could not get away. 2. On Brolgan Road the Grady causeway is too shallow and needs building up to make it passable for Nelungaloo and Gunningbland residences. This is a health and safety issue. In flood it is dangerous 3. New culvert at Michalk's Crossing 4. Storm water clean out – Kitchener Street to Bullock Creek 5. Upper Kitchener Street – water deep, crates gutter, needs K&G 6. Drainage in town 7. Storm water and drainage studies 8. Drainage around hotel land - old ANZ to M Karaitiana's 9. Roads and flooding 10. Roads/detour in floods (unsealed roads in Bundara St, Jakson Rd, Tullamore Rd) 11. Drainage at Nash Street 12. Flooding in Trundle (flood plan) 13. Repair creek at Cookamidgera 14. Storm water drainage 15. Storm water management 16. Flood mitigation plan commence 17. Flooding in Trundle - do something about it! 18. Make the swamp a wetland – dig out to help drainage 19. Wetland for frogs to encourage bio diversity 20. Trundle Lagoon established and wet land 21. Have a Peak Hill get together so we can clean up the weir 22. Provide access to the Lagoon, clear vegetation so picnics can be held. Clear out and mow (Crown Land Issue) 23. Please fix the flooding of Flagstone Creek 24. Fix flooding through Cookamidgera 25. Address flooding of Flagstone Creek (Bartley's) 26. Storm water drainage upgrades to keep balance with climate change 27. Storm water control
Specific named road projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roads especially gravel lanes done on a regular basis – Cudgel Bar Lane 2. All weather road to Trundle and Parkes from Bogan Gate 3. A little bit of tar on 'Cookahills' Road 4. Road to Bogan Gate (road train standards) 5. Middle Trundle Road tar (make Parkes the shortest trip) 6. Seal Middle Trundle Road 7. Key roads – Middle and Trundle 8. Key road Warrigal 9. Key road Parkes to Manildra 10. Seal Kadina Road Mamre Road and Cooks Hill Road

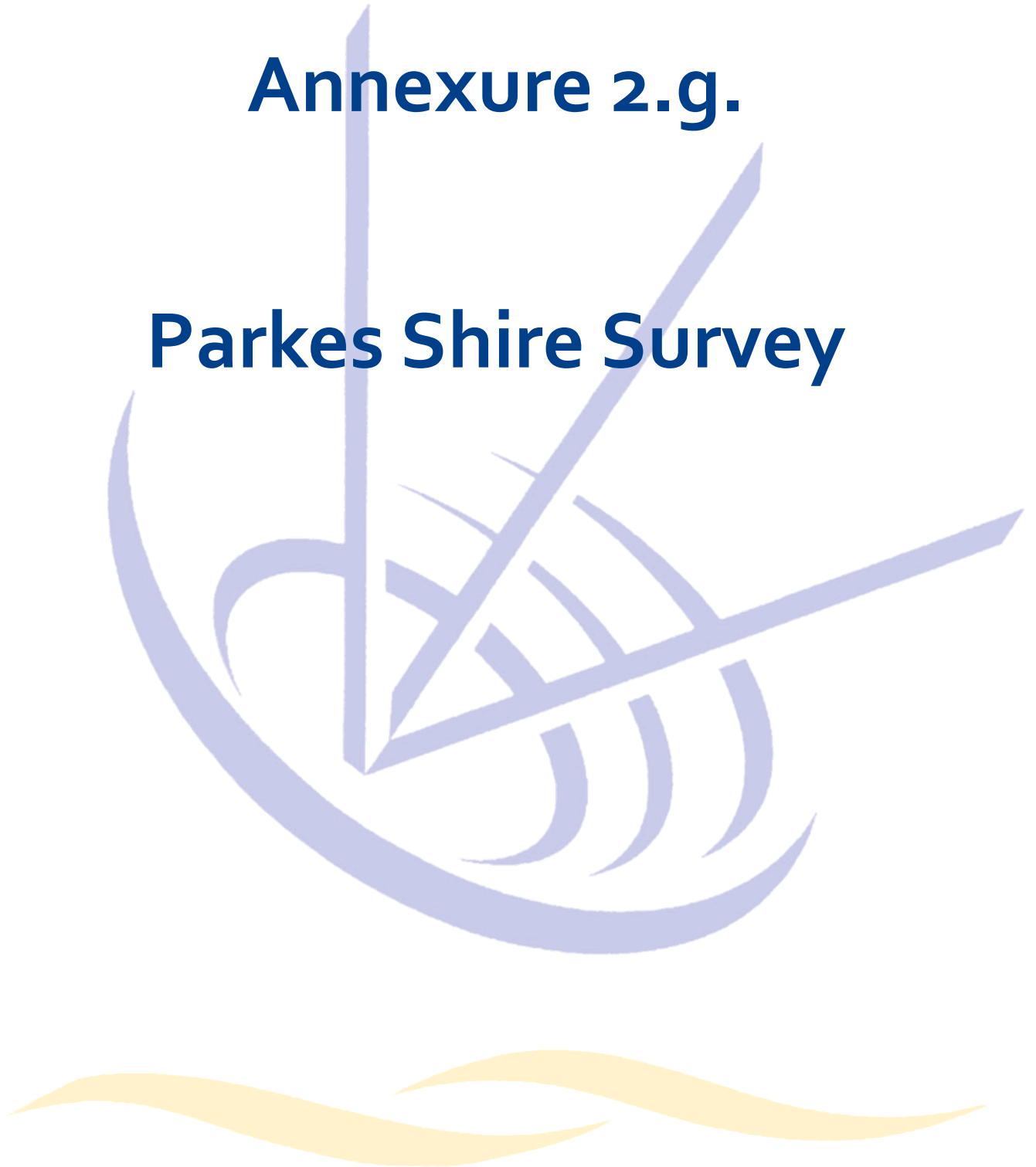
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Roundabout Corner East and Orange Road 12. Round about East and Clarinda Streets 13. Road repairs and maintenance 14. Maintain all roads to Trundle 15. Carry out Trundle flood plan 16. Seal middle Trundle Road 17. Upgrade small roads Condobolin Road 18. Upgrade Tullamore to Bogan Road 19. Middle Trundle Road upgrade to road train standard 20. Wellington Road - fix it up 21. Fix Bogan Way Road 22. Yarrabandi Road Trundle to Yarrabandi 23. Roundabout for corner of East Street and Clarinda Street 24. Welcome Road and Cons Lane need repairing 25. Mamre and Kadina corner - make to T (Alectown) 26. Tar the rest of the road to the North Parkes Mines 27. Improve 348 Tullamore Road 28. Tullamore Road 29. Continue widening shoulders on back Tullamore Road 30. Renovate road between Peak Hill show grounds and Robertson's Road 31. Adavale Lane corrugation 32. Bogan Gate to Trundle road – bring shoulders in and seal it 33. Trundle to Tullamore road – bring shoulders in and seal it 34. Wet weather access Trundle to Bogan Gate 35. Tullamore - Bogan Gate Road widen shoulders 36. Federal funding to complete sealing works to middle Trundle Road 37. Roads Tullamore - Bogan Gate repair and widen 38. Continual upgrade of road from Trundle to North Parkes Mine 39. Roundabouts e.g. East Street 40. Round about for east and Clarinda Street intersection 41. Round about for Grenfell and Bogan Street intersection 42. Round about for any highway crossing 43. Grade hideaway lane 44. Widen mr350 Bogan Gate to Kadungle silo's 45. Name and number all roads
Improve Rail crossings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve railway crossing (link with bypass) 2. Newell Highway and rail crossing - separates the town 3. Gap Street crossing is dangerous 4. Railway crossing 5. Get rid of the boom gates 6. Get rid of boom gates
Heavy vehicle and road transport issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. B Double access on more local roads 2. Get rid of road trains on back roads 3. Road train access to Forbes sale yards and Newell Highway 4. Shift RTA checking station on Forbes Road 5. Talk to grain Corp about a five year plan to improve sub terminal and access 6. Heavy vehicles; parking, servicing facilities and rest stop facilities 7. Identify heavy vehicle choke points in Parkes and ways to overcome 8. Shire roads – upgrade key roads to road train access
Ensure water and sewer assets are maintained and developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water supply 2. Ensuring our water and sewer assets can cope with our growing community 3. Restructure water charges 4. Offering water connection to existing homes 5. Improved water supply (quality) 6. Caravan parking zone at Bushman's Dam for water point 7. Making sure the water supply is available to outer areas serving smaller communities to encourage people to come and stay

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Water availability in Alectown 9. Water harvesting 10. New sewage treatment works 11. Enlarge Lake Endeavour for greater storage 12. New water treatment plant 13. New sewerage and water treatment to allow town to grow 14. Expand the potable water network 15. Water and sewer infrastructure 16. Dam repair 17. Extend sewerage system in Parkes 18. Water treatment plant - ongoing
Comments on Council operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some Council works are unnecessary. Better planning is needed. 2. Grader creating banks in front of access lanes to rural properties - work not checked 3. Outdoor Council workers should be more proactive 4. Private contractors for roads, maintenance, services, better value for money 5. Contract maintenance 6. Two graders to work side by side on roads 7. Community awareness of council services 8. Communication and working together (Telstra C/Energy)

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Annexure 2.g.

Parkes Shire Survey



Parkes Shire Survey

How satisfied are you with Council services?

Hello,

As part of the continuing process to develop Council's Four Year Delivery Program we'd like to know how we're going in delivering services that are important to you. Your participation in the survey below will help shape the kind of services we provide. There are two aspects to the survey. Firstly we'd like you to rate the importance of various services to you and secondly your satisfaction with the delivery of those services. We'd also appreciate information on you to ensure we've covered all sections of our community. Additionally, and optional, are your actual contact details which we'll use from time to time to seek your views and comments on various things.

Thanks for your time. Details on completing the survey on-line or returning it to us in the reply paid envelope are outlined below. The easiest way is to do it online at **www.parkes.nsw.gov.au**. The results of the survey will be available early in September so look out for them. If you have any questions about the survey or the development of Council's Delivery Program please phone 02 6861 2333.

Mayor and Councillors
Parkes Shire Council

Steps in Developing Council's Four Year Delivery Program



We're now up to the Council Survey which is being held July 16 to 27. Results will be available at the beginning of September.

Ways to fill in and return the survey

There are four ways you can complete and return this survey;

On-Line

This is easy and quick. Go to **www.parkes.nsw.gov.au** and click on the survey link. Fill it in and press 'SUBMIT'

Or

Fill in the Hard Copy over the page and when you've finished **put it in the reply paid envelope** and mail it back to us

Or

Fill in the Hard Copy and Drop it into the Council administration centre, Cecile Street, Parkes or **at your local library**.

Or

Fill it in On-line or in Hard Copy with the help of your local library.

Need more surveys?

There are two copies of the survey enclosed. If there are more than two people in the household over 18 years old, you can get extra surveys by phoning 02 6861 2333, or you can pick one up from the Council administration centre or your local library.

The Survey

There are two columns for you to fill in.

- The first column asks ‘How important is the service to you?’
 - The second column asks ‘How satisfied are you with the service?’
- Fill in both columns for each service listed
 - **Tick the rating that best describes your view of importance and satisfaction**

Council Services	How important is the service to you?				How satisfied are you with the service?			
	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not satisfied	Not applicable
Infrastructure								
Main roads & bridges								
Local roads								
Footpaths								
Water supply								
Sewer								
Gutters, drains, kerbing								
Car parking								
Recreation & Culture								
Parks								
Playgrounds								
Swimming pools								
Sports grounds & facilities								
Library								
Museums								
Festivals and events								
Regulatory Services								
Town planning								
Development & building approvals								
Animal, weeds & pest control								
Clean food shops & restaurants								
Road safety & traffic management								
Rubbish tips & recycling								
Customer service from Council								
Community Services								
Public toilets								
Cemeteries								
Children's services & child care								
Aged & disabled services								
Young people's services								
Indigenous support								
Economic Development								
Industry support & attraction								
Tourism								
Caravan park								
Airport								
Town & Village Appearance								
Order & cleanliness								
Signage								
Nature strips								
Attractiveness								

And finally... some information about you. Please tick the appropriate box.

Sex
☐ Male
☐ Female

Age
☐ 18-34
☐ 35-50
☐ 51-64
☐ 65+

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?
☐ No
☐ Yes, Aboriginal
☐ Yes, Torres Strait Islander
☐ Yes, Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander

I live in...
☐ Parkes (town)
☐ Peak Hill
☐ Trundle
☐ Tullamore

☐ Alectown
☐ Bogan Gate
☐ Cookamidgera
☐ On the farm or out of town

Contact details: *Optional*

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Name: _____ Email address: _____

Thanks for your participation. It is greatly appreciated.

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Executive Summary

A survey was conducted during the last week of July and the first week of August 2012 to find out the importance of thirty-five council services to the citizens of Parkes Shire and to seek their satisfaction with service delivery. It also gathered information on gender, age and place of residence for people participating in the survey.

1062 surveys were completed

This equates to a response rate, per person of 9.9%. Assuming few households returned multiple forms, the response per household is closer to 20%

The general conclusion is that the survey is slightly underweight with regard to young, town dwellers but the discrepancies are not large enough to invalidate the survey.

The top ten services rated as “very important” by respondents are:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| ○ Local Roads | ○ Sewer |
| ○ Order Cleanliness | ○ Road Safety |
| ○ Water Supply | ○ Rubbish |
| ○ Food Safety | ○ Signage |
| ○ Main Roads | |
| ○ Public Toilets | |

The top ten services that respondents were “very satisfied” with are:

- | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| ○ Library | ○ Sports grounds |
| ○ Festivals | ○ Food safety |
| ○ Parks | ○ Children’s services |
| ○ Sewerage | ○ Playgrounds |
| ○ Cemeteries | ○ Tourism |

The top ten services that respondents were most “not satisfied” with are:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| ○ Local roads | ○ Public toilets |
| ○ Footpaths | ○ Car parking |
| ○ Animal weeds and pests management | ○ Main roads |
| ○ Gutters | ○ Nature strips |
| ○ Youth services | ○ Development approvals |

There is a trend throughout the survey for the 18-34 year old age group to be “not satisfied” (as a percentage of the other age groupings) with services rated as very important.

The outputs from the community consultations held in May 2012 echoed the areas of concern shown by the survey

Methodology

The survey was distributed to all households in paper form and was also available for completion electronically through Survey Gizmo web based Survey tool.

8000 households were sent a paper survey forms.

Respondents could either use the online survey tool or complete the paper form, and use the reply paid envelope to return to Parkes Shire Council.

119 were completed on line and 943 were completed in paper format

A total of 1,062 responses had been received by the cutoff date of August 14.

Given the Census population of 18+year olds for the Parkes Shire Council Local Government Area of 10,641 persons, this equates to a response rate, per person of 9.9%. Assuming few households returned multiple forms, the response per household is closer to 20%

This good response rate was a result of the survey being done in the context of the extensive community consultations and the high profile publicity for the survey.

It is always necessary to validate the survey results by comparing the survey respondents to all potential respondents. If the survey respondents are similar in terms of critical variables such as age, sex & location, it is reasonable to apply the survey results to the wider population. This analysis is done in the next section

Response analysis

This draft report has been prepared with final data, as at August 14th 2012

Table 1 shows that compared to the 2011 ABS census, the survey had

- Slightly more Females than Males (53.8% vs. 50.7%)
- Fewer 18-34 year olds, (9.0% vs. 24.1%)
- More people living on farms (14.0% vs. 5.7%)
- Fewer Indigenous people (2.1% vs. 5.3%)

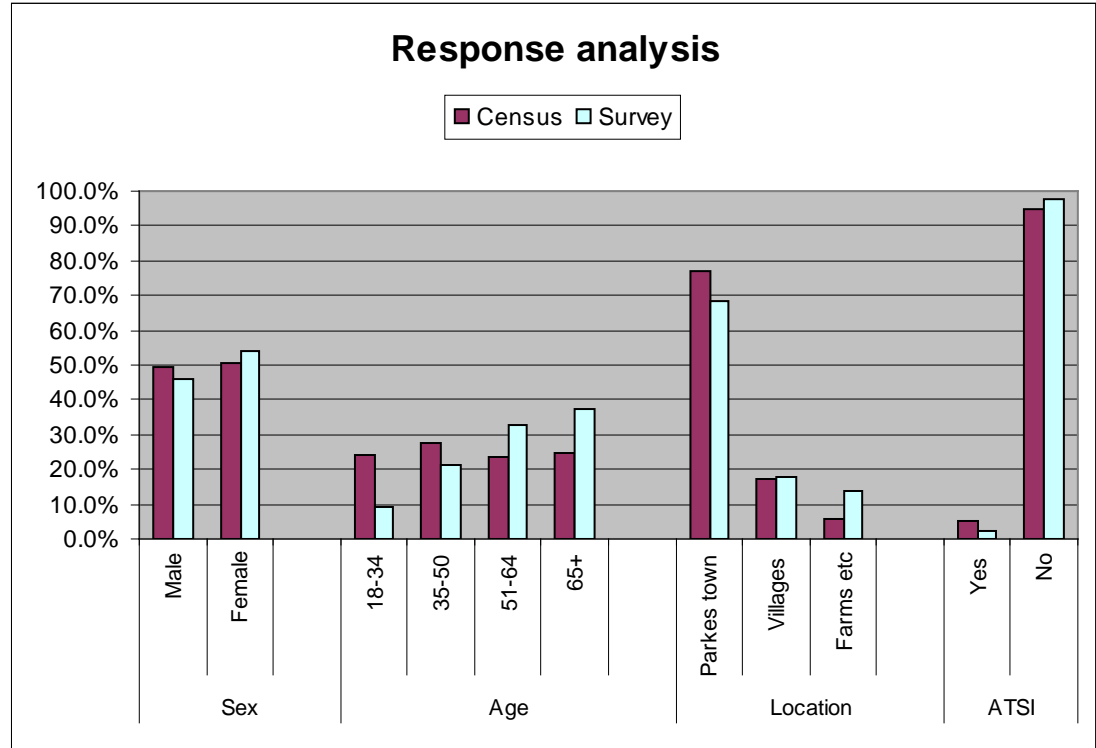
These discrepancies are not large enough to invalidate the survey but the general conclusion is that the survey is slightly underweight with regard to young, town dwellers. When interpreting the survey results this slight bias should be born in mind. This bias away from young people is possibly a reflection of the small number of survey forms being completed on line.

The results are presented in Table 1 and also in graphical form in Figure 1.

Table 1 Response analysis

		Census	Survey
		Col %	Col %
Sex	Male	49.3%	46.2%
	Female	50.7%	53.8%
Age	18-34	24.1%	9.0%
	35-50	27.6%	21.1%
	51-64	23.5%	32.6%
	65+	24.8%	37.3%
Location	Parkes town	77.2%	68.2%
	Villages	17.1%	17.8%
	Farms etc.	5.7%	14.0%
Indigenous	Yes	5.3%	2.1%
	No	94.7%	97.9%

Figure 1: Response Analysis



In summary, the survey respondents are sufficiently similar to the population as a whole that even with a response rate of 9.9%, the findings can be generalised to the population as a whole.

Importance of Services

Table 2 below shows the frequency responses to the question “Is this service very important to you, somewhat important or not important. The Services have been sorted by the percentage of “Very Important”

The following services are perceived as the most important.

More than 75% of respondents said each service was very important

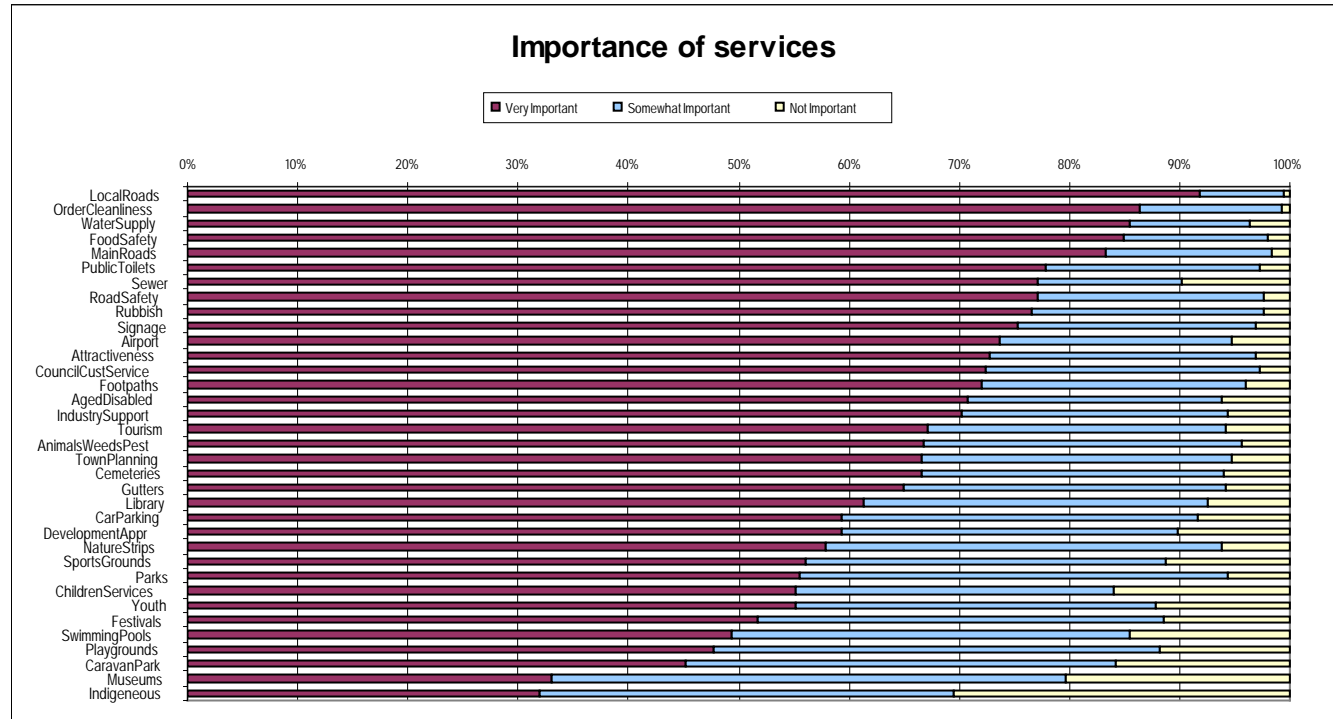
- Local Roads
- Order Cleanliness
- Water Supply
- Food Safety
- Main Roads
- Public Toilets
- Sewer
- Road Safety
- Rubbish
- Signage

Table 2 Service sorted by percentage “Very important” for ALL respondents

Service	Very Important	Somewhat important	Not important
Local Roads	91.9%	7.7%	0.5%
Order Cleanliness	86.4%	12.8%	0.8%
Water Supply	85.4%	10.9%	3.7%
Food Safety	84.9%	13.2%	1.9%
Main Roads	83.3%	15.0%	1.6%
Public Toilets	77.9%	19.3%	2.8%
Sewer	77.1%	13.0%	9.9%
Road Safety	77.1%	20.6%	2.3%
Rubbish	76.6%	21.1%	2.3%
Signage	75.3%	21.7%	3.0%
Airport	73.7%	21.0%	5.3%
Attractiveness	72.9%	24.1%	3.1%
Council Customer Service	72.5%	24.8%	2.7%
Footpaths	72.0%	24.0%	4.1%
Aged Disabled	70.7%	23.1%	6.2%
Industry Support	70.3%	24.0%	5.6%
Tourism	67.2%	27.0%	5.8%
Animals Weeds & Pest mgmt.	66.9%	28.8%	4.4%
Town Planning	66.7%	28.1%	5.2%
Cemeteries	66.5%	27.5%	6.0%
Gutters	65.1%	29.1%	5.8%
Library	61.3%	31.3%	7.4%
Car Parking	59.4%	32.2%	8.4%
Development Approvals	59.4%	30.5%	10.1%
Nature Strips	57.9%	35.9%	6.2%
Sports Grounds	56.1%	32.6%	11.2%
Parks	55.5%	38.9%	5.6%
Children Services	55.2%	28.9%	15.9%
Youth	55.1%	32.7%	12.2%
Festivals	51.7%	36.9%	11.4%
Swimming Pools	49.4%	36.1%	14.5%
Playgrounds	47.7%	40.5%	11.8%
Caravan Park	45.2%	39.1%	15.7%
Museums	33.0%	46.6%	20.4%
Indigenous	31.9%	37.6%	30.6%

Figure 2 is a stacked bar chart for the data in table 2

Fig 2: Services sorted by percentage of respondents saying “Very Important” for ALL respondents



Satisfaction with services

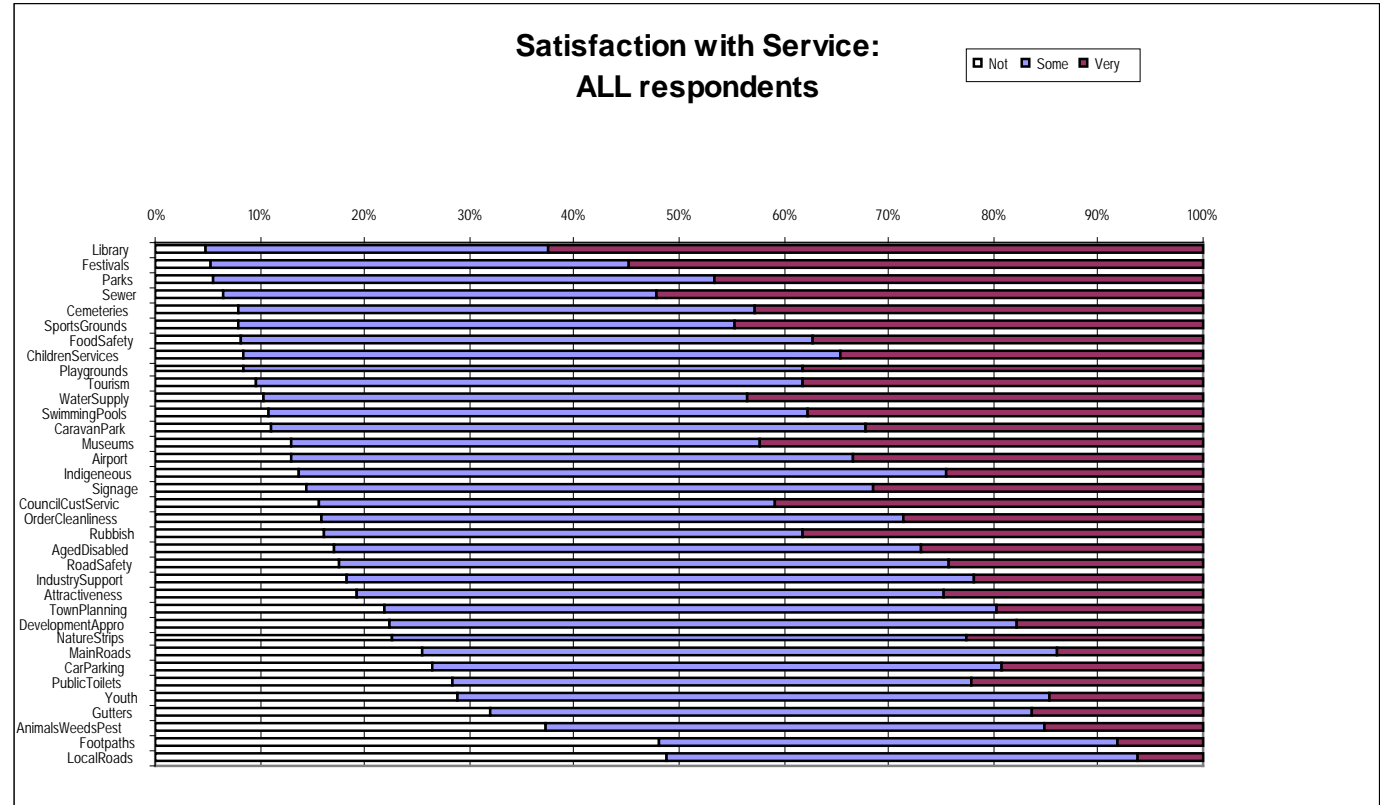
Table 3 shows the satisfaction ratings for services. The table is sorted by “not satisfied”. The percentages are based on Valid responses i.e. the null and the Not Applicable (NA) responses are excluded. From the table it can be seen that some services (e.g. Child Services, Indigenous services, Youth services have quite high numbers of Not Applicables. Some of these high levels of NA's may be related to location – e.g. Sewer is not an issue for rural/farm dwellers. Respondents are most satisfied with Library, Festivals, Parks and Sewer services
Respondents are least satisfied with gutters, animals and pest management, footpaths and local roads

Table 3: Satisfaction level: sorted by percentage “Not Satisfied”: ALL respondents

Service	Not Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	No. Not Applicable
Library	4.8%	32.6%	62.6%	64
Festivals	5.4%	39.8%	54.9%	89
Parks	5.4%	47.8%	46.7%	40
Sewer	6.4%	41.5%	52.1%	132
Cemeteries	8.0%	49.2%	42.8%	67
Sports Grounds	8.0%	47.2%	44.8%	103
Food Safety	8.2%	54.5%	37.3%	23
Children Services	8.4%	57.1%	34.5%	271
Playgrounds	8.5%	53.3%	38.3%	103
Tourism	9.7%	52.2%	38.2%	72
Water Supply	10.3%	46.1%	43.6%	68
Swimming Pools	10.9%	51.4%	37.7%	130
Caravan Park	11.1%	56.7%	32.3%	209
Museums	13.0%	44.7%	42.3%	155
Airport	13.0%	53.6%	33.4%	92
Indigenous	13.6%	61.8%	24.6%	387
Signage	14.5%	54.1%	31.4%	23
Council Customer Service	15.6%	43.7%	40.8%	42
Order Cleanliness	15.8%	55.6%	28.6%	12
Rubbish	16.0%	45.6%	38.3%	26
Aged Disabled	17.1%	56.0%	26.9%	148
Road Safety	17.5%	58.1%	24.4%	27
Industry Support	18.2%	60.0%	21.8%	100
Attractiveness	19.3%	56.0%	24.7%	26
Town Planning	21.9%	58.3%	19.8%	83
Development Approvals	22.3%	59.8%	17.9%	135
Nature Strips	22.5%	54.9%	22.6%	48
Main Roads	25.4%	60.6%	14.0%	12
Car Parking	26.3%	54.5%	19.1%	48
Public Toilets	28.4%	49.5%	22.1%	41
Youth	28.9%	56.4%	14.8%	235
Gutters	31.9%	51.8%	16.3%	79
Animals Weeds Pest mgt.	37.3%	47.6%	15.1%	55
Footpaths	48.1%	43.7%	8.1%	42
Local Roads	48.9%	44.8%	6.3%	8

Figure 3 is a stacked bar chart of the data in table 3

Fig 3 Service satisfaction for ALL respondents



Satisfaction with a service rated as very important.

This information is shown in table 4. People are most satisfied with the library i.e. of the people who rated library services, as very important only 6% were not satisfied with service delivery.

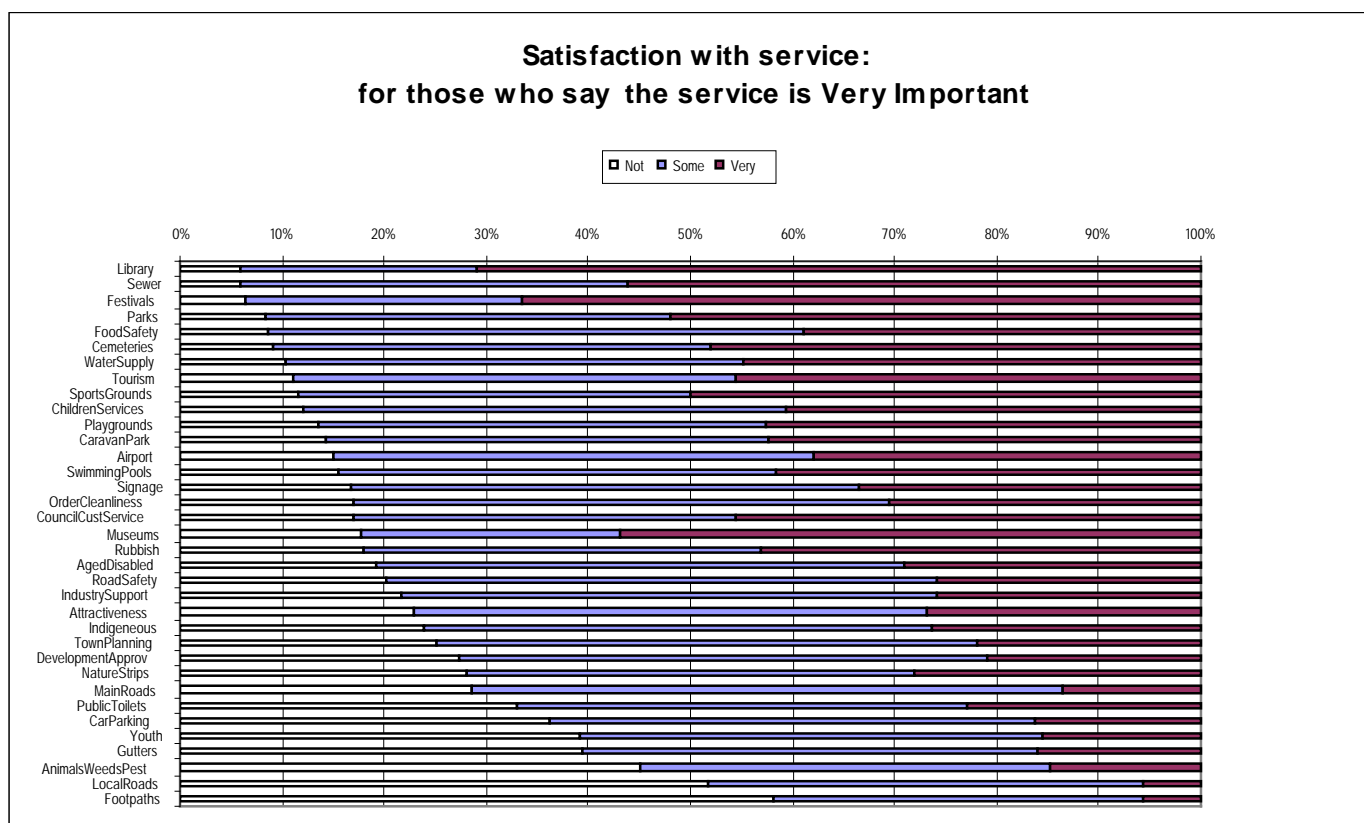
People are least satisfied with footpaths: Of the people who rated footpaths, as most important 58.2% were not satisfied with service delivery

Table 4 Service Satisfaction sorted by percent not satisfied for those who say that service is very important

Service	Not Satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied	No. Not Applicable
Library	6.0%	23.0%	71.0%	14
Sewer	6.0%	37.9%	56.1%	31
Festivals	6.3%	27.2%	66.5%	8
Parks	8.5%	39.6%	52.0%	3
Food Safety	8.6%	52.4%	39.0%	12
Cemeteries	9.1%	42.9%	48.1%	10
Water Supply	10.4%	44.8%	44.8%	19
Tourism	11.0%	43.6%	45.5%	23
Sports Grounds	11.5%	38.5%	50.0%	12
Children Services	12.0%	47.3%	40.7%	76
Playgrounds	13.4%	43.8%	42.7%	12
Caravan Park	14.4%	43.3%	42.3%	35
Airport	15.1%	47.0%	38.0%	34
Swimming Pools	15.6%	42.7%	41.7%	19
Signage	16.7%	49.9%	33.4%	4
Order Cleanliness	16.9%	52.6%	30.5%	4
Council Customer Service	17.0%	37.5%	45.5%	15
Museums	17.8%	25.3%	56.9%	21
Rubbish	17.9%	39.1%	43.1%	10
Aged Disabled	19.3%	51.6%	29.1%	46
Road Safety	20.3%	53.7%	26.0%	10
Industry Support	21.8%	52.3%	26.0%	41
Attractiveness	22.9%	50.4%	26.7%	5
Indigenous	24.0%	49.6%	26.4%	56
Town Planning	25.2%	53.0%	21.9%	17
Development Approvals	27.2%	51.7%	21.0%	30
Nature Strips	28.0%	44.1%	28.0%	6
Main Roads	28.6%	57.9%	13.5%	3
Public Toilets	33.1%	43.9%	23.0%	14
Car Parking	36.3%	47.5%	16.2%	9
Youth	39.2%	45.4%	15.4%	63
Gutters	39.3%	44.6%	16.1%	14
Animals Weeds and Pest management	45.1%	40.2%	14.7%	15
Local Roads	51.6%	42.8%	5.6%	5
Footpaths	58.2%	36.0%	5.8%	9

The data in table 4 is shown in figure 4 as a stacked bar chart

Fig 4: Service satisfaction for those who say that service is very important



Services with less than 10% of respondents being not satisfied are:

- Library
- Sewer
- Festivals
- Parks
- Food safety
- Cemeteries

Services with over 30% of respondents being not satisfied include:

- Public toilets
- Car parking
- Youth services
- Gutters
- Animal weeds and pests management
- Local roads
- Footpaths

Interpretation by Service

The following section analyses and interprets the results for each service. It discusses the overall trend for all respondents and then highlights any differences associated with Sex, Age and Location.

To make it easier to read the tables, the sample of respondents in this section differs slightly from that used in Appendix A.

Therefore the results are slightly different. These differences do not change the interpretation.

The first line of the comments says e.g. "84% thought Main Roads were Very Important". In Appendix A, the corresponding percentage is 83.3%.

These figures are different because the tables in this section are based on respondents who gave a valid response to *both* the Importance and Satisfaction questions for that service.

Respondents were not forced to complete all questions so the total number of responses varied slightly. Also, the Not Applicable responses to Satisfaction were excluded from this analysis.

This 84% is the result of dividing 837 into total number of respondent, 992 = (837+ 144 + 11). In Appendix A the total no. of respondents is 1038 because we have included the 46 who did not answer the Satisfaction question or said "Not Applicable".

Infrastructure

Main roads

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	13.5%	16.0%	11.5%	14.9%	13.3%	13.0%	13.8%	14.3%	7.7%	15.9%
Somewhat satisfied	57.9%	53.9%	61.3%	48.6%	54.3%	55.8%	64.8%	60.0%	54.2%	54.8%
Not satisfied	28.6%	30.1%	27.3%	36.5%	32.4%	31.2%	21.4%	25.7%	38.1%	29.4%
	837	375	462	74	188	285	290	545	155	126
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	16.0%	18.4%	13.2%	13.3%	25.9%	13.5%	13.8%	14.7%	14.3%	30.8%
Somewhat satisfied	77.1%	71.1%	83.8%	80.0%	70.4%	78.4%	78.5%	80.2%	71.4%	53.8%
Not satisfied	6.9%	10.5%	2.9%	6.7%	3.7%	8.1%	7.7%	5.2%	14.3%	15.4%
	144	76	68	15	27	37	65	116	14	13
Not important										
Very satisfied	18.2%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%	
Somewhat satisfied	72.7%	71.4%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	75.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	
Not satisfied	9.1%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	
	11	7	4	2	2	4	3	9	2	0

Comments

- 84% of respondents thought main roads were very important. Of those 71.4% were very satisfied and somewhat satisfied
- More women than men thought main roads were very important but men were more "not satisfied"
- For those who thought main roads were very important, the 18-34 age group is the most "not satisfied"
- For those who thought main roads were very important, people in villages had the highest percentage of "not satisfied".
- In the community workshops roads generally were a key issue

Local roads

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	5.6%	5.9%	5.3%	6.0%	6.6%	5.1%	5.3%	5.9%	4.3%	5.0%
Somewhat satisfied	42.8%	40.4%	44.8%	33.7%	44.9%	38.9%	47.3%	47.1%	33.7%	35.0%
Not satisfied	51.6%	53.7%	49.9%	60.2%	48.5%	55.9%	47.3%	47.1%	62.0%	60.0%
	928	423	505	83	196	311	338	612	163	140
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	10.5%	13.6%	6.3%	28.6%	5.6%	15.0%	6.5%	6.3%	25.0%	50.0%
Somewhat satisfied	69.7%	65.9%	75.0%	57.1%	77.8%	65.0%	71.0%	73.4%	62.5%	25.0%
Not satisfied	19.7%	20.5%	18.8%	14.3%	16.7%	20.0%	22.6%	20.3%	12.5%	25.0%
	76	44	32	7	18	20	31	64	8	4
Not important										
Very satisfied	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%		33.3%	0.0%		33.3%	0.0%	
Somewhat satisfied	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%		33.3%	100.0%		66.7%	0.0%	
Not satisfied	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%		33.3%	0.0%		0.0%	100.0%	
	4	2	2	0	3	1	0	3	1	0

Comments

- 92% of respondents thought local roads were very important. Of those 51.6% were "not satisfied"
- More women than men thought local roads were very important but men were more "not satisfied".

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- For those who thought local roads were very important, the 18-34 age group is the most “not satisfied”. 51 -64 year olds were the next highest “not satisfied” group
- For those who thought local roads were very important people in villages and farms were the most “not satisfied”
- Local roads were a key issue during the community consultations.

Footpaths

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	5.8%	6.0%	5.6%	7.6%	8.8%	5.2%	4.3%	4.9%	6.7%	6.1%
Somewhat satisfied	36.0%	39.1%	34.0%	28.8%	33.1%	37.8%	37.8%	36.4%	33.6%	42.9%
Not satisfied	58.2%	54.8%	60.4%	63.6%	58.1%	57.1%	57.9%	58.7%	59.7%	51.0%
	713	281	432	66	136	233	278	533	119	49
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	13.0%	14.2%	11.0%	4.3%	12.1%	15.4%	14.5%	11.4%	13.2%	17.2%
Somewhat satisfied	66.1%	67.6%	63.4%	60.9%	77.3%	61.5%	61.8%	64.4%	68.4%	70.7%
Not satisfied	20.9%	18.2%	25.6%	34.8%	10.6%	23.1%	23.7%	24.2%	18.4%	12.1%
	230	148	82	23	66	65	76	132	38	58
Not important										
Very satisfied	26.1%	29.4%	16.7%	0.0%	57.1%	20.0%	0.0%	25.0%	25.0%	28.6%
Somewhat satisfied	65.2%	64.7%	66.7%	100.0%	42.9%	60.0%	100.0%	58.3%	75.0%	71.4%
Not satisfied	8.7%	5.9%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	23	17	6	2	7	10	4	12	4	7

Comments

- 74% of respondents thought footpaths were very important and only 41.8% of those were very satisfied or somewhat satisfied
- More women than men thought footpaths were very important and were “not satisfied”
- For those who thought footpaths were very important the 18 -34 age group was the most “not satisfied”. However all other age groups were similarly not satisfied
- For those who thought footpaths were very important persons living in villages were the most “not satisfied” However over half the persons in towns and farms were similarly “not satisfied”
- There are issues with footpaths that need exploring.

Water supply

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	44.8%	44.8%	44.8%	42.7%	44.6%	36.4%	52.8%	43.5%	53.1%	39.0%
Somewhat satisfied	44.8%	43.4%	45.9%	44.0%	40.0%	52.4%	41.1%	46.0%	40.0%	42.4%
Not satisfied	10.4%	11.8%	9.2%	13.3%	15.4%	11.2%	6.1%	10.5%	6.9%	18.6%
	828	373	455	75	175	269	309	628	130	59
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	30.4%	30.4%	30.6%	25.0%	46.4%	28.0%	18.5%	30.0%	21.1%	37.5%
Somewhat satisfied	60.9%	60.7%	61.1%	66.7%	42.9%	64.0%	74.1%	62.5%	78.9%	50.0%
Not satisfied	8.7%	8.9%	8.3%	8.3%	10.7%	8.0%	7.4%	7.5%	0.0%	12.5%
	92	56	36	12	28	25	27	40	19	32
Not important										
Very satisfied	44.4%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%	66.7%
Somewhat satisfied	44.4%	28.6%	100.0%	0.0%	40.0%	100.0%	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	0.0%
Not satisfied	11.1%	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%
	9	7	2	1	5	1	2	3	3	3

Comments

- 89% of respondents thought water supply was very important. Of those 90% were very satisfied and somewhat satisfied. Water does not appear to be an issue
- More women than men thought water supply was very important
- For those who thought water supply was very important the 35 -50 age group has the highest “not satisfied” percentage. However “not satisfied” percentages are low across all age groupings.
- For those who thought water supply was very important farmers had the highest ‘Not Satisfied’ percentage

Sewerage

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	56.1%	59.2%	53.6%	46.0%	52.9%	49.6%	65.2%	54.7%	63.0%	42.9%
Somewhat satisfied	37.9%	34.5%	40.6%	42.9%	37.0%	44.4%	31.9%	39.3%	30.3%	53.6%
Not satisfied	6.0%	6.3%	5.7%	11.1%	10.1%	6.0%	2.8%	6.0%	6.7%	3.6%
	717	316	401	63	138	234	282	563	119	28
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	27.5%	28.6%	26.1%	33.3%	34.3%	26.7%	15.4%	28.9%	16.7%	31.6%
Somewhat satisfied	66.1%	66.7%	65.2%	55.6%	60.0%	66.7%	80.8%	64.5%	83.3%	57.9%
Not satisfied	6.4%	4.8%	8.7%	11.1%	5.7%	6.7%	3.8%	6.6%	0.0%	10.5%
	109	63	46	18	35	30	26	76	12	19
Not important										
Very satisfied	33.3%	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%	44.4%	12.5%	66.7%	33.3%	40.0%	33.3%
Somewhat satisfied	47.6%	38.9%	100.0%	100.0%	55.6%	50.0%	0.0%	66.7%	40.0%	33.3%
Not satisfied	19.0%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%	33.3%
	21	18	3	1	9	8	3	6	5	9

Comments

- 85% of respondents thought water supply was very important. Of those 90% were satisfied and somewhat satisfied. sewerage does not appear to be an issue

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- For those who thought sewerage was very important the 18-34 age group had the highest “not satisfied” percentage. However all age groups had low “not satisfied” percentages (11.1% to 2.8%)
- For those who thought sewerage was very important farmers had the lowest “not satisfied” percentage
- In the community workshops sewerage services did not come as a priority. A number of groups commented favourably about recent sewerage works.

Gutters

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	16.1%	15.8%	16.3%	19.6%	20.6%	13.0%	15.5%	15.8%	18.1%	12.8%
Somewhat satisfied	44.6%	45.8%	43.8%	45.1%	31.7%	48.4%	48.0%	46.5%	34.3%	56.4%
Not satisfied	39.3%	38.3%	39.9%	35.3%	47.6%	38.5%	36.5%	37.7%	47.6%	30.8%
	621	253	368	51	126	192	252	469	105	39
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	16.5%	18.2%	14.3%	22.6%	22.1%	14.3%	12.0%	17.3%	5.3%	24.4%
Somewhat satisfied	66.5%	65.6%	67.9%	61.3%	69.1%	66.7%	66.3%	66.5%	76.3%	60.0%
Not satisfied	16.9%	16.2%	17.9%	16.1%	8.8%	19.0%	21.7%	16.2%	18.4%	15.6%
	266	154	112	31	68	84	83	179	38	45
Not important										
Very satisfied	14.3%	7.1%	28.6%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	20.0%	12.5%
Somewhat satisfied	76.2%	85.7%	57.1%	100.0%	25.0%	90.9%	66.7%	87.5%	60.0%	75.0%
Not satisfied	9.5%	7.1%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	33.3%	0.0%	20.0%	12.5%
	21	14	7	3	4	11	3	8	5	8

Comments

- 68% of respondents thought gutters were very important and 29% thought gutters were somewhat important
- For those who thought gutters were very important 60.7% were very satisfied and somewhat satisfied.
- There is an issue worth investigating about gutters.
- More women than men felt gutters were very important
- For those who thought gutters were very important the 35-50 age group had the highest not satisfied percentage. However all age groups had similar “not satisfied” percentages in the mid to high 30% range
- For those who thought gutters were very important villages had the highest “not satisfied” percentage
- In the community workshops many villages expressed concern about localized flooding caused by gutters and drains needing maintenance.

Car parking

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	16.2%	13.9%	17.9%	7.7%	16.8%	17.4%	17.0%	12.9%	37.0%	7.7%
Somewhat satisfied	47.5%	47.5%	47.5%	48.1%	41.1%	46.8%	50.9%	49.1%	38.3%	50.8%
Not satisfied	36.3%	38.7%	34.6%	44.2%	42.1%	35.8%	32.2%	38.0%	24.7%	41.5%
	579	238	341	52	107	190	230	426	81	65
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	20.8%	22.7%	18.8%	18.8%	20.9%	23.0%	19.1%	22.8%	22.6%	13.5%
Somewhat satisfied	67.8%	63.8%	72.2%	68.8%	66.3%	70.0%	66.3%	64.5%	71.7%	75.0%
Not satisfied	11.4%	13.5%	9.0%	12.5%	12.8%	7.0%	14.6%	12.7%	5.7%	11.5%
	307	163	144	32	86	100	89	197	53	52
Not important										
Very satisfied	35.4%	38.5%	31.8%	50.0%	42.9%	21.4%	35.7%	27.6%	53.3%	25.0%
Somewhat satisfied	58.3%	57.7%	59.1%	50.0%	50.0%	78.6%	50.0%	69.0%	33.3%	75.0%
Not satisfied	6.3%	3.8%	9.1%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%	14.3%	3.4%	13.3%	0.0%
	48	26	22	6	14	14	14	29	15	4

Comments

- 62% of respondents thought car parking was very important and 33% thought it was somewhat important
- For those who thought car parking was very important 36.3% were not satisfied
- More women than men thought car parking was very important
- For those who thought car parking was very important the 18-34 & the 35-50 age groups had the highest “not satisfied” percentages
- For those who thought car parking was very important, farmers and town people had the highest “not satisfied” percentages. It is less of an issue in villages.

Recreation and culture

Parks

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	52.0%	52.0%	52.0%	27.0%	51.3%	52.4%	60.2%	53.6%	44.8%	52.2%
Somewhat satisfied	39.6%	37.6%	41.0%	49.2%	36.8%	40.0%	37.7%	38.1%	46.9%	38.8%

Not satisfied	8.5%	10.5%	7.0%	23.8%	12.0%	7.6%	2.1%	8.3%	8.3%	9.0%
	556	229	327	63	117	185	191	386	96	67
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	39.2%	38.4%	40.0%	32.1%	37.8%	36.7%	43.4%	42.6%	23.5%	41.4%
Somewhat satisfied	59.3%	60.1%	58.4%	67.9%	58.9%	62.5%	55.2%	55.8%	73.5%	58.6%
Not satisfied	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	0.0%	3.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.6%	2.9%	0.0%
	383	198	185	28	90	120	145	251	68	58
Not important										
Very satisfied	41.4%	40.9%	42.9%	100.0%	33.3%	43.8%	33.3%	40.0%	66.7%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	58.6%	59.1%	57.1%	0.0%	66.7%	56.3%	66.7%	60.0%	33.3%	100.0%
	29	22	7	1	3	16	9	20	6	3

Comments

- 57% of respondents thought parks were very important and 40% thought they were somewhat important
- More women than men thought parks were very important
- For those who thought parks were very important the 18-34 age group has the highest “not satisfied” percentage at 23.8%. However the other age groups are happy with parks
- For those who thought parks were very important people in town, villages and farm have low “not satisfied “ percentages. People are generally happy with parks.

Playgrounds

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	42.7%	41.2%	43.8%	32.8%	33.7%	45.6%	50.0%	44.2%	34.5%	47.9%
Somewhat satisfied	43.8%	46.5%	42.0%	41.4%	47.1%	41.6%	44.7%	41.4%	55.2%	37.5%
Not satisfied	13.4%	12.3%	14.2%	25.9%	19.2%	12.8%	5.3%	14.3%	10.3%	14.6%
	461	187	274	58	104	149	150	321	87	48
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	32.8%	33.3%	32.2%	26.7%	31.5%	34.1%	33.8%	37.1%	15.9%	34.3%
Somewhat satisfied	63.5%	62.3%	65.0%	66.7%	66.3%	59.7%	64.7%	59.4%	81.0%	61.2%
Not satisfied	3.6%	4.4%	2.8%	6.7%	2.2%	6.2%	1.5%	3.6%	3.2%	4.5%
	384	204	180	30	92	129	133	251	63	67
Not important										
Very satisfied	36.5%	32.3%	42.9%	25.0%	40.0%	22.2%	50.0%	35.0%	71.4%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	63.5%	67.7%	57.1%	75.0%	60.0%	77.8%	50.0%	65.0%	28.6%	100.0%
	52	31	21	4	10	18	20	40	7	4

Comments

- 51% of respondents thought that playgrounds were very important and 43% thought they were somewhat important.
- Of those who thought that playgrounds were very important 86.5% were very satisfied and somewhat satisfied
- 87 more women than men thought playgrounds were very important
- Of those who thought that playgrounds were very important the 18-34 age group had the highest not satisfied percentage (25.9%) followed by the 35-50 age group (19.2%)
- Of those who thought that playgrounds were very important the not satisfied percentage is the same for town and farm. There less not satisfied people in the village
- People seem reasonably satisfied with playgrounds

Swimming pools

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	41.7%	43.5%	40.5%	31.5%	38.0%	40.0%	47.8%	44.7%	28.9%	46.6%
Somewhat satisfied	42.7%	38.2%	45.8%	40.7%	35.9%	46.9%	43.5%	41.5%	48.5%	37.9%
Not satisfied	15.6%	18.3%	13.7%	27.8%	26.1%	13.1%	8.7%	13.7%	22.7%	15.5%
	475	191	284	54	92	145	184	313	97	58
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	32.5%	33.7%	31.1%	29.6%	29.0%	30.9%	37.5%	36.3%	17.0%	30.8%
Somewhat satisfied	61.7%	59.6%	64.0%	70.4%	64.5%	62.7%	56.3%	58.1%	77.4%	61.5%
Not satisfied	5.8%	6.7%	4.9%	0.0%	6.5%	6.4%	6.3%	5.6%	5.7%	7.7%
	342	178	164	27	93	110	112	234	53	52
Not important										
Very satisfied	33.3%	28.9%	43.8%	0.0%	50.0%	31.8%	36.4%	33.3%	25.0%	40.0%
Somewhat satisfied	64.8%	68.4%	56.3%	100.0%	50.0%	68.2%	59.1%	64.4%	75.0%	60.0%
Not satisfied	1.9%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%
	54	38	16	4	6	22	22	45	4	5

Comments

- 54% of respondents thought that swimming pools were very important and 39% thought they were somewhat important. A total of 93%.
- More women than men thought swimming pools were very important
- The younger age groups 18-34 & 35-50 who thought that swimming pools were very important were the most “not satisfied” at 27.8% & 26.1% respectively.
- People in villages who thought that swimming pools were very important were the most “not satisfied” at 22.7%
- There may be some issues to be explored with swimming pools but generally people are reasonably satisfied. Pools and their use for therapy were mentioned in the consultations.

Sports grounds

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	50.0%	47.4%	52.2%	32.3%	41.1%	52.3%	58.5%	57.4%	26.9%	46.6%
Somewhat satisfied	38.5%	39.0%	38.0%	50.0%	40.2%	34.9%	37.0%	32.7%	54.6%	44.8%

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Not satisfied	11.5%	13.7%	9.8%	17.7%	18.8%	12.8%	4.5%	9.9%	18.5%	8.6%
	546	249	297	62	112	172	200	373	108	58
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	36.5%	40.4%	32.9%	41.7%	30.8%	37.1%	38.9%	40.3%	25.0%	34.1%
Somewhat satisfied	60.6%	56.8%	64.0%	58.3%	66.7%	58.8%	58.3%	56.4%	72.9%	63.6%
Not satisfied	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%	0.0%	2.6%	4.1%	2.8%	3.3%	2.1%	2.3%
	307	146	161	24	78	97	108	211	48	44
Not important										
Very satisfied	35.7%	40.7%	26.7%	0.0%	42.9%	33.3%	38.5%	28.0%	66.7%	30.0%
Somewhat satisfied	61.9%	59.3%	66.7%	100.0%	42.9%	66.7%	61.5%	72.0%	33.3%	60.0%
Not satisfied	2.4%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%
	42	27	15	1	7	21	13	25	6	10

Comments

- 61% of respondents thought that sports grounds were very important and 34% thought they were somewhat important. A total of 95%.
- More women than men thought sports grounds were very important
- Of those people who thought that sports grounds were very important 11.5% were "not satisfied"
- Of those people who thought that sports grounds were very important they younger age groups were the most "not satisfied"
- People in villages who thought that sports grounds were very important had the highest "not satisfied " percentage
- Recreation and culture generated the second highest number of projects during the community consultations

Library

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	71.0%	67.4%	73.5%	65.5%	71.9%	68.8%	73.9%	77.1%	47.3%	68.8%
Somewhat satisfied	23.0%	25.1%	21.5%	27.6%	20.7%	24.0%	22.2%	18.8%	39.1%	25.0%
Not satisfied	6.0%	7.5%	5.0%	6.9%	7.4%	7.3%	3.9%	4.0%	13.6%	6.3%
	601	239	362	58	121	192	230	420	110	64
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	49.8%	51.2%	48.2%	46.2%	47.0%	50.0%	53.1%	54.5%	28.9%	52.8%
Somewhat satisfied	48.5%	47.6%	49.6%	50.0%	51.8%	49.0%	44.9%	44.5%	66.7%	45.3%
Not satisfied	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	3.8%	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%	4.4%	1.9%
	303	164	139	26	83	96	98	200	45	53
Not important										
Very satisfied	31.6%	35.7%	20.0%	14.3%	50.0%	30.8%	37.5%	33.3%	25.0%	28.6%
Somewhat satisfied	57.9%	53.6%	70.0%	71.4%	0.0%	53.8%	62.5%	55.6%	50.0%	71.4%
Not satisfied	10.5%	10.7%	10.0%	14.3%	50.0%	15.4%	0.0%	11.1%	25.0%	0.0%
	38	28	10	7	2	13	16	27	4	7

Comments

- 64% of respondents thought that the Library was very important and 32% thought it was somewhat important. A total of 96%
- More women than men thought the Library was very important
- Of those respondents who thought that Library was very important only 6% were "not satisfied"
- People in villages who thought that the Library was very important had the highest "not satisfied" percentage.
- There seem to be no issues with the Library other than maybe access by villages

Museums

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	56.9%	51.7%	60.2%	28.6%	55.0%	53.7%	65.7%	60.0%	35.0%	58.3%
Somewhat satisfied	25.3%	24.1%	26.0%	28.6%	22.5%	29.5%	22.4%	24.3%	30.0%	29.2%
Not satisfied	17.8%	24.1%	13.8%	42.9%	22.5%	16.8%	11.9%	15.7%	35.0%	12.5%
	297	116	181	28	40	95	134	230	40	24
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	35.7%	35.7%	35.7%	32.6%	34.3%	36.9%	36.7%	39.4%	14.8%	36.8%
Somewhat satisfied	55.6%	55.6%	55.7%	58.1%	52.4%	56.7%	56.1%	51.0%	75.9%	59.2%
Not satisfied	8.6%	8.7%	8.6%	9.3%	13.3%	6.4%	7.2%	9.6%	9.3%	3.9%
	428	207	221	43	105	141	139	292	54	76
Not important										
Very satisfied	26.1%	29.0%	20.0%	28.6%	24.0%	20.8%	30.6%	27.9%	23.1%	18.2%
Somewhat satisfied	55.4%	53.2%	60.0%	57.1%	56.0%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	76.9%	63.6%
Not satisfied	18.5%	17.7%	20.0%	14.3%	20.0%	16.7%	19.4%	22.1%	0.0%	18.2%
	92	62	30	7	25	24	36	68	13	11

Comments

- 36% of respondents thought that museums were very important and 52% thought they were somewhat important. A total of 88%.
- Of those who thought Museums were very important 17.8% were "not satisfied"
- More women than men thought Museums were very important
- Of those who thought Museums were very important the 18-34 age groups have a high percentage (43%) of "not satisfied"
- Similarly Village people had a high percentage of "not satisfied"
- There are issues with museums for young people and villages

Festivals

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	66.5%	64.1%	68.4%	55.6%	57.7%	64.8%	76.1%	71.9%	39.8%	66.7%

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Somewhat satisfied	27.2%	28.6%	26.1%	29.6%	32.7%	29.0%	21.8%	22.7%	47.0%	31.3%
Not satisfied	6.3%	7.4%	5.5%	14.8%	9.6%	6.2%	2.1%	5.4%	13.3%	2.1%
	508	217	291	54	104	162	188	370	83	48
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	40.5%	44.2%	37.3%	59.3%	44.9%	40.7%	32.8%	43.7%	22.8%	47.4%
Somewhat satisfied	57.8%	55.2%	60.0%	40.7%	52.8%	57.5%	65.5%	54.6%	73.7%	52.6%
Not satisfied	1.7%	0.6%	2.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	3.5%	0.0%
	348	163	185	27	89	113	119	229	57	57
Not important										
Very satisfied	33.3%	32.4%	35.7%	25.0%	14.3%	38.1%	36.8%	30.3%	44.4%	33.3%
Somewhat satisfied	45.1%	48.6%	35.7%	50.0%	57.1%	38.1%	47.4%	48.5%	44.4%	33.3%
Not satisfied	21.6%	18.9%	28.6%	25.0%	28.6%	23.8%	15.8%	21.2%	11.1%	33.3%
	51	37	14	4	7	21	19	33	9	9

Comments

- 56% of respondents thought that festivals were very important and 38% thought they were somewhat important. A total of 94%
- Of those who thought that Festivals were very important 6.3% were “not satisfied”
- The “not satisfied” percentages are relatively low across the age groups. The younger age groups have the highest percentages. Similarly Villages have the highest percentage “not satisfied” (13.3%)
- Overall there are no issues with festivals

Regulatory services

Town planning

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	21.9%	19.9%	23.5%	16.7%	21.9%	14.4%	30.1%	22.3%	15.2%	26.0%
Somewhat satisfied	53.0%	49.1%	56.1%	43.8%	45.3%	60.7%	51.5%	53.1%	53.3%	50.6%
Not satisfied	25.2%	30.9%	20.4%	39.6%	32.8%	24.9%	18.4%	24.6%	31.4%	23.4%
	644	291	353	48	128	229	239	452	105	77
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	14.1%	17.4%	10.3%	17.6%	11.3%	15.7%	13.4%	16.0%	7.3%	14.6%
Somewhat satisfied	72.6%	71.2%	74.1%	67.6%	79.0%	68.6%	73.2%	71.8%	75.6%	75.6%
Not satisfied	13.3%	11.4%	15.5%	14.7%	9.7%	15.7%	13.4%	12.3%	17.1%	9.8%
	248	132	116	34	62	70	82	163	41	41
Not important										
Very satisfied	16.7%	18.2%	14.3%		33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	15.4%	50.0%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	50.0%	63.6%	28.6%		50.0%	37.5%	75.0%	69.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Not satisfied	33.3%	18.2%	57.1%		16.7%	62.5%	0.0%	15.4%	50.0%	100.0%
	18	11	7	0	6	8	4	13	2	3

Comments

- 71% of respondents thought Town Planning was very important and 27% thought it was somewhat important. A total of 98%
- Of those who thought town planning was very important 25.2% were “not satisfied”
- More men who thought town planning was important were “not satisfied” than women
- Of those who thought town planning was very important 39.6% of the 18-34 age group were “not satisfied” and 32.8% of the 35-50 age group were “not satisfied”.
- Of those who thought town planning was very important town and farm had similar not satisfied percentages around 24%. Village had a higher percentage at 31.4%
- The “not satisfied” percentages are relatively high and further work is warranted to determine the cause.

Development approvals

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	21.0%	17.1%	24.4%	17.8%	22.0%	17.3%	25.0%	20.9%	20.0%	22.6%
Somewhat satisfied	51.7%	52.0%	51.5%	35.6%	46.8%	54.3%	55.6%	52.4%	49.5%	48.4%
Not satisfied	27.2%	31.0%	24.1%	46.7%	31.2%	28.4%	19.4%	26.7%	30.5%	29.0%
	547	252	295	45	109	197	196	382	95	62
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	10.9%	11.1%	10.6%	12.5%	11.1%	6.8%	13.3%	10.7%	4.9%	17.4%
Somewhat satisfied	76.8%	72.2%	82.1%	71.9%	77.8%	86.3%	70.0%	77.0%	82.9%	69.6%
Not satisfied	12.4%	16.7%	7.3%	15.6%	11.1%	6.8%	16.7%	12.4%	12.2%	13.0%
	267	144	123	32	72	73	90	178	41	46
Not important										
Very satisfied	18.8%	25.0%	12.5%	33.3%	28.6%	0.0%	30.0%	21.7%	20.0%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	62.5%	62.5%	62.5%	66.7%	57.1%	66.7%	60.0%	56.5%	80.0%	75.0%

Not satisfied	18.8%	12.5%	25.0%	0.0%	14.3%	33.3%	10.0%	21.7%	0.0%	25.0%
	32	16	16	3	7	12	10	23	5	4

Comments

- 65% of respondents thought development approvals were very important and 32% thought it was somewhat important. A total of 97%
- Of those who thought Development approvals were very important 27.2% were “not satisfied”
- Of those who thought Development Approvals were very important 46.7% of the 18-34 age group were “not satisfied” and 31.2% of the 35-50 age group were “not satisfied”.
- Of those who thought Development Approvals were very important town and farm had “not satisfied” percentages 26.7% & 29% respectively Village had a higher percentage at 30.5%%
- The “not satisfied” percentages are relatively high and further work is warranted to determine the cause.

Animals, weeds and pest management

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	14.7%	13.4%	15.8%	22.2%	23.0%	11.3%	12.4%	16.1%	15.1%	6.5%
Somewhat satisfied	40.2%	37.5%	42.4%	33.3%	36.5%	40.5%	42.9%	44.0%	37.3%	30.8%
Not satisfied	45.1%	49.1%	41.8%	44.4%	40.5%	48.2%	44.8%	39.9%	47.6%	62.6%
	652	291	361	45	126	222	259	409	126	107
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	14.6%	14.8%	14.4%	22.2%	16.1%	8.0%	17.1%	16.0%	13.8%	6.9%
Somewhat satisfied	65.5%	66.9%	64.0%	58.3%	75.8%	70.1%	56.1%	65.0%	58.6%	72.4%
Not satisfied	19.9%	18.3%	21.6%	19.4%	8.1%	21.8%	26.8%	18.9%	27.6%	20.7%
	267	142	125	36	62	87	82	206	29	29
Not important										
Very satisfied	22.2%	18.2%	28.6%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	50.0%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	55.6%	54.5%	57.1%	50.0%	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	57.1%	0.0%	100.0%
Not satisfied	22.2%	27.3%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	33.3%	21.4%	50.0%	0.0%
	18	11	7	4	8	3	3	14	2	2

Comments

- 70% of respondents thought that animals weed and pest management was very important and 28% felt it was somewhat important. A total of 98%.
- Of those who thought that animals weed and pest management was very important 45.1% were “not satisfied”
- More men than women were “not satisfied”
- All age groups who thought that animals weed and pest management was very important had not satisfied percentages above 40%
- Town Village and Farm all had high “not satisfied” percentages but farm was the highest at 62%. There is clearly an issue with farmers
- The “not satisfied” percentages are relatively high and further work is warranted to determine the cause.

Food safety

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	39.0%	39.4%	38.6%	38.9%	39.8%	33.7%	43.4%	39.9%	36.2%	33.0%
Somewhat satisfied	52.4%	50.8%	53.7%	47.2%	50.0%	58.6%	49.4%	51.5%	51.4%	62.3%
Not satisfied	8.6%	9.8%	7.6%	13.9%	10.2%	7.7%	7.3%	8.6%	12.3%	4.7%
	839	368	471	72	166	285	316	584	138	106
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	21.6%	22.7%	20.0%	23.1%	30.0%	22.9%	10.8%	19.2%	10.0%	38.5%
Somewhat satisfied	71.2%	70.7%	72.0%	69.2%	65.0%	74.3%	75.7%	71.8%	80.0%	61.5%
Not satisfied	7.2%	6.7%	8.0%	7.7%	5.0%	2.9%	13.5%	9.0%	10.0%	0.0%
	125	75	50	13	40	35	37	78	20	26
Not important										
Very satisfied	54.5%	50.0%	66.7%	66.7%	75.0%	0.0%	33.3%	42.9%	50.0%	100.0%
Somewhat satisfied	45.5%	50.0%	33.3%	33.3%	25.0%	100.0%	66.7%	57.1%	50.0%	0.0%
	11	8	3	3	4	1	3	7	2	2

Comments

- 86% of respondents thought that food safety was very important and 13% thought it was somewhat important. A total of 99%
- Of those who thought food safety was very important 8.6% were “not satisfied”
- There doesn't appear to any significant issues with food safety

Road safety

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	26.0%	25.2%	26.5%	16.1%	27.6%	20.7%	31.7%	25.2%	27.9%	23.7%
Somewhat satisfied	53.7%	50.4%	56.4%	50.0%	51.3%	57.8%	52.2%	54.4%	51.2%	56.7%
Not satisfied	20.3%	24.3%	17.1%	33.9%	21.1%	21.5%	16.0%	20.5%	20.9%	19.6%
	763	341	422	62	152	256	293	528	129	97
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	18.4%	22.7%	13.2%	8.3%	29.8%	10.6%	20.4%	17.9%	12.9%	24.2%
Somewhat satisfied	74.1%	70.0%	79.1%	87.5%	66.7%	80.3%	68.5%	73.1%	87.1%	66.7%
Not satisfied	7.5%	7.3%	7.7%	4.2%	3.5%	9.1%	11.1%	9.0%	0.0%	9.1%
	201	110	91	24	57	66	54	134	31	33
Not important										
Very satisfied	9.1%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	72.7%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%	33.3%	50.0%	100.0%	66.7%	50.0%	100.0%

Not satisfied	18.2%	12.5%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%
	11	8	3	1	3	2	5	6	2	3

Comments

- 78% of respondents thought road safety was very important and 21% thought it was somewhat important. A total of 99%
- Of those who thought road safety was very important 20.3% were “not satisfied”
- Men who thought road safety was very important were more “not satisfied” than women
- Of those who thought road safety was very important the 18-34 age group had the highest not satisfied percentage (33.9%)
- Town, village and farm had similar “not satisfied” percentages, around 20%.

Rubbish

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	43.1%	42.0%	43.9%	38.8%	37.9%	35.8%	53.6%	47.0%	37.1%	26.9%
Somewhat satisfied	39.1%	37.0%	40.8%	38.8%	37.1%	44.5%	34.9%	40.6%	36.4%	36.6%
Not satisfied	17.9%	21.0%	15.3%	22.4%	25.0%	19.6%	11.5%	12.4%	26.4%	36.6%
	750	338	412	67	140	265	278	508	140	93
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	22.0%	24.3%	19.1%	15.8%	27.3%	24.1%	16.1%	21.2%	19.0%	25.7%
Somewhat satisfied	68.8%	66.7%	71.3%	84.2%	68.2%	62.1%	71.0%	68.5%	76.2%	65.7%
Not satisfied	9.3%	9.0%	9.6%	0.0%	4.5%	13.8%	12.9%	10.3%	4.8%	8.6%
	205	111	94	19	66	58	62	146	21	35
Not important										
Very satisfied	21.4%	14.3%	28.6%	33.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Somewhat satisfied	71.4%	85.7%	57.1%	66.7%	25.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	50.0%	75.0%
Not satisfied	7.1%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
	14	7	7	3	4	2	5	8	2	4

Comments

- 77% of respondents thought that rubbish was very important and 21% thought that it was somewhat important. A total of 98%
- Of those who thought rubbish was very important 17.9% were “not satisfied”
- Of those who thought rubbish was very important the 35-50 age group had the highest not satisfied percentage at 25%
- Of those who thought rubbish was very important farm had the highest “not satisfied” percentage at 36.6%. There seems to be an issue for farmers.

Council customer service

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	45.5%	42.4%	48.1%	44.4%	35.5%	37.9%	56.9%	46.7%	40.2%	45.5%
Somewhat satisfied	37.5%	35.8%	38.9%	24.1%	39.1%	46.1%	32.2%	37.3%	35.6%	42.9%
Not satisfied	17.0%	21.8%	13.0%	31.5%	25.4%	15.9%	11.0%	16.0%	24.2%	11.7%
	707	316	391	54	138	232	283	488	132	77
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	26.3%	26.8%	25.7%	13.3%	37.7%	22.9%	23.9%	28.1%	22.6%	21.4%
Somewhat satisfied	62.3%	59.3%	65.5%	66.7%	55.1%	64.3%	65.7%	61.3%	71.0%	59.5%
Not satisfied	11.4%	13.8%	8.8%	20.0%	7.2%	12.9%	10.4%	10.6%	6.5%	19.0%
	236	123	113	30	69	70	67	160	31	42
Not important										
Very satisfied	30.8%	12.5%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%	27.3%		100.0%
Somewhat satisfied	53.8%	75.0%	20.0%	50.0%	100.0%	50.0%	40.0%	54.5%		0.0%
Not satisfied	15.4%	12.5%	20.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	18.2%		0.0%
	13	8	5	2	2	4	5	11	0	1

Comments

- 74% of respondents thought that council customer service was very important and 25% thought it was somewhat important. A total of 99%.
- Of those who thought that council customer service was very important 17% were “not satisfied”
- The two age groups 18-34 & 35-50 who thought that council customer service was very important had the highest ‘not satisfied’ percentages at 31.5% & 25.4% respectively.
- Village people who thought that council customer service was very important were the most “not satisfied” at 24.2%

Community services

Public toilets

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	23.0%	23.5%	22.6%	10.9%	19.5%	19.5%	30.9%	20.0%	32.2%	21.6%
Somewhat satisfied	43.9%	43.8%	44.0%	34.4%	43.6%	45.3%	44.9%	44.9%	39.2%	47.7%
Not satisfied	33.1%	32.6%	33.4%	54.7%	36.9%	35.2%	24.2%	35.1%	28.7%	30.6%
	765	340	425	64	149	267	285	499	143	111
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	17.4%	23.1%	10.0%	16.7%	18.0%	23.6%	10.9%	16.4%	20.0%	21.7%
Somewhat satisfied	71.2%	70.2%	72.5%	70.8%	66.0%	69.1%	78.2%	72.4%	60.0%	73.9%
Not satisfied	11.4%	6.7%	17.5%	12.5%	16.0%	7.3%	10.9%	11.2%	20.0%	4.3%
	184	104	80	24	50	55	55	134	25	23
Not important										
Very satisfied	25.0%	0.0%	42.9%	100.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%		50.0%
Somewhat satisfied	75.0%	100.0%	57.1%	0.0%	83.3%	100.0%	100.0%	80.0%		50.0%
	12	5	7	2	6	3	1	10	0	2

Comments

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- 80% of respondents thought that public toilets were very important and 19% thought they were somewhat important. A total of 99%
- Of those who thought public toilets were important 33.1% were “not satisfied”. The high levels of “not satisfied” percentages continue through all age groups and locations.
- The 18-34 age group is the most “not satisfied” at 54.7%
- Town people are the most “not satisfied” at 35.1%. Interestingly farm people are also “not satisfied” at 30.6%
- Public toilets needing attention (across the Shire) came up during the community consultations.
- There are issues with public toilets that are worth investigating

Cemeteries

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	48.1%	51.6%	45.5%	38.6%	45.4%	46.6%	52.5%	50.8%	34.6%	51.2%
Somewhat satisfied	42.9%	38.8%	45.8%	50.9%	44.4%	43.9%	39.5%	39.9%	55.1%	41.5%
Not satisfied	9.1%	9.5%	8.7%	10.5%	10.2%	9.4%	8.0%	9.3%	10.2%	7.3%
	651	273	378	57	108	223	263	431	127	82
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	31.8%	35.1%	27.4%	20.0%	30.7%	33.7%	33.8%	32.4%	22.2%	37.0%
Somewhat satisfied	63.2%	58.8%	69.0%	75.0%	64.0%	64.0%	58.8%	62.5%	75.0%	56.5%
Not satisfied	5.0%	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%	5.3%	2.3%	7.5%	5.1%	2.8%	6.5%
	261	148	113	20	75	86	80	176	36	46
Not important										
Very satisfied	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	44.4%	25.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	70.8%	68.8%	75.0%	66.7%	100.0%	55.6%	50.0%	65.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not satisfied	4.2%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	24	16	8	3	8	9	4	20	2	2

Comments

- 70% of respondents thought that cemeteries were very important and 28% thought they were somewhat important. A total of 98%.
- Of those who thought that cemeteries were very important 9.1% were “not satisfied”. Not satisfied percentages around 10% continue through the age groups and locations.
- Generally people seem happy with cemeteries. There may be an issue at village level

Children's services

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	40.7%	41.8%	39.9%	27.3%	33.6%	37.1%	55.2%	40.1%	42.5%	37.5%
Somewhat satisfied	47.3%	44.3%	49.6%	52.7%	56.4%	49.0%	36.4%	48.3%	44.8%	47.9%
Not satisfied	12.0%	13.9%	10.5%	20.0%	10.0%	13.9%	8.4%	11.7%	12.6%	14.6%
	459	201	258	55	110	151	143	317	87	48
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	24.1%	27.6%	20.2%	30.0%	14.0%	19.7%	35.8%	26.6%	12.9%	23.5%
Somewhat satisfied	73.6%	70.7%	76.9%	65.0%	82.5%	77.6%	64.2%	72.1%	80.6%	73.5%
Not satisfied	2.3%	1.7%	2.9%	5.0%	3.5%	2.6%	0.0%	1.3%	6.5%	2.9%
	220	116	104	20	57	76	67	154	31	34
Not important										
Very satisfied	16.7%	18.2%	14.3%	0.0%	20.0%	18.2%	14.3%	14.8%	20.0%	25.0%
Somewhat satisfied	83.3%	81.8%	85.7%	100.0%	80.0%	81.8%	85.7%	85.2%	80.0%	75.0%
	36	22	14	1	10	11	14	27	5	4

Comments

- There are 715 respondents to this service, which is around 200 less than most other areas. However 64% of the respondents felt children's services were very important and 31% thought they were somewhat important.
- Of the respondents who felt children's services were very important 12% were not satisfied. Interestingly males had a higher “not satisfied” percentage than women. The 18-34 were the highest “not satisfied” age group.
- Of the people on farms who thought that children's services were very important 14.6% were not satisfied.
- Relatively speaking there doesn't seem to be many issues with children's services.

Aged and disabled services

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	29.1%	30.8%	27.8%	10.9%	24.5%	22.1%	39.6%	29.6%	25.0%	29.3%
Somewhat satisfied	51.6%	48.3%	54.2%	60.9%	45.1%	59.3%	46.0%	52.8%	48.3%	54.7%
Not satisfied	19.3%	21.0%	18.1%	28.3%	30.4%	18.6%	14.4%	17.6%	26.7%	16.0%
	657	286	371	46	102	231	278	449	120	75
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	17.8%	18.7%	16.7%	21.7%	19.0%	6.1%	25.0%	19.3%	17.9%	10.7%
Somewhat satisfied	71.7%	75.7%	66.7%	69.6%	74.6%	83.7%	58.9%	71.1%	78.6%	67.9%
Not satisfied	10.5%	5.6%	16.7%	8.7%	6.3%	10.2%	16.1%	9.6%	3.6%	21.4%
	191	107	84	23	63	49	56	135	28	28
Not important										
Very satisfied	25.0%	33.3%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	50.0%	28.6%	0.0%	
Somewhat satisfied	75.0%	66.7%	80.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	50.0%	71.4%	100.0%	
	8	3	5	2	3	1	2	7	1	0

Comments

- 77% of respondents thought that aged and disabled services were very important and 22% thought they were somewhat important
- Of those who felt aged and disabled services were important 19.3% were “not satisfied”
- Interestingly of those who thought aged and disabled services were important it was the younger age groups that had the highest not satisfied percentages. Also villages had the highest not satisfied percentage.

- Aged care came up regularly during the community consultations

Youth services

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	15.4%	14.1%	16.4%	6.4%	8.7%	12.3%	25.5%	14.6%	10.1%	23.9%
Somewhat satisfied	45.4%	45.6%	45.1%	44.7%	40.8%	42.3%	51.6%	47.4%	43.4%	37.0%
Not satisfied	39.2%	40.3%	38.4%	48.9%	50.5%	45.4%	23.0%	38.0%	46.5%	39.1%
	474	206	268	47	103	163	161	321	99	46
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	13.5%	17.7%	9.1%	11.1%	9.5%	13.8%	17.3%	14.9%	3.2%	13.2%
Somewhat satisfied	74.9%	73.1%	76.9%	85.2%	82.5%	71.3%	69.1%	75.7%	77.4%	71.1%
Not satisfied	11.6%	9.2%	14.0%	3.7%	7.9%	15.0%	13.6%	9.4%	19.4%	15.8%
	251	130	121	27	63	80	81	181	31	38
Not important										
Very satisfied	10.3%	14.3%	0.0%		0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Somewhat satisfied	82.8%	76.2%	100.0%		100.0%	63.6%	91.7%	75.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Not satisfied	6.9%	9.5%	0.0%		0.0%	9.1%	8.3%	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	29	21	8	0	6	11	12	20	3	4

Comments

- There were 754 responses to this service, which is lower than many other service areas.
- 63% of respondents thought youth services were very important and 33 % thought they were somewhat important.
- Of those who thought youth services were very important 39.2% were "Not satisfied". There are high not satisfied percentages across all age groups and locations. Villages have the highest not satisfied percentage
- The need for more activities and opportunities for young people came up quite strongly during the community consultations
- The high "not satisfied" percentages indicate issues in this service area need examination.

Indigenous services

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	26.4%	23.0%	28.3%	25.0%	6.7%	27.1%	35.9%	25.4%	21.4%	30.0%
Somewhat satisfied	49.6%	41.4%	54.1%	41.7%	53.3%	50.6%	48.9%	49.7%	57.1%	45.0%
Not satisfied	24.0%	35.6%	17.6%	33.3%	40.0%	22.4%	15.2%	24.9%	21.4%	25.0%
	246	87	159	24	45	85	92	177	42	20
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	20.6%	23.2%	17.4%	12.0%	14.3%	23.0%	24.7%	19.6%	18.4%	27.6%
Somewhat satisfied	75.1%	74.6%	75.7%	84.0%	78.6%	74.7%	70.8%	76.7%	71.1%	72.4%
Not satisfied	4.3%	2.1%	7.0%	4.0%	7.1%	2.3%	4.5%	3.7%	10.5%	0.0%
	257	142	115	25	56	87	89	189	38	29
Not important										
Very satisfied	28.8%	36.0%	16.7%	16.7%	21.4%	25.0%	37.5%	29.8%	23.1%	33.3%
Somewhat satisfied	60.0%	50.0%	76.7%	66.7%	64.3%	64.3%	53.1%	63.2%	46.2%	55.6%
Not satisfied	11.3%	14.0%	6.7%	16.7%	14.3%	10.7%	9.4%	7.0%	30.8%	11.1%
	80	50	30	6	14	28	32	57	13	9

Comments

- Only 583 respondents addressed this service. This low as most other services had respondents in the high 800 to 900's
- 42% of the respondents thought indigenous services were very important and 44% thought they were somewhat important
- Of those who thought indigenous services were very important 24% were not "satisfied". There are relatively high "not satisfied" percentages across all age groups and locations.

Economic development

Industry support

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	26.0%	24.0%	27.8%	19.7%	18.7%	23.1%	34.8%	26.1%	20.6%	28.1%
Somewhat satisfied	52.3%	51.3%	53.2%	54.1%	56.0%	51.1%	50.7%	54.1%	46.7%	52.8%
Not satisfied	21.8%	24.7%	19.0%	26.2%	25.4%	25.8%	14.5%	19.8%	32.7%	19.1%
	643	312	331	61	134	221	227	440	107	89
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	10.2%	10.6%	9.8%	8.3%	9.8%	9.2%	12.1%	12.0%	0.0%	13.8%
Somewhat satisfied	80.6%	75.0%	85.7%	75.0%	85.2%	78.5%	80.3%	82.0%	77.8%	75.9%
Not satisfied	9.3%	14.4%	4.5%	16.7%	4.9%	12.3%	7.6%	6.0%	22.2%	10.3%
	216	104	112	24	61	65	66	150	36	29
Not important										
Somewhat satisfied	90.0%	80.0%	100.0%	66.7%	100.0%	88.9%	100.0%	84.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Not satisfied	10.0%	20.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%
	20	10	10	3	3	9	5	13	4	3

Comments

- 73% of 879 respondents thought that industry support was very important and 25% thought it to be somewhat important.
- Of those who thought industry support was very important 21.8% were not satisfied. All but the 65+ age group have not satisfied percentages above 25%. Villages have the highest "not satisfied" percentage at 32.7%
- Growing the economic base was an issue during the community consultations

Tourism

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
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Comments

- ## Caravan Park

Comments

- ## Airport

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- ## Town and village appearance

Order and cleanliness

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Very satisfied	13.9%	16.9%	10.5%	7.1%	18.8%	12.5%	13.9%	17.0%	10.0%	4.5%
Somewhat satisfied	76.2%	72.3%	80.7%	92.9%	78.1%	77.5%	66.7%	76.1%	70.0%	81.8%
Not satisfied	9.8%	10.8%	8.8%	0.0%	3.1%	10.0%	19.4%	6.8%	20.0%	13.6%
	122	65	57	14	32	40	36	88	10	22
Not important										
Very satisfied	50.0%	33.3%	100.0%			50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		50.0%
Somewhat satisfied	50.0%	66.7%	0.0%			50.0%	50.0%	50.0%		50.0%
	4	3	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	2

Comments

- There is strong interest in order and cleanliness. 87% of 982 respondents thought order and cleanliness were very important and 12.4% thought it was somewhat important.
- Of those who thought order and cleanliness to be very important 16.9% were “not satisfied”. The 18-34 age group had the highest not satisfied percentage at 22.1%. Villages had the highest “not satisfied” percentage at 27.4%
- Town and village beautification and tidiness was frequently mentioned during community consultations. A range of projects was suggested.

Signage

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	33.4%	31.3%	35.0%	29.2%	36.6%	32.7%	33.3%	34.1%	27.0%	35.4%
Somewhat satisfied	49.9%	48.6%	50.8%	47.7%	43.8%	50.8%	52.9%	51.4%	48.9%	45.8%
Not satisfied	16.7%	20.1%	14.2%	23.1%	19.6%	16.5%	13.8%	14.5%	24.1%	18.8%
	742	319	423	65	153	248	276	498	137	96
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	23.5%	26.4%	19.6%	24.0%	25.0%	18.8%	27.0%	22.3%	19.2%	32.4%
Somewhat satisfied	69.5%	66.9%	72.8%	72.0%	73.2%	69.6%	65.1%	73.0%	73.1%	54.1%
Not satisfied	7.0%	6.6%	7.6%	4.0%	1.8%	11.6%	7.9%	4.7%	7.7%	13.5%
	213	121	92	25	56	69	63	148	26	37
Not important										
Very satisfied	35.7%	28.6%	42.9%		50.0%	66.7%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Somewhat satisfied	50.0%	57.1%	42.9%		0.0%	33.3%	83.3%	60.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Not satisfied	14.3%	14.3%	14.3%		50.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	14	7	7	0	2	6	6	10	2	2

Comments

- 77% of 969 respondents thought signage was important and 22% thought it was somewhat important.
- Of those who thought signage was very important 16.7% were “not satisfied”. 23.1% of the 18-34 age group were not satisfied. Villages had the highest not satisfied percentage.
- Better signage projects did get raised at the community consultations.

Nature strips

	Total:	Male:	Female:	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Very important										
Very satisfied	28.0%	23.9%	30.7%	21.6%	31.1%	25.0%	30.7%	29.4%	24.8%	18.8%
Somewhat satisfied	44.1%	47.0%	42.1%	45.1%	43.4%	43.5%	44.8%	46.3%	37.2%	43.8%
Not satisfied	28.0%	29.1%	27.2%	33.3%	25.4%	31.5%	24.5%	24.3%	38.1%	37.5%
	565	230	335	51	122	200	192	395	113	48
Somewhat important										
Very satisfied	14.2%	13.4%	15.1%	13.9%	16.2%	15.7%	11.7%	12.7%	2.9%	27.0%
Somewhat satisfied	72.2%	71.0%	73.7%	69.4%	77.0%	75.0%	67.5%	73.4%	64.7%	69.8%
Not satisfied	13.6%	15.6%	11.2%	16.7%	6.8%	9.3%	20.8%	13.9%	32.4%	3.2%
	338	186	152	36	74	108	120	237	34	63
Not important										
Very satisfied	11.4%	13.6%	7.7%	0.0%	33.3%	7.7%	6.7%	6.7%	11.1%	20.0%
Somewhat satisfied	68.6%	68.2%	69.2%	100.0%	50.0%	76.9%	66.7%	80.0%	66.7%	60.0%
Not satisfied	20.0%	18.2%	23.1%	0.0%	16.7%	15.4%	26.7%	13.3%	22.2%	20.0%
	35	22	13	1	6	13	15	15	9	10

Comments

- 60% of 938 respondents thought that nature strips were very important and 36% thought they were somewhat important.
- Of those who thought nature strips were very important 28% were not satisfied which is relatively high. There are not satisfied percentages in the 24% to 33% range across the age groups. Villages closely followed by farmers have the highest not satisfied percentages. Clearing of road verges came up during the community consultations as part of town beautification and tidiness.
- It would be worth investigating the nature strips issue further.

Attractiveness

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Very satisfied	5.9%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%
Somewhat satisfied	76.5%	76.9%	75.0%	100.0%	33.3%	100.0%	75.0%	80.0%	66.7%	75.0%
Not satisfied	17.6%	15.4%	25.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	25.0%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%
	17	13	4	1	3	5	8	10	3	4

Comments

- 74% of 951 respondents thought that attractiveness was very important and 24% thought it was somewhat important
- Of those who thought that attractiveness was very important 22.9% were "not satisfied". There are relatively high not satisfied percentages across most of the age groups. Villages have the highest "not satisfied" percentage.
- As previously mentioned town and village beautification and tidiness was an issue during the community consultations.

Appendix A

Infrastructure		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Main Roads											
IMPORTANCE	N	1038	480	558	95	222	339	382	703	180	142
Very important		83.3%	80.4%	85.8%	80.0%	86.0%	87.3%	79.1%	80.4%	89.4%	90.1%
Somewhat important		15.0%	17.1%	13.3%	17.9%	13.1%	11.5%	18.6%	17.8%	8.9%	9.9%
Not important		1.6%	2.5%	0.9%	2.1%	0.9%	1.2%	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%
SATISFACTION	N	1009	469	540	93	217	329	370	680	176	140
Very satisfied		13.9%	16.4%	11.7%	14.0%	15.2%	13.4%	13.5%	14.3%	9.1%	17.1%
Somewhat satisfied		59.9%	55.7%	63.5%	53.8%	55.8%	58.1%	65.4%	62.6%	54.5%	54.3%
Not satisfied		25.1%	26.2%	24.1%	30.1%	29.0%	28.6%	18.4%	21.8%	35.2%	28.6%
NA		1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	1.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Local Roads											
IMPORTANCE	N	1043	481	562	94	221	339	389	705	180	145
Very important		91.9%	90.0%	93.4%	92.6%	89.6%	93.8%	91.3%	89.8%	95.0%	97.2%
Somewhat important		7.7%	9.6%	6.0%	7.4%	9.0%	5.9%	8.5%	9.6%	4.4%	2.8%
Not important		0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
SATISFACTION	N	1022	476	546	93	219	335	375	688	177	144
Very satisfied		6.3%	7.1%	5.5%	8.6%	6.8%	6.0%	5.6%	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%
Somewhat satisfied		44.4%	42.2%	46.3%	34.4%	47.0%	40.9%	48.5%	49.1%	34.5%	34.7%
Not satisfied		48.5%	49.8%	47.4%	54.8%	45.7%	53.1%	44.5%	43.8%	58.8%	59.0%
NA		0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	2.2%	0.5%	0.0%	1.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Footpaths											
IMPORTANCE	N	1031	476	555	94	220	332	385	703	176	138
Very important		72.0%	60.7%	81.6%	71.3%	63.2%	73.5%	75.8%	78.2%	71.6%	39.1%
Somewhat important		24.0%	33.0%	16.2%	24.5%	32.3%	21.4%	21.3%	19.5%	23.9%	47.8%
Not important		4.1%	6.3%	2.2%	4.3%	4.5%	5.1%	2.9%	2.3%	4.5%	13.0%
SATISFACTION	N	1014	471	543	94	217	326	377	687	175	138
Very satisfied		7.8%	9.3%	6.4%	6.4%	11.1%	7.7%	6.4%	6.4%	9.1%	10.9%
Somewhat satisfied		41.9%	46.9%	37.6%	37.2%	45.6%	41.4%	41.4%	41.8%	39.4%	48.6%
Not satisfied		46.2%	39.1%	52.3%	53.2%	40.1%	46.3%	47.7%	50.8%	45.1%	23.2%
NA		4.1%	4.7%	3.7%	3.2%	3.2%	4.6%	4.5%	1.0%	6.3%	17.4%
Infrastructure											
Water Supply											
IMPORTANCE	N	1022	472	550	95	219	329	379	700	175	135
Very important		85.4%	82.2%	88.2%	81.1%	81.3%	86.9%	87.6%	92.7%	80.0%	54.1%
Somewhat important		10.9%	14.0%	8.2%	14.7%	14.2%	10.3%	8.4%	6.3%	14.3%	30.4%
Not important		3.7%	3.8%	3.6%	4.2%	4.6%	2.7%	4.0%	1.0%	5.7%	15.6%
SATISFACTION	N	1008	467	541	95	218	325	370	686	173	137
Very satisfied		40.7%	40.9%	40.5%	36.8%	43.1%	33.2%	46.8%	42.4%	43.9%	27.0%
Somewhat satisfied		43.0%	42.6%	43.3%	43.2%	38.5%	48.9%	40.3%	46.2%	40.5%	29.9%
Not satisfied		9.6%	10.9%	8.5%	12.6%	14.2%	9.8%	5.9%	10.2%	5.2%	12.4%
NA		6.7%	5.6%	7.8%	7.4%	4.1%	8.0%	7.0%	1.2%	10.4%	30.7%
Sewer											
IMPORTANCE	N	1013	467	546	92	219	327	375	697	171	133
Very important		77.1%	73.2%	80.4%	71.7%	66.7%	77.7%	84.0%	85.7%	76.6%	33.8%
Somewhat important		13.0%	15.8%	10.6%	21.7%	16.4%	12.8%	9.1%	11.6%	9.4%	24.8%
Not important		9.9%	10.9%	9.0%	6.5%	16.9%	9.5%	6.9%	2.7%	14.0%	41.4%
SATISFACTION	N	992	459	533	93	217	321	361	679	170	132
Very satisfied		45.2%	47.3%	43.3%	38.7%	41.5%	40.2%	53.5%	49.6%	48.8%	15.9%
Somewhat satisfied		36.0%	35.1%	36.8%	40.9%	35.5%	40.5%	31.0%	40.5%	29.4%	22.0%
Not satisfied		5.5%	6.1%	5.1%	9.7%	7.4%	5.9%	3.0%	5.7%	5.3%	5.3%
NA		13.3%	11.5%	14.8%	10.8%	15.7%	13.4%	12.5%	4.1%	16.5%	56.8%
Gutters											
IMPORTANCE	N	1016	470	546	94	216	330	376	696	174	134
Very important		65.1%	56.8%	72.2%	55.3%	59.7%	63.6%	71.8%	70.7%	67.2%	32.8%
Somewhat important		29.1%	36.4%	22.9%	37.2%	34.3%	28.2%	25.0%	27.3%	26.4%	41.8%
Not important		5.8%	6.8%	4.9%	7.4%	6.0%	8.2%	3.2%	2.0%	6.3%	25.4%
SATISFACTION	N	1000	466	534	93	217	324	366	681	171	136
Very satisfied		15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	18.3%	20.7%	11.7%	13.7%	15.7%	14.0%	12.5%
Somewhat satisfied		47.7%	50.0%	45.7%	48.4%	41.0%	49.7%	49.7%	51.1%	40.4%	41.9%
Not satisfied		29.4%	26.8%	31.6%	24.7%	30.9%	28.4%	30.6%	30.5%	34.5%	14.7%
NA		7.9%	8.2%	7.7%	8.6%	7.4%	10.2%	6.0%	2.6%	11.1%	30.9%

Infrastructure		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Car Parking											
IMPORTANCE	N	1010	465	545	92	220	330	368	685	175	137
Very important		59.4%	53.3%	64.6%	57.6%	48.6%	60.6%	65.2%	63.8%	49.1%	51.1%
Somewhat important		32.2%	37.0%	28.1%	34.8%	41.4%	31.8%	26.4%	29.8%	34.3%	40.1%
Not important		8.4%	9.7%	7.3%	7.6%	10.0%	7.6%	8.4%	6.4%	16.6%	8.8%
SATISFACTION	N	1005	463	542	94	217	327	367	684	169	139
Very satisfied		18.2%	18.1%	18.3%	13.8%	20.3%	18.7%	17.7%	16.2%	31.4%	10.8%
Somewhat satisfied		51.9%	51.6%	52.2%	54.3%	49.8%	52.9%	51.8%	53.2%	44.4%	55.4%
Not satisfied		25.1%	25.3%	24.9%	29.8%	26.3%	23.5%	24.5%	27.9%	14.8%	24.5%
NA		4.8%	5.0%	4.6%	2.1%	3.7%	4.9%	6.0%	2.6%	9.5%	9.4%
Recreation and culture		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Parks											
IMPORTANCE	N	1033	479	554	94	221	339	379	698	180	142
Very important		55.5%	49.5%	60.6%	67.0%	53.8%	56.9%	52.2%	57.0%	55.0%	48.6%
Somewhat important		38.9%	43.0%	35.4%	30.9%	42.5%	36.0%	41.4%	37.7%	40.0%	43.0%
Not important		5.6%	7.5%	4.0%	2.1%	3.6%	7.1%	6.3%	5.3%	5.0%	8.5%
SATISFACTION	N	1016	470	546	94	218	332	372	684	180	139
Very satisfied		44.9%	43.6%	46.0%	28.7%	43.6%	44.9%	49.7%	47.4%	36.7%	42.4%
Somewhat satisfied		46.0%	46.6%	45.4%	53.2%	45.4%	47.6%	43.0%	44.2%	53.9%	45.3%
Not satisfied		5.2%	5.7%	4.8%	16.0%	7.8%	4.5%	1.6%	5.3%	5.6%	4.3%
NA		3.9%	4.0%	3.8%	2.1%	3.2%	3.0%	5.6%	3.2%	3.9%	7.9%
Playgrounds											
IMPORTANCE	N	1026	477	549	95	221	335	375	699	174	141
Very important		47.7%	41.5%	53.0%	61.1%	48.4%	47.5%	44.0%	48.6%	52.3%	36.9%
Somewhat important		40.5%	45.1%	36.6%	32.6%	43.4%	40.3%	41.1%	39.6%	37.9%	48.2%
Not important		11.8%	13.4%	10.4%	6.3%	8.1%	12.2%	14.9%	11.7%	9.8%	14.9%
SATISFACTION	N	1010	465	545	95	219	328	368	686	176	137
Very satisfied		34.4%	33.5%	35.0%	29.5%	31.5%	35.7%	36.1%	36.6%	27.3%	33.6%
Somewhat satisfied		47.8%	50.8%	45.3%	49.5%	53.0%	47.0%	45.1%	45.3%	58.0%	46.0%
Not satisfied		7.6%	6.9%	8.3%	17.9%	10.0%	8.5%	2.7%	8.0%	6.8%	7.3%
NA		10.2%	8.8%	11.4%	3.2%	5.5%	8.8%	16.0%	10.1%	8.0%	13.1%
SwimmingPools											
IMPORTANCE	N	1026	474	552	94	221	332	379	699	174	140
Very important		49.4%	42.4%	55.4%	59.6%	46.2%	46.7%	51.2%	47.9%	60.3%	42.9%
Somewhat important		36.1%	40.1%	32.6%	30.9%	44.3%	34.9%	33.5%	36.5%	31.0%	41.4%
Not important		14.5%	17.5%	12.0%	9.6%	9.5%	18.4%	15.3%	15.6%	8.6%	15.7%
SATISFACTION	N	1010	466	544	94	216	325	375	685	174	138
Very satisfied		32.9%	33.5%	32.4%	26.6%	30.6%	31.1%	37.3%	35.2%	23.6%	33.3%
Somewhat satisfied		44.8%	44.4%	45.0%	47.9%	44.4%	47.1%	42.1%	43.2%	53.4%	41.3%
Not satisfied		9.5%	10.3%	8.8%	16.0%	13.9%	8.3%	6.4%	8.3%	14.9%	9.4%
NA		12.9%	11.8%	13.8%	9.6%	11.1%	13.5%	14.1%	13.3%	8.0%	15.9%
Recreation and culture		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
SportsGrounds											
IMPORTANCE	N	1023	477	546	93	218	333	379	691	178	141
Very important		56.1%	54.5%	57.5%	66.7%	54.1%	54.1%	56.5%	56.3%	65.2%	43.3%
Somewhat important		32.6%	32.9%	32.4%	25.8%	38.1%	31.2%	32.5%	32.9%	29.8%	35.5%
Not important		11.2%	12.6%	10.1%	7.5%	7.8%	14.7%	11.1%	10.9%	5.1%	21.3%
SATISFACTION	N	1010	467	543	94	220	325	371	685	174	138
Very satisfied		40.2%	40.7%	39.8%	33.0%	33.6%	41.2%	45.0%	45.3%	27.0%	32.6%
Somewhat satisfied		42.4%	42.2%	42.5%	48.9%	46.4%	40.9%	39.6%	38.5%	55.2%	43.5%
Not satisfied		7.2%	8.1%	6.4%	11.7%	10.9%	8.0%	3.2%	6.4%	12.1%	5.1%
NA		10.2%	9.0%	11.2%	6.4%	9.1%	9.8%	12.1%	9.8%	5.7%	18.8%
Library											
IMPORTANCE	N	1029	477	552	94	221	333	381	695	179	142
Very important		61.3%	52.4%	69.0%	61.7%	57.0%	60.4%	64.6%	63.0%	65.4%	48.6%
Somewhat important		31.3%	36.3%	27.0%	27.7%	38.0%	30.9%	28.6%	30.5%	27.9%	38.7%
Not important		7.4%	11.3%	4.0%	10.6%	5.0%	8.7%	6.8%	6.5%	6.7%	12.7%
SATISFACTION	N	1013	471	542	94	218	327	374	687	175	138
Very satisfied		58.6%	54.6%	62.2%	54.3%	58.3%	56.9%	61.5%	64.6%	38.9%	53.6%
Somewhat satisfied		30.5%	32.7%	28.6%	36.2%	31.2%	30.9%	28.3%	26.9%	42.9%	32.6%
Not satisfied		4.5%	4.9%	4.2%	6.4%	5.5%	5.2%	2.9%	3.3%	10.3%	3.6%
NA		6.3%	7.9%	5.0%	3.2%	5.0%	7.0%	7.2%	5.1%	8.0%	10.1%
Museums											
IMPORTANCE	N	1006	469	537	94	219	327	366	690	164	140
Very important		33.0%	27.5%	37.8%	29.8%	21.9%	34.3%	39.3%	35.8%	33.5%	19.3%

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Somewhat important		46.6%	48.2%	45.3%	48.9%	52.1%	46.8%	42.6%	46.1%	38.4%	58.6%
Not important		20.4%	24.3%	16.9%	21.3%	26.0%	19.0%	18.0%	18.1%	28.0%	22.1%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>673</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>138</i>
Very satisfied		35.6%	33.3%	37.7%	26.4%	30.0%	34.4%	42.4%	40.4%	17.2%	31.9%
Somewhat satisfied		37.7%	38.7%	36.7%	40.7%	37.1%	38.8%	36.2%	36.1%	40.8%	42.8%
Not satisfied		10.9%	12.4%	9.6%	18.7%	13.1%	9.1%	9.3%	11.7%	12.1%	5.8%
NA		15.8%	15.7%	16.0%	14.3%	19.7%	17.8%	12.1%	11.7%	29.9%	19.6%

Recreation and culture		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Festivals											
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	<i>1025</i>	<i>476</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>141</i>
Very important		51.7%	46.8%	55.9%	57.4%	49.3%	50.1%	53.1%	55.1%	51.7%	34.8%
Somewhat important		36.9%	37.6%	36.2%	29.8%	43.4%	36.4%	35.3%	35.4%	35.8%	45.4%
Not important		11.4%	15.5%	7.8%	12.8%	7.3%	13.4%	11.7%	9.5%	12.5%	19.9%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>1004</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>544</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>137</i>
Very satisfied		50.0%	48.9%	50.9%	50.5%	47.7%	48.9%	52.2%	55.7%	30.2%	45.3%
Somewhat satisfied		36.3%	37.0%	35.7%	31.2%	39.4%	36.7%	35.3%	33.3%	49.4%	35.0%
Not satisfied		4.9%	5.2%	4.6%	9.7%	6.5%	5.2%	2.4%	4.5%	8.1%	2.9%
NA		8.9%	8.9%	8.8%	8.6%	6.5%	9.2%	10.1%	6.5%	12.2%	16.8%

Regulatory services		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
TownPlanning											
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	<i>1020</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>548</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>139</i>
Very important		66.7%	64.0%	69.0%	54.8%	61.5%	71.5%	68.4%	67.9%	69.0%	56.8%
Somewhat important		28.1%	30.3%	26.3%	40.9%	33.0%	23.1%	26.5%	27.2%	27.0%	34.5%
Not important		5.2%	5.7%	4.7%	4.3%	5.4%	5.4%	5.1%	4.9%	4.0%	8.6%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>999</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>532</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>328</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>683</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>136</i>
Very satisfied		18.1%	18.0%	18.2%	15.4%	17.3%	13.7%	23.2%	18.9%	13.2%	19.1%
Somewhat satisfied		53.5%	52.5%	54.3%	48.4%	51.4%	57.9%	51.9%	54.2%	52.1%	51.5%
Not satisfied		20.1%	22.9%	17.7%	26.4%	22.9%	22.3%	15.0%	19.5%	24.6%	18.4%
NA		8.3%	6.6%	9.8%	9.9%	8.4%	6.1%	9.8%	7.5%	10.2%	11.0%

DevelopmentApprovals											
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	<i>1012</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>546</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>694</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>136</i>
Very important		59.4%	56.9%	61.5%	50.5%	54.1%	64.0%	60.6%	60.2%	64.7%	47.8%
Somewhat important		30.5%	34.1%	27.5%	38.7%	37.3%	25.7%	28.8%	30.3%	26.5%	38.2%
Not important		10.1%	9.0%	11.0%	10.8%	8.6%	10.3%	10.6%	9.5%	8.8%	14.0%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>990</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>527</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>326</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>679</i>	<i>164</i>	<i>134</i>
Very satisfied		15.5%	14.0%	16.7%	14.3%	16.0%	12.6%	18.1%	15.3%	15.2%	16.4%
Somewhat satisfied		51.6%	53.1%	50.3%	45.1%	52.1%	54.9%	50.0%	52.0%	51.8%	48.5%
Not satisfied		19.3%	22.7%	16.3%	28.6%	20.2%	20.2%	15.6%	19.3%	20.7%	18.7%
NA		13.6%	10.2%	16.7%	12.1%	11.7%	12.3%	16.4%	13.4%	12.2%	16.4%

AnimalsWeedsPest											
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	<i>1032</i>	<i>478</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>219</i>	<i>337</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>696</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>143</i>
Very important		66.9%	63.6%	69.7%	52.1%	59.8%	68.2%	73.3%	61.9%	77.2%	76.9%
Somewhat important		28.8%	31.8%	26.2%	40.4%	32.9%	28.5%	23.8%	33.0%	18.9%	21.0%
Not important		4.4%	4.6%	4.2%	7.4%	7.3%	3.3%	2.9%	5.0%	3.9%	2.1%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>1002</i>	<i>467</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>676</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>141</i>
Very satisfied		14.3%	13.7%	14.8%	19.4%	20.8%	10.0%	13.1%	15.4%	15.1%	6.4%
Somewhat satisfied		45.0%	45.2%	44.9%	40.9%	46.2%	46.4%	44.1%	47.9%	38.4%	39.7%
Not satisfied		35.2%	36.8%	33.8%	31.2%	26.9%	38.5%	38.1%	30.6%	40.1%	51.8%
NA		5.5%	4.3%	6.5%	8.6%	6.1%	5.2%	4.6%	6.1%	6.4%	2.1%

Regulatory services		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Food Safety											
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	<i>1032</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>553</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>384</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>178</i>	<i>142</i>
Very important		84.9%	80.2%	89.0%	79.6%	78.3%	87.4%	87.8%	86.1%	84.8%	78.2%
Somewhat important		13.2%	16.9%	9.9%	17.2%	19.0%	11.7%	10.2%	12.0%	12.9%	19.7%
Not important		1.9%	2.9%	1.1%	3.2%	2.7%	0.9%	2.1%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>1005</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>536</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>213</i>	<i>333</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>682</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>140</i>
Very satisfied		36.4%	35.8%	36.9%	36.3%	38.5%	31.8%	39.4%	37.4%	32.4%	33.6%
Somewhat satisfied		53.2%	52.2%	54.1%	48.4%	51.6%	58.6%	50.5%	52.9%	52.4%	58.6%
Not satisfied		8.1%	8.7%	7.5%	12.1%	8.9%	6.9%	7.6%	8.4%	11.2%	3.6%
NA		2.3%	3.2%	1.5%	3.3%	0.9%	2.7%	2.4%	1.3%	4.1%	4.3%

RoadSafety											
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	<i>1034</i>	<i>479</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>221</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>382</i>	<i>699</i>	<i>181</i>	<i>142</i>
Very important		77.1%	73.1%	80.5%	71.0%	71.0%	77.5%	81.7%	77.8%	79.0%	71.1%
Somewhat important		20.6%	24.0%	17.7%	28.0%	26.7%	20.7%	15.2%	20.2%	18.8%	24.6%
Not important		2.3%	2.9%	1.8%	1.1%	2.3%	1.8%	3.1%	2.0%	2.2%	4.2%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	<i>1008</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>92</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>334</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>687</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>139</i>
Very satisfied		23.7%	24.1%	23.4%	13.0%	27.8%	18.3%	29.0%	23.0%	25.3%	22.3%

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Somewhat satisfied	56.5%	54.1%	58.7%	58.7%	54.6%	60.5%	53.6%	57.1%	55.3%	57.6%
Not satisfied	17.1%	19.5%	15.0%	23.9%	16.2%	18.6%	14.5%	17.8%	15.9%	15.8%
NA	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%	4.3%	1.4%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	3.5%	4.3%

Rubbish

IMPORTANCE	N	1033	478	555	94	222	335	382	700	178	142
Very important		76.6%	73.0%	79.6%	73.4%	65.3%	81.5%	79.6%	76.0%	84.3%	69.7%
Somewhat important		21.1%	24.5%	18.2%	23.4%	31.5%	17.6%	17.5%	21.9%	14.0%	26.1%
Not important		2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%	3.2%	0.9%	2.9%	2.1%	1.7%	4.2%
SATISFACTION	N	999	467	532	92	212	331	364	677	171	139
Very satisfied		37.3%	36.6%	38.0%	32.6%	34.4%	33.2%	44.0%	40.2%	33.9%	25.2%
Somewhat satisfied		44.4%	43.9%	44.9%	47.8%	46.2%	47.1%	40.1%	46.1%	39.8%	43.2%
Not satisfied		15.6%	17.6%	13.9%	16.3%	18.4%	18.1%	11.5%	11.8%	22.8%	26.6%
NA		2.6%	1.9%	3.2%	3.3%	0.9%	1.5%	4.4%	1.9%	3.5%	5.0%

Regulatory services		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Council Customer Service											
IMPORTANCE	N	1021	470	551	93	219	331	378	691	179	137
Very important		72.5%	68.7%	75.7%	60.2%	65.3%	73.7%	78.6%	72.9%	81.6%	58.4%
Somewhat important		24.8%	27.7%	22.3%	34.4%	33.3%	23.0%	19.0%	24.5%	18.4%	35.0%
Not important		2.7%	3.6%	2.0%	5.4%	1.4%	3.3%	2.4%	2.6%	0.0%	6.6%
SATISFACTION	N	1013	470	543	94	216	330	373	691	172	136
Very satisfied		39.1%	36.6%	41.3%	29.8%	35.2%	33.3%	48.8%	40.8%	36.0%	33.1%
Somewhat satisfied		41.9%	41.5%	42.2%	36.2%	44.0%	47.3%	37.3%	42.0%	40.1%	43.4%
Not satisfied		14.9%	18.9%	11.4%	25.5%	19.0%	13.9%	10.7%	14.2%	20.3%	12.5%
NA		4.1%	3.0%	5.2%	8.5%	1.9%	5.5%	3.2%	3.0%	3.5%	11.0%

Community services		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Public Toilets											
IMPORTANCE	N	1033	478	555	94	221	337	381	697	179	143
Very important		77.9%	73.4%	81.8%	69.1%	71.0%	81.0%	81.4%	75.5%	85.5%	79.7%
Somewhat important		19.3%	23.4%	15.7%	27.7%	24.9%	16.9%	16.0%	21.2%	14.0%	16.8%
Not important		2.8%	3.1%	2.5%	3.2%	4.1%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%	0.6%	3.5%
SATISFACTION	N	1009	470	539	93	214	336	366	681	175	139
Very satisfied		21.2%	22.3%	20.2%	14.0%	18.2%	19.6%	26.2%	18.2%	30.9%	21.6%
Somewhat satisfied		47.5%	48.5%	46.6%	41.9%	48.1%	48.5%	47.5%	48.8%	40.6%	51.1%
Not satisfied		27.3%	25.3%	28.9%	40.9%	29.4%	29.5%	20.5%	28.0%	26.3%	25.2%
NA		4.1%	3.8%	4.3%	3.2%	4.2%	2.4%	5.7%	5.0%	2.3%	2.2%

Cemeteries											
IMPORTANCE	N	1025	474	551	93	220	335	377	694	175	142
Very important		66.5%	60.1%	72.1%	61.3%	52.3%	68.1%	74.8%	65.3%	76.6%	59.2%
Somewhat important		27.5%	33.1%	22.7%	29.0%	35.9%	27.5%	22.3%	27.4%	21.1%	36.6%
Not important		6.0%	6.8%	5.3%	9.7%	11.8%	4.5%	2.9%	7.3%	2.3%	4.2%
SATISFACTION	N	1013	469	544	93	215	337	368	682	175	142
Very satisfied		40.0%	42.4%	37.9%	29.0%	34.0%	40.9%	45.4%	41.5%	30.9%	41.5%
Somewhat satisfied		45.9%	43.9%	47.6%	49.5%	48.8%	46.9%	42.4%	43.7%	57.1%	43.7%
Not satisfied		7.5%	7.9%	7.2%	7.5%	7.0%	7.1%	7.9%	7.8%	8.0%	6.3%
NA		6.6%	5.8%	7.4%	14.0%	10.2%	4.7%	4.3%	7.0%	4.0%	8.5%

ChildrenServices											
IMPORTANCE	N	1007	466	541	92	222	333	360	687	169	138
Very important		55.2%	50.6%	59.1%	64.1%	55.0%	54.7%	53.6%	55.6%	62.1%	44.2%
Somewhat important		28.9%	30.9%	27.2%	27.2%	29.7%	28.8%	28.9%	29.3%	23.7%	35.5%
Not important		15.9%	18.5%	13.7%	8.7%	15.3%	16.5%	17.5%	15.1%	14.2%	20.3%
SATISFACTION	N	998	465	533	94	216	336	352	678	166	140
Very satisfied		25.2%	26.2%	24.2%	22.3%	21.8%	22.0%	31.0%	25.7%	27.1%	19.3%
Somewhat satisfied		41.6%	41.1%	42.0%	46.8%	54.2%	42.9%	31.3%	42.9%	42.2%	36.4%
Not satisfied		6.1%	6.7%	5.6%	12.8%	6.0%	7.1%	3.4%	5.9%	7.8%	5.7%
NA		27.2%	26.0%	28.1%	18.1%	18.1%	28.0%	34.4%	25.5%	22.9%	38.6%

Community services		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
Aged Disabled											
IMPORTANCE	N	1027	473	554	93	221	336	377	695	175	143
Very important		70.7%	66.2%	74.5%	54.8%	50.7%	76.8%	80.9%	69.8%	78.9%	62.2%
Somewhat important		23.1%	27.7%	19.1%	31.2%	34.4%	20.2%	17.0%	24.0%	18.9%	25.9%
Not important		6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	14.0%	14.9%	3.0%	2.1%	6.2%	2.3%	11.9%
SATISFACTION	N	1014	468	546	93	218	335	368	689	173	138
Very satisfied		23.0%	24.1%	22.0%	10.8%	17.4%	16.7%	35.1%	23.8%	22.0%	18.1%
Somewhat satisfied		47.8%	47.4%	48.2%	49.5%	43.6%	53.4%	44.8%	49.2%	48.0%	43.5%
Not satisfied		14.6%	14.1%	15.0%	16.1%	16.1%	14.6%	13.3%	13.5%	19.1%	13.0%
NA		14.6%	14.3%	14.8%	23.7%	22.9%	15.2%	6.8%	13.5%	11.0%	25.4%

Youth

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1007	465	542	91	218	333	365	689	168	137
Very important		55.1%	49.7%	59.8%	58.2%	51.8%	56.8%	54.8%	55.2%	66.1%	40.9%
Somewhat important		32.7%	35.5%	30.3%	33.0%	33.9%	32.4%	32.1%	33.7%	26.2%	38.0%
Not important		12.2%	14.8%	10.0%	8.8%	14.2%	10.8%	13.2%	11.2%	7.7%	21.2%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	1001	461	540	93	215	334	359	682	169	136
Very satisfied		11.3%	12.4%	10.4%	6.5%	7.0%	10.5%	15.9%	11.3%	8.3%	11.8%
Somewhat satisfied		43.2%	45.1%	41.5%	47.3%	46.5%	40.4%	42.6%	45.0%	42.6%	35.3%
Not satisfied		22.1%	21.3%	22.8%	26.9%	27.0%	26.3%	13.9%	21.1%	31.4%	17.6%
NA		23.5%	21.3%	25.4%	19.4%	19.5%	22.8%	27.6%	22.6%	17.8%	35.3%

Indigeneous

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	988	457	531	88	214	328	358	680	163	132
Very important		31.9%	24.3%	38.4%	33.0%	25.2%	33.8%	33.8%	33.1%	33.7%	21.2%
Somewhat important		37.6%	40.5%	35.0%	34.1%	37.9%	37.5%	38.3%	38.5%	32.5%	41.7%
Not important		30.6%	35.2%	26.6%	33.0%	36.9%	28.7%	27.9%	28.4%	33.7%	37.1%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	981	451	530	93	213	327	348	675	161	132
Very satisfied		14.9%	16.2%	13.8%	10.8%	7.0%	15.9%	19.8%	14.8%	14.3%	12.9%
Somewhat satisfied		37.4%	37.3%	37.5%	37.6%	36.2%	38.8%	36.8%	40.0%	36.6%	27.3%
Not satisfied		8.3%	9.3%	7.4%	10.8%	11.7%	7.3%	6.3%	8.4%	10.6%	4.5%
NA		39.4%	37.3%	41.3%	40.9%	45.1%	37.9%	37.1%	36.7%	38.5%	55.3%

Economic development	Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
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Industry Support

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1011	471	540	93	219	331	368	684	174	141
Very important		70.3%	70.7%	70.0%	65.6%	64.4%	72.5%	73.1%	70.5%	71.3%	68.1%
Somewhat important		24.0%	23.4%	24.6%	28.0%	31.5%	21.5%	20.9%	24.4%	22.4%	24.8%
Not important		5.6%	5.9%	5.4%	6.5%	4.1%	6.0%	6.0%	5.1%	6.3%	7.1%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	989	463	526	92	212	325	360	675	167	137
Very satisfied		19.6%	19.0%	20.2%	15.2%	14.6%	18.2%	25.0%	20.1%	14.4%	21.2%
Somewhat satisfied		53.9%	53.6%	54.2%	57.6%	61.8%	53.2%	48.9%	55.6%	50.3%	52.6%
Not satisfied		16.4%	20.3%	12.9%	22.8%	17.5%	20.3%	10.6%	14.5%	25.7%	14.6%
NA		10.1%	7.1%	12.7%	4.3%	6.1%	8.3%	15.6%	9.8%	9.6%	11.7%

Tourism

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1017	470	547	94	219	334	370	689	175	140
Very important		67.2%	63.6%	70.2%	59.6%	61.6%	65.6%	73.8%	66.8%	74.9%	60.0%
Somewhat important		27.0%	29.4%	25.0%	33.0%	33.8%	28.1%	20.5%	28.2%	21.7%	27.9%
Not important		5.8%	7.0%	4.8%	7.4%	4.6%	6.3%	5.7%	5.1%	3.4%	12.1%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	1002	467	535	93	214	330	365	683	173	135
Very satisfied		35.4%	31.9%	38.5%	28.0%	34.1%	33.0%	40.3%	38.8%	24.3%	31.1%
Somewhat satisfied		48.4%	51.8%	45.4%	50.5%	51.9%	50.3%	44.1%	47.6%	53.2%	48.9%
Not satisfied		9.0%	10.5%	7.7%	12.9%	9.8%	10.3%	6.3%	7.3%	15.6%	8.1%
NA		7.2%	5.8%	8.4%	8.6%	4.2%	6.4%	9.3%	6.3%	6.9%	11.9%

Caravan Park

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1005	464	541	94	218	332	361	683	172	137
Very important		45.2%	41.6%	48.2%	29.8%	30.3%	49.1%	54.6%	44.8%	57.0%	32.1%
Somewhat important		39.1%	43.1%	35.7%	47.9%	47.2%	37.7%	33.2%	38.7%	35.5%	46.0%
Not important		15.7%	15.3%	16.1%	22.3%	22.5%	13.3%	12.2%	16.5%	7.6%	21.9%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	996	462	534	93	212	329	362	678	171	136
Very satisfied		25.5%	23.4%	27.3%	17.2%	18.9%	25.5%	31.5%	24.8%	28.7%	22.1%
Somewhat satisfied		44.8%	48.3%	41.8%	52.7%	45.8%	45.6%	41.4%	47.1%	40.4%	41.2%
Not satisfied		8.7%	10.6%	7.1%	8.6%	9.9%	10.3%	6.6%	6.0%	18.1%	9.6%
NA		21.0%	17.7%	23.8%	21.5%	25.5%	18.5%	20.4%	22.1%	12.9%	27.2%

Economic development	Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
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Airport

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	992	463	529	92	220	323	357	686	151	141
Very important		73.7%	72.1%	75.0%	60.9%	68.2%	76.5%	77.9%	76.8%	62.3%	70.2%
Somewhat important		21.0%	22.5%	19.7%	34.8%	28.2%	17.3%	16.2%	19.7%	23.8%	24.1%
Not important		5.3%	5.4%	5.3%	4.3%	3.6%	6.2%	5.9%	3.5%	13.9%	5.7%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	999	464	535	94	216	324	365	687	160	140
Very satisfied		30.3%	31.3%	29.5%	16.0%	24.1%	28.4%	39.5%	31.3%	23.1%	32.1%
Somewhat satisfied		48.6%	48.7%	48.6%	64.9%	54.2%	49.7%	40.3%	50.2%	41.3%	51.4%
Not satisfied		11.8%	13.1%	10.7%	14.9%	15.3%	13.3%	7.7%	12.8%	10.6%	7.9%
NA		9.2%	6.9%	11.2%	4.3%	6.5%	8.6%	12.6%	5.7%	25.0%	8.6%

**Town & Village
Order Cleanliness**

		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1029	476	553	94	219	335	381	695	178	142
Very important		86.4%	83.8%	88.6%	83.0%	83.6%	86.3%	89.0%	85.8%	92.1%	82.4%
Somewhat important		12.8%	14.9%	11.0%	16.0%	16.0%	12.8%	10.2%	13.4%	7.9%	16.2%
Not important		0.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	1005	466	539	92	216	330	367	680	174	137
Very satisfied		28.3%	27.5%	28.9%	19.6%	30.6%	27.3%	30.0%	28.2%	27.6%	26.3%
Somewhat satisfied		54.9%	53.2%	56.4%	60.9%	54.2%	53.9%	54.8%	57.4%	44.3%	60.6%
Not satisfied		15.6%	17.6%	13.9%	18.5%	14.8%	18.2%	13.1%	13.5%	25.9%	11.7%
NA		1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.6%	2.2%	0.9%	2.3%	1.5%

Signage

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1020	469	551	94	218	334	374	690	173	143
Very important		75.3%	70.1%	79.7%	69.1%	71.1%	75.4%	79.1%	74.2%	83.2%	70.6%
Somewhat important		21.7%	26.7%	17.4%	27.7%	26.6%	20.7%	18.2%	22.5%	15.0%	26.6%
Not important		3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	3.2%	2.3%	3.9%	2.7%	3.3%	1.7%	2.8%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	1007	467	540	92	216	336	363	681	172	140
Very satisfied		30.7%	29.3%	31.9%	27.2%	33.3%	30.1%	30.6%	30.8%	26.2%	33.6%
Somewhat satisfied		52.8%	52.2%	53.3%	53.3%	50.9%	53.0%	53.7%	55.2%	50.0%	47.1%
Not satisfied		14.2%	15.8%	12.8%	17.4%	14.8%	14.6%	12.7%	11.9%	21.5%	16.4%
NA		2.3%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	0.9%	2.4%	3.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.9%

NatureStrips

IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1014	468	546	94	216	333	371	692	170	138
Very important		57.9%	50.6%	64.1%	54.3%	56.9%	61.3%	56.3%	58.8%	70.6%	37.0%
Somewhat important		35.9%	41.2%	31.3%	41.5%	37.5%	33.3%	35.8%	36.8%	21.8%	49.3%
Not important		6.2%	8.1%	4.6%	4.3%	5.6%	5.4%	7.8%	4.3%	7.6%	13.8%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	1000	467	533	91	215	333	361	679	170	137
Very satisfied		21.5%	18.0%	24.6%	17.6%	24.7%	21.0%	21.1%	21.8%	20.0%	20.4%
Somewhat satisfied		52.3%	55.2%	49.7%	53.8%	53.0%	53.8%	50.1%	54.9%	41.8%	52.6%
Not satisfied		21.4%	22.1%	20.8%	25.3%	18.1%	22.5%	21.3%	19.7%	32.9%	16.1%
NA		4.8%	4.7%	4.9%	3.3%	4.2%	2.7%	7.5%	3.5%	5.3%	10.9%

**Town & Village
Attractiveness**

		Total	M	F	18-34	35-50	51-64	65+	Town	Village	Farm
IMPORTANCE	<i>N</i>	1006	462	544	93	215	329	369	681	174	138
Very important		72.9%	70.1%	75.2%	68.8%	75.3%	74.5%	71.0%	71.2%	87.4%	62.3%
Somewhat important		24.1%	25.8%	22.6%	28.0%	21.4%	23.1%	25.5%	25.7%	10.3%	33.3%
Not important		3.1%	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%	3.3%	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%	2.3%	4.3%
SATISFACTION	<i>N</i>	1002	467	535	91	214	334	363	677	175	137
Very satisfied		24.1%	21.6%	26.2%	19.8%	23.4%	21.6%	27.8%	23.6%	17.1%	30.7%
Somewhat satisfied		54.6%	53.7%	55.3%	52.7%	55.1%	54.5%	54.8%	58.2%	46.3%	50.4%
Not satisfied		18.8%	21.8%	16.1%	25.3%	20.1%	22.5%	12.9%	16.0%	33.1%	15.3%
NA		2.6%	2.8%	2.4%	2.2%	1.4%	1.5%	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%	3.6%

Annexure 2.j

**Letters of invite to known
interested groups
and
individuals on Councils data
base from previous
engagements**

An Invitation to Attend: Community Workshops

***Don't miss your opportunity to contribute to and participate in your Council's
future Direction***

Building a Delivery Plan that the Community wants and is fiscally responsible

Residents are being asked to register for Council's Community Workshops, being held next week to explore Council's funding options for its works programs and schedule of services for the next four years.

Issues of *COST REDUCTIONS & POSSIBLE RATE INCREASES* will be included.

Delivery Plan Options to be considered:

Current Delivery Plan

Static Delivery Plan

Progressive Delivery Plan

HAVE YOUR SAY & REGISTER NOW

Contact Ellie O'Donoghue, Community Engagement Officer on 6861 2336 or email ellie.odonoghue@parkes.nsw.gov.au

An invitation to Attend: Program Planning Workshops

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	VENUE
Parkes	22/10/12 25/10/12	6-8pm 10-12pm	Coventry Room
Trundle	23/10/12	6-8pm	CWA Hall, Trundle
Tullamore	24/10/12	6-8pm	Bowling Club, Tullamore
Peak Hill	25/10/12	6-8pm	Peak Hill Central School Hall



BJB: EO

Contact person: Ellie O'Donoghue

Date

Name

Address

Address

Etc

Dear

PROGRAM PLANNING WORKSHOPS - 22-25 OCTOBER 2012

Parkes Shire Council is at an important stage of developing its next four year Delivery Plan, and I would like to invite you to participate in a Program Planning Workshop which will explore the Delivery Plan options and scenarios.

These scenarios have been developed using the outcomes from the community workshops held in May and the results of the Parkes Shire Survey in July.

At the workshops, alternative options for the Delivery Plan will be presented by Council staff. These will detail how each plan will continue to service Council operations over the next four years. At the end of the session, community members will be asked to actively participate in decision making regarding the Delivery Plan they would like Council to adopt.

The workshops will be held at the following times and locations:

Monday 22nd October, 6-8pm, Coventry Room, Parkes

Tuesday 23rd October, 6-8pm, CWA Hall, Trundle

Wednesday 24th October, 6-8pm, Bowling Club, Tullamore

Thursday 25th October, 10-12pm, Coventry Room, Parkes **and** 6-8pm, Peak Hill Central School Hall

Finger food and refreshments will be provided. It is essential that you register for the workshops in advance. To do so please contact Ellie O'Donoghue, Community Engagement Officer on 02 6861 2336 or email ellie.odonoghue@parkes.nsw.gov.au at least 24 hours prior to the workshop.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Kent Boyd

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Annexure 2.k.

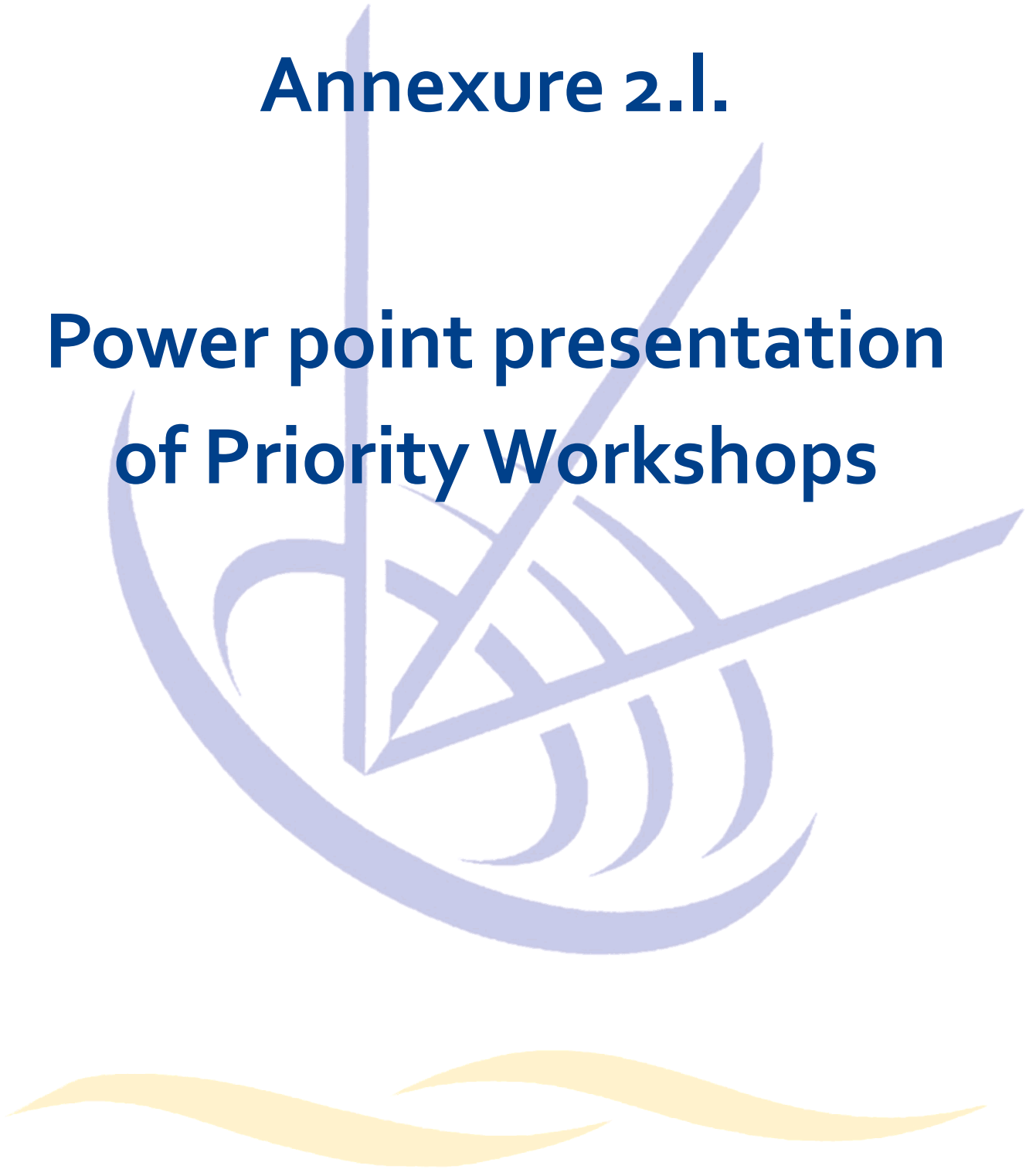
Parkes Champion Post Articles

**dated 15th, 17th, 19th and
22nd, October 2012**

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Annexure 2.I.

Power point presentation of Priority Workshops



Program Planning Workshop

Peak Hill - 25 October 2012



THE VISION FOR PARKES SHIRE

OPPORTUNITY LEARNING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES



The Journey so far...



Community Consultation Round 1

Extensive community consultation

19 workshops and 4 'open spaces' during May across the Shire involving approximately 700 people to understand community priorities



Consultation Group	No.
Councillors and Senior Staff	27
Bogan Gate	20
Youth - Skate park	50
Cookamidges	9
PSC Staff TOTAL	139
Tullamore	32
Indigenous	30
Farmers	11
Alectown	24
Metroplaza 10_5 & 12_5	75
Neighbourhood Centre	23
Business Breakfast	42
Mothers Group	12
Parkees	45
Miners	15
Trundle	41
Peak Hill	64
Youth - High School	30
TOTAL	689

Community Consultation Round 1

