

Central Coast

Central Coast Ferries run between Woy Woy and Empire Bay, with stops at Davistown and Saratoga.



Summary of results from IPART NSW Private Ferry Survey 2021

Residents (n=22-101)



72% Aware of ferry service

Of those aware of ferry service....

81% At least roughly aware of ferry route

49%

Knew details of ferry route

Perceptions of service



Potential usefulness of ferry service for...

...me personally

95% ...my community

Satisfaction with service (residents aware of service)

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66% satisfied or very satisfied with ferry service

Compared with % satisfied or very satisfied with...

65% Bus 86% Train 61% Taxi / 45% Water taxi



Expectations of service

% of residents who expect ferry service to be good or very good

83% Being an enjoyable way to travel

83% Safety

72% How easy it is to get on and off the ferry

69% General cleanliness and condition of the ferry

69% Customer service

63% Being easy to get to where you catch it

61% How long it would take to get to your

destination

60% Being easy to get where you needed to go at the other end

the other end

59% Hygiene during COVID

56% Being available when you wanted or needed it

52% Value for money

Experiences with service Use of transport services (all residents)

 % who used service in...
 ...last 6 months
 ...last 12 months
 ...ever

 Private ferry
 16%
 20%
 49%

 Bus
 33%
 40%
 78%

78% **Train** 53% 59% 84% Taxi / rideshare 25% 66% 36% Water taxi 1% 1% 5% **Private vehicles** 87% 92% 87%

Looking forward

10%

Travel intentions over next 12 months

Private boats

% who intend to use the ferry...

▲ 13% more

73% about the same

▼ 14% less

-1% Nett change

Top 3 changes that would have at least a small effect on increasing use

12%

22%

\$\$\$ 48% cheaper fares

47% more stops

31% shorter wait times

Users (n=20-21)

Experiences of most recent trip



Purpose top 2 reasons

86% recreation or social activity

10% other



65%

Destination choice at least partly influenced by ferry route

Time taken to get to... < 5 mins 6-10 mins 11+ mins ... ferry 43% 38% 19% ... destination 53% 33% 14%



85%

rated overall value for money as at least adequate (adequate, good, or very good) ★★☆ 100% At least partly satisfied with most recent trip

% users who rated aspects as at least adequate (adequate, good or very good)

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100% being on time

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95% cleanliness and condition of ferry

95% timing / availability of service when you needed to travel

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95% customer service

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95% value for money