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**Crown Land Plans of Management
Engagement Report February 2021 – Part 2**

Figure 5 - Online survey results - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5

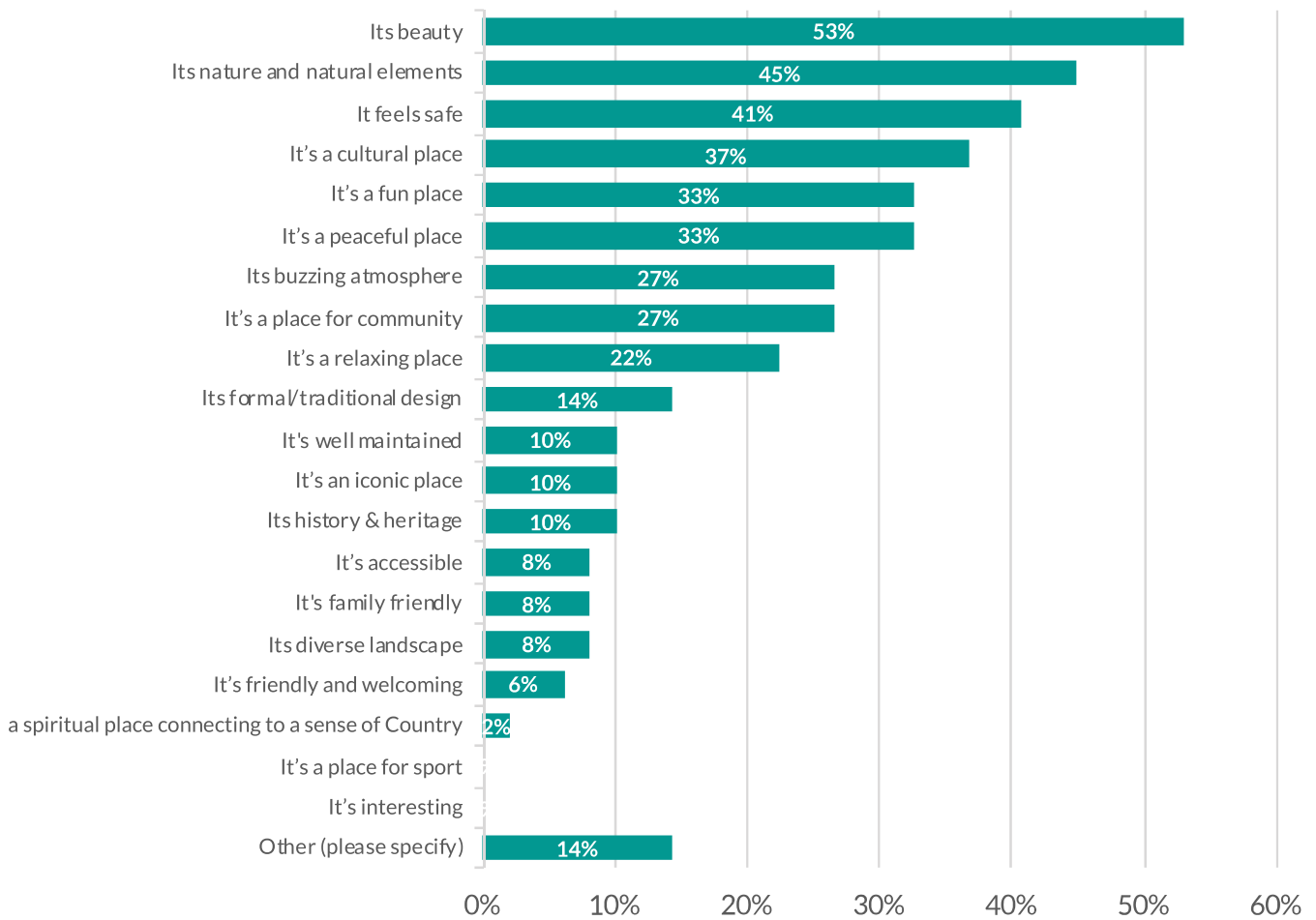
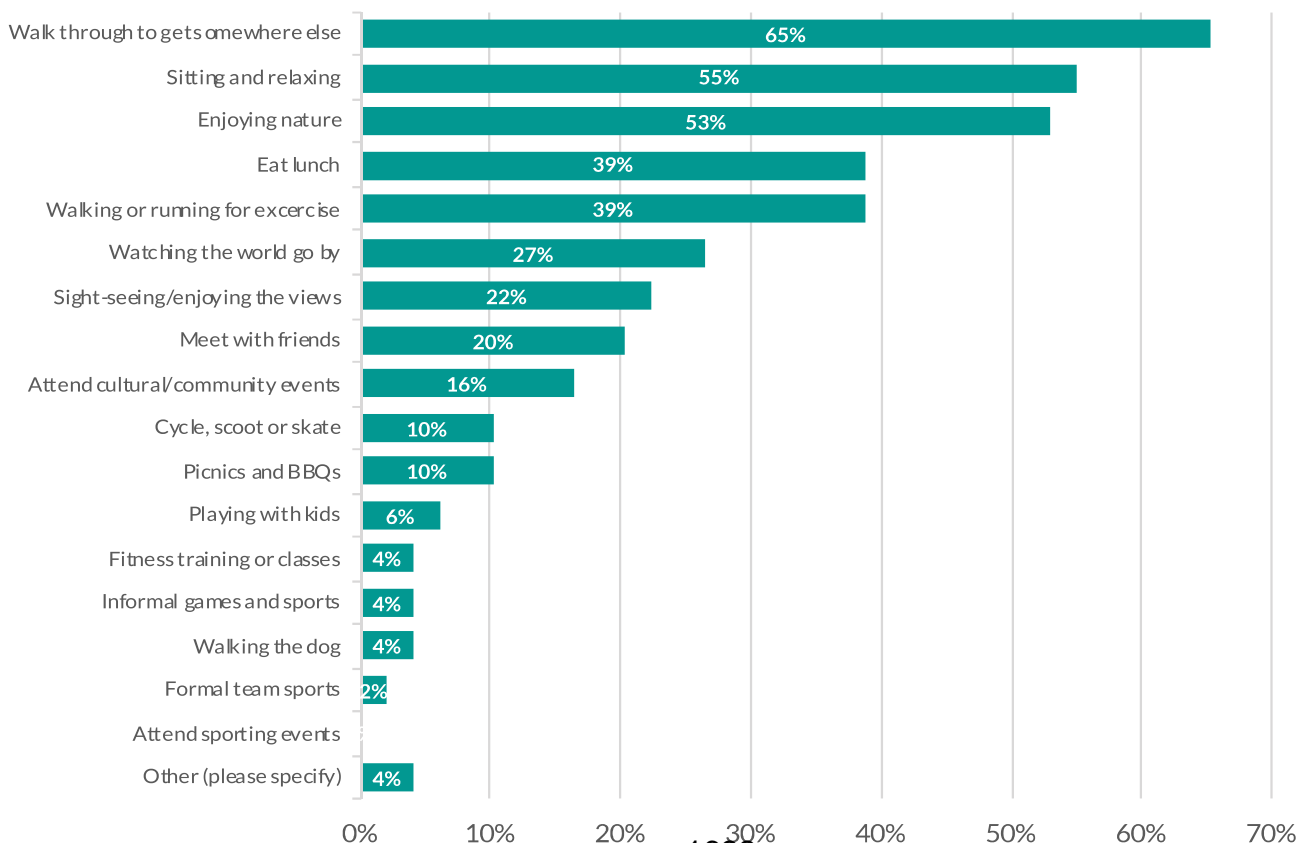


Figure 6 - Online survey results - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5



Current activities at Hyde Park

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Hyde Park. As shown in Figure 6, the majority of respondents walk through Hyde Park to get somewhere else (65%; 32 respondents).

This was followed by sitting and relaxing (55%; 27), enjoying nature (53%; 26), walking or running for exercise and to eat lunch (39%; 19 respectively).

Other activities survey respondents currently do at this park include school excursions (lunch) while visiting the Australian Museum and going to cafes cafes.

Future activities at Hyde Park

Survey respondents were asked to comment on anything else they would like to do in this park in the future, with key comments including:

- Additional amenity (3 comments) including more seating, water fountains, BBQ facilities, bins
- Improve toilets
- Addition of a cafe or takeaway and seating areas
- Opportunity to increase community participation in the gardens
- Opportunity to create better connections to the surrounding cultural institutions such as the Australian Museum, Hyde Park Barracks, War Memorial and Art Gallery.
 - Create a narrative, walk, journey to these places through and via Hyde Park
- Build a foot bridge between North and South Hyde Park to separate cars and pedestrians at Park Street.
- One respondent indicated they do not support further recognition of Aboriginal connection to country.

Respondents told us...

“Have better connections to the surrounding cultural institutions eg Australian Museum, Hyde Park Barracks, War Memorial and Art Gallery. Create a narrative, walk, journey to these places through and via Hyde Park.”

- Survey respondent

“Water based activities with grandchildren.”

- Survey respondent



“I am incredibly impressed with the landscaping and new flowers so regularly planted. I think there is an opportunity here to minimise waste and increase community participation in the gardens. What happens to the flowers and plants in the beds near the fountain near the cathedral, and the planter boxes along Macquarie st? I admire them so often and then see them replaced shortly afterwards with totally new flowers and shrubs. I love the turnover but wonder what happens to the other plants? I am a keen gardener and would love the opportunity to take some home if they are just otherwise disposed of! This could be turned into a nice community event every 3 months or so- ‘come and dig out some of our old plants so we can replace them with new flowers!’ You could provide paper bags for the seedlings for people to carry home!”

- Survey respondent

Additional comments about Hyde Park

Respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Hyde Park, with comments including:

- Creating a connected network across Hyde Park (3 comments), for example:
 - Putting street parking underground to connect the North and South of Hyde Park
 - A pedestrian bridge over William Street
- Retain and increase green spaces
- Improved wheelchair accessibility In Hyde Park, particularly in the northern end
- Manage sharing between different user groups including children and fitness groups
- More trees
- Removal of large, dead trees
- Recognise Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country
- Engage, involve and collaborate with First Nations People in decision-making and future management of Crown Lands
- Value large green spaces, particularly in the CBD
- Continue maintenance of the water fountain
- Satisfied with Council's maintenance of green spaces in the city over the years
- Improve landscaping with additional native plants and sections of the park that allow native grass to grow naturally
- Opportunity for waterplay, particularly for children
- More summertime early evening activities/entertainment for local residents including families, singles, couples, seniors etc.
- Safety concerns around skateboarders and pedestrians
- Improve maintenance of flora with fewer pesticides that disease plants, particularly gardenias
- Additional plaque that honours all soldiers who have fallen in defence of Australia, and
- Expressed desire for long term management of parks.

Respondents told us...

"Living in the city in an apartment our parks are really important to my family group. We love them, we use them and we respect them; they are our backyards. It's important that local residents of all ages are able to use our parks and to do so freely, safely and comfortably. We also welcome the use and enjoyment of our parks by day time visitors/workers."

- Survey respondent

"I'd love to see it stitched together with a pedestrian bridge over William Street creating an uninterrupted green boulevard into the city"

- Survey respondent

"Much as I enjoy it, I find the landscaping very poor. A mish-mash of plants, with seemingly no coordination. Sad lot of flowering plants jammed into beds periodically. I think native plantings would be preferable, with areas of native grasses allowed to grow wildly in places, along with other native plants complementing this."

- Survey respondent

"It would be a mistake to assume and attribute anything negative about any particular group that uses Hyde Park. We see most of them. The weekend skateboarders are always respectful of pedestrians and wait for them to pass before the next skateboarder takes their turn. Most bike riders cutting through the park are thoughtful but there are a few bad inconsiderate eggs. The regular buskers are friendly and unimposing. The worst experiences are nearly always from the one-off yearly events that rope off large tranches of the park and prevent access by locals and tear up the grounds eg in the past the Food & Wine festival. We didn't like the after effects to the ground area occupied by the Festival of Sydney but we did enjoy all the entertainment and colour this has brought to the park. We would love to see more summertime early evening activities/entertainment for local residents (families, singles, couples, seniors etc)."

- Survey respondent

What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Johnstons Creek (incl Federal park 1 & 2, Jubilee Park, Bicentennial Park 1 & 2, Pope Paul V 1 Reserve, Tram stop reserve), Glebe



Image: Bicentennial Park, Paul Patterson, City of Sydney

Number of people who commented on this park:



8

people completed the online survey for Johnstons Creek.

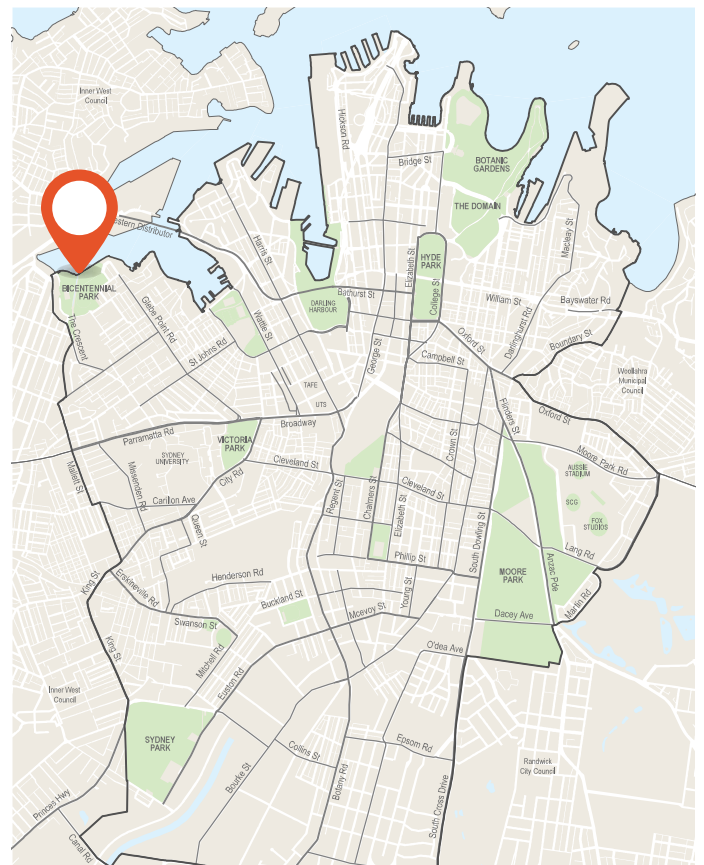


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people participated in the community pop-ups at this park.

Current visitation to Johnstons Creek

- Respondents were more likely to live nearby to Johnstons Creek (75%). This was followed by respondents who work nearby and used to live/work/visit the area (13% respectively). Other relationships respondents have with the park include they are a member of the Glebe Greyhounds, JAFC and they care about the park.
- The majority of respondents visit the park daily (75%).
- Half of survey respondents usually visit Johnstons Creek in the early morning (before 9am) and afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) (50% respectively).



1625 Johnstons Creek, Glebe

What people value about Johnstons Creek

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked to choose what they value most about Johnstons Creek. As shown in Table 4 (Total), the top values as indicated by all engagement participants are:

- It's a place for community (61%; 22 participants)
- Its nature and natural elements (42%; 15)
- Its views (36%; 13), and
- It's accessible (33%; 12).

Interestingly, outcomes for what people value about Johnstons Creek differed across the online survey and pop-ups.

Survey

Top values as indicated by survey respondents are:

- It's a cultural place (63%; 5 respondents)
- It's a fun place (50%; 4)
- Its beauty (50%; 4), and
- It's a peaceful place (50%; 4).

Pop-up

Top values as indicated by pop-up participants are:

- It is a place for community (75%; 21 participants)
- Its nature and natural elements (50%; 14)
- Its views (46%; 13)
- It's accessible (39%; 11), and
- It is family friendly (36%; 10).

Participants also told us they value biodiversity and parking in Johnstons Creek.

Respondents told us...

"The sporting clubs that use the area around Jubilee and Federal help create the community atmosphere, but they are struggling to have modern, safe, appropriate facilities for the various codes."
- Survey respondent

"I think that these values are important as to how we as a community can use the land and recognise peoples interests/beliefs."
- Survey respondent

"I need a place to relax, connect with nature and support mental health."
- Survey respondent

"Need to ensure natural elements are maintained and community educated about values and threats to these values, such as too many dogs off leash in on-leash areas, overcrowding on footpaths - bikes, prams, dogs. Paths and access need to be improved."
- Survey respondent



Table 5 - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5

Values	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
It's a place for community	1	13%	21	75%	22	61%
Its nature and natural elements	1	13%	14	50%	15	42%
Its views	*	*	13	46%	13	36%
It's accessible	1	13%	11	39%	12	33%
It's a peaceful place	4	50%	6	21%	10	28%
It's family friendly	0	0%	10	36%	10	28%
It's a fun place	4	50%	5	18%	9	25%
Its beauty	4	50%	3	11%	7	19%
Its history & heritage	0	0%	6	21%	6	17%
Its diverse landscape	1	13%	5	18%	6	17%
It's friendly and welcoming	3	38%	3	11%	6	17%
It's a relaxing place	1	13%	5	18%	6	17%
It's a cultural place	5	63%	**	**	5	14%
It's well maintained	2	25%	3	11%	5	14%
Its buzzing atmosphere	3	38%	1	4%	4	11%
It's a place for sport	0	0%	4	14%	4	11%
It's interesting	1	13%	2	7%	3	8%
It feels safe	0	0%	3	11%	3	8%
It's a spiritual place connecting to a sense of Country	0	0%	2	7%	2	6%
Other (please specify)	1	13%	0	0%	1	3%
Its formal/traditional design	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%
It's an iconic place	0	0%	1	4%	1	3%
Total participants	8		28		38	

*This value was not listed in the online survey

**This value was not listed on the pop-up boards



Image: Pop-up stalls at Johnstons Creek, Cred Consulting

Current activities at Johnstons Creek

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked what the main activities they do at Johnstons Creek are. As shown in Table 55 walking or running for exercise (67%; 24 participants) is the most popular activity participants do at Johnstons Creek, and received the top vote across consultation type.

This was followed by walking the dog (42%; 15 participants), meet with friends (36%; 13) and enjoying nature (36%; 19).

Survey

As shown in Table 55, walking or running for exercise (63%; 5 respondents) was the most popular activity survey respondents do at Johnstons Creek.

This was followed enjoying nature (50%; 4) and meeting with friends (38%; 3).

Other activities survey respondents currently do at this park include swimming, using the playground and visiting for school excursions.

Pop-up

Similar to the overall findings, pop-up participants were more likely to engage in walking or running for exercise (68%; 19 participants), walking the dog (50%; 14) and meet with friends (36%; 10) as the most popular activities they do at Johnstons Creek.

Other activities participants do at Johnstons Creek include bird watching (3 comments), patting other people’s dogs and observing plants.

Future activities at Johnstons Creek

Participants were asked to comment on anything else they would like to do in this park in the future. Participants across the consultation would like to see:

- Additional basketball hoops across the area
- Improved amenities including more toilet blocks and change rooms
- Seating in natural bush areas
- More community events and festivals
- Additional BBQ facilities and seating
- Additional outdoor fitness station, and
- Support and protect bird habitats and wildlife.

Table 6 - What are the main activities you do here?

Activities	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Walking or running for exercise	5	63%	19	68%	24	67%
Walking the dog	1	13%	14	50%	15	42%
Meet with friends	3	38%	10	36%	13	36%
Enjoying nature	4	50%	9	32%	13	36%
Sight-seeing/enjoying the views	1	13%	8	29%	9	25%
Other (please specify)	2	25%	7	25%	9	25%
Playing with kids	1	13%	6	21%	7	19%
Watching the world go by	1	13%	6	21%	7	19%
Walk through to get somewhere else	2	25%	4	14%	6	17%
Sitting and relaxing	2	25%	4	14%	6	17%
Cycle, scoot or skate	0	0%	5	18%	5	14%
Picnics and BBQs	1	13%	4	14%	5	14%
Attend cultural/ community events	1	13%	4	14%	5	14%
Informal games and sports	2	25%	1	4%	3	8%
Fitness training or classes	0	0%	2	7%	2	6%
Eat lunch	1	13%	1	4%	2	6%
Formal team sports	1	13%	1	4%	2	6%
Attend sporting events	1	13%	0	0%	1	3%
Total participants (#)	8		28		36	

“I would like for there to be a basketball hoop somewhere within this catchment so my friends and I can play basketball. This would also benefit others in the area with the same interests.”
- Survey respondent

“Continue bird surveys systematically to monitor hopefully improvements in habitat after creek works completed and new freshwater wetland in place.”
- Survey respondent



Additional comments about Johnstons Creek

Respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Johnstons Creek, with comments including:

- Conflict between users groups (6 comments), particularly cyclists, dogs and joggers:
 - Need for managed spaces to minimise overcrowding of different user groups (3)
 - Opportunity to place a foot bridge from Jubilee to Federal
 - Stop Federal Park being a dog park as it is currently creating hazards including holes and dog poo, for sporting clubs who book the space
 - Increase open space
- Upgrade and improve amenity including (3) including:
 - Upgrade lights, particularly on Jubilee to increase utilisation at night
 - Upgrade toilets
 - Additional bins and regular bin replenishment
 - Additional BBQs
- Retain existing parking for the community (2), including:
 - Concerns the removal of 45 car spaces from Chapman Road, Annandale to build sports fields will put added parking pressure on nearby streets, particularly as surrounding streets are at capacity
- Increase biodiversity (2), particularly diversity of tree species, especially native and appropriate for the area
- Opportunity to rehabilitate biodiversity in the yet to be developed “Hill’ area
- Additional and upgraded change rooms for female players
- The water is an important element of this park, and
- Some open spaces can’t be both sporty and relaxing.

Respondents told us...

“Removing 45 car spaces from Chapman Rd Annandale and building a sports field will put added parking pressure on the nearby streets - The Crescent, Trafalgar and View Sts which are already under pressure. Nelson St is under pressure from the Harold Park residents who do not have enough car spaces on site to accommodate. The 45 car spaces should remain.”

- Survey respondent

“With some simple changes the Federal/ Jubilee area could be enhanced to a vibrant sporting precinct. Put a foot bridge from Jubilee to Federal, stop Federal being a dog park so when clubs book the space they don’t have to navigate holes dug by dogs, this is a serious safety issue that will result in a broken ankle on day and dog poo, upgrade the lights on Jubilee so games can be played at night, put in new change rooms for girls and upgrade the toilets.”

- Survey respondent



“Better management of dogs, people and nature.”

- Pop-up participant



What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Martin Place, Sydney



Image: Martin Place, City of Sydney

Number of people who commented on this park:



14 people completed the online survey for Martin Place.

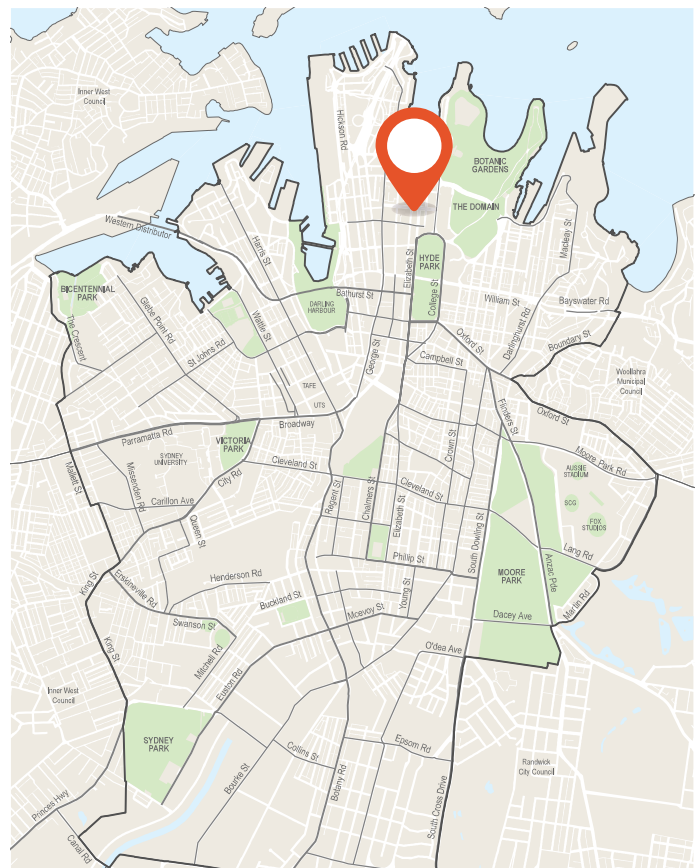


2 people completed intercept surveys for Martin Place.

Current visitation to Martin Place

Survey respondents were more likely to work nearby to the area (50%; 8 respondents). This was followed by respondents who visit the area (44%; 7).

- Approximately one third of survey respondents visit the area weekly (31%; 5), or daily (25%; 4); followed by respondents who visit monthly or a few times a year (19%; 3, respectively)
- The majority of respondents usually visit Martin Place in the afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) (63%; 10). This was followed by afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (50%; 8) and early morning and morning (before 9am and 9am - 12pm) (38%; 6, respectively).



Martin Place, Sydney

What people value about Martin Place

Survey

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Martin Place.

Top values indicated by survey respondents are:

- Its a cultural place (63%; 10)
- It's a place for community (38%; 6)
- It's a peaceful place (25%;4)
- It feels safe (25%;4), and
- Its diverse landscape (25%;4).

One participant also told us they value this place because it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Martin Place

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values. Responses included:

- It is an iconic public place in Sydney
- The view down Martin Place from Elizabeth Street, and
- It is an important thoroughfare.



Image: Intercept surveys at Martin Place (Source: Cred Consulting)

Respondents told us...

“Yes we need to preserve these historic places but also adapt them for the present situation”

- Survey respondent

“It's getting hard to value places that have no soul or heart but concrete!”

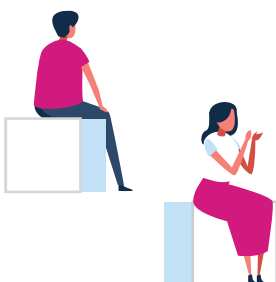
- Survey respondent

“It's such an important central location for so many people who work in the CBD and needs more of a sense of community rather than being a thoroughfare.”

- Survey respondent

“Yes but this area should be utilising a lot more values and should be much more creatively designed and provide green cover in summer and warm winter days.”

- Survey respondent



Current activities at Martin Place

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they currently do at Martin Place. The majority of respondents walk through Martin Place to get somewhere else (81%; 13 respondents).

This was followed by eating lunch and watching the world go by (38%; 6, respectively).

Other activities survey respondents currently do at Martin Place include provide support for vulnerable community members.

Future activities at Martin Place

Survey respondents were asked to comment on anything else they would like to do in this place in the future, with key comments including:

- Enjoy some greenery
- More cultural and community events, and
- Water based activities for children.

Additional comments about Martin Place:

Survey respondents and pop-up participants were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Martin Place, with comments including:

- It is a safe public space
- It needs more greenery and shade
- It is familiar to Sydney-siders, and
- It is not activated on weekends.

Respondents told us...

“I love Martin Place as a thoroughfare - I used to walk through it daily on my commute from Wynyard to East Sydney. I love the openness of the space within the city, the view down slope from Macquarie or Elizabeth Street. It makes me feel energised.”

- Survey respondent

“Why can't it be converted into a series of gardens where people could sit & relax as they walk around the city.”

- Survey respondent

“A safe public place; One of the highlights of Sydney; Familiar place for local residents - events of Advent & Christmas; Anzac Memorial; Spring Flowers (planter boxes); etc.”

- Survey respondent

“It is a boring wind tunnel. It could be so much more interesting and engaging for all esp tourists. It is dead on weekends. It is an opportunity missed.”

- Survey respondent

“The development of the metro station is a perfect opportunity to revitalise martin Place and I'm looking forward to seeing that come to life.”

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Observatory Hill, Millers Point



Image: Observatory Hill. City of Sydney

Number of people who commented on this park:



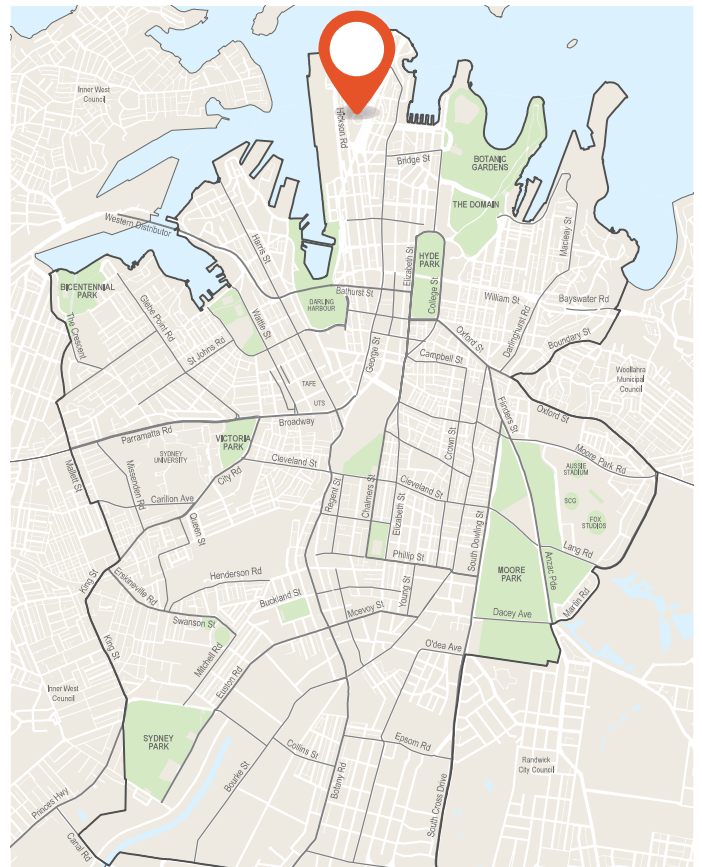
15 people completed the online survey for Observatory Hill, Millers Point (also includes Kent Street Tennis Centre and Watson Road Reserve)



10 people completed intercept surveys for Observatory Hill.

Current visitation to Observatory Hill

- Survey respondents were more likely to live nearby or visit the area (44%; 11 respondents, respectively).
- Approximately one third of survey respondents visit the area daily (32%; 8), followed by respondents who visit occasionally (20%; 5).
- The majority of respondents usually visit Observatory Hill in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (52%; 13). This was followed by afternoon/evening (6pm-9pm) (44%; 11).



Observatory Hill, Millers Point

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What people value about Observatory Hill

Survey

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Observatory Hill.

Top values as indicated by survey respondents are:

- Its beauty (64%; 16)
- It's a peaceful place (36%; 9)
- It's accessible (36%; 9)
- It's a cultural place (24%; 6)

Participants also told us they value the open space for their dog and that they value this place because it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Observatory Hill

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values. Responses included:

- The sense of community
- Its a great place to meet up and be connected
- Its a "gem" in Sydney
- The cooling harbour breeze
- It has interesting history and heritage

Respondents told us...

"I love the location for its cooling harbour breeze, lushness and calm within the city. I enjoy visiting here because I live in an apartment nearby and have no balcony."

- Survey respondent

"Green space is important to the soul of a city. Observatory Hill must also be maintained for its historic/heritage significance to Sydney, NSW and Australia!"

- Survey respondent

"Because this area feels like home to me but also has such a variety of special places that I am always finding something or someone new even after 20 years."

- Survey respondent

"This is a beautiful park with wonderful views and history. It should always remain a park for the people and never given over to private interests. If developers were permitted to scoop up any part of it that would be a blight on our city and a shameful act by us that we allowed it to happen"

- Survey respondent

"In a busy city like Sydney there needs to be areas to reflect, relax and take in the air... to contemplate, reminisce and relax. These spaces are vital."

- Survey respondent



Current activities at Observatory Hill

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Observatory Hill. The majority of respondents enjoy sightseeing and the views (68%; 17 respondents).

This was followed by sitting and relaxing (56%; 14), walking or running (44%; 11) and enjoying nature and walking through to get somewhere else (36%; 9, respectively).

Other activities survey respondents currently do at this park include playing tennis.

Future activities at Observatory Hill

Survey respondents were asked to comment on anything else they would like to do in this park in the future, with on participants indicating they would like to have better disability access so they can visit with elderly relatives.

Additional comments about Observatory Hill:

Survey respondents and pop-up participants were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Observatory Hill, with comments including:

- Don't sell off the tennis court
- This place provides a sense of community
- The park needs drinking water fountains, and
- It's an important part of Sydney's history.

Respondents told us...

"Observatory Park is a delightful spot and an important part of Sydney's history."

- Survey respondent

"Why change something that is perfect in every way? Observatory Hill is iconic and needs to be left to nature and the way it is today."

- Survey respondent

"It provides a great sense of community - people stop to watch or talk as they walk past. It makes them smile to see people - younger people and even older people exercising. It also encourages others to join in the activity."

- Survey respondent

"The self sown trees along the western fence line should be removed. They are damaging the fence and stone wall and impact on the presentation of the place."

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Perry Park, Alexandria



Image: Perry Park

Number of people who commented on this park:



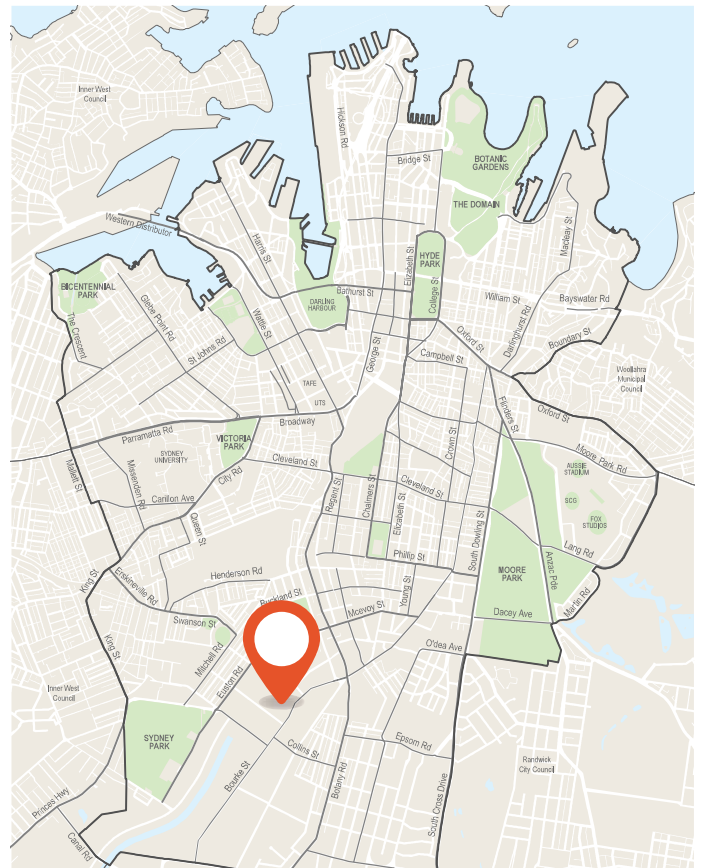
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people completed the online survey for Perry Park.

Current visitation to Perry Park

Survey respondents were more likely to

- 20% or 1 survey respondent (respectively) live nearby Perry Park or visit the area. Other respondents indicated they hire the park or use the sports facilities at Perry Park.
- 40% or 2 (respectively) survey respondents visit the park weekly or occasionally.
- The majority of respondents usually visit Perry Park in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (60%; 3).



Perry Park, Alexandria

What people value about Perry Park

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Perry Park.

Top values as indicated by survey respondents are:

- It feels safe (60%; 3)
- It's interesting (40%; 2)
- It's friendly and welcoming (40%; 2), and
- It's well maintained (40%; 2).

Why people value Perry Park

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values. Responses included:

- The values chosen need to be safeguarded into the future
- As Sydney becomes more densely populated places for family exercise, cultural or community spaces will improve liveability
- It is one of the few places to attend local sports activities, and
- It is a place to connect to Country.

Current activities at Perry Park

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Perry Park. The majority of respondents enjoy formal team sports and attending sporting events (40%; 4 respondents respectively).

This was followed by sitting and relaxing, playing with kids, informal games and sports, sightseeing/enjoying the view, enjoying nature and walking through to get somewhere else (20%; 1 respectively).

Future activities at Perry Park

Survey respondents were asked to comment on anything else they would like to do in this park in the future. Key comments included:

- More kids amenities, and
- Field sports not just court sports.

Additional comments about Perry Park:

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Perry Park. The only comment provided stated that the space needs more timed parking spaces.

Respondents told us...

"More kids amenities would make this more of an alternative destination as Erskineville density increases."

- Survey respondent

"It's one of very few places to attend locals sports activities in an increasingly densely populated area."

- Survey respondent

"As Sydney becomes more dense having great family exercise cultural or community orientated spaces nearby means less need for cars to go elsewhere reducing congestion but also increasing livability."

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Prince Alfred Park, Surry Hills

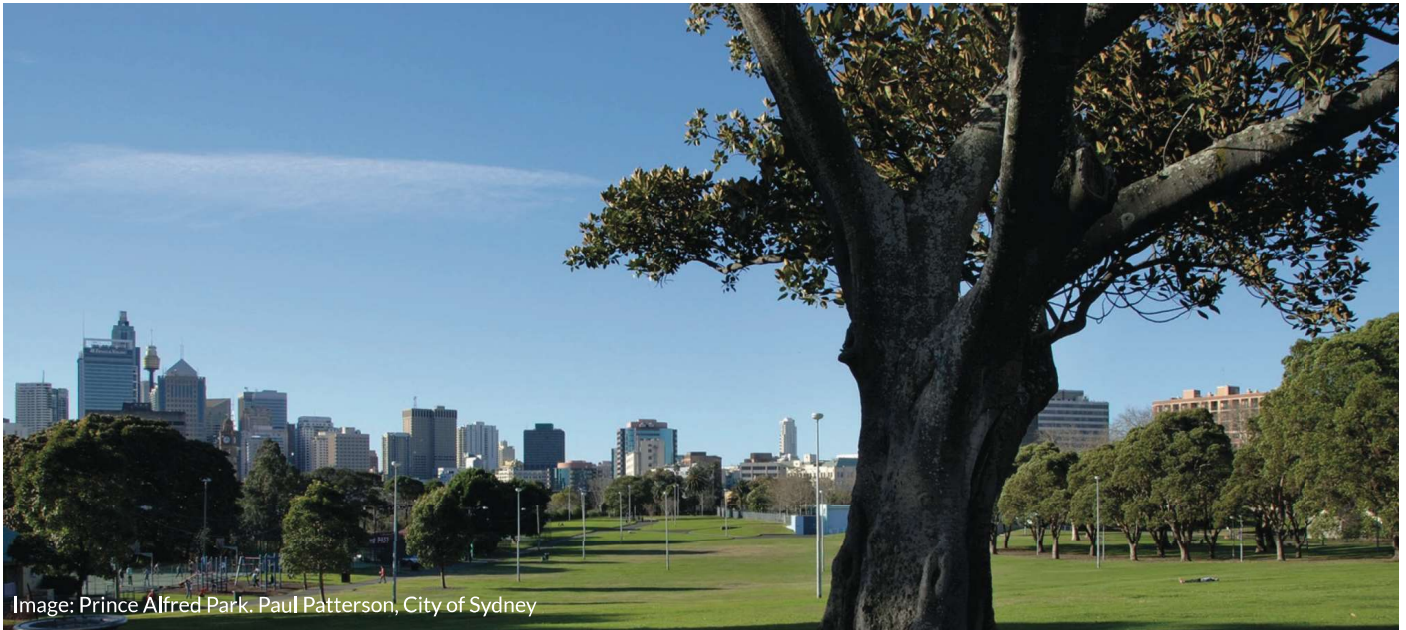


Image: Prince Alfred Park. Paul Patterson, City of Sydney

Number of people who commented on this park:



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people completed the online survey for Prince Alfred Park.

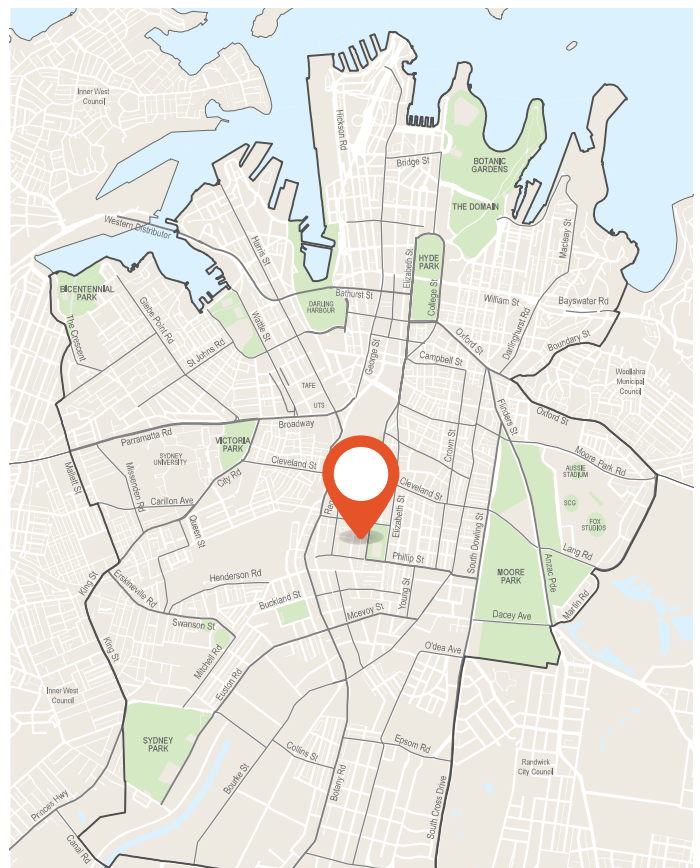


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people participated in the community pop-ups at this park.

Current visitation to Prince Alfred Park

- Respondents were more likely to live nearby Prince Alfred Park (75%; 6 respondents). This was followed by respondents who work nearby (38%; 3) and visit the area (25%; 2).
- Half of survey respondents visit the park weekly (50%; 4), followed by respondents who visit daily (25%; 2)
- The majority of respondents usually visit Prince Alfred Park in the early morning (before 9am) (63%; 5). This was followed by in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (50%; 4) and afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) (38%; 3).



Prince Alfred Park, Surry Hills

What people value about Prince Alfred Park

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked to choose what they value most about Prince Alfred Park.

As shown in Table 66, the top values as indicated by all engagement participants were it's a peaceful place (69%; 11 participants) and its beauty (44%; 7).

This was followed by:

- It's well maintained (38%; 6)
- It's a relaxing place (38%; 6), and
- It's buzzing atmosphere (38%; 6).

Survey

Top values as indicated by survey respondents were:

- It's a peaceful place (50%; 4 respondents)
- Its beauty (38%; 3), and
- Its nature and natural elements (38%; 3).

Other reasons why respondents value Prince Alfred Park include it is well designed, picnics, swimming and it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Pop-up

Top values as indicated by pop-up participants were:

- It is a place for community (88%; 7 participants)
- Its beauty (50%; 4), and
- It's well maintained, it's a relaxing place its buzzing atmosphere and it's a fun place (50%; 4 respectively).

Participants also told us they value Prince Alfred Park for its large space, close proximity to cafes, offers lots of facilities, the skate park, it is multipurpose, and one participant indicated they value their childhood memories of Prince Alfred Park.

Table 7 - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5

Values	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
It's a peaceful place	4	50	7	88	11	69
Its beauty	3	38	4	50	7	44
It's well maintained	2	25	4	50	6	38
It's a relaxing place	2	25	4	50	6	38
Its buzzing atmosphere	2	25	4	50	6	38
It's a fun place	0	0%	4	50	4	25
It's a place for community	1	13	3	38	4	25
It feels safe	2	25	2	25	4	25
Its nature and natural elements	3	38	1	13	4	25
Its diverse landscape	1	13	2	25	3	19
It's a place for sport	0	0	3	38	3	19
It's interesting	2	25	0	0	2	13
It's friendly and welcoming	1	13	1	13	2	13
It's family friendly	1	13	1	13	2	13
It's accessible	0	0	2	25	2	13
Its views	2	25	*	*	2	13
It's a cultural place	1	13	**	**	1	6
Its history & heritage	0	0	1	13	1	6
It's a spiritual place connecting to a sense of Country	0	0	0	0	0	0
It's an iconic place	0	0	0	0	0	0
Its formal/traditional design	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)	4	50	4	50	8	50
Total participants (#)	8		8		16	

*This value was not an option in the online survey

**This value was not an option on the pop-up boards

"It's a great park!"
- Pop-up participant



"Pre-COVID when we were in the office, a few of my colleagues and I would have lunch in the park or walk a lap or two during our lunch break. Now a resident of the area, I like the park for exercise, I use it as a walking route to get through to the city - I particularly appreciate that it is well lit as I walk through in winter and its still busy with people and feels safe."

- Survey respondent

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"It good to have a park dedicated to sports. It lets other parks be quieter and more relaxing."

- Survey respondent



Current activities at Prince Alfred Park

Overall

As shown in Table 77 fitness training or classes (69%; 11 participants) is the most popular activity participants do at Prince Alfred Park, and received the top vote across consultation type.

This was followed by meeting with friends and walking through to get somewhere else (63%; 10 respectively).

Survey

38% or 3 survey respondents indicated the most popular activities they currently do at Prince Alfred Park are fitness training or classes and walking through to get somewhere else.

This followed meeting with friends (25%; 2) and cycle, scoot or skating (25%; 2).

Other activities survey respondents currently do at this park include swimming at Prince Alfred Park Public Pool (3 comments).

Pop-up

100% or 8 pop-participants indicated the most popular activities they do at Prince Alfred Park are:

- Fitness training or classes
- Meet with friends
- Walking or running for exercise
- Sitting and relaxing, and
- Attend sporting events.

Other activities pop-up participants do at Prince Alfred Park include using the play equipment (1 comment).

Future activities at Prince Alfred Park

One participant indicated they would like to watch wildlife and enjoy nature much more in the future.

One pop-up participant would like to see a rainbow path, and one pop-up participant indicated they do not want a rainbow path in Prince Alfred Park.

“I like to have a picnic after the kids swim class.”
- Survey respondent

“I would like for there to be a basketball hoop somewhere within this catchment so my friends and I can play basketball. This would also benefit others in the area with the same interests.”
- Survey respondent



Table 8 - What are the main activities you do here?

Activities	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Fitness training or classes	3	38	8	100	11	69
Meet with friends	2	25	8	100	10	63
Walk through to get somewhere else	3	38	7	88	10	63
Walking or running for exercise	1	13	8	100	9	56
Sitting and relaxing	1	13	8	100	9	56
Attend sporting events	1	13	8	100	9	56
Cycle, scoot or skate	2	25	6	75	8	50
Picnics and BBQs	0	0%	7	88	7	44
Eat lunch	1	13	5	63	6	38
Walking the dog	0	0	6	75	6	38
Watching the world go by	0	0	6	75	6	38
Informal games and sports	1	13	4	50	5	31
Playing with kids	1	13	3	38	4	25
Sight-seeing/enjoying the views	1	13	3	38	4	25
Enjoying nature	1	13	2	25	3	19
Attend cultural/ community events	1	13	0	0	1	6
Formal team sports	1	13	0	0	1	6
Other (please specify)	4	50	0	0	4	25
Total participants (#)	8		8		16	

Additional comments about Prince Alfred Park

Survey respondents and pop-up participants were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Prince Alfred Park, with comments including:

- Improved maintenance and increased shade at the playground (3 comments)
- Access to amenities including water bubblers
- Increased natural spaces for passive recreation
- Increase landscaping and regeneration of grassed areas
- Recognise Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country
- Engage, involve and collaborate with First Nations People in decision-making and future management of Crown Lands
- Improved safety
- Improve noise pollution
- More diversity in native trees and grasses, and
- Expand path to accommodate walkers and cyclists.




"I wish it was a bit more diverse in its landscaping elements and providing better screening against the city noise. More diversity in native trees and grasses would be nice as well, giving a more natural experience, less obviously 'city park'"

- Survey respondent

"Split the path between walking and cycling. The cycling community is growing and I'm sure the walkers and cyclists would like their own lane."

- Survey respondent



"We need more nature! Places to relax that take us away from the hustle and bustle."

- Survey respondent

Prince Alfred Park, Surry Hills



Image: Pop-up stall at Prince Alfred Park, (Source: Matthew Duchesne)

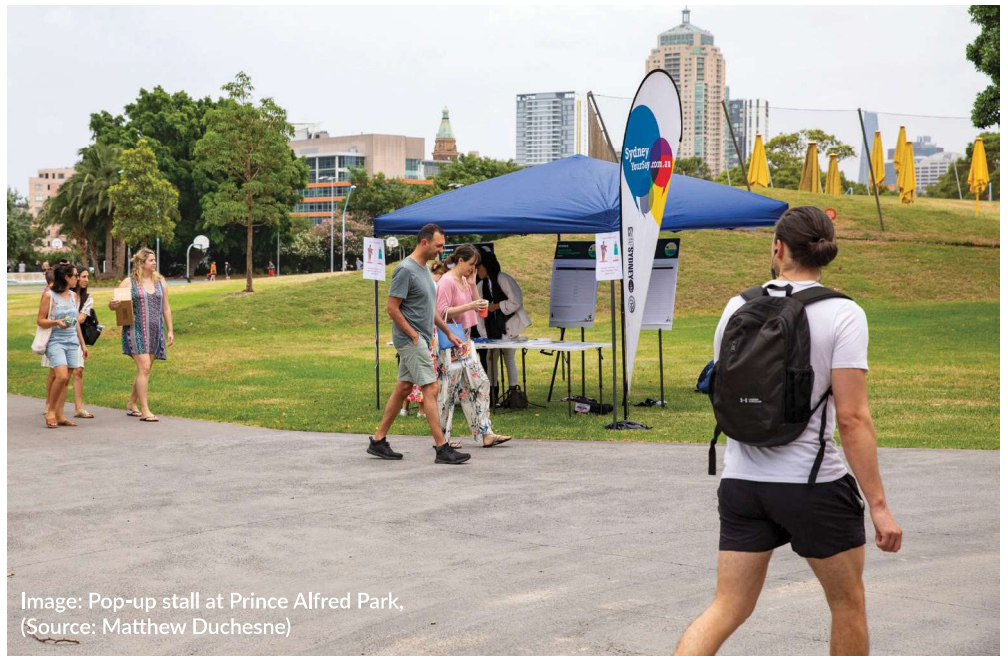


Image: Pop-up stall at Prince Alfred Park, (Source: Matthew Duchesne)



Image: Pop-up stall at Prince Alfred Park, (Source: Matthew Duchesne)

What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Rushcutters Bay Park, Darling Point



Image: Rushcutters Bay Park. City of Sydney

Number of people who commented on this park:



21

people completed the online survey for Rushcutters Bay Park.

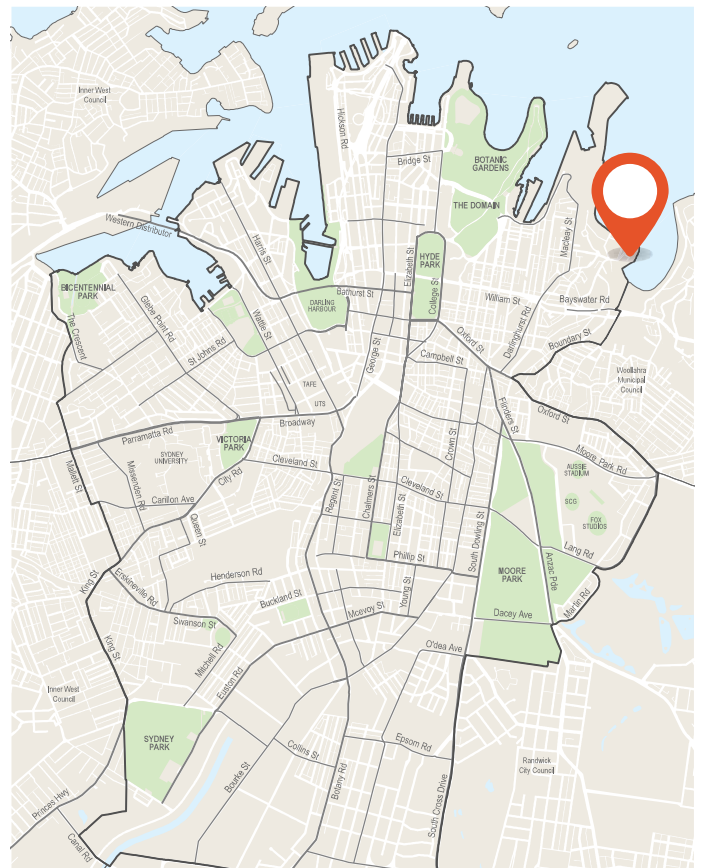


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people completed intercept surveys for Rushcutters Bay Park.

Current visitation to Rushcutters Bay Park

- The majority of survey respondents were more likely to live nearby the area (92%; 35 respondents).
- Approximately two thirds of respondents visit the area daily (61%; 23), followed by respondents who visit weekly (24%; 9).
- The majority of respondents usually visit Rushcutters Bay Park in the early morning (before 9am) (55%; 21) or morning (9am - 12pm) (53%; 20). This was followed by afternoon/evening (6pm-9pm) (42%; 16).



Rushcutters Bay Park, Darling Point

What people value about Rushcutters Bay Park

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Rushcutters Bay Park.

Top values as indicated by survey respondents are:

- It's a peaceful place (47%; 18)
- It's beauty (47%; 18), and
- It feels safe (34%; 13).

Why people value Rushcutters Bay Park

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values. Responses included:

- The place is the perfect balance for all interests
- It is welcoming
- Open space is scarce in the City
- It is a refuge of green space
- It is a place to connect to Country, and
- It is beautiful.

Respondents told us...

"In the most densely populated part of Sydney, this is a refuge and wide expanse of green space where you can escape the urban landscape and rejuvenate. It is lovely to have such a large green open expanse with sympathetic design like the tennis and community centre and oval so beautifully complementing the landscape. It really is perfect. The landscaping and variety of trees and flowerbeds is also wonderful."

- Survey respondent

"It's important to feel welcome just by looking at the environment and seeing the people who go there."

- Survey respondent

"Rushcutters Park is a lovely green space by the water, big enough to accommodate everyone's needs. Yes these values need to be protected."

- Survey respondent

"I love the natural park, trees and lawns and being beside the harbour. I enjoy watching and occasionally playing sport but I don't want to see any more sporting facilities built in the park - I value the green space. Essential we safeguard Rushcutters Bay Park for the future - it is so special and extremely popular."

- Survey respondent

Current activities at Rushcutters Bay Park

Respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Rushcutters Bay Park. As shown in Figure 8 (overpage), the majority of respondents enjoy walking or running for exercise (74%; 28 respondents).

This was followed by sitting and relaxing (55%, 21), walking through to get to somewhere else (45%, 17) and meeting with friends (39%, 15).

Other activities respondents mentioned included meditation and self care.

Future activities at Rushcutters Bay Park

Survey respondents were asked to comment on anything else they would like to do in this park in the future. Key comments included:

- Have a meditation square to meditate in
- Have more comfortable seating in the shade
- Picnic (tables) in the park, so don't have to necessarily use the kiosk
- Public art
- Skate
- Relax in dog-free areas, and
- More adult events.

Respondents told us...

"It's getting hard to value places that have no soul or heart but concrete!"

- Survey respondent

"It is a perfectly balanced environment animals trees, places for children to play footpaths for walkers, it provides a sense of community"

- Survey respondent

"It already is beautiful. Some further cultural significance could be added, both indigenous and colonial."

- Survey respondent

"The tennis centre and cricket pitch are okay, but please don't give any more of the open space away to specific activities."

- Survey respondent



Rushcutters Bay Park, Darling Point

Figure 7 - Online survey results - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5

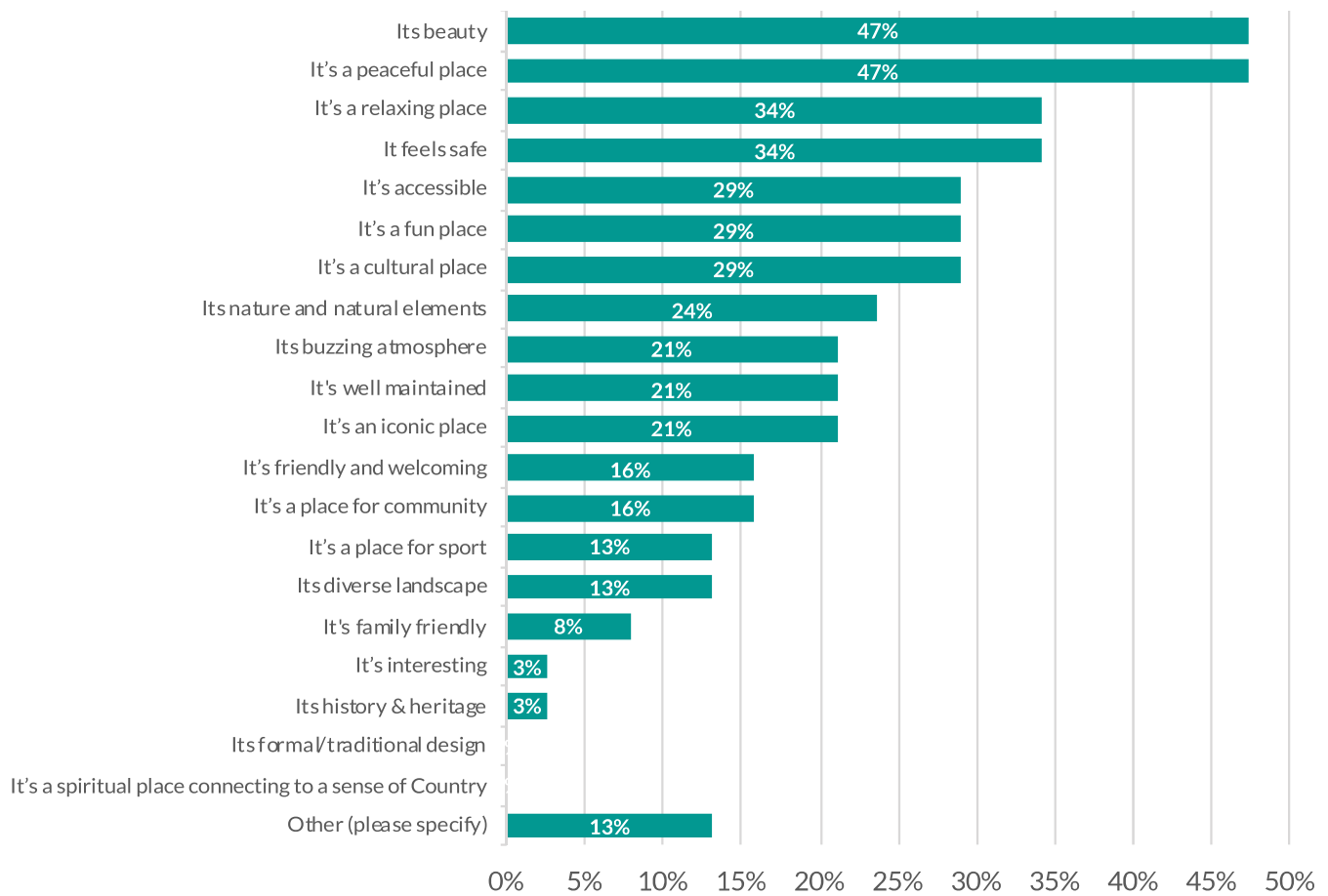
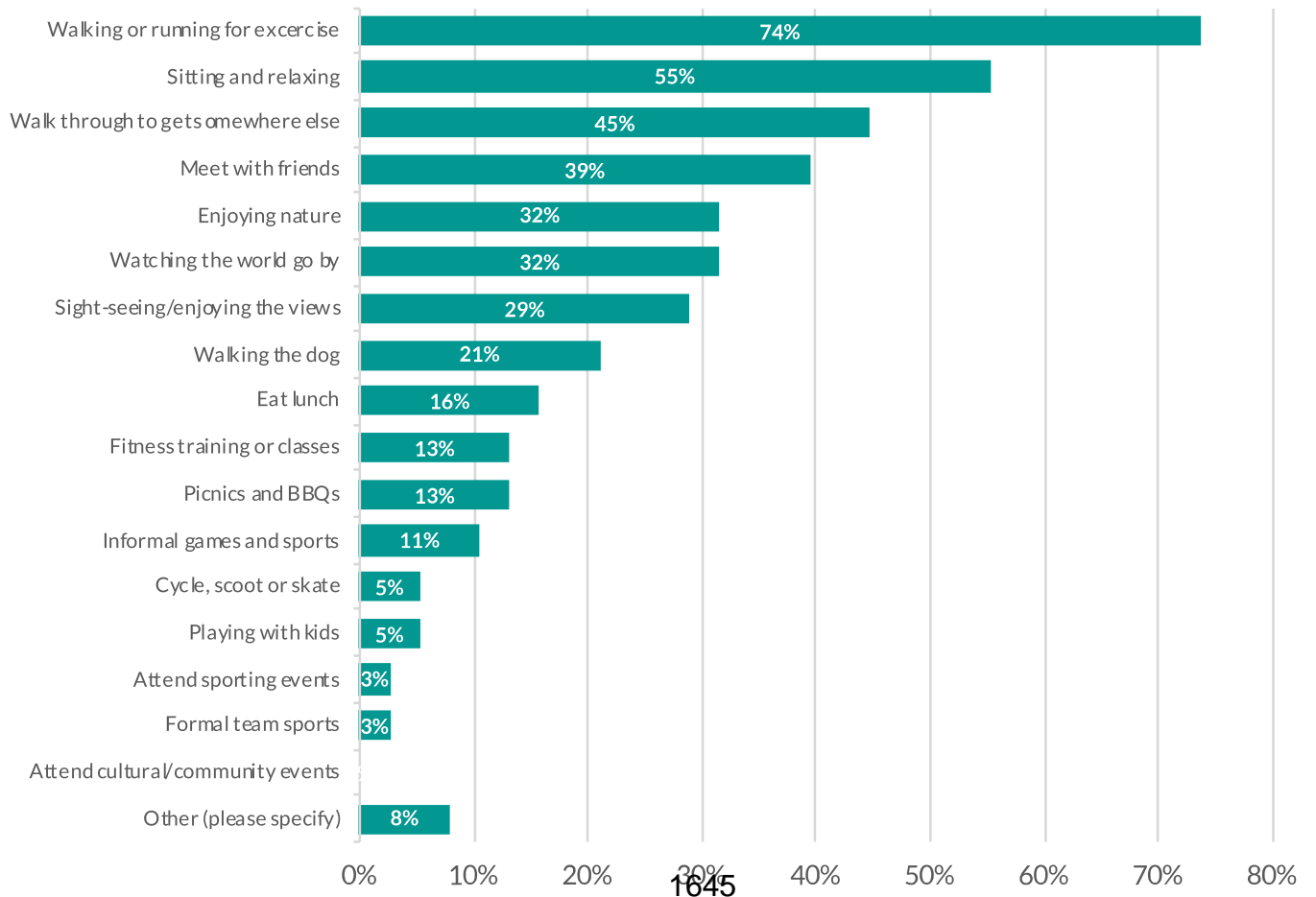


Figure 8 - Online survey results - What are the main activities you do here? Select all that apply



Additional comments about Rushcutters Bay Park:

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Rushcutters Bay Park. Comments included:

- Keep the park quiet, no noisy activities
- Special bins for dog poo would be good
- Segregated dog off-leash areas, and
- Events or a wine bar at nighttime in the kiosk.

Respondents told us...

“The stairway into the harbour was a brilliant idea and is well used, even by the seals!”
- Survey respondent

“I am opposed to any sporting activities that would increase noise pollution or anti-social behavior in the area, i.e. a skate park. People live around the park and noise travels on water. The balance of individual and team sporting events that take place in the park at this time, is perfect. During Covid people have started to store their kayaks along the fence line of the park - this should be discouraged - it is not a public dumping / store ground..”
- Survey respondent



“Dogs override and damage the grass as they dig holes making them unsafe. Dogs can annoy those wanting for solitude.”
- Survey respondent

“The quality of the grass in the park could be improved to the quality of the oval if possible. The grass needs attention. You can tell everyone loves being there and appreciates the community feeling and the views. The tennis court cafe could do with a little more care, the food and coffee is terrible and it would be a great venue for night time for small events or a small wine bar.”
- Survey respondent



Intercept surveys at Rushcutters bay Park (image: Cred Consulting)

What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Victoria Park, Camperdown



Image: Victoria Park (Source: City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:



11

people completed the online survey for Victoria Park.



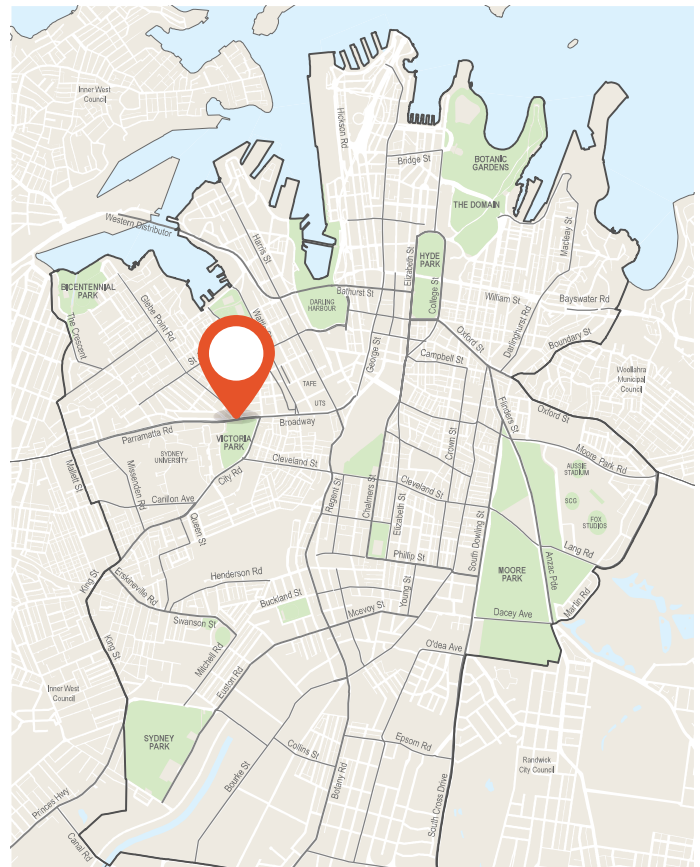
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people participated in the community pop-ups at this park.

Current visitation to Victoria Park

The majority of survey respondents were more likely to live nearby the area (82%; 9 respondents).

- 55% (6) of survey respondents visit the area weekly, followed by respondents who visit daily (27%; 3).
- The majority of respondents usually visit Victoria Park in the morning (9am - 12pm) (55%; 6) or afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (45%; 5).



Victoria Park, Camperdown

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What people value about Victoria Park

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked to choose what they value most about Victoria Park. As shown in Table 6 8, the top values as indicated by all engagement participants was it's beauty (55%, 26), followed by it's a peaceful place and it's well maintained (49%, 23 respectively).

Survey

Top values as indicated by survey respondents were:

- It's a cultural place (73%; 8 respondents)
- It's a peaceful place (36%; 4)
- It feels safe (36%; 4), and
- Its buzzing atmosphere (36%; 4).

Other reasons why respondents value Victoria Park include that it is an escape from busy roads and it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Pop-up

Top values as indicated by pop-up participants were:

- It's well maintained (64%, 23)
- It's peaceful (53%, 19), and
- Its nature and natural elements, it's a relaxing place and it's accessible (42%, 15 respectively).

Participants also told us they value Victoria Park because of the pool and the festivals and major events.



Consultation pop-up at Victoria Park (Image: Matthew Duchesne)/Fancy Boy Photography

Table 9 - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5

Values	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
It's a peaceful place	4	36	19	53	23	49
It's well maintained	0	0	23	64	23	49
Its nature and natural elements	2	18	15	42	17	36
It's a relaxing place	2	18	15	42	17	36
Its beauty	2	18	14	39	16	34
It feels safe	4	36	11	31	15	32
It's accessible	0	0	15	42	15	32
It's a place for sport	1	9	10	28	11	23
Its formal/traditional design	1	9	10	28	11	23
It's a place for community	2	18	8	22	10	21
Its history & heritage	3	27	5	14	8	17
It's a fun place	2	18	5	14	7	15
It's an iconic place	0	0	6	17	6	13
It's friendly and welcoming	1	9	5	14	6	13
Its buzzing atmosphere	4	36	2	6	6	13
It's family friendly	0	0	6	17	6	13
It's a spiritual place connecting to a sense of Country	1	9	3	8	4	9
It's interesting	0	0	3	8	3	6
Its diverse landscape	0	0	1	3	1	2
It's a cultural place	8	73%	**	**	**	-
Its views	*	*	4	11	-	-
Other (please specify)	9	1	0	0	2	1
Total participants (#)	11		36		47	

*This value was not listed in the online survey

**This value was not listed on the pop-up boards, however received the highest amount of votes by survey respondents

Current activities at Victoria Park

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked to choose what are the main activities they do at Victoria Park.

As shown in Table 79, walking through to get somewhere else (87%; 41 participants) is the top activity as indicated by all engagement participants. This was followed by walking or running for exercise (57%; 27) and sitting and relaxing (45%; 21).

Survey

100% or 11 survey respondents indicated walking through to get somewhere else is the most common activity they do at Victoria Park.

This was followed by walking or running for exercise (64%; 7) and meeting with friends (55%; 6).

Other activities survey respondents currently do at this park include going to the pool.

Pop-up

83% or 30 pop-up participants indicated the most popular activity they do at Victoria Park is walking through to get to somewhere else. This was followed by walking or running for exercise (56%; 20) and sitting and relaxing (44%, 16).

Future activities at Victoria Park

One pop-up participant would like to play chess using giant chess pieces in the future.

Survey participants suggested:

- Aboriginal cultural walks
- Night markets
- Carols by Candlelight, and
- Food stands/markets.

Table 10 - What are the main activities you do here?

Activities	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Walk through to get somewhere else	11	100	30	83	41	87
Walking or running for exercise	7	64	20	56	27	57
Sitting and relaxing	5	45	16	44	21	45
Enjoying nature	3	27	15	42	18	38
Watching the world go by	3	27	10	28	13	28
Meet with friends	6	55	5	14	11	23
Attend cultural/community events	5	45	5	14	10	21
Fitness training or classes	1	9	9	25	10	21
Sight-seeing/enjoying the views	2	18	7	19	9	19
Walking the dog	2	18	6	17	8	17
Picnics and BBQs	2	18	3	8	5	11
Playing with kids	1	9	3	8	4	9
Eat lunch	1	9	2	6	3	6
Informal games and sports	1	9	1	3	2	4
Cycle, scoot or skate	1	9	0	0	1	2
Formal team sports	0	0	1	3	1	2
Attend sporting events	0	0	1	3	1	2
Other (please specify)	1	9	0	0	1	2
Total participants (#)	11		36		47	



Consultation pop-up Victoria Park (Image: Matthew Duchesne)/Fancy Boy Photography

Additional comments about Victoria Park:

Survey respondents and pop-up participants were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Victoria Park. Comments included:

- Areas to sit and enjoy a glass of wine (5 comments)
- Additional toilets and increased access (3)
- Desire for to create it as an on-leash dog park (3), particularly for safety of children
- Increased shade, trees and seating areas (3)
- Improved maintenance of grassed areas (2)
- The history is rich at this park, it would be good to have signage and cultural tours
- Lighting should be improved for safety at night
- Replace concrete paths with vegetation
- More nature
- Recognition and connecting to Country.
- Improved maintenance of the pond, in particular removal of rubbish and weeds
- Opportunity for chess Boards and BBQ plates
- Increased markings or a signage
- Additional water fountains and bubblers
- Retain all open space as much as possible
- Keep it open to public - less bootcamps
- Increase variety of foods in the cafe at the pools
- Increased opening hours for the pools
- Improved sense of safety, particularly in the evenings
- Making the toilet in the cafe more obvious during the day
- Opportunity for more festivals and major events, and
- Increased parking for motorbikes next to the pool.

“Grass needs to be well maintained-mow the grass”

- Pop-up participant

“Sitting and having a glass of wine”

- Pop-up participant

“Victoria Park doesn't always feel safe. Parts of it are dark and deserted after dark. It feels more cut off from the uni campus than it should. Perhaps there would be ways to open this space up to the uni, improve the lighting in that part of the park and make it feel more welcoming especially after dark. Also it would be great to see pockets of more dense mini-forests to support local biodiversity.”

- Survey respondent

Respondents told us...

“I know some of the history of the park and it is very rich. It would be great to include a historical cultural walk.”

- Survey respondent

“The new paths have really ruined the park by covering large sections in concrete and are unnecessary. It would be great if these could be removed and replaced with trees and grass. I also liked the old dirt tracks and miss them.”

- Survey respondent

“No more buildings. No monuments. Just nature and some more benches.”

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Waterloo Park, Oval and Skate Park, Waterloo



Image: Waterloo Park, (Source: City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:

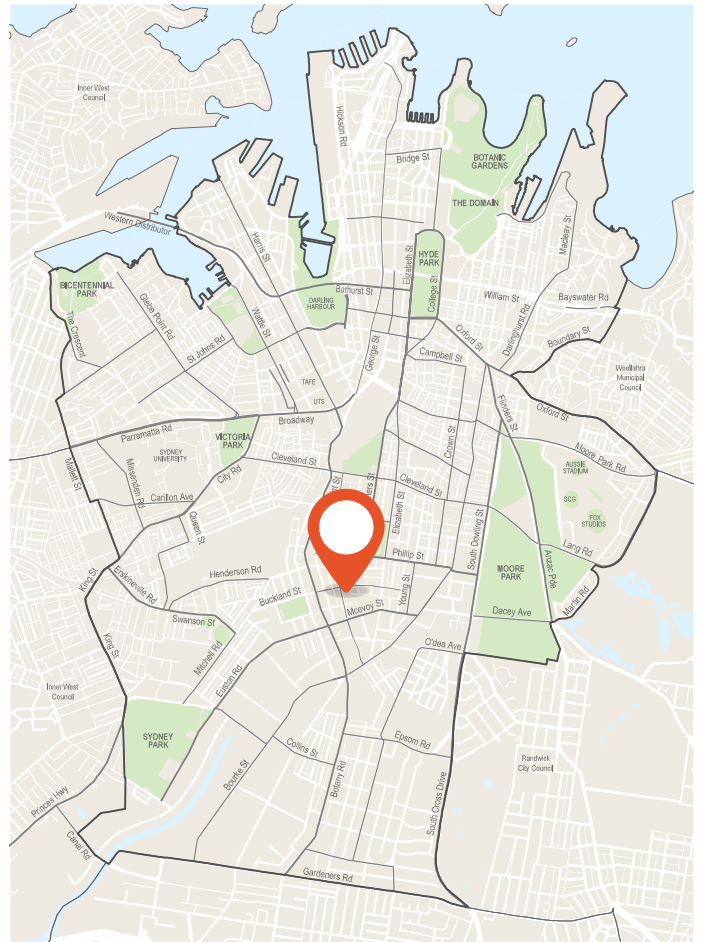


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people completed the online survey for Waterloo Park.

Current visitation to Waterloo Park

- More than half of survey respondents live nearby to Waterloo Park (57%; 4), followed by respondents who work nearby (29%; 2).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park weekly (43%; 3) or monthly (29%; 2).
- Respondents usually visit Waterloo Park in the afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) (57%; 4). This was followed by respondents who visit in the morning (9am - 12pm) and in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (43%; 3, respectively).



Waterloo Park, Waterloo
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What people value about Waterloo Park

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Waterloo Park.

29% or 2 survey respondents (respectively) indicated they value Waterloo Park as a peaceful place, it's a cultural place and it's interesting.

Other reasons why respondents value Waterloo Park include the real grass and would like to see it retained rather than converted to synthetic grass, and it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Waterloo Park

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values. Responses included:

- It is important real and natural grass is retained in this park, and
- Access to facilities to participate in and watch community sport is important.

Current activities at Waterloo Park

Survey respondents were asked what are current activities they do at Waterloo Park.

Meeting with friends (57%; 4 respondents) is the most popular activity respondents do at Waterloo Park.

This was followed by walking through to get somewhere else, walking or running for exercise, watching the world go by and attending sporting events (43%; 3, respectively).

Future activities at Waterloo Park

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Waterloo Park in the future, one respondent commented they would like to participate in fitness training. Another respondent indicated they would like to see the turf cricket square retained for matches.

Additional comments about Waterloo Park

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about Waterloo Park. Comments included:

- Improve and upgrade facilities in the park and oval (2 comments)
- Increase shade areas, especially shaded picnic tables
- Opportunity for a fenced off dog area, particularly near the skate park or McEvoy street, and
- Retain the turf cricket square for matches.

Respondents told us...

"I value the real grass. I strongly oppose the suggestion that the park will be changed to a plastic grass surface. It's extremely important that at least a part of this park remains real natural grass."

- Survey respondent

"Community sport plays a big role in society and is something that should be as accessible as possible. The facilities should reflect that accessibility to make it easy for people to participate as well as spectate."

- Survey respondent

"Very dated and run down. Facilities around the oval are not very good. No shade areas, especially shaded picnic tables, except one very old concrete one."

- Survey respondent

"This park also needs a fenced off dog area, even if only very small, perhaps near the skate park or McEvoy street. Dogs should be allowed to be walked and run around here."

- Survey respondent

