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**Crown Land Plans of Management
Engagement Report February 2021 – Part 3**

What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Wentworth Park, Glebe



Image: Wentworth Park (Source: City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:

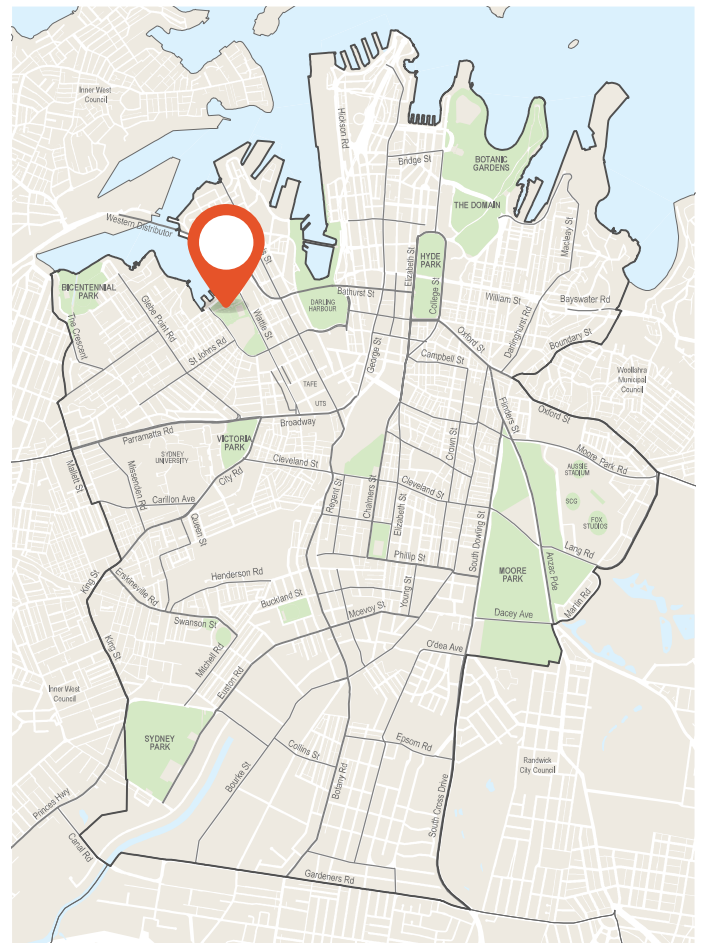


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people completed the online survey for Wentworth Park.

Current visitation to Wentworth Park

- The majority of survey respondents live nearby to Wentworth Park (82%; 9 respondents), followed by respondents who visit the area (36%; 4).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park weekly (45%; 5) or daily (18%; 2).
- Respondents usually visit Wentworth Park in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (45%; 5). This was followed by respondents who visit in the early morning (before 9am) and morning (9am - 12pm) (36%; 4, respectively).



Wentworth Park, Glebe

What people value about Wentworth Park

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

The majority of respondents indicated they value Wentworth Park as a cultural place (64%; 7).

This was followed by:

- Its buzzing atmosphere (36%; 4)
- It's a peaceful place (27%; 3), and
- It's well maintained (27%; 3).

Other reasons why respondents value Wentworth Park include it's close to the fish markets and Glebe Point Road, it is a much more pleasing scenery than bridge Road, its potential as a large park and it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Respondents told us...

"Important to have open green space for recreation such as the children's playground and soccer field, shade and visual beauty from the Morton bay figs and a place for people to sit or walk."

- Survey respondent

"It's one of very few places for field sports in close proximity to the City."

- Survey respondent

"It's a great open space in the inner city. The downside is the Greyhound Racing Complex which splits the park into two. I know that its ownership is not within the City of Sydney's jurisdiction but would ask that the council continue to lobby for any chance to remove it."

- Survey respondent

Why people value Wentworth Park

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

- Important to have access to open space in the inner city (2 comments)
- Important to retain open green space for sports, passive and active recreation and leisure
- One of the very few places for field sports in the inner City, and
- Important to safeguard the natural elements and the sporting spaces for a future of higher density living and the new fish market developments.

Some respondents expressed they would like to see the removal of the greyhound racing complex (3 comments), with an opportunity for City of Sydney Council to lobby for its removal to connect the park. One respondent also indicated the park does not benefit or serve local residents of the area, as it is primarily used for formal sporting and the greyhound racing track, and would like to see the greyhound racing complex removed to open up access and broaden the parks capacity for different user groups.

"With the removal of the dog track and associated buildings (not the school), the park could be a major park for the vastly increasing number of residents in flats in the surrounding."

- Survey respondent

"I don't believe that Wentworth Park has any values for locals. It appears to have only two functions. One is to house the monstrous dog track and to act as a car park during meetings. The other is as a football location for soccer and touch football. This of course doesn't serve locals but non locals who cause massive congestion with their cars, especially during touch football, cause noise pollution for locals until 9.00pm. As an open space it is a blight. Perhaps when the dog track is removed something decent can be achieved that will benefit locals."

- Survey respondent



Current activities at Wentworth Park

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

64% or 7 respondents (respectively) indicated walking through to get somewhere else and walking or running for exercise is the most popular activity they do at Wentworth Park.

This was followed by sitting and relaxing and walking the dog (27%; 3, respectively).

Future activities at Wentworth Park

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Wentworth Park in the future, key activities include:

- Opportunity for communal green spaces (2 comments) such as community gardens
- Swim, exercise, arts, events, and kids activities
- Events such as drive-in-cinema, open air cinema and night markets, carols-by-candlelight, and
- Anything other than greyhound racing.

Respondents told us...

“Some gardens and places to sit. Some Victorian gardens as a tribute to the gardens that existed here many years ago before the coming of the raceway and grandstand.”

- Survey respondent

“Drive-by-cinema; Open air cinema; Hawker food staff; Night market; Carols-by-Candlelight.”

- Survey respondent



Additional comments about Wentworth Park

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

- Remove the Greyhound racing complex (2 comments):
 - Create a master plan for the park to increase gardens, quiet places for rest and relaxation as well as playing fields
 - Expand the parks current capacity for different user groups, particularly to accommodate for the growing population and increasing density
- A lot of the existing space is wasted, and
- It is a good open area for spacious choice of uses.

“Could be so much better. The Greyhound race course and stands should be dismantled at the end of the lease in 2027 and a master plan for the park created with more gardens & quiet places for rest and relaxation as well as playing fields”

- Survey respondent

“Use of the park is limited due to the Greyhound track, if there’s an initiative to rethink how the park is going to be used it should include relocating the track. As the track itself is seldom used, but the parkland around it is used all the time for team sports, walking pets, group training sessions, running paths, school events, picnics, barbecues and more! This can be scaled so more people can enjoy the park more often if the greyhound track is relocated. Glebe and its surrounds is increasingly more populated as more densely populated apartments are built, the demand for outdoor space for these communities is rising.”

- Survey respondent

“I’d love to have communal green spaces like a community garden.”

- Survey respondent

What we heard - Specific POMs snapshot:

Wynyard Park, Sydney



Image: Wynyard Park, City of Sydney

Number of people who commented on this park:



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people completed the online survey for Wynyard Park.

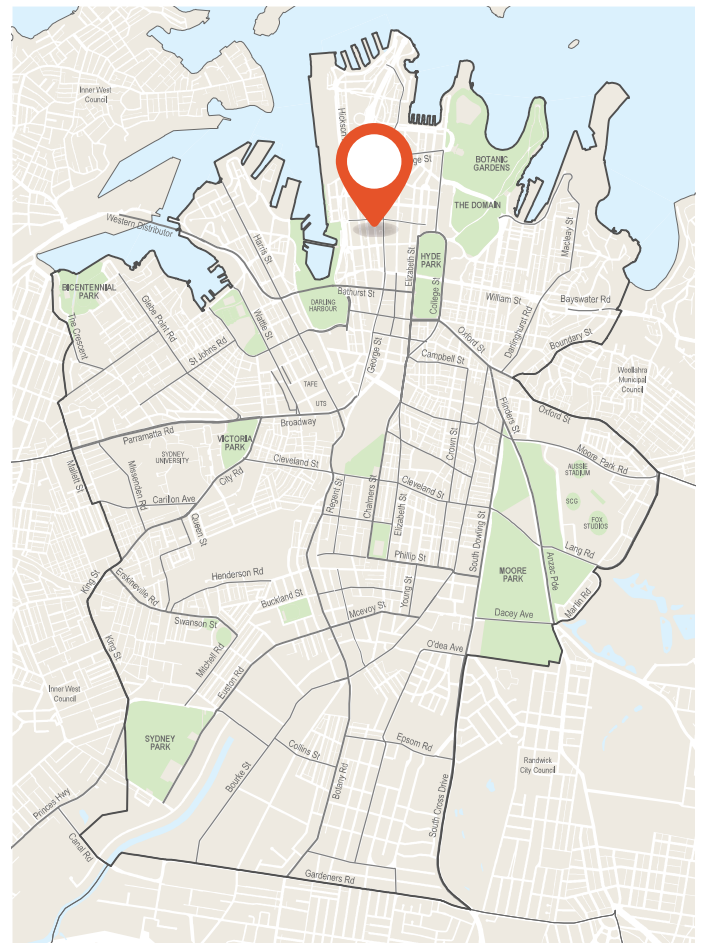


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people completed the intercept survey for Wynyard Park.

Current visitation to Wynyard Park

- The majority of survey respondents work nearby to Wynyard Park (44%; 8 respondents), followed by respondents who visit the area (39%; 7) and live nearby (17%; 3).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park weekly (39%; 7) or daily (28%; 5).
- Respondents usually visit Wynyard Park in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (61%; 11). This was followed by respondents who visit in the morning (9am - 12pm) (39%; 7).



Wynyard Park, Sydney

What people value about Wynyard Park

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

The majority of respondents indicated they value its nature and natural elements (50%; 9 respondents).

This was followed by:

- It's a peaceful place (22%; 4)
- It's accessible (17%; 3), and
- Its diverse landscape (11%; 2).

62% or 10 respondents commented other reasons why they value Wynyard Park, including:

- It's close proximity to the City and the station (2 comments)
- Convenient places to sit (2)
- Shaded areas and lots of seating (2)
- Wildlife
- Open space
- It is the only bit of greenery in middle of city, and
- It is unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Wynyard Park

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

- Important to have and retain open green spaces in the city (6 comments)
- Nice to have a convenient place to sit
- Important to have somewhere to seat in CBD for mental health
- In built environment we need more places like this. Preserving nature. Have these places in the city to keep these places in check. Relaxing places

Respondents told us...

"In built environment we need more places like this. Preserving nature. Have these places in the city to keep these places in check. Relaxing places."

- Survey respondent

"It's important because I live in the city. Keep city be vibrant, especially with clean pathways."

- Survey respondent

"Important to have as much green space in city as possible"

- Survey respondent



Current activities at Wynyard Park

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

More than half of survey respondents indicated the top activity they do at Wynyard Park is eat lunch (59%; 10 respondents).

This was followed by meet with friends (29%; 5), walking through to get somewhere else and sitting and relaxing (24%; 4, respectively).

Future activities at Wynyard Park

Other activities respondents would like to do at Wynyard Park include exercises classes such as yoga and personal training sessions, have a coffee, and one respondent would like to see restrictions on feeding birds and increased support for homeless people.

Additional comments about Wynyard Park

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

- Improved cleaning and maintenance (2 comments), including cleaner seating and pavements
- Expressed need to regulate antisocial behaviour
- Addition of native plants
- Increased toilet facilities
- Fewer birds
- Removal of the Telstra phone booth
- Opportunity for food stores
- Additional pedestrians crossing at corner, and
- Clean up the rats, not enough green space in the city.

Respondents told us...

“Everything is good. Good to see redevelopment. Good overall. Good plants even winter”

- Survey respondent

“Would like to see more toilet facilities.”

- Survey respondent

“A lot of drug use that needs to be controlled as it is dangerous”

- Survey respondent

“Horrible garbage birds get rid.”

- Survey respondent

8. Crown Land Site Summaries - Generic Plans of Management

The following section summarises online survey and pop-up findings for each of the Crown Land sites included in the generic plans of management being prepared.



What we heard - Generic PoM snapshot:

CBD Civic spaces (incl Customs House forecourt, Farrer Place, Lang Park, Macquarie Place Park, Queens Square)



Number of people who commented on these spaces:



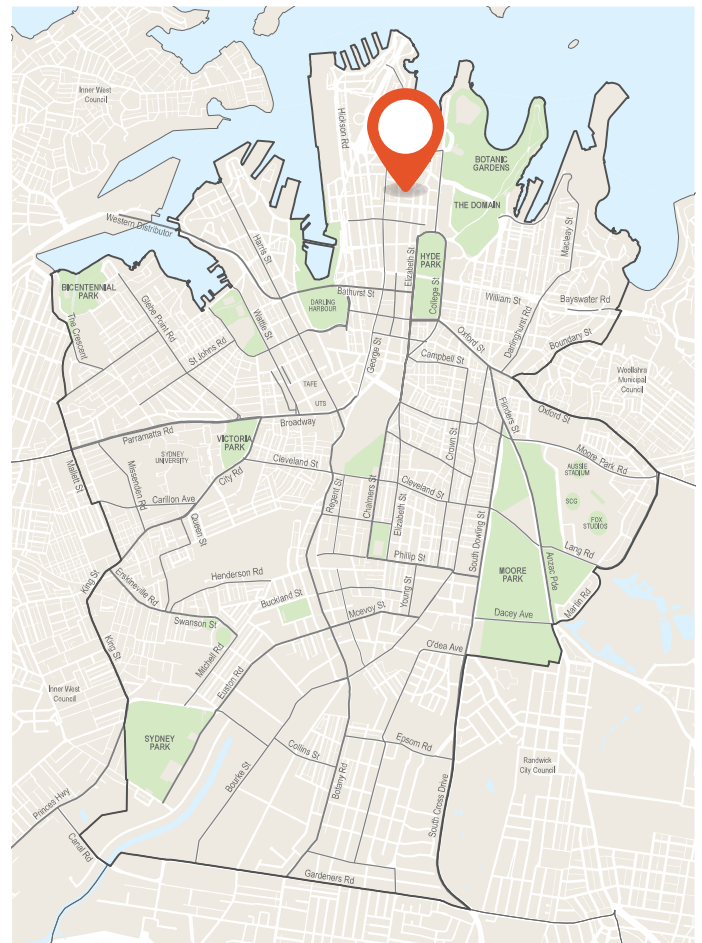
7 people completed the online survey for CBD Civic spaces (incl Customs House forecourt, Farrer Place, Lang Park, Macquarie Place Park, Queens Square).



6 people completed the intercept survey for CBD Civic spaces.

Current visitation to CBD Civic Spaces

- The majority of survey respondents work nearby to the CBD Civic spaces (54%; 7 respondents). This was followed by respondents who live nearby and visit the area (31%; 4, respectively).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the CBD Civic Spaces daily and weekly (38%; 5, respectively).
- Respondents usually visit CBD Civic Spaces in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (77%; 10). This was followed by respondents who visit in the morning (9am-12pm) (62%; 8) and in the afternoon/evening (6pm-9pm) (46%;6).



CBD Civic Spaces

What people value about CBD Civic spaces

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about CBD Civic spaces.

Many respondents indicated they value CBD Civic spaces as peaceful places (38%; 5 respondents).

This was followed by:

- It's a cultural place (31%; 4)
- Its beauty (23%; 3)
- It's a fun place (23%; 3)
- Its diverse landscape (23%; 3), and
- It's a relaxing place (23%; 3).

One respondent commented they value CBD Civic spaces for their comfort, while another respondent valued CBD Civic spaces as unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value CBD Civic spaces

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

- Maintaining outdoor areas is important for the future and to give the city a character (3 comments)
- Recognise Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country
- Important to keep the area busy and have a space for people to visit after work
- Important to have spaces in the City that are welcoming to everyone, including more nature, greenery, grassed areas and trees
- It is great to people watch, to see how vibrant the city is whilst appreciating our heritage
- Queen's Square should be protected, and
- Good for users and visitors.

Respondents told us...

"I love this city, it's such an easy city to live in, and often doesn't get the credit it deserves. Spaces that are welcoming to everyone are critical as we welcome people back and nature should play a part...more green, more grass, more trees in the city make for a healthier city with more opportunities to spend time rather than pass through."

- Survey respondent

"Queen's Square is easy to overlook. But it sits in the heart of the City and should be protected."

- Survey respondent

"It is great to people watch, to see how vibrant the city is whilst appreciating our heritage."

- Survey respondent

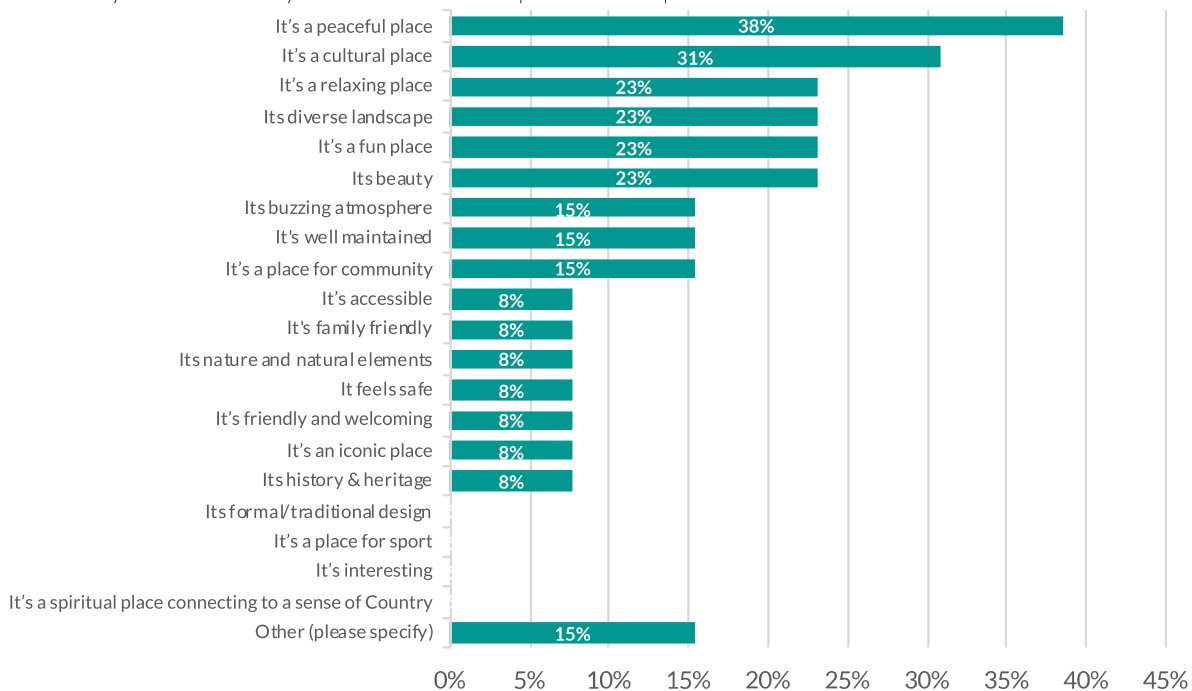
"Important to keep the area busy and have a space for people to visit after work. Relaxing places."

- Survey respondent

"Maintaining outdoor areas is important for the future and to give the city a character."

- Survey respondent

Figure 9 - Online survey results - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5



Current activities in CBD Civic spaces

Survey respondents were asked what activities they currently do in the CBD Civic spaces.

Almost half of survey respondents indicated the top activities they do in CBD Civic spaces is sitting and relaxing, eat lunch and walk through to get somewhere else (46%; 6 respondents, respectively).

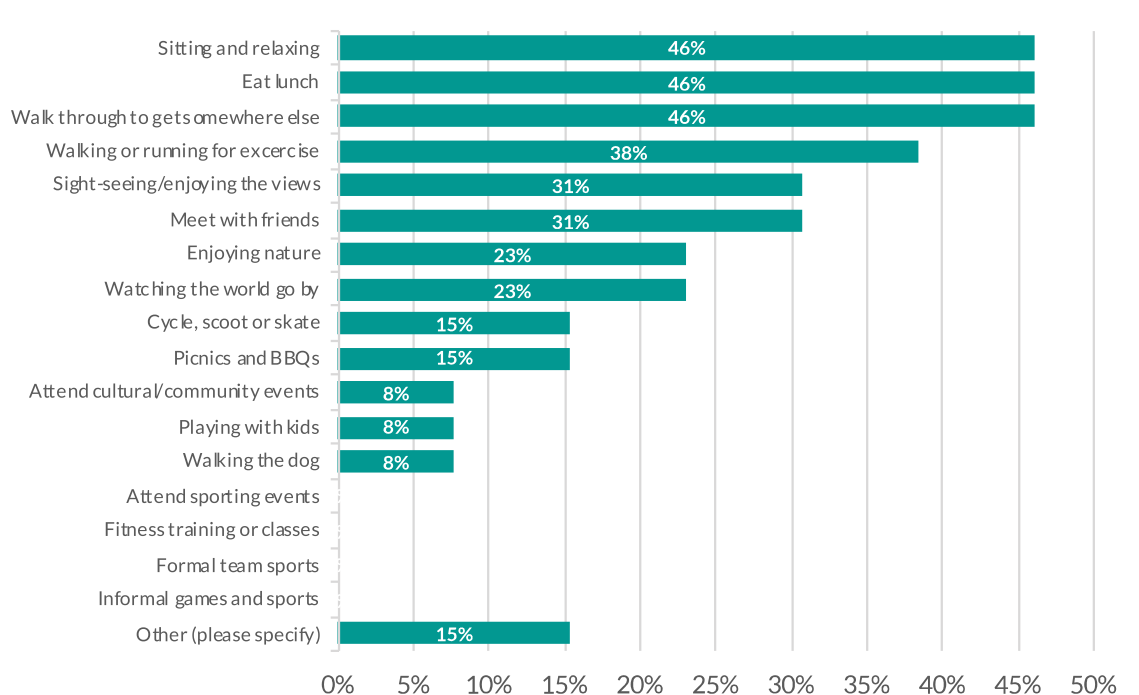
This was followed by walking or running for exercise (38%; 5), sight-seeing/ enjoying the views and meeting with friends (31%; 5, respectively).

Future activities in CBD Civic spaces

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do in CBD Civic spaces in the future, comments included:

- Increase grassed areas, with a desire for grass in front of Customs House Square, Martin Place and George Street
- More trees and plants
- Have these places handed over to be social enterprises so that organisations that are addressing community issues can benefit from them rather than private enterprise
- Query around a proposal to establish an evening market in Queen’s Square, and
- More opportunities to do community building activities alongside people from respective church groups in these spaces.

Figure 10 - Online survey results - What are the main activities you do here? Select all that apply



Additional comments about CBD Civic spaces

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about CBD Civic spaces. Comments included:

- Embrace everyone and different user groups to these areas, such as skateboarders
- Opportunity to bring in food trucks, cinemas and markets into the area
- Opportunity for artists
- Improve sightseeing opportunities, and
- Support vulnerable community members.

Respondents told us...

“Embrace everyone. I’m not a skateboarder but I do think it’s important to allow this community the freedom to play. I live in Central Park and I LOVE the fact that kids from all around come to skateboard here, there’s a community and we need to give these kids the freedom to play - they are placemakers and probably future urbanists / city planners and architects. Also don’t give up on places - The Goods Line is spectacular - needs to be extended (get street artists to create a monthly artwork by the tunnel) and encourage food trucks, outdoor cinemas, markets.”

- Survey respondent

“I’d like to see more grass! What if the square in front of Customs House was covered in grass? What if Martin Place had sections of grass or George Street (thank you for pedestrianising) was an urban field with pathways and tramways. These civic spaces tend to be large paved areas with very little trees for shade, creating hot and uninviting spaces in summer.”

- Survey respondent

“More trees and plants. These civic spaces tend to be large paved areas with very little trees for shade, creating hot and uninviting spaces in summer.”

- Survey respondent

“I would like to have more opportunities to do community building activities alongside people from my church in these spaces.”

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Generic POM snapshot:

Millers Point Precinct (incl community centre, Clyne Reserve, Munn Reserve, Dawes Point Fountain Garden, Argyle Place Park, Watson Rd. public toilets)



Image: Harry Jensen Community Centre.

Number of people who commented on this park:



7 people completed the online survey for Millers Point Precinct (incl community centre, Clyne Reserve, Munn Reserve, Dawes Point Fountain Garden, Argyle Place Park, Watson Rd. public toilets).



10 people completed the intercept survey for Millers Point Precinct.

Current visitation to Millers Point Precinct

- More than half of survey respondents live nearby the Millers Point Precinct (59%; 10 respondents). This was followed by respondents who visit the area (35%; 6).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the Precinct daily and weekly (35%; 6), followed by weekly and occasionally (24%; 4).
- Respondents usually visit the Precinct afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (71%; 12). This was followed by respondents who visit in the early morning (before 9am) and in the afternoon/evening (6pm-9pm) (35%; 6, respectively).



Millers Point Precinct

What people value about Millers Point Precinct

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about the Millers Point Precinct.

The majority of survey respondents indicated they value the beauty of the Millers Point Precinct (65%; 11 respondents).

This was followed by:

- It's a peaceful place (53%; 9)
- It's an iconic place (41%; 7), and
- It's friendly and welcoming (24%; 4).

Other reasons why respondents value the Millers Point Precinct include it is easily accessible for prams, its design, having the space, and that it is unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Millers Point Precinct

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

- Importance in fostering a sense of community (2 comments)
- Part of the heritage/historic significance of the Millers Point/Dawes Point area. The green spaces soften the area and provide much needed amenity to the neighbourhood.
- Argyle Place Park is one of Sydney's gems and it needs to be treated as such. Its integration with Argyle Place as a pedestrian friendly strip is also important, and
- Recognise Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country.

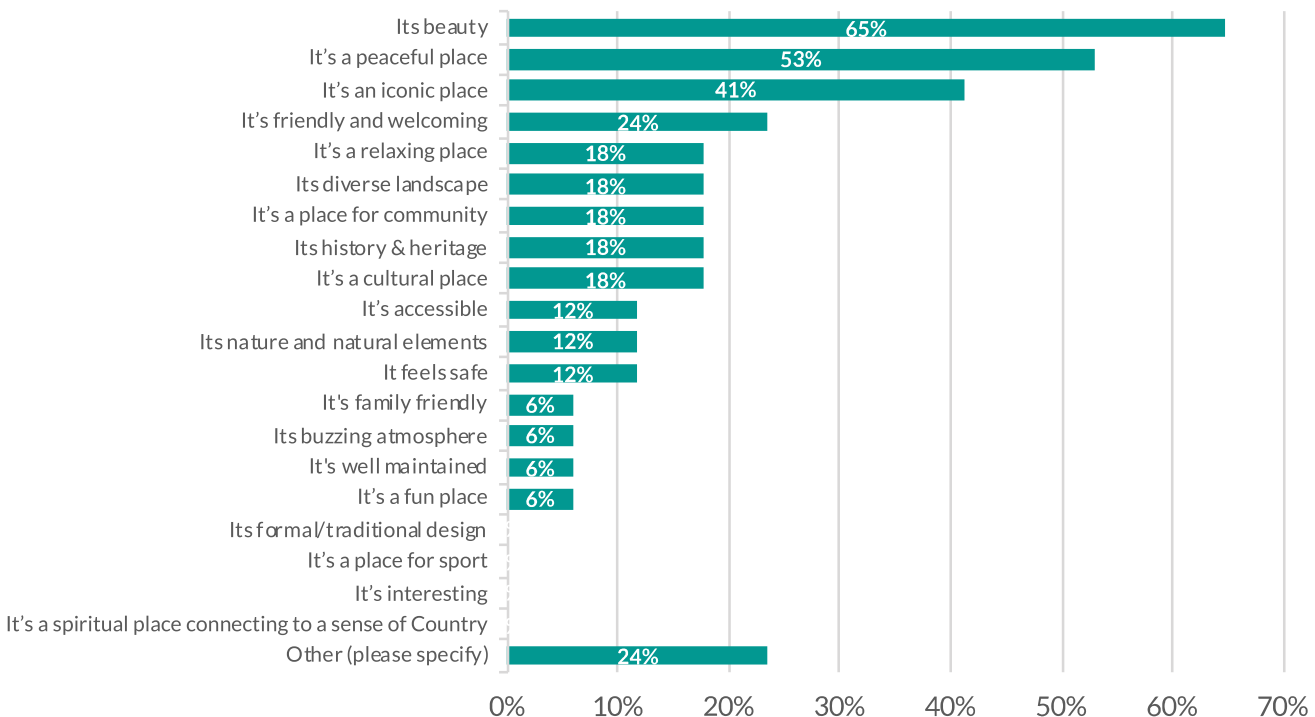
Respondents told us...

"Importance is in fostering the communities - which has been subject to rapid change in the last 10 years."
- Survey respondent

"Millers Point is again becoming a more closely know community, full of people who care about each other and our neighbourhood - we must keep that going."
- Survey respondent

"Part of the heritage/historic significance of the Millers Point/Dawes Point area. The green spaces soften the area and provide much needed amenity to the neighbourhood."
- Survey respondent

Figure 11 - Online survey results - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5



Current activities in Millers Point Precinct

Survey respondents were asked what are current activities they do in the Millers Point Precinct.

The majority of survey respondents indicated walking or running for exercise is the top activities they do in the Millers Point Precinct (65%; 11 respondents).

This was followed by:

- Walk through to get somewhere else (53%; 9)
- Sitting and relaxing (35%; 6), and
- Watching the world go by (24%; 4).

Other activities respondents like to do in the Millers Point Precinct include attend the community garden (2 comments), do yoga at the Abraham Mott Hall, and attend functions and cultural activities at the Community Centre.

Future activities in Millers Point Precinct

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do in the Millers Point Precinct in the future, comments included:

- Attend classes at the community centre
- Attend events, and
- Running on the weekend.

Additional comments about Millers Point

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to share about the Millers Point Precinct. Comments included:

- Increased trees for shade and cooling in the summer (2 comments)
- Staff at the Community Centre are at the heart of the community
- Argyle Place Park has too much bark around the tree roots
- Increased community facilities including picnic areas
- Desire for less gum trees and more fig trees
- Like the running track, and
- Reallocate resourcing to other places.

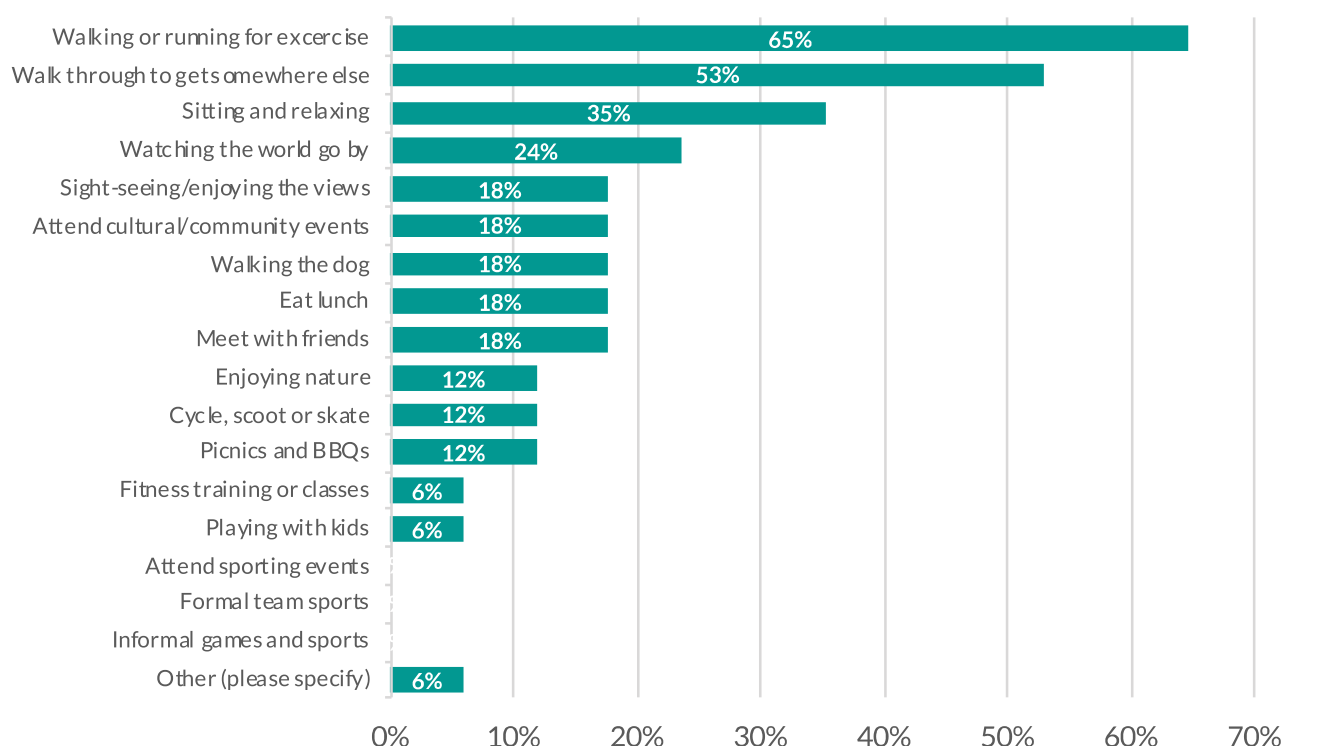
Respondents told us...

“More useable facilities such as a picnic area, make it flat.”
- Survey respondent

“Staff at the Community Centre are at the heart of our community”
- Survey respondent

“No gum trees, more fig trees. More shade trees. Summer is hot”
- Survey respondent

Figure 12 - Online survey results - What are the main activities you do here? Select all that apply



What we heard - Generic POM snapshot:

Crown Reserves - Shannon Reserve, Surry Hills



Image: Shannon Reserve (Source: Paul Patterson, City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:

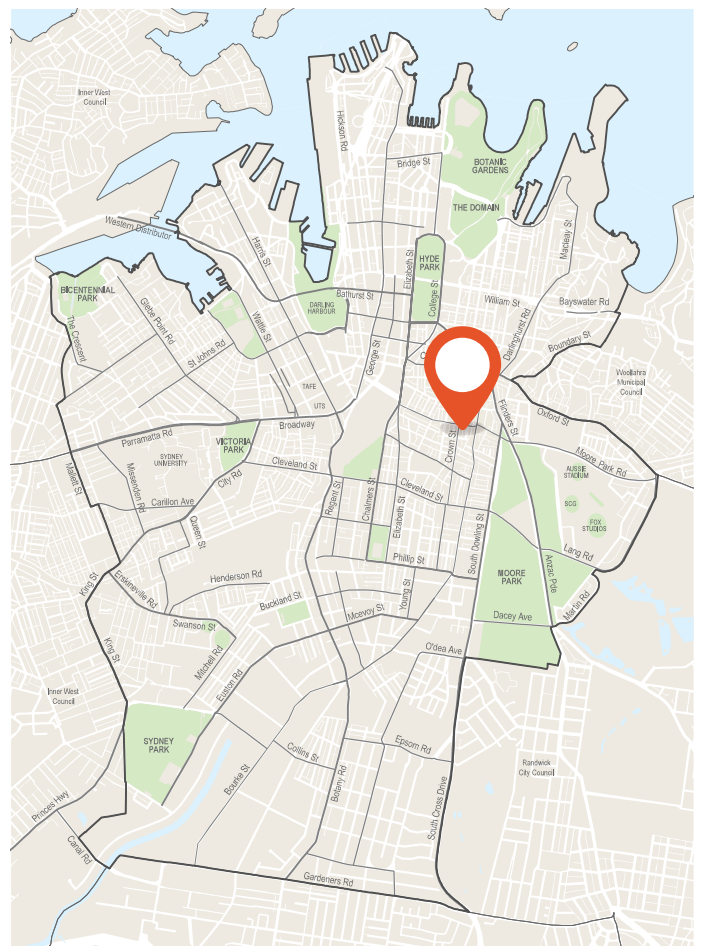


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people completed the online survey for Shannon Reserve.

Current visitation to Shannon Reserve

- Survey respondents were more likely to live nearby Shannon Reserve (40%; 2 respondents). This was followed by respondents who visit the area and respondents who used to live / work / visit the area but don't anymore (20%; 1, respectively).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park weekly (40%; 2), followed by a few times a year, occasionally, or never (20%; 1, respectively).
- The majority of respondents usually visit Shannon Reserve in the morning (9am - 12pm) and in afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (60%; 3, respectively). This was followed by respondents who visit in the afternoon/evening (6pm-9pm) (20%; 1).



Shannon Reserve, Surry Hills

What people value about Shannon Reserve

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Shannon Reserve.

Many respondents indicated they value:

- It's a place for community (40%; 2)
- It's a fun place (20%; 1)
- It's friendly and welcoming (20%;1)
- It's well maintained (20%;1)
- It's a relaxing place (20%;1), and
- Its nature and natural elements (20%;1).

Two respondents indicated they don't value anything about Shannon Reserve. One respondent indicated they value it as unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Shannon Reserve

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

- Concerns around loss of trees and biodiversity within the City of Sydney Council area. Desire to retain large eucalypts.
- Recognise Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country, and
- Local park that people bump into local families, friends and kids.

Respondents told us...

"There is a fast decline in nature around the council area. Huge losses of trees and biodiversity have happened in the last ten years due to the light rail and a growing unfortunate love of council for exotic tree species. Large eucalypts are nearly going extinct in the neighbourhood. The promised 'pocket parks' along light rail development are nothing like 'nature' but mostly a few sad exotics in pots. Sometimes you may be excused for forgetting that this is Australia. Nothing replaces a tall beautifully architectural eucalypt and we are losing them without ever replacing. Don't get me wrong: I applaud City of Sydney for its drive to maintain and in places even grow green space. But it's too frequently 'overdeveloped', predictably urban design which all end up looking the same as all over the world."

- Survey respondent

"It is a park where you can show up and always bump into a local family and the kids friends. Renovated play equipment is great."

- Survey respondent

"Please show us that you actually respect the elders to whom you 'pay respect'. Show us that you actually recognise their 'continued connection to Country. Decide to include the recognised 'Traditional Custodians' in decision-making and continuing management. Defer to their judgment and desires. Engage in an act of practical reconciliation and restore stolen ownership, as far as you can. Make that resolve your reason for acting."

- Survey respondent

Current activities at Shannon Reserve

Survey respondents were asked what are current activities they do at Shannon Reserve.

The top activities respondents do at Shannon Reserve include:

- Playing with kids (40%; 2 respondents)
- Walk through to get somewhere else (20%; 1)
- Sitting and relaxing (20%; 1)
- Walking the dog (20%; 1)
- Cycle, scoot or skate (20%; 1)
- Watching the world go by (20%; 1), and
- Enjoying nature (20%; 1).

Future activities at Shannon Reserve

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Shannon Reserve in the future, comments included:

- Increased shade
- More trees, particularly exotic trees along paved areas
- Opportunity for nature play particularly for young teens (10-13 years), and
- Increased and improved maintenance of the grounds.

Additional comments about Shannon Reserve

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

- Too busy with too few alternatives around
- Improve maintenance like other parks in the City of Sydney, and
- Improve and upgrade play equipment to provide play for 10-13 year olds, as the playground is suitable for younger children.

Respondents told us...

“I would come here much more often if it provided anything but a few exotic trees lined up in a geometrical fashion and by now mostly overly developed and paved areas. I totally get the need for a playground and agree with it being there. But what we as city dwellers - and kids growing up in the city - urgently need so much more is an exposure to something that resembles actual nature, diverse, organically shaped and providing at least some degree of biodiversity”

- Survey respondent

“Too busy with too few alternatives around.”

- Survey respondent

“Maintain it like other parks in the City of Sydney”

- Survey respondent

“It’s targeted at younger kids. It would be great to have fun play equipment for 10-13 year olds.”

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Generic POM snapshot:

Crown Reserves - Hollis Park, Newtown



Image: Hollis Park (Source: City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:

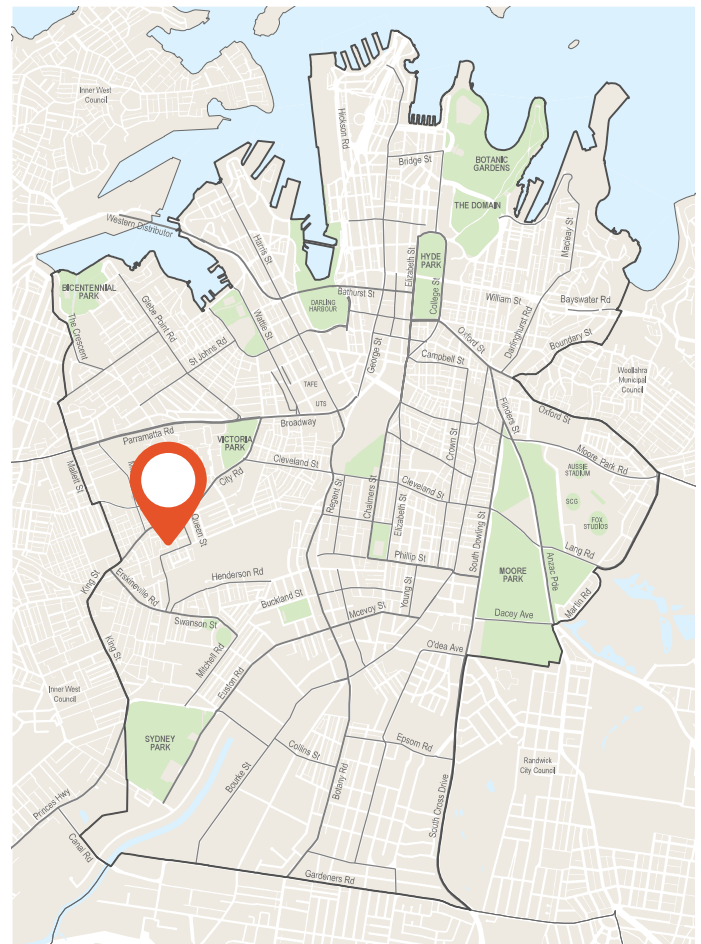


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people completed the online survey for Hollis Park.

Current visitation to Hollis Park

- Survey respondents were more likely to live nearby Hollis Park (50%; 2 respondents). This was followed by respondents who used to live / work / visit the area but don't anymore (25%; 1).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park weekly (50%; 2), followed by monthly (25%; 1) or never (25%; 1).
- There was an even spread of visitation times to the park, with respondents indicating they visit the park in the morning (9am - 12pm), in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm), in the afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) and between 3pm-6pm) (25%; 1, respectively).



Hollis Park, Newtown

What people value about Hollis Park

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Hollis Park. Many respondents indicated they value that it's easy to access and use, it's a peaceful place and it feels safe (50%; 2 respondents, respectively).

This was followed by 25% or 1 respondent (respectively) that value:

- It's a fun place
- It's an iconic place
- It's well maintained
- It's a relaxing place
- Its formal/traditional design, and
- It's family friendly.

One respondent indicated they value it as unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Hollis Reserve

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values with responses including to recognise Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country, and the traditional European format and layout which should be enhanced.

Current activities at Hollis Park

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

The top activities respondents do at Hollis Park were eat lunch, sitting and relaxing and walking the dog (50%; 2 respondents; respectively).

This was followed by 25% or 1 respondent (respectively) that indicated the main activity they do at Hollis Park include:

- Meet with friends
- Walk through to get somewhere else
- Playing with kids
- Picnics and BBQs
- Informal games and sports
- Cycle, scoot or skate
- Watching the world go by, and
- Enjoying nature.

Future activities at Shannon Reserve

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Hollis Park in the future, comments included:

- Improved maintenance of grassed areas
- Additional fencing for a designated dogs area, and
- More seating.

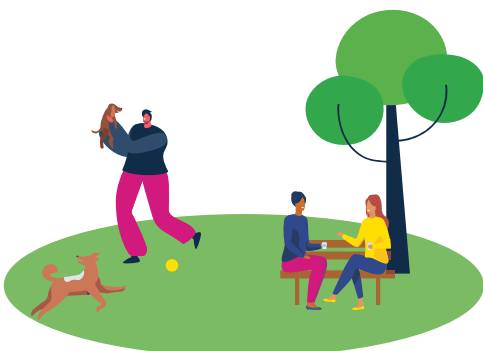
Respondents told us...

"Traditional european format and layout. Council spent a lot on the design and this should be enhanced."

- Survey respondent

"Council needs to better manage the grass surface by introducing a rotation system which gives sections of the grass a period of no activity. There should be additional fencing to allow an area for no dogs, or to allow an area where it is dogs only. More seating but I've already completed 2 surveys about this and been ignored."

- Survey respondent



What we heard - Generic POM snapshot:

Crown Reserves - Glebe Foreshore Walk East



Image: Hollis Park (Source: City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this foreshore:

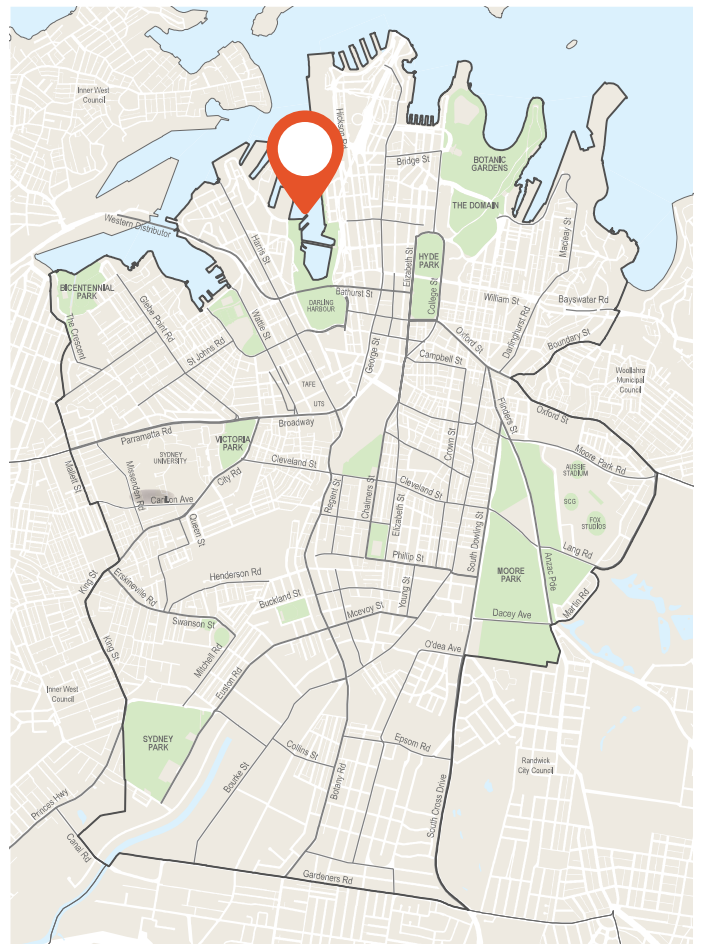


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people completed the online survey for Glebe Foreshore Walk East.

Current visitation to Glebe Foreshore Walk East

- The majority of survey respondents live nearby Glebe Foreshore Walk East (78%; 7 respondents). This was followed by respondents who visit the area (33%; 3) or work nearby (11; 1).
- More than half of survey respondents visit the foreshore daily (56%; 5). This was followed by 11% or 1 respondent (respectively) who visit the foreshore weekly, monthly, a few times a year, or occasionally.
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park in the early morning (before 9am) and in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (44%; 4, respectively). This was followed by respondents who visit in the morning (9am - 12pm) (33%; 3) and in the afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) (22%; 2).



Glebe Foreshore Walk East

What people value about Glebe Foreshore Walk East

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Glebe Foreshore Walk East.

The majority of respondents indicated they value the foreshore for its nature and natural elements (78%; 7 respondents).

This was followed by:

- Its views (67%; 6)
- Its beauty (56%; 5)
- It's easy to access and use (44%; 4), and
- It's a peaceful place (44%; 4).

Other reasons why respondents value the foreshore include the access to the harbour and it as unceded Aboriginal land.

Why people value Glebe Foreshore Walk East

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values, with responses indicating the importance of:

- Preserving and safeguarding open spaces for the future (2 comments)
- Recognising Aboriginal peoples continuing connection to country
- Places like the foreshore for physical and mental health
- Supporting biodiversity, particularly bird species
- Providing a balance between the built environment and retaining open space, and
- Having open spaces for the community to connect.

Respondents told us...

"I need these places for my mental health, exercise. We need a place for biodiversity - i.e. bush, gardens. We have lost too many bird species in the inner city."

- Survey respondent

"Having a space in the community for family and friends to connect in a beautiful, clean, green, open air environment is important to me. I believe these are important to safeguard as a way of life for our future generations.."

- Survey respondent

"This is a fantastic place. I walk my dog here twice a day and she loves being off leash and being able to swim in the harbour. I also love the views and the atmosphere. Today, it was buzzing with cicadas and bird calls. It's also great to have the Bellevue Cottage café."

- Survey respondent

"They provide balance in a very urban environment where more and more buildings are blocking out the skyline and a feeling of space."

- Survey respondent

Current activities at Glebe Foreshore Walk East

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Glebe foreshore Walk East.

Walking or running for exercise (67%; 6 respondents) was the top activity respondents do at Glebe Foreshore Walk East.

This was followed by:

- Enjoying nature (56%; 5)
- Sitting and relaxing (44%; 4)
- Sight-seeing/enjoying the views (44%; 4)
- Meet with friends (33%; 3), and
- Walking the dog (33%; 3).

Bird watching is another activity a respondent does at the foreshore.

Future activities at Glebe Foreshore Walk East

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Glebe Foreshore Walk East in the future, comments included:

- One respondent would like to see an area of bush created to sit quietly in and absorb nature
- More planted areas of native (to Glebe) plants to encourage more birds and other animals back to the parks
- Walk and relax, and
- Spaces for a BBQ with friends and family.

"I would like an area of bush created to sit quietly in and absorb nature. We need more planted areas of native (to Glebe) plants to encourage more birds & other animals back to the parks."

- Survey respondent

"Have a BBQ with friends and family"

- Survey respondent

What we heard - Generic POM snapshot:

Crown Reserves - Green Park, Darlinghurst



Image: Green Park (Source: Matthew Duchesne/ Fancy Boy Photography)

Number of people who commented on this park:



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people completed the online survey for Green Park.

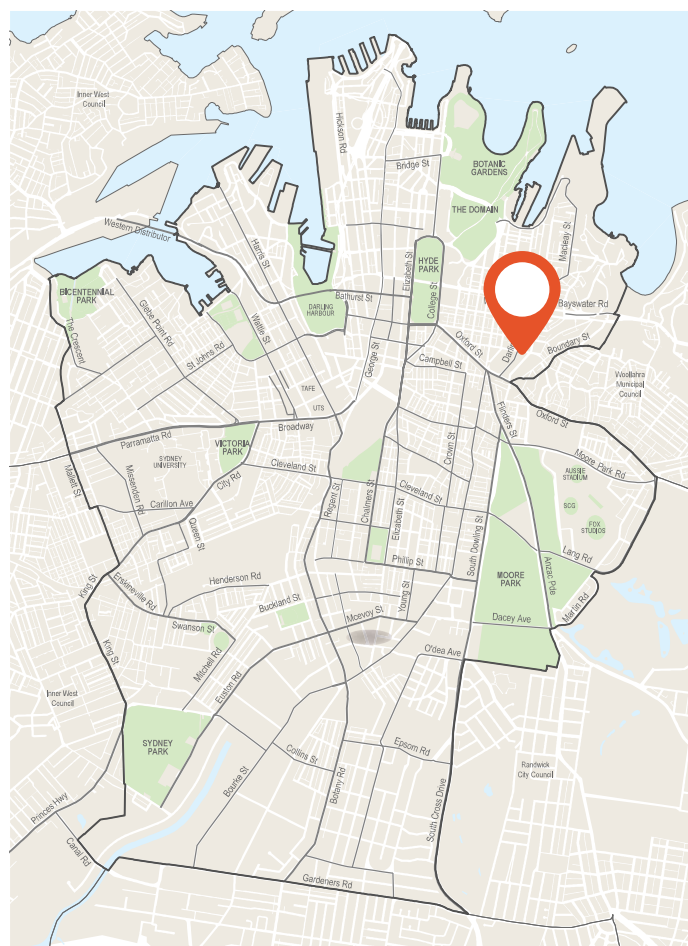


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people participated in the community pop-ups at this park.

Current visitation to Green Park

- 100% or 5 survey respondents live nearby Green Park. One respondent also indicated they visit the area (20%).
- The majority of respondents visit the park daily (60%; 3), followed by respondents who visit the park monthly (40%; 2).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (70%; 4, respectively), followed by respondents who visit in the morning (9am - 12pm) (60%; 3).



Green Park, Darlinghurst

What people value about Green Park

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked to choose what they value most about Green Park. As shown in Table 10, the top values as indicated by all engagement participants was it's a peaceful place (58%; 11 participants).

This was followed by it's a relaxing place (42%; 8), and it's a place for community and its nature and natural element (32%; 6, respectively).

Survey

Top values as indicated by survey respondents are:

- It's a cultural place (80%; 4 respondents)
- It's a peaceful place (40%; 2), and
- It's a place for community (40%; 2).

Pop-up

Top values as indicated by pop-up participants are:

- It's a peaceful place (64%; 9 participants)
- It's a relaxing place (50%; 7)
- Its nature and natural elements (43%; 6), and
- It's accessible (36%; 5).

Participants also told us they value Green Park because it is close to facilities including the hospital and shops, it is iconic and an old park, and the diversity of people who visit.

Table 11 - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5

Values	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
It's a peaceful place	2	40	9	64	11	58
It's a relaxing place	1	20	7	50	8	42
It's a place for community	2	40	4	29	6	32
Its nature and natural elements	0	0	6	43	6	32
It's accessible	0	0	5	36	5	26
Its beauty	1	20	3	21	4	21
Its history & heritage	0	0	4	29	4	21
It's well maintained	0	0	4	29	4	21
It's an iconic place	1	20	1	7	2	11
Its formal/traditional design	0	0	2	14	2	11
It's a spiritual place connecting to a sense of Country	0	0	1	7	1	5
It's interesting	0	0	1	7	1	5
It feels safe	0	0	1	7	1	5
It's family friendly	0	0	1	7	1	5
It's a fun place	0	0	0	0	0	0
It's friendly and welcoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Its diverse landscape	0	0	0	0	0	0
Its buzzing atmosphere	0	0	0	0	0	0
It's a place for sport	0	0	0	0	0	0
It's a cultural place	4	80	**	**	-	-
Its views	*	*	0	0	-	-
Other (please specify)	0	0	13	93	13	68
Total participants (#)	5		14		19	

*This value was not an option in the online survey

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



Image: Green Park (Source: Matthew Duchesne/Fancy Boy Photography)

Current activities at Green Park

Overall

Across engagement, participants were asked what are the main activities they do at Green Park. As shown in Table 11, **sitting and relaxing** (74%; 14 participants) is the top activity as indicated by all engagement participants.

This was followed by walking through to get somewhere else (65%; 13), watching the world go by (37%; 7), meet with friends and enjoying nature (21%; 4, respectively).

Survey

The majority of respondents indicated **walking through to get somewhere else** (80%; 4 respondents) was the most common activity they did at Green Park.

This was followed by sitting and relaxing and watching the world go by (60%; 3, respectively), eat lunch (40%; 2) and meet with friends (20%; 1).

Pop-up

79% or 11 pop-up participants indicated the most popular activity they do at Green Park is **sitting and relaxing** (79%; 11).

This was followed by walking through to get somewhere else (64%; 9), watching the world go by (29%; 4) and enjoying nature 29%; 4).

Table 12 - What are the main activities you do here?

Activities	Survey		Pop-ups		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Sitting and relaxing	3	60%	11	79	14	74
Walk through to get somewhere else	4	80%	9	64	13	68
Watching the world go by	3	60%	4	29	7	37
Meet with friends	1	20%	3	21	4	21
Enjoying nature	0	0%	4	29	4	21
Eat lunch	2	40%	1	7	3	16
Walking or running for exercise	0	0%	1	7	1	5
Picnics and BBQs	0	0%	1	7	1	5
Walking the dog	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Playing with kids	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Informal games and sports	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Attend cultural/ community events	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Sight-seeing/enjoying the views	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Cycle, scoot or skate	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Formal team sports	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Fitness training or classes	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Attend sporting events	0	0%	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)	0	0%	11	79	11	58
Total participants (#)	5		14		19	



Image: People walking through Green Park (Source: Matthew Duchesne/ Fancy Boy Photography)

Future activities at Green Park

When asked if there anything else survey respondents would like to do at Green Park in the future, key comments included:

- Improved paving along the perimeter to create sense of place (2 comments), especially on Darlinghurst Road frontage
- Increased and improved maintenance of the park
- Increased shaded seating
- Green Park in need of renewal. Dusty in summer. Muddy in winter. Footpaths cracked. Park bench slabs washed away underneath.
- Opportunity for the park to be re-landscaped with replanting of greenery
- Fix the memorial and it's surroundings, and
- Opportunity to utilise the rotunda as a cafe or bar.

Pop-up participants suggested:

- Use rotunda as a café (4 comments)
- Additional toilets (4)
- More seating (4)
- Increased cleanliness of park (4)
- Improve accessibility for patients to visit (3)
- More commercial facilities like a café (3)
- Additional recycling bins
- Manage syringes laying around, as they are particularly hazardous to children
- Additional bubblers
- Opportunity to increase community events at the park with food vans , and
- Desire for a pet friendly park.

Participants told us...

“Needs to be accessible for patients that can't walk”

- Pop-up participant

“More improved paving along the perimeter to create sense of place, especially on Darlinghurst Road frontage. Other improvements along that side to better create a pleasant space and maintain them.”

- Survey respondent

“Green Park in need of renewal. Dusty in summer. Muddy in winter. Footpaths cracked. Park bench slabs washed away underneath. Some replanting needed. Park relandscaped as 20% of a small park unusable.”

- Survey respondent

“Use the rotunda as a café again.”

- Pop-up participant



Image: Green Park (Source: Matthew Duchesne/Fancy Boy Photography)

What we heard - Generic POM snapshot:

Crown Reserves - Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool, The Domain

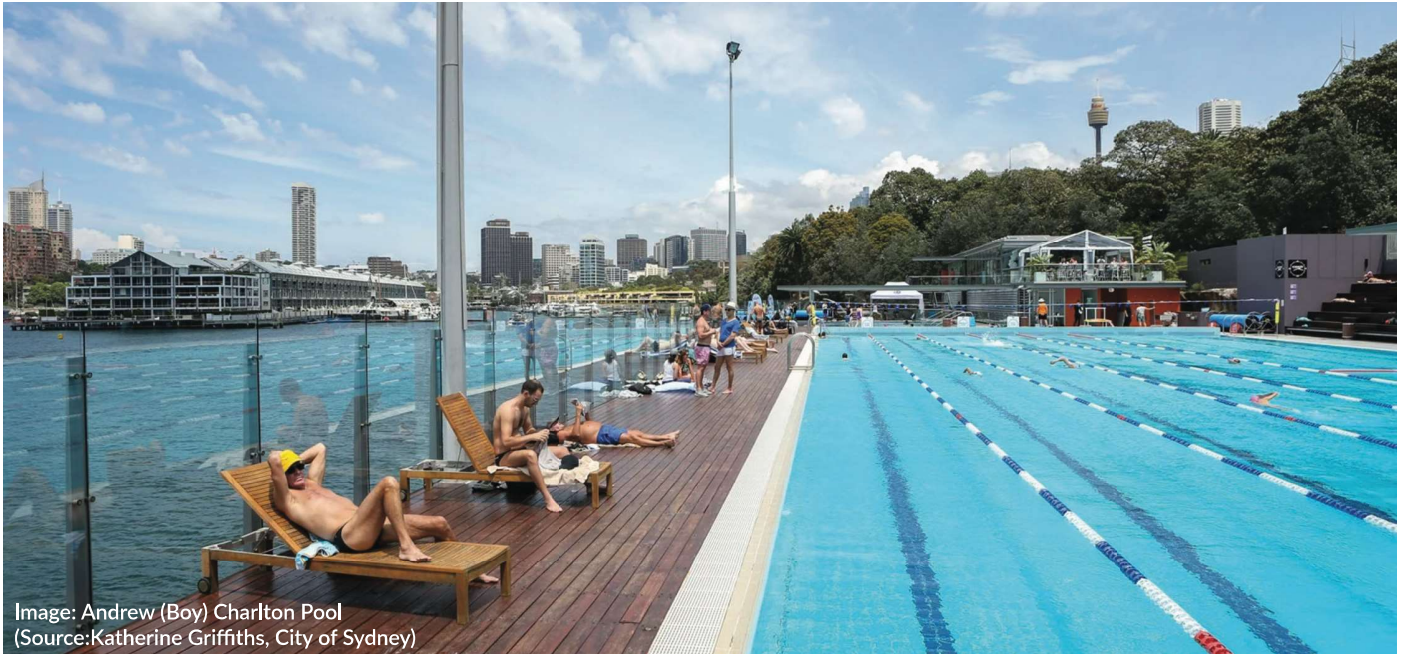


Image: Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool
(Source: Katherine Griffiths, City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:

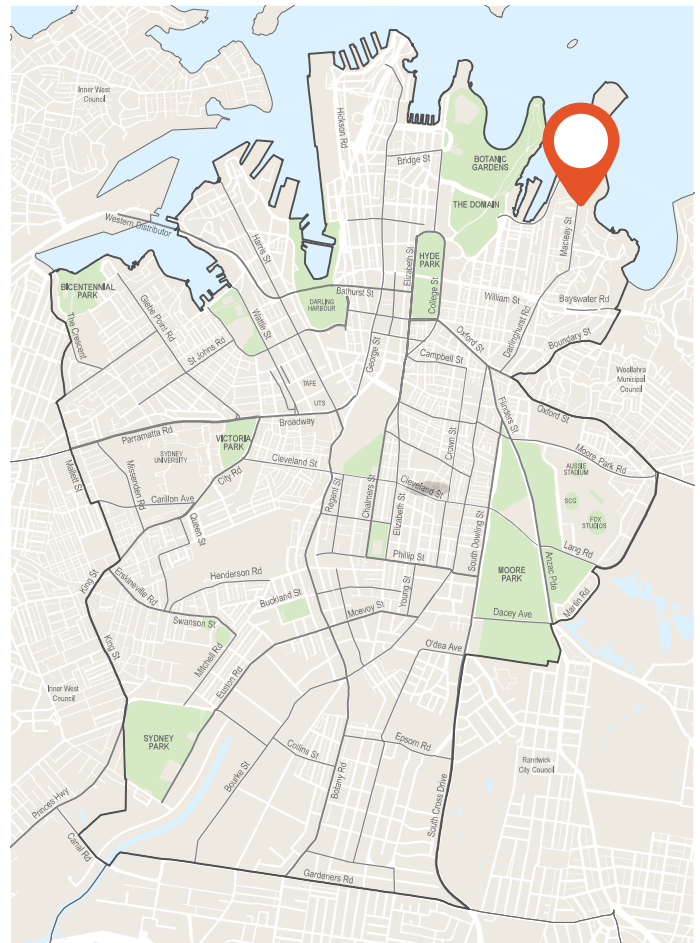


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people completed the online survey for Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool.

Current visitation to Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

- The majority of survey respondents live nearby Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool (83%; 5 respondents), followed by respondents who visit the area (50%; 3) and work nearby (33%; 2).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the pool daily (50%; 3), followed by respondents who visit the pool weekly (33%; 30) and monthly (17%; 1).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the pool in the early morning (before 9am) (83%; 5), followed by respondents who visit in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) and in the afternoon/ evening (6pm - 9pm) (67%; 4, respectively).



Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool, The Domain

What people value about Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool.

The majority of respondents indicated they value the pool for its beauty and its views (67%; 4 respondents).

This was followed by:

- It's a spiritual place connecting to a sense of Country (50%; 3)
- Its nature and natural elements (50%; 3)
- It's a peaceful place (33%; 2)
- It's an iconic place (33%; 2), and
- It's a place for sport (33%; 2).

One respondent indicated they love that it is a salt water pool.

Why people value Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values, with responses including it is important to safeguard public access to this area for the future, and retaining access to large green spaces is important in the city.

Respondents told us...

"I do feel it is important to safeguard public access to this area for the future."

- Survey respondent

"Access to large green spaces away from traffic and experience nature is vital to recharge from city life."

- Survey respondent

"I love swimming at ABC - the views are lovely and it always feels serene. The place is well maintained and the pool is the best!"

- Survey respondent

Current activities at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool.

Enjoying nature, walking or running for exercise and walking through to get somewhere else (50%; 3 respondents) were the top activities respondents do at the pool.

This was followed by:

- Meet with friends
- Watching the world go by, and
- Fitness training or classes (33%; 2, respectively).

Respondents also indicated swimming at the pools and meditating were other activities they mainly do at the pool.

Future activities at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Andrew (Boy) Charlton Pool in the future, comments included:

- More opportunity to attend affordable cultural events
- Access purpose-built community calisthenics park, and
- Increased access to walk from the Domain around the waterfront (through the Botanical Gardens) to the Opera house.

Respondents told us...

"I would like more opportunity to attend cultural events that I can afford, as a low-income local."

- Survey respondent

"Access purpose-built community calisthenics park."

- Survey respondent

"I think it would be great to walk from the Domain around the waterfront (through the Botanical Gardens) to the Opera house for longer hours. Currently you cant go for a run through there until 7am or after sunset. They often also close this path because of the opera"


- Survey respondent

Crown Reserves - Dr HJ Foley Rest Park, Glebe



Image: Dr H J Foley Rest Park
(Source: City of Sydney)

Number of people who commented on this park:

 **21** people completed the intercept survey for Dr HJ Foley Rest Park.

Current visitation to Dr HJ Foley Rest Park

- The majority of survey respondents live nearby Dr HJ Foley Rest Park (71%; 15 respondents), followed by respondents who visit the area (19%; 5).
- Respondents were more likely to visit the park daily (29%; 6), followed by respondents who visit the pool weekly (24%; 5).
- 19% or 4 respondents indicated they never visit this park.
- Respondents were more likely to visit the pool in the afternoon (12pm - 4pm) (70%; 14), followed by in the afternoon/evening (6pm - 9pm) (35%; 7) and in the early morning (before 9am) and morning (9am - 12pm) (25%; 5, respectively).



Dr HJ Foley Rest Park. Glebe

What people value about Dr HJ Foley Rest Park

Survey respondents were asked to choose what they value most about Dr HJ Foley Rest Park, Glebe.

The majority of respondents indicated they value the park for its nature and natural elements (85%; 17 respondents).

This was followed by:

- It's a relaxing place (60%; 12)
- It's a peaceful place (55%; 11)
- It's well maintained (50%; 10)
- It's a place for community (30%; 6), and
- Its beauty (30%; 6).

Other reasons why respondents value the park include:

- Good mix of shade (3 comments)
- Christmas tree (3)
- Shaded seating (2)
- Playground (2)
- Amenities including lots of options, water, soap, toilets
- The old sculpture, next to historical church
- The greenery and grass, and
- It's a respite.

Why people value Dr HJ Foley Rest Park

Survey respondents were asked why they chose these values, with responses including trees are important to Aboriginal culture, it's important to have relaxing space and sense of safety in public spaces.

Respondents told us...

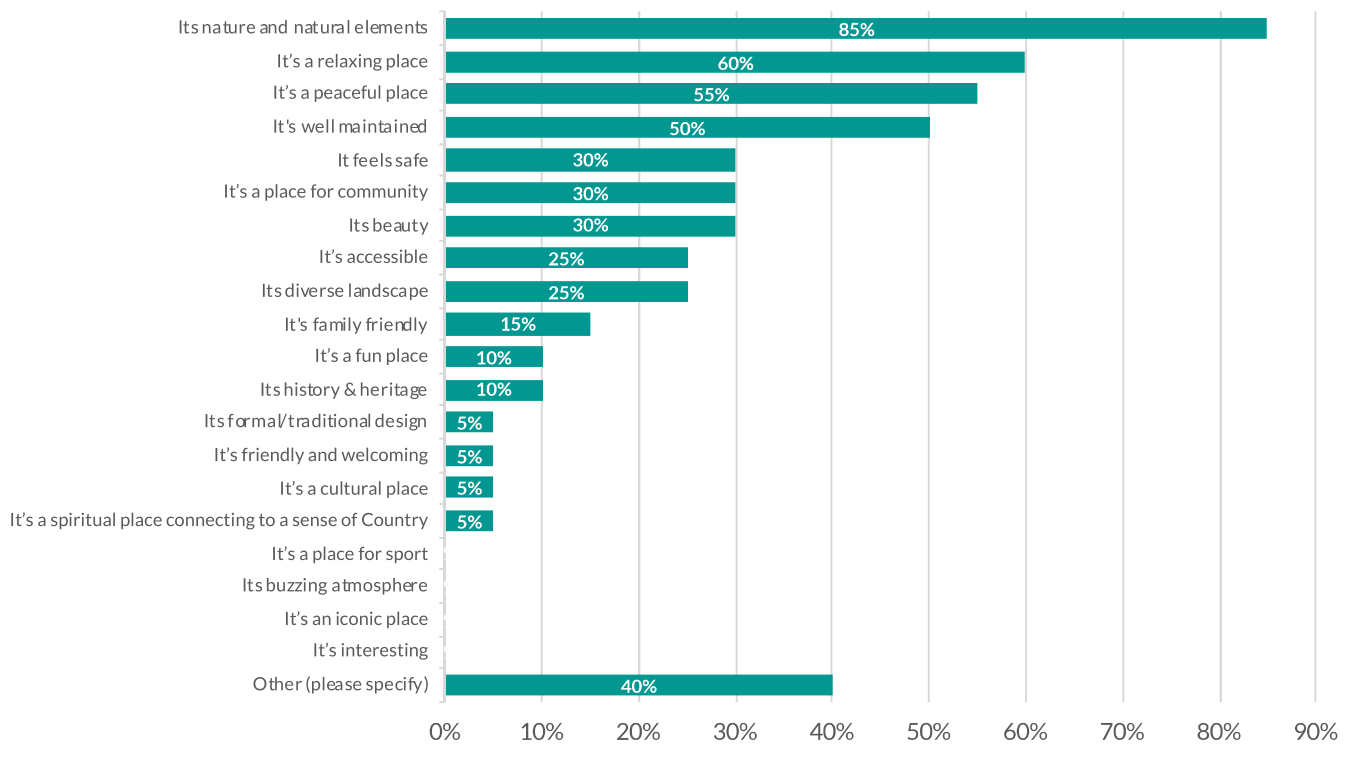
"Open green, contain playground, shade seating."
- Survey respondent

"Good mix of shade"
- Survey respondent

"Trees are very important to Aboriginal culture."
- Survey respondent

"It's relaxing and it's important to feel safe in a public area"
- Survey respondent

Figure 13 - Online survey results - What do you value most about this place? Choose up to 5



Current activities at Dr HJ Foley Rest Park

Survey respondents were asked what are the main activities they do at Dr HJ Foley Rest Park.

Sitting and relaxing (67%; 14 respondents) was the top activity respondents do at Dr HJ Foley Rest Park.

This was followed by:

- Walk through to get somewhere else (48%; 10)
- Enjoying nature (19%; 4), and
- Eat lunch (19%; 4).

Other activities that survey respondents do at the park include play music or reading (2 comments), going for their mental health, kick a ball, take photos and visit the markets.

Future activities at Dr HJ Foley Rest Park

When asked if there is anything else respondents would like to do at Dr HJ Foley Rest Park in the future, comments included:

- Happy as it is and would like it to remain the same (7 comments)
- Additional and increased access to toilets (2)
- More seating and shaded areas
- Minimise traffic noise
- Replant trees when they are cut down
- More things to do, no reason to stay, maybe markets, live music
- Improved lighting, and
- Opportunity for decorations for different occasions.

Respondents told us...

“Relaxation, nice as is, improved lighting, decorations for different occasions.”
- Survey respondent

“More seating, shaded areas, less traffic noise, less urban, not special now.”
- Survey respondent

“More things to do, there is no reason to stay, maybe markets, live music.”
- Survey respondent

“Keep toilets open longer”
- Survey respondent



Figure 14 - Online survey results - What are the main activities you do here? Select all that apply

