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ANALYSIS OF FENTON PARK, HILLARYS — PROPOSED UPGRADES SURVEY

The following provides an analysis of the quantitative and qualitative data gathered from the *Fenton Park, Hillarys — Proposed Upgrades* survey conducted with residents and stakeholders between 9 July 2014 and 30 July 2014.

BACKGROUND

The City consulted directly with the following stakeholders:

- Residents living within 200 metres of Fenton Park, and
- Community Engagement Network members, who live in suburb of Hillarys.

This was undertaken by sending hard-copy survey forms to residents' addresses (together with a cover letter, Information Brochure and Frequently Asked Questions document). The consultation was also advertised on the City's website and signage was erected outlining the details of the consultation. Members of the public were able to complete a hard-copy survey or complete an online form via the City's website.

RESPONSE RATES

(N.b. unless otherwise stated, “%” refers to the proportion of total survey respondents.)

Hard-copy surveys were sent to 149 local residents within a 200 metre radius of Fenton Park. The City collected a total of 26 responses with a response rate of 17.4%. All responses were deemed valid¹ and the data has been summarised in Tables 1 and 2.

Table 1: Responses by type of survey completed

Type of survey completed	Responses	
	N	%
Hard-copy survey	21	80.8%
Online survey	5	19.2%
Total (valid) responses	26	100.0%

Table 2: Responses by location of respondent

Location of respondent (vicinity to proposed park)	Responses	
	N	%
Respondent resides within 200 metres	25	96.2%
Respondent does not reside within 200 metres	1	3.8%
Total (valid) responses	26	100.0%

¹ N.b. a “valid” response is one which includes the respondent's full contact details, they have responded within the advertised consultation period and for which multiple survey forms have not been submitted by the same household.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Of the 26 valid responses, the majority of respondents were aged 55–64 (N=7, 26.9%) and 35–44 (N=4, 19.2%). This data is summarised in Table 3 and Chart 1 below. These age groups represent similar segments of the local population, as shown in Chart 2.

Table 3: Responses by age

Age groups	Responses	
	N	%
Under 18 years of age	0	0.0%
18–24 years of age	2	7.7%
25–34 years of age	4	15.4%
35–44 years of age	5	19.2%
45–54 years of age	4	15.4%
55–64 years of age	7	26.9%
65–74 years of age	4	15.4%
75–84 years of age	0	0.0%
85+ years of age	0	0.0%
Total (valid) responses	26	100.0%

Chart 1: Responses by age

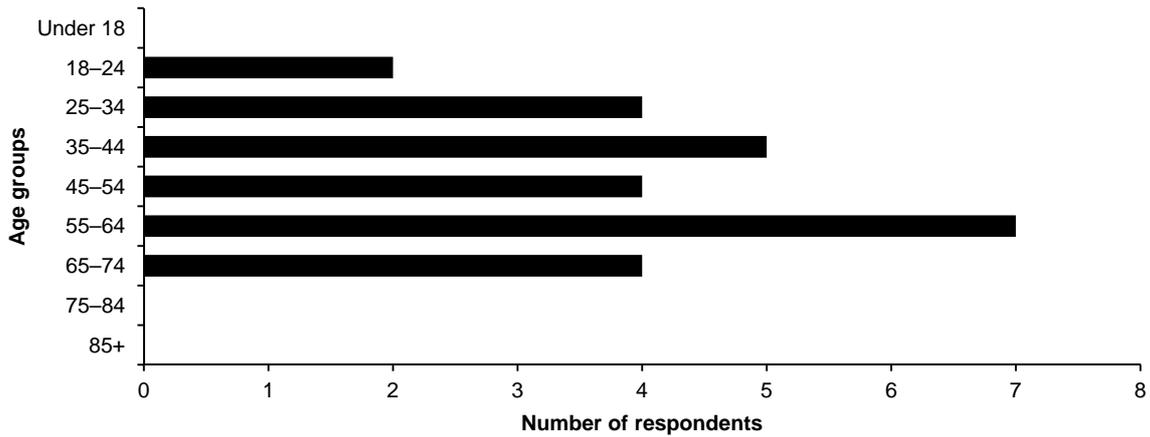
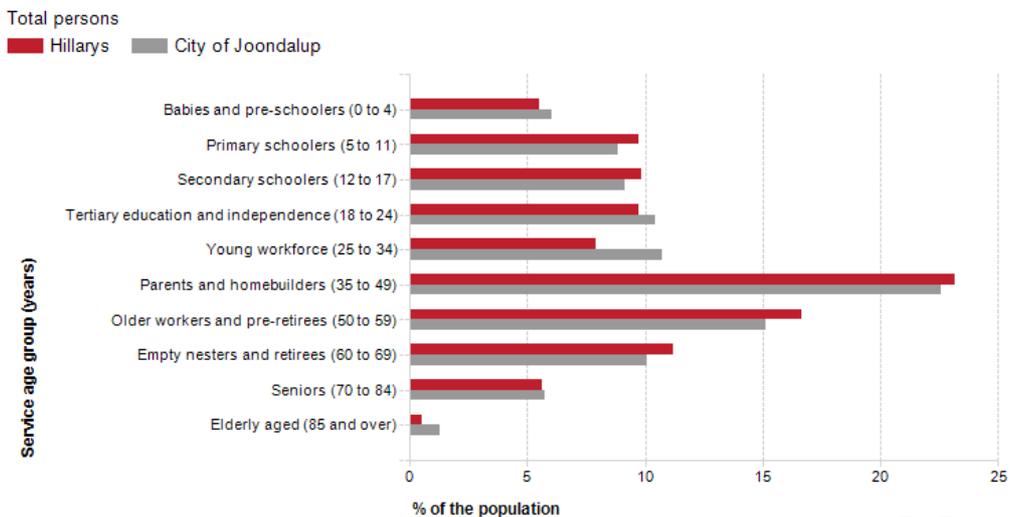


Chart 2: Age Structure (Hillarys) – Service Age Groups – Profile I.D.



Source: Australian Bureau of Statistics, Census of Population and Housing, 2011 (Usual residence data)
Compiled and presented in profile.id by .id, the population experts.

QUESTION 1 (A) —

“THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE PROPOSED AS PART OF THE PROPOSED UPGRADES TO FENTON PARK — INSTALLATION OF NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT”

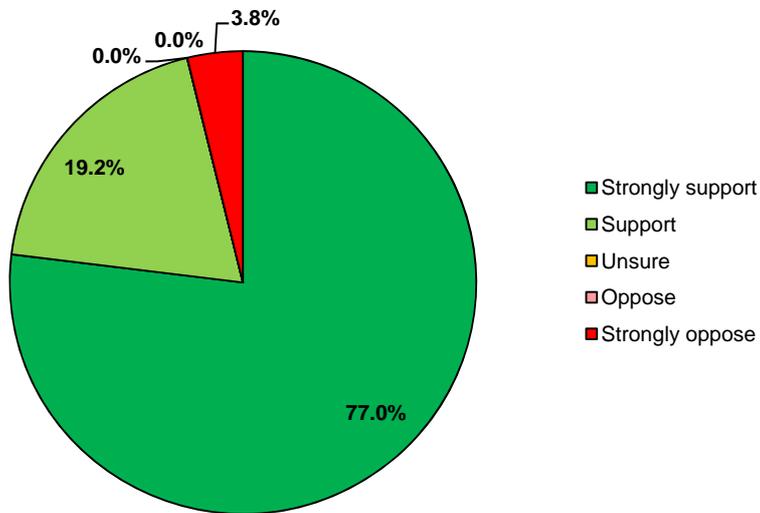
Respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for the installation of new play equipment on a 5–point scale (“strongly support” to “strongly oppose”). All 26 respondents replied to this question; the results have been summarised in Table 4 and Chart 3 below.

The majority of respondents (77.0%) indicated they either supported or strongly supported the installation of new play equipment.

Table 4: Level of support for the installation of new play equipment

Level of support	Responses	
	N	%
Strongly support	20	77.0%
Support	5	19.2%
Unsure	0	0.0%
Oppose	0	0.0%
Strongly oppose	1	3.8%
Total responses received	26	100.0%

Chart 3: Level of support for the installation of new play equipment.



QUESTION 1 (B) —

“THE FOLLOWING FEATURES ARE PROPOSED AS PART OF THE PROPOSED UPGRADES TO FENTON PARK — INSTALLATION OF A 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL PAD”

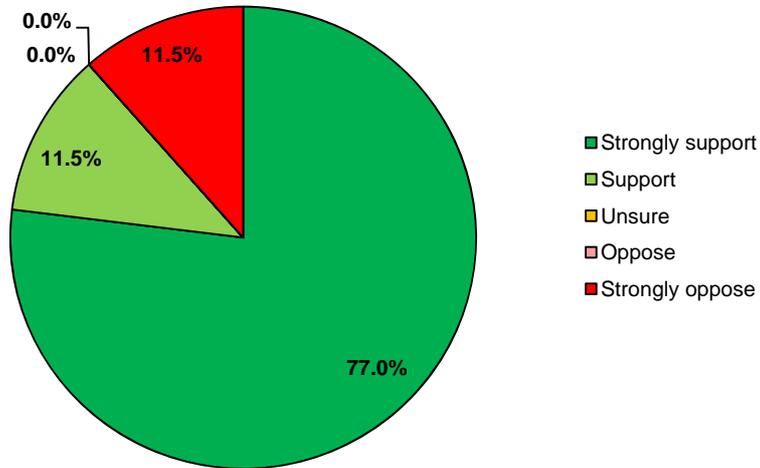
Respondents were asked to indicate their level of support for the installation of a 3-on-3 basketball pad on a 5–point scale (“strongly support” to “strongly oppose”). All 26 respondents replied to this question; the results have been summarised in Table 5 and Chart 4 below.

The majority of respondents (77.0%) indicated they either supported or strongly supported the installation of a 3-on-3 basketball pad.

Table 5: Level of support for the installation of a 3-on-3 basketball pad

Level of support	Responses	
	N	%
Strongly support	20	76.9%
Support	3	11.5%
Unsure	0	0.0%
Oppose	0	0.0%
Strongly oppose	3	11.5%
Total responses received	26	100.0%

Chart 4: Level of support for the installation of a 3-on-3 basketball pad



QUESTION 2 —**“DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROPOSED UPGRADES?”**

Respondents were asked if they had any comments about the proposed upgrades to Fenton Park. A total of 19 respondents provided 26 comments to this question. The results have been summarised in Table 6.

Table 6: Summary of comments about proposed upgrades to Fenton Park²

Reasons for Opposition	Responses	
	N	%
Concern for the design of the playground	1	3.8%
Concern for the level of noise from the basketball pad	1	3.8%
Concern for the playground's age suitability	3	11.5%
Concern for the utilisation levels of the park	2	7.7%
Were supportive of the proposed upgrades	14	53.8%
Would have preferred for the tennis court had remained	2	7.7%
Would like a drink fountain within the park	1	3.8%
Would like additional bins	1	3.8%
Would like additional trees to be planted for shade	1	3.8%
<i>Total comments received</i>	26	100.0%

² N.b. some respondents provided more than one reason.

QUESTION 3 —**“DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ABOUT FENTON PARK?”**

Respondents were asked if they had any further comments about Fenton Park. A total of 12 respondents provided 16 comments to this question. The results have been summarised in Table 7 below.

Table 7: Summary of further comments about Fenton Park³

Comments	Responses	
	N	%
Concern for the design of the playground	1	6.3%
Concern for the utilisation levels of the park	1	6.3%
Not supportive of the proposal due to anticipated noise from basketball pad	2	12.5%
Were satisfied with the level of engagement for the project	2	12.5%
Were supportive of the proposed upgrades	3	18.8%
Would like a fence to encase the park	1	6.3%
Would like a 'nature' playground to be incorporated into the design	1	6.3%
Would like BBQ facilities with the park	1	6.3%
Would like fitness equipment within the park	1	6.3%
Would like more trees to be planted	2	12.5%
Would like the installation of a wide footpath to connect Fenton Park	1	6.3%
<i>Total (valid) responses</i>	16	100.0%

³ N.b. some respondents provided more than one reason.