



Wyndham Coastal Management Plan Community Engagement Report

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1 Overview

ChatterBox Projects was engaged by Wyndham City Council to undertake some preliminary community engagement for the Wyndham Coastal Management Plan.

A range of methods and tools were used to engage with the community including four place-based pop-up consultations and an online survey.

During the community engagement activities, a wide range of people were engaged including children, young people and adults, visitors to the area and people who live on the Wyndham coast.

1.2 Key findings

The responses gathered during the consultation process included over 450 comments. These responses resulted from an online and hard-copy survey and place-based engagement activities. The engagement highlighted some key overall themes to be considered as part of the coastal management plan. It is recommended to read through all of the comments provided by the community in this report, as there are many isolated suggestions and ideas for the coast that have not been themed but are worthy of being noted.

What the community love and value on the Wyndham coast



119 respondents stated what they love or value on the Wyndham coast. More than 20% of respondents indicated that they loved that the Wyndham coast was close to home and the city, they valued the natural untouched environment (18.4%), the beaches (15.1%), the peace and quiet (12.6%), the natural beauty (10.9%) and the fishing (9.2%). They also loved the fact that it was easy to get to, the parks, the birds and wildlife and the walking and cycling paths. 'Unique' was a word often used to describe the Wyndham coast.

QUOTES:

"I value the uniqueness of the environment of the area, the river, estuary, red cliffs, the agricultural and cultural heritage, and the walking, bike path along the foreshore."

"The coastline is unique in that is generally free from housing development and has a rural/almost pristine feel about it."

"I love and value the scenery. It is such a beautiful spot. I like going for walks and swimming in the water. The bird life is fantastic and you see different kinds at different times of the year. The marine life is varied year around and sometimes you can spot dolphins! I love it here!"

"Untouched area of great development opportunity. Nice quite areas on the bay - not that far from Melbourne city. Some areas it almost feels like no-one has ever been there."

Key engagement themes

The information below outlines the major themes that emerged from the community through the engagement activities, including the survey and place-based engagement.

Most comments received were via the hard copy survey and online survey in response to the following questions.

1. What is your one big idea for the Wyndham coast? (122 comments)
2. What do you value or love about the Wyndham Coast? (119 comments)
3. Do you have any other comments about the Wyndham coast or the coastal management plan? (79 comments)

Walking & cycling trails



The most popular topic during the engagement centred around requests for new trails or the development of connections between existing walking and cycling trails across Wyndham.

There were over 70 specific comments mentioning walking and cycling trails; 50 via the online and hard copy surveys and a further 22 comments via the mapping tool. These included requests for the Bay trail to be extended,

connections to be made between Point Cook Coastal Park and Werribee, and Sanctuary Lakes and Wyndham Harbour, the walking trail to be extended from Wyndham Harbour to Campbells Cove and the linking of the Point Cook Coastal Park to the Cheetham Wetlands.

QUOTES:

"Improve the connection and access to the coast from the centre of Werribee- not just by car but via bike and other modes of transport."

"To have the Footpath/Cycle track extended, from Werribee Park down the west side of the Werribee River and crossing the river into the upstream end of Grahams Wetlands Reserve at Werribee South, to join with the existing foreshore path at Bellin Reserve and the existing path extended to connect with existing pathways at Saltwater Coast Wetlands at Point Cook."

"Cant wait for the bay trail to be completed so it connects all the way to Williamstown"

"Hopefully the plans will also include linking the Point Cook Coastal Park to the Cheetham Wetlands via the existing "Management vehicles only" trail. It would appear that this would be relatively easy to do and may save lives (when cyclists disappear into the confusing Point Cook maze, they could die of starvation trying to find their way out)!"

"I do think we need to fast track getting walking tracks made which connects Pt Cook Coastal Park to Werribee (via Werribee South)."

"At this stage as it would require minimal infrastructure and cost to link the bike trail that ends soon after crossing Skeleton Creek with a branch at the creek bridge that connects to the gravel road that runs around the border of the old Cheetham salt works at times next to the South Saltworks Moat."

"Bike path that connects the path that currently finishes at Sanctuary Lakes all the way through to Wyndham Harbour"

"Should connect the federation trail to the bay trail under the freeway"

"Put in walk and cycle paths along the entire length of the coastline (from Werribee South to Williamstown trail)"

"There should be a bike/running/walking path connecting Point Cook coastal park with Werribee south."

Keeping the coastline clean

Over 50 comments were raised (making this issue the second most popular topic raised during the engagement) about keeping the coastline clean. The top three issues regarding keeping the coastline clean were the current issue of the seaweed, rubbish being dumped along the coast and the need to clean up the beaches more regularly.

There were many comments about keeping the beach/es clean to enable people to swim.

QUOTES:

"Keep beaches clean/every time I come to the boatsheds I have to clean the beach"

"Clean up seaweed @ Wyndham Harbour, terrible smell"

"We really like to have a clean beach as at the moment there are no water areas that we can go for a swim"

"The area at the end of Cunnunghams Rd has a huge problem with rubbish being dumped. As there are no facilities it is isolated it would be better closed off"

"Clean up the coast to offer useable beaches during summer"

"Reduce rubbish - especially from Listerman. Seal the loop bins along the whole coast"

"The Wyndham City Council should take a leadership role in creating consistent guidelines and an intervention plan, especially if there are multiple stakeholders involved when caring for the coastline. Guidelines could outline intervention considerations and triggers and provide a clear approach to the management of seaweed on beaches within the LGA, including Wyndham Harbour Marina."

"SEAWEED has become a big problem since the construction of Wyndham Harbour. I would like to see a sea rake or similar which can remove the seaweed from the water's edge AT LOW TIDE. The tractor and rake used at the moment is somewhat useless I think. It can't remove the seaweed at the edge of the water, furthermore it buries the rubbish people leave behind and makes it hard to walk on the beach!"

"I'd suggest regular monitoring and removal of rubbish"

Safety



Comments around safety included comments around road safety, feeling unsafe and unsociable behaviours along the coast.

Respondents indicated that many of the locations on the Wyndham Coast were isolated and felt unsafe, especially Campbells Cove and the Point Cook Homestead site. Some boat shed owners indicated that there had been several break ins recently which have been reported to the police.

There were a few comments around road safety, including the need to trim back trees and shrubs as well as fix up some roads, to make it safer not only for drivers but also for cyclists and pedestrians.

Some respondents indicated that some nudists were still using the beach even though signs have been installed; this also created a sense of unease for some people.

QUOTES:

"The carparks are very unsafe, (crime wise) specially at the Point Cook Coastal Park."

"The beach road is hidden by shrubbery and care must be taken to cross it maybe safety fencing in some areas and pedestrian crossings are needed."

"For the thick bushes towards the end of Beach Rd to be cut back, to make it safe and visible for walkers to the road - I run along this path and don't feel safe towards the marina direction."

"Cycling on the roads in Werribee South and South Point Cook is not safe. Roads are in poor condition on the edges and they are very narrow."

"More police/safety presence - undesirable people"

"Try to minimise unsocial behaviour"



Werribee South

Infrastructure and facilities



Over 35 comments were received concerning the need for new facilities and supporting infrastructure and developments along the coast. Many people would like to see more cafés and restaurants, more developments similar to Wyndham Harbour, more toilets, BBQ's and playgrounds. There were also a few requests to develop the Pont Cook Homestead and to increase car parking.

QUOTES:

"It needs to be developed. While the beach and coastline needs to be preserved, the local infrastructure needs to be further developed such as better roads and facilities."

"Our family would like to suggest: Exercise stations along the pathway (Beach Rd) to encourage fitness and visitors to the area. One or two small playgrounds further along Beach Rd towards the Marina, to encourage more visitors to the area and would make the area feel safer for people using the pathway for walking/jogging. New toilet blocks beside the two playgrounds- the current ones are at a distance and women especially feel uncomfortable visiting these away from other people."

"The big idea is to create a vision for the coastal area that improves access, usage, generates more revenue and increases commercial business in this area. The one big idea has two components: 1. Leverage one of the following areas (Point Cook Homestead or Campbell's Cove) to build a swimming and recreation area on the beach. 2. Expand the coastal development north of the Wyndham Harbour. Approve development on condition of extensive beach and coastal development."

"further develop Campbells Cove - eg picnic tables, BBQs"

"The beach has been a hidden gem in the past but needs facilities to cater for growth "

"Around this beach have a sprinkle water park, add BBQ's and picnic area/swings slides etc. not to forget adequate parking, toilet and bathroom facilities"

"Need more coffee shops, restaurants etc to create a destination at the harbour."

"Would love to see Werribee South become the next Williamstown/Altona with shops, cafes and restaurants along Beach road. It has so much potential and some of the best views of the bay!"

"Cafes, restaurants, apartments, parks, playground"

1.3 Conclusion

Overall the community members were highly engaged about the Wyndham coast. Many people appreciated the fact that council proactively popped-up across Wyndham to seek their views and were excited about the prospect of improvements to the coast. There were only a few people who indicated that they would not like to see any changes to the coast, however most respondents feel this area is a hidden gem and should be developed and shared.

74 respondents opted to 'be kept up to date' about the Wyndham Coastal Management Plan. It is now important for council to capitalise on this initial engagement by continuing the conversation and, most importantly, reporting back to people about the outcome of the initial engagement, how community feedback has been used and what future actions could be implemented as a result.



2. PROJECT OVERVIEW

2.1 Purpose and objectives

The purpose of the project was to consult with the Wyndham community regarding the development of a coastal management plan for the City of Wyndham.

The purpose of the engagement was to build an understanding of the things the community value and love about the Wyndham coast, what locations they know about and don't know about and what improvements they would like to see along the coast.

2.2 Target Community

The engagement activities were designed to target a broad range of people, both local and visiting, including those who use and spend time on the coast and those who do not.

One of the key success factors for this engagement was to engage with the 'hard to reach' or 'quiet majority' and gather data from both the general community and the small groups of people who spend a lot of time using the coast. This was achieved by undertaking the place-based pop-up engagements in four locations across the municipality, promoting the engagement widely, and by providing an opportunity to provide feedback and ideas online.

2.3 Community Engagement Constraints and Considerations

The Wyndham Coastline is geographically difficult to get to in some areas. Many areas are quite isolated and are not well known to the general public.

Key challenges influencing this engagement activity included:

- timing – being able to engage with residents and visitors at the right time and locations.
- engaging beyond the physical area – reaching residents and visitors who are not users of the coast
- weather - planning for adverse weather for the place-based pop-up consultation events.

All of the above considerations influenced the engagement design and selected methodologies.

2.4 Engagement approach

The use of the ChatterBox trailer for the place-based pop-up consultations enabled engagement with people who otherwise may not have ever interacted with council or participated in traditional engagement methods. The place-based intercept style of engagement is designed to reach people in their everyday areas and communicate with them during their normal day to day or weekend activities. The four pop-up consultations connected with a wide range of people including hard to reach groups like people from culturally diverse backgrounds, people from low socio-economic backgrounds, fisher people and visitors.

A range of engagement tools were used at the place-based pop-ups, enabling the community to provide their feedback in a variety of ways. These different tools also enabled many people to engage at the same time, which was highly beneficial during busy times.

The tools included a hard copy of the survey (mirroring the online version), a dotmocracy board, a giant chatboard and a drawing sheet targeted towards children.

Placed-based pop-up events



Four place-based pop-up consultation events were held around the City of Wyndham at the following locations/events: Saturday 24 February (Werribee Pop-Up Park), Saturday 3 March (Point Cook Po-Up Park,) Sunday 11 March (Campbell's Cove Fishing Competition) and Sunday 18 March (Werribee boat ramp.)

Survey



An online survey was developed to enable the community to provide their feedback and ideas if they were unable to attend the place-based pop-up consultation sessions. The online survey was open from 21 February until 13 April.

The online survey was hosted by Wyndham City Council through their Bang the Table and Social Pinpoint engagement platforms.



Point Cook Homestead

2.5 Participation profile



Over 500 written ideas and views were gathered throughout the community engagement process, via the hardcopy and online surveys.

- 152 people completed a survey, 34 online and 118 in person at the place-based pop-up consultations.
- 74 pins were placed on maps via both the online mapping tool (Social Pinpoint) and the place-based pop-up consultations

At the place-based pop-up events:

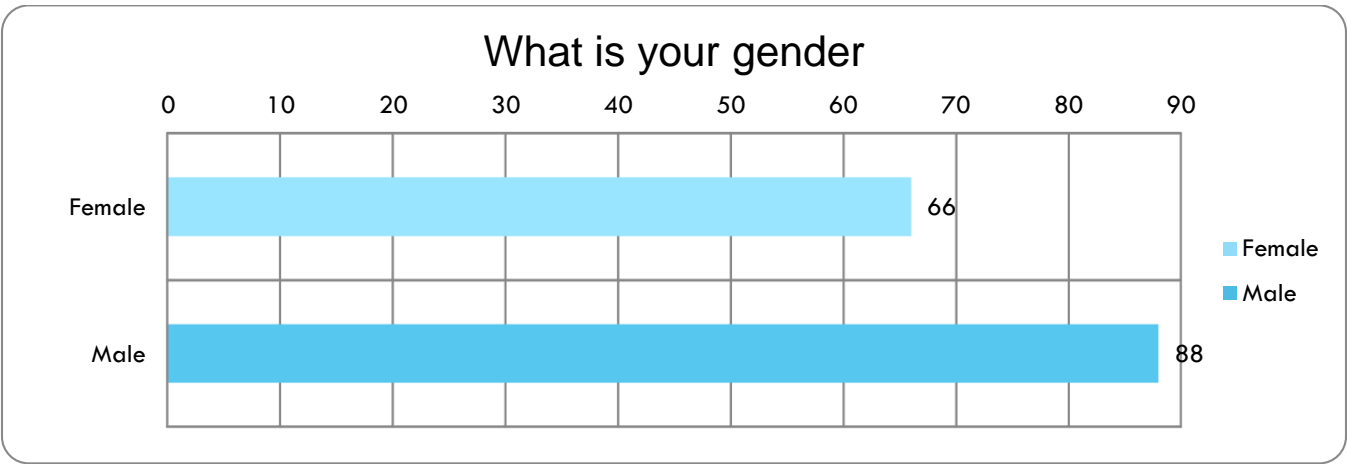
- 14 children and young people provided their feedback by drawing their ideas;
- 98 people engaged with the dotmocracy activity;
- 2 comments were recorded on the giant chat boards.

Of the 152 people who completed a survey:

- the most widely represented age group was people aged 35-44 years (27.6%) followed by 65-74 years (18.4%);
- 56.58% of respondents were male and 43.42% female.
- responses were received from respondents who live, work or were visiting Point Cook, Werribee and Werribee South.

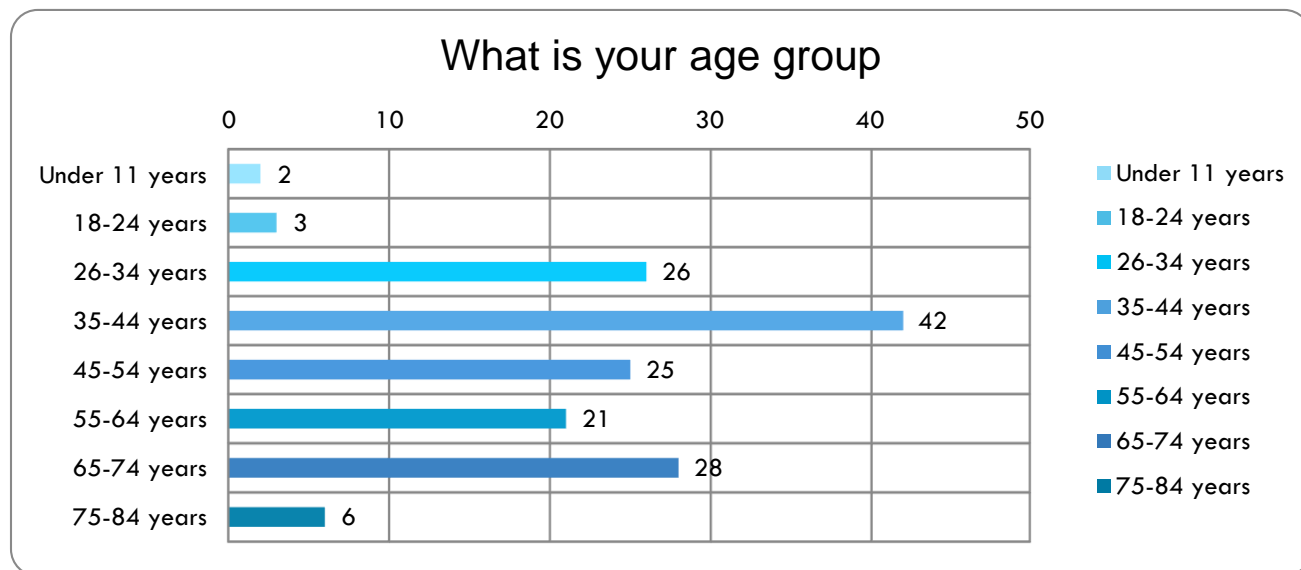
Gender

Of the 152 respondents who indicated their gender, 56.58% (88) were male, 43.42% (66) were female.



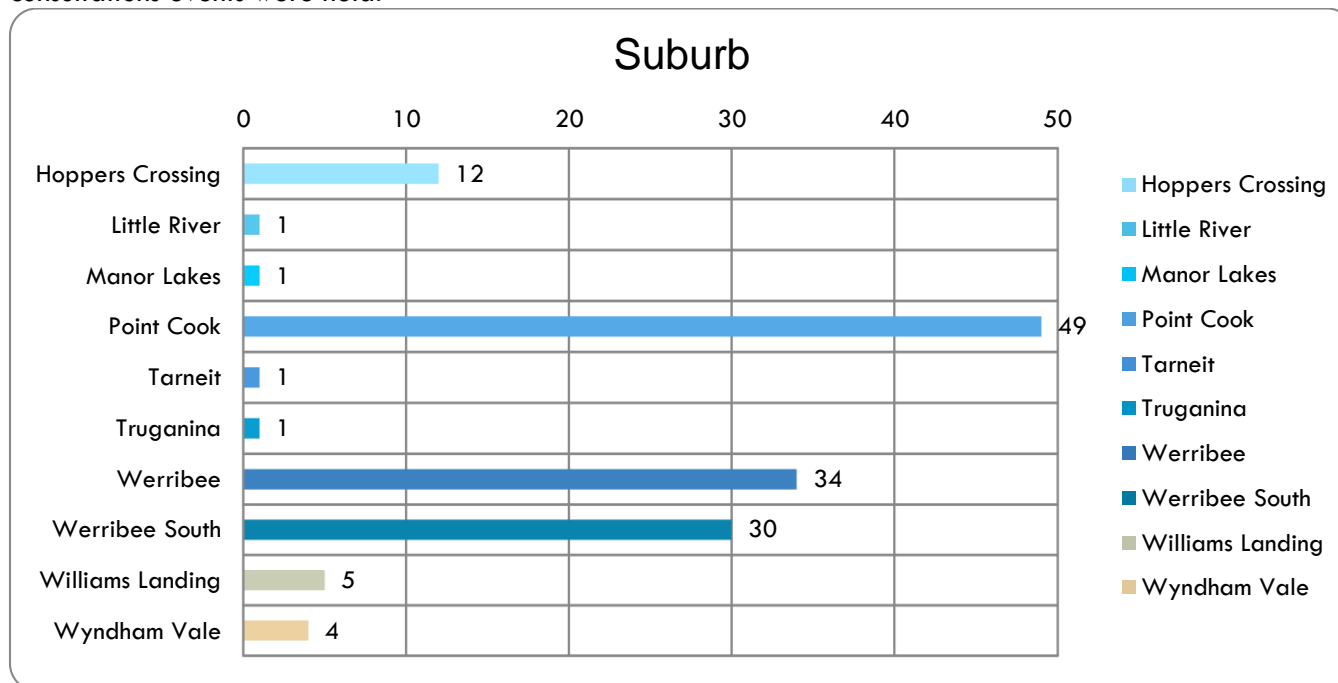
Age

There was good representation of different ages, most of which fell between 25 and 74 years. There was no participation from young people aged between 12-17 years and only two under 11 years. The highest participation was from people aged 35-44 years with 27.6%.



I live, work or am visiting?

Of the 129 people who indicated where they lived, worked or were visiting, 37.9% said Point Cook, 26.3% said Werribee and 23.2% said Werribee South. This is consistent with where the place-based pop up consultations events were held.

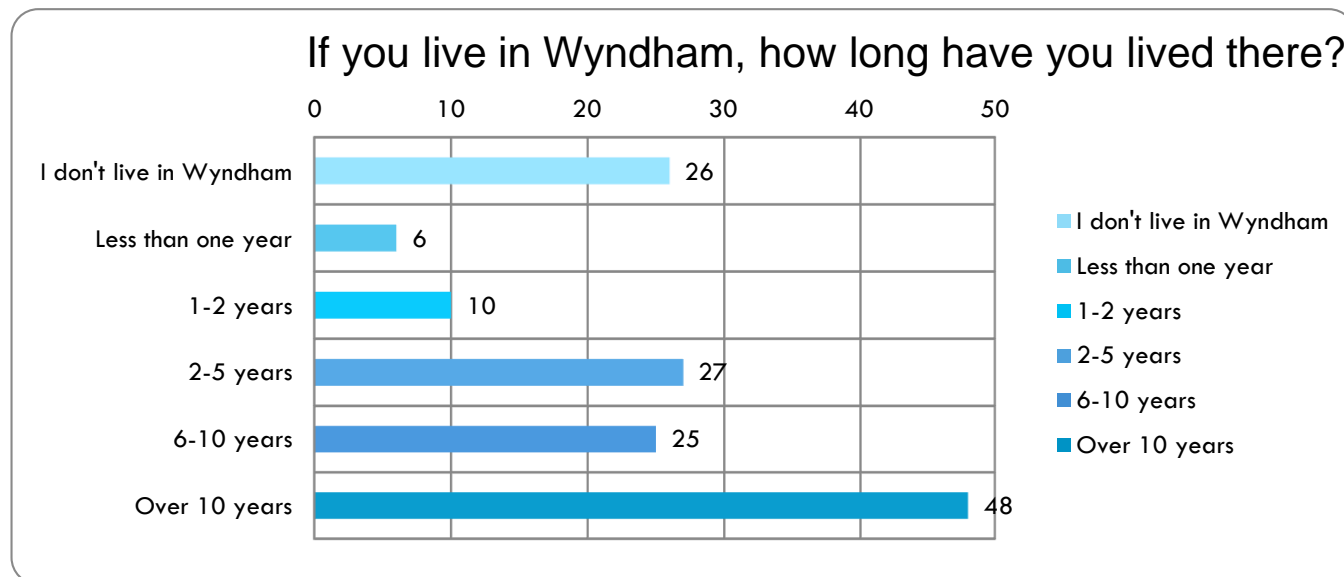


Other: Yarraville (4), Boat shed owner (3), Williamstown (3), Ballarat (2), Campbells Cove (1), Daylesford (1), Altona (1), Grovedale (1), Wagga Wagga (1), Altona Meadows (1), Sanctuary Lakes (1), Patterson Lakes (1), Pascoe Vale (1), Kingsville (1), Hawthorne (2), Essendon (1), Melton (2) and Ormond (1).

If you live in Wyndham, how long have you lived there?

144 respondents indicated whether or not they lived in Wyndham and if they did, for how long.

Most respondents (33.3%) have lived in Wyndham for over 10 years, with 17.3% living between 6-10 years, 18.75% 2-5 years, 6.9% 1-2 years and 4.1% less than a year. 18% indicated they didn't live in Wyndham.



K Road Cliffs

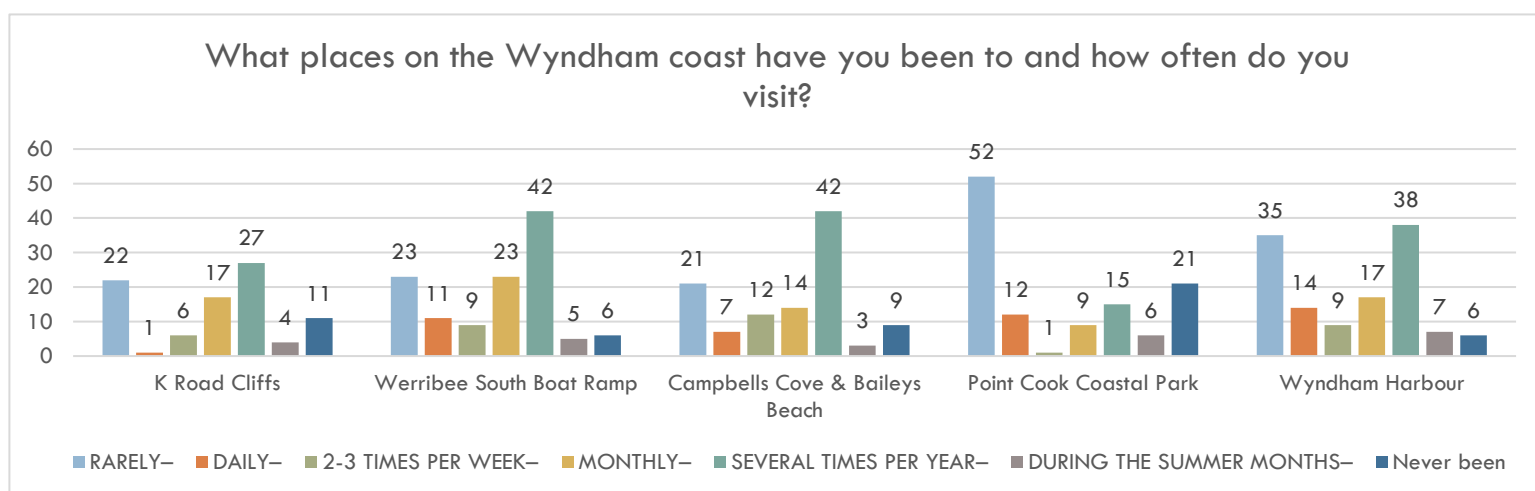
3. OVERALL SURVEY RESULTS

This section provides all results from the hard copy and online surveys that were completed by the community. A total of 152 surveys were completed, 34 of which were online and 118 that were at pop-up events.

The survey had a total of 10 questions: three open ended questions, five demographic questions and two closed ended question. (please find copy of survey in the appendix).

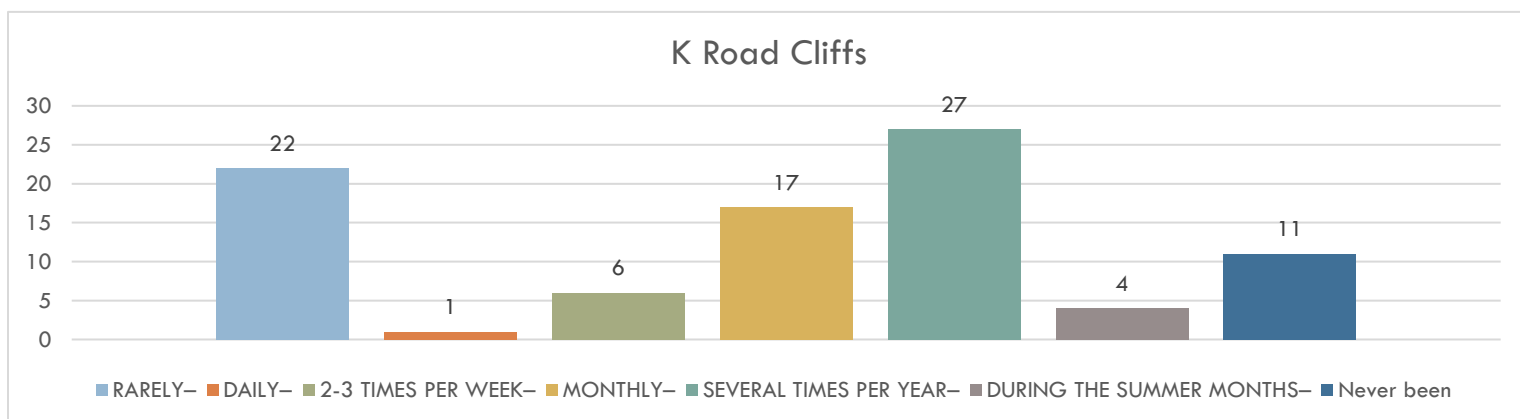
3.1 What places on the Wyndham coast have you been to and how often do you visit?

The place visited the most on a daily basis was Wyndham Harbour with 14 respondents (11.1%) visiting daily followed by Point Cook Coastal Park with 12 respondents visiting daily (10.3%) and Werribee South Boat ramp with 11 respondents (9.2%) visiting daily. The place visited the least was the Point Cook Coastal Park with 21 respondents (18.1%) indicating they have never been and 52 respondents (44.8%) visiting rarely.



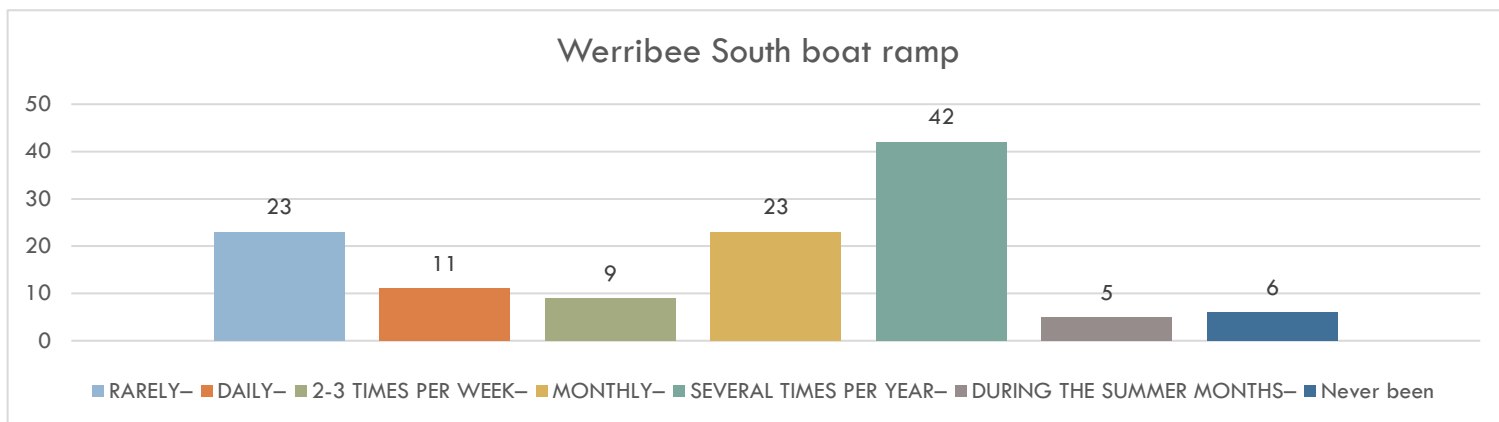
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Of the 88 respondents, 11 respondents (12.5%) indicated they have never been there and 22 respondents (25%) visit rarely. One person visits daily, and 6 people visit 2-3 times per week.



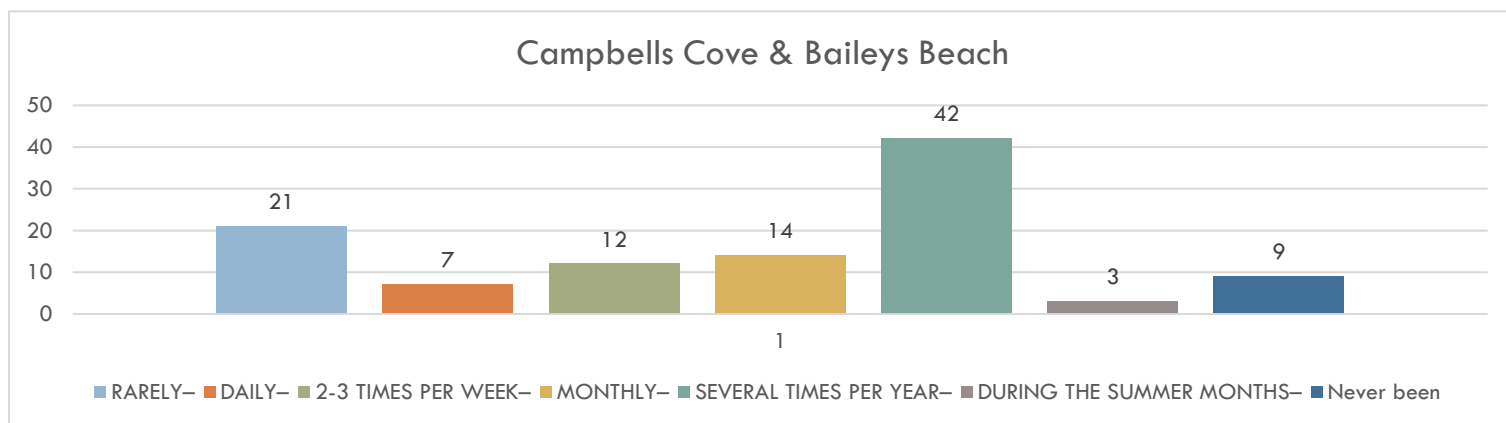
Werribee South Boat Ramp

Of the 119 respondents, 23 respondents (28.6%) visited the Werribee boat ramp daily, 2-3 times per week or monthly. A further 23 respondents (28%) visited several times per year. 6 people (4%) had never been there and 23 respondents (15.3%) had rarely been there.



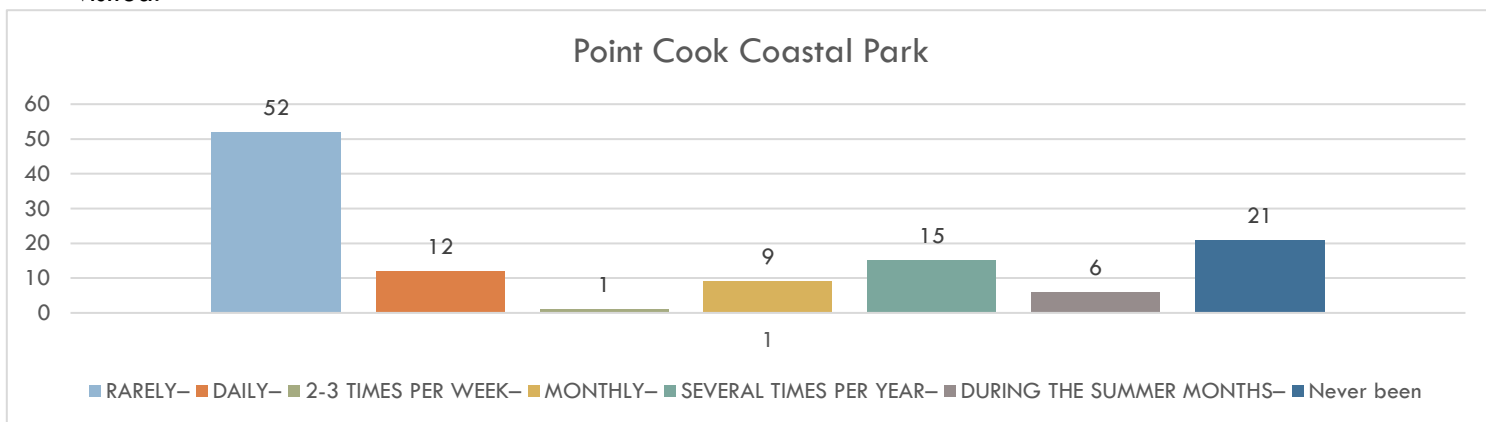
Campbells Cove & Baileys Beach

Of the 108 respondents, 33 respondents (30.5%) stated that they visit Campbells Cove regularly (daily, 2-3 times per week and monthly). 42 respondents (38.8%) stated that they visit several times per year and 9 people (8.3%) have never visited.



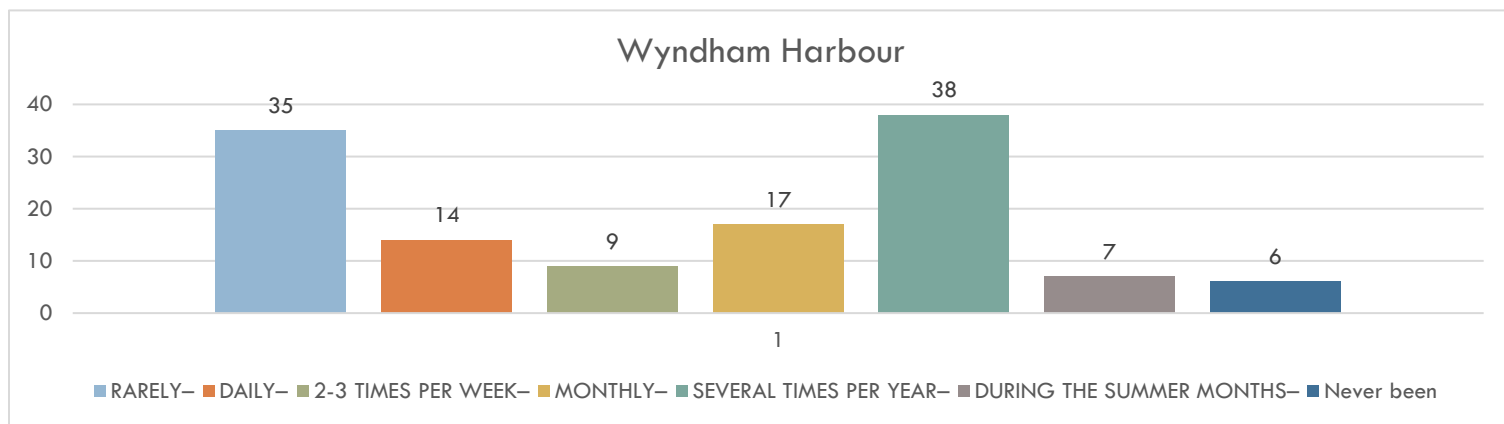
Point Cook Coastal Park

Of the 116 respondents, 7 people (6%) of respondents stated that they visited daily. The same park, however, had the highest level of respondents who had never visited it before (14%) and 34.6% who rarely visited.



Wyndham Harbour

Of the 126 respondents, 14 people (11.1%) stated that they visited daily. Being surrounded by residential housing would be a contributing factor to this. 38 respondents (30.1%) visit several times per year. 6 people (4.7%) of respondents had never visited Wyndham Harbour.

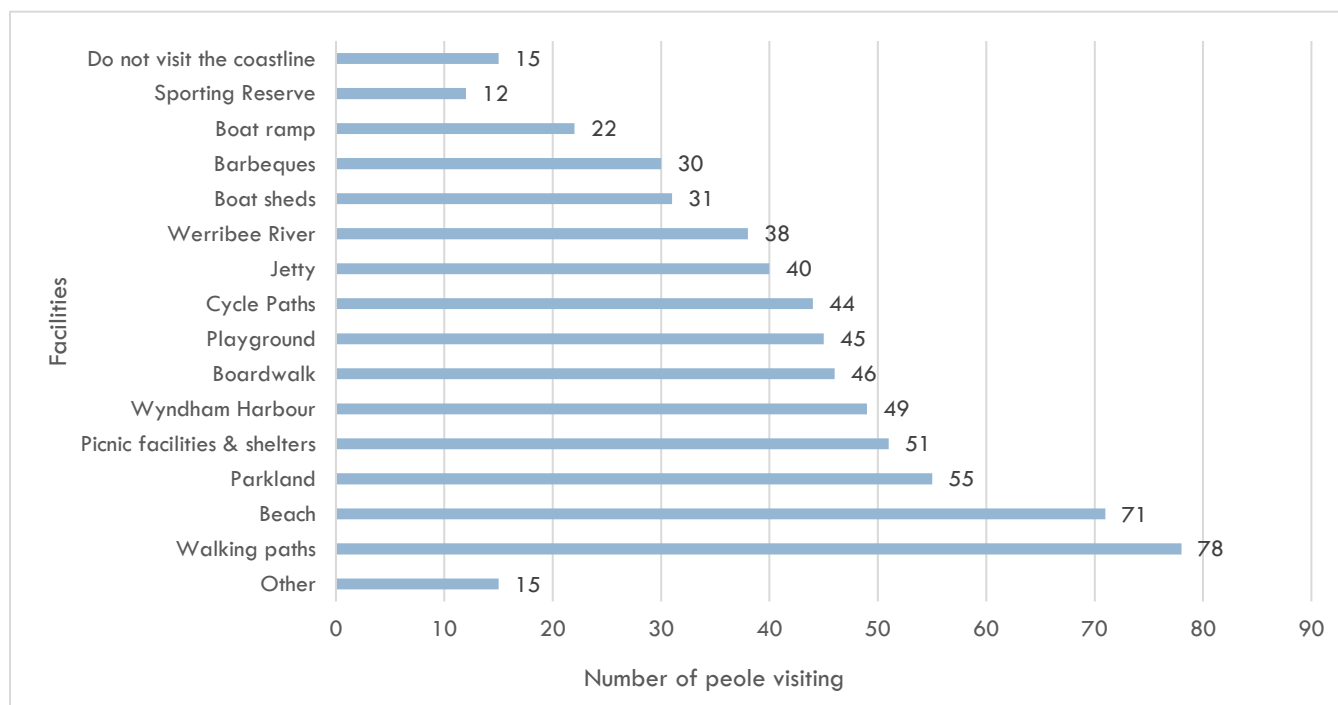


Wyndham Harbour

3.2 What areas and facilities do you use when you visit the Wyndham Coast?

147 respondents indicated which facilities they used when visiting the Wyndham Coast. Respondents were able to select those that applied from a pre-determined list of facilities.

The most visited facilities were the walking paths with just over 53%, followed by the beaches (48.2%), parkland (37.4%), picnic facilities and shelters (34.6%), Wyndham Harbour (33.3%) and the boardwalk (31.2%). 10.2% of respondents indicated that they did not visit the coastline.



15 respondents provided a list of other facilities that they used which are listed below.

Please note: The following comments are unedited verbatim responses as submitted

Other:
Beach, shops
My reason for moving here was to be close to the beach and my main reason for visiting the coastline near my house is to spend time on the beach, which I do at least once a week.
Wyndham Harbour & Werribee South Beach
Toilets
I visit the beach for swimming, and sometimes as part of the Beach Patrol 3030.
Beach, basketball court, local shop, football oval, all of the outdoor facilities.
We regularly cycle from Werribee to Werribee South via the Werribee Mansion, then on to Point Cook Coastal Park, Point Cook, Altona (and

Other:
usually back to the CBD). Why is the superb path to the Werribee Mansion so HIDDEN (and unsigned)?
toilets
Drive by
Beach patrol
Beach patrol
Consultant etc to Wyndham Boatshed Ass
Fish and Chip shop
Port Phillip Bay
Concerns about break ins and visitors to nudist beach

3.3 What is your one big idea for the Wyndham coast?



There were 122 respondents who listed one or more big ideas for the Wyndham coast.

Cleaning up the coastline was the most frequently suggested big idea, 28 people (22.9%) made comments related to this topic. Many comments related to the cleaning up of the seaweed at Wyndham Harbour. Extending the walking and cycling trails was the second most frequently suggested big idea, seeing 23 people (18.8%) make comments about extending and connecting trails.



Other themes to emerge from the big ideas included: improving the beaches (7.3%) protecting the environment (7.3%), having more cafés and restaurants (7.3%), overall improvements to facilities (5/7%), fixing and improving local roads (4.9%), promoting the coastline and specific areas more (4.9%) and installing more picnic and BBQ facilities (3.3%).

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All comments and ideas
Would love to see Werribee South become the next Williamstown/Altona with shops, cafes and restaurants along Beach road. It has so much potential and some of the best views of the bay! The roads and Public transport need improving, perhaps dedicated roads for farm vehicles to limit the amount of mud! Can't wait for the bay trail to be completed so it connects all the way to Williamstown.
search for a feasible area to dredge/clean up/ make a beach. around this beach have a sprinkle water park add BBQs and picnic areas, play equipment and don't forget adequate parking, toilets and bathroom facilities
Develop more for relaxing, walk path, bike path, picnic area. Clean up seaweed.
It is not really my idea, but I do think we need to fast track getting walking tracks made which connects Pt Cook Coastal Park to Werribee (via Werribee South). I also think we need to keep it clean and inviting for the locals and the thousands of tourists who visit every year.
to add more family activities- need more family picnic place, park area BBQ Shelter and toilet
Café, restaurants, apartments, parks, playground
To improve the beaches for swimming and recreational use enabling greater access and usage. I'd suggest regular monitoring and removal of rubbish; sand and sea weed cleaning, enhancing the access points, paths, parking and sheltered areas. There is often a lot of rubbish on the beach. This is not the same as other beaches around Melbourne, the Mornington and Bellarine Peninsula. It is a precious resource, vastly underutilised. Food and restaurant options are very limited too.
The Wyndham City Council should take a leadership role in creating consistent guidelines and an intervention plan, especially if there are multiple stakeholders involved when caring for the coastline. Guidelines could outline intervention considerations and triggers and provide a clear approach to the management of seaweed on beaches within the LGA, including Wyndham Harbour Marina.
When piles of decomposing seaweed blanket coastal beaches, worth treasuring, more should be done to look after the coastlines. Taking into account, the widespread public outcry over the years, a consistent, clear and collaborative intervention plan is needed to overturn the public perception around this issue. This plan should also include a communication strategy to keep all stakeholders informed of the progress. In absence of an existing plan, the Wyndham City Council needs to take urgent action to deal with rotting seaweed already stranded, along the LGA coastline.
Cleaner Beach, Better swimming
encourage boat shed owners to make all sheds attractive.

All comments and ideas
Improve the Connection and access to the coast from the centre of Werribee.- not just by car but via bike and other modes of transport. Need more coffee shops, restaurants etc to create a destination at the harbour.
Beautiful boat shop precinct. removal of rubble concrete dumping and install proper water breaks and sand bar retainers. boat shed precinct to Campbell cove foreshore
It needs to be developed. While the beach and coastline needs to be preserved, the local infrastructure needs to be further developed such as better roads and facilities.
Better beaches for swimming, ferry service
Get something going to finish the development of Graham's Wetland Reserve.
Make beach kid friendly. Werribee south Crap. Campbell's cove car park crap
indigenous history / exhibit / walks / activities
Lots of activities, facilities
more eating facilities and parks for children to play outside
Easy to read Map, easy enough for a kid to read
To preserve the natural coastline, provide interpretive signage about the marine/plant/wildlife and signage about the history of the area to give a better appreciation.
We need to make it more accessible by Public Transport. So, average people of Wyndham can get on the bus and visit. Need to make it more of a destination place.
Modernize it with Restaurant, Cafes, kids ice cream parlour, Safeway or Coles or even smaller shopping mall. Good idea to increase and promote the beach for kids fun activities. If east Werribee in the radar then might put public transport in your thoughts as Werribee zoo, mansion and beach might be perfect combination for an iconic Wyndham tourist destination.
More paths for or Cycling and Walking. Cycling on the roads in Werribee South and South Point Cook is not safe. Roads are in poor condition on the edges and they are very narrow.
progressive improvement of road, pedestrian and other crown land capital works. i.e. improvements.
there is a smell coming from the Wyndham harbour coast and we would really like to see the authorities do something about it.
Nice cafes and boutique shops
retail strip / restaurants / village
Develop the bay trail so people start using the area for cycling, running and walking.
Link the point cook coastal park trails with the saltwater coast estate. Build a walking trail from saltwater coast to Altona.
To have the Footpath/Cycle track extended, from Werribee Park down the west side of the Werribee River and crossing the river into the upstream end of Grahams Wetlands Reserve at Werribee South, to join with the existing foreshore path at Bellin Reserve and the existing path extended to connect with existing pathways at Saltwater Coast Wetlands at Point Cook.
Clean up seaweed @ Wyndham Harbour. Terrible smell. Provide dog poo bags Build more walking paths
plan now for a people friendly, accessible and serviceable coastline
Access to beach, park & picnic/BBQ facilities all in one place.
more parks and BBQs spots
Greater public access to the western treatment plant side of the Werribee River between the river mouth and Point Wilson for passive recreation.
To have a new swimmable beach in point cook
To make it more swim friendly
a bike path from river to zoo to Werribee south
a clean beach that is attracting to swim in
A cycle path all the way around. from Werribee to point cook
At this stage as it would require minimal infrastructure and cost to link the bike trail that ends soon after crossing Skeleton Creek with a branch at the creek bridge that connects to the gravel road that runs around the border of the old Cheetham salt works at times next to the South Saltworks Moat. This gravel road is suitable as it is for

All comments and ideas
bikes and takes you to the Cheetham Wetlands Observation Tower. It avoids the current situation of having to go onto increasingly busy and congested residential roads in the area to reach the Point Cook homestead.
Bicycle infrastructure
Bike path that connects the path that currently finishes at Sanctuary Lakes all the way through to Wyndham Harbour
Continue the Bicycle path from Hobson's Bay!
Cycle path / trail to join up with Melbourne cycle trail
Cycle path linking with bay trail
Cycling infrastructure - presidents park to point cook/Williamstown via Werribee River/Marina/ Coast
Extend the Bay west trail to Werribee South.
Good cycle paths
I feel one has to start & finish asin the bay trail above, then success will open many worthwhile doors----
More accessible for cyclists
Preserve the boatsheds as part of the history of the area
Cafes / Restaurants
Marina with more cafes etc
clean basic facilities at the beaches/ harbour / jetty
clean coast and water to be able to swim as at the moment the water is only for view
Clean it up - rubbish
clean the ocean weed and grass to make it clean
Clean up and make more accessible (trees/weeds)
clean up seaweed, smells / blocks boat ramp
Clean up the coast to offer usable beaches during summer
clean up the constant seaweed
Clean up the sand
clean up the unnatural sea weed - sea weed stinks due to pollution of fertilisers and pesticides from farms
cleaner beach - no sea weed
cleaner beach area & facilities
Keep beaches clean - every time I come to the boatshed I have to clean the beach
Keep it clean
keep it clean of rubbish and safe
Litter free
Make Wyndham plastic free
More clean up
Plastic free / rubbish free
reduce rubbish - especially from fishermen. seal the loop bins along whole coast
to become a tourist hive and clean beach and have a swimming area made and maintained
Toilets / Car Parking at Campbell's Cove
Faster Ferry to city & more shops
Please start a ferry from Werribee South. With more residents coming in Wyndham Harbour 6 months from now will be the right time to start the ferry
To have a ferry service operating between the CBD and the Werribee coastline.
Make it more safer. Werribee south beach is nice but does not have that safety pinch when you are with family.
bring it to the same standards as Geelong foreshore
Improve infrastructure around Werribee south
More marine and wetland park at treatment farm
a long jetty/pier with easy walking access (0.5 Km or longer)
more kids activities
More facilities
Leave it the same
leave it the way it is - unless it rezoned non residential deal
less jet skis

All comments and ideas
The disuse of the Point Cook Homestead is a shame. As I understand it, Parks Vic wants someone to lease it. But a lessee is not going to pour in the money needed to develop the history there. People would be queuing up to have their functions there if the place was a little more 5 star and the dirt road a little less rough. The animal life is important, but the fencing seems to protect the woodlands from the human traffic.
There are parts of the coast that are ignored like point cook homestead
To promote the locations that you have like the K Road cliffs and Campbells Cove so people know about it.
To publicise how wonderful our coast is
the marketing to engage more people
coastal management and erosion
Hasten slowly - don't bugger it up with more developments like Wyndham Harbour.
Keep the natural environment, very small commercial development
Need large rocks to hinder erosion near sheds
protection for the coastal environment
save the coast by stopping erosion
slow down erosion
sustainable coast line
bus service to Manor Lakes
I do not believe there is a basketball court
The big idea is to create a vision for the coastal area that improves access, usage, generates more revenue and increases commercial business in this area.
The one big idea has two components:
1. Leverage one of the following areas (Point Cook Homestead or Campbell's Cove to build a swinging and recreation area on the beach. An example would be Cairns Esplanade Lagoon. Or Southbank Brisbane.
2. Expand the coastal development north of the Wyndham Harbour.
Approve development on condition of extensive beach and coastal development. An Example Safety Beach Marina Development.
The key thing to consider here is that the Werribee Coastal area offers a fantastic opportunity to build on the natural coastal access that is there. Let's encourage development so the area can be improved for all, visitors, tourists, businesses, ratepayers, and local with more employment opportunities.
We should not let this once in a lifetime opportunity go untapped.
Better infrastructure, access, roads
No traffic lights
Police protection - break-in at sheds
safer place
To make it a safer and more family friendly area.
INCREASE WALKING AREAS FOR ACTIVE LIFESTYLES
No Dry dock at Wyndham Harbour
A safe, easy accessible, environmental family friendly recreational area.
develop the RAAF base
Don't have one
Empower community groups that protect the area
Happy with current arrangements
N/A
not over crowded like rye and places like that
nothing
small town

3.4 What do you love or value about the Wyndham coast?



119 respondents responded to this question.

More than 20% of respondents indicated that they love that the Wyndham coast was close to home and the city, that they valued the natural, untouched environment (18.4%), the beaches (15.1%), the peace and quiet (12.6%), the natural beauty (10.9%) and the fishing (9.2%). They also loved that it was easy to get to, and loved the parks, the birds and wildlife and the walking and cycling paths. 'Unique' was often a word used to describe the Wyndham coast.

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All comments
1. Bird life.
2. Photo opportunities
3. Great seascapes
4. Cool place to relax on hot summer days.
a place to recharge
a sea experience without all the people
accessibility, beauty
accessibility, cleanliness, untouched
accessible to everyone
All of its natural beauty and quietness.
Always something to do & people doing it- fishing, swimming, walking, kayaking, wind surfing, jet skis, bird watching.
Beach / open space
Beach, fishing
Beaches and parks close to home
Boatsheds
broad roads
Campbell's Cove
Campbell's Cove
cleanliness
close to home
Close to home
close to us
Closeness to city, commitment from council to coast
Cycling on the paths
Ease of getting into the countryside.
Werribee Park
Relatively untouched coastline.
The feeling of being remote
The market gardens
Easy access
easy access to great natural areas
Easy access to the beach and boating facilities
easy to get to
Far away, yet close to the city
Feels like an escape from Melbourne.
fishing
fishing
fishing & walking, Solitude
fishing and relaxing

All comments
Flora and fauna
freedom to use in multiple ways
fresh air
Fresh air and the sea.
Fresh air, away from home, close to home
Friendly environment
how close we are
I do like that dogs are allowed. I like that the beach front is not too busy - and there is lots of coastline to find your own spot.
I like that the beach includes a diverse community of users - people swimming, boating, fishing - it is a hub of activity.
I don't know it as well as the Hobson's bay coast line I assume it is similar, but do not know it is important to allow access all along the coast line as in Hobson's Bay
I have not explored enough to say
I like fishing and its not far for me to travel to
I like walking path and beautiful beach. Pity its not use at full potential for Wyndham residents and taking so much time to develop such a potential beautiful place.
I love and value the scenery. It is such a beautiful spot. I like going for walks and swimming in the water. The bird life is fantastic and you see different kinds at different times of the year. The marine life is varied year around and sometimes you can spot dolphins! I love it here!
I love the coast / beach. Wyndham is an ok beach, could be better with more facilities.
I love the harbour, the beaches and the sea breeze
I value the uniqueness of the environment of the area, the river, estuary, red cliffs, the agricultural and cultural heritage, and the walking, bike path along the foreshore.
isolation, fishing and unique nature of the location
It has got a variety of options, from beach to parks, to urban areas.
It is a growing area and needs more protection
its accessibility and beauty
Its close, we can fish, and kids can play at the park
Its diverse land mark visitor attraction coast and parks
Its heaven - coastal weather - temperate
Its Quiet
Its quiet
It's really clean and well organised area
its relative 'privacy'
It's there - let's make facilities to use it
leisure facilities
love the area and environment
Love the nature.
midway between Geelong and Melbourne
natural - as it is
Natural beauty
natural beauty, easy access
natural environment
Natural, undisturbed beauty & atmosphere
Naturalness - so close to city
Nature at its best - beach, river
nice but need work to make it fit for swimming and baiting
Not developed commercially - no housing
Off the beaten traffic trail. i.e. work progressing
Old time feel

All comments
Openness and public access including to beach and parkland
opportunity to explore nature
originally from o Connors Rd Werribee South some 76 yrs. ago I spent 25 yrs. of my youth there & have an affinity for the area spent a lot of time at the beach & the coast---- especially on farm with that cool breeze in summer.
outdoors - fresh air
parks
Peace, quite and serenity
peaceful, close to city, is unique/ quirky
people & friendliness
Point Cook coastal park has good walking trails.
Pristine and not crowded.
Probably the fact that it is a hidden gem with huge potential in the past have spoken to people living in Wyndham that didn't know there was a beach!
proximity to beach
Proximity to our city.
Quiet, not too developed, at times you can feel you are out in the country. Often see a lot of waterbirds.
Raw beach of the area so close to the urban fringe of Melbourne. The development of Wyndham harbour
Seeing water & the sky
something to do / see in the west
The sandy beaches in their natural state and their abundant birds and marine life.
The Boat sheds
the closeness to Werribee & Melbourne and that its part of Werribee
The coastline is unique in that it is generally free from housing development and has a rural/almost pristine feel about it.
the natural beauty of the coast
the peacefulness
the plan should include adaptation actions for the next 30 years
the view & proximity
the view, isolation and accessibility
The views, fishing and boating. The community.
The walk and swims
the water wild life
They are hidden gems
This is truly one of Melbourne's hidden treasures, and it's very exciting to know that there are (hopefully) plans afoot to link up the Werribee Mansion and Point Cook Coastal Park.
Unique - no other area of the coast on Port Phillip Bay has its naturalness. It is natural and UNSPOILT
Untouched area of great development opportunity. Nice quite areas on the bay - not that far from Melbourne city. Some areas it almost feels like no-one has ever been there. The Werribee Coastline is similarly place as Black Rock and Beaumaris on the other side of the bay. Just a hidden Gem!!!!!!!
Just needs some vision - people in the East would kill for what we have here.
waterfront, space
We love the water and the beautiful views.
We love the Werribee south area with view but would like to see more shopping and schools come to the area for families with kids.
wild life
wildlife
wildlife
Would be used by more people if more facilities
yes

3.5 Do you have any other comments about the Wyndham coast or the Coastal Management Plan?

75 respondents provided further comments about the coast or coastal management plan. Similar themes emerged from these comments, such as the need to link the walking and bike trails (16 comments), the need to keep the coast clean from dumped rubbish, seaweed and general rubbish (10 comments), general safety (5 comments) and the need for new facilities (5 comments).

A new theme to emerge was the issues around car parks; 10 comments specifically mentioned car park issues, including rubbish being dumped within car parks (especially around the car park on the corner of Duncan's and Beach Roads,) criminal activity in carparks, (especially at the Point Cook Coastal Park,) the need to improve/expand off-road parking at Werribee South, increase parking at the Wyndham Harbour and the overall need to increase parking along the coast.

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All Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So close to RAMSAR area – could attract bird watchers if bird hides • Coastal planting – need more! on foreshore/entrances to Werribee South / incentives for residents to plant. Hide marked (sic) garden. Unique opportunity to plant Werribee South in original plants. • What did our Aboriginal people do on the coast? Where? How can we highlight this? And educate/ enlighten the community. • Need to manage seaweed on beaches and at the Marina. It stinks. • Need doggie poo bags on walking tracks • Farmers market on the foreshore? • Roads into Werribee south are a disgrace – mud – not enough being done to stop. Bad first impression / not safe! • Roads also need upgrading – particularly Duncans Rd. It is unsafe • Coastguard building & garden need upgrade DESPERATELY.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Much of the completion of the bike route could be achieved by widening the shoulder of a road. 2. Wyndham Harbour to Campbells Cove should be unpaved to retain the ambience. 3. Put signs up and tell people about the fantastic link from Werribee to Werribee park along the river - the path has been there for ages. 4. Link Skeleton Creek to Point Cook Park 5. Leave Campbells Cove untouched
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retain the Fishermen's huts at Campbell's Cove and Baily's Beach. 2. Don't remove any trees from the K Road Cliff area. The dead ones help stabilise the banks. 3. Stop further expansion of Wyndham Harbour.
<p>As I and friends often use the coastal cycle paths from Williamstown to Point Cook I would like to see these paths further developed to extend past the current stopping point at Point Cook suburb and incorporate the coastal stretch all the way to the Werribee River.</p>
<p>as I frequent this area & am contemplating building a residence on my bayfront block at the marina , I would like to see some infrastructure happening re resurfacing @ widening Duncan's Rd between Whites Rd @beach Rd especially(i consider this section to be a potential death trap of mud being flung up in wet weather from the pot holes on side of the road .traffic is increasing including caravan & boat trailers. also the completion of bay trail from Point Cook thru to & along Grahams wetlands & along say top of K Road cliffs to match up with trail crossing over the river behind the golf course to match up with federation trail to Melb-a 1.5 metre high xsay (sic) 10 metre long culvert crossing the river underneath the freeway could link it all up.(the trail exists along Werribee river from the south- a lot of good work has been done(seems to have stopped)this type of project would enhance the area & contribute to the excellence of the zoo., the equestrian facilities, the golf course on the red cliffs, (then with a small budget bay trail to mouth of Werribee river & Wyndham coastline etc</p>
<p>Beach patrol is a good group</p>

All Comments
Beach patrol is great
'Beaching' - rocks to protect from erosion (as Hobson Bay has done)
better access for pedestrians and cyclists
build the Bay Trail
Campbells Cove joke all and is in urgent need of development. Point cook coastal park needs bins.
Clean up the trees at the boat ramp
Seaweed at the Wyndham Harbour and along the Werribee South Foreshore is bad on occasion. It smells and can sometimes overwhelm the beaches. There needs to be a better seaweed management plan at the marina in particular and on the foreshore
Mud on the roads around the market gardens and the condition of lower Duncans Road would appear to be a deterrent to visitors and are dangerous
Could make the market gardens a feature of the area by having a Farmers' Market on the foreshore
council must continue to engage/unite boatshed associates WBA to avoid community division often unnecessarily
didn't know there was one
Disabled playground, more parking, widened roads to foreshore, access to western side of river
Do more management
don't want to see the coast developed unless its zoned rezoned got residential.
further effort needed to protect this and reduce litter impact
Good initiative
great job
Hopefully the plans will also include linking the Point Cook Coastal Park to the Cheetham Wetlands via the existing "Management vehicles only" trail. It would appear that this would be relatively easy to do and may save lives (when cyclists disappear into the confusing Point Cook maze, they could die of starvation trying to find their way out)!
I got proof that if groins are made it will save the coast
I live in Williams Landing - I'm trying to become fitter by using the bike paths but the Bay Trail / Skeleton Creek Trail does not appear to currently link up with any paths to Werribee South
I live in Wyndham Harbour and love it here but feel it should be so much better. Myself and many residents feel that the developer is taking many shortcuts and the council are turning a blind eye! Some examples are; -foreshore not maintained, -disgusting smell of rotting seaweed, -no park for children, - very unsafe Duncans Rd between Whites and Beach Rd, - council approving a gym for 1000+ residents that is the size of a lounge room and is a portable building that was delivered onsite which is an eyesore! - lack of trees/shade cover along the walking track in Wyndham Harbour
I regularly cycle from Williamstown to Sanctuary Lakes. It would be really great to be able to continue the ride to Point Cook (homestead) and beyond.
I hear that the cafe at Point Cook homestead is closed - this would be an ideal destination for cyclists if the bike track continued
I think this area should have top priority by council. There should be a bike/running/walking path connecting Point Cook coastal park with Werribee south. That would also make the area more accessible and fell safer. I think this is Wyndham's biggest asset and still it is probably the most undeveloped coastal area in Port Phillip Bay Area. The new beaches at Wyndham marina are a massive missed opportunity as people don't use them because they are relative remote, and people just don't feel safe there. There are no cafes overlooking the area and no traffic/car parking like in Altona (just next to the beach area).
I would hope that when the streets for the easternmost blocks of Saltwater Coast estate are built that the residents have direct access to the Immigration Monument Lookout instead of having to drive to Point Cook Homestead and then walk a kilometre back to it.
I would like to see more care taken to make it more visitor friendly and clean it up a lot more.
improve public transport and basic food facilities (tea / coffee / snacks)
Very bad seaweed smell quite often
In Wyndham the coastline seems to get little or no funding development. I do believe it is an untapped "jewel" of the area.

All Comments
There are a number of improvements needed across the coastal areas.
1. Widen and curb Duncan's Road down to Werribee South. It is a small potholed road to a great area.
2. Allow more housing development along the coast Werribee South in an effort to build on the current Marina complex.
3. Remove/fix the rotting seaweed problem around Werribee South and Marina complex.
4. Improve/expand off-road parking at Werribee South.
5. Make major improvements to Point Cook coastal park to in orange more usage.
6. Add more parkland area on the edge of water and improve expansion the beach area. If this means importing sand then do it,
7. Make changes to Campbell's Cove so it can be used by all people - not just a few. Improve the road, remove the bathing boxes and remove the nudist beach. Leverage this area.
8. Put in walk and cycle paths along the entire length of the coastline (from Werribee South to Williamstown trail)
9. Improve the Jet Ski area launching and parking.
10. Look to provide an alternative road into Werribee South, say Farm Road, to remove the traffic on Duncan's Road and the multi-usage with market garden machinery.
it was mooted back in Dec '06 - what's happened since then?
its great to see feedback being sought of the community
keep it clean, a nice place to live
Make Campbell's Cove a tourist attraction
Make Police / Safety presence - understandable people
More consultation is required with the larger community
more rubbish bins
neaten up to shore line
need for separated bike facilities K Road et al
need more trees and water park for the kids to enjoy
Need to improve the smell
Need to monitor Hoon Cars
New / Formalised boat access.
Future proof with a boat ramp
Better management / less damage from community access
None
Not a fan of the proposed bike trail
Our family would like to suggest:
Exercise stations along the pathway (Beach Rd) to encourage fitness and visitors to the area.
For the thick bushes towards the end of Beach Rd to be cut back, to make it safe and visible for walkers to the road - I run along this path and don't feel safe towards the marina direction.
For basketball lines to be painted on the basketball court at the new playground.
For positive water activities to be run for children, such as Nippers (eg. Torquay Nippers) and water safety programs.
Community events such as Christmas carols and Easter egg hunts to bring community together.
An overhaul or improvement or creation of larger amounts of sand for children to play in.
Safer water areas to play or swim in, such as the area that Eastern Beach in Geelong created - the Eastern Beach Swimming Enclosure, where a swimming pool effect has been created in the sea.
One or two small playgrounds further along Beach Rd towards the Marina, to encourage more visitors to the area and would make the area feel safer for people using the pathway for walking/jogging.
New toilet blocks beside the two playgrounds- the current ones are at a distance and women especially feel uncomfortable visiting these away from other people.
Please clean parkland near Werribee river mouth
Please continue the Bay West cycling trail to Werribee South. It would be a great asset to both cyclists and the local community.
Please manage to get a decent beach in point cook area
pollution is a big issue - I noticed filters for storm water have been installed at Altona beach. I think the whole bay would benefit from this

All Comments
poor meals. more clean up
remove overgrowth, more bins, dog poo bags, parking on beach road
<p>SEAWEED has become a big problem since the construction of Wyndham Harbour. I would like to see a sea rake or similar which can remove the seaweed from the water's edge AT LOW TIDE. The tractor and rake used at the moment is somewhat useless I think. It can't remove the seaweed at the edge of the water, furthermore it buries the rubbish people leave behind and makes it hard to walk on the beach! The seaweed smells makes the water murky and very uninviting. Unfortunately, it is very rare to get a day with clear water... it has stopped me and a lot of other people from swimming at this beautiful beach.</p> <p>RUBBISH - people who don't care about this great spot come down and dump their rubbish (garden, rubbish, bricks, tyres etc.) The worst spot seems to be at and around the car part on the corner of Duncan's and Beach Roads. Take a look in the bushes 50m to the right of the car park! It breaks my heart. I think it would be a good idea to install security cameras in this area to catch the people who do this.</p> <p>The whole area suffers from people dumping and leaving their rubbish... I pick up rubbish from the beach every day. It would be good to get rubbish pickers to work the area a couple time a week. I think there are enough bins... the problem is people don't care and dump there rubbish everywhere even next to a bin!</p>
Should connect the federation trail to the bay trail under the freeway.
So much of the coastline has limited access.
Something that has been needed for a long time., particular given the councils tag line of city, coast, country.....
Stingy smell of seaweed always bit of a shocker. I would like to see more carpark with big walking space. At this point walking path ends at Wyndham Harbour would love to see extended walking path to Campbells Cove.
take advantage of bay west
the birdlife on the coast should become more of a tourist attraction
The carpark are very unsafe, (crime wise) specially at the Point Cook coastal park.
the Werribee river is amazing. it's the highlight
<p>There are large volumes of decomposing seaweed emitting a foul stench between Altona Meadows and Werribee South beaches. A quick web search pointed out that the breakdown of seaweed produces Hydrogen Sulphide gas (or rotten egg gas), which is commonly found in sulphur springs, swamps and sewage treatment plants.</p> <p>This nauseating odour impacts our everyday activities. From opening windows of a home or a car, using a clothes line, or evaporative cooling, going for a walk, taking children to a local park, or going for a swim at a nearby beach.</p> <p>Wyndham City Council is obliged, to protect and manage the LGA foreshore on behalf of all Victorians. Specifically, the Council should have guidelines or plans in place to coordinate approaches and resources to manage rotting seaweed. As other, local governments documented in their guidelines for the management of seaweed accumulations, there are potential risks to public safety, health concerns, recreational and commercial use of the locations, visual amenity, impacts upon tourism and local business.</p> <p>Newspaper articles dating back to 2016, reported over 400 residents complained to the EPA about the stench. Damiaian Well, EPA's Executive Director of Regional Services, confirmed that large amounts of seagrass and macroalgae banked up between Altona Meadows and Werribee South beaches, was the source of the stench (The Age article). Despite the public concern, the Wyndham City Council is yet to intervene to address this problem.</p>
To further develop Campbells Cove - eg; picnic tables, BBQs etc. Litter is a big problem
try to minimise unsocial behaviour
use the coast to our advantage, consider promoting Wyndham Harbour. think about developing it so that the middle class working communities can also enjoy things like a party boat cruise etc
we are concerned about the smell from the coast as well
We desperately need the bicycle paths to be linked up with the River Path and the Bay Trail
We have a precious area of land which needs to be protected from urban encroachment and developed mainly for passive tourist and recreational uses.
we must work together
we really would like to have a clean beach, as at the moment, there is no water area that we can go for a swim.
Werribee river is a disgrace - Werribee south end

All Comments

Werribee South beach is finally becoming a popular recreational spot but I think parking areas are limited to cater for the number of people who will want to use it in the future in comparison to the parking available at Williamstown and Altona beaches .

Presently I walk our two small dogs there, I am very nervous about the dogs that are off lead even though there is plenty of signage , so many people think their dog wouldn't chase another dog but I have had some frightening incidents in the past .

A public toilet facility at the bottom of Duncan's road in the car park would be useful for people at that end of the beach.

The beach has been a hidden gem in the past but needs facilities to cater for growth .

The beach road is hidden by shrubbery and care must be taken to cross it maybe safety fencing in some areas and pedestrian crossings are needed.

A lifesaving club may also become a necessity in the future

With this survey, it asked how many times you visited a site, i.e. Campbells Cove, with limited options - my option may have been better stated that as once a year, twice a year, or every two years for some places, rather than what was selected.

4. MAPPING

74 pins and comments were received during both the place-based pop-up consultations and the Social Pinpoint mapping tool on the Council website. 56 pins were to indicate areas for improvement and 18 pins were to indicate places that respondents loved about the Wyndham Coast. Respondents were able to upload photos via the social pinpointing tool on Council's website. Three of these can be seen below.

4.1 Improvements

56 pins were used to show areas for improvements across the Wyndham Coast. Most suggestions for improvements via the mapping tool were for walking and cycling trails (39.2%), followed by the need to manage pollution including rubbish and seaweed (10.7%). Other areas for improvement included roads, management development, protect the environment, more playgrounds, more BBQ/Picnic areas and develop the beaches.

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Image of location	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Comment
	Cocoroc	-37.98642201	144.670372	Cocoroc, Victoria, Australia	What about foreshore access west of the Werribee River?! I want to cycle to Geelong along the coastline, not the freeway.
	Point Cook	-37.92794001	144.7771711	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	new play equipment
	Point Cook	-37.92814311	144.7801752	Victoria, Australia	a clean beach for swimming
	Point Cook	-37.93931305	144.753396	Victoria, Australia	a clean beach at feasible area

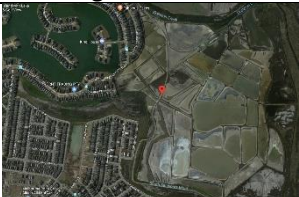




Image of location	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Comment
	Point Cook	-37.90433601	144.7820377	28 Outrigger Court, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	Can this road be sealed and opened up for cycling/walking as an interim improvement? Creates a safer way to navigate most of Point Cook Rd when heading towards Werribee South.
	Point Cook	-37.90718881	144.7624308	43 Denman Drive, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	Can this path be sign posted as a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians?
	Point Cook	-37.92935504	144.7724978	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Please improve this great location
	Point Cook	-37.901136	144.7800636	34 Coastal Promenade, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	Extend the Hobsons Bay-Altona foreshore bike trail from Skeleton Creek at Sanctuary Lakes to the Werribee River, Werribee South; approx 8km, primarily along the foreshore. It includes Commonwealth (RAAF base) and Vic govt jurisdiction land, and support from Vic govt would be very helpful. It would facilitate public access to Point Cook Coastal Park, Campbell's Cove Beach and the Wyndham foreshore generally. It might also facilitate 60-90km loop bike rides; eg with the Federation Trail, and (mooted) development of the Kororoit Creek bike path from the Princess Fwy down to Cherry Lake, Altona; and give bike access to Altona and Williamstown via their foreshore trail. Reinstatement of wetlands along Wyndham's foreshore (as per Rifle Range Estate foreshore in Williamstown) would be beneficial.
	Point Cook	-37.92781544	144.7834969	Victoria, Australia	Point Cook has seen massive development in the past 15 years, as has Wyndham City. There ought to be a foreshore walking/bike track around Point Cook Coastal Park and RAAF base foreshore. Reinststate wetlands to encourage birdlife.







Image of location	Location	Latitude	Longitude	Address	Comment
	Point Cook	-37.94065062	144.7407188	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	How will Campbells Cove Rd connect to Pt Cook Park and the Homestead further on? I think making the path go around the north of RAAF Williams is OK but having it branch along the coast will be better
	Point Cook	-37.90086509	144.7805786	41 Coastal Promenade, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	There is an easy option available for a bike path from Skeloton Ck through to Pt Cook, see: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1drOxa2Y4gYrPxBJOmST52GkjtU&usp=sharing Otherwise its a trip down Pt Cook Rd which is scary. If the Cheetham path was slightly improved you could reinstate the tea room at Pt Cook Homestead for cyclists.
	Point Cook	-37.92676605	144.7933674	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Love the Homestead. Please bring it back!
	Point Cook	-37.92669834	144.79105	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Lovely place but needs development to allow usage. Opportunity to make this a tourist location with BBQ areas and walking/cycle paths.
	Point Cook	-37.92597053	144.792906	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	If I can easily cycle here, I'll visit the Homestead all the time.
	Werribee	-37.91934373	144.6565318	Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria 3030, Australia	The final works needed to make this part of the trail safe and easy to navigate (and sign posted) have never taken place. Urgently needed. The bridge over the river leading to it must have cost a fortune.








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	Werribee	-37.91969921	144.6570146	Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria 3030, Australia	Dirt path under the bridge very muddy and hard to ride through in wet weather. Some of the bollards along this trail make it impossible to tow a trailer with children.
	Werribee	-37.93147125	144.6699858	Werribee Park, 14 km northeast of Beacon Point, Victoria 3030, Australia	Mansion staff have been asking people not to ride through the Mansion grounds. Unfortunate given the bike path leads right there and there is plenty of space. Need to align thoughts here - create safe cycling path/area through Mansion if there is a safety issue.
	Werribee South	-37.96030523	144.7050905	995 Duncans Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Improve Duncan's Road. It is narrow and full of potholes with uneven surface. This is the main road to the area and is disgraceful.
	Werribee South	-37.97416113	144.6907763	39 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Food Trucks
	Werribee South	-37.97441621	144.6939823	97 Beach Road, Victoria 3030, Australia	Build a grand beach
	Werribee South	-37.97376008	144.6885044	39 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria, Australia	Talk with Parks Vic to review dredging practices
	Werribee South	-37.95391061	144.7209967	315 Cunninghams Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Make open to the public walking path







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	Werribee South	-37.96873059	144.7072638	Werribee South Boat Ramp, Victoria, Australia	Upgrade infrastructure for a rowing population
	Werribee South	-37.97363474	144.6784246	Grahams Wetland Reserve, Victoria 3030, Australia	Make Werribee plastic free
	Werribee South	-37.9586804	144.7159327	225 Crawford Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Cycling path along the coast
	Werribee South	-37.94987046	144.7256015	340 Cunninghams Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Close off access at the end of Cunningham Road to prevent rubbish dumping.
	Werribee South	-37.96790103	144.7055514	24 Catamaran Drive, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Toilets
	Werribee South	-37.97353799	144.6919988	Price Reserve, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	a water park (sprinklers) for kids

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	Werribee South	-37.97265841	144.6889088	14 Finch Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	facilities for kids
	Werribee South	-37.96156121	144.7128556	Werribee South, Victoria, Australia	better restaurants
	Werribee South	-37.97035791	144.6919129	14 Koroneos Drive, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Need IGA or similar - nothing here
	Werribee South	-37.97137284	144.7002385	123 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	water quality very poor
	Werribee South	-37.95316954	144.7296784	Faith Above All, 310 Cunninghams Rd, Victoria, Australia	clean up in-natural seaweed (pollution) along coast line

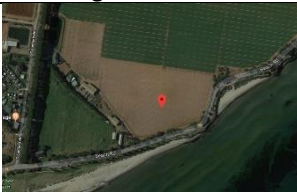





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	Werribee South	-37.96717769	144.7108815	Campbells Cove, Werribee South	improve smell
	Werribee South	-37.95657572	144.7191058	315 Cunninghams Road, Victoria, Australia	rubbish facilities
	Werribee South	-37.96039929	144.7188912	Victoria, Australia	degradation of beach front
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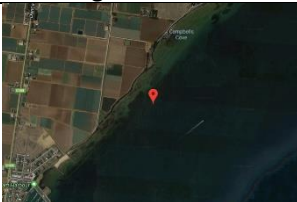





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	Werribee South	-37.91580953	144.685576	295 Duncans Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	improve road access too tourist precinct from freeway
	Werribee South	-37.97448116	144.6853924	JD Bellin Reserve, Victoria 3030, Australia	Would love to see something similar to the pointcook coastal park right here, with access from boat ramp with a bridge across Werribee river
	Werribee South	-37.9497307	144.7257757	2 Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Having a connected bicycle path run through this area and along the coastline in both direction would completely transform the area and the lifestyle of those living in this part of Werribee South. I would never drive to work (Port Melbourne) again.
	Werribee South	-37.9416592	144.7383285	158 Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	So much potential for cycling and walking if this can connect to the existing trail behind Sanctuary Lakes
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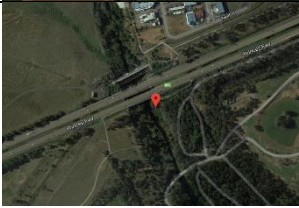
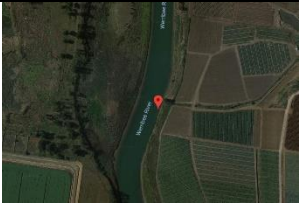
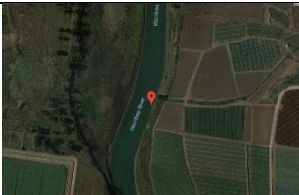
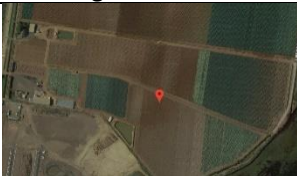




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	Werribee South	-37.95299628	144.7216344	315 Cunninghams Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	As an interim measure there may be potential to extend this path? It's blocked off but there doesn't look to be much happening beyond the end of the path.
	Werribee South	-37.92036784	144.6580124	Princes Highway, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	The Werribee River bike path consists of rough gravel and steep incline; from W side of bike bridge next to Fwy, and under the fwy on W bank - about 200m in length. It's Vic Road's jurisdiction, and wants paving. It puts road cyclists and less confident riders off following the west bank river bike path to behind Werribee mansion (4km), K-Road and on to Werribee South and Wyndham Harbour. My bike has 40mm tyres, but 23mm road bike tyres are treacherous here.
	Werribee South	-37.96071126	144.6683121	Werribee South, Victoria, Australia	The Werribee River Trail should be extended from the river bridge behind Werribee Mansion to Werribee South bike track (pic), approx 3km. If not, then the back farm roads should have a bike path adjacent or on-road bike lanes from the S exit from Werribee Mansion (onto K-Road) to Werribee South and Wyndham Harbour. Wyndham's 250,000 pop deserve a safe bike route to the Bay.
	Werribee South	-37.97446425	144.6932888	97 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Request recieved for a review of dog of lead areas in Werribee South for local do owners

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	Werribee South	-37.96044057	144.7105408	990 Duncans Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Pot holes pot holes
	Werribee South	-37.96942348	144.6848989	676 Diggers Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Would be great to see a safe family friendly bike trail from the werribee city centre to the coast.
	Werribee South	-37.94781866	144.7285223	9b Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Great location but road in was terrible- should have said 4WD only. Road! - what road?
	Wyndham Harbour	-37.96382409	144.7106695	50 Starboard Way, Victoria, Australia	Beach - what beach just covered with thick seaweed. This needs fixing and a longer term solution. Also the sand is very coarse - so needs new fine sand added to beach.
	Wyndham Harbour	-37.96859865	144.7056458	16 Catamaran Drive, Victoria, Australia	a clean beach for swimming

SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS BY LOCATION

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LOCATION	ADDRESS	COMMENT
Cocoroc	Cocoroc, Victoria, Australia	What about foreshore access west of the Werribee River?! I want to cycle to Geelong along the coastline, not the freeway.

LOCATION	ADDRESS	COMMENT
Point Cook	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	new play equipment
Point Cook	Victoria, Australia	a clean beach for swimming
Point Cook	Victoria, Australia	a clean beach at feasible area
Point Cook	28 Outrigger Court, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	Can this road be sealed and opened up for cycling/walking as an interim improvement? Creates a safer way to navigate most of Point Cook Rd when heading towards Werribee South.
Point Cook	43 Denman Drive, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	Can this path be sign posted as a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians?
Point Cook	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Please improve this great location
Point Cook	34 Coastal Promenade, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	Extend the Hobsons Bay-Altona foreshore bike trail from Skeleton Creek at Sanctuary Lakes to the Werribee River, Werribee South; approx 8km, primarily along the foreshore. It includes Commonwealth (RAAF base) and Vic govt jurisdiction land, and support from Vic govt would be very helpful. It would facilitate public access to Point Cook Coastal Park, Campbell's Cove Beach and the Wyndham foreshore generally. It might also facilitate 60-90km loop bike rides; eg with the Federation Trail, and (mooted) development of the Kororoit Creek bike path from the Princess Fwy down to Cherry Lake, Altona; and give bike access to Altona and Williamstown via their foreshore trail. Reinstatement of wetlands along Wyndham's foreshore (as per Rifle Range Estate foreshore in Williamstown) would be beneficial.
Point Cook	Victoria, Australia	Point Cook has seen massive development in the past 15 years, as has Wyndham City. There ought to be a foreshore walking/bike track around Point Cook Coastal Park and RAAF base foreshore. Reinstate wetlands to encourage birdlife.
Point Cook	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	How will Campbells Cove Rd connect to Pt Cook Park and the Homestead further on? I think making the path go around the north of RAAF Williams is OK but having it branch along the coast will be better
Point Cook	41 Coastal Promenade, Point Cook, Victoria 3030, Australia	There is an easy option available for a bike path from Skeloton Ck through to Pt Cook, see: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1drOxa2Y4gYrPxBJ0mST52G1kU&usp=sharing Otherwise its a trip down Pt Cook Rd which is scary. If the Cheetham path was slightly improved you could reinstate the tea room at Pt Cook Homestead for cyclists.

LOCATION	ADDRESS	COMMENT
Point Cook	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Love the Homestead. Please bring it back!
Point Cook	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Lovely place but needs development to allow usage. Opportunity to make this a tourist location with BBQ areas and walking/cycle paths.
Point Cook	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	If I can easily cycle here, I'll visit the Homestead all the time.

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Werribee	Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria 3030, Australia	The final works needed to make this part of the trail safe and easy to navigate (and sign posted) have never taken place. Urgently needed. The bridge over the river leading to it must have cost a fortune.
Werribee	Princes Highway, Werribee, Victoria 3030, Australia	Dirt path under the bridge very muddy and hard to ride through in wet weather. Some of the bollards along this trail make it impossible to tow a trailer with children.
Werribee	Werribee Park, 14 km northeast of Beacon Point, Victoria 3030, Australia	Mansion staff have been asking people not to ride through the Mansion grounds. Unfortunate given the bike path leads right there and there is plenty of space. Need to align thoughts here - create safe cycling path/area through Mansion if there is a safety issue.

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Werribee South	97 Beach Road, Victoria 3030, Australia	Build a grand beach
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Werribee South	Werribee South Boat Ramp, Victoria, Australia	Upgrade infrastructure for a rowing population
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Werribee South	97 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	a park with BBQ facilities
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Werribee South	113 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	improve safety
Werribee South	Campbells Cove, Werribee South	more info / promotion on bird species
Werribee South	Campbells Cove, Werribee South	improve smell
Werribee South	315 Cunninghams Road, Victoria, Australia	rubbish facilities
Werribee South	Victoria, Australia	degradation of beach front
Werribee South	Victoria, Australia	protect coast from erosion
Werribee South	315 Cunninghams Road, Victoria, Australia	don't over exploit the coast-needs balance
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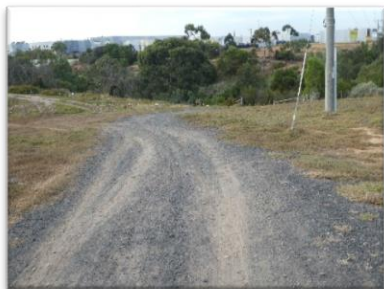
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UPLOADED PHOTOS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

These photos were upload by respondent via the Social Pinpoint platform via Council website. Most pins were placed in areas of Werribee South.

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Improve Werribee South



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Improve-34 Coastal Promenade, Point Cook



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4.2 Places loved

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	Campbells Cove	-37.96139677	144.7139208	159 Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	removed from housing
	Campbells Cove	-37.96021252	144.715337	159 Campbells Cove Road, Victoria, Australia	sea shells
	Grahams Wetland Reserve	-37.97167597	144.6813472	Grahams Wetland Reserve, Victoria 3030, Australia	Wetlands
	Wyndham Coast	-37.95504353	144.7345622	Victoria, Australia	Bird life along the coast, 10% of worlds species here.

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	Campbells Cove	-37.94739598	144.7306483	35 Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria, Australia	Fishing village feel of the shacks
	Duncans Road Werribee South	-37.95505233	144.709013	920 Duncans Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	temperature climate for agriculture
	Point Cook	-37.92923716	144.7724676	Point Cook, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia	Though it's upkeep is provided by parks Victoria, this place is my favourite coastline in Wyndham and have many family BBQs throughout the year
	Campbells Cove	-37.9416592	144.7383499	158 Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Great place for a quiet walk or ride. Especially at sunset when the weather is warm.
	Cocoroc	-37.93062502	144.6570683	Werribee Mansion/Park	The existing paths through here are great for cycling to the Mansion. They're under promoted.
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	Campbells Cover, Werribee South	-37.9431145	144.7311401	102b Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Love this place!!!
	Price Reserve, Werribee South	-37.9736185	144.6932244	670 Oconnors Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Love the skatepark for the children - and the older children :)
	Point Cook	-37.92995437	144.7721806	Victoria, Australia	Love going to Point Cook Coastal Park - so quite and great experience.

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	Wyndham Harbour	-37.96571879	144.7075796	33 Quay Boulevard, Victoria, Australia	Love the new Pizza Cafe. Cannot believe the great views and so close to the water. Everyone who attends this pop-up venue is impressed. Just needs more venues in the area.

PLACES THEY LOVE BY LOCATION

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Love-Werribee South, Opposite Boat Ramp



I like the bird life around Werribee South and Wyndham Harbour: ibis, swans, pelicans, cormorants, herons, gulls, terns, parrots, etc. Private fishing boats frequent this area. I saw 5 dolphins swim past a few months back.
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Campbells Cove



Point Cook



Grahams Wetland Reserve



Paths to Werribee Park Mansion

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LOCATION	ACTUAL ADDRESS	COMMENT
Campbells Cove	159 Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	removed from housing
Campbells Cove	159 Campbells Cove Road, Victoria, Australia	sea shells
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Campbells Cove	102b Campbells Cove Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Love this place!!!

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Point Cook	Victoria, Australia	Love going to Point Cook Coastal Park - so quite and great experience.

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Werribee South	920 Duncans Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	temperature climate for agriculture
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Werribee South	670 Oconnors Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Love the skatepark for the children - and the older children :)
Werribee South	33 Beach Road, Werribee South, Victoria 3030, Australia	Love the boating facilities in place for boats and fishing. But needs to be expanded.

LOCATION	ACTUAL ADDRESS	COMMENT
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5. PLACE-BASED POP-UP ENGAGEMENT

5.1 Overview

The approach used for the place-based engagement activities was the ChatterBox pop-up trailer platform. This platform is a bright yellow, custom built mobile trailer that has been specifically designed to take creative and fun engagement tools to locations where people already are present.

The pop-up trailer went out to four different locations across Wyndham, including shopping centres, pop-up parks and coastal locations.

The location and timing of the pop-ups were carefully selected to ensure the engagement activities intersected with busy periods or specific events, providing the best chance to connect with a broad range of community members who are typically hard to reach.

Most locations were selected with the purpose to engage and connect with community members from a particular group, including fisher people, the general community, residents and users of coastal venues.

Wyndham Coastal Management Plan place-based engagement pop-up schedule

POP UP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Pop Up 1	Saturday 24 February	4:30-7:30pm	Pop Up Park Werribee
Pop Up 2	Saturday 3 March	12pm-2pm	Point Cook Pop-Up Park
Pop Up 3	Sunday 11 March	10am-1pm	Campbells Cove fishing competition
Pop Up 4	Sunday 18 March	10am-12pm	Werribee boat ramp

5.2 Pop-up trailer engagement tools

The tools used as part of the pop-up platform were specifically designed to:

- gather data that aligned with the Wyndham Coastal Management Plan survey
- enable people to get involved in a range of ways, especially if they felt uncomfortable filling in a survey or were time poor
- encourage responses from a diverse range of people including children.

The table below outlines the pop-up platform engagement tools that were used.

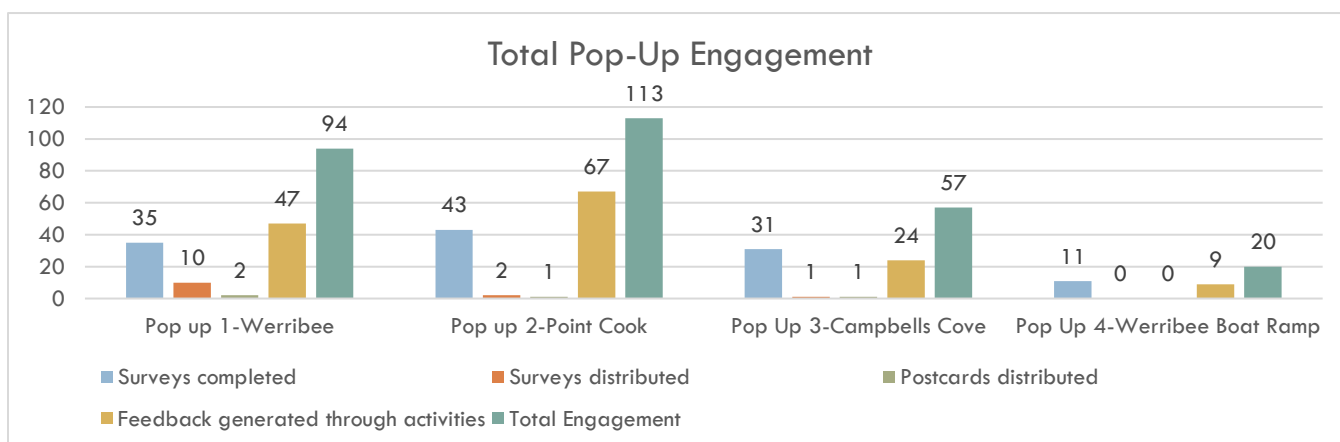
TOOL	QUESTION
Giant Chatboard 1	Mapping exercise A large map of the coastline was used with the ability for participants to place a love heart sticker on the places they love or a star on the places they would like to see improved.
Giant Chatboard 2	BIG Ideas The question posed on the chatboard was 'What is your ONE big idea for the Wyndham Coast?'
Dotmocracy board:	A dotmocracy board was used to determine the community's knowledge and use of specific locations. Different coloured dots were used to capture different ages.
Survey	A hard copy survey was available at all pop-up events
Voting Pods	Which activity to you love the most in Bass Coast Shire? Surfing/boogie boarding Playgrounds Skate Park

TOOL	QUESTION
	Different coloured balls were used to capture different age brackets: Under 12 years 13-18 years 18 years and above
Drawing/visual activity	There was a 'what you love and big ideas' drawing sheet available for children and young people to provide their ideas visually.

Not all tools were used at every pop-up location. The tools selected for each location were based on the space available at each site, the main audience being targeted and the weather.

In total, over 145 ideas and views were gathered through the place-based consultation activities (chatboards, dotmocracy, big ideas drawings sheets etc) as well as 116 surveys being completed on-site. An additional 13 surveys were distributed to the community to complete at home. Furthermore, the place-based activities enabled engagement with people that otherwise may not have participated in traditional council engagement methods, including children, busy parents/carers, older people, people with a disability, people with low literacy levels and people from low socio-economic backgrounds.

The breakdown of the type of participation by pop-up is shown in the chart and graph below.



	Surveys completed	Surveys distributed	Postcards distributed	Feedback generated through activities	Total Engagement
Pop up 1-Werribee	35	10	2	47	94
Pop up 2-Point Cook	43	2	1	67	113
Pop Up 3-Campbells Cove	31	1	1	24	57
Pop Up 4-Werribee Boat Ramp	11	0	0	9	20

The locations with the high participation rates (Werribee and Point Cook) were a result of attendance at the pop-up parks where there were a large number of people. The low participation rate at the Werribee boat ramp was due to extreme weather (wind/rain/thunderstorms).



Campbells Cove Pop-Up

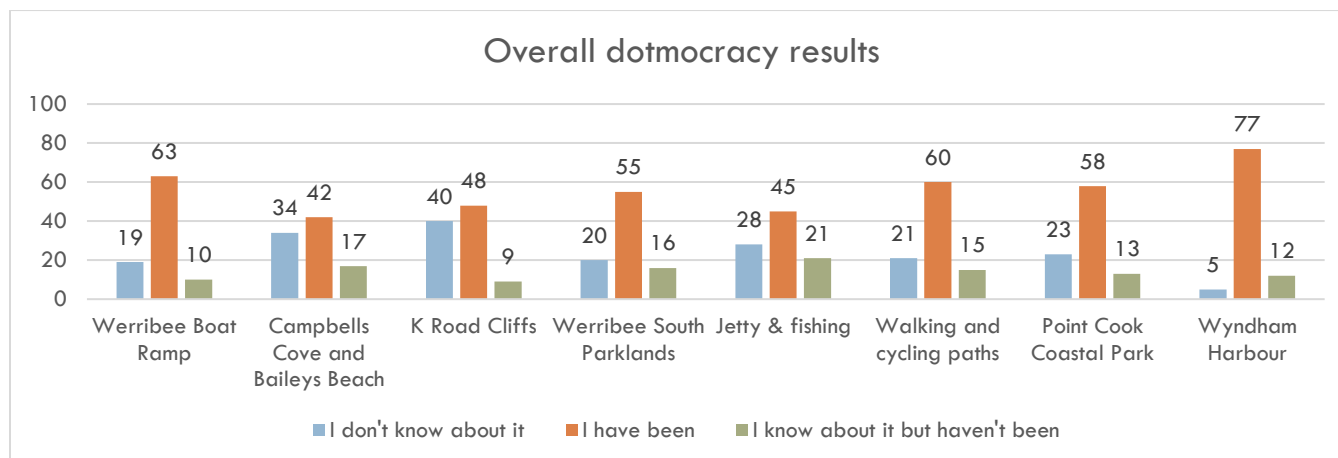


Point Cook Pop-Up

5.3 Overall Findings

Dotmocracy

A total of 98 people participated in the dotmocracy activity at the four place-based pop-up events. The dotmocracy activity asked people if they knew about certain locations on the Wyndham coast, including whether they had been there, whether they knew about it, or whether they knew about it but hadn't been. K Road Cliffs was the least known location with 40.8% of respondents indicating they did not know about it. This was followed by Campbells Cove and Baileys Beach with 34.6% of respondents indicating they did not know about it, and jetty and fishing with 28.5% of respondents indicating they were not aware of it. The most well-known and most visited location was Wyndham Harbour, where 78.5% of respondents had been and a further 12.2% of respondents indicated they knew about but had not been. This was followed by 61.2% of respondents who stated they had visited the walking and cycling paths.



		Werribee Boat Ramp	Campbells Cove and Baileys Beach	K Road Cliffs	Werribee South Parklands	Jetty & fishing	Walking and cycling paths	Point Cook Coastal Park	Wyndham Harbour
Pop Up 1- Werribee	I don't know about it	0	8	4	0	3	4	5	1
	I have been	21	9	21	21	14	24	14	21
	I know about it but haven't been	4	8	3	4	9	1	6	4
Pop-Up 2-Point Cook	I don't know about it	15	26	30	15	23	14	14	3
	I have been	21	8	11	19	13	18	26	32
	I know about it but haven't been	5	9	2	6	6	9	3	7
Pop-Up 3- Campbells Cove	I don't know about it	4	0	6	5	2	3	4	1
	I have been	12	16	8	6	9	9	9	15
	I know about it but haven't been	1	0	3	6	6	5	4	1
Pop-Up 4- Werribee South	I don't know about it	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	I have been	9	9	8	9	9	9	9	9
	I know about it but haven't been	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

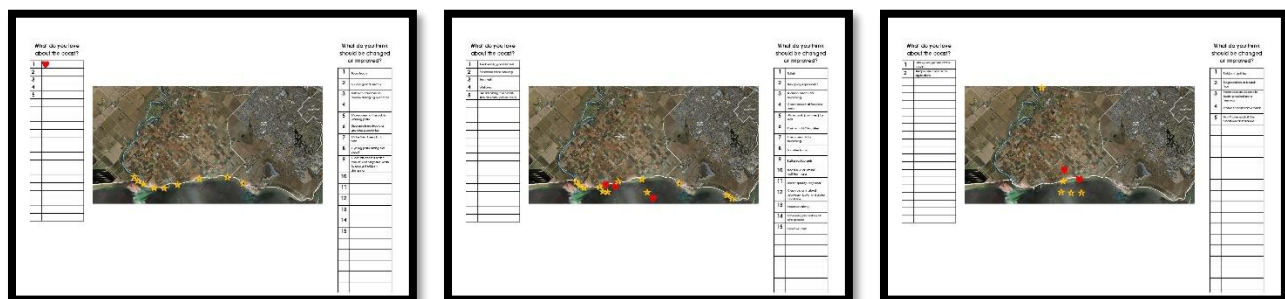
Chatboard responses

The Chatboard was only used at the Werribee place-based pop-up due to unavailability of space at Point Cook and the inclement wind and weather at Campbells Cove and Werribee South.

Only two comments were received on the Chatboards at the pop-up park at Werribee. See Werribee for results.

Mapping responses

Maps were used at three pop-up consultations to enable participants to map places that they loved and places for improvements. All results of the mapping activity are in section 4.

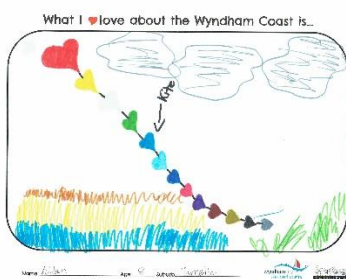


Drawings

A total of 14 'What I love about the Wyndham Coast' drawings were received at the place-based pop-ups at Werribee (9) and Point Cook (4).

Some of the things children loved included:

- Werribee Beach
- finding crabs and pippies
- the dragon Park
- the playground
- going to the beach with family



5.4 Pop-up results by location

Werribee Pop-Up park, Werribee

Participation and engagement



The Werribee place-based pop-up engagement was held on Saturday 24 February between 4:30pm-7:30pm and was part of the Werribee Pop-Up Park.

Approximately 60 people were engaged.

While the location of the pop-up trailer was effective as we were part of the pop-up park, the day was overcast with the threat of rain, so the event attracted low numbers.

There were a few people these from the beach patrol group.

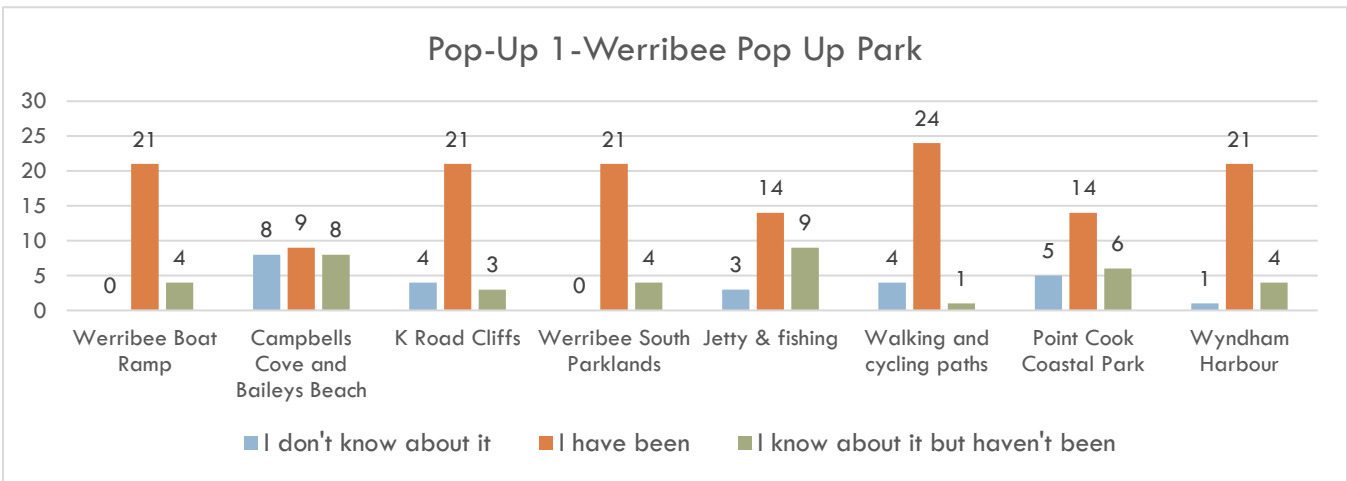
Participation	
Number of surveys completed @ pop up	35
Number of surveys distributed with reply paid envelope	10 approx.
Number of flyers/postcards distributed	2
Number of people participating in dotmocracy activity	26
Number of comments of Chatboard	14
Approximate number of people engaged	60
How many what I love about the Wyndham Coast drawings	9

Dotmocracy results

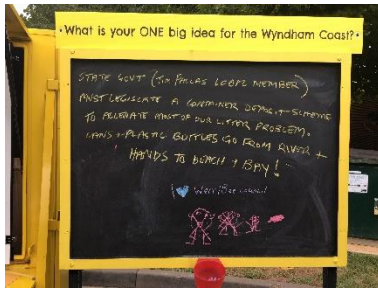


A total of 26 people participated in the dotmocracy activity at the pop-up event.

The most visited location by participants was the walking and cycling paths along the coast with 92.3% of people having used or visited these. The least known location was Campbells Cover and Baileys Beach with 30.7% of people indicating they didn't know about it.



Overall Chatboard comments

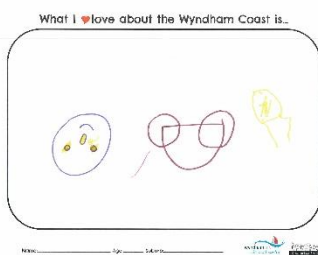
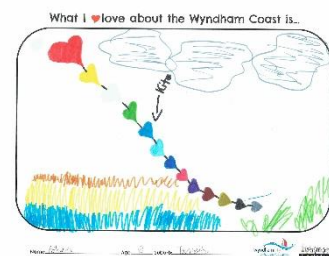
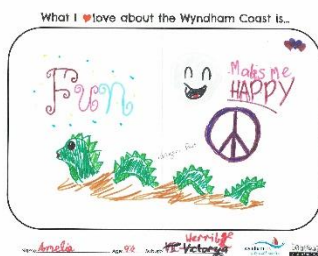


There were 2 comments written on the Chatboard in Werribee. The main comment was: 'State Govt (Tim Pallas State Member) must legislate a container deposit scheme to alleviate most of our litter problem. Cans & plastic bottles from river and hands to beach and bay. There was also a comment that said, 'I love Werribee Council'.

Drawings



9 drawings were received from children and young people with drawings reflecting their love for Werribee Beach and the dragon playground amongst others.



Point Cook Pop-Up Park, Point Cook

Participation and engagement



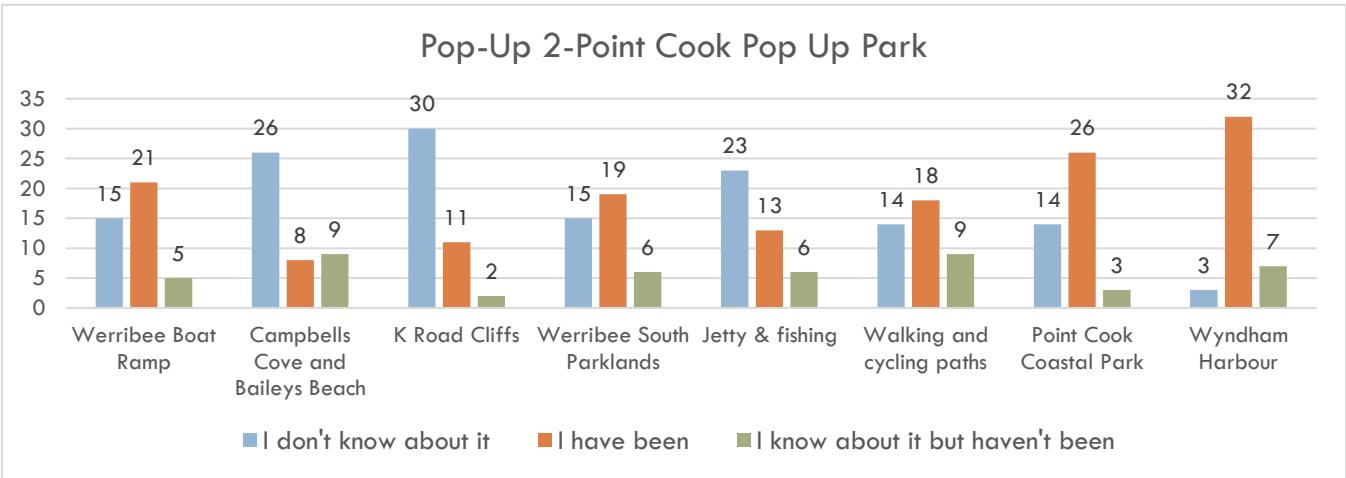
The Point Cook place-based pop-up engagement was held on Saturday 3 March between 12-2pm. The pop-up was part of the Point Cook Pop-Up Park and was located on the Stockland Shopping centre forecourt. Approximately 70 people were engaged. The location was excellent, close to the entry of the centre and right near all the action of the Pop-up park. A lot of families attended the pop-up park which provided opportunities for good engagement with this target group. The community at this location were well engaged, and there was a diverse range of people.

Participation	
Number of surveys completed @ pop up	43
Number of surveys distributed with reply paid envelope	2 approx.
Number of flyers/postcards distributed	2 approx
Number of people participating in dotmocracy activity	43
Approximate number of people engaged	70
How many what I love about the Wyndham Coast drawings	5

Dotmocracy results



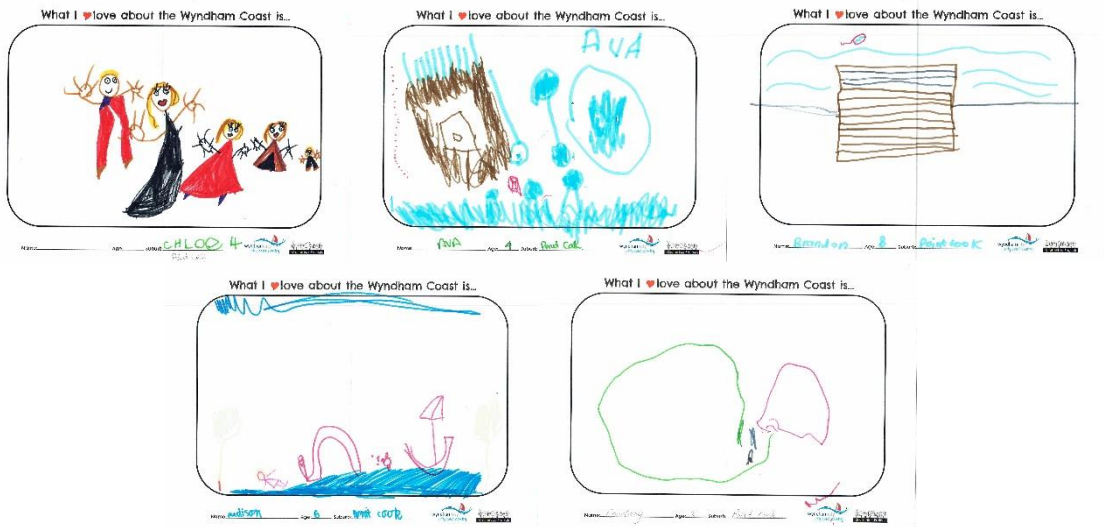
A total of 41 people participated in the dotmocracy activity at the pop-up event in Point Cook. Many people were not aware of many of the locations along the coast including K Road Cliffs with 69.7% of respondents not knowing about it. Most people were also unaware of Campbells Cove and Baileys Beach (60.4%) and the jetty and fishing opportunities (53.4%). Wyndham Harbour was the most known location with 90.6% of participants having been there or stating that they knew about it. Point Cook coastal park was also well known by participants with 67.4% having visited or having known about it.



Drawings



5 drawings were received from children and young people, with drawings reflecting their family and the beach.



Campbells Cove and Baileys Beach

Participation and engagement



The Campbells Cove and Baileys Beach place-based pop-up engagement was held on Sunday 11 March between 10am-1pm. The pop-up was part of the Campbells Cove fishing competition. Approximately 40 people were engaged. There were very low numbers at the fishing competition and it did not really get started until about 11am. However, the people that did attend were really engaged, and were a diverse group who lived both locally and farther away.

Participation	
Number of surveys completed @ pop up	31
Number of surveys distributed with reply paid envelope	11 approx.
Number of flyers/postcards distributed	1 approx
Number of people participating in dotmocracy activity	17
Approximate number of people engaged	40

Dotmocracy results



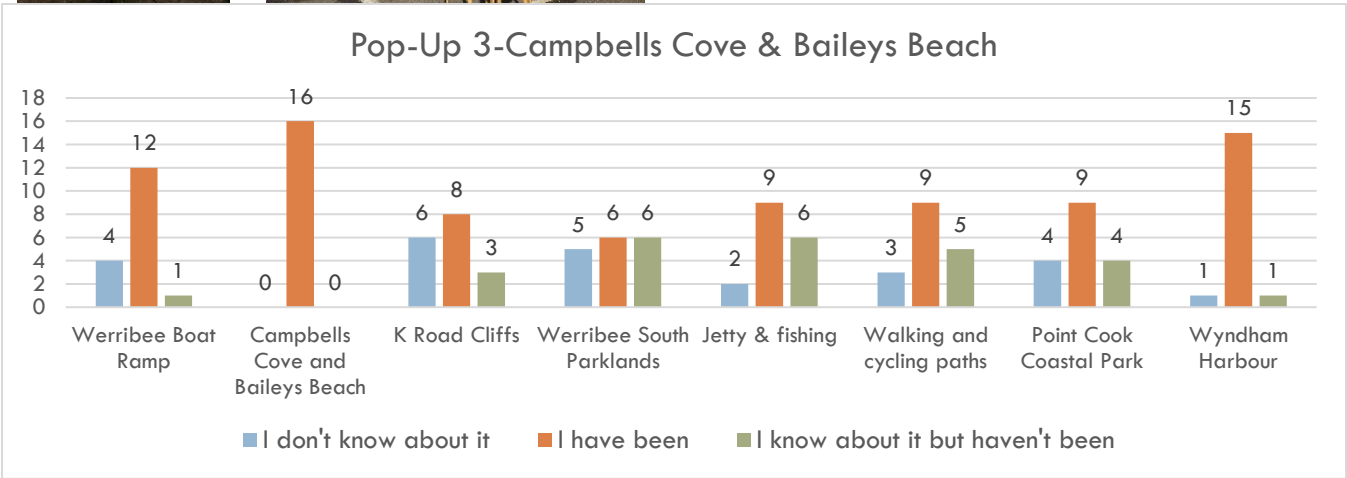
A total of 17 people participated in the dotmocracy activity at the pop-up event at Campbells Cove and Baileys Beach. The majority of participants had been to or knew about most locations; obviously Campbells Cove was the most visited followed by Wyndham Harbour where 88.2% had visited. The least known locations for the participants at Campbells Cove were K Road Cliffs, where 35.2% indicated they did not know about it, followed by Werribee South Parklands where 29.4% indicated the same.

Werribee South Boat Ramp

Participation and engagement

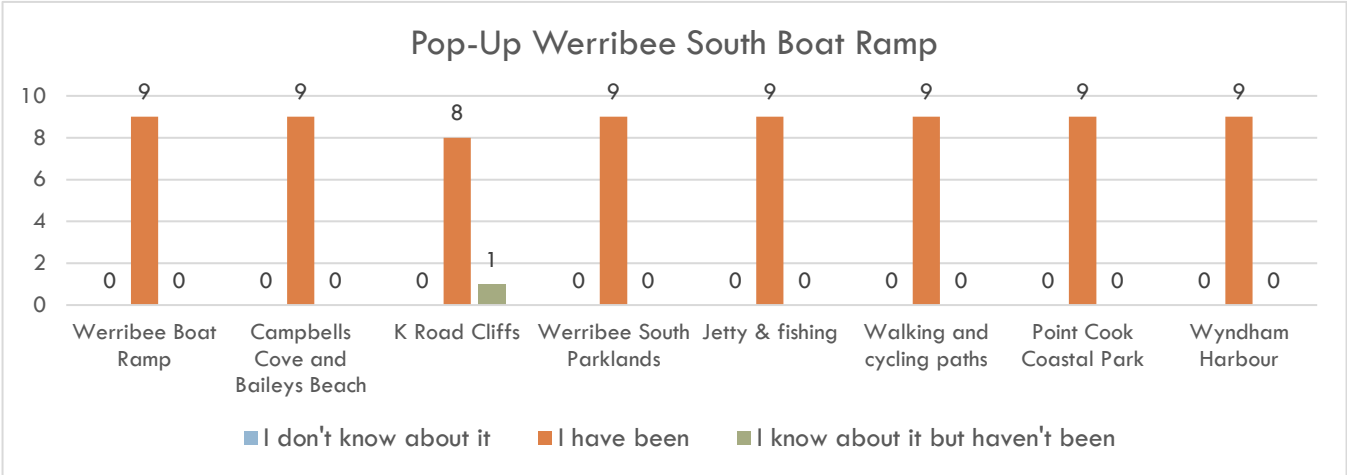


The Werribee South boat ramp place-based pop-up engagement was held on Sunday 18 March between 10am-12pm. The day was very cold, rainy and windy and there was no one around. The pop-up trailer could not be set up until the rain stopped. However, once the rain stopped and the clouds cleared, some local residents came out for a chat. Approximately 11 people were engaged.



Participation	
Number of surveys completed @ pop up	11
Number of flyers/postcards distributed	0
Number of people participating in dotmocracy activity	9
Approximate number of people engaged	15

Dotmocracy results



Werribee boat ramp

6. APPENDIX

6.1 Survey