

Building on previous consultation for the Community Strategic Plan many of you completed an online survey or attended one of a series of pop-up kiosks in Ermington, Constitution Hill, Epping, Harris Park, Loy Krathong festival, Newington, Dundas/Telopea and Carlingford.

Here's what we found out!

Key Findings

Feedback was sought on the six draft strategic objectives (the Community's long term aspirations) and underlying strategies for the Community Strategic Plan:

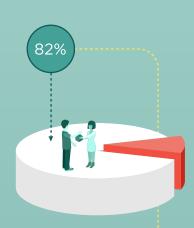
8in10

People surveyed indicated they would not change anything about the strategic objectives and strategies.

2in10

Offered some suggestions to improve them.

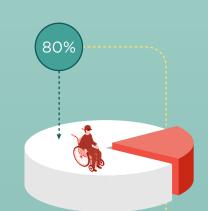
Here's the feedback around the specifics:



FAIR

Clarify the meaning of the term 'universal

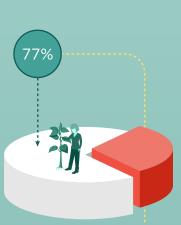
Ensure balanced and sustainable growth.



ACCESSIBLE

Address public transport connections in the wider Sydney context, including Sydney CBD.

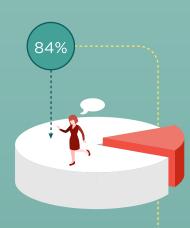
Include access for people with less



GREEN

Include a strategy about the Parramatta River and waterways.

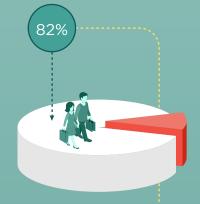
There is a need for more green and dedicated open spaces.



WELCOMING

language regarding the heritage strategy, including tangible and intangible heritage.

Strengthen the wording around promoting inclusivity and support for all.

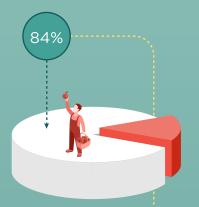


THRIVING

Include the day time economy and night

Be inclusive of all areas of the LGA, not

high level of safety.



INNOVATIVE

More emphasis on and collaboration.

What did the community say?



"Overall I am happy to see all the work and changes happening in Parramatta. Just hope it all works together and still looks stylish and interesting in 10 - 20 years-time."



"I value the way in which Council seeks to communicate with ratepayers, and I hope that surveys of this type will continue in the future."



"It is encouraging to see community input sought for this Plan."

What did young people say?



"Improved play spaces, water play and open spaces."

What did stakeholders say?



"Council has gone out of its way not only to listen, but also show genuine interest in exhausting every avenue to build a better Parramatta."



Where do people think the Council should focus its activities over the next three years?



Advocate for improved and expanded public transport



Protect green spaces



Ensure community services and facilities match population growth



Improve amenity and infrastructure

Who Participated?



1,168 205

survey respondents

pop up participants



stakeholder workshop participants



1,443 TOTAL

What's Next?



We will use this data to guide the development of the Council's **Delivery Program** our action plan and statement of committment to the community. Council will hold an exhibition in April!

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