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Meeting Date: Tuesday 23 September 2025
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Time: 6.00pm

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**INTEGRATED
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PLAN UPDATE**

STAGE 1

**INTEGRATED OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FINAL REPORT
JUNE 2024**

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CITY OF RYDE | Integrated Open Space Plan Update (Stage 1)
Community Engagement Preliminary Report
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Summary and Background



The City of Ryde's parks, open spaces and recreational facilities are important resources that are used and enjoyed by our community for a diversity of leisure-time pursuits.

Council invited the community to share how they currently use these resources and their thoughts on how the network of parks and open spaces can be improved, managed and protected both now and into the future.

Council is reviewing our Integrated Open Space Plan which provides the overall framework for managing the City's parks and open space resources (comprising a network of just over 200 parks and open spaces covering 351 hectares or 9% of the City's total area).

The Plan is being updated to better reflect our City's growing and changing population, diverse lifestyles and growing and changing sport and recreation needs, while also protecting and enhancing the biodiversity values of our natural areas.

The updated Plan will guide the work Council does and how the parks and open spaces in the City will be used and managed up to 2030 and beyond.

The feedback will help Council understand our community's aspirations for, and use of, open space and recreation facilities, gardens, urban forests and other natural areas and inform where we prioritise improvements.

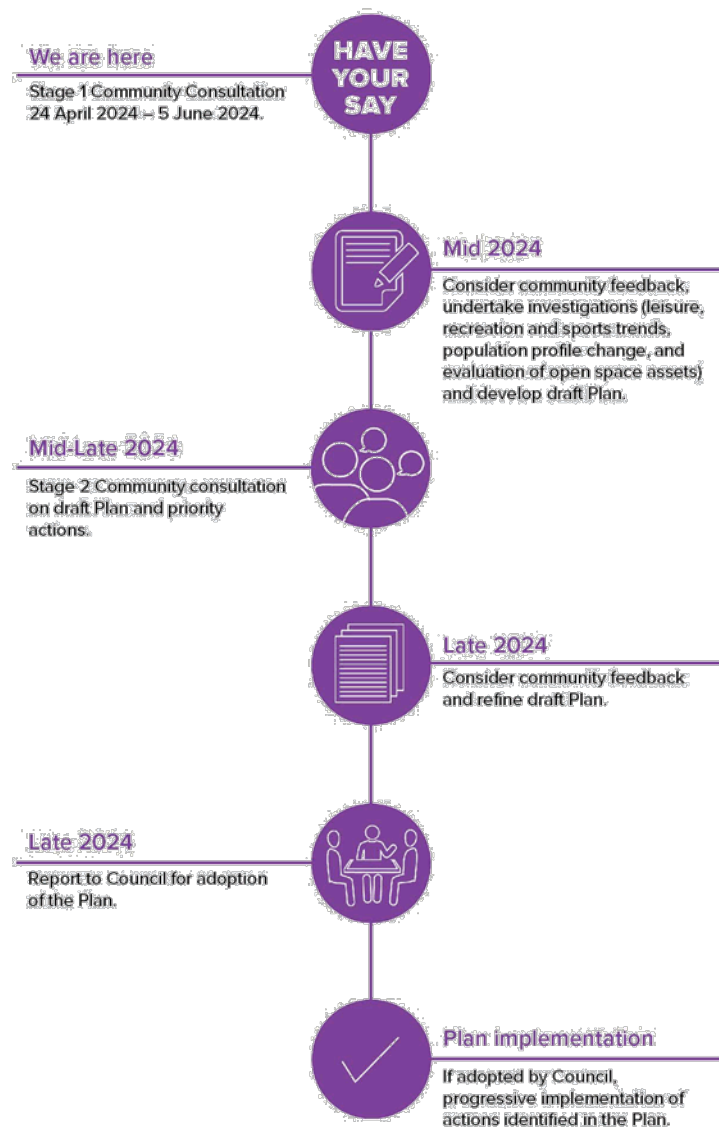
Community feedback provided in this first stage of consultation will be considered when preparing the draft Plan which will be made available for community feedback via Stage 2 Have Your Say later in 2024.

The Stage 1 Have Your Say period commenced with 300 phone surveys from Monday 22 April 2024 to 29 April 2024. Feedback was collected via an online survey and written submissions was accepted from Wednesday 24 April 2024 to Wednesday 5 June 2024. Initial feedback was collated to inform themes for further exploration at focus groups held on Tuesday 2 July 2024.

This consultation was promoted through the City of Ryde's Have Your Say webpage, signage at local parks and open spaces, postcard distribution at active recreation events, eNewsletter to key stakeholders, social media, inclusion in City of Ryde Your City News and Smarter, Cleaner, Greener eNewsletters, and listings in the local newspaper.

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Date	Tool	Stakeholders	Overview	Engagement
March – April 2024	Live. Work. Play. Magazine	All City of Ryde households	An article in the Autumn 2024 edition of Live. Work. Play. Magazine, which advised the community that of the upcoming Integrated Open Space Plan community consultation.	55,786 magazines
Mon 22 April – 29 April 2024	Phone Survey	City of Ryde residents	A 15 minute phone survey conducted by external consultant Micromex to obtain feedback on Council's parks and open spaces.	300 phone interviews
Wed 24 Apr to Wed 5 Jun 2024	Have your Say Website	Website users	A project webpage with background information, online survey and frequently asked questions.	2,170 total page views 959 unique page views
Wed 24 Apr to Wed 5 Jun 2024	Online Survey	Website users	An online survey where stakeholders can provide feedback to inform the Integrated Open Space Plan Update. This was accessed through Council's Have Your Say webpage.	515 online survey submissions
Wed 24 Apr to Wed 5 Jun 2024	Information phone line and email	All stakeholders	The City of Ryde main phone line and email address was open for feedback from the community.	7 email submissions received

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Date	Tool	Stakeholders	Overview	Engagement
Wed 24 Apr to Wed 5 Jun 2024	Postcard	Active Recreation event participants	A double sided A6 postcard was distributed to promote the consultation and feedback opportunities.	1,000 postcards
Tue 7 May to Wed 5 Jun 2024	Signage	Open Space and Park users	A2 corflute signage was installed at open spaces and parks around the City of Ryde promote the consultation and feedback opportunities.	90 x A2 signs
Mon 29 April 2024	Have Your Say eNewsletter	Stakeholder and User Groups	eNewsletter emailed to promote the consultation and provide information on feedback opportunities.	301 eNewsletters delivered 192 eNewsletters opened
Tue 30 April 2024	Your City News eNewsletter	Your City News subscribers	Listed in City News open community consultations section to promote consultation opportunities for all stakeholders.	4,081 eNewsletters delivered 1,699 eNewsletters opened
Wed 15 May 2024	Smarter, Cleaner, Greener eNewsletter	Your City News subscribers	Listed in Smarter, Cleaner, Greener to promote consultation opportunities for all stakeholders.	3,457 eNewsletters delivered 1,254 eNewsletters opened

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Date	Tool	Stakeholders	Overview	Engagement
Mon 29 Apr 2024 to Wed 8 May 2024	Social Media (Organic and Paid)	Facebook and Instagram users (Meta Users)	Social media advertisement to promote the consultation and feedback opportunities for all stakeholders	29,504 Total Meta Impression 14,758 Total Meta Reach 171 Link clicks
Each Wed between Wed 24 Apr to Wed 5 Jun 2024	Open community consultations advertisement in The Weekly Times	Newspaper readership	Listed in open community consultation section of the newspaper advertisement to promote the consultation opportunities for all stakeholders.	38,000 total print readership
2 July 2024	Focus Group x 2	Interested participants from phone and online surveys	Focus group hosted by external consultant, Micromex, to obtain in-depth feedback on Council's parks and open spaces.	24 attendees

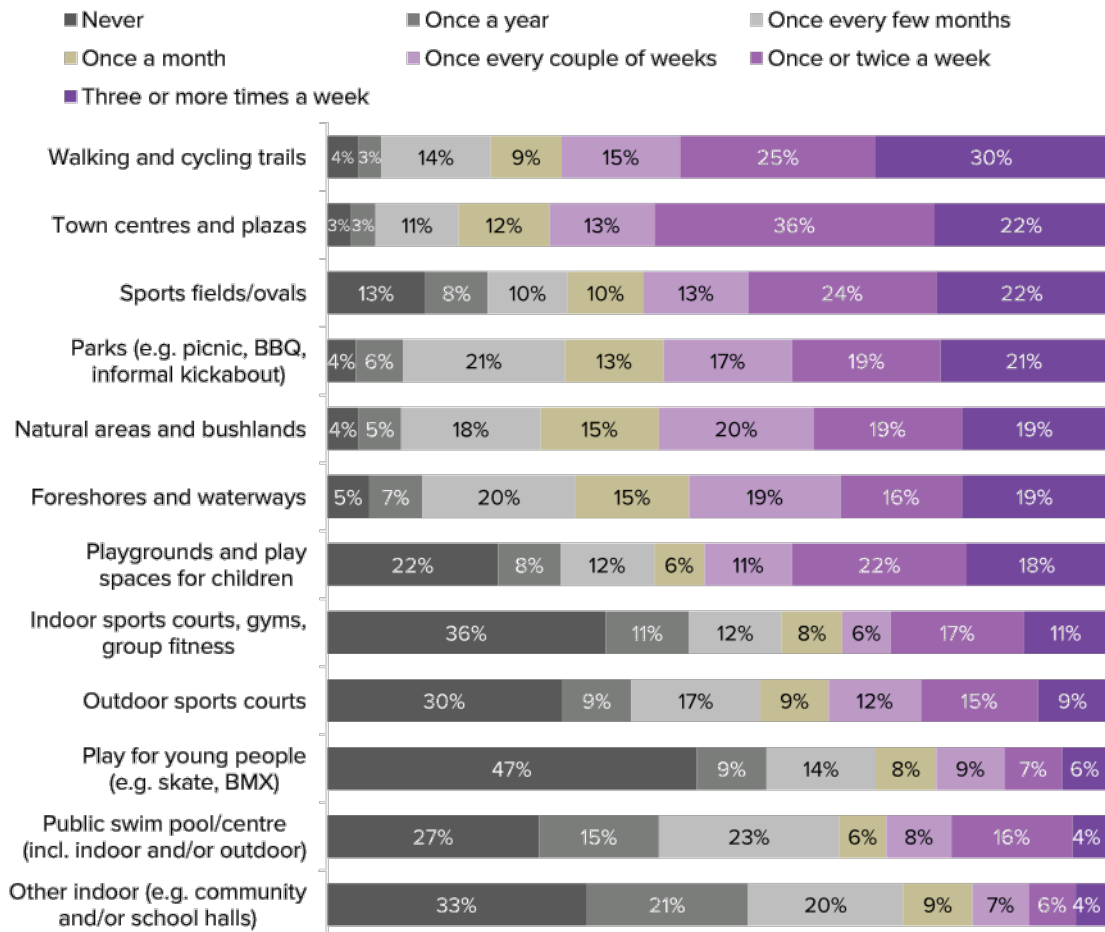


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Q3. How often do you visit these open spaces and recreational facilities in the City of Ryde? (n=515)



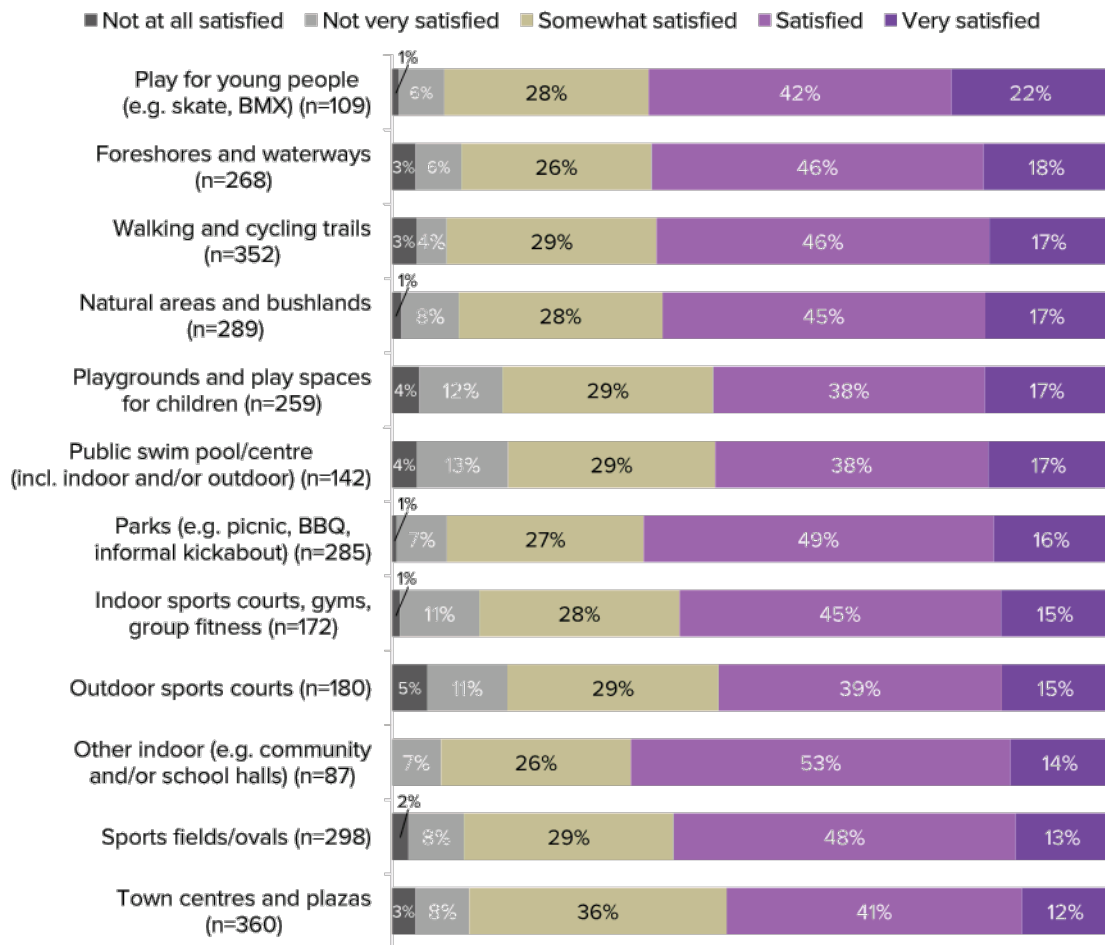
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Q4. Of the open spaces and recreational facilities you visit frequently, how satisfied are you with them within the City of Ryde?*



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**Only open spaces / recreational facilities answered in previous question ("How often do you visit these open spaces and recreational facilities in the City of Ryde?") as "Once every couple of weeks", "Once or twice a week" or "Three or more times a week" were displayed as answer options in this question.*

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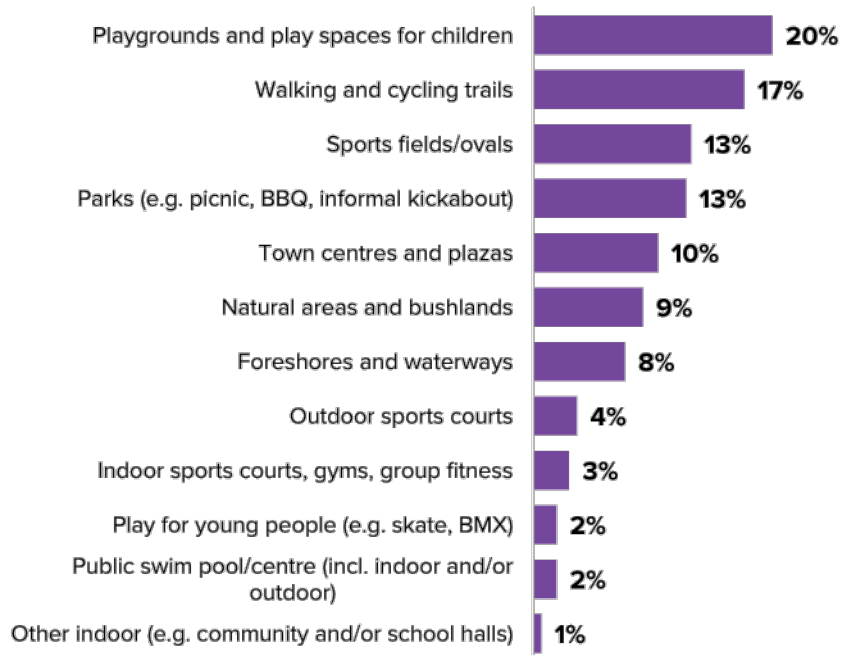
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Online Survey Results

Visit the most



Q5. Which ONE type of open space or recreational facility do you visit the most in the City of Ryde?* (n=479)



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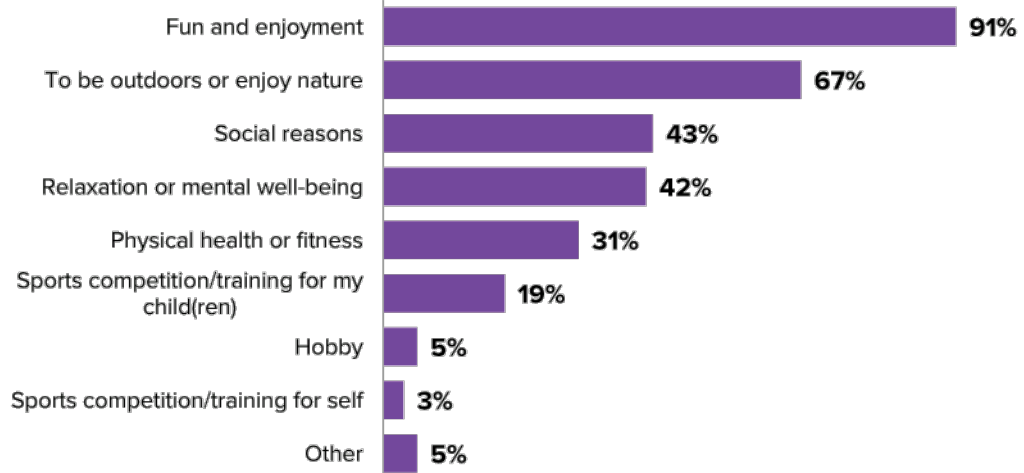
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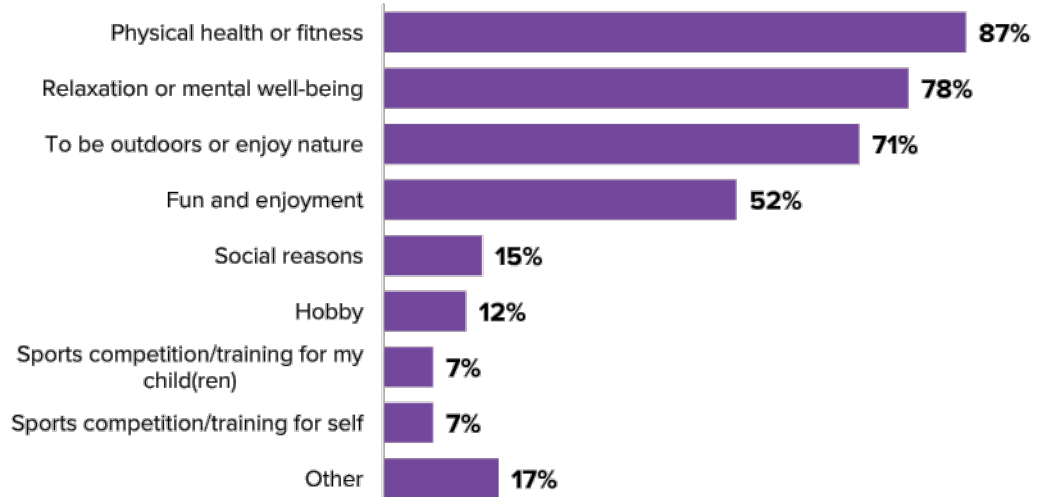
Online Survey Results

Reasons for spending time

Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in 'Playgrounds & play spaces for children'? (n=93)



Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in 'Walking & cycling trails'? (n=82)



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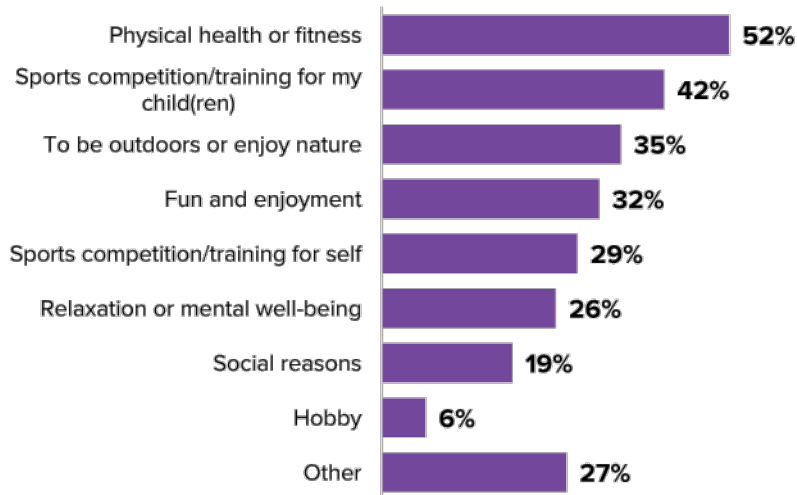
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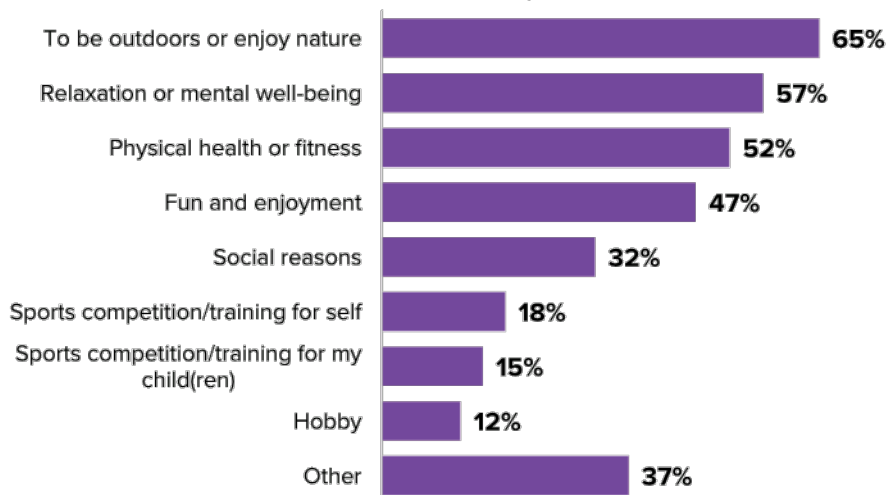
Online Survey Results

Reasons for spending time

Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in 'Sports fields/ovals'? (n=62)



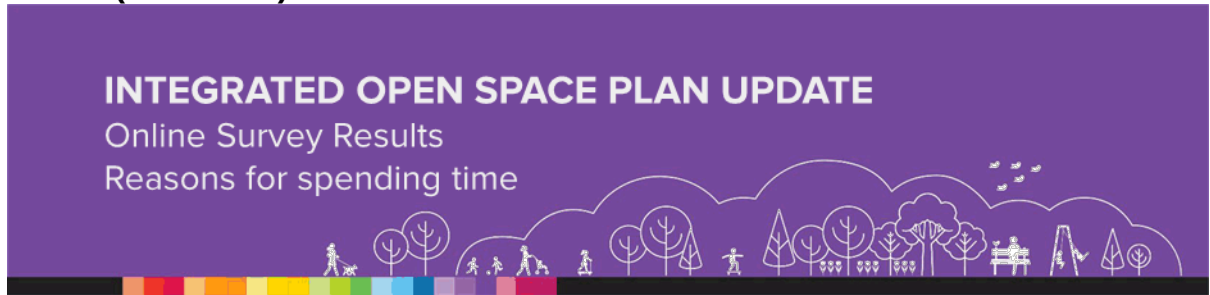
Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in Parks (e.g. picnic, BBQ, informal kickabout)? (n=60)



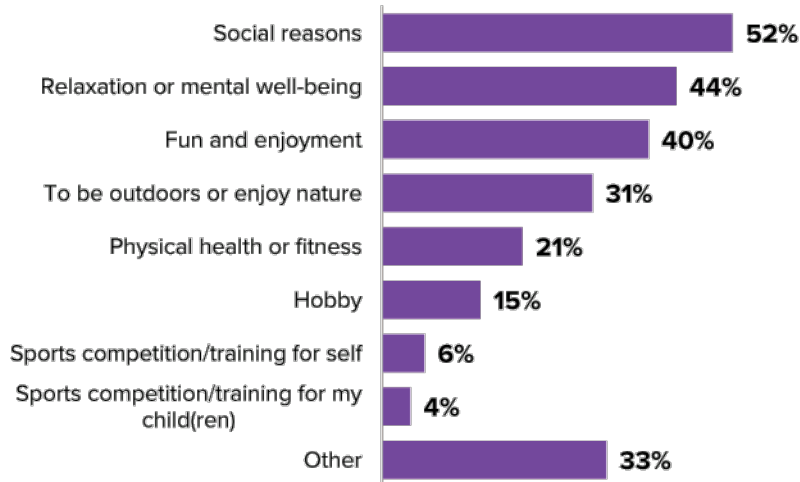
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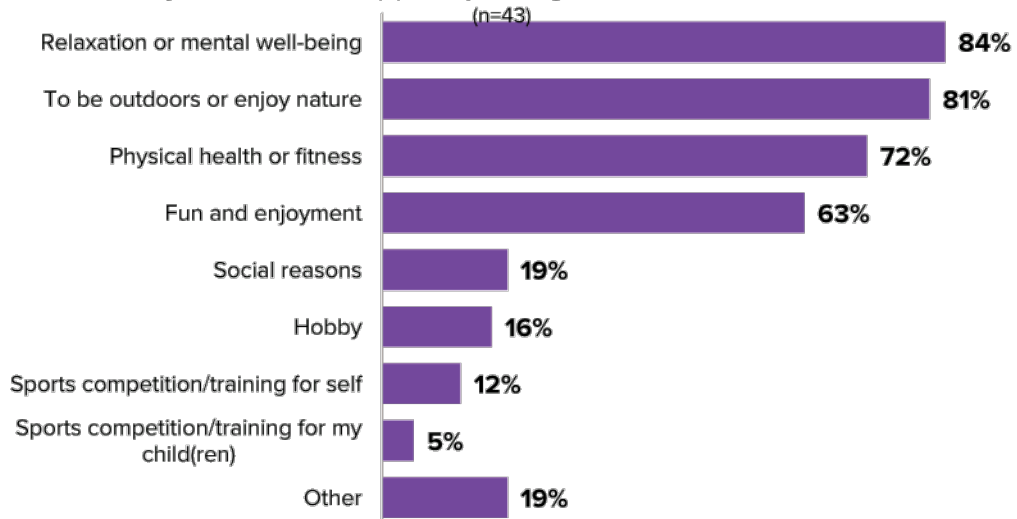
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Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in 'Town centres & plazas'? (n=48)



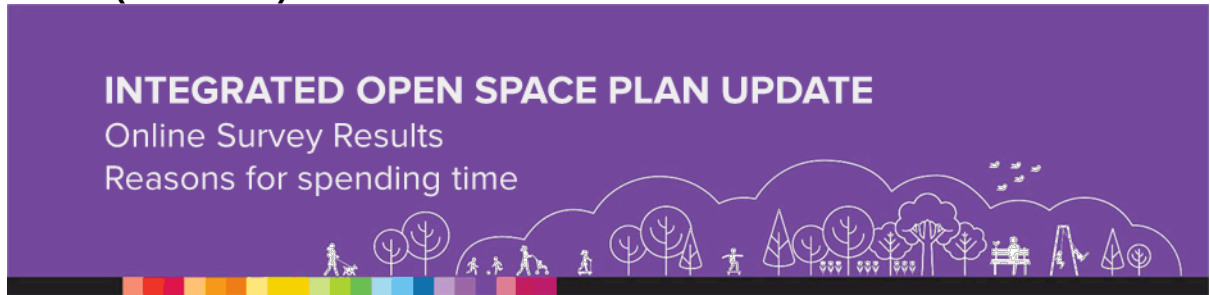
Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in 'Natural areas & bushlands'? (n=43)



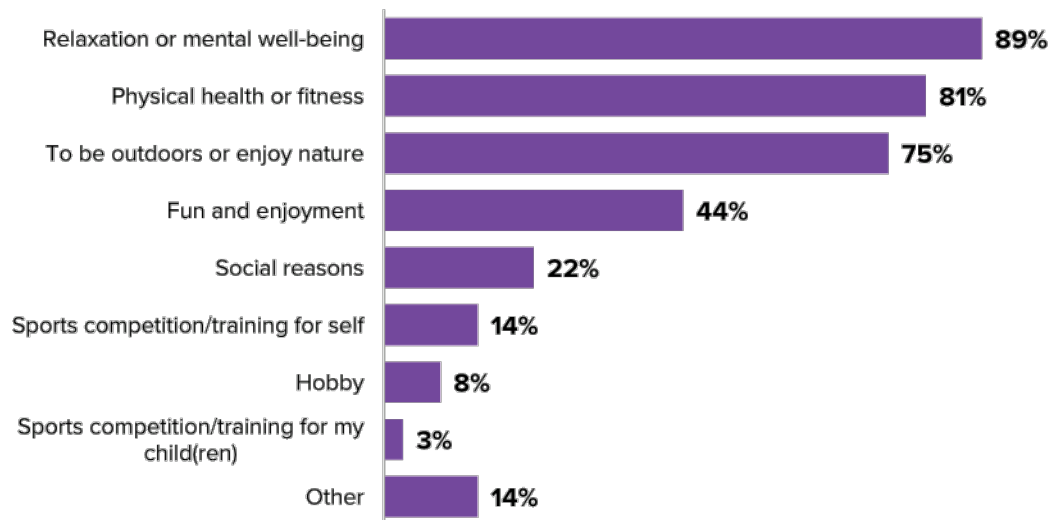
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Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in 'Foreshores & waterways'? (n=36)



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Q6. What are your main reason(s) for spending time in?
(Caution the following data sets are of low sample size; use data as indicative only)

	Outdoor sports courts (n=17)	Indoor sports courts, gyms, group fitness (n=14)	Play for young people (e.g. skate, BMX) (n=9)	Public swim pool/centre (incl. indoor and/or outdoor) (n=9)	Other indoor (e.g. community and/or school halls) (n=3)
Sports competition/training for my child(ren)	76%	29%	11%	11%	100%
Physical health or fitness	65%	79%	56%	78%	33%
Sports competition/training for self	53%	57%	33%	0%	33%
Fun and enjoyment	47%	50%	56%	33%	0%
Relaxation or mental well-being	35%	71%	33%	11%	0%
Hobby	29%	43%	44%	11%	33%
Social reasons	24%	43%	33%	0%	0%
To be outdoors or enjoy nature	6%	14%	22%	0%	0%
Other	6%	7%	0%	11%	0%

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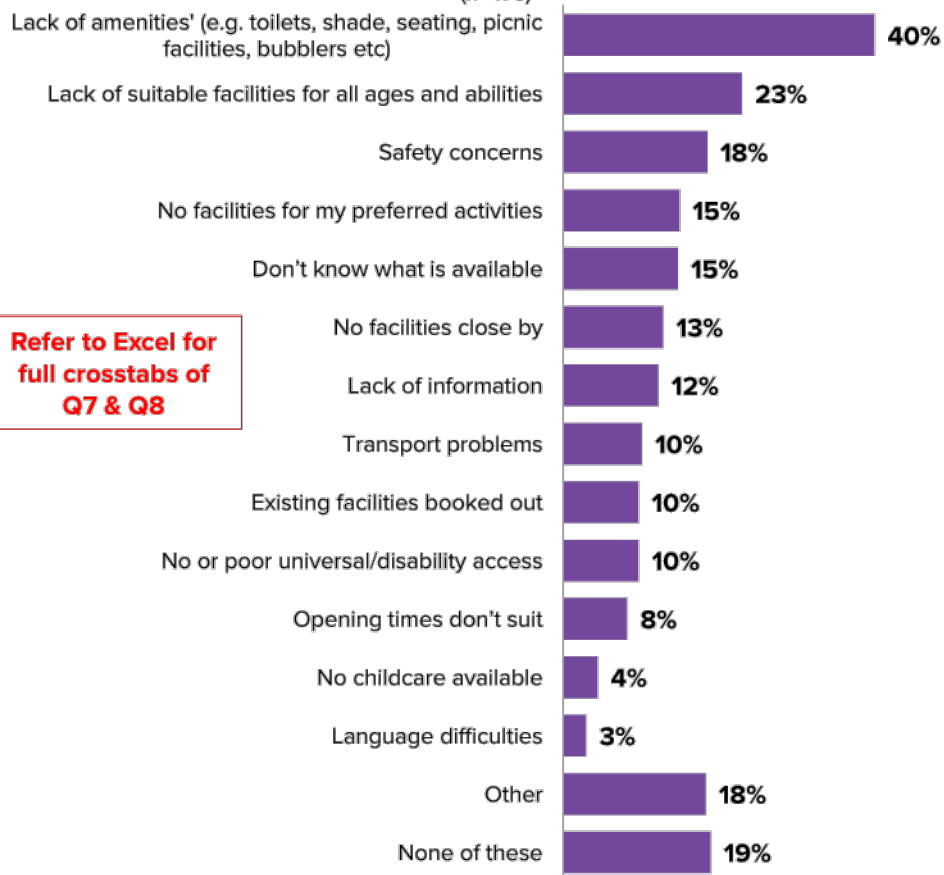
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Online Survey Results
Barriers and difficulties

Q7. Now thinking generally of ALL open spaces and recreational facilities in the City of Ryde, do you experience any of the following barriers and/or difficulties that affect your

usage?
(n=478)



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Q7 & Q8**

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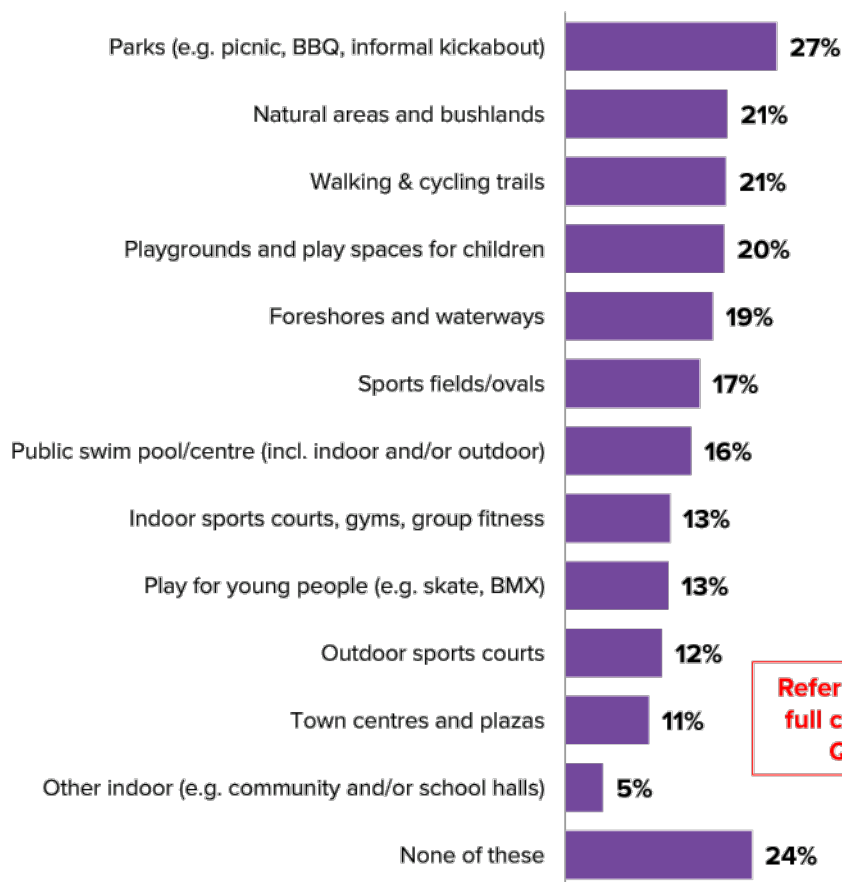
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Online Survey Results

Decrease in usage

Q8. Which type of open space or recreational facility do you use/visit less because of the above barriers and/or difficulties? (n=478)



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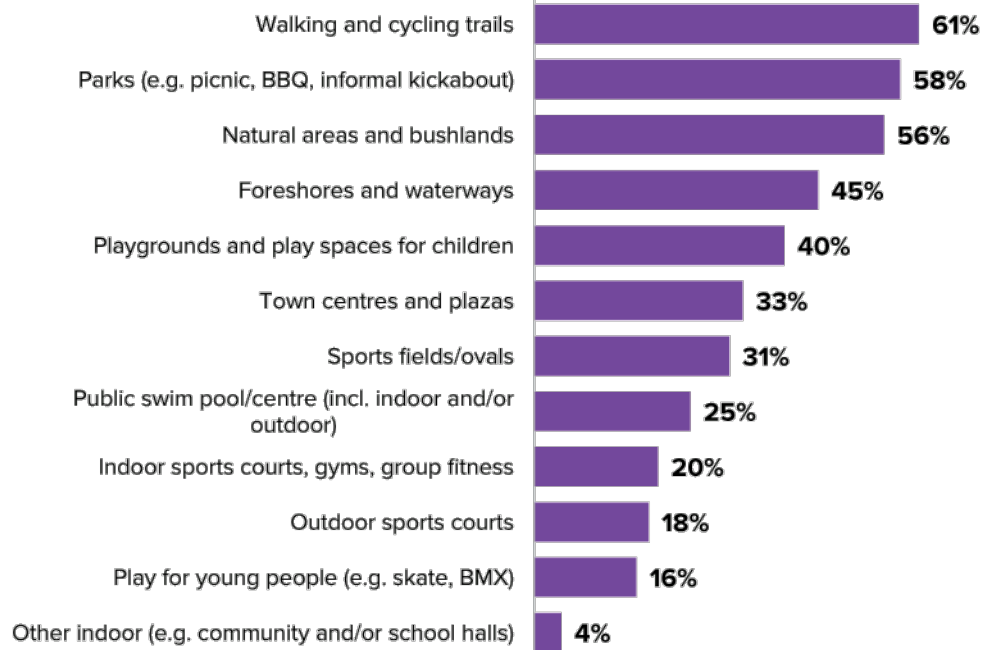
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Online Survey Results

Priorities

Q9. Which type(s) of open space or recreational facility is of priority to you? (n=466)



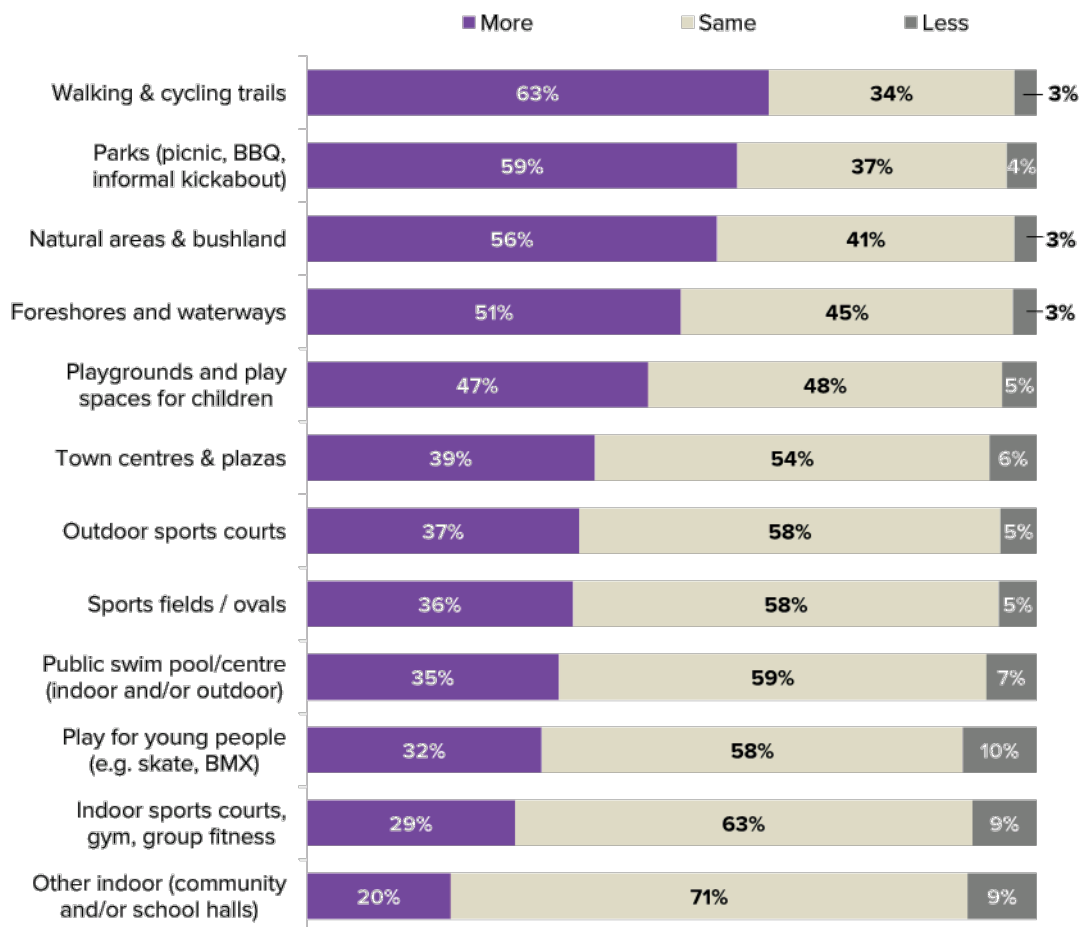
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Q10. Based on your current perception of each of the following open spaces and recreational facilities, should the future focus and level of planning be more, the same, or less within the City of Ryde? (n=466)



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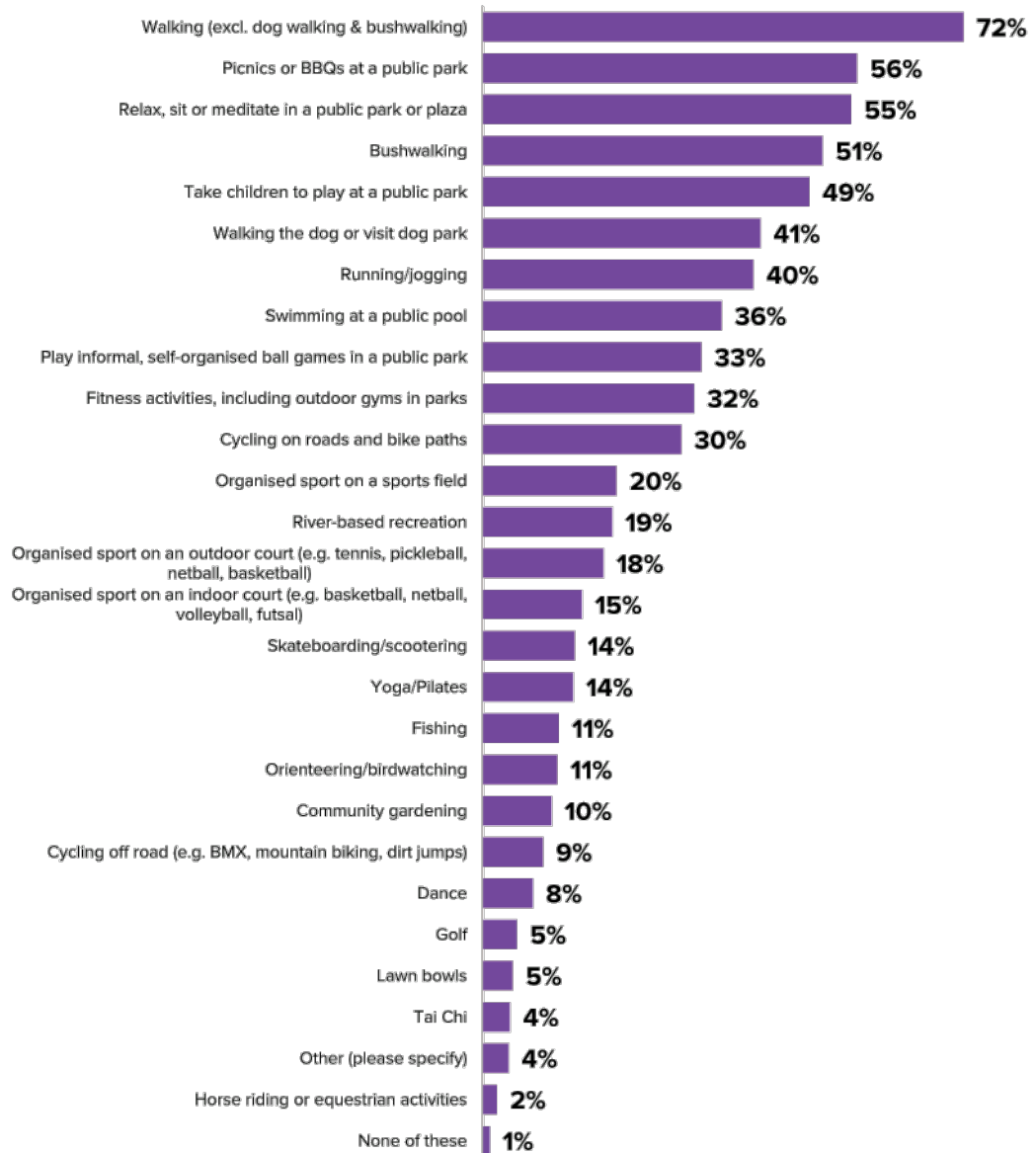
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Recreational activities

Q11. In the last 12 months, did you participate in any of the following recreational activities within the City of Ryde? (n=466)



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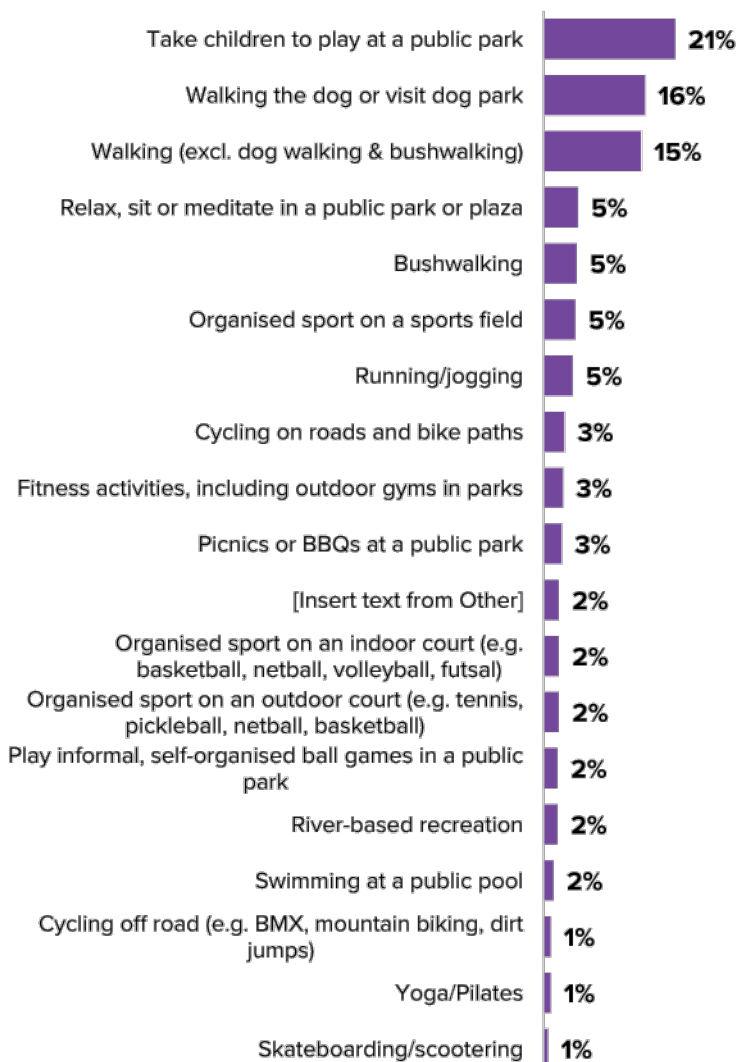
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Online Survey Results
Main or most important
recreational activities

Q12. Of those activities you have participated in, which is the main or most important activity to you? (n=461)



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Answer options are displayed based on the answer options selected in previous question "In the last 12 months, did you participate in any of the following recreational activities within the City of Ryde? "

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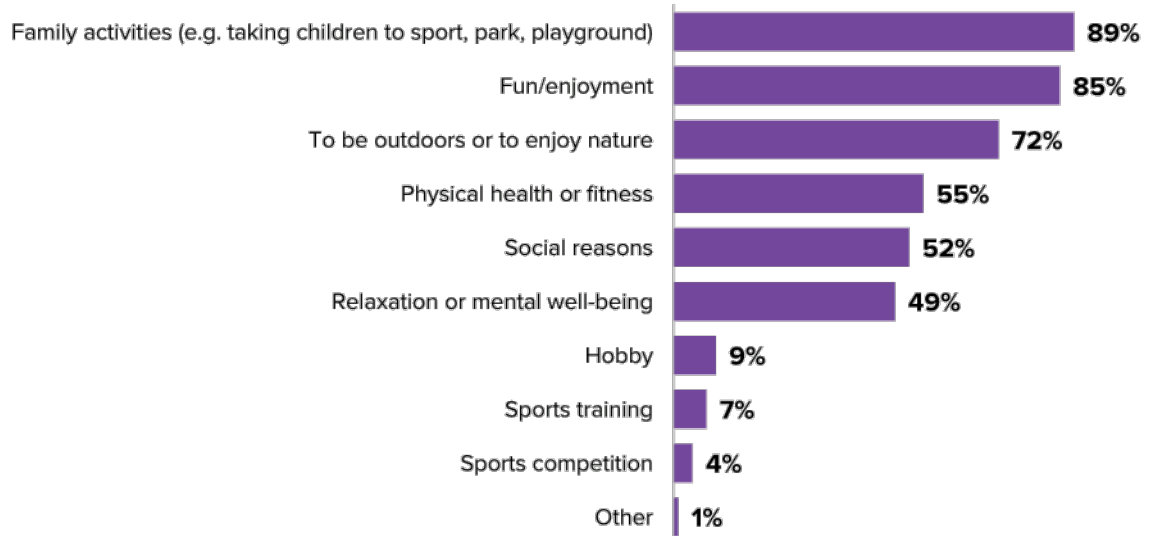
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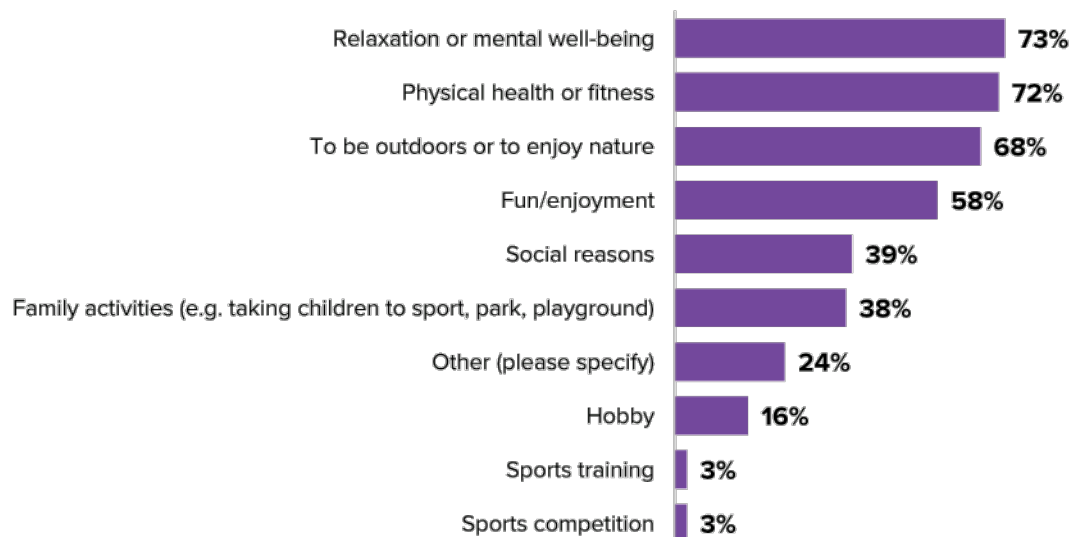
Online Survey Results
Reasons for participation



Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Take children to play at public park'? (n=96)



Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Walking the dog or visit dog park'? (n=74)



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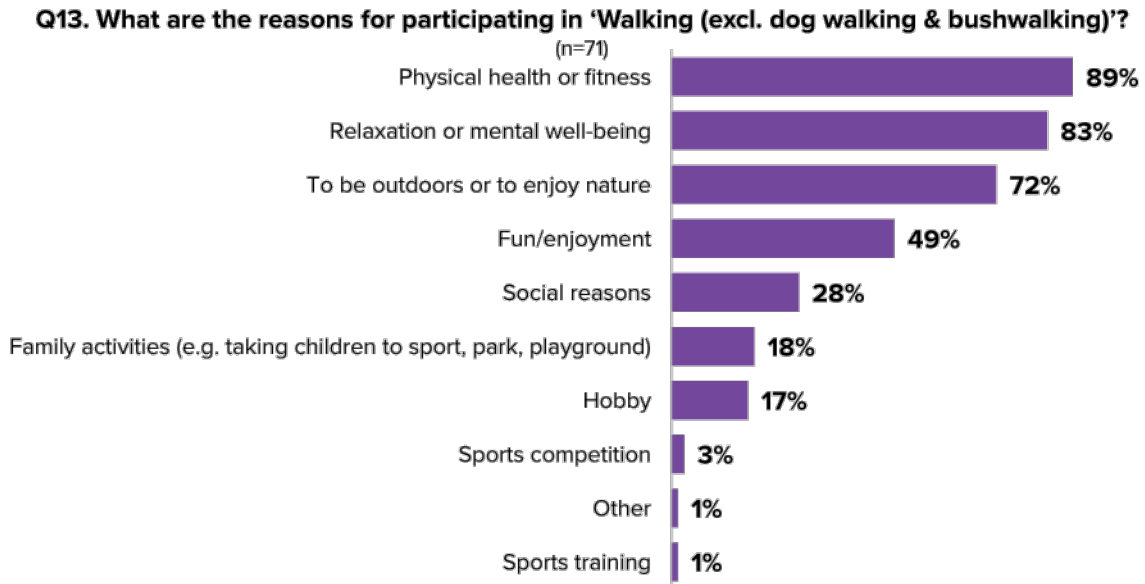
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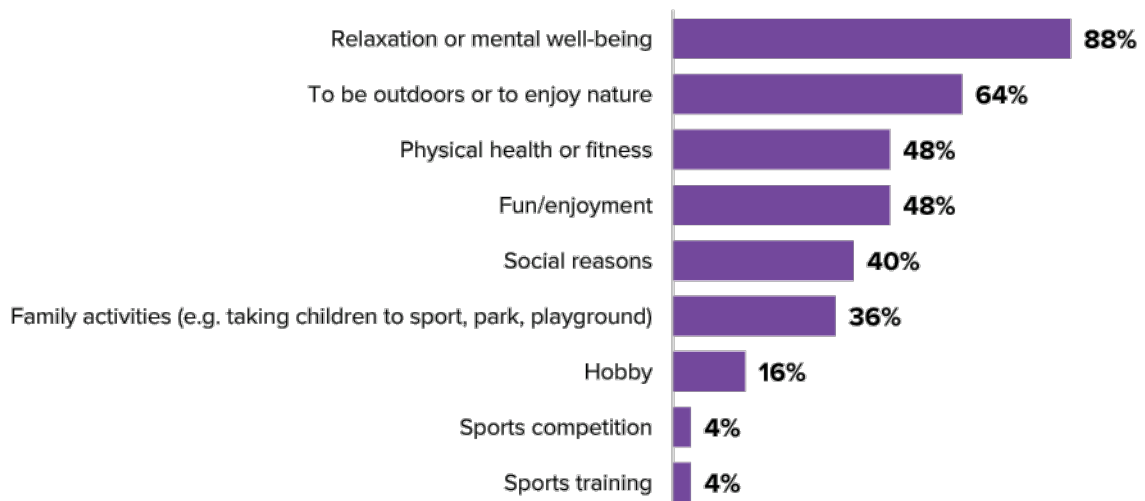
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Reasons for participation



Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Relax, sit or meditate in a public park or plaza'?
(Caution Low Sample Size; use data as indicative only; n=25)



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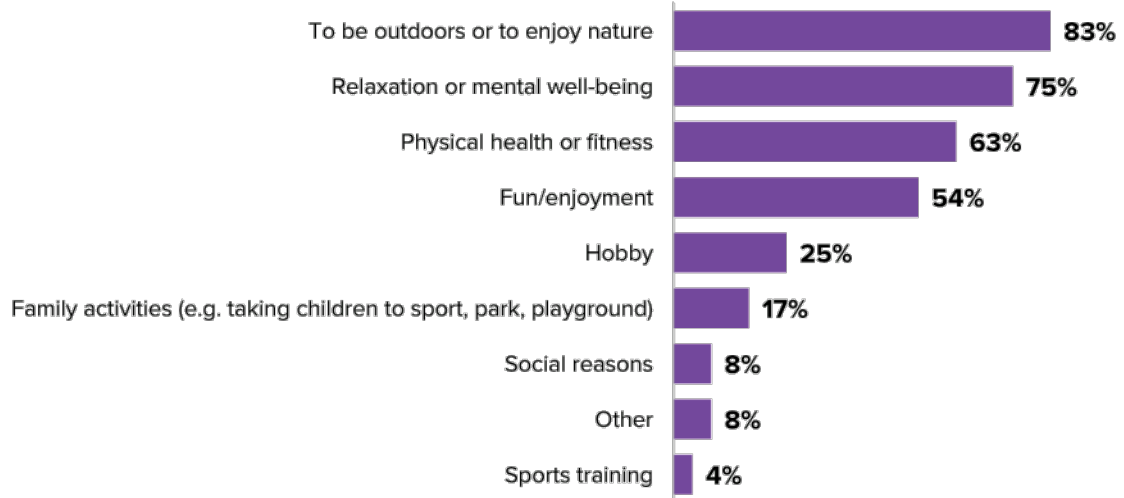
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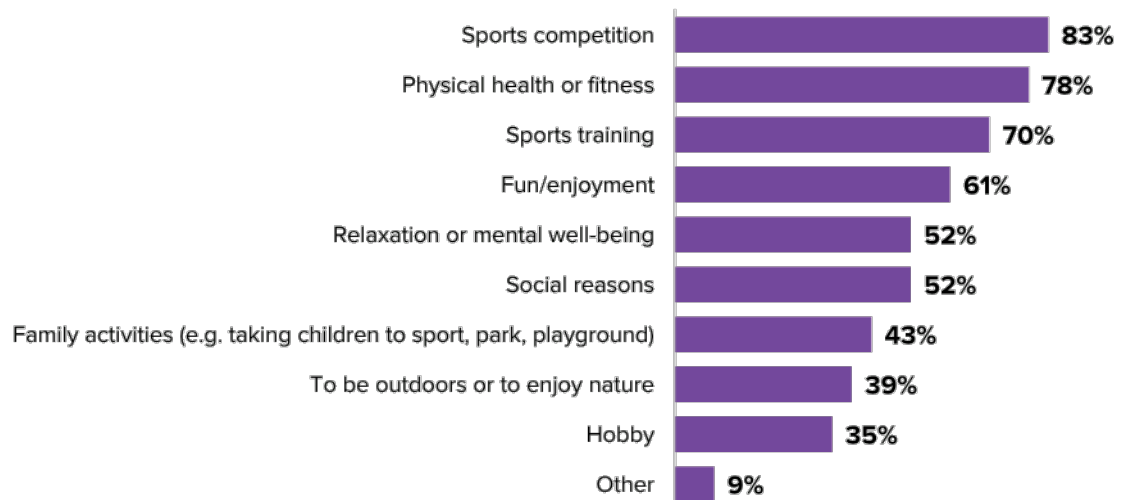
Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Bushwalking'?

(Caution Low Sample Size; use data as indicative only; n=24)



Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Organised sport on a sports field'?

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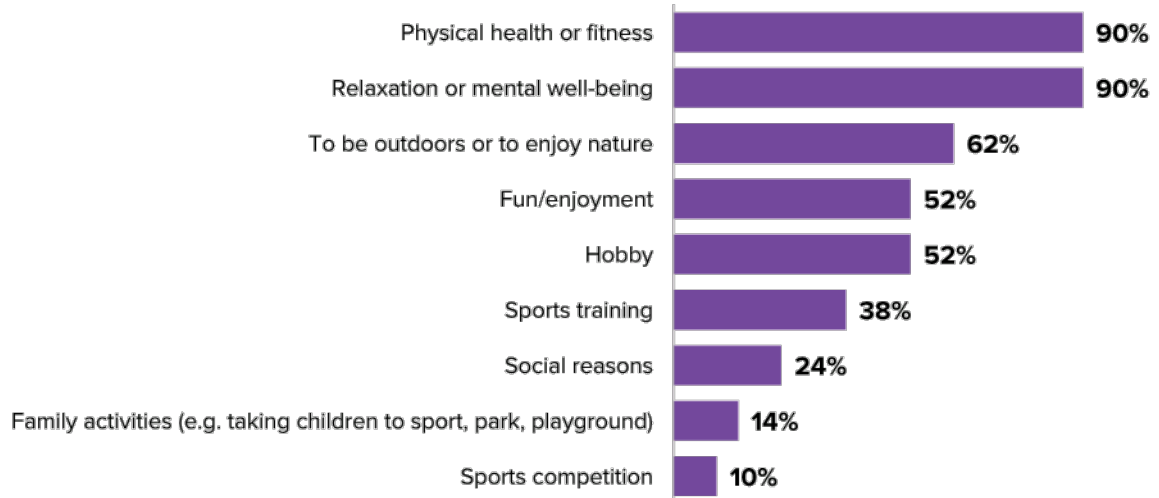
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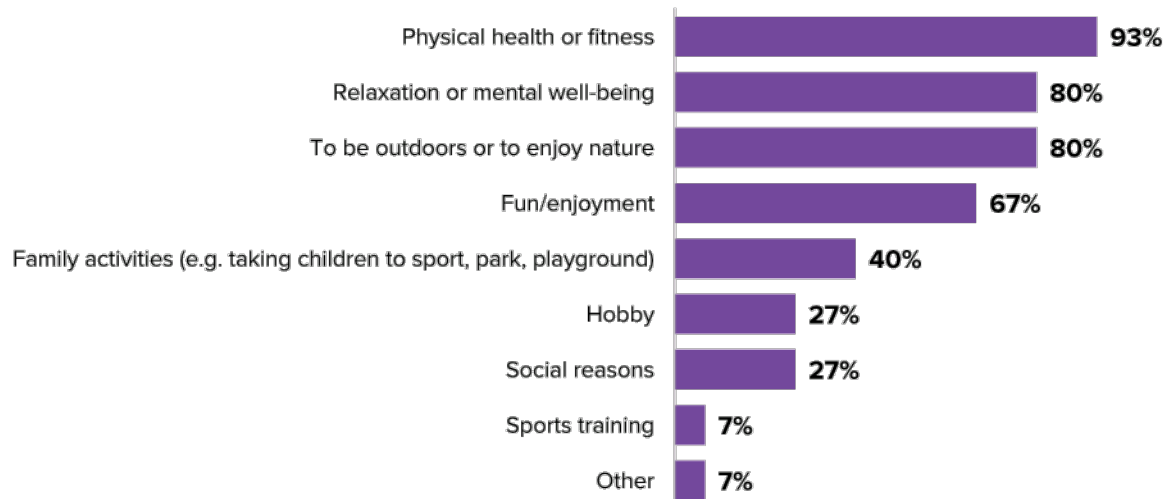
Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Running/jogging'?

(Caution Low Sample Size; use data as indicative only; n=21)



Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Cycling on roads and bike paths'?

(Caution Low Sample Size; use data as indicative only; n=15)



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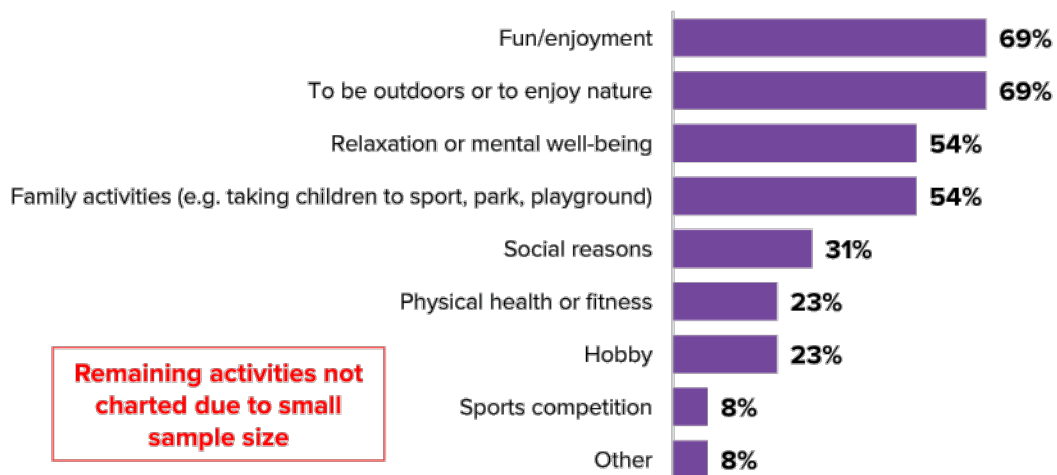
Reasons for participation

Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Fitness activities, including outdoor gyms in parks'? (Caution Low Sample Size; use data as indicative only; n=14)



Q13. What are the reasons for participating in 'Picnics or BBQs at public park'?

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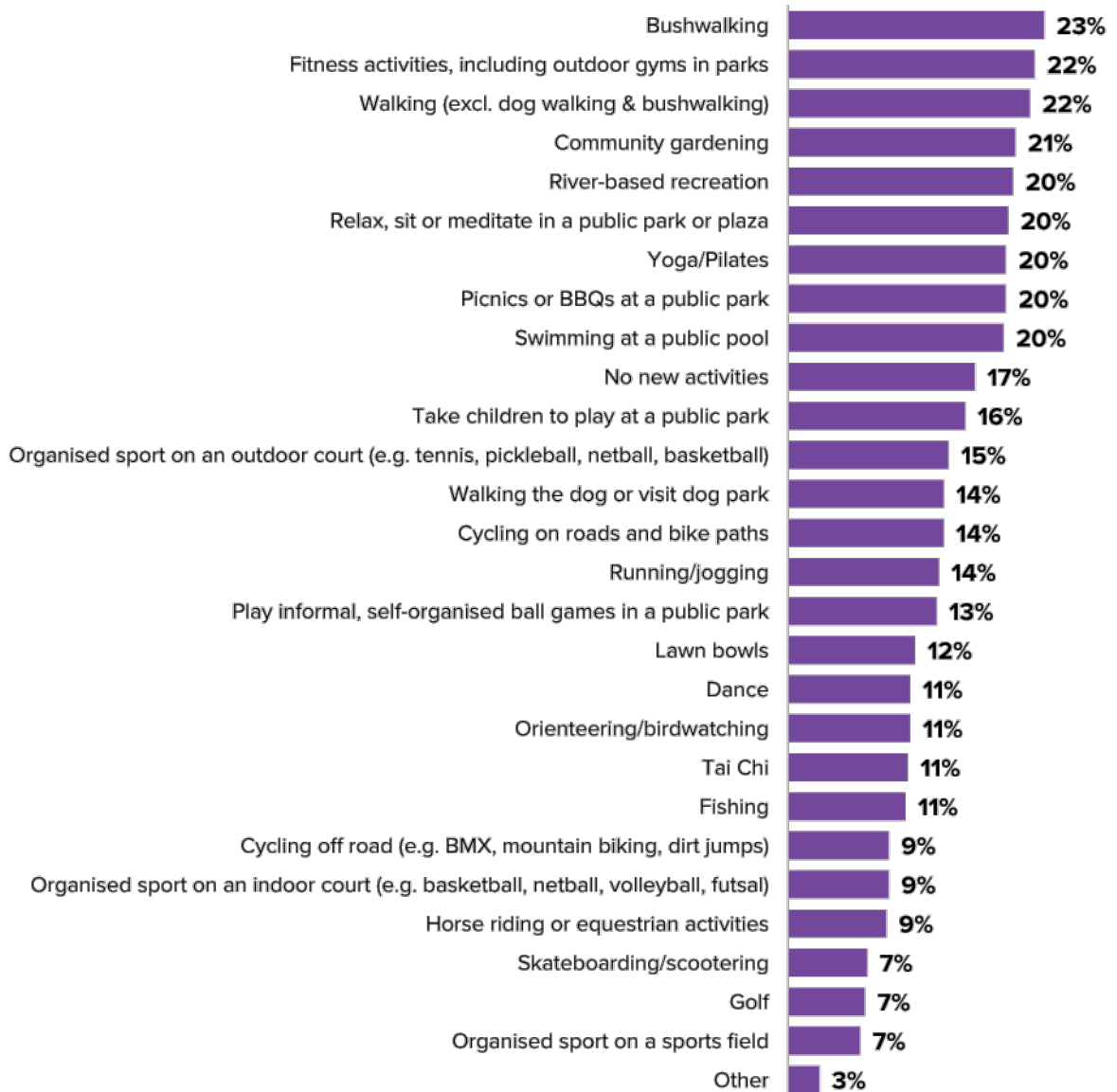
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Q14. Are there any new recreational activities that you would like to try in the City of Ryde in the next 12 months? (n=460)



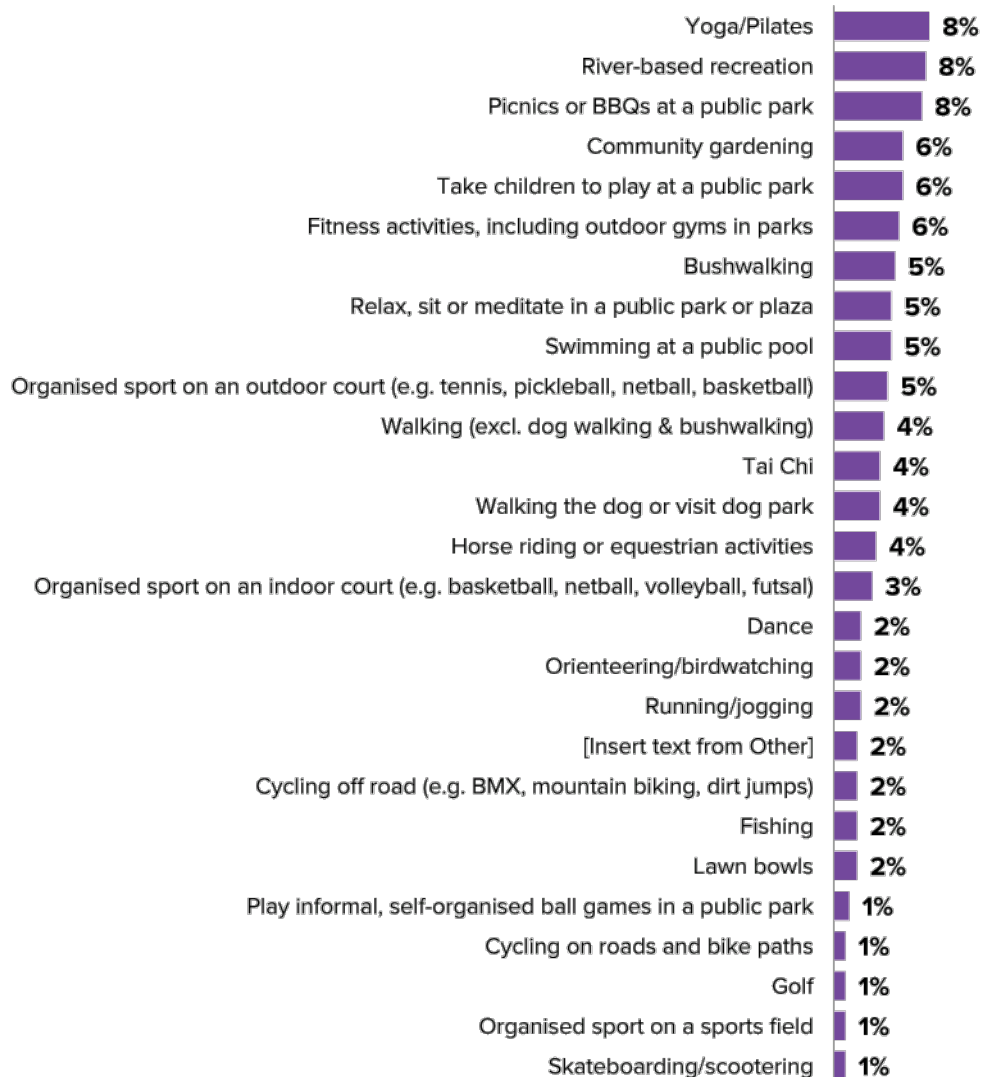
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Q15. Which one recreational activity would you most like to try in the City of Ryde in the next 12 months? (n=304)



Note: Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding to nearest percentage point. The question is only asked of respondents who selected more than one recreational activity in the previous question "Are there any new recreational activities that you would like to try in the City of Ryde in the next 12 months?; in which all selected answer options were displayed.

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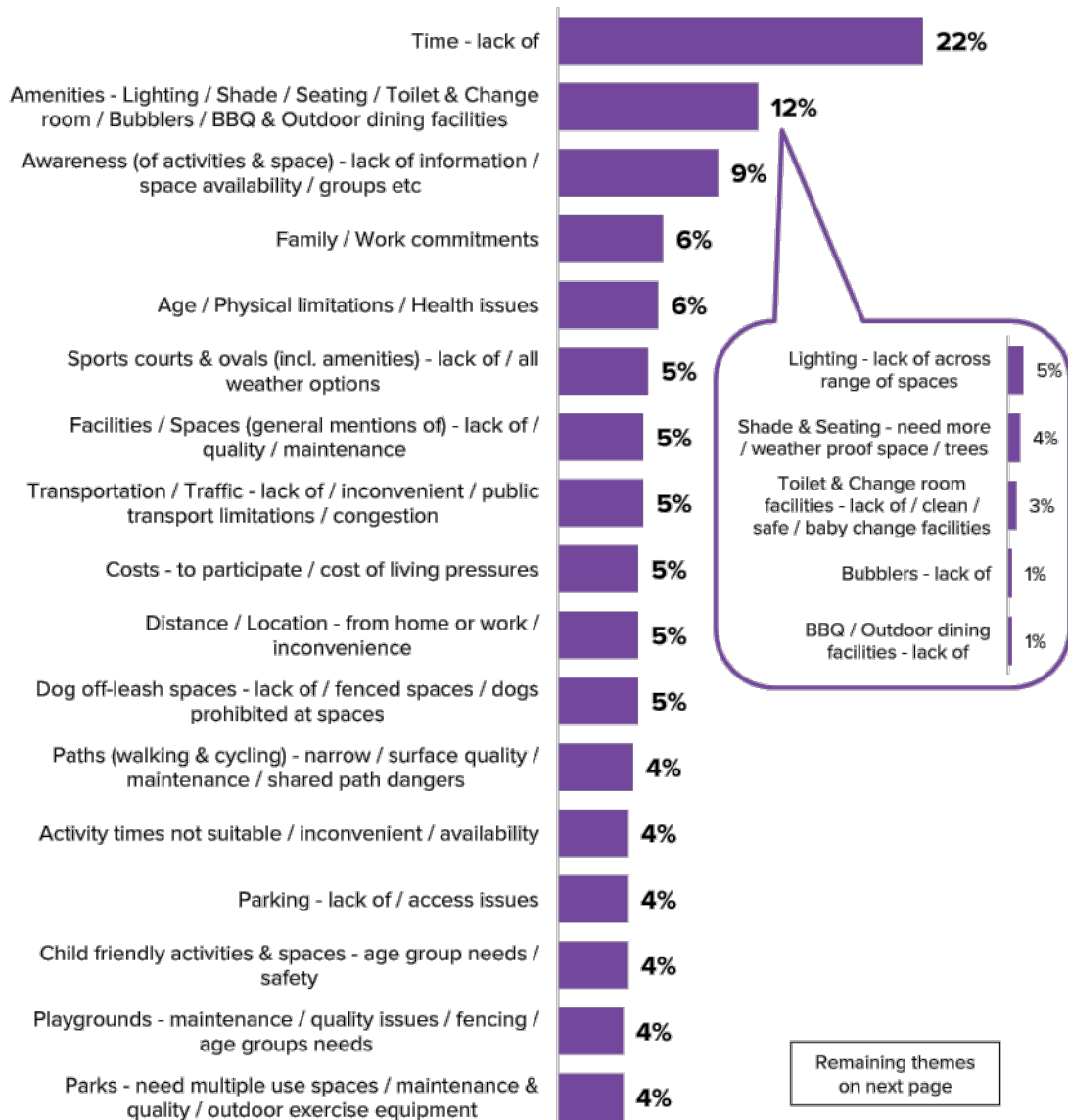
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Online Survey Results

Barriers to recreational activities



Q16. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more recreational activities in the City of Ryde? (Themes from open-ended questions, n=339)



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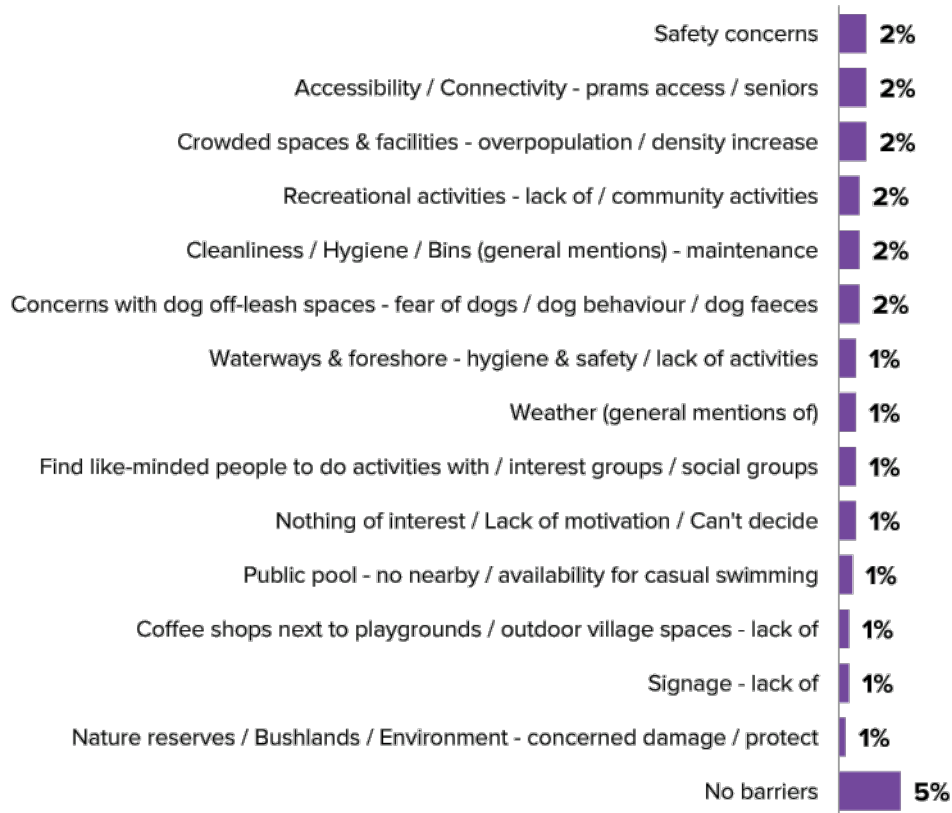
Online Survey Results

Cont. Barriers to recreational
activities



Continued Q16. What are the main barriers preventing you from taking part in more recreational activities in the City of Ryde?

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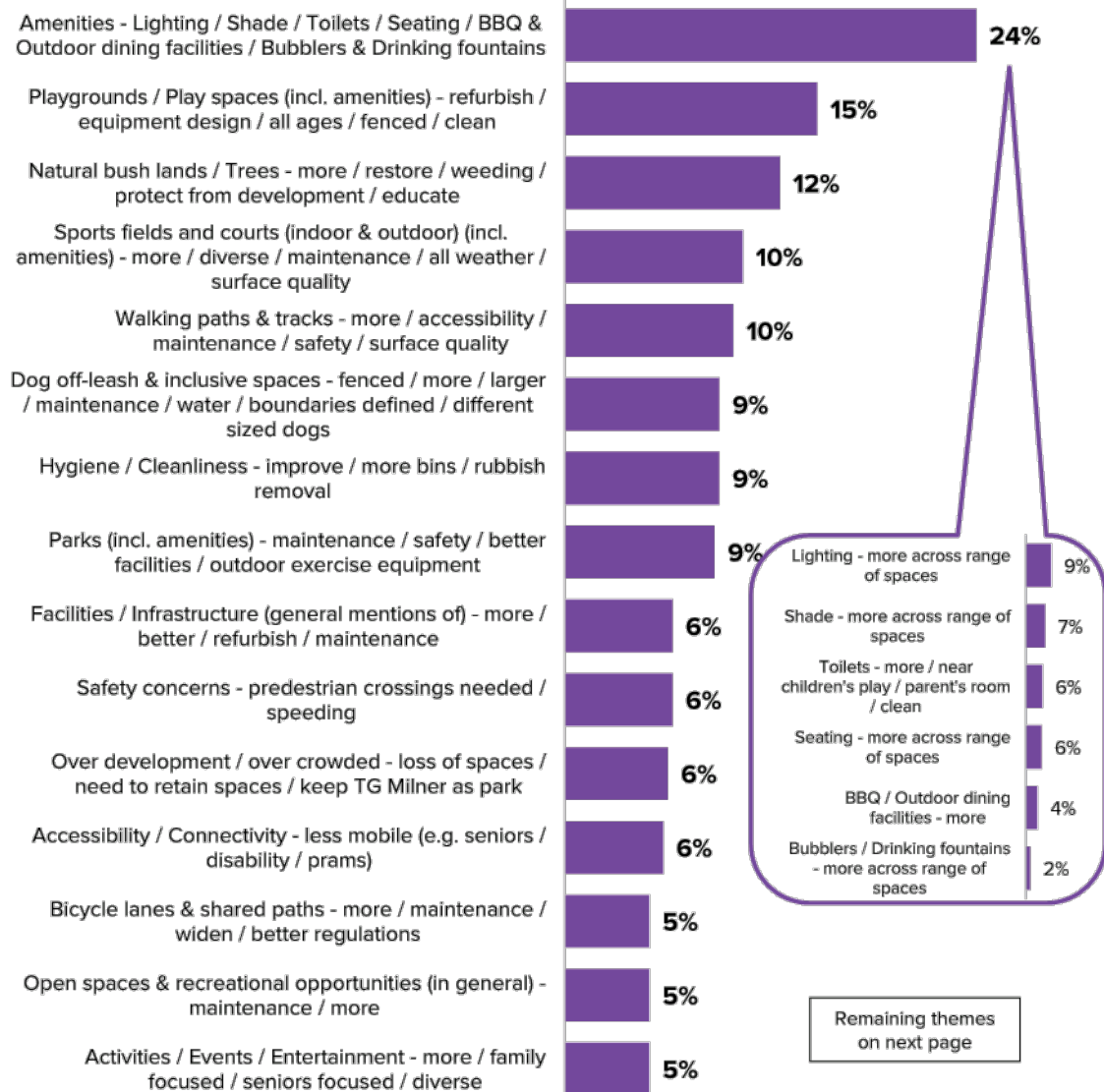
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Online Survey Results

Focus to improve

Q17. Finally, thinking about you and your family's use of parks, open space and/or recreational facilities and the activities you undertake at them. What should Council be focussing on to improve open space and recreational opportunities in the City of Ryde?

(Themes from open-ended questions, n=372)



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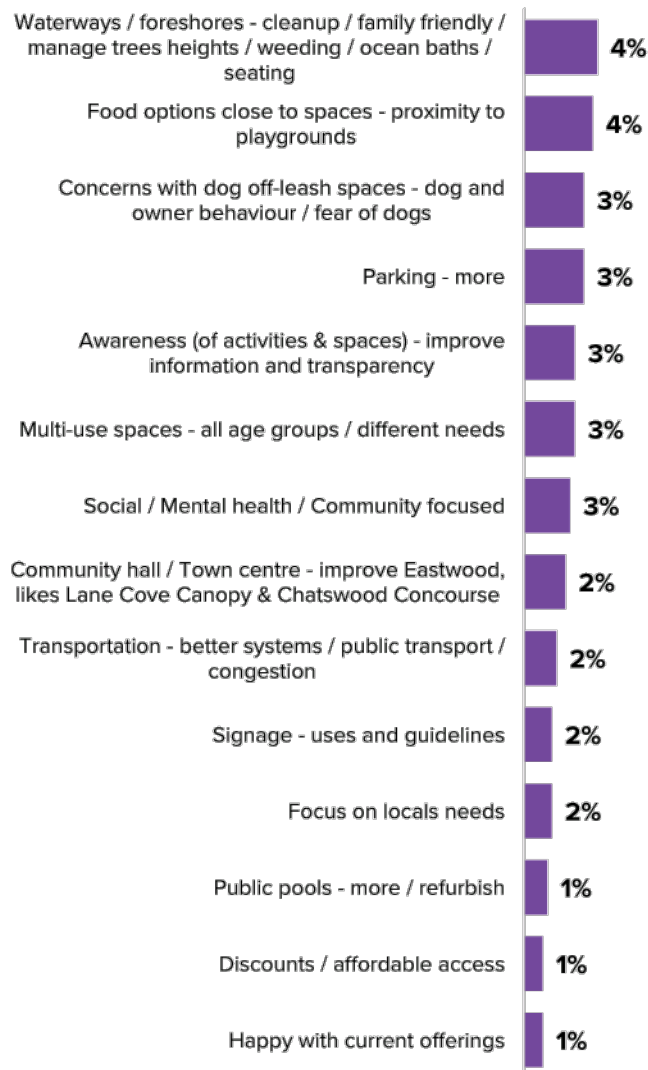
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Online Survey Results
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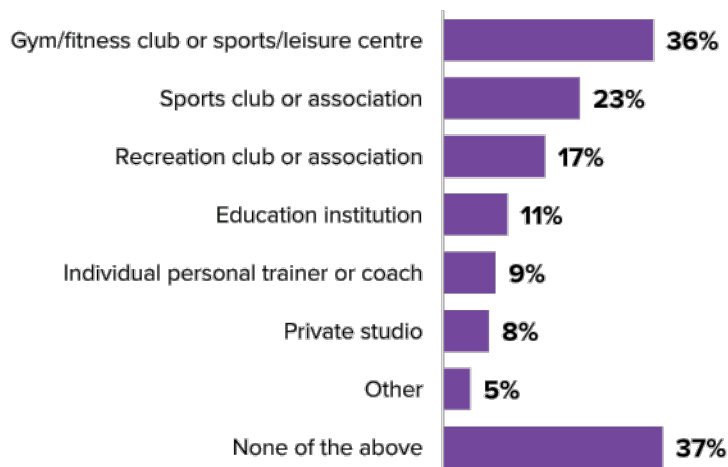
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Online Survey Results
Recreational activities



Q18. In the last 12 months, did you undertake any activity in the City of Ryde with any of the following? (n=439)



*Note: Respondents could indicate multiple responses, hence total does not add to 100%.
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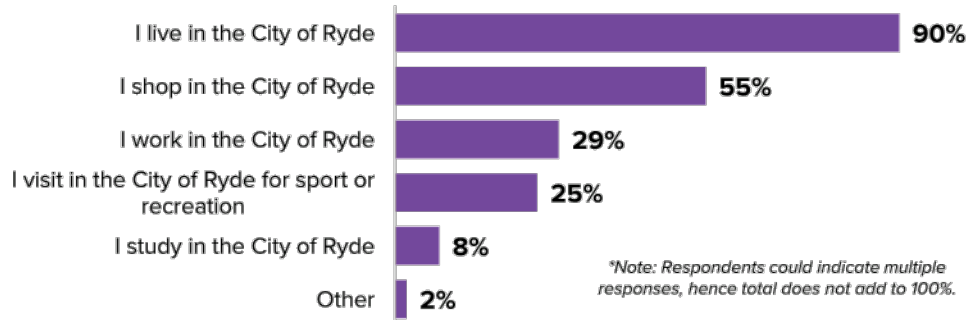
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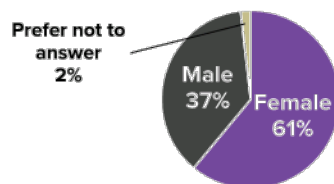
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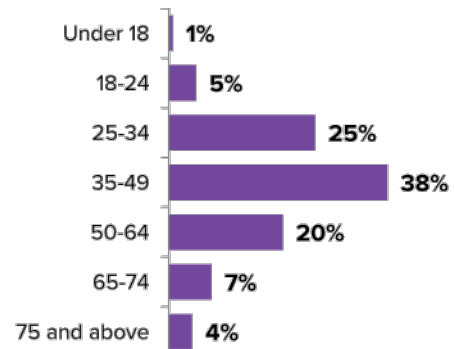
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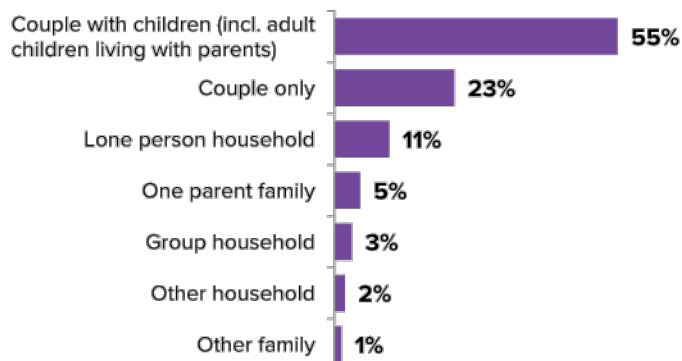
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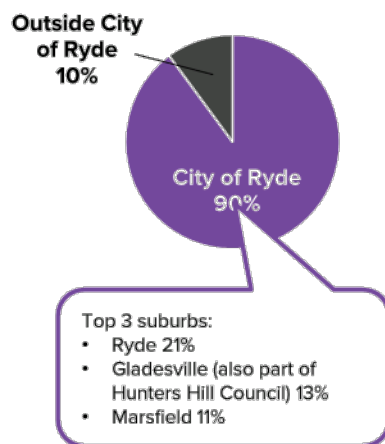
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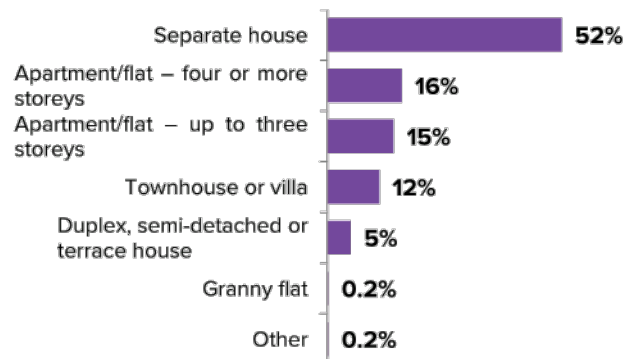
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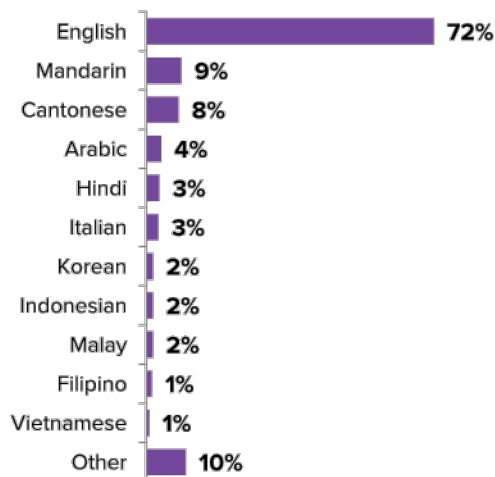
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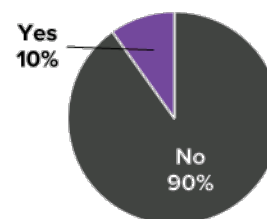


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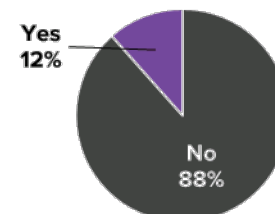


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Q26. Have disability or care for someone with disability (n=445)[^]



Q27. Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (n=441)[^]



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Integrated Open Space Plan Update

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Help shape the future of parks and open space in the City of Ryde and you'll go in the draw to win one (1) of two (2) \$100 Anystore gift cards! -Terms and Conditions apply.

The City of Ryde's parks, open spaces and recreational facilities are important resources that are used and enjoyed by our community for a diversity of leisure-time pursuits.

We'd like to hear how you currently use these resources and your thoughts on how the network of parks and open spaces can be improved, managed and protected both now and into the future.

Council is reviewing our Integrated Open Space Plan which provides the overall framework for managing the City's parks and open space resources (comprising a network of just over 200 parks and open spaces covering 351 hectares or 9% of the City's total area).

The Plan is being updated to better reflect our City's growing and changing population, diverse lifestyles and growing and changing sport and recreation needs, while also protecting and enhancing the biodiversity values of our natural areas.

The updated Plan will guide the work Council does and how the parks and open spaces in the City will be used and managed up to 2030 and beyond.

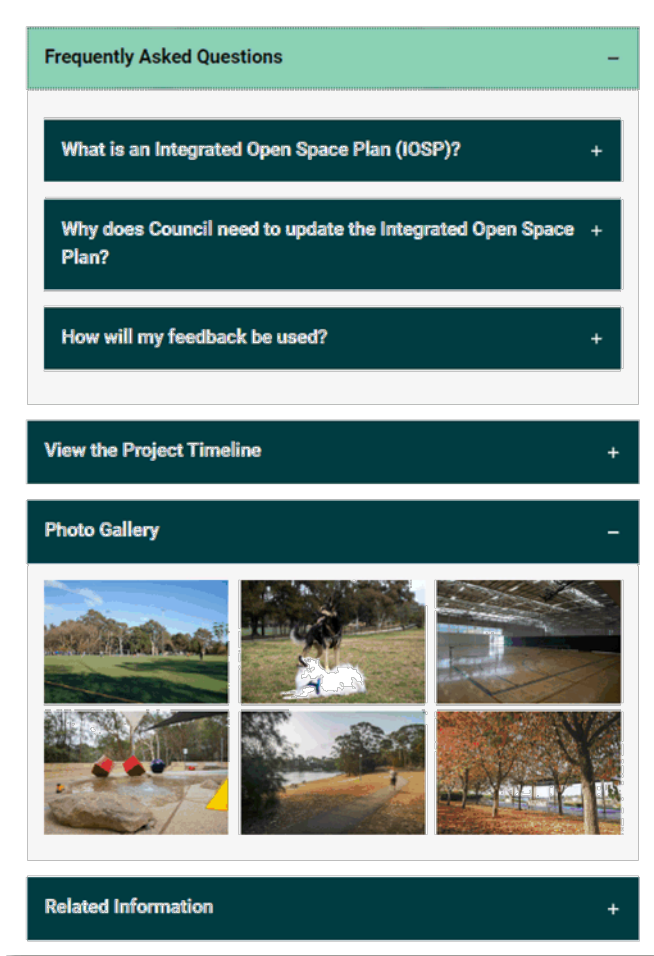
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HAVE YOUR SAY

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Please note: The City of Ryde has commissioned Micromex to undertake a phone survey of randomly selected residents

Parks, Open Space & Recreation Online Survey

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By completing the online survey and you can go in the draw to win one (1) of two (2) \$100 Anystore Gift Cards. Please see our [terms and conditions](#) for more information.

Completed surveys must be submitted by **11.59pm Wednesday 5 June 2024**.

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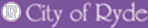
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The updated Plan will guide the work Council does and how parks, sports fields and courts, and other open spaces in the City of Ryde will be used and managed up to 2030 and beyond.

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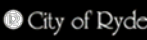
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For more information

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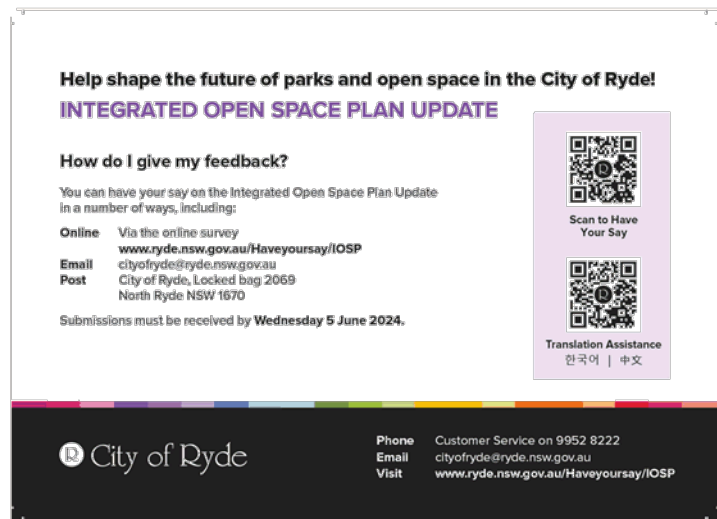


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How do I give my feedback?

You can Have Your Say on the Integrated Open Space Plan Update in a number of ways including:

- Online** Via the online survey www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Haveyoursay/IOSP or scan the QR code.
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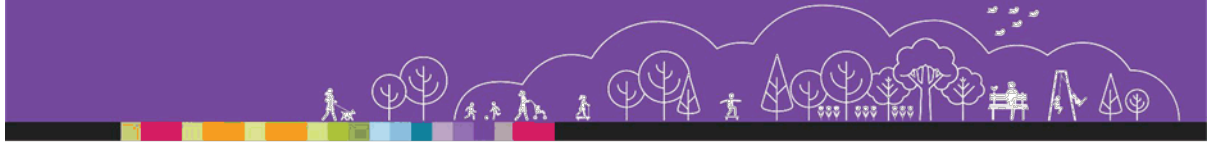
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Integrated Open Space Plan



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EASTWOOD MASTERPLAN (CLOSES 5 MAY)

BLENHEIM PARK MASTERPLAN: DOG OFF-LEASH AREA (CLOSES 8 MAY)

LICENCE OF PART OF KOTARA PARK, MARSFIELD TO AMPLITEL P/L (CLOSES 12 MAY)

2022-2026 FOUR-YEAR DELIVERY PROGRAM // DRAFT 2024-2025 ONE-YEAR OPERATIONAL PLAN // DRAFT 2024-2025 FEES & CHARGES // DRAFT 2024-2034 LONG TERM FINANCIAL PLAN (CLOSES 26 MAY)

INTEGRATED OPEN SPACE PLAN UPDATE (CLOSES 5 JUN)

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS ON EXHIBITION

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Update of Integrated Open Space Plan

The City of Ryde will soon review and update Council's Integrated Open Space Plan, to bring it into line with our community's growing and changing sport and recreation needs, while also meeting current obligations for protecting and enhancing the biodiversity values of our natural areas. The updated plan will guide the work we do on these issues through to 2030 and beyond.

Anyone who lives, works, or plays in the City of Ryde will be able to have their say by contributing ideas and feedback which will assist us to understand our community's aspirations for open space. This includes natural areas management, current and future sport and recreation needs as well as satisfaction levels with existing natural areas and sport and recreation facilities and programs.

Keep an eye out for upcoming announcements regarding engagement opportunities to have your say on what the City of Ryde should focus on and pursue as priorities and opportunities for open spaces, parks, sports facilities, natural areas and associated programs over the next 10 years. Visit www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/haveyoursay



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- Blenheim Park Masterplan – Dog Off-Leash Area (Closing 8 May 2024)
- Licence of Part of Kotara Park, Marsfield to Amplitel Pty Ltd (Closing 12 May 2024)
- 2022-2026 Four-Year Delivery Program, Draft 2024-2025 One-Year Operational Plan, Draft 2024-2025 Fees and Charges, and Draft 2024-2034 Long Term Financial Plan (Closes 26 May 2024)
- Integrated Open Space Plan Update (Closes 5 June 2024)

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The City of Ryde Council would like to acknowledge the Wallumedegal Aboriginal people, a clan of the Darug Nation, who are the Traditional Custodians of this Land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Darug Nation and extend that respect to all other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

We honour the protection of one of the longest continuous Indigenous cultures and beliefs and pay our respects to the history, culture, language, and contemporary developments of the Indigenous people.

The City of Ryde Council celebrates the inclusion of all people and honours their rights and contribution to Country.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The City of Ryde staff would like to thank the community and stakeholders for providing invaluable insights and perspectives to support the development of the Integrated Open Space Strategy 2025-35. Of note is also the contribution and support of our elected Councillors and popularly elected Mayor towards our important work on park and open space planning and strategies

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CITY OF RYDE INTEGRATED OPEN SPACE STRATEGY 2025-2035 DRAFT



MESSAGE FROM THE CITY OF RYDE COUNCIL

I am proud to present the City of Ryde's Integrated Open Space Strategy (IOSS) 2025-2035. This Strategy reflects our ongoing commitment to creating a connected, safe, healthy, and empowered community, where every resident can thrive.

The City of Ryde provides the opportunity for a great lifestyle and open space is central to our quality of life. It brings our diverse community together, provides a home for precious local species, and allows us to take part in everything from active recreation to silent contemplation.

We are lucky to have a wealth of natural beauty in our parks, creeks and streetscapes, which make up over 600 hectares of public open space. However, we are also under pressure. Like the rest of metropolitan Sydney, Ryde is growing, and our population is increasing as more people choose to call the City of Ryde home.

Our vision for open space in the City is an ambitious one. The IOSS provides the overarching framework and strategic direction for open

space planning throughout the City. Its implementation will deliver key actions to produce an attractive, accessible and sustainable open space network as the City grows.

We look forward to living in a City where:

- Local people have more access to beautiful, functional, contemplative and active spaces that improve their health and wellbeing, and increase their social and cultural connections,
- Open spaces are adaptable to the community's evolving sport and recreation preferences,
- Streets, rooftops, backyards, nature strips, and medians are biodiverse with trees and plants playing their part in sustaining habitats and cooling the City, and
- Open spaces – both natural and developed – are highly valued by the community, with residents acting as custodians of these valuable resources, for both current and future generations.

Cllr Trenton Brown
City of Ryde Mayor



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As the CEO of the City of Ryde, I am pleased to introduce our City's new Integrated Open Space Strategy (IOSS), which will guide our open space planning over the next 10 years.

The IOSS sets a clear vision for the future of our open space network. It outlines opportunities to ensure our City becomes an even more inclusive, accessible, and vibrant place where diverse communities have access to parks and open spaces that meet their needs and preferences.

With our growing and culturally diverse population – with those living in high density precincts increasing at a rapid rate – meeting the evolving sport and recreation needs of this growing and densifying residential population will be an increasing challenge. This Strategy addresses this challenge. It aims to foster healthy lifestyles and social inclusion for both existing and future populations while, at the same time, protecting and enhancing the City's environmental resilience and

sustainability.

More specifically, the Strategy provides a comprehensive roadmap, detailing key actions and stages of planning required to achieve our vision and desired outcomes.

Aligned with strategic documents from all levels of government, the Strategy will support broader government objectives while driving collaboration with stakeholders at the local community level. By working together, we will ensure the successful implementation of this Strategy, monitor our progress, and make improvements as needed to benefit our community.

To these ends, I look forward to collaborating with community sport and recreation groups, schools, local services, businesses, and all levels of government as we work collaboratively to achieve park and open space outcomes for our City that we can all be proud of.

Wayne Rylands
Chief Executive Officer

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The City of Ryde is dedicated to enhancing the quality, accessibility and quantity of its open space network. The IOSS serves as a comprehensive roadmap for addressing the many challenges that the open space network will face as it strives to meet the changing sport, recreation and environmental needs and aspirations of the City's rapidly growing and densifying population.

OUR APPROACH

This Strategy has been developed through extensive community consultation and informed by leading research and strategic best practices. It provides the framework needed to ensure that the City's open space network balances the community's current and future sport and recreation aspirations with the need to sustain, over the long term, its many social, economic and environmental values.

THE INTEGRATED OPEN SPACE STRATEGY AT A GLANCE



Figure 1: Key components of the City of Ryde's open space planning model (City of Ryde 2025)

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VISION

The City's diverse, welcoming and adaptable network of high-quality open space provides an attractive green framework for the City's evolving development, enhances health, wellness and livability and plays a key role in fostering resilience and environmental sustainability.

PRINCIPLES

Consistent with the NSW Public Spaces Charter's principles for public space in NSW, our overall aim is to provide an exceptional open space network that is:

- Open and welcoming
- Community focused
- Green and resilient
- Healthy and active
- Well-managed

OUR INTENDED OUTCOMES

The big picture goals

The outcomes define the long-term goals that will guide our efforts towards protecting and enhancing our open space network. These outcomes embody our vision and represent the key priorities that will shape park and open space planning over the next 10 years. By focusing on these outcomes, we ensure that our work contributes to a high quality, inclusive and accessible open space network that meets the community's diverse sport, recreation and environmental needs and preferences.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Clear, measurable targets

To make our vision a reality, we have established specific objectives that break down each outcome into clear and achievable targets. These objectives are specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely so we can monitor progress and ensure our work stays focused. The objectives will guide our work to 2035 and beyond. Regular reviews will take place to make sure the objectives stay relevant to our community's needs.

OUR ACTIONS

Concrete steps to achieve our outcomes

The actions we take are practical steps, projects, and programs that will help us meet our objectives. These actions will be outlined in an annual Open Space Action Plan, which is linked to the Council's existing budget process to ensure resources are effectively allocated. Each year, we will review and update the Action Plan, ensuring that we continue to move towards our intended outcomes.

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OUTCOMES AND OBJECTIVES OF THE IOSS 2025-2035	
OUTCOME	OBJECTIVE
Our inclusive open spaces meet the community's diverse sport and recreation needs	- Objective 1: Acknowledge and consider the diversity of needs and preferences for public open space - Objective 2: Provide enough public open space to meet the community's sport and recreation needs - Objective 3: Optimise the 'place' potential of the street network, consistent with the State Government's Movement and Place Framework - Objective 4: Provide a diverse and inclusive range of spaces, facilities and programs within Council's parks
Our high-quality open spaces are accessible and welcoming and foster social cohesion	- Objective 5: Optimise the quality of our open spaces, consistent with best practice guidelines - Objective 6: Ensure that our open spaces are accessible, welcoming and safe, consistent with best practice guidelines
Our well-used open spaces facilitate and foster healthy, active lifestyles	- Objective 7: Promote and encourage the use of and activation of parks and open spaces - Objective 8: Design new and upgrade existing open space to promote and encourage sport and physical recreation (including active transport)
Our open space network enhances biodiversity and strengthens our climate change resilience	- Objective 9: Support the open space-related resilience and sustainability objectives and actions of Council's Biodiversity Plan - Objective 10: Create opportunities for the community to participate in the management and maintenance of natural areas
Our open spaces are adaptable & innovative and reflect best practice planning and management	- Objective 11: Identify and adopt leading practices in open space planning and management - Objective 12: Advocate for the provision and/or enhancement of open space in accordance with Council's stated outcomes

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HOW WE DEVELOPED THIS STRATEGY

The IOSS update has been developed through a thorough and collaborative process. Key steps in this process have included

CONSULTATION

Extensive engagement with our local residents, sport and recreation organisations, Council staff and Councillors to gather valuable input.

MONITORING

A review of the outcomes and implementation of the previous IOSS 2013 to build on past successes and lessons learned.

ANALYSIS

Examination of current trends in sport and recreation participation, the emergence of new recreation activities, population growth and change, urban densification and climate change to better understand the needs of our community and the capacities of our open space network.

STRATEGIC REVIEW

A review of broader government policies and legislation – at global, national, State and regional levels – to ensure alignment with higher-level objectives.

BEST PRACTICE RESEARCH

Research into best practices in open space and recreation planning to guide the development of effective initiatives that are based on known success factors.

MEASURING SUCCESS

To ensure the effectiveness of the Strategy, we will implement a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework that tracks progress and assesses the impact of our actions in achieving the Plan's objectives. This process will include continuous feedback loops, regular reporting, and an ongoing assessment of both the implementation process and the adopted Outcomes.

We will know the Strategy is successful when we achieve the following outcomes:

- Our open spaces are inclusive, safe, welcoming and enjoyable for everyone.
- Our open spaces are accessible for all community members.
- Our open spaces are well-used and foster healthy active lifestyles
- Our open space network enhances biodiversity and strengthens our climate change resilience
- Our open spaces reflect best practice planning and management approaches and models

At the conclusion of the ten-year planning period, the insights gained from these evaluations will inform the development of the next Strategy, enabling us to build on the successes, address any challenges, and refine our approach for continued improvement.

LOOKING AHEAD

The updated IOSS is a commitment to creating an open space network that

- Reflects the values of inclusion, access, equity and sustainability,
- Meets the community's sport and recreation needs and aspirations, and
- Incorporates leading practice planning and management models and approaches.

Each year, the annual Open Space Action Plan will guide Council's work, ensuring that our actions align with the Strategy long-term vision. As we move forward, we will continue to engage with our community to ensure we are on track and responding to changing needs.

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1 INTRODUCTION

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

As our City continues to grow and evolve, our on-going ability to foster healthy, active lifestyles and maintain the green and natural character of our City (including our open space network) is being challenged and is becoming more urgent.

The City of Ryde Integrated Open Space Strategy (the Strategy) provides a clear, ten-year roadmap to strengthen the City's open space network in the context of this substantial and rapid urban change. It aims to ensure that diverse, connected open spaces are provided equitably across the City, thereby maintaining and improving opportunities for active lifestyles, social connections and appreciation of the City's green character and natural environment.

This Strategy has been developed through extensive research and consultation with our community. We gathered information and/or feedback from residents, sport and recreation organisations, government agencies, Council staff, and Councillors to ensure that we understand the open space needs and aspirations of those we serve.

We reviewed broader government policies, in addition to the outcomes from the 2012 Integrated Open Space Plan and other relevant plans and strategies, analysed sport and recreation trends, and researched best practices in open space and recreation planning. By drawing on this wealth of information, we have shaped a Strategy that is grounded in the real needs of our community.

INTEGRATED PLANNING

Council's planning is guided by the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IP&R) framework, a mandatory planning framework for all local councils in NSW.

The City of Ryde's Community Strategic Plan (CSP) serves as the primary document within this framework, outlining the long-term vision for our City as "the place to be for lifestyle and opportunity at your doorstep".

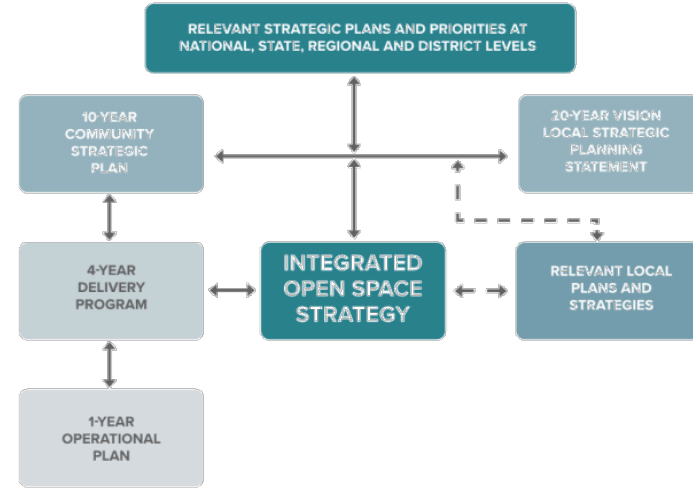
This IOSS directly contributes to achieving that vision through enhancing 'active and healthy' sport and recreation lifestyles and enhancing the City's 'natural and sustainable' character, in line with the CSP's goals.

The IOSS also supports the City's Local Strategic Planning Statement (LSPS), which envisions, for the next 20 years, "a liveable, prosperous, and connected City that provides for our future needs while protecting nature and our history" and "a city with diverse and vibrant centres [with] well-planned places [that] enhance the health, wellbeing and resilience of our future community".

In particular, the IOSS supports the LSPS' vision for Open Space and Active Recreation, being "the City of Ryde's open space and recreation facilities will be protected, increased and enhanced to ensure residents of all ages, backgrounds and abilities can benefit".

In addition, the Strategy aligns with key open space priorities set by the Australian and NSW governments i.e. it seeks to balance recreational and environmental values (through promoting healthy living while protecting and expanding green spaces). The City's open space network will, in this way play a major role in the City's climate change adaptation, while also providing a suite of co-benefits for local amenity, accessibility, walkability, mental and physical health and urban biodiversity.

RELATIONSHIPS TO OTHER PLANS & STRATEGIES



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WHAT IS OPEN SPACE?

The open space network comprises a diversity of spaces – large and small, developed and natural, active and passive, public and private.

The NSW State Government's Greener Places Design Guide defines open space as the land 'reserved for the purpose of recreation and sport, preservation of natural environments, and provision of green space'.

Public open space 'encompasses parks, natural areas and linkages, waterways and foreshores, informal parklands, sports grounds and courts, play spaces, historical sites, and recreation trails for walking and cycling.'

Private recreational open space complements public open space and includes private golf clubs, bowling clubs, rifle ranges, tennis courts and other sporting or recreational facilities on privately owned land or land leased from Council or State authorities; school and university outdoor sports facilities; and communal open space in high density residential developments.

COUNCIL'S ROLES IN PROVIDING PUBLIC OPEN SPACE (POS)

Council plays key roles in advancing park and open space outcomes across the City of Ryde. Its responsibilities include:

LEADERSHIP AND ADVOCACY

Leadership: Council ensures that open space planning aligns with community needs and champions the importance and roles of open space in people-friendly urban design, diverse sport and recreation opportunities public health, social inclusion and resilience.

Advocacy: We advocate for funding, infrastructure, and policy changes to support physical activity, healthy lifestyles and environmental sustainability

Custodian of community aspirations: Council upholds the community's diverse voices, strengthening our social fabric through inclusive sports and recreation experiences.

RESEARCH, ENGAGEMENT, AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Research and planning: We gather evidence to inform planning for and to identify barriers to sport and recreation participation and inclusion and opportunities for climate change adoption.

Engagement: We listen to stakeholders and incorporate their feedback into policies and strategies.

Policy development: Council creates strategies that respond to social and environmental challenges and the community's sport and recreation needs and preferences.

BUILDING CONNECTIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

Build connections: We connect with residents and other users of our open spaces to optimise the quality and accessibility of our open spaces and recreation facilities

Build partnerships: We collaborate with government agencies, schools and sport and recreation organisations to achieve shared social and public health outcomes.

Capacity building: We work with sport and recreation organisations, environmental groups and schools to build the sport and recreation and sustainability capacities of our open space network.

SERVICE PROVISION AND INFRASTRUCTURE DELIVERY

Government grants and sponsorships: Council seeks Commonwealth and State Government grants and sponsorships to optimise enhancements of our open space network.

Service provision: We deliver a range of sport, health promotion and environmental programs across the open space network.

Infrastructure delivery: We invest in parks, sport and recreation facilities, linear connections and natural area interpretation to facilitate healthy lifestyles, active transport, social connections and safety.

Asset management: We prepare open space asset management strategies to ensure that the assets provide the required levels of services in the most cost-effective manner.

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HOW TO READ THE STRATEGY

This Strategy is structured to guide readers through the key elements that define and support our vision for our open space network. The document is divided into the following sections:

- ① **INTRODUCTION** – This section places the Strategy within the broader context of Council's local planning and reporting framework. It documents the purpose of the Strategy, defines the scope and functions of open space and summarises Council's specific roles in open space planning and management.
- ② **STRATEGIC CONTEXT AND PLANNING PRIORITIES** – In this section, we explain why open space and recreation planning is needed and how the Strategy aligns with federal, state, and local priorities, ensuring it supports broader government objectives. Additionally, the key strategic open space planning priorities are identified.
- ③ **OUR CITY AND COMMUNITY** – This section provides an overview of the City of Ryde – our community, our open space assets, our growing and changing population, and the community's priorities. It summarises key findings from the community and stakeholder engagements, reflecting the voices of those who live, work, and engage with our City.
- ④ **OUR VISION AND STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK** – This section outlines the strengths of our open space network, the challenges we need to overcome and our outcome-based approach to enhancing the network. It presents the Vision for the City's open space over the next 10 years, reflecting our desired future. The Outcomes section supports the Vision, with specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, and timely Objectives to achieve each Outcome. Key Outcome Indicators are developed for each Outcome, to monitor and evaluate progress and measure success, ensuring accountability and continuous improvement.

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HOW THIS STRATEGY CAN BE USED

This Strategy will guide the City of Ryde Council's open space planning over the next 10 years. The Strategy can also assist housing developers, community groups and other stakeholders to align their goals with those of Council and to collaborate on the achievement of shared outcomes.

The following outlines how different stakeholders can use the Strategy:

STAKEHOLDER	HOW THIS STRATEGY CAN BE USED
Council	- Provides the key guide for open space and recreation facility strategic planning and asset management across the City i.e. it sets the principles, planning and direction for future provision, development and maintenance of the open space network - Facilitates alignment of open space and recreation facility goals and objectives with other corporate strategies and plans i.e. it informs the open space elements of Council's corporate plans (CSR, Delivery Plan, Annual Plan and LTFFP), land use plans (LEP, DCP, LSPS) and developer contributions plans (Section 7.4, 7.11 and 7.12 plans) - Provides the evidence base for increased investment in parks and open space - Provides base-year data for monitoring trends in sport and recreation participation across the City - Identifies opportunities for collaborations and partnerships on open space enhancement projects
State government agencies	- Provides business case evidence on the Ryde community's open space and recreation needs (to inform funding allocations and strategic planning) - Provides evidence on open space and recreation needs to inform the open space elements of State Significant rezonings and development proposals - Provides basis for identifying potential collaborations with State Government agencies (e.g. NSW Office of Sport and Department of Environment and Planning)
Developers	- Can help developers to better understand Council's goals and priorities for open space e.g. the Strategy identifies Council's criteria for open space location, quality, size and accessibility - Provides a clear performance framework as a basis for fruitful collaborations with developers e.g. open space contributions being consistent with Council's performance criteria and effectively integrated into the City's open space network - Incorporates principles of sustainable development (e.g. green infrastructure and storm water management) that can assist developers in creating more sustainable developments
Sport, recreation and community organisations	- Provides an evidence-base for sport and recreation organisations applying for grants - Assists community organisations to align their initiatives with Council's strategic priorities - Facilitates the identification of opportunities for collaborations and partnerships - Assists sports organisations in providing feedback on needs to help shape future updates of the Strategy - Can facilitate collaborations between Council and community groups on the preservation of natural and cultural heritage e.g. 'adopt-a-park', 'friends of' and bush regeneration
Residents	- Residents can use information in the Strategy to access and use sport and recreation facilities and spaces that enable healthy active lifestyles - Residents can use the Strategy to identify open space service gaps and issues and provide feedback to help shape future open space and recreation facility planning

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2 STRATEGIC CONTEXT AND PLANNING PRIORITIES

WHY DO WE NEED OPEN SPACE PLANNING?

Ryde City's population is anticipated to grow from 139,000 in 2024 to nearly 190,000 by the year 2041, in line with the growth requirements of the State Government's housing strategies. This influx of an additional 50,000 persons will place substantial additional demands and pressures on the open space network.

We need to ensure that diverse, high quality and accessible open spaces are provided equitably across the city to meet the sport and recreation needs both of this new population and the city's existing populations.

We also need to ensure - for aesthetic, biodiversity and climate resilience reasons - that the environmental values of open space are protected and enhanced.

Achieving those sport, recreation and environmental sustainability goals will require, at minimum, a no 'net loss' policy for the provision of open space across the City.

This approach is justified by the positive social, health and environmental impacts of providing a well-planned and managed public open space network.



STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

The City of Ryde's open space and recreation planning takes place within policy and strategic frameworks developed at different levels of government – from global to regional.

For 'sport and recreation', the frameworks range from the *UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport*, at the global level, to the *Review of Supply and Demand for Sports Facilities in the NSROC Region*, at the sub-regional level.

For the 'biodiversity, climate and sustainability' aspects of open space, the frameworks range from the *UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development*, at the global level, to the *Greater Sydney Green Grid*, at the regional level.

The most relevant accords, plans and strategies at global, National, State and Regional levels are listed at Attachment A.

Collectively, these accords and strategies acknowledge that open space planning at the local level has broader implications for national and global health and wellness and economic and environmental sustainability.

The Strategy provides guidance and informs other local strategic documents related to open space planning within the City of Ryde, including:

- City of Ryde Resilience Plan
- City of Ryde Biodiversity Plan
- City of Ryde Urban Forest Strategy
- City of Ryde Infrastructure Strategy
- City of Ryde Integrated Transport Strategy
- City of Ryde Economic Development Strategy
- Park plans of management and master plans
- City of Ryde Disability Inclusion Action Plan
- City of Ryde Reconciliation Action Plan
- City of Ryde Creativity Strategy
- City of Ryde Events Plan
- City of Ryde Live Music Plan
- City of Ryde Social Strategy
- City of Ryde Halls and Facilities Strategy

LEGISLATIVE ALIGNMENT

The City's open space and recreation planning also takes place within a legislative and statutory framework.

The Environmental Planning and Assessment (EP&A) Act is of particular importance to open space planning. It provides the enabling legislation for planning policies that provide the statutory context for open space planning and management – at State and regional levels (SEPPs), and local level (LEPs and DCPs). It also ensures that environmental, social and economic impacts are considered by Council when granting approval for, or undertaking, works or activities on public open space sites.

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KEY STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

FOSTERING HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health and wellness are essential components of liveable, thriving communities, as highlighted in global and national frameworks such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Australia's National Preventive Health Strategy and Play Well – Australia's Sport Participation Strategy.

This Strategy seeks to ensure that our open spaces contribute to preventive health through facilitation of active lifestyles (and associated reductions in metabolic and other diseases), improved mental health, higher levels of self-esteem and self-worth and opportunities for enhanced work/life balance.

ENSURING SOCIAL INCLUSION AND COHESION

While levels of social inclusion and cohesion are generally high in Australia, there is increasing recognition that sport and recreation facilities and activities provide significant opportunities for building social capital (both bonding and bridging) and for maintaining social cohesion at higher levels.

The promotion of inclusive, safe and equitable access to sport and recreation opportunities are key aims of global (i.e. Sustainable Development Goal 11 Sustainable Cities and Communities; UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport) and national (i.e. Sport Horizon: National Sport Strategy 2024 – 2034 and Play Well – Australia's Sport Participation Strategy 2023) strategies.

This Strategy seeks to ensure that our public open spaces and our sport and recreation facilities are inclusive and accessible, meet the recreation and leisure needs of our diverse population and foster community pride.



ENHANCING BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE

The tree and natural area components of our open space network preserve biodiversity and cultural heritage and facilitate greater appreciation within the community of environmental values. They also provide a range of ecosystem services benefits, including climate change mitigation, habitat, urban amenity and positive impacts on mental and physical health.

This Strategy seeks to ensure that our natural areas are sustained with best practice nature-based solutions, including urban forest strategies, green roof and wall developments, creek restorations and 'rewilding' and Biodiversity Sensitive Urban Design.

OPTIMISING ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Well located and managed parks and open space provide significant economic benefits – directly through uplift in residential property values (for properties near to high quality parks) but also, indirectly, via increased labour productivity, lower community health costs, local and regional economic growth from sports/cultural/events expenditure, and employment opportunities in sport and recreation facilities and services.

This Strategy seeks to ensure that our open spaces, through preservation, excellent design, quality embellishment and fit-for-purpose maintenance, optimise these economic values and benefits.

OPTIMISING INNOVATION AND ADAPTABILITY

Because council budgets face challenges in the form of rate capping, \$231 ceilings, cost shifting and other factors, we need to 'do more with less' in the provision and maintenance of our open space network. It is increasingly critical to be smart and innovative in obtaining scarce resources but also in using the resources both effectively and efficiently.

This Strategy seeks to ensure that our open spaces adopt best practice in innovative facility use/sharing strategies, smart technologies, targeted sport and recreation demand management and utilisation of all funding sources.

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OUR CITY AND COMMUNITY

OUR CITY

Located on Wallumedegal land along the Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, the City of Ryde is a vibrant and culturally diverse area. Our City is known for its mix of suburban neighborhoods, commercial centres, and green spaces. It combines high-density living with leafy parks and riverside areas, making it a unique and appealing place to live.

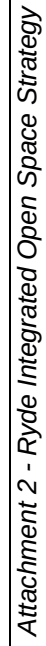
With public transport links to Greater Sydney via buses, trains, river ferry services and the metro, Ryde offers easy access to the wider region. Our rich history includes significant First Nations sites, such as the grave of Bennelong, as well as historic buildings that tell the story of the area's development over time.

Our open space network is a mainspring of our City's quality of life and a critical element in maintaining the physical and mental well-being of our community. It provides a broad and diverse range of sport, recreation and active transport facilities and provides hubs for formal and incidental social interaction. It also provides important environmental benefits, including stormwater runoff mitigation, enhanced air quality, urban heat amelioration, biodiversity and habitats for wildlife.

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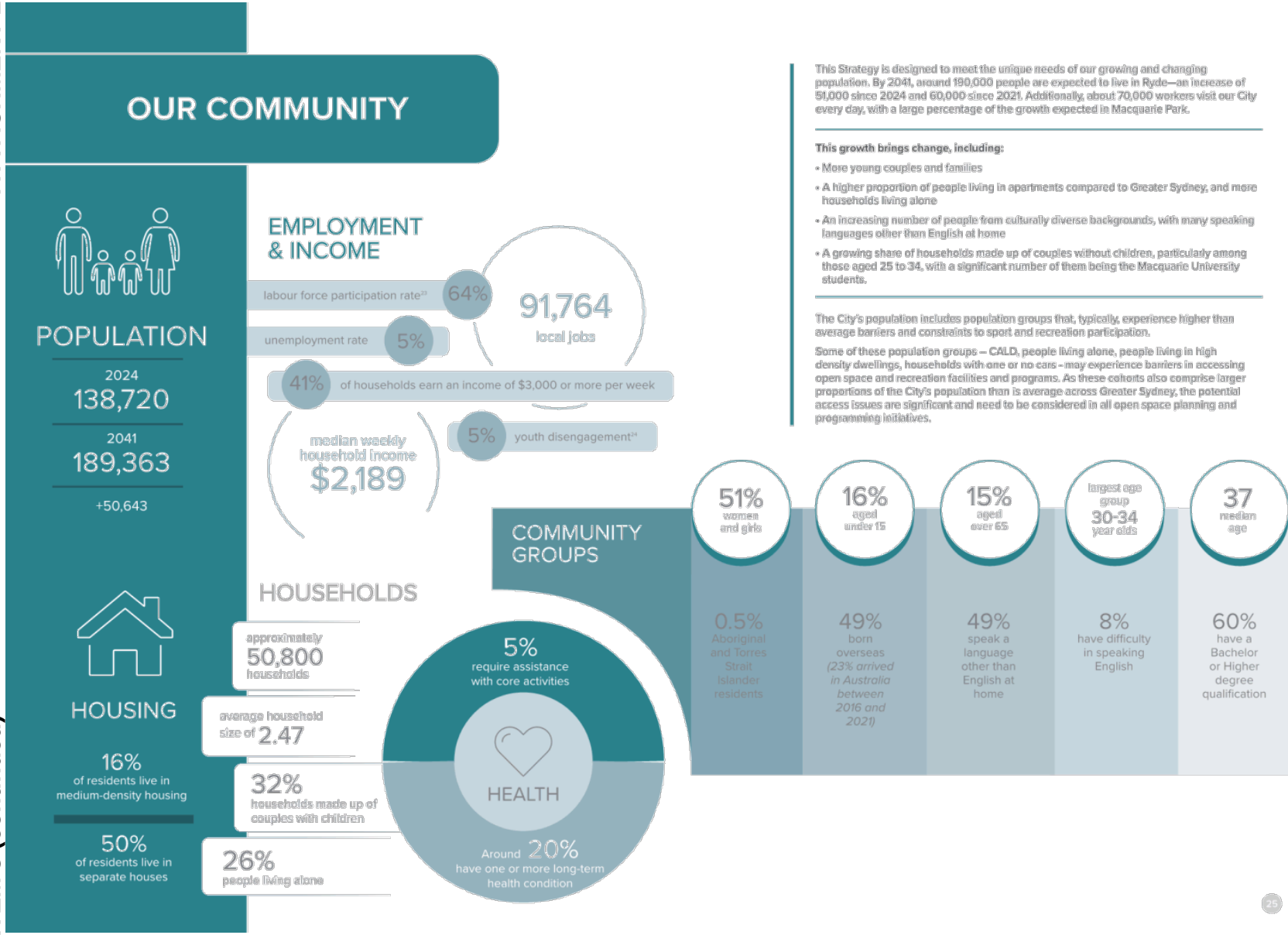


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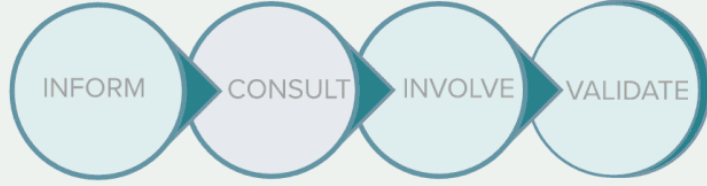
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OUR OPEN SPACE PRIORITIES

How we engaged with you

This Strategy update is based, in part, on the findings of a thorough community engagement, with stakeholders and interested residents invited to share how they currently use parks and open space and their thoughts on how the open space network can be improved, managed and protected, both now and into the future.

The findings have provided us with up-to-date knowledge of residents and visitors' current visits to, use of and satisfaction with open space and their emerging and future priorities for open space. This knowledge has helped us to shape a Vision and desired Outcomes that are relevant to the community's current open space and recreation needs and priorities.



We used the following methods to gather feedback from our stakeholders:



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KEY INSIGHTS SUMMARY

The review and analysis of feedback from the community and stakeholders revealed a range of insights, including what is working well, what is not working well and what needs changing.



VISITING RECREATION SPACES/FACILITIES

- Most respondents are satisfied with Council's current open space offerings + management
- More than one-third of respondents are at least weekly visitors to their preferred parks/places
- Physical fitness and health are the main reasons for visiting parks and places
- 35% respondents experience NO barriers to visiting parks but ACCESS is a big barrier for others

Usage:

- Weekly usage is greatest for town centres/plazas, sports fields/ovals and walking/cycling trails
- Lower frequent use for play and young people (BMX) and other indoor facilities such as community halls

Satisfaction:

- Frequent users are most satisfied with indoor sports courts, gym and group fitness, natural areas and bushland and parks
- Lower satisfaction for outdoor sports courts and other indoor facilities

Reasons for and against use:

- 55% of residents are spending time in open spaces and recreational facilities for their health and physical fitness
- Main barriers for use include lack of parking, no/ poor universal and disability access and safety concerns



FUTURE PRIORITIES FOR RECREATION SPACES

- Highest community priorities for improvements are for 'natural areas and bushland', 'parks' and 'walking/cycling trails'
- 'Natural areas' + 'walking/cycle trails' are also priorities for MORE 'future planning focus'
- Most common specific suggestions for future planning focus are 'improved cleanliness of spaces/facilities', 'more availability/variety of facilities', 'more/improved amenities', 'more accessible spaces/facilities' and 'community safety'.

Priority areas:

- Natural areas and bushland (78%) - 55% 'more' focus needed
- Parks (75%) - 50% 'more' focus needed
- Walking/cycling trails (74%) - 53% 'more' focus needed

Recreational activities in the last 12 months:

- Walking (other) (89%)
- Bushwalking (66%)
- Picnics or BBQs at a public park (63%)

Main reasons for undertaking activities:

- Physical health and fitness
- To be outdoors/to enjoy nature
- Fun/enjoyment



DESIRED ACTIVITIES AND BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION

- The most popular recreation activities are unstructured activities such as walking, bushwalking, picnicking and relaxing in a park
- Walking is also the most important activity
- Personal benefits – such as physical health/fitness, 'being outdoors/enjoy nature' – are the main reasons for participating
- Participation in structured activities – particularly at gym/fitness centres – is high
- Two-thirds of respondents have NO unmet needs for recreation participation
- One-third DO experience barriers but these are mainly personal matters that Council has no or little influence over

New recreational activities:

- No new activities needed (52%)
- Organised sport on an outdoor court (5%)
- Swimming at a public pool (4%)

Barriers preventing more participation:

- No time
- Not interested
- Don't know what's available
- Physical ability/age

Suggested improvements to open spaces/ recreational facilities:

- Improve the condition, maintenance and cleanliness of spaces
- Having more availability and variety of facilities
- More and improved amenities such as water fountains, BBQs, etc.

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OUR VISION AND STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Achieving our vision for the City's open space as a high-quality, welcoming and sustainable network where everyone has access to inclusive sport, recreation and nature-based activities and services requires us to build on our strengths and address our challenges.

OUR STRENGTHS

We have:

- A growing, culturally diverse population
- A highly educated community
- A young median age, with a large proportion of young workers
- An open space network (comprising 351 hectares of Council-managed open space at 204 sites, 272 hectares of national park and 16 hectares of private sports field space) that provides capacity for a wide spectrum of recreational pursuits, including organised sport, informal play and exercise, family or group social gatherings, formal events, nature-based recreation and active transport
- The City's urban forest is a key resource. It provides a multitude of environmental, social, cultural, and economic benefits including biodiversity protection, urban cooling, and aesthetic values. It comprises public (remnant bushland, mangrove-lined waterways, green spaces, street verges) and private (backyard plantings and green roofs) elements.
- Several schools and Macquarie University with sports facilities that are already used by community sports clubs or have the potential for shared community use
- A variety of Council and community-led programs, events, and activities in our parks and sports grounds

WHAT CHALLENGES DO WE NEED TO OVERCOME?

Our major challenge is how to respond effectively to the open space needs and demands of the forecast population growth of circa 60,000 people between 2021 and 2041.

If this population is average in terms of sport and recreation (adult and child) participation rates, the forecasts imply, for the most popular activities, an additional:

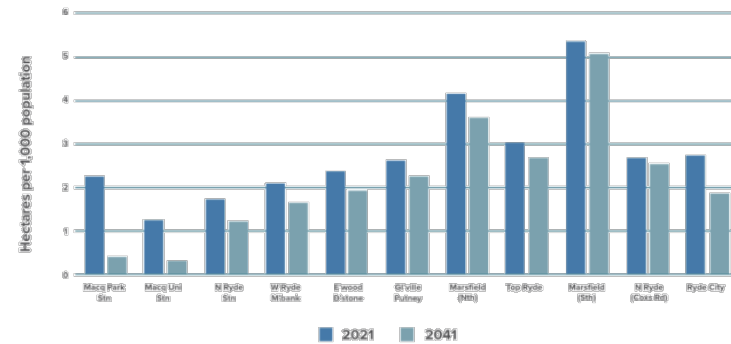
- 21,300 leisure walkers
- 16,600 fitness/gym users
- 11,100 swimmers (8,000 adult + 3,100 children)
- 6,500 soccer players (3,350 adult + 3,150 children)
- 3,000 tennis players (2,500 adult + 500 children)
- 2,800 golfers
- 1,800 cricket players (1,350 adult + 450 children)

This number of participants - and those for dozens of less popular and/or emerging activities - implies the demand for a substantial quantity of additional open space and sport and recreation facilities. Given that there is little spare capacity in Council's existing portfolio of (both indoor and outdoor) sports facilities, catering to the recreation demands of this incoming population will be a major challenge for Council.

Other significant challenges include:

- The negative impacts of urban densification (additional to population growth) on open space capacities. That is, high density developments, with their lack of private 'backyard' spaces, typically generate 'compensatory' demand for public open spaces and facilities (for incidental exercise and social gathering) at a time when the per capita supply of these spaces and facilities is decreasing dramatically, particularly in the TOD precincts surrounding Macquarie University, Macquarie Park and North Ryde Metro stations - as illustrated in the following figure.

City of Ryde per capita open space supply – 2021 (actual) and 2041 (forecast)*



* Assuming no new open space acquisitions between 2021 and 2041

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- Climate change and its negative impacts on open space usability (due to trends in urban heat and extreme weather events), biodiversity decline and open space management costs (e.g. natural disaster clean-ups, water cost and availability)
- Optimising the open space network's potential roles in reducing the community's growing health burdens associated with population ageing, increasing non-compliance with recommended exercise and healthy eating guidelines and the impacts of Covid-19 and potential future pandemics (with the social disruption of lockdowns and long-term impacts on mental and physical health)
- Long-term constraints on funding have generated the need to 'do more with less' because, while populations have continued to grow and community preferences and expectations have continued to evolve, council budgets have not generally kept pace in 'real' terms

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES

This section outlines the desired outcomes, objectives and key action areas that will guide the City of Ryde's Integrated Open Space Strategy over the next ten (10) years as we seek to build on our open space and community strengths and address the various challenges.

The Strategy uses an outcome-based approach, focusing on the results we aim to achieve. We have identified specific indicators to measure our progress towards these outcomes. These indicators will help us monitor and evaluate success and inform future adjustments to the Strategy.

THE KEY COMPONENTS OF THIS OUTCOME-BASED APPROACH ARE:

VISION

This is the foundation of our Strategy, reflecting our long-term goals for creating a welcoming, high quality, health-promoting and sustainable open space network. The outcomes and objectives in this section are designed to bring this vision to life.

PLANNING PRINCIPLES

The principles are adopted from the NSW Public Spaces Charter, developed by the NSW Government to support the planning, design, management and activation of public spaces in NSW. The Charter identifies 10 principles for quality public space, developed through evidence-based research and discussions with a diverse range of public space experts and closely aligned to the United Nations Charter of Public Space.

OUTCOMES

These define our key goals and priorities and represent the long-term vision for park and open space planning in Ryde. The outcomes guide our efforts in areas such as open space inclusion, accessibility, safety, facilitation of active healthy lifestyles, resilience, sustainability and planning best practice.

OBJECTIVES

These specific objectives make the vision and outcomes achievable. We have set objectives for each outcome, which will be reviewed and updated when the Strategy is revised in 2035.

KEY ACTION AREAS

These provide a roadmap for how we will achieve the objectives. Action areas will guide the development of an annual Open Space Action Plan, updated each year based on stakeholder feedback and as part of Council's operational planning process.

Additionally, this section outlines a process for implementing the Strategy, alongside a framework for monitoring and evaluating progress toward achieving the desired outcomes. The monitoring and evaluation framework encompasses the timeframe, assigned roles and responsibilities, and the reporting process.

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VISION

The City's diverse, welcoming and adaptable network of high-quality open spaces provides an attractive green framework for the City's evolving development, enhances health, wellness and liveability and plays a key role in fostering resilience and environmental sustainability

The outcomes we need to achieve this vision are as follows:



THE PRINCIPLES

The principles are drawn from the NSW Public Spaces Charter's ten principles for public space in NSW, as follows:

PRINCIPLE	RATIONALE
Open and welcoming	• Everyone can access public space and feel welcome, respected and included
Community focused	• Public space brings people together and builds strong, connected and resilient communities
Culture and creativity	• Public space provides a platform for culture and creative expression that makes places more colourful, animated and thought-provoking
Local character and identity	• Public space reflects who we are and our diverse stories and histories
Green and resilient	• Public space connects us to nature, enhances biodiversity and builds climate resilience into communities
Healthy and active	• Public space allows everyone to participate in activities that strengthen our health and wellbeing
Local business and economies	• Public space supports a dynamic economic life and vibrant urban and town centres
Safe and secure	• Everyone feels safe to access and use public space at all times of the day
Designed for place	• Public space is flexible and responds to its environment to meet the needs of its community
Well-managed	• Well-managed and maintained public space functions better and invites people to use and care for it

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OUTCOME 1: OUR INCLUSIVE OPEN SPACES MEET THE COMMUNITY'S DIVERSE SPORT AND RECREATION NEEDS



This outcome focuses on ensuring that there is an adequate quantity of open space (to ensure sufficient space for the diverse needs), that the network is inclusive and fair (with age, cultural, gender-diverse, different abilities and socio-economic capacity perspectives fully considered in open space planning, design and management) and that parks are sufficiently activated to 'entice people to visit, use, stay and enjoy the space.'

By prioritising social inclusion and connection, we can create a welcoming environment where all residents – regardless of background, gender, age, income, or ability – feel valued and included. A key part of this is respecting and caring for Country, advocating for better services, and ensuring that our infrastructure meets the needs of everyone in our community.

KEY INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

While community satisfaction with our open space network is generally high – with at least 60% of respondents 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with every open space and recreation facility that they use – significant minorities are either 'not satisfied or only 'partly satisfied' with some spaces/facilities – including outdoor sports courts, town centre/plazas and public swimming pools

With demand for a range of newer sports and recreation increasing (e.g. pickleball, Parkrun), the need for open space adaptability is becoming more critical

Some population groups – particularly older people – are less frequent users of our open space network.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Adoption of sport and recreation facility strategies, and plans including Open Space Future Provision Strategy, Sports Field Action Plan, Children's Play Plan, Dog Recreation Needs Study, Indoor Sports Facilities Review and multiple site plans of management
- Adoption of several park masterplans to give effect – at the site level – to directions and actions articulated in strategic plans and plans of management
- Implementation of multiple sport and recreation asset improvement projects e.g. playground renewal/ upgrades, toilet block renewals, dog off-leash areas, park expansions and improvement, Putney Beach Activation

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OBJECTIVE	RATIONALE	KEY OUTCOME INDICATOR
Objective 1 Acknowledge and consider the diversity of needs and preferences for public open space while recognising First Nations' culture and connection with country.	Open space preferences and needs are diverse and vary across different age, cultural, gender-diverse, different abilities and socio-economic capacity groups. For equity and effectiveness reasons, these different needs must be considered in the open space planning process. Recognising and working with the Darug Nation's connection to land is consistent with our Reconciliation Action Plan's objective to "develop an understanding of the local Traditional Owners or Custodians of the lands and waters within our organisation's operational area"	• Diverse needs have been considered in the planning and design of new or upgraded POS facilities via meaningful engagement with diverse age, gender, ability and ethnic populations (to understand differences in how they use and value open space) • High levels of satisfaction with Council's open space facilities across diverse populations • Engagements with diverse groups undertaken for all open space strategies and key infrastructure planning
Objective 2 Provide enough public open space to meet the community's sport and recreation needs	The City requires sufficient open space, of the right sizes and dimensions, to meet current and future sport and recreation needs.	• The needs of different open space users are accommodated within the POS network with a balanced supply of spaces suitable for passive recreation, active sport, linear (walking, cycling) recreation and contemplative pursuits • Meeting NSW Government Architect's Greener Paces Design Guide benchmarks
Objective 3 Optimise the 'place' potential of the street network, consistent with the State Government's Movement and Place Framework	Optimising the 'place' (including active transport and social gathering) potential of our street network will facilitate integration of our street and open space networks and help to offset the declining per capita quantities of POS (as the population grows)	• 'Shared street' and 'living street' enhancement projects are implemented • Funding opportunities for street 'place' projects (e.g. Open Streets Program 2025-28) are utilised • Increasing participation in walking, jogging and cycling
Objective 4 Provide a diverse and inclusive range of spaces, facilities and programs within Council's parks	For equity reasons, the City's open spaces, facilities and programs must reflect the diverse needs and leisure lifestyle preferences of the different population groups.	• Increasing range of park and open space programs that are inclusive of diverse populations • Regular engagement with a facilitated network of service providers

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OUTCOME 2: OUR HIGH-QUALITY OPEN SPACES ARE ACCESSIBLE AND WELCOMING AND FOSTER SOCIAL COHESION



This outcome focuses on ensuring that the quality of the City's open space network is consistent with leading practice guidelines (while also meeting the community's quality aspirations), contributes to the City's desired urban character and social cohesion (with welcoming and vibrant neighbourhoods and centres providing opportunities for both structured and incidental social interactions), and is well-distributed across the City with walkable access to local parks (with access routes universally designed to facilitate access by people of all ages and abilities).

KEY INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The demands for open space accessibility are high, with the community survey finding that two thirds of respondents experienced at least one barrier or constraint to park use - with 'access issues' being the biggest barrier and with 'lack of amenities', 'safety' and 'busyness of facilities' also being significant.

Parks and open space are important sites for fostering social cohesion e.g. inclusive places and spaces promote shared interests and participation amongst people of different abilities, religions, ethnicities and cultures.

The aesthetics and reputational profile of built and natural places and the sporting achievements of community members can foster community pride.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Adoption of recreation plans and strategies for targeted population groups, including the Children's Play Plan and Youth Infrastructure Strategy
- Delivery of inclusive social recreation and physical activity programs e.g. Active in Ryde – seniors/retiree programs, school holiday programs (Go4Fun), skate and Tae Kwon Do clinics; Dance-Kool!, supported playgroups for families, and activities provided during Senior's Week and NAIDOC Week
- Acquisition of land for new parks in under-serviced precincts e.g. Lachlan's Line (1.6267 Ha), Catherine Hamlin Park (0.7000 Ha) and expansion of Blenheim Park (0.1984 Ha)
- Implementation of park accessibility projects e.g. shared user path with night lighting along the Shrimpton's Creek Corridor



OBJECTIVE	RATIONALE	KEY OUTCOME INDICATOR
Objective 5 Optimise the quality of our open spaces, consistent with best practice guidelines	Open space design and development must be fit for purpose, aspire to meeting best practice guidelines and reflect community needs and aspirations	• An Open Space Design Guide is prepared and adopted • Parks Service Level Agreements (SLA's) are reviewed every 2 years and benchmarked across the industry • The quality of parks and open space is optimised via strict adherence to the Design Guide and SLA's • Degraded or underutilised POS is activated and revitalised with community gardens and/or greening projects • Some open spaces are kept 'wild' to provide users with the experience of nature in the city. • Park and open space facilities meet current relevant industry and State Government guidelines.
Objective 6 Ensure that our open spaces are accessible, welcoming and safe, consistent with best practice guidelines	Accessible, welcoming and safe parks and open spaces can facilitate social connections and community wellbeing. Desirably, the spaces will be safe, equitably distributed, universally designed and with walkable access without barriers (main road, rail, water ways, industrial land).	• An increase in the percentage of residents who have access to a minimum of 1,500m² of open space within 200m (in high density areas and minimum 5,000m² within 400m in low/medium density areas) • New open space is delivered where there are identified gaps in the POS network • Reductions in access barriers to the use of open spaces through 'universal design' and consistency with the State Government's Everyone Can Play Guideline ('can I get there', 'can I play', 'can I stay') • Parks are designed for safety, consistent with CPTED principles • Communal outdoor spaces in new developments are designed and built in accordance with best practice

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OUTCOME 3: OUR WELL-USED OPEN SPACES FACILITATE AND FOSTER HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIFESTYLES



This outcome focuses on ensuring that the City's open space network is well-used and activated through the facilitation and encouragement of physical recreation opportunities. Open spaces that encourage physical activity are crucial for promoting healthy active lifestyles, reducing the risk of chronic diseases, reducing stress, improving mental well-being and fostering social connections.

We will continue to optimise physical recreation activations, including park embellishments and enhancements (e.g. new or upgraded playgrounds, sports courts and fields, dog off-leash area and fitness stations), natural area access trails, park-based events and active transport access and mobility enhancements (via linear park connectivity and connectivity with 'shared streets').

KEY INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

One-third of respondents to the City of Ryde community survey experience participation barriers and constraints (most commonly for 'organised sport on an outdoor court' and 'swimming at a public pool') which are constraining their ability to adopt healthy, active lifestyles

CSIRO's 2022 Future of Australian Sport report highlighted Australia's growing chronic health burden (due to population ageing, the impacts of the Covid 19 pandemic and widespread non-compliance with the Commonwealth Government's exercise and healthy eating guidelines) and stressed the urgent need for preventative health interventions

Generations born after the mid-1990s (gen Z and Alpha) have lower physical literacy and lower physical fitness and skillfulness than average - with potential life-long effects on health and physical activity

Council can contribute preventative health interventions by providing supportive environments for active lifestyles both directly (through programming and active recreation facility provision e.g. sports fields and courts and active transport infrastructure) and indirectly (through supportive urban design)

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Many of our adopted sport and recreation plans and strategies (e.g. Sports Field Action Plan, Children's Play Plan, Dog Recreation Needs Study and Indoor Sports Facilities Review) have a focus on promoting or facilitating active, healthy lifestyles
- Active recreation and sports ground improvement projects e.g. floodlighting renewals and expansions, amenities renewal/upgrades, sports surface upgrades (including synthetics), adaptive re-use assessment (Denistone East Bowling Club) and Masterplan delivery (Meadowbank Park, Gannan Park)
- Council also facilitates active lifestyles via a range of recreation programs e.g. guided walks program; sporting special events (e.g. Street Football World Cup Tournament); Neighbour Day, RUOK Day, Nature Play Week, Parks Week and Mental Health Week activities (e.g. 'come n try' AFL and cricket, outdoor gym activation; Yoga In the Park and guided walks)



OBJECTIVE	RATIONALE	KEY OUTCOME INDICATOR
Objective 7 Promote and encourage the use of and activation of parks and open spaces	Well-designed parks and open spaces will 'entice people to visit, use, stay and enjoy the space', help them to 'feel welcome there, use the space for a variety of purposes and more likely to develop a sense of ownership of the space'. In other words, well-designed parks will be well used, thereby ensuring an excellent social return on investment (SROI).	• Parks are activated appropriately for their size and hierarchy level (local, district or regional) with facilities that encourage visitors to 'stay' (e.g. free WiFi, drinking fountains, public art, play areas and/or toilets) • Number of park promotional materials produced and distributed • Community satisfaction with the quality and amount of park and open space information • Increase in the number of park-based events and activities provided by Council • Increase in the number of activities conducted in Council Parks through partnerships with Council • An increase in community use of parks as measured in our corporate reporting
Objective 8 Design new and upgrade existing open space to promote and encourage sport and physical recreation (including active transport)	Well-designed parks and open spaces encourage healthy, active lifestyles with a range of positive impacts, including physical and mental health, increased social interaction (both formal and incidental), reduced social isolation + enhanced community identity and sense of place.	• The sport and physical activity (PA) facilities in the City's open space network are well-used and meet the community's current physical recreation needs and priorities • Sport and PA participation in the City is increasing (AusPlay) • The City's walking/cycling networks and end of trip facilities are improving and meet the community's active transport needs and priorities including shading for hot weather use (as per City of Ryde Sustainable Transport Strategy 2022-2032)

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OUTCOME 4: OUR OPEN SPACE NETWORK ENHANCES BIODIVERSITY AND STRENGTHENS OUR CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE



This outcome focuses on ensuring that the City's open space network is resilient and sustainable e.g. that the network is adapted to and protective against the impacts of climate change and sustains green spaces and cool environments, that our urban forest canopy is being protected and expanded, that biodiversity is protected and enhanced. It also seeks to ensure that the community is afforded meaningful opportunities for collaborating with Council on environmental resilience projects and activities.

KEY INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Climate change is a major challenge for open space management due to water use issues, urban heat impacts and more extreme weather events

Biodiversity delivers important ecosystem services as well as attractive settings for popular recreation activities (i.e. nature and heritage study, walking, cycling, picnics and outdoor gatherings)

81% of respondents to the community survey expressed high levels of satisfaction with the City's natural areas/bushland

Despite these high levels of satisfaction, survey respondents would also like to see a stronger Council focus on natural area management in the future

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Climate resilience and environmental management strategies and plans adopted, including the Ryde Resilience Plan 2030, Biodiversity Plan, Urban Forest Strategy and Natural Areas Generic Plan of Management
- Implementation of new Tree Asset Management System to manage public trees more effectively
- A broad range of nature and urban forest-based projects, including tree planting in parks and street verges, natural area delineations, expansion of bush regeneration sites and creek corridor access works
- Delivery of sustainability programs e.g. guided walks in various parks during Nature Play Week (to promote children's nature appreciation and sense of wonder) and City of Ryde Sustainability Festival in Wilga Park to celebrate World Environment Day (with market stalls, kid's activities and conversations around sustainable living)
- Delivery of annual tree planting days (for school, community and business groups) to both increase canopy and enhance biodiversity education.



OBJECTIVE	RATIONALE	KEY OUTCOME INDICATOR
Objective 9 Support the open space-related resilience and sustainability objectives and actions of Council's Biodiversity Plan	Our open space network can protect biodiversity and mitigate the impacts of climate change by sustaining green spaces (to offset urban heat) and conserving water (through retaining and use of rainwater and/or harvesting, treatment and reuse of storm water)	• Review undertaken of Council's Biodiversity Plan every 5 years to ensure areas are adequately managed, protected and improved. • Review undertaken of Council's Urban Forest Strategy every 5 years to ensure mapping and relevant data is updated • There is no reduction in the tree canopy on Council land across the LGA • Open space sites with high biodiversity values are protected • Biodiversity corridor connections are increased via strategic land acquisitions and connections strengthened through Council initiatives, when working within these lands, to deliver improved biodiversity outcomes • Use of indigenous plant species within open spaces & streetscapes is increased
Objective 10 Create opportunities for the community to participate in the management and maintenance of natural areas	Citizen volunteer programs in natural area projects provide residents with opportunities to assist with environmental conservation and/or restoration, thereby enhancing community connections/cohesion.	• Increased citizen involvement in the stewardship of local open space e.g. bush regeneration, native tree planting, weed control, citizen science and/or guided walks

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KEY INSIGHTS FROM RESEARCH AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The pressure to 'do more with less', due to decreasing 'real' budgets at a time when community expectations are increasing, is impacting the management of open space

There are planning models, such as the NSW Government Architect's Greener Places Design Guide, that can improve the effectiveness of Council's open space planning

Densification, together with population growth, will result in less open space per capita across the City of Ryde, thereby challenging the network's roles in facilitating social cohesion

Council advocacy for funding and collaborative problem-solving is becoming increasingly important for sustaining the quality and quantity of our open space network

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OUTCOME 5: OUR OPEN SPACES ARE ADAPTABLE & INNOVATIVE AND REFLECT BEST PRACTICE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT



This outcome focuses on ensuring that the City's open space network is innovative, adaptable, financially sustainable and in accordance with leading practice. We will seek to ensure that the Strategy optimises multi-use and adaptive re-use options, keeps up with cutting edge technologies (in construction, use of materials, maintenance and facility management), considers innovative green space locations (e.g. public rooftops and green walls) and activates underutilised sites.

We will also seek to ensure that resources for the management and improvement of the open space network are optimised, including all sources of open space capital and operational funding (consistent with community service obligations), partnerships and collaborations in the provision and/or maintenance of open space and best value/cost effectiveness review of major open space enhancement projects.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- Adoption of sports facility capacity enhancement strategies, including the Synthetic Surface Action Plan 2016-26 and Sports Field Action Plan: Towards 2036
- Implementation of projects to expand sports field capacity and efficiency, including synthetic surfacing and LED sports lighting upgrades
- Preparation of draft Park Water Use Strategy to identify sustainable and cost-effective strategies for mitigating the impact of climate change and population growth-driven mains water restrictions on park and sports turf quality and functionality while meeting Council's water use targets
- Incorporation of leading practice (e.g. NSW Government Architect's Greener Places Design Guide) in open space network strategic plans (e.g. Open Space Future Provision Strategy)

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OBJECTIVE	RATIONALE	KEY OUTCOME INDICATOR
Objective 11 Identify and adopt leading practices in open space planning and management	Our open space planning will be agile and focused on optimising the capacity of the open space network through e.g. managing spaces for multiple uses and outcomes, and activation of underutilised sites	• Adoption + implementation of performance-based POS planning and design, consistent with NSW Government Architect's Greener Places Design Guide • Council staff are appropriately trained to deliver the IOSS and work collaboratively across teams • An Open Space Design Guide is prepared and adopted • An increase in number of multi-use park areas • An increase in the co-locations of parks and community facilities which encourage shared use • Adoption of cost-effective 'smart park' technologies • Adoption of innovative open space capacity building options (e.g. adaptive re-use of cemeteries, use of public rooftops and airspace, school grounds)
Objective 12 Advocate for the provision and/or enhancement of open space in accordance with Council's stated outcomes	The IOSS will provide a key tool for Council in its advocacy to higher levels of government, the development industry and other stakeholders on open space funding, planning and development matters. Council will use the Strategy to advocate for funding and planning controls that can contribute to the enhancement of our open space network in terms of capacity, sustainability, inclusiveness, the promotion of more diverse sport & recreation opportunities and/or enhanced biodiversity	• Government grants received for open space capital works • Increase in the quantity and usability of 'communal open space' in private housing developments • Increase in the amount of communal open space integrated with Council's POS network • An increase in the percentage of residents with access to a minimum of 1,500m² of open space within 400m (200m in high density). • Increased funding secured for new open space needs generated by new housing development • An increase in government grants and other financial support provided for Council managed programs in parks • Productive partnerships with schools and other private landowners in gaining increased community access to Government and private open space

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KEY ACTION AREAS

Defining the Key Action Areas provides a clear roadmap for achieving the objectives of the Strategy. These focus areas will guide our approach and inform the development of specific actions over the next 10 years. Our Key Action Areas include:

Improving open space, quantity, quality, accessibility and inclusiveness,

Adapting open space to meet the sport and recreation needs of a rapidly growing population in high density residential and mixed-use precincts

Enhancing the vibrancy of open space in local and town centres

Protecting and enhancing the City's greenspace character, urban habitat and climate resilience

Identifying and adopting leading practice in open space planning and management, including innovative ways to design, use and manage open space for multiple outcomes

Optimising funding for POS network expansions and improvements

Facilitating the developer contributions process with transparent frameworks that clearly justify nexus for open space acquisitions and/or embellishments

IMPLEMENTATION

This Strategy outlines a ten-year roadmap for delivering public open space outcomes for the City of Ryde community. To support its implementation an Open Space Action Plan will be developed, incorporating priority projects, roles and responsibilities and stakeholder feedback.

The Action Plan will be reviewed and updated annually and will align with Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting framework to ensure continuous improvement and relevance.

Where possible and appropriate, the Actions will be consistent with best practice guidelines and approaches.

The City of Ryde's IOSS is designed to work in harmony with Council's other plans and strategies to ensure our actions support broader community goals. The relationships between plans is illustrated at Figure 2.

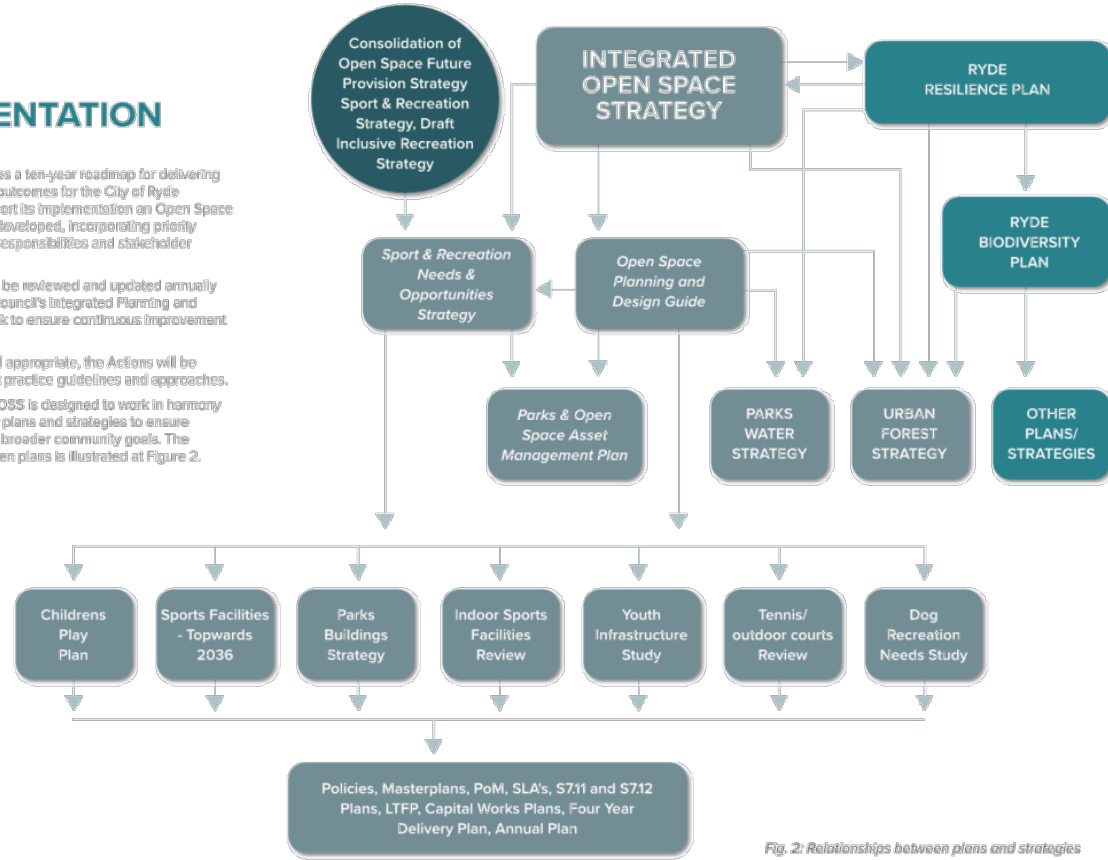


Fig. 2: Relationships between plans and strategies

By aligning with existing Council plans that promote active lifestyles, social cohesion, community wellbeing, resilience and infrastructure development, we will ensure that our efforts are integrated and complement the City's long-term vision.

The annual Open Space Action Plan may also include high-level actions that guide the more detailed initiatives within other Council plans or strategies, such as the Future Sports Facility Strategy – Towards 2036, Open Space Future Provision Strategy, Urban Forest Strategy, Biodiversity Plan, Social Strategy, Integrated Transport Strategy and Infrastructure Strategy.

The successful delivery of these actions will rely on a collaborative effort across Council teams, with actions and progress reports included in annual Business Plans. It will also involve partnerships with local sport and recreation organisations, schools, other users of Council's parks and open spaces and government agencies.

The budget for implementing these actions will be included in the Council's Four-Year Delivery Program and Annual Operational Plan.

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MONITORING AND EVALUATION

To ensure the success of the IOSS, we will implement a robust monitoring and evaluation framework to assess the progress of objectives and actions and measure the extent to which the intended outcomes have been achieved.

TIMEFRAME

We will evaluate the IOSS at three key stages following its adoption by Council:

- Short-term (year 1) – to establish baseline data, monitor early action implementation and gather initial feedback.
- Medium-term (year 5) – to review progress towards objectives and adjust actions as required.
- Long-term (year 10) – to conduct a full review of the Strategy to assess our success in achieving outcomes and identify areas for improvement in the next IOSS update.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The distribution of roles and responsibilities for monitoring and evaluating are outlined below:

- Council will lead the evaluation process, including developing evaluation methods, reporting on progress, and making adjustments as needed.
- Community members and other stakeholders will provide valuable feedback to inform the evaluation findings.
- Partners who collaborate with Council in delivering actions will share insights and contribute to monitoring outcomes.

The evaluation framework will be supported by strong partnerships with local sport and recreation organisations, environmental/bush regeneration groups and other community stakeholders that use or have an interest in Council's open space network.

Ongoing collaboration will take place through advisory groups, stakeholder workshops, and data-sharing initiatives.

REPORTING PROCESS

The evaluation and reporting process will include:

- Baseline evaluation report
- Quarterly and annual reports – regular reporting as part of the IP&R framework to monitor progress and measure the success of adopted actions
- 5-year and 10-year reviews – to inform the development of the next iteration of the IOSS

At the end of the five-year period, the findings from these evaluations will guide the next IOSS update, enabling us to build on successes, address challenges, and refine our approach.

GLOSSARY

TERM/ ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
CALD	Culturally and linguistically diverse
City	City of Ryde
CSP	Community Strategic Plan
DCP	Development Control Plan
EP&A Act	Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979
IOSS	Integrated Open Space Strategy
IP&R	Integrated Planning and Reporting
LEP	Local Environment Plan
LGA	Local Government Area
LSPS	Local Strategic Planning Statement
NSW	New South Wales
POS	Public open space
REP	Regional Environment Plan
S711 & S712	Sections 711 and 712 of the EP&A Act
SEPP	State Environmental Planning Policy
UN	United Nations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

APPENDIX A

LEVEL	SPORT AND RECREATION	BIODIVERSITY, CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY
Global	• UNESCO International Charter of Physical Education, Physical Activity & Sport, 2015 • WHO Global Action Plan on Physical Activity 2018–2030, 2018	• UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, 2015 • UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), 1992 • UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), 1992
National	• Sport Horizon: National Sport Strategy 2024 – 2034 • Play Well – Australia's Sport Participation Strategy, 2023 • National Preventive Health Strategy 2021-2030 • Australia's Disability Strategy 2021-2031	• Australia's Strategy for Nature 2019–2030: Australia's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, 2019
State (NSW)	• Everyone Plays Here: NSW Office of Sport Strategic Plan 2024-28 • NSW Disability Inclusion Plan (DIP) 2021-25 and NSW Disability Inclusion Action Plan 2021-25 • NSW Office of Sport Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) 2024-26	• Greener Places, 2020 • Public Open Space Strategy for NSW, 2022 • NSW Public Spaces Charter and Practitioner's Guide • NSW Climate Change Adaptation Action Plan 2025-2029 • NSW Water Strategy, 2021 • Crown Land 2031 – State Strategic Plan for Crown Land (2021) • Our Future on the Coast: An overview of coastal management in NSW, 2018
Regional	• A 50-year Vision for Greater Sydney's Open Space and Parklands • Review of Supply and Demand for Sports Facilities in the NSROC Region, 2023	• Greater Sydney Green Grid: Spatial Framework + Project Opportunities, 2017 • Metropolitan Greenspace Program (MGP) • Greater Sydney Regional Strategic Weed Management Plan 2023-27 • 5 million Trees for Greater Sydney • Greater Sydney Water Strategy, Aug 2022

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APPENDIX B

RESERVE NAME	SUBURB	PARK HIERARCHY	NSW GOVT ARCHITECT - PARK FUNCTION/HIERARCHY TYPOLOGY							OTHER FUNCTIONS		COMMUNITY LAND CATEGORISATION (m ²)				
			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Blenheim Park	North Ryde	Regional			●							35,871				35,871
Christie Park	Macquarie Park	Regional					●		●			15,848	20,981	7,759	8,738	53,326
ELS Hall Park	Marsfield	Regional			●		●	●	●			33,763	52,963	32,877	3,571	123,174
Field Of Mars Reserve	North Ryde	Regional			●				●			31,104		461,079	229	492,412
Meadowbank Park	Meadowbank	Regional			●		●		●			64,301	167,136	10,197	7,091	248,724
Olympic Park	Ryde	Regional			●							20,643				20,643
Putney Park	Putney	Regional			●				●			56,677		11,035	3,968	71,680
Anderson Park/Ryde Wharf Reserve	Meadowbank	District		●								8,678				8,678
Anzac Park	West Ryde	District		●								11,286				11,286
Banjo Paterson Park	Gladesville	District		●								20,633				20,633
Barton Reserve	Ryde	District							●					38,387		38,387
Boobajool Reserve	East Ryde	District				●			●				9,206	7,011		16,218
Bremner Park	Gladesville	District		●		●			●			10,531	9,668	1,430		21,629
Brush Farm Park	Eastwood	District		●		●			●			18,565	11,457	51,633		81,655
Burrows Park	Ryde	District							●					36,709	1,490	38,199
Catherine Hamlin Reserve	Macquarie Park	District		●								7,060				7,060
Darvall Park	West Ryde	District		●		●			●			24,205	3,438	54,370	5,602	87,616
Denistone Park	Denistone East	District		●					●			18,811		40,560		59,371
Dunbar Park	Marsfield	District		●		●						19,402	15,526			34,928

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RESERVE NAME	SUBURB	PARK HIERARCHY	NSW GOVT ARCHITECT - PARK FUNCTION/HIERARCHY TYPOLOGY							OTHER FUNCTIONS		COMMUNITY LAND CATEGORISATION (m ²)				
			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Eastwood Park	Eastwood	District		●		●						10,432	21,521		2,339	34,293
Elouera Reserve	Macquarie Park	District		●								6,602				6,602
Fontenoy Park	Macquarie Park	District		●		●						9,645	9,903			19,548
Forsyth Park	Eastwood	District						●	●					17,729		17,729
Gannan Park	Ryde	District		●		●			●			15,769	19,875	9,495		45,138
Glades Bay Park	Gladesville	District		●					●			7,684		27,052		34,736
Greenwood Park	North Ryde	District						●	●					24,685		24,685
Gwandalan Reserve	North Ryde	District				●			●				11,189	810	3,038	15,037
Jim Walsh Park	Eastwood	District		●					●			28,009		9,756		37,765
Kings Park	Denistone East	District		●		●						1,165			6,511	7,675
Kissing Point Park	Putney	District		●					●			35,058		8,420	244	43,722
Kobada Park	Chatswood West	District		●					●			5,070		28,117		33,187
Kotara Park	Eastwood	District		●		●						13,801			6,306	20,107
Lambert Park	Eastwood	District							●					25,742	193	25,936
Lardelli Park	Putney	District		●								22,028				22,028
Looking Glass Bay Park	Gladesville	District		●					●			2,411		18,625		21,036
Lucknow Park	Marsfield	District						●	●					48,943		48,943
Magdala Park	East Ryde	District		●		●			●			26,765	20,743	1,092		48,600
Marsfield Park	Marsfield	District		●		●			●			28,990	35,995	28,125	943	94,053
Memorial Park	Meadowbank	District		●					●			28,367		8,510		36,877
Monash Park	Gladesville	District		●		●						8,919	10,613			19,531
Morrison Bay Park	Putney	District		●		●			●			25,811	53,825	6,061	9,443	95,140
North Ryde Common	North Ryde	District		●								66,533				66,533
North Ryde Park	North Ryde	District		●		●			●			7,438	9,451	4,599		21,488

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Peel Park	Gladesville	District		●		●						9,968	6,426			16,394
Pembroke Park	Marsfield	District						●	●					130,418		130,418
Pidding Park	Ryde	District		●		●			●			15,937	15,724	13,085	710	45,455
Pioneer Park	Marsfield	District		●		●						18,118	10,022			28,139
Portius Park	East Ryde	District							●					53,490		53,490
Ryde Park	Ryde	District		●		●						28,505	28,146		8,992	65,642
Santa Rosa Park	Ryde	District		●		●		●	●			28,555	11,867	1,093	5,423	46,939
Settlers Park	Putney	District		●					●			13,434		6,450		19,884
Tuckwell Park	Macquarie Park	District		●		●						14,571	9,312			23,883
Waterloo Park	Marsfield	District		●		●			●			40,019	12,586	13,249		65,854
Westminster Park	Gladesville	District		●		●						8,247	7,761		1,216	17,224
Wilga Park	Macquarie Park	District		●				●	●			11,953		6,774		18,727
Yamble Reserve	Ryde	District		●								23,334			1,496	24,830
Aitchandar Park	Ryde	Neigh'hood							●					5,901		5,901
Bell Park	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			14,214		4,707		18,920
Bill Mitchell Park	Tennyson Point	Neigh'hood	●			●			●			9,502	12,074	2,178	47	23,801
Braemar Park	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●						●			5,166		134		5,301
Brereton Park	East Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			9,616		3,486	616	13,718
Brigade Park	Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									3,756				3,756
Byron Park	Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									4,800				4,800
Carara Reserve	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									8,420				8,420
Charity Creek Cascades	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									13,080				13,080
Cleves Park	Putney	Neigh'hood	●									3,195	3,587		507	7,289

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Cudal Reserve	Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									7,899				7,899
Fielder Park	Marsfield	Neigh'hood							●					8,602		8,602
Flinders Park	North Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			9,267		3,127		12,394
Forrester Park	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●					●	●			6,557		8,461		15,018
Glen Reserve	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●						●			10,014		561	242	10,817
Granny Smith Memorial Park	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●									13,384				13,384
Helene Park/ Meadowbank Wharf	Meadowbank	Neigh'hood	●						●			5,821		578	5,031	11,430
Ivanhoe Reserve	Marsfield	Neigh'hood							●					8,101		8,101
Janet Park	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									1,444				1,444
Jennifer Park	Melrose Park	Neigh'hood	●									7,585				7,585
Kittys Creek Reserve	East Ryde	Neigh'hood							●					17,639		17,639
Lachlan's Line Linear Park	North Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									3,765				3,765
Lachlan's Line Park	Macquarie Park	Neigh'hood	●									5,735				5,735
Lions Park	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									9,658			206	9,864
Lynelle Park	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●									2,261				2,261
Lynn Park	Denistone West	Neigh'hood	●						●			4,478		8,262		12,740
Mallee Reserve	Gladesville	Neigh'hood	●						●			112		5,251		5,363
Martin Reserve	East Ryde	Neigh'hood							●					17,432		17,432
Maze Park	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			18,504		779		19,283
Mccauley Park	Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			4,055		1,563		5,618
Melrose Park	Melrose Park	Neigh'hood	●						●			3,808		2,034		5,841
Midgee Reserve	Marsfield	Neigh'hood	●						●			2,932		2,889		5,821
Miriam Park	West Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			3,479		6,213		9,692

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Moore Park	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●						●			7,937				7,937
Outlook Park	Eastwood	Neigh'hood							●					6,478		6,478
Parry Park	Putney	Neigh'hood	●									7,614				7,614
Pryor Park	North Ryde	Neigh'hood							●					7,334	697	8,031
Somerset Park	Marsfield	Neigh'hood					●		●					15,675		15,675
Stewart Park	Marsfield	Neigh'hood	●						●			680		9,557		10,237
Symons Reserve	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●						●			4,039		4,924		8,962
Tasman Park	Macquarie Park	Neigh'hood							●					10,895		10,895
Tennyson Park	Tennyson Point	Neigh'hood	●									4,449				4,449
Tindarra Reserve	North Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			4,882		2,733		7,615
Trim Place	Gladesville	Neigh'hood	●							●		1,141				1,141
Tyagarah Park	Gladesville	Neigh'hood	●						●			7,764	5,598	4,894		18,256
Tyrell Park	North Ryde	Neigh'hood	●						●			7,860		1,723	736	10,320
Warrawong Reserve	Eastwood	Neigh'hood	●									7,692				7,692
Watts Park	Ryde	Neigh'hood	●									1,491				1,491
West Denistone Park	Denistone West	Neigh'hood	●									16,279				16,279
Acacia Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									2,567				2,567
Adventure Park	Ryde	Pocket	●									4,667				4,667
Aillars Reserve	Denistone West	Pocket	●									291				291
Ann Thorn Park	Meadowbank	Pocket	●									1,868				1,868
Atkinson Reserve	Gladesville	Pocket	●									1,139				1,139
Australia II Park	Marsfield	Pocket	●									2,551				2,551
Balun Reserve	Gladesville	Pocket	●									502				502

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Beattie Park	Ryde	Pocket	●									4,087				4,087
Bennelong Park	Putney	Pocket	●						●			2,464		265		2,728
Benson Place	Ryde	Pocket								●		463				463
Bidgee Park	Ryde	Pocket	●									1,646				1,646
Bimbi Reserve	West Ryde	Pocket	●									1,039				1,039
Blamey Park	North Ryde	Pocket	●									1,333				1,333
Booral Reserve	North Ryde	Pocket	●									1,712				1,712
Booth Reserve	Marsfield	Pocket							●					3,229		3,229
Boyla Reserve	Gladesville	Pocket	●									908				908
Bundara Reserve	North Ryde	Pocket							●					3,913		3,913
Catherine Park	Marsfield	Pocket	●									748				748
Cecil Park	Denistone East	Pocket	●									1,139				1,139
Civic Gateway South	Ryde	Pocket								●		133				133
Colvin Park	Denistone East	Pocket	●									1,764				1,764
Community Park	Denistone East	Pocket	●									2,149				2,149
Cooper Reserve	Denistone	Pocket	●									731				731
Darri Reserve	Gladesville	Pocket	●									517				517
Donnelly Park	Putney	Pocket	●									410				410
Donovan Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									2,041				2,041
Driver Park	Denistone West	Pocket	●									1,085				1,085
Dunholm Reserve	North Ryde	Pocket	●									1,366				1,366
Girraween Reserve	Eastwood	Pocket	●									2,308				2,308
Gwendale Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									446				446
Halcyon Park	Gladesville	Pocket	●									3,566				3,566
Hardy Park	Ryde	Pocket	●									1,946				1,946

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Hayes Reserve	Ryde	Pocket	●									1,091				1,091
Heatly Reserve	East Ryde	Pocket								●		937				937
Henri Dunant Reserve	Ryde	Pocket	●									1,269				1,269
Hibble Park	Denistone West	Pocket	●									724				724
Hoffman Park	Putney	Pocket	●									1,265				1,265
Holt Park	North Ryde	Pocket	●									638				638
Hubert Hunt Reserve	Eastwood	Pocket							●					676		676
Irene Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									3,092				3,092
Jacaranda Reserve	Denistone East	Pocket	●									984				984
Jackson Reserve	Denistone East	Pocket	●									239				239
John Miller Park	North Ryde	Pocket	●									1,250				1,250
Jones Street Reserve	Ryde	Pocket	●									1,383				1,383
Jordan Park	Marsfield	Pocket	●									1,250				1,250
Jupp Reserve	Eastwood	Pocket	●									1,214				1,214
Kathleen Reserve	North Ryde	Pocket	●									700				700
Kenneth Park	North Ryde	Pocket	●									1,150				1,150
Koonadan Reserve	West Ryde	Pocket	●						●			1,030		353		1,383
Korpie Reserve	Melrose Park	Pocket	●						●			1,372		617		1,989
Kulgoa Reserve	Ryde	Pocket	●									596				596
Kywung Reserve	Macquarie Park	Pocket									●				3,934	3,934
Laurel Park	Ryde	Pocket							●					1,610		1,610
Lavarack Park	Ryde	Pocket	●									144				144
Liberty Park	Marsfield	Pocket	●									777				777
Linton Park	West Ryde	Pocket	●									367				367

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Lonsdale Park	Denistone West	Pocket	●									1,273				1,273
Lucinda Park	Marsfield	Pocket	●									569				569
Marjorie Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									1,298				1,298
Mary Ellen Park	West Ryde	Pocket	●									1,409				1,409
Meditation Park	Gladesville	Pocket	●						●			1,098		53		1,152
Minga Reserve	Ryde	Pocket							●					3,017		3,017
Morshead Park	North Ryde	Pocket	●									688				688
Mulhall Park	Chatswood West	Pocket	●									1,005				1,005
Myall Reserve	Ryde	Pocket							●					1,564		1,564
Nerang Park	Ryde	Pocket	●									2,121				2,121
Nimbin Reserve	North Ryde	Pocket	●									408				408
Nunook Reserve	Marsfield	Pocket	●									1,918				1,918
Patience Park	West Ryde	Pocket	●									461				461
Pindari Park	North Ryde	Pocket							●					4,166		4,166
Porters Park	North Ryde	Pocket									●				2,039	2,039
Princes Park	Ryde	Pocket	●												696	696
Quandong Reserve	Macquarie Park	Pocket	●									2,604				2,604
Quebec Reserve	North Ryde	Pocket							●					2,106		2,106
Rafferty Reserve	East Ryde	Pocket							●					1,040		1,040
Richmond Park	Denistone East	Pocket	●									566				566
Rotary Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									1,097				1,097
Rutherford Park	Denistone West	Pocket	●									963				963
Salerwong Reserve	Ryde	Pocket	●									887				887
Salter Park	Denistone East	Pocket	●									1,052				1,052
Sindel Reserve	Melrose Park	Pocket	●									182				182

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
Talavera Reserve	Marsfield	Pocket	●									1,989				1,989
Tirriwan Reserve (Lachlan's Line)	Macquarie Park	Pocket							●					4,337		4,337
Top Ryde Park	Ryde	Pocket								●		686				686
Trafalgar Reserve	Marsfield	Pocket	●									3,960				3,960
Ulmarra Park	Chatswood West	Pocket						●	●					4,304		4,304
Unnamed Park - Fiveways	Eastwood	Pocket	●									71				71
Unnamed Park - Lane Cove Rd	Macquarie Park	Pocket	●									2,056				2,056
Unnamed Park - Westminster Rd	Gladesville	Pocket	●						●			1,103		81		1,184
Unnamed Reserve - River Ave	Chatswood West	Pocket	●									514				514
Valerie Park	Eastwood	Pocket	●									434				434
Wandoo Reserve	Ryde	Pocket	●									2,028				2,028
Wendy Park	West Ryde	Pocket	●									3,019				3,019
Woolway Reserve	Meadowbank	Pocket	●									2,174				2,174
Yarluku Reserve	Gladesville	Pocket	●									338				338
Yarramar Reserve	Eastwood	Pocket							●					1,276		1,276
Yurrah Reserve	Macquarie Park	Pocket							●					2,792		2,792
Total Council open space												1,331,874	606,593	1,452,873	92,292	3,483,631

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			PARKS			SPORT		LINEAR/ CORRIDOR	NATURAL AREA	CIVIC & URBAN SPACES	ANCILLARY	PARK	SPORT	NAT AREA	GCU	TOTAL
			LOCAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL	DISTRICT	REGIONAL									
NSW GOVERNMENT OWNED RESERVES																
Alston Park	Macquarie Park	Regional							●					4,023		4,023
Caldew Reserve	Macquarie Park	Regional							●					6,261		6,261
Banool Reserve	North Ryde	Regional							●					16,658		16,658
Nundah Reserve	North Ryde	Regional							●					11,067		11,067
Wallumatta Nature Reserve	North Ryde	Regional							●					61,479		61,479
Yinnell Reserve	North Ryde	Regional							●					10,199		10,199
Lane Cove National Park	Chatswood West	Regional							●	●				2,648,640		2,648,640
Total open space												1,331,874	606,593	4,211,200	92,292	6,241,959

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