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Revitalise Reserves in St Marys Survey

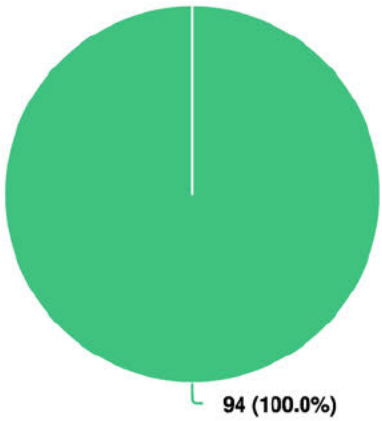
SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT
11 February 2021 - 26 July 2023

PROJECT NAME:
Revitalising Reserves in St Marys

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SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback on revitalising reserves in St Marys.For the completion of the surve...

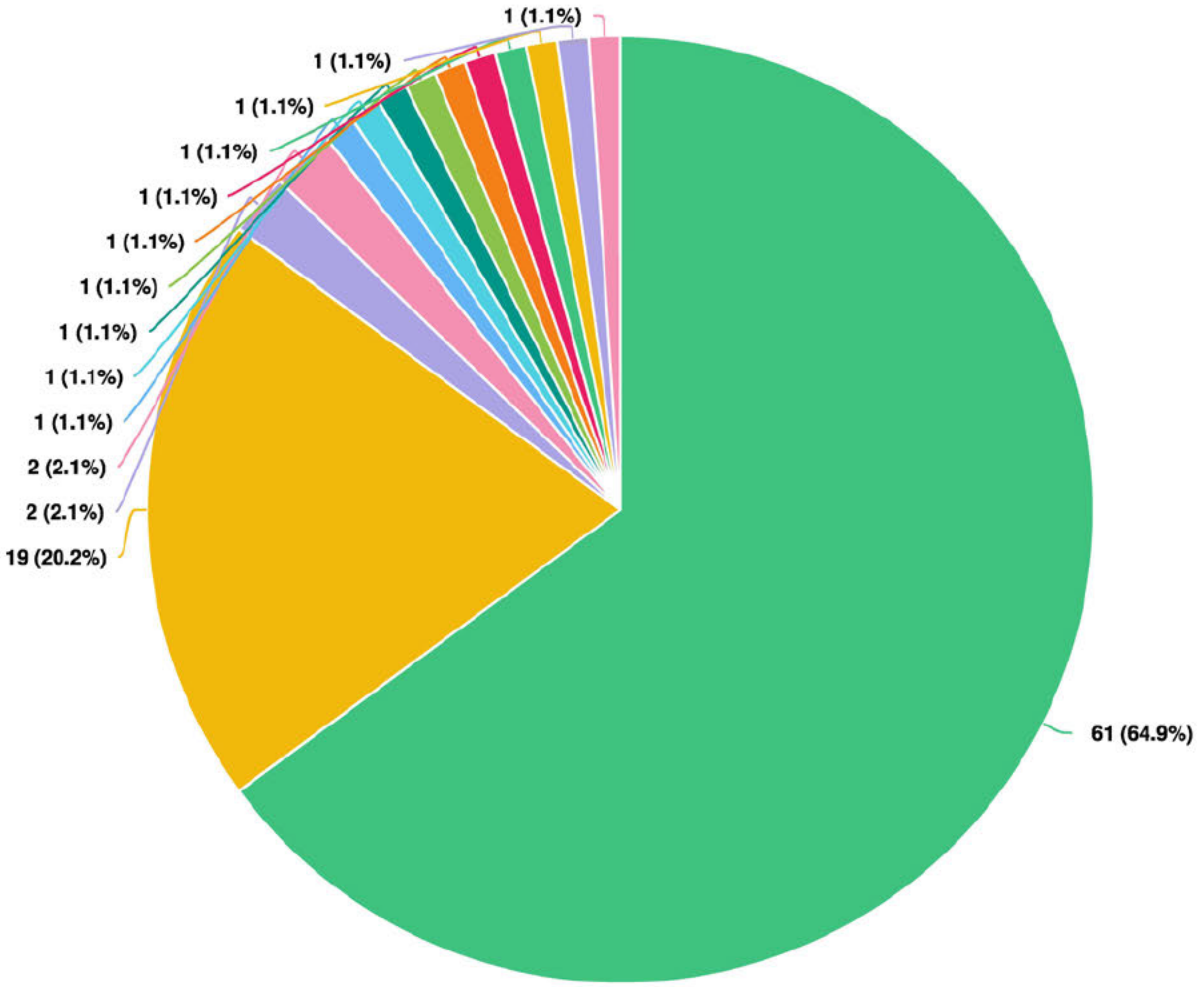


Question options

- Yes, I acknowledge the above

Mandatory Question (94 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Suburb

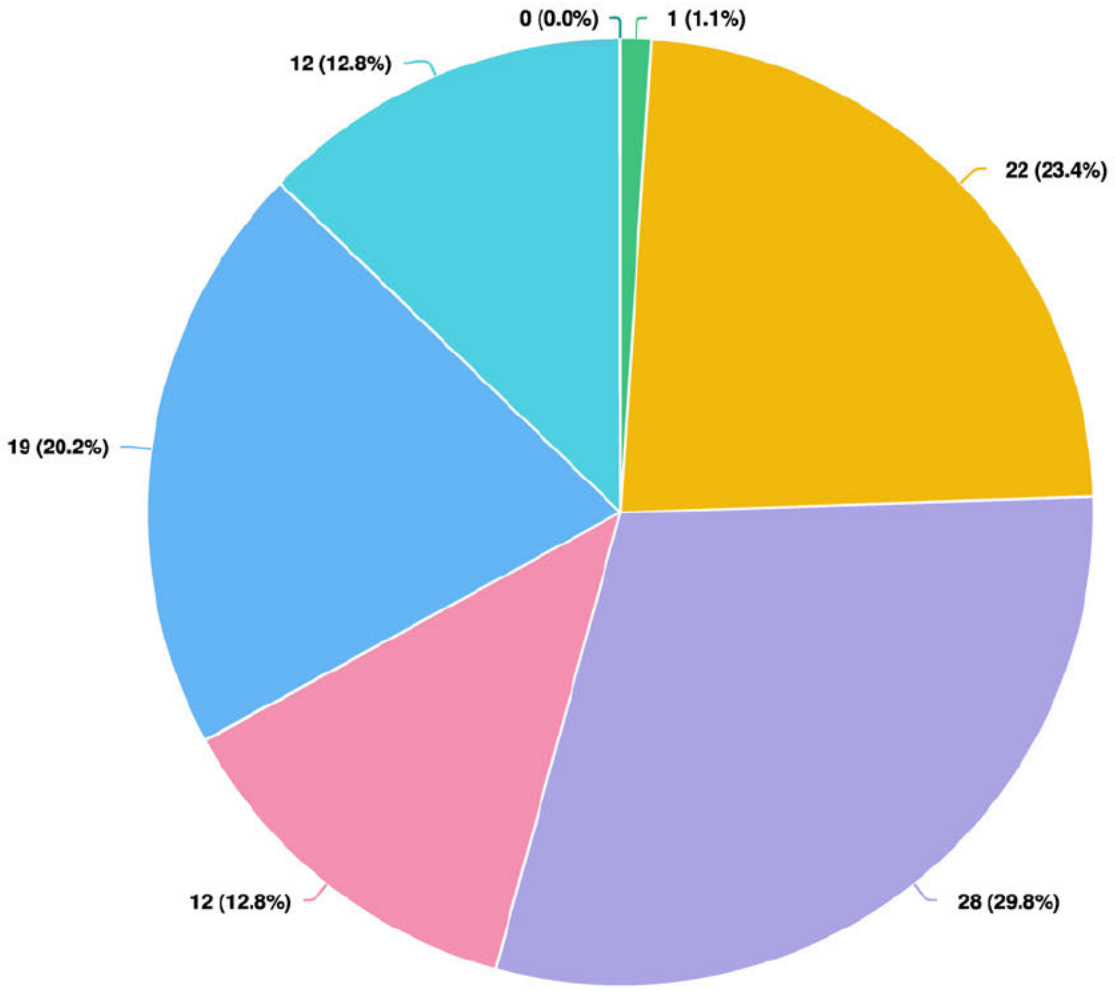


Question options

ST MARYS, SA
PASADENA, SA
COROMANDEL VALLEY, SA
PANORAMA, SA
HAWTHORN, SA
BELLEVUE HEIGHTS, SA
BLACK FOREST, SA
LOWER MITCHAM, SA
ST MARYS, NSW
COLONEL LIGHT GARDENS, SA
MITCHAM, SA
TORRENS PARK, SA
MELROSE PARK, SA
DAW PARK, SA

Mandatory Question (94 response(s))
Question type: Region Question

Q3 How old are you?

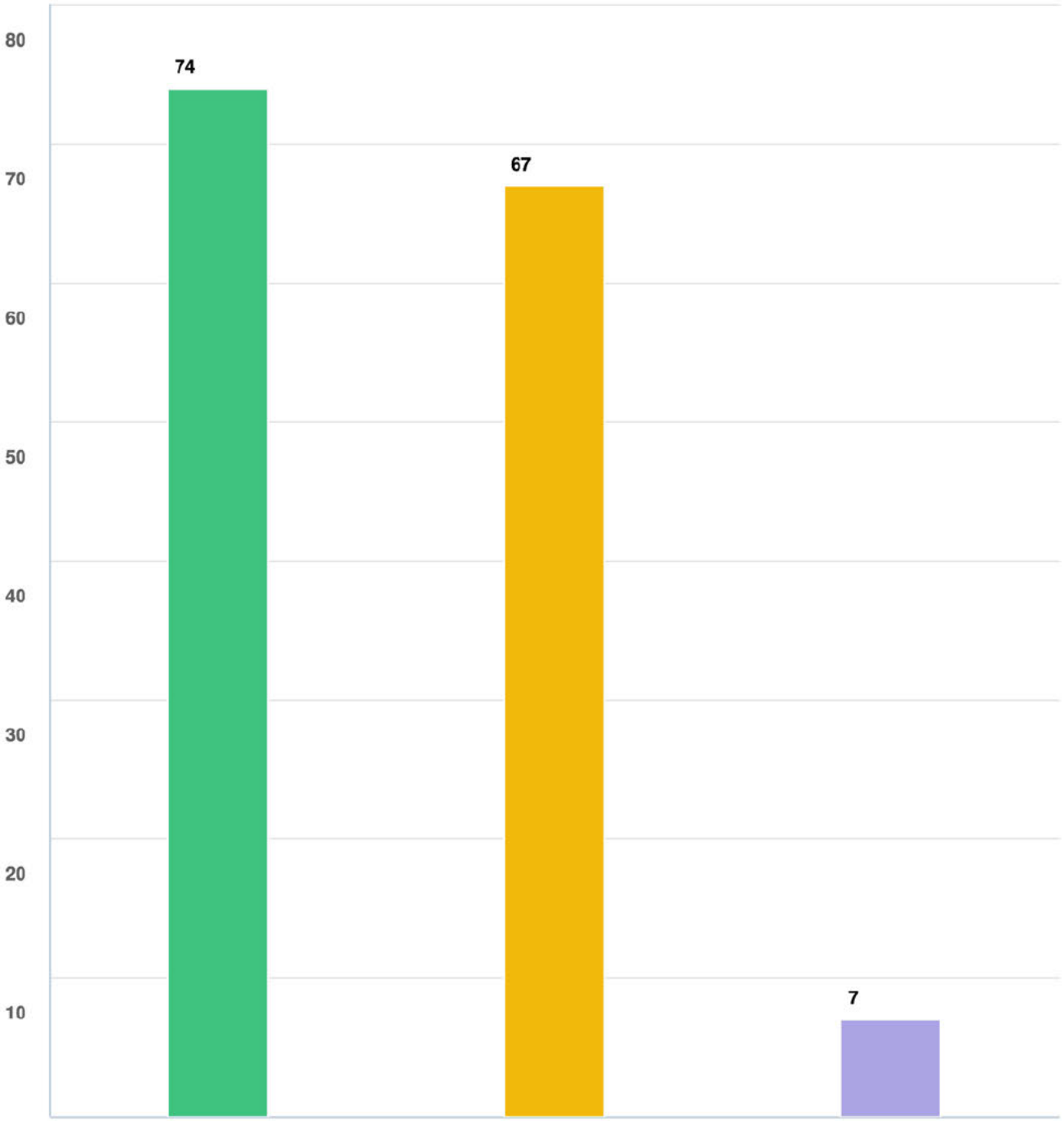


Question options

18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 or over Under 18

Mandatory Question (94 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q4 What is your definition of 'revitalisation' (select all that applies)



Question options

- Improving the condition, equipment and facilities of reserves.
- Implementing measures to conserve biodiversity, restore ecosystems, and improve the overall health and functionality of the natural environment.
- Other (if selected other a new question will appear to be completed)

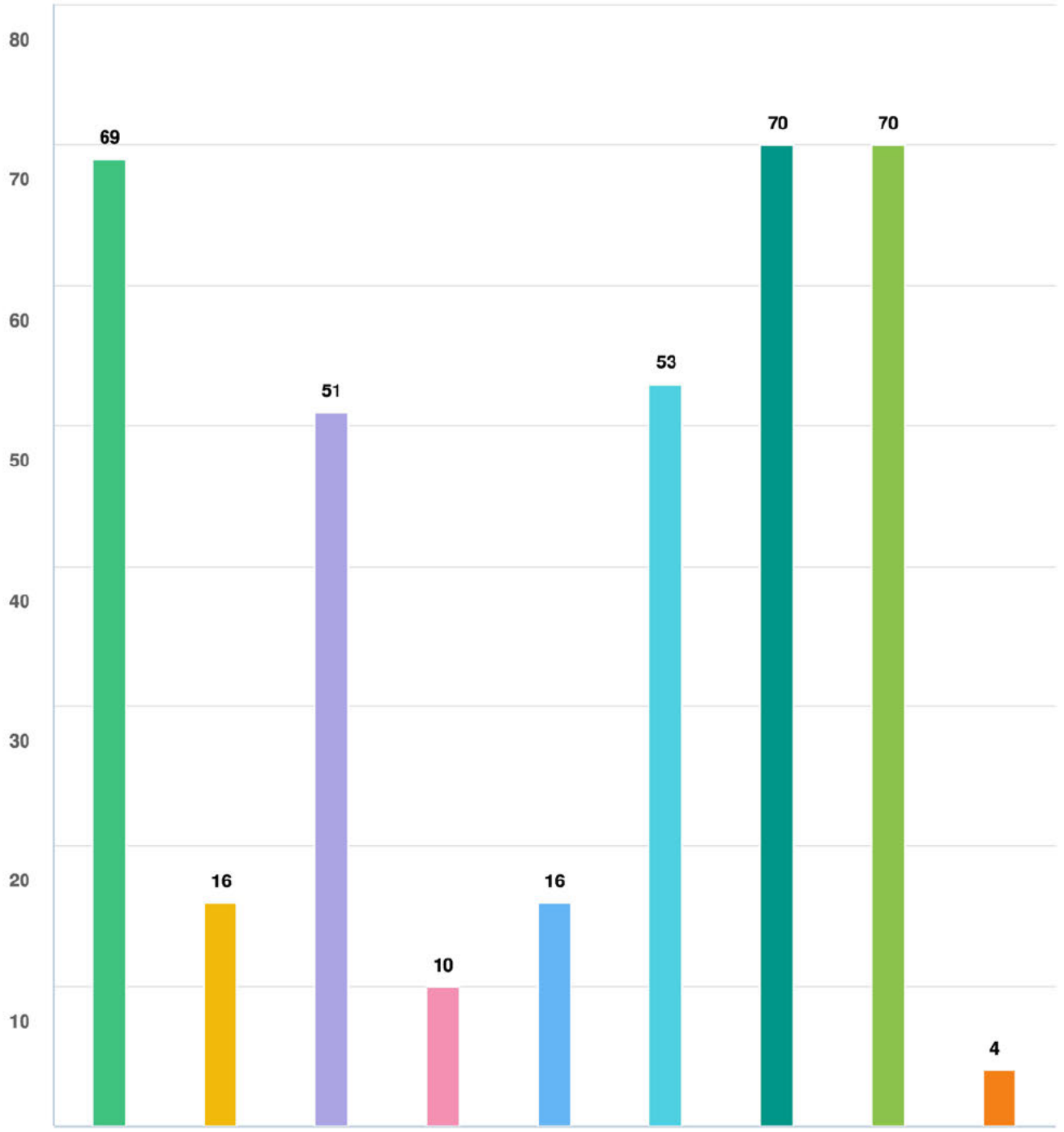
Optional question (94 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q5 If you selected other, please explain what you think revitalisation means.

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	Creating areas that are actually useful for the wider community
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Maintaining existing infrastructure so it doesn't degrade due to lack of maintenance.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 08:56 AM	Improving the functionality and usability of an area, with community requirements the prime driver, in an eco-friendly manner.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Better road safety measures around children's playground facilities
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 04:44 PM	Providing new opportunities for the green spaces that are not currently available in the suburb (such as dog parks, community gardens etc.)
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	an opportunity to educate residents and visitors to the area about local flora & fauna
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 08:39 AM	Creating new spaces like community gardens (not just at the community centre), a dedicated dog park, skate park, etc

Optional question (7 response(s), 87 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q6 What reserves do you visit in St Marys? (select all that applies)



Question options

- Donald Street Reserve
- Drainage reserves
- Norman Street Reserve
- Osborne Street Reserve
- Ragless Reserve
- St Marys Park
- St Marys Reserve
- Thurles Street Reserve
- Other (if selected other a new question will appear to be completed)

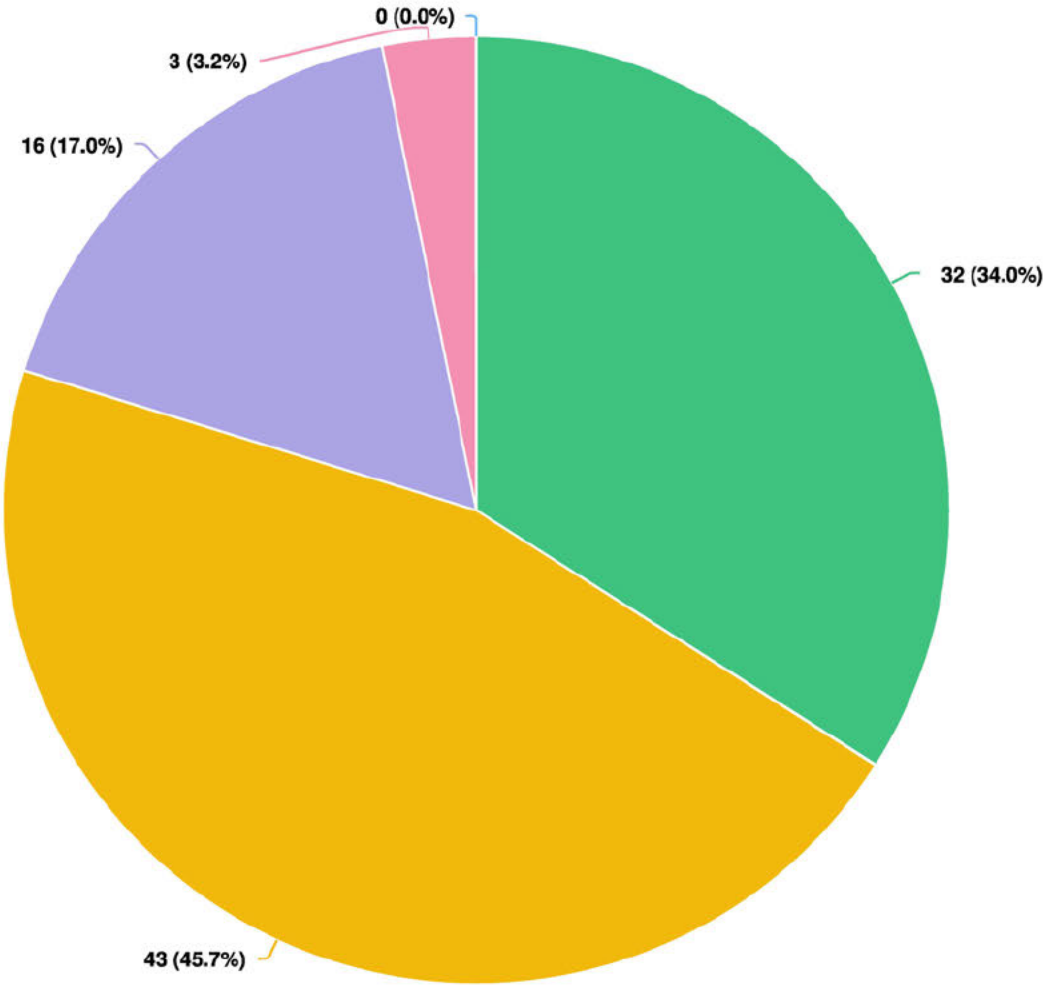
Optional question (93 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 If you selected other, please explain what other reserves in St Marys you visit?

Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 05:24 PM	Naomi Street Reserve
Screen Name Redacted 6/30/2023 07:49 PM	Naomi Reserve
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Pasadena lions reserve new playground
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 04:44 PM	Branson Reserve

Optional question (4 response(s), 90 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q8 How often do you visit reserves in St Marys? (select only one)

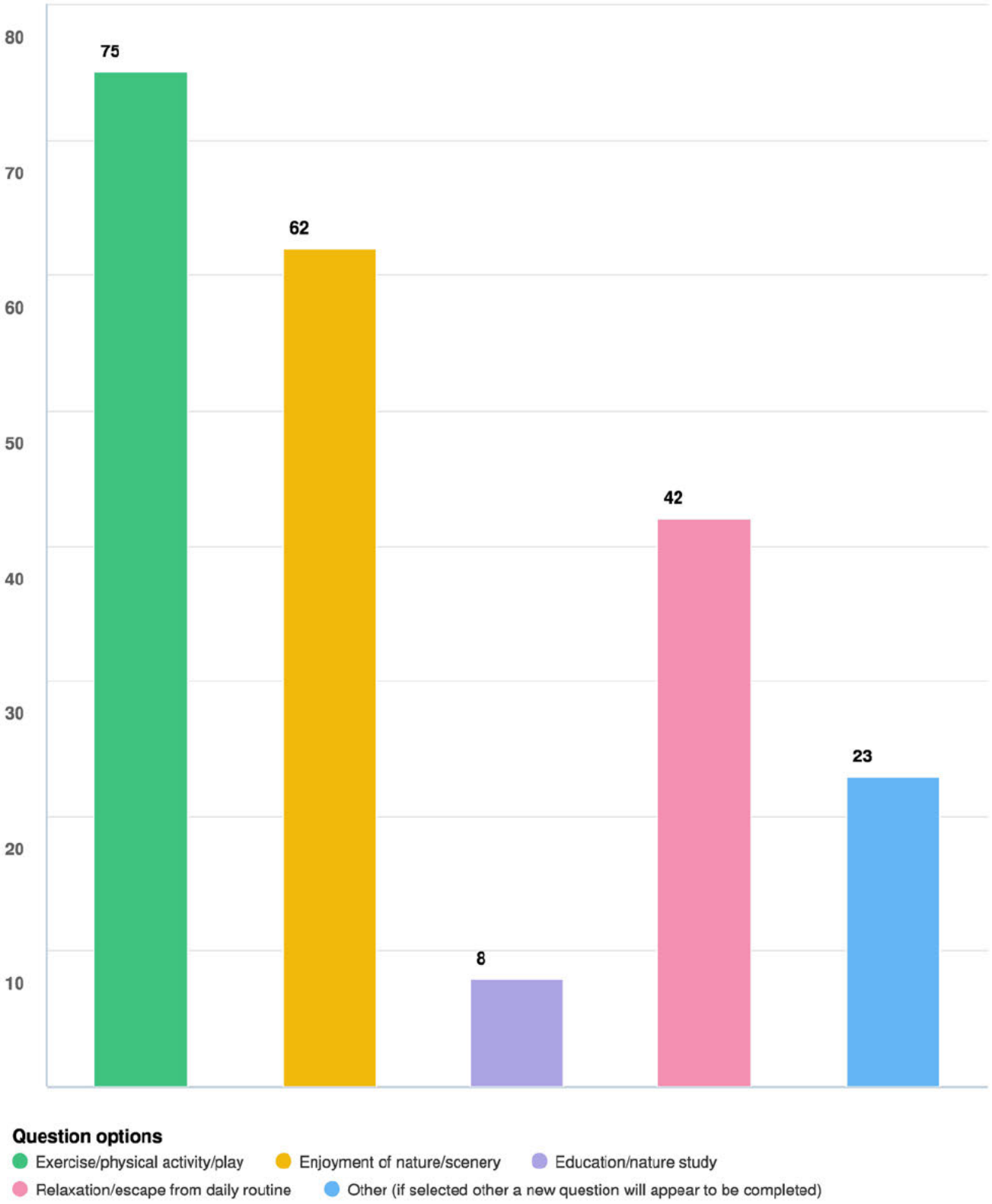


Question options

Daily Weekly Monthly Rarely Never

Optional question (94 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q9 What is your primary reason for visiting reserves in St Marys? (select all that applies)



Optional question (94 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q10 If you selected other, what other reasons do you visit reserves in St Marys?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:36 PM	I am on the [redacted], which has the lease for the faculties
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	Visiting relatives
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	Exercise dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Walking our dog!
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 06:13 AM	Dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:42 AM	Walking dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:32 PM	Walking dogs
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 07:50 PM	Walking the dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 12:01 PM	picnics and playing with my daughter and dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 12:17 PM	Exercising Dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 09:48 AM	dog walking
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	walk the dog
Screen Name Redacted	dog walking

6/27/2023 12:34 PM	
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	We walk to childcare and some parks are on our commute so we drop in twice per day
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 04:14 PM	Take the grandchildren to play
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 10:36 PM	Walking a dog
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	Walk the dog
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Enrichment for my toddler
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	Children
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 04:44 PM	Dog Walking
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 07:26 PM	Taking the dog for a walk and for the dog to socialise with other dogs
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	Dog walking
Screen Name Redacted 7/12/2023 08:48 PM	Dog walk

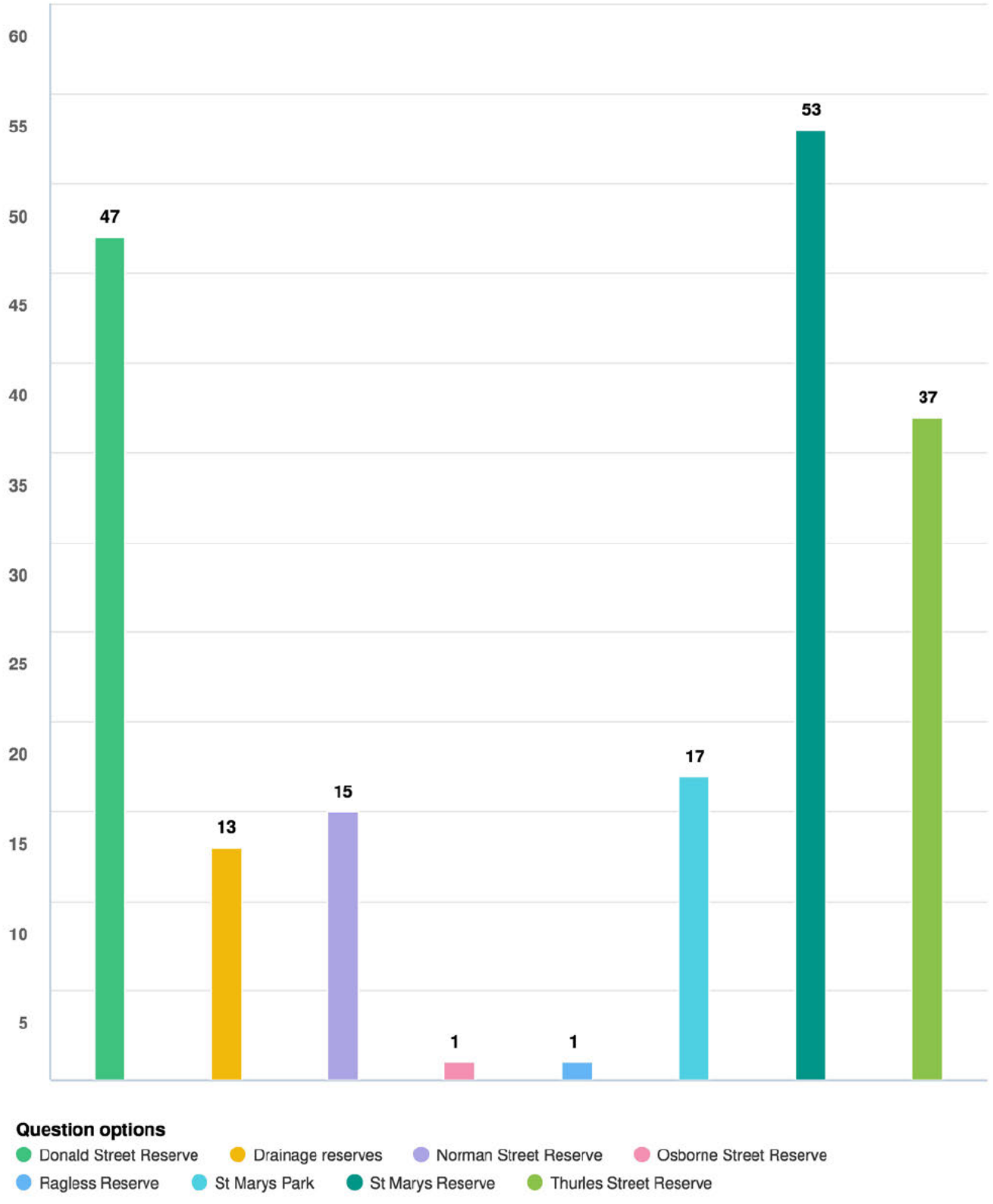
Optional question (23 response(s), 71 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q11 What improvements would you like to see in reserves in St Marys? (rank in order of importance)

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Biodiversity (trees and bush garden)	3.41
Recreational activities (playground)	3.62
Protection and conservation of natural resources	4.20
Ares for picnics and gatherings	4.23
Accessible trails and paths	4.36
More walking and biking trails	4.73
Open space to relax	5.24
An area to exercise dogs	5.51
Designated spaces for community events and performances	6.85

Optional question (93 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Ranking Question

Q12 Given the relatively small budget of $520,000 and if you had to choose two reserves in St Marys to prioritise in your suburb what two would they be? (select only two)



Optional question (93 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q13 Why did you select these two reserves?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:27 PM	live close by
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:43 PM	I tend to visit them more than the others.
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:48 PM	They are big reserves with potential for better playgrounds etc for our kids and also they are via our walks to the local La Crema cafe
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 01:53 PM	I feel they both have adequate space and Thurles play equipment is due for an upgrade compared to other play equipment available in the area
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:01 PM	They are the ones I use
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:06 PM	SMP is the 'flagship' location and Donald St Reserve (or the park adjacent) is in dire need
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:23 PM	it could with a upgrade
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:09 PM	Visit frequently
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:36 PM	As I have an interest in both and think they could be improved significantly
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	They are conveniently placed and give central access to all in the suburb
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:06 PM	Drainage reserves would be a good connector - and by making them more resident friendly they are less likely to turn into a dumping ground

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:08 PM	They are the most dated and run down
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	2 most suitable for a designated dog area
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Closest to where I live and most accessible for walking our dog
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:23 AM	Donald st reserve is just a big green space which is needed , however adding native plantings under the existing gums will enhance and may help bring back native birds and reduce the aggressive eastern minor birds. Further planting on st Marys reserve will also bring back the insect and bird life
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:37 AM	These are the closest to me that I would use most
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 06:13 AM	Donald street reserve is actually dangerous given large cracks in soil. My dog has injured its foot in one in summer. Been neglected and unusable for too long due to no irrigation
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 08:15 AM	Both parks need update equipment
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:36 AM	The drainage reserves are an eyesore - a dust bowl full of weeds and rubbish and need some serious work done on them. A community consultation on how we can all work together to turn them into something better would be good. St Marys Reserve and its surrounding parks could be a great community resource, but isn't useable at the moment. I would love to see it become a micro forest with a wetland creek through the middle and a nature play space along the creek bed. Properly planned we could also have an info trail through it with bush tucker plants, indigenous info, native plant info, bird & possum boxes (maybe with a camera in it that can be accessed via an app so we can see who's using it). It would be a great educational resource for local schools too. The grassed area across the road with the water tank could be fenced, with picnic seating, shade pergola and toilets so that families using the playground and the micro forest could enjoy a picnic as well. The toilets are really important as there are no public toilets in St Marys or Pasadena which severely limits the usefulness of any amenities provided.

Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:31 AM	Close to my home and visit daily
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:42 AM	They are the closest
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:32 PM	Close to home and where I walk the dogs. Also Donald street reserve is still OK
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:33 PM	St Marys Reserve has great potential and at the moment it's a waste of space. Donald St Reserve needs an upgrade of playground area and trees/bush/native gardens.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:46 PM	Closest to home and most used parks
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:40 PM	They are the ones I visit
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 05:58 PM	The two I mostly use
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 07:50 PM	St Marys Reserve is a beautiful area that is underdeveloped and underutilized. It lends itself to become an excellent recreational training resource. People already run laps around the rough perimeter of the grassed area. Dedicated exercise track and fitness stations would fit the location and environment superbly. Donald Reserve already works well for younger families and could be developed with more picnic facilities, more shady trees to become a family picnic/play destination.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 08:04 PM	Least biodiverse
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:48 PM	Closest location to home
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 10:10 PM	They are the closest in proximity to my home and the ones most visited

Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 12:01 PM	They are the 2 that have the most potential for improvement. Both reserves have a great central location, so they will be able to attract more people there. I didn't select Donald St reserve becuase it is already very close to St Mary's reserve. No point in spending all the money on developing 2 reserves that are adjacent to each other.
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:36 PM	Location is central , accessible by most of the residents and other surrounding suburbs
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:53 PM	Because they are both large spaces that lack any regular maintenance and have not been updated / reworked in the time I have resided in the suburb. They are also less frequented by home owners in the suburb because of this.
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 05:31 PM	Most in need of upgrade
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 07:54 PM	Visit most often
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 12:17 PM	St Marys Reserve (south end of Thurles St) as it is such an underutilised open space-has so much potential to be a fenced dog park or have a path around the perimeter so it can be used and walked on. Currently, especially in winter it is overgrown with no path to walk on, mossy even in parts making it slippery, the bench has no covering, and there is not a fence for dogs to run, which often residents are there with dogs anyway or walking laps themselves. Regardless of Donald St Reserve being across the road, or Thurles St Reserve up the street both with playgrounds- this park could be used for a different purpose and be made functional and for use for the suburb and community, which unfortunately currently it is not. Norman St Reserve has had a great start but feels unfinished-the BBQ's and seating has no pergolas/shelter, the paths could be better defined. As a general rule for both of these areas, (and to be honest, the whole suburb and other parks) they are unable to be used as dusk as they are pitch black-there is no lighting in them-this makes it feel quite unsafe so some lighting in them would be great especially in winter when at 5pm it starts to get dark!!
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 04:23 PM	To improve the look and usefulness of the reserves. Thursles reserve could have an improved playground and garden appeal. St Marys Park there is an unattractive water logged area on the corner of Quinlan and Laura Ave, which I'm not sure if it is suppose to be

	wetlands but could do with making it more attractive
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 10:40 PM	I believe they have the most unfulfilled potential
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2023 01:38 PM	Because they are the reserves listed that I visit most and appear to be the most under-managed and neglected.
Screen Name Redacted 6/18/2023 10:09 PM	Proximity to our house
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 02:44 AM	Closer and more accessible to us
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 09:48 AM	Proximity & some improvement has already been done so less capital expenditure more ongoing maintentance & care over time
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 01:06 PM	These are the 2 areas we visit almost daily. Both playgrounds need an upgrade. There are no playground with public toilets nearby either, which would be good. I'd like to see more shade and better facilities
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 03:35 PM	St Marys Street Reserve needs a new name to avoid confusion with St Marys Park. Hopefully it can be named after a woman who contributed to the local community. I think this park has enough initial tree cover to be shaped now into an interesting space for gentle recreation. Ideas are a giant labyrinth with wide accessible pathway of accessible but permeable material with showcase of native plantings with a beautiful shady oasis in the middle. I would like to see a 'demonstration garden' idea for native plants incorporated with some clear signage in the outer ring of the labyrinth. possibly also a separate perimeter walking path. Drainage reserves could be used for mass plantings of eg wattles, to become a pop of colour. suitable local native plantings of course. If any paving is done Council should pay attention to the quality of the finished result and have contractors remedy shoddy workmanship within an agreed timeframe.
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 05:24 PM	Do ald street we visit really regularly and would for there to be some more shade over the play area. St Mary's reserve I would like to see the natural biodiversity expanded and the oval area perhaps better looked after so it could be more usable in all seasons.

Screen Name Redacted
6/21/2023 02:34 PM

I selected these as St Marys Reserve doesn't have alot of value in its present condition. It would be useful as a dog park and surrounding the fences have a biodiverse highly greened with trees landscape. The Kenilworth Sports Club oval often has dog runners/walkers in it which is not suitable for us runners or other sports athletes. Personally I have been bitten by a dog, and its dog owner quickly scurried off without even an apology! I also find their poo along the oval frustrating!! There are many good dog owners but the bad ones ruin it for a shared space.

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6/21/2023 07:11 PM

1. Drainage easements are devoid of life. They are barren, hot, dry, miserable looking places. they could be well utilized so that they create areas full of local native plants to help increase biodiversity, support more bird life (it is very sad to hear less & less bird song each year & to notice the decreasing number of small birds) & lift ones spirits when walking by them. They can become green corridors that link to other areas, which is so vital with the increasing fragmentation that is happening here. Greening the easements may also ease the heat felt in summer for nearby homes & if all were treated similarly, maybe even more of the suburb. Plant cover could also help absorb more water when there are unusually heavy downpours. There is nothing sadder than going for a walk and seeing mostly barren, exposed, hardened surfaces that attract rubbish and the occasional shopping trolley.They are they also get misused. They have enormous potential. 2. St Marys Reserve is another fantastic place that has great potential and that has been shown to have started some years ago with more trees planted around it. (That made the locals VERY happy). It could be like a mini botanical garden, one that is both educational & inspirational. People could learn about what grows well here & see first hand as to what type of life it could support. It is quite central, well known & enjoyed. It is an area that many locals would love to see as a show piece that demonstrates what a local woodlands/grassland area in this vicinity may once have looked like. Last, selfish reason, it is close to our place. We chose our address in part due to the fact that it almost appeared that we could look out onto a small forest or reserve (especially having previously lived in such places), instead of feeling hemmed.

Screen Name Redacted
6/22/2023 12:29 PM

Positive use for organised sport and community engagement. Need more ovals in the area for sporting teams.

Screen Name Redacted
6/22/2023 04:45 PM

Close to home

Screen Name Redacted 6/24/2023 11:12 PM	They are the closest to our house and used the most. Do use others as well but not as often
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 05:36 PM	The drainage reserves could be places of biodiversity instead of the depressing eyesores they are currently. In light of all the trees rapidly disappearing from domestic blocks as they are subdivided and existing houses and gardens razed, St Marys Park could be planted to redress the balance somewhat.
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	I visit them regularly.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 08:56 AM	They are local to myself, I feel they have been somewhat overlooked in recent revitalisation projects, and St Marys reserve especially due to the soil/ground quality (large cracks) desperately needs work.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 04:59 PM	Donald Street Reserve to be restored to its natural biodiversity also the Drainage Reserves to be restored to there natural waterways with beautification and walkways rather than rubbish tips and weed Reserves.
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 10:07 AM	St Marys Park surrounds is a mud pit for the wet months and needs to be upgraded beyond a country footy oval and recognise its informal community uses and importance to the area. New pathways, rationalise and limit car access to the loop track only for footy games, all weather surfaces (e.g. well formed unsealed pathways) more access points onto oval and better integration with Norman Street Reserve (lose the big fences) - together they form an important regional park for the area. The current arrangement focuses on footy games and car access. The park is the only decent bit of turf in the wider area for residents and dogs. The stormwater upgrade was great, but needs a bit more tweaking - the 'dip' path on the north side really needs to have a culverts - it stays filled up with water for most of winter. I like the idea for kids informal play but can't be the only entrance into the park. BMX track needs an update and would be better targeted for mountain bike dirt jumps (note theres plenty random dirt piles lying around) and suggest inclusion of a pump track (particularly as this was rejected elsewhere in the Biodiversity Rec trail project- this location is better anyway and has facilities like water, toilets and somewhere to sit). Jumps that offer progression would be great for skills development. Thurles street has great potential but needs investment for a decent playground, big shade trees, turf, furniture and landscaping. In comparison to wealthy suburbs around mitcham / colonel light gardens the parks in this area aren't up to a

	decent standard in terms of service level (not maintenance).
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 12:34 PM	They are close to my home and I visit with my dog most days. St Marys park needs attention to the pathways on the northern side of the oval. When wet it is impossible to walk through to Quinlan Ave due to mud and pools of water.
Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2023 10:33 AM	They are both well-used parks with great potential for improvements. We would also benefit from any upgrade.
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	They have a lot of space and potential for even further improvements
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 04:14 PM	Close to me
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 10:36 PM	These two needs improvement.
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 11:51 PM	I live adjacent to St Marys Reserve and frequently visit Donald St reserve too.
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2023 02:46 PM	We go to these as a family the most
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 03:33 PM	The playgrounds and area are embarrassing. I would never invite friends to my area to play, nor would they want to meet there. There is not much shade and they are very outdated sites.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	These are the two reserves that I live close to and use every day
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Big open spaces with very outdated play equipment and public services. It would be great to see a playground with toilet facilities for parties and gatherings.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	Closest proximity and favourite for the kids and pets. They've grown accustomed to these ones

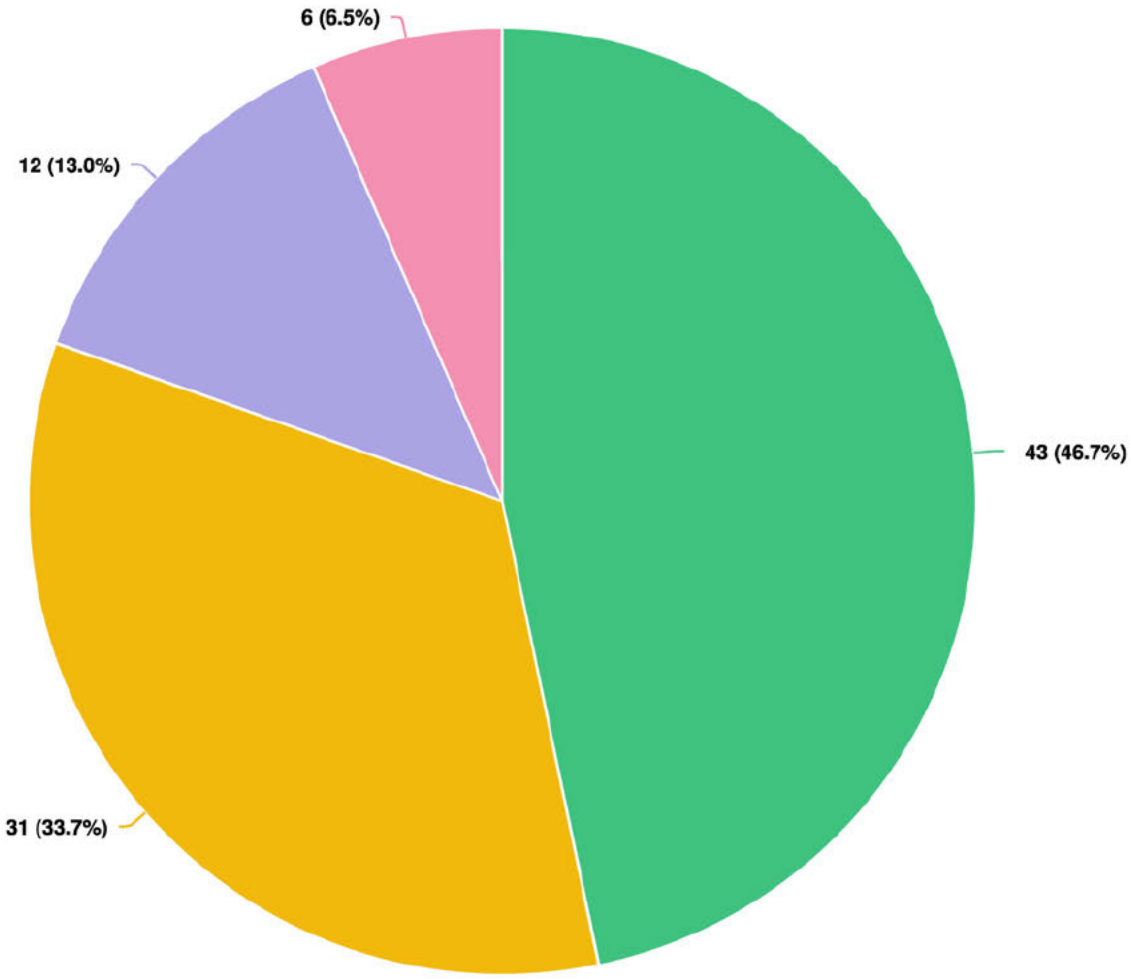
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 04:44 PM	These have the most potential for change and development and are currently very underutilised
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 05:56 PM	I am closest to these 2.
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 09:50 PM	Because I visit it daily
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 12:23 PM	I live one house away from St Marys Reserve. St Marys Reserve is the perfect reserve to create a native microforest and add to the native trees and species that already exist there. I envisage it being a continuation of the important work the council has already done with the Pasadena biodiversity corridor. This would provide a wildlife corridor to link up with the others in Pasadena. It's critical, with the rapidly disappearing vegetation due to development, to ensure our public spaces provide cooler and greener urban refuges for wildlife and the community to enjoy and to provide much needed habitat. I also believe it's important to keep this reserve open for all residents, and NOT locking it up or fencing off for one specific purpose which would make it inaccessible to a large number of residents and increase noise and parking issues (e.g. a dog park which would result in barking etc). I also picked Thurles St Reserve as I know a number of families use this park for recreation it would be good to see the facilities upgraded and added to. That way you get the best of both worlds
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 02:53 PM	I think St Marys Reserve has been neglected and could be improved (just with a path around, perhaps a basketball/netball court), and new planting. I also see the Drainage reserves as a massive opportunity - these are unused due to their state - if they were improved they could be utilised by the community.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:18 AM	They are the primary ones we use
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:54 PM	More commonly accessed
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	I visit these reserves the most. They both have some things I appreciate but could be improved.

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 07:26 PM	They a mostly visited for our family and pets and they are two very accessible parks for the community
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 09:06 PM	They are the reserves closest to my house
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 08:39 AM	St Mary's Street Reserve (Cnr Mingbool/Donald) would make an amazing dedicated dog park. Several dog owners in the area have felt the same thing, and a number of people use this space for dogs already. Literally the only thing required would be a fence the whole way round just inside the tree line, and a few benches. Thurles Reserve is always busy with people & there are always kids at the basketball area. This needs more attention.. the kids need a proper basketball court with more than one, non broken hoop. This park space is significantly underutilized and could be made into something amazing for kids in the area, building off what's already there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	Thurles St play equipment is disconnected, not enough vegetation, not enough tables, no shelter. Donald St doesn't have much play equipment (needs more play value), no shelter, another table would be good, water fountain would be good, more vegetation.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 07:17 PM	These are within walking distance from my house and have playgrounds already.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 10:47 PM	The drainage reserves are great for linking up the streets and walking around the suburb and could do with some revitalisation to encourage more uses, at the moment they just look like wastelands! The Donald street reserve has the potential to be really good if Donald street stopped at Manse tce and filled in to join the 2 parks together. It wouldn't be a bother for anyone to drive around, as they would have to anyway but would give the park so much more potential to spread over the road.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 01:27 PM	They are linked and provide options for socialising, walking and exercise. It would be most beneficial if the paths were all weather and carried lighting [solar] to encourage walking during winter. There is brilliant opportunity for simple improvements for more year round use. You are unable to access St Marys Park or walk around Norman Street Reserve paths when it rains as the sections of cement fill with water. Shade over the outdoor BBQ area and adult exercise equipment similar to that found in C F Page Memorial Park.

Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 03:26 PM	These are 2 large and central parks that have are well suited to an urban microforest.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2023 06:00 PM	These reserves are quite large and have a larger of open space, which would be utilised for a multitude of different uses
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 07:44 AM	Existing facilities are small in comparison to available space
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 03:00 PM	I selected one as this park/playground needs major revamp of new trees and play equipment with a shade. Current playground - although "upgraded"- is small, very minimalist and unusable in summer as it is in full sun after midday. St Marys playgrounds /parks are the poor cousin of CC Hood.

Optional question (85 response(s), 9 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q14 How important is it to have a designated recreational area for younger children (ages 2-5) in Donald Street Reserve? (select only one)

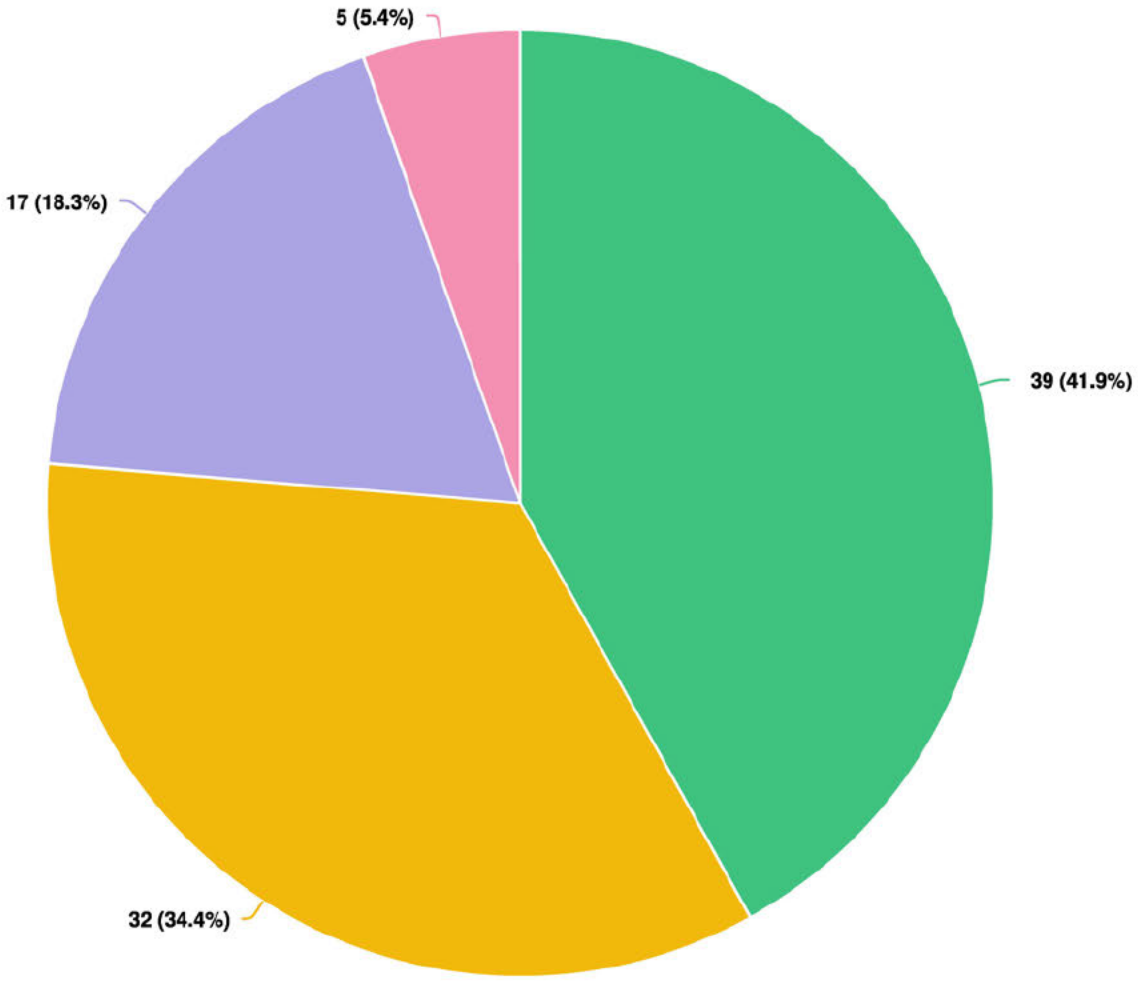


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Q15 How important is it to have a designated recreational area for older children (ages 6-12) in Donald Street Reserve? (select only one)

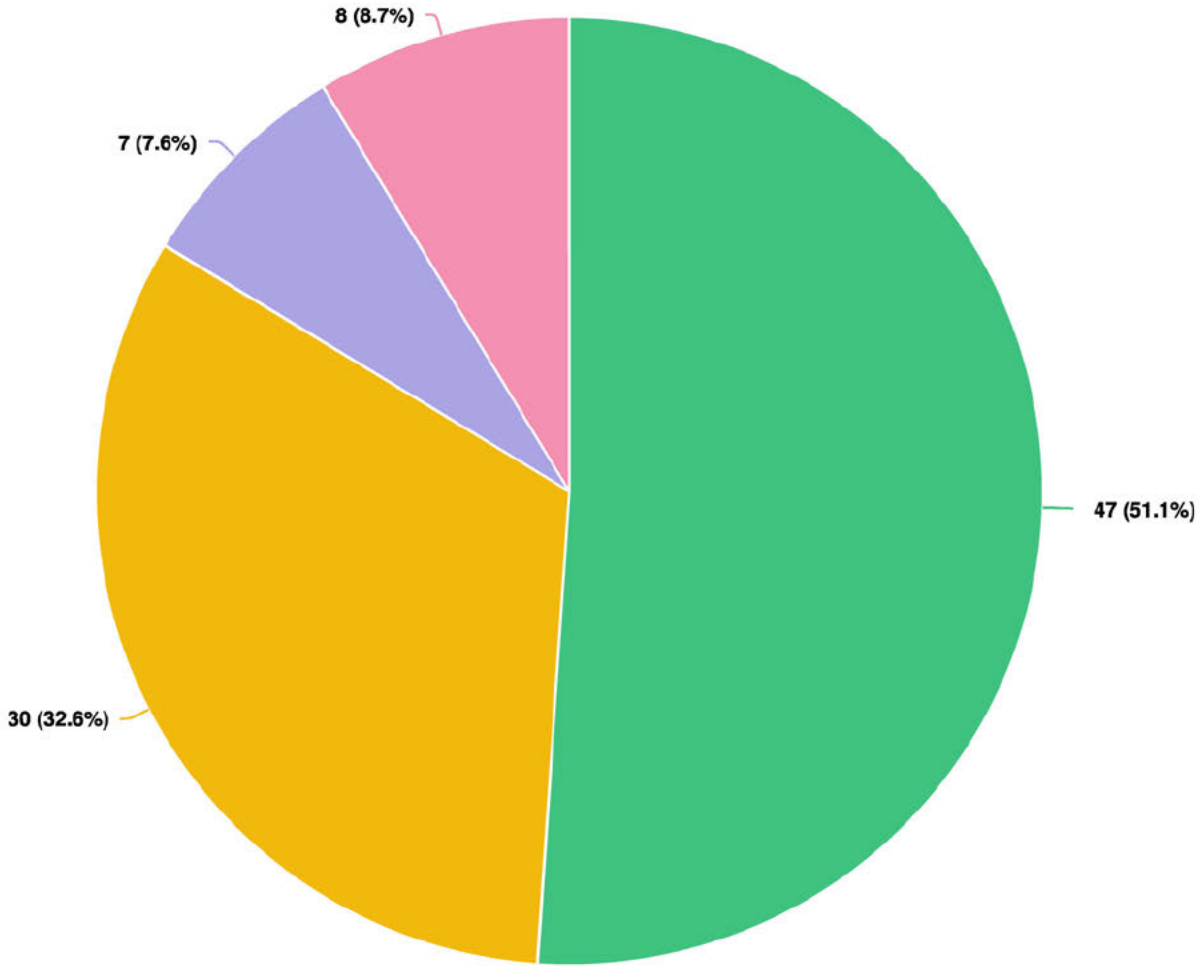


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Q16 How important is it to have a fenced play area? (select only one)

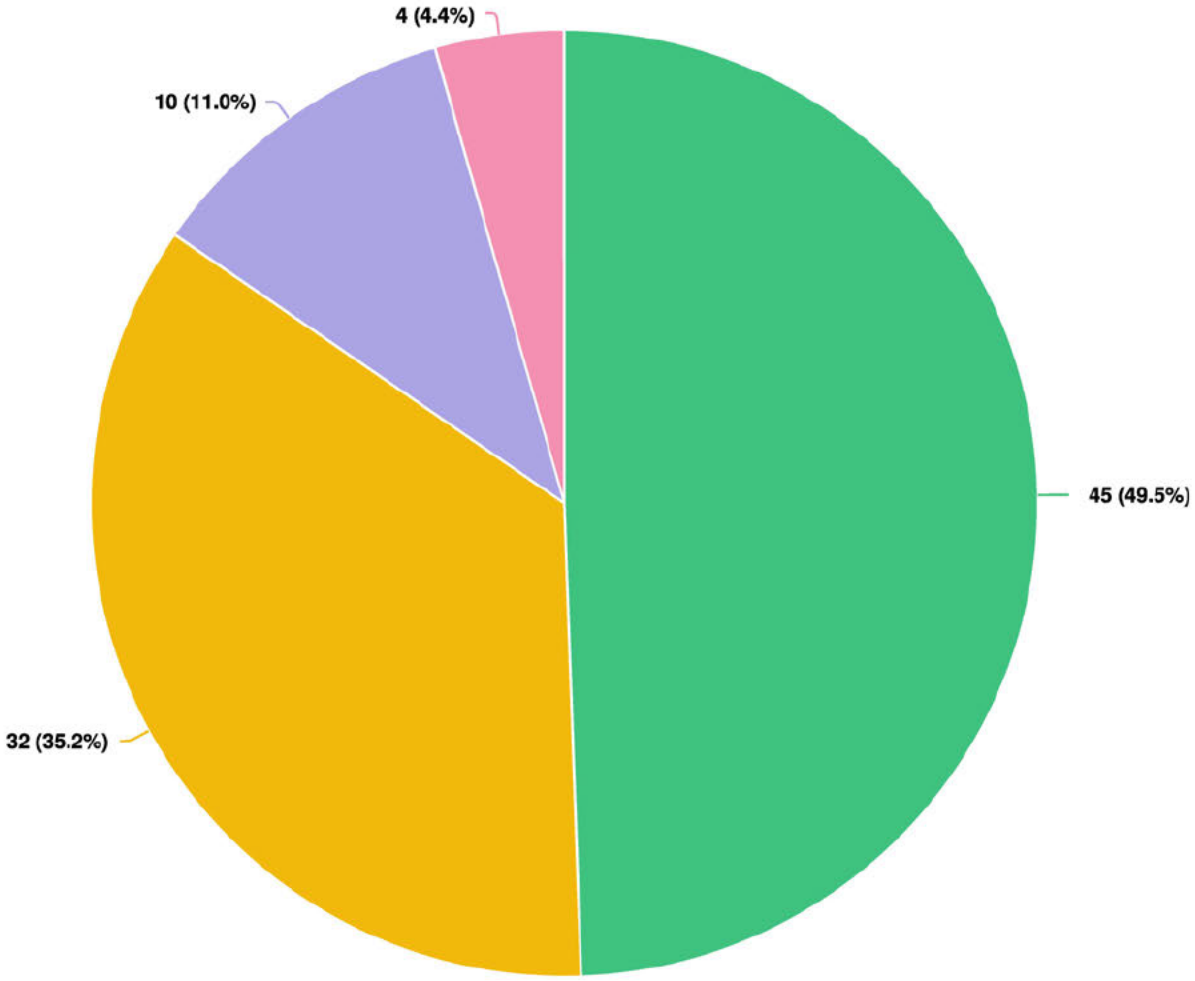


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Q17 How important is it to see more ecological restoration and conservation efforts in Donald Street Reserve? (select only one)

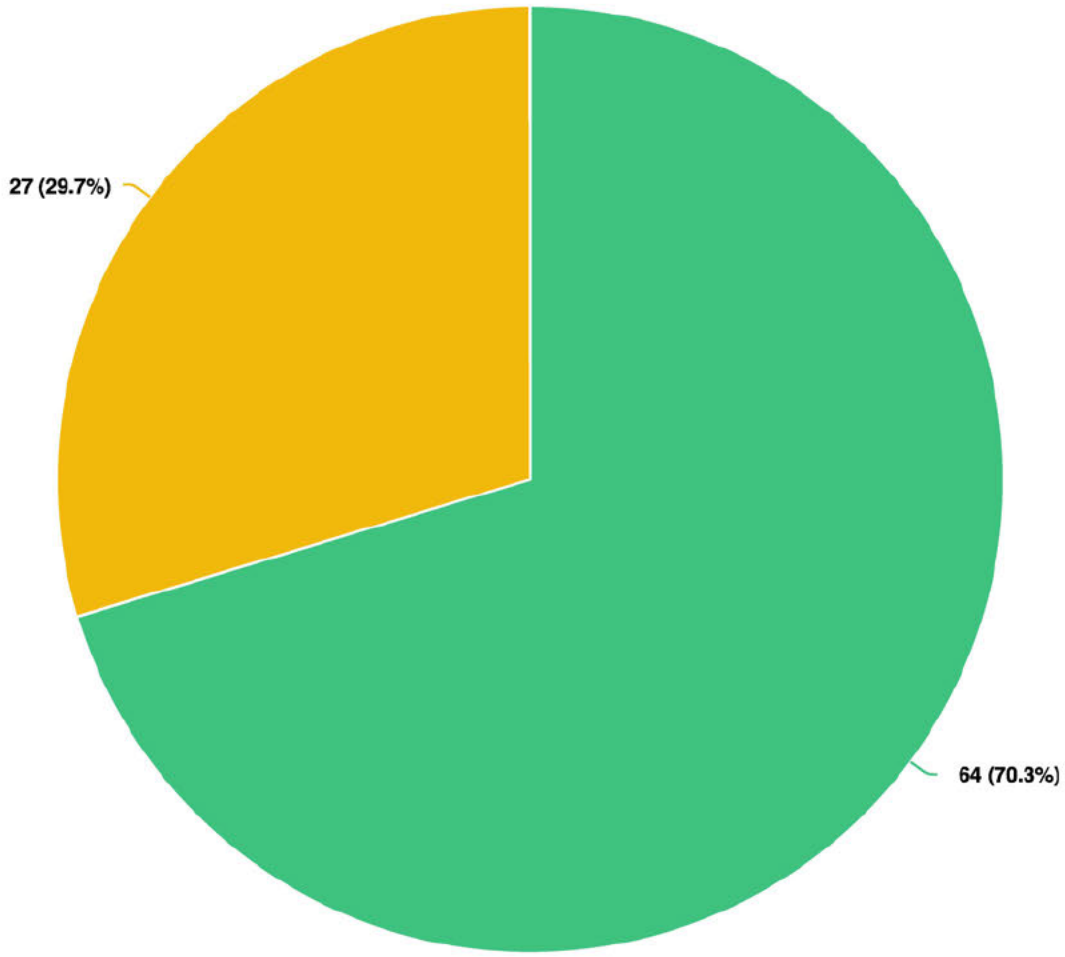


Question options

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Q18 Do you think there should be more designated open space areas for picnics and gatherings in Donald Street Reserve?

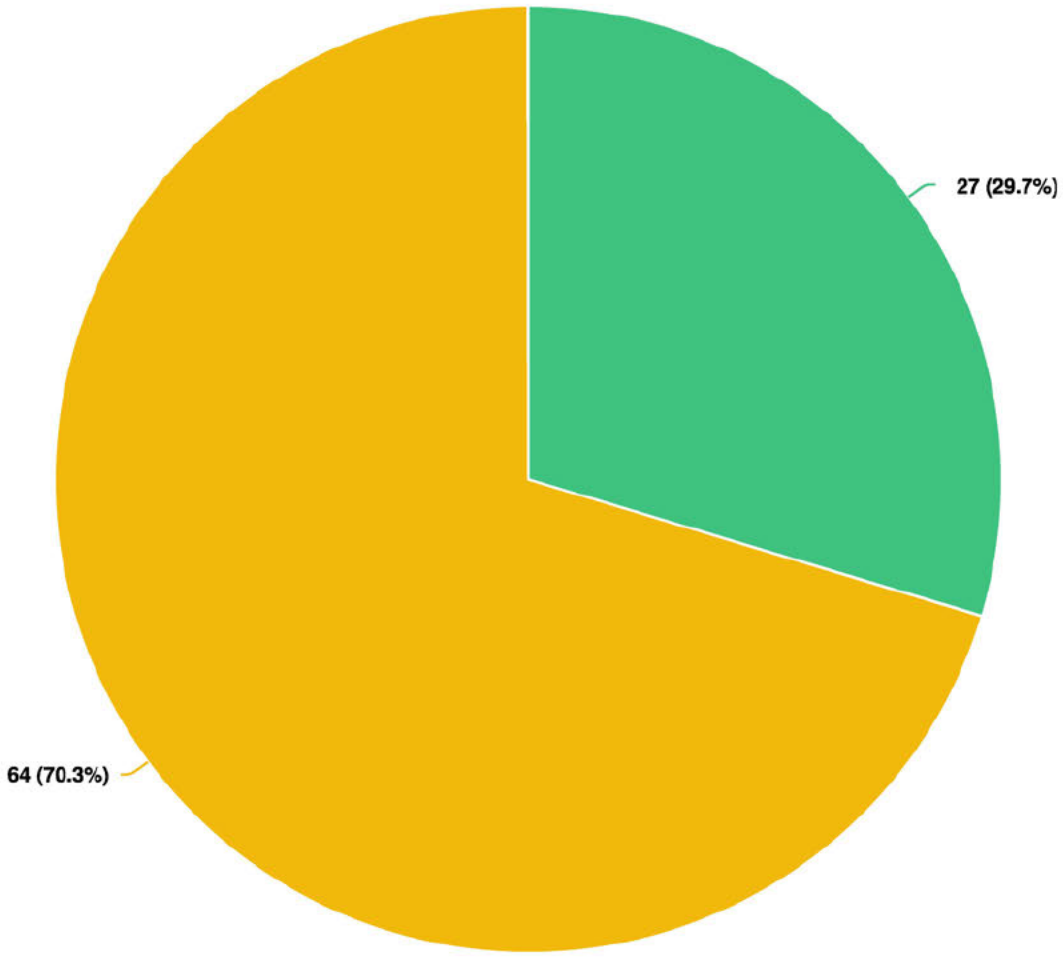


Question options

Yes No

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q19 Should there be designated spaces for community events and performances in Donald Street Reserve?



Question options

Yes No

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q20 How can we improve the accessibility of Donald Street Reserve for people with disabilities?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:27 PM	ensure wheelchair access
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 01:53 PM	Instal appropriate play equipment?
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:01 PM	I do not use it so I cannot comment
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:09 PM	Don't know
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:36 PM	I'm not sure
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	ramps and paths
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:08 PM	Sealed pathways and more access points
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	Don't know it doesn't affect me
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Paths?
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:37 AM	A paved path that is flat and wide for wheelchair users
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 06:13 AM	[redacted]
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 08:15 AM	Wheel chair swing and part rubber poured ground
Screen Name Redacted	Toilets and flat paving. Possibly a sensory garden with scent, touch,

6/14/2023 09:36 AM	movement and water play.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 10:17 AM	
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:31 AM	Unsure, it seems reasonably good
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:33 PM	Better paths for access and play equipment
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:40 PM	Paved even paths and accessible gates
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 05:58 PM	I think this is better answered by people who have specific needs.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 07:50 PM	Already reasonably good access. Perhaps improved access to picnic tables
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:36 PM	Wheelchair access , toilets for people living with Disabilities
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:53 PM	Upgrade the fences and latches with a time delay / slow close to allow for wheelchair patrons.
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 04:23 PM	Accessible paths and play equipment
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2023 01:38 PM	It seems pretty accessible now.
Screen Name Redacted 6/18/2023 10:09 PM	More accessible play equipment and shelter/shade
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 09:48 AM	ramps in kerbs, perhaps small carpark onsite (off street) for mostly disabled parking, seating, park benches etc
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 01:06 PM	

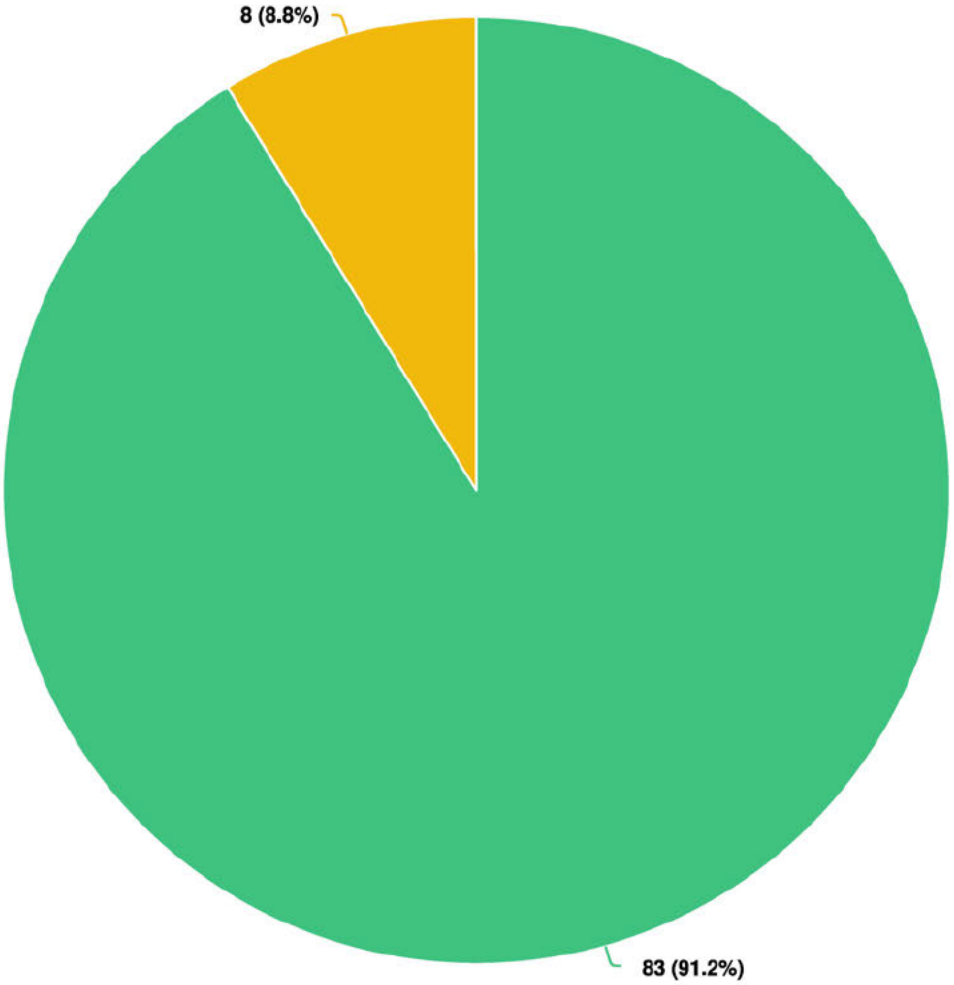
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 03:35 PM	This is a question for 1. people with disabilities 2. people with qualifications and experience in creating accessible recreation spaces. Here is a link of curated articles of interest, of particular interest is the need to create spaces that young women will feel comfortable to use. https://universaldesignaustralia.net.au/category/sport-and-recreation/parks-open-space-play-spaces/
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 05:24 PM	Unsure. Its great that it is fenced. Please keep this feature as it made it possible for me to bring my children (with ADHD and ASD) to a playground without worrying about their safety if they potentially wandered or ran away. We were unable to access a lot of playgrounds because of this.
Screen Name Redacted 6/21/2023 02:34 PM	The fence requires you to open it and can't imagine how a person with a wheelchair can do it without a carer.
Screen Name Redacted 6/21/2023 07:11 PM	unsure ... access ramp, access to be able to open gate? Have only seen kids, sometimes with parents, there.
Screen Name Redacted 6/22/2023 04:45 PM	Disabled parking and more ramps and paved paths
Screen Name Redacted 6/24/2023 11:12 PM	Seems OK with a pram so expect it would be OK for wheelchairs etc...
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 05:36 PM	I regret I haven't the expertise to address this question
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	Put more bins, more seats/benches and lighting, at both ends and multiple locations in the park.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 08:56 AM	Maintaned paths/walking trails.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 04:59 PM	More paved pathways

Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 10:07 AM	Improved pathways
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 12:34 PM	don't know
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	No issues - the main issue for people with disabilities in St Marys is not being able to access bus stop #22 on Fiveash Drive
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 04:14 PM	Suitable pathways disabled people
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2023 02:46 PM	Paths, seating, tables and ramps
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 03:33 PM	Accessibility to access the space and equipment for children to use.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	Better gate access
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Better pathways and toilet facilities.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	Pathway access to playground equipment. Specific playground setup for disabled bodies
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 05:56 PM	Flat, even ground.
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 09:50 PM	Unknown
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 02:53 PM	More paths
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:18 AM	Paved footpaths
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:54 PM	More paved ramps. Hand Rails.

Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	ask people with lived experience
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 07:26 PM	Accessible path throughout the park, wheelchair accessible gate (the current gate is not accessible for someone in a wheelchair), the playground is not disability friendly and couple benefit from more level access
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 08:39 AM	Unsure
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	Good pathway, drinking fountains, accessible play equipment, foot paths on the way there are poor in places. The reserve that I used to use to walk from La Crema to Donald St reserve was turned into a carpark with no footpath! More vegetation to create a peaceful, calming space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 10:47 PM	Joining the parks together and having shared use paths.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 01:27 PM	[redacted]
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2023 06:00 PM	Wider paths and areas for seating
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 07:44 AM	Its ample as it is
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 03:00 PM	Disability swing. Cement footpaths.

Optional question (59 response(s), 35 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q21 **Would you support initiatives to enhance biodiversity in Donald Street Reserve, such as planting native species or creating wildlife habitats?**

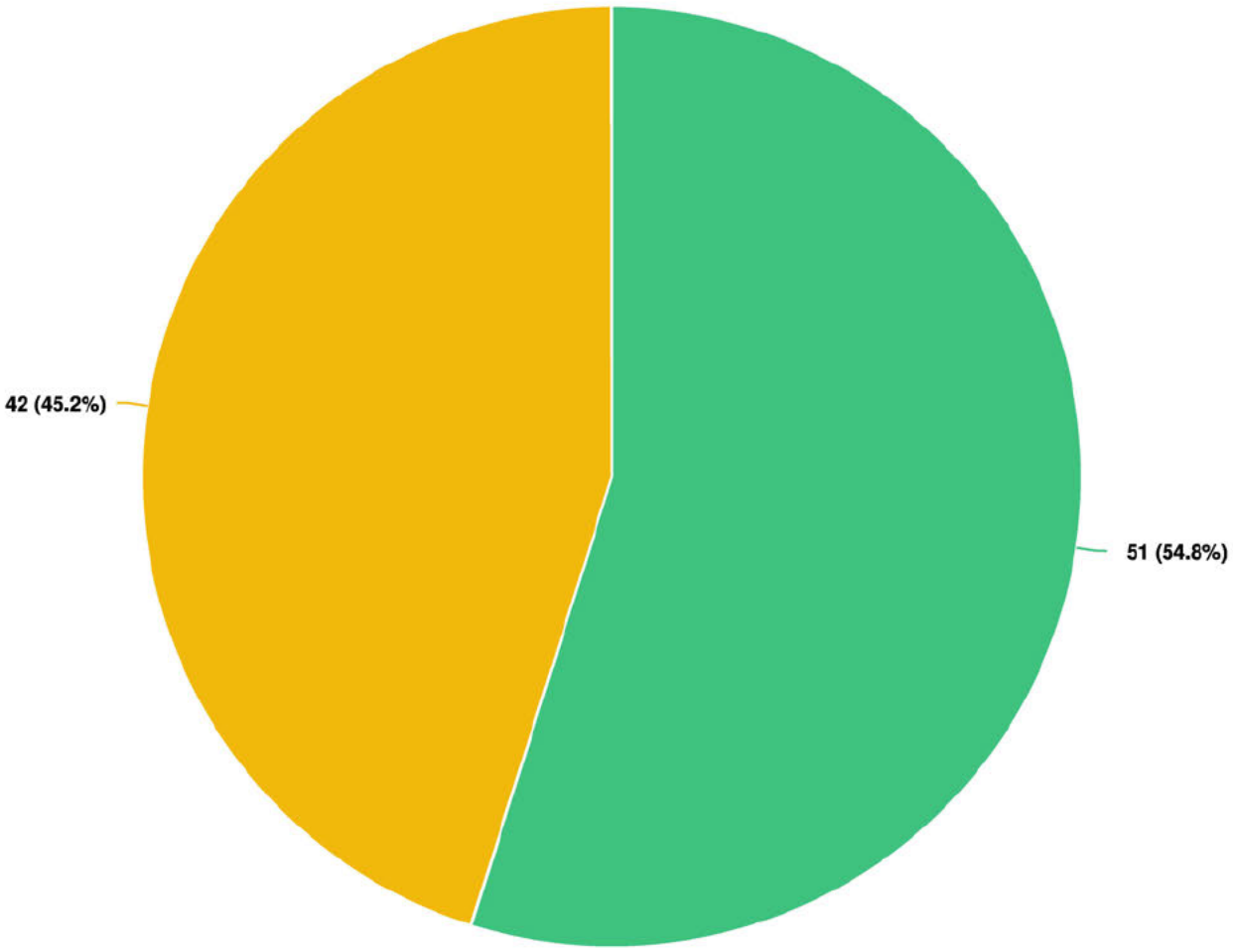


Question options

Yes No

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q22 Should there be an area to exercise dogs?



Question options

Yes No

Optional question (93 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q23 | Are there any other features that you would like to see included in Donald Street Reserve?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:27 PM	nil
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:06 PM	More the park adjacent, everything dying
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:36 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	no
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	Accessible water for dogs and people
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Water fountain! Plus Dog fountain. Maybe a BBQ
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:23 AM	Planting of insect and bird attracting native plants. Repainting of the water tank and perhaps adding climbing holds like a rock climbing wall to stop teens using the bushes to scale the tank. Unless there is a way to keep them off it , make it safer for them to get up and down
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:37 AM	Undercover eating/BBQ areas
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 06:13 AM	Irrigation and drink fountain
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:36 AM	Shade pergola and picnic area
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:31 AM	Messy nature play space
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:42 AM	Shaded areas around the play equipment

Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:33 PM	Nice garden area like the playground on Wattlebury Ave Lower Mitcham
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:46 PM	Undercover picnic and BBQ area for children's parties or catch ups
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:40 PM	n/a
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 07:50 PM	Picnic facilities, upgraded playgrounds, shady trees
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:48 PM	Toilets
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:36 PM	More swings for kids
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 05:31 PM	Running track
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 07:54 PM	Shaded play area
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 04:23 PM	With planting natives it would be great to design and display the native species so they grow to enhance the look of the reserve
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2023 01:38 PM	Management of natural resources eg water management, that doesn't pour it down the drains...
Screen Name Redacted 6/18/2023 10:09 PM	A wider range of play equipment for all ages ie nature play. I would also like shelter/shade particularly during warmer months when the playground is often too sunny/hot to use.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 09:48 AM	Lighting for safety & security - night lighting to deter unwanted traffic as long as it is not intrusive & doesn't affect nearby residents
Screen Name Redacted	A separate area for exercising dogs would be OK. The only reason I

6/19/2023 01:06 PM	would want this is because my 2 young children and I are constantly being harassed by dogs who are off leash at Donald Street reserve.
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 03:35 PM	not really
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 05:24 PM	Some more shade over the play equipment.
Screen Name Redacted 6/21/2023 07:11 PM	just more plants to help diminishing wildlife to have shelter & food.
Screen Name Redacted 6/22/2023 04:45 PM	no
Screen Name Redacted 6/24/2023 11:12 PM	With Donald street reserve being adjacent the St Marys reserve it would appear logical to develop Donald St reserve as a playground/fenced off area which is excellent for grandchildren with grassed area for games for teenagers, gathering etc... then develop the St Marys reserve for dogs, walking, more gardens & shrubs etc... Perhaps this reserve could be enhanced with an electric BBQ along with a picnic area I.e. seats, table, small covered area.
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 05:36 PM	Some shaded areas in the playground section. A water fountain if not already there
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	Yes, please more bins, more seats/benches and lighting, at both ends of the park, and multiple locations in the park. Also please put another basketball backboard and ring on the western end of the cement area/court and some painted line markings. Amazing what a little extra spend and common sense could do to improve access for more kids and allow higher numbers to participate at the and time. That way more kids can play at the one time. e.g. two different groups could play half court 3 Vs 3 at the same time. You could even put a info board or sign to suggest kids share and play two seperate games of half court if there are lots of kids wanting to play at the same time. Also improve the water drainage on this court. Whoever designed this court and approved the concave concrete water catching design has questionable skills, knowledge and ability to oversee a basic task. Make it slightly convex so it doesn't catch water ? Surely the budget can afford these simple things ?

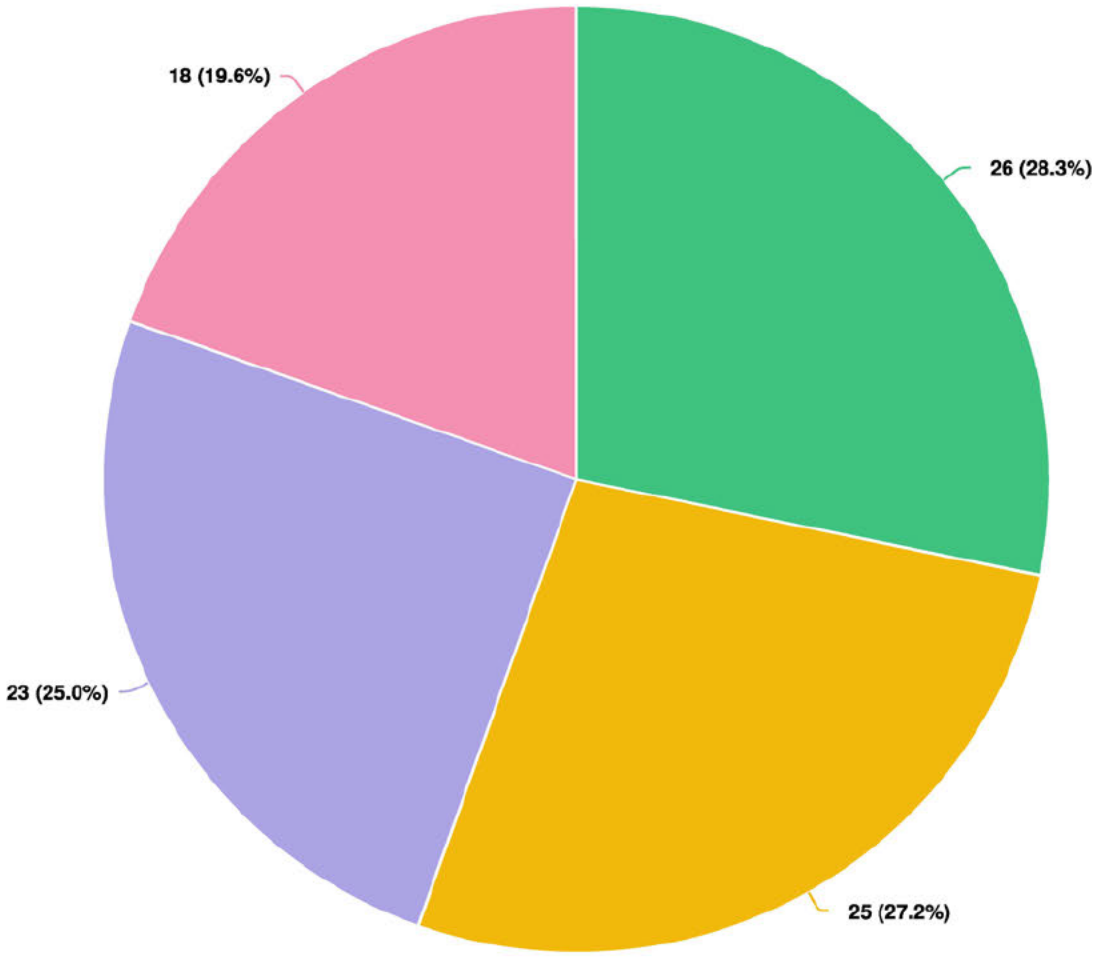
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 08:56 AM	Native bush gardens, with well established plants, densely planted with small open spaces scattered for relaxation/picnics. A nice walking trail between Donald and Dorene streets.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 04:59 PM	A natural ecosystem
Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2023 10:33 AM	Dogs should be banned from the playground area.
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	It is best to have designated dog parks and non-dog parks as it can be dangerous for big dogs off leashes when in the same park with toddlers. It would be great to have an area somewhere suitable for roller skating! The basketball court on Thurles can be skated on but it's always filled with a huge puddle as the surface is very uneven!
Screen Name Redacted 6/30/2023 07:49 PM	Gas bbq
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2023 02:46 PM	Gazebos and playgrounds
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 03:33 PM	Proper bins for green waste, Recycling and waste. If councils expectations are for us to do this in our homes then this should be out in the community to teach the community or if people are visiting the area (if it improves)
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	An upgraded playground and undercover area
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Public toilets very important!
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	Fenced off play area. Toilets - the space is large enough to have these facilities. A sheltered area. In-ground trampoline.
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 04:44 PM	Please add a dog park
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 09:50 PM	I would like a rotunda open sided with a place to sit out of the sun or rain to watch children play

Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 02:53 PM	I actually think this reserve is great. There is a great open space which can be utilised by the community- I often see children kicking football/soccer ball there, as well as a playground. More planting could be done to enhance if required and perhaps a sunshade over the playground - this would be useful for the summer months especially. The open space needs to be kept as this is important for excercise. I think a dog exercise area here would not be a good idea - this would also attract people in cars and there is no parking. If people want off leash exercise for their dogs they can go to St Marys Park as the oval has a fence around it.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:54 PM	Fence for child protection. Electrical facilities to support the use of Projector screen for outdoor cinema events & coffee carts
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	Teenagers and younger adults are likely to appreciate being considered in this area too, perhaps deliberately seeking their opinions would be helpful. They are not considered at all in this survey and are unlikely to be attracted to a Your Say Survey. Is there access to drinking water for people and companion animals in Donald Street Reserve? There currently isn't at Thurles Street Reserve, which would be very helpful for both places.
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 07:26 PM	Improvement to drainage along the fence line weather this includes rocks for run off, additional lighting to in the street (particularly on Rothesay Ave) as it is very dark in the evening
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 08:39 AM	Revamp of existing fenced playground area for children under 6 years old. The other area of the reserve would be excellent as a community garden, picnic, community performance space...a holistic integrated area that is designed for creativity and community. Keep Thurles Reserve for development of 6+ and teens space.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	More vegetation, native especially.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 07:17 PM	A playground like the one Sierra Nevada Reserve would be great. Toddler/young children play would be good.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 10:47 PM	I've only add the exercise park for dogs (if enclosed) because I don't use St Marys oval any more as it's been over run by dogs off leaches

	and so a dedicated park close by would be good. Also shared use paths. Similar to Pasadena reserves on Branson bvd and Sierra Nevada bvd.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 01:27 PM	I think Donald Street is fine as it is
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 03:00 PM	Do not visit Donald Reserve
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2023 12:57 PM	Covered playground area. Playground for younger kids 2-5 or kids that have mobility issues

Optional question (55 response(s), 39 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q24 How important is it to have a designated recreational area for younger children (ages 2-5) in St Marys Reserve? (select one)

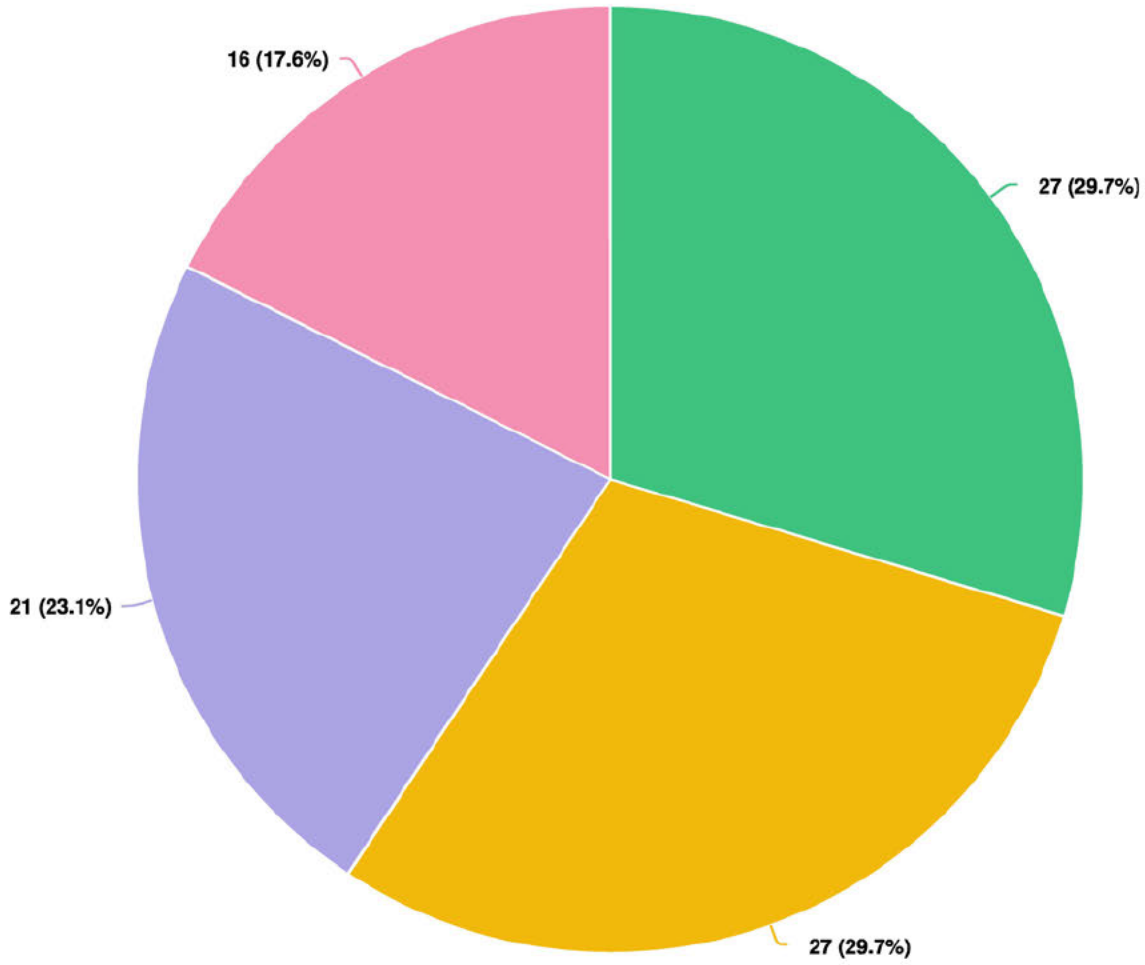


Question options

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q25 How important is it to have a designated recreational area for older children (ages 6-12) in St Marys Reserve? (select one)

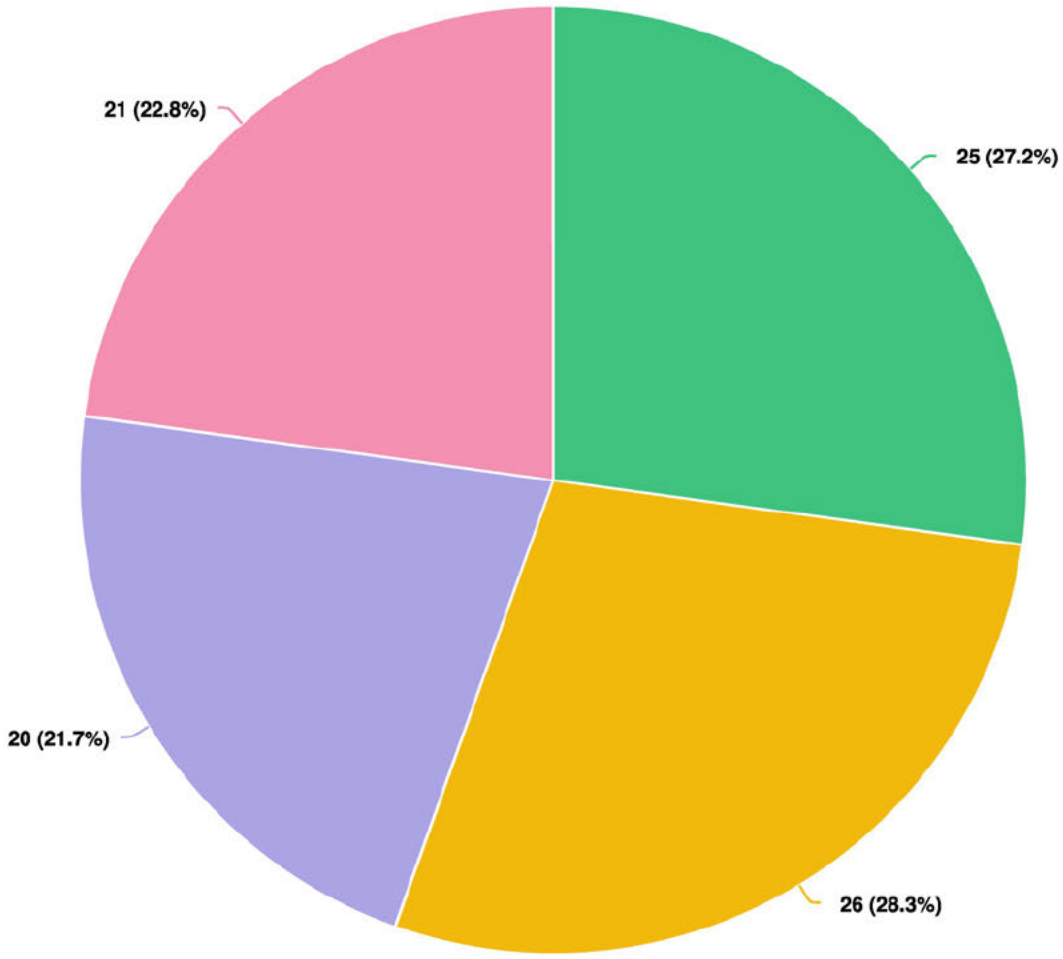


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Q26 How important is it to have a fenced play area? (select one)

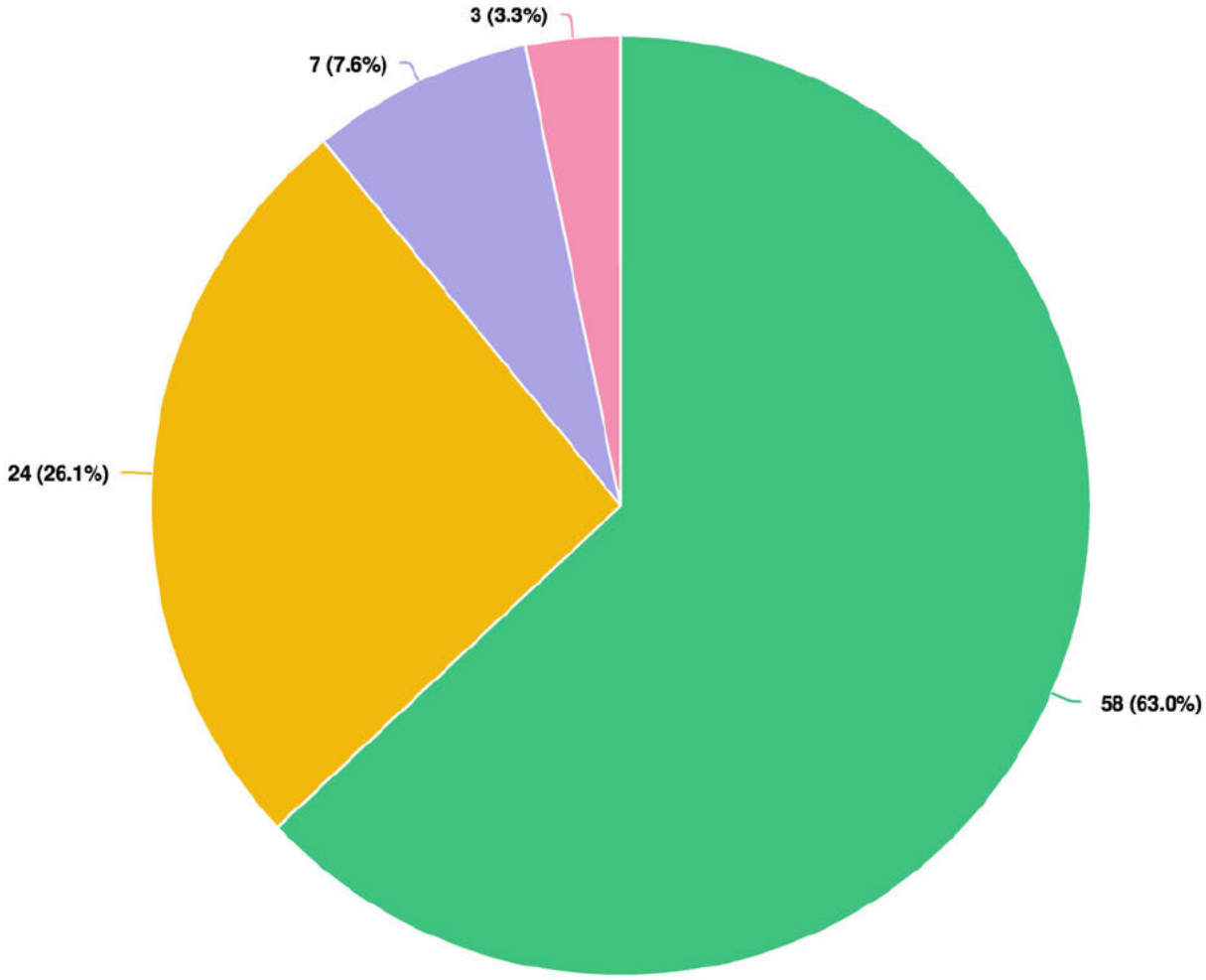


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Q27 How important is it to see more ecological restoration and conservation efforts in St Marys Reserve? (select one)

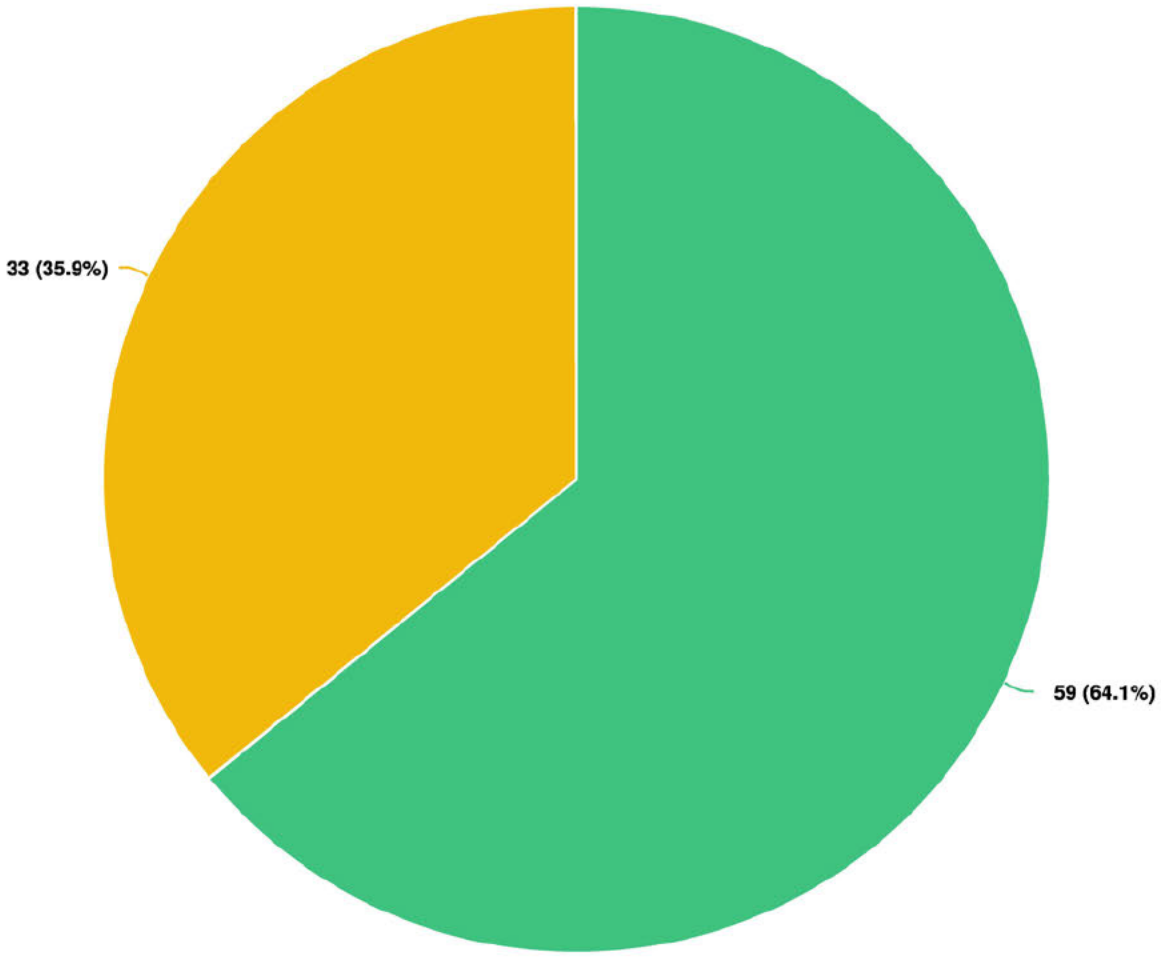


Question options

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Q28 Do you think there should be more designated open space areas for picnics and gatherings in St Marys Reserve?

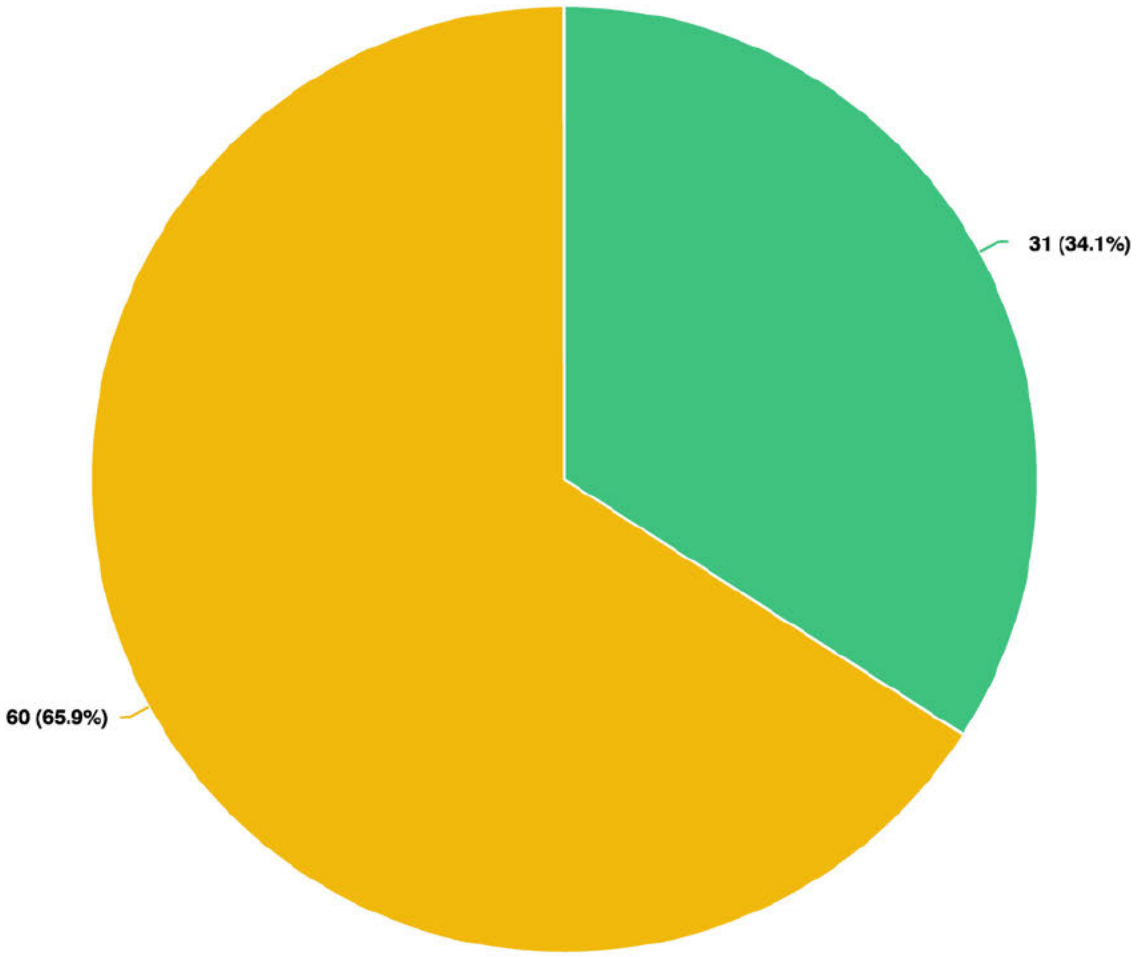


Question options

Yes No

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q29 Should there be designated spaces for community events and performances in St Marys Reserve?



Question options

Yes No

Optional question (91 response(s), 3 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q30 How can we improve the accessibility of St Marys Reserve for people with disabilities?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:27 PM	wheel chair access
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:55 PM	Walking path/paved path
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 01:53 PM	Instal appropriate play equipment?
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:01 PM	Ensure there is appropriate access/egress for wheelchairs, walkers and electrified scooters
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 03:09 PM	Don't know
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	ramps and pathways
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:08 PM	Sealed pathways and more access points. Sight impaired signage
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	Don't know doesn't affect me
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Water fountain and BBQ plus Dog water fountain. Maybe heaven forbid, toilets!
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:23 AM	Walking paths with places to sit .
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:37 AM	Wide, flat paved paths for wheelchair users. Potentially a disability friendly playground
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:36 AM	Accessible paths and an app that reads the signage as you approach each information spot, if it is turned into a micro forest as suggested.

Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:31 AM	Unsure
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:33 PM	Path around the grass area for walking/running/wheelchairs
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:40 PM	Paved even paths and accessible gates
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 05:58 PM	as with previous reserve
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:36 PM	Same as above
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 04:23 PM	Accessible paths
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2023 01:38 PM	It seems pretty accessible now.
Screen Name Redacted 6/18/2023 10:09 PM	Pathways would help with this
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 09:48 AM	same as above, kerb ramps, small disabled parking area, seating park benches
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 03:35 PM	by building an accessible labyrinth! connecting with kerb cuts (built to code, not near enough is good enough) at all 4 corners.
Screen Name Redacted 6/20/2023 05:24 PM	A paved path around the perimeter and in from the street to picnic tables would probably be good. A fence or barrier to make it harder for kids to get straight onto the road would also help
Screen Name Redacted 6/21/2023 02:34 PM	There is no trail/path in this reserve
Screen Name Redacted 6/21/2023 07:11 PM	unsure - access ramp?

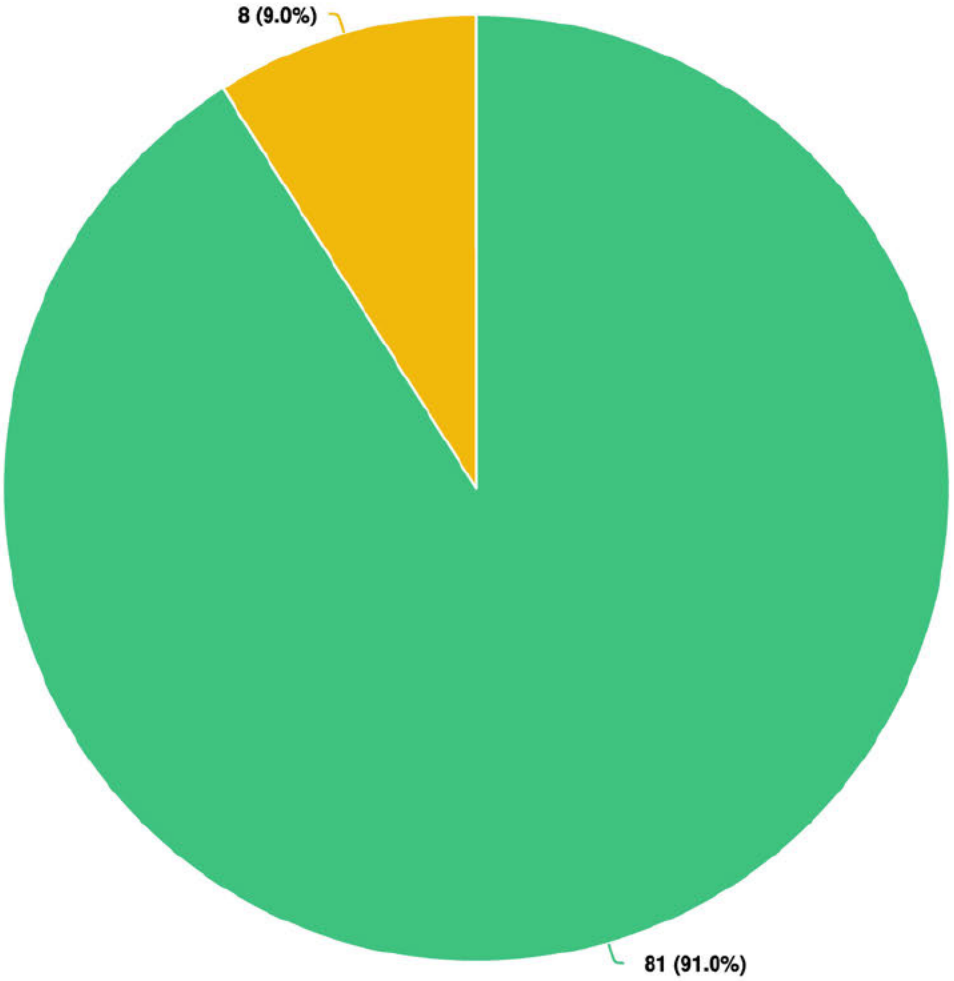
Screen Name Redacted 6/22/2023 04:45 PM	Disability parking and ramps Paved paths
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	A paved pathway entry at mid-points Nth. Sth, Est, Wst thru the trees around the boundary.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 08:56 AM	Clear, maintained paths/trails
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 04:59 PM	Already pathways for walkers and wheelchairs.
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 10:07 AM	A big loop path and access points at all corners
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 12:34 PM	don't know
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	No issues
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 04:14 PM	Suitable pathways disabled people
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 10:36 PM	Walking path
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 11:51 PM	There's no paths in this reserve at present so it's not really accessible to mobility impaired people.
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2023 02:46 PM	ramps, paths, seating and tables
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 03:33 PM	Encouraging biodiversity, it's nice there is an open space. If thurles st playground and Donald st playground we're upgraded then this could be open space for native animals birds
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	Walking paths

Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Pathways through and around reserve. Donald st or st Mary's reserve require toilets!
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	Concrete paths They actually isn't any disability play equipment currently there.
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 05:56 PM	Flat, even ground for walking and running on. Well-maintained grassed area.
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 09:50 PM	Unknown
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 02:53 PM	Paths! This would be great for people with disabilities, and also for those that want to use this as exercise area
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:18 AM	Paved footpaths
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:54 PM	[redacted]
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	ask people with lived experience
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 07:26 PM	Improve the drainage as it gets extremely wet and soggy, provide an accessible pathway to the park and surrounds
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 08:39 AM	Unsure
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	Entry points, pram ramps, connectivity to the surrounding streets etc.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 10:47 PM	Good paths, accessible toilets.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2023 06:00 PM	There are no foot paths around the actual reserve, there are no pram ramps ramps for people with disabilities to get into the space, the space lacks seating and shelter

Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 07:44 AM	Paths
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 03:00 PM	Fix holes in footpaths Footpaths are fairly solid otherwise.
Screen Name Redacted 7/21/2023 12:57 PM	Play equipment for kids with mobility issues and smaller childern

Optional question (54 response(s), 40 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q31 **Would you support initiatives to enhance biodiversity in St Marys Reserve, such as planting native species or creating wildlife habitats?**

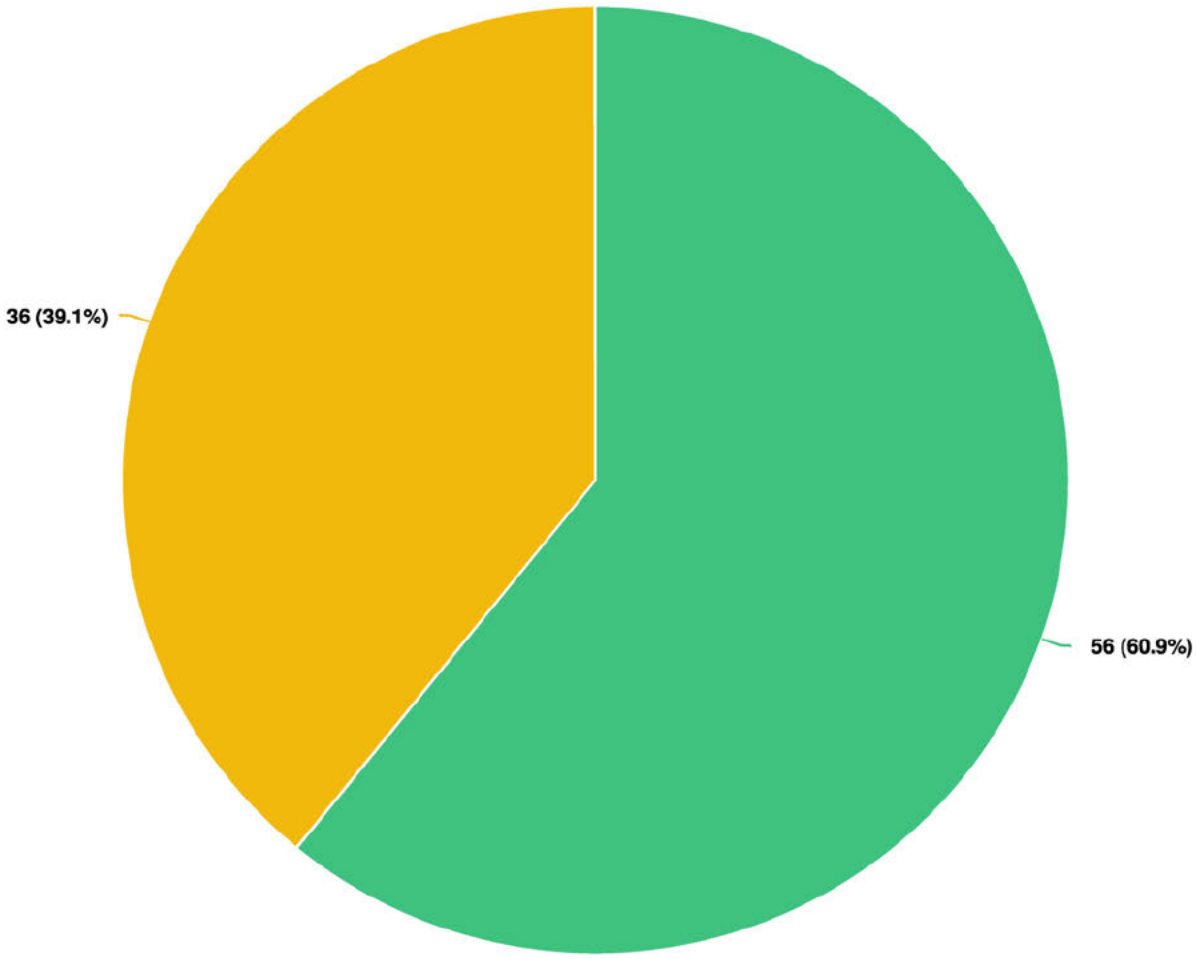


Question options

Yes No

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Question type: Radio Button Question

Q32 Should there be an area to exercise dogs?



Question options

Yes No

Optional question (92 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Radio Button Question

Q33 Are there any features that you would like to see included in St Marys Reserve?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:27 PM	nil
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:48 PM	A playground for older children - large double flying fox! water play, climbing walls/webs, swings, picnic/bbq areas, nature play
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:55 PM	Fenced areas
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 01:53 PM	It's a massive available space so a playground would be a wonderful addition
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 02:01 PM	More seating and covered areas
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	no
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	Accessible water for dogs and people and fenced off area for dogs
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Toilets! BBQ & water fountain.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:23 AM	It would be great to see it fully returned to a native forest of sorts with areas of different levels of plantings. Perhaps walking paths that lead to small open areas with benches. Possibly have some nature play areas along paths.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 06:13 AM	Irrigation and water fountain
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 08:15 AM	Sprinkles for the whole area not half
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:31 AM	Micro forest native playground

Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:42 AM	Exercise equipment for adults and a running track
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 12:33 PM	More garden/bush areas. Accessible path for running/walking. People walk and run around the perimeter of the park now but it gets very muddy and uneven surfaces.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:46 PM	A path or track around the reserve as there is not even a footpath at the moment and the ground would benefit from a safe trail
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:40 PM	n/a
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 07:50 PM	Running/all purpose track around the inner line of trees - ideally measured to be 333.3metres (3 laps equals 1 kilometer). Picnic facilities Exercise stations Improved playing surface for the oval inside proposed track. Toilet block. (An example of possibilities is Gloucester Park, City of Marion)
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:48 PM	Toilets
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 01:53 PM	A fenced dog exercise area
Screen Name Redacted 6/15/2023 07:54 PM	Running track
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 12:17 PM	Lighting!! Walkable paths, fenced area for dogs, benches with shelter. BBQ and seating area with shelter would be a nice addition for the suburb too as Norman St can't be used properly currently, its not overly functional as a gathering space
Screen Name Redacted 6/16/2023 04:23 PM	This would be a great spot for a fenced exercise area for dogs
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2023 01:38 PM	Management of natural resources eg water management, that doesn't pour it down the drains...
Screen Name Redacted	Seating options, paths would help with access too

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lighting for security as stated above

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6/20/2023 03:35 PM

Perhaps a community mosaic project or other durable community created art project.

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A fenced off dog playing area with surrounds of biodiversity & trees to reduce urban heat. It seems to be a waste of vacant space at the moment and way too muddy to enjoy for recreational picnics etc - for some reason it doesn't seem to 'dry' out like other reserves in our area.

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just more plants to help diminishing wildlife to have shelter & food.

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6/22/2023 04:45 PM

no

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See comment made for Donald st reserve. Others in our household think the drain should be opened up & developed similar to the stormwater near Branson Bvd but how practical that is I do not know. As mentioned this reserve could have more area of native garden / shrubs, areas for dogs, small picnic areas etc.. With Donald st having large grassed areas probably better keeping the larger grassed areas & irrigating so they are nice & green & design the St Marys reserve for minimal water. The current irrigation only keeps half the St Marys reserve grass slightly alive (slightly green tinge of brown) while the remainder of the area has large cracks (some 10-20mm) during summer. If the area had more native growth the need to irrigate perhaps could be removed as the current irrigation appears to serve little practical purpose. Perhaps the irrigation could be diverted to water shrubs & trees particularly in their initial years with many dying of lack of water in recent years.

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If trees native to the area are planted there (grey box is apparently indigenous to the region) plus understorey of bushes and ground cover, there could be a nature trail through the reserve. I appreciate that many people currently let their dogs run on the open space, but this is in fact could be quite hazardous as the hot weather produces large cracks in which a dog could be injured. Dogs being able to use their incredible sense of smell on a nature pathway would be at least

	as valuable as a run. And the trees would reduce the heat. A shady walk would be appreciated. The Council should make efforts to compensate for the lost greenery in domestic blocks.
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	Yes, proper watering and weed maintenance/removal, particularly in summer and spring, so that the park has grass to walk and play on, not hard dirt and weeds. More bins and benches at multiple locations around the park and lighting so people can walk thru the park at night/evening. Thank you.
Screen Name Redacted 6/26/2023 08:56 AM	This large space is perfect to use for spaces to bring the community. Suggest revitalisation of soil, and addition of some sports areas - eg. Soccer goal(s), basketball area etc. As well as bbqs, picnic areas. An open area could double as a space for events, and casual sports area when not in use.
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 10:07 AM	Decent turf area would make this reserve more usable
Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2023 10:33 AM	I would like to see the surface area improved. I tried to use it for running and it is very uneven. I would love to see a dedicated place for kids to ride bikes in this park.
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	A small area for roller skating
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 10:36 PM	Fenced area for dogs
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 11:51 PM	I would love a fenced dog park area to let our dog run off lead and socialise with other dogs. Maybe separated large/small dog sections with some seating. I see many other residents walk and play with their dogs in this reserve.
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2023 02:46 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	This would be a great area to have an enclosed dog park (possibly half the space not all of it)

Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Either reserve requires toilets.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	Upgraded playground. The area needs to be more universal and accessible for younger children. The set up there currently really only allows kids of 4 and up to use. Kids 4 and under can only use the swing and sandpit. The space can definitely be utilised better now the bbq area has been established
Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 09:50 PM	A rotunda open sided to sit out of the sun and rain to watch children play
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 12:23 PM	I live one house away from St Marys Reserve. St Marys Reserve is the perfect reserve to create a native microforest and add to the native trees and species that already exist there. I envisage it being a continuation of the important work the council has already done with the Pasadena biodiversity corridor. This would provide a wildlife corridor to link up with the others in Pasadena. It's critical, with the rapidly disappearing vegetation due to development, to ensure our public spaces provide cooler and greener urban refuges for wildlife and the community to enjoy and to provide much needed habitat. I also believe it's important to keep this reserve open for all residents, and NOT locking it up or fencing off for one specific purpose which would make it inaccessible to a large number of residents and increase noise and parking issues (e.g. a dog park which would result in barking etc).
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 02:53 PM	A path around the edge would be great - People run around this oval but it is not good, a path would be fantastic. Also, more planting would be good. A basketball/netball ring would be great for children. Whilst a dog area would be better suited here than in Donald St Reserve as it is away from houses, I still don't believe that it is needed. There is a site at St Marys Park on the oval that is available for people - this also has parking for this. There is very little parking around both Donald St Reserve and St Marys Reserve so i would not like this to happen.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:54 PM	Please see above
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	I'm interested in council exploring St Marys Reserve as an urban forest/micro forest/woodlands for a revegetation project that reflects a more natural environment rather than a 'park land' with only mown

	grass and trees. I am also wondering about water moving through the site as a creek possibly. Could St Marys Reserve link in with the Pasadena biodiversity corridor? Could a revegetation project also be an ongoing education opportunity? eg signs about local flora and fauna and how they are both connected. What are the possibilities of local community being part of a revegetation project? design, planting and ongoing maintenance. The rubbish bin is often overflowing, there needs to be another one installed or the bin needs to be emptied more often. While I don't think there needs to be play space for specific ages, any design could include a nature play aspect. People of all ages enjoy playing in nature. Access to drinking water would be helpful
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 07:26 PM	A dog park which is fenced off and includes an agility course, the current park is a hotspot for people and their dogs and if often a communal place for the community
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 06:39 AM	Please turn this space into a dedicated dog park, with benches included. Just one big single, fenced reserve within the existing tree line.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	I like that it is unstructured at the moment, there are numerous play grounds very close by so it's nice to just have an area to much about in and exercise dogs in, but more native vegetation is needed.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 07:17 PM	As above
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 10:47 PM	Bike paths, teenage play area like parkour, hanging bars or outdoor gym.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 03:26 PM	- Restoration of Grey Box woodland using locally sourced seeds - Restoration of local biodiversity, and the conversion of stormwater easement to a creek.
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2023 06:00 PM	This would be a great space for a community garden, or or an area for a quiet meditation, or the like
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 03:00 PM	Dogs run on oval. I would prefer park area a dog-lead area for safety of children (& dogs). More trees always needed. The playground needs to be bigger - with adult/teen swings and a shade. Current

	playground only for pre-schoolers. I have spoken to Nadia Clancy about this- before last election.

Optional question (55 response(s), 39 skipped)
Question type: Essay Question

Q34 Do you have any additional comments or suggestions for reserves in St Marys?

Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:27 PM	nil
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 12:55 PM	There are some great reserves in St Marys and Pasadena however many have no paths for accessibility for people with disabilities/prams and many playgrounds do not have suitable fencing for children. The playgrounds with fences have people take their dogs off lead which is unsafe for children. Having more fences around the playgrounds including Thurles and designated dog areas would reduce these risks.
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 04:48 PM	no
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:08 PM	Maintenance of weeds in drainage reserves.
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 05:53 PM	There are no fenced off areas for dogs in st marys but there are several play areas for kids, picnic tables etc . Dogs are a big part of people's lives and this should be seriously considered as part of this project.
Screen Name Redacted 6/13/2023 06:30 PM	Very average thus far and needs more facilities. I've lived here 30 years and nothing has ever changed!
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 01:23 AM	It's been great to see the changes with the dry creek / water management and planting on Norman st reserve adjacent to St Marys Park . Although most of the other parks and reserves in the area don't have the topography for similar changes, adding even smaller areas of insect / bird attracting native plantings and possibly nature play type structure would be great
Screen Name Redacted	Leave the space as it is, many people use it for running, walking or

6/14/2023 08:15 AM	walking dogs
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 11:31 AM	Walking loop on the outside would be fabulous.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 03:40 PM	n/a
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 07:50 PM	The area is rapidly transforming with families and young couples. These two parks have superb potential. Thanks to the Council and the State Government for promising support to develop our parklands and reserves.
Screen Name Redacted 6/14/2023 09:48 PM	Toilets, bbq facilities, adult gym equipment
Screen Name Redacted 6/17/2023 01:38 PM	Just start incorporating and supporting the natural resources and natural local biodiversity in design, rather than trying to harness or overcome them. Work in synchrony with the natural environment rather than trying to overcome it.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 09:48 AM	I would prefer investment in maintenance of natural resources, vegetation etc & paths to encourage walking/exercise. The reserves I frequent are used a lot by walkers/dog walkers - unfortunately dogs & children don't mix so best considered mutually exclusive due to the potential issues. With Westfield Shopping Centre so close providing all-year-round "entertainment", mostly free, would families utilise playground equipment? Also the Tonsley Development plan has a quite extensive designation for "family play" areas. If a lot of equipment is provided in public areas, does it become a magnet for misuse & vandalism? I see a lot of people casually walking & walking their dogs if the green space is provided, but I don't see a lot of people using facilities such as picnic tables & BBQ's provided - shame, yes, but I think busy families are too time-poor to pack up kids, food, equipment & drive to a park, easier to go to Westfield. Walking only requires change of shoes or grabbing the dog lead, is done at all ages & will only increase if the space is provided.
Screen Name Redacted 6/19/2023 01:06 PM	The only reason I would like a designated dog play area is because we are tired of being harassed by dogs who are off lead. The dog owners in st marys are particularly irresponsible. If they had their own space, I would feel safer going out to play and walk with my children

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This is too much of a needed open space in the area to be given over to a dog park. With the increasing housing density in this area it should be a people first policy.

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As per above

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Personally, I'd rather see all such places get a huge focus on anything that can improve the chances for the diminishing wild life to be supported. Seats & tables at such places are good for folks visiting who want to enjoy what is there, but not to the extent that it takes priority. Walking and being in such places is calming & beneficial in so many ways. I'd love folks to be able to see such places and feel inspired and hopeful. We can not live in suburbs that are feeling increasingly boxed in. Our summers are only going to get worse and having nature at you doorstep is just marvelous. Not everyone can get to a national park easily. (I'd also love to see all verges greened EVERYWHERE with each street-lined block having its own green moat . (And all plastic turf removed.) Lastly, and most importantly, while $520,000 may seem a good sum, that amount could easily be swallowed up in infrastructure type work. However, if used judiciously, it could see an enormous number of plants put in these areas, even with community support which would be exciting and also give community a sense of personal investment. Knowing what we do now, regarding the seriousness of the impact of climate change, as well as the terrible loss of biodiversity (see the Guardian article: 'Australians far less aware of biodiversity loss than climate crisis, research finds.' 20 June 2023), it is vital we do what we can, to make a difference in the here & now. The future is uncertain.

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Over the years we have lived in the suburb I have used many of the reserves & think we are very fortunate to live here. I would suggest that each reserve have a focus so they are not all the same. Thurles St has a basketball ring which is good for older children & adults with a couple of swings for the younger and has good sized areas to play games on., Others (can't remember the names) have bike & walking areas so rather than making them all the same make use of the features (size, slope, layout etc...) and have some with clear play areas, others with lots of shrubs & trees maybe walking trials, some with fenced off play equipment areas, some for dogs, picnic areas of various sizes. Those with large areas could be utilised for community events. Perhaps a electric BBQ's could be installed on some of the reserves.

Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 05:36 PM	The reserve bordered by Fitzgerald Road and Branson Boulevard - unless this is earmarked for further development of the wildlife corridor- would make an ideal replacement for St Marys Reserve in regard to dog exercise.
Screen Name Redacted 6/25/2023 09:34 PM	Yes, more of the same ... more benches to suit on, more bins, more lighting, at multiple locations nth, sth, est, wst in the park. Thank you.
Screen Name Redacted 6/27/2023 10:07 AM	Consider nearby streetscapes in the upgrade. Traffic calming would complement these reserve upgrades - lots of through traffic to south road.
Screen Name Redacted 6/28/2023 10:33 AM	There should be a kid friendly bike track in the area.
Screen Name Redacted 6/29/2023 11:22 AM	Small areas for roller skating
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 04:14 PM	Adequate lawn watering and maintenace in summer. Existing system is inadequate eventhough it was recently upgraded.
Screen Name Redacted 7/02/2023 10:36 PM	Bags and bins should be available for people with dogs. Many people did not collect their dog waste so unpleasant.
Screen Name Redacted 7/03/2023 02:46 PM	Re-do the playground
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 04:42 PM	Upgrading playgrounds and providing a dog park are the two areas I think are the most required. Thanks!
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 07:27 PM	Donald st reserve would be a perfect play space and area for public gatherings. A public toilet and undercover/shaded eating areas would be ideal. St Mary's park could be upgraded as an enclosed dog park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/05/2023 09:35 PM	As above. Additional to that, a shaded area. Fenced playground if possible to encourage independent play and for safety due to the high volume of traffic on Norman St.

Screen Name Redacted 7/06/2023 09:50 PM	No
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 12:23 PM	Please consider as much creation of native plantings and habitat as possible. I moved back to this area (as I grew up in Panorama) due to the trees, native habitat and wildlife. I have been shocked at the rapid development and removal of trees and vegetation as a result of houses beingdemolished. I realise many of these decisions are out of councils hands due to the revised planning and development laws. Therefore, I believe it's more important than ever for council to protect what native vegetation exists on council land and to restore habitat for wildlife where possible. I applaud the efforts of the Pasadena biodiversity corridor and would dearly love to see St Marys Reserve continue this corridor. It's also very important to me that none of the reserves are locked off to exclude residents and any changes must ensure all reserves continue to be accessible to all residents. For example, I do not support a dedicated dog park, as it would only be used by dog owners and by fencing it off making it inaccessible to a large number of residents. It would also create more barking, (and we aready have issues with neighbours dogs barking in this area which has been reported to council), and parking when people from other areas drive to the park. St Marys Reserve already works beautifully as an organic dog exercise area so no changes are needed which would exclude others. A dedicated dog park would also mean the wildlife that already use the reserve would be unable to use it (koalas have been seen at the reserve). Given the St Marys oval is a dog exercise area and we have CC Hood Park we don't need a dedicated dog park in this area. Thank you. 😊
Screen Name Redacted 7/07/2023 02:53 PM	I would also like the "Car Park" in between Dorene St and Dennis St that has been put in to be removed. This is removing green space which is essential that we keep as the population density increases in the area. It would be great to vegetate this area. I don't believe further dog exercise areas are required. There is already one for use at St Marys Park on the Oval. This is great - fenced off and not close to houses. There is also sufficient parking here. A designated dog area would be disruptive sound wise and also traffic wise particularly around St Marys Reserve and Donald St Reserve.
Screen Name Redacted 7/08/2023 12:54 PM	Lets bring more cafes and some more life to St Marys
Screen Name Redacted 7/09/2023 05:10 PM	Ragless Reserve is looking wonderful, in wattle flowering season it is divine. Adding to the already established plants would further beautify this spot. South Road is horrendous and the continual drone of traffic

is depressing. Ragless Reserve is an oasis surviving next door to the ever present obsession for more roads and more cars driving on them. Norman Street Reserve attracts water birds when water is present. They are likely considered common eg wood ducks and white faced herons but so many critters we once considered common are no longer such. There's also red rump parrots, lorikeets and other birds. Keep at it folks, it's a lovely spot. Thurles Street Reserve has the potential to be a unique community hub. The diversity of exotic and native trees, plus under story plantings makes it a very pleasant place to be. The fruit and nut trees will definitely be treasured by our community in years to come (no doubt the wildlife will enjoy a few snacks too). I'd consider play equipment in there for older children and adults too. There's currently no drinking fountain for people or companion animals. Seating and tables need to be repaired. Fix the raised brick beds and plant the verges on the eastern side. Thurles Street Reserve is a focal point for many people driving west down Day Drive. Osborne Reserve has so much potential. I'd love to see this move beyond lawn. I always assumed that it was off limit due to being chained off. Given that the reserve backs onto flats and smaller subdivided blocks, I hope Council can consider keeping this area as green space but with more plants. Drainage reserves have the potential to also be 'greener'. How could they compliment already existing biodiversity corridors and the vison for the Adelaide region as part of a National Park City? Swathes of wildflowers perhaps? Places for smaller birds to find refuge, as 'park land' encourages Miner Birds to thrive at the expense of other birds. Walking trails through the easements where possible too. I have lived in St Marys for almost 25 years. Urban infill is changing the look and feel of the suburb. I am not anti infill as people need homes (and urban sprawl into traditional food production areas and former 'countryside' probably worries me more) but I think that means in our suburban areas we need to conserve established trees and take every opportunity to 'green' whatever public and private land is available. The pandemic has made many of us realise that our immediate area can impact our mental and physical health, especially a 'greener' landscape, for the better. I support Council to take action to cool our suburbs, support local plant species and wildlife. Revitalising reserves in St Marys is an important aspect of that. Please also continue to involve the community in steps along the way. While there is always an element of folks who only want the 'oak-omatic' (google The Lorax movie), there is a community of people that is willing to get our hands dirty and be part of making our suburb even more welcoming for all (not just humans) from the actual ground up (starting with the plants we want to see more of).

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Drainage is a massive issue within the parklands and is something that should be addressed, in addition lighting for the evening

	surrounding the spaces
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 08:39 AM	Continuation of developing vegetation and biodiversity in the boarder of this reserve.
Screen Name Redacted 7/10/2023 10:38 PM	More native vegetation in general in St Mary's/Pasadena, put in trees/shrubs/ground covers anything possible, please stop planting Ornamental Pears there are many native trees that are much better suited for use in a suburban environment. Be bold and please plant more bigger trees! The Quinlan St carpark entrance to St Mary's park is terrible in the winter, it is usually underwater and terribly boggy. The NorthWestern side of the oval just over the boundary fence is also very boggy. The pond on Quinlan St St Mary's Park overflows after rain and runs onto the road. Better storm water management is required here.
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 07:17 PM	Younger child play equipment. More trees/plants
Screen Name Redacted 7/11/2023 10:47 PM	I would prefer a dog park at Donald st and dogs banned at the oval.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 01:27 PM	They are linked and provide options for socialising, walking and exercise. It would be most beneficial if the paths were all weather and carried lighting [solar] to encourage walking during winter. There is brilliant opportunity for simple improvements for more year round use. Adult exercise equipment similar to that found in C F Page Memorial Park.
Screen Name Redacted 7/14/2023 03:26 PM	Make Adelaide bush again!
Screen Name Redacted 7/16/2023 06:00 PM	The reserves are heavily under utilised and and more passive and active, recreation facilities should be provided
Screen Name Redacted 7/18/2023 03:00 PM	Shade Shade Shade No point having equipment if you can't use it!! Trees. There are never enough. Too many eucalyptus trees and gardens destroyed for housing. We used to have koalas in St Marys. Now very rare.

Optional question (44 response(s), 50 skipped)

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