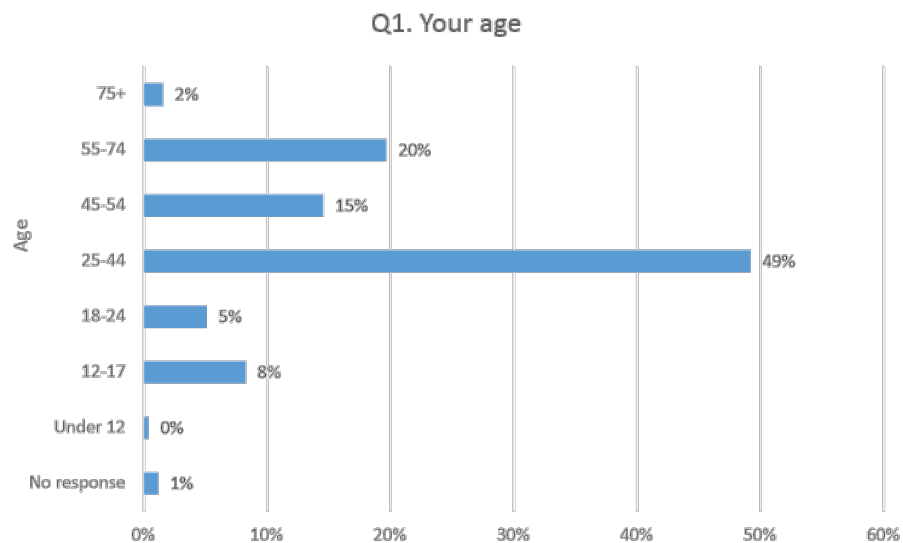


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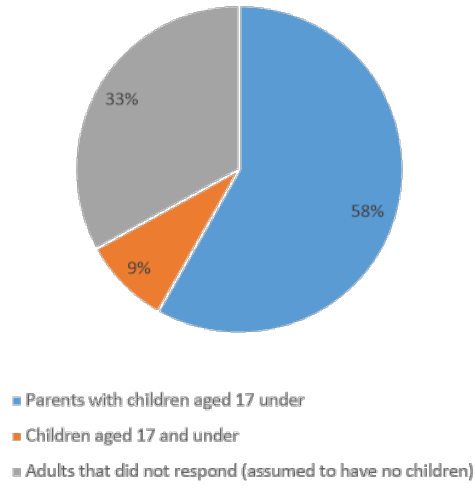
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Total number of online feedback forms received: 254

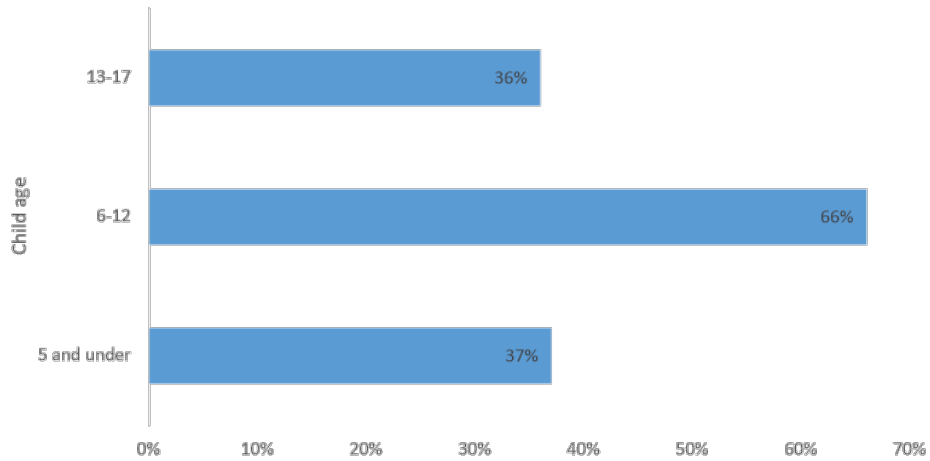
Note: at the close of the survey on 21 April 2019, a total of 256 surveys had been completed. Upon interrogation of the responses, it was more than likely three of the responses were submitted by the same person. This is evidenced by the responses having been submitted from the same device within a minute of one another, and all containing the same response. As a result of this, only one of the three responses were included in the analysis.

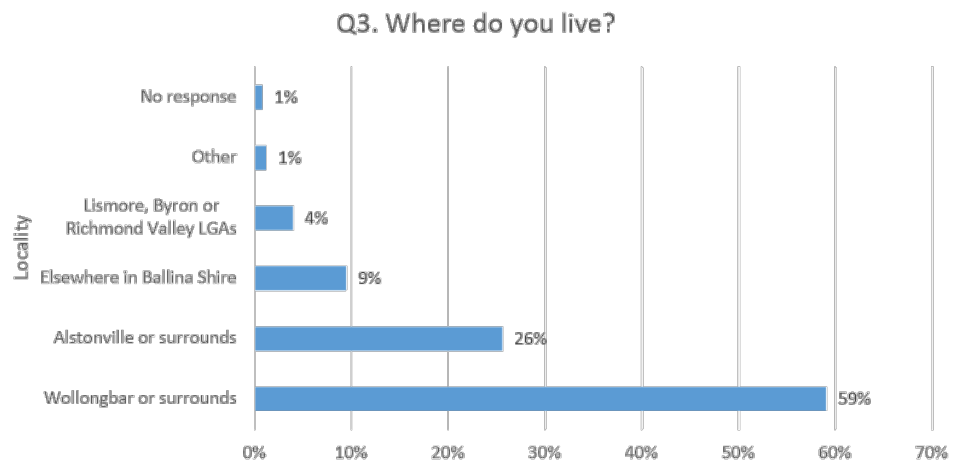


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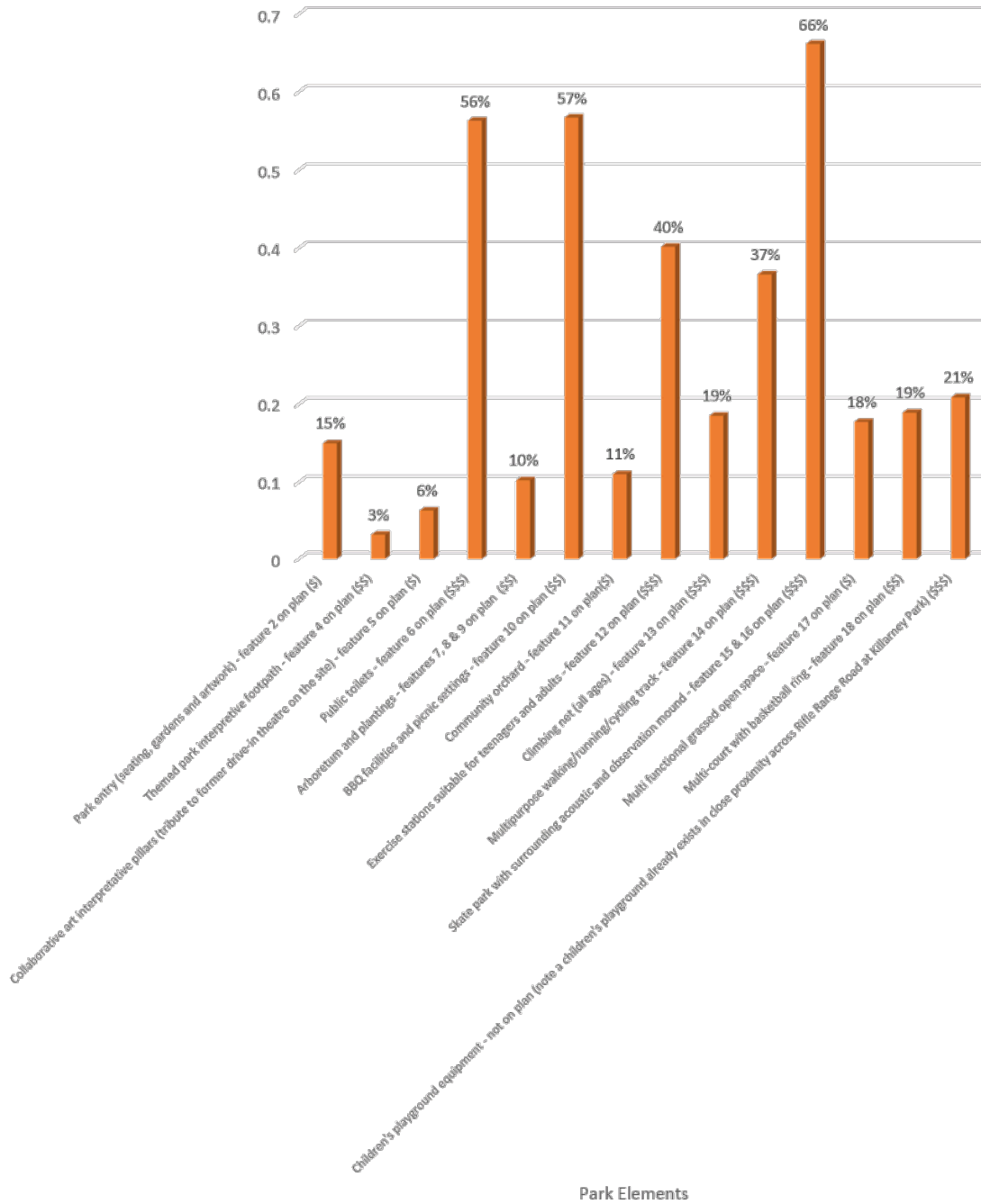


Q2. If you have any children, please tell us their age





Q4. Please indicate your four (4) most desired elements for the Wollongbar district park from the options listed below. (Approximate cost ratings have been included for each of the elements where \$ = < \$10 000, \$\$ = \$10 000 - \$50 000 and \$\$\$ = >\$50 000)



Note: the data listed below for questions 5, 6, and 7 have been summarised to avoid duplication for the purpose of concise reporting of issues. Each point listed below has not been quantified (i.e. it may have only been raised in one response or in many responses) and any one element should not be considered as being more popular than another. Please see [Attachment ?](#) to the 27 June Council report for the entirety of raw data from online feedback form responses

Q5. Thinking about the concept plan, is there another element you would add that is not already on the plan or listed above? If so, why?

- ▶ More embellishments - Shading/shelter, drinking fountains, BBQs, bins (including recycling), seating (close to skate park, within arboretum, with shade).
- ▶ More than 2 toilets and separate Male from Female.
- ▶ Fenced off lead dog area and dog poop bag dispenser.
- ▶ Opportunity for community to provide any artwork.
- ▶ Children's playground – with nature play or adventure equipment.
- ▶ Water play/water park, swimming pool.
- ▶ Formal pedestrian crossing and traffic calming across Rifle Range Rd. Footpath linkages from older residential areas.
- ▶ Ampitheatre area for events.
- ▶ Larger skate park with transitional elements (bowls, half pipes etc).
- ▶ Shade over skatepark, lighting for skate park at night.
- ▶ CCTV for security.
- ▶ Parking – bicycle parking infrastructure; for cars along Rifle Range Rd.
- ▶ Multipurpose track on outside edge of park.
- ▶ Full size basketball court.
- ▶ Futsul court or soccer goal for shooting practice.
- ▶ Bocce court.
- ▶ Outdoor games tables – Table tennis, chess/draughts etc.
- ▶ Café –either permanent or in the form of a food truck.
- ▶ Climbing walls.
- ▶ Flying fox.
- ▶ Activities for older people – sensory garden, appropriate exercise equipment.
- ▶ Skate rink.
- ▶ Increase footprint of park by relocating child care centre.
- ▶ Cricket nets.

- ▶ Seating within the rainforest arboretum.
- ▶ Community garden.
- ▶ Use multifunctional open space for markets and events.
- ▶ BMX/Bike pump track.
- ▶ Meditation labyrinth.
- ▶ Fence along edges to busy roads to make it safer for young children.

Q6. Thinking about the concept plan, is there an element you would remove? If so, why?

- ▶ Skate park – concerns include:
 - noise being so close to residences;
 - anti-social behavior;
 - safety due to close proximity to busy road;
 - too large and taking up too much space in the park -make smaller so there is more space for other elements.
- ▶ Orchard – concerns include:
 - Vandalism;
 - Attraction of fruit bats and other pests;
 - high maintenance associated with orchards;
 - biosecurity risk;
 - Pesticides would need to be used in the orchard which is not ideal due to close proximity of children using park.
- ▶ Rainforest arboretum – could create a secluded dangerous area,
- ▶ Multipurpose walking/running/cycling track – space is too small for this and people will not use it as they run on the quiet surrounding streets.
- ▶ Climbing net – too expensive.
- ▶ Trees between skate park and road to create better surveillance from the road.
- ▶ Art pillars – waste of money, only acknowledges European history.
- ▶ Basketball court – will attract activity at night and anti-social behavior.
- ▶ Multifunctional open space – already three sports fields area in Wollongbar providing for this.
- ▶ Large trees between skate park and basketball court – clear line of sight is needed for passive surveillance for safety.

Q7. Have you got any other comments or suggestions regarding the draft concept plan?

- ▶ A great holistic plan – very happy with it. Provides a space for positive youth engagement and for social and community activities. Please prioritise its construction.
- ▶ Not the right location for a skate park:
 - The skate park should be built at the sporting fields and made much larger into an internationally significant skate park.
 - Spend the money on improving Ballina skate park.
 - Place it centrally in Alstonville near the tennis courts which no one uses. Only bats and birds use this area.
- ▶ Dogs
 - Prohibited at this site unless on a leash
- ▶ The park is not big enough to service Wollongbar.
- ▶ Skate park is a priority – too much money, time and debate has been wasted around this issue. Skateboarding is now an Olympic sport and deserves facilities.
- ▶ Killarney Park ideas:
 - Relocate kids play equipment to Plateau Dr site
 - Relocate proposed child care centre to this site
 - Community garden
 - Fenced dog exercise area
- ▶ Concern with the speeds on Rifle Range Road and lack of footpaths along here.
- ▶ Please think about the what the kids using the park would like.
- ▶ Skate park antisocial fears can be allayed by making the parkland an attractive area for all ages. Co-locate a new kids playground next to the skatepark so parents of children of different ages can supervise both at the same time.
- ▶ Fenced dog exercise area needed somewhere in Wollongbar
- ▶ Public art is important for a community's sense of identity – involving the schools in the community to create the art would be a great community building exercise and also bring a sense of pride to the park.
- ▶ 3D modelling and images of the proposed park would help the community's consideration of it.
- ▶ Skate park design should be designed by professional skate park designers and in consultation with skaters. Include beginner, intermediate and advanced features.

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- ▶ Running track should be moved to the perimeter for a longer track and to use shade from perimeter trees.
- ▶ Mosquito repelling plants should be used in the gardens.