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Background

The following report contains the findings from the 2010 Community Survey study undertaken by Hornsby Shire Council as part of their Community Plan 2010-2020. The Indicators, Purpose and Targets of this plan are included on page 6 of this report.

Two methodologies were used to gather this information – one being the use of some hand-held electronic monitors, supervised by Council staff at each of the following locations. A total of 307 responses were gathered in this way.

The Bushland Shire Festival	19 th September 2010
Bunnings Store – Thornleigh	23 rd October 2010
Swanes Nursery	31 st October 2010
Greenway Park, Cherrybrook	20 th November 2010

Council groups:

Multicultural Integration Community Support Group	20 th September 2010
Over 55's Advocacy Group	14 th October 2010
Citizenship ceremonies	18 th October 2010
Author Talk	22 nd October 2010
Hornsby Children's Services Network Group	27 th October 2010
Chinese Community Network Meeting	9 th November 2010
Citizenship Ceremonies	22 nd November 2010
Hornsby Kuring-gai Multicultural Network Meeting	23 rd November 2010

In addition 521 online results were collected via a Survey Monkey electronic study which were also included in these results, resulting in a total of 828 respondents having been interviewed at this time.

Overview of Results:

The description of the Hornsby Shire at "The Bushland Shire" is well known with 88% of residents of the Shire nominating this name, in addition to 70% of non Shire residents.

72% of respondents are currently in paid employment, with 33% being employed within the local area. 46% of residents of the Shire consider it 'Very/Reasonably important' to be able to work within the Hornsby LGA and 34% of non residents have the same desire. 50% of respondents would like to secure similar paid employment locally if they had the choice.

Voluntary work is undertaken currently by 36% of this sample, with these respondents tending to be in the more mature age brackets. The chief reasons for being a volunteer is 'to help the community' (67%) and 'to engage in something I enjoy' (46%).

Travelling locally (i.e. less than 5 Kms) is undertaken on a daily basis by 51% of respondents, with a further 34% travelling less than 5 Kms on a weekly basis. When undertaking these short journeys 65% are taken using a private car/motorbike, with 25% conducted by walking.

Safety within the Hornsby Shire is not a major issue, with 63% of respondents feeling perfectly safe walking around during both the day and the night times. 34% feel safe walking around during the day times and only 1% of people do not feel safe at any time.

Public transport is used 'Every day/Regularly' by 33% of respondents, with a further 35% using it 'occasionally'. The most popular mode of public transport is the train (71%), followed by the bus, at a considerably lower percentage of 13%. Safety on public transport is again not an issue of concern, with 96% of respondents feeling 'Very/Quite safe' during the daylight hours and 63% feeling 'Very/Quite safe' during the night time hours.

As with general travel locally, when travelling to work/school/college, 45% of this sample mostly use a private car/motorbike, with 16% using the train. Only 5% walk to their destination. The non use of public transport is mostly attributed to the private car being more convenient and quicker (39%) as well as the public transport available suffering from infrequent service/no service/unsatisfactory service/unreliability (49%).

Improvements to amenities at local parks and ovals, including lighting, parking and drainage (47%) was the predominant request from residents for Hornsby Shire Council to improve regardless of the age of the respondent (with the exception of those respondents aged 76+ years).

However when analysing what different age groups of respondents would like to see improved, apart from the upgrades to parks and ovals as mentioned above: - 18 – 24 year olds want BMX tracks and/or cycle ways improved, 25 – 55 year olds want Hornsby pool replaced, and respondents aged 56 years and above want improvement made to footpaths and the Hornsby pedestrian over bridge replaced.

To pay for these improvements 32% of respondents who currently live within the Hornsby LGA are prepared to pay \$1.00 per week extra on their rates, with 24% being prepared to pay between \$1.51 and \$2.00 more each week. Respondents over the age of 56 years are those least likely to want to pay any increase in their rates or if they will accept an increase – it is in the minimal price category.

When analysing rate increases by the amenities most favoured for these increases to be spent on, the following pattern emerges.

Increase by \$1.00 per week:

1. Playgrounds
1. Pedestrian over bridge
3. Community Centre
4. Amenities at parks
4. Hornsby Pool
4. Footpaths
7. Stormwater drainage

Increase by \$1.01 - \$1.50 per week:

1. BMX tracks and/or cycle ways
2. Hornsby pool replaced
2. Community Centre
2. Amenities at parks
5. Pedestrian over bridge
5. Ovals and parks Old Mans Valley

Increase by \$1.51 - \$2.00 per week:

1. Ovals and parks Old Mans Valley
2. BMX tracks and/or cycle ways
3. Playgrounds
4. Stormwater drainage
5. Footpaths
5. Hornsby Pool replaced

55% of respondents think local native trees should be the ones most protected, and if the tree protection laws were relaxed, 28% would be 'more likely to plant trees' on their private property.

When asked about Council events attended during the past 12 months, topping the list was The Bushland Shire Festival (22%), followed by various Library Events (16%), the One World Multicultural Festival (11%) and various Environmental workshops/events (11%).

The following report gives all results in more detail, using charts and graphs to illustrate all results.

INDICATORS FOR HORNSBY SHIRE COMMUNITY PLAN 2010-2020

INDICATOR	PURPOSE	TARGET
% of local trips (less than 5 kms) by residents using sustainable transport options (walking, riding, public transport)	Track local use of sustainable transport	25% of all trips
Percentage of the population that live and work in the Shire	Working locally means pay packets stay in the area	More than 27% of workers
Percentage of people who volunteer locally	To track community 'sense of belonging'	Improvement on 2006 ABS Census (18.14%)
The percentage of the community who feel safe using public transport	To track the perceptions of safety in the Shire	Baseline to be established 2010
The percentage of employed residents who travel to work using sustainable transport most days	To track the use of local sustainable transport	Improvement on 2006 ABS census (10,483 persons - 18% of workers)

Demographics of Sample:

Q.1 – Gender

Q.2. Live in Hornsby Shire

Q. Age Group

Gender – Resident/Pay rates in Hornsby Shire – Age Group

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender										
Male	53	44	57	55	41	46	55	49	57	57
Female	46	52	43	45	56	54	44	51	42	39
No response	1	2	-	<1	3	-	1	-	1	4
Resident of Hornsby Shire										
Yes	86	70	96	100	-	58	86	87	90	86
No	13	28	4	-	100	42	13	13	10	10
No response	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	<1	1	4
Age Group										
16 – 24 years	3	3	3	2	9	100	-	-	-	-
25 – 39 years	19	23	18	19	20	-	100	-	-	-
40 – 55 years	42	47	39	42	41	-	-	100	-	-
56 – 75 years	32	24	37	34	24	-	-	-	100	-
76+ years	3	2	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	100
No response	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-

Demographics – Continued

Q.1 – Gender

Q.2. Live in Hornsby Shire

Q. Age Group

**Gender – Resident/Pay rates in Hornsby Shire – Age Group
By
Post Code**

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Gender											
Male	53	51	54	56	61	51	57	58	52	50	40
Female	46	47	46	44	39	49	41	41	48	50	60
No response	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Resident of Hornsby Shire											
Yes	86	91	97	100	95	97	89	91	78	50	2
No	13	8	3	-	5	3	11	9	21	50	96
No response	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Age Group											
16 – 24 years	3	4	-	6	2	3	-	4	-	-	2
25 – 39 years	19	27	26	17	7	15	17	13	12	17	19
40 – 55 years	42	36	31	40	39	50	54	48	44	33	47
56 – 75 years	32	30	31	35	49	29	23	33	43	50	23
76+ years	3	2	12	2	3	3	6	2	1	-	7
No response	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Q.4. Postcode

Respondent Postcode

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
2076 - 2077	35	31	38	37	21	46	48	30	33	29
2079 - 2080	4	2	6	5	1	-	6	3	4	14
2081 – 2083	6	4	8	7	-	13	6	6	7	4
2118 – 2119	7	6	8	8	3	4	3	6	11	7
2120	14	12	15	16	4	13	11	17	13	14
2121 - 2122	7	6	7	7	6	-	6	8	5	11
2125 – 2126	11	14	9	12	7	17	8	13	11	7
2154 - 2159	8	9	7	8	13	-	4	9	11	4
2756 – 2775	1	2	-	<1	3	-	1	1	1	-
Not sure/Not stated	7	14	1	1	42	7	7	7	4	10

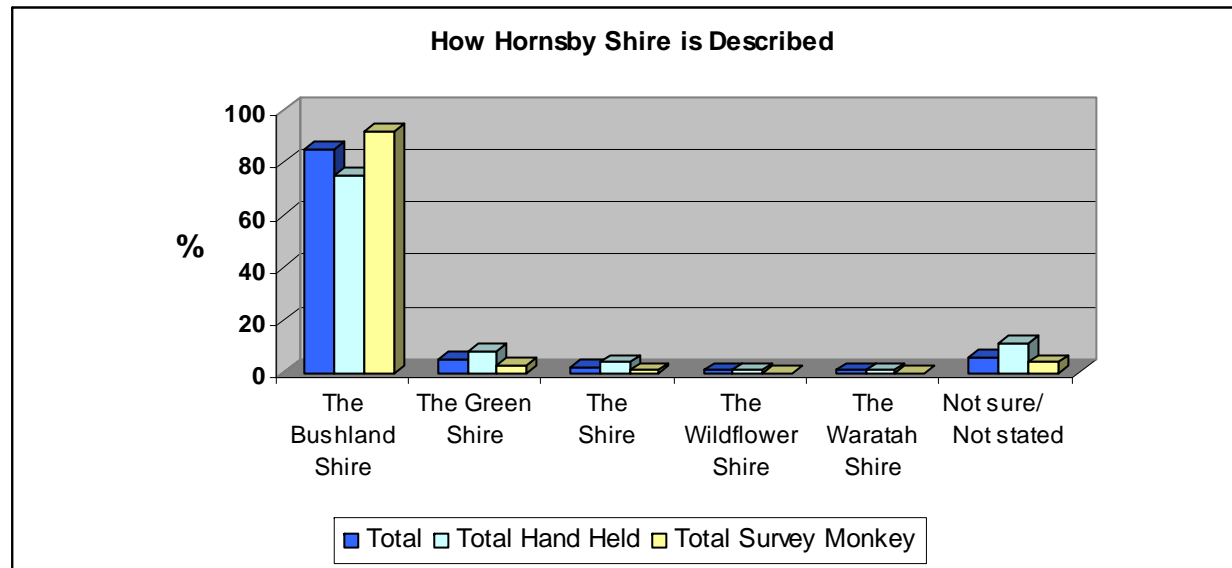
Q.5. How is Hornsby Shire described?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The Bushland Shire	85	75	92	88	70	83	80	85	90	86
The Green Shire	5	8	3	4	7	4	8	4	3	4
The Shire	2	4	1	2	4	4	4	2	2	4
The Wildflower Shire	1	1	<1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-
The Waratah Shire	1	1	<1	<1	3	-	1	1	<1	-
Not sure/Not stated	6	11	4	5	14	9	6	7	4	6

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The Bushland Shire	85	87	94	96	88	92	82	83	83	100	57
The Green Shire	5	5	3	-	5	3	6	9	1	-	9
The Shire	2	2	-	2	2	3	4	1	4	-	2
The Wildflower Shire	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4
The Waratah Shire	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Not sure/Not stated	6	4	-	2	5	2	8	5	12	-	26

85% of respondents clearly knew that the Hornsby Shire was known as The Bushland Shire, with 70% of those not living in the area – also being aware of this descriptor.

Q.5. How is Hornsby Shire described?



INDICATOR = Percentage of the population that live and work in the Shire
(PURPOSE: Working locally means pay packets stay in the area)

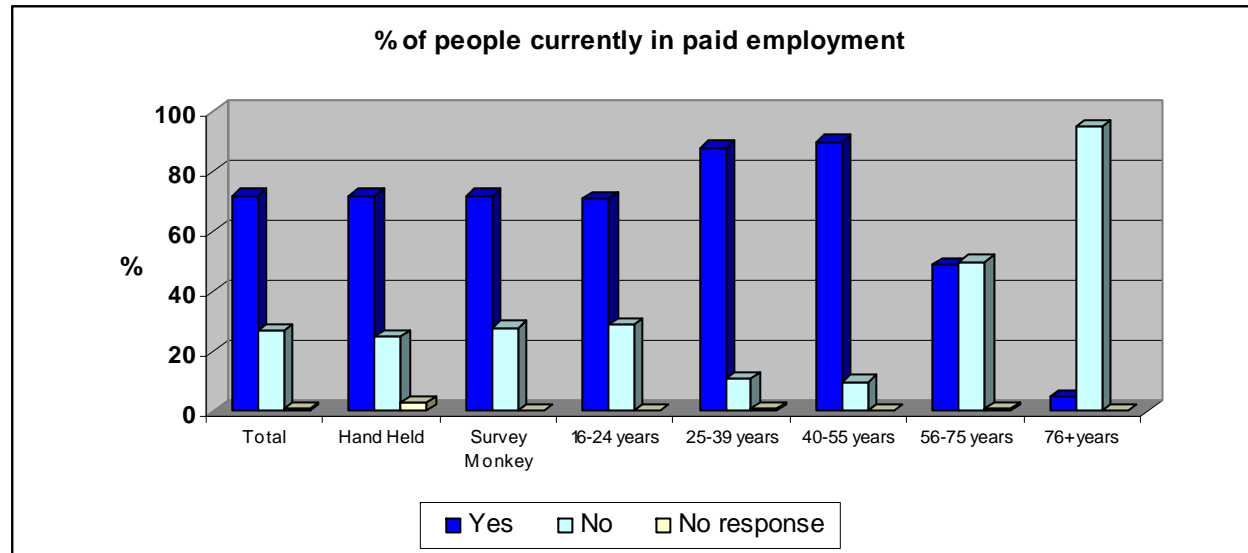
Q.6. Are you currently in paid employment?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	72	72	72	72	75	71	88	90	49	5
No	27	25	28	27	22	29	11	10	50	95
No response	1	3	-	1	3	-	1	<1	1	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	72	73	71	75	67	74	69	75	71	83	75
No	27	26	29	25	33	26	30	25	28	17	25
No response	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

Whilst 72% of this sample were currently in some form of paid employment, 29% of those aged between 26 – 24 years, 50% of those aged 56-75 years and 95% of those respondents aged over 76 years were not currently in paid employment.

Q.6. Are you currently in paid employment?



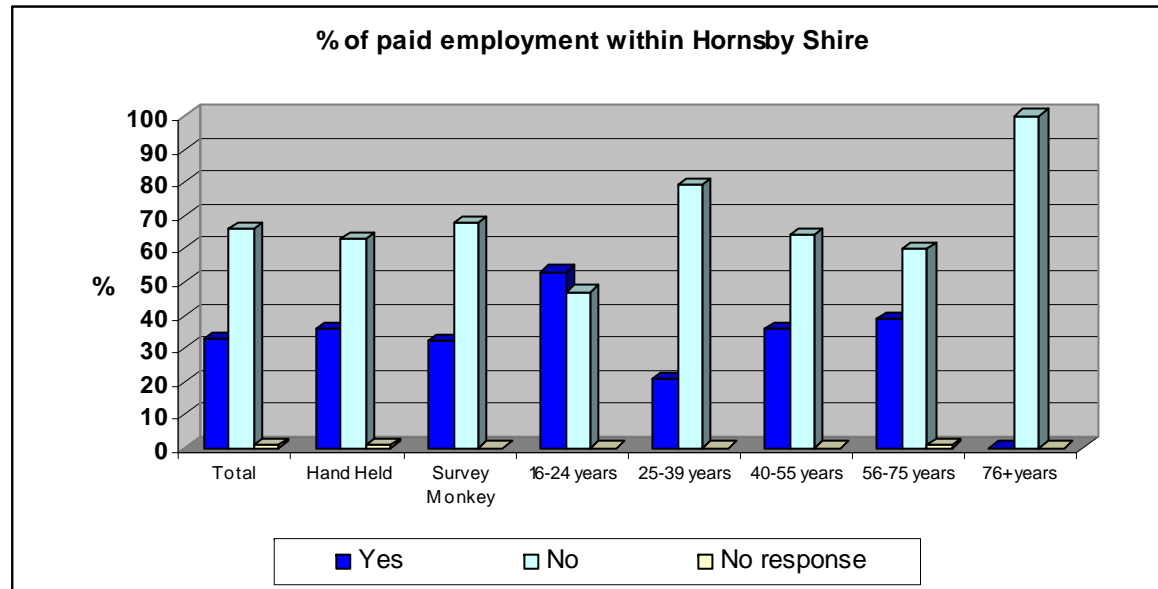
Q.7. Is your paid employment within the Hornsby Shire?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	599	222	377	513	82	17	141	308	130	1
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	33	36	32	32	42	53	21	36	39	-
No	66	63	68	68	57	47	79	64	60	100
No response	1	1	<1	<1	1	-	-	<1	1	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	599	212	25	39	38	87	37	70	49	5	35
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	33	32	20	44	29	37	19	29	45	80	37
No	56	67	80	56	68	63	81	71	55	20	60
No response	1	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3

Of the 599 respondents who were currently in paid employment at the time of this study, only 33% worked within the Hornsby Shire, whereas 66% worked (and presumably spent a significant portion of their wages) outside the Hornsby LGA.

Q.7. Is your paid employment within the Hornsby Shire? Continued



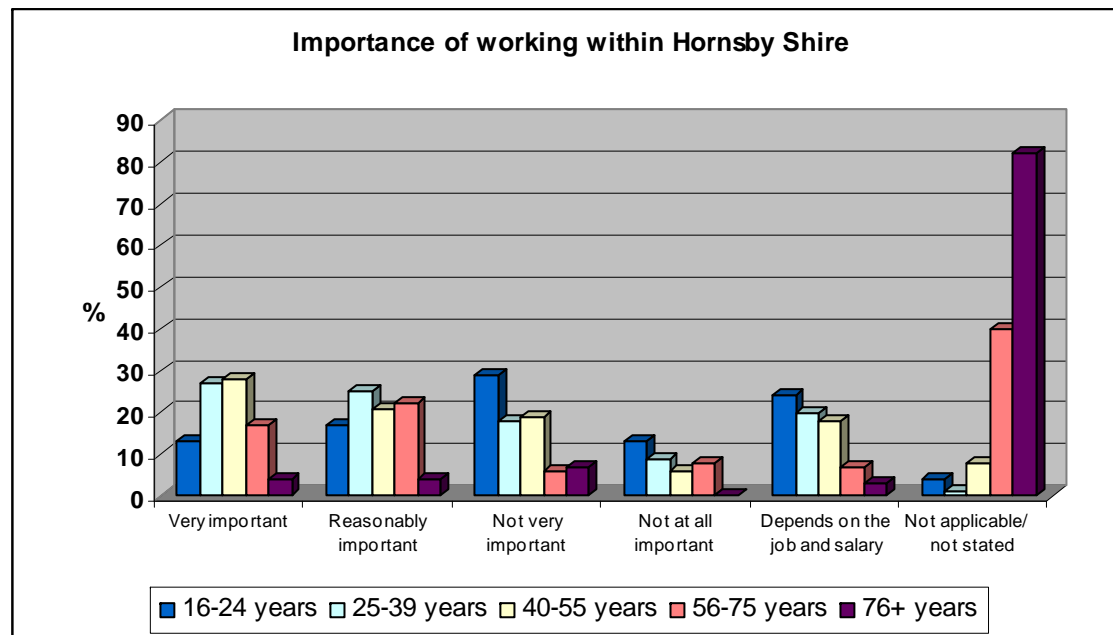
Q.8. How important would working in Hornsby Shire be to you?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important	23	24	22	24	15	13	27	28	17	4
Reasonably important	21	19	23	22	19	17	25	21	22	4
Not very important	15	14	15	15	11	29	18	19	6	7
Not at all important	7	9	6	7	12	13	9	6	8	-
Depends on the job and salary	14	13	15	13	22	24	20	18	7	3
Not applicable/not stated	20	21	19	19	21	4	1	8	40	82
Mean Scores (the closer the number is to 4 – the better)										
	2.91	2.88	2.92	2.94	2.65	2.41	2.87	2.95	2.91	2.75

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very important	23	28	11	19	11	28	19	20	28	33	9
Reasonably important	21	22	26	23	32	19	11	24	19	17	13
Not very important	15	13	17	17	16	19	22	16	9	-	9
Not at all important	7	5	11	9	7	5	4	11	4	33	19
Depends on the job and salary	14	14	15	14	12	13	19	17	13	-	19
Not applicable/not stated	20	18	20	15	22	16	25	12	27	17	31
Mean Scores (the closer the number is to 4 – the better)											
	2.91	3.09	2.57	2.75	2.70	2.99	2.80	2.76	3.17	2.60	2.22

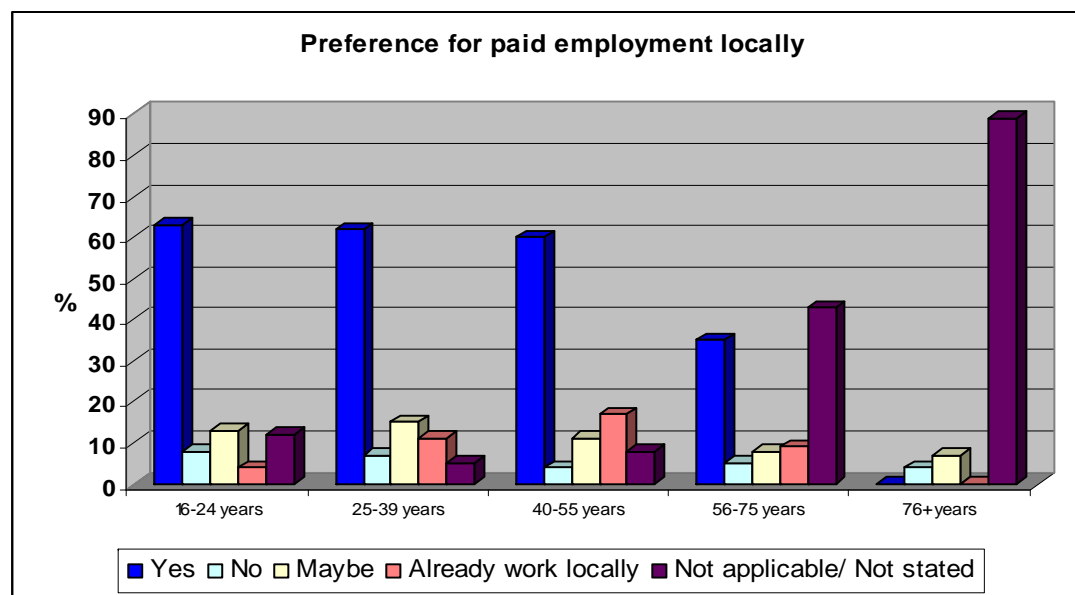
Having paid employment within the Hornsby Shire was 'Very/Reasonably Important' to 52% of people aged 25-39 years and 49% of people aged 40-55 years. It was also more important to residents of 2756/2775 postcodes (50%) and 2154/2159 postcodes (47%) and the 2120 postcode (47%).

Q.8. How important would working in Hornsby Shire be to you?



Q.9. If you could secure similar paid employment locally, would you choose to?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	50	55	47	50	51	63	62	60	35	-
No	5	6	4	4	10	8	7	4	5	4
Maybe	11	9	12	11	11	13	15	11	8	7
Already work locally	12	8	14	13	6	4	11	17	9	-
Not applicable/Not stated	22	22	23	22	22	12	5	8	43	89



Q.9. If you could secure similar paid employment locally, would you choose to?

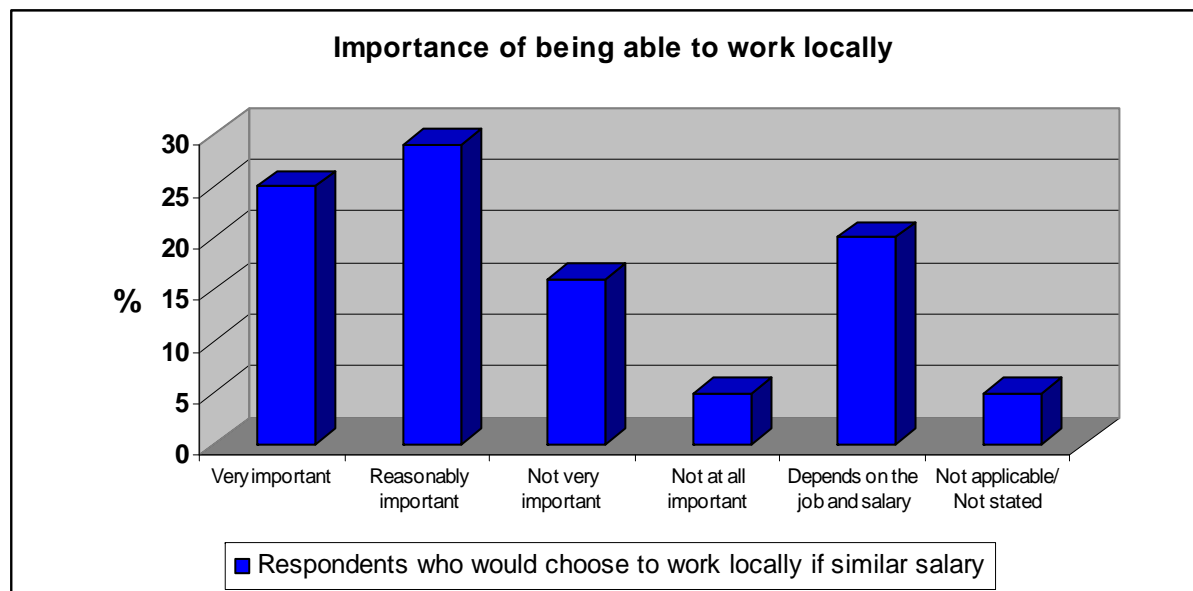
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	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	50	52	46	60	46	51	35	56	49	17	47
No	5	5	9	-	9	3	6	3	3	-	13
Maybe	11	8	17	10	7	15	22	10	9	-	11
Already work locally	12	11	3	15	16	12	17	12	17	17	4
Not applicable/Not stated	22	24	25	15	22	19	20	19	22	66	25

50% of respondents claimed they would choose to work locally if they could secure similar paid employment.

Q.9. If you could secure similar paid employment locally, would you choose to? Continued

	If you could secure similar paid employment locally, would you choose to?				
	Yes	No	Maybe	Already work locally	Not applicable
No of respondents	414	40	90	98	186
	%	%	%	%	%
Very important	25	5	9	48	15
Reasonably important	29	15	12	31	5
Not very important	16	20	38	7	2
Not at all important	5	35	12	4	4
Depends on the job and salary	20	8	27	7	2
Not applicable/not stated	5	17	2	3	72
Mean Scores (the closer the number is to 4 – the better)					
	2.98	1.87.	2.25	3.36	3.14

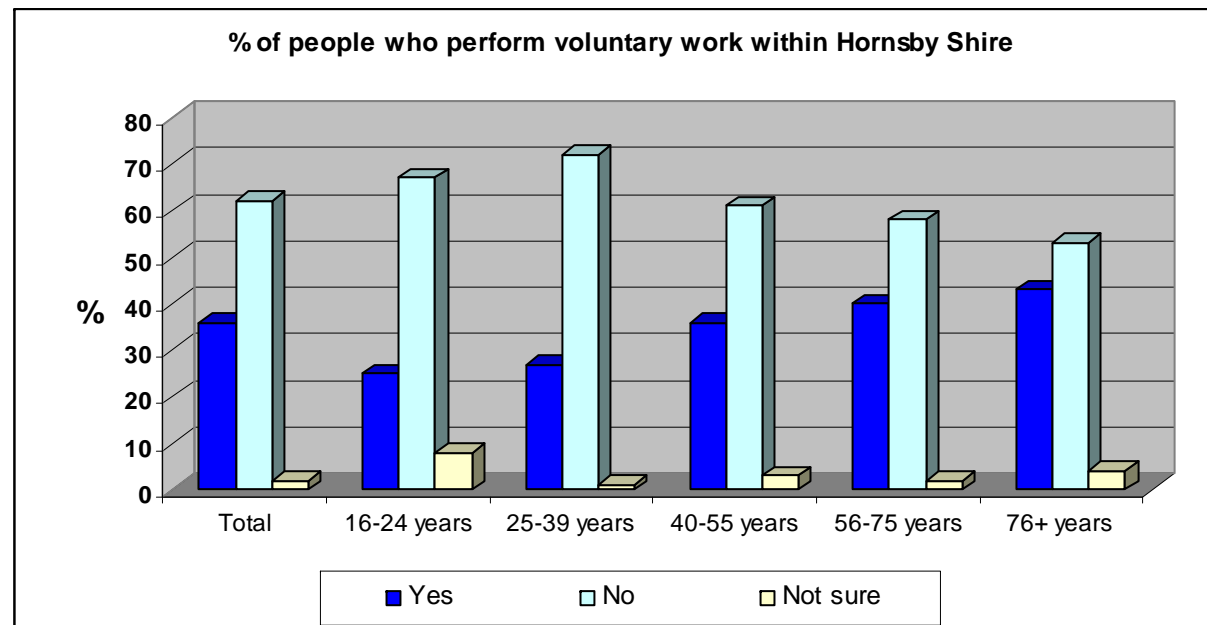


INDICATOR = Percentage of people who volunteer locally

(PURPOSE: To track community 'sense of belonging')

Q.10. Do you currently perform voluntary work within Hornsby Shire?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	36	27	40	38	20	25	27	36	40	43
No	62	70	58	60	74	67	72	61	58	53
Not sure	2	3	2	2	6	8	1	3	2	4



Q.10.Do you currently perform voluntary work within Hornsby Shire? Continued

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Yes	36	37	49	35	35	35	44	40	29	33	9
No	62	60	51	61	63	64	54	58	70	67	85
Not Sure	2	3	-	4	2	1	2	2	1	-	6

36% of this sample currently perform some form of voluntary work within Hornsby Shire, with the preponderance of this increasing with the age of the respondent i.e. presumably the older respondents having more time available to carry out this work.

Q.11. Why do you/would you volunteer? (Multiple responses)

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
To help the community	67	69	67	68	66	67	69	70	64	57
To engage in something I enjoy	46	48	45	46	44	50	42	48	45	50
Because I feel good helping others	40	47	35	38	50	38	42	42	37	18
To help out friends/family	33	42	27	32	37	21	35	38	25	21
To make new friends	26	28	26	25	33	33	23	28	25	32
To develop new skills	22	28	18	20	31	38	32	22	14	14
To enhance my resume	6	9	4	5	10	29	11	5	2	-
To test employment prospects	5	8	4	5	8	8	8	6	2	-
Would not/cannot volunteer at this time	13	8	16	13	13	21	11	13	13	14
Other responses	5	4	5	4	7	4	5	4	5	14

The main motivations for undertaking voluntary work were 'to help the community' (67%), followed by 'to engage in something I enjoy' (46%) and then 'because I feel good helping others' (40%). Doing voluntary work 'to make new friends' was a stronger motivation with the youngest and oldest groups of respondents i.e. those aged 16-24 (33%) and those aged 76+ years (32%).

Q.11. Why do you/would you volunteer? (Multiple responses) Continued

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
To help the community	67	70	63	58	75	67	65	69	68	100	51
To engage in something I enjoy	46	44	57	48	47	44	43	48	48	33	51
Because I feel good helping others	39	42	23	42	33	43	28	42	38	33	45
To help out friends/family	33	29	37	29	30	34	35	41	33	33	32
To make new friends	26	30	17	23	23	22	20	27	30	17	30
To develop new skills	22	21	23	21	21	21	24	22	20	33	19
To enhance my resume	6	6	3	12	2	7	6	4	2	17	9
To test employment prospects	5	8	6	6	-	5	4	1	3	-	4
Would not/cannot volunteer at this time	13	11	23	14	7	12	11	16	20	-	9
Other responses	5	3	-	8	7	6	6	-	4	-	17

Q.11. Why do you/would you volunteer? (Multiple responses) Continued

	Do you currently perform voluntary work within Hornsby Shire?		
	Yes	No	Not Sure
No of respondents	294	514	20
	%	%	%
To help the community	83	59	65
To engage in something I enjoy	51	43	50
Because I feel good helping others	44	37	50
To help out friends/family	37	30	55
To make new friends	27	27	25
To develop new skills	23	21	25
To enhance my resume	5	6	10
To test employment prospects	4	6	10
Would not/cannot volunteer at this time	1	20	10
Other responses	5	5	-

INDICATOR = % of local trips (less than 5 kms) by residents using sustainable transport options (walking, riding, public transport) (PURPOSE: Track local use of sustainable transport)

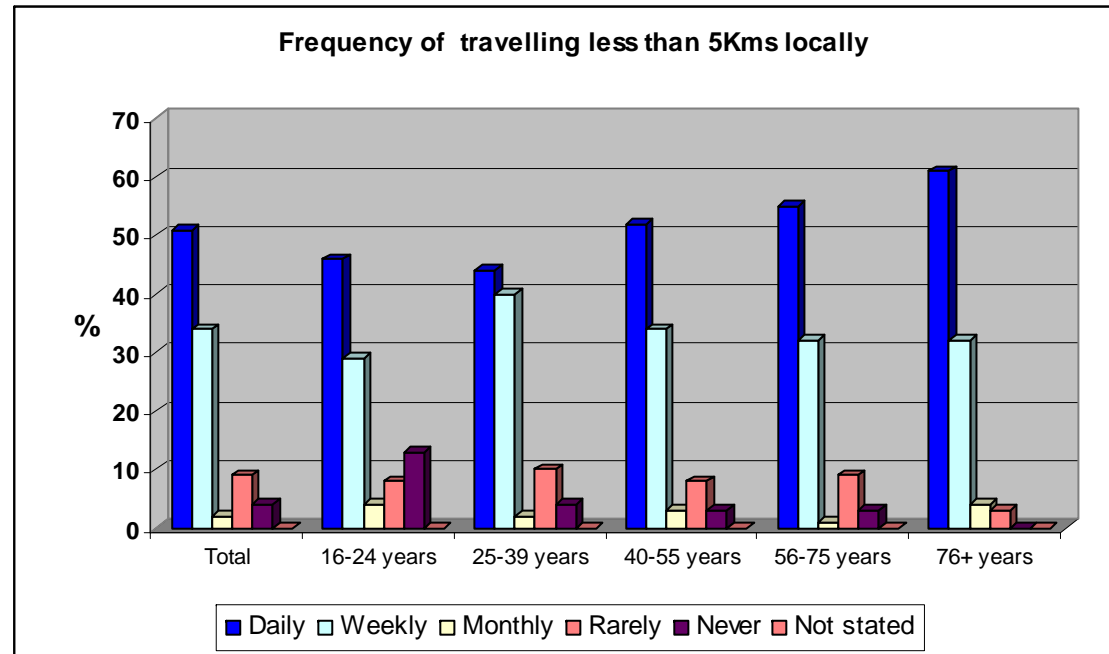
Q.12. How often do you travel less than 5kms locally?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Daily	51	49	53	52	49	46	44	52	55	61
Weekly	34	34	34	35	30	29	40	34	32	32
Monthly	2	3	2	2	5	4	2	3	1	4
Rarely	9	8	9	9	10	8	10	8	9	3
Never	4	5	2	2	5	13	4	3	3	-
Not stated	<1	1	-	<1	1	-	-	<1	<1	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Daily	51	50	40	46	58	56	65	47	51	67	45
Weekly	34	36	49	25	40	36	24	40	20	33	32
Monthly	2	2	-	2	-	3	7	2	1	-	4
Rarely	9	7	5	19	2	5	4	9	21	-	17
Never	4	4	6	8	-	-	-	2	7	-	2
Not stated	<1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

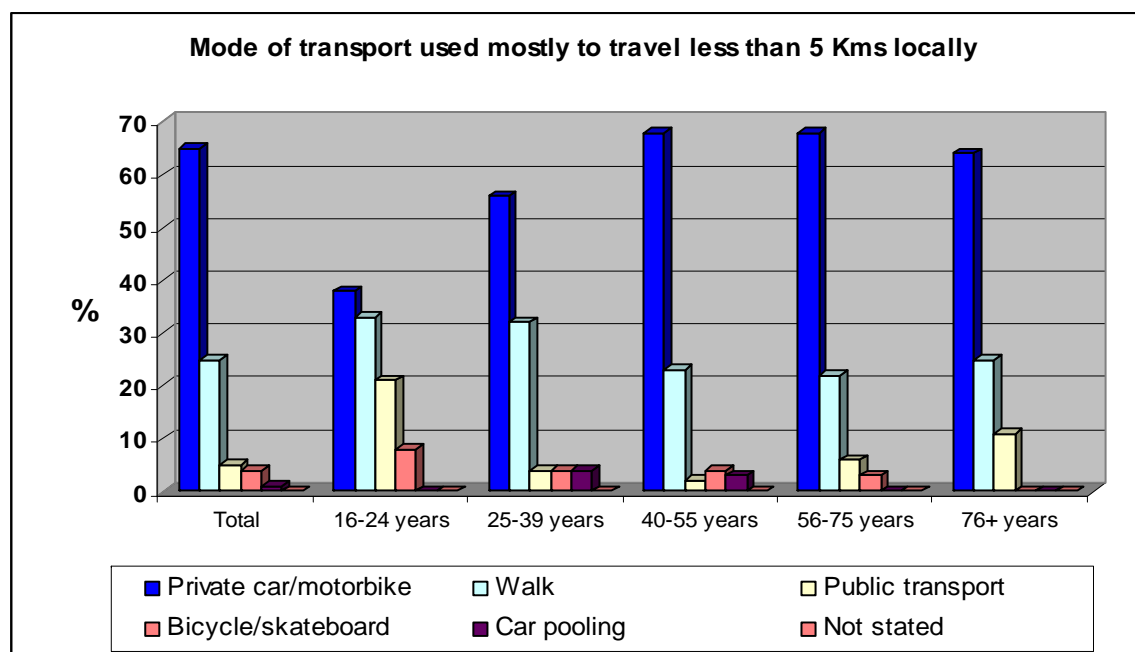
51% of respondents travel less than 5Kms daily, regardless of their age group or the suburb (postcode) in which they live.

Q.12. How often do you travel less than 5kms locally? Continued



Q.13. When travelling locally (less than 5 kms), do you mostly:

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Use private vehicle car/motorbike	65	60	67	65	67	38	56	68	68	64
Walk	25	27	23	25	19	33	32	23	22	25
Use public transport	5	5	4	4	6	21	4	2	6	11
Ride bicycle/skateboard	4	2	5	4	3	8	4	4	3	-
Use car pooling	1	5	1	2	4	-	4	3	<1	-
Not stated	<1	1	-	<1	2	-	-	<1	<1	-



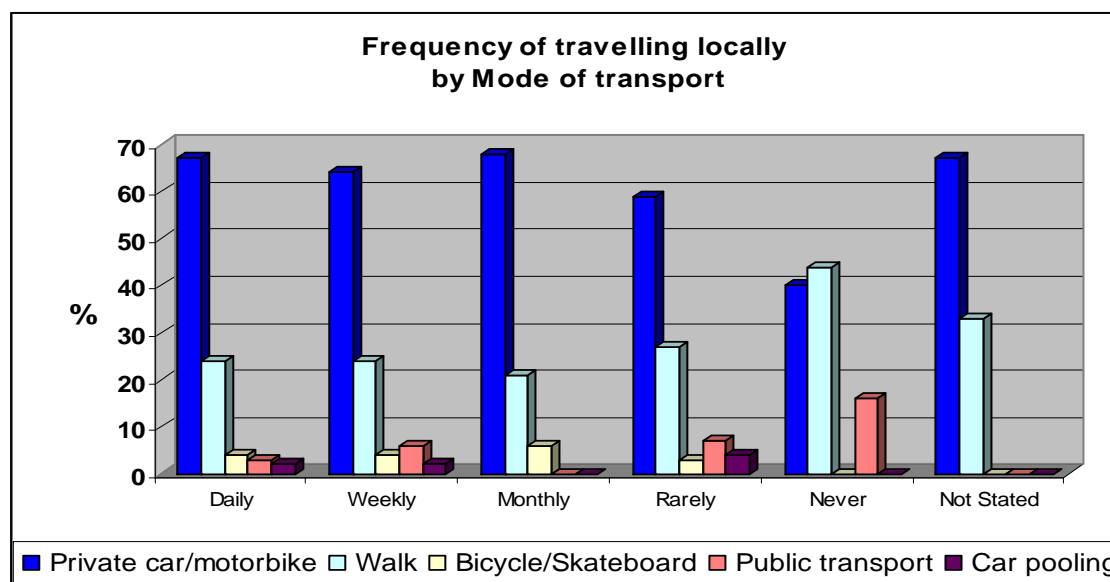
Q.13. When travelling locally (less than 5 kms), do you mostly: Continued

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Use private vehicle car/motorbike	65	58	74	62	49	72	65	77	81	83	57
Walk	25	32	17	29	33	21	24	12	13	17	21
Use public transport	5	6	6	4	4	1	4	5	-	-	13
Ride bicycle/ skateboard	4	2	3	5	12	3	5	3	3	-	5
Use car pooling	1	2	-	-	2	2	-	3	3	-	2
Not stated	<1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	2

65% of these short (less than 5 Kms) journeys locally are undertaken by private car/motorbike, again regardless of respondent age or suburb (postcode) in which they live. Only 25% of respondents claimed to mostly walk to their local destination, with these people being more inclined to be aged 16-24 years (33%) or 25-39 years (32%). Only 5% of all respondents mostly use public transport.

Q.13. When travelling locally (less than 5 kms), do you mostly: Continued

	How often do you travel less than 5 Kms locally?					
	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Rarely	Never	Not Stated
No of respondents	424	284	19	73	25	3
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Use private vehicle car/motorbike	67	64	68	59	40	67
Walk	24	24	21	27	44	33
Ride bicycle/skateboard	4	4	6	3	-	-
Use public transport	3	6	-	7	16	-
Use car pooling	2	2	-	4	-	-
Not stated	<1	<1	5	-	-	-



Q.14. Do you feel safe walking around locally during the day and night?

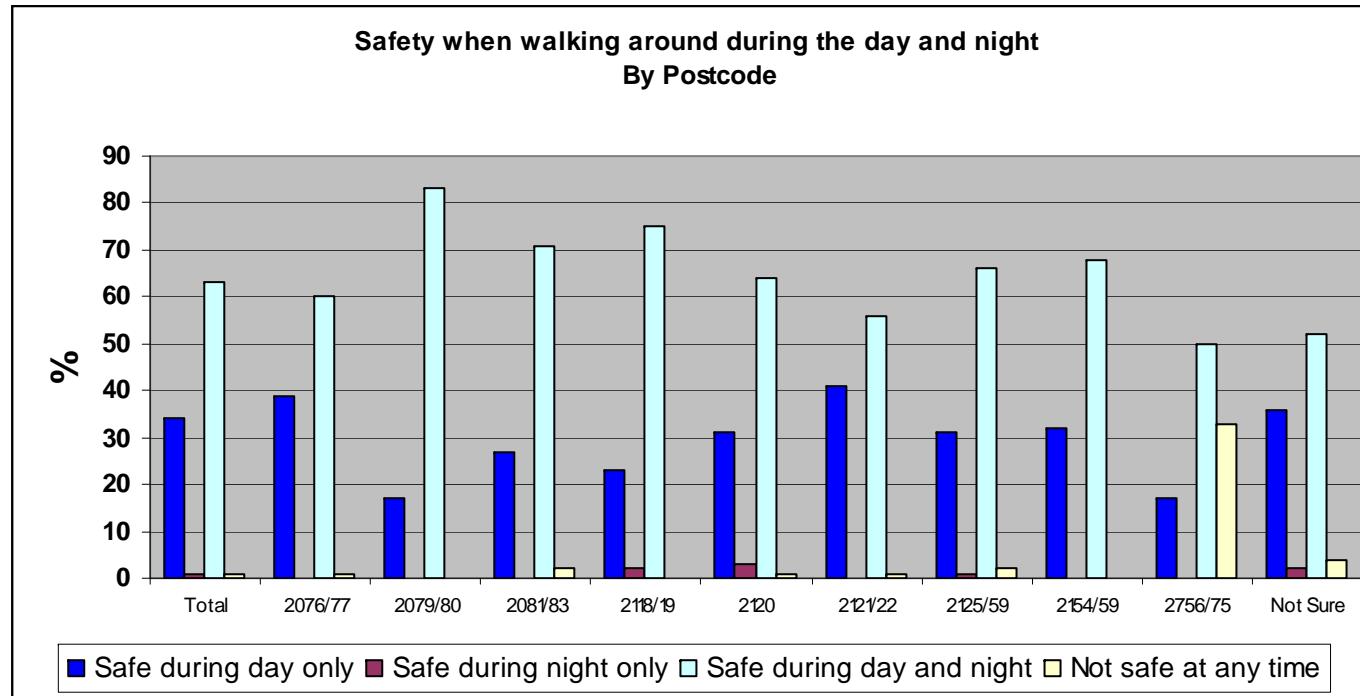
	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Safe during the day only	34	34	33	33	36	38	32	30	37	46
Safe during the night only	1	1	1	1	3	-	1	1	2	-
Safe during day and night	63	62	65	65	57	50	66	67	59	50
Not safe at any time	1	2	1	1	2	12	1	1	2	4
Not stated	1	1	-	<1	2	-	-	1	-	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Safe during the day only	34	39	17	27	23	31	41	31	32	17	36
Safe during the night only	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	2
Safe during day and night	63	60	83	71	75	64	56	66	68	50	52
Not safe at any time	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	33	4
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	4

63% of respondents feel perfectly safe when travelling around locally either during the day time or night time, with 34% of people feeling safe only during daylight hours. Whilst only 1% of the sample overall do 'not feel safe at any time' – these are most likely to be young people aged 16-24 years (12%).

Q.14. Do you feel safe walking around locally during the day and night?

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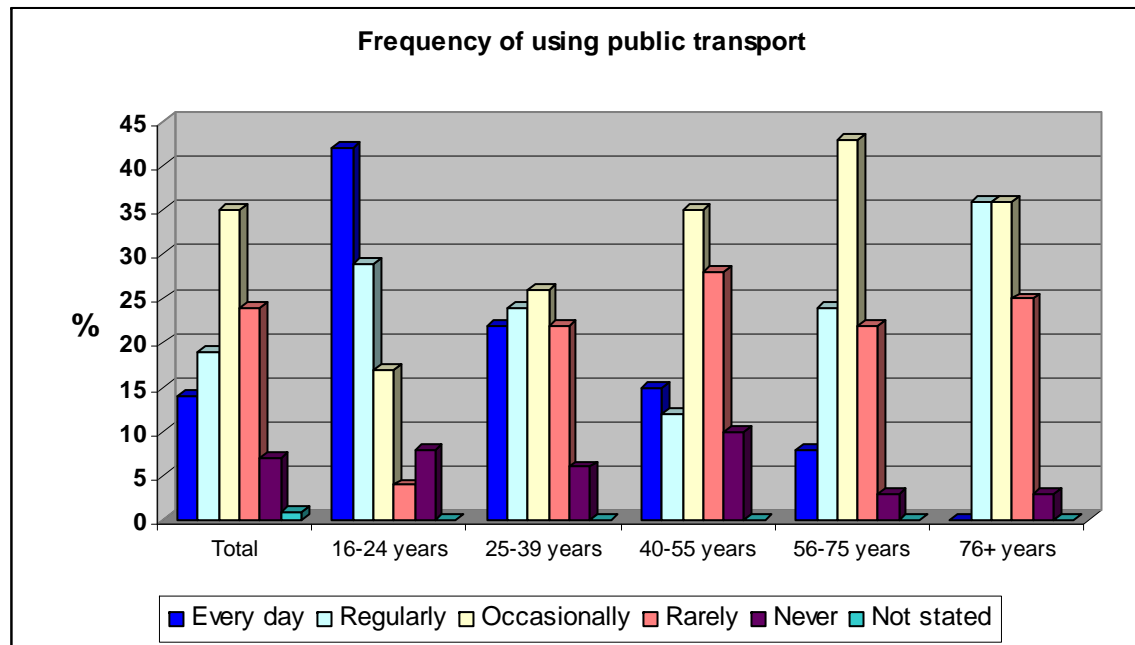
Q.15. How often do you use public transport?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Every day	14	13	14	14	13	42	22	15	8	-
Regularly	19	20	19	20	15	29	24	12	24	36
Occasionally	35	28	39	36	35	17	26	35	43	36
Rarely	24	25	23	24	21	4	22	28	22	25
Never	7	13	5	6	14	8	6	10	3	3
Not stated	1	1	-	<1	2	-	-	1	<1	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Every day	14	18	11	15	18	9	9	14	4	17	15
Regularly	19	25	26	19	21	14	19	17	1	-	21
Occasionally	35	35	31	37	40	46	35	33	25	33	32
Rarely	24	17	32	21	18	27	28	26	46	50	17
Never	7	5	-	8	3	4	7	10	24	-	13
Not stated	1	<1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2

As mentioned earlier in this report – only 5% of respondents use public transport for local journeys of less than 5 Kms. However for longer journeys, 14% use public transport ‘daily’ and 19% use it ‘regularly’ 35% of respondents claimed to use public transport ‘occasionally’, with these people most likely to be aged 56-75 years.

Q.15. How often do you use public transport? Continued



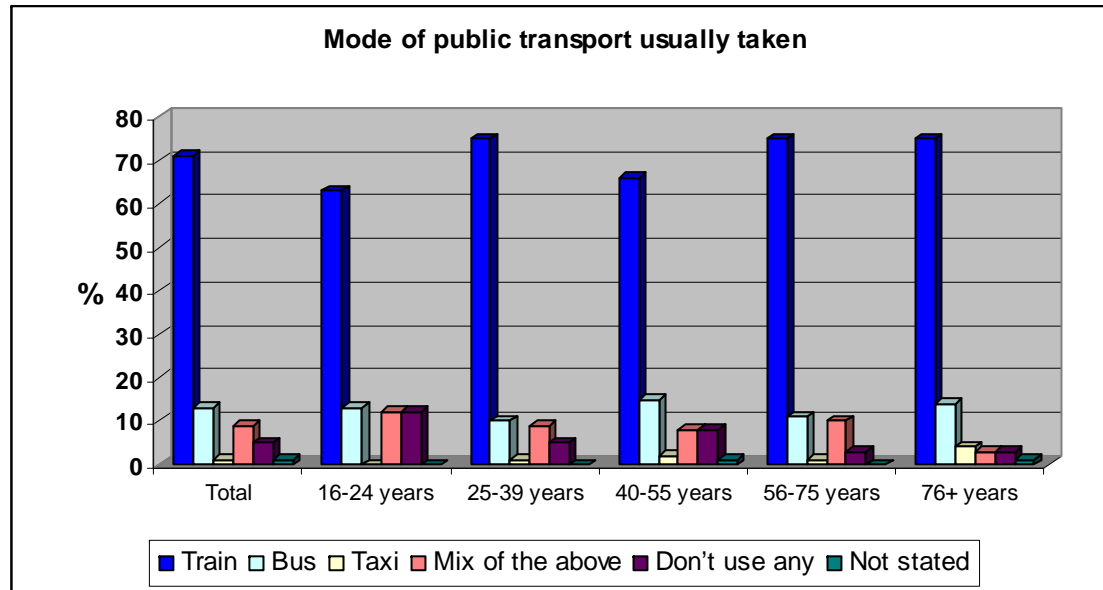
Q.16. When using public transport, do you travel mostly by....?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Train	71	60	77	74	49	63	75	66	75	75
Bus	13	21	8	11	27	13	10	15	11	14
Taxi	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	2	1	4
Mix of the above	9	8	9	9	9	12	9	8	10	3
Don't use any	5	7	5	4	11	12	5	8	3	3
Not stated	1	2	-	1	2	-	-	1	<1	1

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Train	71	82	91	83	84	79	76	34	42	100	45
Bus	13	5	3	2	4	7	9	42	25	-	34
Taxi	1	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Mix of the above	9	8	6	5	8	7	9	15	13	-	6
Don't use any	5	3	-	10	4	2	6	7	20	-	15
Not stated	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-

The public transport system used most frequently by all age groups was the train (71%), followed by a far lower percentage (13%) of people who mostly used the bus. Bus transport was predominant in suburbs (postcodes) 2125/2126 (42%) and 2154/2159 (25%).

Q.16. When using public transport, do you travel mostly by....? Continued



INDICATOR = The percentage of the community who feel safe using public transport

(PURPOSE: To track the perceptions of safety in the Shire)

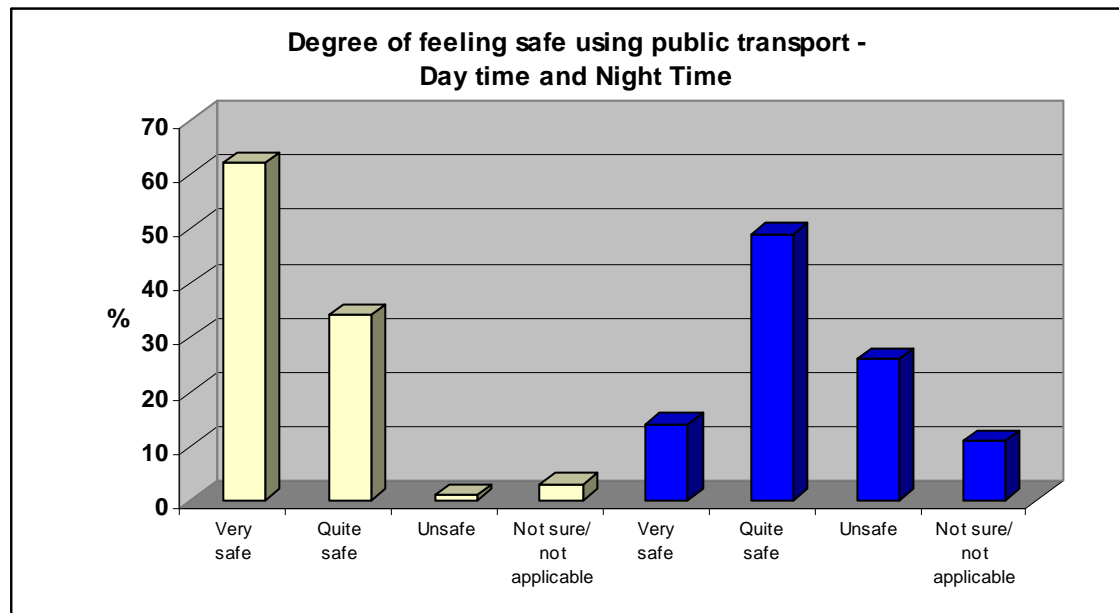
Q.17. How safe do you/would you feel using public transport during daylight hours?

Q.18. How safe do you/would you feel using public transport at night time?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age					
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years	
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
During Daylight House											
Very safe	62	61	63	63	59	75	68	61	60	50	
Quite safe	34	33	35	34	30	17	30	34	36	50	
Unsafe	1	2	1	1	4	8	1	1	1	-	
Not sure/not applicable	3	4	1	2	7	-	1	4	2	-	
At Night time											
Very safe	14	14	13	14	16	21	16	13	14	7	
Quite safe	49	42	52	51	39	58	53	48	48	36	
Unsafe	26	27	26	25	24	17	21	26	27	36	
Not sure/not applicable	11	17	9	10	21	4	10	13	11	21	
	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During Daylight Hours											
Very safe	62	66	66	62	70	56	57	68	49	33	62
Quite safe	34	32	34	33	28	40	41	27	46	50	28
Unsafe	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	17	2
Not sure/not applicable	3	1	-	3	-	3	2	5	4	-	8
At Night Time											
Very safe	14	15	20	14	12	7	11	15	17	-	19
Quite safe	49	49	57	46	67	55	43	45	36	17	38
Unsafe	26	23	20	35	14	29	30	27	32	83	20
Not sure/not applicable	11	13	3	5	7	9	16	13	15	-	23

Q.17. How safe do you/would you feel using public transport during daylight hours? Continued

Q.18. How safe do you/would you feel using public transport at night time? Continued



Q.17. How safe do you/would you feel using public transport during daylight hours? Continued

Q.18. How safe do you/would you feel using public transport at night time? Continued

	When using public transport, do you travel mostly by....					
	Train	Bus	Taxi	Mix of the above	Don't use any	Not stated
No of respondents	585	105	10	74	48	6
	%	%	%	%	%	%
During Daylight Hours						
Very safe	63	77	40	61	35	33
Quite Safe	35	22	50	36	31	34
Unsafe	1	-	-	3	9	-
Not sure/Not applicable	1	1	10	-	25	33
At Night Time						
Very safe	13	23	10	11	8	-
Quite Safe	53	44	60	41	23	33
Unsafe	26	20	20	27	38	17
Not sure/Not applicable	8	13	10	21	31	50

98% of people feel 'Very/Quite safe' travelling on public trains during the day and 66% feel similarly travelling by train at night.

99% of people feel 'Very/Quite safe' travelling on a public bus during the day and 67% feel similarly travelling by bus at night.

INDICATOR = The percentage of employed residents who travel to work using sustainable transport (walking, riding, public) most days (PURPOSE: To track the use of local sustainable transport)

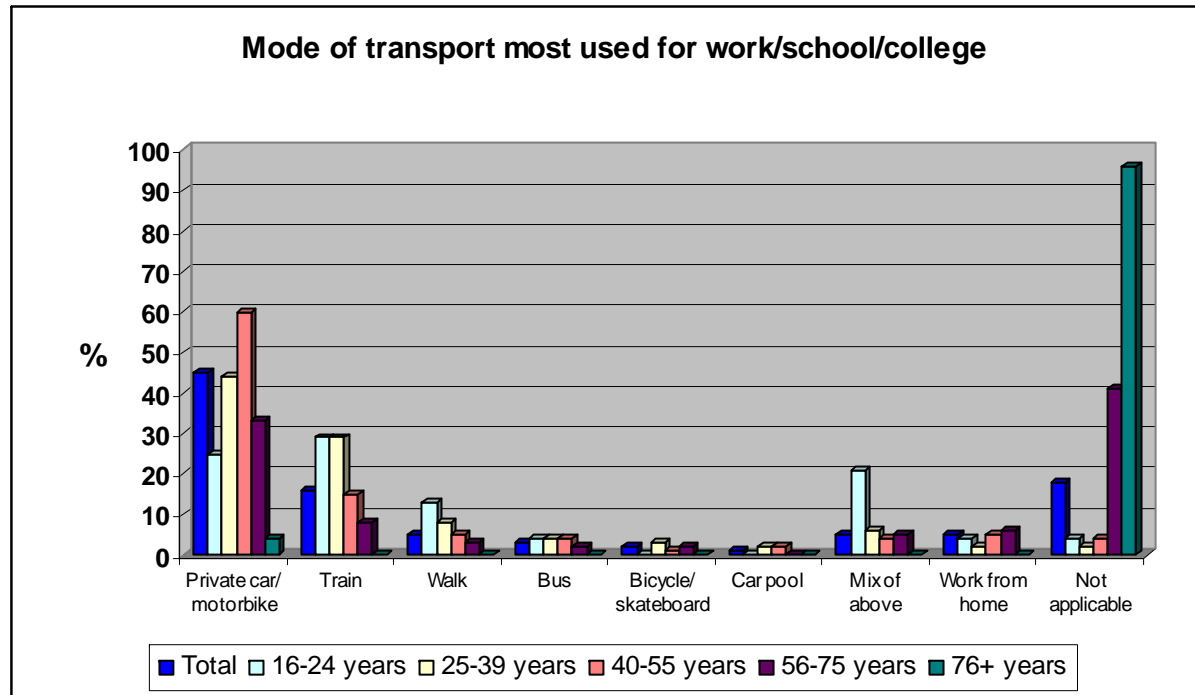
Q.19 How do you travel to work/school/college MOST days?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
By private vehicle car/motorbike	45	50	42	45	52	25	44	60	33	4
By train	16	13	17	16	13	29	29	15	8	-
Walk	5	7	4	5	6	13	8	5	3	-
By bus	3	4	2	2	6	4	4	4	2	0
Ride bicycle/skateboard	2	1	2	2	-	-	3	1	2	-
By car pool	1	2	1	1	2	-	2	2	-	-
Mix of the above	5	5	5	5	4	21	6	4	5	-
Work from home	5	2	6	5	3	4	2	5	6	-
Not applicable/not stated	18	16	21	19	14	4	2	4	41	96

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
By private vehicle car/motorbike	45	38	40	44	33	54	54	47	65	33	45
By train	16	23	17	15	21	13	6	5	3	17	17
Walk	5	7	3	4	5	3	9	1	4	-	4
By bus	3	<1	-	-	2	1	-	15	3	-	9
Ride bicycle/skateboard	2	1	6	4	2	-	7	1	-	-	-
By car pool	1	1	-	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	4
Mix of the above	5	6	3	6	9	4	2	5	1	-	4
Work from home	5	5	6	6	-	5	2	7	1	17	4
Not applicable/not stated	18	19	25	21	24	17	20	17	23	33	13

Q.19 How do you travel to work/school/college MOST days?

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45% of respondents travel to work/school or college by private car on most days, with 16% travelling by train and only 5% walking to their destination.

Q.20 How often do you travel to work/school/college by public transport?

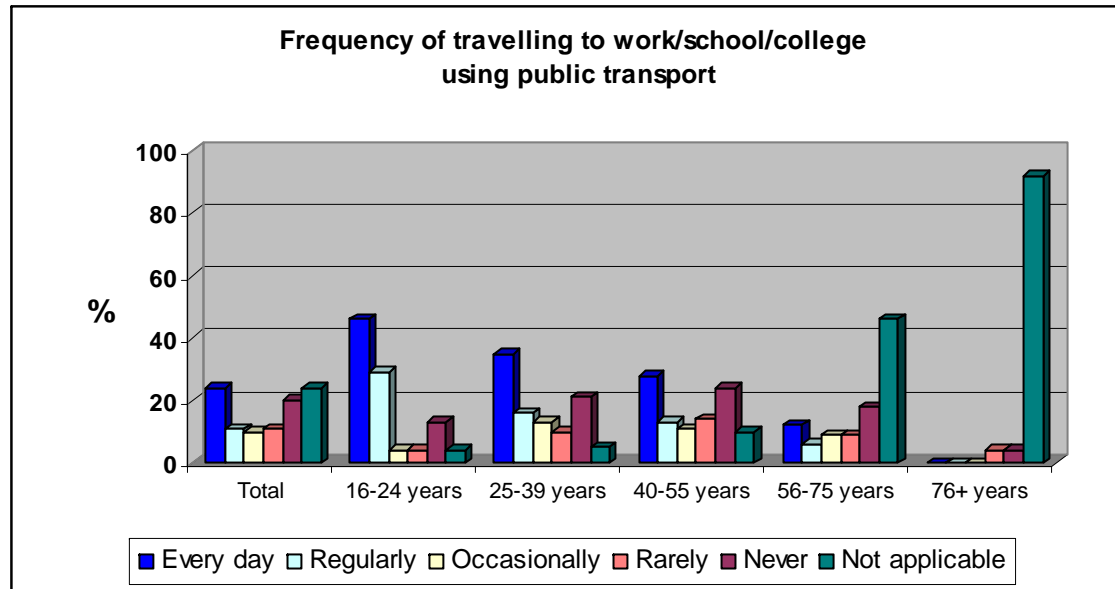
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				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Every day	24	25	23	23	28	46	35	28	12	-
Regularly	11	11	11	11	14	29	16	13	6	-
Occasionally	10	11	10	10	13	4	13	11	9	-
Rarely	11	13	10	11	9	4	10	14	9	4
Never	20	21	20	20	20	13	21	24	18	4
Not applicable/not stated	24	19	26	25	16	4	5	10	46	92

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Every day	24	26	20	29	23	17	19	25	20	33	30
Regularly	11	13	9	12	12	8	9	12	6	-	17
Occasionally	10	11	11	10	12	8	15	10	9	-	13
Rarely	11	10	11	8	14	15	11	15	7	-	4
Never	20	18	17	19	9	29	22	18	32	-	17
Not applicable/not stated	24	22	32	22	30	23	24	20	26	67	19

24% of respondents claimed to travel to work/school or college by public transport 'everyday' with a further 11% claiming to do so 'regularly'.

Q.20 How often do you travel to work/school/college by public transport?

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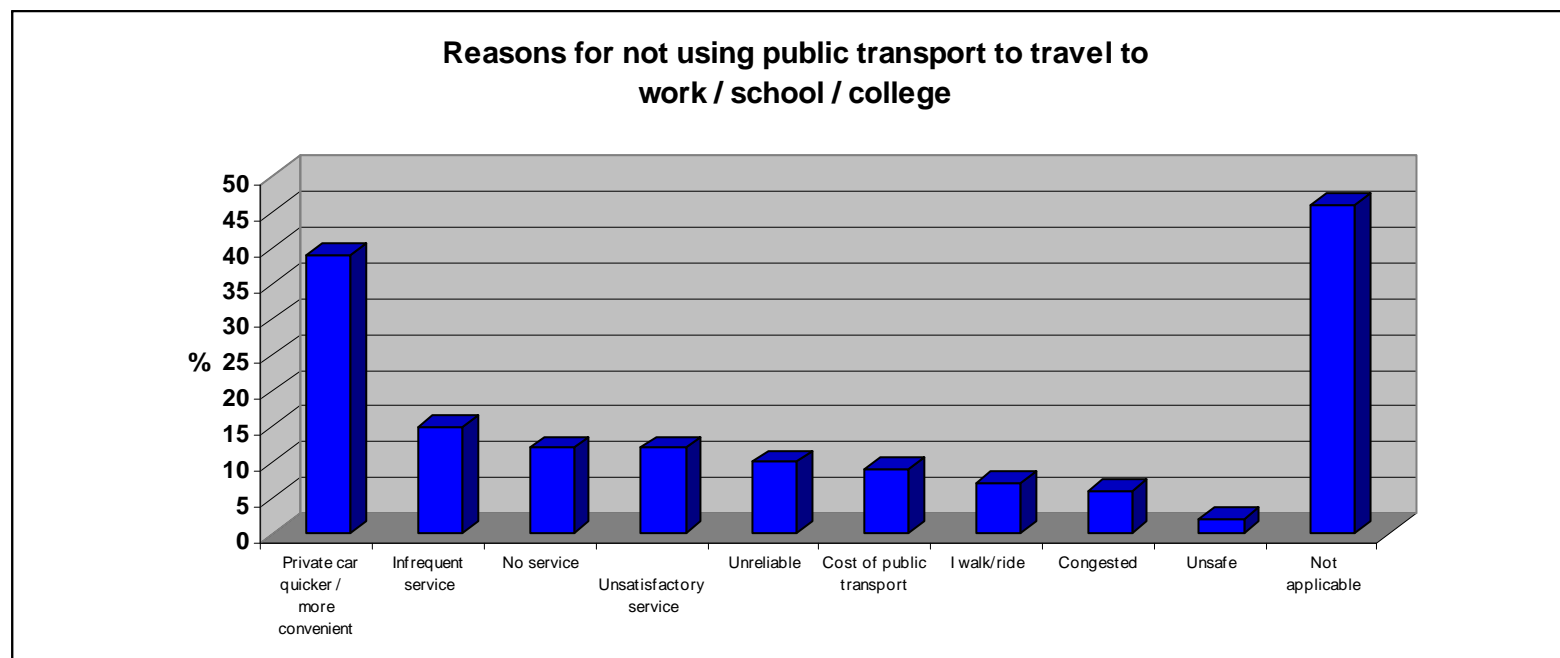


Q.21 If you don't travel to work/school/college using public transport, why not? (Multiple responses)

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55 years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Private car quicker/more convenient	39	43	37	37	53	29	36	46	35	29
Infrequent service	15	16	13	14	16	29	15	17	11	7
No service	12	13	11	11	15	4	17	13	8	-
Unsatisfactory service	12	13	11	12	12	8	19	12	9	-
Unreliable	10	13	8	9	14	21	13	13	4	4
Cost of public transport	9	11	7	8	15	25	12	10	4	-
I walk/ride	5	8	6	7	6	8	8	6	8	-
Congested	6	9	4	6	8	8	9	7	2	-
Unsafe	2	2	2	2	6	8	2	2	2	-
Other/Not applicable	46	38	51	47	39	54	48	35	55	79

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Private car is quicker/more convenient	39	36	37	46	28	44	30	37	57	50	45
Infrequent service	15	9	20	25	16	13	20	16	25	17	9
No service	12	9	6	8	4	8	15	18	28	33	11
Unsatisfactory service	12	9	6	19	16	13	9	10	26	-	6
Unreliable	10	7	9	21	9	6	19	11	10	17	11
Cost of public transport	9	9	3	10	11	4	11	9	9	17	11
I walk/ride	7	7	9	6	16	2	13	2	6	-	4
Congested	6	6	3	10	4	2	9	7	6	17	11
Unsafe	2	3	-	2	2	1	4	2	2	17	-
Other/Not applicable	46	50	57	40	49	44	37	46	35	33	49

Q.21 If you don't travel to work/school/college using public transport, why not? (Multiple responses) Continued



The major reasons given for not using public transport on a regular basis were:- 1) private car is quicker/more convenient (39%), 2) the infrequency of the public transport service (15%) and 3) the respondent lived/worked in an area where there was either no public transport service, or if there was, it was unsatisfactory and/or unreliable 34%.

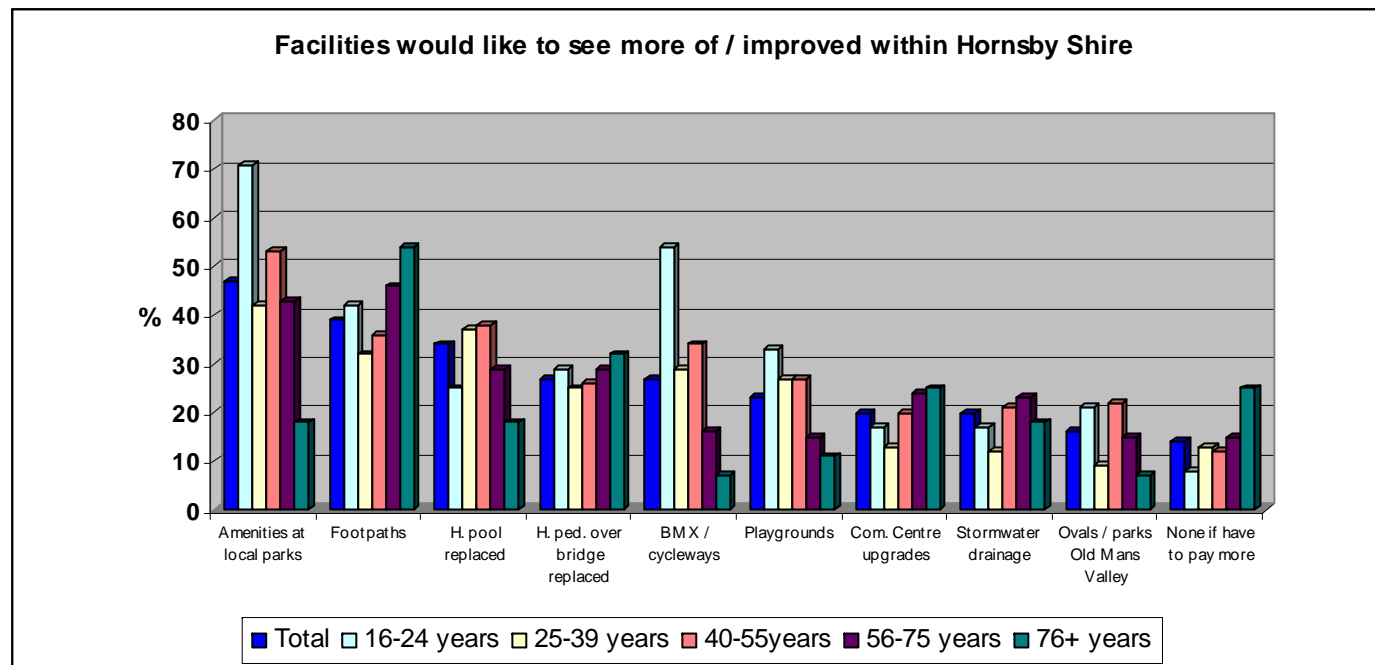
Q.22 Recognising there will be a cost, what facilities would you like to see more of, or improved, within Hornsby Shire? (Multiple responses)

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Amenities at local parks and ovals, including lighting, parking and drainage	47	54	42	45	57	71	42	53	43	18
Footpaths	39	42	38	41	27	42	32	36	46	54
Hornsby pool replaced	34	31	35	34	31	25	37	38	29	18
Hornsby pedestrian over bridge replaced	27	24	29	28	26	29	25	26	29	32
BMX tracks and/or cycleways	27	22	29	26	33	54	29	34	16	7
Playgrounds	23	27	20	22	25	33	27	27	15	11
Community Centre upgrades	20	24	17	19	23	17	13	20	24	25
Stormwater drainage	20	18	21	20	17	17	12	21	23	18
Ovals and parks at Old Mans Valley	16	13	18	17	16	21	9	22	15	7
None if I have to pay more	14	12	15	13	15	8	13	12	15	25
No response	1	2	1	1	2	4	2	-	1	-

Improvements to amenities at local parks and ovals, including lighting, parking and drainage was the predominant request from residents for Hornsby Shire Council to improve regardless of the age of the respondent (with the exception of those respondents aged 76+ years).

However when analysing what different age groups of respondents would like to see improved, apart from the upgrades to parks and ovals as mentioned above: - 18 – 24 year olds want BMX tracks and/or cycle ways improved, 25 – 55 year olds want Hornsby pool replaced, and respondents aged 56 years and above want improvement made to footpaths and the Hornsby pedestrian over bridge replaced.

**Q.22 Recognising there will be a cost, what facilities would you like to see more of, or improved, within Hornsby Shire? (Multiple responses)
Continued**



Q.22 Recognising there will be a cost, what facilities would you like to see more of, or improved, within Hornsby Shire? (Multiple response)

Continued

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Amenities at local parks and ovals, including lighting, parking and drainage	47	44	34	29	46	49	48	67	41	33	53
Footpaths	39	35	43	39	37	48	43	39	45	67	30
Hornsby pool replaced	34	44	63	42	21	43	9	16	9	17	34
Hornsby pedestrian over bridge replaced	27	41	54	17	16	28	9	16	6	17	21
BMX tracks and/or cycle ways	27	27	29	31	27	33	20	20	25	33	30
Playgrounds	23	24	20	12	26	24	22	27	15	17	21
Community Centre upgrades	20	22	14	14	16	21	17	24	20	-	19
Stormwater drainage	20	14	14	21	30	27	19	22	26	-	19
Ovals and parks at Old Mans Valley	16	24	31	10	7	21	4	9	9	17	9
None if I have to pay more	14	12	-	25	12	10	13	14	20	17	21
No response	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

	Are you currently in paid employment		
	Yes	No	No response
No of respondents	599	220	9
	%	%	%
Amenities at local parks and ovals, including lighting, parking and drainage	49	42	33
Hornsby pool replaced	35	30	-
Footpaths	34	52	44
Hornsby pedestrian over bridge replaced	27	27	11
BMX tracks and/or cycle ways	31	16	11
Playgrounds	24	20	22
Community Centre upgrades	19	22	22
Stormwater drainage	19	20	22
Ovals and parks at Old Mans Valley	18	14	-
None if I have to pay more	13	16	11
No response	1	-	11

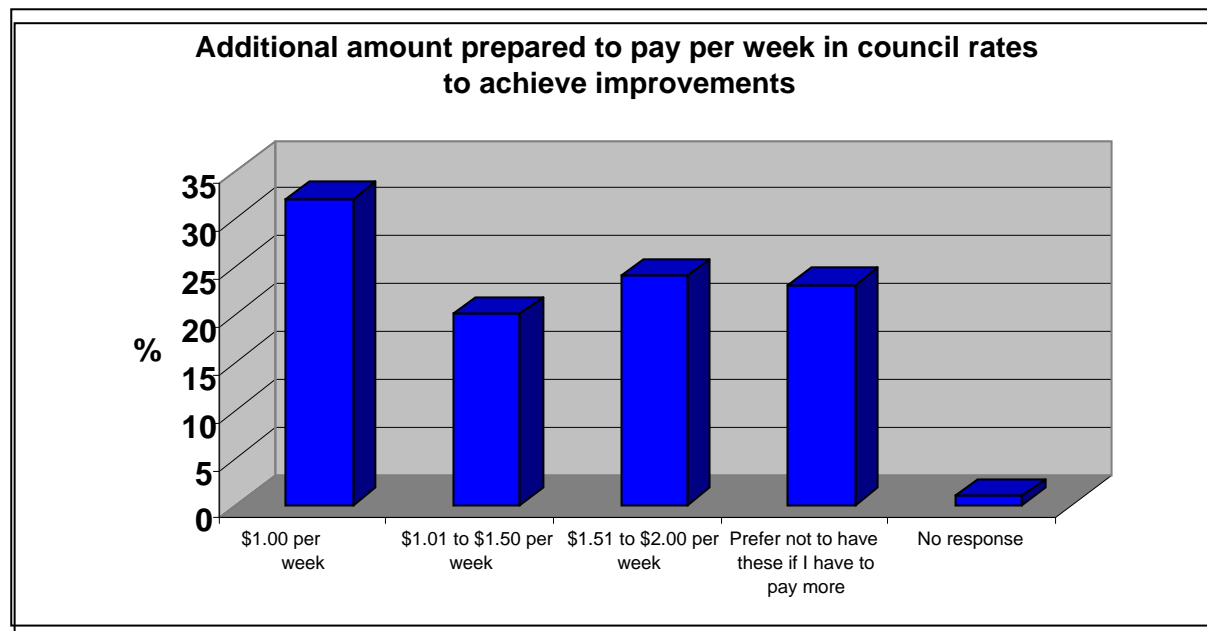
Q.23 To achieve this improvement in facilities, how much would you be prepared to pay per week in your Council rates?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
\$1.00 per week	32	34	31	33	30	29	32	33	30	36
\$1.01 to \$1.50 per week	20	19	20	20	23	29	13	22	20	11
\$1.51 to \$2.00 per week	24	21	26	24	23	25	27	26	21	14
Prefer not to have these if I have to pay more	23	23	22	22	20	13	25	19	27	39
No response	1	3	1	1	4	4	3	-	2	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
\$1.00 per week	32	35	20	37	26	31	33	38	26	-	32
\$1.01 to \$1.50 per week	20	20	34	19	19	19	17	17	17	50	17
\$1.51 to \$2.00 per week	24	21	34	19	35	28	24	20	19	33	26
Prefer not to have these if I have to pay more	23	21	12	25	20	21	26	25	38	17	21
No response	1	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4

To pay for these improvements 32% of respondents who currently live within the Hornsby Shire are prepared to pay \$1.00 per week extra on their rates, with 24% being prepared to pay between \$1.51 and \$2.00 more each week. Respondents over the age of 56 years are those least likely to want to pay any increase in their rates or if they will accept an increase – it is in the minimal price category.

Q.23 To achieve this improvement in facilities, how much would you be prepared to pay per week in your Council rates? Continued

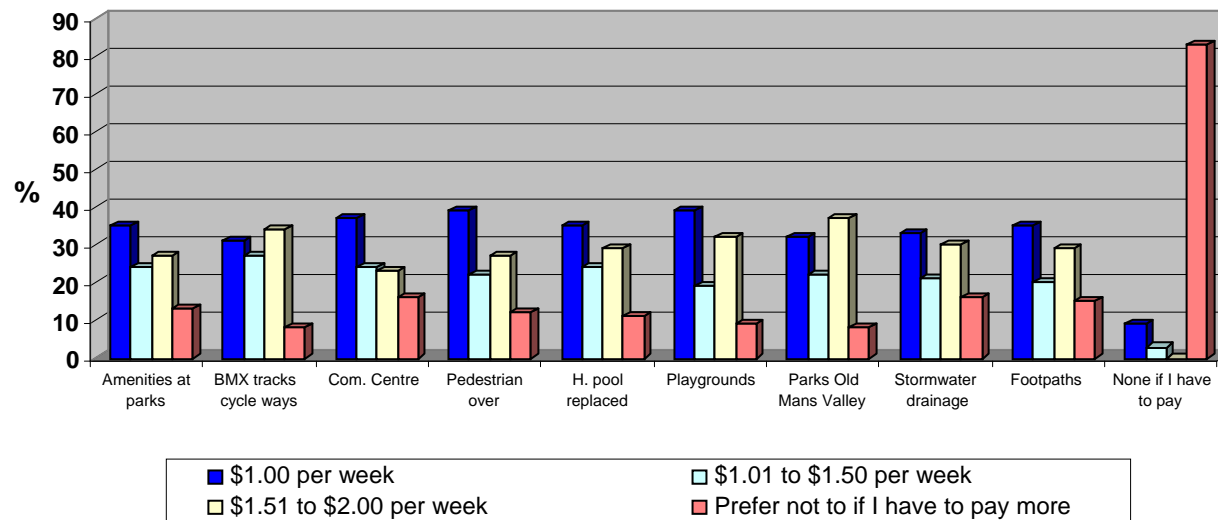


	Are you currently in paid employment?		
	Yes	No	No response
No of respondents	599	220	9
	%	%	%
\$1.00 per week	33	31	33
\$1.01 to \$1.50 per week	20	19	11
\$1.51 to \$2.00 per week	25	21	11
Prefer not to have these if I have to pay more	20	28	45
No response	2	1	-

Q.22 Recognising there will be a cost, what facilities would you like to see more of, or improved, within Hornsby Shire? (multiple response)
Q.23 To achieve this improvement in facilities, how much would you be prepared to pay per week in your Council rates?

	Amenities at parks	BMX tracks cycle ways	Community Centre	Pedestrian over bridge	Hornsby pool replaced	Playgrounds	Ovals and parks Old Mans Valley	Stormwater drainage	Footpaths	None if I have to pay
No of respondents	387	221	164	225	277	187	135	162	325	120
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
\$1.00 per week	35	31	37	39	35	39	32	33	35	9
\$1.01 to \$1.50 per week	24	27	24	22	24	19	22	21	20	3
\$1.51 to \$2.00 per week	27	34	23	27	29	32	37	30	29	-
Prefer not to have these if I have to pay more	13	8	16	12	11	9	8	16	15	83
No response	1	-	-	<1	1	1	1	-	1	5

Improvements desired by additional amount prepared to pay



Q.24. Thinking about tree protection – do you think the trees which should be most protected are:-

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local Native species	55	51	58	57	46	63	51	58	55	57
Trees introduced from overseas / parts of Aus.	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	4	-
All trees	26	30	23	24	36	25	32	23	25	25
Not sure	14	12	15	15	8	4	12	16	14	18
No response	2	4	1	1	7	4	3	1	2	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local Native species	55	53	66	81	54	60	57	57	44	50	43
Trees introduced from overseas / parts of Aus.	3	<1	3	2	2	4	6	4	3	17	2
All trees	26	29	6	12	28	18	28	25	30	33	43
Not sure	14	15	25	6	16	17	9	13	19	-	6
No response	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	6

55% of respondents consider local native trees are those which should be most protected – in order to preserve the character of the Hornsby Shire.

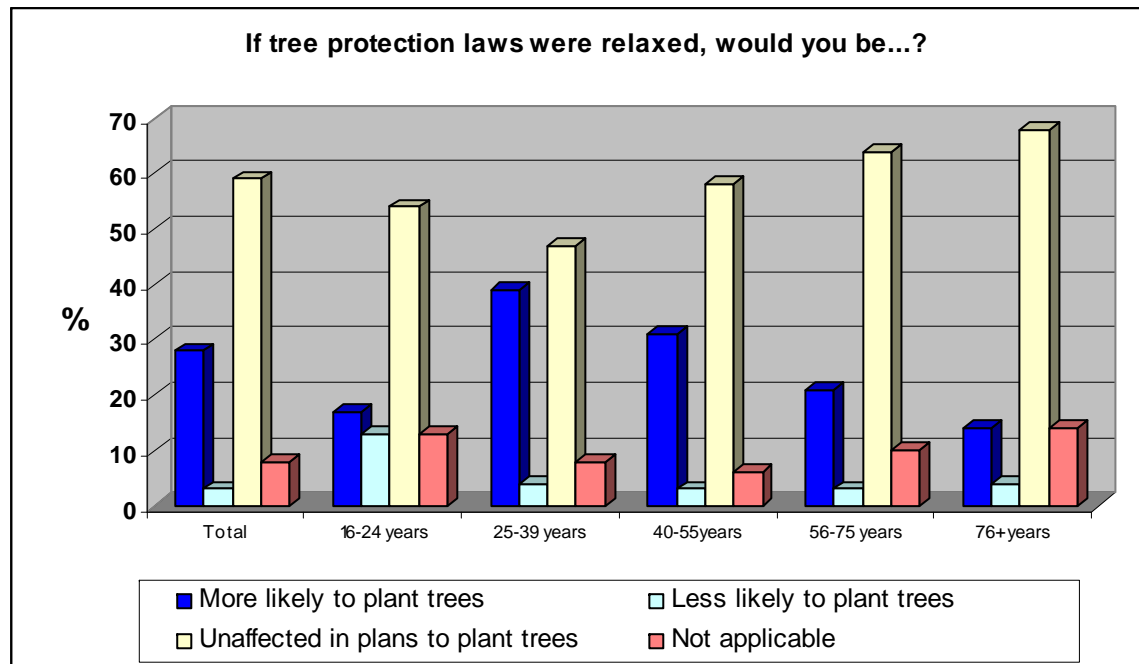
Q.25. If tree protection laws were relaxed, would you be....?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
More likely to plant trees	28	34	24	27	36	17	39	31	21	14
Less likely to plant trees	3	4	3	3	9	13	4	3	3	4
Unaffected in plans to plant trees	59	49	64	60	46	54	47	58	64	68
Not applicable	8	10	8	8	8	13	8	6	10	14
No response	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
More likely to plant trees	28	25	26	27	18	23	33	37	33	50	38
Less likely to plant trees	3	3	-	2	4	3	2	3	1	-	11
Unaffected in plans to plant trees	59	57	69	67	68	68	59	56	51	50	40
Not applicable	8	12	5	4	6	6	4	4	12	-	9
No response	2	3	-	-	4	-	2	-	3	-	2

If Council chose to relax the tree protection laws within the Shire, 28% of respondents claimed they would be 'more likely to plant trees' with 59% of respondents claiming they would be 'unaffected in their plans to plants trees' if the law changed.

Q.25. If tree protection laws were relaxed, would you be...? Continued



Q.26. How many trees have you planted on your private property in the past five years?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	24	26	23	22	32	33	35	22	19	25
One	8	9	7	8	5	8	8	7	6	21
One to five	28	22	31	30	16	17	19	31	30	32
More than five	29	30	27	29	30	17	21	31	34	17
Not sure	3	3	3	3	4	17	4	2	3	-
Do not have garden/land	6	7	8	6	10	4	13	5	6	4
No response	2	3	1	2	3	4	2	2	2	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	24	25	14	21	28	27	22	20	17	33	28
One	8	5	17	4	11	15	7	9	6	-	4
One to five	28	27	29	33	37	25	33	30	15	33	26
More than five	29	25	31	35	21	24	28	31	59	34	21
Not sure	3	2	9	6	1	3	2	4	2	-	-
Do not have garden/land	6	14	-	1	2	3	8	6	-	-	13
No response	2	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	6

Q.27 How many of these trees were native trees (to the best of your knowledge)?

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	17	22	14	17	18	21	21	19	14	7
One	9	9	10	9	10	4	11	10	7	18
One to five	25	20	28	26	18	4	16	27	30	29
More than five	18	19	17	18	14	17	14	18	20	11
Not Sure	8	8	8	8	9	25	8	7	9	7
Not applicable	21	20	22	21	26	25	27	18	19	28
No response	2	2	1	1	5	4	3	1	1	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None	17	14	11	8	26	21	26	16	15	-	28
One	9	7	11	6	10	14	7	11	9	-	11
One to five	25	22	46	31	26	24	26	31	23	33	15
More than five	18	17	17	31	14	15	15	14	32	-	11
Not Sure	8	10	6	10	5	5	6	11	9	33	6
Not applicable	21	28	9	14	19	20	20	17	11	34	25
No response	2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	4

Q.26. How many trees have you planted on your private property in the past five years?

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Q.27 How many of these trees were native trees (to the best of your knowledge)?

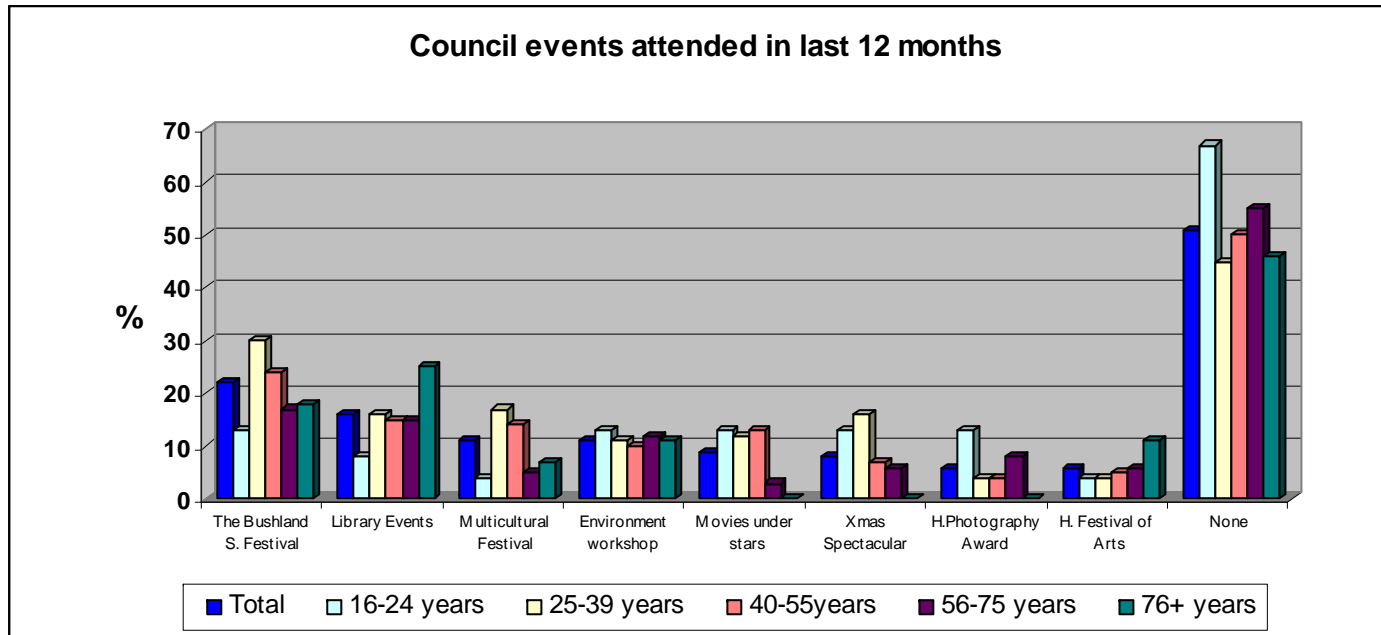
	How many trees have you planted on your property in the past 5 years?						
	None	One	One to five	More than five	Not sure	Do not have garden/land	No response
No of respondents	197	63	228	241	23	61	15
Number of trees that were Native trees	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
None were Natives	37	29	13	7	9	2	7
One Native	3	52	13	3	-	-	7
One to five Natives	1	2	62	25	9	-	7
More than five Natives	-	2	1	58	9	-	7
Not Sure	3	13	11	6	60	5	-
Not applicable	55	2	<1	-	9	93	12
No response	1	-	-	1	4	-	60

Q.28 Which of these Council events did you attend in the last 12 months? (Multiple responses)

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The Bushland Shire Festival	22	29	17	23	17	13	30	24	17	18
Library Events	16	17	14	16	10	8	16	15	15	25
One World Multicultural Festival	11	13	10	12	8	4	17	14	5	7
Environmental workshop/event	11	10	11	11	11	13	11	10	12	11
Movies under the stars	9	12	8	9	11	13	12	13	3	-
Christmas Spectacular	8	13	6	9	6	13	16	7	6	-
H. Shire Photography Award	6	6	6	6	6	13	4	4	8	-
H. Shire Festival of the Arts	6	8	4	5	7	4	4	5	6	11
None of these	51	46	54	49	64	67	45	50	55	46
No response	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	1	2	-

	Total	Postcode									
		2076 2077	2079 2080	2081 2083	2118 2119	2120	2121 2122	2125 2126	2154 2159	2756 2775	Not Sure
No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
The Bushland Shire Festival	22	25	20	10	18	30	13	22	30	17	6
Library Events	16	18	23	17	16	17	24	12	3	33	4
One World Multicultural Festival	11	21	3	8	4	9	2	5	1	33	4
Environmental workshop/event	11	10	9	15	16	12	15	2	13	-	11
Movies under the stars	9	9	11	12	11	15	11	9	1	17	2
Christmas Spectacular	8	13	-	-	5	9	4	10	1	17	4
H. Shire Photography Award	6	7	17	12	5	5	2	2	1	-	4
H. Shire Festival of the Arts	6	7	9	6	5	3	4	5	6	17	4
None of these	51	42	54	62	44	47	54	60	61	50	77
No response	1	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	2

Q.28 Which of these Council events did you attend in the last 12 months? (Multiple responses) Continued



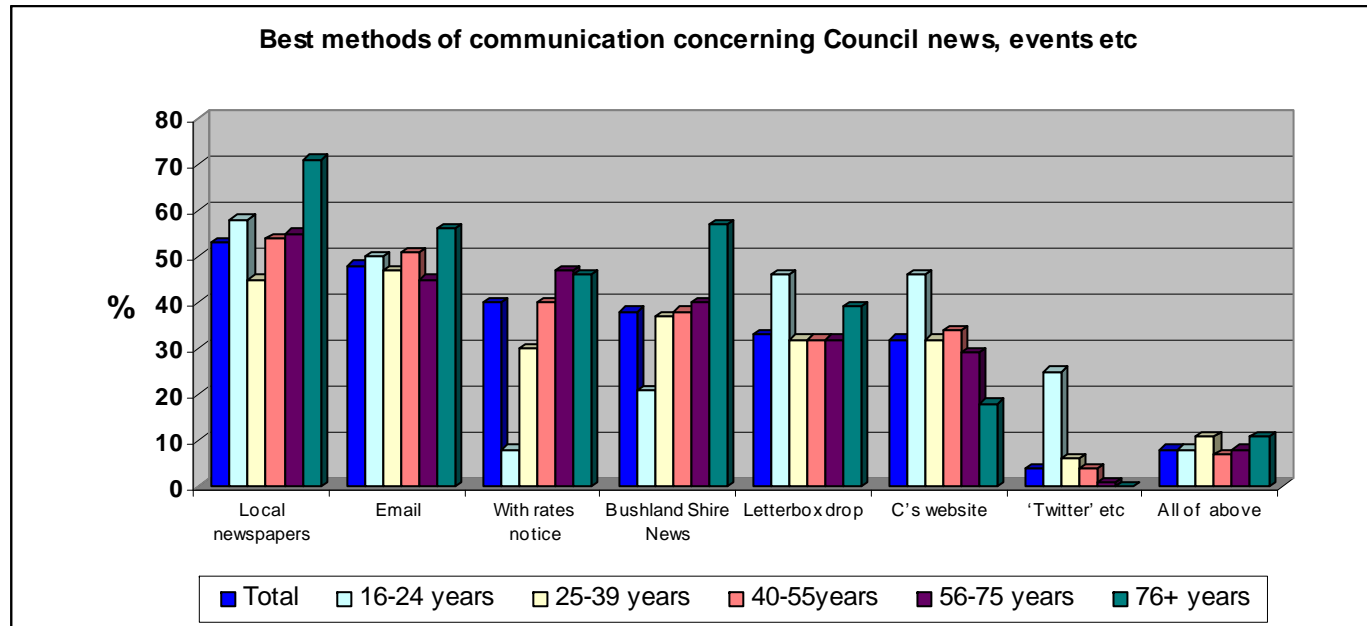
The most frequented local Council event from the list supplied, was The Bushland Shire Festival (22%), followed by various Library Events (16%), the One World Multicultural Festival (11%) and various Environmental workshops/events(11%).

Q.29 What is the best way for Council to communicate news, events and public notices with you? (Multiple responses)

	Total	Total Hand Held	Total Survey Monkey	Live in Hornsby		Respondent Age				
				Yes	No	16-24 years	25-39 years	40-55years	56-75 years	76+ years
No of Respondents	828	307	521	713	109	24	161	344	267	28
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local newspapers	53	55	52	53	55	58	45	54	55	71
Email	48	31	58	50	33	50	47	51	45	56
With rates notice	40	36	42	41	31	8	30	40	47	46
Council newsletter – The Bushland Shire News	38	37	39	39	31	21	37	38	40	57
Letterbox drop	33	41	27	32	36	46	32	32	32	39
Council's website	32	34	31	31	38	46	32	34	29	18
Social media i.e. 'Twitter'	4	4	4	3	7	25	6	4	1	-
All of the above	8	9	8	8	10	8	11	7	8	11
No response	1	1	1	1	1	4	3	<1	1	-

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No of respondents	828	290	35	52	57	117	54	93	69	6	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local newspapers	53	52	60	65	56	61	48	50	45	17	51
Email	48	45	71	46	56	47	63	46	53	67	23
With rates notice	40	38	40	39	47	39	30	44	48	67	32
Council newsletter – The Bushland Shire News	38	41	54	34	39	36	30	43	33	33	32
Letterbox drop	33	29	40	17	42	37	41	28	42	17	28
Council's website	32	32	26	42	37	27	26	38	23	33	36
Social media i.e. 'Twitter'	4	5	6	4	2	3	-	2	3	17	4
All of the above	8	10	14	10	-	9	6	5	4	-	11
No response	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2

Q.29 What is the best way for Council to communicate news, events and public notices with you? (Multiple responses) Continued



Depending on the age of the respondent, the best methods for Council to communicate about news, events and public notices were:-

1. Local Newspapers –
2. Email –
3. Included in Rates Notices –
4. Notification in The Bushland Shire News –
5. Letterbox drop and
- 6. Council's website.