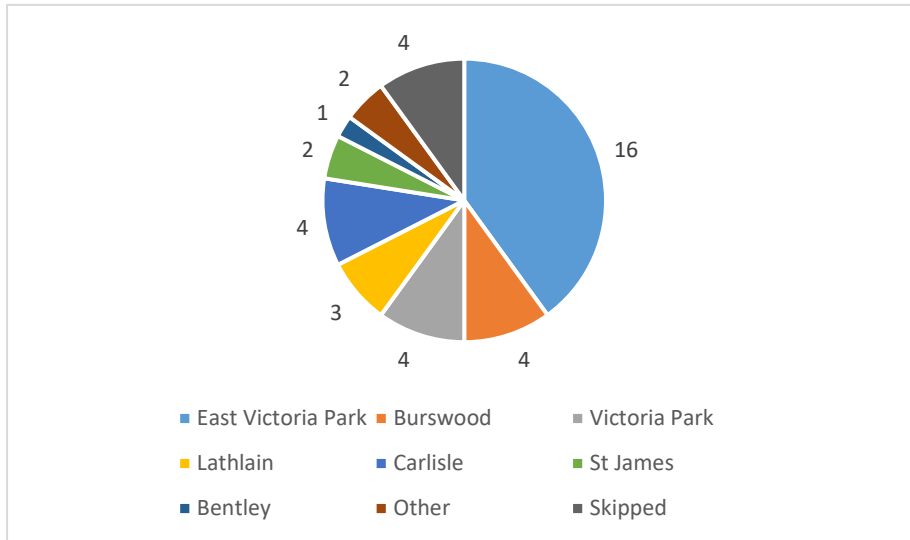


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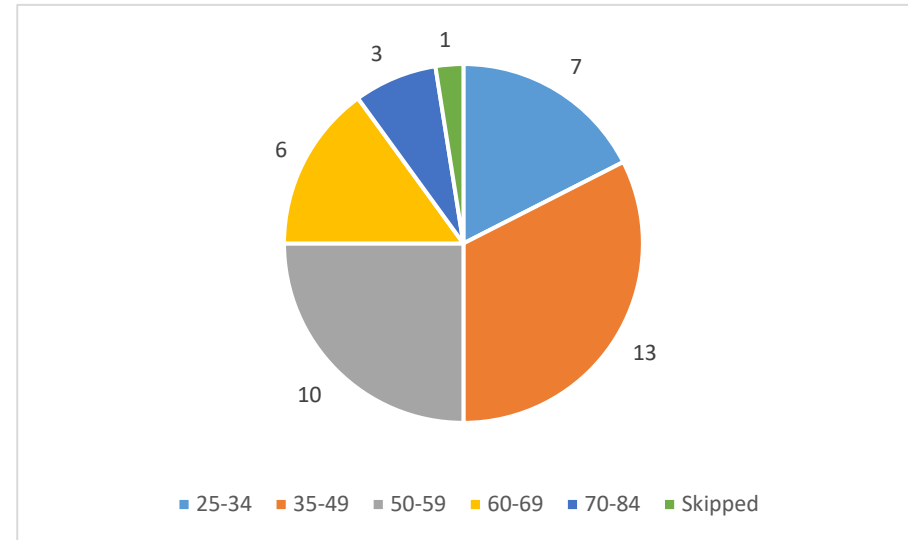
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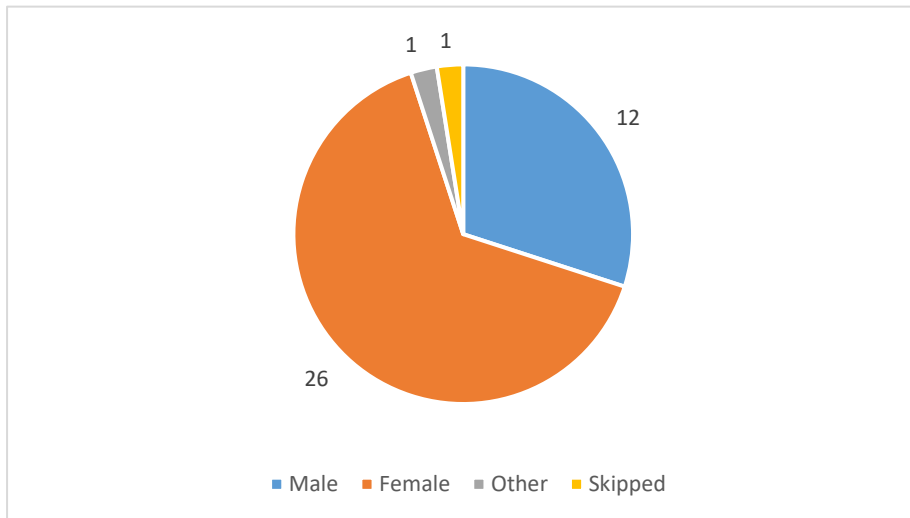
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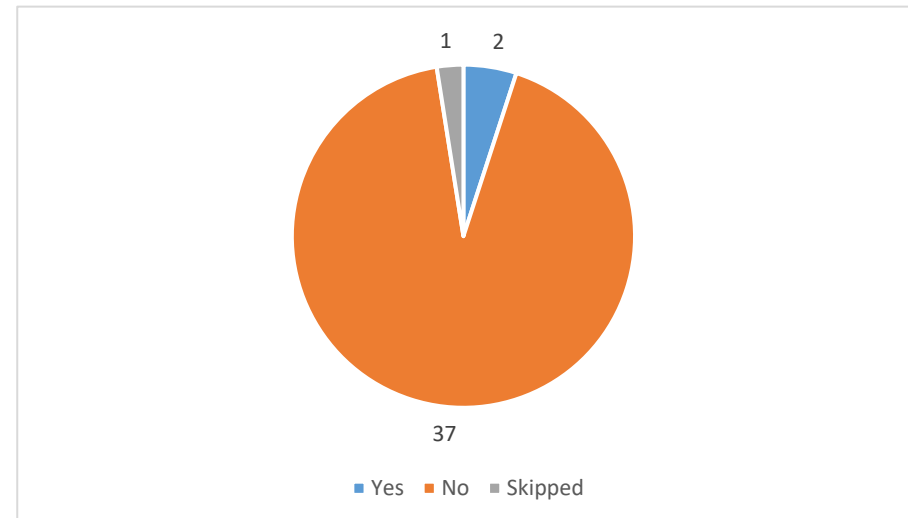
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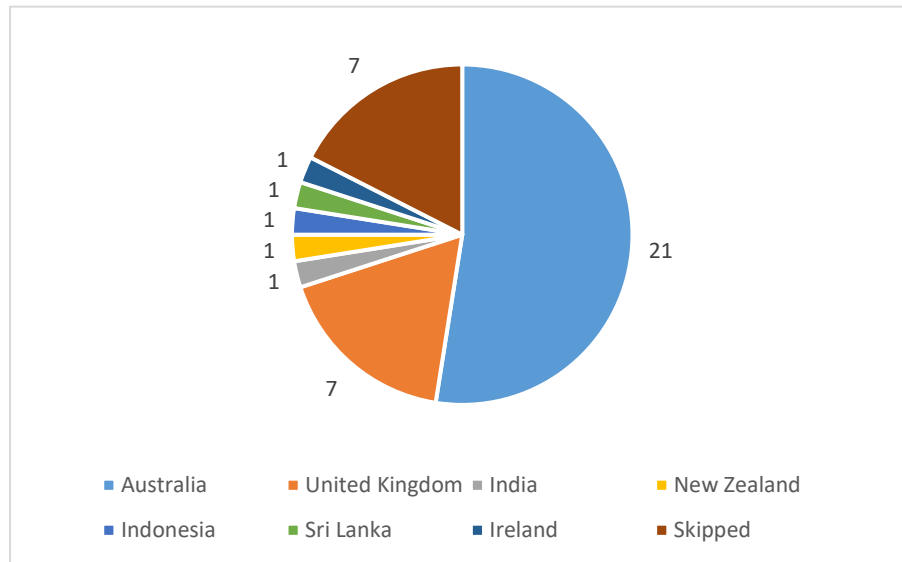
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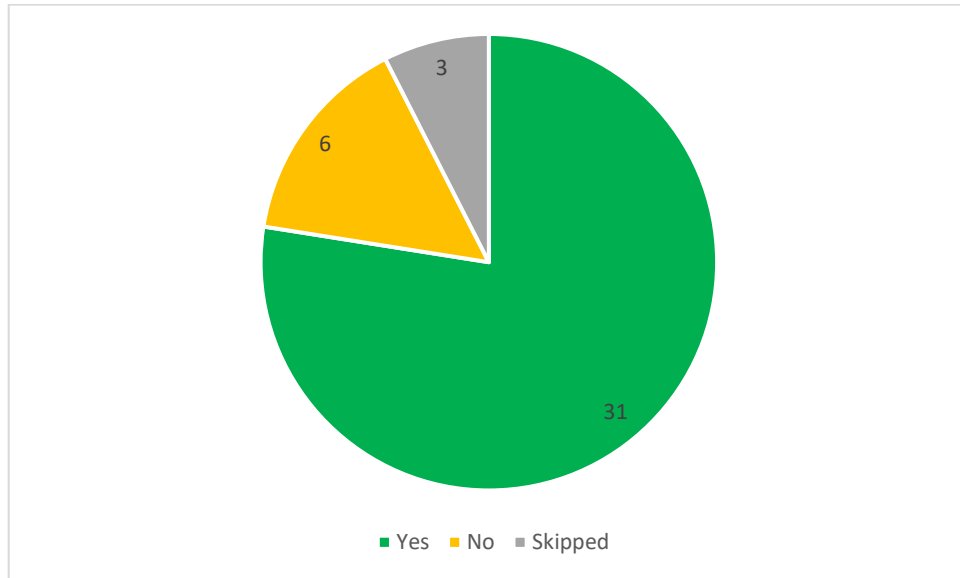


Place of birth



Purpose

Sustainably serve, empower and connect community.



No.	Submission received
1	Please elaborate how the new green bins are to be used and what items should go where. It will be beneficial if you provide visuals too. Please also try to keep the council rates to a minimum but everything has been great so far. Thank you for all your hard work for our community.
2	What does it actually mean to "sustainably" serve, etc? I think the word "sustainable" is an overused word that does not have relevance to that particular phrase.
3	To anticipate the needs into the future.
4	Difficult to capture in a single phrase but no mention of the environment (natural or built) is a concern.
5	What does 'sustainably' mean in this context? Please remove ALL ADVERBS!!! Why not use words from the LG Act? Part 1(a) "In carrying out its functions a local government is to use its best endeavours to meet the needs of current and future generations through an integration of environmental protection, social advancement and economic prosperity." Please note that 'environmental protection' is listed first!

6	Why do we always have to go back to the very beginning and redefine everything every solitary time? Why can't you just accept that your responsibility is to do just that and get on with it?!
7	I think it is all good on paper to have a percentage allocated for this, that and the other. But I think specific physical sites should be looked at to make the best use of areas, and their surroundings. A poor example is Lathlain Place. A family area that hums with people seeking food, beverages and social activity, close to a school and park. The entire south side of Lathlain place has been taken up with exactly the opposite. What a shame!
8	Include environmental sustainability.
9	It's a whole lot of nothing. Open to interpretation. Not physically measurable. Would not reflect the 'quiet' majority of ratepayers.
10	Covers the purposes that are important to me.
11	The purpose, mission and organisational objectives are repetitive. It seems like you're trying to over-engineer how you are going to do all this. Keep it simple = what is our goal (vision), what people will you have to achieve it (values) and what will you do to achieve your goal (pillars + community priorities).
12	It's very vague.
13	A suggestion on the mapping to make more sense for the community may be to categorise the priorities into 3 - 5 themes, explaining what it means and how it looks like.
14	I hope that this includes advocating on behalf of existing local businesses to ensure the diversity and vibrancy of the area. To often (especially recently) we have seen local businesses driven out of shopping centres or the strip because of greedy landlords who have no interest in the Town itself.
15	This can't just be words with no meaning behind them. Everything should come back to this statement.
16	Social justice, effectiveness and integrity in communication and financial stability all depend on restoring the ecosystem.

Values

PROACTIVE

Anticipate, plan and act.

INCLUSIVE

Embrace diversity.

INTEGRITY

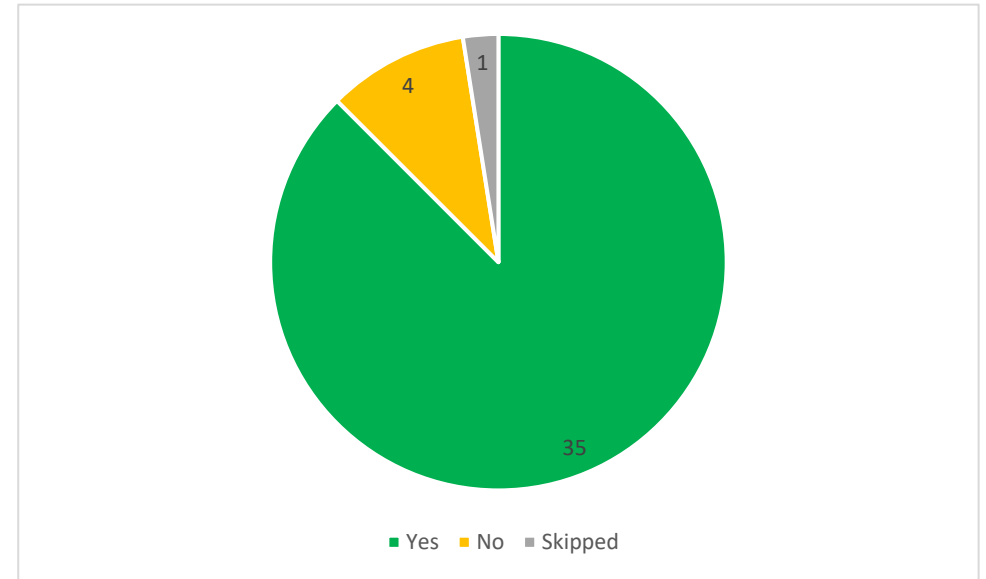
Be honest, accountable and transparent.

CARING

Show empathy, consideration and kindness.

COURAGE

Be bold and innovative.

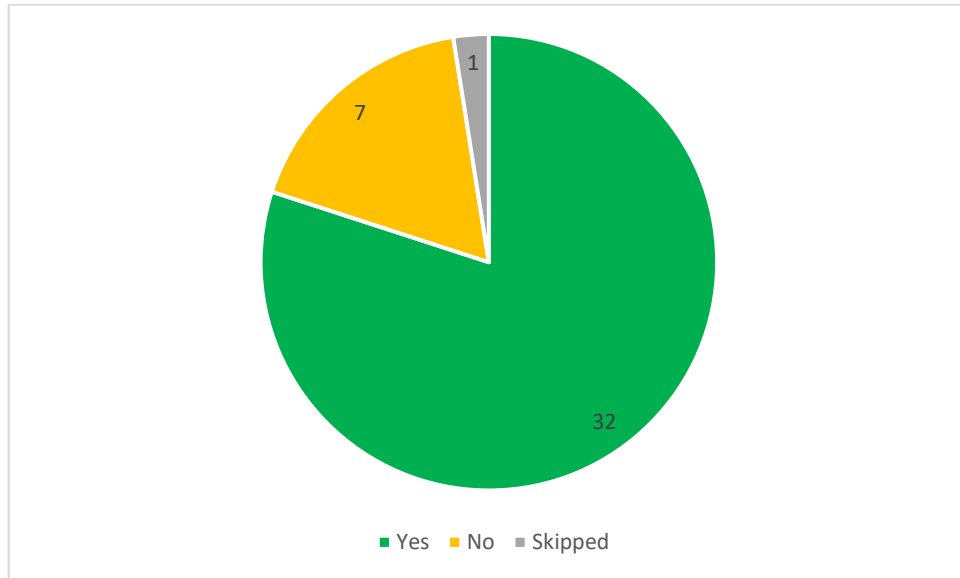


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1	Very, very good.
2	As long as being 'bold and innovative' doesn't involve risk-taking. All decisions require thought and research to ensure they are viable and relevant.
3	No indication of sustainability within core values is a concern. This was a key theme of community engagement. Considering long-term impacts on future generations is a value.
4	This is very confused. Courage and Proactive are not values (they are Behaviours or Virtues). The Caring value is just weird.. Why not leave it at Integrity and Inclusivity? Expand the meaning of Inclusivity to embrace' diversity and community participation.'
5	I don't believe that you actually really do these things. There is too much focus on development, being bold and innovative and not looking after the basics. How many times do we need to tell you to SAVE TREES. More GREEN space. But you conveniently leave out the word GREEN! How many more 45degree days does it take for you to do this?

6	Inclusivity will be interesting as State Government impose restrictions on unvaccinated people. I am double vaxxed, however I know people in the Town that aren't and I have seen Vic Park support the lockout of unvaxxed. With a high state % of population vaxxed and all the data regarding transmission, what is the Town going to do to be inclusive of people who choose not to?
7	Still think you need to look at the best use for physical sites, with the Town's residents as priority.
8	Boldness needs to be tempered by thorough evaluation.
9	Consider future generations.
10	What about embracing normal people.
11	I would have liked to see an acknowledgement in the values of embracing the management of and response to climate change. I am not sure how to word it succinctly but basically that one of the key factors in decision making about any action is how it contributes to, or enhances the response to, climate change.
12	I support the proposed values.
13	What about including something about work ethic/creating independence through work.
14	Be guided by data.

Vision

The Town of Victoria Park: A dynamic place for everyone.

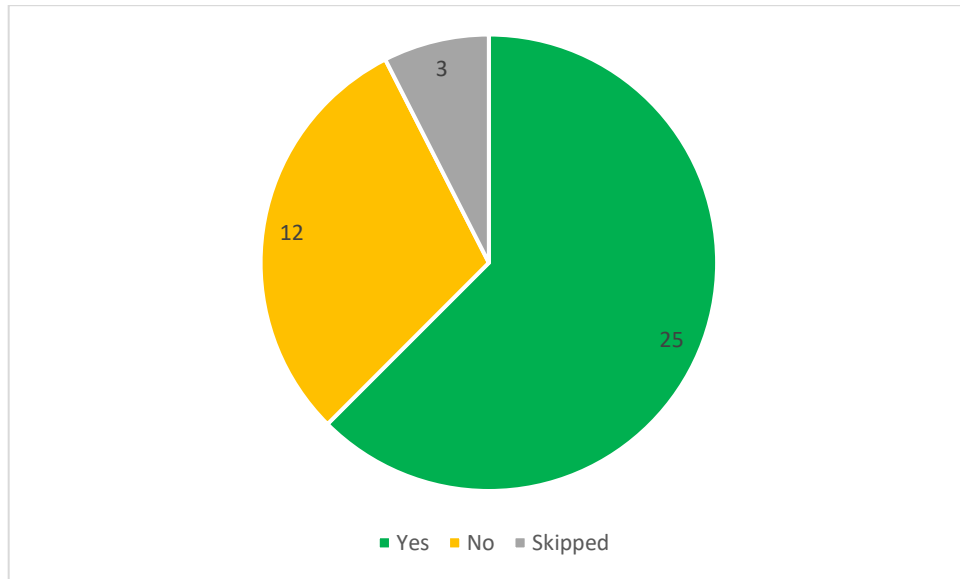


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1	Excellent.
2	I believe there should also be something there that mentions protecting the natural environment and actively work towards a net-zero Council.
3	Needs to be dynamic for a reason. No point in changing for the sake of changing.
4	This seems best suited to the cafe strip and entertainment precinct, not a broader view of 'life in Vic Park'. Many of the top priorities from the consultation such as tree canopy and public open space are not well covered by this description. Where is the 'green' element and visual amenity of a nice place to be?
5	It leaves out the vital concept of 'liveable'... which includes sensible development and the natural environment as stated in the existing SCP . I suggest a new Vision = 'A dynamic, welcoming and liveable place for everyone.'

6	I support this vision but suggest trying to include some sort of sustainability element to this. Evolving and changing could suggest gentrification and removing open spaces for development, which I do not support.
7	I certainly do. I have been through the EVOLVE process, the consultation on many different projects in the town and I feel that this vision is NOT what most people were requesting. In all the groups I was involved in there was a great focus on maintaining GREEN open space, more TREES, less hard surfaces and more sustainability. Your vision does not even mention any of this! Why is that?
8	Love this.
9	I support points 2-4. Isn't progressive the same as evolving, changing and creative, innovative and creative. I see the word progressive as a divisive word in our current culture. Not sure it is needed when point 3&4 which are kinder more inclusive words than progressive.
10	Still think you need to look at the best use for physical sites, with the Town's residents as priority.
11	I would like the Town to be quieter, and with less flashing lights.
12	Nothing words. Not measurable.
13	I support the retention of the existing vision.
14	Not everything should be dynamic. I also think the vision as it stands has little meaning. It needs to have more detail to it.
15	Should highlight the vital need to retain and protect existing green spaces.

Mission

Leaders at unlocking potential.

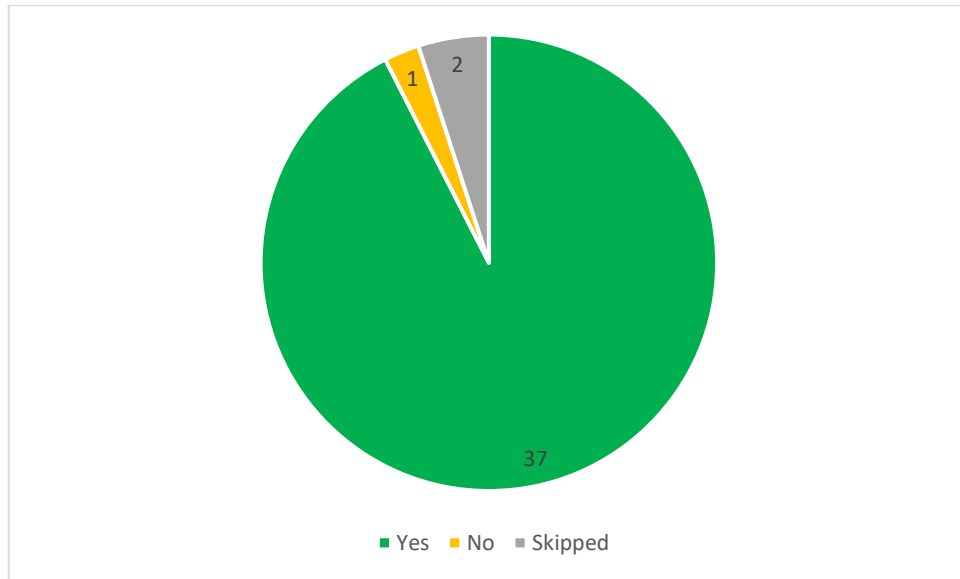


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1	If it also relates to my previous comment about working towards a carbon emission net zero Council.
2	This mission is very vague. Reflecting on SMART principles - it does not appear possible to determine whether this mission is successful or not.
3	Let's not forget a key reason for being is service delivery.
4	Yes, but with reservations. I would struggle to articulate what it means and also how this will be measured. How will the organisation build in 'unlocking potential' into their decision making?
5	What does it mean? For example, the Town has dropped 'Asset based community development' (ABCD) as an approach. So how does 'unlocking potential' differ from ABCD?
6	This doesn't say much or resonate with me. What does this actually mean in the short-term?

7	██████ Just do what we ask.
8	It's just super vague. Whose potential? To do what?
9	However how you achieve this? Is this just within the Town or local businesses, students etc?
10	I have serious concerns, as a rate payer, what my money is being spent on. Mumbo jumbo mission.
11	Need to ensure leaders are from all backgrounds and age groups.
12	What a joke. The Town is the opposite of that.
13	If a "mission" by the terms of this document is "The short-term goal that guides who the organisation needs to become to achieve the vision", then becoming leaders in unlocking potential is a much longer-term thing. Maybe a preferable mission is "Encouraging and facilitating the unlocking of potential". "Encouraging and facilitating" is an immediate and short-mid-term action the ToVP can take and it still picks up the recognition of the need to unlock potential in the Town.
14	The purpose, mission and organisational objectives are repetitive. It seems like you're trying to over-engineer how you are going to do all this. Keep it simple = what is our goal (Vision), what people will you have to achieve it (values) and what will you do to achieve your goal (pillars + community priorities).
15	Too vague.
16	I'm not sure this adequately captures what is required. If unlocking potential means protecting the good aspects of what already exists and helping them grow and thrive then I'm on board.
17	It is a good mission, however, the Town needs to act on it. Victoria Park has made minimal improvements to its facilities since they were handed over by PCC e.g library, recreation facilities, etc.
18	This really has no meaning. Unlocking the potential of whom or what? I would want the mission to be in line with making Vic Park the best place to live, work and visit.
19	Initiate monthly think tanks with incentives for participation/ idea, etc
20	The leaders need to listen to the community and be transparent in dealings.

Community priorities

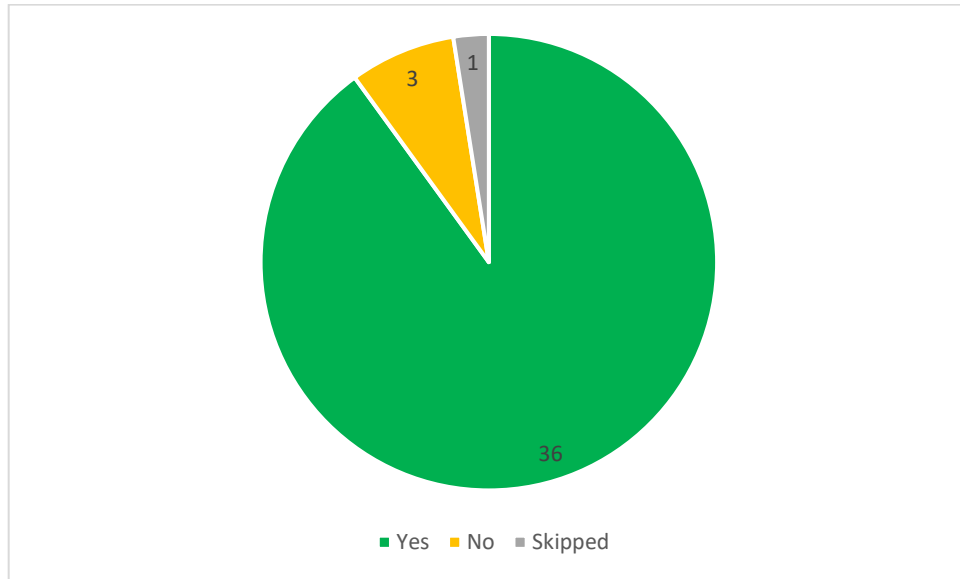
Helping people feel safe



No.	Submission received
1	Everyone is entitled to feel safe.
2	Serious issues in Carlisle with public housing.
3	Something needs to be done about the anti-social behaviour in the Town. Some things the Council has done has attracted more people to come into the area to sleep rough, beg on the cafe strip or hang out near the Park Centre and make it hard for others to enjoy the space.
4	More community policing and Aboriginal Liaison officers.
5	This was a MINOR issue in any of the groups I was involved with.
6	Not happy with money being spent like this. Seriously, get out of the office & do something real.
7	Essential.

8	If you meet the mission/value then this will naturally happen. Also difficult to assess if you are doing this.
9	Improving street lighting in residential streets should be a high priority.
10	Include riverside open spaces. No skateboard parks in McCallum Park. Foreshore already an unsafe area at night.
11	Feeling safe is about connection and being seen, it is not about security guards and CCTV.
12	I support this priority.
13	How can this be implemented? quite loosely put. More lighting needed.
14	Safety and security are paramount
15	It is a very important priority - creating greater community vibrancy through providing a sense of place and good facilities make it easier for people to participate and feel safe. The lack of safety at Leisure Life - homeless people congregating under the building - poor entrance design etc.
16	Mental first aid classes must become a regular feature, as well as assistance for community supporting someone in crisis.

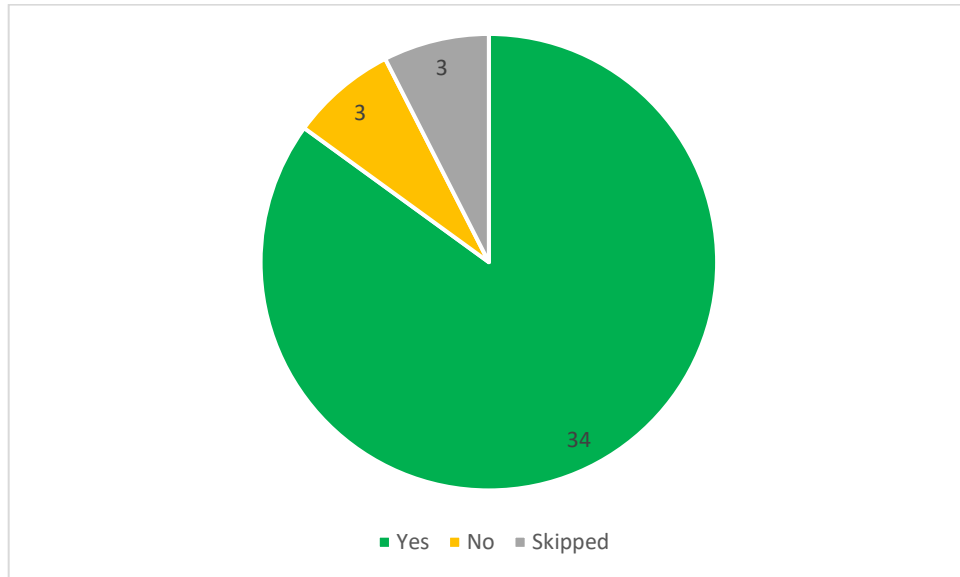
Facilitating an inclusive community that celebrates diversity



No.	Submission received
1	We have a diverse community that we should be embracing.
2	This is not a core local council priority - not a great use of rates.
3	Let it grow organically.
4	Priority for me as an Aboriginal community member and to embrace our multi-cultural communities such as the African communities.
5	This seems to me to be pretty well covered already.
6	See previous point about unvaxxed. Also we such a multicultural and multi faith community... how will you facilitate all without pushing an agenda for one cultural group over another?
7	Please look at surrounding areas, and develop what is in the best interests, and uses of you rate payers.
8	Celebrate normal white people for once.
9	I support this priority.
10	Can this be done through actions, rather than spending a fortune on signs throughout the Town that really don't achieve much. Too many signs means people just become immune to them and don't notice.

11	More celebrations on significant dates and big events at Albany Hwy to ensure greater awareness and understanding - reduce racism and increase inclusivity.
12	Need more regular art classes for my adult son with a disability.

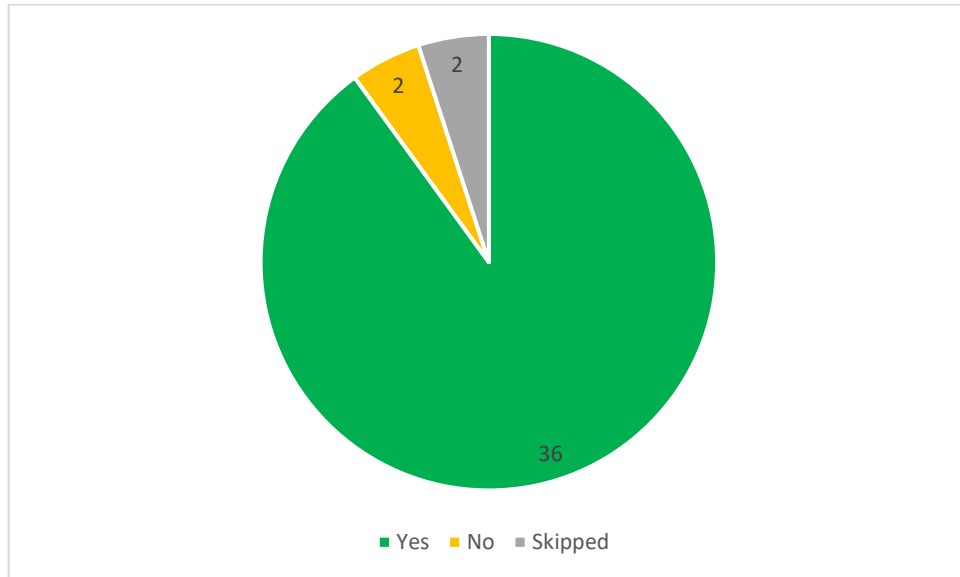
Improving access to arts, history, culture and education



No.	Submission received
1	Including our Indigenous culture.
2	This is not a core local council priority - not a great use of rates.
3	More emphasis on the Aboriginal history of the Town with a big emphasis on the major meeting place at Mindeera Spring which now sits under the Monadelphous building! Also connecting Aboriginal songlines throughout the Town and with South Perth and Canning LGA.
4	Another pretty minor issue = after the important basics are covered - open green space, good environment for residents.
5	After teaching in a top western suburb school, I have chosen to move to one of my local schools so I can help with this goal. We have such a unique community which should be supported in our schools. We need to look at our local high schools to be top city schools as feeder schools for our primary schools. The arts, history and culture is all about education so there is a plethora of work that can be done in this area. And not sure they need to be bunched together. They are equally and separating important.
6	I'd like to see more use of Aboriginal language in signage etc. around town. Good to have more Fringe events for the arts.
7	Waste of ratepayers' money.
8	With more emphasis on history and culture.

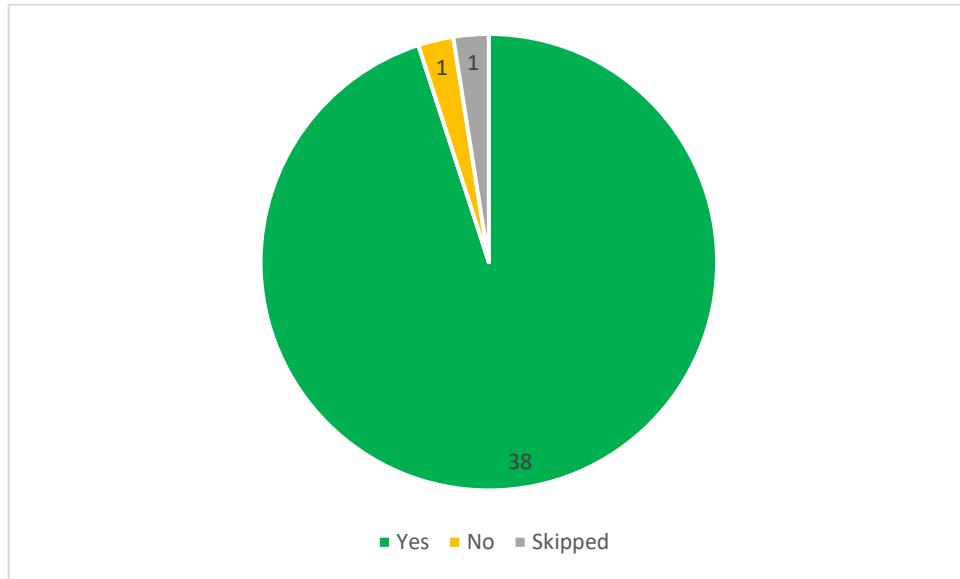
9	I support this priority.
10	Opportunities for pop ups.
11	Yes. Not all residents with disabilities are able to attend the 1 class held at the Art Gallery

Collaborating to ensure everyone has a place to call home



No.	Submission received
1	This is not a core local council priority - not a great use of rates.
2	Need support from Department of Communities, Shelter WA, RUAH etc.
3	But not at the expense of public safety.
4	Does this refer to handling homelessness? If so, is the aim to provide 'homes' in the Town or elsewhere?
5	This would be taken care of by doing what we ask you to do...not ignoring issues.
6	I would love to see some creative engagement with unhoused people to help meet their needs & feel a sense about belonging.
7	Essential.
8	Town needs a lot more work in the homelessness space.
9	A nothing phrase.
10	Including how do we ensure that the marginalised and vulnerable also have a place to call home.
11	I support this priority.
12	More pop ups for community engagement.
13	Development of independent living options for disabled residents. Facilitate personal development and respite for primary caregivers.

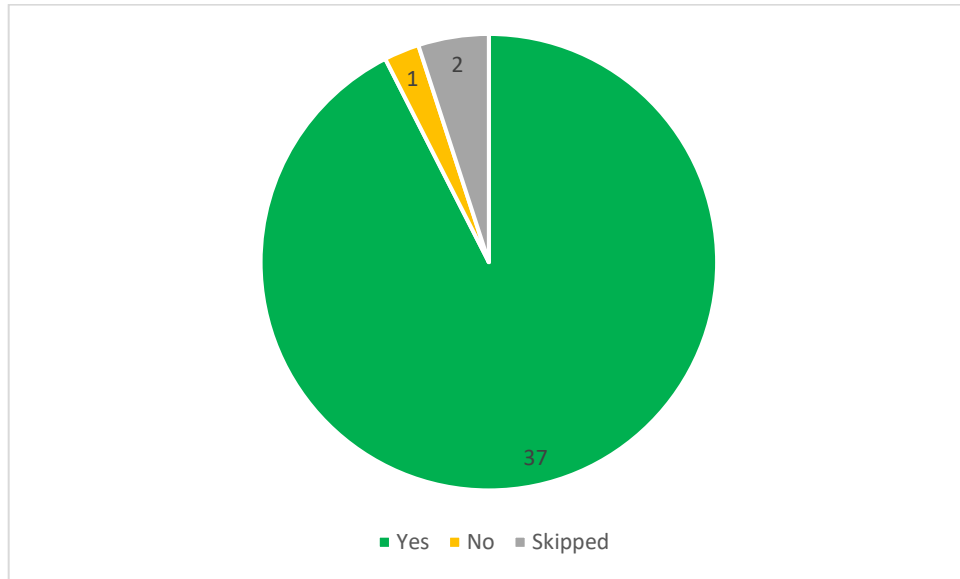
Protecting and enhancing the natural environment



No.	Submission received
1	Native trees instead of other imports such as Jacarandas which are not suitable as verge trees in the area. To encourage local birds to nest in the area. Control of cats needed.
2	Yes. Our tree canopy needs to be extended to counter balance increasing temperatures.
3	Gross pollutant traps on major local government and Water Corporation drains to protect the river from litter. Keep with the urban forest investments.
4	This will be a key climate change mitigation and adaptation strategy.
5	This should be further up the list of priorities, considering it invariably ranks very highly in public surveys. In fact, it was No.1 in the community workshop held as part of the SCP consultation.
6	What are you actually doing to achieve this? Trees are being cut down, development is proceeding at a pace, the urban forest strategy appears to be being used for landscaping in large part. We need TREES, we need a council to PROTECT open green spaces, not negotiate with sporting clubs to cover them in astro turf. Astro turf should be banned.
7	Really in favour of the sandpit design. Invest in habitat, and especially street shade trees.

8	I remember members of the Council protesting about the Minerals Resources Park upgrades, due to tree removal etc. Look at it now, never been greener or attractive.
9	Natural environment should focus on local native plant of all sizes, not on trees from other parts of Australia which cannot cope with our hot summers.
10	Priorities McCallum Park.
11	Support more development and progress that is reflective of the Town's location.
12	With a heating environment getting more natural shade is going to be key to a liveable town. There are some great shady streets in Vic Park, but let's make sure all street benefit.
13	I support this priority.
14	This is quite loosely put. What does this mean?
15	Great work on rejuvenating public spaces. Keep it coming!
16	Further pilots on ecosystem connection, rain gardens, and improving porosity and ecosystem functions of hard surfaces like walls, roofs, courtyards and roads.
17	Need to retain and protect current green spaces. Not develop them into shopping centers or sports stadiums.

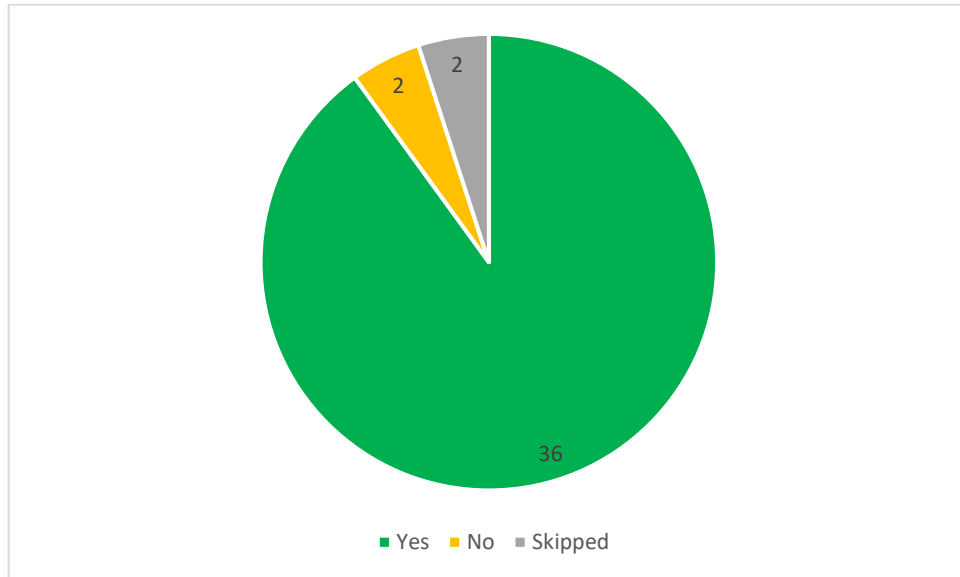
Facilitating the reduction of waste



No.	Submission received
1	Continue to easily and convenient have ways to dispose of dangerous and toxic items.
2	Reducing waste is important.
3	Needs to be end to end. No point in just doing it to feel good.
4	A green waste system for rubbish collection.
5	Third bin? (FOGO)? What's Mindarie's view on FOGO? Too expensive? Would need a solution for multi-unit dwellings.
6	Why did we not have composting waste included in the new bins, only garden waste.
7	Absolutely support.
8	Should be expanded to include 'waste management'. How does this relate to the Climate Emergency Plan?
9	There appears to have been some progress in this area, but more pressure could be applied to retailer to prevent excessive packaging.
10	FOGO please.
11	So much to recycle. Old electronics, old textbooks but not sure about where to do it. Other councils have once a few months e-waste weekend. Swap meets would be a good idea. The Sunday markets could be something to tap into for reducing waste or upcycling.

12	There is no facility for hazardous waste removal, south of the river. Makes it a bit hard for our tradies to safely get rid of their waste, e.g. paint. especially when they are charged 15c a litre from the paint shops to build hazardous waste facilities.
13	Needs to be efficient and easy for householders to comply with.
14	You should reduce bin sizes, especially for non-recyclable/non-compostable waste.
15	Not a priority.
16	I support this priority.
17	Reduce the size of garbage bin and collect recycling weekly.
18	I agree with this but think it could be duplication with 'Protecting and enhancing the natural environment'. Facilitating reduction of waste initiatives would protect/enhance the natural environment.
19	The city is going well on this. Perhaps more can be done in regards to composting i.e. worm farming etc.
20	Looking forward to going FOGO with good waste education.
21	I think this should be broader about waste; not just in peoples' homes but in the streets and public areas. Does this statement include this?
22	Yes single use plastic is only recycled via redcycle currently. It could be melted into asphalt/ tar to coat road surfaces and driveways . This cost saving measure is more durable and reduces use of virgin crude oil. Also community mulchers instead of moving mulch all over the landscapes would be great.
23	More recycling areas.

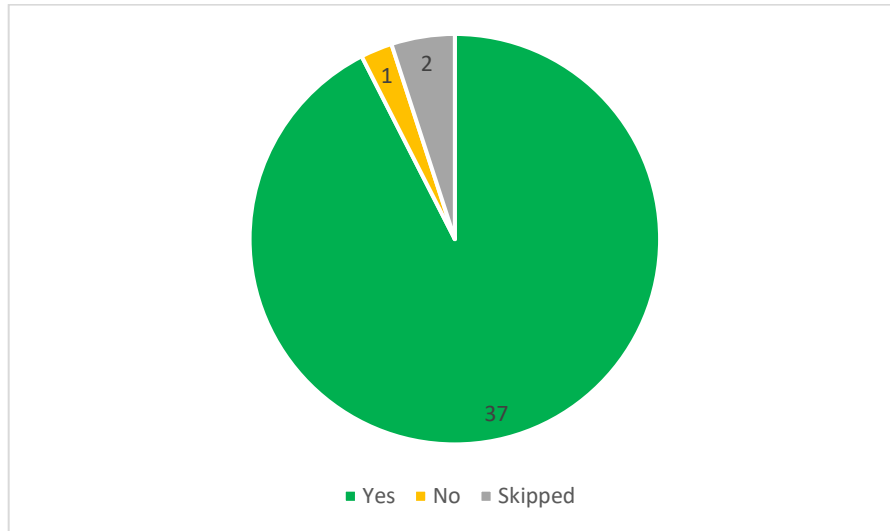
Increasing and improving public open spaces



No.	Submission received
1	Keep the area near Millers Crossing as park land.
2	We have a lot of open space, but this will become more important as higher density living increases.
3	Increasing urban space needs to occur concurrently with urban infill.
4	If Main Roads progress the development of Orrong Road, could not the offset planting occur in the Town?
5	Increase diversity of public open space, Recognise importance of connection with nature as part of this priority - foreshore, Jirdarup Bushland, Kent St Sandpit. Aligns with importance of physical and mental health with increasing density and reductions in private backyards.
6	1. Does 'increasing' mean purchasing more land? If so, then Millers Crossing was a lost opportunity. 2. What is the definition of 'improve'? Too often plans for active recreation parks are overblown, with too much infrastructure that is not required or poorly designed.
7	No impressive gains. And this should have had the word GREEN in it.
8	Love our parks!
9	Priorities McCallum Park for enhanced planting, soft beaches etc. No one wants a giant skate park with increased anti-social behaviour in the area.

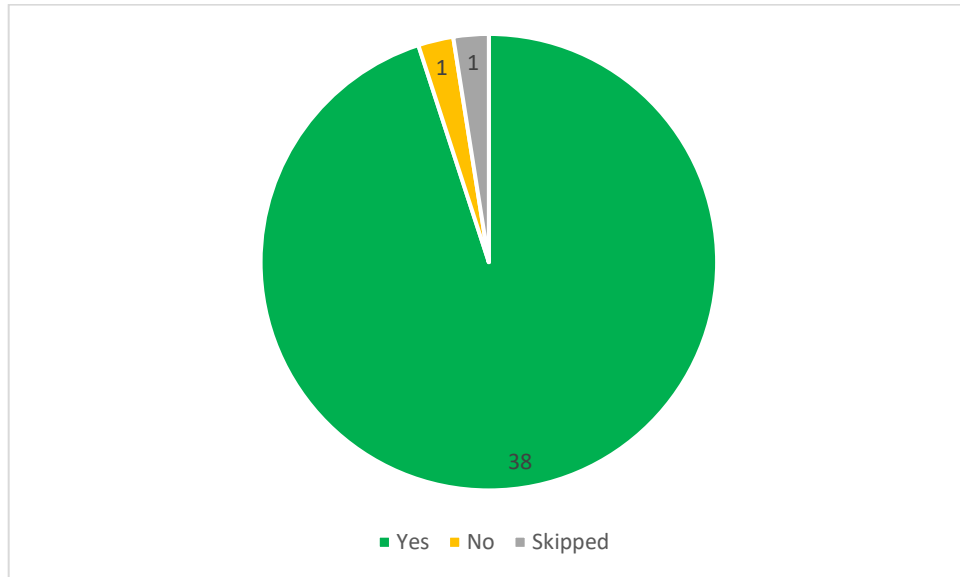
10	Improving yes, not increasing. We need more development.
11	I support this priority.
12	Make parks safer and add bathroom facilities.
13	I agree with this but think it is covered by 'Enhancing and enabling liveability through urban design and development'. Increasing and improving public open spaces would increase liveability and would form part of design/development processes.
14	So many spaces that are left empty and rough. So many potential can be done to increase use of space.
15	This comes up time and time again as being both a priority and something people most value and is absolutely crucial to mental health as studies show, and yet, I'm actually seeing the opposite happening. Passive recreation is as important if not more so, than organised sport, particularly during the pandemic. Regular park users are being pushed off to allow sport to take over without being given access to other suitable open spaces and are being treated as a nuisance, rather than as ratepayers needing to destress and relax. This really needs to be addressed. Sport should not be given priority over the needs of all residents.
16	We have good public open spaces - however lack appropriate facilities on these spaces.
17	And maintaining them once available.
18	Yes. Ecological linkages by using local vegetation needs to be prioritised. Street trees must be replaced with local species. Encourage local growers and students interested in training in natural restoration.
19	This does not mean converting to sports stadiums, such as Higgins and McAlister park or shopping centers, such as the area next to the library.

Providing facilities that are well-built and well-maintained



No.	Submission received
1	Regular maintenance reduces hazard risk and prolongs the lifespan of assets.
2	Bigger gyms etc.
3	Need to ensure that any asset renewal is low carbon intensity, water wise and embed recyclable materials where possible.
4	Should include sustainability in terms of energy use and materials used.
5	Perhaps you could add 'fit for purpose' and 'affordable' to the list of adjectives.
6	It would be good to see an overhaul of Leisurelife.
7	For whole community for generations.
8	That should not be a priority. If not done already, sack all the town staff and start again.
9	I support this priority.
10	This is a big one, quite a few rough unmaintained playgrounds as well as facilities like Aqualife. There is so much potential to increase the space to make it more inviting i.e. an actual cafe set up.
11	This is very long overdue for Vic Park - I don't think a new facility has been built since it's been the Town of Victoria Park. Should consider making the new Stadium more accessible to local Victoria Park residents.
12	Carports could be reclaimed for meeting spaces. New buildings can have mandatory car parking built in.

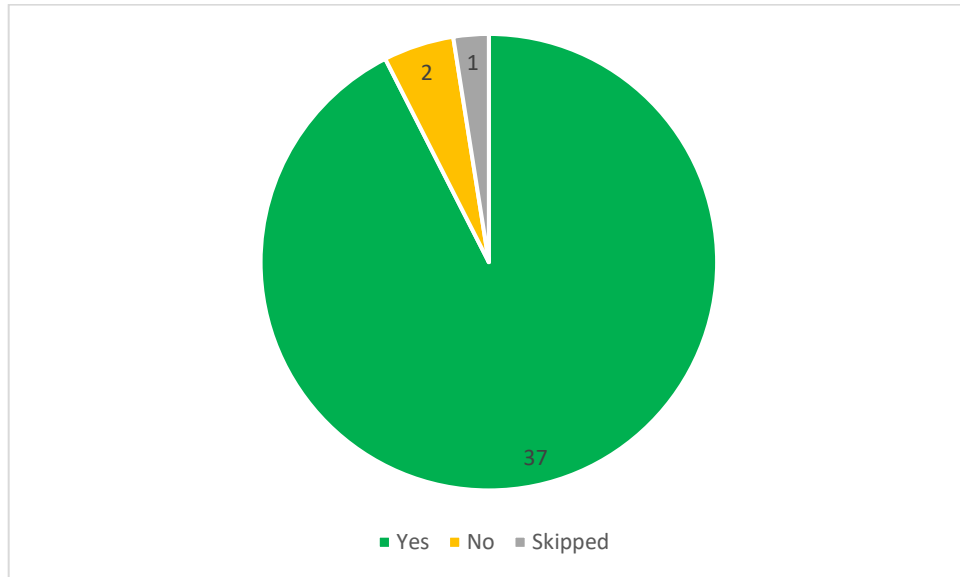
Enhancing and enabling liveability through urban design and development



No.	Submission received
1	A green to building ratio requirement to be put in place for all new residential developments. Including paving/concreting/fake plastic grass. To stop creation of hot zones.
2	Yes. Especially with the inevitable expansion of higher density living.
3	Sort out the traffic around streets that surround the cafe strip.
4	Absolutely. Especially in terms of reductions in vegetation and creation of urban heat islands in the context of climate change. Note that it is not just the elderly who are at risk of increased heat.
5	Too much focus on this to the exclusion of the basics. Maintain trees, green open spaces.
6	More protected bike infrastructure! We're only 20 mins from the city by bike, we should support everyone to ride that far for work.
7	How about inviting Curtin Uni art students to take on projects, rather than paying artists, eg Lathlain Place medium strip. Spend our rates wisely.
8	That is a very vague priority - liveability means different things to different people.
9	Pro development without all this rubbish.

10	I support this priority.
11	Again - open space should always be taken into account.
12	However the heritage status of buildings should always be seen as key. Not allowing redevelopment for the sake of profit.
13	Green fencing and fenceless living arrangements could be explored

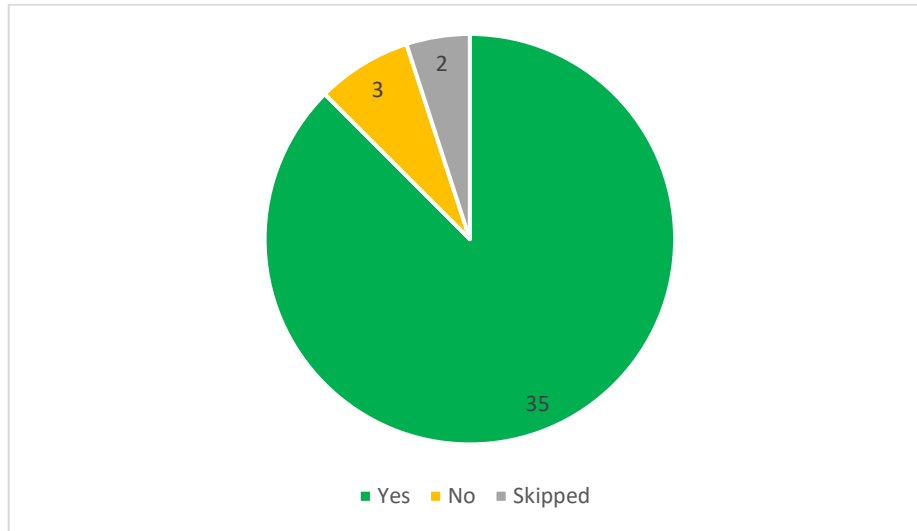
Improving how people get around the Town



No.	Submission received
1	Safer ways to cycle so pedestrians, motorised vehicles and bicycles are not sharing the same space. Electric bikes and scooters should not be allowed on footpaths.
2	We need safer walking and riding environment, reduction in cars and additional parking to stop strip congestion. Could Vic Park be the Amsterdam of the southern hemisphere?
3	Will the light rail from Curtin to the city ever see daylight?
4	Uber Eats drivers need a place to park to pick up food so they are not constantly looking for somewhere to park.
5	More provision for walking, cycling and e-vehicles. Potential for a Vic Park CAT bus.
6	And in some cases this is about removing access for cars and potentially public transport (for example, could we make some of Albany Hwy vehicle free?)
7	You focus on this to the exclusion of residential issues.
8	More protected bike infrastructure!
9	Public transport vital to reducing use of cars. A link between rail and bus transfer would be helpful.
10	Love to see more bike / eridable lanes along Albany Hwy strip. Lots of locals don't drive in the area.

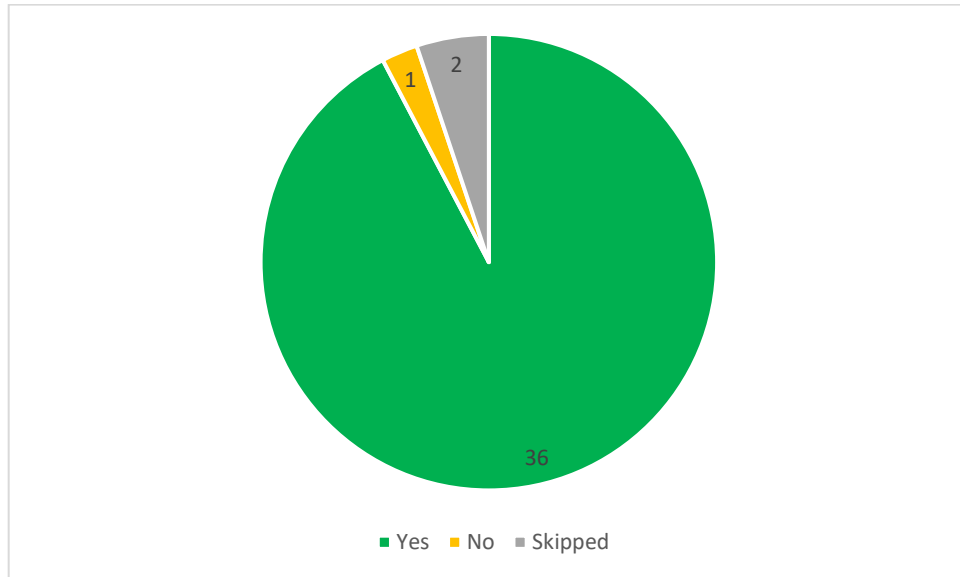
11	I'd like to see a ban on bicycles, and a speed limit for motorised wheelchairs on the footpath of Albany Highway (the 40 kph zone) - they are a hazard to pedestrians.
12	Improving bike lanes.
13	More cars and more car parks
14	Providing better options for people visiting the cafe strip including electric buses from designated parking areas. Could Albany Highway eventually be closed to cars and just open to bikes, eRidables and pedestrians.
15	I support this priority.
16	More bike lanes.
17	I agree with this but think it is covered as part of 'Enhancing and enabling liveability through urban design and development'. Improving how people get around should be considered through urban design/development.
18	Changing the priority from vehicles to pedestrians, public transport and bicycles. Looking at how to reduce traffic or slow it down on Shepparton Road. Prioritising pedestrians at crossings.
19	Identifying transportation needs with the vulnerable in the community.

Facilitating a strong economy



No.	Submission received
1	Looking for ways to raise revenue so that Council is not so reliant on rates.
2	Essential.
3	Arguably the most important.
4	Perhaps an investment in an start-up/entrepreneur facility - could leverage off Curtin Uni?
5	Local economy?
6	Don't waste our rates money on all this glossy, time consuming reading. Get simple & encourage your workers to be productive for the rate payers. Maybe incentives for sound time management.
7	Not a council issue. Governments for that.
8	If community is working well, the economy will look after itself.
9	I support this priority with amendments. I think this should be tweaked to include "diverse". Economic decline and diversity is listed a future challenge of the Town in the Engagement Snapshot document.
10	Please not through parking fines/fees.
11	Take heed from the lessons of Subiaco and even Fremantle. Small businesses are key.
12	As mentioned before, profit should not be at the expense of heritage or the environment.

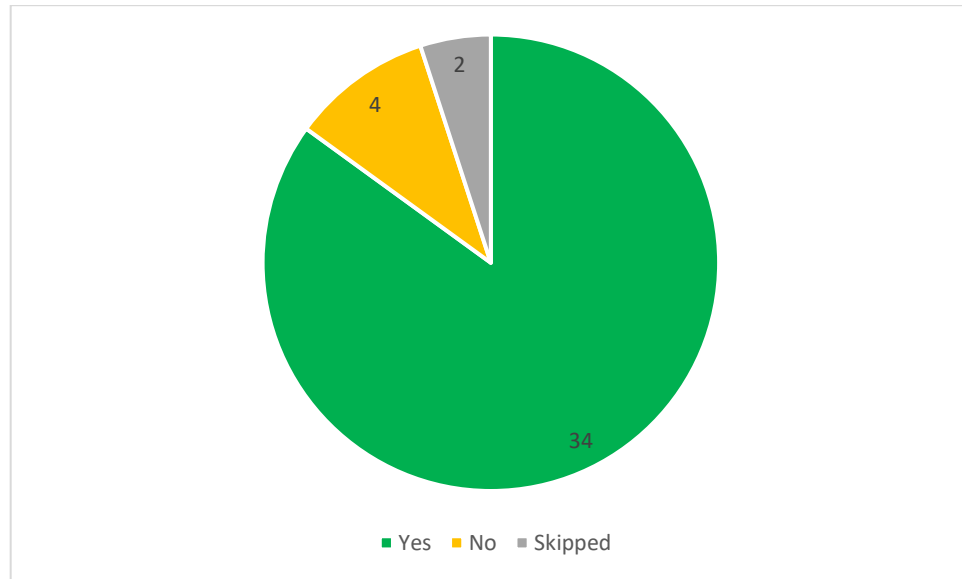
Effectively managing the organisation's resources and performance



No.	Submission received
1	Partially covered by maintaining and repairing assets, but also by not having a too-heavy organisation.
2	Without this, nothing else happens!!
3	I feel you could do a lot more to prevent financial waste in your organisation.
4	Time management. Don't waste our money.
5	Should be done already, sack the staff if not already done. Not a priority statement, a basic task.
6	I feel the one community priority of "Effectively managing the organisation's resources and performance" is trying to be a catch all for the area of governance/financial management etc. I believe the following community priorities should be retained/included under "civic leadership": • Governance • Community engagement • Stakeholder relations.
7	Stop putting signs everywhere.
8	Consider if this should include transparently. i.e. 'Effectively and transparently managing the organisation's resources and performance.'

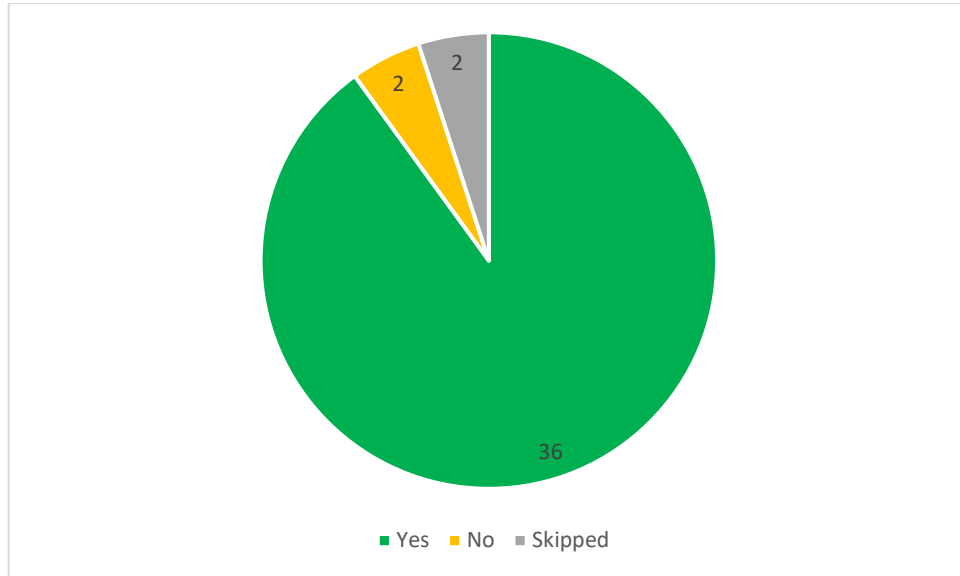
Town objectives

Innovative and empowered people



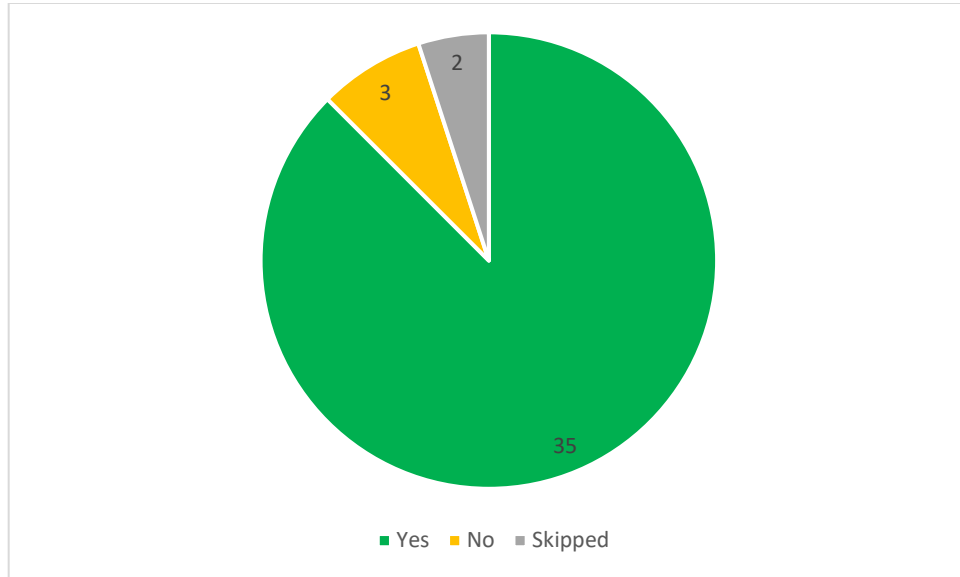
No.	Submission received
1	Combine with Engaged and Empowered Community. Too much overlap as is.
2	Is this about the Council member, Town staff, local businesses, residents? Who are the people? It also is repetitive - see next point.
3	Just don't exhaust the same people over and over...there are a lot of objectives which should be taken as read.
4	I hope we haven't paid much for this!
5	Empowering people must not go too far.
6	With community engagement.
7	A nothing phrase.
8	Get decision making down to the lowest practical level.
9	Should be captured under SCP community priorities Also, innovative is captured under your values = courage.
10	Initiate think tanks.

Engaged and empowered community



No.	Submission received
1	Expand to innovative - combine with previous objective.
2	ie. Asset-based community development, participatory democracy.
3	Just don't exhaust the same people over and over...there are a lot of objectives which should be taken as read.
4	Community engagement not invested interest groups such as skaters outside of area pushing for giant skate park at local riverside park. Problem with safety already.
5	The council does the opposite of this, engages with minority groups to ratepayers' detriment.
6	Should be captured under SCP community priorities.
7	What does this even mean?
8	More opportunities to increase community engagement i.e. via pop ups. More community will understand they have a voice, if the council came to them i.e. at the shops, pop up at albany hwy, aqua life - places where families are.
9	Look after primary caregivers.

Streamlined, modern governance

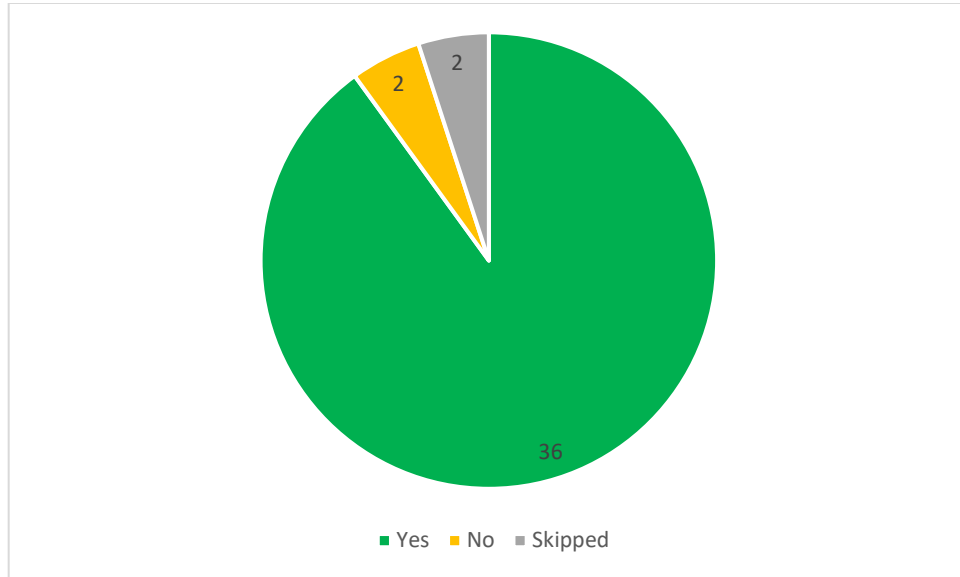


No.	Submission received
1	You do not have to conform with the latest, trendy and faddy ideas to obtain the best governance.
2	"Modern"... as long as that means accountability.
3	Planning reforms (or what planning remains in LG's) are important. Do you have an internal auditor (procurement focussed)?
4	This means nothing!
5	But of course.
6	Not sure what this means but ok.
7	If only.
8	Most important - minimise as much "red-tape" as possible.
9	Should be captured under SCP community priorities.
10	Stop making things overly complicated i.e pools!

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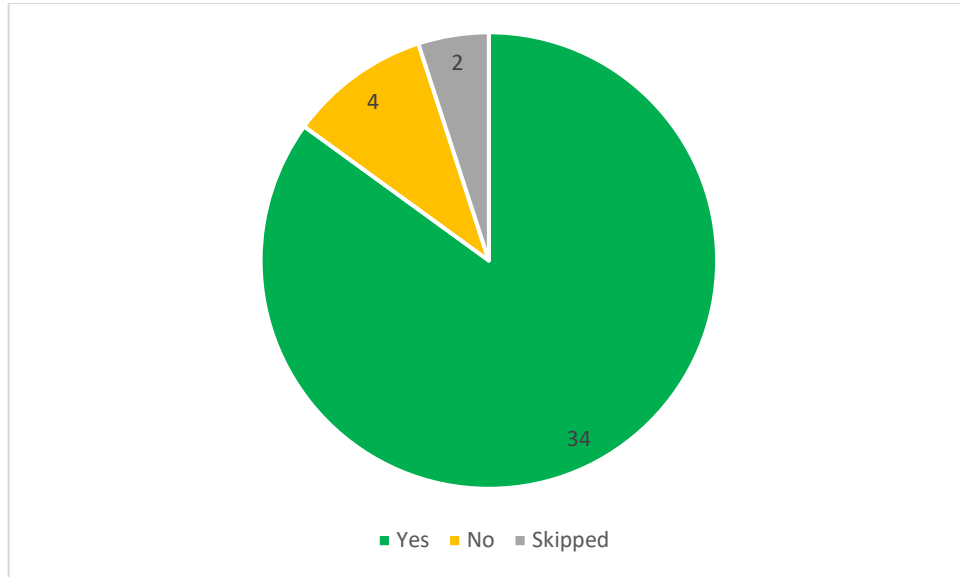
Might be good to know more detail about how this will happen/be achieved.

Integrated, fit-for-purpose systems



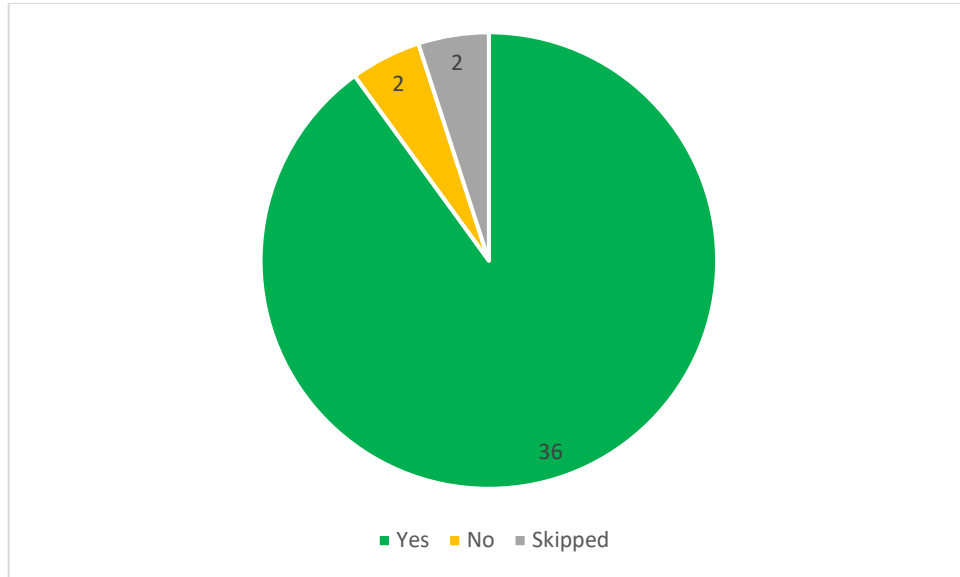
No.	Submission received
1	In regard to IT, sometimes by cheap initially doesn't save money in the long run if the systems do not meet the needs of all who are using it. The same goes with operational systems. Those that are working with those systems should have the most say in how they operate.
2	Yes. More holistic consideration of operations should be encouraged. Recognition of potential conflicts and synergies should be worked through. Should also be climate resilient.
3	Again, what?
4	If only.
5	Already captured under this community priority - Effectively managing the organisation's resources and performance.
6	What does this mean?
7	Might be good to know more detail about how this will happen to achieve the outcome and be governed.

Productive and agile operations



No.	Submission received
1	"Agile" is a very buzz-wordy term. Please don't waste rate-payer money on chasing this objective.
2	Again, buzz words like agile. Might not be suited for government.
3	Needs commensurate investment.
4	Agile is a terrible word! What does it mean? Vigorous? flexible? timely? efficient? effective?
5	What?
6	Agile is such a 2000s buzzword. "Effective" or "efficient."
7	You are the opposite of this.
8	Already captured under this community priority - Effectively managing the organisation's resources and performance.
9	Might be good to know more detail about how this will happen to achieve the outcome and be governed and transparent.
10	Again, vague.
11	This is an area that needs much improvement - observe much wastage in administration and limited return on investment in community events activities.

Financial sustainability



No.	Submission received
1	Cost-effective measures and systems. Not necessarily the cheapest.
2	Need to bring along the community - explaining rates is a difficult sell....is there a grants strategy?
3	Environmental sustainability seems to be lacking. The megatrend of climate change is not well captured.
4	How about including 'responsibility' too.
5	"Long term".
6	Needs to be achieved without major hikes to rates.
7	As if you do this, more like you do the opposite.
8	Should be captured under SCP community priorities. This should be a Council/Community priority, not just an organisational objective.
9	It's very vague, how can you work towards goals without clear, achievable goals.
10	Might be good to know more detail about how this will happen to achieve the outcome and be governed and transparent.
11	Social justice, good governance and financial stability are cogent on continued environmental restoration.

General comments

No.	Submission received
1	Please have more K-pop concerts in Optus Stadium and/or more Asian stuff happening in our community.
2	A step in the right direction. This could be THE place to live in Perth if the environment enhances quality of life for all.
3	Don't you know that strategic planning was considered to be an expensive joke over 30 years ago. "The Fall and Rise of Strategic Planning by Henry Mintzberg Harvard Business Review - 1994 Your example of a so-called Strategic Community Plan is a perfect case of this useless-costly-naive- [REDACTED] nonsense. Get rid of your so-called expert consultants. Give them some time to keep up to date with the Planning and management literature. Do they really still teach that superstitious babble at Curtin Planning school? Having taught in Business schools for over 40 years, I happen to be quite sensitive to the ridiculousness of this charade. And, as a local taxpayer, I am not happy with this expensive fake popular consultation.
4	When are you going to fix the parking and traffic issues!
5	Please put more focus on environment and conservation of our natural assets (flora and fauna). If you get this right, everyone will benefit - including developers.
6	Save trees, green space... Listen to residents, not the developers. We are the ratepayers.
7	Climate change - mitigation, prevention, preparedness.
8	There's a lot of items there... I hope you plan to achieve them. I liked them though.
9	I think you need to get out of the office more.
10	Looks good.
11	According to "Who contributed to VicVision" at least 60% of responses came from young people (39 or under), only 20% from the over 50s, and none at all from people aged 40-49, possibly because you relied too much on social media. Your strategic plan may be biased. You need to make more effort to find the wishes and needs of older people.
12	As said community needs to be consulted. Protect McCallum Park by creating a safe park for families.

13	A lot of rubbish to make yourselves feel important. You listen to minority groups to the detriment of ratepayers. Listen too and support normal white people.
14	Thanks for the opportunity to comment. As the outer suburbs of the Perth greater metropolitan area get further and further away from the city centre one of the key selling points for the ToVP will be its proximity to the city and ergo no commute. It is the only local govt areas within 5km of the Perth city centre that is very affordable. I would like to see the city really push the infill agenda.
15	Retention ok key pillars/themes I would like to see the retention of "pillars" or "key themes" ie – Social, Economic, Environment and Civic Leadership (or similar). I believe they provide a strong foundation for the community priorities that fall under each pillar/theme. Remove the Purpose, Mission and organisational objectives The purpose, mission and organisational objectives are repetitive. It seems like you're trying to over-engineer how you are going to do all this. Keep it simple = what is our goal (Vision), what people will you have to achieve it (values) and what will you do to achieve your goal (pillars + community priorities). Feedback on Community Priorities Overall I think the 12 community priorities are sound and capture a refinement of existing priorities in the current SCP. Though I feel there are some gaps - please see comments below: A Healthy Community: Given the focus on physical and mental health, specifically in a post-COVID world, and community priorities (Engagement Snapshot) of public areas and open space (5) and community development (7), I think this priority should be retained. Facilitating a strong economy: I think this should be tweaked to include "diverse". Economic decline and diversity is listed a future challenge of the Town in the Engagement Snapshot document. Tourism/investment: Combined with the priorities from the Engagement Snapshot document (Economic Development (2) and Events (6)) as well as the Future challenges of the Town (Budget constraints (4) and Economic decline and diversity (6), I think there needs to be a community priority covering tourism/investment. Additional civic leadership priorities – I feel the one community priority of "Effectively managing the organisation's resources and performance"" is trying to be a catch all for the area of governance/financial management etc. I believe the following community priorities should be retained/included under "civic leadership": • Governance • Community engagement • Stakeholder relations
16	Please develop a community plan that is realistic and responsive to what the community is asking. TOVP community are very active and involved if the opportunity arises, thus more pop ups are important as often is left to online only, whilst this may work for some, it appears that the Council doesn't really engage. The community thrives on opportunities to get together and celebrate the community, as such - more opportunities for events is always a big win.
17	Overall I think it sums up Vic Park and it's future forward nicely!
18	The Town has a sad history of pitting both community and sporting clubs against one another, also different sporting clubs against each other, which doesn't help with a sense of community. Please genuinely take into account public, green open space for residents, rather than constantly prioritising sporting clubs.
19	Only that the engagement snapshot shows that no-one between the age of 39-50 contributed. This can't be right?