Bowen Wharf Project

Community engagement

March 2024



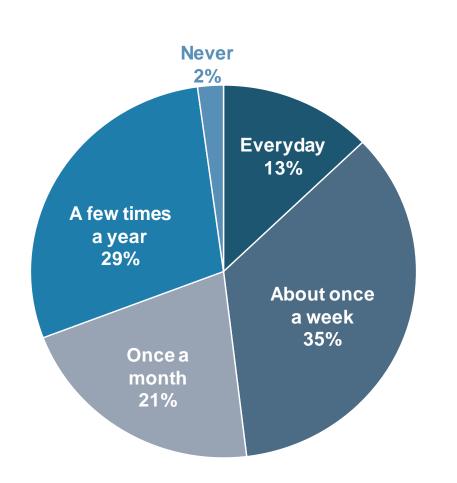




How often do you visit/use the Jetty?

How do you use the Jetty now?

What do you most value about the Jetty?





Swimming [4%]

Other [7%]



Environmental access, sightseeing & marine

porting & recreational us

Relaxation use [33%]
Fishing access [33%]

Drawcard for visitors [25%]

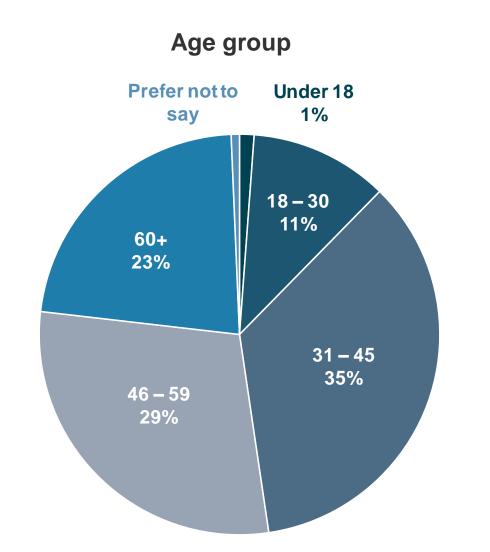


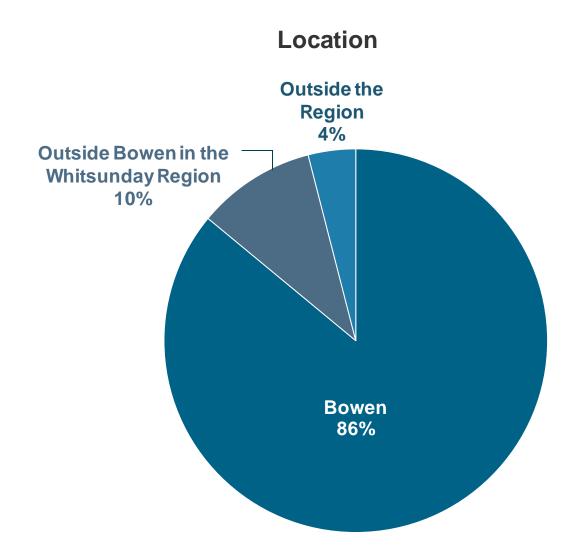
What do you most value about the Jetty?

Marine education and conservation [55%] Improved accessibility for all [64%] Recreational boat mooring [39%] Protection from elements [57%] Safe access to swimming [45%] Sporting events & facilities [18%] Vatersports & equipment ire [45%] Retail food options [48%] Events & markets [53%] **Artwork** [25%] Other [20%]



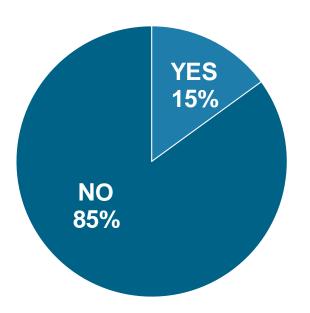
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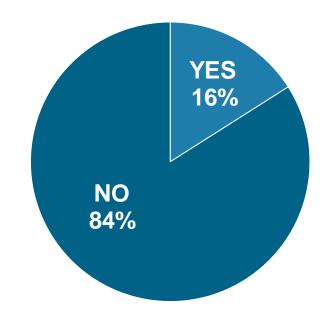




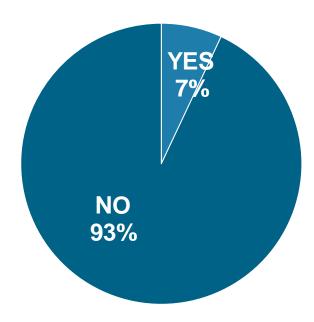
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin:



Were born in a country outside Australia:



Identify as a person with a disability:



Bowen High School engagement 25 March 2024



The key themes from the Bowen High School workshop were:



Enhancing fishing amenities like rod holders, platforms and lighting as many young people use the jetty regularly for fishing



Recreation

Adding fun activities for young locals and visitors like swimming areas, jumping platform and underwater viewing





Making the jetty accessible to all with a smooth path and allow for vehicles



Adding features like seating, toilets, internet access and shade

Bowen High School engagement 25 March 2024



Wordcloud summary of student comments:



Enquiry by Design workshops 25 and 26 March 2024



Feedback from the workshops focused around the key themes of:



Embracing and enhancing the existing fishing culture around the jetty – for both locals and visitors



Adding features to make the jetty more enjoyable like seating, shade, toilets



Making the making the jetty something people of all ages and mobility can enjoy safely

Fishing



Valuing the past and the sharing the stories of the jetty in all its previous forms



Protecting the marine environment, flora and fauna



Adding activities and attractions to boost local and tourist use





Adding features that celebrate the historic, ecological and cultural aspects of the jetty



Adding food and drink retail options and other commercial activations

Enquiry by Design workshops 25 and 26 March 2024



Wordclouds from session 1 and 2 of the workshops:

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showing
Ferry outside Army Accommodation
weekends options habitat multi-model Merchandise
important trailer
priority idea public platform Swimming commercial hut
differentiator FIS NINS
time built connects ecological
rising Shade years
attractive harbour activities main structure
enclosure access shallow Bowen boat protection
enclosure access shallow Bowen boat protection
excellent Link
handled people lower area future Turtle cleaning ability
hub berth food opportunities
difference history wharfjetty viewing platform
decks poor man's boatcruise
studies poor man's boatcruise
modification family markets tourismparts
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investment fishing space seating Platform purchased
enough history focus life tug Bowen difference burden
stories walkway heritage to berthing activities
Vehicle Shade structure water Café Education
debate future foreshore accessibility waves
operations development different opportunities
involvement activation turtle mixing state
Financial Connection elderly
limiting levels Family-Oriented
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Community pop-up information session 26 March 2024



The key themes established from discussions were:











History

Accessibility

Fishing

Recreation

Wordcloud summary of community pop-up information session:

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location although replace agreed keep charter islands Bowen deteriorationHard separate look Shade Toilets platform tunsuccessful fishing project state gexisting retained example Discourages feel Best Desire commercial operators boats stingers letty ideapull area showing along timber funding direction dangerous Marina regarding structure swimming information regarding structure raised concern Accessibility transport Suggestion current Walk-through Flagstaff distance swim visitation improve
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