

# Terrigal Lagoon Trail

## Engagement Summary

Between 10 June and 7 July, the community were invited to complete a survey on the different features that could potentially be a part of Terrigal Lagoon trail. During this time, we received 235 responses from the community.

## Engagement Results

Survey results reveal that:

- **20%** of participants currently visit Terrigal Lagoon Wetland Reserve and Rotary Park between four and seven times a week. Additionally, **66%** of participants currently visit the reserve and park either early morning (6am-9am) or mid-morning (9am-11am)
- Exercise (**50%**), enjoying the bushland and nature (**45%**) and to stroll, sit and relax (**39%**) are the top three reasons participants currently visit the reserve and park
- Currently participants either walk (**58%**) or drive (**53%**) to the reserve and park
- The majority either go to the park and reserve with their family (**49%**) or alone (**37%**)
- Enjoying the bushland and nature (**72%**), for a stroll, to sit and relax (**64%**), and enjoying the views of the lagoon (**60%**) were the top three activities participants would do once the walking trail was built
- **34%** of participants said that they would visit the walking trail four to seven times a week once it was built, with a further **34%** of participants saying they would visit one to three times once built
- **64%** of participants said that they wanted the trail to have an open feeling (i.e. open to the elements and views to the water etc)
- **95%** of participants want to keep a natural look and feel of the walking trail (i.e. neutral colours, that tie into the bushland setting)
- Seating along the trail (**82%**), informational/directional signage (**71%**), handrails (**69%**) and composite fibre boardwalks (**65%**), were the top four items identified as either important or very important features of the walking trail
- **63%** of participants are between the ages of 35 and 65 and **88%** of participants are residents of the area

## What's next

The survey results are currently being analysed to help put together the design of the walking trail. When developing the design, we will also look at ways to minimise the environmental impacts on this sensitive environment.

This is the just the early stages of the project, ensuring we have an environmentally sensitive design and all of the necessary environmental approvals will take time.

We will keep you up to date with the process and come back to the community for more feedback once we have draft designs.

Find out more and stay up to date at [yourvoiceourcoast.com](http://yourvoiceourcoast.com)

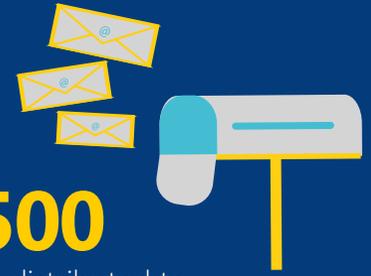
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## How did we go?



**235**

People completed the online survey



**6,500**

Flyers distributed to local businesses and letterboxes



**961**

Visits to Your Voice Our Coast website



**MORE THAN 8,700**

Social Media users reached  
Generating **65** likes, comments and shares

