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Executive Summary

This report has been prepared for the Parks and Wildlife Service of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, and reports the results of a visitor survey carried out at parks and reserves around/bordering the Swan and Canning Riverpark to measure the level of visitor satisfaction. This is a requirement for the departmental Budget Statements as an Outcome and Key Effectiveness Indicator, with a target of 85% average satisfaction.

The survey was completed in November and December 2024 and is referred to in this report as the 2024 survey to distinguish it from surveys completed in previous years.

The 2024 survey was undertaken by Xyst Limited and uses the Yardstick user survey platform. This allows direct comparison with other organisations in Australia, New Zealand and Canada. The survey can be repeated regularly to allow trend analysis. The 2024 survey was started on 23 November 2024 and completed on 23 December 2024. School holidays in WA started on 13 December 2023, about two thirds through the survey period. Previous surveys have not established any correlation between holiday periods and survey results.

The survey collected information from 350 respondents about patterns of use, activities, expectations, satisfaction and demographics. This is an increase of 44 surveys over the 2023 survey. The questions asked during the 2024 survey were the same as the 2023 survey.

The purpose of the survey is to identify:

- Expectations of visitors to the Swan Canning Riverpark;
- Levels of satisfaction with features of the Swan Canning Riverpark;
- Patterns of recreational use;
- Issues and areas for improvement.
- Trends over time.

Key Findings

- Average satisfaction is 92.3% or 6.46 on a scale of 1 to 7. This is well above the target level of 85% and significantly higher than recent years.
- Overall satisfaction with the Riverpark and its facilities is 100%, above the 2023 median of 97.8% and the highest of the eleven comparative Yardstick surveys.
- Average satisfaction targets were met at 25 out of 25 parks, up from 16 in 2023 and 6 in 2022.
- Cleanliness, security, gardens/trees/landscape features and shade are the four most important features of the Riverpark in the locations that were surveyed. The top eight features scored similarly and have been consistently at the top for at least the last three years.
- Satisfaction in 2024 was highest with gardens/trees/landscape features, security, river water quality, natural vegetation and paths and tracks. The top eight features are the same as in 2023 and 2022 although in a slightly different order.
- Interpretive signage, toilets and playgrounds scored the lowest for satisfaction in both 2024 and 2023.
- Satisfaction with all features has increased slightly since 2023, and satisfaction with interpretive signage has increased significantly.
- The size of the service gaps for most features are slightly larger than 2023, but none are significant.
- The number of service gaps at individual locations of more than -1.00 has decreased from 2023 and 2022 results with only three significant gaps in 2024 compared with eleven in 2023. Shade is the most commonly identified issue.
- Most respondents (66%) were doing beach and water based activities. The most common water based activities in 2024 are waterskiing/wakeboarding and fishing.

- Only 21% of respondents indicate that they live locally to the site where they were surveyed. This compares with 30% in 2023 and 47% in 2022. This may be in part due to focusing on water users for the 2024 and 2023 surveys.
- A further 77% of respondents come from the wider Perth region, and 2% international visitors compared with 65% from the wider region and 5% international in 2023. The number of respondents from the wider Perth region has increased slightly over the last four survey periods which again is likely to be related to the sampling of water users.
- Most (66%) of respondents use a private vehicle to get to the Riverpark, with 21% of respondents walking. For beach and water users, the rate of vehicle use increases to 84% and walking decreases to 10%. Walking is slightly lower than in 2023 and significantly lower than in 2022, possibly due to the increased proportion of respondents being water users and needing to bring equipment. The use of public transport and cycles has increased in 2024.
- 60% of respondents spent between 5 and 15 minutes travel time to get to the park they were surveyed at compared with 40% in 2023. A further 19% travelled between 15 and 30 minutes compared with 36% in 2023. Only 13% of respondents travelled for less than 5 minutes, and 8% for more than 30 minutes. Compared with 2023 more respondents are travelling for shorter times.
- 44% of respondents visit the site they were surveyed at once a week or more often. This is less than the 54% reported in 2023 and lower than in previous years.
- 75% of respondents were planning to stay for more than an hour in 2024 compared with 74% in 2023 and 55% in 2022. The majority of those staying less than 30 minutes were passing through, cycling or walking. All beach and water users stayed for more than 30 minutes.
- The lower frequency of visitation and the longer planned duration of stay may be related to the sample targeting water users, and the decreased numbers of local users.

Conclusions

- The **average satisfaction** of 92.3% exceeds the target level of 85% average satisfaction in 2024 which is an improvement on previous years.
- The ranking of importance and satisfaction within the thirteen scored features is fairly consistent from year to year.
- Beach and water users are more likely than other users to travel by car and stay for longer than 30 minutes. This is likely to have an impact on demand for parking, toilets and other land-based facilities on parks adjoining the river especially where boat launching is required.
- Provision and quality of shade and toilets are perceived to be inadequate at some locations (see pages 16 to 17 for details) but gaps have decreased since 2023 and earlier years. However, the small individual sample sizes (14 at each park) makes these results less reliable.
- Sampling methodology is likely to affect results such as activities undertaken, modes of transport, visit frequency and duration, home location and travel time. There is no clear correlation with satisfaction however.

1.0 Methodology

1.1 Project Background

Yardstick Parks User Survey is a survey of park visitors that is carried out annually or as required to meet specific demands for user consultation. The survey is designed to record visitor expectations, satisfaction and behavior.

Visitor expectations of levels of service are measured by asking them to rate the importance of various park features. These results are compared with visitor satisfaction for the same features. Measuring satisfaction gives an indication of performance as measured against expectations. The difference, or gap between importance and satisfaction gives a measure of under or over performance in delivering the expected level of service.

A total of 350 surveys were undertaken from 23 November to 23 December 2024 from 25 different foreshore park and reserve locations along the Swan Canning Riverpark with the main focus on interviewing water users. The Riverpark is not managed by a single authority, so the 25 sites represent river foreshore parks managed by different local and other authorities. The survey repeats the Yardstick surveys undertaken annually from 2017 to 2023. The survey size was increased from 300 to 350 surveys for 2024.

1.2 Questions

The core questions are designed to collect information about the typical core parks facilities and services, and to ensure that the survey can be completed in a typical timeframe of 5 to 8 minutes. Questions are reviewed annually to ensure relevance and to meet current parks management needs.

Custom questions have been added for the Swan Canning Riverpark survey with input from DBCA staff to ensure that the survey meets specific needs. A full set of questions is provided as Appendix One.

In 2021, a seven point Likert scale was introduced to replace the satisfaction scale previously used for overall satisfaction. In 2024 the wording used for this question was “**Overall, how satisfied were you with your visit to this park on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being the least satisfied and 7 being the most satisfied**”. This wording was the same as used in 2023.

Other importance and satisfaction responses are scored using the following scoring system:

Importance scale	Totally unimportant	Unimportant	Neither important nor unimportant	Important	Very important
	1	2	3	4	5
Satisfaction scale	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5

“Don’t know” or blank responses are excluded when calculating both importance and satisfaction. This ensures that these responses do not influence the final results.

1.3 Report features

This report is designed to provide a summary of your specific results for the past year's survey activity and a comparison with results from previous years.

The full results of the survey are available to members online at www.yardstick.global

The on-line report gives results on a park by park basis, as well as the ability to compare your organisation's results against others participating in the project. It includes filter tools to enable members to custom design report results by selecting park types and organisations.

Overall satisfaction percentage is calculated from the total numbers of respondents that gave a score of five, six or seven (i.e. above the mid-point of four) to the specific question on overall satisfaction with the park in which the survey was conducted. Respondents that scored overall satisfaction with their visit to the park as four or less are excluded from the overall satisfaction score. Overall satisfaction is therefore the percentage of satisfied respondents vs not satisfied respondents.

The average (mean) satisfaction is calculated by summing the overall satisfaction scores from all respondents (including those that were not satisfied) and dividing by the total number of responses to give an average score between 1 and 7. This score is converted to a percentage to enable comparison with the target of 85%. Average satisfaction is therefore a score (converted to a percentage) calculated from the scores attributed to each response on the satisfaction scale (see section 1.2). Average satisfaction typically produces a satisfaction score that is lower than overall satisfaction.

Importance and satisfaction for individual features is calculated from the survey questions for those features. The service gap between importance and satisfaction is an indication of under or over performance. Anything less than a full one point +/- result in any chart should be read as a relatively minor indication of a level of service that is too great or too poor.

1.4 Survey Confidence and Reliability

A total of 350 surveys were collected (fourteen per park) and the results aggregated for overall and average satisfaction to provide a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of 5% for the entire survey.

Standard deviation is used as a measure of the degree to which respondents provided similar or dissimilar responses. Standard deviation is calculated from responses to the question on overall satisfaction for the park. Where the standard deviation of respondents' satisfaction ratings are less than one indicates that most respondents gave similar ratings that were very close to the mean (average) score. The lower the standard deviation, the more consistent the results. The average satisfaction score of 6.46 is higher than in 2023 and the standard deviation is lower.

	Number of Surveys	Mean (average) Satisfaction	Standard Deviation
Swan Canning Riverpark	350	6.46	0.5

1.5 Parks surveyed

Fourteen surveys were collected from each of 25 parks as follows:

Park Name	Local Authority
Banks Reserve	City of Vincent
Maylands Foreshore	City of Bayswater

Garvey Park	City of Belmont
Belmont Water Ski Area	City of Belmont
Shelley Beach & Prisoners Point	City of Canning
Kent Street Weir	City of Canning
Troy and Tompkins Park	City of Melville
Point Walter	City of Melville
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	City of Melville
Deep Water Point	City of Melville
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	City of Perth
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	City of Perth
JH Abrahams Reserve	City of Perth
Claisebrook Cove	City of Perth
Matilda Bay Reserve	DBCA and City of Perth
Sir James Mitchell Park	City of South Perth
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	City of South Perth
Woodbridge Reserve	City of Swan
Lilac Hill	City of Swan
Fish Market Reserve	City of Swan
Success Hill	Town of Bassendean
Sandy Beach Reserve	Town of Bassendean
Keanes Point, The Esplanade	Shire of Peppermint Grove
John Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Town of East Fremantle
Burswood Park	Burswood Parks Board and Town of Victoria Park

At each park, sampling focused on people interacting with the Swan and Canning rivers.

2.0 Main Report Comparative Findings

The overall satisfaction of respondents was measured by asking them to rate their overall satisfaction with the park on a scale of 1 to 7 least satisfied to most satisfied. From these scores two measures are calculated, mean satisfaction (average) and overall satisfaction.

2.1 Average satisfaction

The average or mean satisfaction of respondents is calculated by adding the total of all scores (from 1 to 7) and dividing by the total number of respondents. This gives an average or mean score for 2024 of 6.46 or

92.3% across all parks compared with 5.98 or 85.4% in 2023. This represents an increase by nearly half a point or around 8% of the 2023 score.

Chart 1 shows average satisfaction since 2017 with the target satisfaction represented by the yellow line. The target was met in 2017, 2019, 2023 and 2024. Average satisfaction has risen from the low of 80.9% in 2022 to a high of 92.3% at the end of 2024.

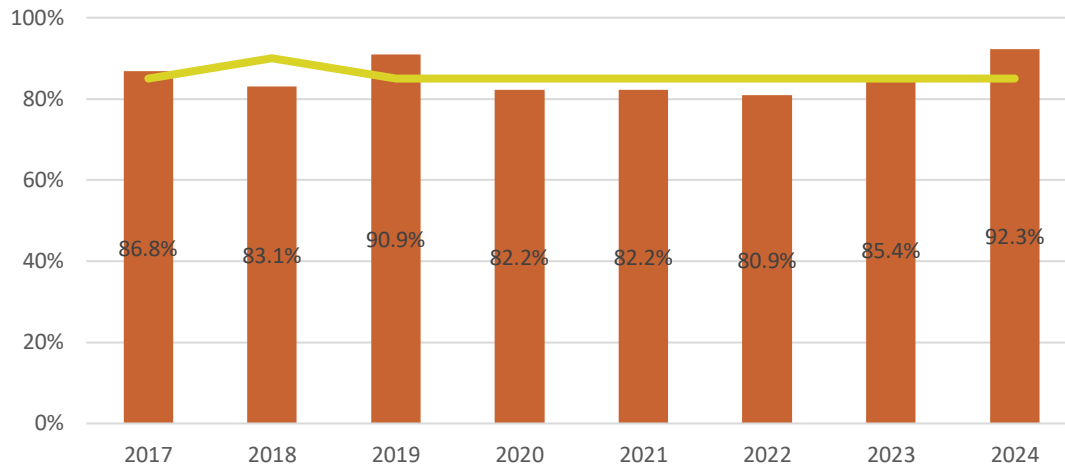


Chart 1. Average satisfaction trend

2.2 Overall satisfaction

Overall satisfaction is a measure of the percentage of respondents that were above the midpoint of the scale. Chart 2 shows overall satisfaction since 2017 with a trendline in yellow showing that overall satisfaction has increased slightly during this time. In 2024, all respondents gave a score of 5, 6 or 7 compared with a low in 2021 when around 10% gave a score of 4 or less.

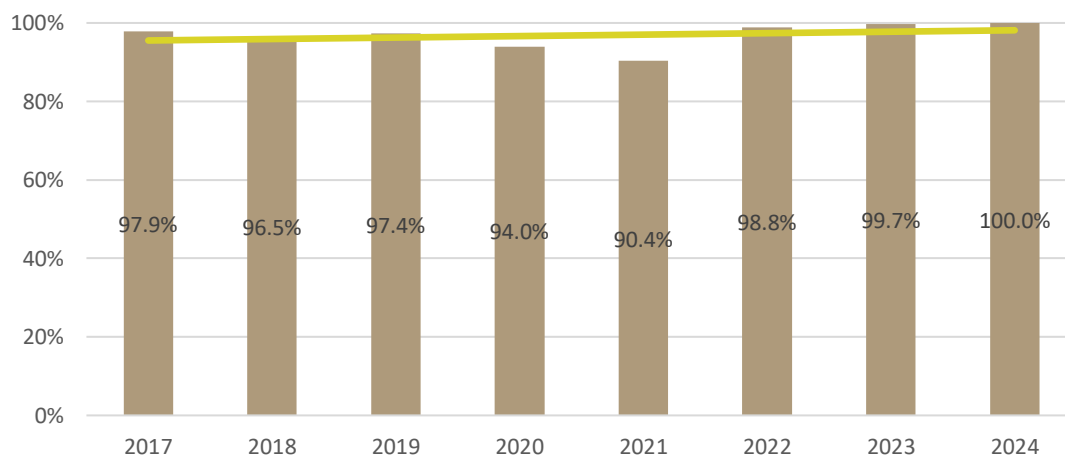


Chart 2. Overall satisfaction trend

Chart 3 shows the performance of Swan Canning Riverpark compared with other Australian organisations that undertook Yardstick parks user surveys recently. Overall satisfaction of Swan Canning Riverpark respondents was scored at 100% which was the highest score of the twelve participating organisations. For comparison purposes, the chart also includes average satisfaction for each organisation alongside overall satisfaction.

The score of 92.3% is an improvement on previous years and is the second highest score behind City of Swan Canning Riverpark. This is a significant improvement on previous years.

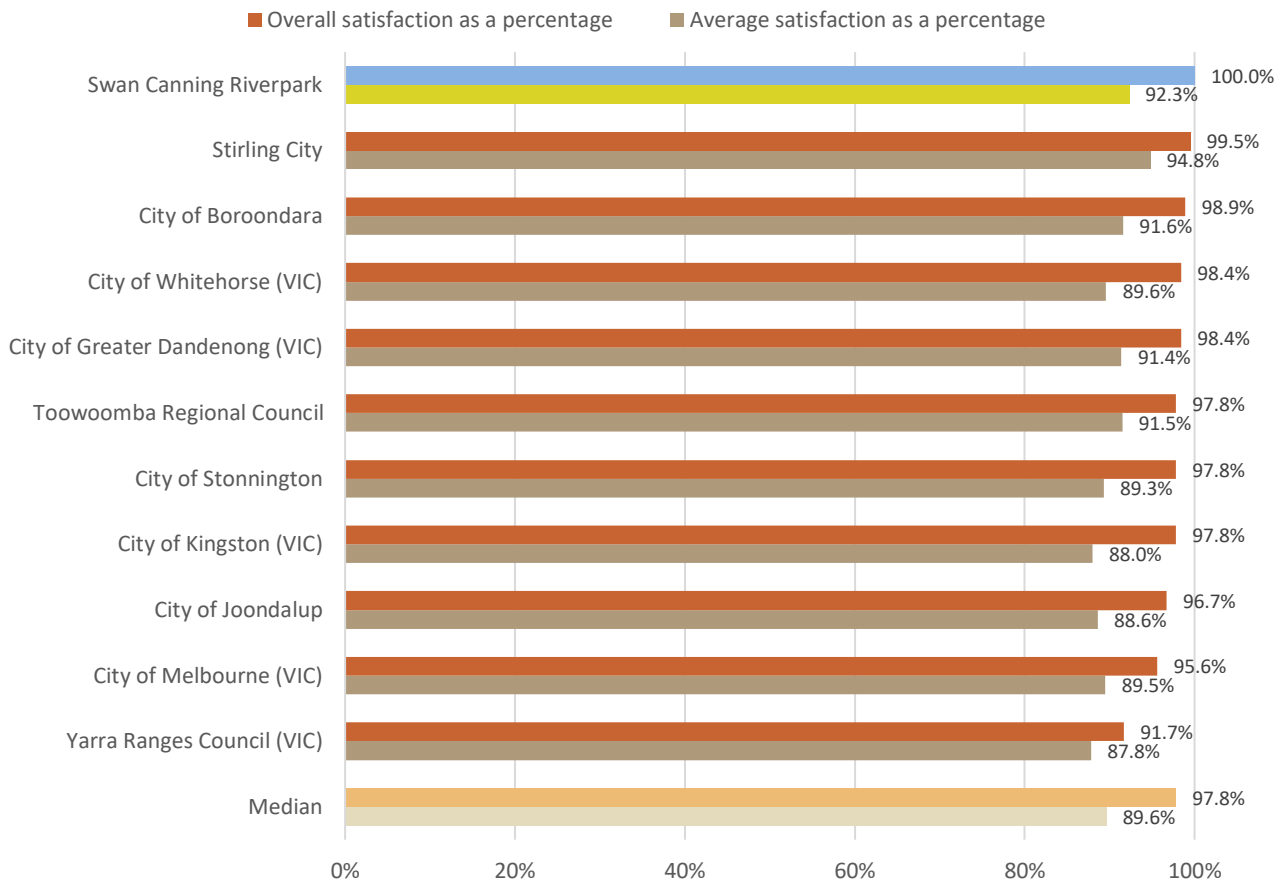


Chart 3. Overall satisfaction – Comparison with other organisations

Chart 4 presents the aggregated data for the whole Riverpark showing the distribution of overall satisfaction scores from 1 to 7. The level of satisfaction is higher than 2023, with no respondents scoring at the midpoint or below compared with 1 in 2023, 3 in 2022 and 24 in 2021. No respondents gave a score of one, two, three or four. The majority of respondents gave a score of 6 or 7, with only one scoring 5 resulting in an average score of 6.46.

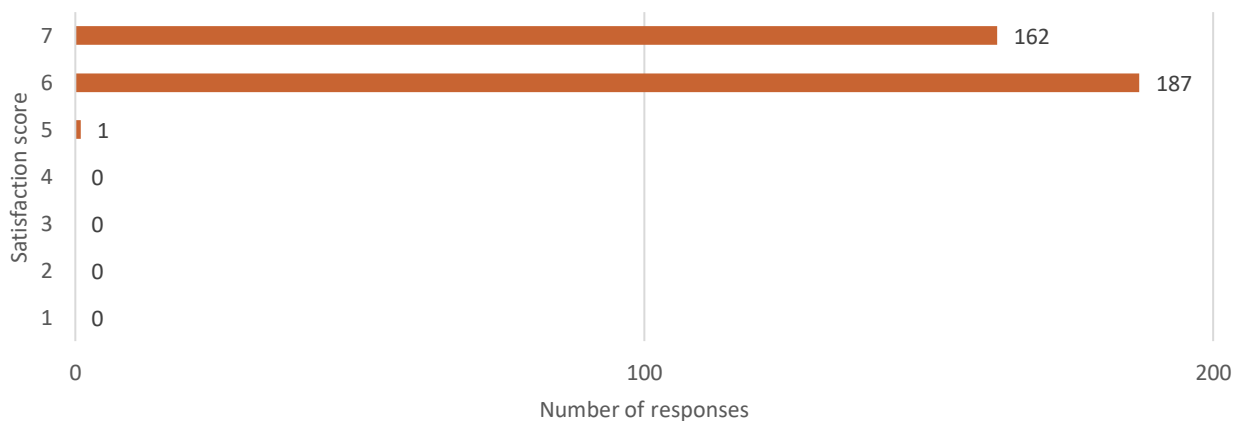


Chart 4. Distribution of Overall Satisfaction scores

2.3 Satisfaction by park

Chart 5 shows the distribution of overall satisfaction scores for each park. The numbers of responses are shown on each bar.

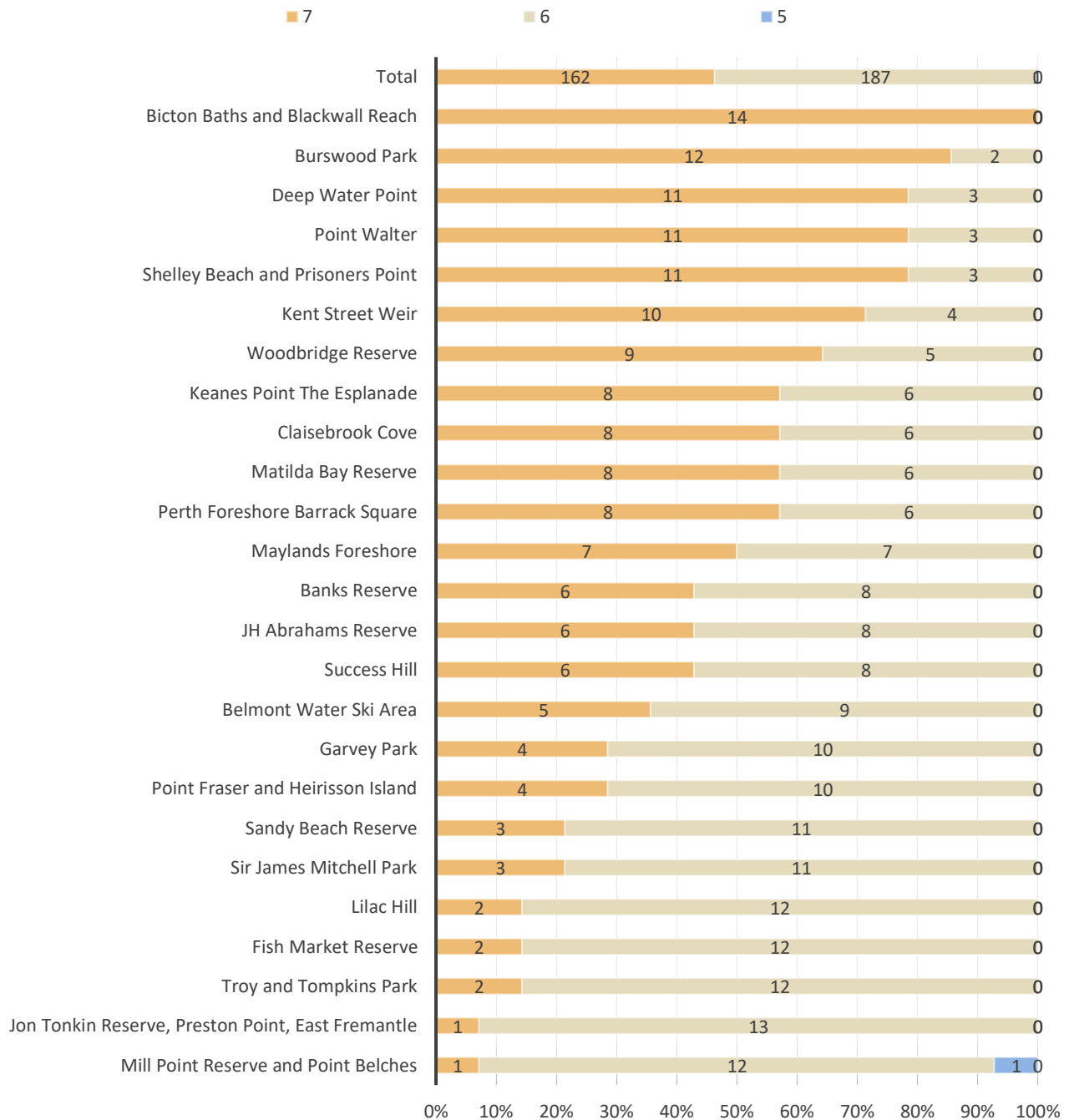


Chart 5. Overall satisfaction – distribution by park

From the scores as indicated in Chart 5, average satisfaction for each park has been calculated and is shown in Chart 6 for both 2024 and 2023. Average satisfaction varies by park and is higher in 2024 than in 2023. Average satisfaction ranges from 85.7% at Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches to 100% at Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach. By comparison the lowest average satisfaction in 2023 was 78.6%. All of the 25 parks achieved the target of 85% average satisfaction in 2024 compared with sixteen in 2023. The amount of increase varies between parks with some increasing by as much as 17%.

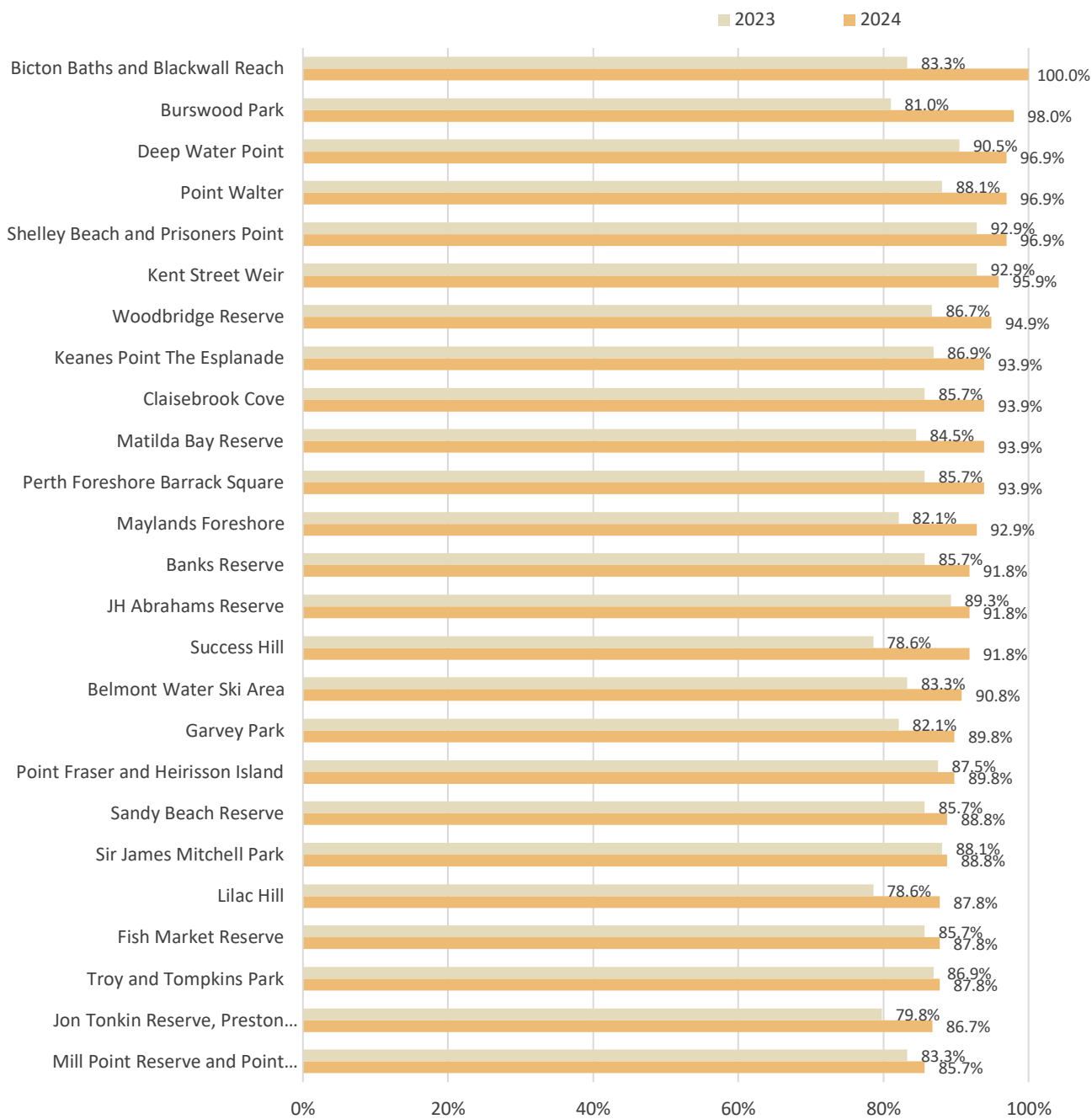


Chart 6. Average satisfaction score by park

3.0 Key Result areas

3.1 Visitor Expectations

Respondents were asked to rate the importance of a range of parks features on a scale from totally unimportant to very important. This gives a measure of expected level of service for each feature. The standard features that respondents were asked to rate are:

1. Gardens and trees

2. Children's playgrounds and equipment (where present)
3. Seats and tables
4. Toilets
5. Signs in the park
6. Cleanliness/lack of litter/lack of graffiti
7. Grass maintenance
8. Paths and tracks/trails
9. Shade
10. Security (personal safety while in the park)
11. Water quality
12. Natural vegetation
13. Interpretive signage

The mean importance for each feature across all parks is expressed in Chart 7 as a percentage of the maximum possible score. The results for 2023 are included for comparison.

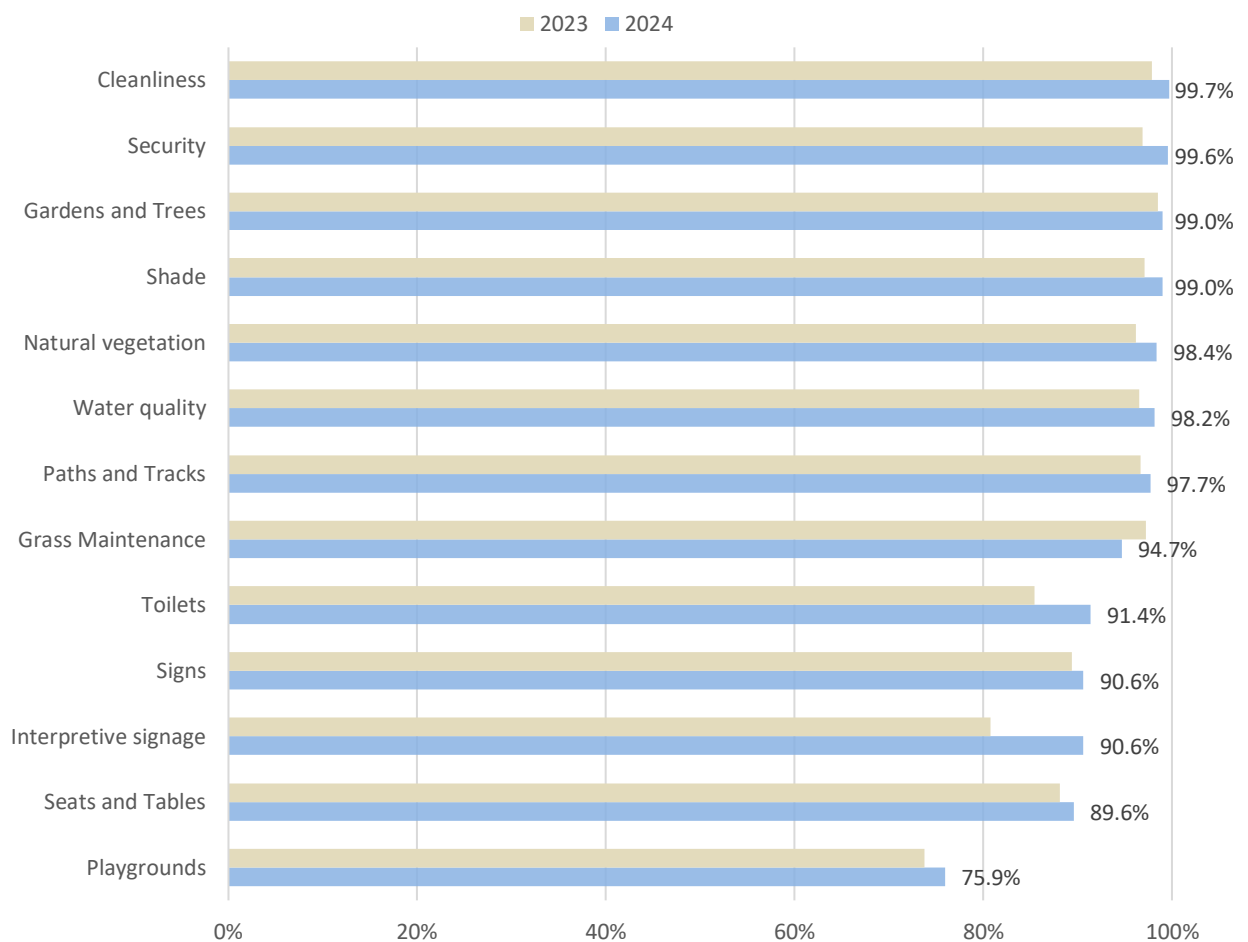


Chart 7. Relative importance of features – all parks

The most important features or services overall are cleanliness, security, gardens/trees/landscape features and shade. The least important feature is playgrounds. The top eight most important features are the same as in 2023 and 2022 although the order is slightly changed. There is no significant difference between the importance of the top seven, and the score is very high. The bottom five features are the same as in 2023, 2022 and 2021. With the exception of grass maintenance, importance scores are slightly higher in 2024 than in 2023.

3.2 Visitor Experiences

Respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction with the same parks features that they had rated for importance. In this case, the scale used was from very dissatisfied to very satisfied. This gives a measure of user experience in terms of whether or not expectations were met.

The mean satisfaction for each feature across all parks is expressed in Chart 8 as a percentage of the maximum possible score. The results for 2023 are included for comparison.

Satisfaction in 2024 was highest with gardens/trees/landscape features, security, river water quality, natural vegetation and paths and tracks. The top eight features are the same as in 2023 and 2022 although in a slightly different order. Interpretive signage, toilets and playgrounds scored the lowest for satisfaction in both 2024 and 2023. Satisfaction with all features has increased slightly since 2023, and satisfaction with interpretive signage has increased significantly.

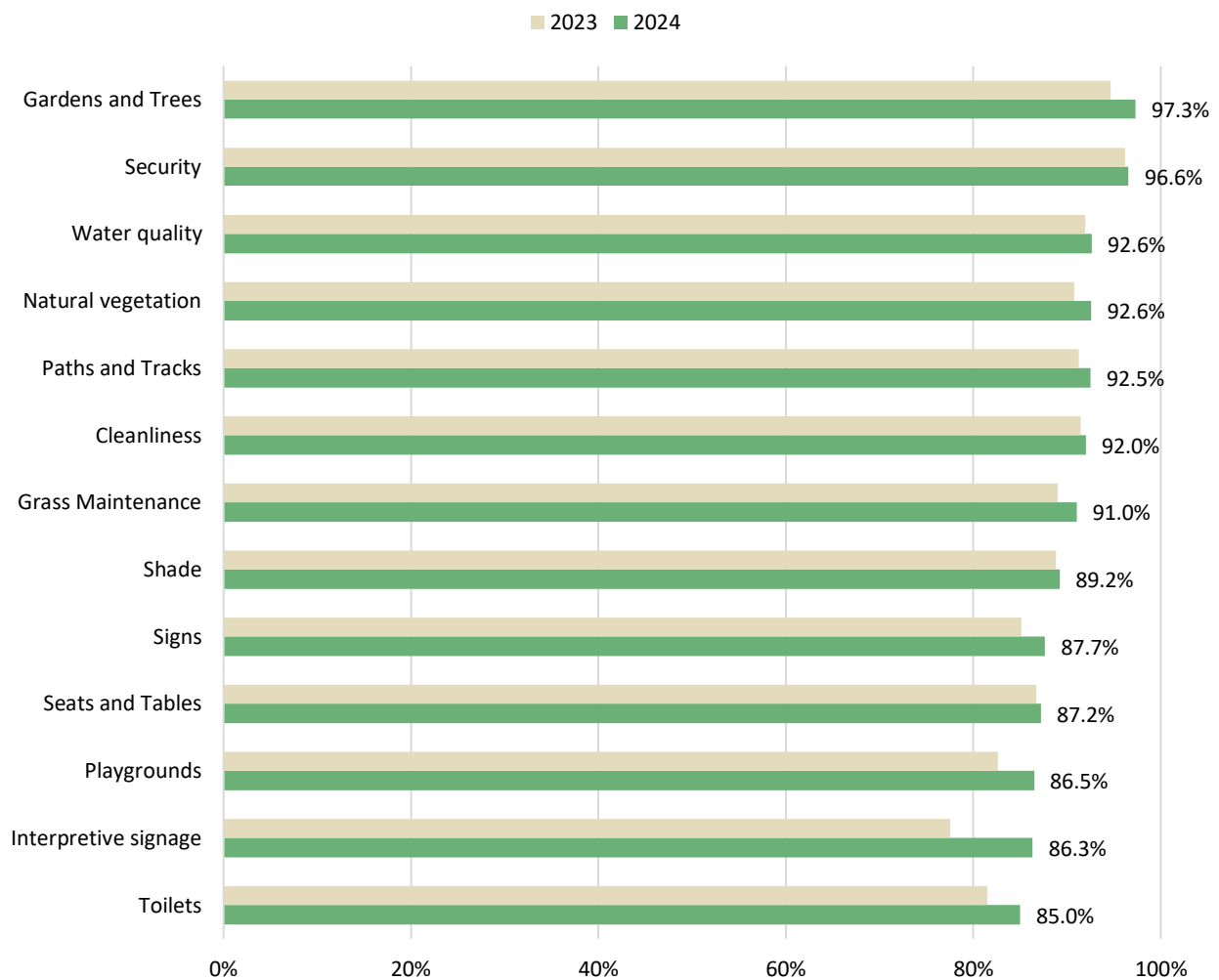


Chart 8. Relative satisfaction with features – all parks

4.0 Service Gap Analysis

The service gap is calculated by subtracting the importance score from the satisfaction score i.e. experience minus expectations. Where respondents have scored satisfaction lower than importance, this indicates that their experience did not meet their expectations for the feature in the park in which they were surveyed. This is represented by a negative service gap.

On the other hand, if satisfaction scores higher than performance, this results in a positive service gap, indicating a level of over-performance, or a higher level of service being experienced than expected.

Anything less than a full half point (+/-0.5) result in any chart should be read as a relatively minor indication of a level of service that is too great/poor. Anything between +/-0.5 – +/-1.0 should be reviewed and any gap over +/-1.0 requires further examination on why there is a major gap between respondents' expectations and experience.

4.1 Overall Service Gap

Chart 9 shows the difference between importance and satisfaction for all parks. The results from 2023 are included for comparison. The gap varies from -0.49 for shade and +0.53 for playgrounds, and overall are not significant. The positive service gap for playgrounds may indicate that there are no unmet expectations of these features. Service gaps are similar to 2023.

When assessed by park, the service gaps become more significant and can be better targeted for action keeping in mind the sample size of fourteen for each park means that results are indicative with a large margin of error.



Chart 9. Overall service level gap – all parks

4.2 Individual site service gaps

There were a few individual negative service gaps where satisfaction was more than one point less than importance.

Location	Feature	Negative Service gap
Fish Market	Toilets	-1.93
Troy and Tompkins Park	Shade	-1.86
Sir James Mitchell Park	Shade	-1.29

The number of service gaps of more than -1.00 has decreased from 2023 and 2022 results with only three significant gaps in 2024 compared with eleven in 2023. Shade is the most commonly identified issue.

Chart 10 shows results for service gaps at individual sites for all features. Highlighted cells show major gaps in service level (red) and minor gaps in service level (yellow). Cells highlighted in green show features where the level of satisfaction is more than 0.5 points higher than importance, indicating that there is no unmet demand for these features at these locations. It should be noted however, that due to the small sample sizes at each site (14 surveys), these results should be considered indicative only.

Further detailed analysis of results on a park by park basis is available in online reports at www.yardstick.global

	Gardens and trees	Playgrounds	Seats and tables	Toilets	Signs	Cleanliness	Grass maintenance	Paths and tracks	Shade	Security	Water quality	Natural vegetation	Interpretive signage
Banks Reserve	-0.14	0.57	-0.14	0	-0.07	-0.21	-0.21	-0.36	-0.5	-0.07	-0.14	-0.14	0.14
Belmont Water Ski Area	-0.14	0.93	0.21	0.21	-0.64	-0.71	-0.5	-0.14	-0.79	-0.43	-0.29	-0.43	-0.93
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	0	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07	0.21	-0.07	-0.07	-0.07	0	0	0	0	0.21
Burswood Park	0	0.71	0.36	0.29	0.07	-0.07	0.21	0.07	0	0	0.21	0	0.07
Claisebrook Cove	0	0.29	-0.07	-0.21	-0.14	0	0	-0.07	-0.07	0	0	0	0
Deep Water Point	0	0.07	0	-0.21	-0.07	-0.14	-0.14	-0.07	-0.07	0	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14
Fish Market Reserve	-0.57	-0.29	-0.5	-1.93	-0.14	-0.93	-0.57	-0.64	-0.93	-0.43	-0.57	-0.71	-0.64
Garvey Park	0	0.21	-0.43	-0.57	-0.36	-0.36	-0.64	-0.36	-0.43	0	-0.07	-0.07	-0.5
JH Abrahams Reserve	-0.07	1.71	0.36	-0.57	0.14	-0.36	-0.14	-0.43	-0.36	0	-0.5	-0.21	-0.21
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	0	0.14	0.07	-0.43	0.07	-0.57	-0.43	-0.36	-0.57	-0.21	-0.57	-0.43	-0.29
Keanes Point The Esplanade	0.07	0.64	-0.14	0	0	-0.14	-0.21	-0.29	-0.43	-0.21	-0.64	-0.43	-0.43
Kent Street Weir	0.07	0.29	-0.21	-0.21	-0.07	-0.07	0.14	-0.07	-0.36	0	-0.07	-0.14	-0.07
Lilac Hill	-0.21	0.07	-0.5	-0.64	-0.5	-0.5	-0.43	-0.43	-0.93	-0.29	-0.5	-0.36	0
Matilda Bay Reserve	-0.14	0.64	-0.5	-0.64	-0.36	-0.43	-0.21	-0.36	-0.14	-0.14	-0.21	-0.21	-0.29
Maylands Foreshore	-0.07	0.07	-0.29	-0.86	-0.79	-0.57	-0.36	-0.29	-0.5	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14	-0.14
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	-0.21	0.36	-0.5	-0.21	0.21	-0.86	0	-0.21	-0.71	-0.64	-0.71	-0.43	-0.21
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	0	1.5	0.07	0.07	-0.07	-0.07	0.14	0.07	0	0	-0.14	-0.21	-0.07
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	-0.07	1.14	0.57	0.29	-0.14	-0.57	0.14	-0.36	-0.29	-0.36	-0.36	-0.57	0.07
Point Walter	0.07	0.36	0.43	-0.36	-0.14	-0.21	-0.07	-0.07	-0.5	0	-0.14	-0.29	0
Sandy Beach Reserve	-0.07	1.14	0.07	-0.07	0.07	-0.43	0.14	-0.21	-0.86	0	-0.29	-0.29	-0.57
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	0	0.29	0	-0.07	-0.36	0	0	-0.21	-0.21	0	-0.21	0	-0.36
Sir James Mitchell Park	-0.21	0.43	-0.21	-0.36	-0.07	-0.57	-0.36	-0.36	-1.29	-0.14	-0.57	-0.64	-0.36
Success Hill	0.07	0.29	-0.5	-0.79	0	-0.29	-0.29	-0.29	-0.29	-0.07	-0.29	-0.29	-0.29
Troy and Tompkins Park	-0.5	0	-0.79	-0.71	-0.43	-0.93	-0.57	-0.79	-1.86	-0.5	-0.79	-0.79	-0.79
Woodbridge Reserve	0	0.36	-0.29	-0.5	-0.14	-0.57	-0.36	-0.21	-0.14	-0.14	-0.21	-0.21	-0.29

Chart 10. Results for individual sites for all features

5.0 Activities Undertaken On Park

5.1 Respondent Activities

Swan Canning Riverpark respondents undertook a range of foreshore land and water related activities, as shown in the charts below. Chart 11 represents the percentage of respondents across all parks who indicated each activity in response to the question “what are you planning to do (or what have you done) in the park today?” People were able to identify more than one activity that they undertook at the park during their visit which is why percentages add to more than 100.

Most respondents were doing beach or water based activities. No respondents were watching sport, and few were running/jogging, watching sport or cycling. The distribution of activities reflects the conscious targeting of respondents that were interacting with the river.

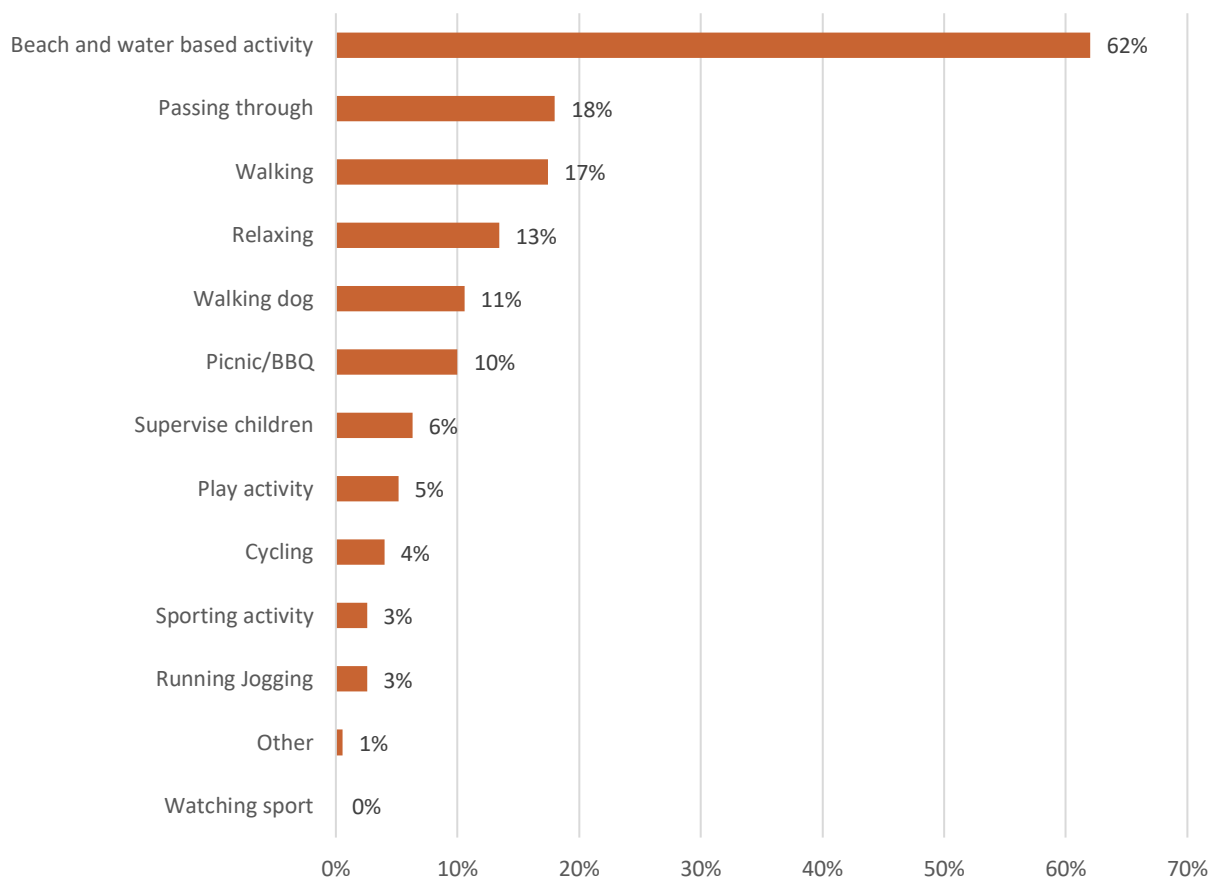


Chart 11. All Parks - Respondents on park activities

The 62% of respondents that indicated they were involved in beach or water-based activities were asked what beach or water based activities they were doing. Chart 12 shows the results. Percentages in the chart are of the respondents that were doing beach or water-based activities.

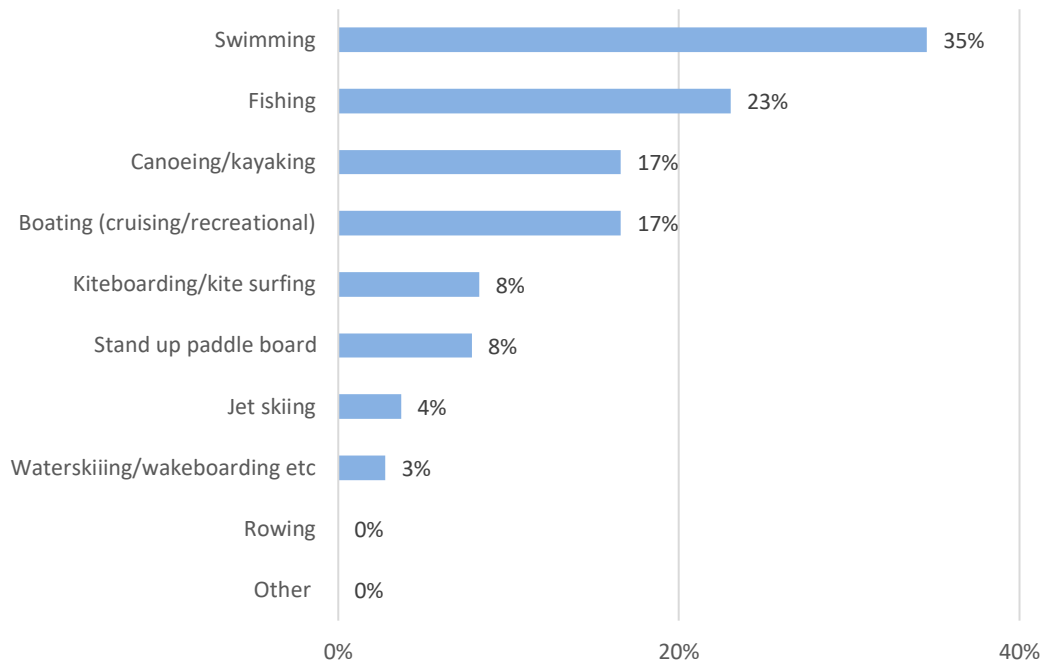


Chart 12. Beach and water-based activities

Swimming was the most common activity in 2024 followed by fishing, canoeing/kayaking and boating (cruising/recreational). The frequency of activities may have reflected weather conditions and locations at the time of the survey.

5.2 Children’s Activities - observed

Children under 15 are not surveyed for ethical reasons. For this reason, researchers log the activity of children in the park whenever they complete a survey so that there is information about the activities of children. Chart 13 represents observed children’s activities across all Swan Canning Riverpark parks. Children were present for 75% of surveys. The majority of children were playing with other children or doing beach or water based activities.

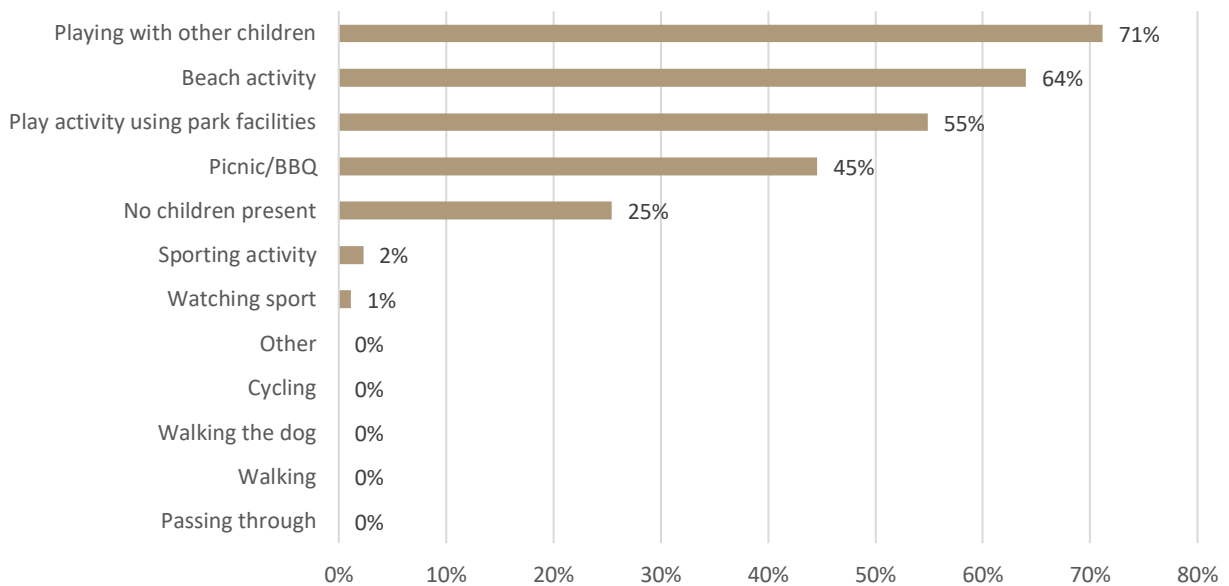


Chart 13. Observed Children Activities - All park types

6.0 Supplementary Findings

6.1 Demographic Profile

Under half of respondents (38%) were female and 62% were male. This is not representative of the population of the area and may be a result of the targeting of water users for the survey which were predominantly male.

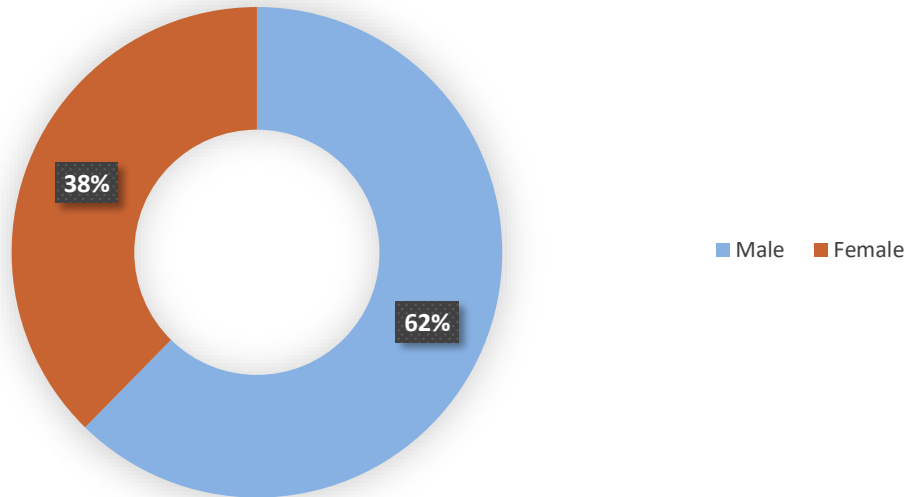


Chart 14. Gender of respondents

Respondents' age groups are presented in Chart 15. The orange bars show the age distribution of the Greater Perth Region population (15+) from population estimates (to June 2023) based on the 2021 census. The age distribution of the sample population is shown in tan for comparison.

The sample population had significantly fewer respondents over 55, and significantly more in the 35 to 54 age groups compared with the general population of the area.

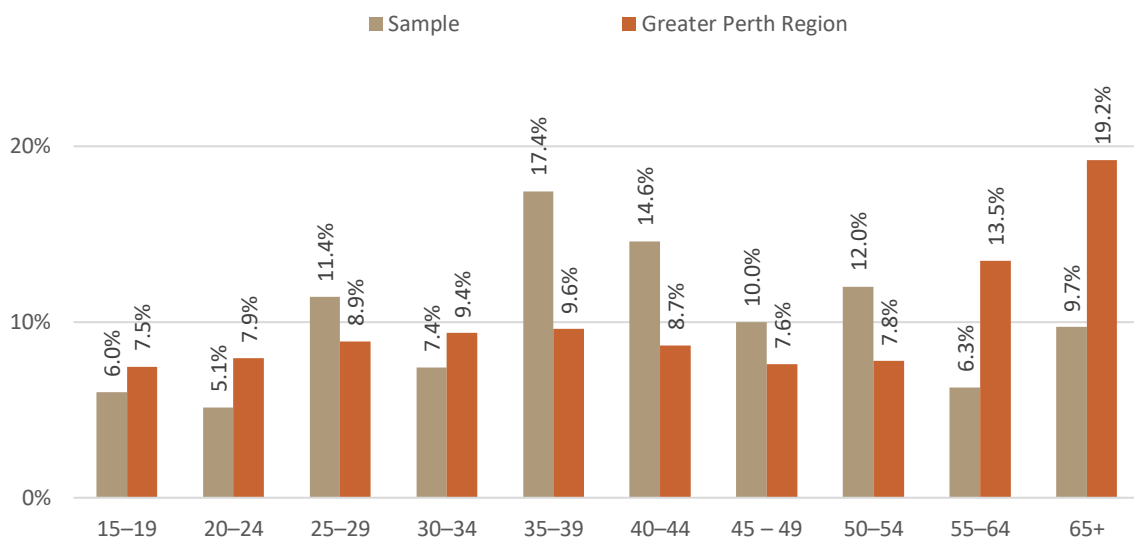
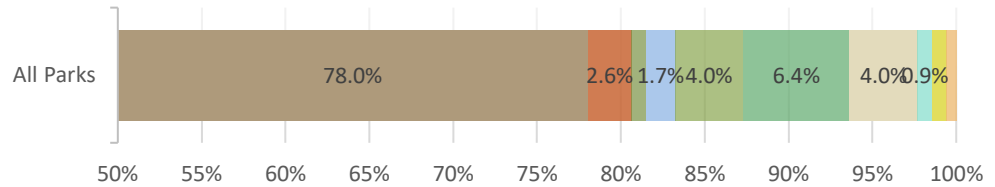


Chart 15. Age Groups of respondents

6.2 Cultural identity

Respondents were asked their cultural identity and results are shown in Chart 16. The largest cohort identified as Australian, with the next largest cohort being from East or South-east Asia, then Great Britain and Central Asia.



	All Parks
Australian	78.0%
Aboriginal / Torres Strait Islander	2.6%
African (East, West and Southern)	0.9%
Central / South American	1.7%
Central Asian	4.0%
East / South-east Asian	6.4%
English, Irish, Scottish or Welsh	4.0%
European (West, East, South-east and Scandinavian)	0.9%
Māori	0.0%
Middle Eastern / North African	0.9%
New Zealander	0.6%
North American	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0.0%
South Asian	0.0%

Chart 16. Cultural identity of respondents

6.3 Home Location

As shown in Chart 17, only 21% of respondents identified as local to the park that they were interviewed in with the remaining 77% coming from the wider Perth region and 2% international visitors. Local visitation is lower than in 2023 when it was 30% with 65% coming from the wider region.

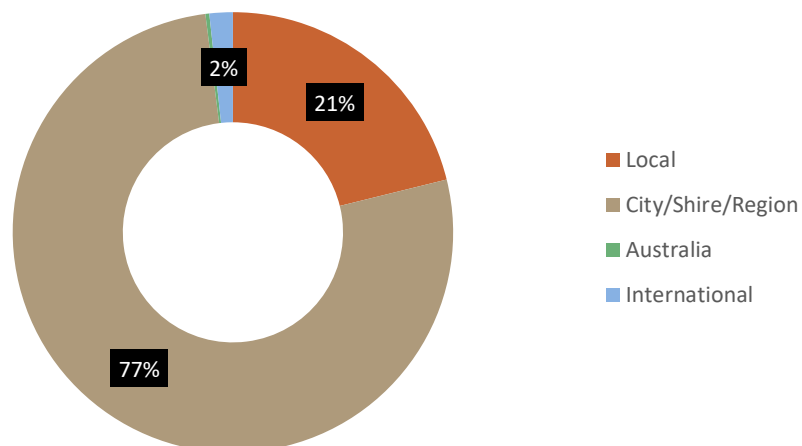


Chart 17. Home Location

6.4 Modes of Transport

As shown in Chart 18, around 21% of respondents walked to the park that they were interviewed in. The majority (66%) travelled by private motor vehicle. By comparison, of beach and water users, 84% travelled by private motor vehicle and only 10% walked. The use of public transport and cycles was greater than in 2023.

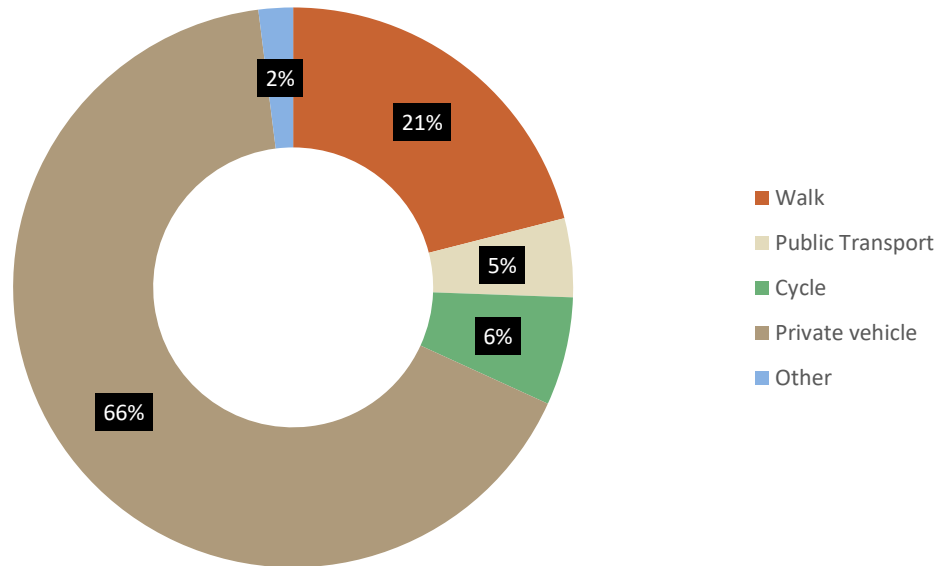


Chart 18. Modes of Transport to get to park

6.5 Travel time

All respondents were asked how long they had travelled to get to the park. Responses are shown in Chart 19. Around 60% of respondents spent between 5 and 15 minutes travel time to get to the park they were surveyed at compared with 40% in 2023. A further 19% travelled between 15 and 30 minutes compared with 36% in 2023. Only 13% of respondents travelled for less than 5 minutes, and 8% for more than 30 minutes. Compared with 2023 more respondents are travelling for shorter times.

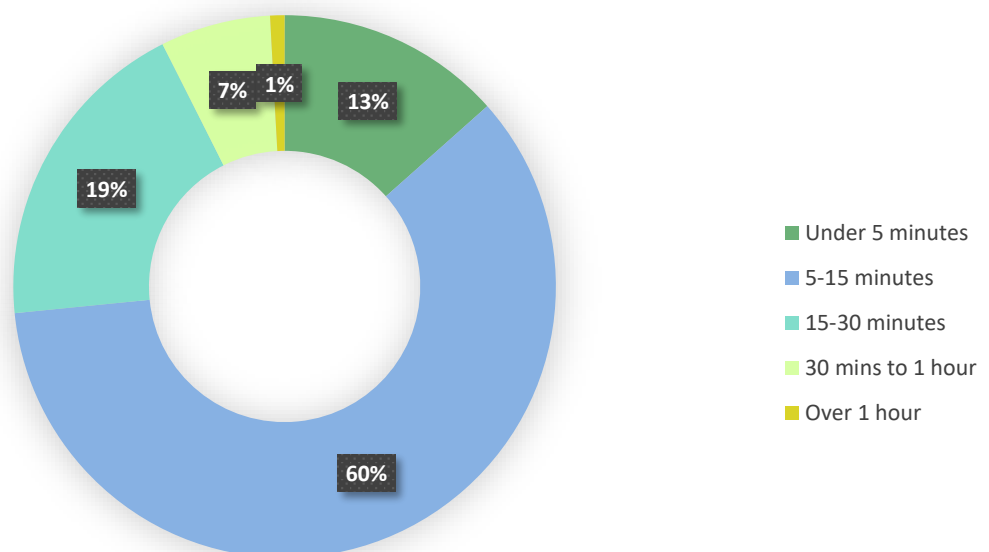


Chart 19. Travel times

6.6 Walking times

Respondents that indicated they lived locally (74 respondents) were asked how long it would take to walk home from the park where they were interviewed. Just over half (54%) of respondents lived up to 10 minutes' walk away from the park they were interviewed at, with only 3% living more than 30 minutes' walk away. Compared with 2023 results more local respondents lived within 5 minutes of the park. Results are shown in Chart 20.

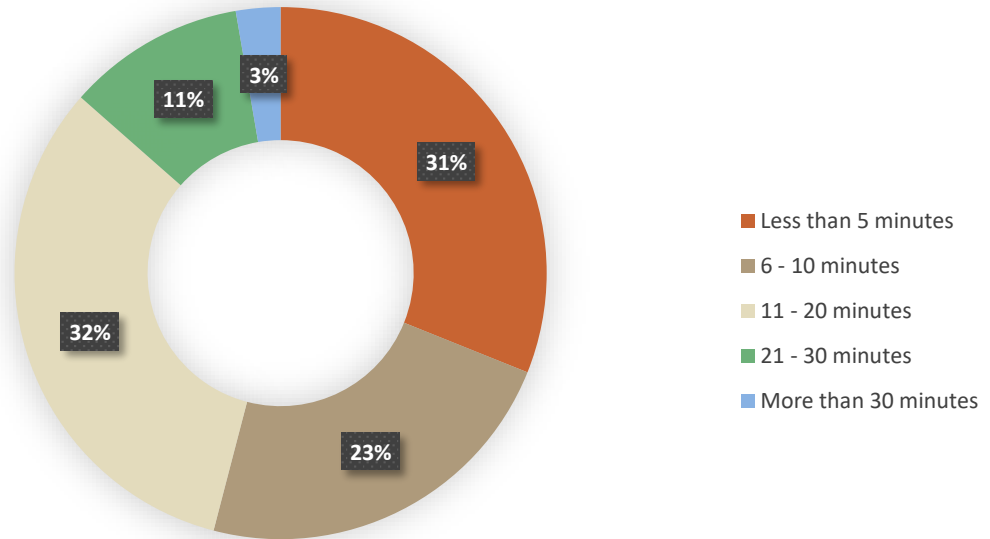


Chart 20. Walking times – Local respondents from all parks

As shown in Chart 21, the 56 respondents that actually walked to the park where they were interviewed (see Chart 18 for modes of transport) gave a similar result except that there were no local walkers that lived more than 20 minutes walk from the park. There was a high correlation between respondents that were local to the park and walking as a mode of transport i.e. 76% of local respondents walked to the park where they were interviewed.

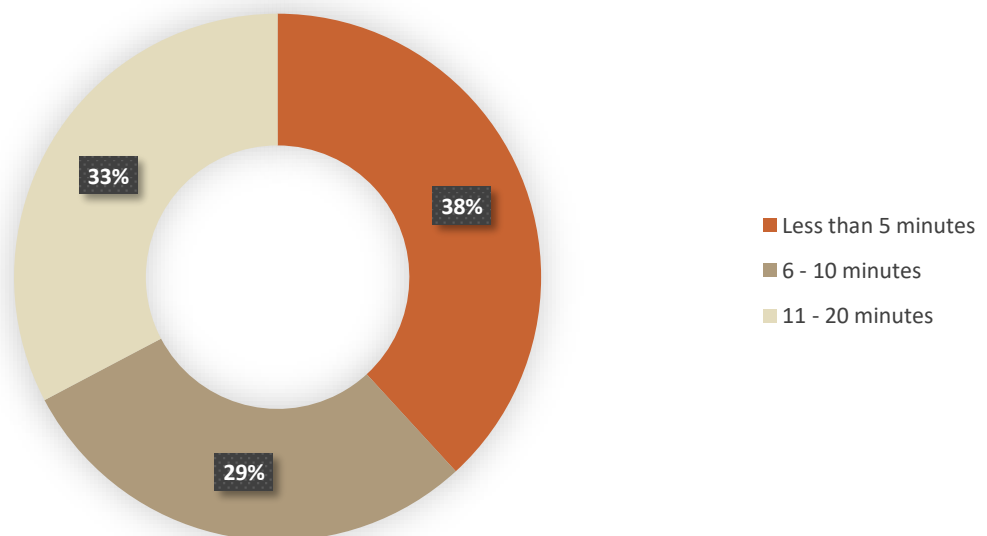


Chart 21. Walking times – Local respondents that walked

6.7 Visitor Frequency

Overall, around 44% of respondents visited the park at least once a week, and around 67% visited at least once a month. Visitation rates are slightly down on 2023 and this may be related to the lower proportion of local visitors sampled. Only 2% were visiting for the first time compared with 5% in 2023.

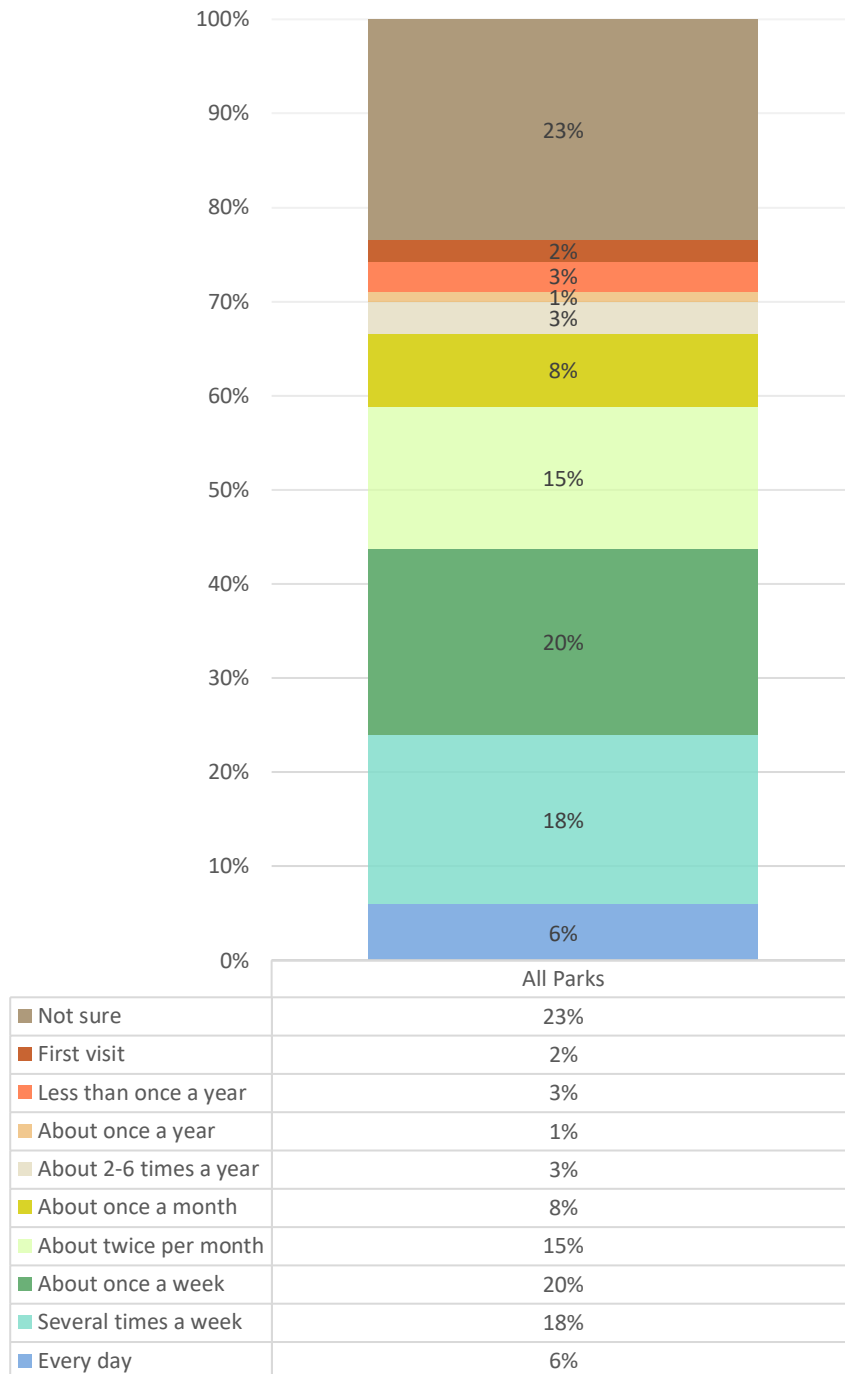


Chart 22. Visitor Frequency

6.8 Visit Duration

Chart 23 shows the duration of respondents' visits to the park that they were interviewed in. Visitors were most likely to spend between one and two hours at the park. Only 5% of respondents stayed less than 30 minutes and 24% planned spend two to four hours visiting the park. The majority of those staying less than 30 minutes were passing through, cycling or walking. All beach and water users stayed for more than 30 minutes.

The duration of visit was very similar to 2023 and slightly longer than in 2022 and previous years.

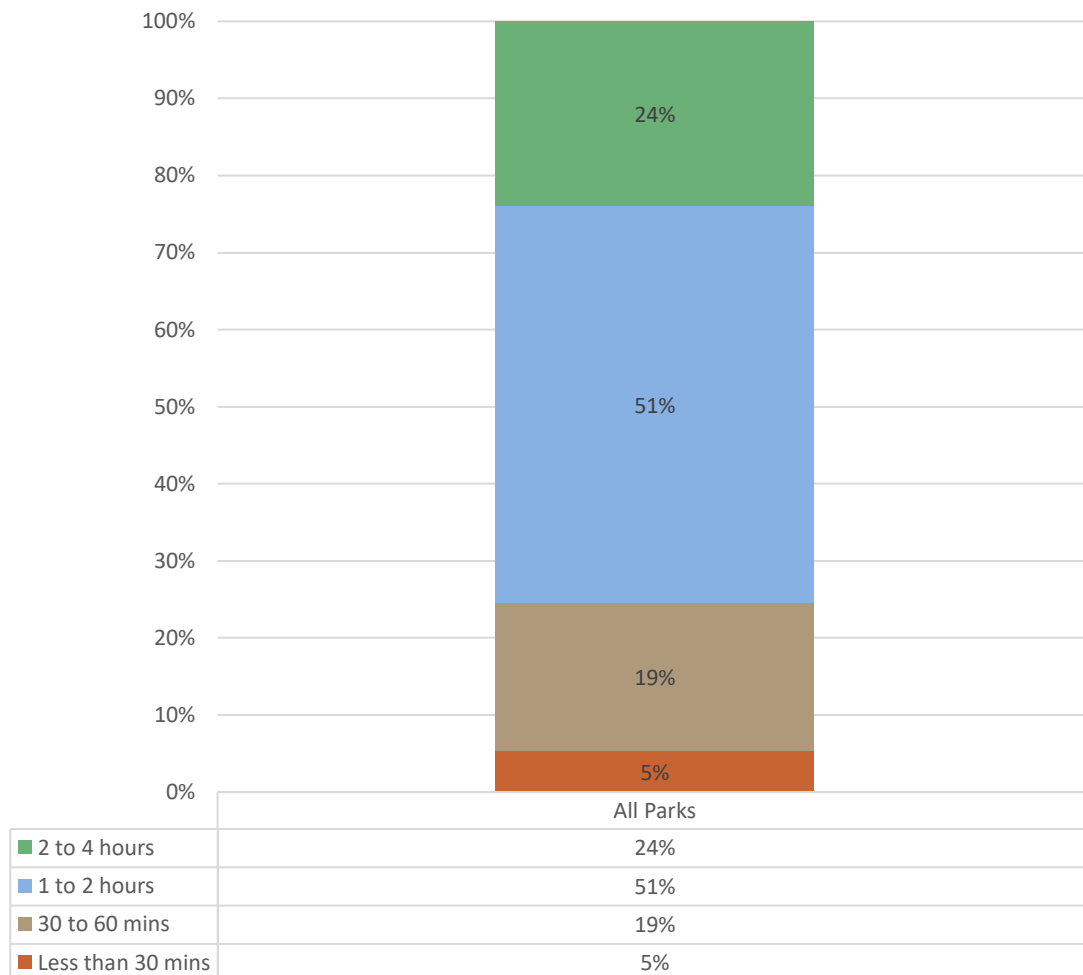


Chart 23. **Duration of Visit**

7.0 Respondent Feedback

Visitors to the Swan Canning Riverpark parks were asked what change they would suggest to the park they were visiting. In some cases respondents did not have a suggestion. They were also asked what they enjoyed most about their visit. Full results are given in Appendix Two along with demographic data and overall satisfaction.

The feedback was analyzed by AI and the following key themes identified:

8.1 Enjoyment

In general, the most common themes for enjoyment of the Riverpark were:

1. Water Activities
 - Swimming, kayaking, paddleboarding, and kitesurfing are highly popular.
 - Boating and jet skiing frequently enjoyed, often combined with family time.
 - Fishing was mentioned as a favorite pastime, both alone and with friends or family.
2. Family and Community Time
 - Family picnics, BBQs, and spending time with loved ones were frequently mentioned.
 - Parents particularly enjoyed taking children to the playground or for swimming.
 - Events like Christmas parties and community gatherings were appreciated.
3. Relaxation and Scenic Views
 - Many enjoyed simply relaxing, sitting, or walking by the river, often admiring the views.
 - The calm and natural surroundings of the parks were highlighted as a major draw.
4. Outdoor Sports and Fitness
 - Running, cycling, trail walking, and other fitness activities were often mentioned.
 - Cricket, volleyball, and playing at the BMX track added to the variety of activities.
5. Dog Walking
 - Parks were often used for dog walking, with many enjoying the opportunity for off-leash areas and the chance to interact with others.
6. Nature and Wildlife
 - Bird watching and experiencing the natural flora and fauna were significant attractions.
 - Visitors appreciated how clean, well-maintained, and natural the parks felt.
7. Socializing
 - Catching up with friends and enjoying the community atmosphere were key highlights.
8. Facilities
 - Many praised the cleanliness, shade, and amenities like playgrounds, BBQ areas, and cafes.

8.2 Comments by location

Banks Reserve:

- Most enjoyed activity: Fishing and relaxing with friends and family.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade, improved river access, and additional seating.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Generally clean, well-maintained, and healthy.
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Belmont Water Ski Area:

- Most enjoyed activity: Cycling, boating, and water skiing.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade, updated bins, and heritage inclusion.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Natural, well-used, and healthy, though some areas could benefit from cleanup.
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Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach:

- Most enjoyed activity: Swimming, sunbathing, and family activities.
 - Suggested improvement: Better car parking, more BBQs, and community events.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Scenic, safe, and well-maintained.
-

Burswood Park:

- Most enjoyed activity: Walking, cycling, and family picnics.
 - Suggested improvement: Improved water access, better security, and disability-friendly parking.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Natural, healthy, and shaded.
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Claisebrook Cove:

- Most enjoyed activity: Boating, fishing, and enjoying views.
 - Suggested improvement: Toilets closer to amenities, more shade, and better playground facilities.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Clean, healthy, and scenic, though minor algae and debris issues exist.
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Deep Water Point:

- Most enjoyed activity: Paddle boarding, swimming, and walking.
 - Suggested improvement: More seating, safer parking, and improved lighting.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Well-maintained, busy, and healthy.
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Fish Market Reserve:

- Most enjoyed activity: Kayaking, boating, and fishing.
- Suggested improvement: Public toilets, shade, and better boat ramp facilities.

- Condition of river foreshore: Natural and healthy, though some debris needs cleanup.
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Garvey Park:

- Most enjoyed activity: Kayaking, exercising, and enjoying natural features.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade, larger facilities, and litter management.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Natural, scenic, and well-used, with occasional rubbish.
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JH Abrahams Reserve:

- Most enjoyed activity: Kitesurfing and walking through the park.
 - Suggested improvement: Additional hoses for washing, better seating, and more bins.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Healthy, natural, and well-maintained, with minor issues such as odors or worn grass.
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Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle

- Most Enjoyed Activity: Walking, enjoying the riverfront, and boating activities were popular. Many enjoy dog walking, playgrounds, and views of the river.
 - Suggested Improvements: Common suggestions included more seating and shade, playground upgrades, and better facilities for boaters (ramps, parking, and seating).
 - Condition of River Foreshore: Generally described as natural, healthy, and pleasant, though some noted areas affected by cars and boats.
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Keanes Point, The Esplanade

- Most Enjoyed Activity: Fishing, family outings, kayaking, and picnics were highly enjoyed activities.
 - Suggested Improvements: Requests for more seating, drink fountains, shade, and minor upgrades to playgrounds or facilities.
 - Condition of River Foreshore: Described as well-maintained, natural, picturesque, and clean, with some suggestions for historical signage or addressing occasional litter.
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Kent Street Weir

- Most Enjoyed Activity: Kayaking, family outings, and relaxation were common. The BMX track and Christmas parties were also popular.
 - Suggested Improvements: More shade, parking, seating, and facilities near the river. Improvements to the BMX track and clearer paths for cyclists/walkers were also mentioned.
 - Condition of River Foreshore: Generally positive feedback, with mentions of healthy vegetation, cleanliness, and good water quality.
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Lilac Hill

- Most Enjoyed Activity: Cricket and family picnics dominated the responses. Fishing and walking around the area were also popular.
 - Suggested Improvements: More shade and seating for cricket games and improved facilities (e.g., drink fountains).
 - Condition of River Foreshore: Generally well-regarded but less frequently used compared to other parks. Some suggestions for more shade along the river.
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Matilda Bay Reserve

- Most Enjoyed Activity: Relaxing by the river, swimming, walking, and attending functions were highly appreciated.
 - Suggested Improvements: Requests for additional seating, better car parking, and upgrades to toilets and launching facilities.
 - Condition of River Foreshore: Widely praised as beautiful, natural, and accessible, with ample sitting areas and scenic views.
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Maylands Foreshore

- Most Enjoyed Activity: Boating, fishing, and spending time with family on the water were prominent activities.
 - Suggested Improvements: Parking expansion, upgrades to boat ramps and docks, shaded picnic areas, and better facilities near the water (e.g., washing stations).
 - Condition of River Foreshore: Generally described as well-maintained, healthy, and clean, with some murky water mentioned in specific areas.
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Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches

- Most enjoyed activity: Jet skiing and fishing.
 - Suggested improvement: More benches, shade, and playgrounds.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Good overall, though some areas could benefit from additional maintenance and vegetation.
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Perth Foreshore Barrack Square

- Most enjoyed activity: River cruises, walking, and relaxing.
 - Suggested improvement: More food options, smoother pathways, and occasional cleaning (bird droppings or rubbish).
 - Condition of river foreshore: Well maintained and beautiful, though some areas could be greener.
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Point Fraser and Heirisson Island

- Most enjoyed activity: Cycling, walking, and trail running.
 - Suggested improvement: Completing the new bridge and additional seating.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Natural and well-kept, appreciated for its untouched quality.
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Point Walter

- Most enjoyed activity: Swimming, fishing, and paddle boarding.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade and bins, and less fishing activity in some areas.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Healthy, natural, and suitable for recreational use.
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Sandy Beach Reserve

- Most enjoyed activity: Swimming, fishing, and bird watching.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade, seating, and signage.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Generally good, though some areas could use better maintenance or accessibility.
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Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point

- Most enjoyed activity: Swimming, skimboarding, and family picnics.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade, BBQs, and seating.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Well maintained, healthy, and picturesque.
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Sir James Mitchell Park

- Most enjoyed activity: Swimming, kitesurfing, and running.
 - Suggested improvement: More shade, native vegetation, and water quality monitoring.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Scenic but in need of more vegetation and monitoring.
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Success Hill

- Most enjoyed activity: Swimming, dog walking, and fishing.
 - Suggested improvement: Easier water access, more drink fountains, and graffiti cleanup.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Generally healthy and well-maintained.
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Troy and Tompkins Park

- Most enjoyed activity: Kitesurfing, walking, and swimming.
 - Suggested improvement: Increased shade, seating, and rubbish management.
 - Condition of river foreshore: Good overall but could benefit from more shade and water fountains.
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Woodbridge Reserve

- Most enjoyed activity: Paddle boarding, fishing, and family outings.
- Suggested improvement: Easier access to the water, more seating, and shade.
- Condition of river foreshore: Healthy but rocky, which impacts water-based activities.

Appendix One – Standard Survey Questions

Yardstick Park Survey Questions

Hello, my name is xxxx from Swan Canning Riverpark - how are you?

Today we are conducting a brief survey of park users and would like to ask you a few questions about the park to help us plan for the future.

Are you happy to answer a few questions to assist?

If yes, continue survey:

How often do you visit this park?

- Every day
- Several times a week
- About once a week
- About once a fortnight
- About once a month
- About 2–6 times a year
- About once a year
- Less than once a year
- First visit
- Not sure/don't know/irregular

How long are you think you will spend at this park today?

- Less than 30 mins
- 30 to 60 mins
- 1 to 2 hours
- 2 to 4 hours

What are you planning to do while you are here?

- Passing Through
- Walking
- Walking the dog
- Running or jogging
- Cycling
- Beach or water based activity
- Supervision of Children
- Picnic/BBQ
- Sporting Activity
- Watching Sport
- Play activity
- Relaxing
- Other (free text response to record activity)

If undertaking beach or water based activity:

What activity are you here for today?

- Fishing
- Canoeing / kayaking
- Boating (cruising/recreational)
- Jet skiing
- Water skiing / wake boarding / biscuiting
- Swimming
- Stand up paddle board
- Rowing

- Kite boarding / kite surfing
- Other (free text response to record activity)

Overall, how satisfied were you with your visit to this park on a scale of 1 to 7, with 1 being the least satisfied and 7 being the most satisfied?

Importance

5 Very important 4 Important 3 Neither important nor not important 2 Unimportant 1 Totally unimportant

How important is it to you that gardens, landscape features and trees are provided in this park?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that a children's playground (under 12 years) is provided in this park?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that seats and tables are provided in this park?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that public conveniences are provided in this park?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that signs are provided in this park for direction, information and regulation?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that this park is clean and free of litter ?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that the grass in this park is in good condition and well maintained?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that footpaths, tracks and trails are provided in this park?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that there is enough shade in this park (both trees and structures)?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is it to you that you feel safe when you are visiting this park?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is the condition of the river water for recreation?	1	2	3	4	5
How important is natural vegetation to you when visiting the river foreshore?	1	2	3	4	5
How important to you is interpretive information about the cultural, Aboriginal and natural values when visiting the river foreshore?	1	2	3	4	5

Satisfaction

5 Very important 4 Important 3 Neither important nor not important 2 Unimportant 1 Totally unimportant Don't know

How satisfied are you with the provision and quality of gardens, landscape features and trees in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the provision and quality of children's playground equipment in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the provision and quality of benches, seats and tables in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the provision and quality of public conveniences (toilets or washrooms) in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the provision and quality of the signs in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the overall cleanliness and lack of litter in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the standard of grass maintenance in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the provision and quality of the footpaths, tracks and trails in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the provision of shade in this park, including trees and shade structures?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you that you feel safe when you are in this park?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with the condition of the river water for recreation?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with natural vegetation?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K
How satisfied are you with interpretive information about cultural, Aboriginal and natural values?	1	2	3	4	5	D/K

What did you enjoy most about your visit to this park today? (free text response)

If there was one change, addition or improvement you could make what would it be? (Free text response)

Do you have any comment on the condition of the river foreshore? (free text response)

What modes of transport did you use to get here today?

- Walk
- Public transport
- Cycle
- Private motor vehicle
- Other

How long have you travelled to get here today?

- Under 5 minutes
- 5-15 minutes
- 15-30 minutes
- 30 mins to 1 hour
- Over 1 hour

Where are you from?

- Local (neighbour)
- City/ Shire/ Region
- Out of region (Australia)
- Out of region (International)

If local, how long would it take you to walk home from this park?

- Under 5 mins
- 6 to 10 mins
- 11 to 20 mins
- 21 to 30 mins
- over 30 mins

What age group do you fit in to?

15-19 20-24 25-29 30-34 35-39 40-44 45-49 50-54 55-59 60-64 65+







How would you describe your cultural identity?

Gender

- Man
- Woman
- Diverse
- Prefer not to say

All these questions completed by surveyor after respondent has finished

Weather

Weather	1 	2 	3 	4 
Wind factor	Still Day 1	Light Breeze 2	 3	 4

What were children in the park doing at the time you completed this survey?

Researcher comments.

Appendix Two – Respondent feedback

Verbatim text feedback is given in Table 1 along with respondent age, and overall satisfaction. Blanks indicate no response.

Table 1 – Respondent Feedback

Park Name	Most enjoyed	Suggested Improvement	Comment on river foreshore	Sat score	Gender	Age
Banks Reserve	Everything is perfect	Nothing to change or improve	Good riverbank	7	male	35 - 39
Banks Reserve	Fishing off the bank	Improving the level of shade	Water and foreshore are healthy	6	male	45 - 49
Banks Reserve	Interpretation signage and the kayaking	Some Improved river access	Condition is great. Access could be improved.	7	male	40 - 44
Banks Reserve	Fishing and relaxing	A jetty going out to access deeper water	Well kept	6	male	30 - 34
Banks Reserve	Swimming and tanning	More shade	No comments	6	female	15 - 19
Banks Reserve	Everything is great to come down to here - playground, swimming, visiting with friends	Nothing needs to change, grass is a little dead as it's summer but that's it	Grass dying	6	male	25 - 29
Banks Reserve	Fishing with friends and family	No change	No comment	7	male	50 - 54
Banks Reserve	Fishing with friends and family	No change	No comment	7	male	50 - 54
Banks Reserve	Fishing	More seats and tables to prepare food	Clean	6	male	35 - 39
Banks Reserve	Fishing	Seats and more car parking	Very clean	6	male	45 - 49
Banks Reserve	Everything. 7/7 park. Playground is great. Teaching young children to fish this evening.	No changes	Good fish out there	7	male	35 - 39
Banks Reserve	Cycling through the trail	Lights	Looks healthy	6	female	50 - 54
Banks Reserve	Healthy, native, community loved park. Interpretive signage is a highlight too.	No change	Healthiest it's looked	7	female	45 - 49
Banks Reserve	Catching fish	Space to clean	Beach is really good to stand and cast off	6	male	35 - 39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Water skii	No change	Healthy and fresh	6	male	55 - 64
Belmont Water Ski Area	Going out on the water	Larger water skii area	Maintaining well and good shade around	6	male	35 - 39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Exploring and using the river	No development nearby	Leaves need to be collected	7	male	55 - 64
Belmont Water Ski Area	Boating and recreating	Litter clean up, bins are old and need replacing	Good pathway, easy to navigate, beaches good, trees big and healthy	6	male	40 - 44
Belmont Water Ski Area	Playing on the water	No change	No comment	6	male	45 - 49
Belmont Water Ski Area	Cycling along the river	No change	So beautiful to see all this nature	6	female	65+
Belmont Water Ski Area	Really beautiful cycling trails	More shade for cyclists	Natural and beautiful	7	male	65+
Belmont Water Ski Area	Cycling with family	More indigenous heritage and speed signs	Lots of use	6	male	55 - 64
Belmont Water Ski Area	Cycling and pausing to look at views	More bins, heritage, and clean up	Some rubbish but looking healthy and natural	6	female	65+
Belmont Water Ski Area	Walking along river for daily exercise	Nothing to change	Everyone takes care of the foreshore so it's well kept along here	7	male	65+
Belmont Water Ski Area	Running training passing through	Nothing really to change. Doesn't dwell here too often.	Authentic and has wildlife	6	male	30 - 34
Belmont Water Ski Area	Kayaking the river	Less chaotic boats	A locals favourite location	7	male	50 - 54

Park Name	Most enjoyed	Suggested Improvement	Comment on river foreshore	Sat score	Gender	Age
Belmont Water Ski Area	The nature and the birds	Less busy	Perfect as is	6	male	50 - 54
Belmont Water Ski Area	Waterskiing	Cleaning of boat ramp	River foreshore is natural and well used	7	male	40 - 44
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Taking children down for a swim	No changes required	Rivers edge and foreshore are beautiful	7	female	35 - 39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Beautifully maintained safe space	Public art	Relaxing and gets very busy when its hot	7	female	30 - 34
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	The nature - best spot in Perth for a swim	No change	Very scenic and something you see out of a movie	7	female	65+
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Seeing friends and family	Better car parking	Safe and secure	7	female	45 - 49
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Sunbathing and swimming	Community events and movie nights	Very good condition	7	female	15 - 19
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	First visit in a while - so nice to see the community out having a good time	Wish it was bigger!	No comments - its great	7	male	50 - 54
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Taking children down to use the pool and beach	More car parking	Very active	7	female	40 - 44
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Swimming	No change	no comments	7	male	35 - 39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	The water and the beach	No change	No maintenance needed	7	female	35 - 39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	The river	No change	No comment	7	female	65+
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	The river and family events	No changes	No comments	7	male	65+
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Swimming	More BBQs	Foreshore is great	7	male	45 - 49
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Swimming and spending time outdoors	No changes	People love to sit and look out	7	female	35 - 39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Very safe and clean and well maintained	More drink fountains	Nice big trees	7	male	25 - 29
Burswood Park	Perfect unbroken running trail and great views	More water fountains	Love it	7	male	25 - 29
Burswood Park	Daily walking location. Lives in east Perth. So many great community events and beautiful park.	No change	Less construction	7	female	65+
Burswood Park	Beautiful big park. Spending time with partner now retired.	No change	Less construction	7	male	65+
Burswood Park	Taking kids to park and hearing nature in the bushes	No change	Hearing all the nature	7	female	30 - 34
Burswood Park	Running along waterfront	Better security	Perfect mix of path and nature	7	male	45 - 49
Burswood Park	Family picnic	BBQ under the shade	Well planted	6	male	35 - 39
Burswood Park	Everything perfect	No change	Nice trees	7	female	55 - 64
Burswood Park	Swan river running loop	Less people!	Best kept portion of the river	6	male	50 - 54
Burswood Park	User is a carer - loves to bring people down here to experience the nature and the nice park	More disability access parking	So close and great views	7	female	50 - 54
Burswood Park	Eating lunch at the park (works nearby)	No change	No comment	7	male	20 - 24
Burswood Park	Cycling through on way home	Clear dedicated signage for pedestrians for cyclists	Really natural	7	male	40 - 44
Burswood Park	Bringing dogs down to play	No change	No comment	7	female	30 - 34
Burswood Park	Family get together and picnic BBQ	Nothing to change	Kids love to play down at the water	7	female	35 - 39
Burswood Park	Exercising and swimming	Opening up full access to the water and the riverfront	Need to open full access	7	male	25 - 29
Claisebrook Cove	Used to visit park all the time when living nearby.	Slightly more shade	Nice to look out and watch from	7	male	25 - 29

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Claisebrook Cove	Cruising around on boat with family and coming to Claisebrook for lunch	No change	Very easy to dock and exit cove	7	male	40 - 44
Claisebrook Cove	Boating and having lunch	Grass healthier	River foreshore is excellent	7	male	15 - 19
Claisebrook Cove	Great park on the water to take kids to	Needs a toilet on the northern side	Beautiful pathway that runs along the the trees and vegetation looks nice	6	female	30 - 34
Claisebrook Cove	Revisiting old apartment used to live in and the gardens	No changes	Healthy!	7	male	25 - 29
Claisebrook Cove	Fishing off the river foreshore	No changes required	Perfect to fish	7	male	40 - 44
Claisebrook Cove	Space is well looked after and clean	Fishing platform out from the riverbank	Fishing platform heading out	6	male	35 - 39
Claisebrook Cove	The views out to the bridge and Optus stadium while walking the dog	No change	Favourite part is the shade and the footpath along the river	7	female	65+
Claisebrook Cove	First visit, day out with family	Toilet too far away	Best views over the river	7	male	50 - 54
Claisebrook Cove	Visiting space for first time with family. Playing on playground. Having lunch	Include toilet and BBQ	Kids playing in the water, very fresh	7	female	40 - 44
Claisebrook Cove	Water is clean, not choppy, and great amenities nearby	No change	Really appreciate the limestone but it's got a lot of algae on it	6	male	50 - 54
Claisebrook Cove	Cycling through, usually cycle or walk through here most days from work or for fun	Nothing really, space is good as it is	It's perfect	6	male	40 - 44
Claisebrook Cove	Taking kids down to play on playground	Playground could have a refresh, also toilet is a bit far away	Don't use but looks good	6	female	30 - 34
Claisebrook Cove	Shade is good, river is good, fish is good	More bins	Great fishing spot here	6	male	45 - 49
Deep Water Point	Waterfront	No change	Busy throughout the day	7	female	65+
Deep Water Point	Walking with friends and the scenery	No change	Lots of walkers	7	female	65+
Deep Water Point	Paddle boarding	No changes	Good split of space between water users and park users	7	male	40 - 44
Deep Water Point	Morning swim	No change	Water is clean and good temperature	7	male	30 - 34
Deep Water Point	Walking and breakfast	No change	No comment	7	female	65+
Deep Water Point	Spending time admiring the river	More seating and tables for when it gets really busy	Well used	7	male	65+
Deep Water Point	The beautiful river space	Slight clean up	Catch some of the rubbish in there at the bank	7	male	45 - 49
Deep Water Point	Park is clean, has cafe, good grass, nice shaded space - everything you want	No change	Gets used this morning and looks very healthy	6	male	25 - 29
Deep Water Point	Walking the dog and spending time outdoors	Safer car park	So well used	6	female	50 - 54
Deep Water Point	How happy everyone is and how happy it makes dogs to be walked here	No changes needed	Beautiful	6	female	65+
Deep Water Point	Easy to launch	More bins to dispose waste	Great amenities	7	male	35 - 39
Deep Water Point	Wakeboarding and family time	Better lighting when it gets later	Nice beaches	7	male	35 - 39
Deep Water Point	The community environment	No changes	Love it	7	male	40 - 44
Deep Water Point	Swimming and taking it easy	Would love to see some innovation in the space and cool technology	Condition is really good, some updates on maintenance would be good	7	male	25 - 29

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Fish Market Reserve	Taking boat out, walking along the water, spending time in nature	Not much grass here as it's mainly sand, could be improved	Natural and healthy	7	male	35 - 39
Fish Market Reserve	Boating	Needs a public toilet	Condition is good here	7	male	45 - 49
Fish Market Reserve	Boating and relaxing on the water	Boat ramp general maintenance	No comments	6	male	35 - 39
Fish Market Reserve	Kayaking	Toilets and hose	Remove old tree debris	6	male	45 - 49
Fish Market Reserve	Kayaking and the river	Dedicated launching spot away from boat ramp and a toilet	Condition is decent, some old logs and rocks which could be removed	6	female	50 - 54
Fish Market Reserve	Boating	Boat ramp is very busy this time of year, a wider ramp would be better to have multiple users at once	River foreshore is good	6	male	50 - 54
Fish Market Reserve	Cruising along swan river, spending time with family	Making water less busy	Needs some management and clean up	6	male	45 - 49
Fish Market Reserve	Passing through revisiting	Needs a toilet, decent bit of grass, and a shelter over the playground	Some debris but is decent	6	male	25 - 29
Fish Market Reserve	Great to launch boat	Nothing to change	No comments	6	male	35 - 39
Fish Market Reserve	Launching boat and fishing	More shade	Healthy and used corrected	6	male	40 - 44
Fish Market Reserve	Usually kayak but brought boat out today	Some order to the car park, gets a bit hectic when it's busy	No comment	6	male	45 - 49
Fish Market Reserve	Family day on the water	Needs a toilet, that's the only issue	Love it	6	male	35 - 39
Fish Market Reserve	Perfect kayaking spot	Toilet/wash station, and some grass, very sandy	Needs some grass between car park and river	6	male	45 - 49
Fish Market Reserve	Swimming and taking dog for a dip in the water	Playground underutilised	Dogs like to jump in	6	male	30 - 34
Garvey Park	Kayaking and exercising	Nothing to change	Great waterfront	7	male	30 - 34
Garvey Park	Training, exercising, kayaking	Some shade at launching points	Everything you want	7	male	20 - 24
Garvey Park	Do lots of things here, today kayaking, but usually dog walking or walking	Food trucks	Benches and seating and shade perfect	7	male	55 - 64
Garvey Park	Kayaking and spending day on river	Clean up could have a community day	Some rubbish but manageable	6	female	35 - 39
Garvey Park	Kayaking on river	No change	No comment	7	male	40 - 44
Garvey Park	Exercising	No littering from younger users	Keep it natural	6	male	35 - 39
Garvey Park	Water park is great and using kayaks	Grass could really do with some improvement	Great views	6	male	35 - 39
Garvey Park	Everything about the water	Environmental conditions sensors	Would like to learn more	6	male	20 - 24
Garvey Park	First time kayaking here, was really great	Facilities are great but could do with more shade	More shade	6	male	25 - 29
Garvey Park	Great natural features	Shade from shelters or new trees	Well integrated	6	female	25 - 29
Garvey Park	Kayaking	No change	Used greatly by all of us	6	male	35 - 39
Garvey Park	Kayaking practice and working out	Larger club facilities	Good condition	6	male	25 - 29
Garvey Park	Cooling off	More clean ups	Some light rubbish	6	male	50 - 54
Garvey Park	Using the water	Bigger car parks	Very beautiful	6	female	30 - 34
JH Abrahams Reserve	Enjoyed kitesurfing the most	No additions required	The rivershore has nice big trees, gardens, and a walkway	7	female	50 - 54
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kitesurfing	No changes	Condition is great	7	male	40 - 44
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kitesurfing	Another washing off station with hose	River foreshore condition is really good	7	male	40 - 44

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JH Abrahams Reserve	Seeing friends and kite surfing	Another wash off hose	Grass bit worn out from use but otherwise fine	6	male	50 - 54
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kitesurfing	No changes really	Smells a bit but not overly a big issue	6	male	50 - 54
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kitesurfing and spending time in park	Car parking can be an issue just when it's peak periods and windy for when you want to come out	Like the interpretive signage	6	male	25 - 29
JH Abrahams Reserve	Park is really nice here and a great asset to the community. It's a pleasure to walk through everyday.	Nothing at all	Perfect to talk along here and go down to Matilda Bay	7	female	65+
JH Abrahams Reserve	Passing through - really good connected pathways here	Probably some technology or innovations	Would be nice to find out some stats about the condition.	6	male	30 - 34
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kite surfing after work while the weather is good	Larger set up area	It's a good natural foreshore edge mixed with seats and ledge	7	male	50 - 54
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kite surfing on the river	Extra bins	No comments	6	male	45 - 49
JH Abrahams Reserve	Taking the kite surfing board out and spending time in the park	More seating and a rubber casing along the limestone to stop damage of boards and ropes	Foreshore is great condition	7	male	45 - 49
JH Abrahams Reserve	Dog walking	More fountains with dog bowls	Beautiful to walk along	6	female	50 - 54
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kitesurfing	More monitoring	River water is OK	6	male	50 - 54
JH Abrahams Reserve	Playing basketball	Full court basketball	No comments	6	male	15 - 19
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Taking dog for a walk	-	Nice to walk along	6	female	50 - 54
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	The riverfront	Food trucks	Very natural	6	female	25 - 29
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Views of the river	Another BBQ area	Nice views	6	female	45 - 49
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Walking along the water	-	Walking along is the reason to be at this park	6	female	20 - 24
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Spending time in nature	More seats in the shade and an extra BBQ	I like the signage	6	male	50 - 54
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Dog walking	Playground could have an upgrade	Healthy and native	6	female	40 - 44
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Playing on playground	Playground upgrades to something more modern and shade	Vegetation looks natural	6	female	35 - 39
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	The river at sunset	Soccer goals for kids	Looking good this time of year	6	female	55 - 64
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Taking the boat out	Better seating at boat ramp to prep	Looks good	7	male	35 - 39
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	River park boating	Easier access to boat ramps	Healthy	6	male	25 - 29

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Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Boating	No change	Add larger trees	6	male	20 - 24
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Nice day to go out on water	Easier to navigate car park	Parts get ran over by boats and cars	6	female	30 - 34
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Swimming with kids and getting lunch at cafe	Cleaner toilet	Attractive	6	female	40 - 44
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Running through	Less clash with cyclists	Best part of run along	6	female	35 - 39
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Kayaking, spending time outdoors, relaxing	Dedicated launching spots further up the river	Well maintained	7	male	55 - 64
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Kayaking, spending time with family	Drink fountains, wash off stations, food trucks	Natural and picturesque	6	female	40 - 44
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Fishing off the riverbank	Not an issue as we bring our seats but more seating would be nice under the shade from the trees	Shaded and really nice	7	male	50 - 54
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Fishing and playing	Spaces to have events	Nice all times of year	7	male	25 - 29
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Fishing with family	No change	Really nice	6	male	15 - 19
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Fishing	Place to clean	Looks good	6	male	15 - 19
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Catching fish	Nothing to change	Water is good quality	6	male	45 - 49
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Fishing and day off relaxing	More signs about the history	River foreshore is great, have some new signs	6	male	40 - 44
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Lovely space to walk dogs through and see the community activity	No changes required	Great rivers edge	7	female	55 - 64
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Taking grandkids down to the water and play on the playground and to the fields	Minimal development in the future. Protect views	Keep it natural	7	female	65+
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Family picnic and bbq	Shade from trees to sit under	Yes, sometimes rubbish and drink bottles are in the sand. Otherwise good	6	male	65+
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Dog walking	Benches and seats and dog bowls	Condition is good	7	female	15 - 19
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Favourite park space - want to visit more often	Nothing	Gets a lot of use from us paddle boarders, kayakers and fisherman	7	male	40 - 44
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Using playground - is great space just needs few upgrades	New playground that isn't metal - maybe a new one that is more innovative	Foreshore is great to sit out and look at	7	female	40 - 44
Kent Street Weir	Very relaxing spot - came here for a date	More shade	River foreshore is well vegetated	7	male	25 - 29
Kent Street Weir	Swimming and going on a date	Shade cover	Condition is nice	7	female	25 - 29
Kent Street Weir	The scenery and view	Shelter next to river	Looking and smells healthy	7	male	30 - 34
Kent Street Weir	Kayaking	Improvements to launching zone	Looks clean	7	male	40 - 44
Kent Street Weir	Swimming and kayaking with family	No change	Very healthy, nice trees and plants, tadpoles too	7	male	35 - 39
Kent Street Weir	Morning kayak	More car parking spots	Really is perfect	7	male	40 - 44
Kent Street Weir	Spending Christmas break with family on the river	No changes	Nice and easy to spend time at, nature is great	7	male	45 - 49
Kent Street Weir	Using the BMX track	Shade over the course, very hot today	Don't use the water here	7	male	30 - 34
Kent Street Weir	BMX pump track	Course was larger	Nature	7	male	20 - 24
Kent Street Weir	Work Christmas party	More tables so we don't	Beautiful river foreshore	6	female	40 - 44

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Kent Street Weir	Christmas function	Better shade	No comments	6	female	40 - 44
Kent Street Weir	Park has great access to the waters, it's safe, but really needs more shade	Shade or something that provides it	Water is perfect temperature and riverbank is excellent	6	female	45 - 49
Kent Street Weir	Walking along the river	Better divide between cyclists and walkers around corners	Well maintained	6	female	35 - 39
Kent Street Weir	Kayaking in this perfect spot	Park is perfect - no change	Everyone keeps it clean	7	0	55 - 64
Lilac Hill	Passing through and relaxing	Better shade	Rustic	6	male	25 - 29
Lilac Hill	Cricket	Nothing to change	Doesn't use river	7	male	40 - 44
Lilac Hill	Cricket training	Nothing to change - pitch and change rooms are great	Unsure	6	male	25 - 29
Lilac Hill	Cricket practice	No change	Looks good quality	6	male	25 - 29
Lilac Hill	Family picnic	Drink fountains are surrounded by bees	Never used but nice to have adjacent to this park	6	female	40 - 44
Lilac Hill	Family get together	Nothing to change	No comments	6	male	45 - 49
Lilac Hill	Cricket training	Improved shade cover from trees or dug outs	No comments	6	male	35 - 39
Lilac Hill	Really well maintained park for cricket. Also come here to spend time at the river as well as walk the dog	No change	More shade along the river would be nice	7	male	55 - 64
Lilac Hill	Fishing with wife	Seen a few snakes	River condition is good	6	male	45 - 49
Lilac Hill	How well maintained it is	More dedicated seating for cricket games on the weekend	See people fishing there all the time	6	female	40 - 44
Lilac Hill	Fishing after a long day	More opportunities to cast out nets	Good quality	6	male	35 - 39
Lilac Hill	Swimming with friends	No change	No comments	6	male	15 - 19
Lilac Hill	Walking around the oval	Flood lights	Nice here	6	male	25 - 29
Lilac Hill	Walking after work	No changes	Everything looks healthy	6	female	45 - 49
Matilda Bay Reserve	Work get together and function	Another gazebo - didn't get here earlier enough to get one (another function using)	Nice rivershore edge is accessible	7	female	40 - 44
Matilda Bay Reserve	Walking along the riverfront	No change	No comment	6	female	35 - 39
Matilda Bay Reserve	Work get together / function	Better seats	Very scenic and beautiful	6	male	45 - 49
Matilda Bay Reserve	Work function	No change	No comments	6	female	40 - 44
Matilda Bay Reserve	Swimming in the river and coming down for events nearby at UWA	Improved facilities	Great to swim and relax	7	female	55 - 64
Matilda Bay Reserve	Very clean very beautiful park	Nothing to improve	Great foreshore with trees, sitting areas, and things to do	6	female	45 - 49
Matilda Bay Reserve	Spending time in the River	Easier launching spots not around people	Natural edge	7	male	40 - 44
Matilda Bay Reserve	The Swan River	Shower along the waterfront	Have a shower for washing off	7	male	35 - 39
Matilda Bay Reserve	Water park	No change	No comments	7	female	30 - 34
Matilda Bay Reserve	Perfect park space	No change needed	Beautiful	7	female	35 - 39
Matilda Bay Reserve	Cooling off after hot day	Better car parking for when its busy	Looks great - no other comments	6	male	25 - 29
Matilda Bay Reserve	Dog walking and swimming	Water bowls for dogs and more dog bags	Good sitting ledge	7	female	35 - 39

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Matilda Bay Reserve	Coming down to park and going in water	Upgrade to toilets - they are old	No comments	6	male	25 - 29
Matilda Bay Reserve	Swimming and walking along the river	No change	Very beautiful	7	female	65+
Maylands Foreshore	Spending day on water with family	Expand the parking area near the boat ramp to accomodate more vehicles during peak times	Well kept space	7	female	45 - 49
Maylands Foreshore	River use	Non slip surfaces at boat ramp so it's easier to launch and retrieve boats	Nice big trees and active	7	female	50 - 54
Maylands Foreshore	Cruising	Larger docks adjacent to boat ramp	Well looked after	7	female	40 - 44
Maylands Foreshore	Spending day out on the river	Larger Launching point	No comments	6	male	40 - 44
Maylands Foreshore	Visiting the Swan River	Clear signage for different launching areas	Good to see maintained	6	male	25 - 29
Maylands Foreshore	Family time	Washing stations	Murky water but fun	6	male	35 - 39
Maylands Foreshore	Nature	Shaded picnic areas	Healthy	7	male	40 - 44
Maylands Foreshore	River quality	Lights for when it gets later in the day	One of the best waterfronts in Perth at this park	7	male	35 - 39
Maylands Foreshore	Boating and exploring	Upgrades to some paths, and easy for access to people in wheelchairs	No comments	6	female	40 - 44
Maylands Foreshore	Spending time with family	Having toilet closer to the water and the boat ramps	More shade	6	male	40 - 44
Maylands Foreshore	Family event	More drink fountains	Well maintained	6	male	35 - 39
Maylands Foreshore	Meeting new people	Nothing to change	Very healthy here in Australia	7	female	50 - 54
Maylands Foreshore	Cruising on the river	Wider boat ramp and improved maintenance	Great place to take the boat out	7	male	35 - 39
Maylands Foreshore	Fishing and family events (birthdays, Christmas)	Rod holders along the riverbank	Good condition	6	male	40 - 44
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing	No changes or improvements needed	Condition looks good	7	female	30 - 34
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing for the day	Shade at the ramp	Should have more shade there	6	female	35 - 39
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Riding on the water and spending time with friends	More benches and tables to load and unload gear	Decent but some bits looking old	6	male	40 - 44
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Good spot to jet ski, other spots are good around the river too	Better kept infrastructure	Some maintenance to make look nice	6	male	40 - 44
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing	A decent playground for young kids would be good	More vegetation	6	male	45 - 49
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing area	More benches and shelters	No comments	6	male	35 - 39
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Fishing under the bridge	More bins	No comments	6	male	65+
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Fishing	Seating to sit on while fishing	Foreshore is good. Collect good fish here too.	6	male	55 - 64
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Catching fish	No change	No comments	6	male	65+
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Fishing under the bridge	Tables and chairs. As well as cleaner water	Water is murky but foreshore is good	6	male	50 - 54
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Walking the dog along the river	Cyclists ride too fast and its unsafe	More native planting like further up the river	6	female	65+
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Dog walking	Playground and indigenous recognition	More planting instead of concrete	5	female	65+
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Sitting and looking out to the river	Lookout points with a shelter	Is nice to see it grow over the years	6	female	65+
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Great park to relax in with the water and the dogs	Somewhere i can learn more about the river	Condition is good	6	female	55 - 64
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	River cruise on hot day	No change	Beautiful spot here (travelled from Melbourne)	7	male	40 - 44
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	River cruise and walking along the riverfront	More food places	Some rubbish in the water but overall very well	7	female	50 - 54

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Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Spending time on the water and fishing in the morning	More places to park	Great condition with lots of usage	7	male	45 - 49
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Easy to walk, easy to get food and sit	Remove bird poo on the concrete seats	Looks really nice, no complaints	6	female	45 - 49
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Being a tourist in my own city - walking through, getting breakfast, having coffee	No changes needed	Really well utilised	7	male	25 - 29
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Community events in the heart of the City	More community events!	Really beautiful spots and views	6	female	40 - 44
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	River cruise and seeing the city	Everything is pretty perfect, nothing drastic to change	Best mix of water, plants, and beauty	7	female	35 - 39
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Cycling through, usually cycling route through the city	Parts of the path are a bit bumpy and lots of people to navigate sometimes	Really well kept here	6	male	50 - 54
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Sitting and relaxing and reading	Some antisocial activity but not a huge issue	Could be a little greener, very concrete	6	female	25 - 29
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Cafes and relaxing	No changes	River foreshore is really nice	6	female	30 - 34
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Visiting family in Perth and staying at nearby hotel - great to have this park adjacent	No changes	Really beautiful	7	male	45 - 49
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Perth is so beautiful and safe. Taking river cruise today too.	No change	Beautiful. Good for selfies.	7	female	55 - 64
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Walking and exploring	More native plants	Have large trees on the boardwalks	6	female	35 - 39
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Relaxing as work has finished	No change	Really natural and perfect	7	female	35 - 39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Passing through the island on way home from work	Nothing to change	Natural edge which is great	6	female	30 - 34
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Passing through	No change needed	Condition is good	6	male	40 - 44
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Visiting this space because I haven't been in a while	Toilets are clean but a little scary surrounded by bushes and trees	Natural	7	male	25 - 29
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Much safer and nice to come to	Finish the bridge	Hope it's still natural after all the development	6	female	55 - 64
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	First time visiting - very natural Australian space	No changes required	Very unique	7	female	45 - 49
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Cycling through on way home from work	Finishing the new bridge	No comment	6	male	35 - 39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Trail running and off roading	Running events here	Great rivers edge	7	male	25 - 29
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Fishing under the Causeway	Paying for parking shouldnt happen here	Great to fish off	6	0	35 - 39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Walking	Unsure	No comment	6	0	30 - 34
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Biking through	No change	Pathways are great and so is the new bridge	6	0	25 - 29
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Fishing into the River	More seats and tables	Condition is good	6	0	35 - 39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Dinner at the Point	No changes needed	Beautiful to look out on	7	female	35 - 39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Riding electric scooter home through	Not having to ride through car park	Very natural and nice to see	6	female	30 - 34
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Just relaxing	Unsure	Healthy riverbank	6	male	50 - 54
Point Walter	Kitesurfing and how beautiful Point Walter is	Larger spaces for set up	Conditions looks great and is quality overall	7	female	45 - 49
Point Walter	Best park in Perth and use of river (got married here in 1995)	No change	River foreshore is stunning	7	female	55 - 64
Point Walter	Swimming and relaxing - this is one of the premier parks	Less rock	Easy to use	7	male	50 - 54

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Point Walter	The reliability, always well kept	No change	Healthy for swimming in	6	male	40 - 44
Point Walter	Stand up paddle boarding and connecting with nature	No change	Nice new plantings and growings	7	male	50 - 54
Point Walter	Spending time on the water	More water fountains	Healthy and natural	6	male	50 - 54
Point Walter	Swimming and taking dog for a walk	More shade	Great for play	7	female	50 - 54
Point Walter	Swim and recreating	Less fishing	Keep it protected	7	male	55 - 64
Point Walter	Seeing other mums and taking kids to playground	More car parking	Safe and secure	7	female	35 - 39
Point Walter	Taking kids to play on playground	Playground upgrade so it's not old	Don't use water too often, kids too small	7	female	30 - 34
Point Walter	Catching fish	More bins	Healthy	7	male	40 - 44
Point Walter	Fishing	Bins and tables	Good for fishing	6	male	55 - 64
Point Walter	Fishing and visiting the park	More bins to disregard fishing stuff	Great value	7	male	45 - 49
Point Walter	Day off relaxing at Point Walter	Nothing to change	Very natural	7	male	35 - 39
Sandy Beach Reserve	Swimming when it's hot	More shade	No comments	7	female	20 - 24
Sandy Beach Reserve	Bush' walking - the trails are great here	History signage	Beautiful to walk along	6	female	55 - 64
Sandy Beach Reserve	Swimming in the river	Shade and showers	Nice to dry off and look out over the water	6	female	20 - 24
Sandy Beach Reserve	Fishing off the river foreshore	Less fishing lines getting tangled on the bank	Some light maintenance maybe	7	male	40 - 44
Sandy Beach Reserve	Fishing with brother	Footpath along river for cycling	Looks good	6	female	25 - 29
Sandy Beach Reserve	Fishing with sister	Tables and seats at riverfront	Looks good	6	male	15 - 19
Sandy Beach Reserve	Swimming	No change	No comments	6	female	40 - 44
Sandy Beach Reserve	Playground is nice, it's great passing through	Shade cover	More seats and tables along	6	male	25 - 29
Sandy Beach Reserve	Bird watching and nature	More information about nature	Beautiful water views	6	female	50 - 54
Sandy Beach Reserve	Coming down for a swim	No changes	No comments	6	male	20 - 24
Sandy Beach Reserve	Local park, takes dog to toilet and run	More bins	More things for dogs	6	male	65+
Sandy Beach Reserve	Children playing on playground with friends	Better shade	Don't use but looks good condition	6	female	35 - 39
Sandy Beach Reserve	Swimming	Innovation and something exciting	Some points difficult to access	6	male	20 - 24
Sandy Beach Reserve	Stand up paddle boarding	Better paths to the water from car park	Good launching spots	7	male	25 - 29
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Soaking sore legs in the water and taking in the views	Have a drink fountain outside of the toilet block, there is only one currently near the BBQs	Water is nice and cold. Foreshore is great	7	male	25 - 29
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Native plantings and letting dog off leash	Finish off the playground sooner	Beautiful along this park	7	female	55 - 64
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Taking kids swimming	Playground and the water are excellent	Jetty is well kept	6	female	35 - 39
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Live across the road, visit everyday. Swimming today because it's hot.	The construction and maintenance took a longer time but glad it's done	Perfect now	7	male	55 - 64
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Fishing off the jetty	There isn't any shade over the jetty - could be an idea	So many fish	6	male	35 - 39
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Playground is fantastic! No complaints	Toilet could be closer	Nice barrier between water and grass but some mosquitos	7	female	35 - 39
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Passing through on a walk	No changes needed	Great to see children playing	7	female	65+
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Walking with wife	No change	Good shade and spots to take in the view	7	male	65+

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Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Skimboarding	No change	Water is refreshing	7	male	15 - 19
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Skimboarding at jetty	More use	Condition is good	7	male	15 - 19
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Picnic and BBQ with friends. So many nice things about this park.	Extra BBQ and shade shelter, gets used a lot.	Healthy and active	7	0	65+
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Having EOY get together for work	Larger tables	Haven't used the foreshore but looks nice	7	0	35 - 39
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Playing volleyball and seeing friends	Football goals	No comment	6	male	25 - 29
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Enjoys how much this space is used by the community.	Nothing to change	Picturesque views	7	0	50 - 54
Sir James Mitchell Park	The landscape and wildlife	Launch sites wider bank	Narrow	7	male	30 - 34
Sir James Mitchell Park	How calm the water is	More parking	Some rubbish but not a lot	6	male	35 - 39
Sir James Mitchell Park	Spending day off on the water	Regular water quality monitoring and more trees and plants along the riverbank	Needs to be monitored more	7	male	50 - 54
Sir James Mitchell Park	The water	More native vegetation and better tree cover for shade	Needs more trees and native veg	6	male	40 - 44
Sir James Mitchell Park	Running along river	Some uneven bits of pavement	Scenic and smells great	6	male	50 - 54
Sir James Mitchell Park	Running and then swimming to cool off	Places to wash up	More trees	6	male	30 - 34
Sir James Mitchell Park	Walking her 2x dogs	More friendly dog owners	Dogs love the water	6	female	20 - 24
Sir James Mitchell Park	Swimming on hot day	More shade	Beach is good but needs more shade	6	female	15 - 19
Sir James Mitchell Park	Swimming with girlfriend	Shade at the riverfront	No comment except better shade	6	male	15 - 19
Sir James Mitchell Park	First time kitesurfing	No fee to pay for car parking	Looks great	6	female	30 - 34
Sir James Mitchell Park	Kitesurfing and teaching friends	No changes needed	More shade over the foreshore such as trees or a shelter near the launch spots	6	male	35 - 39
Sir James Mitchell Park	Beautiful spot to paddle board and connect with nature	No change	Water is cool in this hot weather and the river is clean	6	female	35 - 39
Sir James Mitchell Park	Paddle boarding	No change	Food trucks and events more of those	6	male	30 - 34
Sir James Mitchell Park	Kayaking	No change	No comments	7	male	40 - 44
Success Hill	Dog walking	More drink fountains	Hard to get down to for the elderly because of uneven steps	7	female	65+
Success Hill	Friends catch up	Nothing to change	Great views on the river	6	female	20 - 24
Success Hill	Swimming and jumping into the water	No changes	Extending the jetty	7	male	20 - 24
Success Hill	Swimming with friends	No changes	What you expect from a good river	6	male	20 - 24
Success Hill	Swimming and spending time with friends	No change	Water is good and trees and branches around are good too	7	male	20 - 24
Success Hill	Swimming	No changes	Good quality	7	male	15 - 19
Success Hill	Spending time with friends and swimming	Another jetty further down stream	Condition is great	7	male	20 - 24
Success Hill	Dog walking in the beautiful park	Nothing, everything great	Nice spot along the Swan River	7	male	55 - 64
Success Hill	Fishing off the jetty	Easier access to the water	Great condition	6	male	50 - 54
Success Hill	The signage and site history	Clean up the toilets from the graffiti	Really good quality at this park	6	male	25 - 29
Success Hill	Usually fish here but also	Cleaning up graffiti on the	It's really good, feels	6	male	35 - 39

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Success Hill	Real pleasure to come to this park. Everything is very well maintained.	No changes	Healthy	6	male	65+
Success Hill	Water is clean, healthy, and full of fish!	Nothing to change	Healthy this time of year	6	male	40 - 44
Success Hill	I really enjoying swimming here and coming down for family get togethers. It would be great to bring a kayak here but it's too hard to get down to the water.	Easier access to the water	Perfect as is	6	male	35 - 39
Troy and Tompkins Park	The day out on the water	Amenities nearby	Condition looks good	7	male	20 - 24
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kite surfing	Bigger launch spots and more room	Good would be nice more planting	6	male	50 - 54
Troy and Tompkins Park	Swimming and fishing	Really needs better shade down at the foreshore	Needs shade	7	male	35 - 39
Troy and Tompkins Park	Swimming with family	Shade at foreshore	Healthy plantings	6	male	15 - 19
Troy and Tompkins Park	Walking along the river	No shade along the paths - really needs some	Beautiful	6	female	65+
Troy and Tompkins Park	Walking with friends	Council emptying and picking up rubbish from the bins and better shade too	Looks healthy	6	female	65+
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kitesurfing and going out for lunch	Environmental monitoring	Good condition	6	male	40 - 44
Troy and Tompkins Park	Fishing	Shade cover	No comments	6	0	15 - 19
Troy and Tompkins Park	Dog walking and relaxing	No change	Gets lots of use	6	female	50 - 54
Troy and Tompkins Park	Working out	Shade	No comments	6	male	25 - 29
Troy and Tompkins Park	Playing at playground and kicking football	No change	Don't use but looks good	6	female	35 - 39
Troy and Tompkins Park	Dog walking and relaxing	No change	No comments	6	female	20 - 24
Troy and Tompkins Park	Being on the river	Launching location maintenance	Needs water fountains	6	male	40 - 44
Troy and Tompkins Park	Cooling off	More seats and tables	Wildlife comes here	6	male	25 - 29
Woodbridge Reserve	Putting feet in water and relaxing	BBQs dirty and not well cleaned	River foreshore is managed well and has good shade	7	male	25 - 29
Woodbridge Reserve	Stand up paddle boarding with family	Very rocky at the river front	Good - but too many rocks, can get paddle boards damaged	7	female	15 - 19
Woodbridge Reserve	Paddle boarding	Hose to wash everything off	Condition is really good	7	female	15 - 19
Woodbridge Reserve	Paddle boarding and time with family	No change	Easy to use and clean	7	female	15 - 19
Woodbridge Reserve	Family time - taking her three children to do paddle boarding	A place to clean the boards next to the water, and the rocks having planting on them so easy to stand on and doesn't damage boards	Too much rock but overall beautiful and well used space	7	female	45 - 49
Woodbridge Reserve	Exercising and walking through. Getting an ice cream as well.	More shade	Great riverfront walk	6	male	25 - 29
Woodbridge Reserve	Fishing with family	Seats along the river that you can fish from and relax	Condition is good, needs seats and tables	6	male	50 - 54
Woodbridge Reserve	Fishing with family	Indigenous heritage significance and seats along water	Needs seating	6	female	50 - 54
Woodbridge Reserve	Fishing with parents, family time	Seats and more shaded places to stand	Foreshore is healthy	7	male	15 - 19

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Woodbridge Reserve	Fishing and taking the fishing nets out	No changes	Condition is good	7	male	15 - 19
Woodbridge Reserve	Bird watching and walking along the river	Bird baths and binoculars you could borrow from the cafe	Beautiful all year round	7	0	65+
Woodbridge Reserve	Swimming and having lunch at the cafe	No changes	Well used for the water like fishing and kayaking and paddle boarding	7	female	35 - 39
Woodbridge Reserve	Walking through daily	Cleaning up graffiti and fixing the BBQs	Well used	6	female	65+
Woodbridge Reserve	Taking the dogs down - they love this park	Dog drinking bowls	Lots of nature around	6	female	45 - 49