

Mowbray Park Vision – stage 1

Community Engagement Summary

The project team successfully engaged with over 560 locals through both online and in person engagement activities.

- Online engagement was via Council's Engagement HQ, with the project pages open from 4 December 2020 to 12 February 2021.
- Council received 501 survey responses, feedback on the park map and several stories uploaded.
- At three on-site information kiosks in December and January, over 60 local residents also attended and provided their views.
- Council held meetings with the park's three community lessees Anglican Church Grammar School (Churchie) Rowing, Backbone Youth Arts and East Brisbane Croquet Club to seek their input into the park's vision and improvement opportunities.

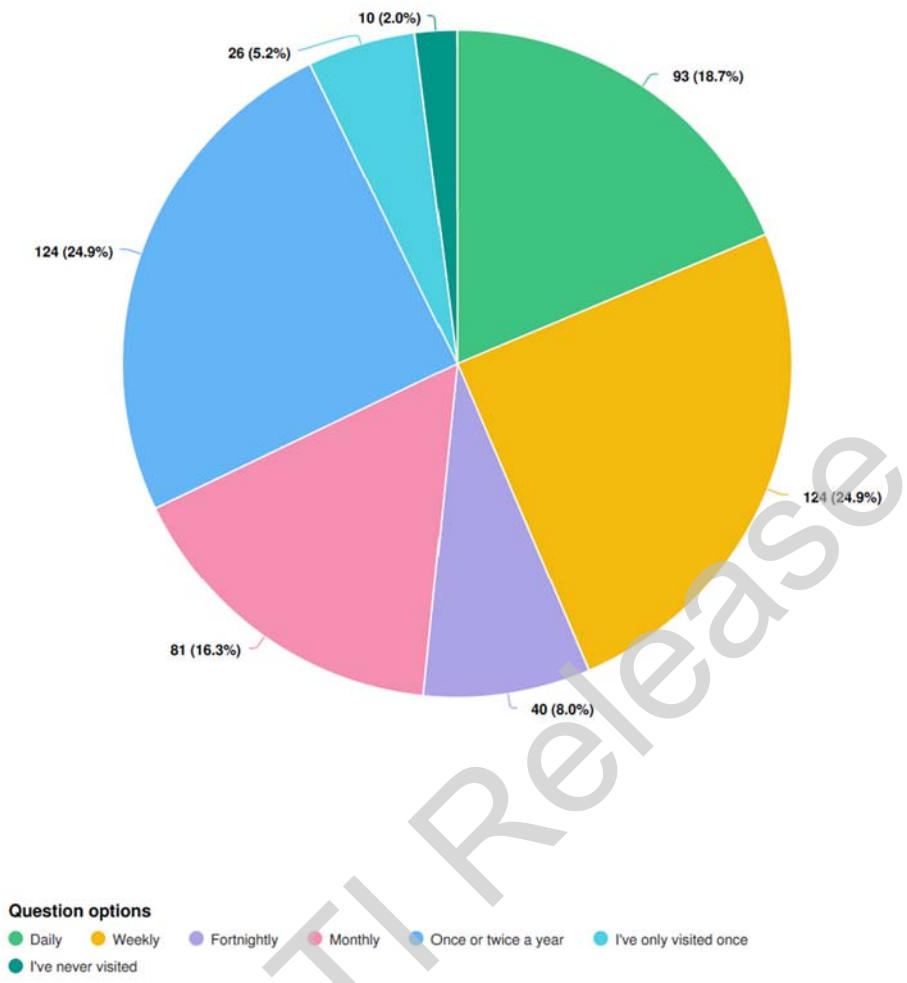
What people value:

- love the park the way it is, don't change it
- mature trees
- shade
- river access and views
- not overdeveloped
- native planting, and bushland revegetation area
- picnic facilities.

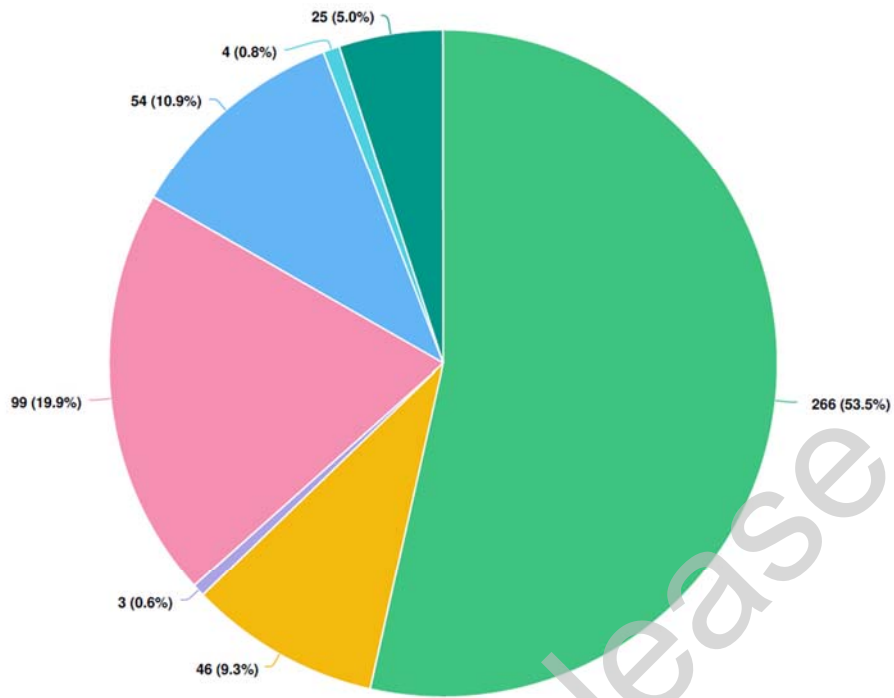
What people would like improved:

- build Riverwalk final link to connect Mowbray Park to Kangaroo Point and Green Bridge/CBD * *note this is outside scope of Mowbray Park project*
- better maintenance (turf and garden beds)
- upgrade pathways
- more native vegetation, and more shrubs with colour
- upgrade the Bowls Club site for community use – underutilised and unattractive
- upgrade toilet facilities
- better safety at night – improve lighting
- slow down commuter cyclists within park
- upgrade playground to include features for older kids
- reinstate bandstand/rotunda
- review existing car parking – numbers, location, hours
- allow pontoon access for fishing.

Q1 How frequently do you visit Mowbray Park?



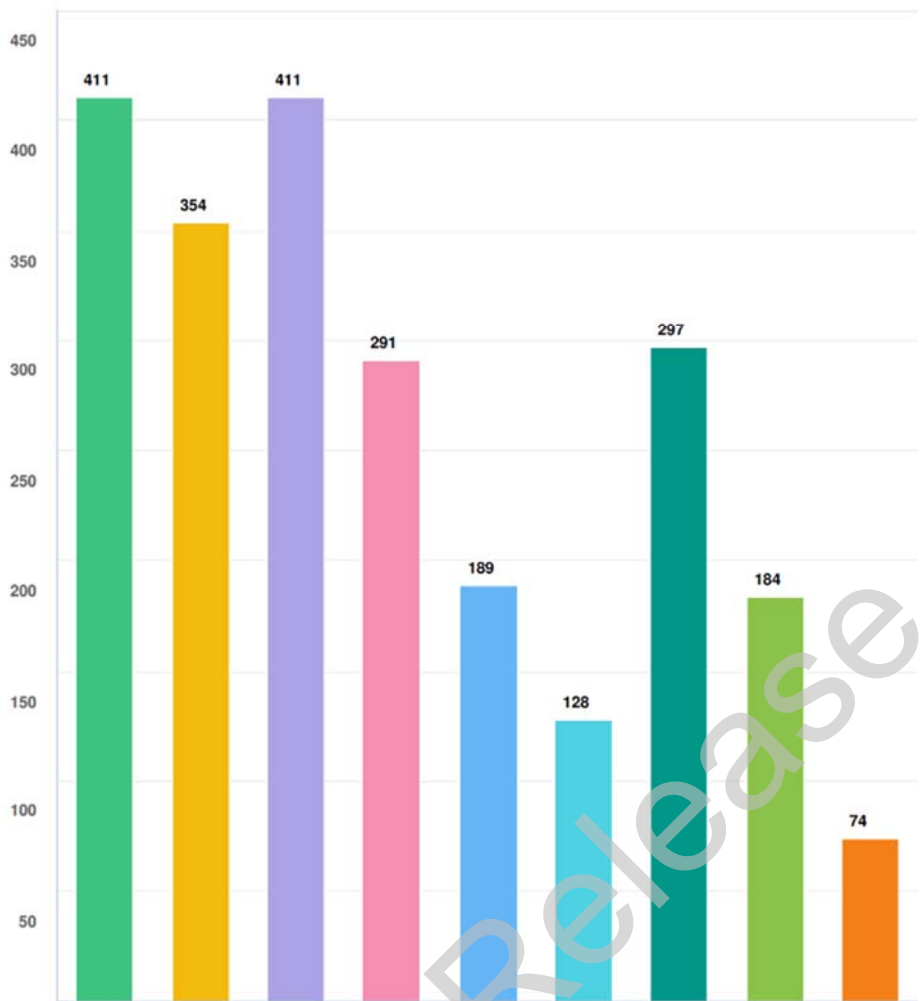
Q2 How do you travel to Mowbray Park?



Question options

- Walk
- Cycle
- Scooter
- Vehicle
- Ferry
- Bus
- Other (please specify)

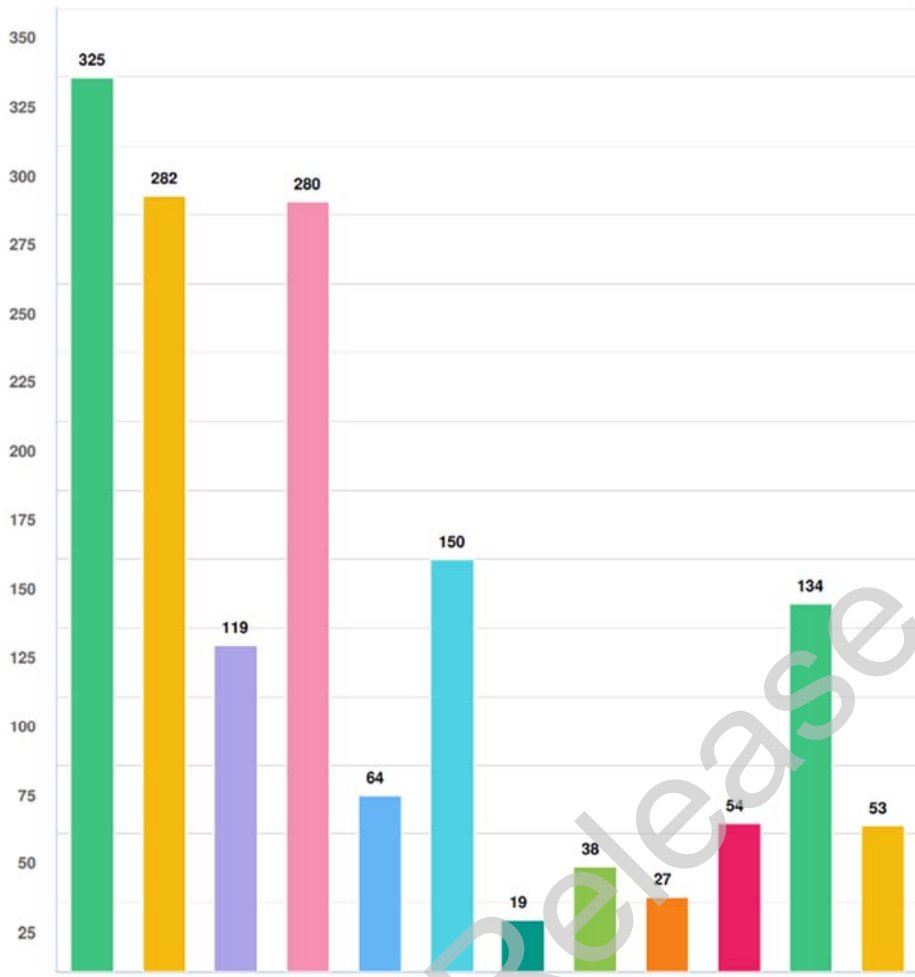
Q3 What do you value about Mowbray Park?



Question options

- Well-established trees
- Open green space
- Views to the river
- Location
- History of the park
- WW1 memorial
- Access to the Brisbane River
- Community facilities
- Other (please specify)

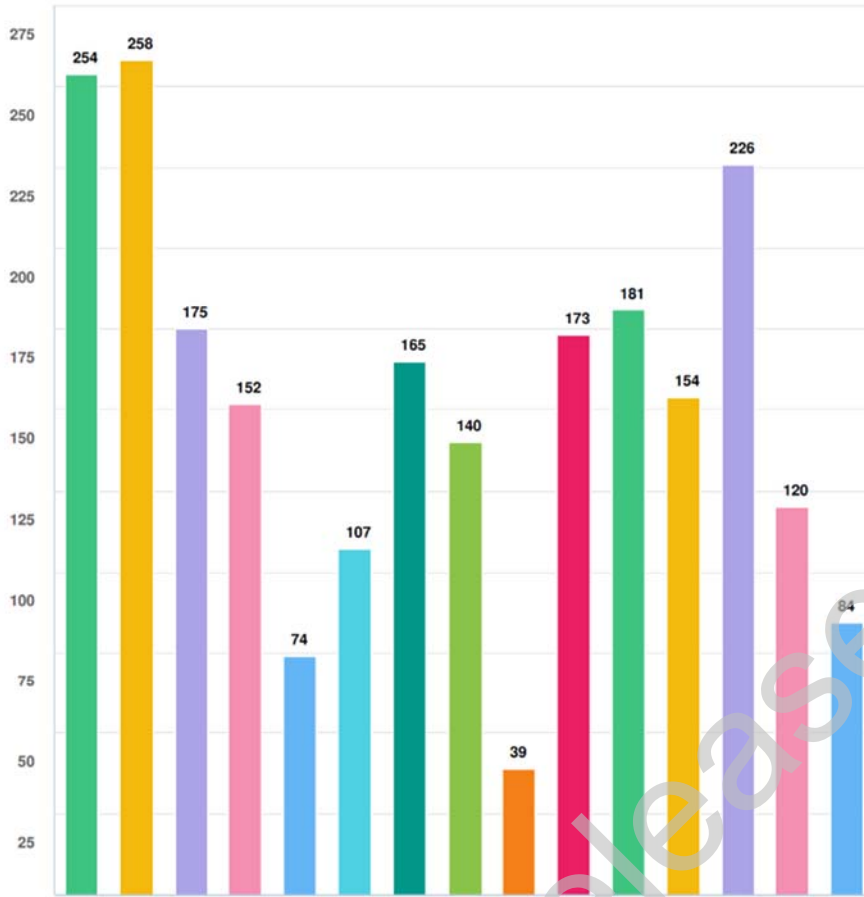
Q4 How do you currently use Mowbray Park?



Question options

- Recreation, relaxation, picnics
- Exercise - walking, jogging
- Cycle through
- Access to the ferry terminal
- Access to other public transport
- Visit the playground
- Croquet
- Visit Backbone Youth Arts
- Attended an event/wedding
- Visit the memorial
- Watch activities on the river
- Other (please specify)

Q5 What new activities would you like to do at Mowbray Park?



Question options

- Relaxation, informal recreation
- Picnics and barbecues
- Be able to purchase food and drinks, for example coffee
- Children's recreation
- Parking
- Entertainment
- Enjoy art and culture
- Fitness
- Private events and functions
- Public events/markets
- Use facilities with views to the river
- Public transport connection
- Able to visit safely at night
- Organised community activities
- Other (please specify)