



THE INVERLEIGH COMMUNITY PLAN SURVEY 2021 RESULTS



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INTRODUCTION

The Inverleigh Community Plan Survey was developed by the Inverleigh Progress Association (IPA) with the purpose of surveying the Inverleigh Community on local matters. The survey will form the basis of the Inverleigh Community Plan that is to be developed.

The survey was conducted over the month of November in 2021 and was published on the IPA website (www.inverleigh.org.au). It was advertised widely in the Leigh News publication, the Leigh News Facebook page, emailed to subscribers of the Leigh News, posters were displayed in Inverleigh and flyers were widely distributed.

The survey itself consists of 61 questions and addresses areas relating to:

- demographics
- liveability
- community safety
- the environment and landscape
- facilities and infrastructure
- sports and recreation
- Inverleigh businesses
- social and inclusion

The survey resulted in 221 people responding to the survey. The data for each question has been collated in this document and is represented in a way that best fits the question. A range of graphics are used to present the data along with the collation of written responses for the open questions.

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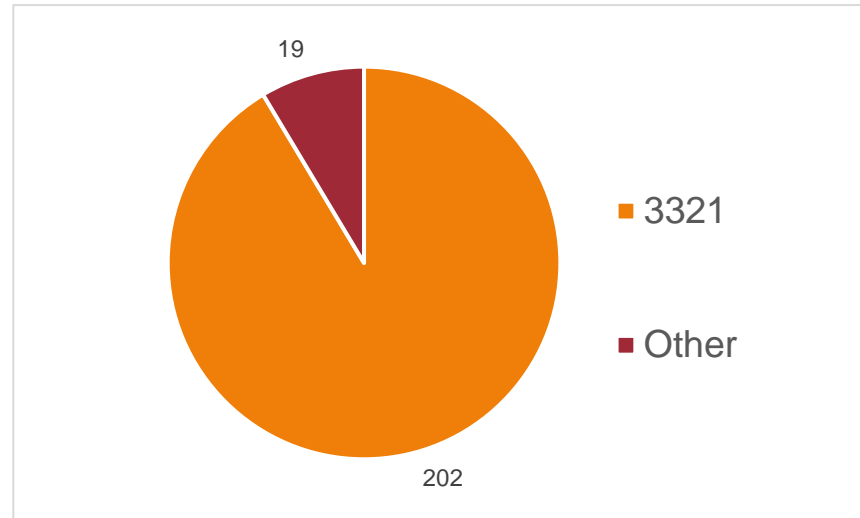
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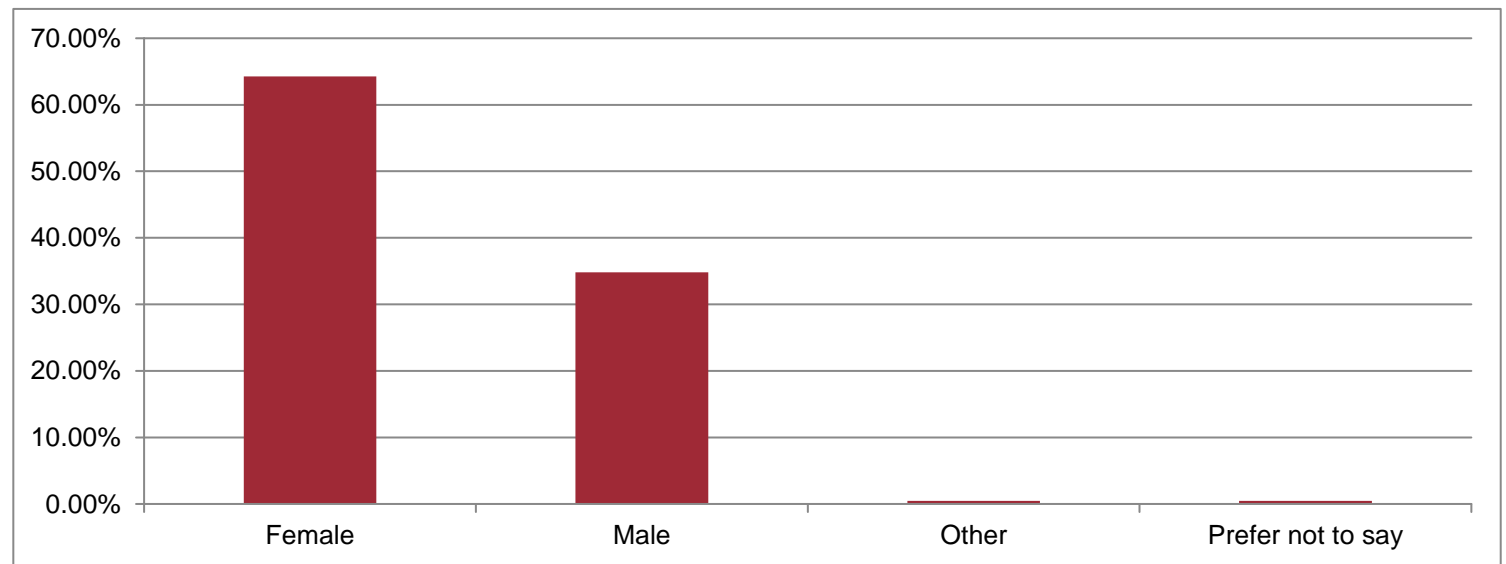
Q1. What is your postcode?

Answered 221
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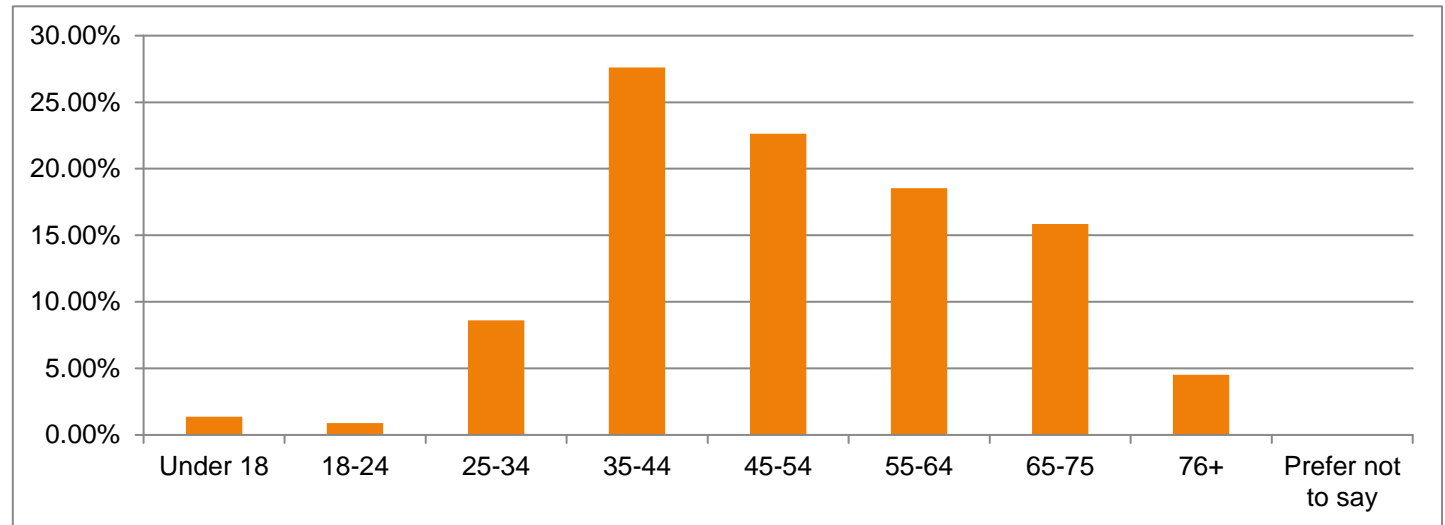
Q2. What is your gender?

Answer Choices	Responses
Female	64.25% 142
Male	34.84% 77
Other	0.45% 1
Prefer not to say	0.45% 1
Answered	221
Skipped	0



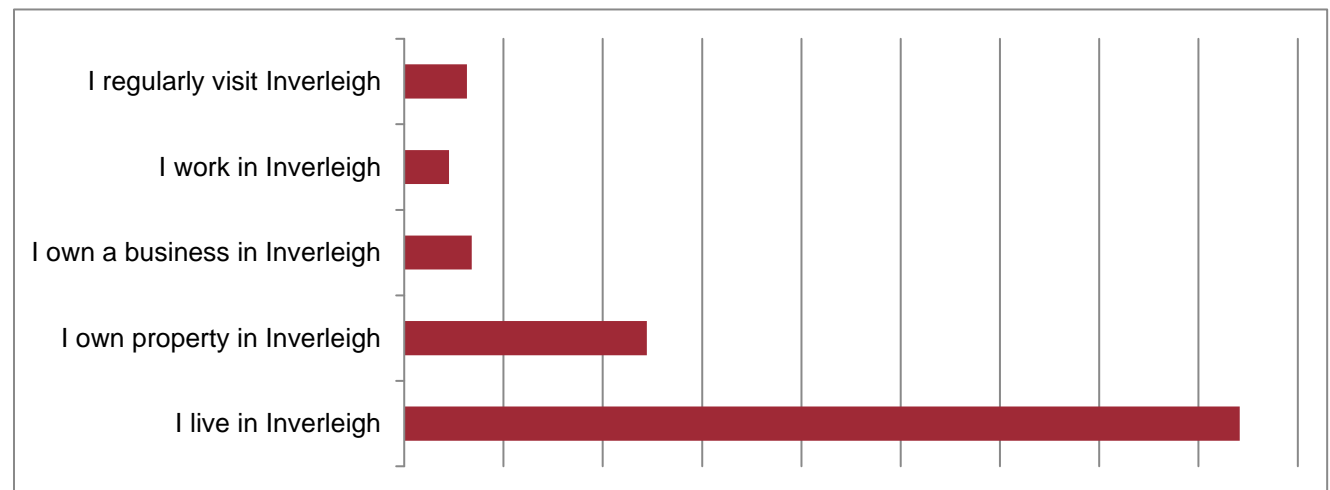
Q3. What is your age?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	1.36%	3
18-24	0.90%	2
25-34	8.60%	19
35-44	27.60%	61
45-54	22.62%	50
55-64	18.55%	41
65-75	15.84%	35
76+	4.52%	10
Prefer not to say	0.00%	0
Answered		221
Skipped		0



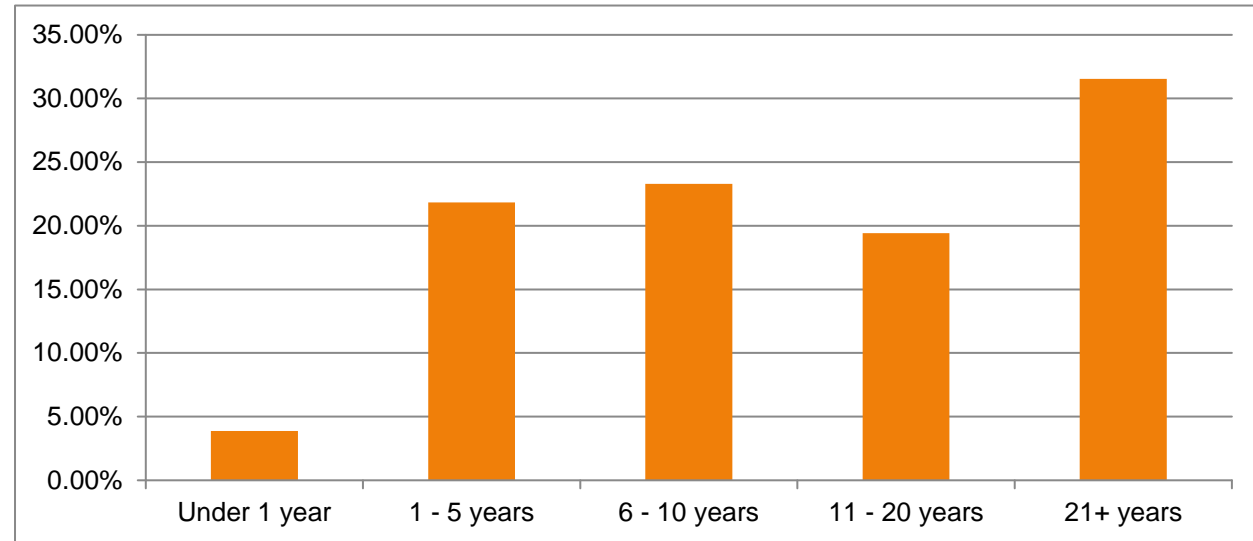
Q4. What best describes your interest in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
I live in Inverleigh	84.16%	186
I own property in Inverleigh	24.43%	54
I own a business in Inverleigh	6.79%	15
I work in Inverleigh	4.52%	10
I regularly visit Inverleigh	6.33%	14
Answered		221
Skipped		0



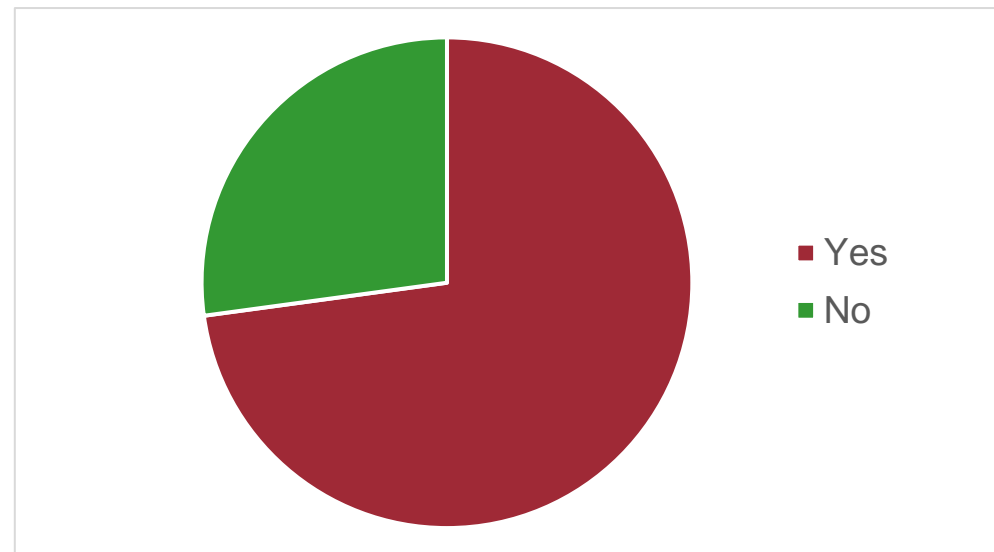
Q5. If you live in Inverleigh, how long for?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 1 year	3.88%	8
1 - 5 years	21.84%	45
6 - 10 years	23.30%	48
11 - 20 years	19.42%	40
21+ years	31.55%	65
Answered		206
Skipped		15



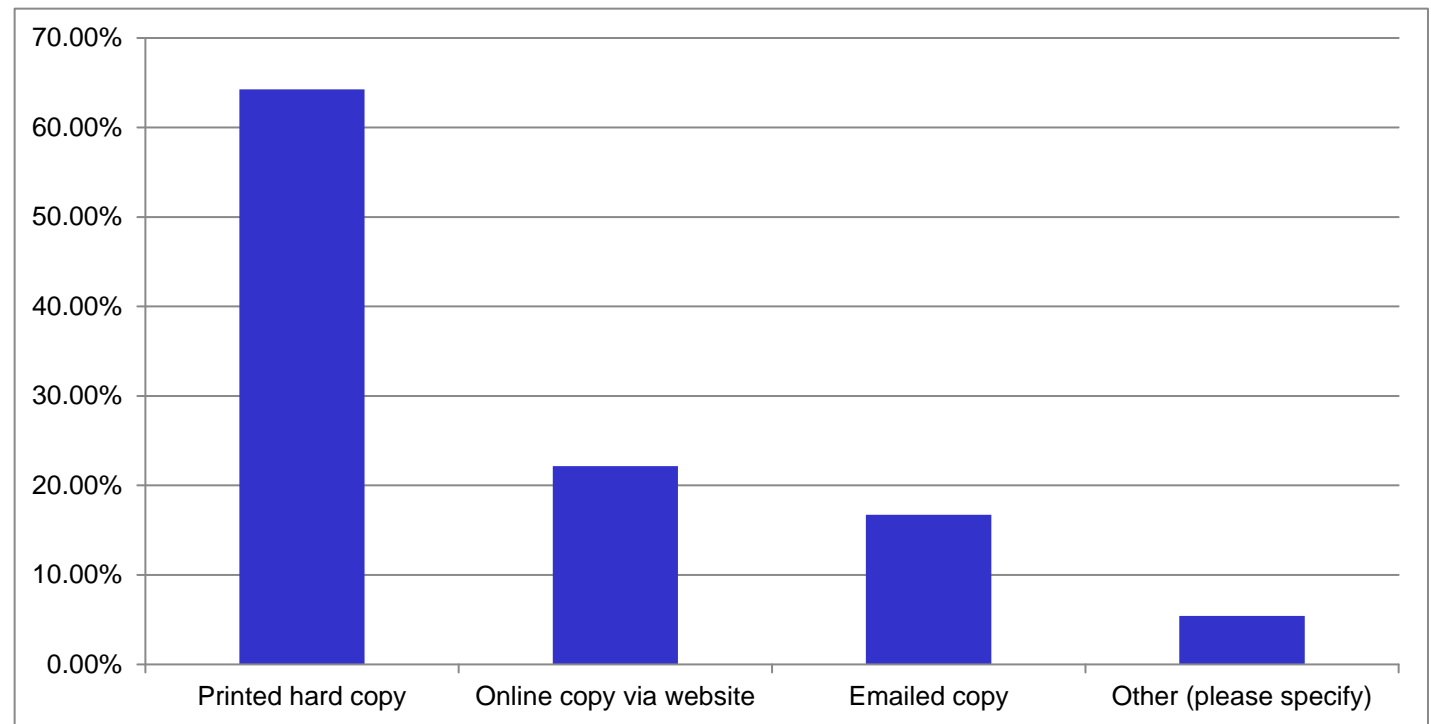
Q6. Do you receive your monthly hard copy of the Leigh News community publication?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.85%	161
No	27.15%	60
Answered		221
Skipped		0



Q7. What is your preferred way to receive the monthly Leigh News publication?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Printed hard copy	64.25%	142
Online copy via website	22.17%	49
Emailed copy	16.74%	37
Other (please specify)	5.43%	12
Answered		221
Skipped		0



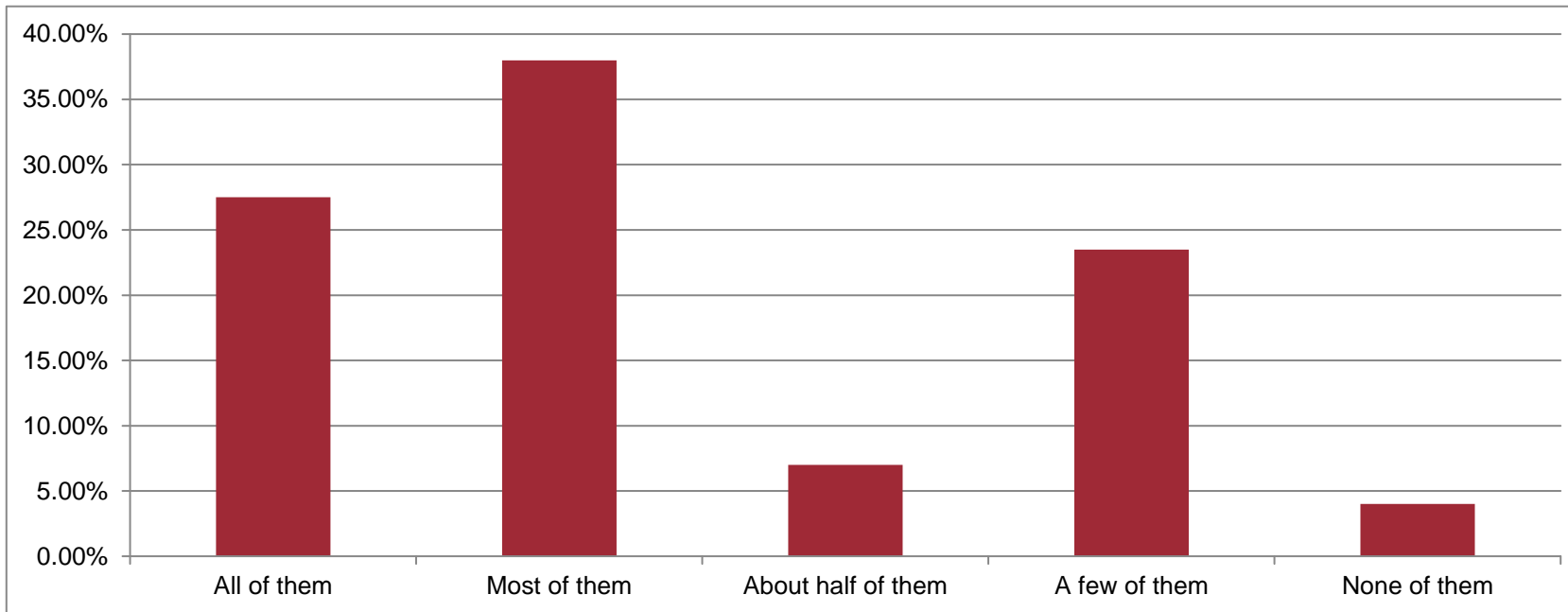
Other (please specify)

- Social Media
- I usually grab one from the postal local store
- Don't live in Inverleigh
- Via Facebook page
- Facebook
- ask the wife
- Don't mind
- I know it is on line, but I am more likely to read it if I bring it home
- I just grab a copy from the post office every now and then
- Any - currently get it via the Facebook page as we are building out there

LIVEABILITY

Q8. How many of your neighbours do you know?

Answer Choices	Responses	
All of them	27.50%	55
Most of them	38.00%	76
About half of them	7.00%	14
A few of them	23.50%	47
None of them	4.00%	8
Answered		200
Skipped		21



Q9. How strong is the sense of community in Inverleigh?


Not at all strong	2	3	4	Extremely strong	Total	Weighted Average
1.49% 3	4.95% 10	28.22% 57	42.08% 85	23.27% 47	202	3.81
Answered						202
Skipped						19

3.8 
average rating



Q10. How proud are you to live in Inverleigh?

Not at all proud	2	3	4	Extremely proud	Total	Weighted Average
0.51% 1	2.03% 4	9.64% 19	36.55% 72	51.27% 101	197	4.36
Answered						197
Skipped						24

4.4 
average rating



Q11. What do you like most about Inverleigh?

Answered 202

Skipped 19

Responses

- Community and pub.
- The close community and how amazing it looks
- the Country Village feel
- The walking tracks
- small country village atmosphere
- It's small country charm
- Bigger blocks, quiet
- Its community and rural feel and size. Doesn't feel too populated but this may start to change with land development. Close access to post office, pharmacy, service station etc.
- Community spirit. Freedom for children riding around.
- Nice and quiet
- Peaceful
- The sense of community, wildlife and country.
- Small rural town and natural environment
- Can walk to shop. Post office is important. Small town and no traffic to get home
- Excellent kinder, lovely streets etc. Good community spirit though some are more welcoming than others.
- It's small community (not happy about the new 200 houses)
- I like on a Saturday morning when I'm walking around town and the sun is beaming on the people walking and it really friendly
- The nature conservation reserve and the river
- The rivers, the town itself and its historical feel, access to basic amenities
- Country lifestyle and close community
- Small country community
- Country feel, people are kind and considerate to one another. Bowls club facility, parks for kids
- That people take the time to say hello, smile at one another and support others if they know they are in need. It's a country town away from Geelong. Our own special atmosphere

- spacious, low density living, natural assets like the river and the Common, wildlife
- The primary school is fantastic.
- Geographical features (nature is all around us), lovely warm people, enough services to get by when we work in Geelong mainly
- Not sure proud is the word I would use. I love living there. The quite is wonderful, I think it's beautiful too.
- The friendly community vibe, the rivers, the trees, and easy country living.
- Quiet
- The people, school & Kinder community is fantastic & we love the space & country feel
- Perfect sized town with close enough access (and enough distance!) to Geelong. Enough amenities to keep us going but has a lovely village atmosphere. Knowing the locals and feeling connected to our neighbourhood and the town area. My kids feeling like it's their town, they know the shop owners, are comfortable with the area and love being 5 minutes away from school where all the kids are from either Inverleigh or other small towns close by.
- I grew up in Inverleigh and I intend to bring my family there to live in a year or two when my contract in Dubai is over. The rivers and ongoing playground development plus locality to various major towns.
- Small enough that people are friendly and invest in connections and walking or riding everywhere is great.
- Young families moving in are really friendly and inclusive
- Quiet, Safe, good primary schooling
- Trees, space, look and feel
- The relaxed country lifestyle. The friendly country neighbours.
- It's quite
- Country setting, view, large block sizes
- Quiet liveable place with good store bakery
- It's village ambiance
- Country lifestyle
- The space and access to nice nature walks.
- The ambience and friendliness
- Peacefulness, friendly community, beautiful landscape.
- Safe friendly
- It been quiet
- Rural setting. Small community feel.
- Neighbours are all very nice and help out if needed
- The open welcoming feel of the main street. The community support for community projects. There is still a community feel and ownership of our town.

- The town has all we need the small kinder and small school
- Community is always working towards improving Inverleigh
- I love that kids can play safely and lots of natural areas to explore
- the beautiful small town atmosphere
- The peaceful country look and feel ... not urban
- The football club, access to river. Everything is in walking distance.
- Nature big blocks , low density residential
- Country feel, quiet streets, river
- The community, the serenity of the area
- The look of the high street , the shops the rivers and the people
- The strong sense of community
- Inverleigh has long been known as the "Gateway to the West" Attractive main street, the convenient parking area for large vehicles, and the community spirit.
- The village atmosphere, the river walks, the trees, the people, the churches.
- The beautiful people and the fabulous destination for family stop overs on our way to Melbourne from Warrnambool. We have been stopping in Inverleigh for over thirty eight years. We enjoy the parks, toilets. And the BBQ area. The wonderful team in the family run businesses that are just so welcoming. A great service to one and all who pass through this small Village. Looking forward to visiting the fabulous Pub one day soon.
- Small town, lovely area to live. Close to Geelong and the coast. Great sporting facilities.
- The Country and rural ambiance and lifestyle. The strong sense of community and supportive neighbours. This is so precious and under threat from major developments which threaten to radically change our neighbourhood and community
- Rural environment
- Country living
- Used to like the small country town feel
- Quiet, friendly, great shops and services with easy access to all services in Bannockburn and Geelong
- The community mindedness of the people.
- The History
- Relaxed and friendly.
- Community
- Feels safe. Great for younger children. Generally good people.
- Wide open space Nice community Not over populated (yet)
- Beautiful country town with nice people

- I like that it has a village feel - no supermarket, etc.
- Small town dynamics and country living.
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- IFNC
- peace and quiet
- The space, the birds and beautiful river, and the community.
- The most desirable aspect of Inverleigh is its people and country town feel.
- Quiet, pretty, neat and tidy
- Environment, friendly people, trees, walking tracks, good community spirit. Sport facilities, Social activities, Cafes, well kept open spaces.
- The Main Street and its character with the parks, trees and ample parking.
- The fact that it is close to quite a few larger towns, the coastal areas and the Otway's.
- A sense of space
- Streetscape
- It is a small town, with many who are willing to contribute to make it even better.
- The quiet life but access to other towns like Geelong/Melbourne or regional with ease
- The country and rural aspect, but still close to larger centres so not too isolated. The space, lack of development
- Safe, friendly community
- The community and town appearance
- Lifestyle
- Community & country life
- Country town community
- rural aspect
- Still a country town ,lovely trees abound ,good and helpful neighbourhood
- A strong feeling of community. The Golf Club
- It's still a small country town
- Space and peace after living in much larger suburban town
- Amazing place with beautiful river walks, great local businesses to support e.g.. Sonny, the bakery, hotel and the local store/Post Office ... great place for kids...
- It's beautiful small "village" country look and community feeling that is nothing like suburbia.
- The sense of community.
- Quiet, clean, support of self-help proposals, easy access, mixed age groups

- Village feel
- Easy accessibility to major towns. The rivers and walking tracks.
- Rural setting, proximity to Geelong, generally friendly and helpful people, proximity to beautiful places, such as the river walks, good climate.
- The location and the semi-rural atmosphere
- The small country town feeling
- quiet and peaceful, people very friendly, lots of opportunities to get involved and be connected, beautiful environment, rivers and walks, real town centre and sense of place, sense of caring for each other, some good facilities, small school, nature reserve,
- Location to main towns. Melbourne Geelong Ballarat Colac and the surf coast
- Area and the walking distance facilities people surroundings etc.
- Peaceful lifestyle
- The village feel
- Semi-rural. Close to Geelong. Country atmosphere.
- It's a small country town. I want our kids to grow up to feel safe and part of a great community, which is what Inverleigh is.
- Inverleigh
- Relaxed lifestyle and small friendly town with plenty of space
- Country
- The "country village" feel and lifestyle
- Being able to be an active community member and enjoying others company
- Pretty and with a rural town identity and a strong sense of community
- It has a great country town feel and we are hopeful that this is retained. We are concerned with the smaller building lots now released and an increasing population density.
- Rural living
- Quiet old town with no big business
- Old school village style
- Its compactness and wellbeing. I like how it looks and the community. I like its proximity to Geelong, Winchelsea and Bannockburn
- walking tracks, community, going to the pub and knowing everyone, seeing kids outside riding bikes, the common, the river
- the unspoiled country feel of the township (main street)
- The footpaths and walkability
- The peace and quiet
- Rural setting not far from Geelong
- Sporting facilities and recent additions to the variety of hospitality venues available

- Sense of country and space
- It is a progressive town that has gradually matured from a totally rural community to a peri urban community but still retains a rural focus
- Being in a spacious, calm and pretty environment
- Nice quiet country town
- Nice country town on the river
- The countryside and small town atmosphere
- Small town feel
- I like being an active part of the community. Inverleigh is a special country town and I enjoy hearing the positive comments by visitors. Going to the General Store to collect mail means I see familiar faces and can have a chat if time permits
- Country feel
- Country town look, and feel. friendly people, attractive homes, trees and gardens
- The community
- River walking trails. Quality stores (cafe, pub, high-eight), community feel
- Inverleigh is a beautiful town with excellent facilities. The support that most citizens give each other is commendable. It is a good distance from Geelong and Bannockburn. The clean living atmosphere is terrific too.
- Relaxed life style and friendliness
- River, walking tracks, country lifestyle, small size of town, nature, knowing other families
- It is a peaceful and beautiful town.
- Quiet life, close to cities but also far away
- Quiet
- The community The river The shops
- Small township, quiet but lots of character
- Rural environment and beautiful surroundings
- Community spirit
- The river
- Peace and quiet
- large block sizes, sense of community, nature, peace & quiet, low population, feels safe
- Lovely friendly people and a neat and tidy town
- quiet country town
- Community feeling

- The Outdoorseyness. The fact there is a river made visible and useable via walking tracks. That people ride horses in the street. That kids are on mountain bikes, every day and everywhere. That the Common is available. That the town is cute and people walk their kids to school. The sports facilities. Vic Park. That it is pretty with weatherboard and Bluestone and tree lined streets. Lifestyle.
- Quiet lifestyle not much traffic or noise
- The rivers
- The trees and natural beauty. Space
- It's quiet
- Sense of community
- slower pace of life
- small community
- Peace and tranquillity space to live sustainably , small town that is a safe place to raise a family away from populated city but close enough to access services when needed
- Quiet, big blocks, not far from Geelong,
- Nice village close to a major town with two great rivers and a bush reserve
- Potential
- The laid back feel. We are moving there as we don't like feeling cramped in where we are, not knowing neighbours and not feeling able to relax. We want to bring our daughter up in Inverleigh so she has an upbringing like we had in similar areas.
- Country feel.
- Country town, open spaces, community connections
- Small country town feel Great school Great sporting clubs
- Environment
- River
- Beautiful atmosphere
- The beautiful river setting and trails around the river.
- Nature and space between houses
- Nature big properties big blokes low population
- Community, support & our way of living. The rivers & walking tracks.
- The rural feel and laid back lifestyle
- Scenery, walking tracks and how lovely the people are here
- Quiet
- It sense of community and small country town vibe

- The country atmosphere and easy lifestyle. Only being 25 minutes from Geelong and 10 minutes from Bannockburn.
- Space
- No fuss, small community
- Lifestyle Community
- the river and trees
- Community Open space Great place to raise children Friendly people River walk The common for all activities walking 4wd mountain bike riding motorbike riding horses riding but needs a good clean up
- Country town living and sense of community
- Village feel, not being overdeveloped or tarnished by local government planning interference

Q12. What do you like least about Inverleigh?

Answered 202

Skipped 19

Responses

- Snakes and highway
- The inevitable change via subdivision and increase in population. changes introduced by council on feedback and insistence from a vocal non representative minority
- The football club
- The subdivisions - concerned that we will lose that small country village atmosphere
- Lack of progress, no supermarket, lack of facilities, little public transport
- Lack of facilities for children aged 10-18. There is no pedestrian crossing over the highway.
- Car park opposite bakery. Visibility getting onto hwy as grass slashing is left to long same at Harvey Ed onto hwy
- No public transport for the kids
- Lack of public transport
- Lack of respect and care for natural environment and acknowledgement of First Nations people
- Lack of infrastructure for expanding community and population.
- The service at the bakery. It's like you are putting them out by turning up to buy something from them and they have to service you. And the poor street scape in the main street.
- Not sure
- I hate some kids like to mess around
- Motorbikes in the bush
- The lack of opportunities to meet others if you are not involved with sports clubs or the school
- Price of rates
- How much development is going on? Worried it will lose the small country town appeal and traffic flow will greatly increase once all those houses are built.
- Growing land releases and housing developments
- Recreational motor bike use in low density residential: the council have just eased restrictions on usage so expect neighbourhood disputes to increase and the peace and serenity of our homes to be disturbed
- The park is way too small.
- It's hard to make new friends if you do not have children who are in primary school or sporting pursuits. I would love to see an event for "New Comers- my mother in law talk about that from the late 70's. There are limited activities for middle aged people who move here.
- The new developments

- Increasing population! Potholes. Old trees not being managed properly!
- Trucks
- It is losing a little of its small town feel with all the new developments
- Hamilton Hwy!!! It's dangerous and there are no overtaking lanes at all. Now that more people are using it, it's needs a major upgrade. Not having a direct route from behind common road into the school / that end of the main street. The tennis club (needs an overhaul and could be a great community sporting club) and that the school isn't able to make more opportunity of the immediately surrounding land.
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- It is losing the small town communal feel that was here when I was growing up.
- Lack of street shade trees (aside from Main Street), lack of footpaths where needed, lack of safe pedestrian railway crossing at Railway St, lack of safe pedestrian crossing on Main St between store and cafe.
- The older community who are resistant and quite negative to change. Disappointing to see the constant protesting and almost childlike behaviour
- Lack of diversity, and underlying desire to maintain a lack of diversity. Constant reluctance of local population to grow.
- Individuals who have agendas to try and control the town
- At the moment the trucks from new estates
- Developers reducing block sizes, needs a IGA or food works & grocer
- Puddles next to hotel and bakery on side street
- Over development and subdivisions greed
- new sub division development
- The lack of amenities that used to be here - the monthly market, good restaurant and a pub that would open from lunchtime through dinner with decent bar food and a good atmosphere.
- lack of public transport
- No childcare centre
- Lack of shire streetscape maintenance
- That house next to the railway and railway St.
- Tennis courts need upgrading.
- People that complain when progress is happening instead of contributing ideas they cause improvements to be stopped
- The current development of housing, without the facilities to cope with the increased demand.
- The new one acre subdivisions
- People unwelcoming to those in new estates
- Everyone knows what you're doing before you do
- nothing
- Council not maintaining it very well and the urban changes that newcomers want who have moved here from the city not realising what the country town and community were

- Not having a supermarket or swimming pool with access to swimming lessons. Have to travel to Waurnd ponds
- Growing population
- New development not leaving green corridors for wildlife
- The continued expansion of the area
- The Hamilton Highway
- Councils poor attitude towards the community
- The lack of a town water supply west of the cemetery to serve Fuller Rd., Terrier Rd., and Maher's Rd residential area.
- The lack of public transport.
- Not living there. I think it's a great place to live and sense of community. Plus you have the best of the best. Not too far from Geelong and Melbourne. Yeah 🗺️
- Getting to big, traffic on the Hamilton Highway to Geelong very busy, need passing lanes.
- The lack of community leadership and ability to influence Council. Which includes a strong sense of resident disengagement with issues that vitally affect the future of Inverleigh. The Structure Plan is a classic example as is the recent Local Law 1 engagement. We seem instead to prefer to whinge into our cups or beers and rave on about dissatisfaction on social media. Rather than collaboratively working with community groups to put a united strong position to Council and Government agencies. Also dislike the way some elements in our community who use social media, often using aliases, to vilify and attack people who are active in dialogue with Council and agencies. The latter seriously has to stop.
- Not having a type of IGA supermarket
- The condition of the roads and that well used roads are still gravel
- Nothing
- Shop shuts too early! (sorry David)
- Lack of community support
- Lack of food establishments
- No easy access into Geelong without buses for those without license
- If you haven't lived here for 20 years at least, you are viewed as an outsider. Too many over-entitled people here. House prices on the up.
- New estates
- No public transport to town
- The trucks! I think that the amount of trucks and the noise from them is really impacting the town. Also - I don't like the fact that so many trees have been cut down
- Snakes - no seriously, I can't think of anything.
- Shop
- travelling for shopping
- The fear of snakes!
- Becoming too overdeveloped.

- Infrastructure is not keeping pace with development.
- Lack of footpaths in parts of the township.
- The gravel and potholes outside the hotel and bakery.
- The "need???" for subdivision and the lack of infrastructure to support all the new residents.
- Too many subdivisions
- General store
- Pot holes in our roads
- Inept management of town and poor planning by council, also non engagement with affected stakeholders when initiating a plan
- The smaller subdivisions occurring now
- Growing too big
- Wind
- large scale 1 acre developments
- Drainage problems
- The train
- Worried it will get over populated and lose its small town feel
- Lack of infrastructure and connectedness to community if you don't have kids at school or play sport, neglect by golden plains shire , no public transport and poor maintenance of roads and roadways and total neglect of the common which is a huge fire hazard
- Some of surrounding roads need to be sealed especially those that are getting more traffic now because of the new estates being built off common road and Lower Plains Road...
- That is under threat from greedy land developers and hence newcomers to the town that show no respect for their neighbours/neighbourhood and have expectations of living as though in suburbia with public transport and supermarkets/shopping centres.
- Nothing
- Sun glare on Hamilton Highway, recent proliferation of small house sites, nasty Facebook comments
- parking on service road between servo and hotel
- Unsupported population growth. Infrastructure and general maintenance of roads and amenities falling behind.
- Rapid development of new housing, rapid rise in population, losing small town atmosphere, increase in vandalism and disrespect for assets such as the Nature Conservation reserve.
- People who move here and want to change it to city lifestyle.
- The shire
- Lack of facilities for youth, no realistic public transport, more sheltered seating needed for all ages, need pram and mobility aids pathways to join the parks, under the bridge and to shops on both sides, drainage and road problems
- The lack of maintenance to the street appeal in particular the replacement of nature strip trees with trees of similar type (the maroon prunus) that do not impede the power lines. And need ongoing pruning and lack of drainage maintenance.
- Condition of gravel roads

- The lack of street scape in front of Sonny all the way to Hotel
- Increased development changing the town culture.
- Could do a few more shops or another restaurant. Needs a small supermarket.
- Traffic
- The roads need maintenance
- Politics
- The ongoing housing development
- Poor drainage, pot holes, water laying in drains (no drainage) in residential streets.
- No public transport. Isolated if you don't own a car
- It is part of Golden Plains Shire, and the Hamilton Highway is a very dangerous stretch of road.
- All the property development
- Town getting too big
- Poor drainage along past Bakery
- I want it to remain a separate town and to retain its rural identity.
- People who complain about really stupid things like occasional motorbike noise, when they spend ten times longer making noise on their mower and chain saws, and the 1 acre subdivisions.
- People wanting to change the way the town is.
- Shire Council mismanagement
- Some residents not having a shared sense of Community
- That we haven't planned for when the cypress trees go and worked toward securing the entrance to the town
- The town streetscape. Lacks beauty, and we require more businesses e.g. grocery store, cafe, GP practice. Greater amenities.
- Grass not kept cut low along river paths
- Long grasses along the river, not cut enough times a year
- Population increase.
- Hard to get community engagement
- People who drop rubbish on roadsides. Sometimes large bags or garden waste.
- More and more houses
- no postal delivery
- how bad Hopes Plains Road is
- Poor drainage infrastructure. Degradation of river frontage from campers
- A minority of consistent complaining residents that give the wrong impression to outsiders that we are town of wingers. Derelict houses e.g. Corner of Railway and Mercer Street. Been like that for years and no pressure given to clean it up. Shipping containers on properties, they are a terrible blight.

- Old dangerous trees
- New subdivisions that take away the small town feel, increased congestion on local roads, poor state of local roads
- Not having a closer supermarket
- People riding dirt bikes around the river or nature reserve
- Limited shops
- Lack of public transport
- Nowhere for older kids to hang out
- The commute to our kids school
- The building of new estates
- Pressure from developers to expand, resulting in traffic and noise
- disrespectful neighbours that make a lot of noise
- Condition of roads and trees. Trees down Main Street are old and look terrible. Potholes in roads a fixed poorly
- While commuting into Geelong, congestion issues especially in morning peak near Fyansford Gheringhap Road. Lots of planning for town expansion going on but no improvements for traffic volumes closer to WGL. Train line through but no train service. Internet service is poor at times. Frequent power outages.
- There is an element of non-community, but I don't believe this will be from the locals who know one another. Especially those who have been here for decades, or who grew up here and moved back. Minority. The 1 acre subdivisions. Need to be a mix of property sizes including 5 acres. People move to the country to have horses and kids on motorbikes - not just gardens. The occasional professional complainant being unrealistic about kids being kids.
- Not being allowed to utilise your own property as wanted
- Rubbish around the river tracks
- New developments of small blocks
- The whiners on Facebook groups
- The traffic and road quality
- Increased population with lack of services. Our town is losing its country feel
- The council
- Infrastructure , i.e. public transport and the condition and safety of our roads both major and arterial is a huge issue
Not feeling as connected to our community as we don't have children at school or whom play sport , also an impression of the resentment from old locals to us newer residents is disappointing without growth improvements are unlikely , we hope that the town doesn't lose its country feel so a balance needs to be achieved when all decisions are made regarding growth and progress
- Not enough shops, no supermarket, not enough for the kids to do, locals always trying to stop progress
- There's nothing I dislike about Inverleigh
- Small vocal group giving us a bad name and making it hard to give honest opinion.

- How a select few people fee those building in Berthon Park all speed and have no consideration for the local wildlife. It's quite hurtful when these people haven't met us.
- Small block sizes being approved
- Infrastructure- roads, footpaths, bike paths to school.
- Can be poorly portrayed in the media by vocal minority of locals with agendas. Needs more variety in the Main Street and not empty paddocks and shop fronts. Some locals can be very negative to new families that move into new estates. Clubs like the tennis club need to move with the times
- Lack of dining options for dinner.
- People who move to the town that do not value add to the community or be part of the community
- New developments being 1 acre
- Lack of things for kids to do. Lack of dinner options / take away options. Having to collect all mail and parcels from the shop, no mail delivery.
- Certain residents who think they own the place and their voice is the only voice (very backward). Their stubbornness will mean we lose any opportunity with council to mould what we want (no high density housing!)
- Growth of population
- Lack of dining
- Lack of services for kids
- The rivalry some people have towards the new estate being built
- Nosey pricks
- That it can be very difficult to get help with some projects that can benefit the entire community
- Complaining residents especially the persistent complainers. They give outsiders the wrong impression of the majority of the residents that live here.
- Constant whinging about things changing
- Some people in the community saying things about the community that are their opinion and loudly who do not represent the majority of the community yet are the loudest voice
- all the new subdivisions
- The cost of rates
- The knowledge that eventual subdivision and increased population and traffic will alter the town forever

Q13. What changes would most improve Inverleigh?

Answered 202

Skipped 19

Responses

- V line stopping
- To have a supermarket
- improvement in road access for new subdivision area e.g. Hopes Plains rd.
- Less subdivision. Some of the walking tracks could be sealed. Better lighting in place - perhaps even along some of the walking tracks making them even more useable and safer. E.g. solar lighting.
- Improved road surfaces
- Supermarket, more retail and food shops, better skate park, bike track, public swimming pool, more public transport to Geelong, new tennis courts
- Facilities for older kids. Pedestrian crossings over the highway near the hall and near the bakery. Upgraded walking tracks around the river.
- Car parking opposite pub and bakery. Something for the kid's bike park etc. older kids in particular. The new park is great for younger children
- Public transport
- Bus service. Better medical facilities. Shopping improvement
- Restriction's property development/estates
- Better protection and policing of natural environment. Increased genuine consultation with and representation of Inverleigh residents in council and government processes
- Clean up Main street to make it safer and more appealing
- I would improve NOTHING
- Master planning for the whole town before it grows to two or three times the current size
- more community interactions, events
- Improving Main Street scape
- Bigger school/ kinder to accommodate growth
- Better parking in high street for businesses. More community facilities, family friendly activities
- Parking arrangements along high street near bakery, pub, service station that don't get flooded when it rains. Less development, more community facilities
- Retention of larger block sizes to retain the rural character, not 1 acre blocks that are now occurring in the new developments
- A bigger park would be great with more undercover seating.

- I have been lucky enough to meet some of the locals who are wonderful people. We need events where people come together, get to have fun together and get to know each other. It could be skill sharing, general interest group out of the hall, a garden club, anglers club etc., a honey group (lots of people in town are interested in bees) permaculture, wine appreciation of the Moorabool Valley, A tree club- learning about eucalyptus trees and the environment that surrounds us.
- Things that maintain the town, keep it functioning well. I would prefer that it doesn't grow too much bigger.
- Adequate maintenance of roads/roadsides, and long-term planning to cope with population increase.
- More trees
- Better bike paths from new estates to school for the kids. The primary school needs an overhaul of its facilities. A more family friendly pub would also be fantastic
- Better road out / overtaking lanes. Tennis club overhaul. Improvement to school lands. And one or two more small businesses such as a casual evening eatery. More bike/scooter/skate paths for the kids, like the proposed pump track / youth precinct.
- As above. And one or two more small businesses such as a casual evening eatery. More bike/scooter/skate paths for the kids, like the proposed pump track / youth precinct.
- A cap put on the development of future subdivisions to let the infrastructure catch up with what is already happened.
- Consistent and continuous network of paths that are suitable for bikes, prams and wheelchairs. More large shade trees lining all streets, safe crossings for pedestrians
- Streetscape, the Main Street is very dated and unattractive
- Grow the school, gain a larger shop (like a Coles Express), and be more open to change.
- Keeping blocks minimum of 2.5 acres
- A local Doctors clinic
- Mountain bike trails along the river
- Better shops, as stated in previous answer More accessibility to sports, pump tracks for older kids, water park for younger kids Community events - music / food / markets etc.
- Putting bollards or something to stop people driving over grass from side street onto the highway
- Trees in all street escapes. Some streets include ng mine don't have any trees.
- Unfortunately, infrastructure to meet the population increase
- Having options for a good meal with good service. A couple of decent cafes and takeaway options to increase competition and improve the quality of the current offerings. A really good provedore. Birregurra would be a good model for attracting more people and making Inverleigh a more pleasant place to live.
- Having a butcher shop and a fruit shop
- Childcare centre.
- Improve streetscape and food options

- Improve walking trails around river
- More facilities for the youth. Bus service from Inverleigh to Geelong on weekends 24 hour policing Bike tracks
- Mail boxes
- Inverleigh was once unique, the current planning is just turning it in to a clone of every other town in the Golden Plains. It is a pity but the sameness of development is destroying the character of many country towns.
- More commercial real-estate available in Main Street.
- Keeping land sizing to minimum 2.5acres A small age
- More area facilities for kids teenagers to play more public transport
- more community spaces
- Existing facilities be maintained and/or improved-
- Keeping the country feeling
- Less housing
- Developments that don't end up like suburbia, open space and green corridors
- More management of roads and public areas by council
- Better roads and more small shops
- Increased businesses located in the town, including a diversity in owner/operator
- A new bridge over the Leigh River at the Teesdale Rd to replace Pearce's Bridges with no load limit.
- Increased public transport. Upgrade of public toilets to include hand cleaner & drying facilities, hot water in shower in disabled toilet. Trimming of shrubs at Winchelsea Rd intersection to improve visibility.
- Do to key the BIG guys into spoil the natural ambiance of your little village. No BIG developers who have no connection to country and the Australian way of life that is fast fading. We don't need wall to wall housing like in Geelong, Melbourne and Warrnambool these days. I don't know how you will achieve this.
- Happy with the way it is at the moment
- A strong IPA or Residents Association that is truly participatory and inclusive. And which represents Inverleigh and its interests strongly, independently and professionally. And protect and strengthen the things that other community surveys have shown are treasured. Including our rural environment, protection of the River precincts and the Common.
- Footpaths and better drainage in the township. Being able to visit a retail outlet without stepping in puddles and go for a walk without being on the road in side streets.
- Small super market maybe? Not sure, stop all the small subdivisions
- Better road maintenance, council maintaining nature strips, letter boxes for houses
- A local Dr would be great
- Better maintained river walking trails and rivers edge.

- Leave it the way it is
- A few more businesses in the main street. The main street prettied up a little bit
- Move the school to its new location, and let it grow. Also, let the town population grow. Stop complaining about everything! More people = more facilities
- No more estates Maybe liven up the main road with a few more eateries
- Youth facilities / Uber availability to Geelong
- Limit the truck access to the town.
- Don't let it grow any further.
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- Lights on the cricket oval there are too many user groups for the main oval to cater for
- supermarket
- Council and the train companies better maintaining the nature strips and train line grass.
- Improved street scaping
- Better infrastructure.
- Filling the potholes and make the parking area in front of the bakery, cafe, chemist and fire station more attractive and pedestrian friendly in wet weather.
- Faster internet, a mini supermarket and a doctor.
- No more subdivisions
- Theme park
- The public toilets need refurbishing, they are very well used.
- No more subdivisions overstretching the current facilities
- Reduce further development with no less than 2 acre subdivisions. An RV dumpoint for campers, e.g. at the toilet block
- Less subdivision
- Better drainage and curbing in main street
- More covered picnic benches in the camping/caravan area and also along the river.
- Drainage & improved parking in township
- Clean up drainage & parking though out township
- -limit on large developments. -Better signage along common rd. for the wildlife kangaroos crossing -mail delivery :)
- Better drainage and footpaths particularly town area
- No Change. Keep it as it is.
- Hold off any more sub divisions

- Neighbourhood gatherings and events, markets, festivals. At least one public bus service and tourist train too like the Queenscliff one would be amazing for the region
- More safe access to and from the new estates being built along Common Road, especially if there are any bush fires..
- Maintenance and/or enhancement of existing facilities. A plan to centralise sporting and future youth facilities at the sporting complex and not spread all over the township. Keep parklands, children's playgrounds and bbq areas separate rather than make them a "hangout area" for youths.
- No need to change anything
- Encourage new groups, social, skill, arts etc. Support volunteer leadership.
- fixing up the drainage and parking in main street
- With the population growth perhaps a mini supermarket.
- Good facilities for teenagers to provide for their physical and social needs, fix up drainage issues in the main street and in some of the newer housing developments. Good wide footpaths and shire insistence on wide footpaths in new housing estates so that people are encouraged to walk and don't have to walk in single file with prams; a good standard path under the road bridge to link the two play areas. Keep off-road vehicles out of the common.
- Keep large blocks in future subdivisions. NOT 1 acre or below.
- New Shire and a small caravan park with a dump point
- Youth facilities, drainage and road holes fixed, inclusive pathways in town centre and in estates, street trees in all streets, more prunus trees to complete street pattern of blossom trees on nature strips and majestic trees each side of highway, improvements to Victoria Park facilities, assessment of liveability for older residents and improvements as needed, public transport or a system where lifts can be arranged.
- Adequate parking that does not become muddy after rain. (in front of the chemist and near the playground)
- Proper parking and kerbing along shop fronts
- Drainage in the above area
- Investment in facilities for 17yr old and younger.
- Having a small supermarket is great for the community. Everyone young or old would benefit. A take-away restaurant would help the community for last minute dinners, a place to catch up with friends or somewhere to eat local with the family.
- More public facilities along the river
- Better NBN and mobile coverage
- Services- businesses- development
- Fix the roads and gutters
- A well-kept service road through the town. It's a disgrace for us and visitors to step out of your car into large water holes and then manage to visit the local shops. Owners must feel very embarrassed indeed at the lack of maintenance in the town.
- Regular bus service to Geelong
- A more focused Shire Council acting on ideas presented in community consultations

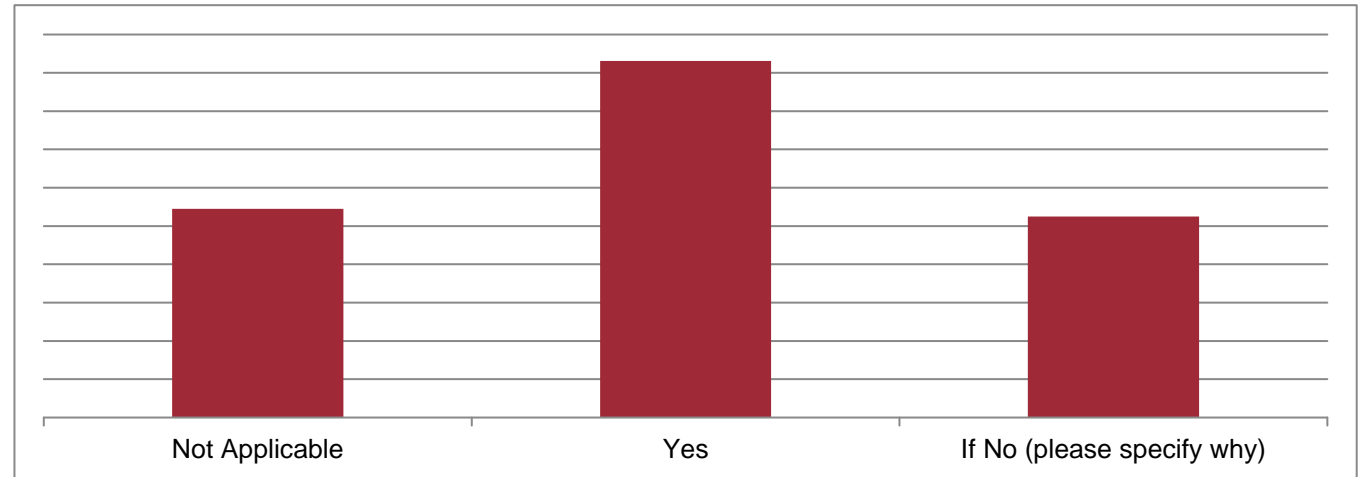
- Road improvements
- Fill in a few pot holes
- Better service rd. drainage along south side
- A few more amenities, possibly a couple more businesses.
- Back to 5 acre subdivisions so families who want a horse can own one. And a mix of suburban blocks (which is what most people want) and acreage.
- Improvement of drainage and parking around South East businesses in township
- more walking / running tracks
- None leave it as it is
- Takeaway shop
- More availability of parking options in the centre of town
- Bitumen outside bakery and Hotel
- A postal delivery for the town
- First impressions last- so something to change our Main Street. Improved parking and nicer gardens.
- More parking near toilets
- Replace the old cypress trees in the town. Should have been done 20 years ago. Keep development out.
- More wildlife friendly area
- More facilities and activities for teenagers. Some smaller housing options for older singles. Small supermarket. Planting trees in gaps along Main Street and side streets.
- It was always a lovely town, hope Golden Plains don't destroy it by developer's greed!
- better drainage system full sewerage system big advantage
- Decent play space for older kids
- Town sewerage. Better management of campers at river
- Cleaning up the derelict buildings. Giving the railway station a spruce up before the Ghan leaves from here next year. A GP in the town again.
- Remove trees and replace. General beautification of the town
- We moved to Inverleigh because of what it is, a rural town that is peaceful and offers the basic needs. Improvements would be to maintain walking tracks, keep park amenities clean and functional. A small supermarket would be helpful
- Small Supermarket, Dog Park for exercising dogs in a safe enclosed area. More public transport
- More facilities at Victoria Park
- Shops
- A wildlife corridor/ park between flora and fauna reserve and the river. More walking tracks

- If the general store could stock more grocery items New area for kids
- Getting rid of pot holes on slip roads off Main Street 😊
- Improvement to drainage and replacement of trees
- Better footpaths, better recreation areas for youths and fix the potholes/drainage issues on the access roads up the high street.
- Getting council to protect the pristine character, keeping population down and blocks large
- A shire that listened to residents by maintaining the character of the town rather than allowing developers to rapidly change the makeup of the wider area for personal profit. i.e.. should not allow 1 acre subdivision on outskirts of LDRZ
- New planting along Hamilton Hwy. fix road surface correctly the first time
- Start re planting the replacements for the large trees through the main street which are regularly dropping.
- Drainage, Tree replacement
- Changing subdivision sizes to anywhere between cities block and 5 acres. Not everyone wants a big acre or can manage it. Not everyone can live their lifestyle on a tiny acre. The subdivision also needs its own entrance from the highway - there is enough grass verge down there to do this. Upgrade the twin bridges as too many truck well over the recommended weight use it. No more subdivisions after this. Upgrade Vic Park. It is the neglected treasure. Starting point for bridle path. Obvious spot for dog obedience and many other new clubs (just need a new club room and toilet). Upgrade the parking on the main road - just gravel, to get rid of the pot holes.
- Fruit and vegetable shop
- Maintenance on the walking tracks and Swing Bridge.
- Bigger block sizes. Clean up of the Common.
- Somewhere for the teens hangout
- Improve community assets including golf club
- Less people
- More people contributing. Council achieving basic services before ploughing \$ into peripheral stuff.
- More amenity and activity and marketing that will encourage community coming together increase the range of shopping/ services in town so we can truly shop local and support local
- Supermarket, take away food options, bike park for kids, new tennis courts, improve the school, basketball courts, better playground facilities
- A better maintenance plan for our gravel roads
- Visual improvement to township
- Finding a way to prevent people speeding as they come in the village. Fixing up the bad potholes (I think they are better than they were).
- Water play area for kids, women's cricket team
- Walking/ bike paths. Things for teenagers to do.
- Diversity in developing the properties in the Main Street. Not opposing everything the council do so that Inverleigh isn't left behind. Make Inverleigh Main Street more inviting for business, tables chairs shade etc. consider whether the progress society is really about progress

- Restaurant, group dining options.
- River board walk and maintained caravan park
- Better water pressure
- All access linkage pathways. Exercise equipment around the river. More facilities in the town hub for kids and teens. Full size basketball court, bmx track etc.
- Laws that prevent developer driven expansion...development should reflect the rural needs of a small boutique town.
- Council rates low population growth better footpaths
- Ensuring adequate infrastructure for the increasing population.
- Stronger push for river activities and facilities
- Either an actual car park out the front of the bakery or even filled with crushed rock. Seems to be very busy there almost every weekend and once it's rained its just mud. Also think a bike track for the kids would be great and bring even more people to visit Inverleigh.
- Better school for kids and more options for them to do outdoor activities
- More consultation with GPS
- Better road surfaces. Removal of ugly cypress trees along main thoroughfare that are a danger leaving the more appealing trees easily seen.
- Roads being fixed
- Better council care
- An IGA or similar supermarket for the older community members
- no new big subdivisions
- Pump track and improved skate park for kids, An actual designated motorbike park the younger kids can legally ride in, Better camping spots at the river
- Development of walking tracks along the Leigh river back towards Teesdale rd.

Q14. Is the wireless NBN performance in Inverleigh adequate for your needs?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Applicable	27.23%	55
Yes	46.53%	94
If No (please specify why)	26.24%	53
Answered		202
Skipped		19



If No (please specify why)

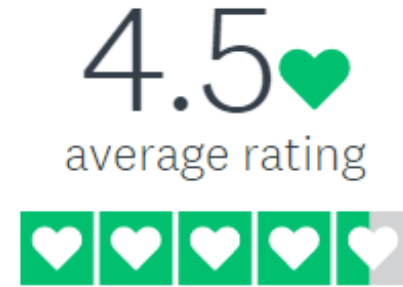
- Very slow, Slow internet speed, to slow and unreliable, too slow during peak periods, Slow and unable to use at times, Terrible, slow, cuts out
- have gone to Star Link
- We run a professional business which needs to upload and download large documents and data both in Australia and internationally. With so many home schooling and working from home the strain on the wireless NBN makes an inadequate service even worse. Fibre for Berthon Park unfairly advantages that subdivision over the rest of Inverleigh.
- At the moment it's not great. We are in nbn
- Told I can't have it at my address
- Does not sufficiently support my working from home.
- Very patchy. Can work well, then drops out a lot & very slow at, often patchy
- NBN is a half delivered and half designed project by this federal government that has ensure the entire country has been delivered a not fit for purpose infrastructure. Rudd and Gillard's proposal for fibre to the home was its original. Intent and now we have a half arsed designed that ensures inequitable outcomes for communities
- Drops out all the time, Drops out, always dropping out,
- No nbn
- not fast and reliable, Very unreliable
- It's abysmal for work or entertainment purposes

- On the whole ok but can be slow
- very poor very slow speed despite paying premiums prices with Telstra for wireless NBN
- Just adequate but I don't run a business.
- Not good enough
- Has been unreliable. At times unusable, better the last couple of months but little confidence it will be maintained without complaints to the ombudsman
- No strong enough to cope with a family of 5 inc teenaged and running a business
- Unable to link to this because of distance. Important for town to have adequate internet coverage
- Unable to get NBN because of distance from exchange (5kms)
- Making work from home hard
- Moving to star link this month, Going to satellite
- Has been very slow especially around evenings in past.
- Only just. I had to go to the Ombudsman and Minister 4 times to get NBN out, as they just don't attend. I got a new dish and the angle of it corrected and my service has gone from dreadful to adequate. Not good.
- Even with boosters struggle to get reception
- Just - slow in holiday times due to increased traffic
- Slow speeds during peak and especially since working and learning remotely and very little improvement despite formal complaints to Telstra is like this to be brought to light as a whole community, we've been paying premium monthly rates for a service speed that can never be delivered which is scandalous
- Always cuts out and is slow
- It's terrible, Terrible speeds, Crap
- It is too slow and I struggle to work from home with it.

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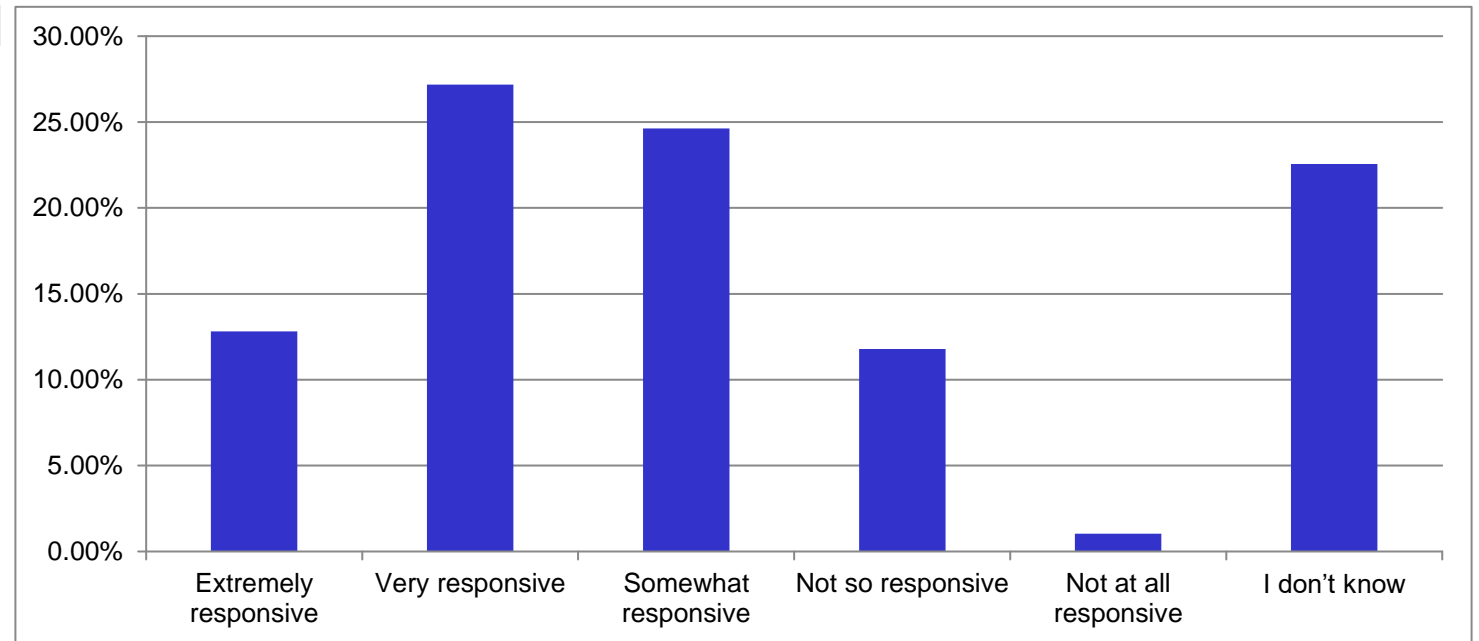
Q15. Overall, how safe do you feel in Inverleigh?

Not at all safe	2	3	4	Extremely safe	Total	Weighted Average					
0.51%	1	1.03%	2	7.69%	15	34.36%	67	56.41%	110	195	4.45
										Answered	195
										Skipped	26



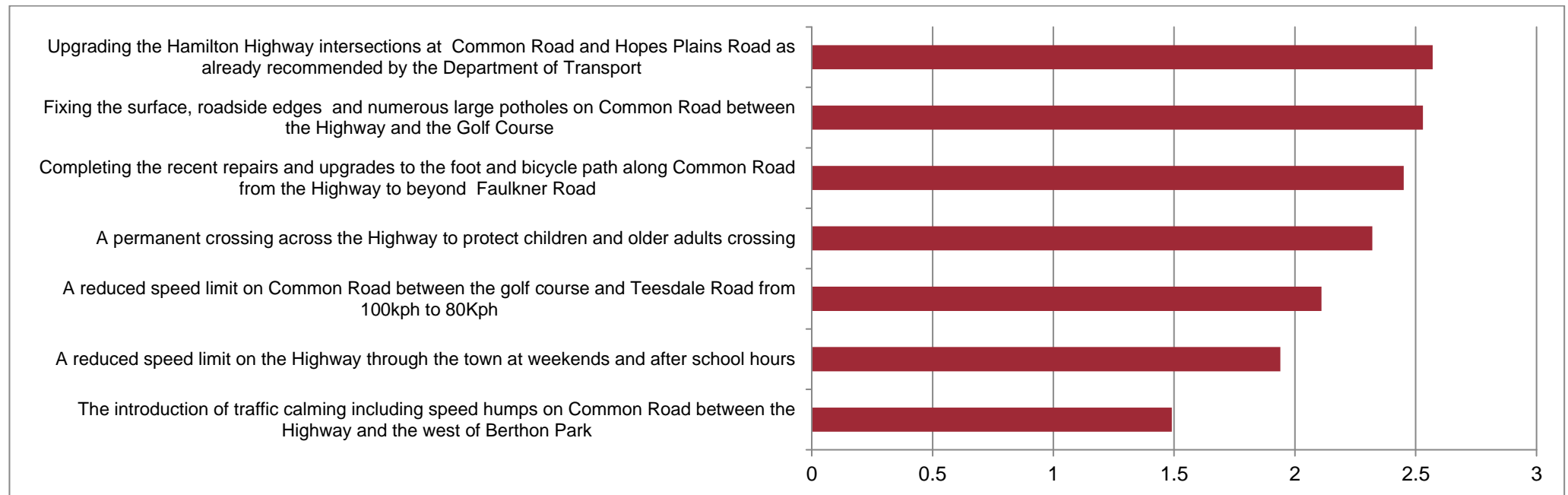
Q16. Overall, how responsive is law enforcement to the needs of Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses
Extremely responsive	12.82% 25
Very responsive	27.18% 53
Somewhat responsive	24.62% 48
Not so responsive	11.79% 23
Not at all responsive	1.03% 2
I don't know	22.56% 44
Answered	195
Skipped	26



Q17. How important do you consider the following road safety issues to be?

	Not important		Somewhat important		Very important		Total	Weighted Average
	%		%		%			
A permanent crossing across the Highway to protect children and older adults crossing	14.87%	29	37.95%	74	47.18%	92	195	2.32
A reduced speed limit on the Highway through the town at weekends and after school hours	35.38%	69	29.74%	58	29.23%	57	195	1.94
A reduced speed limit on Common Road between the golf course and Teesdale Road from 100kph to 80Kph	29.74%	58	29.74%	58	40.51%	79	195	2.11
The introduction of traffic calming including speed humps on Common Road between the Highway and the west of Berthon Park	65.13%	127	21.03%	41	13.85%	27	195	1.49
Upgrading the Hamilton Highway intersections at Common Road and Hopes Plains Road as already recommended by the Department of Transport	8.21%	16	26.67%	52	65.13%	127	195	2.57
Completing the recent repairs and upgrades to the foot and bicycle path along Common Road from the Highway to beyond Faulkner Road	8.21%	16	38.97%	76	52.82%	103	195	2.45
Fixing the surface, roadside edges and numerous large potholes on Common Road between the Highway and the Golf Course	9.23%	18	28.21%	55	62.56%	122	195	2.53
Answered							195	
Skipped							26	



Q18. What could be done to improve Community Safety in Inverleigh?

Answered 195

Skipped 26

Responses

- Road safety.
- more visible policing do more than just booking speeding vehicle, develop relationship between community organisations such as primary school, attending local football events, crackdown on poor youth behaviour and vandalism.
- closer watch on campers along river for breach of fire restrictions, littering and damage to flora
- More lighting. 24hr police station needed now because of the growing population.
- Keeping up with road maintenance.
- More footpaths, pedestrian crossing across highway, fix roads and potholes in the town, bike racks for kids to park bikes in town, concrete parking in front of bakery and Sonny
- Police station manned for longer hours. Footpaths on McCallum rd. and Napier Street. Highway crossing.
- Hopes plains road sealed to reduce traffic on common road. Another crossing at the shop end of the hwy
- More police hours
- Unable to comment
- Improved policing and frequency of public areas e.g. along river where campers stay, and in Inverleigh Nature Reserve with illegal motor bikes.
- Virtual fencing for the wildlife on Common-Teesdale roads.
- Lighting and cctv in main st
- I think it's pretty safe
- Maybe have more rules put in
- Deal with the few troublemakers to set an example
- Having the police station open regularly and longer hours
- Permanent road crossing, more lighting along streets.
- Fix potholes and road edges along Common Road, relocate footpath along Common Road so it is not right next to the road!
- Safety has not really been an issue until recently. Damage at toilets' was disappointing, car theft in Napier St poor and recent criminal casing new estates and cars for items to steal. Does neighbourhood watch still exist? Neighbours need to get to know each other better. We have a Facebook group and we support each other. It's mainly used for lost dogs really. I think we need to be proactive in this space. Lighting perhaps.
- Upgrade of the intersection at Hopes Plains road and the Hamilton highway.

- The town feels pretty safe. Things like lighting are always good.
- Continual monitoring and fixing potholes (i.e. Cambridge St, Hopes Plains Rd amongst others), and reviewing the safety of the recent storm water drains along Common Road. Both very dangerous!
- Neighbourhood watch
- Mainly the road issues. Bike paths and more footpaths. Slowing trucks down, more routes into town (so not only one access point for all traffic) and sealing off Hopes Plains Rd!!
- A better foot/bicycle path from Bell Bridge to connect to the McCallum Rd paving.
- More street lighting and cctv at parks
- Proper footpaths and areas for pedestrian walking
- I feel completely safe in Inverleigh. Both traffic and security is not an issue for my family and I
- More patrols to reduce theft.
- Reinstate neighbourhood watch
- Better roads, hopes plains road graded more often - or bitumen the road
- Slow traffic to 60 kms from Hopes Plains Rd
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Getting a police officer who does more than just book people for going 3-5km/hr over the speed limit - perhaps focus more on hoons doing 80 in the 60 zones instead.
- Reducing speed limit driving through the town on Hamilton Highway
- Road upgrades
- Improved street lighting
- None the towns safe
- Police presence 24 hours
- Stop traffic entering and leaving the highway haphazardly across the verge.
- Road improvements, Grass mowed more in summer around walking paths
- Better bike paths
- Better roads and school bus stop on cnr Common road and Faulkner road
- have more bike paths
- Another footpath along west side of Dundas St (Winchelsea Rd) and lower speed limits past the Kindergarten/ childcare centre.
- More pathways for pedestrians and bikes
- Community safety is already great as it is
- Allowing the police to work overtime

- A review of School bus pick up and drop off points is desperately needed. At present one bus stops in the middle of Common Road to pick up students. At the intersection of Common Road and the Highway is a crisis waiting to happen. This includes both the early morning and afternoon drop offs. No-where near enough bus shelters or warning signs.
- Already adequate
- Fix all of the above problems. Especially pot holes and visibility issues.
- An overhead pedestrian crossing so traffic can flow and people standing on the side of the road can cross safely when nature calls.
- The police person should be more involved with the school, sporting, and general communities.
- Lobbying for Chris to be better supported by Geelong Police when he is not working or on leave. 000 responses are sent from Bacchus Marsh which is unacceptable as it sometimes takes several hours for a police attendance. There have been instances of domestic violence and other urgent issues where victims have been put at significant risk by this. Also Police need to allocate speed cameras to Common Road to deal with speeding motorists and BIG B Double trucks that are wrecking the roads and putting the lives of residents and children at significant risk.
- More police activity. Being put through to Bannockburn police in an emergency when local police off duty rather than Bacchus Marsh as they take too long to attend
- Feel very supported by local police
- Replace the bus stop on the Hamilton Hwy and Peel Rd corner. Bannockburn bus drops kids off in Common Rd. and they have to get across the Hwy. Very hard to see up the road with the long grass as well!
- Speed humps along Common road are not important. Could be reduced to 50kph and definitely reduced to 80 west of Berthon Park (that is where the problem begins)
- Residents need to accept they are the problem. Too many of our immediate neighbours drive their cars like idiots. Not just those passing through. Also children riding 3 or 4 wide on smaller roads, and doing 'wheelies' down the middle of busy roads. This needs to stop.
- More community engagement events
- I think that there should be attention paid to all areas in Inverleigh- not just common road in terms of road safety. I believe it would make a big difference if the speed limit was lowered from the railway line into Inverleigh - this would hopefully stop the trucks from speeding through town and using their air brakes.
- Keep Hamilton Highway to Geelong in good condition and pothole free.
- police at night
- reduced speed limits through main street
- Don't know
- The Police station in Bannockburn should be manned for more hours. If our station is closed or there is a serious threat, we are left waiting until backup comes from Bacchus Marsh.
- I don't feel that unsafe.
- More policing hours

- The police officer has fobbed of my concerns a couple of times. Makes him seem dismissive and more interested in stats than the needs of the community.
- Roadside edges are often washed out.
- Build a tunnel crossing where the culvert is from the playground and toilets on one side to the playground and shelter on the opposite side as to not having people cross the road.
- Traffic calming on highway and improve intersection with winch road and Hamilton hwy.
- Reduce speed limit before Hopes Plains Road intersection
- Better police availability at night. I.e. Not coming from Bacchus Marsh
- Slowing the truck traffic in residential streets especially on common road
- Improve traffic flow at the intersection of Hamilton highway and Winchelsea Rd
- Police to cruise around more, be more mobile.
- Reduce speed in Dundas st to high st intersection particularly from the railway line down keeping in mind recent near disaster with school bus. Also kindergarten in same area many cars arriving and leaving 5 days a week
- Crossing at intersection Dundas Street and Hamilton Highway.
- Police actually living here
- Safety house program and more street lighting along main thoroughfares, More man hours at the police station as population increases
- Extra police patrols
- Place a reduced speed limit or install traffic calming/speed humps along Dundas Street between the Hamilton Hwy and McCallum Road as it passes the kindergarten and day care centre and traffic speeds along there. Install a footpath on the western side of Dundas Street between Napier and Mercer St opposite the kindergarten to the railway crossing.
- Look out for others.
- Putting a second police person in Inverleigh
- Not sure why Common road is highlighted in previous questions. Potholes exist in township roads Cambridge Street for example, used extensively by school traffic and customers at the farm suppliers. Also numerous walkers.
- I don't regard it as an issue needing attention, other than the speed limits and pedestrian crossing.
- Local police member to be more proactive instead of mainly concentrating on traffic matters.
- Separation of parking and highway from playpark equipment area with something such as a suitable fence, road crossing - improve access under the bridge, put in a road crossing and create expectations of slowing down and expecting people to be crossing. Checking all pathways for width and for how they fall away at the edge. Allow for two people to walk side by side comfortably
- Instead of the Shire putting in deep spoon drains use piping as the drains will end up blocked and kids could drown in them i.e. common road
- A pedestrian crossing is not a bad idea but the placement would need to be thought through
- Neighbourhood watch

- Upgrade intersection at Service station and highway.
- I feel it is OK
- Individual residents to be more aware of problems and have these problems be known.
- 24hr cop shoo
- Install a light post cnr Common and Faulkner Rds.
- Main Street multiple crossing - flashing road light signals advising of approaching school and speed
- Maybe a resident policeman 24/7
- Don't know, I feel safe now
- Generally the roads including Faulkner Road need attention and regular repairs. A Street light at the intersection of Common and Faulkner roads is also begging. More vigilance regarding excessively overgrown and tall grass on vacant land. The Hamilton Highway between Native Hut Creek and the entry into Inverleigh Town Centre should be a maximum of 80Km Speed right through. The increase in speed to 100Km after Native Hut Creek is an absolute nonsense for the safety of the residents and properties feeding onto the Hamilton Hwy
- Improve the trees outside the general store so you can see what traffic is coming along highway
- Improve parking system in front of school
- Better after hours police availability
- Improve local roads and more footpaths in the township.
- Get Vic Parks to clean up the common. It is a fire waiting to happen. Allow residents to get in there and clean up dead trees. If 90% of it was cleaned up there would still be more wood on the ground for wildlife than aboriginals would ever have had.
- Twin Bridges need replacing to give improved access to Common Road. This is needed for emergency access to area. Fire trucks etc.
- More people install cameras and more police
- The slowing down of trucks thru town
- Increase Police presence
- Have a police officer not a speeding fine collector
- Improve fire safety awareness and flood awareness as too many newer residents are under informed
- Better walking tracks so that kids can ride on them. They are far too narrow in areas along Gregory Drive. Two mothers with prams cannot walk together so we walk on the road. Dangerous.
- Fix the dangerous storm water drains around Common Rd. Ditch most of the councils ideas from a few years ago including the 2 way debarkle.
- Reduction of speed to 40 in suburban streets
- Encourage drivers to slow down in and around town. Extra footpaths on streets other than High Street.
- You move out to the country, don't try to replate Geelong!
- improved footpaths, improve school drop off area
- Better road signage

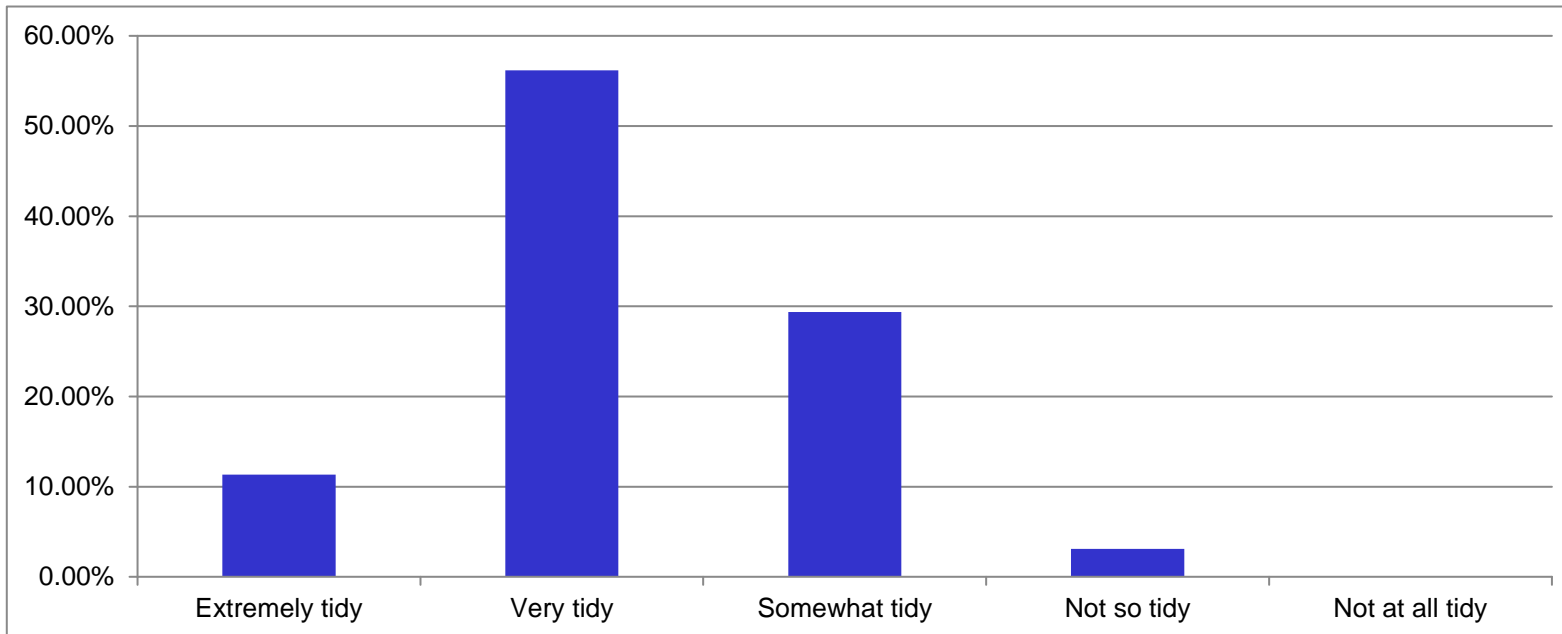
- Integration of bike lanes when planning new roads, and when completing road repairs
- Having a policeman/woman at the station more often. A Neighbour Hood Watch committee established.
- Have the backup police come from Bannockburn instead of Bacchus Marsh
- Reduce the speed limit to 40km/hr from Pub through to the school.
- Cameras placed around the main street to stop hoons on the weekends.
- Better highway crossings
- Seems safe already
- Neighbourhood watch?
- Better street lights
- Keep connected
- Facilitate sessions to get to know your neighbours and exchange contact details
- Better lighting on side roads
- Some CCTV cameras covering the highway and shop area to capture comings and goings. Has been some recent vandalism at toilet block, school playground.
- Neighbourhood watch?
- Upgrade Vic Park - so there is a club room people can evacuate to (since the oval would be flooded). The creation of clubs, any sort, even exercise groups results in more people knowing one another and the sense, then, of community. Clubs need club houses. Vic Park needs a club house. Vic Parks to allow people to pull dead wood out of the Common - it is a fire trap. Or to clean it up. Upgrade twin bridges or make a whole new entrance from the highway to Berthon Park. These people are expected to drive towards a burning Common to get out. Instead of their gas bottles being 5 acres apart, they are 1 acre apart and will be exploding. These people are 100% going to die if there isn't another exit to the twin bridges road / highway. If they do get out, they'll increase traffic on Common Road, and cars can't turn now onto the highway easily, due to its traffic. Which would be extreme if the township was evacuating. If that means obtaining a strip of land between the estate and the highway, do that.
- Being allowed to build higher fences on own property's for more secure yards
- Better bike and walking paths keep people off the roads and therefore safer.
- Can't think of anything that is needed
- More street lighting
- 24 hour manned police station
- A local community safety group for consultation in conjunction with police council CFA etc. to bring all issues to the table and help identify and disseminate information to residents and visitors
- More footpaths in the twin. Bike lanes and a pedestrian crossing on the highway between the bakery and general store for kids to cross
- I think community safety is good in Inverleigh
- Respect all opinions and make inclusive for everyone. Many people in Inverleigh are afraid to give their opinion. I know I am.

- As we haven't moved here yet we are unsure however it was great to see the police presence there over the weekend, stopping the people speeding. Also it is great to see what they do from reading the police section in the newsletter.
- Zebra crossing at the post office crossing the hwy
- Bike paths to school (back way to suspension bridge) to common rd. and new estate
- Less drink driving from the pub by locals, Less unregistered motorbikes and unlicensed riders underage on public roads
- 24 hour police coverage.
- Have an improved paid campsite which is monitored by staff
- Chris is doing a great job
- Improved street lighting along river walking tracks and pathways, main street etc.
- More emphasis on the Hamilton hwy to Geelong. A very unsafe road and I have to drive it daily!
- Better signage, better school bus stops possible zebra crossings at bus stops
- Reintroduce neighbour watch.
- Better street lighting and greater police presence
- Something to make drivers slow down or be aware there is an intersection coming up when you are heading north on Inverleigh winch road to Hamilton hwy, such as rumble strips.
- More bus stops for school kids with the bus stopping at more stops in new areas
- Long police present
- Review of speed limits and road surfaces maintained more often.
- Irrelevant, how is the community not safe????
- more street lights
- Get facts based decision making rather than listening to a few shrill bored people with nothing better to do

ENVIRONMENT & LANDSCAPE

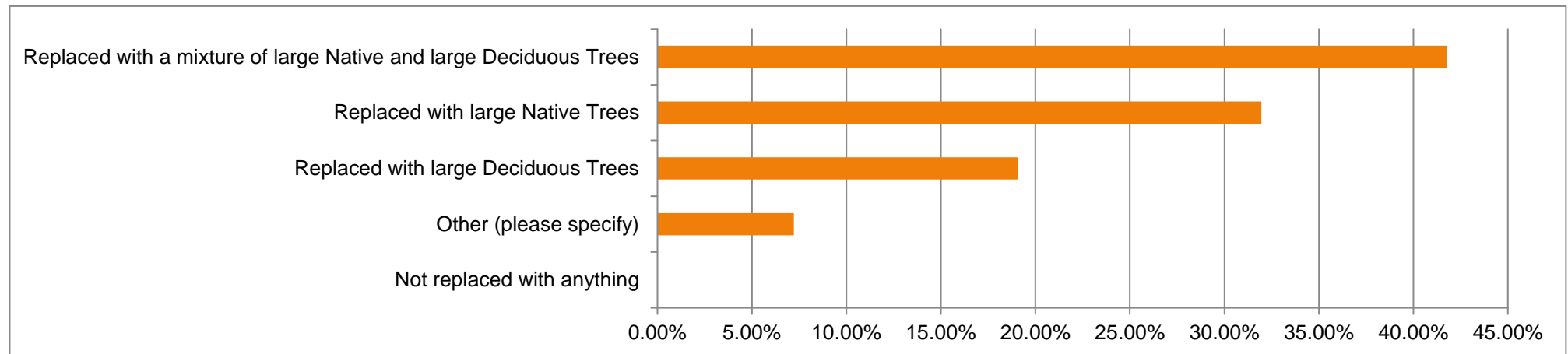
Q19. Overall, how tidy is Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Extremely tidy	11.34%	22
Very tidy	56.19%	109
Somewhat tidy	29.38%	57
Not so tidy	3.09%	6
Not at all tidy	0.00%	0
Answered		194
Skipped		27



Q20. The aging Cypress trees along the Hamilton Hwy will need to be removed in the future for safety reasons. What would you like to see the trees replaced with along the Hamilton Hwy, between the East and West town entrances?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Replaced with large Native Trees	31.96%	62
Replaced with large Deciduous Trees	19.07%	37
Replaced with a mixture of large Native and large Deciduous Trees	41.75%	81
Not replaced with anything	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	7.22%	14
Answered		194
Skipped		27

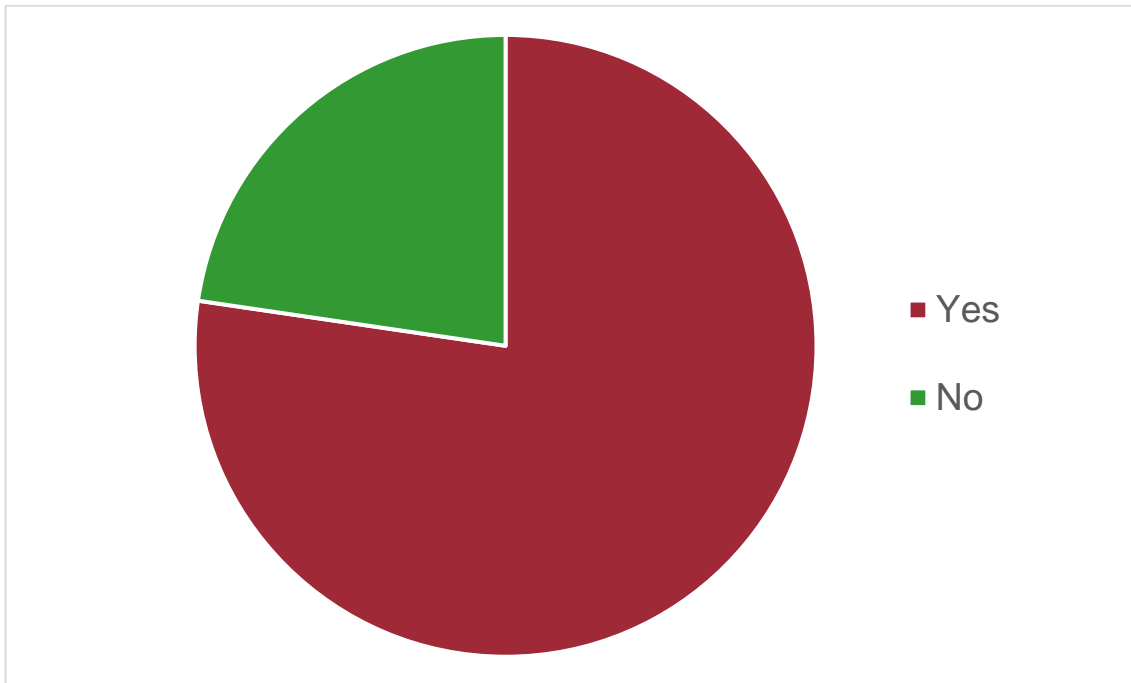


Other (please specify)

- Deciduous and evergreens, Natives that don't drop their leaves, Large evergreen trees both native and non-native
- I want cherry trees like in Japan, Replaced with Jacaranda trees, Replaced with Spotted Gum
- Whatever the residents decide. We know they will make the best decision for the town, Be guided by professionals
- A wood carving from a couple of trees. One near the RSL and one near the bridge. I would like a mixture of deciduous and evergreen trees so the colours are always changing.
- The trees are a memorial to fallen soldiers. An indigenous tree would be best; something local.
- Like for like replacement, new cypress trees, Take seedlings from existing trees to keep the traditional trees replanted

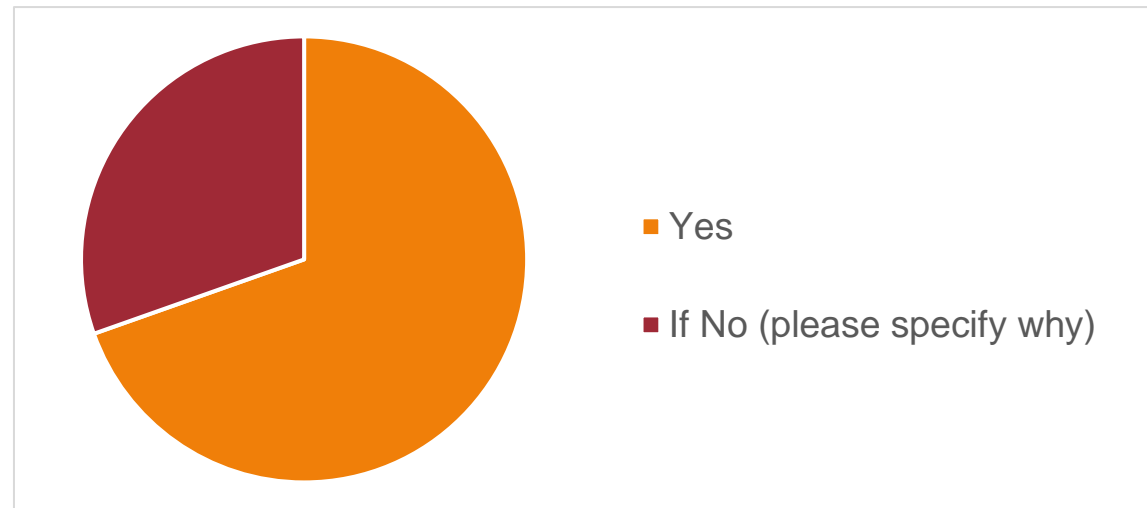
Q21. Would you like to see more roadside trees and shrubs in residential streets?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.32%	150
No	22.68%	44
Answered		194
Skipped		27



Q22. Would you support the removal of the aging Cypress trees at the entrance to the Bowls Club (in the Inverleigh Sporting Complex)?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.59%	135
If No (please specify why)	30.41%	59
Answered		194
Skipped		27



If No (please specify why)

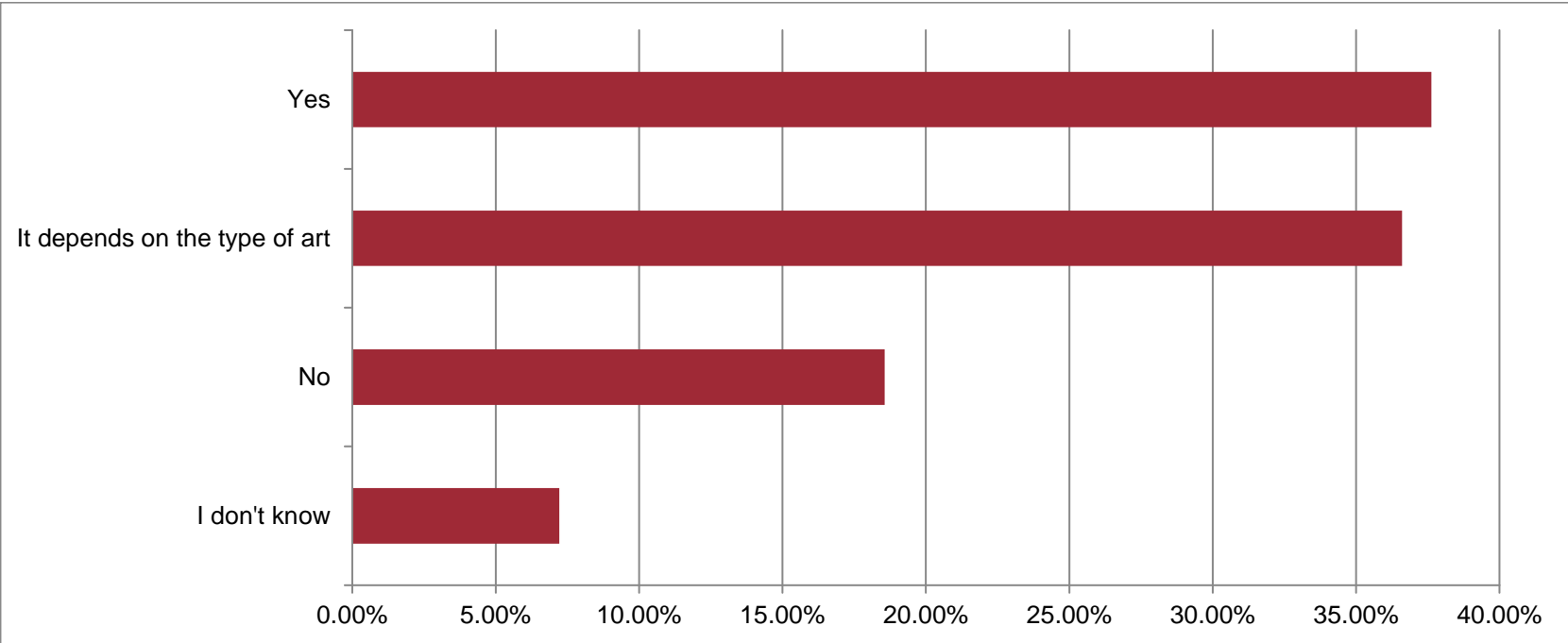
- Never remove old trees
- in time yes....but not right away, get the avenue trees sorted out with replacements underway first
- Unless they were a danger to people.
- Not unless they become dangerous
- Provide shelter and wind break
- It provides character
- Not unless necessary. These trees provide shade and shelter for wildlife
- It is a beautiful site seeing old and aged trees DO NOT CUT THEM DOWN
- They are not that old they just need maintenance
- Good shade
- They are a part of our heritage. Are they past there used by date?
- Only if they were a hazard and depends on what the plan would be for replacement.
- Good shade

- Unless they are an immediate danger, leave them alone.
- Because no one is doing anything to succession plan so it will look ugly and bare
- Yes if they are made into art works
- Only if required
- Having given it a thought
- Because it's part of the history of the town, unless there is a danger to road uses they should stay
- They look amazing
- Because they are established
- Alter the look of the area
- They are an absolutely unique to Inverleigh
- That needs to be discussed with the sporting complex
- Maintenance should be the first step. These trees provide shade and more importantly a windbreak for the township.
- Unless the trees are dying
- Are they a hazard? Unless immediate danger, leave as is.
- Why take them out for the sake of it. It is removing the history of our town.
- Not until other trees have been planted in between them and had several years to grow.
- Unsure of details
- Is it not culturally significant being the avenue of honour?
- Only if for safety reasons.
- Only remove if dangerous or dead.
- If removed, to be replaced with like for like
- They are not ugly just an ant branch fall is obvious. More breakages occur on the plantations to the west but because they are overgrown messes, nobody notices.
- Unless they are dangerous no need to remove them
- Because they have not reached the end of their life
- What harm or problems are they causing
- Only if they are a danger
- Only if they are replaced with a mix of advanced Native and Deciduous Trees
- Not until a plan and money is in place to replace them.
- not until necessary and planned
- Only when required

- Are they really a problem?
- only if there is imminent risk of them falling
- Only if they were to become dangerous
- Large trees add character and shade for parking at bowls
- Unless they need to be removed
- Only if they provide a tangible risk
- And the old ones at Vic Park.
- Be guided by professionals
- Because like other tree's removed they will not be replaced in a timely manner a
- Don't seem to be causing same safety concerns as the roadside trees.
- Because council doesn't think ahead....they should have planted replacement trees years ahead...otherwise they should replace with mature trees not \$5 seedlings
- Visually important aspect of entering town
- Only if they are unsafe
- Only remove if something is wrong with them. Otherwise leave them there
- That's where they belong
- Get seedlings from them and develop for replanting before removing existing trees

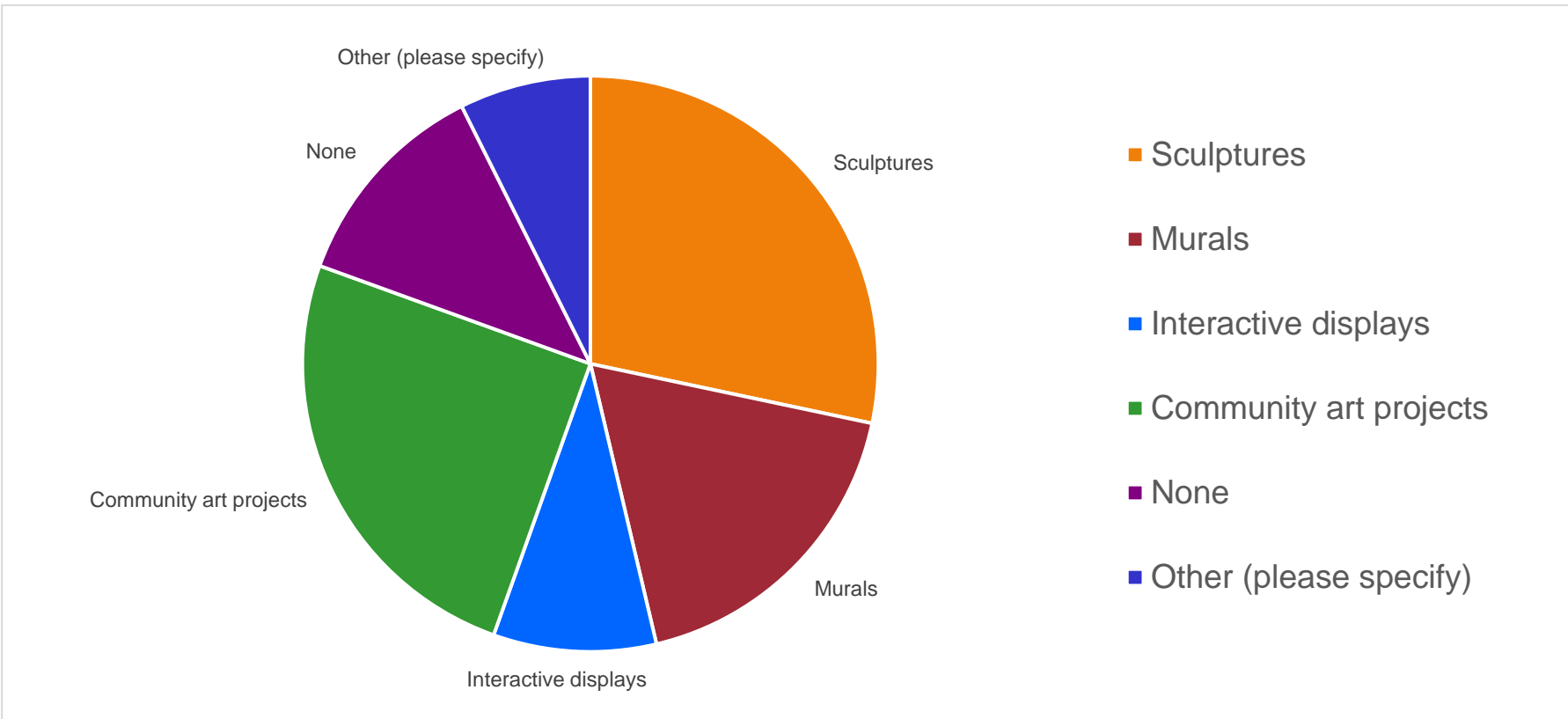
Q23. Would you like to see more public art in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	37.63%	73
No	18.56%	36
I don't know	7.22%	14
It depends on the type of art	36.60%	71
Answered		194
Skipped		27



Q24. What type of public art would you like to see in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Sculptures	49.48%	96
Murals	31.44%	61
Interactive displays	15.98%	31
Community art projects	43.81%	85
None	21.13%	41
Other (please specify)	12.89%	25
Answered		194
Skipped		27

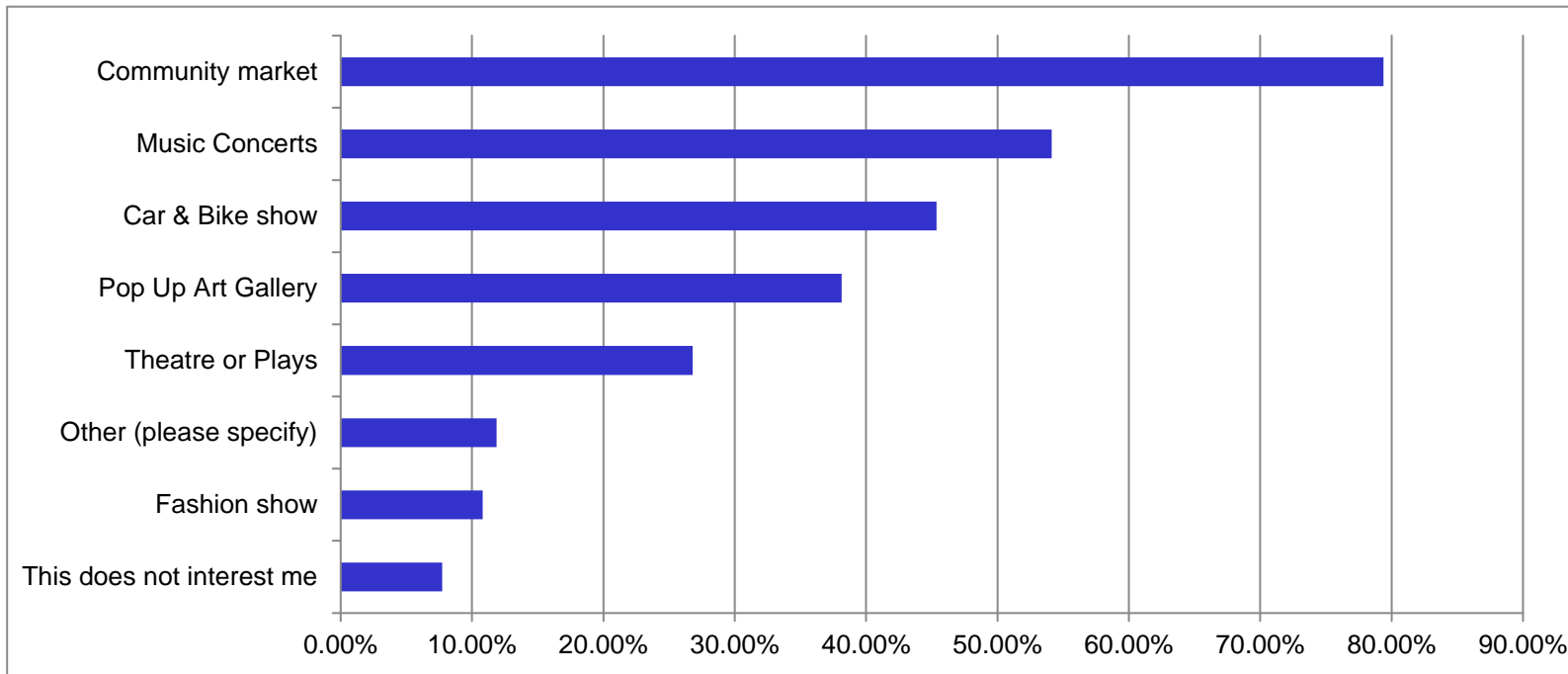


Other (please specify)

- as per previous question, depends on the art
- Wood art sculptures
- I don't really mind maybe some school art work comps
- Aboriginal Art
- Depends more on the quality than the medium (to me!)
- More historical piece
- Often Community art can be ugly. I think more trees is a better option
- Local artists given opportunity to display art and culture
- Perhaps a mural by all the Inverleigh school kids - when Sonny displays kids art in their window it looks great, the kids get a kick out of it and it represents the community vibe so beautifully.
- Something relevant to our town not just random art. Otherwise would prefer money be better spent
- Anything but chainsaw art/tree stump carvings
- Why do u have to fill the area with all the extra paraphernalia when all people want is to visit the beautiful countryside and have fabulous family time together? If it's not broke etc.
- Pop up galleries in the village
- Art trail across entire golden plains to link all townships in the region
- Sculptures of local fauna not abstract, murals of historical scenes
- art that can be climbed on or sat on - beauty and use
- Sculptures relating to Inverleigh people. Wooden sculptures made from the trees cut down
- I don't believe it is necessary. We already have a lovely wooden table symbolising the junction of Leigh & Barwon Rivers in the picnic area, why don't we ensure this is maintained? Public art instalments often look shabby and tired after a number of years and detract from the natural landscape - the No.1 reason we love Inverleigh
- No preference. I take it the aim is to get tourists.
- Wood sculptures made from trees cut down
- Sounds like council initiated bullshit

Q25. Would you like to see any of these cultural events in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Music Concerts	54.12%	105
Community market	79.38%	154
Theatre or Plays	26.80%	52
Pop Up Art Gallery	38.14%	74
Fashion show	10.82%	21
Car & Bike show	45.36%	88
This does not interest me	7.73%	15
Other (please specify)	11.86%	23
Answered		194
Skipped		27



Other (please specify)

- perhaps a Christmas or Easter Australia day celebration
- Cultural awareness
- Fun Runs and fitness activities
- Farmers market on Sundays
- I strongly feel resources should be directed towards basics such as safe roads/public areas/infrastructure, before events.
- You do t have to fill every waking hour. Enjoy the bush for what you have already
- An open garden day to celebrate the great gardens we have and are being created in Inverleigh. This could be combined with sustainable housing open days too
- I think that people forget the impact of activities on the residents. The noise from the pub/ events i the park impacts greatly on us.
- Charity boot sale fundraiser , school or church fete, Talent show, chess/game competitions/art show/agricultural festival
- photographic display, dance event, town festival
- A day for food trucks to cook up a variety of treats perhaps once every couple of months.
- Use Vic Park - it's the forgotten gem. Dog training, car shows,
- Most of these require volunteer or community support and this would be great to see.
- You can use Vic Park - the forgotten treasure - but needs a new toilet. please engage with DEWLP
- If any of the above events were to happen then i am sure groups interested in whatever would make it happen.
- Swap and share garden produce stand like Winchelsea
- Outdoor cinema, open gardens or sustainable expo anything the Showcases our county way of life
- Community days to meet people, nothing fancy just tea and scones.

Q26. The Federation Suspension Bridge crosses the Leigh River in Inverleigh. It is a vital linkage for the residents living north of the river and a connection to the river walking tracks. How important is the Federation Bridge to you?

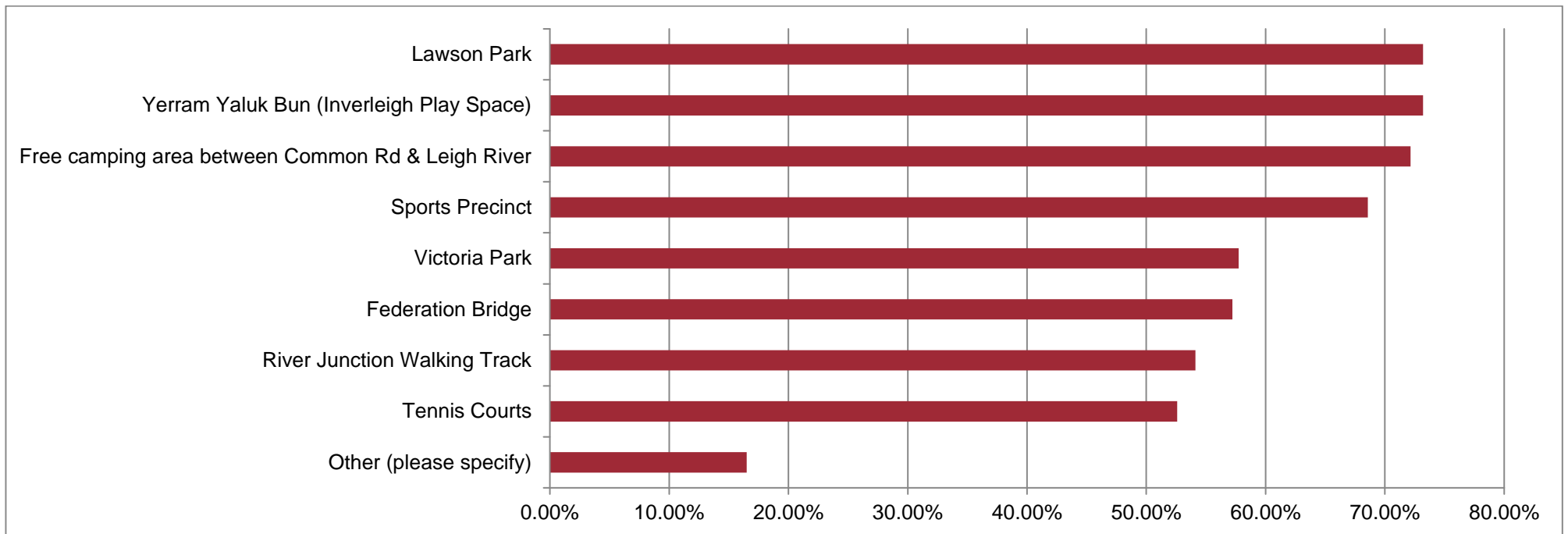
	Not important	Somewhat important	Very important	Total	Weighted Average
	5.21% 10	17.71% 34	77.08% 148	192	2.72
Answered	192				
Skipped	29				

2.7★
average rating



Q27. Where do you think public rubbish bins should be located in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses
Federation Bridge	57.22% 111
Yerram Yaluk Bun (Inverleigh Play Space)	73.20% 142
Lawson Park	73.20% 142
Tennis Courts	52.58% 102
River Junction Walking Track	54.12% 105
Sports Precinct	68.56% 133
Victoria Park	57.73% 112
Free camping area between Common Rd & Leigh River	72.16% 140
Other (please specify)	16.49% 32
	Answered 194
	Skipped 27

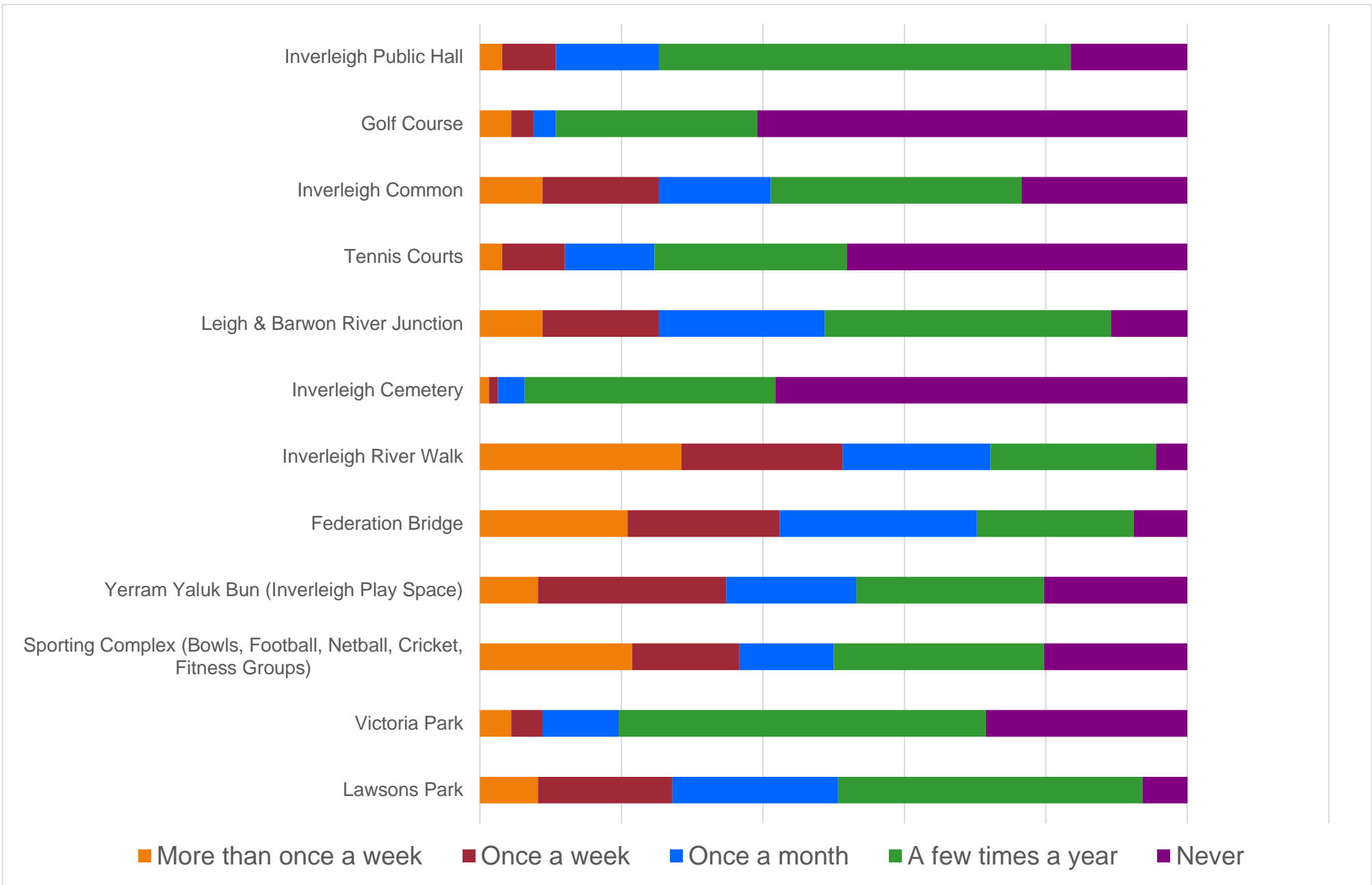


Other (please specify)

- Maybe more at the Yerram Yaluck Bun park as I've noticed they are quite often completely full. Near Service Station.
- Difficult to say, needs to have regular pick up due to travellers along highway
- Near sonny.
- I mean most of these already have some bins there
- Nowhere why can't people make a little bit of effort to take their rubbish with them. I thought humans had evolved more than this.
- No bins along the river as it encourages people to leave rubbish and not take it with them
- Provided they were constantly emptied all of the above
- Everywhere public are, Everywhere, All over
- wherever there is a need where public uses areas
- Public Rubbish bins produce more mess unless managed properly which I can't see GPS doing properly. so the take it with you model would work better for Inverleigh in my opinion
- Encourage people to take rubbish away with them
- On the walking tracks along the firebreak between Berthon Park and the Rivergum and Savage Drive estates
- Since when. Did the reserve between common road and the river become a free camping area? Is this official? I live close by to there and am always having to deal with campers and their dogs urinating/ defecating
- Provided they were constantly emptied all of the above
- Near chemist
- school bus stops
- Provided they were constantly emptied all of the above
- Dog litter bins would be handy if not general rubbish.
- Outside of the cafe's
- Doggy Litter Bags and Bins in major residential areas would encourage the collection and binning of doggy droppings
- Bins are good but need to be emptied regularly. Can become repositories for all sorts of rubbish which look very messy.
- Dog bags
- Somewhere on common road to dispose of dog pooh
- Parking bays

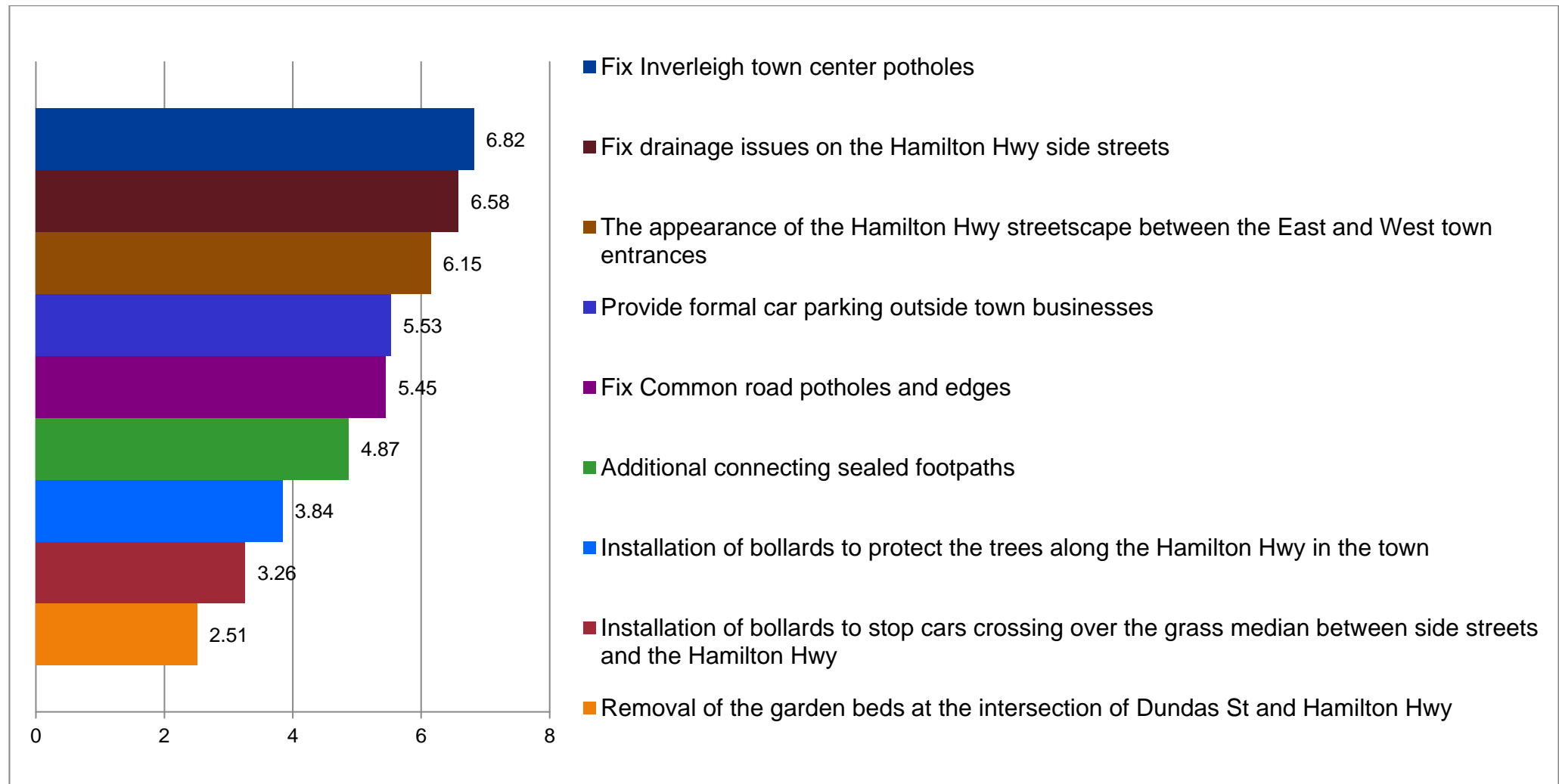
Q28. How often would you visit the following?

	More than once a week		Once a week		Once a month		A few times a year		Never		Total	Weighted Average
Lawson's Park	8.23%	13	18.99%	30	23.42%	37	43.04%	68	6.33%	10	158	3.2
Victoria Park Sporting Complex (Bowls, Football, Netball, Cricket, Fitness Groups)	4.43%	7	4.43%	7	10.76%	17	51.90%	82	28.48%	45	158	3.96
Yerram Yaluk Bun (Inverleigh Play Space)	8.23%	13	26.58%	42	18.35%	29	26.58%	42	20.25%	32	158	3.24
Federation Bridge	20.89%	33	21.52%	34	27.85%	44	22.15%	35	7.59%	12	158	2.74
Inverleigh River Walk	28.48%	45	22.78%	36	20.89%	33	23.42%	37	4.43%	7	158	2.53
Inverleigh Cemetery	1.27%	2	1.27%	2	3.80%	6	35.44%	56	58.23%	92	158	4.48
Leigh & Barwon River Junction	8.86%	14	16.46%	26	23.42%	37	40.51%	64	10.76%	17	158	3.28
Tennis Courts	3.16%	5	8.86%	14	12.66%	20	27.22%	43	48.10%	76	158	4.08
Inverleigh Common	8.86%	14	16.46%	26	15.82%	25	35.44%	56	23.42%	37	158	3.48
Golf Course	4.43%	7	3.16%	5	3.16%	5	28.48%	45	60.76%	96	158	4.38
Inverleigh Public Hall	3.16%	5	7.59%	12	14.56%	23	58.23%	92	16.46%	26	158	3.77
Answered	158											
Skipped	63											

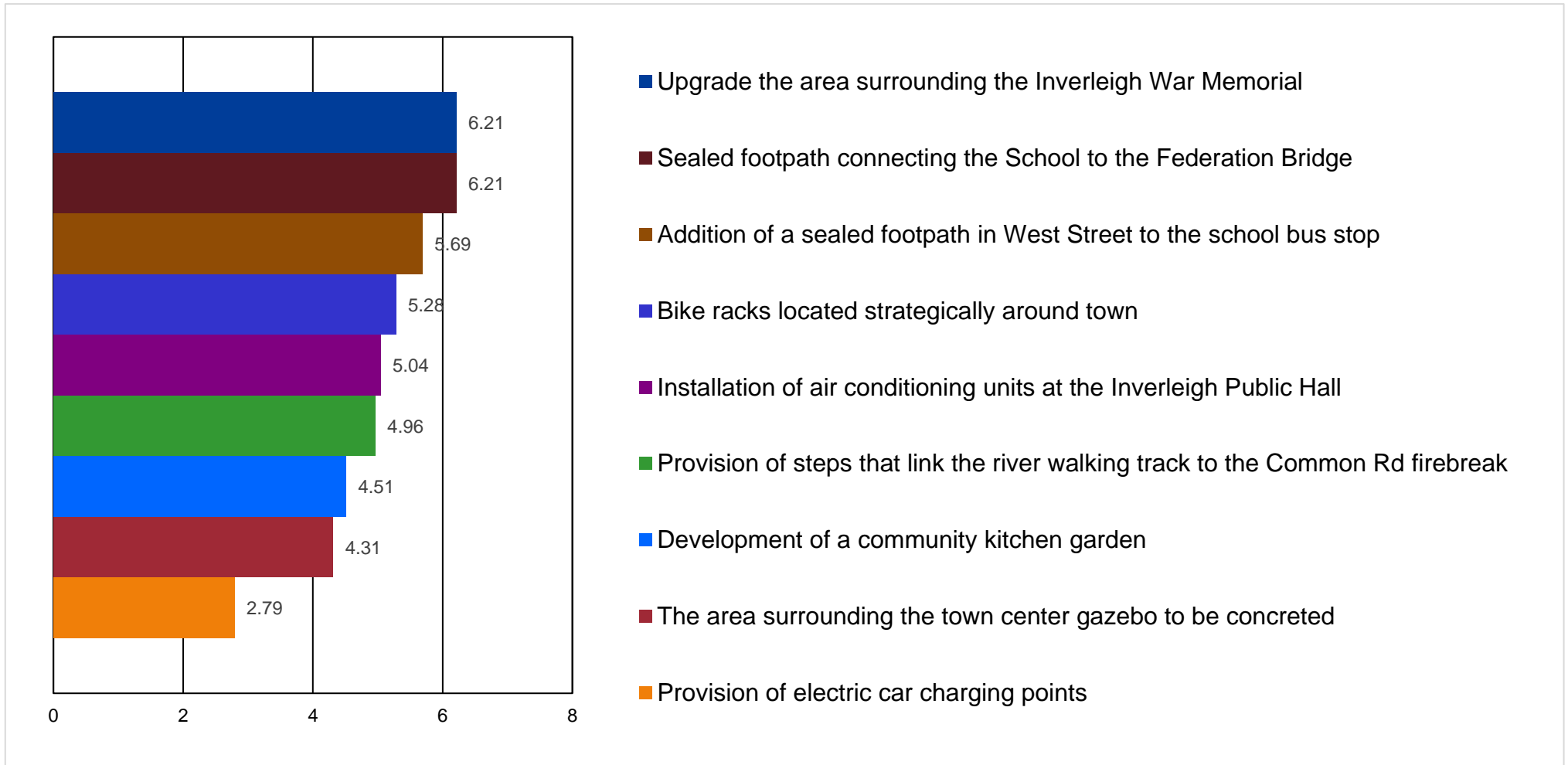


FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURE

Q29. Which of these community improvements are most important to you?

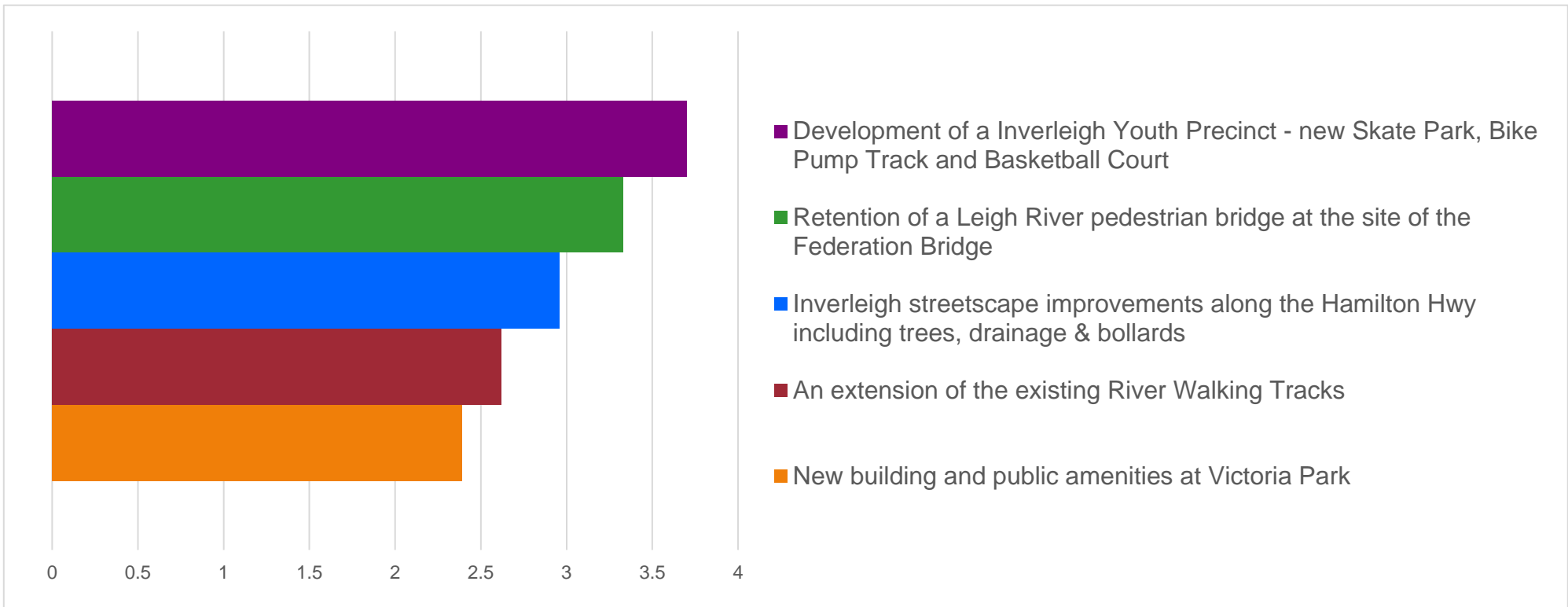


Q30. What priority would you give the following small Inverleigh community projects?



Q31. What priority would you give the following large Inverleigh community projects?

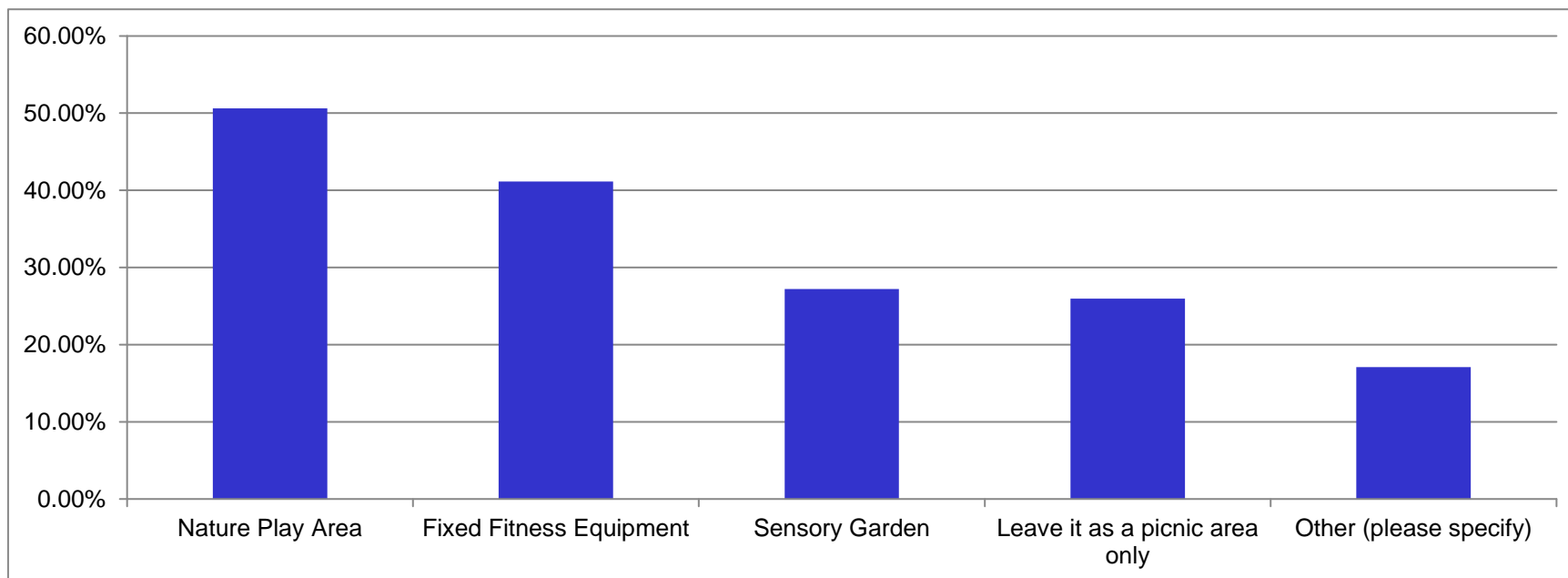
	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score					
Development of a Inverleigh Youth Precinct - new Skate Park, Bike Pump Track and Basketball Court	48.10%	76	15.19%	24	8.23%	13	15.82%	25	12.66%	20	158	3.7
New building and public amenities at Victoria Park	5.70%	9	18.99%	30	18.99%	30	21.52%	34	34.81%	55	158	2.39
Retention of a Leigh River pedestrian bridge at the site of the Federation Bridge	18.99%	30	29.11%	46	24.68%	39	20.25%	32	6.96%	11	158	3.33
Inverleigh streetscape improvements along the Hamilton Hwy including trees, drainage & bollards	17.09%	27	19.62%	31	24.05%	38	20.25%	32	18.99%	30	158	2.96
An extension of the existing River Walking Tracks	10.13%	16	17.09%	27	24.05%	38	22.15%	35	26.58%	42	158	2.62
Answered											158	
Skipped											63	



Q32. The Lawson Park Children's Play Equipment is coming to the end of its natural life span and will have to be removed eventually. (This does not include the Bluestone Building or Shelter) What would you like to see in that space?

Answer Choices	
Nature Play Area	50.63%
Fixed Fitness Equipment	41.14%
Sensory Garden	27.22%
Leave it as a picnic area only	25.95%
Other (please specify)	17.09%

Answered
Skipped



Other (please specify)

- Picnic area
- KEEP THAT PLAYGROUND IT IS THE MOST OLD AND WE SHOULD PLAY ON IT MORE THAN GO ON THAT NEW STUPID PLAYGROUND
- Maintain the current playground for younger children. Reinstate the sand 'digger'.
- Reinstall new play equipment. Have a different focus to the new play space
- Play equipment,
- A structure like turtle bend at Teesdale to be used for markets / concerts
- Replace with similar equipment
- Equipment to be updated with something similar to what is there now.
- Children's playground equipment
- Replace/update the existing play equipment, replace play equipment, and retain the children's play equipment.
- Playground
- Some play equipment for children to use whilst parents are cooking bbq or just having a picnic. A walking track under the highway at the water culvert to make the toilets safer to go to.
- Public BBQs and covers for year round gathering
- Room for most of the suggestions. Sensory garden would need maintenance so I would not go for that. Some fixed fitness equipment would be good as well as some at the play park on the other side of the road.
- Some play equipment for children to use whilst parents are cooking bbq of just having a picnic.
- some kids play area
- Keep it as it is
- The children's play area is used, but should have toilets
- Put Skate Park there as it will be away from the kids playground so will stop the risk of small kids getting hurt as at the moment they seem to just like to run around the current skate park and get in the way of the skaters.
- All great ideas, maybe a mix of a few of these.
- How about some basic play equipment
- Replace and maintain the current play space for littlies.
- Play park, create numerous parks throughout Inverleigh, it will encourage tourism and visitors
- Lovely space for community gathering such as markets

Q33. What other community projects either small or large would you like to see undertaken in Inverleigh?

Answered 158

Skipped 63

Responses

- Community garden
- Upgrade footpath from Savage Drive down to Federation Bridge - remove sharp hair pin turn. Kids are too scared to ride down it and it is very hard manoeuvring a pram up down it- make this more accessible to all. Victoria Park indoor Arena (to be used for Good Friday Appeal as well)
- Basketball court, improved skate park, new tennis courts, sensory play area, free gym equipment
- Local school Holiday activities and sport
- Bike track for teens/ tweens. Definitely streetscape it's a bit embarrassing on the bakery side
- Heritage overlay on historic buildings
- A fence around the new play space
- More walking/riding trails and bike/skate park for all ages
- Drainage at corner of mercer st and Dundas St. I don't have electric car but the electric car chargers would encourage day trippers to visit the town and spend money
- Pump track as already planned
- More golf lessons
- Community park projects like spray painting the skate park a while back
- Protection of the nature conservation reserve. Support for the golf club
- Stage performance space (e.g. platypus similar to turtle bend at Teesdale)
- Improved tracks and regular maintenance and river
- Improve footpath leading down from Savage Drive to Federation Bridge, remove the steep hairpin corner make it more accessible to more people (kids are too scared to ride down and pushing a pram is very hard work)
- After school activity - youth program as previously trialled
- Fix street drainage problem areas
- Expanding undercover seating at the park.
- Continue the original plan for the Leigh River walking/cycling tracks upstream of the Federation Swing Bridge... to create the loop originally planned. Would be marvellous for the new development to connect with the town via these tracks. (Huge project, but you asked for large!!)
- The community garden sounds good and could be a good way to link old and young people - seniors and playgroup, plus anyone in between.
- Better bus shelters & safer stops at all school bus stops around town
- As mentioned, tennis club upgrade, improvements to size and space of school grounds and buildings. More accessible walking tracks and extra roads through to town. Youth precinct.

- Clearing up around the trees in the arboretum. Placing the old cemetery gates at the War Memorial as a feature instead of losing them altogether. (As at Clunes)
- Inverleigh Men's shed, if not one already. Inverleigh Soccer Club
- New upgraded tennis courts and basketball courts moved to the sports precinct
- Community garden near school next to tennis courts
- Public Transport
- Annual music/community arts festival
- Restoration of the old Inverleigh Train Station area.
- Markets
- Basketball court
- Garden
- River walk on south side of the Leigh River to the west.
- I think the ones proposed are enough. Perhaps a gym at the football/netball club that could be accessed by the community
- Fix up Victoria Park. Great resource falling apart
- Music festival Food festival Community gathering
- Installation of combined water fountain/dog bowls along walking tracks and around Berthon Park
- The youth basketball and bike pump to be located at sporting complex or Victoria park not at the river park - maintain sporting facilities in one area and keep playgrounds separate
- community garden, kids space/nature play
- A local gym/gym equipment with family friendly costs and with child play equipment/child friendly/child care
- More youth activities of any kind!
- Improved free camping
- Arts and Craft market
- A retirement village Improved public transport
- 1 Establishment of a Residents and Ratepayers Association. 2 Establishment of steps linking the Rivergum/Rankin Road Firebreak and the walking trail. 3 Creating modern Kayak and Canoe launching places along the River as has been done on the Barwon at Fyansford and in Geelong. 4 A project to enable a meet and greet for Berthon Park and other new residents with the wider community.
- Improved camping space for visitors to our town
- More playground equipment for different ages
- Maintain the walking tracks, and gym stations installed
- Monthly Arts and crafts markets.. preferably under cover
- Bike track
- Bring back the Inverleigh Market. A small supermarket somewhere in town.

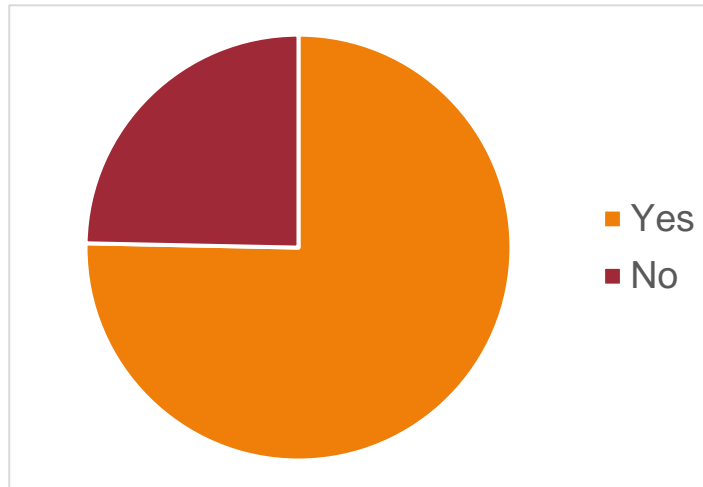
- Basketball court and Bike pump track
- Tree planting
- lighting on Oval 2 of the sporting complex
- Community gardens
- Maintenance work on RSL building
- Local art classes and photography classes with an annual art show or photographic competition.
- A safer walking track along Dundas Street from Bell's Bridge to the footpath at the McCallum Road corner. The trucks can be quite intimidating as they pass at possibly 100Kms before the town restrictions.
- Theme park
- Tennis courts moved to the sporting complex
- Unsure what the plans are for federation bridge, but it should be retained and maintained
- Interactive play areas for the children
- Fire season education, especially with all the new houses going to be built. - Maybe something on native gardens?
- Community garden would be amazing Arts trail with links to all golden plains towns
- The Youth Precinct should be developed at the Sporting Complex or at possibly Victoria Park and NOT at Yerram Yaluk Bun as it's for young children to play there. Sporting facilities to be consolidated in one area.
- Projects to get more local residence involved in decision making about Inverleigh.
- Covered performance area (stage) outdoors, 40k speed limits on all but highway, wide areas for agriculture equip movements, dog training to stop incessant barking and need to walk on roads.
- More sealed roads and footpaths
- Major tidying up of the railway station area prior to the Ghan and its interstate and possibly international passengers arriving.
- Fencing the nature reserve to exclude off-road vehicles.
- Not sure at present
- I would like to see a repair cafe, a system of sharing for transport and equipment, facilities for elderly and disabled people so that locals can stay here and be able to enjoy the community, social sports facilities for all ages, a community house for education and social activities
- tree planting
- More covered table and seating areas east of the bridge, where campers pull up for the night.
- street scape along main street
- -Upgrade parking area in front of businesses. -introduce skate park and bike park for children
- Landings along the river to fish from
- Tidy up the Inverleigh rail station - it's a poor reflection of the town and soon to get heaps of visitors. Install exercise equipment around parks
- More facilities for teenagers
- Plaques telling the history of each of the historic buildings in the town to be installed out the front of each historic building. Also information at a central point telling the history of the town.

- More Tree Scape - More Tree Plantings through the town - No extensive motorbike riding allowed in the town
- Tennis club rooms need improvements
- Tennis club needs an upgrade.
- Improve visibility at Common road intersection with Highway. More tables and seating along median strip outside businesses and along river paths.
- Update Vic Park. If DEWLP won't do it, see if Golden Plains can take ownership of it - with a proviso it is never subdivided. With 600 new homes, all manner of clubs could have their club house here
- a playground in Berthon Park
- More stuff for kids to do
- Development of garden beds
- None specifically
- All covered in this survey
- Forget the cultural stuff until you get the drainage and potholes and basic stuff right.
- Local events - walks, occasional market days, films or other shows in the Hall. Locally organised support for those in need. Volunteers could register and be called on when required.
- To maintain free camping along the river
- School holiday activities
- Footpath/bike path down cemetery road
- An Australian Flag and Aboriginal Flag flying somewhere within the town ongoing, preferably at the entrance vicinity to the town.
- Relocate tennis courts to Sporting Complex
- Dedicated walking/cycling tracks in the Common, that are not accessible to 4WD vehicles (currently creating massive ruts and puddles on tracks), develop a user pay system for camping in the 'free camping area' managed by Progress Association. collection of a small fee by campers would be beneficial for community projects
- Dog park
- Improved tennis courts
- Install underground drainage in high street
- The youth group was really well received and attended. The kids loved it, this would be a fantastic thing to keep running.
- Extension of bike paths, possibly integrating the Common / Nature Reserve into a mountain bike adventure course. A bike path connecting Inverleigh to Teesdale and then onto Bannockburn would be great.
- Bitumen to bowls and netball car park.
- Concreted footpath linking both sides of the township. Lots of people walk on the grass reserves behind the large cypress trees on the Western end of town with no formal path available.
- Upgrades to Vic Park. Toilet block and new club rooms. Having DEWLP or GP pick up the maintenance, it is too much to expect of a community group.

- Motorbike areas
- Maintain what we currently have would be a good start.
- Planter boxes along the shopping strip
- Enhancement of golf club. Assistance with watering system
- Provide basic services/infrastructure first. Leave social stuff to the people.
- More footpaths, more options for kids to play, better streetscape upon entry to Inverleigh
- Continue to improve our public space
- More opportunity for young families to meet up
- Happy how it is
- Ninja fitness course Maintenance of roads Bike paths between north of town and school (via suspension bridge)
- Water play area or swimming pool
- Harvesting of sugar gum plantations for locals for firewood -Mountain bike tracks along the river hill side near fire trail -Tennis courts bulldozed and moved to sporting precinct -School land expanded to allow kids more play area -Local fishing platforms -More use of horsey park for other community activities
- Planting of flowers in the already present garden beds along Hamilton hwy in the township area.
- Board walk, fishing pontoon
- Communal garden
- Beautify the town centre, making for an attractive spot for visitors to stop with families and caravans etc. to enjoy the wonderful businesses we have.
- Kids (aged 8-15) bike tracks and Skate Park. More free planting along the road of deciduous trees (think Bright!!) decent basketball court and tennis courts!!!
- Farmers market once a month
- More Landcare projects around the river
- More interest in Victoria park
- Tennis courts re done
- Removal of weeds and no thorn from Leigh river banks, more native plants planted along river, further development of walking tracks

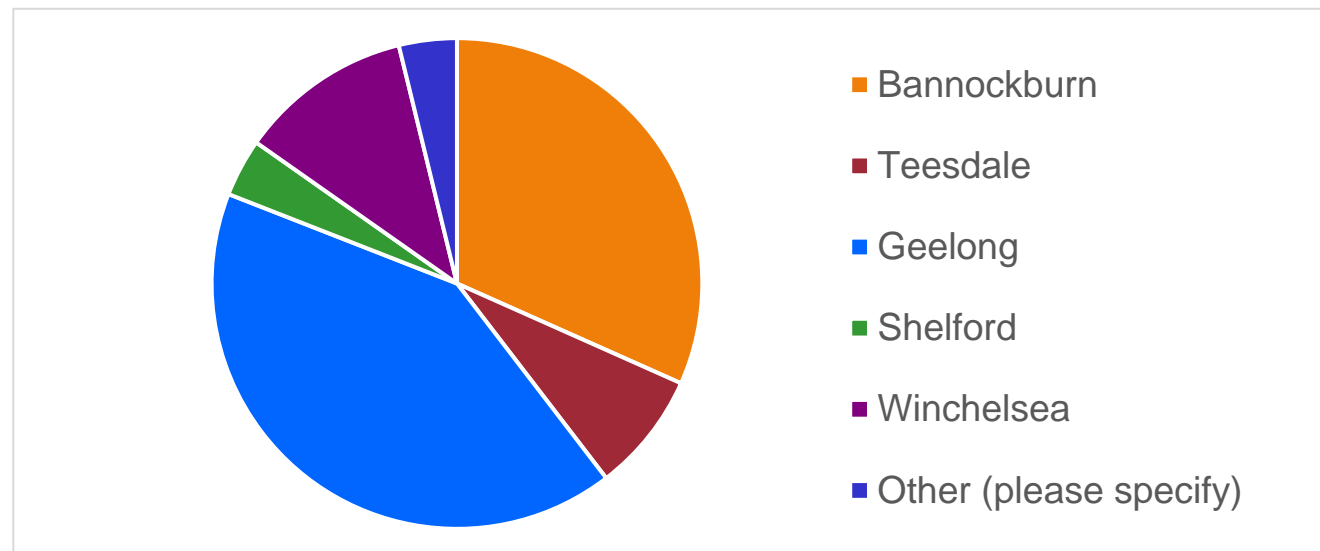
Q34. Would you like to see more public transport available from Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	75.32%	119
No	24.68%	39
Answered		158
Skipped		63



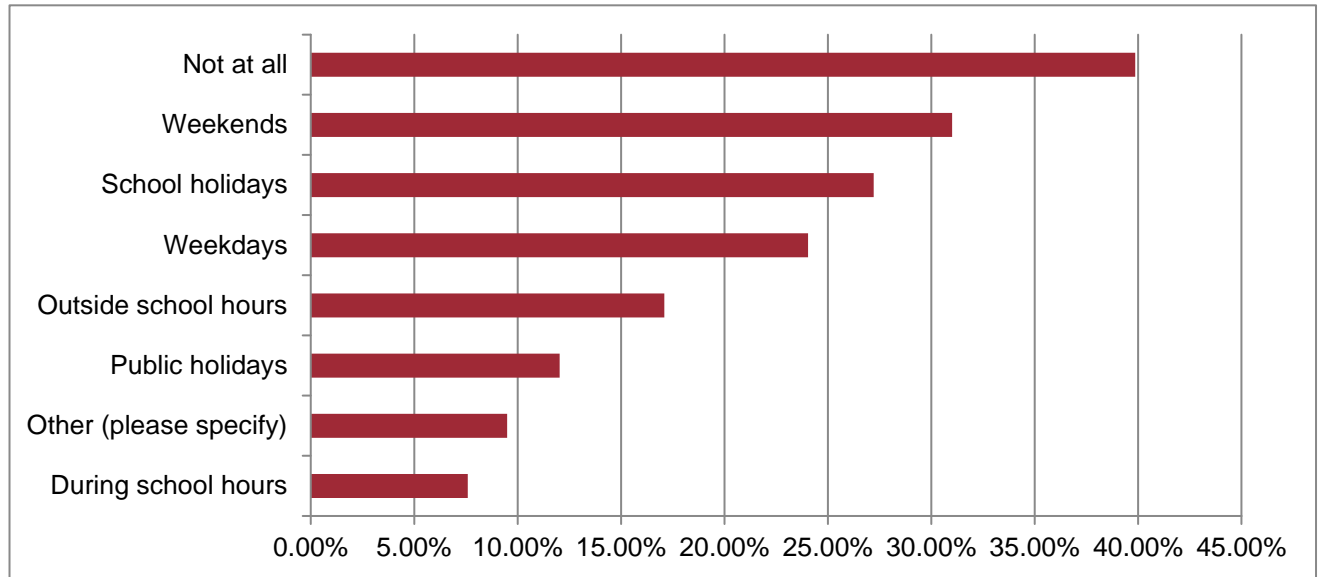
Q35. Which town/s should Public Transport from Inverleigh be connected to?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Bannockburn	68.35%	
Teesdale	17.09%	
Geelong	89.24%	
Shelford	8.23%	
Winchelsea	24.68%	
Other (please specify)	8.23%	
Answered		158
Skipped		63



Q36. When are you most likely to use public transport?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Public holidays	12.03%	19
School holidays	27.22%	43
Weekdays	24.05%	38
Weekends	31.01%	49
Outside school hours	17.09%	27
During school hours	7.59%	12
Not at all	39.87%	63
Other (please specify)	9.49%	15
	Answered	158
	Skipped	63



Other (please specify)

Just thinking when my kids are older and they want to go into town with friends

For teenagers or people whom can't drive

I personally wouldn't need to use it but it would be used by my children getting into Bannockburn/ Geelong for casual work

My kids will want to use it when they hit high school. And it would be great to have the option if your car breaks down or needs a service etc...

When available

A night service for young people to access and return to Geelong would be a useful initiative. It would reduce drink driving risks.

Only occasionally now but increasingly as I grow older.

Not at this stage but it could be important for both young and old people at times

When I'm old and can't drive any longer.

On occasions if available especially if it was a train

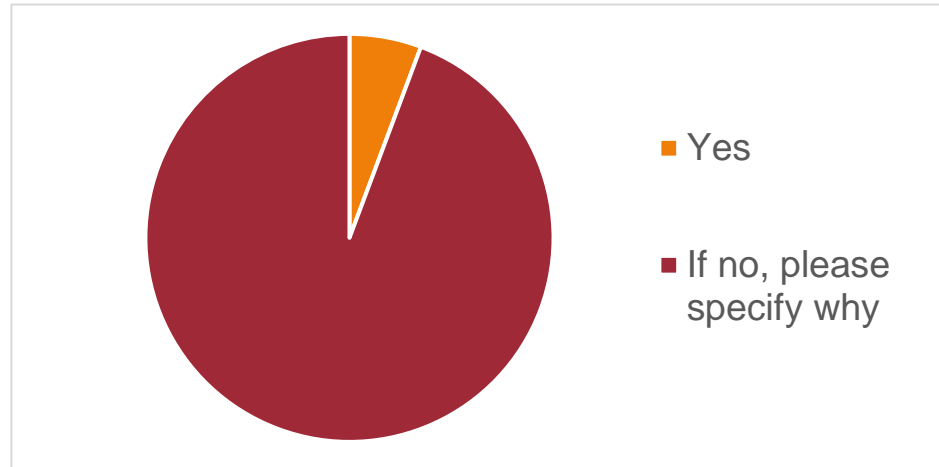
I work at the prisons, where there is no public transport either, but my child uses the school bus runs, which amount to public transport. If there was a bus to Bannockburn or Winch, I might use it for small shopping. the kids would use it to get to winch skate park and pool

If car out of action

After nights out in Geelong - Uber and taxi options would be great

Q37. Do you use the weekly Friday bus service or the Council Community bus?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	5.70%	9
If no, please specify why	94.30%	149
Answered	158	
Skipped	63	



If no, please specify why

- Not available
- Have own transport to go exactly where and when I want to go.
- Because I work on Friday's.
- Not convenient
- Not required
- Thinking for my children in a couple of years
- Too irregular
- Kids are at school
- I didn't know it existed
- I do not need it.
- Car
- Have no need for it (live elsewhere and drive to Inverleigh)
- Ummmm I don't know
- I have school (also I have never heard of it)
- Doesn't get me to work on time- must be for retired people
- Not at a suitable time
- Have my own car to get where I need to go
- No need I work
- not frequent or flexible enough
- I drive
- I don't need too.
- Drive own vehicles
- Not practical with children and very limited timing
- I have a car and able to drive in I need to
- Wasn't aware there was one! As we drive the rest of the time, wouldn't use it on one occasion.
- I do not live here at the moment
- There isn't enough time at destination to make it worthwhile. You spend twice as long on the bus than you do in Geelong
- Too restrictive so not convenient
- Does not suit me
- Times do not suit
- Because it's no use for people who work weekdays

- Council community bus does not meet my needs. Friday bus service does not suit my needs either.
- Not promoted
- No need
- I can still drive
- Didn't know it existed
- I work Fridays
- Own transport
- I have a car my kids don't though
- Haven't needed to
- too hard with young kids
- Use to before having a licence.
- I don't need to
- I have no need to
- I have a car
- Working full time
- I still drive myself
- I'm at work but am aware of the limited service available to those who need it.
- Working
- Not required at the moment
- I have a car
- Not enough time between pick
- Didn't know there was one
- Times do not suit
- Inconvenient
- doesn't suit
- Unsure of details and times unlikely to suit
- I work and have my own transport
- Not required
- I drive myself
- don't need to
- I drive where I need to go.
- No need
- I work full time in Geelong
- Not enough time
- Own transport
- the times/day do not really suit and am worried if I miss the bus, I would be stuck in town
- use own transport
- I did as a kid, I drive now or I'm working
- work full time
- Not convenient times
- I have done so in the past, but have had no need to of recent times
- use own transport
- Quicker to drive
- i have a car
- I drive myself
- I don't need to.
- Not required
- The times are too tricky for me.
- I drive myself
- Use my own car
- i have a car
- Didn't know it was available
- Don't
- I drive
- Operation times not suitable
- I have a car
- Own Transport
- I can drive
- Not any more now I can drive
- No need
- I don't need to at this stage
- I like that it exists, and may use it in the future.

- Does not go to places that I shop at regularly
- i have a car
- I have my own transport
- I can drive. I don't need it at this stage
- No need as yet
- We use our private car
- Own car.
- I am still able to drive a car to and from towns.
- Great idea for the community, I have a car
- own a car
- don't need to
- Use our own car (but this is a good option for others)
- I drive a car, independence.
- No need
- It doesn't suit our demographic, it is designed for elderly people to go shopping in town
- I have a car
- Times inconvenient
- Drive own car
- Very little time in Geelong
- I work Fridays. Don't know about the community bus
- Friday bus time is too restrictive, am not familiar with the Council bus
- Work and use my car
- Don't like buses
- Didn't know it existed, or doesn't meet times I might want it.
- Don't need to

- Own car
- No need
- Have own transport.
- Not convenient
- The ease of driving own car and we don't use public transportation.
- Currently only own land there as waiting to build
- Not always convenient times. But would be good for teens and elderly to run more consistent
- I have a number of young children and public transport doesn't suit us
- It's for old people
- Not suitable to current needs
- Working from home
- Not regular enough
- Currently drive
- Ridiculously inflexible
- I have two kids under 3 so I drive
- No need
- Working
- I am working and need my own car
- Have no need
- no need
- Didn't know about it
- No need ATM
- The demographic that lives in Inverleigh doesn't use public transport
- Don't need

Q38. What improvements to Public Transport for Inverleigh would you suggest?

Answered 158

Skipped 63

Responses

- Maybe a pre booking service to minimise the bus coming out when it is not needed
- More regular timetable to help those who need it.
- More buses and possibly a train stop
- More buses available
- None
- A few times to Geelong/ Bannockburn a week
- More frequent service
- More of it
- Frequency and diversity of destinations
- More availability for the people who do need it.
- Would be good to be able to E.g. take a bus to Geelong
- Increase the frequency and destinations
- One bus a day in and out of Geelong cbd that suits workers so you there at 830 and home at 530

- youth focussed transport
- More suitable hours for teenagers/ school goers
- Unsure as don't utilise
- Access to bus for residents who don't drive
- Inverleigh is a commuter town and everyone needs a car to go to various workplaces and shopping locations. Central Geelong is not a central hub anymore, Waurin Ponds is a more desirable place to shop, public transport transfers are too slow to get about in Geelong
- I imagine an increase in timetabled services would help
- None (personally). Hopefully those needing it will fill out this survey.
- A shuttle bus or even a few different times available for the Geelong route to provide more flexibility for people who would consider using this.
- Bus into Geelong
- Better bus shelters & safer stops at all school bus stops around town
- Buses to Geelong. Train to Geelong.
- Maybe a bus that would cater 9 - 5 workers.

- More of it. Earlier and Later times.
- More frequency for kids to get into sporting activities and also before work times to allow ppl to commute to Geelong via public transport
- A bus 2 times a week to Bannockburn
- The railway line is in working order with a station that would require minimal funding to get to standards to open. This will reduce the number of cars, buses etc. I am very passionate about this!
- We need decent public transport to and from Geelong daytime and night
- Transport to Bannockburn to be available on a daily weekly basis.
- More options
- More bus services, get the train station running again haha
- We need some means of transport for the elderly who have had their licences revoked. So that they can get to the Post Office, pharmacy or even a coffee. Not just relying on family and friends to pick them up.
- A service into Geelong
- More school holiday bus runs
- Would be great for a weekend service for all the teenagers and families
- Work transit hours
- More bus routes times for the elderly and kids
- more options
- Not bothered
- A bus that did a loop around Bannockburn, Teesdale, Inverleigh and Winch would be handy for kids on school holidays
- More consistent buses to Geelong and neighbouring towns
- More buses to Geelong
- Access to Geelong
- More frequent bus trips to Geelong. More direct trips to Bannockburn.
- The current weekly bus service is unsatisfactory. People have medical appointments that don't necessarily happen on time. The time in Geelong is far too short. We have an ageing population and we have already seen the sad consequences of licences being withdrawn on older resident's life style and amenity. We will all age and a creative approach is essential. The UK and other European and African Countries have adapted their services radically to make it more accessible, flexible and usable. Why not Inverleigh to lead the way, set the model as a proof of concept?
- Twice weekly bus to Geelong
- More of it
- Longer intervals between getting to Geelong and the return
- More frequent buses
- Return of the railway
- Daily buses and buses back leaving Geelong at 5

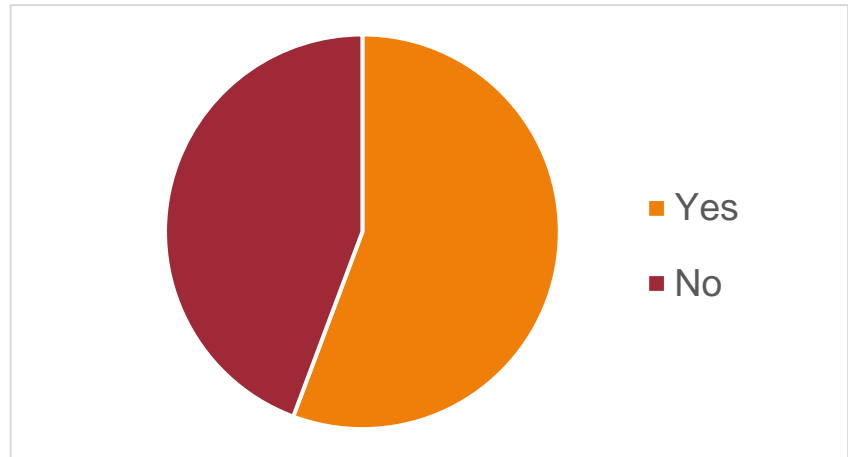
- Have more of it.
- This kind of service is basically unknown to me, I am not even sure how I would find out if one existed
- Uber availability, shuttle buses into town on weekends
- Any public transport needs to have multiple running times throughout each day.
- weekend public transport to Geelong
- A regular commuter bus
- No improvements
- Shuttle bus to Bannockburn for elderly, unlicensed and teenagers.
- Longer time in Geelong
- Perhaps leaving Inverleigh in time for workers to start at 9.00am in Geelong and return at 5.30pm.
- Fast train
- Perhaps some more services during school holidays
- Regular service to Geelong, suitable for workers
- More days and longer hours in Geelong
- Bus servicing the community a few days per week
- more bus options
- None
- At least a timely run for school and work in the morning and return in the afternoon / evening from Geelong
- Train service and bus service more than once a week
- Increase frequency
- Shrug shoulders
- Perhaps a mini bus servicing 9 to 5 workers travelling to Geelong.
- Anything would be better than nothing
- Regular times with two options of return in a day. Twice a week, and more often for young people on school holidays.
- perhaps more often
- More times available for older residents to make use of.
- more regular service
- Regular bus timetables
- More buses
- Small shuttle needs to be twice daily on day Wednesday, Friday and Saturday
- Buses
- A daily return bus service to Geelong

- Easy access for elderly residents
- Bus more regular on school holidays
- Smaller commuter buses
- A State Govt survey some time ago discussed adding public transport to school bus runs. Is that an option?
- varying choice in times and locations
- It needs to run every day
- affordable accessible
- Taxi
- Greater access
- Not sure. This would be better answered by someone who needs to use it
- Use it or lose it, could be said!
- more accessibility
- Continued access
- A more regular bus time table for kids to get into town when it's not related to school.
- Provide a service to transport people wishing to get into Geelong for work by 9am and home again in the evening, say 6pm, 7 days a week
- More services to Geelong and Bannockburn
- Train to Geelong
- Frequent buses
- More time in Geelong or Waurin ponds
- Any improvement! There's nothing for the kids to jump on and off to go anywhere. It would be great if they didn't have to rely on parents ferrying them about. It's also an opportunity for them to learn independence and manage their own time.
- Allow people to use the school buses or create / encourage use of an App for a community car pool service going into Geelong and/or Melbourne. (An App probably already exists!)
- Pipe dream would be train to Geelong especially as council and state government seem to be hell bent on expanding the populations out this way greatly. As seen with Armstrong creek the roads, transport don't get improved to allow for the expansion till years later if ever at all. With all the planning at Geelong for the expansion of population at Fyansford/Lovely Banks and the Golden Plains council wanting 7000 more homes and the Inverleigh triple expansion plans it will be impossible to get into Geelong in future on the roads and I can see it now nothing will be done until it is intolerable and then only the minimum. If the government and councils want to expand the population greatly out here they need to improve the roads and transport infrastructure first before it happens!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Unsure what people really need.
- More buses
- A daily service into Geelong or multiple trips on one day if there is a demand
- Services for elderly
- More bus options

- Regular service to Bannockburn would be good
- Given we are an affluent location I don't think many would use public transportation. Perhaps kids on holidays. Perhaps a community program on holidays. I drive into Geelong quite often and have spare seats.
- Frequency
- More Regular
- More than once a week
- Waste of money and environmental disaster running a bus for 3 people
- A Service suitable to older youth and young adults residents of Inverleigh for jobs/education
- Train
- More services
- Increased frequency
- Regular (hourly) bus schedule
- Even just a bus to get people to Bannockburn so if need be they can get themselves to where they may need to go.
- More frequent bus s for local teens to be able to get to work and activities in Bannockburn and Geelong
- Regular bus to help those that can no longer drive or under age to get train in Winchelsea or to Bannockburn to shop or catch the into Geelong
- No idea
- Bus service to Geelong and Waurin ponds
- More frequent and better times
- Read previous comments

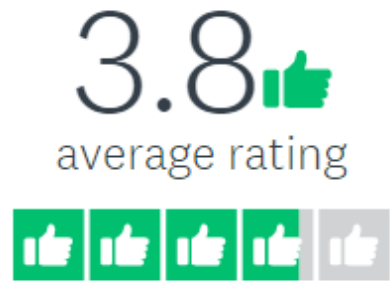
Q39. Are you a member of a local sporting, recreation or social group?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	55.70%	88
No	44.30%	70
Answered		158
Skipped		63



Q40. How satisfied are you with the public parks in Inverleigh?

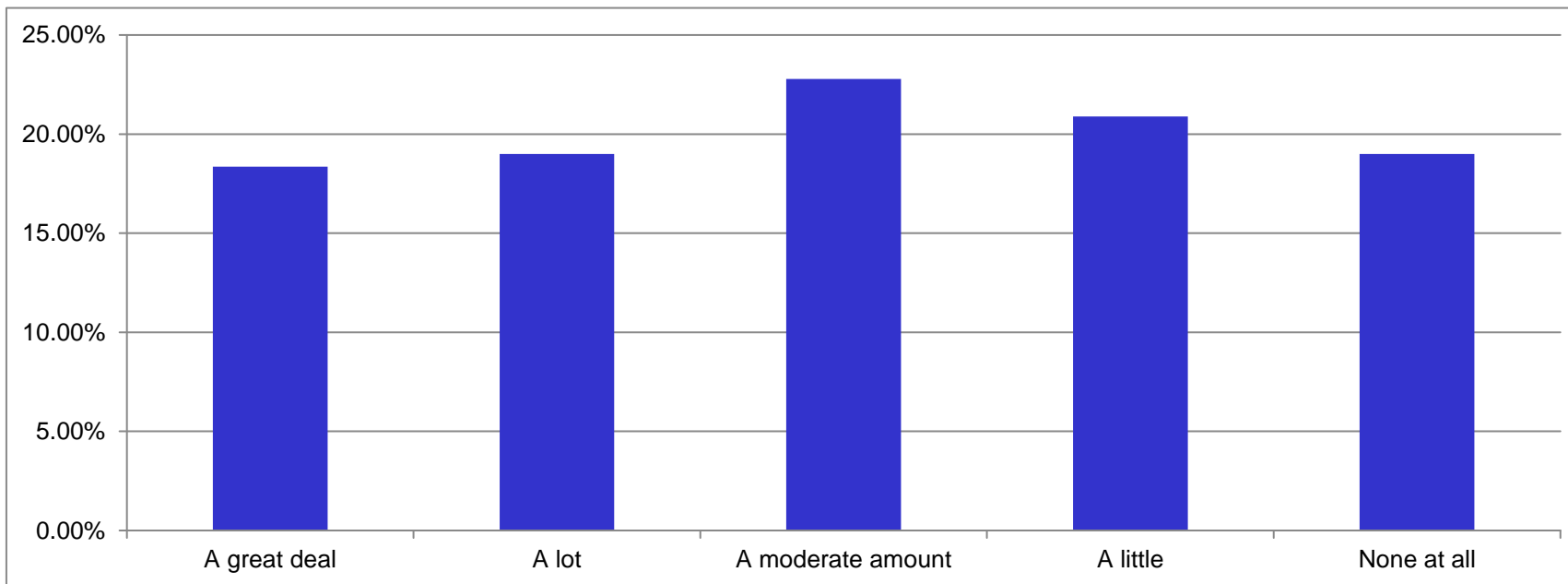
Not at all satisfied	2	3	4	Extremely satisfied	Total	Weighted Average					
0.63%	1	3.80%	6	27.22%	43	51.90%	82	16.46%	26	158	3.8
Answered											158
Skipped											63



SPORTS & RECREATION

Q41. How often do you participate in sports or recreational activities in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
A great deal	18.35%	29
A lot	18.99%	30
A moderate amount	22.78%	36
A little	20.89%	33
None at all	18.99%	30
Answered		158
Skipped		63



Q42. If you do not participate in sport or recreational activities in Inverleigh, why not?

Answered 88

Skipped 133

Responses

- Age & Mobility
- Age and limiting health reasons.
- As I live overseas at the moment it is not possible but when I move back to Inverleigh I would be interested in tennis and junior football for my family.
- As I work and when most activities I want to do are on during working hours
- Because they are not an inclusive club. They focus on winning and bringing in people not from the local areas. You will find it is an alcohol and drug culture, not one for children or one where the focus on fun and encouragement. There is substantial bullying
- busy doing other things
- Busy mother, minimal time for extra activities
- Cost, It's mostly done on Sundays which we won't do
- Currently don't live there
- Didn't know there were any
- Equestrian centre is in Teesdale
- Facilities aren't as professional suitable for successful teenagers
- Get exercise through gardening and walking
- Haven't had time or joined up a club
- I am not currently a member of any team/club
- I do participate
- I do physical work every day
- I don't play sport
- I exercise independently, I am not a member of an organised sports group because tennis / golf / netball / footy / cricket are not of interest to me
- I frequent the parks and walking tracks
- I have not had the opportunity due to working hours. However, my circumstances have now changed and therefore will try to do so.
- I have other priorities in my life
- i live in Geelong still
- I play cricket under 13 and under 15s so yeah
- I use Victoria Park

- I walk every day due to a busy lifestyle and not having the commitment to be able to attend scheduled sporting or recreational activities.
- I would appreciate some fitness stands, particularly at the play park where I am supervising children.
- I'm a full time worker, in my spare time I ferry my children around
- I'm not a sports person, have fulltime work commitments and no kids that play football
- I'm not involved with any organised sporting groups but do go for walks etc.
- Inverleigh does not offer the sports I play. I do regularly use the walking tracks
- Lack of transport
- My preferred activity is gardening and that provides sufficient recreational activity. In addition, children and grandchildren keep us very much on the move and active.
- N/A walk and cycle and play sports with kids in sporting complex regularly.
- No basketball, soccer or dance classes here
- No reason
- No women's cricket team
- Not interested, Not into sport
- Play cricket at Teesdale and golf at Sands in Torquay because Inverleigh doesn't have greens
- Rather not say
- Running young kids around to sports not available in Inverleigh.
- The facilities for kayaking and canoeing on two wonderful rivers are not easy or safe to use. Small landing pontoons would make a huge difference and bring visitors to Inverleigh. Also no fitness machines in our parks as there are in Melbourne and Geelong. Surely it would not take much to install them.
- They worry too much about other people's business
- Time Timing
- Too busy working
- Too old
- too sedentary
- We do through our kids
- We have very young children. In a few years we will most definitely join sporting clubs.
- We participate in A LOT!
- Work and family commitment, Work seven days a week
- Would love to play tennis but just don't have time without children to do so.

Q43. What types of sport or recreational activities would you participate in if they were available in Inverleigh? I.e. Soccer, Basketball, Dancing, Hockey....

Answered 158

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Responses

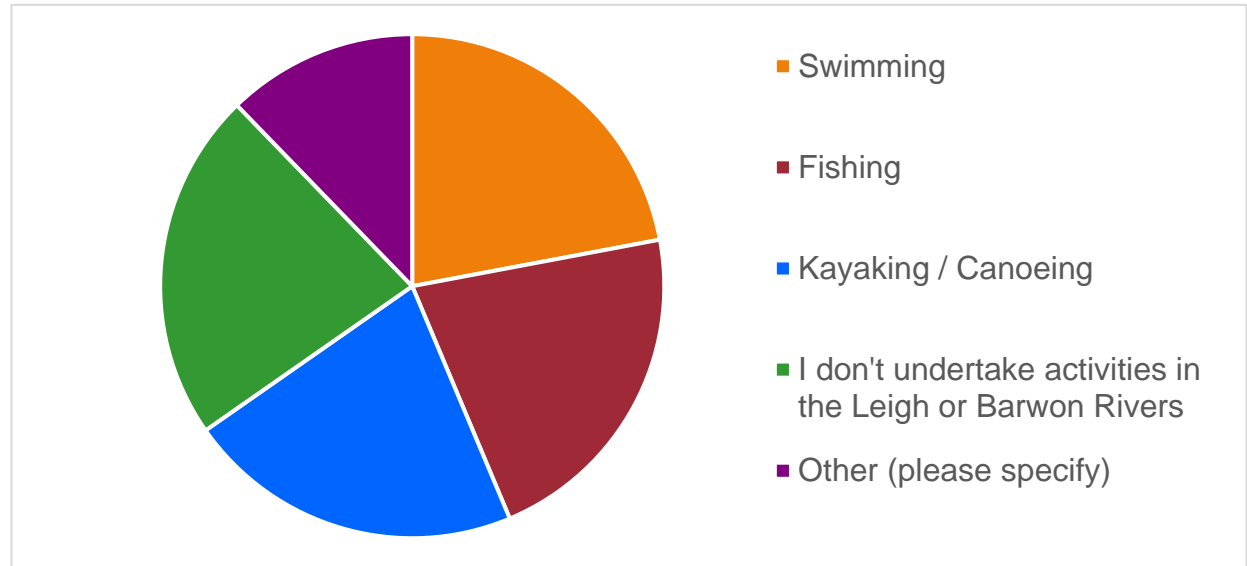
- A gym/fitness that can be done 24/7
- Adequate as is
- Aerobics, gym
- Archery
- Art classes
- As a family, we would like to see basketball, soccer and kayaking
- At my age walking the river tracks is all I require, and the occasional bike ride.
- Badminton, archery,
- Ball room dancing
- Basketball x 10
- Basketball- tennis
- Basketball would be great for the kids.
- Basketball, Kids dancing and gymnastics
- Basketball, dance, baseball
- Basketball, dancing, soccer, hockey, yoga, Pilates, meditation
- Basketball, hockey, soccer, swimming
- Basketball, soccer
- Bike riding
- bike riding/ river paddling/ fishing/
- Bushwalking, kayaking, trail running 4 wheel driving
- Car trial.
- Craft
- Cycling club
- Cycling, Skating, Basketball
- Cycling/kayaking
- Dancing x 15
- Dancing classes (rock and roll, swing, etc.) maybe hockey?
- Dancing, bicycle path
- Dancing, hockey, soccer, chess club, theatre/singing groups
- Dancing, kids fitness
- Dancing, social basketball, fitness stands.
- Dancing, swimming, horse riding lessons, gymnastics
- Everything! My kids have to go to Bannockburn or Geelong for everything except footy
- Fitness
- Golf if they had greens.
- Group bike riding on bike paths or in the Common
- Gym
- Hockey
- horse riding, walking, bike riding, motorbike riding, sometimes fitness classes
- Horse riding. Walking. Whatever sport the kids are onto - footy, cricket, motor bike riding at the common, mountain bike riding, swimming in the river. Tennis.
- I already do a lot of sports like cricket, hockey and Gaelic but a Gaelic event would be cool
- I probably would not participate in team sports; however I would enjoy more river trails for walking and riding
- I use the walking track's
- Inverleigh has a number of opportunities for recreation and classes of various kinds. I go to gym in Winchelsea and walk regularly with a group around Geelong

- Kayak club! Swimming squad.
- Kayaking , Canoeing, Mountain Bike trail riding, Moto Cross, art classes, photography exhibitions, pop up galleries, book clubs
- Kids would play soccer
- Line dancing
- Maybe Tai chi
- Most. Soccer, basketball, cycling, kayaking would be good
- Motor cross, Mountain biking, Running, Water polo
- My kids would love a soccer team in Inverleigh
- Netball. Football.
- nothing there is sufficient here for my family
- Organised social group bike rides throughout the Common
- Pilates
- Pilates... yoga.. Walking..
- Plenty available now
- Roller skating
- Sailing
- Self-defence, swimming squad (if there was a pool!)
- Soccer
- soccer and dancing for kids
- Soccer, dancing
- Soccer, gymnastics, athletics
- Soccer, hockey potentially if kids were interested, basketball, dancing, tennis (if club was improved/upgraded)

- Soccer, hockey, swimming,
- Soccer, tennis, football and netball.
- Social tennis, badminton, table tennis
- Sports for young kids/toddlers, Martial arts, Yoga
- Swimming
- Swimming table tennis
- swimming, dancing, gymnastics, horse riding lessons (for my children)
- Tennis 🎾 if the courts were upgraded.
- Tennis, Table Tennis
- Too old
- Waking club
- Walking groups.
- Women's cricket
- Yoga
- Yoga and Pilates
- Yoga, Pilates. Daughter will participate in preschool aged sport if available
- You cannot expect a small town like Inverleigh to field teams for a large variety of sports, there are just not enough people. If you look around the local area you can find clubs for all your sporting needs

Q44. Do you use the Leigh or Barwon Rivers for any of the following activities?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Swimming	34.18%	54
Fishing	33.54%	53
Kayaking / Canoeing	33.54%	53
I don't undertake activities in the Leigh or Barwon Rivers	34.81%	55
Other (please specify)	18.99%	30
Answered		158
Skipped		63



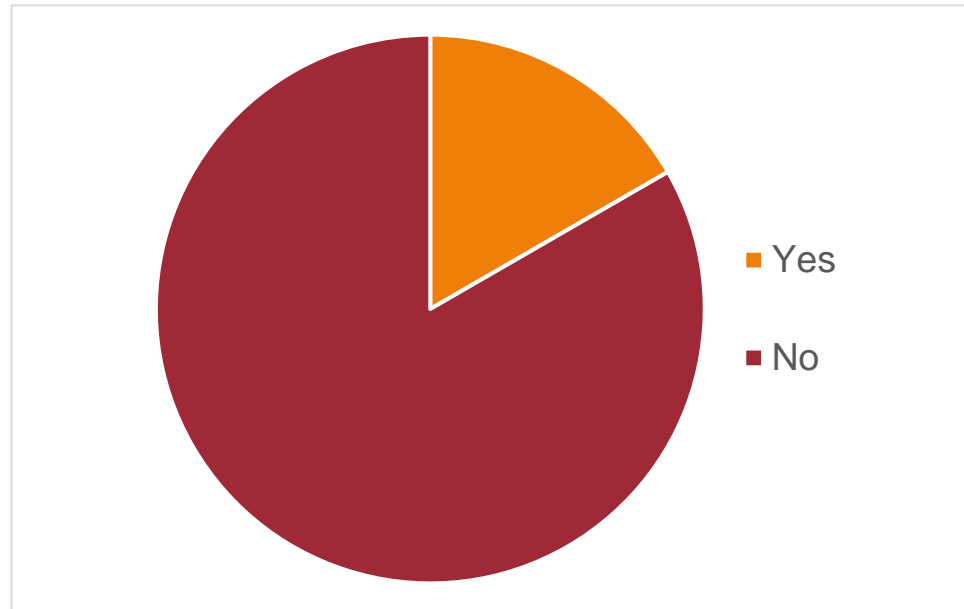
Other (please specify)

- Shallow water nature play
- I am wary of snags and upstream water pollution so I prefer not to swim in the river
- I walk along there, Walking
- Walking and cycling along.
- My kids swim and fish
- I prefer the area to be people free - leave it to the platypus
- observing nature
- No longer as a young person daily
- Walking dog
- Stand up paddle boarding
- Playing
- Relaxing
- Bike riding
- Camping

INVERLEIGH BUSINESSES

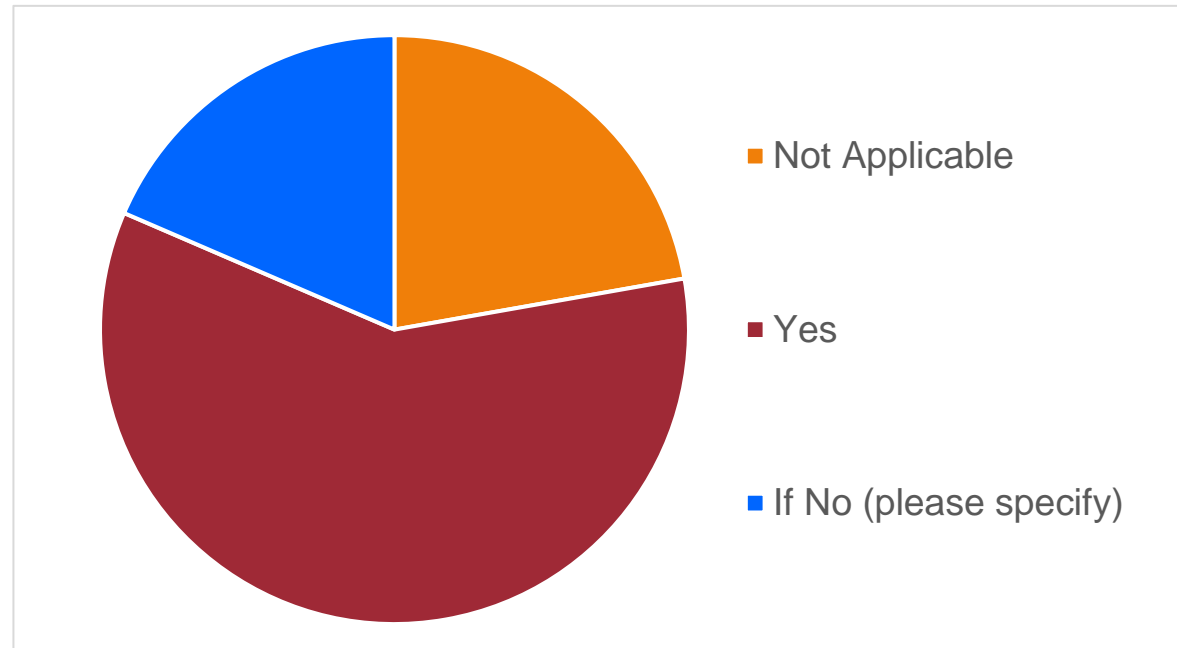
Q45. Do you own or run a business in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	16.67%	26
No	83.33%	130
Answered		156
Skipped		65



Q46. Is the wireless NBN performance in Inverleigh adequate to run your business?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Not Applicable	22.22%	6
Yes	59.26%	16
If No (please specify)	18.52%	5
Answered	27	
Skipped	194	



If No (please specify)

- It's terribly slow and unreliable
- No nbn , Telstra poor
- See answer already provided. Running a business that has international clients is a serious challenge in Inverleigh because of the NBN. Also uploading documents for other clients is sometimes impossible
- Always cuts out, runs very slow

Q47. What are the challenges to operating a business in Inverleigh?

Answered 25

Skipped 196

Responses

- Twin bridges - restrictions with load limits Inverleigh-Teesdale road. Narrow roads (Common Road)
- Internet, lack of parking, outside of Geelong travel
- Unsure
- None
- None more than anywhere else
- No challenges
- Better internet service
- NBN and Nbn!
- My business is remote, operated from home - no challenges to being in Inverleigh
- I don't have any
- I haven't found any so far
- suitable parking drainage and pot holes dust in summer
- Highway too busy and narrow through town for agriculture machinery
- Getting business out there
- Very good so far
- covid rules
- Customers collecting products from here
- Postal service is getting worse, no problems with the local post office.
- Not enough traffic, no parking options, too far out of Geelong
- Nbn
- Poor internet
- Not enough parking for trucks and caravans

Q48. What are the benefits to operating a business in Inverleigh?

Answered 25

Skipped 196

Responses

- location
- Quiet, can run from home
- Friendly and local and easy.
- Just lucky to be here
- Local customers
- Nowadays with good internet and data one can operate sophisticated businesses in Inverleigh and enjoy the lifestyle without the commute! If you do need to commute Inverleigh is ideally placed to Geelong and Melbourne and the Airports and trains. It is a little understood how fundamentally important Inverleigh's geographical position is going to be in the coming decades where working from home is becoming so prevalent. Also we have many professional people in Inverleigh covering a wide spectrum of expertise. The Structure Plan collaboration (separate to IPA) identified so many skills and knowledge bases that no one knew about. Enhancing the networking and skill sharing opportunities are actually a huge opportunity.
- Spending more time in this beautiful town!
- It's only 30 mins from Geelong
- Local community, word of mouth
- a very strong community and wonderful through traffic
- Local community
- Getting to know the locals
- Bringing tourism and supporting other businesses
- Close to Geelong
- great community participation and engagement
- More space for storage
- A nice pace to be located
- Rural feel, nice people, easy to get around
- Country town, quiet
- Work from home
- Rural lifestyle, Lifestyle
- Through traffic

Q49. What local issues impact on your business?

Answered 26

Skipped 195

Responses

- stray dogs attacking livestock, Twin bridges Inverleigh/Teesdale Road, Narrow road - Common Road
- Dogs killing livestock
- None apart from NBN and Australia Post inadequacies. We have no clients in Inverleigh.
- Covid has been very difficult, Covid
- Lack of knowledge and access for Ag machinery through town
- Maybe the impact of city people moving out& not being aware of responsibility of weed control on their properties and dog control for stock
- the use of facilities
- Golden Shire council fees
- Poor rural roads, Traffic
- Council involvement like most areas act as a deterrent rather than assistance to small business

Q50. What can be done to remedy these issues?

Answered 25

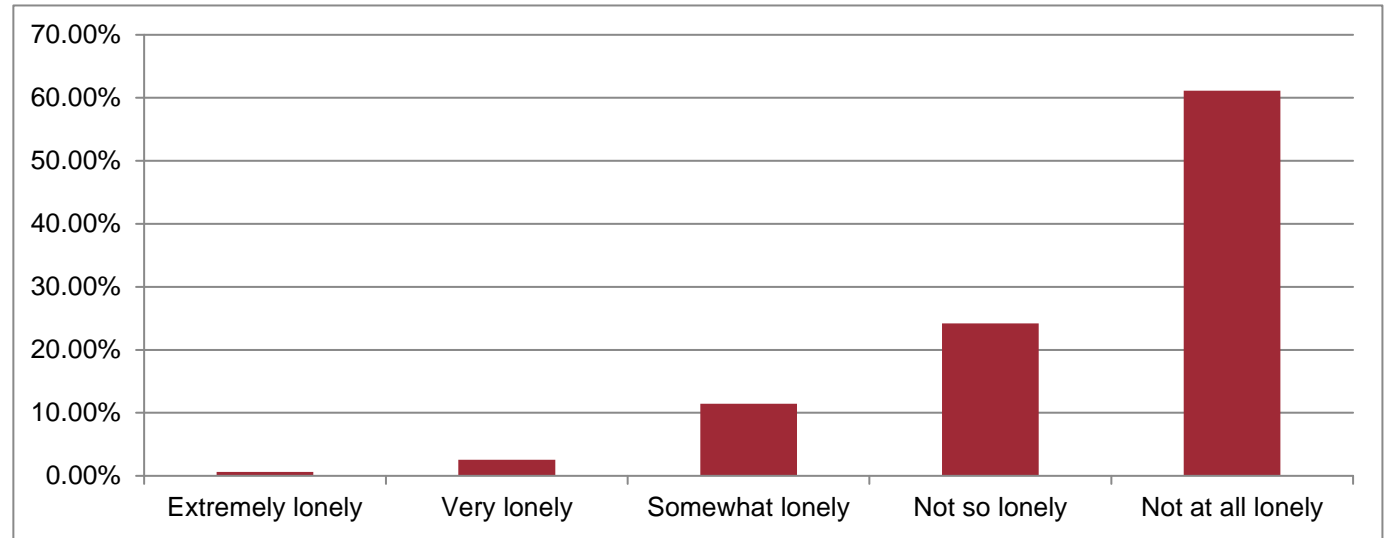
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Responses

- Upgrade the twin bridges to accommodate heavy vehicles and increasing traffic. Widen the rest of Common Road. People properly restraining the pets.
- People making sure their pets are secure and can't wander
- Nothing, all good.
- Lobbying. Lobbying. Which requires a professional community representation who can lobby for us. Exploiting networks.
- Council taking in to consideration the large Ag industry in the shire
- Get vaccinated
- New residents should be made aware of their responsibilities of looking after their own properties.. weeds
- More options, more facilities more advertising
- Infrastructure, street drainage, railway upgrades, widen single lane seals

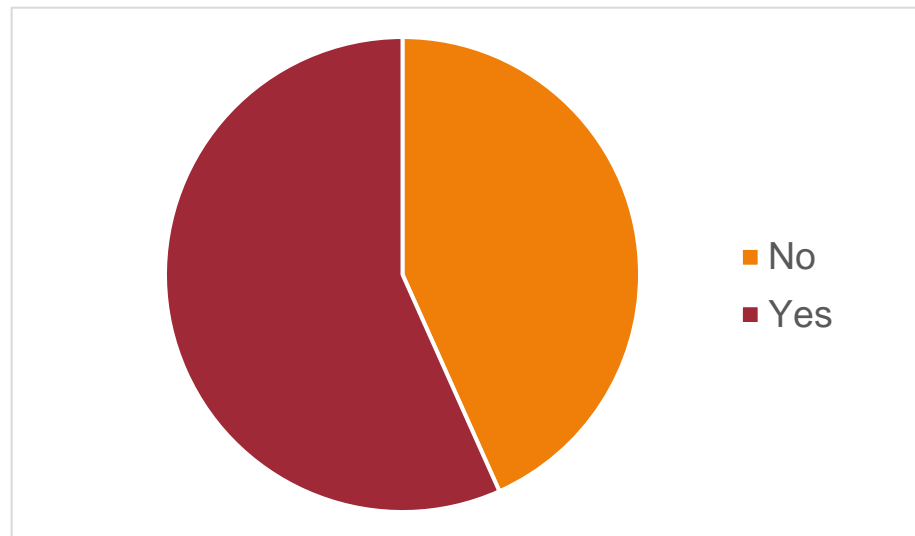
Q51. How lonely do you feel living in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
No	43.31%	68
Yes	56.69%	89
Answered		157
Skipped		64



Q52. Are you involved with a local community or social group?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Extremely lonely	0.64%	1
Very lonely	2.55%	4
Somewhat lonely	11.46%	18
Not so lonely	24.20%	38
Not at all lonely	61.15%	96
Answered		157
Skipped		64



Q53. If you answered yes above. What Inverleigh community or social group/s are you currently involved with?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Group	100.00%	88
Group	59.09%	52
Group	34.09%	30
Group	21.59%	19
Group	12.50%	11
Answered		88
Skipped		133

Responses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Achieve Active fitness • AusKick • Bare foot bowls • Bowls Club • Cemetery Trust • CFA • Church • Coffee club • Craft Group • CWA • Exercise group • Farming Networking with local farmers • Fitness group • Inverleigh Food swap • Friends • Friends of Inverleigh Nature Conservation Reserve • GFA Committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Oldies • Golf Club • Hall Committee • Historical Society • Hotel club • Inverleigh Bowls Club • Inverleigh Football Club • Inverleigh Hall • Inverleigh Junior footy club • Inverleigh Kinder Parent Committee • Inverleigh Parents Club • Inverleigh Playgroup • Inverleigh Progress Association • Inverleigh PS School Council • Inverleigh Public Hall • Inverleigh RSL • Inverleigh Rural Fire Brigade • Inverleigh Tennis Club • Landcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leigh District Landcare Group • Leigh District Riding Club • Lions Club • Men's Group • Murgheboluc Reserve hall committee • Opportunity Shop volunteer • Pilates • Presbyterian Church • Red Cross • Senior Citizens • Seniors walking group • Sing Sesh • St Pauls Anglican Church • Swingers club • Tennis coaching • Victoria park management committee • Walking group • Youth group

SOCIAL & INCLUSION

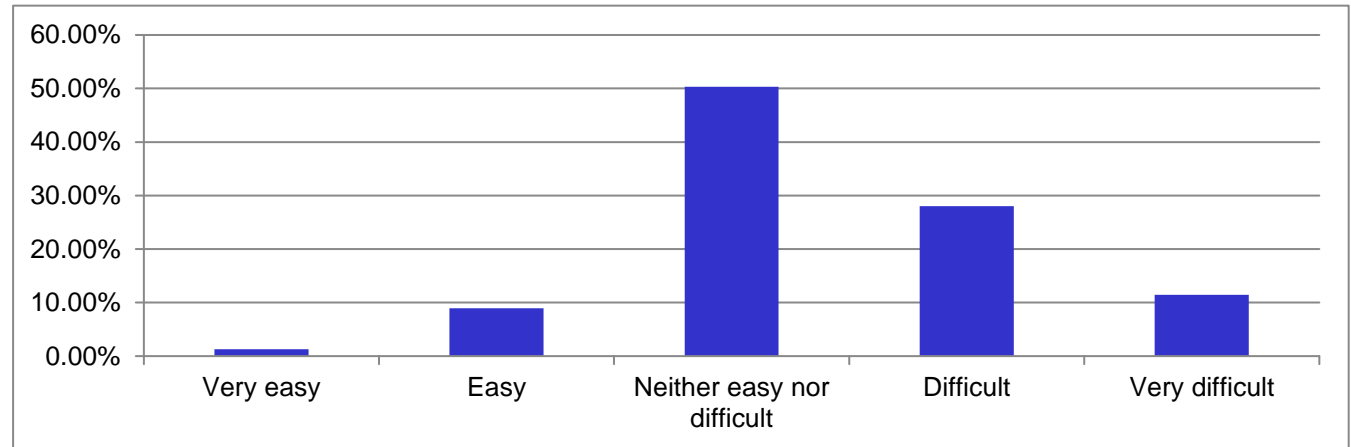
Q54. Would you consider yourself any of the following?

Answer Choices	Responses	
A person with a disability	1.27%	2
A senior citizen	14.65%	23
A carer of someone who has a disability	5.10%	8
A support worker (paid) for someone who has a disability	2.55%	4
From an organisation that represents or supports people with a disability	4.46%	7
None of the above	71.97%	113
	Answered	157
	Skipped	64



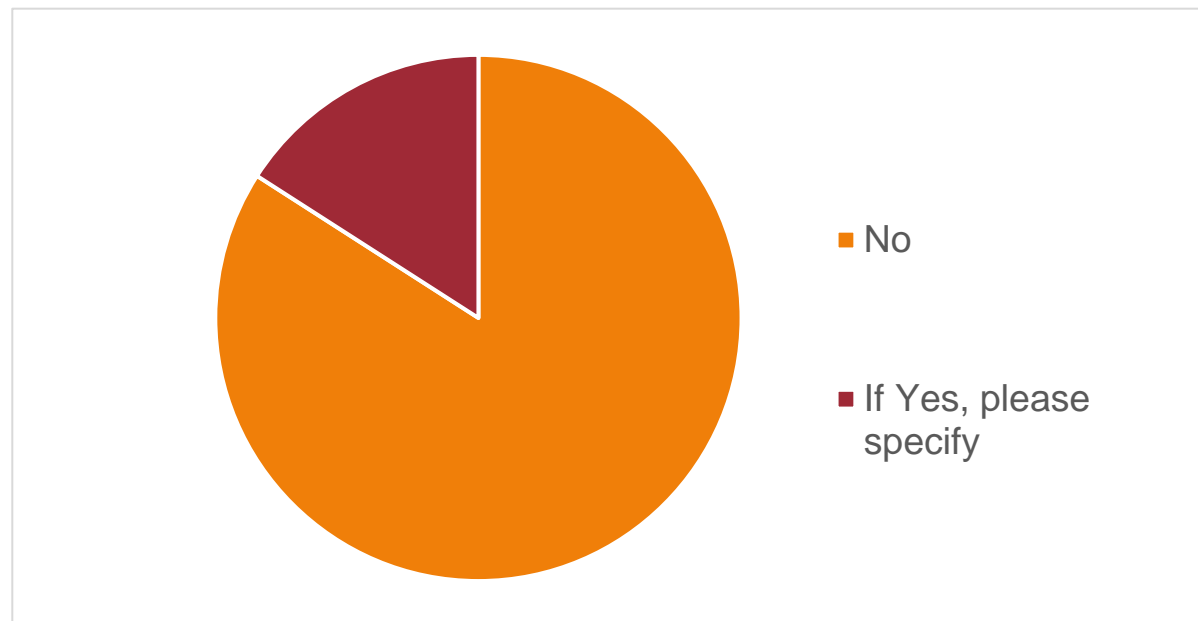
Q55. How easy do you think it is for people who are disabled or have limited mobility to get around in Inverleigh?

Answer Choices	Responses	
No	84.08%	132
If Yes, please specify	15.92%	25
Answered		157
Skipped		64



Q56. Are you aware of any difficulties people with disability or limited mobility have, in relation too; services, events, parking and information in Inverleigh.

Answer Choices	Responses	
Very easy	1.27%	2
Easy	8.92%	14
Neither easy nor difficult	50.32%	79
Difficult	28.03%	44
Very difficult	11.46%	18
Answered		157
Skipped		64



If Yes, please specify

- Just parking in front of bakery
- Pathways, lack of accessibility to cafes entrance if in a wheelchair
- Rough road surfaces
- No public transport
- a neighbour uses the taxi to get to the shops in Bannockburn or for hospital treatment in Geelong
- Loss of licence loss of freedom
- None of the business in Inverleigh are accessible at all
- Access to walking tracks and ability to walk to the Village from the Common Road Subdivisions very dependent on path maintenance and when it's not good people with disability or who have age related mobility issues can be significant.
- Lack of sealed footpaths in Napier St
- Access to footpath outside Sonnys Cafe
- Perhaps more information of various services made readily available and a few more disabled parking spots, in particular at the Chemist.
- no disabled toilet/facilities at Vic Park
- Perhaps more information of various services made readily available
- narrow widths of paths and steep fall away, rough terrain in basic areas such as between parks and under the bridge, lack of disabled parking, crossing the highway if not steady and fast, lack of signs that connect to audio, lack of signage in general about items of interest,
- Perhaps more information of various services made readily available
- When disability / carers buses come, they are stuck on the main road, as that is the only toilet. Upgrade Vic Park with a new toilet block and they can be wheeled around the town.
- Limited public transport. Limited level access (pathways)
- Uneven footpaths
- Wheel chair bound people come for an outing. They are stuck on the main street, because that's where the only toilet is. Let's put another toilet at Vic Park. The town is flat - they can be wheeled around the town (maybe upgrade footpaths / definitely drainage) and see more. Outing lasts longer. Better welfare for all.
- There probably are, but am not tuned in to them.
- Footpaths, walking track is stone
- Lack of disability support groups
- Very uneven grounds and paths. Winter is particularly bad when parking full of puddles
- Paths and toilets

Q57. Are there any specific access or inclusion issues you would like addressed within the community?

Answered 157

Skipped 64

Responses

- A community calendar of events MUSIC!
- Accessibility is always good for both business and community (and of course it includes mums with prams). Play equipment should also respond to the needs of children with disabilities. In addition, the local primary school needs a strong lesson in how to include children with disabilities. Their exclusion practices are astounding and belong in the 1950's
- Curb Ramps for wheelchair access,
- Entrance to the cafe
- Footpaths
- Footpaths and a sealed path into the netball and football clubs would be excellent
- Footpaths/ bike tracks connecting all areas. E.g., kinder - Inverleigh play space
- Having walked to the newly completed (?) sporting complex facilities I was concerned to see NO ramp access for the likes of a wheelchair or walker with the paving from the change room area to the canteen not wide enough for a wheelchair either. The steps to the canteen appear to be rather steep.
- Having walking tracks more accessible to everyone, increase access for people with mobility issues
- I am not sure at this stage
- I haven't been home for a couple of years because of travel restrictions so I'm unable to make an assessment on this.
- I think Inverleigh has a very good inclusion availability to its residents with the amount of clubs, events and committee's to become involved with.
- I would like to see everyone being able to get about, attend events and feel welcome in Inverleigh
- If I were in a wheelchair, I could not go to the canteen at the newly renovated sporting complex and make a purchase. The steps are quite high and there are NO ramps or disability access. I can't understand how the recent works were signed off and OK'd.
- improved traffic control at fuel area corner
- It would probably be better to come from someone with mobility difficulties
- Keep Vic Park alive. It is too much to be fully maintained by a community group. Get DEWLP to maintain it, as their role is to maintain Parks, or give it to Golden Plains to manage (with a caveat that GP can't subdivide ever). We pay huge rates here.
- Lack of footpaths and danger crossing the highway
- Limited public footpaths beyond the main street
- More footpath around the area
- No get basics right.
- None that would be any different to small rural townships elsewhere

- Not aware. Some walking tracks and paths have uneven surfaces
- Not that I'm aware of
- Not to my knowledge, but not really tuned in. Hopefully others fill out this surveys with their concerns, if any :)
- Older buildings and lack of paved foot paths
- Parking outside Bakery in centre strip needs to be fixed with drainage issues going on for some time now.
- Paths and access between the commercial areas going under the bridge, some inclusive playground equipment and access to social and playground, areas for everyone, fence to the car park side of the play park so that people with prams, in wheel chairs or with walking difficulty, or with more than one child, can take their children there and feel safer.
- So all venues are accessible to all
- Stop judging people
- Street trading issues for the blind, wheel chair issues at the bakery
- Support groups and social groups for caters, for adults and for kids with disabilities
- THE footpaths would make it difficult to get around
- The pear trees at Store along Hamilton Highway are dangerous as they have not been trimmed to the trunk and obscure traffic heading towards Geelong.
- There is no accessible friendly options to get from the north to central Inverleigh. Gravel footpaths are somewhat dangerous
- There's a really steep bit of footpath in Lawson's park as the footpath goes towards the track going under the bridge - I can hardly manage with my pram so I can't imagine a wheelchair could manage. Also in certain areas of the river track (including right next to the bridge) there are areas of really large gravel that is unsuitable for anyone on wheels.
- Upgrade Vic Park once the Youth space is organised.
- Vic Park has no access to the clubroom for wheel chairs and no disabled toilets/facilities.
- Wheelchair and walker aides have no ramps at the recently completed sporting complex renovations
- Wider footpaths. More footpaths. More ramps
- Yes, the term "senior citizen" is demeaning and pejorative. Many of us are still working and paying taxes well beyond retirement age. We are fit and active and support our community. Yet in Inverleigh, older people and their challenges of ageing are not given the same priority as youth or people living with a disability. It is sad that this is a growing community that is largely forgotten or hidden. Incorporating them back into the whole of the community is vital. The whole of the Community and its leadership properly supporting older people to live independently in Inverleigh is important and the demographics and Census shows this is increasingly important. The Council's position at the Structure Plan hearing was that older residents would simply have to move to find aged care accommodation. This is not the Inverleigh we know so we need to have leadership to lobby for the interests of people who have done so much for our community. Sometimes for generations!

Q58. What is your first name?

Answered	92
Skipped	129

Q59. What is your last name?

Answered	89
Skipped	132

Q60. At what email address can you be contacted?

Answered	88
Skipped	133

SUMMARY

Q61. Do you have any other final comments or concerns that relate to the Inverleigh Community Plan?

Answered 155

Skipped 66

Responses

- Allow Inverleigh to grow with retail and food outlets to attract more visitors. Make Inverleigh more family friendly and improve facilities for kids.
- Basic maintenance, accessibility and function should not be neglected in favour of appearance.
- Be very considerate when making any changes to our country town
- Congratulations on running this survey - excellent questions. Hope the results provide the information you are seeking.
- Don't over develop Inverleigh. Its charm is its peaceful, relaxing vibe. Maintain the rivers and trees as a feature of the town. Concern over the development in Common Rd and the lack of provision for another exit point should a fire happen in the Inverleigh Common.
- Further community engagement with the care and maintenance of the Inverleigh Flora and Fauna Reserve, same for the Rivers and access to camping. It is a positive aspect (camping) but consideration needs to be taken for the preservation of the flora and fauna. Dirt bikes are on the rise in the Inverleigh flora and fauna reserve and is causing significant damage
- Good on you IPA for setting this up and working with GP and others.
- Grassing greens on golf course would encourage wider membership. More communication with Council on issues. It is improving.
- I look forward to the future growth and prosperity of our town and all the opportunity that brings for our family to connect to our new home and community
- I support the initiative of consulting with community members
- I think Inverleigh has huge potential to be much more attractive to residents and visitors but needs people with real vision to make the improvements that are needed
- I walk my dog and see other elderly people walking in the evening around the streets for exercise. The lighting in Mercer Street is very poor and dangerous with many trees over hanging the fences and paths.
- I would like many people to complete the survey and provide examples of things they would like. The town and district will only be improved if there is buy in by its constituents.
- I would like to be able to access online the various others suggestions/concerns that other people have put forward and prioritize what I feel most beneficial to the town. Being able to do this would make the whole survey more open and inclusive.
- I'm excited the community plan is progressing
- I'm sure that there have been some excellent ideas put forward by other people, could all these ideas be made public and opened for discussion before any plans are implemented. Will the results of the survey be made public anyway????
- Interested to know who prepared survey, topics and line of questions. Sounds like local government initiated

- interesting and well thought out survey
- Inverleigh is a most unique and beautiful town. All improvements need to focus on Inverleigh continuing to enjoy its very special identity
- Inverleigh needs to leave behind certain residents who want Inverleigh to stay in the 1950s. We are a young family who moved here six years ago and whilst we want to retain the country feel with minimum 2.5 acre blocks...certain people in the community are not considering families with children when making decisions around this town. The fact that certain people and families can control what development happens in the town, at the tennis courts and at the school is very disappointing and will see Inverleigh left behind in infrastructure opportunities. Whilst i understand it is hard to move forward for these people it is better to be a part of the discussion than be left behind and lose control in the long run. These people need to understand as families move in they are becoming a minority and they should ensure they are a part of the conversation or they will lose out in the end. These people are important to the town but if they don't move with the times they will be left behind. PS please make a bike track and skate park for 12+ kids it is ridiculous we have to travel to Geelong, Teesdale and Forrest rather than our own town!
- Let's keep making this beautiful country town great for all ages
- Looking forward to working with the council to prioritise the community's core needs to continue living in this friendly, very liveable, small rural, town. And for improvements to be consistent (i.e. same bollards/public seating/street lights), enduring and elegant (i.e. lovely stone-town entrance/historical buildings) and practical (let's get safe road surfaces and drainage).
- Love the streetscape. Important to have parking for trucks and passing caravans in main street
- Love the updated entrance. Thanks to all involved.
- Lovely town with many great facilities and wonderful new families benefiting the community. But too many others who see Inverleigh as 'theirs' and do not embrace change, or believe they speak for us all.
- Maybe a bigger area for school buses up common road. It's very full on the corner of common and Faulkner. My sons bus has to stop on common/Gregory as it's quieter but not exactly a safe spot to stop especially when berthon park goes ahead
- More footpaths all around the town, better drainage all around the town, access to clean common (fire wood etc.) help in the long run in case of a fire.
- More shire maintenance
- My concerns relate to the implementation of some of the proposals that may be suggested, with Inverleigh usually brushed aside in favour of Bannockburn for any council monies to be allocated.
- Nice country town hope the council doesn't try to over expand the town and population and take away the small town feel.
- No, good survey
- No, I've said/suggested all I need to. This survey wasn't the easiest to follow though. The questions were jumping around a bit.
- Not interested in anything until the roads, rubbish and trees have been fixed.
- Overall a good range of questions to cover the planning for the future of Inverleigh. A concern would be the implementation of the suggestions that are offered.
- Please be considerate of our town being a country feel and not over develop- especially when there are not enough community facilities- we need a supermarket, doctor service, community health, more sporting activities and retail in order to support our growing community
- Please keep Inverleigh what it is do not turn it into a Geelong suburb
- Please let this be guided by the whole community and not just the same vocal people

- Please upgrade facilities for the kids, provide more public transportation and allow more shops such as supermarkets and take away options
- Public toilets are very heavily utilised it would be great if they were more frequently cleaned.
- Really appreciate the time and effort the IPA volunteers put in. These are all really important issues as Inverleigh is a fast growing community and if the infrastructure doesn't accommodate it will ruin the community.
- Safety at the park with regard to the proximity of the car park and the highway is a big one and needs to be considered in conjunction with further car park planning.
- Shire wants homogenous town's not individual, thinking, unique lifestyle. Keep agitating
- So many tony irrelevant issues like pot holes that are again put forward by the noisy few on common road
Speed humps have no place in a rural setting and just increase noise from cars slowing speeding up etc.
Don't let the greedy business owners hold the town to ransom over their agendas
- Thank you for your efforts to make Inverleigh a better, more relevant town & community in the future.
- Thank you IPA
- Thanks for doing this
- Thanks for doing this survey. It would be good to include road upgrades for cemetery road also (i have reported this to council, but nothing has changed).
- Thanks for inviting input
- Thank you for asking the community for input and for the volunteer effort you do to make Inverleigh a nice place to live
- Thank you to all our amazing community volunteers!
- Thank you to everyone trying to make this great town even better. But people need to understand if they want to use a facility, they have to pay for it, or help with the maintenance.
- The Council needs to deliver on the promises and aspirations in the Inverleigh Structure Plan recently approved by the Minister. The Community Plan should be supportive of different things. The concern is that it becomes yet another document that is simply ticked off on a Gant Chart and filed away. Hopefully this survey and its data will support the IPA and other community leaders to lobby for delivery of important projects in our community on an evidence based approach. Good luck with this work. It is appreciated.
- Theme park
- There are three main issues I would like addressed. Minimising the block sizes and town growth (& ensuring adequate infrastructure for those already sold). Maintain roads both local and Hamilton highway and providing spaces for kids to entertain themselves so we don't always have to travel elsewhere for bike tracks!
- This survey has many leading questions and seems to be looking for certain outcomes. Looks like the shire has had a lot input into it.
- To get a broad cross section of the community to respond to the survey, to get a true representation of sentiment, the survey needs to be advertised more widely and more frequently (online and traditional communications) e.g. via community FB pages and as hard copy in mail boxes for elderly residents
- To try to maintain the township as a country town rather than become an urban suburb in looks and facilities
- We have no regrets moving here so far :)
- We need to do more for kids aged 7-17

- Why do all the questions evolve around common road, there are other people in Inverleigh that do live in these new developments, just because they are the noisy people in town they do not reflect on all the people who live here.
- Why so little focus on the nature conservation reserve. It is the best asset Inverleigh has and it is getting trashed by motorbikes. If this sort of damage was happening at the football / cricket ground action would be taken.
- Will the Golden Plains listen to us?
- Yes - as I said before, there is more to Inverleigh than common road. Attention should be paid to the damage being done by campers at the so called free camping site and along the river. Also, I believe the impact of the trucks on the highway should be addressed by making new speed limits on both entrances to town.
- You are doing a great job, thank you!
- You could get a gauge of what is required by asking people where they currently go and what activities for. E.g. We currently go to Geelong for basketball which highlights the gap in Inverleigh.

But overall we LOVE this town!! Thank you.