

Draft Phegans Bay Waterfront Masterplan

Engagement summary

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Summary

The draft Phegans Bay Waterfront Masterplan is a long-term vision developed by Central Coast Council in collaboration with the local community to enhance, protect and celebrate the unique character of Phegans Bay. Guided by extensive community feedback, early in the master plan development phase, the plan outlines a staged approach to revitalising the foreshore while preserving its natural beauty and cultural heritage.

Community members were invited share their feedback between Wednesday 25 June 2025 to Wednesday 23 July 2025 by:

- Completing the online survey
- Joining us for an information session to learn more about the project and have your questions answered.
- Emailing or writing to council.

Who responded

What is your relationship with Phegans Bay?



85.71% or
18 residents



14.29% or
3 visitors to
the area



4.76% or **1**
represent
a local
community
group

How you connected



Your Voice Our Coast
713 views



The strategy/plan/
document was
downloaded **22** times



A total of **23** submissions
received (**22** via survey
and **1** paper submission)



1 pop ups at **1**
location with **50+**
attendees



Facebook – **6,200** people
were reached, generating
15 reactions



Instagram - **850** people
were reached, generating
6 reactions



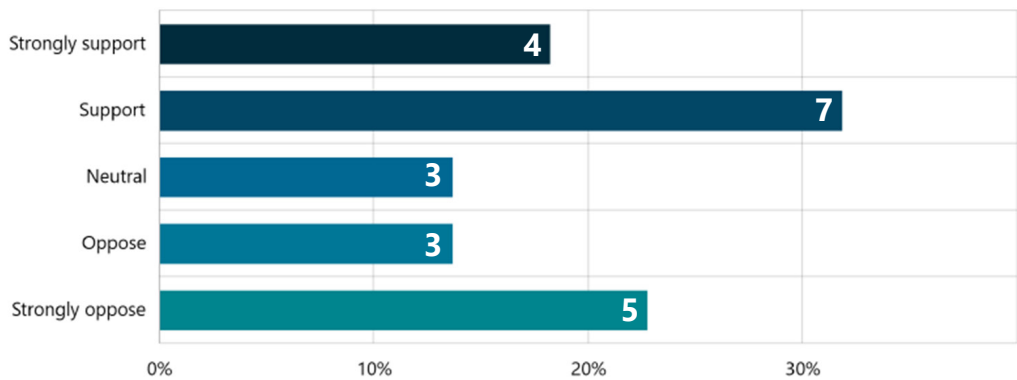
Paid social - Reach of
16,673 and **27,209**
impressions



Coast Connect eNews
- Delivered to **19,553**

What you said

Do you support the overall vision of the masterplan?



*22 responses received for this question

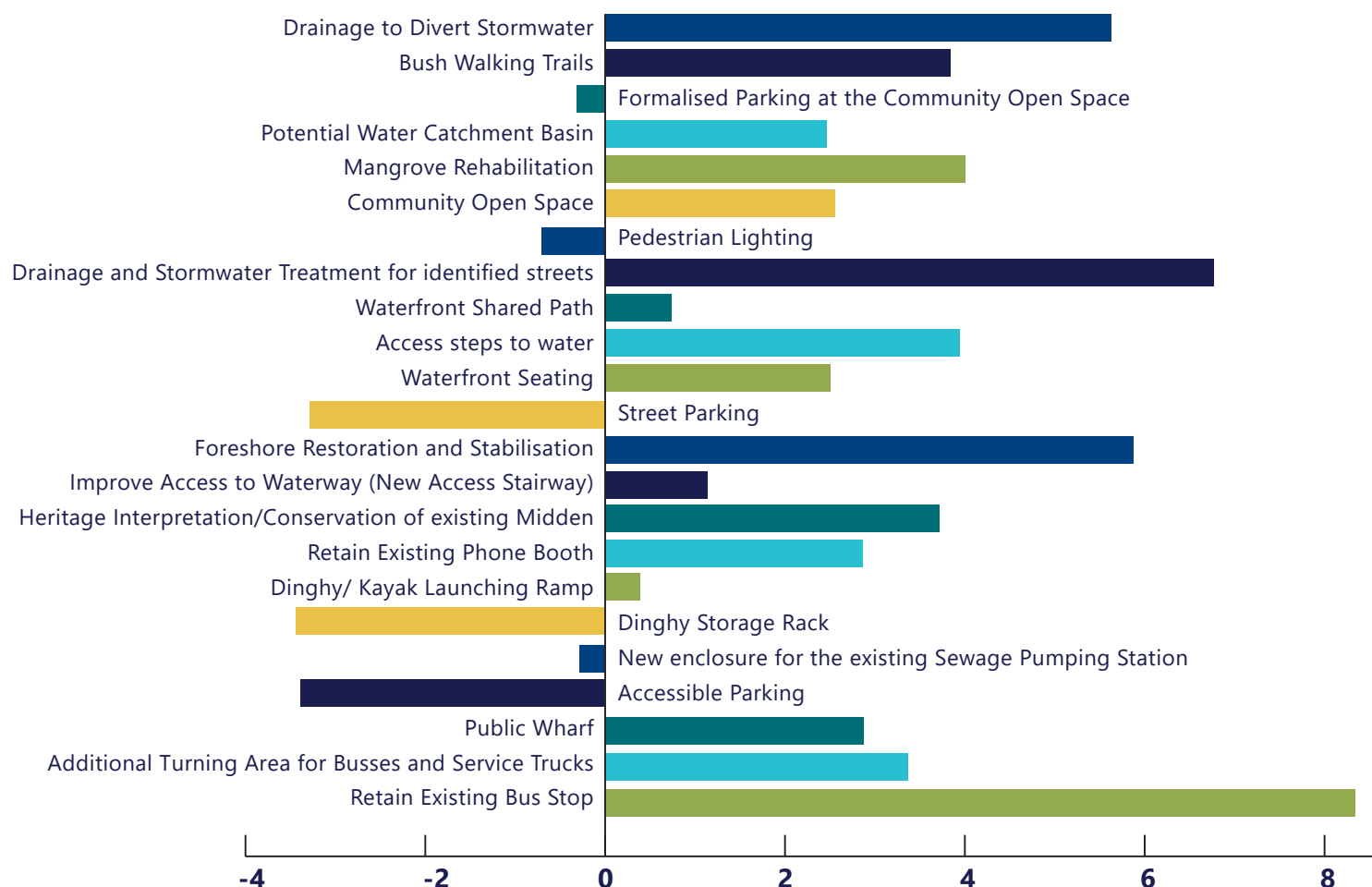
Please rank the following categories in order of importance to you, with the most important being at the top.

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1		Environmental & Foreshore Works	e.g. erosion control, mangrove rehabilitation, stormwater management
2		Access & Mobility	e.g. shared paths, stairways, pedestrian lighting, bush trails
3		Community Spaces & Amenities	e.g. open space improvements, seating, picnic areas, lighting, garbage bin enclosures
4		Water Access & Infrastructure	e.g. wharf upgrade, dinghy/kayak launch and storage, access steps to water
5		Parking & Transport	e.g. open space improvements, seating, picnic areas, lighting, garbage bin enclosures
6		Cultural Heritage	e.g. midden conservation, heritage interpretation, retaining the historic bus stop and phone booth

How supportive are you of each of these areas of the Phegans Bay Waterfront Masterplan?

Respondents were asked how supportive they are of each of the areas of the masterplan, in a ranking system from -10 being very unsupportive, to 0 being neutral, and 10 being very supportive. The graph below shows the average respondent ranking of each area.



Some quotes from community members...

"I like how much effort has been put into considering the opinions of the community. I am also pleased at the emphasis on environmentally friendly aspects of the design."

"The master plan provides an overall proposed improvement masterplan for the foreshore area. It addresses the main issues of stopping foreshore erosion and restoration of the foreshore."

"We do not want to turn this into a public recreation area and boat storage area for non-residents."

"I am worried that there will be too much consideration on maintaining waterfront views and adding unnecessary amenities when instead the focus should be on minimising erosion and preserving the natural landscape."

What's next?

In consideration of the results from the community consultation, a report is being prepared for Council to determine the next steps for the project.

Further updates will be made available following the decision from Council in the coming months.