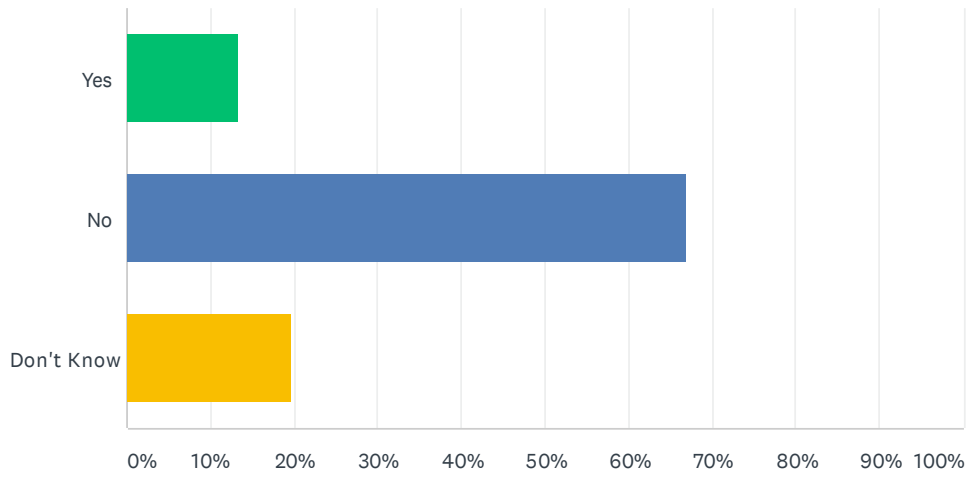


Q1 Are local services and infrastructure coping with the current population growth rate ?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	13.46%	75
No	66.97%	373
Don't Know	19.57%	109
TOTAL		557

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	No provision of council land for food production for growing population, also uncertainty about lack of fresh water supply	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	Damaged roads not fixed soon enough e.g Lara train tracks - the road just kept getting band aids but took years to fix. Same in a lot of areas. Population is growing and we have only 1 public hospital and 2 private hospitals. Barwon Health North isn't enough to help the growing population	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
3	Traffic congestion has increased in Geelong West, Shannon Ave up to Highton, Fyansford... Parking in Geelong West & Newtown is more congested. Drivers are showing signs of developing Melbourne's impatience.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
4	Roads not traditionally used to large amounts of traffic are being inundated as those travel from new suburbs into the city.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
5	traffic congestion in Latrobe tce, Pako st, Shannon ave, and new breakwater bridge, barwon heads rd especially morning and afternoon due to more traffic/cars	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
6	City laneways deteriorated	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
7	Roads, particularly roundabouts in the inner suburbs	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
8	Beaches during summer are getting crowded with lots of littering, beach bins getting too full quickly and rubbish being left beside bins. Terrible public transport for locals and for tourists, which then means more traffic. Look at Barwon Heads bridge and zebra crossings and the traffic build up.	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
9	Lots of urban in-fill in my suburb increasing density, not private green space provided but the local park is forlorn and unloved. Not an inviting place to be.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
10	st leonards shopping area - terrible parking, congestion and no paved connection to new developments	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
11	Road congestion, rail network and links, car-parking are all lagging behind growth, both in new areas and in older established suburbs	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
12	Growth in Leopold corridor - traffic and amenities	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
13	Need more people living in CBD using the empty buildings	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
14	Eg huge new estates in Ocean Grove , which has created huge population growth but still no all year levels proper highschool . No new primary schools and green space being eroded . The main town can not cope with the traffic especially in summer Developers have been given too many rights with no , council , state government planning first with how they are going to develop infrastructure. Same goes for Armstrong creek area . .	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
15	Concerns of water supply, demise of arable farmland , lack of public transport	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
16	Road repairs are significantly under budgeted for	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
17	I believe infrastructure is but perhaps our local environment is not as our footprint expands	8/21/2020 8:08 AM
18	They were falling behind but it's getting better now	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
19	Traffic jams everyday on Pigdons Road near Deakin Uni	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
20	Weekend traffic/people congestion along Hitchcock Ave, 13th Beach Car Parks, increase in subdivisions diluting community & taking up parking spaces on narrow streets (et al)	8/20/2020 5:35 PM
21	main roads are often not kept up to a reasonable standard for the amount of traffic they take	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
22	As far as I know...in this time of a pandemic, I am not out and about very much. Barwon Health seems to be meeting health needs and the new Drysdale Bypass is more than adequate for current needs.	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
23	Boat Ramps. Traffic. Public Transport.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
24	The current state of many roads around Norlane are shocking and are often patched up piece meal instead of doing the job properly.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
25	Massive increases in housing development in Drysdale and Clifton Springs has increased traffic on local roads which were never designed to cope with amount of cars travelling along them. Local playgrounds are far from adequate to support younger population .	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
26	Road infrastructure is lagging well behind growth expansion rates in the Lara area.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
27	public transport	8/20/2020 11:11 AM

28	public transport does not link shopping precincts ie cannot go from Highton to main shopping strip in Belmont.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
29	Overcrowding at local shopping centres, particularly in the West of the city.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
30	Our roads are deteriorating, our traffic management well that is the wrong word miss management is prevalent. The council cannot even get speed signs correct on both sides of the same road at the same place. I tried for two years and failed.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
31	I consider that local services and infrastructure (that is the responsibility of Local Government Councils) have sufficient budget to focus on the areas of need	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
32	Road network not keeping up	8/20/2020 8:51 AM
33	Capacity at Leopold Primary School, traffic Volumes on highways, especially Portarlington Rd.	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
34	ocean grove footpaths yet to be constructed after years of community consultation	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
35	Potholes, crime, graffiti	8/20/2020 8:17 AM
36	Lack of indoor sport and stadium development	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
37	We need better public transport	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
38	Traffic delays very much more common	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
39	No provision made for local food growing	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
40	Schools are at capacity, as are sports ovals	8/18/2020 6:39 PM
41	Too much traffic on grub road	8/17/2020 11:39 PM
42	Extensive new population on the Bellarine but absolutely no new investment from council in services	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
43	one badminton court is shared between 12 people	8/17/2020 8:41 PM
44	High levels of traffic on roads that need repairs or should be updated before all the new housing estates are established.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
45	Gas supply isn't reaching the end of the line with all the new estates. Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads in particular	8/17/2020 7:28 PM
46	Housing development (particularly those close to coastal towns) has been approved with no consideration for major upgrades to regional roads that connect to the coast. For example major arterial roads have not been upgraded to cope with the huge volumes of transport vehicles coming to town such as Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove. This results in traffic jams particularly in holiday periods as residents from these growing suburbs drive to the local beaches.	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
47	Hospital (public) and associated parking facilities	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
48	No footpaths	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
49	Geelong Portarlington	8/17/2020 5:37 PM
50	The rate of housing estate expansion in St Leonards is yet to be realised in terms of its demand on local infrastructure- like to be overwhelmed.	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
51	Council need to put our rates back into the Bellarine. Ridiculous congestion on Bellarine roads due to rates grab by COGG through massive overdevelopment, poor condition of beaches due to lack of cleaning services- rubbish, broken glass, cigarette butts, microplastics washing from our roads and paths; horrendous condition of local roads due to lack of adequate maintenance-potholes, edges breaking away, very poor cycling infrastructure, non-existent public transport, no decent Bellarine art centres-Potato Shed totally inadequate for population explosion due to overdevelopment.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
52	Unkempt playgrounds and insufficient areas for teens to hang out/play/skate etc	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
53	We need to have more public transport options. Rather than all of them going into the city, have connecting routes. We also need to get developers to setup light rail corridors/links to get buses off the roads as part of their development designs.	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
54	Public transport- so many regional areas are very poorly serviced or not at all.	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
55	Not enough Daycare and school places	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
56	Public healthcare needs to catch up. Also convenient public transport so everyone doesn't rely on cars.	8/17/2020 2:10 PM

57	SO many potholes in the roads.	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
58	Public transport and sustainable population growth eg: more trees and native plants to be part of developments eg: no more fake grass and stones that produce so much heat!	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
59	Public transport	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
60	Parking in OG crazy.	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
61	Schools are crowded	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
62	Not sure overall. But I sense that this is managed, for the current pop size, in the Drysdale and surrounds. The bypass to Portarlington will no doubt ease the previous traffic that was happening.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
63	Schools, public transport, traffic at peak times doesn't cope.	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
64	No more and better public transport required.	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
65	look at the train usage and roads Melbourne bound, the sprall of suburbia, I can't safely cycle from Corio to ?? Geelong West or the city forcing me to drive or wait for trains, why??? Why are cycle paths placed in often times dangerous to use situations, please take the time to cycle all over Geelong and see whether there is enough. Footpaths and cross overs in Corio are in a poor state of repair, dangerous oftentimes	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
66	Traffic congestion on the Barwon Heads and tributary roads is very frustrating.	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
67	It does not seem like it around the new estates. Roads seem to take the brunt & updated after population boom. Then schools to these areas seem to to be an after thought.	8/17/2020 10:53 AM
68	Quality of roads, outdoor spaces for people to enjoy, medical services	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
69	Increased traffic along Swan Bay Rd in Mannerim has made the intersection at Bank Rd highly dangerous. There have been 2 major accidents at this intersection this year but the speed limit which is 100km on both roads has not been lowered.	8/17/2020 10:33 AM
70	Lack of facilities etc. in northern suburbs - e.g. health, pools, halls for events.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
71	Too much traffic	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
72	Barwon Heads has been greatly impacted by the increase in through traffic from Warralily and Armstrong Creek in general. Parking is challenging particularly as CoGG keeps allowing parking waivers for new ore reno builds.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
73	Street parking and traffic flows	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
74	Warralily and Armstrong Creek concern me. Where will the water come from? Houses are so close together they can't have decent gardens either and that's a health issue. (One wag I read of suggested that all these thousands of incomers bathe in chardonnay.)	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
75	Old Portarlington, St Leonards have been very overlooked. Significant lack of footpaths causing safety issues with people have to walk on roads(many still unmade) with young kids, pushers and shopping!V dangerous and also dirty on muddy dusty unmade roads ! Also lacks of streetscape plantings keep the values and liveability down. Council has failed in keeping to old towns of North Bellarine up to date.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
76	Water	8/16/2020 10:43 AM
77	Traffic through central gelling and parking for central geelong	8/15/2020 9:14 PM
78	Inadequate public transport	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
79	Train capacity	8/15/2020 8:24 PM
80	Reliable water supply	8/15/2020 7:54 PM
81	Roads in some areas are poorly kept, pot holes, narrow edges, no place for bike riders	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
82	Lack of community performing arts facilities	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
83	This comment applies to a pre COVID 19 world. Eastern Geelong suburbs need to be upgraded to the same standard as the southern suburbs in regard to all aspects of council infrastructure. Parks, libraries, roads, footpaths, tree planting, kindergartens, child care, etc.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
84	Gentrification is pushing the vulnerable further away from Geelong.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
85	Bike access to Geelong and train stations is not currently safe.	8/14/2020 11:43 PM
86	there needs to be more green space, walking paths, community gardens etc	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
87	cars race through back streets to avoid Pako; cars park both sides of our road - and others	8/14/2020 9:21 PM

	can't fit through the gap. Medium intensive housing placing more demand on all services, and we can't even cope with current levels	
88	Lack of parking in the city. Traffic congestion. Roads in poor condition.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
89	Our drains overflow in wet weather also too many cars parked in the small streets because of over development	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
90	Community hub including indoor pool needed for Ballerine, especially given growth rate	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
91	3222 - tonnes of new development but services have not increased at same rate (bar the road)	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
92	Traffic congestion	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
93	Lack of footpaths in Portarlington limits amenity for all. Permanent residents and visitors to Portarlington are walkers - they need access to a good network of paths so they can walk safely. Currently, all ages use the roads as the nature strips are unpaved on major access routes such as Sproat and Smyth Streets. Additionally, anyone needing to use prams or walkers is even more disadvantaged, as they can't travel on the nature strips and the roads are increasingly busy.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
94	Road upgrades required adjacent to growth areas. Streets and roads now carrying significant more traffic.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
95	Parking in Geelong is over priced and there is not enough	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
96	Inadequate dedicated cycling routes to encourage cycling as an alternative active transport mode to vehicles, inadequate low cost facilities for artists.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
97	a growing population often confined to tiny blocks of land with almost no open space for children highlights the importance of council creating public spaces for parks and recreation	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
98	Schools are in high demand, and there aren't alot of local community hubs to engage and interact for locals. Local shopping infrastructure is poor, with centres like curlewis not offering a broad range of services.	8/14/2020 2:47 PM
99	It's a little difficult to tell with transport reductions due to the Covid lockdown. I would guess that the pandemic recovery would see fewer people using public transport and more people on bicycles and walking. I believe council should be thinking ahead and building more safe cycle and walking paths.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
100	Lack of frequent public transport and safe footpaths	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
101	Poor road and pedestrian planning associated with new estates.	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
102	Traffic on the roads is starting to blow out and will only get worse	8/14/2020 2:14 PM
103	Horseshoe bend road, degraded	8/14/2020 1:43 PM
104	Lack of parking at train stations and bus timetable is inadequate. Feel unsafe to cycle due to lack of infrastructure and existing well utilised infrastructure isn't upgraded/maintained eg Barwon River path poor surfaces, unlit & negligible bins. Lack of a weekly farmers food market.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
105	There are still too many cars in the CBD.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
106	Now we have the ring road around Drysdale but Tivoli Drive into Curlewis is less than what is needed	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
107	Not enough public transport for residents on the outer skirts of Geelong,	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
108	Some major roads are a serious risk, eg Thompsons Road, Aberdeen Street, Ryrie Street	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
109	The daily commute from the Bellarine is becoming to slow and there are too many people reliant on cars as there is no other effective form of public transport. There needs to be a train line reinstated to accommodate the daily commute.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
110	Ocean grove development has left large parts of the town unserved by bike or footpaths, leaving residents of all ages entirely reliant on cars to move around locally.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
111	St. Leonards has only one supermarket and there are over 600 new houses currently being built and the schools needs to accommodate the influx of new students.	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
112	massive disruptions over prolonged months to roads as new estates are built, the benefit to existing residents is what exactly?	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
113	Too much traffic going too fast on Fellows rd; Ocean Grove leisure centre too crowded; Will need improved public transport	8/11/2020 5:45 PM

114	Traffic along the waterfront and Shannon Ave has increased markedly in the last couple of years.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
115	No parking to be found around the city area and there is no free parking for us pensioners	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
116	Not enough set up for bikes or more public transport	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
117	rail and roads	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
118	A train line to Queenscliffe via Ocean Grove, and a train line to Torquay will also be required.	8/11/2020 10:51 AM
119	there are gaps such as social housing	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
120	Parking and amenity on our beaches is insufficient, public transport is non-existent	8/10/2020 1:26 PM
121	Gas supply. Traffic. Parking, Government Services. All inadequate.	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
122	Barwon heads and 13th beach coast...extra traffic and congestion, inadequate parking includes beach/ river parking in local pub and supermarket car park noticeable	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
123	Traffic congestion Bridge Rd and Hitchcock Ave; lack of street parking	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
124	Geelong to Barwon Heads Road is not coping. Traffic through Barwon Heads to Ocean Grove is an absolute disaster in summer.	8/9/2020 10:16 AM
125	Gas flow is constantly interrupted. Traffic during peak times is horrendous.	8/9/2020 9:38 AM
126	Lack of adequate public transport in Armstrong Creek development	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
127	Not able to process recyclable materials locally	8/9/2020 7:33 AM
128	Provision of open space is insufficient. There needs to be many different types of open space, including unstructured space and space for nature (habitat areas).	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
129	Too many people are straining the facilities like libraries and pools. There is no public transport for the new areas.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
130	No full time long childcare	8/8/2020 7:15 PM
131	13th beach car parks are too small for the larger Warrailly and Armstrong Creek development Populations. The car parks are the same size as ten years ago. Around about near airport would allow local traffic from 13th beach to get home without choking bridge road.	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
132	Lack of parking in Barwon Heads and at surrounding beaches in the summer	8/8/2020 6:07 PM
133	Native vegetation loss and environmental weed management	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
134	roads in and around Barwon Heads	8/8/2020 3:34 PM
135	Gas	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
136	Traffic issues in and around Barwon Heads. Leaving 13th Beach golf links estate turn into road with speed limit of 100km. Traffic backs up in Barwon Heads Village.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
137	Parking and traffic problems.	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
138	Railways need to expand and stations need to be updated. Heavy Traffic travelling through Ryrie Street should be stopped	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
139	schools seem ok. Buses run regularly enough and are never full	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
140	Barwon Heads. Continual traffic problems	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
141	Traffic through centre of Geelong is ever increasing. Large trucks on Malik Street and Ryrie Street need to be diverted along a different route	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
142	Barwon Heads Rd at Warrailly	8/8/2020 10:32 AM
143	Parking and roads	8/8/2020 9:34 AM
144	Roads are not adequate out to the growth areas. Especially BHeads road	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
145	Lack of parking in Barwon Heads. New buildings not required to provide customer or visitor parking	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
146	Some local roads in terrible condition	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
147	Gas supply keeps failing during times of high demand	8/8/2020 7:10 AM
148	Roads between Geelong & Barwon Heads (and all Bellarine region) are not keeping pace with population growth	8/7/2020 11:24 PM

149	Internet and phone coverage remains poor	8/7/2020 11:04 PM
150	Parking, traffic, obstructive pedestrian crossing on Bridge rd	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
151	barwon heads road	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
152	Hard to tell in COVID environment	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
153	The inner suburbs are a nightmare to bike through (or drive through for that matter!) during peak times	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
154	Newly developed housing areas lack infrastructure eg public transport	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
155	Parking, roads, traffic	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
156	Traffic at the roundabout corner of Shannon ave and Barrabool road	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
157	CoGG is trying hard to keep up with the population increase with support for local services and infrastructure	8/6/2020 2:56 PM
158	Road infrastucture (both Council and Vic Roads) not keeping pace	8/6/2020 11:13 AM
159	Lara is undergoing rapid growth but the supporting infrastructure is either very slow in coming or non existent.	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
160	Not enough infrastructure to cope with growing sewage needs	8/5/2020 10:16 PM
161	Examples: Public transport and sporting facilities are not at the level expected for a city the size of Geelong	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
162	Whilst roadworks are currently being developed, increased traffic on Torquay Road is concerning.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
163	Roads are congested and deteriorating, not only due to the movement of construction vehicles but also due to the volume of traffic.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
164	Limited bike connections, many absent footpath links, lack of public transport connections, not enough public open space	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
165	No sporting venues available for active seniors	8/5/2020 1:47 PM
166	North Bellarine swimming pool	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
167	Increased traffic, large housing developments ,	8/5/2020 1:36 PM
168	Poor CBD parking, poor greater geelong transport.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
169	Not enough public transport and the roads aren't coping with the increased volume of traffic.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
170	multi storey developments along Mercer St and waterfront will have a significant effect on local traffic and parking.	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
171	Very quickly growing with little consideration to future impacts For people in the region	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
172	Gas supply can't cope on the Bellarine now and Barwon Water's have stated they cannot guarantee water supply beyond 15 years	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
173	Bring back a light rail or shuttle service from surf coast to Waurn Ponds rail station	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
174	Increased traffic on roads resulting in them being more hazardous for pedestrians and cyclists for whom infrastructure, such as bike lanes and footpaths do not exist	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
175	traffic flow in the CBD.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
176	Especially for Seniors in indoor activities. On the Bellarine Peninsula the halls are too small for activities needing large playing space eg badminton, walking basketball etc	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
177	Not enough public transport	8/4/2020 1:51 AM
178	lack of public transport especially to housing developments	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
179	The drain, literally on the water supply to Geelong is dangerous environmentally. TOO MUCH DEVELOPMENT and NO WATER TANKS INSTALLED on Each and EVERY HOUSE. The fact that Barwon Water was forced to stop pumping water out of the Otway Aquifers due tot eh increasing a abhorrent Environmnetal Damage it was causing to landowners, Farmers gives a definitive Insight into the 'could not care less' attitude of Geelong leaders and their Greed.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
180	Car parking in the suburbs can be horrendous for pedestrians or disabled people, with cars blocking driveways and footpaths.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
181	Torquay road is congested due to the new estates	8/3/2020 8:14 AM

182	Schools child care	8/3/2020 7:34 AM
183	Pre-Covid our road travel times had blown out massively over the past few years. Between reduced speed limits and idling at traffic lights for complete cycles fuel consumption and pollution have increased significantly.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
184	Insufficient public transport services.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
185	In Ocean Grove there seem many wooden power poles retained beyond their safe and serviceable date.	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
186	Lack of footpaths in older developments	8/1/2020 7:33 PM
187	I think in Geelong's transition we should include bike culture. There is a dominant car culture and not really any commuter bike lanes. Drivers in Geelong are not used to sharing the roads with riders	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
188	Approved planning is geared about keeping trades working not the quality of life we used to enjoy. Have a look at Barwon heads road.	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
189	Some main roads blocked from new areas	7/31/2020 10:57 PM
190	Lack of newly designated green space relative to urban growth	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
191	Parking at the train station. Lack of public housing.	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
192	The Bellarine Aquatic Centre (pre covid) was over-crowded and not coping with the numbers of people. Very problematic for people wanting to maintain health and wellbeing old and young. It is also difficult to get appointments for medical or health without having to wait a week or more	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
193	inadequate public transport & cycling infrastructure	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
194	Public transport poor, we need half yearly hard rubbish collections, increase graffiti eradication	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
195	Parking especially at the South Geelong train station	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
196	1/ Not enough GPs. 2/ CoGG Planning need to make dure property designs include plenty of off street parking ; to keep card off the NATURE strip & off the infrastructure such TREE root zones, and storm water pit lids etc	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
197	Traffic movement through the city.	7/30/2020 9:55 PM
198	Far too many people on the Bellarine for the region to handle. It will not be solved by more roads etc. There needs to be policy to restrict development.	7/30/2020 6:13 PM
199	Not sure but I doubt it - we are always in catch up - that said I think COGG going ok	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
200	It is unbelievable the amount of new shopping centres, community centres etc in Armstrong Creek	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
201	More car congestion and packed shopping malls	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
202	comparing to other regional councils, geelong is very lucky to have a variety of good quality services and infrastructure to support current population	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
203	Public transport not adequate to cope with new estates surrounding Geelong	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
204	The roads servicing new housing developments are not adequate	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
205	Peak hour traffic is heavy locally.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
206	Limited bus routes eg Ocean Grove to Portarlington ferry	7/29/2020 4:29 PM
207	Rangers to oversee dog owners compliance with rules; parking spaces for increased commercial activity in Ocean Grove; destruction of native vegetation due to increased residential development.	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
208	Public transport services are insufficient resulting in car-dependency and its social, economic and environmental costs.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
209	so much housing development but little thought given to future needs Social-schools/ childcare/aged care/health service or ENVIRONMENT - water needs/ drainage/ infrastructure/ native birds and animals habitat/ green space/ old trees taken and few green wedges/ wildlife corridors etc. Neighbourhood character lost i.e. Clifton Springs/Curlewis more like Caroline Springs and will have same problems in future	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
210	The road infrastructure in the city is poor adding significant delays to trips. Bike lanes are needed also and do t seem to be included in new roads	7/29/2020 9:36 AM

211	Traffic congestion	7/29/2020 8:54 AM
212	Walking paths in Ocean Grove. More public toilets.	7/29/2020 8:48 AM
213	Carparks, schools, kindergartens..	7/28/2020 11:53 AM
214	Some areas do not have sufficient service infrastructure and older areas are lacking adequate investment in infrastructure renewal.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
215	Public transport infrastructure needs attention. Trains packed, more opportunities for people to adapt to lower carbon intensive solutions required (ie. Reduction in car use).	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
216	Low gas often no gas , bridge in wrong place	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
217	Hard to determine during this time	7/28/2020 9:40 AM
218	Emergency department wait times, mental health services long wait times, Maloo street is a mess it took me nearly 30 minutes to get from one end to another.	7/28/2020 5:41 AM
219	cycling paths not linked, poor lighting in public areas, lack of toilet amenities, some playgrounds look tired & uninviting	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
220	Gas outages at my house 8 times in 3 weeks	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
221	Womens and children's hospital needed!	7/27/2020 10:06 PM
222	Need increase in public hospital access, Emergency Department access for the increase in population	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
223	A bit difficult to judge . Too many housing estate impacting	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
224	As the road traffic increases we goes desperately need cycling paths seperate from the road. High danger areas are Grubb Road, Thaker Street, Shell Road, Banks Road.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
225	Not enough entries and exits into the new estates in Ocean Grove. Ocean Grand Drive must be opened to traffic.	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
226	Inadequate social housing FOR desperate people on the excruciatingly high DHS wait list	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
227	Inadequate paths and bike tracks connecting new Ocean Grove estates off Grubb Rd in to Ocean Grove	7/27/2020 2:48 PM
228	Roads worst condition I've seen	7/27/2020 12:31 PM
229	Too many large developments with real planning on thin gs like public transport, schools, pre-schools, libraries, medical etc ,	7/27/2020 12:15 PM
230	Population growth on Bellarine inconsistent with settlement strategy. If sustainable population growth on Bellarine services & infrastructure would cope	7/27/2020 11:24 AM
231	Litter and sports	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
232	To much traffic and building houses leading to traffic	7/27/2020 10:41 AM
233	Ocean grove schools	7/27/2020 10:26 AM
234	Park & waterways ongoing maintenance. Revegetation & replacing trees. Park furniture Lack of picnic tables and seating. Weed removal. That is just one specific area!	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
235	Through traffic, parking, gas supply	7/27/2020 8:54 AM
236	Only one public highschool option on the Bellarine.	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
237	Public transport not efficient enough	7/27/2020 8:30 AM
238	Gas supply reduced in Barwon Heads last week	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
239	Local streets jam packed with Armstrong creek residents trying to get into town or Melbourne road.	7/27/2020 7:48 AM
240	I think in the Belmont-High St area, they are. I also shop at Waurm Ponds and think they are also doing well. The shopping complex at Armstrong Creek has reduced the number of people who used to drive into Belmont or Grovedale to shop.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
241	Barwon Heads bridge. Time to plan BH ring road - extension from Thacker St Ocean Grove, over River and join bluestone school Rd (install a roundabout) on other side of Barwon Heads.	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
242	Previous country roads are now main roads and are structurally failing under the increased load eg Horseshoebend road among others	7/26/2020 9:54 PM

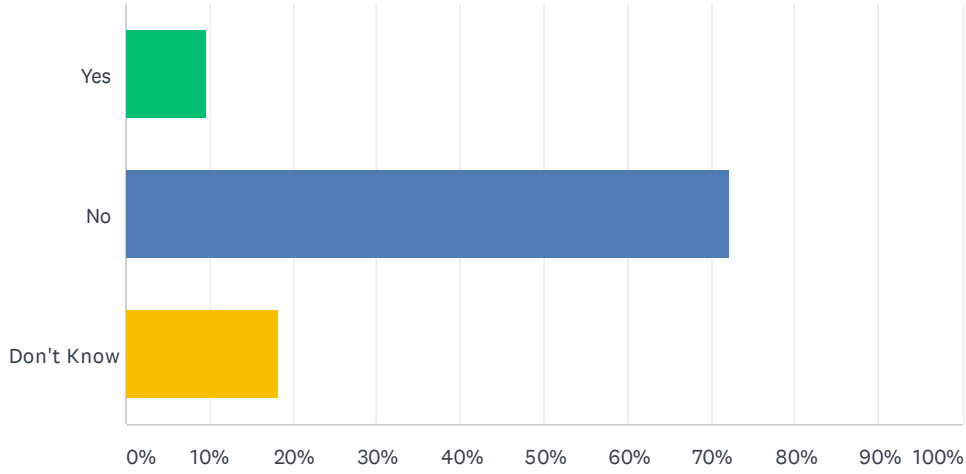
243	Pot holes on many streets, busses running only every hour, shortage of water that cannot provide for the huge increase in property development.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
244	I have found it very difficult to find a regular female GP who bulk bills pensioners and is taking new patients.	7/26/2020 8:38 PM
245	Not enough cycling paths between towns on Bellarine eg Drysdale to Portarlington. No community recreation centres esp. for seniors.	7/26/2020 8:20 PM
246	Ocean Grove is being well over developed. Facilities like the pool etc are way too crowded.	7/26/2020 8:01 PM
247	The roads are not good enough for the volume of traffic. Lowering the speed limit could control aggressive driving.	7/26/2020 7:59 PM
248	Barwon heads road	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
249	Roads are congested	7/26/2020 7:39 PM
250	Traffic in Barwon Heads during holiday period/weekends	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
251	Grubb rd in OG is far too busy	7/26/2020 7:17 PM
252	Mostly. Some roads have not coles with the change in population	7/26/2020 7:10 PM
253	Roads cannot cope	7/26/2020 7:07 PM
254	Local transport needs to be more regular as the community down at the Bellarine has grown	7/26/2020 6:53 PM
255	Car parking in central OG	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
256	Single lane roads. And out of ocean grove	7/26/2020 6:26 PM
257	Barwon heads road , Torquay road, Townsend road	7/26/2020 6:12 PM
258	Wait for public mental health services e.g eating disorder service is several months	7/26/2020 6:11 PM
259	Not enough reasonably priced all day parking	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
260	Too many people	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
261	Roads not adequate for population growth.	7/26/2020 5:07 PM
262	Roads around Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove are congested due to new estates being built within rural areas around Ocean Grove.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
263	On street parking in narrow streets	7/26/2020 4:51 PM
264	I don't know, but wonder how they will cope with the no of news homes etc being built.	7/26/2020 4:49 PM
265	With the increase in population and therefore traffic city plans are not planning for the future. Always in catch up mode.	7/26/2020 4:45 PM
266	Takes to long to get reply to questions	7/26/2020 4:27 PM
267	Poor and deteriorating roads, congested paths, no cycling infrastructure, random orphan shopping centres with no public transport linkages	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
268	Traffic, traffic, TRAFFIC	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
269	But I worry about the impact on the natural environment we have on the Bellarine. Overdevelopment threatens this	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
270	Barwon Heads Rd. Surfcoast Hwy - why are developers allowed to use/disrupt public roads on large construction developments? Commuters/rate payers/taxpayers shoild not be inconvenienced by private ventures. All day CBD parking. Excessive arrows on traffic lights - causes traffic to be stopped waiting for no traffic, particularly in CBD - before COVID and much worse now.	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
271	Difficulty accessing sports facilitie eg pool; car congestion around school precinct in Ocean Grove and Drysdale;	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
272	Too many trucks driving through geelong	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
273	streets are being blocked by increasing numbers of parked cars from multiple dwellings on one block. This has impeded bus access/routes. Traffic flow has tripled along Church St/Autumn/McCurdy/Hyland from the Fyansford development. This is a safety issue at intersections. Wildlife from Fyansford and Cementies Hill have been rendered homeless from the development works and environmental degradation. Flora in these areas and biodiversity has been obliterated for concrete and excavation.	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
274	Traffic, parking, gas supply.	7/26/2020 3:11 PM

275	Public transport- especially rail - inadequate for a growing population	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
276	Traffic congestion	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
277	East-west traffic in town is quite clogged so perhaps it would be best to discourage cars here and instead encourage use of public transport and cycling. It is sad to see so many grand old shops looking so derelict, so perhaps shop owners could be given grants to spruce up the shops.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
278	Need to have increase in safe footpaths for residents to move around.	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
279	I live near the corner of vines and church and it is getting ridiculous w the traffic coming from Fyansford. In the mornings sometimes you cant turn right into church as the traffic has banked up all the way from Clonard College	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
280	Parking, busier bottle necks around new development	7/24/2020 9:12 PM
281	Yes .. many	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
282	As long as our borders don't change and grow the town we are able to sustain our current population.	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
283	Highton Child and family Centre supports the growth of young families in our area.	7/24/2020 12:04 PM
284	They seem to be, at the moment.	7/24/2020 11:49 AM
285	There needs to be a changing places toilet at the waterfront with change tables and hoists for people with severe or profound disabilities. https://changingplaces.org.au/	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
286	No bike paths Lara to You Yangs, Barwon Heads Rd choked, Green Spire choke points, jammed up roads around Johnstone Park, dreadful parking in city especially to access Library and theatre areas	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
287	We have a rapidly growing population but at a time when active transport should be encouraged, we don't have enough dedicated bike paths	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
288	Trains to melb are too crowded. Pre covid	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
289	Roads too narrow and no bike lanes. Bus services too infrequent. Trains too slow	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
290	Road and bus service infrastructure lacking.	7/23/2020 9:10 PM
291	At council meetings i have heard of problems with roads due to volume of cars from new housing developments.	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
292	Poor public transport/bike lanes/roads/parking on the Bellarine.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
293	Roads..hospitals ..low gas supply during high demand times	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
294	Malop st/Ryrie Street intersection doesn't flow properly	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
295	Roads, internet	7/23/2020 6:56 PM
296	St Leonards	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
297	There isn't enough public transport. Barwon Water have predicted we will run out of water in 10 years.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
298	The impact of a high rate of housing estate growth in St Leonards is yet to be fully realised - but like to overwhelm the village nature of the town	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
299	The air quality is terrible. Wood fire heating is destroying the air from 9am	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
300	Yes , but barely .. That response may well be no .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
301	Storm water system is insufficient now. Will not cope with subdivision of existing blocks	7/22/2020 9:39 PM
302	Youth facilities for st Leonards are desperately needed... ie skate park!	7/22/2020 8:39 PM
303	Lack of public transport options	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
304	St Leonards parks are not equipped for larger numbers	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
305	st leonards needs more footpaths so you do not have to walk on the road, bluff road is one area.more public seating in beachside areas	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
306	Environmental factors are routinely sidelined and planning rules are ignored.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
307	Council agenda doesn't sure with residents. Especially the Point Lonsdale to Ocean Grove bike path.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
308	Roads, public transport, bike paths all need to keep up with population growth which they	7/22/2020 11:40 AM

	aren't at the moment	
309	poor bus services, power and gas outages/low pressure. traffic flow in new areas eg grubb road	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
310	Inadequate expansion of open space for recreation, as heavily used during COVID - government needs to purchase extensive new land around growth areas	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
311	There is not enough bike and walking paths and too many trees have been removed reducing the bird life and clean air.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
312	apart from the push for traffic lights and people with their own agenda it is coping very well.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
313	Roads are becoming cramped and Services not keeping up with increased demand	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
314	Need a school and child care to service outer Kingston/Oakdene Estate area Ocean Grove	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
315	Too much development but no extra schools/ community centres, etc.	7/22/2020 2:15 AM
316	Far too many people , cars and housing to maintain our unique area we are slowly distributed what makes the Bellarine peninsula so special	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
317	Road maintenance in OG minimal. Park and public area maintenance inadequate. Street sweeping only happens in some areas. Bike lanes on some roads are so bad they are a safety hazard etc etc	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
318	Road infrastructure isn't keeping up	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
319	In Ocean Grove the pool and recreation centre are constantly overcrowded. Parents struggle to get into kindergartens and childcare of their choice. Roads are getting busy especially at peak times and there are few safe, efficient alternatives for bus services or bike routes.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
320	Grubb rd, Thacker st, lack of pedestrian and bike facilities throughout	7/21/2020 8:26 PM
321	Roads are becoming more congested, not enough incentive to utilise public transport due to infrequency of service and time it takes to get anywhere.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM
322	Roads are too narrow in some parts, need to be widened...	7/21/2020 8:17 PM
323	I live in Indented Head on the Bellarine , in tourist season it's just impossible , there is one tiny shop and it's never open and we have another housing estate being built down here , it's ridiculous. And we don't even get a mail delivery , that I find so hard to believe. StLeonards get one, Portarlington get one and we don'tit's just so bad	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
324	Animal control, local trees in streets.	7/21/2020 6:38 PM
325	Parking, doctors, dentists, petrol station, banks, foot paths not continuous which create difficulty for people with mobility issues and peaks and wheelchairs etc	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
326	PARKING double garages in new buildings rarely have 2 cars in them , they are full of stuff. no new parking has been provided for beach access in years	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
327	Traffic in OG and Barwon Heads	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
328	Roads and lack of schools. The Bellarine needs a second high school	7/21/2020 5:08 PM
329	Traffic problems, horrendous in summer and weekends	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
330	There appears to be a lack of community sporting facilities/grounds/parks in the new housing subdivisions. There is a magnificent new oval in the Oakdene subdivision near Ocean Grove but it cannot be used because there are no changing rooms or toilets and very limited car parking.	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
331	Estates continue to be built with little regard for the people that live in our towns and suburbs. Further, there is little thought regarding planning and the impact the sprawl is having on the environment and related biodiversity	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
332	Lots of new housing and units - no additional services. Council is getting more money and not spending in Ocean Grove	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
333	No footpaths	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
334	Barwon Heads road is poor and continuing to fail. Bike riding is dangerous and needs investment across the region.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
335	No local footpaths are not being progressed, kids in new suburbs can walk to school but not in the old schools. Council are not able to respond positively to community enthusiasm for local projects and environmental or mental health initiatives as they do not have the resources or policy support from Council leadership and leadership Councillors.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q2 Is our environment coping with the current population growth rate and development ? (native vegetation and animals, water supplies and run-off, air quality)

Answered: 557 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	9.69%	54
No	72.17%	402
Don't Know	18.13%	101
TOTAL		557

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Northern suburbs have a limited amount of natural space/open environments	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	Too much encroachment on nature particularly on the Bellarine peninsula. Too many natural spaces are being lost to housing	8/22/2020 10:21 PM
3	Continued development means less native habitat and increased high volume run-off into streams during high rainfall. When does it stop?	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
4	Difficult to evaluate without data. Road kill has reportedly increased significantly due to land clearing for extensive housing developments. I'm concerned about future water quality of the Barwon River in Fyansford, where development is rapidly unfolding on both sides of the river.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
5	More animals being found in residential areas, pushed out from their usual habitats.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
6	I feel the native vegetation is lacking largely	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
7	Run off from heavy drains into creek & river systems is very poor	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
8	I don't think so but since I don't live in the new developmental areas I can't really comment	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
9	Poor funding to environment, parks and reserves	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
10	Need more rec areas developed in 3219 area. Not just East Geelong. St Albans park needs gardens and a cafe in the shared spaces	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
11	Sand dune destruction. Removal of beautiful trees along grubb road to make way for supermarkets and more estates	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
12	We have less than 5% of our native vegetation remaining from pre-colonisation and insufficient protections to what remains, placing pressure on native animals. Our GHG emissions are rising across the municipality. If we are to grow our population and economy, we need to do this within the constraints of nature, not continuing to do it at the cost of our environment if we are to preserve what remains.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
13	development on the Bellarine, trees and habitat being removed	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
14	New growth areas are absorbing farmland and native habitat at an alarming rate	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
15	Loss of biodiversity is ongoing because of mismanagement of remnant vegetatiton and careless development.	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
16	Native revegetation corridors need to be implemented in Bellarine, banning duck shooting in sensitive areas such as Lake Connewarre and Reedy Lakes.	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
17	How can it be with places like Armstrong Creek	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
18	Habitat loss of local flora fauna	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
19	New estates in the Armstrong Creek corridor .Ocean Grove , Drysdale , Port Arlington etc have denuded native vegetation and threatened native wildlife. the huge increase in dog ownership has put extra strain on the area as dogs can scare off native wildlife and the uncollected poo from dogs is causing much dangerous bacteria entering our rivers and sea. Their poo is also harmful to native wildlife. Air quality is being compromised as there is little public transport on the peninsular area , hence car use is at an all time high . is e	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
20	as previous answer. also destruction of habitat for animals. When Universtity Park estate was extended, all the big pine trees were cut down. A consquence of this was that all the ravens were left homeless and "hung" about on house roofs and streets with nowhere to go. See this happening often. No thought for the animals. And no thought for the trees and vegetation.	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
21	Stormwater quality and waterway quality is a concern. Biodiviserity and habitat values are being diminished in nature reserves by high visitation rates, because they are so highly valued, they need more investment in conservation	8/21/2020 8:08 AM
22	Mature Trees being cut down to make way for developments at Deakin and Epworth Hospital displaced cockatoos and many other birds. Kangaroos dead by the side of the road in Waurn Ponds. Bin day is terrible, so much rubbish flying out of overfilled bins making its way into waterways.	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
23	I'm unaware of any data to indicate	8/20/2020 5:35 PM
24	I am very concerned about destruction of native vegetation, expansion of residential area and rising see levels. I would like to see more obvious cation by Council in dealing with these issues. Storm water outlets at various locations on the beach at Portarlington are a nightmare.	8/20/2020 5:16 PM

25	Seems to be many support groups within the environmental space. Not sure how well they are funded for their work?	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
26	The creek running through Norlane is filthy and full of overflowing rubbish bins, especially near its intersection with Thompsons rd.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
27	Definitely NOT. Day after day I witness the destruction of our treasured/unique local environment...with each older housing block which is flattened and cleared for development, ALL VEGETATION including decades old trees are removed causing immeasurably harm to native birds and mammals. I am a delwp approved wildlife Rehabilitator and have had increased wildlife admissions directly related to HABITAT loss.	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
28	There is always room for improvement with regards to the environment and conservation. As population and development increases, vegetation, conservation and air quality will decline. This is an issue that must always be addressed and even when coping should still be addressed as a future concern.	8/20/2020 11:39 AM
29	There doesn't appear to be any serious consideration concerning the effects of rapid development.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
30	too much land is being used for houses and reducing habitat and potential food growing land. Also water and pollution solutions need to be considered for too many people	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
31	too much encroachment on open land.	8/20/2020 10:37 AM
32	private development is allowed to clear all native vegetation. Not encouraged to replant indigenous flora. Tree canopies disappearing for native birds.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
33	There needs to be more native vegetation in the city, and more trees planted around the new estates.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
34	Making fancy walking paths does not protect the environment. Access and paths that don't just finish with connections for cyclists etc are required. I walk hike at least twice a week for over two hours each time and the rubbish and erosion and destruction seen is enormous - want to remove some dumped cars? Safe parking at the start/finish of walking trails is not provided,	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
35	Greater development = more people, means increase in rubbish, water supply, encroachment on native vegetation through reclassification of land to residential /commercial from farm land. Municipality needs to retain its green wedge.	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
36	Less green space available	8/20/2020 8:51 AM
37	vegetation is not incorporated into new development, rabbit control on public land, water runoff affecting wetlands	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
38	no consistent measures to consider	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
39	Too much loss of habitat by urban sprawl	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
40	High rate of extinction for most of our native animals. Loss of habitat caused by residential development	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
41	Large areas of council land are just open mowed areas, no trees or vegetation	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
42	All natural environments need to be preserved, and protected	8/18/2020 6:39 PM
43	If we have needed water restrictions before the development of Armstrong creek, how is the area expected to cope with the increase of people.	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
44	Native vegetation is diminishing in many coastal areas.	8/18/2020 6:45 AM
45	Not enough planting.. oakdene estate	8/17/2020 11:39 PM
46	Too much development, no retention of important native fauna and flora and no incentive to plant native flora to encourage the native fauna.	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
47	Much more rubbish around. More people causing erosion by being in the sand dunes. People not cleaning up after their dogs.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
48	Developments take priority over wild life and the environment with indigenous habitats being destroyed regularly to make way for housing estates and developments. Recently I watched 8 ancient Moonah trees being destroyed to make way for a development next door to my place of residence. COGG pays lip service to protecting indigenous flora in their planning guidelines but permit demolition anyway.	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
49	frequent closures of bay beaches after storms due to sewerage contamination	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
50	Dune erosion, constant cutting down of native trees such as the moonah on private blocks,	8/17/2020 5:58 PM

	land being cleared for development	
51	Bellarine peninsula running out of green spaces	8/17/2020 5:37 PM
52	Extensive and brutal land clearing is occurring in relation to all approved housing estate works.	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
53	Lack of trees. Natural habitat is being taken over by house development especially around Ocean Grove	8/17/2020 3:56 PM
54	Over development of rural and coastal areas-blocks of land with high density housing and no trees. lack of cycling paths between Bellarine towns, for example Ocean Grove and Drysdale, Ocean Grove and Point Lonsdale. lack of cycling paths between Bellarine towns, for example Ocean Grove and Drysdale, Ocean Grove and Point Lonsdale. Lack of cycling and public transport options to Geelong and around towns on the Bellarine resulting in road congestion and loss of air quality.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
55	More local planting needed especially in new growth areas/estates	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
56	Not enough protected openspace/forest/parks with overlays on vegetation protection. Setup recycled water, solar parks, storm water capture, encourage more bikeriding (more bikepaths), communal composting, discounts for households who use less waste, identify areas that have high heat island effects and target these with plants, change designs on new development housing to include passive solar siting, less power use for heating and cooling for houses.	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
57	Ocean Grove Nature Reserve being eyed off by developers and neglected.	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
58	There have been huge amounts of native vegetation cleared in Ocean Grove and right across the Bellarine for development. More emphasis needs to be put on protection of our natural environment	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
59	We are not recycling waste water. Household waste management is appealing. Housing estates are sprawling in every direction taking up land resources. We are using underground water reserves to supply the needs of the population. There are not enough incentives and regulations requiring new buildings and existing buildings to be energy and water efficient. There is joy enough local emphasis on renewable energy.	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
60	They plant non-natives in new build areas.	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
61	Developments need much more shade and green space there's so many hot surfaces being built. No eaves on building no trees, just fake grass and stones.	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
62	Native vegetation clearing	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
63	Barwon Heads. The river bank is getting damaged at the water's edge and in areas that leads to it. Unofficial paths through the mangrove and bush are packing the dirt down, making it impossible for the low plants to regenerate.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
64	You just let people chop down trees etc. No concern for environment	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
65	We are not ensuring that all roads eg. Jetty road have gutters so water run off leads to mud everywhere.	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
66	I've ticked 'no' in light of a growing population. The balance feels manageable now, but it crucial to protect and restore our remnant vegetation to maintain our amazing natural (and cultural) values. E.gs.multiple locations where degraded areas could be revegetated; the Bellarine Landcare nursery is such a brilliant,positive local resource. Weed removal. Support for water sensitive urban design measures (eg. Local water storage like tanks; solar) would be wonderful. I note that these have had some visibility, but we need to continue these efforts, incl in reaching more of the community. Recent rabbit baiting in reserves by council: I was concerned about impacts on native birds of prey, but signage gave no information on this?? In general, it would be fantastic to have more detailed signage on council activities, like the recent clearing rear of the Dell foreshore (near golf club). I do have concerns about water quality, erosion, and run-off .	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
67	Not enough focus on saving endangered species and retaining and increasing native biodiversity	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
68	No extensive vegetation clearing in new developments, road shoulder clearing to cope with increased traffic, litter and dumping a huge issue in creeks rivers and public spaces	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
69	We need more diverse native Plants not just trees. Need shrubs and grasses. Dog walkers are having a huge impact on native fauna. Dog poop is at extreme levels on footpaths and in all open public spaces including beaches.	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
70	We have native animals on our coat of arms, the greater suburbia becomes the less there is for nature including our emus and kangeroos	8/17/2020 11:28 AM

71	More and more native animals are being driven from new suburbs. The kangaroo and deer population in the Connewarre Nature Reserve is getting out of hand. Dead deer on the side of the road after being hit by vehicles is becoming more frequent.	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
72	poor stormwater managemetn and reuse, flooding, removing native veg (i.e. adjacent industrial estate in OG), development threatening last remaninign remnant veg i.e. OG nature reserve	8/17/2020 11:16 AM
73	Too much farmland land for housing, not enough regen/revegetation for health	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
74	As far as I can see, yes.	8/17/2020 10:53 AM
75	All the green space (farms) are slowly being replaced by estates. Ocean Grove has now joined Wallington!	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
76	Very small amount of preserved nature reserves exist, and existing ones are quite small. Land cleared for estates and shopping centres are taking priority	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
77	So much native wildlife killed by cars and traffic wild birds of prey are not looked after with baiting of their food sources	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
78	We will grow out of our water supply and we just don't know what native flora and fauna we are making extinct in our rush to create new suburbs.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
79	Bad air quality. No bees around anymore.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
80	Too many new builds with lots of boundary to boundary concrete reducing permeable land in Barwon Heads for storm water absorption. Warralily and Armstrong Creek waste and storm water is creating changes in the Barwon River flow and water quality	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
81	See above. Anyway 'sustainability' means various things to various people. Is it a useful term really? It seems to me that so few Councillors have an informed environmental mind-set. Too often it's just words. decent preservation efforts will be costly, financially and physically and emotionally. LOVE YOUR ENVIRONMENT, Council, and attend to it with honesty and humility.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
82	Stormwater runoff into Point Richards reserve is damaging the ecology of this rare and special wetland. And Council has failed in protecting significant trees and original vegetation areas. Nearly always the Planning Dept favours developers and their dollars rather than the community and environment	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
83	Housing. and commercial expansion is destroying our green spaces and wildlife habitat. Developments so close to the Ocean Grove Nature Reserve should not have been allowed. Roadside vegetation is destroyed even mature indigenous trees. Far too many dogs and cats.	8/16/2020 10:43 AM
84	Not enough trees in suburbs	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
85	The Barwon Heads wetlands very clearly needs attention to ensure it is not degraded. Over 35 years I have seen it visibly placed under stress due to birds losing shelter elsewhere in the region.	8/16/2020 7:15 AM
86	Moving here from the Otways I've noticed that the birdlife consists mainly of noisy minors and doves and the air isn't as 'clean'.	8/15/2020 11:15 PM
87	Loss of habitat to housing developments, especially in the Bellarine Peninsula	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
88	A roadside protected area that was sign posted as such, obliterated for no apparent reason. Run-off from the new estates with poor rubbish management is ending up in the ocean	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
89	A lot more reforestation and wildlife habitat created	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
90	Enforcement of domestic cats being contained at night should be more heavily enforced. I'm happy with the population growth rate as regards the environment, but public transport and road infrastructure needs to keep up with the growth.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
91	Pollution in the form of hard rubbish are creating problems for small creeks and runoff into the ocean. Cars and traffic create noise and air pollution for animals and humans alike.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
92	We need to make sure that there is enough green space in new house estates for trees and it needs to link to existing green spaces to make it safer for animals to move through spaces without the possibility of being hit by a car	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
93	Urbanisation is impacting on local creeks, native veg and our open space. We need natural spaces - don't ruin Geelong!	8/14/2020 9:35 PM
94	over run with cats wandering neighbourhoods, dogs crapping and not being picked up by owners, Vivo air quality is terrible when i go past there	8/14/2020 9:21 PM

95	Housing developments are depriving animal populations of habitat. E.g the Point in Point Lonsdale. Rampant housing development in Ocean Grove, Leopold, Curlewis etc at the expense of animal habitats.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
96	Postcode 3222 and potential expansion of residential growth areas. Perhaps limited growth to retain pockets or stepping stones for native flora and fauna is needed, or offset by focusing on protecting or regenerating an area.	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
97	The Curlewis growth area has many rentals where 3-4 cars are parked against the road per house and it lacks the amenities to cater for this population. The environment can't cope.	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
98	We are becoming over populated in areas, especially the Bellarine where there are only main roads in and out	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
99	Increase of housing development is putting increased pressure on native vegetation and heritage locations: they need to be identified and protected. Included in this should be identification of Wathaurong sites, and associated mapping and protection	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
100	Won't really know what outcomes will be until development are completed. But environmental outcomes tend to suffer when competing against developer profits. Need to really protect trees, grasses and habitat.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
101	inadequate green spaces and planting in urban centres and mainstreams, WSUD application in mainstream areas would help with filtration of stormwater and reduction of rubbish into bay.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
102	the environment is under pressure everywhere.	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
103	Water run off through the new estate is poor, with localised flooding occuring during heavy downpours. the vegetation has been replanted around the creek in curlewis which is great to see, but will take some time to establish.	8/14/2020 2:47 PM
104	This is a qualified answer. It's actually yes and no, with some good areas, some awful. I'm hoping to have the opportunity to expand later in the survey.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
105	Too much native vegetation is being removed to construct new housing estates	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
106	Koala's are on the verge of extinction	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
107	lack of care for our coastal assets, removal of native veg without permit, Increased plastic pollution	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
108	Increasing native vegetation and other green spaces would be great	8/14/2020 1:43 PM
109	Inadequate nature reserves and wildlife corridors, feral animals along river (foxes and rabbits)	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
110	Storm water management has not been applied to established suburbs. Long standing brackish wetlands have still got too much fresh water pouring in with no proper management as per new environmental guidelines.hwater	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
111	Flooding happens regularly in Barrands Lane Drysdale this is being investigated again but residents lives are being devastated by the flooding	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
112	Council is still consistently planting non-native species, no real addressing of renewable energy alternatives. ALL LIP SERVICE	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
113	There is just not enough native vegetation in some neighbourhoods; there is a lot of dust around building sites, demolotion sites, etc	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
114	On the Bellarine the pressure on townships to expand is significant and means there are significant areas of lost native vegetation. The recent independent panel review of the Settlement Strategy clearer showed that there are number of landholders who want to areas to expand for a short term profit at the long term detriment of the Bellarine.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
115	There are increasing incursions on remnant forest and coastal vegetation leaving limited ecosystems for native plants and animals, ie: orange bellied parrot around the lake, migratory water birds pushed out by 13th beach and waralily housing developments.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
116	given that geelong ran out of water just a few years ago and accessed the aquifier itdoes seem strange to be doubling the number of people with no new water.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
117	Protection of sand dunes and local bird populations(particularly small birds)	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
118	When something happens like this pandemic where are we going to get food from, we should be growing our own in our communities and at the centres.	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
119	too many impacts to name eg water pollution, habitat loss for native animals	8/11/2020 2:56 PM

120	Not sure if its development or people behaviour, but overall pollution could be better. Also, continued habitat loss from urban development is having an impact.	8/11/2020 12:11 PM
121	individual areas may be coping ok but it is important to first address climate change	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
122	Electricity, gas often goes out	8/10/2020 10:14 AM
123	Rubbish on Barwon Heads Road from building sites. All makes its way into the wetlands.	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
124	The extraordinary amount of dog poo on our walks through the public reserve and along our tea tree walks. My second comment bike riders are now destroying so much of our vegetation in reserves. at the rate of destruction we will not have much left.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
125	New developments cutting down on good agricultural land and natural spaces. Developer and council do consider parkland but due to population growth and use many species abandon these areas	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
126	Some new developments result in removal of existing trees	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
127	Precarious run-off situation in Barwon Heads and Waralilly	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
128	The natural environment is already highly degraded and requires a lot of restoration work. We have run the rivers dry already and we will not have enough water to supply the projected increase in population. I do not support a desalination plant and definitely do not support taking more water out of already stressed river systems or groundwater systems.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
129	Animals and plants are going extinct as we clear their habitat. We are running out of water as the population grows and rainfall declines..	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
130	Ongoing population growth and pretending we can also provide for Nature is the biggest bald lie there is. If it were possible there wouldn't be alarming species decline across the state and internationally. Barwon Water wouldn't be saying they can only secretly supply water till 2029. Our carbon emissions continue to climb. It's a giant pony's scheme where all planetary indicators are in reverse just to support a totally unsustainable global economic system	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
131	Local flooding near the Barwon River	8/8/2020 3:34 PM
132	flooding of a lot of roads around BH when it rains quite heavily !	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
133	People accessing beach via dunes and river tidal edges by increased number of people	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
134	Very aware that increased people in an environment that is fragile requires managing carefully.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
135	Since the birth of Queen Elizabeth II on 21 April 1926 the world population has grown from Two billion people to over Seven billion people. That is all you need to know!	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
136	Loss of trees in parks and reserves not being replaced. Added pollution along roadsides and waterways.	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
137	Many new housing areas with little of the natural environment being retained	8/8/2020 10:32 AM
138	New areas lacking vegetation, additional rubbish contamination	8/8/2020 9:34 AM
139	Displacement of water is causing havoc . Green space and corridors need to be a priority not something we scrimp on	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
140	It would be helpful for subdivisions to have a Green / Environment target to reach as part of the approval process for subdivisions (whether that be solar, water or other initiative that are built into residential and community infrastructure)	8/7/2020 11:24 PM
141	sandhill damage, polluted storm water into river	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
142	traffic	8/7/2020 9:37 PM
143	I think there is too much development on the Bellarine Peninsula. All developments must have more open space and natural spaces. Ongoing care and maintenance of revegetated areas must be factored in also. I'm extremely concerned about the impacts on the Moorabool river and existing ecosystems	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
144	Need more walking & bike paths	8/7/2020 5:43 PM
145	Generally, more effort needs to be put into revegetating nature strips. In particular the strip in the middle of Portarlington rd. So much potential there but at the moment looks unkempt and has limited species diversity.	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
146	The world is slowly destroying	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
147	We chop down more trees than we plant	8/7/2020 10:26 AM

148	we're losing too much green space with the sprawling suburbs	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
149	The Environment needs more funding to support the work of looking after the local environment	8/6/2020 2:56 PM
150	You Yangs has such high usage now with absolutely no extra funding. It is suffering greatly due to this. A huge tourist and community resource which is neglected and as a result at risk. Loss of habitat and biodiversity with no replacement strategies. Diversion and altering of natural waterways eg Hovells creek, and whilst not directly related the enormous rabbit issue we have creating erosion and vegetation loss in vulnerable areas. Something has to be done there!	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
151	Studies consistently show that Australia and Victoria's environment is degrading and it is very unlikely that Geelong's environment is improving	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
152	Trees are being damaged with all the large traffic as well as the wholesale clearance of land designated for development. Run off kills more flora and I have seen a noticeable reduction in the Bird and Animals both around my location and the Peninsula in general.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
153	Significant loss of biodiversity over past decade, water predicted to run out within 10-15years	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
154	Perceived general reduction in tree cover and vegetation. Questions on water run off from Bellarine tip. Sharply increasing population.	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
155	New housing estates with houses taking up most of the block or concrete leaving little or no permeable services. Builders washing paint and concrete into stormwater. Trees cut down for developments	8/5/2020 1:36 PM
156	Massive pest animal damage - poor control	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
157	Increased rubbish dumped in sensitive areas. Loss of habitat for near-threatened species due to excessive housing development. New residents to the area ignoring dog-free zones/areas	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
158	Cramming of people into new suburbs with no ability to be self sufficient instead of reliant and continuing to have a negative impact on	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
159	With less than 5% of native veg left on the Bellarine we are dooming farmers to a fate of constant increase in inputs and the extinction of remaining populations of native animals	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
160	Good farm land is sacrificed for development	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
161	How can the environment cope with increasing populations and developments that reduce vegetation, increase pollution, waste and pressure on remaining pockets of bush and heathlands?	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
162	Increase in freshwater and water volume into the Lonsdale Lakes system, thus altering its ecology and habitat values. Increased human impacts upon the scant patches of remnant vegetation on the Bellarine. These impacts include greater exposure to off lead dogs, rubbish dumping and sustained trampling (e.g. newly created foot or bike tracks)	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
163	Native animals have less space to live on while our urban area expands.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
164	The development on the Barwon Heads road is on a flood plane. Flooding in Geelong West Maitland street Ballarat rd area	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
165	Houses are very close together or take up most of the land so that there is very little room for large trees and vegetation for birds and other indigenous fauna.	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
166	priority not given to native plants in current nearby housing estates	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
167	The Destruction of Wetlands and Floodplains of Armstrong Creek areas, the destruction of 100's of years old River Red Gums, the changing of waterway flows and directions for housing developments (Moorabool River), TOO MANY HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS Increasing Traffic Throughout Geelong and Surrounding Areas, the LOSS of Farming Lnads across the Bellerine Peninsula, The excessive Plans for the Boral Development at the Waurn Ponds Cement Works Wedge Tail Eagles live and hunt in this area, with the Boral development this will destroy the Eagle's Habitat and drive them out of the area to compete into other Eagles habitats and ultimately impact their survival. TOO MUCH DEVELOPMENT.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
168	Feral cats killing native wildlife throughout the district, time that cat ownership had the same responsibilities as dog ownership.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
169	Water wastage , destruction of habitat without reinstating new, Poor urban planning, beauracracy out of touch .	8/3/2020 9:30 AM

170	Growth of housing estates impinging on wetlands and forests	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
171	All of our beautiful native land has been/is being ripped up to build new housing estates, it's horrible, we should planting thousands of trees to help halt the climate crisis, not building thousands of houses.	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
172	Wildlife are being forced out of habitats for housing development, native vegetation is compromised	8/3/2020 7:34 AM
173	New suburbs may have efficient housing but the streets nature strips and footpaths are clogged with parked cars. Housing density means little vegetation and scarcely any mature trees.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
174	More emphasis seems to be given to the profits of developers (aka destroyers) than to public desires and welfare.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
175	Poor water pressure.	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
176	There is a great opportunity to increase the green corridor from Botanic Gardens to Point Henry when ALCOA site is fully demolished. The animal life along the foreshore is phenomenal. Please don't over develop	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
177	Farming historically cleared land, now developers are filling these areas with urban sprawl	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
178	No additional native vegetation noted ...	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
179	With more house building & subdivisions native vegetation and animals have less habitat	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
180	Substainal loss of native vegetation due to roads and development (Grubb road great example). The current roads in and out will only be sufficient in the very short term (and no public transport considerations) so even more likely to be lost. The public space is not considering restoration of areas for bushland (only parks) and we are locking in and around and degrading our remaining remnants. Animals can no longer move freely throughout the landscape. 20 years ago echidnas, koalas and kangaroos could move from the OG nature reserve to the basin along the roadsides but now they are locked in because there has been no consideration of connectivity within the developed landscape (retention and restoration of native vegetation)	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
181	problems with food & water security + enviro degradation	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
182	Biodiversity at risk, rainfall decreasing, native grasses being wiped out	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
183	It is imperative that we prioritise the environment over population growth. Both can co-exist but environmental policy needs to a priority.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
184	We are losing too much open space, the focus on housing estates is destroying our natural environment	7/31/2020 5:38 AM
185	1/ Private companies (personal trainers) have invaded our public open spaces. so there are fewer peaceful places for passive recreation. 2/ More trees in the many council 'reserves' not quite parks but empty lots esp in Grovedale & Belmont. 3/ Get rid of wood fires used for hesting in houses.	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
186	To preserve the ambience and flora and fauna we have in the area now is the time to stop opening up more areas for housing development and preserve what is left.	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
187	We need many more wildlife corridors created throughout the huge new suburban housing developments. Our parks and reserves as well as streets need more tree planting to aid air quality and enhancement of the access to natural environment that has been shown to reduce depression and aggression and contribute to quality of life.	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
188	Again overall 'no' but locally we are trying - too many housing developments of course	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
189	Loss of native vegetation areas and large house sizes reduce tree cover	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
190	Developers clearing trees. Yes replacing with tube trees which take 20 years to grow	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
191	to much human activity in areas set aside for conservation -need to be better designed and managed to restrict access to designated areas	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
192	Need to include mandatory green spines connecting through all new developments and stop any further development of farmland	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
193	More wildlife killed on roads and habitat removal	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
194	our environment is being protected with better planning measures. Comparing to the past, things are definitely improving	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
195	Pt impossible is one example of encroaching development. The nearby wetlands aren't	7/30/2020 8:33 AM

	coping with run off and this will also affect migratory birds	
196	We need more wetlands to filter runoff before it reaches our rivers and ocean	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
197	I ride the Barwon river early each morning and the wildlife is become scarecer each year with the onset of urbanisation.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
198	Water inundation of properties due to small development blocks	7/29/2020 4:29 PM
199	See above	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
200	New estates continue to be planned based on outdated ideas. We need to shift to sustainable urban growth, minimising land use, maximising water and energy efficiency and shifting to public and active transport to reduce emissions.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
201	pls see comments for Q1 with the addition of the loss of the rural feel and beach side small townships look fast disappearing. The very reason people choose to come and live on the Bellarine being destroyed before our very eyes	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
202	Run offs	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
203	Environment does not feel well looked after or respected	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
204	Increased we burden, displaced birds of prey and other animals	7/29/2020 8:54 AM
205	Native vegetation seems to be the last consideration of council when considering any new development.	7/28/2020 12:07 PM
206	too much vegetation being removed for housing estates	7/28/2020 11:53 AM
207	Increase in vegetation removal, encroachment into former rural areas, proliferation of light towers surrounding sports grounds, increasing rates of illegal rubbish dumping and the cost of legally depositing rubbish at the Council operated disposal stations.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
208	Water. Such a massive issue for the future. Coping now but attention needed to adapt to a warmong climate - understand Barwon water currently addressing this.	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
209	Less trees more native vegetation lost causing loss of landscape	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
210	encourage residents to plant natives in keeping with area; loss of nature reserves, high numbers of roadkill - need wildlife tunnels/refuges, frequent strong putrid smells coming from industrial areas	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
211	200yr old Moonah chopped down to make way for houses. Loosing green belts and farming land to developers	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
212	We live in a fragile coastal environment	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
213	Our natural world is being destroyed without careful planning. We can not afford to lose any further habitat as we are in the 6th mass extinction.	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
214	New housing seems to have wood fire places which causes problems for people with asthma and emphysema. Wood fire places should be banned.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
215	I believe that there have been much native flora lost due to development which has not been compensated for/replaced.	7/27/2020 2:33 PM
216	Needs much more work done party due to too many new developments	7/27/2020 12:15 PM
217	Too much development and ridiculous tree policy @# cutting down trees- natural co2 absorbers	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
218	Too much development of new estates	7/27/2020 10:26 AM
219	Land clearing for "development"! Mature trees all removed. No nesting hollows for native birds and animal. Lead to extinction! Really devastating to our future	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
220	Urban sprawl is encroaching on animal habitat, and now with links to pandemics and encroachment of animal habitat it is not acceptable	7/27/2020 8:30 AM
221	No decision on Salter's Newcomb. Important bird habitat that should be protected	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
222	I feel that Belmont - Highton -Grovedale - Waurm Ponds and out to Armstrong Creek the air quality is good as the rainbows and Stars in the sky at night can be seen clearly. Less bees around this year and last year, and less pests on my veggie beds. Not sure about native wild life though I think wetlands near Armstrong Creek looks healthy and provides much needed natural Native plant habitat. I do see a lot of birds around Balliang Sanctuary as well. But birds ate green fruit This past summer-didn't wait for it to ripen, suggesting food shortages somewhere.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM

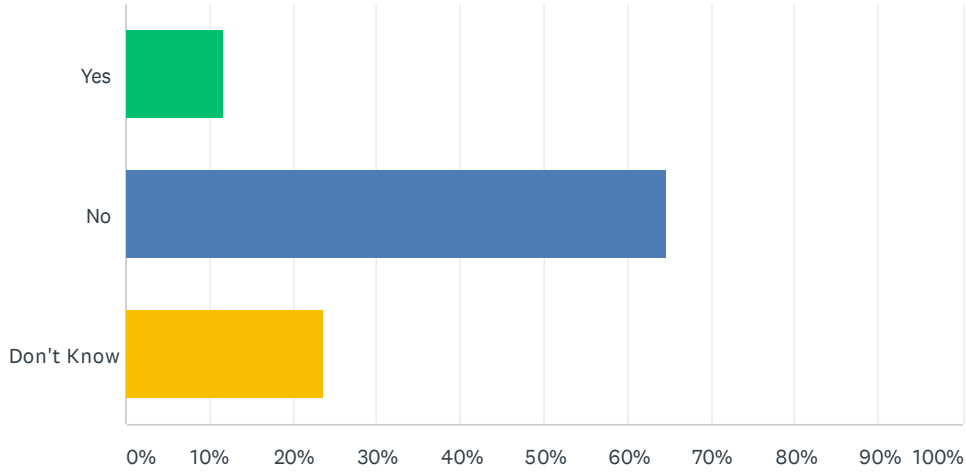
223	not enough revegetation of damaged areas	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
224	Dumping of building rubbish on protected vegetation in road reserves eg Lake road and many others.	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
225	Cutting old and mature trees in many parks, obliterating swamp grounds that native fauna and flora rely on to survive, too many housing developments going up at the cost of open spaces.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
226	Growing very quickly , increases burden of pollution , water needs etc	7/26/2020 8:31 PM
227	Council looking to subdivide land in Drysdale and encroach on large lots of land ruining trees and water catchment. No respect for unique areas more concern foe developers than citizens.	7/26/2020 8:20 PM
228	Housing estates and related shopping centres ie Kingston Eatate in Grubb Road Wallington poorly designed and very cheap housing estate with not enough vegetation.	7/26/2020 7:59 PM
229	Birds have lost habitats , foxes were going into peoples yards looking for food as habitats disappear	7/26/2020 6:53 PM
230	Dog poo. Devradation of dunes	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
231	The beach is being washed away	7/26/2020 6:26 PM
232	Warralily is being built on very low. Land	7/26/2020 5:43 PM
233	Love the addition of the green some	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
234	Too many people	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
235	Land clearance for development is driving local wildlife to the brink, especially tree clearance for bird habitat.	7/26/2020 5:07 PM
236	The Bellarine only has a small percentage of remnant vegetation left - the vital habitat, food and shelter for our wildlife. We need this remnant vegetation to support biodiversity and our wildlife that play such a huge role in our health and wellbeing. Run off is also a huge issue, especially around new developments like Armstrong Creek. The level of development cannot continue if we want to have parks to walk in, clean beaches to enjoy, fresh water to drink and native plants and animals to admire.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
237	Less native animals etc seen when walking	7/26/2020 4:27 PM
238	Activities on the sand dunes, heavy vehicles on local roads, car parks full, traffic jams	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
239	Don't know, but doubt it. Wouldn't be doing it any good!	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
240	Natural areas of bush are reducing. Big trees need to be cut for wider roads.	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
241	there are too many street lights. They should be spread out further and be dimmed after 10.30pm. People aren't walking around at that time, they impact wildlife, impact humans inside their homes, it is excessive use of energy that is not required, is unnecessary financial cost.	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
242	Flooding during rain regularly occurs in Ocean Grove in a number of different areas	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
243	see above	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
244	Insufficient attention given to destruction of foreshore, bushland - we are only playing "catch up". Pollution of air, waterways and sea is an ongoing issue.	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
245	Hardly any foliage in new homes. Too cramped.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
246	More car fumes clog the air so extra native vegetation would help to filter the fumes and provide bird and animal habitat.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
247	Need to be proactive with tree planting green wedge planning	7/25/2020 7:18 PM
248	Need to put in place permanent town boundaries to prevent further development on the Bellarine	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
249	Too much kids of habitat and pollution of waterways.	7/24/2020 11:46 PM
250	Yes	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
251	Need more public access to nature reserves	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
252	Because small homes are being knocked down and permits being granted for overly large inappropriate buildings , a lot of the existing trees and greenscape are being chopped down	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
253	Too many cheap housing "suburbs" being built on the floodplain that needs to be clean to	7/24/2020 11:50 AM

	keep water tables fluid.	
254	Barwon water for example, has modeled that due to population growth (combined with climate change); we could run low on water by 2030 ish.	7/24/2020 11:49 AM
255	More water capture facilities should be installed in parks and other green areas	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
256	Housing taking over areas all around Geelong as we try to absorb more and more people. Saleyards plan a disaster to jam people in	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
257	As the city & district towns/villages expand it's always at the expense of our natural environment, native flora & fauna	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
258	There are a lot of estates being built in the area and a lot of habitat lost and increased runoff into the bay caused by these being built.	7/24/2020 8:37 AM
259	Water supply must be secured and renewable. Recycling debacle clearly needs long term plan	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
260	House blocks so small, too little green space	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
261	Litter is a major issue in some areas. Degraded waterways full of litter right near the bay.	7/23/2020 9:04 PM
262	Developments are spreading willy-nilly through what used to be farmland and habitat for native flora and fauna.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
263	Climate change/beach erosion is of great concern.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
264	Too many trees being razed..where is the wildlife supposed to live?their food and water supplies are being removed,wetlands turned into carparks	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
265	Developers putting in drainage/lake areas and parks and walks	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
266	Barwon Water have predicted we will run out of water in 10 years. Clearing land leads to loss of habitat.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
267	The foreshore/beach at St Leonards is often damaged in the holiday season. There is little regard for the preservation of existing trees, scrub and grasslands when new houses are built. Most blocks are bare-earthed permanently destroying habitat. New houses are generally built to fill an entire block leaving inadequate space for gardens..	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
268	In old part of town no uniformity to floor heights	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
269	Habitat destruction and invasive weeds are greatly increasing .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
270	Creek consistently littered. Lack of funding to remove waste.	7/22/2020 9:39 PM
271	Horrifying to see previous areas that were designated to be conserved simply trashed by bulldozers. Developers don't seem to have to abide by the rules, and don't replant native vegetation	7/22/2020 8:39 PM
272	So much wanton development, no care for anything but money	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
273	St Leonards beach has a lack of facilities for families and no consideration for the environment	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
274	balloons should be banned from shops, events etc, builders dumping waste run off into stormwater drains	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
275	Preservation of biodiversity is a poor second to poor exploitation of greenfield sites.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
276	Tree canopy is disappearing as old homes are demolished and replaced by apartments. Not that I disagree with medium density. Just need to retain trees. Urban boundaries need to be held to stop further sprawl. Water runs off hard surfaces to storm water leaving little left for birds, flora and other fauna.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
277	Clearing of trees for housing developments and higher density urban living. Stormwater runoff into Corio bay and the Barwon river needs to be better managed	7/22/2020 11:40 AM
278	Ocean grove is being impacted by the fast growth of the town and the developers who want to expand the town boundaries further	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
279	Some is ok. Much is being incrementally eroded as more tree and paddocks disappear under concrete. Some such as Hooded Plovers and migratory shorebirds on the Barwon estuary are being squeezed in front of our eyes.	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
280	I have objected to Chinese Elms being planted in a new vast housing estate in St Leonards and have not had any response from Cogg so I assume Cogg is not that interested in promoting a good environment.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM

281	Land is being used for development and is displacing or killing wildlife	7/22/2020 9:05 AM
282	Too much clearing of land leading to loss of habitat for our wildlife. New house blocks very small with large houses allowed leading to areas where there is no environment for animals and insects to live- not to mention the effect on climate change	7/22/2020 8:35 AM
283	Drain water runoff needs a huge improvement. Flooding down in Collendina at times is just not acceptable these days.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
284	More emphasis on renewables required	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
285	Every development causes a loss of trees and flora. We are loosing our green space. Eg what used to be a lovely entrance to Ocean Grove is now a mess of houses and shops.	7/22/2020 2:15 AM
286	Tree removal and loss of habitat. Displaced wildlife. No tending of natural drainage lines with native vegetation	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
287	Our wildlife is being pushed in to ever decreasing areas to live	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
288	Loss od habitat, and isolated pockets of habitat; many more animals crossing roads and getting killed or injured; lots of rubbish in the environment including waterways	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
289	The Ocean Grove Nature Reserve, one of the few areas of woodland on the Bellarine Peninsula, is becoming overcrowded with a full carpark and rubbish starting to encroach from the nearby development. Blue Waters Lake is regularly contaminated by pollutants from the unfiltered storm water drains.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
290	Dog beach issues are largely due to overcrowding	7/21/2020 8:26 PM
291	I've lived in Geelong for 23 years and in that time I've noticed a decline in local wildlife, birds etc.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM
292	No, not really it's starting to struggle.	7/21/2020 8:17 PM
293	The council cut down many gum trees in Indented Head this year to make way for housesunforgivable. You can go to an estate like Laurimar on Doreen and they have built their estate with the trees still standing , maybe learn a few lessons	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
294	Habitat for birds, echidnas etc decreasing due to housing estate development. Ensure vegetation that is planted is native.	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
295	Green corridors should be a preference to all new developments	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
296	development clears all vegetation	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
297	Extensive land clearing has destroyed native vegetation and animal habitats in St Leonards, Ocean Grove, Drysdale, Point Lonsdale etc for new housing development	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
298	sand dunes constantly eroded by foot traffic and sand surfing	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
299	See No 1	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
300	Too often estates are built, trees are cut down, areas where wet lands and creeks are left bare. There are purpose built parks, but this does not make up for the destruction taking place in the first place.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
301	Drainage from development north of Shell Rd modeled by Council to cause flooding in Bonnyvale Rd due to overland flow. No new school planned. No legislated town limits	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
302	The pace of development appears ad hoc and driven by greed rather than proper planning for the longer term. We must retain what we have and not compromise by short term considerations. It cannot simply be about money.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
303	Yes make some step changes , not incremental. stop the clearing of any indigenous trees, the roads and house can go around them. Put a value on mature non indigenous native trees. Dont just clear them. Mature native trees provide extremely scare and valuable habitat and services to people and native birds.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q3 Is the City of Greater Geelong doing enough to protect our natural environment ? (beaches, nature reserves, native animals and plants on private land)

Answered: 554 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.73%	65
No	64.62%	358
Don't Know	23.65%	131
TOTAL		554

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	We wouldn't be allowing so much development if we were trying to protect the environment. Could also be promoting much more connection with natural environment and encouraging planting trees in backyards	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	Road kill is rife on the Anglesea Rd due to massive increases in traffic & land clearing.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
3	Enormous amounts of habitat and natural wetlands being decimated through new residential developments.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
4	Not funding environmental issues	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
5	We need a far greater emphasis on protecting and regenerating our environment embedded within our planning systems to ensure this occurs.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
6	allows inappropriate destruction of old trees on the foreshore on the Bellarine	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
7	Efforts appear to be focused on 'squeaky wheels' and not strategic	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
8	Council needs to raise the communities awareness of the values and uniqueness of our indigenous plants. Amenity planting on roadsides and parks could demonstrate this to the community	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
9	Assistance to revegetate private land not in agricultural use - for example some of the residential properties with acreage and no productivity	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
10	Our local plovers lose their chicks to roaming domestic cats. We	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
11	Insufficient recycling to avoid landfill; inadequate wildlife habitat corridors; permitting continued growth of settlements despite claiming the. Ontrary.	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
12	Local green spaces could all have indigenous plantings to encourage birds and improve the amenity and beauty of our parks and gardens.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
13	COGG is often ignoring rural , farming zones and also not respecting Coastal overlay zones . They are selling there souls to developers and allowing developers and individual builders to ignore existing rules /zones . They change zones whenever under pressure . They do not seem to care about this beautiful environment at all . They also strangely allow dogs on nearly all Ocean Grove beaches and Barwon foreshore and reserves . . Even allow dogs off lead on basically all Ocean grove / Collendina beaches . This is in no way compatible with protecting our natural environment . There is so much uncollected dog faeces on our shores , rivers , Coastal reserves ,.Bacteriafrom this all eventually gets washed into sea. Poo on the actual shore line ALL ends up in the water. Dogs also frighten off foreshore birds and constantly dig up where molluscs and sand worms are hiding .Dogs off lead should be restricted to very limited areas . A fenced dog park should be provided in all towns so our natural environment is protected.	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
14	as previous answer	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
15	Large farms along ring road are almost bare of trees and shrubs	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
16	Beaches are state government foreshore committee responsibility. Private land is private and council can't do much.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
17	Sub-division is encroaching on a lot of areas	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
18	Make sure that all new developments include parks with native vegetation, create wildlife corridors. Stop subdividing land on the Bellarine	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
19	Unaware of any specific programs to "protect ...". Also confused by conflicting jurisdictions being Crown Land m'ment vs GOGG (i.e. Barwon Coastal C'tee vs COGG)	8/20/2020 5:35 PM
20	I do not know what is being one to protect native animals, nature reserves, beaches etc. Work on the coast in Portarlington, Indented Head and St Leonards looks impressive but how much protection is actually being provided?	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
21	Seems to be unabated housing estate expansion everywhere you look.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
22	Illegal fishing continues daily on council infrastructure clearly marked with No Fishing signs. No fines or enforcement in years	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
23	Several residential developemenets on the Bellarine have had a SEVERE impact on our wildlife...tree after tree are removed displacing countless birds homes and essential roosting sites...this not only impact birds and possums who would have had nests in these trees but causes territory wars as these didplaced animals fight for remaining habitat. Birds of prey have lost a huge amount of feeding grounds with new housing developments depriving them of feeding options...the flow on effect is catastrophic...many birds coming into care are severly underweight as their feeding options dissapearing.	8/20/2020 1:19 PM

24	As above, there is always room for improvement to protect our natural environment. However, I do believe the City is doing a good job.	8/20/2020 11:39 AM
25	Too much doesn't appear to be happening, serrated tussock and bone seed are still problematic	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
26	not if it lets viva go ahead with gas storage off shore	8/20/2020 11:11 AM
27	Reduction of tree cover, use of poisons and allowing too much urban expansion, reducing native habitat	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
28	Reported asbestos on the parking area above Baron Valley Fun Park 18 months ago. Fragments still evident there months later.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
29	The City needs to support more initiatives that encourage the protection of the natural environment, instead of supporting the big developers in the city who want to remove parts of it to allow for more cars.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
30	I tried to save a stranded sheep's life and NO ONE or any department in Geelong would help. The council was useless absolutely useless. They deflected it to places that had nothing to offer. It took me 24 hours to get help - and that then involved shooting the sheep at 6:00 pm in the dark. Sure its not a native next time I'll call it a Koala.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
31	Good environmental management strategy in place	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
32	Estuary Sanctuary is neglected and rubbish strewn	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
33	the environment is not a priority compared with other council service delivery areas and is under resourced. Weed control, path maintenance, revegetation is lacking is council managed reserves.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
34	Eastern beach cafe has a prime spot right on the shore - they shouldn't be able to provide single use cups. During the higher levels of the pandemic they should advertise that kecupps, or any reusable cup will be accepted.	8/19/2020 8:13 PM
35	Should b eimplementing the Gardens for Wildlife program	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
36	Not enough trees anywhere & what trees we do have are often wrong for there location	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
37	very little information is shared re protecting out natural environment.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
38	If they are it is very low profile	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
39	They're trying, but it seems like there's people and dogshit everywhere, all the time.	8/17/2020 10:21 PM
40	Not enough recreational area put aside in new estates, especially St Leonards and Indented Head.	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
41	Previous answer	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
42	Too many new Estates going up. Use of Round Up in reserves, playgrounds and lakes	8/17/2020 7:28 PM
43	Re native animals and plants of private - as I have already mentioned in Ques 2 - I can provide before and after photos of 23 Noble St where 8 ancient Moonah trees were recently demolished. These trees provided shade and habitat for numerous indigenous animals such as Curawongs, Ravens, Magpies, bats, ring tailed possums.	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
44	love the idea of green spine and street planting but yet to see it happen. Acquisition/maintenance of reedy swamp area.	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
45	Spraying round up, no accountability for people cutting down trees such as moonah trees or other natives, nature reserves filled with rubbish from Mac Donald's and kfc as well as gutters all around ocean grove	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
46	No new trees are being planted and no wildlife corridors planned	8/17/2020 5:37 PM
47	Inadequate protections for natural environments in the context of housing and estate approvals.	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
48	The Bellarine is a pigsty through poor services cleaning around roads, beaches and towns. Lack of intensive planting and massive overdevelopment has resulted in severe loss of habitat. All residential and commercial developers should be contributing to replacing the vegetation and habitat they destroy.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
49	I believe they could do way more by creating corridors of green between large developments, saving peri-urban areas for wildlife corridors and also making the community less car dependant & therefore stopping roadkill and allowing roaming animals to travel.	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
50	See above, + beach erosion, neglected coastal anti-erosion measure and access	8/17/2020 2:35 PM

	infrastructure.	
51	I have contacted the council with concerns about developers being given clearance for excessive and often Innes clearing of native vegetation, effect local plant, bird and animal populations	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
52	Barwon Heads. The land beside the river - bush, mangrove, wetland - needs to be preserved as it is, at minimum. The wildlife in these areas need to be protected - not reduction of their already-reduced habitat. More signage can be put up, to explain how sensitive and important those areas are, with the aim that people won't want to go into those areas, and that they want to stay on the boardwalk and paths. - Locals and visitors. More boardwalks, rather than paths, along the river.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
53	Rampant building. No shits given by council just money.	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
54	Could protect more green spaces in Clifton Springs and Drysdale instead of new housing estates.	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
55	See last answer.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
56	development wins over the environment.	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
57	Rubbish from constructions sites is a major problem. Companies need to be fined. Compliance needs to be enforced for building sites.	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
58	everytime a fence is built, it's a barrier for nature, every wetland, creek or tree filled in, fenced in or cut reduces natures foothold on surviving/thriving	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
59	I haven't seen any evidence of COGG doing anything to protect the natural environment in my immediate vicinity	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
60	developer interests over the environment . i.e amendment C363	8/17/2020 11:16 AM
61	Planning permits for developers not strict enough. Eg roadside vegetation cleared Ocean Grove	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
62	Leaving it up to Landcare etc is not enough. The Council need to protect remnant habitat and stop rezoning everything residential. They also need to implement an iron clad environmental vision or master plan for the region.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
63	Horrific weeds overrun many nature reserves (gorse, bridal veil, ivys, African box thorn, thistles, exotic trees etc). There are barely any places around Geelong where you can see it's TRUE landscape, how it would've been 200+ years ago.	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
64	Council seems more interested in making money off development	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
65	Large tree in Fyans street cut down by developer to build townhouses, more should have been done to protect that tree.	8/17/2020 10:31 AM
66	After Geoff Kennett sold off our port - including the site of the business, we now have housing right on the water's edge, with only a hard-fought for path along the water's edge. This goes against all principles of not privatising within 200metres of the coast.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
67	Water on beaches is often dirty, for example: Rippleside or behind Geelong grammar.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
68	Build permits in Barwon Heads particularly along the Barwon River are impacting on the River itself, the Mangroves and the risk of flood is massive particularly if the trifecta of King HighTide, Huge Rains and overflow of water from upstream water catchment occurs.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
69	Grasslands. What's happening? These can be fantastically important for carbon sequestration - but who knows or cares?	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
70	It has failed to create significant nature corridor s on the Bellarine.And it has even failed to do plantings and replantings on roadside reserves to maintain at least those limited nature reserves..	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
71	Drysdale Landfill in Swan Bay catchment. Too much housing development. Roadside verges haphazardly slashed and cleared.	8/16/2020 10:43 AM
72	More trees needed. They provide habitat and shade	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
73	Not enough indigenouse vegetation, too many housing developments	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
74	See number 2. I have spoken to a person at COGG who said he/she was completely overwhelmed with the notification related to rubbish dumping, in adequately resourced	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
75	Still clearing mature trees for housing developments	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
76	These matters are all state or federal government issues. The council needs to concentrate on it's own issues.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM

77	More trees need to be planted and a plan to encourage bikes and foot traffic in all suburbs.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
78	Protect beach dune areas with further protection and education	8/14/2020 11:43 PM
79	we need more trees planted and fruits trees in streets and parks	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
80	Too much rampant housing development in many surrounding townships have totally ruined the small towns and destroyed animal habitats.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
81	More bins everywhere please	8/14/2020 7:05 PM
82	The cliff areas of Portarlington above the main beach areas need greater protection - including their identification as sites of Wathaurong significance.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
83	But more funding can always go into these projects	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
84	would like to see more tree plantings coordinated by council with stakeholders	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
85	We need greater protections regarding land that is being used for mass property development which is proving unsustainable	8/14/2020 3:02 PM
86	COGG needs to give the highest level of protection to the environment and to increasing biodiversity. The actions and aims currently presented by COGG WILL NOT DO THIS.	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
87	Again, this is too big a subject for a yes/no answer. Some areas are excellent, others dire.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
88	Parts of the Bellarine Peninsular are still waiting for adequate structures to reduce beach erosion that endangers wildlife habitat.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
89	Indiscriminate clearing of land (scorched earth policy) for developments causing loss of mature trees and native vegetation, and suburban amenity	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
90	Dog laws on beaches are not enforced. Too much delay in getting dog laws enacted in Reserves. We still see acres of Gorse allowed to flourish on private land.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
91	Some work is being done but not sure if its enough?	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
92	Still supporting over population and does not follow up when people are blatantly ignoring the policies in place.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
93	Many new development sites do not have enough trees, individual households often have no greenery;	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
94	The Bellarine is being chopped up into smaller and smaller land parcels that is threat to maintaining its open landscape.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
95	All housing and other developments of rural or bushland should require at least a third of the land be apportioned for large areas of natural vegetation and space to balance pressures on and loss of native vegetation zones.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
96	Erosion is a huge problem at Ocean Grove main beach, the river is silted and very shallow as compared to 30 years ago. The St. Leonards foreshore from the pier to Indented Head is eroding quickly.	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
97	Need to work better with Parks Vic & others to educate people about Marine NP and weed eradication	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
98	There can always be more done	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
99	More funding for maintaining beach infrastructure, revegetation & rehabilitation of habitat,	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
100	Too many approvals issued for vegetation removal	8/11/2020 11:38 AM
101	Need to address the erosion around the Barwon River Bridge and along 13th beach.	8/11/2020 10:51 AM
102	Rubbish and litter on Barwon Heads Road from Building Developments. No-one cleans it up.	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
103	dog control is virtually negligible.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
104	Overall the work is commended but more is Needed to ensure more green spaces are left between developments.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
105	Erosion along most beaches	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
106	CoGG is way behind other Councils on many environmental measures.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
107	Toilet aren't cleaned enough And bins not emptied enough over summer m	8/8/2020 7:15 PM
108	Make it harder for people to climb through the fence onto the cliff at the Bluff at Barwon Heads	8/8/2020 6:07 PM

109	I recognise the City shows good leadership, though they should have declared a climate emergency to better protect the future of the natural environment	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
110	Hooded Plover is the most obvious example of COGG pretending to care but really being the central driver of their inevitable local extinction.	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
111	More education and interpretative signage. Fencing and indigenous infill planting. Street tree plants g should be local indigenous species	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
112	Can always do more.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
113	Increased population equals increased rates means relevant funds should be spent on the natural environment.	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
114	Campers on Geelong beachfront should be banned. More dog parks needed. With development native animals are being neglected.	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
115	Reserves need better protection, fisherman dump rubbish, defecate in open instead of using public toilets, pollution, sand dunes climbed on and eroded, invasive plants suffocating endemic.	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
116	Horses on 13th beach can be a hazard and don't always stay where they are permitted to be. Are we doing enough to protect shorelines from freak storms ?	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
117	Developers out of control in fragile beach areas	8/8/2020 8:38 AM
118	But I hope so	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
119	some areas poorly maintained, rubbish etc	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
120	Allowing too much housing development and suburban spread.	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
121	What provisions have been made for fauna and flora with the vast developments impinging?	8/8/2020 7:10 AM
122	Cliff erosion at dog beach point Lonsdale and Lonnie front beach	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
123	However, need to balance this with population requirements. 13th Beach Road is becoming too dangerous for mixed use, we should widen road to enhance car, cyclist and pedstiram safety	8/7/2020 11:24 PM
124	Dogs are threatening bird habitats	8/7/2020 10:55 PM
125	need places protected and wild life corridors	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
126	building one wetlands	8/7/2020 9:37 PM
127	Inappropriate housing development is not compatible with protecting natural ecosystems. Please invest more in enhancing all ecosystems across COGG	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
128	It'd be nice to know!	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
129	Identifying and maintaining natural areas, tree planting on nature strips	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
130	Don't know much about it	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
131	Erosion, rubbish on the beach, plastic waste.....what native animals, don't see hardly any	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
132	Maybe the bay foreshore could be cleaner.	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
133	Their staff are working super hard but it does need more financial resourcing.	8/6/2020 2:56 PM
134	Not providing appropriate controlled and people friendly usable access to natural assets.	8/6/2020 11:13 AM
135	Enforcement of noxious weeds laws. The amount of Patterson curse, box thorn, scotch thistle and nothing is done about it. Same could be said about rabbit control. Councils spend the money where it's visible and marketing opportunities but forget the very vulnerable areas. It is very evident that council are rates focused	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
136	A lack of priority is suggested in a lack of environmental monitoring and the level of investment compared to other investments	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
137	Because you continue to allow rampant development and are not listening to the community.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
138	They do good work but need more resources, not enough people to manage amount of land.	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
139	Need a stronger tree policy to protect not just remnant vege but trees on smaller blocks.	8/5/2020 1:36 PM
140	Rampant pollution, too little recycling.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
141	At the rate of excessive housing development, threatened species and other native wildlife	8/5/2020 12:31 PM

have a more restricted area to try to survive it. I see raptors hovering over backyards now, due to land loss and inability to feed from paddocks and farmlands. Owls are dying due to excessive housing overpopulation and use of rodenticides. I'm seeing more ring-tail and brush-tail possum carcasses on the road.

142	Point Henry needs to be reclaimed as part nature/wildlife reserve as well as sensitive housing development	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
143	We know what a commodity our native & natural resources are and need to continue to do as much as possible to retain & continue protection of these.	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
144	We need to buy land to revegetate as so much has been cleared for production or development	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
145	Road side reserves are not proper habitat corridors	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
146	The council should be encouraging residents to plant natives in their gardens preferably local species to support local wildlife, stabilise sand dunes and provide habitat for shorebirds	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
147	Not enough expenditure. The people who currently work in the environment department are doing a great job, but there is not enough of them.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
148	But I'd love our council to do more to protect our natural environment.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
149	The amount of floatsum on Limeburners cove/bay is appalling, most other beaches are good.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
150	Too much urban sprawl	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
151	excessive housing developments on arable land	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
152	No Geelong 'Leaders' do not care less as long as they are making money and expanding their bank accounts.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
153	I am thinking mainly of pollution in the oceans and the sea rising and with little effort being made to tell the truth about this	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
154	Allowing too much rubbish to be dropped and flow into the bay	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
155	We see environmental destruction wherever we look. The decision of the CoGG council, promoted by the current mayor) not to endorse a climate emergency doesn't promote any confidence in the future of this region.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
156	New estates don't provide adequate reserves for large trees and vegetation to support native flora & fauna and allow safe wide movement of ground creatures; nature strip sparse plantings are not enough to compensate for smaller housing blocks with reduced open area for growing larger trees and shrubs.	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
157	Geelong Council could be actively encouraging plantings/gardens on nature strips	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
158	They have approved these new subdivisions without thought or study into what is a sustainable population.	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
159	I don't know what they are doing	7/31/2020 10:57 PM
160	Eastern beach is typically a mess after every weekend with rubbish....the delivery trucks to the beach house kiosk reek havoc at approx 6.30 am weekdays SPEEDING along pedestrian pathways...	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
161	I continue to see loss of native vegetation in private land. Council investigations easily let people off under the guise of feral animal (rabbit) or fire management but it is quickly seen that afterwards the residents repurpose those areas as intended (no native vegetation).	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
162	City needs to educate people about impacts of climate change eg. inundation overlay	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
163	I am worried about the impact of native animals habitat when it comes to developing land for more housing.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
164	I thought i just answd this. 1/ Plant more trees. 2/ Get cars OFF the nature strips. 3/ Save all the remnsnt indigenous vegetation.	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
165	Recycling, red cycling, I still think the community is not informed, clearly print up bins to stop waste in bins that could be recycled	7/30/2020 2:20 PM
166	Birdlife Australia provides statistics on the reduced variety of bird species inhabiting our neighbourhoods as well as the reduced number of birds. The cat curfew is comprehensively ignored to the serious detriment of so many other species. We need greater bio-diversity of planting which will promote healthy native species and more wetland areas	7/30/2020 12:51 PM

167	Doubt it - struggle with large existing council lands	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
168	Reduction in bird life and narrower range of birds now in suburbs due to reduction in number of native trees	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
169	Seats in parks need refurbishing, more seating in parks. Pot holes not filled.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
170	The Environment section of Council is doing a good job with what little resourcing they have. Biodiversity Strategy was last done in 2003! why has it not been a focus for review.	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
171	Need to stop development on farmland and near the ocean. Also look after lake come water and all natural reserves better. More money into you yangs	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
172	Too much housing development not taking into account wildlife	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
173	great programs and have genuine passion to protect our natural environment.	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
174	If they are, it's not highly publicized or obvious	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
175	Too much too fast happening with urban developments	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
176	Allowing infill of water reserve at Homestead Nursing Home in Wallington, removal of tree line between Ocean Grove industrial area and new commercial development, issuing too many permits to subdivide housing blocks, thus reducing habitat for local wildlife.	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
177	Council needs to be working with rural landowners to rehabilitate land. So much former agricultural land now sits there vacant and should be restored to bushland and grassland.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
178	Trees Trees TREES..... CoGG so quick to allow alterations to existing protections for old trees, on private land holdings and lack of care for what big trees are left. The new Grubb Road planting near the SES - of all the new trees planted > 60+ Only one survivor poking its head above the green plastic.. Always a lot of rubbish and weeds on roadways in and out of Geelong from any direction. VicRoads/ CoGG debate who is responsible but someone has to be surely ?	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
179	Prettying up but no long time evidenced	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
180	Not enough parks in CBD and trees in general in built up areas. Some have been planted but it seems there is no plan in place to look after them and they die first summer. Also roadsides are unattractive- Ballarat is a good example of attractive median strips and roadsides	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
181	due to landscaping guideline, it restrict edible garden that brings insect.	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
182	The demise of many protected Bellarine yellow gums on private land sanctioned by COGG, the loss of small pieces of vegetation to facilitate small developments	7/28/2020 12:07 PM
183	Need better planning restrictions to limit the growth and encroachment into the remaining rural areas on the Bellarine. Beach erosion also needs to be urgently addressed.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
184	Never enough can be done. I dont see this as the fault of this specific council. A broader issue	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
185	Locally our reserves are being planted with more moonahs	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
186	more needed to foster collaboration with residents to understand & get involved with protecting environment; promote good pet ownership,	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
187	No horses on beaches, trees not protected	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
188	Protecting natural environment is more visible on Surfcoast than in Geelong	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
189	Eg Too much free dog movement - ang dog dirt	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
190	Inadequate resources	7/27/2020 11:24 AM
191	Too much development as mentioned above- not enough enforcement	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
192	Ocean Grove Shell Road Banks Road. All the mature gums felled in the last year for development we don't need and our infrastructure won't cope with!	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
193	Rocks in Barwon River need to be removed	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
194	Green spaces should be created at Alcoa site	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
195	The city beach front is looking good and along the Highton Belmont section of the Barwon but not sure about other areas.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
196	subsidise and encourage people on 1 acre + to plant indigenous plants.	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
197	Rubbish dumped on private land on Burvilles R.D. Kangaroos safety challenged in Mt	7/26/2020 9:54 PM

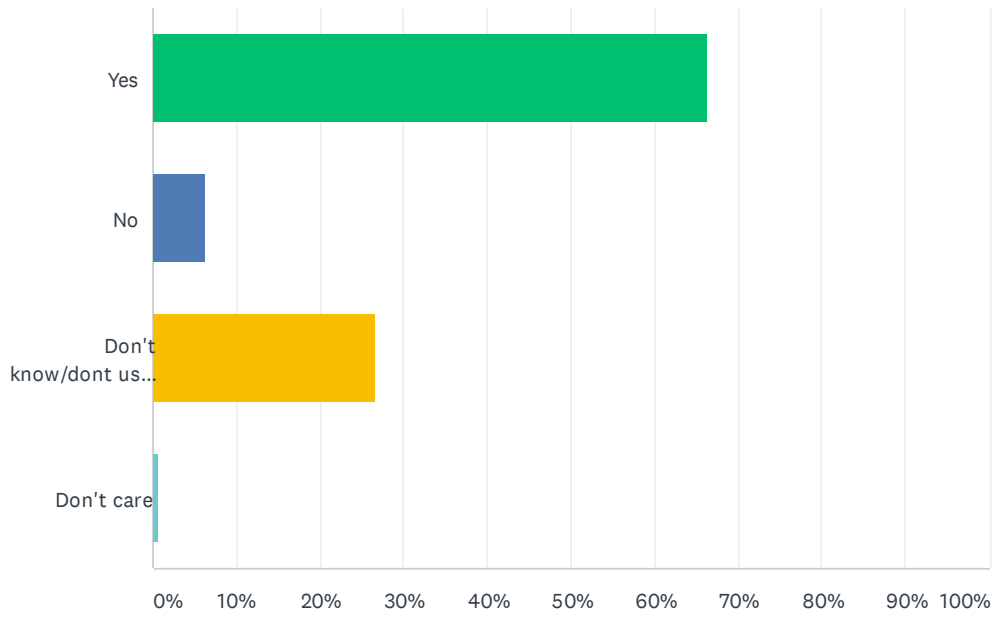
	Duneed through traffic redirection.	
198	Beautiful beaches destroyed by dredging. Town piers and boat launching facilities incorrectly and inappropriately built without any consultation with locals.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
199	I'm always impressed by how many green spaces there are in Geelong and frequently notice reserve and replanting spaces	7/26/2020 8:38 PM
200	Contemplating the widening of the Barwon Heads road	7/26/2020 8:31 PM
201	Too many mature trees are being cut down in areas not covered in the protection overlays in Ocean Grove.	7/26/2020 8:01 PM
202	Houses being built even along the river front with no plantings at all.	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
203	Devradation of dunes, lack of pursuit of partyrts in dunes, and Pt Lonnie lighthouse. Trees alon Banks Rd and Grubb rd cut down.	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
204	Ocean grove beach needs help	7/26/2020 6:26 PM
205	Dogs off leash on beaches remain a problem	7/26/2020 5:43 PM
206	Too many people	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
207	Allowing far to much development in broad Acer farming areas	7/26/2020 5:07 PM
208	There needs to be more compliance; very few irresponsible dog owners are fined, illegal dumping continues and native parks and areas need to be protected from development.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
209	CoGg only responsible for a few beaches. Barwon Coast and Bellarine Bayside are the apointed coastal managers. CoGg has very weak environmental policies. Still plans for and builds drains into rivers and estuaries	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
210	Controlling dogs on beaches with endangered birds in the area	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
211	I'm not sure there are established wildlife corridors across the Bellarine and overdevelopment threatens this further	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
212	Too many dogs on beaches without leads	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
213	Housing development on Bellarine is out of control and green wedges/farmland sections are not being preserved	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
214	Too much	7/26/2020 3:24 PM
215	Much of the protection of these area is left to volunteers and community groups.	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
216	As older homes are demolished and commonly replaced with several units, there is a lot of concrete and the removal of vegetation which is bad for the environment.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
217	All the Portarlinton beaches still have open storm water drains	7/25/2020 7:18 PM
218	They seem to be building anywhere willy nilly. My husband is an arborist and he has seen the devastation developers are causing to the urban canopy	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
219	Overdevelopment and over population leading to destruction of coastal areas.	7/24/2020 11:46 PM
220	Yes	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
221	Public education and a sense of ownership wouldencourage residents to value the areas set aside for flora and fauna. Too much is fenced off and unsigned as to the signficence. E.g. Buckley Reserce coastal hinterland.	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
222	Same as no 2.	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
223	Don't allow the Geelong Star or any other fishing trawler to endanger our marine life	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
224	Love the tree planting blitz	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
225	As the impacts of the climate emergency impact directly on some coastal towns, CoGG doesn't have a firm policy & practice direction on how to deal with this	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
226	I understand there are Grant's available to those trying to contribute to these issues which is great but I would highly doubt if it is 'enough'.	7/24/2020 8:37 AM
227	Litter once again	7/23/2020 9:04 PM
228	See above comment re unfettered development.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
229	I haven't heard of any actual action from council. I think it not right that developers can pay money instead of providing adequate green space in New developments.	7/23/2020 8:29 PM

230	Declare a climate emergency and lobby State/Fed govts to act.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
231	Developers appear to be exempt from environmental protection rules	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
232	More rubbish bins need to be along the waterfront	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
233	Jet skis at swimming beaches on the Bellarine. No common policy. Out of towers dumping lots of rubbish	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
234	More could be done in all areas.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
235	No evidence of appropriate consideration given to the natural environment when housing estates and planning approvals are issued in St Leonards. Example includes current and proposed housing estate approvals for the St Leonards golf course.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
236	Bellarine bayside has opened up St Leonards beaches to horse training	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
237	Human population pressures are destroying our natural environment .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
238	Creek choked with rubbish and weeds	7/22/2020 9:39 PM
239	Definitely not. The entire geelong region has been sold out to developers	7/22/2020 8:39 PM
240	lake Connewarre is being swamped by development- what a disgrace	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
241	St Leonards beach	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
242	too many weeds, places using their land for dumping grounds such as a place in wallington	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
243	Coastal erosion is without a policy - suggest 'planned retreat' as they can't stop sea level rise.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
244	I have been requesting to speak to Parks about tree planting at Lake Av Ernie Reserve in Ocean Grove and get no reply to initiate a conversation.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
245	Clearing of trees on private land, beaches--see above for storm water treatment.	7/22/2020 11:40 AM
246	The COGG must not allow the current boundaries to be expanded	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
247	Their budget and environment strategy has little aspiration to go beyond 'business as usual' which is an ongoing erosion of these values	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
248	Cogg is allowing extensive housing development without restrictions on the type of housing. Virtually all houses are built boundary to boundary so no space for even a couple of fruit trees, let alone native trees. I should not have to describe to the apparent town planning experts employed to govern these developments how this type of development impacts on natural landscapes or the health of the population. I'm sick of being asked and see no change.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
249	They are using pesticides to kill some animals. This is causing the death of other animals via secondary poisoning. It is also putting children at risk e.g the use of 1080 near 13th beach. 1080 is not contained in one area and can be moved kilometres away.	7/22/2020 9:05 AM
250	As above	7/22/2020 8:35 AM
251	People should be held responsible for their actions. CCOGG can only do so much.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
252	More 3mphadis on land and wildlife preservation required rather than rampant land developmentb	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
253	Can always do more. Need to put environment first and work around it..not development first then band aide process to fix and appear to be caring	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
254	We all love the Bellarine peninsula it is so special it is clear the COGG is intending to cram as many people as possible into our area distroying areas of natural beauty for financial gain , please remove the geelong city council from disssision of any future development it is destroying the very thing that makes this area special	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
255	Get rid of all the dogs off our beaches. Stop people dropping rubbish on our roads around the Bellarine	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
256	Too much housing expansion and loss of natural areas	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
257	Given how few woodlands on the Bellarine Peninsula we need to be reforesting and revegetating. Green wedges between towns need stronger protection and to be replanted with indigenous flora as corridors for wildlife. Dogs should be on leashes on beaches and by rivers and lakes.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
258	The City of Greater Geelong has a track record of selling off council land to private developers rather than conserving it.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM

259	Well, they try along the beach and coastal paths , but not on big trees etc etc	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
260	Beach and Dunes between Ocean Grove and Point Lonsdale	7/21/2020 6:38 PM
261	Beaches being eroded in St Leonards	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
262	developers apparently only have to maintain their waterways and wetland for 5 years and then the council is responsible ,this should be maintained by the developoer	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
263	beach front erosion	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
264	Extending town boundaries, clearing land and chopping down trees for unenvironmental housing developments, no rewinding projects, no sustainable/regenerative farming projects, too much recreational fishing etc	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
265	rabbits everywhere causing soil erosion	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
266	Much more tree planting can be conducted. Much more work with land owners can be achieved. There is so much that needs to be done to protect wetlands and reserves and we are only at the start.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
267	More dog poo and unrestrained dogs on beaches. More than 50% of houses dont have dogs - 50% of beaches should be dog free. Fines for bad dog owners who leave poo in streets. Dog owners do not use leashes on paths.	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
268	Nature strips cleared of any native vegetation	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
269	Hardly see them maintaining. The Bellarine is forgotten to the needs of Geelong.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
270	The policy framework is not robust enough. the environment group is severely under resourced, they cant respond to the good will around them. The Planning laws are too lenient for developers big and small. The net gain rules are a sham. Losing mature trees are not replaceable.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q4 Does public transport need any improvements within and beyond Geelong ?

Answered: 555 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	66.31%	368
No	6.31%	35
Don't know/dont use it	26.67%	148
Don't care	0.72%	4
TOTAL		555

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Bus network frequency could be improved	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	Improve bus services to the Bellarine	8/22/2020 10:21 PM
3	CBD bus station needs police presence. There was talk of having a police booth. Frequent trains between Waurn Ponds and Lara would be great.	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
4	A bus servicing Anglesea Rd at regular intervals would help to curb speeding & also reduce traffic congestion on Anglesea Rd & into Geelong. More buses & bikes in general would be ideal. Electric buses better yet.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
5	No public transport available in many suburbs on weekends and outside of traditional business hours. Transport during school pickup and dropoff times are non-existent (eg 3219)	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
6	More buses	8/22/2020 6:32 PM
7	Need more bus shelters in suburbs	8/22/2020 5:19 PM
8	Extra bus route through Norlane, particularly Robin ave.... I would use public transport more if it was more regular and direct	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
9	whenever I use the public transport I never had an issue but then I live cloer to the city center so some outer suburbs may have an issue	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
10	Bus service hourly from Ocean Grove to geelong, does not encourage people to take public transport as no flexibility! And so infrequent!	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
11	High speed train to Melbourne. We also need to reduce use of car into Geelong by commuters. Why are they parking around the Botanic Gardens and not parking and riding in from outside Geelong ? Far more efficient use of resources and needs much greater focus if we are to reduce community emissions/save money for commuters.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
12	poor bus service on the northern bellarine (not enough)	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
13	Rail link to Melbourne has not improved in efficiency in 40 years. Bus network needs to be stepped up in both routes and timing to make it viable as compared to private vehicle use in the Geelong area.	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
14	Traffic cnjestion will only increase at the population grows. More environmentally friendly choices of public transport (electric busses) and on an ongoing public awareness compaign to raise its profile and general use.	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
15	After hours bus timetables could be extended	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
16	There is currently no bus or train service from Geelong to Avalon Airport!!! (Skybus has stopped servicing Geelong) More bus services are needed and they need to link with the train timetable for a co-ordinated public transport service. We need an incentive for people to travel on public transport rather than by car. eg free public transport from 7.30 -10am, 3.30-6.30pm)	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
17	Buses running every 20min, seven days a week, less cars in CBD	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
18	Cross-Peninsula bus services needed (eg Drysdale to Ocean Grove).	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
19	Geelong to Anglesea route	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
20	Run bus services until later in the evening	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
21	Limited services in the smaller seaside , rural towns , . Due to inapropriate large estates the traffic and car problem immense . It also creates youth issues in these towns /villages . Eg how do they get to the movies , /clubs / school etc	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
22	More buses (electric?) in new developing suburbs. More reliable train service.	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
23	Should keep focus on the water transport options to not and out of geelong	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
24	Electic buses powered by renewables?!	8/21/2020 8:08 AM
25	Big issue for the Bellarine - state government responsibility	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
26	Bus routes are indirect, and should be more frequent, esp to Waurn Ponds train station (and probably all train stations)	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
27	Train service needs to more frequent	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
28	With population growth we need better connectivity across Geelong, to Geelong and to Melbourne.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
29	Public transport is in my experience well managed and sufficient.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM

30	Absolutely sub standard. Bellarine Peninsula public transport is just about non existent. With an ageing population there are virtually no alternatives other than to use a car , when that is no longer an option people become very socially isolated ...young people have no little or no options to socialize or obtain work due to limited transport options.	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
31	Trains and buses do not do not co ordinate effectively	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
32	I do not use public transport so I do not have much of an opinion.	8/20/2020 11:39 AM
33	Journeys from "A" to "B" are not direct enough, journeys from the suburbs take more time than expected.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
34	timetables are ridiculous, start too late in morning and end too soon at night and the flow of busses is inefficient and not enough is being done to encourage public transport usage ie improve the system, advertise this improvement and people will use it	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
35	bus services inadequate. More routes needed to relieve private cars on the road.	8/20/2020 10:37 AM
36	Answered previously. Bus used to go from Highton to river end of Pakington Street; not any more. I used to go there once a fortnight for coffee and shopping.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
37	The bus system needs to be sorted out. It's been years and still nothing has been done. I want more cycling lanes introduced in the city and the removal of cars from certain areas like Malop St.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
38	Come on millions have been wasted - think busport! And we are no closer to any improvement. The placement of the bus stops in Moorabool street is an embarrassment an ongoing major issue in the CBD. Council has spent a tens of millions on new premises - that will require access to - it is incomprehensible that a public transport bus component was NOT part of this project. I can't imagine a better location for buses and people the safety and protection of a police station. How will public transport operate with the virus present is the major issue. The environments who want cars banned and the council who participate in making car usage in the CBD and ever shopping precinct impossible with regressive charges will now be complicit in the spread of the virus on public transport. That may lead to deaths. It is clear that a bus may be a prime virus spreading environment.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
39	Avalon is the forgotten suburb - no public transport at all - no footpaths to cross the highway into Lara even if people wanted to walk/cycle	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
40	Public bus routes are extremely inefficient	8/20/2020 8:51 AM
41	Train services inadequate and slow due to the Wyndham Route. Should have separate route as used, prior to the unsatisfactory FastRail.	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
42	this is a state govt responsibility. the council can assist by making parking in central geelong less attractive.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
43	Faster, more reliable train service, more incentives and effort put into bus usage to make it an attractive, convenient proposition	8/20/2020 8:17 AM
44	just not reliable friendly or frequent enough	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
45	Bus services are a joke. Not enough, routes too extrapolated, bad scheduling. Need a fast train to Melbourne and Ballarat too and a new station at Breakwater near the show grounds for commuters where there's lots of parking and good access to surf coast and Bellerine peninsula.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
46	Bus port needs moving out of Moorabool St & more trains need to be express to Melb for workers.	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
47	The bus route and frequencies to ocean grove make it almost unusable for my teenagers	8/18/2020 6:39 PM
48	The buses are not as regular enough to be a viable option for buzy people	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
49	More transport to ocean grove	8/17/2020 11:39 PM
50	Corio train station carpark and security upgrade could relieve pressure on Lara station	8/17/2020 9:23 PM
51	Seems ok at the moment, hard to tell while in stage 3 lockdown.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
52	Not enough direct services to Geelong.	8/17/2020 7:28 PM
53	More flexible transport vehicles ie smaller buses for quieter periods of day	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
54	not safe. Cannot take my daughter on bus because of frequent unsociable behaviours.	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
55	Trains to melb, faster and more frequent	8/17/2020 3:45 PM
56	We have no access to public transport; there is no train service from the Bellarine whilst	8/17/2020 3:06 PM

	stations are being built to all the new estates-for example Armstrong Creek etc	
57	More Bus services to Queenscliff, And along the Bellarine Hwy	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
58	absolutely! Light rail from new developments & running down highways (see Bogata Sth America for ideas on what they did with their public transport systems), linking buses across town not just into town, have more train lines,	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
59	Yes- its currently very poor on Bellarine Peninsula. Its underutilised because its poor, unreliable, often late and timetable are roughly the same as 45 years ago.	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
60	Car usage in the CBD is a major issue. People value being able to love freely by car ahead of a vibrant streetscape/shopping district. Public transport from outside of Geelong is inconvenient and sparse	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
61	more frequent busses to Geelong + buses between Drysdale and Ocean Grove	8/17/2020 1:43 PM
62	More buses, routes, an express service to Geelong. Or a rail link.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
63	Can only comment on bus route, Drysdale to Geelong. This is great for my purposes, bar the delays every now and then.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
64	I don't use it because of the lack of times available I can't even have my kids use public transport to get to school because there is option available	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
65	Fast rail, light rail, better buses in designated lanes. And training for bus drivers	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
66	OG to Geelong needs to be more direct. OD to Drysdale required	8/17/2020 11:16 AM
67	Go electric	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
68	Absolutely. In 3222 we are served by the pony express. If kids miss a bus they have to walk anywhere up to 4km to catch an alternative.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
69	A bus and designated safe bike lanes around the peninsula from drysdale to ocean grove and port	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
70	I use the train to Melbourne etc, but haven't used a Geelong bus in years. Anecdotally, they are not direct routes and infrequent.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
71	Access from Queenscliff and Point Lonsdale via Bellarine Highway and not via ocean grove	8/17/2020 10:27 AM
72	More often and to more places, making it affordable means cheaper than costs of having a car to make it attractive using it.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
73	Current services are not reliable and often do not run on time. Train links to Surfcoast, Bellarine would be worth considering. The completion of the Ring Road is required and a massive review of Barwon Heads Road upgrade needs to be reconsidered given the huge bottlenecks of traffic due to our one lane inappropriately located and replaced bridge. Speed limits need to be reduced all the way along Barwon Heads Road and surrounds like Blue Stone School Road, to 80 in line with Horseshoe Bend Road and Mount Duneed Road.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
74	Train services are still languishing. Time for local and state governments to do much, much better for Victoria's second city.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
75	The lack of protected bus passenger shelters causes many of us not to use the buses. Why would we or our children stand out in the rain, wind or burning sun next to a road side of speeding cars and trucks.?!	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
76	Need public transport from/to Geelong/Barwon Downs	8/15/2020 11:15 PM
77	So much yes. Mainly the safety of public transport. I would get abus to work.if the central geelong bus stop wasn't over run by unsavory people	8/15/2020 9:14 PM
78	Extra bus services on the Bellarine Peninsula, train service on the Bellarine Peninsula	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
79	Direct to southern cross	8/15/2020 8:24 PM
80	Portarlington/Indented Head/St L's to OG&BH.....needs a bus	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
81	Journey to work transport is nonexistent in practice	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
82	Things to improve: parking at train stations, train capacity at peak, bus frequency, bus shelters, public transport information.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
83	More accessible and frequent service is required.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
84	I don't use it but the roads in new housing estates needs to be wide enough to allow buses through to prevent those new communities from only having the option of a car to get around	8/15/2020 6:39 AM

85	need the train to be quicker - and more smaller buses	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
86	Between Geelong and coastal towns	8/14/2020 9:35 PM
87	I don't use it as I cycle, but when I see busses with one passenger - i think we'd be better off with rickshaws - either design a system that works (you'll know - people will use it), or replace it with something else. Trains to Melbourne are the opposite. can't get a seat during peak hour (pre-covid), and there never seems to be the interest or the political will to fix it, except 5 minutes before an election	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
88	The area I live in is well serviced.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
89	Our public transport is abysmal. Options are too limited.	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
90	Is there a corridor where the train line could be extended through given how populous the Bellarine is becoming?	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
91	Train lines need to be increased to Melbourne to cater for increasing commuter populations. The Bellarine needs more links (preferably rail) to Geelong and beyond.	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
92	Cheaper price, to make it more viable to use pt instead of driving	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
93	I think CDC should bring the Diesel/Electrical Hybrid down to Geelong! The diesel part is for starting the bus but it then primary runs on electric energy.	8/14/2020 5:40 PM
94	Bus transport to and from Port needs to run more and fit in with both train and ferry schedules.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
95	Needs a complete overhaul. Decentralised bus network. Not everyone wants to go into central Geelong. Cross town trips and connections to trains stations are needed to help encourage a mode shift across the city	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
96	More buses like there used to be	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
97	Rail could better service outer regions for travel directly into Geelong, rather than as a thoroughfare to Melbourne.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
98	A lot of bus stops have been removed, not as frequent and accessible.	8/14/2020 3:02 PM
99	Its not worth using on the bellarine due to the time taken and the lack of routes	8/14/2020 2:47 PM
100	Geelong's public transport is hugely under-utilised because of its poor design. It basically consists of fleets of empty buses weaving complicated patterns around our suburbs that few people really knows its routes or times.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
101	Problems of timing with connections to Melbourne trains for residents on outer suburbs and regional areas such as Ocean Grove and Drysdale.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
102	Buses are infrequent and take a meandering route from ocean grove to Geelong meaning they are often empty. Extend the train line instead and provide a system of joined up bike paths	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
103	Faster and more trains to Melbourne. Bus routes and timetables inadequate.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
104	Should be running more frequently	8/13/2020 7:06 PM
105	Now is the time to plan for better bus services for when Covid 19 restrictions are finished.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
106	Many people bought houses in Wyndham Street as a bus drove straight past their door - so they didn't need to use their but in a bus revamp the service was lost and they have ended up stranded.	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
107	very limited bus services and train services from any of the outer areas and almost no services beyond Waurin Ponds.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
108	The bus service to the Northern Bellarine is poor and there is no cross Bellarine link. It would be better to run smaller more frequent shuttle type services between small townships to transport hubs in Drysdale and Ocean Grove.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
109	To ensure geelong and the bellarine grow into healthy, sustainable communities, we need extension and multiplication of bus services, as well as extension of the original bellarine train line down to Queenscliffe again.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
110	buses don't service wide enough area	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
111	Improved bus frequency for OG, Point Lonsdale and Geelong	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
112	To get from Ballarat Rd to North Geelong station by bus takes longer than walking even though we have a bus stop outside our house. Likewise to get to Deakin Waurin Ponds is impractical by bus.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM

113	There should be more buses and more areas that the buses now do not go too	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
114	Needs to be more user-friendly and encouraged more	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
115	Are you kidding? The rail service is horrendous. It should not take 1 hr 15 minutes (on a good day) to get to Melbourne for work. I don't remember the last time I got a seat on peak-hour trains	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
116	Trains to Queenscliffe and Torquay	8/11/2020 10:51 AM
117	there is inadequate public transport on the Northern Bellarine and this is probably the case in other areas	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
118	Not enough linking towns on the peninsula or connecting with services,	8/10/2020 1:26 PM
119	Trains. Inadequate train station access and car parking.	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
120	better link with the train system. there appears to be no expectation of our bus connecting with trains. poor.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
121	Given population would it be possible to reinstate bellarine rail and better metro Geelong and surround services	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
122	Rail Duplication to Waurn Ponds is very slow in happening	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
123	travel is restricted as you have to return to the central hub before you can get to the suburb beside you	8/9/2020 7:33 AM
124	It needs to be made more available and also faster and more efficient, and then it needs to be promoted.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
125	strategy development for autonomous electric vehicles for service on main arterial roads and in town circuits	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
126	Electrification of PT to regional areas; a rollout of electric recharge ports for cars.	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
127	The buses need to be much more frequent and more direct links with the trains	8/8/2020 3:46 PM
128	too few services available	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
129	Train and bus times frequently do not match up	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
130	rail line Duplication to Warne Ponds	8/8/2020 12:39 PM
131	Seems adequate at the moment.	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
132	Main bus terminal in Moorabool Street should be relocated and upgraded. There is no public bus system around Geelong beachfront for the locals and the visitors,	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
133	I use the trains and buses all the time. In an ideal world they would run more regularly however outside peak hours the trains are generally empty and the buses are never full.	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
134	Not enough trains to Melb. If you don't get on by Marshall you do not get a seat. Trains way too crowded particularly after Wyndham	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
135	Need rail duplication (including tunnel) to Want ponds, more frequent trains and connecting buses	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
136	services not frequent enough	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
137	Yes, better bus connections to train stations	8/8/2020 7:10 AM
138	The bus service is fine but stops in Barwon Heads are poorly signposted.	8/7/2020 10:55 PM
139	more services on bellarine	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
140	rail to torquay	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
141	We need so much more. Otherwise people just use their cars. The Bellarine bus network does not have enough buses. A light rail along the rail trail would be a good addition as the population expands	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
142	More efficient =more users	8/7/2020 5:43 PM
143	Buses to connect the surf coast and the Bellarine peninsula. More buses in general	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
144	Scant public transport in areas that are becoming suburbs of Geelong (eg from coast)	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
145	Public transport to Barwon Heads is pathetic, need more buses, smaller and electric buses. More trains also	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
146	There is nothing into Moriac or Winchelsea	8/7/2020 6:06 AM

147	i'd like to use it more but for convenience i use my car more	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
148	No direct connection between key towns on the Bellarine. eg to get to Drysdale from Ocean Grove you have to go via Geelong. Smaller size buses with direct connection services could be provided.	8/6/2020 11:13 AM
149	Pre-Covid i felt there were not enough trains running	8/6/2020 10:09 AM
150	We should be investing in electric buses	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
151	Cross peninsula services are poor meaning many people are forced to use cars when they may wish to reduce emissions	8/5/2020 10:16 PM
152	I suspect a bias towards funding road transport still exists	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
153	The closes but to arrive in Drysdale arrives after 9 am. So if you want to be on time to work in Drysdale you need to catch a bus two hours earlier. Buses need to be more frequent.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
154	Many more people would use it if there were more reliable and frequent buses	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
155	Dont use it due to historic poor performance with smaller populations. Not sure if this has changed with increase in population.	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
156	Especially to regions	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
157	People need options, other than taking two cars out of the housing estate, to go to work.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
158	more frequent bus timetable using smaller buses to encourage use	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
159	Free or reduced bus travel to encourage using this as a viable option. Servicing a wider area also.	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
160	over 30% of COGG emissions comes from transportation - we need a renewable alternative that can also be more efficient and effective at public transport	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
161	Large buses for peak times, smaller buses for off peak	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
162	Bus services particularly to towns on the Bellarine peninsula need to be more frequent especially peak hour and weekends.	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
163	More buses running between more places would always be appreciated.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
164	I'd love more frequent buses for Torquay, and Flexicar pods in Torquay.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
165	For Seniors that don't drive and want to get involved in activities they are restricted to town centres.	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
166	Too many cars on road (pre covid)	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
167	Bus to the Geelong station: 25 minutes. Car: 10 minutes. It is no wonder the buses are mostly empty. Split into trunk buses and branch minibuses.	8/3/2020 12:31 PM
168	No bus services at night, and infrequent services on many routes during the day	8/3/2020 12:27 PM
169	insufficient services especially on weekends	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
170	And dont' care, the issue is OVER POPULATION and this Must Be Reined in and STOPPED.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
171	We should have at the least a 45 minute train service to Melbourne, Direct connection to Werribee. Coastal bus service is not good enough.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
172	Rail link desperately needed to Torquay and Anglesea. Existing rail line to Queenscliff needs upgrade to feed on to V/line city services.	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
173	Smaller buses during off peak times and on under utilised services	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
174	Imagine is we were using cars less?	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
175	Improving links to different suburbs will increase the amount of people using public transport over driving	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
176	Need Better Transport to and from Bellarine peninsula	8/3/2020 7:34 AM
177	I am impressed by the increase in available bus routes but we need to re-open passenger train services toward Ballarat. Clearly this will need funding by State and Federal government but that should not preclude council being active.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
178	Public transport in the Bellarine Peninsula is woeful. Uptake of the existing services is poor because the services are so infrequent - which leads to people using cars.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM

179	Bellarine Peninsula needs more frequent bus services. Why not use smaller buses more often	8/1/2020 7:33 PM
180	The bus service is patchy and not really useful for workers.	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
181	Very hard to get around without a car. Buses infrequent and slow	8/1/2020 12:54 PM
182	Many people don't use public transport because they have cars. If you want to get more users it needs to be easy and convenient. When was a public survey on the matter last carried out?	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
183	There is insufficient consideration for residents and vistors to the Bellarine. We need proactive planning so we are not relying on more and more roads. Additionally we shouldnt be making more and more entry points onto bellarine highways - it reduces traffic flow and is making it unsustainable to work in Geelong and Melbourne and live in the Bellarine. More investment in public transport required and more investment and thought about long term planning for developments and roads	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
184	frequency of buses esp. on the Bellarine + can we have a bike share scheme in CBD?	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
185	The Deakin Highton bus takes such so long to get in to town it is a joke! Needs to improve + educate public as to benefits	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
186	A big YES! We need the fast train.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
187	S	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
188	For the present I think it is adequate but in the future maybe a light rail to Portarlington, Queenscliffe/ Point Lonsdale, Torquay and perhaps increased rail service to Winchelsea.	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
189	Duplication of train line to Waurm Ponds is needed - this might be driven by Vic Gov't	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
190	I find the bus service good in my area, but hear anecdotally that more services would be a boon to newer developments	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
191	In my area looks 'ok' but my expectations are low and rarely use it	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
192	Geelong needs a light rail - it is a big enough city	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
193	the bus service around the Bellarine is so slow it is not worth catching. it	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
194	need more light rail and micro electric modes of transport supported with charging infrastructure	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
195	better bus routes and frequency so that people can rely on public transport, not our cars	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
196	Train services especially. Bus links and routes could be better and more diverse offering more choice for commuters to access shops not just in the cbd	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
197	The bus system is highly inefficient and needs to be designed with people in mind going from point A to point B should not be slower than walking	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
198	Hard to say with covid, but from TArneit on in to Melbourne is too growded, be great to have a train to Ballarat.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
199	To and from Geelong ok, but we now need to criss cross the bellarine	7/29/2020 4:29 PM
200	But probably will as I get older	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
201	Public transport needs a massive overhaul in Geelong. Rail to Armstrong Creek, Golden Plains and the Bellarine as well as a commuter service to Colac are essential to reducing car dependency. Bus rotes need to be reviewed with the aim of all services running a minimum 20min frequency 7 days a week, well into the evening. Public transport needs to be a viable alternative to private car use.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
202	McHarry's has improved over the years - but surely now time to go gas powered for big buses or smaller electric vehicles i.e. 10 seater b that go a lesser but more localised distance. I think it is time for even private providers to run such small vehicles like in Queensland - a timetable to meet planes (Avalon)/ ferry (Portarlington) or rail (all local stations) and deliver people right to their front door. With an ageing population such a service would be well useduses that	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
203	Getting there	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
204	More buses for more time options.	7/29/2020 8:48 AM
205	But difficult to implement	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
206	not enough public transport in my area	7/28/2020 11:53 AM

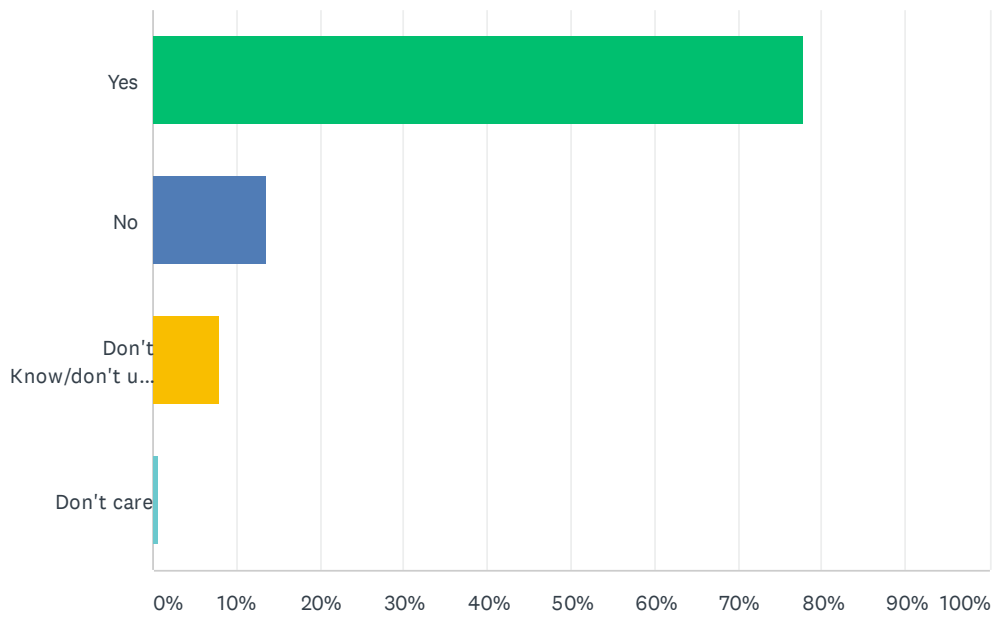
207	Public transport connections have been poor right across Geelong for a long time. A fast train service between Geelong and Melbourne has been talked about for far too long with no action. A train connection to Avalon Airport and on to Melbourne would be a logical and convenient enhancement. When will we ever get an train service between Tullamarine Airport and Melbourne?	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
208	See above.	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
209	More train stations Torquay Barwon heads	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
210	city is the hub, northern suburbs poorly connected to city, train stations look sad & unsafe, buses need cut-in bays especially on busy roads	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
211	Not frequent enough	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
212	Increased bus services to lower socio-economic areas- Corio/ norlane. Increase frequency of train services to melbourne	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
213	I haven't been using public transport since COVID . Prior I found it good . Pity there are not more express trains to and from melb	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
214	Need to be more Accessible	7/27/2020 7:59 PM
215	If there was evening bus service along Grub Road that corresponds to the rail system I would definitely take the train to/from Melbourne once the pandemic is over. Currently a morning bus links with the train only.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
216	need additional bus services but rail would also be good, especially with the enormous growth.	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
217	It's difficult for teenagers to get in to town from the Bellarine Peninsula. The public bus service is too infrequent, particularly on weekends.	7/27/2020 2:48 PM
218	YES much better transport needed. Almost impossible without a car.	7/27/2020 12:15 PM
219	Working at McKellar, buses stop at 8/8.30 and some people finish work at 9.30 and don't have any way of getting home except Uber or taxi	7/27/2020 10:41 AM
220	Buses that go earlier	7/27/2020 10:26 AM
221	Very difficult to move from one side of Bellarine to the other (e.g Drysdale to ocean Grove).	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
222	My cousin caught the ferry from Sorrento to Queenscliff and the bus into Geelong took a whole hour, plus it wasn't that frequent. Some buses don't start early enough to catch early trains to Melbourne.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
223	bus service Ocean Grove and Geelong unreliable	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
224	More bus routes in new areas needed. Isolated bus stops without footpath access. Eg in front of Lutheran school Surfcoast highway, no footpath from sanctuary estate to new town centre.	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
225	To run more frequently.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
226	Buses often under utilised because too slow between towns no bus Drysdale to Ocean Grove, look at smaller buses.	7/26/2020 8:20 PM
227	Remove level crossings and real fast rail to Melbourne	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
228	Yes more trains and buses are needed for all the new estates	7/26/2020 7:39 PM
229	I can't use public transport as it's too infrequent	7/26/2020 7:17 PM
230	Need a train or better buses from the Bellarine into town	7/26/2020 7:10 PM
231	Too long to wait for transport in the Bellarine	7/26/2020 6:53 PM
232	direct bus OG to without meandering. Need every 20 mins at peak times.Geelong	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
233	Length of time for bus to get to Geelong Station is a disincentive to use the service	7/26/2020 5:49 PM
234	The bus drivers are reckless and teens terrorise the buses. You could be able to check but progress in real time	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
235	Between the town's, minimal or non existant	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
236	The public bus system is lengthy and unreasonable for those who want to make the most of public transport. There are no routes from one side of the Bellarine to the other, trips that would normally take 30 minutes can take over 2 hours.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
237	More busses, more routes.	7/26/2020 4:45 PM

238	But buses in the city are a nightmare	7/26/2020 4:36 PM
239	It is currently disconnected and doesn't work	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
240	We need buses that cross the Bellarine. Portarlington to Drysdale to Ocean Grove and back	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
241	There is no direct bus from Ocean Grove to Drysdale/Portarlington, despite this being the corridor for schools and sporting clubs	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
242	Buses don't seem to connect up with trains	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
243	some routes have increased services but other connecting ones are still very infrequent which makes it hard to use fully for most travel arrangements. It is great that some services have increased.	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
244	Rail service is inadequate.	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
245	overcrowded and unreliable trains	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
246	Bus services to the Bellarine Peninsula are limited and need to be improved.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
247	Cross peninsula bus needs to be reinstated	7/25/2020 7:18 PM
248	Increased public transport made available to new and developing areas.	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
249	The trains to melb are absurdly chokkers. The buses mever seem to be running within Geelong	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
250	More services	7/24/2020 10:02 PM
251	Not enough services to make it appealing, doesn't feel safe	7/24/2020 9:12 PM
252	Yes ... cross townships ie. north / south is inadequate	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
253	Needs fast train investment to Melbourne	7/24/2020 12:04 PM
254	Smaller (22 seaters) buses more often would be a good start.	7/24/2020 11:50 AM
255	hard to comment now with corona restrictions... but fast rail to Melb CBD; rail to Torquay? Bus services always need improvement	7/24/2020 11:49 AM
256	A public bus service to Avalon airport	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
257	We need to follow the example of many cities and transition to low carbon forms of public transport.	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
258	We need better bus services to and from the rural areas. Trains are too slow to Melbourne	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
259	Including more school bus options/extended range	7/23/2020 9:10 PM
260	More encouragement needed to get more people using it instead of their cars.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
261	Good to see McHarry'svstarting to acquire electric buses. Council needs to think of the future in its planning and embrace renewable energy sources for all council businesses and services	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
262	Bus every 49 mins or more St Leonards. Mini bus to Drysdale would do trip	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
263	Public transport is the cleaner alternative so needs to be invested in.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
264	Bus train and ferry services appear to be adequate - use is likely to change in a post covid-19 world.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
265	I feel our buses and trains are improving well . Keep up the good work .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
266	Infrequent. Inconvenient. Slow. Lack of convenience is a barrier to use.	7/22/2020 9:39 PM
267	Bus is the only option, poor service	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
268	Local buses were reduced and are not suiting individual needs	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
269	The proliferation of new roads panders to private cars. Need trains and buses.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
270	GPS tracking of buses via app and electronic notice like is done for trams in Melbourne.	7/22/2020 11:40 AM
271	If we in OG wish to go to Drysdale or Curlewis we must go first to Geelong then back Crazy	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
272	Better connections with train arrivals and departures from Marshall / Geelong	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
273	It takes over an hour to get from St Leonards to Geelong Station on the bus.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
274	Re in-state a rail service to the ballarine	7/22/2020 10:07 AM

275	its almost non existent. Too many delays and not enough buses	7/22/2020 10:04 AM
276	Don't use it and don't care.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
277	More trains and direct trains to Melbourne, more environmentally bus services	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
278	More frequent services from Ocean Grove to Geelong and surrounding areas and shorter route to Geelong	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
279	Public transport is too infrequent. The bus trip to Geelong from Ocean Grove which takes an hour is just too long. There should be a train service on the Bellarine	7/22/2020 2:15 AM
280	Yes ...linking sea side towns eg Drysdale, Portarlington, St Leonards etc right through to Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
281	Increased frequency around the Bellarine	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
282	A huge proportion of our traffic is people taking a simple journey in and out of Geelong every day for work. We need express, frequent bus services during peak hour times to take cars off the roads and reduce parking demand in Geelong.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
283	As per previous comment, just need to look at congestion of the roads to realise that there is currently little incentive to utilise public transport.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM
284	In Indented Head the buses run every two hours or more , it's not good enough , and there is no bus to the other side of the bellarine unless you go all the way into Geelong then out the other way	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
285	Need direct trains to other regional centres like Bendigo, Ballarat	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
286	Small busses should be provided on the perimeters of all routes	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
287	There should be a more efficient and frequent bus service from St Leonards/Bellaraine to Geelong - with express services in the morning and evening	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
288	more frequent services on bellarine peninsula	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
289	Yes. The Bellarine- particularly OG is growing very fast. The bus system is not adequate. Also, for those that work in the city there needs to be improved park and rides and this needs to be communicated better to the public.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
290	Don't use because of lack of service and trip times.	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
291	More frequent bus services	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
292	Not used as is poor. Only a bus that runs infrequently. Build a decent and safe bike path to Geelong and it will be used.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
293	I tend to walk, cycle or drive	7/15/2020 5:30 AM
294	More frequent bus services from the bellarine and more diversity of routes to enable movement around the region.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q5 Does walking and cycling (active transport) need to be improved around Geelong and the Bellarine ?

Answered: 555 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	77.84%	432
No	13.51%	75
Don't Know/don't use it	7.93%	44
Don't care	0.72%	4
TOTAL		555

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Inner suburbs have a lack of bicycle paths, also driver awareness/education is poor in Geelong	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	Improved bike safe paths on main roads in north Geelong / Norlane.	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
3	YES!!! We felt safer cycling in Melbourne than we do here. Geelong is not a bicycle friendly city at all. Very disappointing!	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
4	Not safe to ride bikes with children, more dedicated bike paths needed.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
5	Bike lanes in the northern suburbs, particularly allowing for a safe route from northern suburbs into geelong city.	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
6	More people would use it if tracks and reserves were well maintained	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
7	Cowies Creek walkways needs attention	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
8	walking and cycling paths can always be improved	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
9	Extend the bike path along Barwon river to St Albans Park er	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
10	Better cycling paths, even things like cycle and ride	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
11	Needs to be integrated with public transport for outlying towns so its viable to ride to a public transport hub, commute and leave bike for the day. Bike lanes need to let cyclists feel safe - not sandwiched between parked cars and traffic. If we are going to go high density in inner Geelong, we need people able to get around with NO personal car or it will become a traffic jam eg high rise proposed for Pakington St.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
12	drysdale has very poor paved connection to shopping areas	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
13	Existing infrastructure is underutilized suggesting it is not working, bike paths are not contiguous..	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
14	Riding on roadsides is dangerouos for cyclists. Safe cycling paths separated from the roads should be installed accross the Geelong district would encourage more public use	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
15	More bike lanes, and smoother paths for pedestrians, prams, wheelchairs, roller-bladers, skateboarders etc	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
16	Separate paths for walkers and bike riders	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
17	Roads need to be safer for cyclists- educate drivers from when they are learning to drive	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
18	Trail along Barwon river to Barwon Heads need to be given priority. Develop connections within the region to enable cyclists including children to travel safely and easily. Give priority to pedestrians and cyclists over vehicles. Create one way traffic flow for vehicles to allow on toad designated cycle lanes on smaller roads.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
19	Bikes need to be encouraged as transport not just a sport but many roads on the Bellarine are not condusive to safe bike riding . Footpaths are also a huge problem in Ocean Grove . There are many streets it is almost impossible to walk along without having to get on the road . Many nature strips withot paths are almost impossible to walk on if with pusher or impossible and dangerous for the elderly .	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
20	Low traffic volumes out way need for restricted road access	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
21	A very cyclable city but uptake is low, safer cycling routes to encourage others.	8/21/2020 8:08 AM
22	The current council has done good things with paths and cycling for Bellarine residents	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
23	We need more interconnected cycling routes and better advertised	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
24	Very tricky and dangerous to head into the city by bike from Highton, particularly once hop off the river bike track around Newtown area	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
25	I would support more bicycle paths to be built for all areas	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
26	Walking/riding trails on the Bellarine are great so far....there is always room for improvement, though!	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
27	Bike tracks and dedicated bike lanes should be planned for now rather than retrofitted expensively later.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
28	The new lighting coming for Evans reserve is great but our absence of working street lights needs to be addressed to ensure safety for evening walkers.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
29	Riding trails need to be extended and joined/linked to encourage usage..at present Bellarine rail trail is a much used trail by both walkers and cyclist but this is becoming extremely	8/20/2020 1:19 PM

	busy resulting in some conflicts between cyclist and walkers	
30	Forest Rd South is too narrow, no shoulder and does not connect with the Corio cycle path to Geelong. No safe access to the cycle path between Station Lake Rd and Flinders Ave.	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
31	Active transport should be further encouraged however inline with the growth of population density within the City of Greater Geelong. Ensure that encouragement and infrastructure growth for active transport is parallel to growth and infrastructure to vehicle/public transport. IE. Bike lanes cannot be introduced on roads that significantly impact the vehicle use . Malop street has significantly been impacted by bike lanes as there is no turning lane right into Yarra street causing terrible congestion.	8/20/2020 11:39 AM
32	Cyclists should have registration and insurance, can't improve on walkers apart from them obeying crossing signals.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
33	bikes are still seen as a nuisance by car driver, but safer bike paths would mean more bikes and better environment	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
34	My grandchildren are reluctant to cycle on roads due to risks involved. Token road markings do not necessarily make cycling safe	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
35	As mentioned above, there aren't enough bike lanes available around the city. This needs to be improved and walking doesn't feel safe in some of the areas, specifically the green spine when there are cars continuously blocking the pedestrian crossing.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
36	As an avid cyclist the Council has no idea on cycling. The green spine a classic example of poor design. I won't ride on any roads as it is too dangerous. I am qualified being involved in the boards of Cycling Australia and Mountain biking Australia as well as a top level Commissaire and an average competitor. The designers of our cycling system are clueless. Bendigo actually know how to and have designed and built a cyclist safe roundabout and why Geelong designers and experts have not done the same speaks volumes for their lack of real world experience and knowledge. All the new estates should have this design at their roundabouts.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
37	Access for the Avalon community to walk/cycle to Lara and train connection	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
38	especially bike lanes on roads, if people feel it is not safe they will not use them - north side of thacker st OG. Footpaths are generally ok but there are gaps.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
39	The bike lanes are currently disjointed, meaning cyclists have to somehow get themselves from where one lane ends to the start of the next. This often means cyclists are exposed to quite dangerous stretches in these gaps. We need less emphasis on car travel, especially in the cbd... DO NOT want the green spine reversed... it is doing what it was designed to do... reduce vehicular traffic on Malop St.	8/20/2020 8:17 AM
40	continue with existing plans	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
41	We need more protected bike lanes and better walking routes with traffic signalling that favours pedestrians rather than cars .	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
42	There is some good stuff in the city.....but, having a bikelane beside parked cars is pretty scary cos you might get doored!	8/19/2020 8:13 PM
43	Many new residential developments don't even have footpaths. Not a great Incentive to get people out walking and cycling	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
44	Shared pathways are becoming more dangerous. More cycle ONLY paths required.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
45	Just because the way a car drives is obvious, bikes dont need to use the same, get them into quieter roads not through the centre of Belmont going up a big hill on the way home from work.	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
46	No more bicycle tracks ! More space for walking	8/17/2020 11:39 PM
47	Cycle paths linked up, footpaths maintained better	8/17/2020 9:23 PM
48	More bike paths and clearing of overgrown trees and bushes along roads so there is room to ride, or walk.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
49	Create walking and cycling paths and people will use them. Some areas are well catered for but some parts of Ocean Grove ie Collendina were developed with no footpaths. THIS means pedestrians take their lives in their hands walking on roads when they attempt to walk for exercise or going to shopping centres or schools.	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
50	Footpaths would help immensely, I have a young child, pram, dogs, on a busy road is extremely dangerous and difficult	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
51	More cycle lanes	8/17/2020 3:45 PM

52	It is too dangerous to ride on Bellarine roads due to the overdevelopment from subdivision, separated cycle paths must be built between all towns on the Bellarine. Perhaps the family making billions by buying land from pensioners and subdividing could pay back to the community. Obviously a certain Bellarine family are paying the right people in council so they can make their billions.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
53	more car free bike lanes/trails needed. More education for car drivers to be aware and not so aggressive of bikeriders. Offer bikeriders discounts/offsets on their mykicards & car registration.	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
54	Road markings, clear signage, police engagement, education. Cycling is a fundamental part of the future of road use and one of the acknowledged fixes for climate change.	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
55	There is some great cycling and walking infrastructure but when planning a journey there are some areas you can't transit through without feeling like safety is compromised e.g. using large busy roundabouts or main roads to get from one cycling route to another.	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
56	More bike lanes and walking trail access to amenities	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
57	Barwon Heads. Specifically along the river. Reduce impact on nature.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
58	A walk from Clifton Springs to Portarlington would be terrific (like a ring road walking cycling path)	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
59	I'm not sure if there is an answer, but there's a general lack of footpaths around the Bellarine. This does create some safety issues, since of course we all walk on the road. Can be tricky for elderly, children, dogs.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
60	Murradoc road is a danger for cyclists. Many toads have few places to overtake but cyclists riding 2 or 3 abreast. Needs separate cycle lanes	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
61	the roads are getting busier cyclists are at risk. Designated cycle lanes that that are properly designed from start to end. Not all tracks have to be sealed leave some unsealed for a different experience better for children.	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
62	More walking areas. Drysdale, curlewis and clifton springs needs better connected foot baths	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
63	Let the council use bikes for month or two and see what the thoughts are there after. Broken down, crumbling, disjointed and not enough	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
64	Need better cycling infrastructure across the Bellarine, leveraging off the rail trail	8/17/2020 11:16 AM
65	More dedicated bike paths	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
66	An example would be the link along Whitcombes Rd to the ring road. There is no shoulder to connect 3222 safely to the excellent shared pathway on the ring road.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
67	We need linked bike paths	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
68	More tracks , existing bike trails are crowded	8/17/2020 10:33 AM
69	Multiples. River walk is one such. Path is too narrow and poorly maintained but gets huge use. Where possible cyclists need a separated path, and where not possible, a clear delineation of the middle line might help. As to our roads - bike lanes are often non-existent or cease to exist when you most need them (e.g. intersections). Hovells Creek path has permanent standing water under Melbourne Road underpass - making it dangerous for both pedestrians and cyclists.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
70	More bicycle lanes	8/17/2020 10:27 AM
71	A lot of places don't have pathways, so not possible to walk. Same for bike paths. It should be possible to walk or cycle to any place in Geelong in a safe way. Cycling on the highway or busy road is not safe!	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
72	roadside edges are very narrow and speed limits need to be reduced for safety for all	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
73	It is dangerous to ride a bike in Geelong	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
74	More cycle paths. As regards walking, I sometimes feel a bit unsafe even walking on paved riverside tracks.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
75	There is a lack of connected bike, horse or walking trails all across the Bellarine. Eg Bellarine hwy, Murradoc Rd and Qcliff-Portarlington rds are extremely unsafe for riders.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
76	dedicated bike tracks should be extended to link the Bellarine north to south, and to the Rail Trail.	8/16/2020 10:43 AM
77	More safe bike paths	8/15/2020 8:55 PM

78	Roads are way too narrow, without designated bike paths, particularly Swan Bay Rd, Portarlington to Queenscliff Rd, Murradoc Rd Drysdale to St L's, St L's to Portarlington	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
79	Independent or safer cycling paths and connecting coastal walks, eg Del to Jetty Road	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
80	Walkability in eastern suburbs is poor.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
81	Access to bike services and online bike track and walking route information that is interactive would be good. Connecting safe bike trails from North Geelong to Geelong along foreshore.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
82	But enough space to safely walk and ride as well as lighting for safety is important	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
83	and it needs to be in it's own space not on the road	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
84	Yes, improve what we have first. Get it registered on google, so I can find safe passage to/from destinations around town using cycle ways instead of road ways - eg around the river / esplanade / parklands - then add to this infrastructure with additional car separated lanes. Get pedestrian lights at Latrobe, and bike way lights at Pako to respond quicker - 2 mins is a long time to wait. Encourage people to cycle, there are even more people during covid & #1 reason people don't cycle is because it is not safe	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
85	Although this has greatly improved lately, there are still gaps. For example cycling to the city centre from the eastern suburbs.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
86	There's some great cycling trails but general cycling lanes and footpaths are lacking in Clifton Springs. Dangerous for children.	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
87	The track between waterfront and ripplside is the most used are and has been terribly neglected	8/14/2020 7:05 PM
88	Bike lanes are needed on many roads.	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
89	As mentioned above, this is very poorly provided for in Portarlington. There needs to be provision of a network of paved or gravelled footpaths and bicycle routes to cater for the many pedestrians and cyclists who are currently forced to mix it with cars on the roads as the nature strips are difficult to navigate, and are often blocked with garden beds and shrubbery.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
90	Lots of things planned for in this space but not much getting built southern bicycle link, upgrades bellarone rail trail. New off road links required.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
91	Increased cycling infrastructure, (dedicated / shared and safe) and attractive pedestrian areas would increase likelihood of locals shopping locally, and decrease need for so much vehicle pathways. Pakington st pedestrian walkways have improved access and safety immensely. Improved street amenity / planting and bike parking - along with use of community groups to activate residents would be helpful.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
92	More bike lanes and pedestrian friendly walking areas - no car zones like Little Malop are great	8/14/2020 3:02 PM
93	COVID lockdowns have highlighted community interest in cycling and walking	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
94	No footpaths in clifton springs makes it difficult for walking, particular with prams and small children.	8/14/2020 2:47 PM
95	We need many more and much better cycle paths to encourage safe off-highway bike riding as opposed to the present system which is designed for Lycra-clad sports cyclists. The Covid restrictions have put many more people on to traffic-free cycle and walking tracks. We should be thinking ahead to build on this and separate cyclists and walkers from road traffic of all kinds.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
96	No safe footpaths in Clifton Springs. Most areas have only grass and people are forced to walk on the shared cycle track alongside the main roadways such as Bayshore Avenue. All signage indicating this as designated bike and walking have gone, and I have seen cars driving in that lane. Parents with prams, younger children on small bikes and older people find it very difficult to walk around many of the streets in Clifton Springs.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
97	We need more cycling paths	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
98	As above. I love to ride and would happily commute 20 km each way by bike but it is Too dangerous to ride on the verge for 50 percent of my route.	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
99	I live in a new estate (Ashbury) which has no bike/foot paths connecting it to other area. Despite being 1km away from a local shopping centre we have to drive as the roads are too busy and not suitable to take a pram on. Iona College has no suitable path for students to get to school	8/14/2020 1:43 PM
100	Need more off road bike paths or safe, separates bike lanes from inner suburbs to central	8/14/2020 1:42 PM

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101	See above Qn 1 response. Feel unsafe cycling in many areas. Bike stolen when locked close to Sth Geelong station platform so security is an issue.. Many areas don't have footpaths or paths are in poor repair so unsuitable for those using prams, wheelchairs or who are vulnerable if they trip over...	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
102	Join up existing cycling paths across the network. People love the paths along the Drysdale bypass.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
103	Many developments in the Drysdale / Clifton Springs area were built without any footpaths / cycling paths and it is tricky to get council and residents to share the cost so many years down the track.	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
104	Cycling paths around the city are too narrow, it is not supported or publicized enough. Major roads that cyclists regularly use do not provide any protection, drivers regularly bully cyclists, need significant improvement in both cycling paths and education.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
105	We have great walking and riding paths but let's have many, many more	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
106	I find Geelong city easy to navigate by foot however the Bellarine Peninsula is beholden to motor vehicles. There is no safe cycling links across the Bellarine .	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
107	Please keep working with cyclists to develop extensive bike paths across the peninsula and into geelong. Walking is becoming more and more popular as a form of transport, of socialising, of maintaining fitness, and mood. We need to make all towns easily walkable, and work toward walking paths between towns and along the coastal reserves.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
108	There's a need to link up rail trails to safe bike lanes eg no provision between the new Drysdale bypass & any Portarlington bike lane- the latter doesn't exist	8/12/2020 7:21 AM
109	Some walking tracks are not flat and attract large pools of water... - Edwards Point Reserve - St Leonards foreshore towards Intdented Head	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
110	very few paths are in good condition, many more paths are needed, safe routes away from cars are lacking across central city, many car roads are in poor condition seriously endangering cyclists that must use broken shoulders.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
111	We need a comprehensive and safe network of off road commuting bicycle paths to access public transport hubs, schools and commercial shopping precincts.	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
112	More connected cycling and walking tracks	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
113	A comprehensive map of bike paths would be useful	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
114	I am a pedestrian and I feel cyclists should be on the road. Am fed up with moving over with my dog with a cyclist that is rude and wont use the naturestrip. They shouldnt be where pedestrians are	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
115	Link areas together so walking is more attractive to people	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
116	Safer separated bike paths	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
117	I would like to commute by bicycle from Ocean Grove/Barwon Heads to Armstrong Creek, but roads are too dangerous. Also connecting Bellarine with Torquay with bike paths would be awesome.	8/11/2020 12:11 PM
118	Implementation of the Shared Trails Network should be given higher priority	8/11/2020 11:38 AM
119	Extend the walking track along 13th beach to complete a circuit of the Barwon Heads village.	8/11/2020 10:51 AM
120	should be addressed in every locality	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
121	Insufficient bike parks.	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
122	especially the connection to ocean grove. bike riding is extraordinary limit and unprotected. also the connection during summer of camping to the beach appears to be so dangerous for children heading off to the beach.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
123	More signage on shared path surfaces reminder to keep to left. Path was muted along Barwon river from Barwon heads to breakwater to connect to existing. Where is this at ? Stalled?	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
124	Better separation of cars and bikes needed; bike paths linking Bellarine towns	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
125	Safe off road path from Barwon Heads to Geelong	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
126	more cycling specified travel routes that are away from traffic	8/9/2020 7:33 AM

127	Yes, but this must not happen at the expense of native habitat. And there must be areas that remain relatively inaccessible because to protect their natural values against human impacts that inevitably come with increased visitation and walking and cycling paths.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
128	We need way more bike paths on and off road and ways to make it safer for bikes on the road.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
129	Widen 13th rd .shoulder	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
130	support shared trails and pathways masterplan, encourage investment to implement	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
131	Need to cast a new set of eyes over postcodes and look at how they can be linked with desperation from vehicles	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
132	Green corridor bicycle and walking tracks connecting geelong to coastal towns could have been, might still be able to be incorporated within the maze of housing developments	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
133	more dedicated cycling tracks	8/8/2020 12:45 PM
134	Safe path needed the full distance from 13th Beach estate to Barwon Heads, particularly for children . Currently a gap from 13th Beach SLSC to the Barwon Heads end of 13th Beach so have to walk/cycle along road where cars go quite fast.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
135	Imperative that this area needs constant improvement	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
136	More bike paths to allow cyclists to SAFELY ride from Geelong to the Bellarine	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
137	We need more cycling lanes separate from the roads. Roads are too dangerous and bike lanes on the shoulder are hazardous. Ideally every subdivision would have a seperate bike path, council must ensure cyclists have safe options for riding to/from the major centres, if a road goes there a seperate two way bike path must be enabled also.bike path	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
138	Barwon Heads needs more bike lanes, especially Sheepwash Road and Golf Links Road.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
139	Bikes riding two abreast on single lane roads is a safety risk for drivers and bikets	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
140	Not many running areas forcing use of roads plus many edges of the roads in bad repair for riding & running	8/8/2020 10:32 AM
141	Traffic around Barwon Heads Ocean Grove makes riding a danger pursuit!	8/8/2020 8:38 AM
142	There are some lovely walking tracks and we need to continue to create these	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
143	Extend walking path to link Geelong and Barwon Heads. Eliminate cyclists from footpaths	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
144	more safe cycling areas desperately needed	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
145	We need safe bike paths to encourage people not to depend on cars	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
146	Many streets in Barwon Heads don't have safe footpaths e.g. Carr St.	8/8/2020 7:10 AM
147	Bike riders along 13th beach and blackgate rd between brimlea and surf coast hwy very dangerous. Motorists take risks trying to pass and cyclist ride 2 abreast blocking the road.Cycist don't always keep to the bike lane. Would be great to li k up the bellarine to the great ocean rd walking track. Ridiculous traffic along the naffows between O G and B H in the summer. Bypass the town of BH. Link Horton St to the Old Geelong Rd to bypass the town of BH	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
148	as previously stated, we need to focus on this at the costs of rates to Geelong Council. All subdivisions need to have an environment and community health aspect incorporated into the approval process.	8/7/2020 11:24 PM
149	Cycling along 13th Beach road is extremely dangerous	8/7/2020 10:55 PM
150	more	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
151	A Track along the barwon river bikes walking No.1 priority	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
152	13th Beach to Barwon heads	8/7/2020 9:37 PM
153	More bike paths required everywhere	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
154	More bike paths that actually connect places people go frequently, not just scenic ones.	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
155	Excellent path maintainence in lots of areas	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
156	It's a persons choice	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
157	Shared paths are too crowded and signage of who goes where is poor	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
158	The rail trail is covered in broken glass, which really destroys tyres	8/7/2020 6:06 AM

159	needs to be safer to cycle - currently i don't feel safe riding on major roads	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
160	No walking or safe cycling connection between towns on the Bellarine. eg no safe link between Ocean Grove and Pr Lonsdale, no safe link between Ocean Grove and Drysdale.	8/6/2020 11:13 AM
161	You Yangs could be a hub of activities is probably supported and developed. Connection if bike paths in Lara. Sideline but providing bins around paths for people to dispose of dog poo.	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
162	another of areas without footpaths to encourage cycling, walking	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
163	Not enough toilets on Bellarine Rail Trail	8/5/2020 10:16 PM
164	This would tick a lot of boxes - reduce pollution and carbon emissions, healthy lifestyles, taking cars off the roads, etc	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
165	I am very happy with paths around the Grovedale/Waurn Ponds area, but I am not sure of other locations.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
166	Just improve the dirt roads and give people the right to roam (see UK)	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
167	Cycling isn't safe in most of geelong, many missing footpath links	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
168	improved access to cycle paths and cycle lanes on roads (positive example of drysdale bypass recently)	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
169	Better and more cycleways & clearances.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
170	Yes, but not in areas reserved for wildlife. eg Ocean Grove Nature Reserve, Edward's Point, The Basin. The rail trail should be utilised more.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
171	connected cycle path from Swan Bay?St Leonards to Queenscliff	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
172	Most tracks are quite good and still need to be maintained for people to want to use them	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
173	Dedicated bike lanes are needed to encourage greater use of bikes	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
174	Trails from the river to Geelong city	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
175	Bike lanes needed on Thacker St, Ocean Grove; Bike connections from Ocean Grove to the Bellarine Rail Trail and to Point Lonsdale/Queenscliff needed. For this last link however, do not use the Lonsdale Lakes/Buckley Park system, try using Banks Rd/ Shell Rd/ Clows Lane/ Cresswell Rd linkages.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
176	I'd love the walking/running tracks across the city easily available. Currently I search quite a bit to find one suitable.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
177	More paths please, do love the cross town path- not that I have used it, but i think it is great.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
178	It would be nice to have a bike path running parallel with main arterial roads	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
179	Network of safe cycle paths need to be linked up and extended.	8/4/2020 8:56 AM
180	more safe bike paths.	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
181	A lot more bike paths are needed, especially getting to town	8/3/2020 12:27 PM
182	bike paths need to be separate from walkers	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
183	there is no footpath/bike lane on mooruduc rd within St Leonards	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
184	Not seen any bike riders use the lane provided in Ryrie street that impinges the use of the road by car drivers and this is one example....yet the car drivers are paying for the roads.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
185	Greater education of existing bike paths, greater consultation with bicycle users, greater commitment to goals set.	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
186	mainly for safety and also for commitment and motivation	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
187	need proper cycle lanes on major roads e.g. Barwon Heads Rd, and more bike paths that allow us to bypass main roads	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
188	Safe bike paths, more lighting, bike only lanes	8/3/2020 8:14 AM
189	City can always improve their walking/cycling availability, like Scandinavian countries and their importance on cycling.	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
190	More bike paths	8/3/2020 7:34 AM
191	Better linked cycling and mixed use trails need to be opened up. Unfortunately some existing cycling routes are badly sited and designed. Malop St. Pakington St and Lonsdale	8/3/2020 1:23 AM

	St are virtually unused by cyclists as they poorly designed and dangerous.	
192	Make cycling safer.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
193	Bellarine needs dedicated shared paths connecting population centres, but otherwise recreation cyclists need at least safer separation from busier vehicular traffic.	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
194	Very few footpaths in Drysdale and Clifton Springs	8/1/2020 7:33 PM
195	Please consider proper infrastructure like bike lanes	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
196	A safe bike path from OGBH that joins to the rail trail would be amazing	8/1/2020 12:54 PM
197	Some dedicated bike zones on main roads would be good	7/31/2020 10:57 PM
198	Where can we access up to date maps of walking paths ets with accurate distance guides??	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
199	Please finish the beautiful bike path started in central Geelong so we can walk and ride from botanic gardens to johnsons park. Connect it to the bellarine rail trail!	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
200	Need to get on with the PBN + trial a bike share scheme in CBD	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
201	Yes could be more walking and cycling paths	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
202	I will be using it but can't comment at the moment. Waiting to afford an electric bike to get out and about on the trails.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
203	An interconnected cycle path network would take the pressure off our roads as the area gets busier and encourage health.	7/31/2020 5:38 AM
204	The streets are very dark if uou are a pedestrian or cyclist. 2/ Ytraffic needs to slow down/ stop to allow rlderly or disabled people yo cross the roads safely.	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
205	What has been done in the past is very good, but what about plans for the future?	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
206	More walking paths needed	7/30/2020 2:20 PM
207	The Council appear to be making good improvements - High St Belmont project looks ideal	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
208	Safe bicycle paths like those in the Netherlands, ie, separate from roads, would result in a huge uptake of cycling and therefore reduced air and noise pollution	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
209	I know people who have stopped riding as it's too dangerous	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
210	more separated bike lanes on major routes eg Ballarat Road	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
211	We need cycling lanes, water refill facilities and puncture repair stations	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
212	Great paths. We just need more.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
213	Need more micro electric infrastructure	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
214	Need connected bike paths everywhere especially cbd	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
215	We have huge amounts aof paths and circuits. We waste money on useless projects every year	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
216	things are improving with long term planning and upgrade in place	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
217	The are plenty of tracks	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
218	It is good but there is always room for improvement	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
219	I am a cyclist, two things, how do we get dog owners to dispose of their pooh properly? and also get professional cyclists to ring their bells which can create accidents if not rung when riding fast.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
220	More cycling lanes on main toads	7/29/2020 4:29 PM
221	we should be encouraging cycling and walking at every opportunity. There is a lack of safe access for walkers/cyclists around the Ocean Grove township	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
222	Active transport needs to be a much higher priority in Geelong. First and foremost must be addressing gaps in the network and ensuring safe routes between major centres. The Belmont route needs to be built promptly, followed by a northern and eastern route.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
223	paved all teh way through - Regularly weeded and rubbish removed and better instructions to protect walkers (must have bells on bikes or walkers always to the left - for their own safety)	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
224	Attempts being instigated	7/29/2020 10:43 AM

225	Absolutely- but why aren't areas like Brisbane Ranges etc included in the question?	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
226	I would not feel safe riding my bike on roads through Geelong. We need community education (particularly safe driving/road sharing practices) and better bike infrastructure	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
227	More cycling paths in general and wider shoulders on main roads	7/29/2020 8:48 AM
228	Lack of cycling lane and people cycling lack of discipline to ride correctly (often next to each other rather than behind each other)	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
229	too many cyclists on roads around the coast, making it dangerous for driver's	7/28/2020 11:53 AM
230	Some areas lack any or sufficient pedestrian infrastructure and/or connections - i.e. you cannot walk from the new Oakdene Estate to Ocean Grove unless you walk on the edge of the road.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
231	We have it good with the rail trail however, research shows that the single most effective way to encourage bike/walking is to improve and install new paths etc. Perhaps work can be done closer to the city center	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
232	Cycling is difficult along the river due to pot holes	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
233	A cycling track from Queenscliff to Anglesea would be a great start similar to the tracks in Qld along the coast.	7/28/2020 2:57 AM
234	need separate cycle & pedestrian pathways; many paths not linked, need more bike parking in city	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
235	Improvement on cracked and tree rooted paths unsuitable to riding eg: barwon river path. Great examples of Bike paths are the Perth metro bike path surfaces	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
236	More proper bike tracks - along 13 th beach and geelong to Barwon heads	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
237	Leave the green spine as it is.	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
238	As stated before dedicated cycling paths, ideally seperated from the road would make cycling much safer.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
239	YES YES & YES. Make all vehicle parking where nature strips exist & clearly marked GREEN cycling lanes on all roads. ds	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
240	Oakdene estate, Ocean grove has inadequate walking & cycling tracks in to Ocean Grove.	7/27/2020 2:48 PM
241	Being addressed throuh shared paths strategy	7/27/2020 11:24 AM
242	Supported by the appropriate developments around o g	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
243	We have plenty of beautiful walking and cycling paths! The just need to be properly maintained and protected.	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
244	Not enough footpaths	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
245	Barwon Heads needs footpaths in Golf Links Road south of School to surf beach	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
246	Already enough unused bike lanes.	7/27/2020 7:48 AM
247	Again, COGG wants to build a bike lane up High St Belmont. Voted fo mainly by people who don't live in the area and don't know that there is a bike lane already, on Francis St which runs parallel and has no traffic lights between the river and Settlement Road. Instead, they want to remove parking onHigh St, and put in a bike lane when there are many cars turning into side streets and off road car parks - a disaster waiting to happen. This area has many elderly and people on electric scooters. The latter will be forced into bike lanes. My mum has already said she will have to stop using her ride on scooter as she is afraid to go in the bike lane. I can also see the elderly being hit by bicycles that they can't see coming, when they cross the road. Older riders are responsible but the teenagers in this area aren't and don't always stop at pedestrian crossings, even those with lights. It is a busy road, with lots of lights and crossings, and lots of pollution from the stream of cars. I can't possibly see how this is a safer or healthier alternative to Francis St. It is simply ridiculous and will lead to more accidents for cyclists and the elderly..	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
248	Bike path from Ocean Grove into Geelong required	7/27/2020 1:05 AM
249	13th beach road is currently too narrow for the current 4 abreast cyclists.	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
250	Yes create safe designated bike paths and routes. Horshoe bend road unsafe as bike route.	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
251	Cycling shoulders need to be built all around the Bellarine to provide safety to cyclists.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
252	Geelong still seems to have a very anti-cyclist culture. Improving ways of road/path-sharing and improving the profile of cycling locally would be useful	7/26/2020 8:38 PM

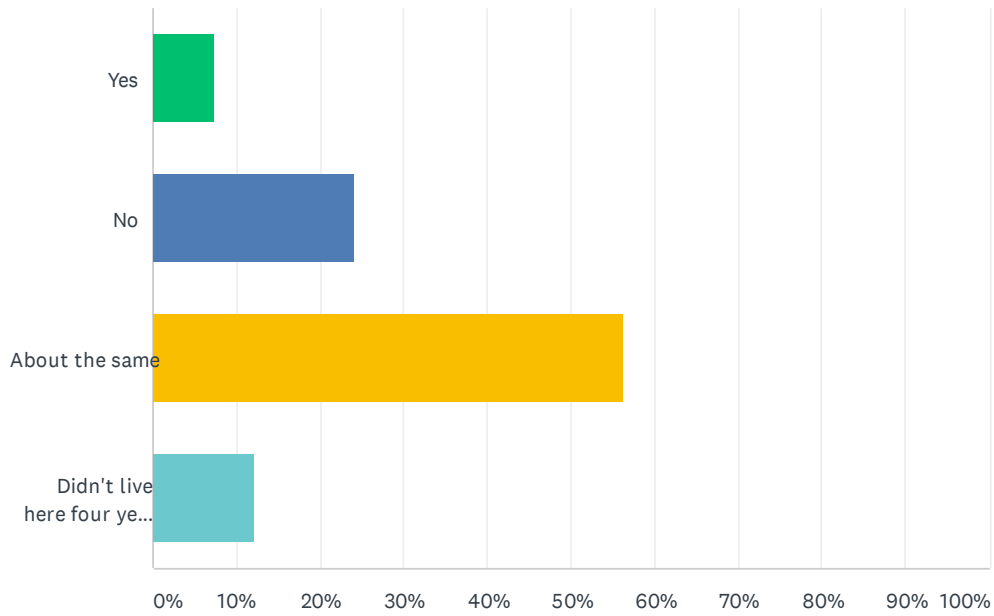
253	Would like to cycle from thirteenth beach estate into Barwon Heads	7/26/2020 8:31 PM
254	More cycling paths on the Bellarine.	7/26/2020 8:20 PM
255	The roads are too busy for cyclists on the Bellarine one of our most beautiful peninsulas.	7/26/2020 7:59 PM
256	Barwon Heads has no walking tracks or enough footpaths	7/26/2020 7:39 PM
257	There are no footpaths in OG. This is such a risk, especially for those with mobility issues or parents with prams	7/26/2020 7:17 PM
258	If cycle lanes exist, not to suddenly disappear esp at roundabouts. Eg Shell rd roundabout. Need to remain as good as road as often so rough forced onto highway.	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
259	Need better/safer bike trails across the Bellarine and around the coast	7/26/2020 5:49 PM
260	Cycling on 13th Beach road is extremely dangerous as is Barwon Heads Road to Geelong	7/26/2020 5:43 PM
261	I think cyclist safety needs to be considered in the building of new roads, etc wider bike lanes to protect them from passing cars.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
262	Just some of the people that use them	7/26/2020 4:51 PM
263	Bike paths are reasonable but could be better. Particularly around the river area. Maintenance sadly lacking.	7/26/2020 4:45 PM
264	To many people using path along overgrown path on the Esplanade Portarlington	7/26/2020 4:27 PM
265	With growth there need to be separate plans and facilities for pedestrians and cyclists. Can't put the 2 together safely	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
266	Rhinds Road is used for cycling and there only just room for cars!	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
267	Love the rail trail but access to it is hard and sometimes dangerous along our roads	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
268	New estates in Ocean Grove should be required to provide bicycle connectivity to township	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
269	Seems to be enough as as for the CBD Maloo st too much	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
270	Driver education about cyclists is imperative in this region. There are many dangers for cyclists from dangerous drivers in this region especially in outlying access routes.	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
271	Continue development of cycling tracks, walking tracks	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
272	More cycle paths/lanes	7/26/2020 1:10 PM
273	Bike paths don't link up. Lack of maintenance on current bike paths. Not enough safe riding infrastructure.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
274	Some bike lanes, eg. Moorabool Street, are too narrow and increase the chances of dooring. Many bike lane markings are so old that they can barely be seen, so I would like to see them updated.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
275	Bike paths around the peninsula to get cyclists off toads	7/25/2020 7:18 PM
276	more Safe Bike paths to be provided.	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
277	Theres NO BIKELANES or proper footpaths	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
278	More connections	7/24/2020 10:02 PM
279	Yes .. many. Port / Queensciffe Road is just one example - no action just talk.	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
280	I am impressed by the new footpaths created around Highton(including Roslyn Rd), but more footpaths would be beneficial.	7/24/2020 12:04 PM
281	Yes - extend the green spine PLEASE! One block is not enough for it to work as designed.	7/24/2020 11:49 AM
282	I would love to cycle more but won't if it's not safe eg to You Yangs	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
283	The rail trail & tracks around the Barwon River are really good, but there needs to be better links, More people will bike around when there are dedicated bike tracks/paths. Bikes & cars shouldn't mix.	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
284	Every development should tgorced to contribute to bike lanes and connect these up in rural and city areas. Bike lanes should be separated from cars for safety and have higher priority than road development	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
285	Many opportunities exist to link existing cycle routes Corio Norlane area not well served	7/23/2020 9:04 PM
286	More safe cycling routes and walking paths needed.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM

287	I cycle into Geelong quite regularly. The City streets are not safe for cyclists. Too many cars, not adequate bike lanes. Too many parked cars in designated bike lanes	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
288	Footpaths/bike lanes on the Bellarine/OG.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
289	Safer footpaths in suburbs, safer bike lanes	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
290	Sick of being run over by bikes on walking tracks as the buggers don't give way	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
291	There can always be more cycling and walking paths.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
292	Enabling cyclists to stay off roads would be good - Bellarine.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
293	Roads are too narrow for bike riding	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
294	Some improvement is usually needed, but, I feel council is doing well.	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
295	Bike path under Cowies Creek is dirty and lacks drainage. Always finding used needles down there. Unsafe for the family.	7/22/2020 9:39 PM
296	A simple footpath connecting the local school to the lake reserve has not been accomplished even after many submissions to council?	7/22/2020 8:39 PM
297	make the roads safer for cyclists	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
298	more bike lanes, more footpaths, trees branches over footpaths, nature reserves such as Point Edwards Reserve vic parks needs footpaths, grass cutting, disabled access	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
299	More bike/walking tracks.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
300	Many streets have rough or no shoulders	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
301	Safer and connected bicycle routes, all new and rebuilt roads should have an off road bicycle path eg Barwon Heads Road	7/22/2020 11:40 AM
302	Thackers St in OG needs a proper bike lane/ we need footpaths especially for the kids going to school, mums with prams that are being forced to walk on the sides of the road.	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
303	Desperate need for cycle paths within and between towns	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
304	I cannot peddle from my home to the shops in St Leonards as there is no safe bike lanes. My grandchildren won't pedal either. It's just ridiculous that there is no bike lane up the length of Murradoc Rd to the town boundary. Yet there is extensive housing development. What are you people thinking??	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
305	Enforce the current rules and it will be better. Dogs of lead on tracks and poo everywhere. Cyclist outside of bike lanes, the actually states they have to be in a lane when provided.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
306	More walking tracks and bike lanes and cycling tracks especially around Ocean Grove	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
307	Need a bike/walking path from Oakdene Estate to Kingston Village for safety of children and adults - Grubb Rd too busy and dangerous	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
308	Bike lanes in Geelong have been excessive, disruptive to car travel, used by few, if any people and ridiculously expensive	7/22/2020 2:15 AM
309	Maintain tracks... make sure people and bikes keep to tracks to minimize environmental damage	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
310	The existing roads are in need of repair unsafe for motorists, motorcyclists, cyclists and walkers	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
311	Increased dedicated/marked bike lanes, especially on busy roads and many busy roads are narrow with poor verges	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
312	Ocean Grove is desperately in need of footpaths and bike paths on its busier streets such as Thacker St. We need safe pedestrian crossings linking the town of Ocean Grove to the beach	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
313	Footpaths are sub-par or completely inaccessible in a number of suburbs, which makes it difficult for the elderly, people with disability or parents with prams to easily navigate their suburb. Whilst bike lanes have started to be improved, more separated bike lanes would be safer for cyclists and motorists.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM
314	On Murradoc road there are so many near misses with cyclists, they are rude, ride three abreast at times, they actually are in the wrong most of the time, and it's every other road around here as well	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
315	Interconnection of rail trail to local towns	7/21/2020 6:38 PM
316	Safe links need to be developed from Drysdale, Port, St Leonards, Queenscliff to Ocean	7/21/2020 6:27 PM

	Grove and Barron heads. How about connecting St Leonards to Queenscliff along Swam Bay...maybe via boardwalks. Or at least part of it e.g. Swan Bay Caravan Park to Basils Farm	
317	cyclists along 13th beach and elsewhere are high risk on shared road. Need separate safe sealed tracks for cyclists.	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
318	Ocean Grove to Point Lonsdale walk/cycle track via Creswell rd, this would be low cost and NO environment impact at all	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
319	can always be improved	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
320	It is impossible to ride safely from St Leonards to Drysdale or Queenscliff or connect to the existing bike trail	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
321	too many cyclists, scooters etc on footpaths	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
322	There is an enormous opportunity to have a wide cycling track all the way around the Bellerine Peninsula extending to Torquay and beyond which would bring millions of dollars to COGG and Surfcoast Shire. Mind you I've been saying this for 20 years	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
323	Remember when the council attempted to rip up that part of the green spine- that is the level of care that is being taken currently. We live in such a beautiful part, more walking and bike tracks that are safe are necessary	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
324	Dog poo is negative to walking - on the beach and nature strips. No word on what Council is doing about footpaths	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
325	Need dedicated cycle path at 13th beach road	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
326	Poorly funded and hardly considered. It seems to be an antagonistic approach by the council and others. The cyclists are not the enemy!	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
327	There is always room for improvement and if people feel safe cycling, then more will ride	7/15/2020 5:30 AM
328	support schools to walk to school. build footpaths to and from schools and central areas. invest Footpath contributions in the local areas they are generated. Build local linkages for local people not just regional tourist linkages..	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q6 Do you feel safer in our region than four years ago ?

Answered: 557 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.36%	41
No	24.06%	134
About the same	56.37%	314
Didn't live here four years ago	12.21%	68
TOTAL		557

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Climate change looms and our city is taking very little collective action to mitigate it.	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	Young kids have no respect and can be very intimidating. In the CBD and other areas.	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
3	The traffic felt safer when we came here 4 years ago.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
4	Drug use and social delinquency	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
5	don't like going into the CBD or newcomb centro because of those who hang out there	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
6	No issues, but sick of the graffiti and feel vulnerable to properties being tagged/vandalised. No adequate penalties fo vandalism, and such a waste of valuable resources to rectify.	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
7	I feel safe enough from people but the huge population growth has made me feel unsafe attttimes when crossing roads and often when driving over summer as the intersections near the town or beach area and in Barwon Heads are almost impossible to navigate . there are traffic jams , silly drivers etc etc	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
8	Don't feel unsafe in the places I usuaaly go nor at home.	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
9	Increased street crimes and car thefts	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
10	The area in which we live has seen an influx of students with large numbers to each share house. They create a lot of noise and when they hold parties, fights will start with drunk guests. Would be good if Council could impose rules on the number of students per house, and it would be good to have initiatives to maintain diversity in suburbs	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
11	North Geelong has a lot of social and government housing and more services that provide help for low socio economic people needs to be developed in conjunction with the community.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
12	Law breakers and graffiti idiots continue on ignoring laws and bye laws with impunity, more action is needed.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
13	law and order issues ie drugs, assaults and theft is creating a sense of unease. I dont go out on my own very often	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
14	cautious and more anxious about visiting Geelong central area.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
15	I was abused by youths last week - these were "louts" breaking COVID restricts and road laws - I took a photo on my iPhone and was approach threatened and sworn at. I got of there and was terrified walking home. I know it what it is like to be assaulted for no reason in Geelong and emergency with life threatening injuries and I am left with medications and specialists visits for life. My sporting ability ruined. This was 3 years ago.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
16	Have always felt safe in our neighbourhood and the Geelong region.	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
17	Many many crimes are committed by non Geelong Residents and are not punished accordingly. Night time would be criminals roam Leopold and making our community feel unsafe and targeted	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
18	i feel safe getting out and about in the region. the majority of issues to do with personal safety are those perpetrated in people's home through DV.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
19	Thefts have increased & now have drug traffickers across the road	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
20	More break ins to homes and cars and theft in the Ocean Grove area.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
21	More break ins	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
22	More thefts in my area now due to Larger population	8/17/2020 3:56 PM
23	Crime has increased, roads are dangerous, incoming people are less courteous.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
24	My suburb has gone from peaceful to drug and crime ridden.	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
25	Car break ins on increase.	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
26	The crime, youth gangs and graffiti are more present than ever. Not to mention the hoons. More police presence needed.	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
27	Particularly in creeks and river more attacks recently.	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
28	There seem to be a huge influx of tradees working around the area that drive like imbiciles, then some of the new residences that occupy these new houses	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
29	With the suburbs encroaching (Warralilly, Armstrong Creek, etc) noticeably more rubbish dumping, hoon driving, suspicious vehicles parked in strange places, is happening	8/17/2020 11:26 AM

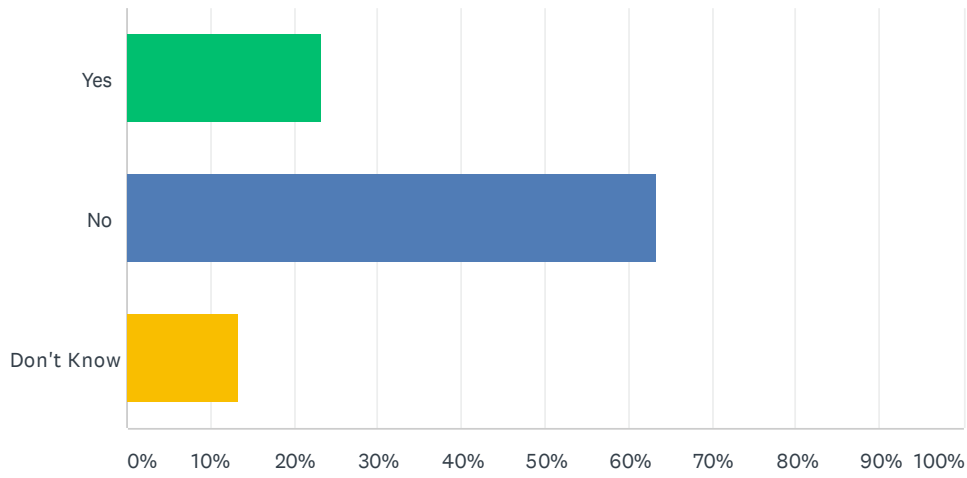
30	Crime has definitely increased. It was a key factor for us moving from Highton to Ocean Grove, 3 years ago.	8/17/2020 10:53 AM
31	I have noticed the bogan element creeping in. Regularly see unregistered dirt bikes being ridden in the area. Curlewis is a hot bed for vandalism and theft. Not much being done about it from my perspective.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
32	Too many goons in cars now	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
33	Certainly not safer from a Climate Change perspective	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
34	I completely avoid the city at night and try to stay clear of known trouble-spots by day. At the same time I do not blame homeless people for troubles in town, certainly not, and wish there were far better services and accommodation for them.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
35	More police and fire station facilities are good. But more traffic and people are damaging the Bellarine area	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
36	Again bus stop in town	8/15/2020 9:14 PM
37	Maybe I'm more aware with social media, but we seem to have lots of low level crime - cars broken into, and we seem to have administrators rather than police. Every night between 12 & 1 there seems to be a bunch of rev heads that race up Church road in G. West - they are unstoppable with our current levels of protection. Unfortunately I don't have the same confidence i used to with the police in the past	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
38	As above, the lack of proper footpaths forces us to walk on roads, putting us in danger of accidents.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
39	Better policing	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
40	More pedestrian crossings around Pakington st has improved safety of crossing in Main Street. More eyes on street also safer.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
41	Because of the covid restrictions there is much lighter traffic on our roads.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
42	We are always aware that dangers can be avoided.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
43	I'm four years older and I know more about the statistics - new developments have happened and a population revolution not evolution is happening	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
44	I see some very dangerous car traffic in local streets	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
45	Police are 24 hours at Ocean Grove. It an incident was to unfold in Portarlington or anywhere along the Bellarine it take usually 20 to 25 minutes to arrive. By the time the caller has rung police and then it is dispatched it could be 40 minutes.	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
46	I feel less safe here alone at night than I did living in a European city 15 years ago.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
47	crime is obviously on the increase	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
48	Have been burgled 5 times living in 3 different suburbs.	8/10/2020 11:16 PM
49	N/A	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
50	I do not feel safe in central Geelong after dark. THis hasn't changed. I just don't go there.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
51	Too many people frustrated on the roads.	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
52	car thefts and hose break ins in BH	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
53	Our area has an escalating crime rate. People coming in from other suburbs. We are seen as a soft target.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
54	More cars speeding down rat runs eg Verner Street Also Eastern Beach Rd, Fitzroy St now have loud vehicles and motor bikes revving engines and driving fast late at night keeping residents awake	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
55	More home invasions	8/7/2020 11:04 PM
56	More crime and drug use	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
57	If safety is a concern, remember education, access to counselling and other support services is the BEST was to improve safety. But force, weapons, etc are not the answer!!	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
58	Attack on the Bellarine Rail Trail ... no monitoring after it happened	8/5/2020 10:16 PM
59	I'm concerned that safety may be a bigger problem with likely increasing poverty due to COVID-19 and the recession	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
60	with increase in low cost, high density housing comes change in demographic.	8/5/2020 1:40 PM

61	Especially at night there not enough street lighting in the regional towns for walks in the winter when it gets dark early.	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
62	about the same	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
63	Increased violence, increased thefts, INCREASED DRUG USE and VIOLENCE Attached.....Dysfunctional abusive households,. Too Many People.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
64	I am so worried that our Council is not admitting we need to declare a climate emergency and part of my answer is linked to air pollution; conspiracy theories that climate change is a fallacy and these are being started by people who are not conscious of what they are doing	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
65	I have to jump off the road nearly every day because there are no footpaths	8/1/2020 7:33 PM
66	More diverse population	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
67	1/ Disgusting drug dealers everywhere. 2/ In 3 different locations in 3 weeks people came up ti my car & tried to get in & sit down!!! I yellwe	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
68	I have no reason to not feel safe - why this question?	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
69	Increased crime	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
70	Geelong feels very safe	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
71	Robbery seems to have increased in the Ocean Grove township	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
72	now we have a security camera installed - young men seen checking if our cars doors are locked 11.15pm - so yes now more aware of petty crimes	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
73	More house break-ins and strangers roaming around at night.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
74	Locals in ocean grove seem to have more crime	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
75	had a few incidents with random people approaching/following near North Geelong station	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
76	I generally feel safe - COVID adds another layer	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
77	Much more graffiti, not enough police and (anecdotally) much more theft and night-time prowler.	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
78	Covid19 amplified insecurity / trust among local community	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
79	Coloured gangs home invasions elderly bashed	7/27/2020 12:31 PM
80	More crime and economic times making petty crime evident	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
81	Need more security at home now	7/27/2020 9:06 AM
82	Lots of home invasions particularly to steal cars	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
83	There is certainly more traffic now and more hoon drivers at night especially. And more teenagers roving the streets late at night. if car parking is removed from High Street for the bike lanes a lot of people will feel unsafe using the ATMs after dark.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
84	Crime and house break-ins increased as there are no permanent police stations manned anywhere along the Bellarine peninsula.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
85	Too much aggressive traffic	7/26/2020 7:59 PM
86	Crime rate has gone up	7/26/2020 7:39 PM
87	Traffic is dangerous in Barwon Heads	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
88	Less police presence at local police stations	7/26/2020 6:53 PM
89	Number of drivers who disrespect a daily cyclist is none racing.	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
90	To many young people roaming the streets late night	7/26/2020 6:12 PM
91	Increase small crime happening such as car break ins are regular these days	7/26/2020 6:11 PM
92	Car to much development which brings with it pretty crime which appears to go unchecked	7/26/2020 5:07 PM
93	As a woman, recent murders in the last four years have made me more wary about being in public alone - this has little to do with the community but more about awareness	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
94	Lots of strangers loitering. Poor lighting	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
95	Local facebook pages always posting of car break-ins, thefts out of garages, stolen bicycles etc.	7/26/2020 4:21 PM

96	Haven't had any problems.Msll rats leave me alone	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
97	The CBD is dirty and creepy in areas.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
98	Every.person i know has had a break in, including myself in tje last 4 years. Also drivimg to corio or whittington is like driving through the Bronx in 1990	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
99	Due to Covid-19 I feel less safe, and I worry about my children's grandparents.	7/24/2020 12:04 PM
100	Malop St Mall is scary to traverse most afternoons. The city needs to provide more shelters so people don't have to sleep in the streets	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
101	As a male I have a privileged position here. I think many women would respond less positively than I just did	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
102	Armstrong Creek, weekly if not daily attempted thefts or break ins.	7/23/2020 9:10 PM
103	More graffiti..more groups of teenagers roaming the streets at night..more vandalism	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
104	The mall rats and drug affected people are threatening and quite violent at times	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
105	Home invasions in Melbourne could be repeated here	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
106	No police presence	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
107	I feel that Geelong can be a dangerous place to be .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
108	too many half way houses, break ins, drug affected individuals	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
109	Not really an issue.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
110	I will never walk on my own and that impacts on how often I exercise.	7/22/2020 10:04 AM
111	Way to much crime, graffiti, damage to property and lack of effective lighting on or roads.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
112	SO many more people around. DO lots of bird watching and never felt uncomfortable doing this on my own but now I do	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
113	Come and have a look at the amount of graffiti, cars beeing stolen, break ins not the place it used to be downside of over development	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
114	Increased visibility of local crime	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
115	I've always felt safe in Ocean Grove. I walk and run in the dark and allow my children to travel short distances by themselves. I don't think crime is a significant issue.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
116	There are a lot of burglaries around this area now	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
117	We had to get a watch dog living in St Leonards due to frequent break ins in our street (Harvey Rd)	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
118	Crime appears to be increasing	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
119	I have never felt unsafe in the area	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
120	Police need to have a greater presence and be active. Also council need to improve lighting around parks and footpaths.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
121	Around my area there are incidences of vandalism including to my property	7/15/2020 5:30 AM
122	Personal safety or that of my family has not a high concern in this country,state, region.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q7 Is the City of Greater Geelong providing sufficient support for the community to reduce and manage waste ?

Answered: 556 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	23.20%	129
No	63.31%	352
Don't Know	13.49%	75
TOTAL		556

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	We should have food scraps/compost recycling bins	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	Food waste bins should be provided. Soft astic should be collected door to door. There is nowhere to recycle polystyrene recycle	8/22/2020 10:21 PM
3	Hard rubbish pick ups have been great. Could help educate people on consuming less generally and composting organic waste.	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
4	I like the idea that WA has in using plastic bottles to help reduce waste and build roads, also the vending machines that are for recycling and you get money for it. Unfortunately people like incentives	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
5	Recycling promotion has recently improved, which is great. Incentives to reduce all household waste would be a great improvement- eg. User pays system with various sized curbside bins. Dog litter at Queens Park is a problem, possibly due to no bag dispensers & very few rubbish receptacles.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
6	Trying to work out the new recycling rules is a bit difficult.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
7	Making a start, but could do more. EG compostable waste bins, advanced recycling systems	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
8	There are still many people who have no idea what or how to affordability dispose of broken good except dumping on the kerb	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
9	Should offer rate rebate to households with a compost bin.	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
10	Not many recycling initiatives. No cloth nappy libraries or rebates for cloth nappy users. Should be doing recycling bin audits	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
11	tips are too expensive, causing dumping	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
12	Could benefit from free green waste at recycling centre, and annual hard-rubbish collection	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
13	information about which plastics to recycle is still confusing. I'm still not confident that plastics are being diverted from into landfill.	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
14	Not doing badly but encourage proper composting facility for all compostable waste, and product made available to public	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
15	Free hard waste collection prevents dumping. a recycling centre south of the Barwon River is needed as this is a huge growth area of our region.	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
16	More explanation is needed about what goes in the yellow bin, and where we can take soft plastic	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
17	Require shops to take back non recyclable waste. Encourage use & sale of only recyclable products.	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
18	I contacted COGG about community composting and gardens and had an unsatisfactory response.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
19	The City need to more vigorously enforce how people dispose of rubbish vs recycleables etc	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
20	I really dont trust our recycling is actually happening . We are so careful personally with our waste and have our own compost . Council needs to develop food waste collection . Council also needs to address what is happening to dog poo waste. On the ocean Grove beaches regular bins have basically become dog poo bins . SO, so unhygeinic . Prob against health and safety rules . Council needs to work ou a way all dog faeces does not wend up in land fill. Need to develop a environmentally safe way of disposing of dog waste . A new dedicated incinerator/ facility . Millions of one use plastic bags are used for dog poo . Huge issue .	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
21	Lowering tip fees so people don't dump elsewhere. Requesting people keep their bins' lids closed and not overflowing as rubbish blows everywhere and also birds get into the rubbish and make a mess onthe street.	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
22	Poor recycling policies and unclear options. Should be more free dump options include dead in rates	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
23	Not sure what is happening but hard waste collection is good	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
24	How about food/green waste being turned into compost?	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
25	Are they even recycling anymore? It seems like the yellow bins are just another rubbish bin for people who live in my area. Could implement a system where more items get recycled -	8/20/2020 5:44 PM

	such as milk and juice cartons, coffee cups	
26	A twice yearly 'hard rubbish' pick up/disposal service (as seen in many Shires in Victoria & other states) is possibly as well needed/valuable addition	8/20/2020 5:35 PM
27	Much more needs to be done to make recycling easier and more efficient. What about the European model of separate community bins at convenient locations?	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
28	However recycling is extremely expensive and people are beginning to dump illegally because of this expense.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
29	A lot of hard waste is put out by residents and its always gone within a week.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
30	Rate payers should be provided with yearly reduced tip vouchers which would encourage people to act responsibly. Green waste mulch could be provided to rate payers at reduced prices . to rate	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
31	Compostable green bins are required and serviced weekly and general waste reduced to fortnightly	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
32	Shame very little action is taken about illegal dumping.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
33	more education and even recycling ambassadors are need for improved recycling. More bins and more specific instruction. recent fridge magnet was a good start, but bins need to be checked because people are still putting incorrect items into bins	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
34	Foam packaging is a reality. How do I deal with it? I do not drive, have limited vision and no way of disposing of it.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
35	I would love to see a compost bin system introduced for green waste in homes throughout the city.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
36	I have to tidy my mothers garden. The amount of green rubbish and any ability for a pensioner to pay for its disposal is impossible. Heck the council when asked for assistance to get her bins put out as she can no longer do that advised ask a neighbour for help. So much for waste and rubbish. The plan for a hard rubbish pick up, is unworkable in my suburb.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
37	Option of increased bin sizes, hard waste collection a good initiative for those who cannot drive to a waste facility.	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
38	But expensive to use transfer station and landfill sites	8/20/2020 8:51 AM
39	we are a huge council and dont have a compost option in green bin when many smaller councils do. the council does put out a lot of info on waste but people have to take responsibility themselves.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
40	Provide genuine local recycling so our recyclables don't go to landfill ever again	8/20/2020 8:17 AM
41	More hard rubbish Collections would probably have a positive impact rubbish being dumped by the side of the road.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
42	I have to put my food waste in the landfill bin as I live in a rental with no composting. If there was some way, even if I had to take it somewhere to be composted I would. I recently took my polostyrene to the geelong recycle centre- it was fantastic, people should be made very aware of this facility. I have just moved into a new rental in geelong and I think it would be great for the rental agency to give people a flyer explaining recycling bins, + community recycling.	8/19/2020 8:13 PM
43	Should be more bins for recycling and also more drop off within neighbourhoods	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
44	Food waste is still going to landfill, should all be going into compost. Hard rubbish is almost non existent & encourages illegal dumping.	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
45	There needs to be clearer, frequent information on recycling. I'm pretty sure most people just don't understand how it works	8/18/2020 6:39 PM
46	Recycle station expensive for ratepayers.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
47	Too many things actually need to be delivered to Duro street, perhaps a small depot on the southern side of town?	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
48	More control on single use items - but probably a bigger issue.	8/18/2020 6:45 AM
49	Recycling opportunities are very basic	8/17/2020 8:41 PM
50	More curb side pick ups for hard rubbish would be great, or the discounts on taking mattresses or e waste to the tip would be great.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
51	Needs to be more bins for recycling ie separate glass, plastic and paper in separate bins.	8/17/2020 7:16 PM

	Also green bins should take vegetable scraps.	
52	Hard rubbish and recycling facilities are expensive and inconvenient. Limitations on curbside recycling.	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
53	It may be improving but I don't trust that they are doing it	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
54	Efforts to reduce use of plastics and waste overall are not obvious	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
55	Hard rubbish and litter everywhere	8/17/2020 3:45 PM
56	Getting better with hard waste pickups	8/17/2020 3:38 PM
57	recycling is a joke	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
58	More bins needed, better recycling systems needed and the ones that are available need to be advertised better	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
59	communal compost bins, encouraging major supermarkets to put pressure on suppliers/products to reduce waste, getting well know takeaway/fast food places to be responsible for their waste (most of the rubbish I see around the place is from these businesses) more advertising making people aware of how rubbish affects the environment.	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
60	More incentive should be given to encourage people to use less and generate less waste (eg. Funding of eco conscious community groups	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
61	Woefully inadequate. No food waste recycling, kerbside waste/recycling is very basic. So many public events and retail outlets are not practising good waste reduction and management. Large amounts of time with no recycling supplier and recycling going to landfill! Lack of public education and support to change. No schemes or incentives for households or businesses to reduce waste.	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
62	Better hard waste collection	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
63	but always room for improvement. would be good to have soft plastics collection	8/17/2020 1:43 PM
64	I feel this really needs to be more on business and the companies making the waste, not just the consumer.	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
65	More residential bin options.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
66	Barwon Heads. More bins along the river.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
67	Recycling program pretty crap.	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
68	I would LOVE to see some community level composting options.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
69	Hard rubbish twice a year would be better than once.	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
70	I dont know how we can stop the dumping. Free tips won't help lazy people	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
71	have a look at what is curbside in Corio weekly, education is lacking from children to adults	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
72	More hard waste collections may decrease the amount of rubbish being illegally dumped, though with the mentality the perpetrators have, it's hard to say	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
73	How about compost collection and differentiate between bins for plastic/paper/glass etc	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
74	Double the green waste and recycling bin collection please.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
75	Lots of hard rubbish still being dumped around Geelong	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
76	Household compost could introduced, local redcycle collection points, management of restaurant waste to be used as compost for CoGG gardens, similar to a program that City of Melbourne were running.	8/17/2020 10:31 AM
77	We now have hard waste collection on request. Would like to see food scraps in green waste so these can be recycled. I'd be happy to sort my recyclables in order for them to be properly recycled.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
78	You can see lots of rubbish lying around and big furniture items just dumped somewhere on a nature strip. The city should make it possible to get rid of rubbish (big items etc.) for free otherwise not much will change.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
79	Douro Street Recycling is very good, however the council needs to work out a way to recycle soft plastic and develop business to re purpose waste thereby creating employment opportunities as well	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
80	Appear to be according to the GA	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
81	One example: there's only one opportunity per annum to dispose of household chemicals.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM

	Why?	
82	Council was too slow on plastic bags. It also has an ineffective collection process for poisons and chemicals. Is rare one or two collections per year.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
83	Better kerbside collection, e.g., 4 bins	8/15/2020 10:19 PM
84	we couldn't recycle for several weeks last year	8/15/2020 9:14 PM
85	Better recycling services needed for households and businesses	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
86	More hard rubbish collections and 2x free tip vouchers as I pay \$1300 in rates surely a few tip vouchers are in order	8/15/2020 8:24 PM
87	Should encourage composting, and also provide more green bins and better education to better utilise water/soil quality	8/15/2020 8:12 PM
88	Needs greater targetted information on what goes in the bins. Think outside to box of how to get this information to households. How about if it was on the actual bins, in pictures and plain language. COGG could be a standout council and bring in no plastic take out cutlery, and a bottle can, deposit scheme. The COGG gives the impression of hollow words and low level action. .	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
89	More education and encouragement to sort waste is necessary. Upcycling and fixing need to be celebrated.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
90	The waste transfer station in North Geelong is pen on the weekend and accepts many types of refuse for free	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
91	there could be composting bins in local areas	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
92	I haven't seen any support for waste reduction. We need a Plasticwise policy like Surf Coast	8/14/2020 9:35 PM
93	There is no such thing as waste. Everything can potentially be reused and if it can't, then it should be illegal to sell it. When are we going to be collecting and reusing food waste like other councils?	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
94	Yes and no. Household waste is appropriately managed but I have noticed much litter by the roads. Eg Portarlinton Road and Bellarine Highway.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
95	WE WANT OUR ORGANIC FOOD WASTE TO BE COLLECTED.	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
96	Easy to understand info on recycling	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
97	Better bin system. Green bin for paper and cardboard. Creating a better way to dispose of rubbish- Waste to energy investment	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
98	We need more recycling options three bin system out dated.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
99	Hard rubbish days would be nice	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
100	Increase recycling pickups and more transparency on what's being recycled and how the community is travelling with this. More engagement and responsibility shared with residents. Clearer relationship with what residents buy, recycle, reuse and waste and impact on the region.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
101	I think a bigger scale recycling program with education could be really great	8/14/2020 3:02 PM
102	more incentives please for zero waste. Recycling is problematic to say the least!	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
103	It's obvious to all that the yellow-topped recycle bin system of mixing recyclables has never worked. Plus we KNOW the biggest waste by volume is food, and council simply ignores this. And we leave soft-plastic and battery collection to supermarkets	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
104	While the collection and disposal information sent out is detailed, there is an assumption that everyone has the capacity to get to a Waste Recycling Centre with some products. I have found it particularly difficult to dispose of the remains of old house paint and cooking oils. It would be helpful if there were special collections of such items including household chemicals, in the same was as a resident can request a hard rubbish collection.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
105	We need more than three bins, greater education around what to recycle, every house should have a compost.	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
106	Extended in home recycling services needed. More collection points for other goods so you don't have to drive to Drysdale tip. Good work on the hard waste pick ups and recycling that happens through that	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
107	More waste recovery centres needed. More soft plastic recycling facilities needed. Green bin should be for all organic waste	8/14/2020 1:43 PM

108	Will be good when kitchen / organic waste collection is introduced	8/14/2020 1:42 PM
109	Seeing poor examples of very full bins whereas I manage to hardly put anything out. Not having set dates for hard waste collection in suburbs limits people picking up items to reuse/repurpose. The very limited collection once a year by individual booking probably leads to inappropriate dumping by some.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
110	I would like to see each suburb with it's own food waste recycling system. Love the 2x year hard rubbish collection.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
111	They are doing a lot out at Drysdale Landfil and also successfully ran guided tours in conjunction with SpringDale last year	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
112	The recycling centre puts 99% of what is left there into landfill, there are not significant or real answers to the areas recycling problem.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
113	There is loads more to do: more education and modelling; households having access to compost opportunities; businesses challenged to do more and show more leadership; no plastic bags at all, inc not even those supposed ones that can be recycled;	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
114	The fact there is so much illegal dumping shows that waste management is insufficient. The council needs to take a proactive approach to reducing waste at the point of production i.e. lobbying local companies to be reduce single use packaging and offering recycling of packaging waste from consumers.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
115	We have the land and the ability to grow all our produce locally and avoid packaging. The smaller and more circular our local economy, the less relevant and necessary recycling becomes	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
116	Geelong waste comes out to the Drysdale tip	8/12/2020 7:21 AM
117	Could offer twice a year free coupons to the local tips	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
118	Way to much dumping is occurring, make tips more accessible and lower fees. Broken glass is a major hazard across roads and bike paths. For weekly garbage there is no incentive to people that produce less waste and rarely put out the bins. Charging heavy users would lead to more dumping, perhaps give low users free parking cards, or similiar.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
119	Kitchen vegetable refuse should be collected in separate bins for large scale composting. Food wastage is a major contributor to methane production and in turn contributes to climate change.	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
120	CoGG dont think there is a climate emergency when there is, so this needs to be improved	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
121	Knowing what to put in which bin is difficult. There are some other places to recycle some items. Council should be publishing lists of these places and regular, ongoing examples of what should be put where, eg on a FB group	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
122	There should be 3 bins and one of them should be divided for glass items	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
123	Everyone is confused and overwhelmed with waste systems	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
124	should be doing more to minimise plastic etc	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
125	COGG should be taking lead with innovative recycling and waste management programs	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
126	Hard rubbish collection is useful	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
127	how many times has our bin has not been collected. too many.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
128	Additionally closer recycle stations could be set up to encourage people to segregate more and take their own recycling to local depot eg soft drink bottles/ metals/ glass as seen overseas on abc war on waste etc	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
129	More hard waste collection opportunities	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
130	Add further bins to aid recycling	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
131	greater segregation of recycled materials	8/9/2020 7:33 AM
132	They are not collecting food waste and their education to residents about waste is pathetic.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
133	Bins need to be bigger	8/8/2020 7:15 PM
134	Need free tip vouchers like Torquay	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
135	we need to respond better as individuals and broader eduction programs need to be national based	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
136	Need to look at ways to encourage waste minimisation and separation. Maybe a rate	8/8/2020 4:53 PM

	concession for those who go onto a once/ mth rubbish collection scheme for example. Idea here is to reward good behaviour	
137	more hard rubbish collections and better sorting of recycling material needed	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
138	Green waste should be free at transfer stations	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
139	Have private contractors remove waste in my part of 13th Beach.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
140	Strategy to reduce landfill imperative.	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
141	Should have a compost Collection from homes and a facility for community sharing the compost collected. Dog waste is a concern if it is just going into landfill.	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
142	I think so. Not sure. Certainly hope so.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
143	Would like to see additional services for soft plastics which some councils in Melbourne do and what about places to drop off old batteries, modems, etc	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
144	Need organic waste disposal... used as compost on council areas or buy back for residents	8/8/2020 9:34 AM
145	But this is a tough one. Waste management understanding in the community is growing but slowly	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
146	Thee should be frequent hard rubbish collection and compost bins such as those used in Surf Coast	8/8/2020 7:10 AM
147	Look into educating households and providing the bins necessary for proper recycling	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
148	Could go to three bins. Also more green waste	8/7/2020 11:04 PM
149	more hard waste collection. , innovative recycling use needed and deposits on bottles etc	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
150	We should be recycling all compostable waste. All schools should be supported to recycle and compost their waste	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
151	No! My parents are still convinced that their recycling is just going into landfill anyway so they throw a lot of their recycling into the purple bin. If this is true, there needs to be a change and if it is false there needs to be serious education of waste management flows through the community.	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
152	Very pleased recycling has restarted. I would like incentives for people to compost at home	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
153	We need to be able to recycle many more items	8/7/2020 2:26 PM
154	Poor bin labelling, no education, need more comingling options and dog dropping bags need to be compostable and not plastic	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
155	very confused about recyclign and whether it is going anywhere	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
156	I'd like to see greater focus on reducing rubbish at the source by encouraging less packaging and more sustainable options, followed by discouraging waste through smaller bins. I'd also like to see incentives for people who do not produce a lot of waste	8/6/2020 10:28 PM
157	messaging about recycling is not strong enough	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
158	The are trying to, but could do more, and also we need much firmer state and federal government regulation in this space	8/6/2020 2:56 PM
159	Definitely a big fat no!!!!!! What recycling program? Appalling! And in need of immediate focus	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
160	There should be shared compost, free education about how to manage food waste. Also education by sorting facilities on what to recycle. People would respond well to seeing the process. Facts about reduction of waste since the yellow bins started. Show people what has happened already and they will be more likely to improve further	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
161	Far too much waste is going to landfill and public education is poor	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
162	I believe hard waste collection should be a more frequent offering to the community to avoid vacant land and nature strips becoming dumping grounds.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
163	You need to run the tip. You need to make taking your waste to the tip, free.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
164	Food waste really needs to be reduced, good to see a trial starting but it is taking too long	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
165	recycling	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
166	Building industry needs greater controls to reduce waste and products going to landfill.	8/5/2020 1:36 PM
167	Collect & recycle plastics - don't burn them!!	8/5/2020 1:17 PM

168	Given the rate of dumping I see around the new housing estates, NO! Maybe offer two or three free tip passes a year. Can we have more hard rubbish collection days? Is recycling ACTUALLY being recycled? Can we set up community composting stations?	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
169	More information and changed bins to encourage recycling options	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
170	need food waste bins	8/5/2020 12:08 PM
171	Help to educate & continue to overhaul household waste & push for supermarkets to be responsible for the waste they create .	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
172	We need significant behaviour change in this area at a personal level and a business/industry level. I can't see this being encouraged	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
173	When can we compost pet poo and other organics? More council recycling /repair shops	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
174	Need at least one hard waste collection per annum	8/4/2020 8:12 PM
175	a widespread campaign highlighting what can and cannot go in a yellow bin is needed. I see too many yellow bins with non recyclable items in the especially plastic bags	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
176	Facilities at Drysdale Transfer Station need to improve- nowhere to recycle polystyrene or light bulbs	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
177	A few extra hard rubbish collections would be great. If free it may stop the dumping of old furniture on less used roads.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
178	I would like to see a fourth bin for glass.	8/4/2020 8:56 AM
179	We need a compost bin, and need to separate out recycling streams (like in Europe)	8/4/2020 1:51 AM
180	Could do more, such as separating materials better. Could have local collection centres.	8/3/2020 12:31 PM
181	there is a need to recycle more	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
182	greater community education needed particularly recycling choices	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
183	A separate food waste bin has been adopted in other areas and is one way we could reduce waste much more.	8/3/2020 10:30 AM
184	People are STILL Dumping Recyclable Materials into the skips at the Recycling Centre.....when they drive Through the Recycling area to get to the General Waste area. the Attendants watch as the Recyclable Materials are dumped into General Waste! The need to recycle ALL Waste is not Pushed Enough By the Council, not at all, not enough hard waste/recyclable Collection. Those dumping Recyclables at the Douro Street Recycling Centre should be either fined or Charged a much Increased Charge for being absolutely lazy or ignorant.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
185	Should be a service to provide residents with regular hard rubbish collection, current system can be difficult to organise.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
186	Better recycling needed and incentives to prevent dumping of rubbish on roads , waterways and railway lines	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
187	Introduction of separate recycling bin for glass needs to fast tracked	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
188	I was pleased to see the latest fridge magnet but in my street alone there are people putting plastic into their recycling bin	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
189	The Rethink your Rubbish newsletter is great, but more bins needed in some public areas, and more surveillance of littering	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
190	Need more community gardens and more home bins for recycling different materials	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
191	It may be better once we move to a 4 bin system but too much stuff is ending up in landfill and I still do believe that people are properly educated about our bin system. This includes lining up bins by type grouping rather than by household. This makes it faster for collection drivers to complete their rounds.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
192	All food waste must be composted. The CoGG needs to supply an additional bin to those people who do not compost their food waste.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
193	We cannot cope now, so they approve another 100000 houses??????	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
194	I'd love to see us develop our own local recycling industry	8/1/2020 12:54 PM
195	Whilst improving the lack of hard waste pick ups leads to widespread dumping !!	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
196	We need more than the two bins. Compost and soft plastic please. Ban the plastic bag!	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
197	Needs to set up a food organics processing plant in our region	7/31/2020 4:47 PM

198	We need organics collection for composting (FOGO) this would substantially reduce our carbon emissions	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
199	It was good to receive the fridge magnet recently reminding residents of what can/can't be recycled. I would like to see glass recycling depots and food waste bins.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
200	BUT, the garbage truck driver needs to place the wheelie bins down more carefully so that they don't fall over & block the footpath so people using wheelchairs or mobility aids can't get past.	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
201	Compost kitchen waste please	7/30/2020 10:55 PM
202	Is it possible for Council to introduce a ban on the use of all types of plastic/synthetic type of plastic bags?	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
203	As previously stated	7/30/2020 2:20 PM
204	The hard waste program has been great. The council appears to have done a good job after the waste and recycling crisis. It will always be tricky to get people to do the right thing.	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
205	One small example: tetra brick containers used to be recyclable here but are no longer. Household food scraps should be recycled as they are in the Boroondara LGA	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
206	We need to separate waste at street/home level better - peoples recycling bin are a mess	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
207	We need action. Tell us what we can do and we can act. Also less commercial packaging drive required.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
208	Need more bins to separate waste	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
209	Lead the way with composting service. Update community on current situation with recycling	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
210	What happened to the glass bins	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
211	Could improve organic waste options, and introduce recycling soft plastics so we're not just relying on the supermarkets	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
212	It would be nice to see more rubbish bins around geelong for recycling of plastic bottles and cans	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
213	Red bin too small	7/29/2020 8:38 PM
214	Education about recycling has just been received in my letterbox and is fantastic but we need better transparency about where our rubbish and recycling is ending up	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
215	If the waste can be recycled for power that would be good, it is currently questionable where it goes.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
216	Consider your waste info. Recycling depots would be great- the old one at Drysdale was great for picking up odds and ends for craft projects, gardening stuff, etc	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
217	An organic waste collection is needed as well as development of urban farms where residents can contribute compost and engage in gardening and skill development to reduce their waste at home.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
218	rubbish everywhere - the Geelong Railways Station the worst - what an introduction to the City. Drysdale tip - bio-energy a good thing - should be more of it happening. The concept of 4th bin for glass only will be a disaster when houses, flats units can hardly manage 3 bins on the property. I am against the concept of it all being up to the individual to collect recyclables such as glass. I'd rather see neighbourhood collection for glass (like in Europe), same for composting household waste - communal not individual efforts	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
219	Needing more public place removal of rubbish	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
220	It's improving with hard waste collection but many of the public bins don't allow the separation of general and recycling	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
221	Every household should have instructions for recycling - what is accepted and what contaminates	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
222	We need better recycling services. A reusable nappy system from the council where people can rent/ buy. Compost options.	7/29/2020 8:48 AM
223	Instead of implementing glass bin for everyone, it would be more efficient to implement larger container for a group of streets or a few per suburb. It will save a lot of money and space at everyone's place.	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
224	Advice regarding recycling needs to be updated and clearer.	7/28/2020 12:07 PM

225	waste fees are ridiculous...	7/28/2020 11:53 AM
226	Increasing costs to dispose of rubbish at disposal stations - by the time you hire a trailer and then pay for tip fees it becomes extremely expensive.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
227	Ove recieved no correspondence, guidelines, information on this since moving over a year ago	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
228	Food compost waste	7/28/2020 9:40 AM
229	recovery centre is fantastic; happy with waste collection service	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
230	But mire required	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
231	Lack of confidence or surety that our recycling is being recycled. Would appreciate data around true recycling figures / outcomes as opposed to that which is collected	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
232	More specific bins - glass / recycle . The hard rubbish collection is good - I hope it is sorted and recycled !	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
233	We desperately need a circular economy and initiative to support this way of living. We must invest in waste reduction to reduce landfill.	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
234	Some councils are providing a seperate bin for glass which is easily recyclable.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
235	tip is too expensive. Used to get a couple of free loads each year.	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
236	Urgent Geelong regional recycle / energy facility & support local employment. Extra recycle bins assist sorting glass/plastic/cardboard/metal	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
237	The hard waste collection is very useful and we utilised it last year.	7/27/2020 2:48 PM
238	Geelong businesses need to be encouraged/supported to recycle properly.	7/27/2020 2:33 PM
239	Significantr delays likely in introducing FOGO	7/27/2020 11:24 AM
240	Shocking policy- cannot even get a dumpster in Wellington removed after 3 years- no recycling policy	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
241	At my old council in glen Eira people could put food scraps in the green bin as it would decompose but here we aren't allowed to.	7/27/2020 10:41 AM
242	Need improved recycling	7/27/2020 10:26 AM
243	Check out Bass Coast! Composting collection weekly. Seperate paper and cardboard from other recyclables to prevent contamination.	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
244	Residents could all be provided with small compost bin to help reduce kitchen waste.	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
245	More hard rubbish and street clean ups in Flinders Parade near play equipment Bridge road corner	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
246	My neighbours and I (3 household and 4 people) share a small red bin. We also use each other's green bins when needed. Works well. Will be happy when the smaller yellow bins promised by the State Gov come into effect in a couple of year, with the extra purple bin. Glad that the hard rubbish collection of items is being extended for another year. I have always felt that Geelong should have a recycling plant of some sort. I would like to see the site in Sth Geelong near Landry Field should accept garden waste for free. They sell soil and mulch and could certainly shred green waste for sale or for use by Council.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
247	Rubbish dumped every where in road reserves on semi rural roads	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
248	Only one hard rubbish per annum not enough.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
249	Recycling seems to have gone back on the backburner	7/26/2020 8:38 PM
250	Need to have compostable green waste, too much usable rubbish going into landfill.	7/26/2020 8:20 PM
251	Your recycling of waste and what you cannot pick up is very poor.	7/26/2020 8:01 PM
252	Needs to have one free tip entry per year	7/26/2020 7:39 PM
253	We should be able to compost green waste/food waste	7/26/2020 7:17 PM
254	Not enough education or recycling initiatives. Need organic waste bins for food scraps	7/26/2020 7:10 PM
255	Recycle often overflowing. Anecdotally told that red cycle just goes into regular rubbish. Not clear what gets accepted where. More recycle spots required as per Holland than requiring residents to travel to Douro st or Drysdale. Can mean many km. Quarterly hard rubbish would help.	7/26/2020 6:29 PM

256	Check the bins they put anything in anybin	7/26/2020 6:26 PM
257	Hard waste rubbish is good. I would like green waste collected too	7/26/2020 6:11 PM
258	Recycle the recycling! Dont dump it	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
259	Although expensive.	7/26/2020 5:07 PM
260	Geelong could be the regional leader in recycling if we were to introduce glass recycling bins and allow food to be composted along with garden waste. Recent issues with the cities recycling shut down highlighted the levels of contamination, especially from glass, and how the system needs to change alongside the public.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
261	Lots of talk but little action	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
262	Living on 2-1/2 acres and only get one green bin - without the option of more - should offer a larger style pick up bin	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
263	Keep recycling collections the same in each contract	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
264	Finally, we have hard waste collection but not enough publicity about it	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
265	What could be described as sufficient? Is there such a thing?	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
266	Bin system should be improved- glass? Community stations for recycling of glass, other recyclables.	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
267	Need more media about waste and recycling, more education, more red cycle stations and more incentive to recycle	7/26/2020 1:10 PM
268	I would like to see some workshops where it is made very clear to people what can and cannot go into the different bins as many do not understand this. I use a mulcher to shred my garden waste and then I compost it, so I do not use my green waste; perhaps others could be encouraged to use green waste more rather than throwing it out. I would like to see CoGG and all councils put pressure on businesses to reduce their packaging so that we can reduce the waste that is clogging up the earth.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
269	More opportunities to recycle - in particular provision for foodwaste to be collected to be turned into compost	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
270	Inlived in lara where there is a TIP right next to the estate. What the hell. Health and safety?!	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
271	The current lack of progress with the Drysdale Waste Receival Centre and council's move to a four bin system	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
272	Confusion over what to separate and send for recycling. Is app hard plastic the same?	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
273	Australia as well as Geelong could be creating jobs and manufacturing to repurpose our waste.	7/24/2020 12:04 PM
274	Why can't I recycle tetra paks??	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
275	They are getting better, but there is still much to do in educating the public on why it's a good idea to reduce waste	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
276	recycling crisis. It's confusing. Long term plan needed	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
277	Not sure about our recycling though. Where is it going?	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
278	Implement fogo collections	7/23/2020 9:10 PM
279	Increase in tip gists doesn't encourage people to use the facility	7/23/2020 9:04 PM
280	Not enough information about WHAT can be recycled. More options for hard waste and ewaste recycling.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
281	The recycling here is in name only - extremely inadequate when you see what countries overseas are doing	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
282	If ratepayers were given free tip vouchers there might be less rubbish dumped along roadside	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
283	More bins are needed around town	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
284	We need more recycling.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
285	Greater confidence in household rubbish reduction, reuse and recycling efforts would be good to see.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
286	Recycling?	7/23/2020 10:21 AM

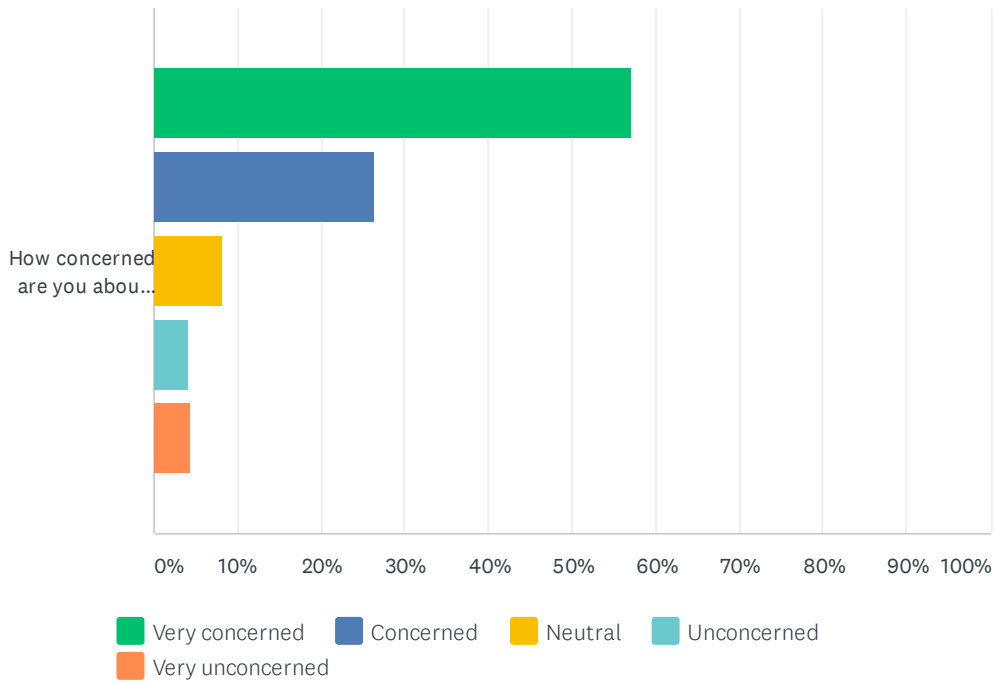
287	Encouraging greater community participation and understanding is needed most , I feel .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
288	Many items not recyclable in region that are recyclable elsewhere.	7/22/2020 9:39 PM
289	Afterthought?!	7/22/2020 8:39 PM
290	Lots available for those who want to find it	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
291	Rubbish dumped on the side of the road is increasing	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
292	tip vouchers should be given out to residents	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
293	Recycling upgrades required.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
294	I havent seen any education about avodiing and minimising waste, or the correct use of bins	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
295	Cogg could be providing community bins for glass,etc; promoting education through detailing on the bins what can go in them,etc. Don't you have any clever people in Cogg coming up with ideas. These are basic ideas that have been around for years.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
296	But concerned if we get another bin- We already have 24 bins where I live.	7/22/2020 10:04 AM
297	We need recycling in a real and proper way NOW	7/22/2020 8:35 AM
298	People are the problem. All talk no action. People need to take responsibility for their actions and stop blaming council inaction.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
299	Specific twice yearly kerbside hard rubbish collection dates required like some Melbourne glad	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
300	Hard rubbish collection is great. Keep it going please.	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
301	No recycling in Drysdale. Just an ever expanding tip	7/22/2020 2:15 AM
302	House hold or community area pick ups for items that can only go direct in person to resource centres.	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
303	Local bins need to be emptied more oftern during holiday season	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
304	Cost to drop off rubbish at recycling centres should be halved	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
305	Need household compost collection, support and promotion of reduce and reuse	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
306	Waste is a massive environmental issue in the 21st century. A city the size of Geelong could be proactively leading the way on innovative waste management facilities and community grants to support locals with great solutions	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
307	Soft plastic recycling, composting	7/21/2020 8:26 PM
308	NO for a long time our recycling was going in to waste. I'm not entirely sure if this situation has been resolved but given the size of our city, why couldn't we have a local recycling plant to provide jobs and recycle/reuse materials properly rather than sending them to landfill.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM
309	More bins are required & they should be emptied more often.	7/21/2020 8:17 PM
310	The Drysdale tip prices are ridiculous, therefore people dump all their rubbish on the side of the roads	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
311	needs to be council industrial composting facility, improved recycling capabilities, incentivised recycling/reuse programs, possibly look into waste disposal via power generating incinerator if can be done more cleanly than landfill	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
312	there are still many residents who just do not get it!! Maybe more education	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
313	can always improve	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
314	Need a recycling program to educate residents, seperate glass recycling bin and food waste bin	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
315	There is a need for glass and food compost. I don't care if it is council or at a community level- this is pretty basic stuff	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
316	New hard waste program is great	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
317	They should introduce a glass only bin for every household	7/21/2020 2:56 PM
318	Needs higher public profile, more forceful leadership.	7/19/2020 4:29 PM
319	I am very happy that they are now offering hard rubbish collections. I am concerned though about the increasing incidence of people randomly leaving old furniture/rubbish on their	7/15/2020 5:30 AM

nature strips (eg mattresses, broken things) that don't appear to be part of the formal hard rubbish collection

320	I think CoGG are doing better on waste than most areas of environmental services. I think they could do a better job of protection the water quality and offsite effects of the Drysdale tip. I think they should re open the recycle shop at the tip. I think we should be separating glass to get better recycling results	7/6/2020 12:55 AM
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Q8 Please rate your level of concern about the following :

Answered: 556 Skipped: 3



	VERY CONCERNED	CONCERNED	NEUTRAL	UNCONCERNED	VERY UNCONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
How concerned are you about the effects of climate change predicted for our region ? (eg flooding due to rising sea-level, reduced rainfall, increased risk of bushfire and extreme weather)	57.01% 317	26.26% 146	8.09% 45	4.14% 23	4.50% 25	556	1.73

#	PLEASE DESCRIBE WHY YOU FEEL THAT WAY.	DATE
1	This is a real issue facing us, and council does not seem to make it a priority	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	With decline of industrial food systems combined 3+ degree temperature rise already locked in and predicted lower rainfall I don't see how Geelong will be able to feed it's growing population in coming years. We are very vulnerable to the impacts of climate change and not taking any appropriate action.	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
3	Why?! Because science indicates that we are in a climate crisis & on the precipice of collapse	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
4	Local government aren't addressing it. They won't take responsibility for their role in planning and approvals and enforce environmental objectives across the community.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
5	Extremes in weather will continue	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
6	extreme weather and rising sea levels is a real concern to any of us living in GCG area	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
7	The fed government is ignoring the science. Not sure about COGG	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
8	I'm concerned about climate change for this country and the world	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
9	We have already locked in a high level of damage with emissions as they are and don't have policy in place yet to reduce them significantly at all levels of government. I feel despair for children who will inherit this.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
10	development allowed in unsuitable places - low lying areas near st leonards	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
11	Science does not appear embraced by Council - nothing proactive or any mitigation strategies are published	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
12	It would be extraordinary not to be concerned	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
13	The increasing statistics of hot, dry years, and extreme weather events.	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
14	Things should be happening now not in 20 or 30 years from now	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
15	World wide more extreme weather. Australia & other countries more bushfires	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
16	We only have one planet, and our part of it is going to be seriously affected.	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
17	We are not making the necessary changes to mitigate the effects of climate change.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
18	The science is in and sooner or later we will suffer the effects of larger bushfires, floods etc and reduced rainfall	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
19	The beach dunes are being eroded more than ever . Last year was the driest i have seen the coastal dunes vegetation in over 35 years of being here. The thresat of coastal busfire huge .	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
20	Relatively speaking this area is doing a good job and the focus is in the right direction. This council has been really strong on improving the focus on environmental issues and our future in the past year. Lots of good work being done and a lot of opportunity to provide input.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
21	There is clear evidence but great complacency	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
22	How can anyone not be concerned. This will affect the amount of food we can grow, the space we have for housing, the whole natural ecosystem on which humans rely for their very survival	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
23	I believe these are inevitable consequences of over-consumption by human beings & an issue that is unlikely to reverse itself	8/20/2020 5:35 PM
24	Climate change is real, it is happening right now but solutions are being off int the future. This is not the time for slogans and procrastination.	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
25	Rising sea levels and low lying land.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
26	Climate change has been happening on earth as far back as we can obtain records, ie ice cores. Climate change isn't going to hurt us and a warmer more tropical climate may be just what we need to inner Australia to become fertile. Government's promote climate change because it it a great driver of the economy, just like immigration.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
27	Coastal erosion is evident and is already impacting the Bellarine Peninsula. Flora and fauna is impacted as native trees and bushes dry and are put under extreme stresses due to lack of rain..our native gums and coastal flora provide food , shade and are a vital componate of a healthy planet	8/20/2020 1:19 PM

28	There appears a head in the sand approach to development on flood plain and fire prone area's.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
29	concerned for the WHOLE WORLD MUST reduce carbon emissions more quickly than we are doing	8/20/2020 11:11 AM
30	because the majority of people dont want to change their way of life, and/or are climate sceptics, even our federal government show its lack of concern by continuing to dig up coal and not creating a sustainable, green energy industry's or	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
31	New estates are being built on low land.they are in danger of flooding during heavy rain.	8/20/2020 10:37 AM
32	Anxious. Not enough done in the built up/older area to mitigate fire risks. My street has a hoarder who despite numerous council orders has not cleared his two properties of waste and flammable items in the past decade. Council should have some way of ensuring all properties have adequate storm water disposal ie working gutters etc.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
33	The earth has always followed natural climate cycles. We can't stop them	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
34	Take a look at the fuel on the ground in places like Eumeralla scout camp and Point Addis. It is the same all over Geelong the length of grasses un mown will be a massive fire hazard. Roadside grasses will be greater due to the rainfall and climate this year.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
35	Not an immediate priority for me	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
36	Concerned with the growth areas and the flooding	8/20/2020 8:51 AM
37	Too much biased information being bombarded to the community, therefore tend to ignore	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
38	this will impact people through insurance premiums, quality of life, destruction of natural systems	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
39	You just have to see the trend of ever more severe bush fires and unpredictable weather we now have	8/20/2020 8:17 AM
40	fire season are extreme and weather is extreme - need improved preparations	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
41	People don't understand the impact of climate change. Councillors don't seem to care about it.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
42	When heatwaves happen it is impossible to live well. Climate change is set to make heatwaves the norm - my poor daughter!	8/19/2020 8:13 PM
43	The effects of climate change are already here with the extreme weather conditions and bushfires	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
44	Not enough is being done at all levels of govt to address the issue.	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
45	very little acknowledgement by all levels of government re climate change.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
46	Because I know that science is not leading the changes, and belief is random.	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
47	Outdoor lifestyle could be compromised	8/17/2020 9:23 PM
48	There probably isn't a lot that can be done to stop it.	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
49	Because all these aspects we are now experiencing are only going to get worse and can no longer be ignored.	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
50	a beautiful area with a large seemingly apathetic population	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
51	The council barely acknowledges the climate crisis we are in which therefore makes me feel it is very unlikely they are addressing the issue which is truly concerning on all levels. I worry daily for my child's future and the council does not put my mind at ease. Not declaring a climate emergency was a mistake	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
52	Evidence based	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
53	I am extremely concerned about the risk of bushfire and the lack of food arising from the subdivision of farms on the Bellarine.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
54	i believe that the governments (federal, state and local) plus people could do so much more to mitigate this disaster now.	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
55	Because I have eyes and can read?	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
56	The scientific evidence and predictions show that our lives will be dramatically effected by climate change, no matter where we live	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
57	I can't think of a more important issue. It threatens the future of all our children i dont feel confident that they will live in a healthy and peaceful world.	8/17/2020 2:10 PM

58	concerned about what will be left for future generations	8/17/2020 1:43 PM
59	I have kids and I feel they are going to be majorly impacted now and in the future. And because government is not doing anywhere near enough!	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
60	Barwon Heads. The wetlands, in particular, are already fragile. We need to keep the ultimate as being to protect them as much as possible, in preference to increased development.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
61	I read the newspapers and believe in science	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
62	This is my number one concern. Some parts are incredibly vulnerable to sea level rise. Extreme temperatures (hot, dry) concern me greatly as threats to local flora and fauna, human health, and livability.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
63	Sea levels rising, increase in bushfire threats and increase in storm damage	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
64	Not enough people are Maine changes in their everyday life it's not just up to business	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
65	We my wife and I try to reduce our own impact but we are only 2, we see such waste everywhere it's almost criminal	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
66	As we run livestock, the threat of reduced rainfall means less feed in paddocks. Also bushfire and extreme weather of concern also, naturally	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
67	Inextricably linked to health of ecosystems	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
68	Areas such as St Leonards and Point Lonsdale are being developed on a grand scale even though they are currently at sea level. It's madness!	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
69	Because it is happening as we speak. Our summer bushfires were like nothing seen before, ice caps up north are melting to the point of no return. Climate change is imminent.	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
70	Increased grassfire risk, not enough council slashing	8/17/2020 10:33 AM
71	Regarding the entire planet not just here. Things have to change which can start here though!	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
72	the sand dunes along 13th Beach and around are being eroded by increasing high tides. The Barwon River is prone to flooding which is increasingly showing up in my paddocks	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
73	Because the science has been available for years, the problem will extend far into the future, but so many politicians can see no further than the next election.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
74	There is too much waiting for it to happen and not enough proactive works over many years to protect our coast lines. Managed Retreat as a strategy is an admission of failure without even trying.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
75	Nothing is being done to avoid or lessen these threats	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
76	Sea level rises will impact my area (North Bellarine). Geelong Mayor won't declare a climate emergency	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
77	Armstrong Creek is locates on a massive flood plain, if an event like 1995 happened again I have strong concerns that they will be inundated.	8/15/2020 8:12 PM
78	The science has shown this is what we are faced with	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
79	This is a federal government question and as this survey is about local government, I am neutral about the matter.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
80	Because most people are unaware of the future implications of current behaviour as a collective.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
81	There is a lot of infrastructure by the sea and if levels rise, then I hat for a at risk. There is also a lot of bushland in the area and it is near residential property so firebreaks are important because we still want to keep the bushland, we just want to keep everyone safe.	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
82	because it is happening and policy and decision makers are ignoring it	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
83	Rising temperatures will decimate our vulnerable communities, leave us vulnerable to bushfire and water shortages. Impacts on coastal communities and ecosystems will damage our tourism. We are vulnerable and nobody seems to be doing anything	8/14/2020 9:35 PM
84	There is clear changes in our climate. Flood prone areas are dramatically increasing due to overdevelopment in the region, water reserves are in decline, and the fires through the region have been frightening in recent years. What really concerns me is that our leaders deny, distract, diffuse any attempt to draw attention to these things	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
85	Although our council is taking climate change seriously, our Federal government couldn't care less. They are not investing in renewable energy. Many of that lot still see coal as the	8/14/2020 9:18 PM

	future!	
86	Coastal location. SLR (including related impacts like cliff erosion) and bushfires a risk	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
87	We aren't doing enough as a country to invest in renewable energy and lower co2 emissions.	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
88	Nothing is changing	8/14/2020 5:40 PM
89	Concerned about low areas where Council has allowed construction of dwellings. Given the deepening of the entrance to the Bay in recent times, there is less capacity to manage tide swells, so entirely likely that with increased sea levels caused by global warming that areas such as Ramblers Rd will be subject to flooding.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
90	Our coast line needs protection.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
91	Areas of Greater Geelong are built on floodplains on low in comparison to sea level. Worried not enough efforts on regionally produced food and food system.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
92	I'm a young person who's grown up in Geelong, I fear a lot about my future and have been discouraged attending some council meetings surrounding issues of climate change because there seems to be very little partisanship amongst counsellors about the urgency of this issue	8/14/2020 3:02 PM
93	climate change modelling demonstrates the need to be very concerned	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
94	Extreme weather patterns will impact us as the bellarine is largely unprotected. As we start to see more development on the foreshores, I expect to see the changing weather having a broader impact.	8/14/2020 2:47 PM
95	Council has declared a state of emergency - then done very, very little to reduce our communal CO2 emissions. Surely, an emergency calls for immediate and far-thinking measures. We need leadership, not wishy-washy policies about changing street-light globes and planting trees. We should have been doing these things thirty years ago!	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
96	Coastal erosion and inundation of wetlands	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
97	The science is extremely alarming and there is not enough enitive on a federal level to combat this.	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
98	I work in the environment sector	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
99	The science is clear!! I'm extremely concerned as are climate scientists.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
100	Everyone will be impacted by any warming. There does not seem to be a hard policy on preventing development close to the water.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
101	The city still refuses to acknowledge climate change is real, there has been absolutely no consideration or changes made to the continuous unsustainable building of large cheaply built house housing estates that are built not only on flood plains, are squashy, ugly and destroying the last vestiges of green areas in the area. The houses do not meet any real sustainability measures, this needs to be addressed urgently.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
102	This is urgent - I feel very worried and anxious about this; I note things planned that a not in fitting with a low carbon footprint, eg Viva Endergy Project;	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
103	The constant need for growth is heaping pressure on the Bellarine to expand to the point it is not sustainable and is having negative effect on environment.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
104	We are facing catastrophic climate breakdown all 3 levels of Government are taking little action.	8/12/2020 2:49 PM
105	Not enough investment in renewable energy & protecting local indigenous flora & fauna	8/12/2020 7:21 AM
106	The lower part of the Bellarine Peninsula use to be a flood plain... Mooraduc area, St. Leonards and Indented Head are also old swamps and attract lots of water when it rains...	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
107	Little is done from upper govt levels, at the geelong level the proposal for a point henry wind farm is a great and responsible idea, which would be a great tourist pull because it would advertise the greenness of geelong very well. Many smaller turbines are much more attractive than really giant ones, of course smaller is also quieter.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
108	Having witnessed flash flooding in Hamlyn Heights and seen the consequences we need to be better prepared for rising seas and extraordinary weather.	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
109	The evidence is clear and these issues impact all aspects of society and communities. We are in a flood prone area, how well protected is the Point?	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
110	Authorities don't seem to take climate change seriously so we need to.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM

111	The potential for lasting / permanent affects on our natural environments.	8/11/2020 12:11 PM
112	It's impending doom that relies on enormous companies to stop polluting. I doubt it'll happen	8/10/2020 11:16 PM
113	because govts. at all levels do not take the threat of climate change seriously	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
114	much of our land is prone to flooding	8/10/2020 1:26 PM
115	Concerned in the medium term (10 years), very concerned in the long term (30-40 years)	8/10/2020 9:28 AM
116	What climate change?	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
117	But may not be in my lifetime.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
118	Greater fire risk; potentially greater storm risk	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
119	It is the natural climate change cycle	8/9/2020 10:16 AM
120	Rising sea levels are a big concern	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
121	the science	8/9/2020 7:33 AM
122	Because the governments at all levels are doing nowhere near enough.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
123	It's coming and governments are not doing enough to prevent it.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
124	Vegetation is overgrown in areas resulting in fire hazard	8/8/2020 6:07 PM
125	we're stewards today benefiting, we need to be providing equal opportunity for the future	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
126	The science tells us we are heading for a train wreck and global economic policy is doubling down on all the measures to make it as catastrophic as possible	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
127	Climate change being put in the too-hard basket	8/8/2020 3:34 PM
128	extreme weather events more likely	8/8/2020 2:00 PM
129	Because houeses and areas will be flooded	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
130	I live at barwon heads and am concerned by the damage caused to dunes by increased storm surges. The massive increase to my insurance premium reflects the perceived risk.	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
131	Fragile environment of Bellarine Peninsular needs protecting. It is used by many in the region and from Melbourne and further.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
132	nothing is being done	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
133	Changes over the decades are of concern.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
134	I am old enough to have seen the increasing ferocity of bush fires, degradation of beaches, more flooding, deforestation, mining. Why haven't we made a stand as a Council about becoming carbon neutral and reliant on renewables as fast as we possibly can,	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
135	Little visible effort to cope with run off as new housing developments result in less absorption of rains directly into the ground	8/8/2020 10:32 AM
136	Development along and through historic wet areas means flood incursions and raised tidal levels will cause serious inundation of low lying land -eg, Barwon isthmus	8/8/2020 8:38 AM
137	Climate change is on the agenda worldwide and some amazing people have put it there. Amidst a pandemic these voices are quieter, but I know people are more educated today. It's something nobody can ignore anymore.	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
138	i can see huge areas of coastal erosion everywhere	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
139	I feel governments should have listened and been proactive many years ago to stop fossil fuel and invest in sustainability. We really need to step it up now.	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
140	Concerned about development in at sea level or below sea level areas especially Point Lonsdale	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
141	live on a,river flat in a country where the government is not interested in meaningful action to combat climate change	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
142	BH is very low lying	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
143	Climate Change is a far more significant challenge to us than Covid. All levels of government, businesses and every citizen needs support to change our reliance on carbon. It is actually terrifying. My adult children talk about it being irresponsible to have children due to impending climate change.	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
144	Whether or not there will be physical changes to the region, more attention needs to be	8/7/2020 5:38 PM

focused on education and mitigation around global warming. I am concerned for the marine life though with rising sea temperature. It would be great to see more support for community activism around things like Big Oil Don't Surf etc.

145	The bushfires especially made me aware of how vulnerable we can be. We try really hard in our household to do what we can, but I think local and state government have important roles (eg solar panel incentives, education about double-glazed windows, education and support for community gardens	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
146	i don't know	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
147	Because we need to stop these things or then it'll get worse.	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
148	Because we do not harness renewables,too many tourists don't care and overuse our water and power	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
149	After this summers bushfires and then we had snow the other day it seems extreme weather is the new normal	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
150	it's the most seriously troubling issue, much worse than C-19 and the economy resulting from the pandemic	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
151	Seems to be little action to provide wide use/availability of recycled water and to capture run off when it does rain.	8/6/2020 11:13 AM
152	we need to be better, do alot more, and focus on the next generation not your pocket.	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
153	We are already seeing reducing rainfall, more heat extremes and severe bushfire conditions and these trends are likely to continue. Also, governments are moving far too slowly to address climate change	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
154	The weather extremes are an indication of the change to our day to day lives. As a child, we had no need for air conditioners, but now would have trouble 'surviving' summer without it. If the weather is impacting on us like this, I am very concerned about the negative impacts to our natural environment.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
155	Because nothing is being done and bay groins only push the problem elsewhere.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
156	Science	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
157	climate change will likely put pressure on remaining native vegetation and wildlife, especially with changes in rainfall and temperature.	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
158	The climate is changing and government isn't keeping up with required changes it needs to make to mitigate further initiatives. Why hasn't Geelong committed to a climate emergency	8/5/2020 1:36 PM
159	Polluted beaches & poor inundation protection.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
160	I live on the peninsula...by definition, I am surrounded on three sides by water. I am concerned that with all of the housing estates, our green belts are diminishing and loss of vegetation = loss of rainfall. We need to plant more large trees on the Bellarine and have significantly less housing development, in the future. The 'lifestyle' people are so eager to have here is no longer a lifestyle. We look like suburbia.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
161	We need to make changes to improve our current trajectory	8/5/2020 12:08 PM
162	While rising sea-levels are a threat they are still a long way off, Bush fires remain a concern, but the greatest risk is reduced rainfall and water scarcity	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
163	It's the overarching decider of how our future is going to be	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
164	warming and reduced rainfall is likely to have a significant effect on vegetation and food supplies for wildlife and humans, combined with increased numbers of extreme weather events this could be devastating for some animals and industries	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
165	Flooding of the Barwon estuary parts of Ocean Grove will occur and cause stress and division amongst the community	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
166	Much of my concern is because federal g'ment is making decisions that are based on the economy & it is difficult for local g'ment to controle the effects of those federal decisions.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
167	Along the coastline on the Bellarine Peninsula the impact will be great	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
168	I feel that our planet is being pushed to the brink and that nature's ability to compensate is nearing an end.	8/4/2020 8:56 AM
169	Especially sea level	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
170	Fire, famine, viruses - complete disruption of our lives.	8/3/2020 12:31 PM

171	Coastal waters will flood areas and make them inaccessible but very little or nothing seems to be done to mitigate this	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
172	increased population means increased problems	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
173	Too Many People mean Far Greater Water Consumption and there are no Laws regarding the Mandatory Installation of Water Storage Tanks for Each and Every new house, why isn't this a part of the Building Permit? Family live in both Grassland farm area and Forest Foothills and each year they undertake works to protect the lands from fire the best they can, but town and city people have no idea what so ever as they live in a 'well provided for' bubble.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
174	Climate change is here and the effects are going to get much worse before we can begin to recover if at all.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
175	The cycle of world climate is steadily getting hotter and drier. We urgently need to eliminate mans contribution to this trend .	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
176	Lack of action from all levels of government, negative reaction to, and ignorance of, scientific facts reported in the media. No declaration of climate emergency by COGG council.	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
177	Apart from Covid 19 this is my greatest worry -	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
178	Evidence is showing that we are creating huge damage to the natural environment and are in danger of suffering catastrophic results	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
179	It's unfair the older generations have put us in this position, I'm 25 and most likely won't live a full life because of the climate crisis predictions	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
180	Many of our newer developments are in low lying areas which are at or near sea level. Even ones like the areas West of Anakie Road and Fyansford are built on flood plains.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
181	The Bellarine Peninsula will become an island following just a modest sea level rise.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
182	Lack of bipartisan political agreement and sustained, long-term action to address climate change.	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
183	we live near the Salt Pans and I am concerned about rising sea levels.	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
184	Our population is growing out of control and we do not make anything or buy local anymore	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
185	Sea level rise will affect low lying houses. Bushfire risk increases. Water becomes more scarce	8/1/2020 12:54 PM
186	The clear scientific evidence is consistently ignored or played down as panic by many people in positions of power. The mantra of continual consumption of finite resources cannot be sustained without harming our environment & planet	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
187	Because CoGG is only focusing on its emissions, which are <1% of our region.	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
188	We are in a climate emergency and desperately needs city targets aligned with state government also strong leadership from CoGG	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
189	Rising sea levels and bushfires are a concern.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
190	Because of the lack of action by our government. I would happily recycle everything if it was mandated and supported. We know what is happening to our climate and I cannot understand why our systems are so slow to change.	7/31/2020 5:38 AM
191	Bigger population, more people use air con instead of retrofitting houses, re-design garden,	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
192	It's the biggest threat to our existence and the existence of the Planet we have ever faced	7/30/2020 6:13 PM
193	St Leonards area is very susceptible as are the Barwon River estuary, Lake Connewarre and suburbs such as Newcomb and Moolap. Reduced rainfall would probably mean the establishment of another Desalination Plant and or the use of recycled waste water.r	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
194	The natural environment and biodiversity as we know it will be greatly impacted. Future generations will have to adapt to radid changes.	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
195	The data! personal experience of last Summer's wildfires, smoke pollution, habitat loss, drought, floods, rising sea levels, stronger storms....	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
196	CO2 emissions will not save us	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
197	Fires and drought a concern for future generations	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
198	I am concernedthat climate change will lead to extinctions of many plants and animalswhich are vulnerable to extreme temperatures and weather events. Humans too are vulnerable.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM

	The destruction of life must be stopped	
199	Decrease in trees increases temps. Water run off in new developments is getting better with wet lands	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
200	If we dont get this right it will effect everything	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
201	Council need to declare climate emergency and incorporate across all plans and policy particularly developing a sustainable food supply	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
202	Council is all about supporting companies not the people. We don't get solar or increasing trees and vegetation to help	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
203	we need to change our focus and spend our effort on climate adaptation	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
204	The evidence is obviously pointing to sea level rising and bushfire threats, both of which affect our geographic location	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
205	I think if people are sensible where they buy/build their house they can avoid most of the above problems.. also believe it is prudent for people to plant appropriate plants in their gardens and install water saving facilities in their residences.	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
206	We have not declared a state of emergency when it clearly is a state of emergency requiring immediate action	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
207	We live in a beautiful part of the world that needs to be protected so it stays beautiful, that includes development. We do not want this area to become another spralling city.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
208	it is a world event that everyone needs to consider with all decisions made	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
209	Little to no action from all levels of government	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
210	2019-20 Bushfires and the years gone past of clearing of native forests for timber- Trees have a big impact on temperatures and soil moisture retainment. Soil health so important for the health of us all needs a great deal more attention - Australia is not Europe = farming practices / even what we farm is out of step	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
211	Are we contributing to the dilemma	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
212	The last few years the weather patterns are more extreme, and being a gardener, it is showing. It bothers me terribly that we are collectively not doing enough to support our environment to pass to our children.	7/29/2020 10:17 AM
213	I'm concerned that if we do t all do our bit and make it a priority then nature, wildlife and our food systems will be destroyed	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
214	We are coastal!	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
215	I believe it is a major threat to all of Australia	7/28/2020 12:07 PM
216	There are many low lying areas that are still being developed for residential use. The erosion of our coast is obvious for everyone to see already.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
217	Science. We live on the coast. Victoria expected to undergo significant warming which will greatly affect agriculture and industry.	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
218	Good water reserves and drainage in BH	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
219	Effects of our extreme climate are evident at the beach & waterways; we have lost/removed too many trees - this saddens me, feel overwhelmed	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
220	I feel that way because of the science which reflect these changes and the way it is going to impact our food supply, eg drought	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
221	Because politicians appear incapable of acting	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
222	We have only a small window of opportunity to mitigate climate change, we must be brave and creative and ACT NOW	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
223	I don't want the world to die	7/27/2020 7:59 PM
224	The evidence is there with erosion of the beaches.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
225	Existing climate change events-flooding due to rising sea-level, reduced rainfall, increased risk bushfire & extreme weather here right now.	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
226	This is a very real issue that is already beginning to affect us. It will affect our children and grandchildren. We are not doing enough to address this problem, which will be potentially catastrophic.	7/27/2020 2:48 PM
227	When in history has the climate ever not been changing?	7/27/2020 12:31 PM

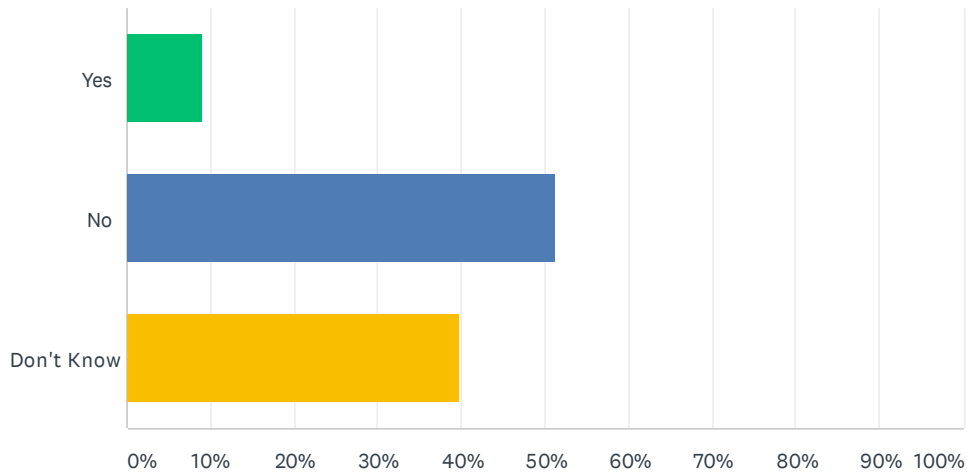
228	Impact on low lying land and existing residences.	7/27/2020 11:24 AM
229	Proof is in the pudding. It's happening whether we like it or not and we need to change.	7/27/2020 10:41 AM
230	changing weather but not enough precautions	7/27/2020 9:06 AM
231	Because it is logical to be concerned. We need to prepare for the future!	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
232	The scientific evidence is there, we are heading for a very different and difficult future and Geelong people are sleep walking their way to it . The council needs to take a lead role here because some people are too selfish and too stupid to accept climate change	7/27/2020 8:30 AM
233	As a scientist Local areas showing no change of sea level only normal sand movement and coastal surf beach erosion	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
234	Not much the council can do to curb immediate global warming	7/27/2020 7:48 AM
235	A subject that attracts a lot of disinformation from vested interests. Most wouldn't know that houses in close proximity to the ocean are uninsurable against storm surge. Helping to maintain one of the myths rejecting climate change	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
236	I think that Aust as a whole has to do more. I feel the Dstate Hov is doing a fair bit on the way of renewable energy and banning fracking. Not sure what role COGG can play though. I am retired but if I was younger I would be even more concerned about the future, in terms of climate change. At present I live high up and my only complaint is that my area misses out on a lot of rain that hits other areas of Geelong.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
237	there has been an over reaction about bush fires that may/may never effect Ocean Grove.	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
238	Permanent severe water restrictions in place and yet council allows developers to erect hundreds of estates all over the region. Can't support this.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
239	I am concerned about drought and increased water demands when our rainfall is low	7/26/2020 8:31 PM
240	There is nothing we can do to change global effects. We can protect our local environment quote well	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
241	Rising sea level will be a huge issue for Barwon Heads. We need to act now.	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
242	Not enough being done to mitigate the effects of climate change	7/26/2020 7:10 PM
243	Rising sea level. Disregard for destruction of e vironment	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
244	Roadside overgrowth along ring road Waurn ponds end	7/26/2020 6:12 PM
245	We're already seeing it happen	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
246	Development on natural flood plains	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
247	The effects of climate change have been felt for years. The fires earlier this year were especially concerning - being affected by smoke in Geelong highlighted the issue that IT IS in our backyard. We all need to take action - including local groups, local government and especially higher levels of government.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
248	It's getting worse every year	7/26/2020 4:49 PM
249	There is continual changes to the coast houses are still being built too close to potential flooding	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
250	Lack of vegetation clearance in treed areas- extreme hazard	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
251	I'm concerned about climate change in general. Rising sea levels and impact in wildlife, and our overall climate. I hope my kids don't have to endure summer after summer if smoke and fires	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
252	Climate change?	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
253	I would like to see more activity (or any!) from Council to declare a state of climate emergency before I feel confident that they are becoming equipped to educate and provide support to the residents with regard to climate preparedness, water tanks, composting toilets, local food growing etc	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
254	My concern is not just for the Bellarine, it is a global concern. However, AUSTRALIA is a long way behind in addressing this issue.	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
255	we need to make cycling a common and safe transport option to aid in clean air.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
256	The increasing extremes in weather conditions and reduced rainfall mean that growing conditions are changing and some animal species are disappearing.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM

257	My concern is that if we don't respond to Climate change NOW, we are storing up huge problems in the future for our children and grandchildren and future generations.	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
258	I have bigger more immediate concerns	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
259	Much coastal erosion and a lot of community denial	7/24/2020 10:02 PM
260	Only concerned about bushfires from list of ideas	7/24/2020 9:12 PM
261	Council's approach to community engagement is very uninspiring & disappointing	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
262	Any climate change is natural and survivable with clever and creative management. CO2 is plant food and greening the planet. Mna-made additional CO2 is insignificant since the CO2 in the ocean rises and falls with temperature keeping an equilibrium.	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
263	Sea level is a worry in Barwon Heads.	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
264	I grow food; and very concerned about high summer heat and lack of rainfall.	7/24/2020 11:49 AM
265	Bushfires	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
266	We must move to renewables now	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
267	I have 5 young grandkids & I'm very concerned at the world in which they'll grow up. We are currently at just over 1 degree of temp increase since preindustrial times. The catastrophic Summer bush fires & other extreme weather events will only get worse as that temp increases. The current trend needs to be reversed & we all have a responsibility to do our bit. No-one is exempt from this.	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
268	The effects of climate change would directly affect my line of work and everyones livelihood. It's an issue that needs to be prioritised and a long term plan needs to be drafted and implemented, not a short term plan that will gain votes.	7/24/2020 8:37 AM
269	climate action is not a priority. I must be part of everthong council does or considers doing	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
270	We're not changing to a fossil fuel free future quickly enough.	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
271	All the evidence points to catastrophic effects from climate change unless urgent action is taken and all indications are that politicians will not do what is required.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
272	The Barwon is a joke. Still water in a river??	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
273	Because the science tells us we all need to act now!	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
274	What protection has the council put into place for residents who have bought in flooding prone areas??	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
275	Water levels rising and loss of sand on the Bellarine	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
276	I don't believe enough action has been taken. Declaring a climate emergency and acting on it would be a good start.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
277	Evidence	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
278	Because I am not ignorant	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
279	Global Unity has failed completely, to ease our pollution problems.	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
280	Erosion is quite evident throughout the region, but they appear to be looking at that in St Leonards	7/22/2020 8:39 PM
281	obvious reasons- it's a very serious issue	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
282	St Leonards beach being washed away	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
283	vic parks do not do grass slashing in reserves bush fire hazard	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
284	The whole of the world is on track for extinction unless greater awareness is promoted at all levels. The failure by the council to adopt a climate emergency policy indicates we have the wrong local government balance.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
285	Living by the beach we see sea level rise first hand.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
286	The peer reviewed scientific literature is predicting it	7/22/2020 11:40 AM
287	we should be doing more to support recycled water.. solar power	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
288	Because of the willful disregard of science and our own observations by governments which seem to be ruled by vested interests	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
289	I pay attention to the science. I expect Cogg to do the same.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM

290	Climate change is going to affect us all especially young people. Beaches are being eroded. We are farming too many animals which makes land clearing more prevalent and gives off more greenhouse gases	7/22/2020 9:05 AM
291	Just as much proof for and against this climate change. It has all happened before and will happen again.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
292	Because it is happening and the council have been slow to declare its existence and to act on it	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
293	I've not seen any change in 40 years	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
294	Significant risk to long term livability	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
295	The summer bushfires showed us that climate change is here and it is real. Coastal communities are at massive risk of sea level rises.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
296	We are not taking sufficient action	7/21/2020 8:26 PM
297	Whilst I'm not in an area that will be directly impacted by flooding we all saw at the start of the year how we can all be impacted by climate change/bush fires even when the threat is kilometres away.	7/21/2020 8:25 PM
298	Because it's a worry , but other things worry me more	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
299	Sea level rise	7/21/2020 6:38 PM
300	Obvious reasons for concern. The future of the world is at stake if our nation does not deal with climate change	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
301	erosion, homes exposed to potential flood areas, homes being built in current flood areas,	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
302	we are being conned	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
303	We are living in a time of climate emergency forecasted by science for the last 40 years. Australian governments at all levels are either denying this or taking measures that are ineffective. We need leadership and across community action.	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
304	i can see daily the destruction of our beaches and sand dunes due to high tides	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
305	Predictions are no more than reality in years gone by	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
306	This is the number one problem our planet faces	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
307	Government should use the available science rather than fake news. Council should be working to extend life of tip because of increase vehicle movements to take all waste out of Geelong	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
308	Worried leaders are too much about the here and now and not doing enough for the future. Leaders need to engage more with those at the coal face to understand what should be done at a practical level	7/21/2020 2:56 PM
309	Because these effects are very real, potentially dangerous and affect everyone. And we have the opportunity to address climate change but don't seem to be doing a very good job of it	7/15/2020 5:30 AM
310	"the science is in" Political leadership in COGG is conservative and actions are currently projected to be incremental.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q9 Is the City of Greater Geelong addressing Climate Change effectively at the local level ?

Answered: 556 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.99%	50
No	51.26%	285
Don't Know	39.75%	221
TOTAL		556

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Lack of effective recycling programs, lack of car use minimisation policies	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	We need a declaration of a climate emergency from council that is linked to clear, ambitious targets for emissions reductions that	8/22/2020 10:21 PM
3	People are not informed / don't know what to do	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
4	Too many cars on the roads, inadequate public transport alternatives & poor provisions for safe & straightforward bicycle travel	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
5	See above.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
6	It is over hyped	8/22/2020 6:32 PM
7	I don't see many thing happening and often things that do, I only heat about after not during	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
8	You assume climate change is real in this question.	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
9	Refused to declare climate change emergency!	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
10	It needs to set clear targets and a plan to achieve these. Net 0 by 2040 across the municipality is essential to limit the warming.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
11	not improving public transport and walking paths	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
12	Nothing appears to be happening. Council does not lead by example, eg electric council vehicles, renewable energy	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
13	I've looked on line at COGG's climate change strategy and its lacks any specific action. It's too general to be of any real value	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
14	However, I would guess not as I haven't read anything to suggest it is.	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
15	as question 8	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
16	Trees cut down for residential development not replaced by equivalent elsewhere	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
17	It varies. Good to see inundation/flood overlays and controls being implemented. But failing to lean heavily on Barwon Water and state government to get recycled water from Black Rock to Bellarine, and not attempting to capture stormwater to use as a resource.	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
18	Ignoring Transport alternatives. Discouraging community gardens and composting. Allowing plastics eg water sold in plastic bottles. Not supporting renewal energy solutions. Look at Daylesford for example.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
19	It's about time the building code mandated water tanks with every new build as well as solar energy	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
20	One of the biggest contributors to Climate change is very insensitive urbanisation and the depleting of green space . COGG ignore all their own ideas regarding green , sustainable living . It is unbelievable how they let developers takeover green areas . they do not enforce planting of trees on new house / apartment blocks . They allow far too much hard surfaces in new developments. They do not enforce environmentally sustainable new apartment blocks . They allow new builds to have no eaves , apartments to be totally dependant on air conditioning . etc etc green	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
21	There can be many more initiatives to reduce emissions e.g building design (just using north facing for a start)	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
22	I'd like to see our local government driving more initiatives - investing in our own wind farms, implementing a scheme to get solar panels on our schools, hospitals, public buildings and housing, running electric buses and putting in free electric vehicle chargers, infrastructure to collect rainwater, see above for comments about waste. We have Deakin and so many great researchers on our doorstep to help us get to a zero carbon and waste community. We could be leaders	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
23	What is being done?	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
24	Nothing needs to be done other than presenting the whole story of climate change to people. There are thousands of scientists who are not worried but it's not alarmist or doesn't fit the narrative so people dont hear them.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
25	I see minimal programs to assist our environment.	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
26	What is being done?	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
27	moderately	8/20/2020 11:11 AM

28	Change has to come from the bottom up. Creating a green urban city centre only to demolish part thereof and wasting resources is evidence of factional infighting and poor management.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
29	I think it is not the COGG prime responsibility. To affect climate change we need a better national strategy. The feel good greenwash actions that a council can take - apart from accurate information and advice is ineffective and a waste of what will become vital resources in the virus environment.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
30	I consider the issue of climate change a federal government and state government issue and that local government is guided by the the FG and SG bodies on what their actions should be	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
31	the liberal leaning councillors are toeing the federal line that climate change is not a problem and voted against climate emergency. They also wanted to rip up the green spine.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
32	unsure of consistent reporting	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
33	They should be more proactive. Encourage more people to use sustainable transport. Get all those cars off the road. Fix the public transport. Stop urban sprawl to protect habitats.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
34	Have not even declared and climate emergency for a start	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
35	Locals want verge gardens, community gardens, tree plantings but CoGG says no & reject all the efforts made by locals to address climate change	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
36	Well, what are they doing?? Anything specific?	8/18/2020 6:39 PM
37	Does not seem to be addressed by council and no visible action.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
38	Not all staff employed across the whole council are on board, so some are wonderful innovators for change and others are spraying roundup around the community with no consideration for the community using the space.	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
39	Huge housing developments being permitted in flood prone areas ie along Barwon Heads Road (Warralily, Watermark)	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
40	Not calling a climate emergency	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
41	New housing approvals need to ensure genuine reduction of environmental impacts- good design, garden/trees etc.	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
42	Allowing more people on the Bellarine through ridiculous subdivision erodes the natural environment and worsens climate change effects	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
43	I believe they could do much more. Council cars could be electric, setting up solar parks to enable people in the community who cant afford or have the space to get solar power, setup planning laws that will stop sea side development, offer more incentives for people who drive small cars/electric cars rather than the other way around, offer houses that use minimal waste rebates off their rates, offer ratepayers free trees/plants for their houses, offer energy audits on houses/flats within council area (include free globe changes)	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
44	More education on the impacts of climate change and incentive to change behaviour is needed	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
45	There are some strategies that apply to council buildings but they are not thinking broadly enough	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
46	Barwon Heads. Simply by considering further development, the CGG is showing that it's not addressing climate change effectively. In that example, effective address would be to stop any further development.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
47	But I suspect not	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
48	I was extremely disappointed at the recent decision NOT to call a climate emergency. This appears both nonsensical and a deeply wasted opportunity, given that local governments (particularly if banding together) could have huge potential to tangibly mitigate the inarguable climate crisis.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
49	It seems like CoGG is doing only minimal activities in this area.	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
50	More education	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
51	No because the economic approach to eternal growth is 100% UNSUSTAINABLE, it's madness to think it can	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
52	Not aware of the COGG's stance on this issue	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
53	I can't see any evidence of work to mitigate the effects of climate change.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
54	Would like to see and hear via media what COGG can/will do to help with the issue	8/17/2020 10:41 AM

55	Turns a blind eye to potential simple solutions - e.g. replacing car usage into CBD with better public transport and improved cycling/pedestrian infrastructure. No acknowledgement that city facilities could become carbon neutral, and no will to make them so.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
56	Haven't heard any programs regarding that topic, so don't think so. Lots of bad stuff is going up the air in Geelong.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
57	I see more evidence that they are not as per my previous example about inadequate permeable land on new or renovated builds	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
58	Rarely hear about it from Councillors	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
59	Precisely what aspects of climate change is it taking seriously - apart from pious statements - and when might we see the results?	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
60	Like Netherlands and Denmark we should be building up been walls and roadways, and rock protections to protect our coast lines. The low lying Point Richards needs to be protected esp the Nature Reserve and housing. Also the Esplanade from Portarlington to St Leonards needs to be progressively built up over a 10 year program.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
61	The council needs to declare that there is a climate emergency	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
62	See my reply in number 7. Really creative solutions to the problems, not the same old coastal plantings and sea walls	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
63	A lot more could be done	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
64	Federal Government issue	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
65	There are many words and little action.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
66	where are the electric vehicles?	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
67	Communities need to start preparing but council doesn't think it needs to be involved or assisting in coordination. They don't care about our future.	8/14/2020 9:35 PM
68	Our current council are politically motivated along party lines, they don't represent us, the people. We need to declare a climate emergency and if there is karma - I hope those that give lip service to it, or discount it under pretentious agendas which were rushed through council without adequate funding, feel the effects of it before the rest of us	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
69	It's a start but the council have a long way to go. Organic food waste, better communication for recycling, more regular hard waste collection.	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
70	Don't really know what the Council is doing	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
71	Greater efforts could be made on zero carbon transition for all council buildings and promotion, partnerships with community groups and orgs.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
72	We need better education campaigns, for the council to implement and push state government initiatives regarding solar and renewable energy infrastructure in schools, businesses and homes, water management plans,	8/14/2020 3:02 PM
73	why was declaration of a climate emergency denied by council? The declaration highlights the critical importance of the issue.	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
74	Please see my answer above. Council should look to progressive councils like Darebin to see examples of how they should have been responding to their declared climate emergency.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
75	It would be good to see solar heating and water tanks being made mandatory for all new homes. The reintroduction of verandahs in new house design would help reduce heating and cooling costs	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
76	Lack of support for active transport and public transport. Not enough focus on protecting and enhancing our natural environment. Not encouraging residents to live more sustainable lifestyles	8/14/2020 1:42 PM
77	Council has been extremely disappointing on this. Failure to declare a climate emergency and act appropriately consistent with such a declaration.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
78	You still refuse to acknowledge there is a climate crisis, unbridled over development is continuous, public transport has been significantly decreased, there is literally no help or incentives at a local level for businesses or home owners to improve their impact	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
79	I want to see several large solar farms, wind turbines on land and in the bay; large scale projects to support cheap solar for households;	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
80	The council needs to prove it is serious about Climate Change, it currently appears that the	8/12/2020 8:51 PM

	council likes to make tokenistic statements with nothing to back them up.	
81	Refused to declare a local Climate Emergency	8/12/2020 2:49 PM
82	Not in the Lower Bellarine areas	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
83	the answer is yes and no, yes green events are well supported, we need more green power, more public transport, better bike paths. The train is servicing people more often with more trains and this is great, could be more electric buses and council vehicles including dump trucks.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
84	Hardly, when building developments with their concrete footprint and the subsequent runoffs destroying property and environment.	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
85	Couldn't agree that climate change is a priority. This should be beyond politics	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
86	There are no set plans with dates and action taken	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
87	I have no idea. I've seen no evidence of such help	8/10/2020 11:16 PM
88	What climate change?	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
89	Small changes yes but bigger vision required. an increase in population via expansive developments only increases our problems if we don't address the issues of sustainability...eg increase consumption of non renewable resources/ energy, increased waste, limited opportunities for recycling.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
90	CoGG should lead the way with environmentally friendly vehicles and services	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
91	Almost no action to help the community mitigate or adapt to climate change.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
92	I see the City is leading us well, I comment their overall endeavour, we need (individuals) to rise to better responses as does the national and international leadership	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
93	COGG are partners in driving the problem with their urban sprawl project	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
94	Minimal discussion with ratepayers and residents	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
95	Aware there is a plan to look at future of Bellarine Peninsular. It needs to be decided and implemented.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
96	I do t think the council is active enough in selling the message to the community	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
97	Electric vehicles and batteries are the future Can we encourage entrepreneurs to use the Ford facility to further develop EV capability in Victoria	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
98	No publication/promotion of what is actually being done	8/8/2020 10:32 AM
99	Wasting money on a non existent threat	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
100	If they are I am not aware of it.	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
101	better public transport, more verge planting, public orchards, revegetation	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
102	Community education is needed and environmental considerations must be factored into every single decision. We all need to do things differently	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
103	Better waste management please!! Composting etc. Seriously, this would help so much to a better mindset as a community toward the environment as well as reducing CO2 emissions. More support for low waste life styles, make life harder for fast food corporations, food co-ops instead and more education around food sovereignty and less support for supermarkets.	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
104	Hopeless and wouldn't know the meaning of pro active if they tripped over it	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
105	the hostility of the mayor to all things green and environmental	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
106	Lack of support for the 'Climate Emergency' proposal by Councillors was very disappointing.	8/6/2020 2:56 PM
107	Definitely not	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
108	COGG is not giving it priority - not through policy, actions to reduce emissions, adaptation planning and public education. It is a long way behind many other councils.	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
109	Continue to allow development and the cutting down of trees and reclassifying land for development.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
110	They missed an opportunity to declare a climate emergency and show real leadership, instead playing games and skirting around it with weasel words	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
111	not visible enough	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
112	Poor fossil fuel management, support for non polluting energy production.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM

113	Not at the rate you're knocking down trees and reducing green belts for excessive housing.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
114	need to lead us toward solutions, not just respond to the change	8/5/2020 12:08 PM
115	We can always go better, more communication not only using online methods to renegade people & community	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
116	The Sustainability Framework is too high level and needs to hit the ground with urgency and be an overarching policy for the entire business of council and the community along with social equity, energy, ecology to help address the newest economic crisis	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
117	Every community project should be viewed through the eyes of climate change	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
118	They're acknowledging it, but not taking strong actions or making strong statements.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
119	I am unaware of our collective actions.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
120	Permits for houses that are orientated wrong, no eaves or verandas. some of the effects of summer heat can be reduced by mindful design, rather than install a thumping big air con.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
121	Concern for new homes on the coastline from St Leonards to Portarlington.	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
122	Taking out nature shade trees on city!?	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
123	At Queenscliff nothing is being done to address climate change	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
124	current rampant development seems contrary to the science	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
125	Too Many Housing Developments adding to Energy Requirements and Consumption, the destruction of Native habitats for housing developments is INCREASING the EFFECTS of Climate Change.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
126	Can't say for sure as there is very little information coming from council. No longer get the local free paper delivered, not paying for the Advertiser.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
127	The issue is local , but more importantly state , federal and global . I am unaware of local initiatives.	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
128	Effective action being stonewalled by vested and conflicted interests.	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
129	I am actively working to raise consciousness and I am so disappointed with out Council's unwillingness to tell the truth and become a leader at this important time	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
130	Didn't declare a Climate Emergency, is not vocal about Climate Change	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
131	They are very conservative and hesitant when they need to be progressive and tackling the issues.	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
132	The council's policy of 'sustainability' is a pathetic facade. Their is no real action on climate change.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
133	They would be dealing with our current issues properly before introducing more homes to the area	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
134	I rarely come across any details or information about how the COGG is addressing climate change. G is	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
135	At a local level we can recognise the threat and implement practical actions such as improving the capacity for people to cycle, use public transport, increase vegetation (inc green roof and walls) within city and suburbs. We should also be looking at how we can transition city buildings and street lighting to carbon neutral - solar and wind power infrastrucutre. The city could also provide support to households to reduce their carbon by helping out with energy audits and providing rate relief to those that invest in reducing the carbon output from their homes (as identified in the audit).	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
136	Insufficient funding to support local groups	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
137	Lots of enviro plans, low carbon growth etc. but they are not activated. They could wallpaper their offices with them there are so many.	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
138	I have to idea what council is doing to address climate change at a local level.. Which means they are not doing enough.	7/31/2020 5:38 AM
139	The council declared a climate emergency - now the work needs to be done.	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
140	I don't see or hear evidence of a committed, energetic response to identified risks and potential disasters from our council.	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
141	Can always do more	7/30/2020 12:39 PM

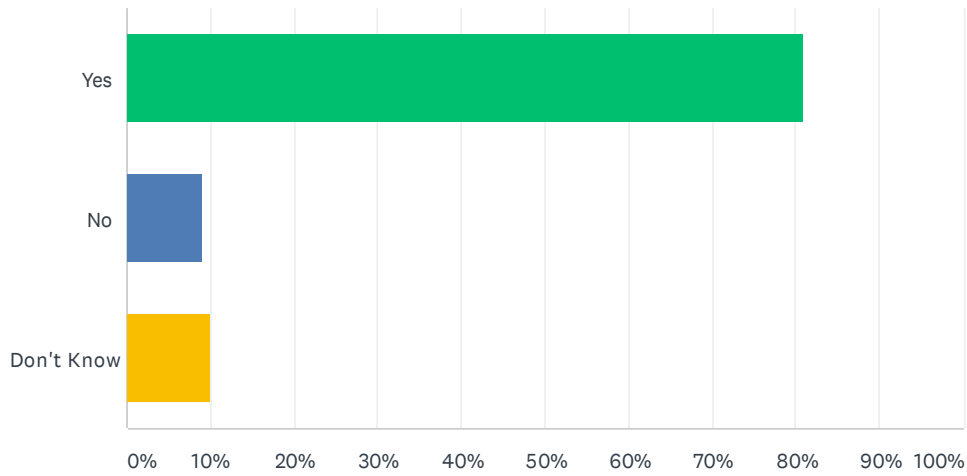
142	Nothing happening in my area	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
143	We are too dependent on supermarket food supply systems. There is not enough locally produced food. We are vulnerable to food scarcity and high prices as well as poor quality produce, obesity and other health issues because of this. They are still promoting international tourism dependent on long haul air flights, and other carbon emitting activities.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
144	Great coastal adaptation work on Bellarine, recent streetlight upgrade	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
145	As above	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
146	You are destroying the natural environment with greedy land developers. Start planting forests and stop the past ice in our seas	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
147	Their draft environment policy didn't have accountability..measuring effectiveness against global standards and showing leadership in initiatives should be part of the plan	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
148	Same as above	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
149	Have they declared a climate emergency? No! They are very conservative which does not reflect the needs of the area.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
150	The urgency is great, it would be wonderful if the Geelong admins could brainstorm some ground breaking eco projects we could all be proud of. 200% solar!!	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
151	Are they doing anything?	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
152	They haven't joined other councils in the climate crisis declarations	7/29/2020 1:20 PM
153	Failure to Declare a Climate Crisis and instead go the Aust Liberal Party line of we are doing Ok and will just puddle along....has lost me to support any of those 6 Councillors who voted together to hold off - do nothing! Greens Spine debacle also an embarrassment - after getting an award for Enviro Effort- COGG Councillors turn around and try to increase car travel in Malop St = Crazy times	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
154	Think Council could be more proactive	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
155	It seems there are tokenistic gesture but I haven't seen anything of real note	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
156	Would love more groups and education	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
157	Things could go faster and more efficiently	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
158	They are making progress but there should be more focus for the community	7/28/2020 12:07 PM
159	Can't see anything that they are actually doing other than producing the occasional report, policy or strategy that doesn't appear to address anything.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
160	Cant answer this. Relative to others, i think it is performing however who is to know how much is needed? The removal of the greenspace for additional roads outside Westfield is a backwards, ludicrous decision.	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
161	need to do more, more collaboration, promote native planting; promote cycling/walking, move away from being car centric	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
162	There is no stance or target that the council has set for our region and as such no obvious supports for households to reach this.	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
163	Free compost /worm farms /solar Panels. More creativity	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
164	It has drafted the framework but it is not comprehensive enough.	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
165	I don't think they actually need to be spending our rates on this issue.	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
166	Local Recycle / Energy facility required NOW!!!!	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
167	Most of what I have already mentioned!	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
168	Not declaring a climate emergency clearly to the community, shameful	7/27/2020 8:30 AM
169	Surf beach erosion between Ocean Grove SLSC and 13 th Beach SLSC needs rocks	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
170	The voices of people denying the science are louder than our elected officials	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
171	Not really sure how much they are doing.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
172	No actions to be observed	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
173	Just look at photos from 100 years ago little to no trees in places like the Barwon river	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
174	No more development on coast	7/26/2020 5:24 PM

175	The city have only just acknowledged that this is an issue. We now need them to take action - start engaging with the community on the issue, being innovative in their leadership - e.g. reducing rates for those using solar. They need to be taking an active step in encouraging renewables and carbon reduction practices and discouraging practices and things that increase carbon.	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
176	Haven't seen any example	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
177	see above. No acknowledgement from the upper level apart from lip service as far as I can tell. Plus whoever signs off on the disastrous building developments that are occurring in direct conflict of best practice for sustainable development and eco freindly design should be sacked.	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
178	Future Directions plan produced by Geelong Council falls short of making any real changes to address this issue.	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
179	not pro-cycling, they'd rather have traffic congestion.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
180	Efforts are being made, but there is still so much to do.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
181	I have not heard of any initiatives. Council did not declare a climate emergency	7/25/2020 7:18 PM
182	They havent even stopped.poisoning their green areas and play areas w round.up	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
183	Over population and overdevelopment in Geelong us driving climate change.	7/24/2020 11:46 PM
184	Again poor community engagement and especially following the march in Geelong promoted by schoolchildren	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
185	Far too much policy is directed at trying to manage CO2. Just stick to sustainable use of resources and eliminate pollution and waste.	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
186	Lots of new construction in the CBD and surrounding areas and little if any solar panels to be seen.	7/24/2020 11:50 AM
187	We need a climate emergency to be declared & a firm action plan developed around that.	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
188	The caring for the bays is a good start but I feel more initiatives could be implemented	7/24/2020 8:37 AM
189	Every public building should be solar powered. We should have increased recycled water.	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
190	Refused to declare a climate emergency	7/23/2020 9:04 PM
191	Not enough information or advice given to the public about sustainable practices, rebates for renewable energy etc.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
192	I've been to council meetings. The mayor and sdomc councillors play games and give lip service only to the climate situation. They used semantics to trick the citizens by not declaringcan actual climate emergency here in Geelong, now.	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
193	Declare a climate emergency. Put pressure on state/fed governments. Show other LGAs how to respond to climate change.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
194	Declare a climate emergency and act on it, before it is too late.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
195	All were encouraged to cancel phone books. Many did. They were delivered anyway	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
196	Climate Change action has failed at most all levels .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
197	just developing open space and more reliance on cars to get around	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
198	No consultation	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
199	See above.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
200	The sustainability framework is a big step towards action	7/22/2020 3:43 PM
201	Council had the choice to declare an emergency and refused.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
202	The Mayor's rejection of the community efforts to declare a climate mergency suggests that she is more interested in her future as a Liberal politician than the people whom she serves	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
203	I see no evidence of it. Cogg seems to be ignorant of the fact that there is a Climate Emergency. Shame on our mayor.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
204	Should d3clare a climate emergency which should bring about action to mitigate this.	7/22/2020 9:05 AM
205	Not at all. We should all have solar- this should be a government requirement and we should not have to pay for it.	7/22/2020 8:35 AM
206	Going over the top. Just a program to get votes.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM

207	Not seeing community engagement on it ... feel as though the community has to fight against council for acknowledgement	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
208	The geelong city council are the main contributor to climate change in our region due to over development	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
209	No idea if they are doing anything	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
210	A start would be to declare an emergency. Then we need to be proactively tackling climate change through encouraging households and businesses to reduce carbon emissions	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
211	I just don't know, I haven't heard and read much about it	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
212	need to improve green energy options for public facilities	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
213	The council did not declare a Climate Emergency despite the evidence and community demands for change.	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
214	Not an issue	7/21/2020 5:08 PM
215	unsure of their policies	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
216	They voted against a climate emergency and the sustainaiblty framework is weak.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
217	I do not believe they can do much	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
218	Didn't agree to sign up to the climate emergency. The environment strategy is unstructured and hard to follow , and narrowly focussed on the city itself not engaging community or businesses broadly.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q10 Should the City of Greater Geelong to do more to help households, businesses and our region to reduce carbon emissions ?

Answered: 558 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	81.00%	452
No	8.96%	50
Don't Know	10.04%	56
TOTAL		558

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Lobby state govt to extend solar panel rebate scheme to cover ALL suburbs of Geelong	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	Reducing carbon emissions is not really the problem, we need to fundamentally change the way people I'm our city consume	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
3	Increase public transport & bicycle networks, pushing for better housing design in so many new suburbs (ie. passive design + renewable energy). More domestic water tanks. No gas plant in Corio Bay!	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
4	Unless a push and support from council, many businesses won't bother changing their ways	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
5	Relocate those ugly industries in Corio Bay	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
6	Council should be leading the way, not asking the public	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
7	More incentives for people to reduce carbon emissions. It shouldn't be difficult for people to do or only for those with money! Better public transport for starters, encouraging households to go solar,	8/22/2020 3:44 PM
8	There are many Councils now taking the lead on this issue nearby and beyond. The Council must show leadership and be collaborative to help us mitigate emissions and adapt to the enormous change in front of us.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
9	improve frequency of bus services	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
10	Lead by example, develop city-wide strategies, provide rates incentives	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
11	What about getting serious about using electric vehicles and providing more charging points. Become the State leader carbon emission reduction	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
12	Incentives for those who reduce. Tax reductions, 12 month free parking sticker, businesses require to offset emissions, car drivers required to offset emissions,	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
13	Encourage house holds & businesses to plant trees	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
14	Enforce better house/ building design & insulation of new builds & renovations	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
15	Subsidies small scale waste to energy systems; install recharging stations for electric cars.	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
16	Lead the way with community owned solar and wind electricity generation. Encourage businesses that will solve our issues to set up on Geelong and manufacture our way out of this mess.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
17	Enforce more environmentally sensible builds , create more bike tracks , add more footpaths and introduce alot more public transport to the smaller towns . Build a new school in Ocean Grove so kids dont have to travel out of area . All the above would see people less in cars .	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
18	It's up to people to take responsibility for their own actions. Can't rely on government to do everything.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
19	Offer grants, partner on grants, advocate for projects, help create linkages between community and industry and research and industry, highlight community examples and achievements, collaborate on research studies, help conduct pilot studies	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
20	could offer more support for renewable energy	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
21	It would be Good to have subsidised vegetable waste compost machines for households. (See Closed Loop's "Cloe" composter.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
22	Any chance to reduce pollution is great but the amount of carbon in the atmosphere has been much higher many times in earths history and its not something we should concentrate on. Carbon reduction unfortunately has been monetized. Council should concentrate on the basics like cleaning our beaches and waterways.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
23	More solar panel programs should be organised by communities supported by council along with businesses who could also benefit. Compostable vegetable programs should be encouraged reducing the amount of waste going to landfill.	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
24	Any action taken to reduce carbon emission into the atmosphere is better than no action, so yes.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
25	incentives to go solar, educate about how to, improve public transport,increase shuttle buses from businesses to pick up workers etc, encourage solar panel usage collection of food waste for those who dont compost, encourage cyclingtransport	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
26	Not council responsibility	8/20/2020 10:10 AM

27	Obviously this is a yes answer BUT it is not in the councils remit to be responsible for policy or expenditure to lower the world's emission. Sure advice, education and ensure that we are informed and laws are complied with. The Lara rubbish dump is an example of the total failure of the local council to be effective. That is nit blaming the council as we know deflection of responsibility, trite answers , lack of truth and transparency, finger pointing and "we can't comment" are the tools utilised in our democracy in 2020.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
28	Potentially could provide information, but this is not the mandate of LG to spend \$\$ in this area we have government agencies who focus specifically on environmental issues (EPA)	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
29	Not sure it is a council issue, state government should be bearing the cost of this.	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
30	role is probably education, showing leadership with council business, financial support not realistic with covid.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
31	create consistent measures and promote through green program i.e rate businesses on score or emissions considering size relativity	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
32	There's always room for more	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
33	Make the city more cycle friendly and car not friendly.	8/19/2020 8:13 PM
34	In combination with state and federal governments there should be greater incentives for solar panels and solar farms. There should be absolutely no new houses being built without solar panels.	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
35	Send food waste to compost like so many others Shires already do. Provide support for verge & community gardens & set up tree propagation & plantings throughout shire	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
36	Perhaps they should install insulation in all council owned properties.	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
37	Community sized projects for transport and energy	8/17/2020 9:23 PM
38	Provide subsidies to businesses that install Solar Panels	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
39	Definitely! By committing to a clean energy council by providing solar or other options	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
40	Positive incentives, education, pro active actions	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
41	Companies and small business need better assistance and support	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
42	see above	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
43	Funding community co operatives, incentivise solar installation, provide ways for business to market their genuine 'green' credentials	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
44	Better grants or incentives for solar, especially in commission housing	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
45	But I really think the more councils do it puts more pressure on the federal government to do something	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
46	Particularly businesses.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
47	Look at what was the sleepy penninsula and now the truck movements through the city... So is building countless houses where there is little or no work a sensible idea for forcing people to travel to work driving? So the development causes emissions, the occupants there after AND reducing nature and farm land/carbon sinks.	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
48	Don't know what COGG is doing at the moment. Certainly are not encouraging recycling of hard waste.	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
49	Rate reductions for those who install solar, plant native trees etc.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
50	Anything that helps the future generations is not done at waste	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
51	Ensure all new housing has solar panels and solar hot water. Encourage retro-fitting to existing households. Improve public transport to reduce private motor transport.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
52	Definitely yes! Making people more aware, having programs available etc.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
53	I don't undersand why people needs such huge houses that cover so much land so maybe social change is required. I also think the Council should require more green belt around housing and business estates	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
54	Bit of a no-brainer eh?	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
55	More easy public transport to shopping hubs?	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
56	See 7 and 9 of my comments	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
57	Much better public transportation	8/15/2020 10:24 AM

58	It's a federal government issue, and the council is doing enough already, and in light of COVID 19 and the economic downturn, the council needs to focus on helping people through that.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
59	Subsidised alternatives to carbon based energy should be a priority.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
60	how about all new homes having solar, more rebates for solar and water tanks	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
61	yes, let's create local hobs in carbon reduction areas, because everything in the news seems to indicate climate action and jobs are mutually exclusive - and nothing could be further from the truth - Now that overseas students are not attending uni, can we use these institutions to research, energise and get local industry going. Subsidised house insulation, food recycling, paper recycling, composting, solar street lighting, - there is so much that could be done if we only had the political will to get on with it	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
62	In the absence of federal government action, local government should try to ensure local businesses and households are mindful of energy usage and waste disposal strategies.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
63	I hope the council has a sustainability officer offering free advice for households and residential buildings?	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
64	More encouragement for solar, battery, EV use is needed. We could lead the way in green living - we have the people and expertise. This would fit well with our natural landscapes, boutique breweries and wineries to become a tourist and lifestyle destination	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
65	What is it currently doing?	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
66	But very difficult to do when council doesn't control the main policies in this space.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
67	As a conduit for information, partner in transition and driver of developments. Stronger policy needed for all regional developers. Transparency on who is successfully changing and who is not would help.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
68	Enable walking and cycling to be more accessible to people. Designated and safe bike paths would help.	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
69	There are any number of measures. Council does none of them.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
70	Support for residents who choose local tradespeople to instal solar heating, water saving measures and recycling through composting.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
71	We need to switch to renewable energy. We need more finscial support to install solar panels.	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
72	Critical that Council moves very proactively on this.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
73	better public transport, local food waste recycle system, encourage set up of clothing recycling, Solar energy hub to power Geelong	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
74	Set up collectible home composting, promote and set up decent bicycle paths, improve public transport across the whole region, allow residents to grow fruit and vegetables on medium strips, provide real incentives for solar, wind, batter and other renewable energy alternatives. Actually get real and stop with the lip service.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
75	Lead by example: turn off gas in Geelong!	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
76	Support businesses to reduce single use packaging and support households trying to reduce i.e. introduce cheaper rates for those who don't require a recycle bin as they are happy to sort recycling properly and take to collection points.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
77	Develop a climate emergency plan with real actions to increase renewables, switch from gas etc.	8/12/2020 2:49 PM
78	Put in more wind turbines like at Black Rock - for power..	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
79	New estates if they are built should be carbon neutral, or even positive generators of electricity	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
80	incentives wherever possible and working with state govt to support/encourage. Show leadership	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
81	Get rid of those bulbs that have mercury in them. They dont light up the rooms enough, they dont provide any heat whatsoever, go back to the older ones that still had mercury in them. If you get rid of one thing you put another thing on the table much much worse. Carbon you say, those awful heaters/reverse circle on the wall are costing the earth unless you have solar. I cant afford solar as a pensioner. I prefer to use, yes my carbon heater, its gas and cheaper then the electric.	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
82	We all need to work together	8/11/2020 5:25 PM

83	Offer incentives.	8/11/2020 12:11 PM
84	Free solar and mandatory for every household.	8/10/2020 11:16 PM
85	Simply educating people on composting could make a huge difference	8/10/2020 9:28 AM
86	Not their responsibility.	8/10/2020 8:44 AM
87	Incentives, real solutions, ways to realise what their true footprint is...access to software	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
88	Promote solar and battery storage incentives and infrastructure	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
89	Get electric buses	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
90	They should start engaging with sectors outside their own corporate emissions to support them to cut emissions.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
91	Solar incentives	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
92	it is a continuous improvement process, new learnings being shared, it should be a partnership at all levels to do best that can be performed is e	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
93	Incentivise good behaviour on key drivers like waste, energy usage, air and water pollution	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
94	I think they should mandate solar on all new dwellings as well as subsidising retro fits of solar	8/8/2020 3:46 PM
95	Not aware of what is currently happening.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
96	bike paths to encourage people to leave their cars at home. walking paths but made attractive so not beside major roads and planted with native trees and landscaped.	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
97	We need a progressive approach to reducing waste, managing our own recycling We need to subsidise more solar installation on homes and offices	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
98	Any reduction adds to the total so more support for solar, etc. needed	8/8/2020 10:32 AM
99	The individual household needs to have an understanding of this issue first and then they may be able to work with council to reduce emissions	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
100	Not a council responsibility	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
101	advice by local communications, papers etc	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
102	Encourage more exercise in the area such as walking bathe separate from bike paths separate from vehicle traffic ways.	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
103	see previous comments	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
104	Incentives and education in schools	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
105	Solar panel incentives, good public transport (less cars), incentives to businesses and a system whereby consumers can preferentially buy from those who are excelling	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
106	No brainer	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
107	More incentives to go solar and clarity around recycling	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
108	offer some incentives to make changes	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
109	Absoluretely	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
110	Reducing carbon emissions has benefits for public health, well-being, safety, the environment and - through a renewables-led recovery - can create many more jobs and an improved economy. There is no justification in further subsidising fossil fuels from public funds and existing subsidies should be cut.	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
111	I would prefer a pro-active approach so we don't try to meet minimum standards or fine those exceeding. So pro-active advice and action to implement systems would be appreciated.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
112	Provide links to companies that support the reduction in carbon emissions.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
113	Their focus is inward, they do little to assist the community	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
114	at the moment it feels like nothing is done in this regard. It is not visible from my perspective.	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
115	Building industry and waste minimisation	8/5/2020 1:36 PM
116	Plant more trees!	8/5/2020 12:31 PM

117	Subsidies & initiatives to promote reductions in this area	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
118	They can facilitate the transition for business and community to take up new opportunities in energy and encourage renewables	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
119	Better incentives to go green energy and water conservation. Sustainable everything	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
120	Personal responsibility needs to play a part in curbing emissions	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
121	Let's reward good behaviours with less carbon emissions	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
122	make for safer walking = less cars	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
123	More education and community consultation may help.	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
124	People need to feel personally responsible for change to occur. I believe that local councils have an important role to play in encouraging this personal responsibility.	8/4/2020 8:56 AM
125	Renovations for greater reduced emissions .	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
126	Develop recycling of all materials.	8/3/2020 12:31 PM
127	Waste food should be collected separately so that it doesn't contaminate land fill	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
128	energy efficient buildings are needed alongside greater renewable energy emphasis	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
129	ENFORCE Installing of 5-10+ thousand litre Water Tanks, All houses INSTALL SOLAR PANELS to Run their households not just their Hotwater, Enforce Strict Recycling of All Household Waste.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
130	Rebates for carbon reductions, either through rates or offset credits.	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
131	This should be their main focus. Providing information to every single household and business about how to reduce emissions is vital and helps educate those who don't know.	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
132	Promote public and active transport. Ensure that the council is climate neutral and promote carbon-emission lowering activities in the region.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
133	Primarily a Commonwealth responsibility, then State, unsure how much municipalities alone can effect significant reduction.	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
134	Put in footpaths and cycle paths so kids can ride to school instead of being driven	8/1/2020 7:33 PM
135	financial incentives	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
136	Is it their responsibility?	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
137	Good scientific and proven information is available. So maybe some kind of education program?	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
138	Energy audit, rate relief attached to actions implemented.	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
139	Education & promote EUAs	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
140	Have targets, have the progress represented graphically so that we can see how we are going, promote Solar bulk buys and EUAs	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
141	Ban wood & coal burning indoor cooling	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
142	Advertising/promoting the benefits of going carbon free. Remember, We are all in this together.	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
143	I don't expect the council to do it all - Dan Andrews could help	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
144	Tax diesel vehicles, provide tax breaks (eg rate cuts) to electric vehicle owners as well as providing many public charging stations, continue to develop walking tracks; provide monetary assistance for householders wanting to install heat pumps for hot water systems and other household use...	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
145	Bio fuels	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
146	Better public transport	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
147	Develop an integrated system of community gardens and resource centres and markets to support local home and community food production (reduced travel miles, build health and resilient communities). Support low income houses and social housing to install or update to more energy efficient technology. Have means to travel with bikes on buses and trains.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
148	Tell us how we can reduce. Show us with COG fleet. Solar all council buildings. Not financial help to others just encouragement	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
149	Is this Council's role or state government?	7/30/2020 9:41 AM

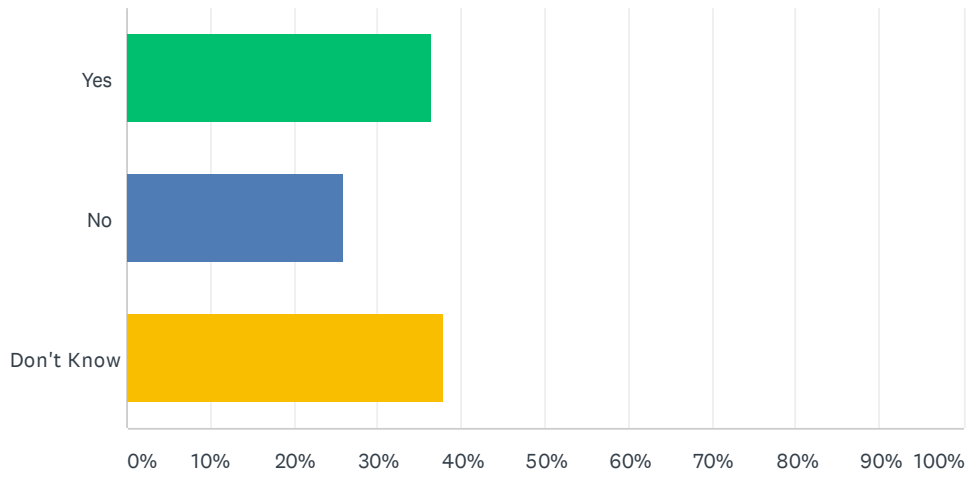
150	Should be number 1 priority	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
151	Plant more trees. All homes to get solar. Promote solar cars.	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
152	i think this is a personal responsibility, already lots of information out there for what individuals can do. If people were not willing to change there's a limitation of what councils can do. Community groups like GS in fact have more influence than government authorities	7/30/2020 8:56 AM
153	Provide incentives to residents, perhaps reductions in rates for those who comply	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
154	Possibly yes via free info leaflets in a letter drop	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
155	Yes please!	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
156	Promote community gardens with funds to set them up in empty areas.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
157	CoGG needs to be shaping public opinion and action. As the level of government closest to the people that is a key role.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
158	CoGG should set an example - their own car fleet/ their own offices/ their effort on rubbish and weeds to keep the environment clean. Being seen to be doing something can go a long way toward encouraging all Geelong citizens to do their bit.	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
159	Pushing businesses to take the lead and educational session at school to push kid to drive the change.	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
160	cheaper electricity	7/28/2020 11:53 AM
161	More public transport needed	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
162	education, invite residents to get involved, reward/promote eco-friendly activities/ideas	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
163	Improve active transport options such as bike paths for commuting. Incentive or discount compost bins per household to encourage less waste production	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
164	The biggest issue with carbon emissions are the multi million dollar companies such as coal	7/27/2020 7:59 PM
165	Waste of resources	7/27/2020 12:31 PM
166	Recycle@ dog poo recycle and appropriate sun and gas policy	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
167	make suggestions of how to reduce	7/27/2020 9:06 AM
168	Introduce more solar and wind power. Plant more trees and stop the felling/removal of mature ones. Only use innovative planning that protects and enhances our environment.	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
169	Carbon and carbon dioxide not poisons but plastic and other pollution needs action	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
170	I'm not sure how they could assist in reducing emissions in the home.	7/27/2020 7:48 AM
171	Free estimates and advice for implementing solar	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
172	Everyone should push this. But I feel they should pressure the State and Federal Governmemts to in turn pressure supermarkets especially, to use less packaging, particularly plastics and cling film. They do not need to prepackaged fruit and veggies, and certainly don't need to pre cut or chop them. Just scamming money from lazy shoppers who don't realise how much extra it costs them and meanwhile producing far more garbage in the form of soft plastics which are harder and more costly to recycle.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
173	refinery Shell ?	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
174	Provide discounts on residential solar panels	7/26/2020 8:34 PM
175	Easier re cycling at really local.points	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
176	Tie commercial rates to business investment in energy reduction	7/26/2020 5:49 PM
177	Rebates on solar panel installation, pay as you go waste system (the more you produce, the more you pay), introducing food composting with our green bins, education and awareness, powering the city using renewables, investing in sustainable and climate friendly businesses and industry, supporting and promoting local businesses helping to build our economy, being creative and innovative about all our bare green spaces and re-thinking the amount of further development for this region	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
178	Better recycling access.	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
179	Offer financial incentives for solar, wind power, carbon neutral options	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
180	Allowing bulk builders to build shit houses that are not insulated properly or orientated in the correct direction etc	7/26/2020 3:35 PM

181	I would feel a lot more inclined to accept offers of new light globes and the like if they were locally owned and originated initiative that I could trust. There are many things we can keep local that could increase participation rates.	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
182	Make cycling safe.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
183	BINS	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
184	CO2 is Definitely not an issue council should be concerned with. This leads to uneconomic subsidies for "renewable energy" and expensive energy costs.	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
185	Other councils do a lot more in educating & supporting ratepayers, residents and businesses to make the necessary changes	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
186	Any kind of help and encouragement would be beneficial and it's worth investing in these sorts of things for the long term	7/24/2020 8:37 AM
187	information and investment	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
188	See above comment.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
189	Education and subsidies.	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
190	Have lesser trucks in town, Ryrie street doesn't need so many trucks	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
191	Current system adequate	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
192	NZ can aim for zero emissions, why can't we?	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
193	Local government has a key role	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
194	Ban/ buyback wood fuelled heaters	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
195	Our councils leadership should be an example to all our citizens .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
196	lots can be done	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
197	No information available	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
198	building controls for builders dumping bricks, insulation etc	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
199	See above.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
200	Community groups are doing it. They could get more encouragement and education from council.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
201	Make not using the car a viable option, reduce the footprint of houses being built in Geelong.	7/22/2020 11:40 AM
202	CoGg has fantastic powers of rate concessions, grants and subsidies and other mechanisms to effect change across the community	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
203	Buildings to be required to be more energy efficient. It's a no brainer. Get on with your job.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
204	Stop intensive animal agriculture	7/22/2020 9:05 AM
205	People need to do this if they are concerned. Not too hard.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
206	The geelong city council has to be answerable about increasing carbon emissions in our area due to over development of the area	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
207	We could promote renewable energy and help local residents reduce car dependence.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
208	It can only be a good thing can't it ?	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
209	Maybe make it easier to understand solar panels and recommended retailers so that locals can feel secure in the knowledge they've made appropriate decisions in a confusing area	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
210	rates incentives for green energy take up and promote electric car use with public charging stations	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
211	Solar energy program, electric car recharging program. Promote Green industries and create a local green job market.	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
212	more information on websites and local papers required	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
213	There needs to be more incentives to be carbon neutral. We can start at our policy networks like G21	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
214	Cant see how - seems a state gov thing. Perhaps community batteries to keep solar generation within towns	7/21/2020 3:07 PM

215	Subsidise solar and wind energy	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
216	Providing better infrastructure for vehicles particularly trucks to avoid our Geelong central city to make it liveable and for disabled people. Too dangerous with trucks going through	7/15/2020 7:01 PM
217	Show some leadership, set shared agreed challenging targets. Improve waste recycling, encourage active travel, build local active travel infrastructure, protect local environemts.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q11 Is the City of Greater Geelong providing enough support to creative and cultural activities ?

Answered: 553 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	36.35%	201
No	25.86%	143
Don't Know	37.79%	209
TOTAL		553

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	Lack of free community arts and culture events	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	We love the creative nature of this city but we don't know what support people get.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
3	CGG does pretty well at creative and cultural events and activities, but it is important to continue this, and could probably be supported more, particularly at this time during covid.	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
4	More diverse cultural activities should be undertaken	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
5	Generally good support for high profile activities	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
6	I'd love to see more uplifting public art displays around urban and rural areas.	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
7	Good creative arts program etc	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
8	We need performance venues for live music/other performance in public areas, the CBD and community areas, more events and festivals, a 5 year plan is needed for the establishment of a world class music conservatory, ideally located in the arts precinct for access to the Rotunda in Johnson Park, GPAC performances, performances in the Art Gallery, the CourtHouse Arts Centre, and the railway station for students and visiting audience members.	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
9	Unusual times ATM	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
10	Replace tagging and graffiti with murals	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
11	Tough during the pandemic but a lot of money has been given to the arts community.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
12	Seems to have improved over the years	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
13	Covid has smashed the creative industries, more financial support is needed particularly for independent artists in the region	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
14	I think we have it pretty close. Our indigenous peoples need support but i am very much against separating cultures and people into groups as this leads to victimization and isolation.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
15	More recognition of the Indigenous heritage of our area should be introduced	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
16	Very easy to spend ratepayers money.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
17	Support needed to make junior theatre, dance, performing and visual arts accessible for all young people. Only sporting clubs attract council coffers it seems.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
18	I think these are essential but the basic of the homeless and hungry and health and cold are more important. The cultural activities if directly connected to deliver to these basic needs are important to maintain.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
19	Redevelopment of GPAC, wonderful arts and heritage activities in our municipality.	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
20	this is not a funding priority compared with sports and community infrastructure and service delivery.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
21	Seems to have lessened over the last couple of years.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
22	GPAC and Packo Fest etc. are well supported by council.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
23	Too Geelong city centric. I no longer want to go to Geelong to attend events due to the cost of and lack of parking	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
24	more grants & support during covid	8/17/2020 2:51 PM
25	More funding needed for local indigenous celebrations for the whole community to join in	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
26	There needs to be much more education about the history of the land, its roots in Aboriginal culture. An emphasis on helping ALL of us understand that we are visitors.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
27	I would say yes and no. I've seen some great cultural activities. But I sense that our arts community is hugely talented and creative, important for the community and our places in general, but also struggling to get local support. Creative Geelong is a one-of-a-kind place that Geelong could leverage, but I am not sure if it is continuing??	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
28	Yes more cultural activities with recognition of first nations people	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
29	What do they do ?	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
30	Don't know what COGG are doing. Seems to be a bit of a recurring theme here - may be due to lack communication from COGG?	8/17/2020 11:26 AM

31	We live on Wadda witting land and there are not information signs anywhere other than one about King Billy and W Buckley at St Leonards. Not hard or expensive but signs make a big impact.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
32	A larger focus on indigenous communities would be ideal	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
33	when we tried for funding for a small festival (The Western District Choral Festival), we were told that 'because of the council's size, we don't fund small events. This meant that several hundred people who would have come to Geelong didn't come and the festival went to a 'smaller' council area.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
34	No, I hardly ever hear something regarding that topic which is a bit sad.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
35	Appear to do so	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
36	Depends what sorts of activities you're thinking of.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
37	Council is to Geelong centric. N enough is done in the region's esp in the Bellarine.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
38	The Geelong Gallery needs more support to fill the gap created by losing corporate sponsorship from businesses that have closed (like the refinery) and were very active in local patronage.	8/16/2020 7:15 AM
39	renew geelong needs to come back	8/15/2020 9:14 PM
40	The council only has so much money to spend, half of which it gets from the state government, which is about to have far less money to give to local government.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
41	Small local based community initiatives and individual creative endeavours need more support.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
42	But the online concerts GAC are running during the pandemic are an excellent way to support the arts.	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
43	the arts needs more funding	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
44	During covid we all went online - its ironic that 'creative' would lend itself to making that shift - yet I'm waiting to see creative and cultural activities online as we wilt away, locked up in our houses	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
45	The City of Geelong does a reasonably good job in this area. But more could be always be done. Allowing the regional Art Gallery to expand is one example.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
46	Geelong arts industry seems encouraging	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
47	Portarlington Library service is very poor. Weekly bookmobile woefully inadequate to provide an experience of engagement with reading and expert information use for all residents, especially primary and secondary students and the retired. Additionally, where is the cultural centre provided by a proper library and information centre? There is no one place to go to access information concerning tourist, municipal, business, further education and artistic and creative activities. Additionally, where is the display space for local activities - like an art gallery which might be included in such a space. Similarly, where are the areas providing information and display about Wathaurong heritage?	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
48	But only in central Geelong. Which is OK as you get better bang for your buck do that.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
49	Would like to see some community buildings repurposed for peppercorn rent as artists studios and associated gallery space to encourage emerging design and artist output from region and	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
50	Council's traditional cultural support centred around putting money into GPAC, the Wool Museum and the Geelong Gallery. Some of this money would trickle to our region's artists, but not much. There are much better (and cheaper) ways to support our creative sector.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
51	While there are many groups and wonderful events in Geelong, the hiring charges currently in place at all the performance venues makes them unviable for smaller local groups. I would like to see the council offer support to venues to offer affordable performance spaces to locally created entertainment in all genres.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
52	The arts sector has fallen during Covid. We need more online exhibitions and festivals.	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
53	I feel there's limited offerings outside of big events which are very unappealing to me. Love the libraries though!!	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
54	Once again enough is very subjective	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
55	\$5000 grants do not even cover the artists fees in real terms after expenses are paid. There is a constant promotion of over priced main stream work, no real support for local independent artists. Artists are not respected and you make them compete against each	8/13/2020 4:15 PM

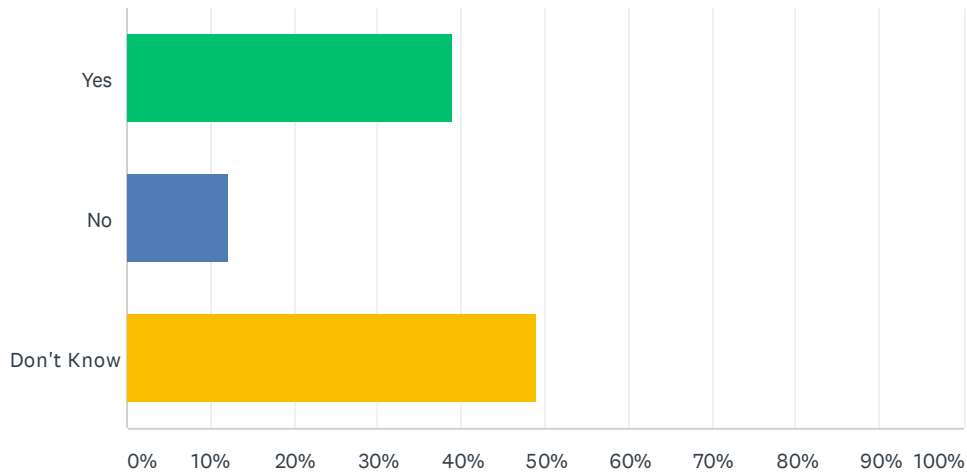
	other for a tiny pool of money each year and then pat yourselves on the back for being so generous. Its insulting	
56	Of course, there can always be more!	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
57	Particularly during covid, online creative, cultural, community activities will help keep our community connected and hopeful	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
58	answer is yes and no. Gpac is great. The gallery is great but could probably do more events. Gpac should do more low cost events, perhaps do more outdoor events at the gardens and waterfront.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
59	Could do more. Edinburgh, as an example which is a city the same size as Geelong successfully runs International Arts Festival that attract audiences from around the world. We could do the same.	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
60	A lot of cultural events and activities occur normally (music, drama, theatre etc). I don't know if community groups get enough support.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
61	There can always be more	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
62	Reduce the cultural spend and put it into Rates, Roads and Rubbish.	8/11/2020 10:51 AM
63	Events are fairly banal and seem to be the same from year to year. boy is the primary school fete is so boring now. use to a great community event.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
64	Especially the arts, theatre , street activities I see including the library word for word and free seminars	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
65	Beach access limited	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
66	I've enjoyed activities, aware of others though not fully alert, social - cultural activities are important	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
67	Mental health a key issue. Keep focused on this area.	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
68	There should be more open air free live music or productions. More support of culturally diverse productions and music	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
69	I think so.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
70	I think overall that is well done. Thank you	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
71	Just no	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
72	more event's in community	8/7/2020 9:37 PM
73	I think this is a huge positive in Geelong. Keep it up.	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
74	Impressed by councils support generally of ATSI, CALD, GLBTIQ organisations and programs	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
75	I am not sure but i suspect not. Pako fest is not enough !	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
76	Education and acknowledgement if country are missing. Also casual/accepted racism should be addressed.	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
77	Grants and support seem to be directly connected to individuals' connections with COGG.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
78	Great cultural activities before covid.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
79	They do good work here but especially with Covid could do more, eg support incubator spaces for artists	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
80	Little community creative support.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
81	I love our cultural and arts precincts, The Potato Shed, The Courthouse etc. Keep it up.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
82	More community projects that promote benefits to households for getting involved	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
83	They seem to do a bit, but sure they could do more.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
84	I love seeing social media feeds on creativity and culture. I'd love to see more participation from the community to these events.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
85	The council seems to have embraced this life-enhancing project.	8/4/2020 8:56 AM
86	Wadawurrung names for areas and plaques describing the history should be featured in as many places as possible. The history of Geelong and the area and the help the Wadawurrung gave to white squatters should be broadcast everywhere.	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
87	it is heartening to see the beginning of the arts importance being recognized	8/3/2020 11:02 AM

88	Too Many (bored) People require Entertainment and this Creates Increased Waste, Consumption and Carbon Emissions.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
89	More sporting venues are needed	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
90	Need to provide more cultural activities for lockdown periods	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
91	On the whole I think they do a fairly good job in this area.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
92	Geelong is well placed to be a cultural capital.	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
93	We have to pay for them to do that. It is not necessary	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
94	I would like to see more investment in intergrating and celebrating Aboriginal culutre into our events. Celebrate our diverse and multicultural society at more than just pako fest	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
95	Funds for community events & projects is pretty good	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
96	I think so...I enjoyed GPAC before COVID-19	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
97	I make huge sacrifices to pay rates & can't afford to do my own cultural pursuits. Rates aren't means tested, but taxes are. our taxes already support The Arts. Artists will always find a way to be creative and they can do it without spending my hard esrned	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
98	Pako Fest is a ripper	7/30/2020 1:00 PM
99	COGG is doing ok and gas to balance this with core activities	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
100	They don't seem interested in local arts activities or supporting artists to remain in Geelong	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
101	Too much assistance in dollars. Maybe more help with a dedicated staff to assist with minor event regulations, paperwork, etc	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
102	I think the arts and cultural activities are abundant	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
103	I am aware of efforts made by "the indirect object" in Geelong and also have seen advertising on line of activities held at "market square"	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
104	The arts, creative industries need ongoing support	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
105	Hard to say at the moment	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
106	Greater opportunity needs to be provided for community cultural events and investing in public and street art.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
107	With exception for current COVID-19 lockdown, I'd like to see more artistic and cultural opportunities for young emerging artist/ writers / musicians. More murals across CoGG to beautify the area. More opportunities for people with a disability to contribute. CoGG could provide funding / grants and bursaries for such artists/ creatives.	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
108	Champion our Arts and Cultural attributesBy private enterprise. Ie the ferry but	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
109	Removal of mountain bike tracks around the coast	7/28/2020 11:53 AM
110	Can always have more focus on the arts	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
111	Only arts not community groups we need a women's shed or a combined shed	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
112	But difficult at this time	7/28/2020 9:40 AM
113	strong creative & cultural involvement, can always do more	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
114	Hard at the moment with covid	7/27/2020 7:59 PM
115	Local Recycle / Energy facility required NOW!!!! Extra recycle bins assist sorting glass/plastic/cardboard/metal	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
116	Small local endeavours only	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
117	No museum, not enough multicultural events.	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
118	Would like to see a little more emphasis on indigenous culture	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
119	Lots of events happening in Geelong compared to 10, 20,30 years ago etc. always seems to be a festival of some sort in Geelong or the Bellarine.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
120	The young don't really have any cultural outlets to engage in.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
121	Involve our local indigenous groups	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
122	Difficult in current Covid situation	7/26/2020 6:53 PM

123	There are some good initiatives, but it's only a start	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
124	Based on their annual grants, I believe that they are quite supportive but those within the industry may have concerns	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
125	It is ad how but happening	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
126	What happened to Mountain to Mouth? As a local that was a perfect blend of indigenous culture, art, music and celebration of our outdoor resources endemic to our area. Would love to see this run every year with big promotions to get lots of tourism back into our area once we get this COVID crap under control.	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
127	What the fuck is MOPA but a glorified play center run by wankers from newtown	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
128	Better funding and support for local artists.	7/24/2020 11:46 PM
129	Love the pre covid events and arts things around Geelong - seemed to be well supported.	7/24/2020 11:49 AM
130	Not enough support or funding for small community activities. Too much money spent on big events targeting people outside the region	7/24/2020 11:39 AM
131	Bring an evening Christmas market to the waterfront to complement the lighting of the tree in the bay.	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
132	I would love to see cheaper hire costs for venues (GPAC's new name) for choirs, local orchestras, band rehearsal and performances. More free/cheap advertising for not-for-profit groups	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
133	I'm not across this space, apart from being a consumer of it, but there is a lot happening in our area. I just don't know how much this occurs because of support from CoGG	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
134	Not sure, but I think so.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
135	Defo need more live music venues.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
136	I feel there is a good range of events, cultural and creative activities.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
137	No culture awareness here at all	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
138	I am not involved in this area much .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
139	there's always something going on when there's no corona	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
140	Its hard to judge these things in corona times	7/22/2020 3:43 PM
141	Underutilized council buildings should have sound equipment installed for musicians to rehearse and perform. Not to be left to private businesses.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
142	The Geelong Gallery is great but it desperately needs expansion. Do you know that there is only room for 6% of the collection to be displayed. I'm sure you know. I'm more interested in knowing what the hold up to expansion is and how Cogg is planning to overcome it.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
143	Actually to much. We are all equal aren't we?	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
144	Would like to see a festival in Ocean Grove to attract tourists	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
145	Don't really care	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
146	The community space at St Leonards is brilliant. So many benefit. It needs enlarging though as it's too small to use with social distancing. And needs to be better resources...always hassles with the network and photocopier.	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
147	Potato Shed runs on the smell of an oily rag	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
148	There are lots of events, markets, arts and activities in Geelong. Would love to see more focus on Aboriginal history and also Geelong's industrial history in the art that is provided grants	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
149	Potatoe shed and Gpack ar great. Perhaps they could fund Covid internet concerts to provide heelp for musicians	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
150	No creative activities in Ocean Grove	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
151	Not my lead interst area. I love the library and the talks the library delivers. Love the Potato shed.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q12 Is tourism in the region getting enough support from the City of Greater Geelong ?

Answered: 553 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.88%	215
No	12.12%	67
Don't Know	49.01%	271
TOTAL		553

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	I don't think tourism is a sustainable industry in an energy descent future and we shouldn't be focussing on it long term	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	Need more attractions, ppl bypass Geelong & head directly to Grt Ocean Rd	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
3	Needs an over-arching strategy. Council is confused about its role. Historic sites, buildings and infrastructure that complements tourist experiences need to be protected. Much of the city heritage has been lost for short-term gain	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
4	New focus on Arts tourism, Events and festivals, Food and drink tourism (Breweries, Distilleries, Wineries, Restaurants, the Q-train, etc in our region), we should build a science playground for local families and as another tourist attraction, also a museum of indigenous history to supplement the Narrana tourist attraction.)	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
5	Not applicable ATM	8/21/2020 11:01 PM
6	Focused on Geelong, but Bellarine not being adequately promoted as a tourist destination.	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
7	Tourism is being supported but the locals are not being supported. The influx of visitors is having some detrimental affects on locals . there actually should be a cap on air b and bs . Far too many	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
8	Tourism is very well supported and the Bellarine is a big focus area. They know this region is the place to be!	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
9	It has certainly grown, especially with events being attracted to the area	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
10	it was getting enough support until covid 19 came along	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
11	Given Covid, more attractions and more local education/promotion of what exists. . More interpretative signage of both a visitor and heritage perspective needed.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
12	Tourism has taken a big hit due to corona and judging the current situation would be difficult.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
13	I feeltourist are at times a higher priority than those who are permanent residents and rate payers	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
14	Lara and surrounds need a larger focus	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
15	The Great Ocean Road and Geelong waterfront are a great attraction, is there something else?.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
16	Sometimes at the expense of resolving issues for residents of COGG. A fine balance is needed; difficult but should be possible	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
17	I believe it is, there are many bodies promoting our region. What is required is infrastructure and appropriate prompt and efficient planning. In my experience in planning objections etc in COGG the process and expertise is appalling. I have been involved in a meeting that was run appallingly. The planning department did not eve know it legal responsibilities. The objectors had at te same site owned properties they had tenanted without any planning approval and these objectors to a proposal had made complaints and received threats from their co-objectors tenants and the council planning did nothing.They were not even aware of it.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
18	The events calendar or our region is huge (excluding 2020 due to COVID19), we need more support from Federal and Local Government to co fund events	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
19	Also seem to have lessened over the last couple of years.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
20	Turn Osborne Park into a world class community garden/cafe/arts precinct. Clean up the ugly CBD & build attractive garden beds like other cities do to attract tourism	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
21	Little or no publicity evident locally.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
22	Too much traffic downtown, not enough parking	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
23	Part of creating and supporting positive tourism is education - about the habitat, the history, the impacts - current and potential - of tourism on the the environment.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
24	See previous answers	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
25	The Bellarine is challenge by tourism in a negative way too. The problems are the lack of infrastructure in the form of quality roads, reduced speed limits and better parking, public transport and bike/walking paths. The new Ring Road around Drysdale is brilliant though and that is a plus.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
26	Fulltime tourist body	8/16/2020 6:44 PM

27	There are not enough interpretive signs or experiential centres on the Bellarine. Where are the Buckley story or the Maritime stories or the Indigenous stories??	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
28	Tourism has always got more than enough support from the council and it's time for the state and federal governments to increase their support.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
29	Plenty of advertising and promotion.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
30	I'm excited for the Spirit of Tasmania to start docking in Corio.	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
31	i live here, so i can't comment	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
32	Is the underwater park still going ahead at Clifton Springs?	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
33	More is needed to support/promote green and sustainable tourism.	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
34	As above, very little information about the Wathaurong heritage, which should be a very strong point given their strong presence in the area - where might we find out about their farming and marine activities in the past, and their strong spiritual connections to land and flora and fauna? Additionally, as above, where in the northern Bellarine is there a central, properly staffed tourist information centre which could support the increasing numbers of people crowding in via ferry, bus, cars and bicycles? And on the subject of bicycles, there is urgent need for a proper bicycle path between Drysdale and Portarlington, and St Leonards to Queenscliffe? Very much the missing link.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
35	Could advertise more to local Victorians. Can't compete with great ocean road and internationals. But bellarine is a definite day trip/ overnight destination	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
36	Tourism needs the right kind of support. Not convinced that giving the Great Ocean Road authority management responsibility for national parks on the seaward side of the Great Ocean Road is in the best interests of the environmenet or toursim.	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
37	Again, this is qualified by the Covid lockdown. Who knows what shape our future tourism industry will need? I can't predict it - and I'm in the industry.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
38	There are some vital tourist destinations that are in need of more support. The National Wool Museum is a magnet for visitors and offers an insight into Geelong's history and wool industry. It is making great progress but from what I can see, would benefit from far greater support to maintain its collection and passionate volunteers	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
39	No possibly due to covid	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
40	look to Croatia and learn	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
41	It's a tricky time though	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
42	through big events Cadel evans etc	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
43	I see a lot of marketing and positives in this area promoting our town.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
44	Currently tourist numbers appear to be high	8/9/2020 11:05 AM
45	I don't think that the existing tourism bodies are competent or operate in the best interests of the public.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
46	we need to find ways to minimise the energy foot print of the tourist, ecotourism to feature, transport impacts minimised, 'rehabilitate'always new	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
47	Tourism growth is another problematic area. What is needed now more than ever is tourism Mgt so that it reflects ecological carrying capacity	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
48	It is a key sector of the economy of the region and needs to be supported.	8/8/2020 12:21 PM
49	Not enough accommodation for visitors, not enough hotels, motels.	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
50	Tourism clearly growing, that's all I know	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
51	To much support - we need to reduce tourists	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
52	geelong otway tourism	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
53	This is a key local economic driver and needs more support	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
54	are smaller operators getting as much support as larger ones?	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
55	Unless it's waterfront	8/6/2020 9:12 AM
56	I don't really understand how the relationship between GOT works.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
57	It is getting to the point where it is starting to become detrimental to the environment and the council tax payer's enjoyment of the amenities.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM

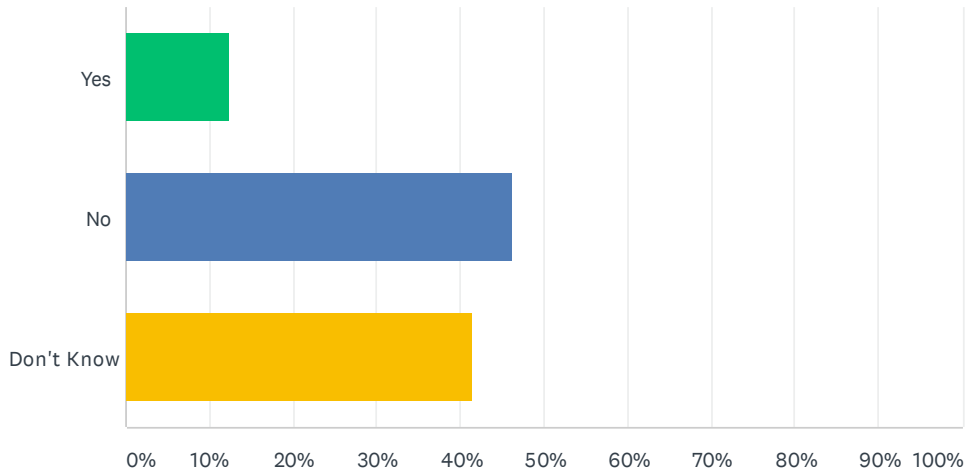
58	huge focus and investment in tourism. Of course could always do more but there are other areas we need to look at	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
59	Not a priority at present	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
60	In covid times the Bellarine has been swamped all winter with people who would normally not visit the beach - they may not be staying overnight (?) but tourists are here.	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
61	I assume they do.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
62	"You are here" maps aren't many in the city.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
63	I'm sure that more could be done	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
64	Too Many Tourists Create Increased Carbon Emissions, Consumption and Waste as evidenced by the increased amount of food container waste on country and coastal roadsides, beaches and forests every weekend and holiday periods.. Thank Goodness for Covid-19 that has seen the Complete Absence of the Plague Chinese Owned and driven minibuses and Coaches from Regional Roads, both Coastal and Country, along with the Dangerous Asian Drivers in Rental Cars. Both the Country and Coastal Locals along with the Emergency Services Volunteer CFA, Volunteer SES, Ambulance and Police and Innocent local Victims, can take a well earned break from attending their accidents.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
65	Not in that industry so I'm not sure	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
66	Or care.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
67	The rate for commercial etc should not be based on value of a property. There is no added service for paying more	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
68	There are so many events and people are coming here but it is difficult to get permits for establishing (appropriate) accommodation on rural land	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
69	Ues. And it's a whole lot less embarrassing without Darren Lyons.	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
70	Bit hard at the moment but the Bellarine should be promoted more	7/30/2020 2:20 PM
71	Too much tourism is damaging our environment and impact our liveability. With coronavirus tourism is dangerous as it will spread the virus making our local communities unsafe. International tourism is extremely damaging to the environment as it relies on long haul air flights or massive cruise ships both of which are massive polluters and fossil fuel dependent. We must end the stupid belief that international tourism is an economic driver and face the real threats and damage it produces, which is especially bad with coronavirus and climate change.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
72	Tourist Info centres are terrific and very helpful. Definitely need sealed road to Jack Rabbit, behind Portarlington Camp Ground (too many excuses about who owns what land & Road) just seal the road - the dust is just too much in summer!!!!	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
73	Don't care	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
74	I hear ads for local tourism on Bay FM	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
75	It's difficult to judge in these times	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
76	We need to market ourselves to Melbourne as a place to visit by public transport and explore by bus, bike and on foot. I don't feel we do enough to encourage tourism to our region or promote ourselves as stopping point on the way to the GOR.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
77	With Ferry services increasing and The Spirit of Tasmania to be berthed in Geelong 2021 - I hope to see G21 and CoGG assist small business across the region to have a chance of gaining business- Tourism tours of wineries/ local shops/ parks/ accommodation etc. and the idea of small buses (electric) being able to take people wherever they need to go.	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
78	By private enterprise, ie the Ferry but we can cope with more	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
79	There are tourist attractions outside of the CBD and Bellarine that are ignored- the town of Abakie has not had any enhancement works for over 15 years yet is home to natural beauty, national parks, hiking, wineries and fairy park	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
80	Local tourism has been profoundly affected by the current COVID19 pandemic and will take a long time to recover.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
81	Geelong is more than the waterfront; need to have more & better amenities, city circle bus	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
82	Hard to say with covid	7/27/2020 7:59 PM
83	Covid!!!!	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
84	We need tourism obviously but need to maintain why people come here which is our	7/27/2020 10:41 AM

beeches and walking tracks. So look after that preferably.

85	The Spirit of Tasmania is a real coup for Geelong. It will bring people to our doorstep. Who would traditionally bypass the city. An opportunity that shouldn't be ignored	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
86	I think that in an age of internet, the current Geelong websites and websites from private businesses such as restaurants, wineries etc are sufficient. Plus the print publication listing the What's on in Geelong, is enough in terms of advertising. The Tourist info centre being in the very middle of town where you. Any park easily or find it easily if you aren't local, leaves a lot to be desired. As an avid traveller, the best tourist offices are when you drive into a town and before you reach the centre you can pull up in front of the Tourist Info and gets maps and info so they know where to go and what to see. Better than trying to navigate a CBD you don't know.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
87	GOR and Bellarine well supported.	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
88	That is all you think about	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
89	Always gets a mention	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
90	sometimes I think the whole region is only here to support tourism!	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
91	Check the proposed Portarlington Resort proposal - the lack of interest n this \$50m investment by key groups in Council is shameful.	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
92	Tourist information workers need to speak Auslan	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
93	There are some great ways that the tourism sector is being helped, however with victoria being potentially closed for a long time, funding for projects that would create work and more tourism in the future would be ideal	7/24/2020 8:37 AM
94	Hope not. Hope the outsiders stay away	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
95	Let's hope tourism gets back to the level pre covid.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
96	Tourism is booming here .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
97	Too much, no controls on holiday let activity as done by Mornington.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
98	again, its hard to judge these things in corona times	7/22/2020 3:43 PM
99	Tourism? If the businesses that operate in the industry cannot support themselves why should they be given extra funds and support. If you had a milk bar for instance and did not do well would they support that business?	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
100	Not in Ocean Grove and BH. Services need to be increased during peak tourist season. Locals need to be looked after while tourists take over town eg. parking is an issue	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
101	I think city supports tourism but doesnt support the local areas to cope with it especially environmentally	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
102	Hard to tell during covid	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
103	I HATE tourist season with a passion , so I don't care	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
104	Bellarine Peninsula would be better as a stand alone brand	7/21/2020 6:38 PM
105	Cycling track around Bellarine to Torquay as previously mentioned would be a good start	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
106	I think the Bellarine gets good bit of support. They are going to need more coming out of COVID.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
107	Covid??? Do we want more tourists?	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
108	It not consistent, as the natural environemt which is one of our tourism strength is not comprehensively valued. only superficially.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q13 Does the City of Greater Geelong provide enough support for vulnerable people in our community such as the elderly, people with disabilities, homeless people and people living on low incomes ?

Answered: 556 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.41%	69
No	46.22%	257
Don't Know	41.37%	230
TOTAL		556

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	How is it alright for some people to own several homes while others sleep on the streets?	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	Not the city but pensioners don't get much to live on especially with the cost of living	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
3	Homeless crisis - this shouldn't be managed by an NGO	8/22/2020 5:19 PM
4	It would be fantastic for the CGG to continue to find ways to support on the ground locals and initiatives from these groups. Ground level community development, investment in infrastructure in the north, wholistic approaches, access to good healthy food in the north	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
5	Noway is there enough support, we need to do more for the vulnerable	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
6	Depend if you took financial gain to isolate the elderly from their loved ones	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
7	Can always do more	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
8	I believe they have a Social Housing Strategy now which is important. They have made a big investment in a Food Distribution Hub, but I would like to see more projects and advocacy which address food security more proactively eg the Norlane Community Initiative.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
9	These are state government issues, council needs to be an advocate for disadvantaged individuals/cohorts.	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
10	It would be good to see more information on what the city is doing for these people	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
11	Encourage land lords with empty properties to turn them into rooms for the homeless, all they need is running water, heating	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
12	We need social and affordable housing in Geelong. Including new developments such as the South Geelong UDF.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
13	Needs greater cooperation with state and federal agencies to help the above categories	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
14	once again infrastructure , support , clubs arent keeping up with the massive increase in poulation .. hence the increase in the marginal , elderly group	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
15	We requested help for elderly parents for home safety rails and no response	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
16	They do a great job. Most of that responsibility is state government.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
17	Refugees/asylum seekers have great difficulty finding rental accommodation. Creating awareness and building support is necessary.	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
18	my elderly father has carers to shower and clean for him. very happy with them so far.	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
19	Too many people at present in desperate need...help needs to begin at a local level	8/20/2020 5:16 PM
20	There are countless people in north geelong that are in desperate need of help and in many cases intervention. The same people congregate in the same places year after year. The Fort in norlane is an organization that is helping the young in geelong. Well done to them.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
21	Most services are provided by federal government	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
22	Provision of support is good and effective, the provision and placement of disabled car parking is very inadequate.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
23	need to better look after the homeless	8/20/2020 11:11 AM
24	homeless people. We must do more.	8/20/2020 10:37 AM
25	Look at the issues and struggle through "their" eyes and start with basics; safe walking surfaces eg the Highton Village is dangerous with tripping hazards everywhere. How are the homeless currently being assisted to cope with the Covid virus restrictions?	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
26	All of the people mentioned above need to be assisted more. With a specific emphasis on elderly, disabilities and homeless.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
27	The support for aged is appalling. My 90 year old mother can't get disabled parking spaces when she shops. She can barely walk. The promotion of what is available is all online - she is not computer or internet capable. Her ability to communicate is limited to phone calls or what is now a useless commodity mail. Support - where? Me I'm about to become homeless I will be living in a tent from September 24 with the current government support and laws. I give you a call then cos I won't have the internet.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
28	No sure homelessness is a local government priority	8/20/2020 8:51 AM
29	Should be State or Federal cost, not for all ratepayers to wear cost of these services.	8/20/2020 8:27 AM

30	there are a number of programs that provide support.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
31	I don't think they do. This council seem to be focused on providing free parking to wealthy people and helping developers run the show.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
32	All could benefit from local gardening programs to provide exercise, mental stimulation & chemical free food to improve their health	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
33	but low cost rental properties for disadvantaged could be supported better and help with meals is left to the churches	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
34	There seems to be the belief that elderly people should be grateful for any standard of assistance so there is no push for quality help.	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
35	COGG should encourage land for social housing be included in housing estates	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
36	not enough good public housing. Very little at all in coastal areas	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
37	waiting times for home care packages are months or years.	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
38	But I'm assuming not as this is a massive issue all over Australia	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
39	Footpaths that connect Drysdale, curlewis and Clifton springs need a major upgrade to allow mobility scooters and wheelchair connections	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
40	I can only cite personal experience with help provided to my elderly mother prior to her moving to assisted living facility. Home support and care was very disappointing to say the least.	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
41	I'd much rather our council spend resources in looking after our vulnerable, than putting more into climate change.	8/17/2020 10:53 AM
42	There is enough support but it can always be improved, which is what the city should strive for, constant improvement	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
43	No encouragement for any mix of low-cost housing in new developments or subdivision of houses in older areas.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
44	From experience having lived with a person sitting in a wheelchair, she was always complaining about the pathways and often not able to go from one place to the other in Geelong so relied on taxis which is very sad.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
45	we need more public and supported housing that suit all people with our without disabilities including supported, low cost, accommodation for people with Mental Health issues too.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
46	Can always do more	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
47	A GENUINE effort on social housing is long overdue. Sometimes I wonder why people bother getting on Council if they don't care about such needs.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
48	A close friend (disabled) has had a hard time because she needed help due to Covid 19. She is in a highly vulnerable category, and this has curtailed her mobility. But social services have been so stretched they couldn't really help.	8/16/2020 7:15 AM
49	We have an autistic child and we believe the overall government assistance has been more than adequate	8/15/2020 8:12 PM
50	Homelessness is a serious issue here. Domestic violence refuges are insufficient. Affordable housing desperately needed. Public transport doesn't get people to where the jobs are.	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
51	This is a post COVID 19 comment but probably applied before as well. Council could actually spend less money on cultural and creative, and environment and sustainability, and move the funding to looking after old people. Other measures need to be put in place to help homeless people and lower income people.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
52	The vulnerable are often forgotten and overlooked.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
53	but I doubt it	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
54	I see mad Mary in town regularly, sometimes she's beat up, some times off her head, sometimes shes the nicest lady you could meet - and I often wonder what are we doing as a society to help her. It seems we traded her dignity, our safety and everyone's welfare for a few dollars by not supporting disadvantaged	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
55	Again, the CGG does a reasonably good job in this area. But more could be done especially with those who are homeless.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
56	As above, the lack of proper paved or gravelled footpaths through Portarlington forces all the people who can't drive cars to walk on the increasingly busy roads.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM

57	More domestic violence support is needed	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
58	COVID 19 has highlighted the abysmal failures in the federal management of aged care. COGG needs to lobby federal gov to take responsibility.	8/14/2020 2:50 PM
59	Clearly not. The number of rough sleepers on city hall's Johnstone Park doorstep are testament. Do you need more?	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
60	There are still suburbs that are seen as 'problematic' and frequently the focus of news reports. These have not changed in many years which suggests that COG has failed to address fundamental problems in those areas; areas characterised by low socio-economic clusters, high levels of anti-social behaviours, homelessness and the unemployed. Safe social housing, social support and community support for inclusive infrastructure might address the social inequality of these regions.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
61	Homelessness is a crime by the Government. Women and children living in cars is appalling. Set up more social housing. It will prevent health and social issues in the future and the cost dollr-wise will be enormous.	8/13/2020 7:03 PM
62	I'm not sure what City of Greater Geelong does in these spaces	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
63	When your community has to rely on the limited resources supplied by their neighborhood houses that says a lot. The locally run organisations consistently have their funds cut and are unable to keep up with the demands for health, housing and financial support of many of Geelong's more vulnerable residents. The homeless situation is getting worse and you keep bringing in large charities from outside who disappear once the funding runs out, they don't know or understand the complexities of the lives of the people who live here.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
64	Can I add: newly arrived CALD families, refugees, women fleeing family violence?	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
65	Public housing is inadequate, ever new housing development planned needs to have a minimum amount of public housing supplied.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
66	I work at headspace and repeatedly find that many vulnerable young clients are forced to stay in accommodation which is unsafe and damaging to them as there are literally no alternatives.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
67	Clearly not as poverty is very visible in many areas of geelong. Relax the rules around self-build projects. Allowing people to self-build is many times cheaper than tradie built modern homes that are expensive and usually built of short-lived plastic and concrete.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
68	I don't know enough to comment	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
69	This should be a priority for local govt. Outsourcing usually does not work- plenty of evidence that it doesnt	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
70	I believe the council provides support to aged residents, but I don't know if it's sufficient. I don't think there is enough support for homelesspeople in the area.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
71	Solar rebates are not enough as the companies hike up their prices so thats not fair.	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
72	always room for improvement & NDIS head office in Geelong doesn't seem to have helped	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
73	policies of the council in all these areas is not clear	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
74	I see any good incentives including aged care and diversitate. More funding and resources is always welcome in these areas to make a real impact through.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
75	Co-ordinate food services to needy	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
76	I am not sure how CoGG compares with other LGAs but I think vulnerable people in our community throughout Victoria and Australia are very very poorly and inadequately supported by all levels of government.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
77	limited experience, I anticipate provision of service is good, recognise quality service underlies City approaches to service	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
78	People in the northern suburbs especially have poor access to nature, cycling and pedestrian pathways	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
79	Worry about the homeless. Every developer should have to provide a portion of their development to low income person/S eg a house, a unit, a flat or the developer should have to contribute a monetary percentage of their gain to a Council fund for the homeless	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
80	A lot of opportunistic aged care services have infiltrated the area, they provide untrained inexperienced staff	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
81	Am very concerned about homelessness.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM

82	Too many homeless on streets. We need to provide housing support, psychological support, work programs, maybe a safe injecting room This needs a lot more research and strategic thinking	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
83	Waiting lists and time of intervention is inadequate as staff are so overwhelmed. Aged people cannot use the internet, and phone access to services result in vulnerable people finding it all too hard and dropping out of the	8/8/2020 8:38 AM
84	There are many amazing people working in this area and I am sure council supports this but there is always room for more! We have so many vulnerable children that need support around them	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
85	Don't hear much about these issues which is concerning	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
86	More public and low cost housing needed	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
87	always can help esp with covid	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
88	Well designed Low income housing should be a focus.	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
89	There is always room for more though! Especially around domestic violence and youth homelessness	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
90	Definitely not enough support for people who are homeless, although organisations like Wintringham and the Salvos leading the way.	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
91	i think it could possibly improve	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
92	Vulnerable people seem to get most support from NGO's and religious orgs, we should have zero homelessness	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
93	There seems to be no cheap housing for homeless. Every year we do the Vinies sleepout and we have space why couldn't there be tiny home park somewhere	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
94	Inequality is increasing and is likely to do so more rapidly during and after COVID-19 without strong government intervention, e.g. in building more public housing.	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
95	I think we do have some great services and awareness, but demand for services well exceeds our ability to support. This then relies on individuals and outside organisations to wear this burden.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
96	You let developers get away with not putting in the pathways they promise. How much else don't you enforce which could help the elderly and those with difficulties moving around.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
97	The home services are popular and could be expanded. More social and affordable housing would help housing crisis	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
98	Not sure. I know the local schools raise money for food banks and that Portarlington has a Food bank.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
99	Insufficient social housing available	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
100	Initiatives that give back or support our elderly, those with disabilities and vulnerable people in the community would have positive impact on	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
101	I would hope there are strong networks that can support the vulnerable in difficult times	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
102	More support for homeless/elderly housing	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
103	I'm sure they do quite a lot, but I'm sure there's also a lot of people in the region doing it tough.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
104	I'd love to see more vulnerable people getting support.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
105	This is also a problem that should be addressed by higher levels of g'ment. Took a viral pandemic to act Per CV19 they were an eye sore , action only came when the homeless were seen as a health hazard.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
106	Especially Seniors to get active when they retire from out activities but still agile enough to play table tennis, badminton	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
107	Focus on homeless people should be made. There are several vacant buildings that could be adapted to accommodate homeless people	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
108	but neither does the rest of the country	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
109	Too Many People. There is a shortage of housing support but from personal experience, people on low or no income other than tax payer supported finances (Unemployment Benefits), both Expect and Demand support from the local State and Federal Support Networks and this is, as we know, an ongoing Generational Issue.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM

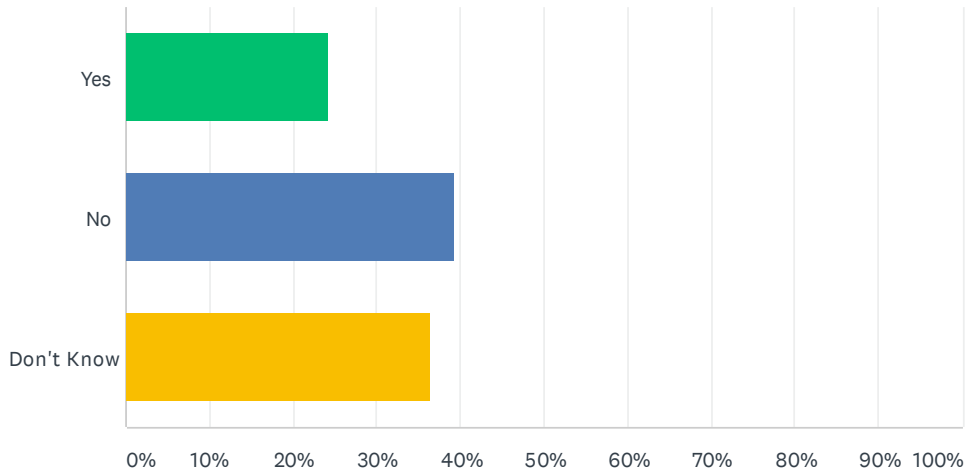
110	Until authorities start to provide cheap public housing for these poor people, nothing will change.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
111	Rough sleepers in CBD	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
112	Interestingly I am one of the peopel in the vulnerable category and i have heard nothing from the Council but the Government representative in Geelong has made two calls...	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
113	No footpaths!	8/1/2020 7:33 PM
114	There seem to be multiple services based in Geelong. I don't know how effective they are	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
115	The barwon health community health centre services for preschool aged children with developmental issues is extremely poor and widely considered to be a "joke" in the field.	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
116	There is a lack of safe affordable housing for the homeless and people on low incomes	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
117	Look at their policies and plans and activate some of them for these people	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
118	I don't think there is every enough support it can always be improved.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
119	Better footpaths and safer crossings.	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
120	Not enough housing for low income women	7/30/2020 2:20 PM
121	My volunteer work at the Geelong Food Relief Centre shows me there are many people struggling in our area. (Though we are grateful for the financial assistance provided by the Council for the work of the GFRC)	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
122	Yes and No - COGG / region is pretty good but can always find new ways to do better	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
123	Thecomputer platforms used by COGG are not supportive pf people with disabilities. Community engagement must also happen with people who cannot afford constant updates to computers. We need more genuine face to face comm7nication and dialogue, not FB algorithms. Quality of food provided through Meals on Wheels is terrible.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
124	State govt responsibility. But homeless do need basic shelter.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
125	more support needed	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
126	Need more support programs for people with mental health issues	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
127	Almost no public housing in proportion to public housing needed. Especially on the Bellarine. Only Gee long seems to matter to you	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
128	I know there is a big input from NFP orgs which may mean not enough from local government	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
129	I think centrelink in the Geelong region does an amazing job... (i also believe a lot of their help could be spent on the less "noisy" more deserving citizens in Geelong) having said that , I believe there are many places those people can go to for help	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
130	Access is not adequate for wheelchairs	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
131	These areas are always underfunded	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
132	Our Council's attitude towards the homeless has been atrocious and our failure to address the issues behind Little Malop St further highlight this.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
133	Overall I think CoGG does try to provide these services. However I'd like to see more \$\$ put toward these services. CoGG should also be a leader in the ease by which developers/ housing services can provide a different type of home for people experiencing homelessness. The idea of individual public housing is a lost concept - years of waiting. Instead the idea of separate bedroom and living area with communal kitchen/ garden areas would see a lot of women aged 55 + housed. Warehouse conversion and renovation of second story shops in the CBD could occur.	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
134	Liaison with churches and community groups will provide insights	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
135	Bus stop is awful - seems to be a real lack of social support	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
136	M ore social housing is needed, and actions taken to prevent people ending up in these situations	7/28/2020 12:07 PM
137	There are significant inequities and disparities across the municipality that do not appear to be effectively addressed by any level of government.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
138	No community centres in BH just new "arts" centre I'm told want a meeting place for a shed to learn how to use a power tool etc many people live alone and need that practical cobfidence	7/28/2020 10:09 AM

139	When in the city you see more and more homeless people sleeping in shop fronts.	7/28/2020 5:41 AM
140	need more all abilities amenities, assist vulnerable people more	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
141	It is probably retry basic !	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
142	Need more social house, especially for those fleeing family violence. I realise that this is probably a state area but how about requiring planning consent for large residential complexes such as the high rise apartments that we are now seeing to include social housing?	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
143	Inadequate local social housing. Gross lack - Mental health hospital beds separate for women.	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
144	More can be done to help those in need seek support. Many families do it really tough in our community. Many children go to school without eating.	7/27/2020 2:33 PM
145	Homeless people have a real issue finding somewhere safe to stay. Urgent need of more public housing.	7/27/2020 12:15 PM
146	There should be no homeless people on the street and more needs to be done for domestic violence victims	7/27/2020 8:30 AM
147	You can always improve on Homelessness	7/27/2020 7:48 AM
148	Homeless being removed from near council offices. Sends the wrong message	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
149	Not sure how much is Council and how much is State Gov. more public housing spread around the city, rather than together in a clump. The elderly are well catered for in terms of retirement villages and nursing homes, and lots of Senior Citizen Clubs. University of the 3rd Age and some Community Centres have limited ranges of activities though. Geelong has massive support for people with a disability. I worked at St Laurence Disability Services for a few years and was amazed at what is available in Geelong. Perhaps more flat entry buses but understand it takes time to replace these. If Geelong Station still has only the stairs to get to platform 2 I would like to see escalators or lifts go in, I stopped using this station years ago because of the stairs.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
150	Too many homeless and very little done about it.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
151	Homeless people need more support and people with substance use issues	7/26/2020 7:10 PM
152	Urgently need more housing (I know State resp) More local. Community supports emphasis on deciding what local neighbourhoods need	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
153	Accessibility is poor compared to other developed countries. Homelessness and drug abuse are noticeable problems	7/26/2020 5:34 PM
154	Seems to be an inequality	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
155	Always seeing people lying down in the streets without a home	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
156	I have no direct access but like to think we have a compassionate community plus I do not see many homeless or disenfranchised people on my trips around the region. Affordability of housing is imperative. Access to good food is imperative. Good healthcare I think we do ok here.	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
157	re-direct the Mall folk to something useful and community enriching.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
158	It is good that a social housing policy has recently been released, but certainly more social housing needs to be provided as homelessness is a big problem.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
159	Greater provision of social housing is required - necessary for social and mental health.	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
160	People cant even rent a home	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
161	Not on Bellarine, CBD getting better but could benefit from accessibility improvements	7/24/2020 9:12 PM
162	I would like to see homeless people, and people leaving prison have access to a live in work environment to transition back into community life. Perhaps a recycling factory where they could earn money, live in a bedsit on the work property. Preferably with meals included. Having all living expenses taken from their wages before they receive them.	7/24/2020 12:04 PM
163	Need more affordable housing and more provision of low-cost housing	7/24/2020 11:39 AM
164	More shelters for the homeless	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
165	my mum gets no support. She is 87	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
166	I don't think any government in this country does, be it local state or federal.	7/23/2020 8:30 PM

167	Housing should be provided for all people. It h happens in the UK. Everyone is housed. We have a growing homelessness problem here.b	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
168	Lots of charities providing meals and other essentials to the less privileged	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
169	More police presence is needed on a more regular basis around troubled spots-Denny's Lane is becoming a hive of drug activity	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
170	Waiting list for home help pension from fed gov does not meet necessities	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
171	It is sad to think there are over 500 homeless in our region, could we have a whole community approach?	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
172	Safe, well supported and sustainable housing for disadvantaged people seems to be limited.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
173	Automation and overseas cheap labor advantage has created huge unemployment . Many folks are needy .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
174	Footpaths are unsafe	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
175	lack of footpaths, tree branches over footpaths	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
176	Noone does but more inovative solutions are available, the problem is about to get much worse.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
177	more community housing is required as well as more support for those that are mentally and physically challenged	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
178	But no worse that any other municipality.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
179	There is a huge need for community housing for e.g. victims of domestic violence & the homeless, especially women	7/22/2020 10:04 AM
180	Again people need to take responsibility for their actions in the past and future. Cannot hold their hand forever.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
181	More affordable housing required e.g mandate a quarter of housing in New developments as social housing, developers are making enough to support these types of progressive policies	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
182	Disabled parking is defective, esp at shopping centres this is where council need to have that responsibility. Community events need to make aged and disabled inclusive.	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
183	I think so	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
184	There is no transport for the elderly around here , not much done at all for the elderly actually	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
185	not enough public housing and community engagement programs	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
186	There are a lit of vulnerable people living in the St Leonards community and no local support services. St Leonards doesn't have a local library, or a community centre or any local programs for at risk youth, single parent etc	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
187	Guessing the answer is NO	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
188	So much more needs to be done for housing. It is a crisis- needs attention and we need people to stand up for Geelong and demand social housing	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
189	Am unaware or what Council does	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
190	Large number of homeless people need long term accommodation	7/21/2020 2:40 PM
191	There is always room for improvement. Services for the elderly are often limited. Public transport for the elderly is often problematic (getting on buses, location of bus stops, PT access in outer Geelong areas such as the Bellarine	7/15/2020 5:30 AM
192	Local footpaths to connect local vulnerable people to local services and facilities.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q14 Does the City of Greater Geelong place enough value and priority on the knowledge and culture of the Wathaurong and other First Nations people ?

Answered: 557 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.24%	135
No	39.32%	219
Don't Know	36.45%	203
TOTAL		557

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	We should really be listening to the ways that indigenous people managed the land pre-colonisation, letting them lead decisions about the way things are managed. Particularly fire-stick farming methods to manage grasslands	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	We've at least noticed that the Wathauring people have a cultural presence in the region. Renaming Bell Post Hill seems an appropriate mark of respect for our First Nations People.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
3	Greater inclusion of indigenous art works in public spaces	8/22/2020 5:19 PM
4	CGG seems to be highly respectful and clearly values our First Nations people, but I think this could always be greater, and could involve Wathaurong voices on council	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
5	More needed	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
6	There is a long way to go yet on integration and recognition of first nations people. Slowly improving but more representation required for these groups on Council.	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
7	The one fire initiative - providing training for indigenous people to do cultural burning around the region to reduce wild fire risk would be a great start. Actively promoting indigneous culture as something to value and encourage would be another important step	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
8	Again good to get more information	8/22/2020 11:41 AM
9	Sydney has "Old Sydney Town". Ballarat has "Sovereign Hill". Geelong should build "Indigenous Land" as a massive Tourist park show casing the unique Australian aspects of our First Nations People.	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
10	Scarcely any "interpretation centres" or similar, to inform residents and visitors about the rich indigenous history of this region, and the wanton destruction of it shortly after European settlement. There should be signage and information available at principal historical sites.	8/21/2020 7:47 PM
11	Where is the public acknowledgement of the history of Geelong? Kardinia means sunrise for example. There is no recognition in our public spaces of the Waddwarrung First Nations people in Geelong. This part of our story has been ignored for far too long and COGG can easily change that.	8/21/2020 7:43 PM
12	Geelong is not alone is undervaluing the knowledge and culture of First Nations people	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
13	Have seen anything	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
14	I see that the councillors have worked hard to be better at inclusion.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
15	There are some great initiatives such as M2M, but we can do heaps more - co management of nature parks and reserves, education programs, indigenous culture stories in public places and plant trails in Eastern Gardens or Johnstone Park	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
16	Knowledge and culture is a generational thing and the constant tampering and damage done by white do gooders trying to (in their eyes) promote them is sad to witness. A council has no remit in this area or climate change and should stick to the running of our city.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
17	A large percentage of our community have absolutely no understanding of our areas history or Indigenous connections which i find very offensive	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
18	Acknowledgement every time someone opens their mouth has gone too far, its beginning to be ineffective.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
19	but more knowledge is always better as we need to value our First People knowledge and culture	8/20/2020 10:53 AM
20	More than enough. Too much in fact. The COGG is not responsible for 200 years of Federal and state government abuse etc. Again a local council is not responsible for cultural change that is the remit of politicians. I have studied the history of the aboriginal population in Australia and been to the outback and especially Lake Mungo. I a always amazed at how few people are aware of aboriginality and Lake Mungo. Heck my aboriginal neighbours in Bendigo said I was not like other neighbours. Their grand children when they needed help came to us. She said this was something they would never have done in their previous homes.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
21	there are a lot of policies and but plans but nothing tangible.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
22	don't think anyone does - needs to be part of school	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
23	I do not hear very much about this topic at all com the council	8/18/2020 6:39 PM
24	COGG should consult with Wathourong and ask them if they feel that COGG is doing enough	8/17/2020 7:16 PM

25	Would be good to see more proactive recognition of our local Aboriginal community's history and knowledge.	8/17/2020 4:36 PM
26	Not enough of our place names are reflective of the Wathaurong people as the custodians of our land. Honestly who thought Armstrong Creek was an appropriate suburb name?	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
27	More than token acknowledgement is needed; real action on preservation of indigenous land, cultural sites and traditions (including their assistance to become more sustainable eg. Use of fire for land management etc)	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
28	I feel it is given attention at lots of events and in public education, but i can't comment on whether or not it is enough. Probably not	8/17/2020 2:10 PM
29	(Rec in the Park). But can ALWAYS give more.	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
30	Signage with Aboriginal language/Aboriginal place names. More access to resources for schools	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
31	There needs to be a mentality that we are ALL visitors. We need to move away from 'trying to convince' and towards 'just making it True' that the area IS an area that IS sacred.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
32	We would love to know more about the indigenous findings in Curlewis parks	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
33	I would love to see more, and more visible emphasis. eg. Signs that acknowledge and educate. Emphasis on self-determination, richness of knowledge, the rest of us walking on others' land.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
34	I never here a thing or ever heard a thing other than books I've read	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
35	Much work needed in this area. In particular the focus should be on educating our community not on meetings etc with Councillors and interest groups. Reconciliation will only occur if the community are on board and feel empowered.	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
36	I don't hear about it at all	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
37	I never hear any appreciation for the native Australians and don't hear about any programs either.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
38	We all need to learn better ways to manage our environment and the Wathaurong can provide culturally appropriate land management plans to support our surroundings.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
39	Can always do more	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
40	Absolutely not enough. Where is the Indigenous story effectii shown on the Bellarine. Tgey were here for 60000 years and the almost totally erased in 30 years . The Bellarine has a rich indigenous past. Where is it shown??. Marana at Torquay is good but not enough. We need more on North and Central Bellarine	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
41	Very hard to find info about it. No signs/ flogger Fyans gets lots of. Fame.	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
42	Better recognition for our nation's first peoples	8/15/2020 8:55 PM
43	All council events I attend and buildings have a strong focus on aboriginal acknowledgement	8/15/2020 8:12 PM
44	Ive said no as it seems invisible. With the agreement of the Wathaurong people, how about more naming of places that connect with this land. The new estates are owened by developers as they sell the titled bocks, how about that they have to name the aeras and streets more connected with the area, insteed of naming roads etc after British heritage & myths. Empress, Regal, Majestic, Elegante, Duchess, Palace, Sherwood & Nottingham. Really!!!!	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
45	There is tokenism, eg welcome to country etc, but poor self determination and inclusion in civic life / governance	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
46	They've done a lot of work in this space, over two decades.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
47	More integration, collaboration, and acknowledgement is required.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
48	I think they give lip service to it. How many Councillors are aboriginal?	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
49	Maybe an honorary position linked to Cultural and Environmental portfolios on Council would make more use of indigenous knowledge.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
50	Change the name of Bell Post Hill.	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
51	I think intention/effort is there but there is a long way to go	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
52	As above, there is an appalling lack of acknowledgement and information in our locale about the amazing cultural heritage of our nation's first people. I would expect to see all sites of	8/14/2020 4:24 PM

significance clearly marked and celebrated. I would expect to see a huge cultural presentation at Portarlington which is a key location on the Bellarine Peninsula for both locals and visitors. It should be in a centralised information and cultural centre which incorporates a library, tourist and municipal information hub and an art space. From there people could be guided to locales of significance with a contextual explanation of how this land and its flora and fauna were managed by the Wathaurong over the millenia of their occupation before the European invasion.

53	This is starting to happen slowly but in a meaningful way. Not just welcome to country at events, but in considering buildings, land use, activities, the youth	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
54	More events needed to teach the local community	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
55	While doing a good job, there is more that can and should be done to support integration and jobs. Does council have a target for % indigenous Australians employed by council?	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
56	How do our first-nation's people benefit by councillors mouthing their 'acknowledgement of prior ownership' at every event? They should be permanent council consultants and council should encourage their history and presence be taught and widely promoted.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
57	Not sure where to begin with this! Lack of visible acknowledgment in prominent locations such as the main highway entrance into Geelong, the lack indigenous voices on council and in the media, and the difficulty in trying to find out where it might be possible to learn the local indigenous language	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
58	This is actually difficult to find, other than Narana, where else can I access Geelong specific information.	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
59	But probably not	8/14/2020 2:14 PM
60	Would be great to make our indigenous culture more integrated into civic spaces, activities and events with more than just an acknowledgement	8/14/2020 1:42 PM
61	Haven't seen clear evidence of this.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
62	You could do a lot better, yes you commissioned an Indigenous artist to curate Geelong After Dark this year and there are some great programs but there are still racist, colonist statues and works in and around Geelong.	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
63	There is always more that can be done; I want to see Councillors, businesses, leading recognition, respect and justice. Let's talk about the Uluru Statement from the Heart.	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
64	When we have a greater proportion of Indigenous workers on council, in health, tourism, retail, academia, farming etc, we won't need to value and prioritise their knowledge and culture, we will know it and share it, without having to seek and prioritize it.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
65	But could do more including mass education programs for all schools to counter the White Supremacy myths that have dominated our curricula	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
66	I see gestures but not sure there is anything else much	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
67	Whilst there are some initiatives by Council it is essential that a priority in relation to First Nations people should be embedded at Council and corporate governance levels through training of councillors and all staff	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
68	don't get any sense of any real commitment - how about a few name change options - especially new developments etc	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
69	Unsure of COGG priorities.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
70	It would be good to see CoGG taking leadership on cultural change throughout the community by walking the talk when it comes to respecting and prioritising and celebrating and protecting Indigenous cultures. Councillors and staff should undergo cultural competency training, as a start. All of us non-Indigenous folks need to do this, but CoGG does have a leadership role it should be taking on.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
71	This is a developing role and leadership, the City represents the community very well though more aligned with state government will be a fair expectation	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
72	I think the current situation reflects an emphasis on rhetorical support but not enough that is tangible	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
73	No education. No acknowledgment of country in any of the towns.	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
74	It is improving but we need street and place and school name changes to honour the First Nations people	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
75	I certainly hope so.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM

76	I think all of Australia needs to do more in this space	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
77	We need to understand our indigenous history and present more because it is our history	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
78	Not a council responsibility all support should be eliminated	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
79	See a lot of recognition of the traditional owners it not much cultural activitiespecially on the bellarine peninsula.	8/8/2020 12:19 AM
80	No acknowledgement of first nations in Barwon Heads	8/7/2020 10:55 PM
81	It would be cool to see less 'token gestures' and more integration of the too cultures	8/7/2020 5:38 PM
82	There are middens around Corio bay that are not even recognised with a sign of our First Nations people. I think the organisation Wathaurong is excellent though: does the city of Geelong support it?	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
83	Whilst there are cultural landmarks, I cannot tell you a story that comes from these people.	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
84	i don't see or hear much about the original inhabitants of Geelong & surrounds	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
85	Much more could be done to embrace and value First Nations' culture and in truth-telling	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
86	I feel there is great recognition of our first nations people and appreciate that many of our suburbs etc have names that recognise this.	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
87	Because you don't do anything for them other than during cultural events.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
88	This has really improved in recent years but would be great to see a more permanent voice for First Nations people at council	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
89	very few people even know of this local culture, or how to access it	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
90	I am proud that the local schools know our FNP are the Wathaurong and that our students have cultural days to celebrate.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
91	would like to see the Wathaurong people more clearly identified and represented visually in the area. The name should be familiar to all.	8/5/2020 12:08 PM
92	Leadership roles & reestablishing new ways to live & support each other in our region	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
93	I don't know how much engagement or support there is for this to happen. I know the Waddawurrung people cover an enormous area and are poorly funded to engage - Coucnil could assist. We would all benefit from knowing more about traditional knowledge and we could consider renaming the Barwon Heads Bridge after a white man that lived with the tribe to the tribe that saved his life.	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
94	No much vidence of cultural awareness in events or other areas like parks/reserves	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
95	Not sure but I suspect the answer is no.	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
96	They seem to do quite a lot of work in this space, but I'm sure there's a lot more work to be done.	8/4/2020 4:36 PM
97	More plaques and stories of history would be good in tourist areas	8/3/2020 9:11 PM
98	Everyone in the community ought to know the true history of the Wadawurrung people and the Geelong area. We need to learn to use simple language terms like 'hello' 'thank you' 'take care' 'goodbye'. Wadawurrung language should be taught in schools.	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
99	commercial considerations continue to overwhelm their 50000 years of culture	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
100	Little sign posting or directions to sites of significance. Very little consultation with first nations people is evident in the outcomes they continue to endure.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
101	Black Lives Matter is the best way to get around this issue...its the private groups who are doing the most	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
102	There are some good initiatives but there needs to be more	8/3/2020 8:39 AM
103	Would like to see a nations first person in council, more women and more people of colour	8/3/2020 8:14 AM
104	I have observed that Councillor Aitken and State government member Couzens actively participating in events with First Nations people.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
105	First Nations peoples must be given primacy in all council activities.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
106	This is part of a nation-wide agenda and all cities should be stepping up acknowledgement	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
107	The first nation people lived in harmony and managed their population. We don't even talk about it	8/1/2020 1:14 PM

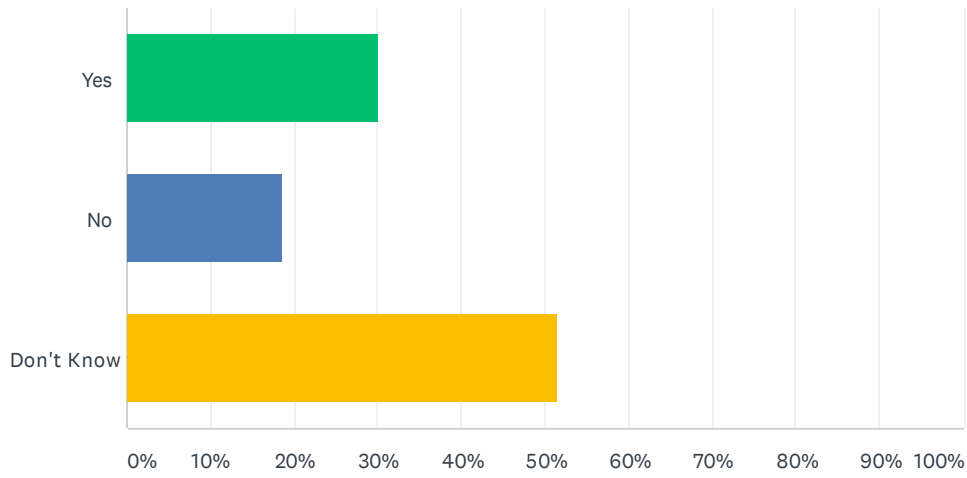
108	More integration so it is normal not token welcome to country at the start and then get on with business	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
109	We can all learn lots from our first peoples. CoGG has new plan that may deliver more outcomes	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
110	If not, it should.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
111	Probaly not. Now would be a good time to get local indigenous people to engage in doing reduction burning in state forests in conjunction with the CFA and State authorities.	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
112	More resources needed to educate population about First Nations history and culture. Significant sites not indicated.	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
113	Council needs to work withWadawurrung to educate the community about the real history of massacres, forced dispossession, theft of land and destruction of life of the. traditional Owners. Co7ncilthem must work with communities to regenerate landand marine environments, demonstrate respect for TO heritage and remove or contextualise monuments such asthe Batman memorial at Indented Head. Council should work to change the names from the bloodymurders and tyrannts such as Bostock (slave owning family), Fyan, Batman. Rename with Waddawurrung place names. Get rid of names like White Woman's Rock at Indented Head. Rascisthistory must be countered continually.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
114	More information signs in parks and on walking track. Lots of signs aimed at kids with Wathaurong stories and symbols.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
115	Need more recognition of first peoples and story telling with sculpture/art etc	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
116	Should be up front across all council work and communication and every area of significance	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
117	Again for those interested there are many options to learn more on the topic.. I recall going to a special event held at johnston park for such purpose of public knowledge of the aboriginal culture	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
118	We need to have more publicity around our true history with the indigenous people, and not just the white landowners. More education is required, and changing of are names such as Bell Post Hill.	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
119	But I do hope so.	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
120	I am not aware of anything the Council does in this area. That suggests that it is not placing enough value and priority.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
121	they try but really only a token effort. Real engagement needs to be genuine and the idea of truth telling /treaty/moving forward needs to be investigated. Geelong/ Portarlington has the honour of being the area in which William Buckley lived peacefully with the local Aborigines - an historic example that should be celebrated much more	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
122	There is ample scope to include a host of initiatives	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
123	Where is there any public recognition or celebration???	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
124	I have tried for a long time to know more about native people, it's a tough journey to get information. Do we have any representative of Native People in Council?	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
125	Unsure which would suggest no. Why not employ a first nations person to ensure this?	7/28/2020 10:27 AM
126	Most people in Syria don't even know that the cultural centre exists on the Surfcoast highway	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
127	can always do more, promote reconciliation & acknowledgement	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
128	I think they are doing a good job, it can always improve however it actually at a good baseline	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
129	I guess because I don't know speaks to the problem	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
130	There is importance placed, but more could always be done.	7/27/2020 2:33 PM
131	It's too much	7/27/2020 10:07 AM
132	Many people don't know this is wathaurong country.	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
133	All people need equal support	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
134	Enjoy the cultural centre on Torquay Road	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
135	Don't know much about this.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM

136	Geelong's green spaces have lots of heritage signage etc. Local Aboriginal heritage information could be posted around as well	7/26/2020 8:38 PM
137	I like the welcoming signage and want to know more about the areas heritage	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
138	Many people here don't know anything about the culture of our local first nations people.	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
139	Over the fuss	7/26/2020 6:12 PM
140	Improved signage indicating important sites and local names are needed	7/26/2020 5:43 PM
141	Too much development on their land	7/26/2020 5:24 PM
142	It should be embraced, celebrated - and taught in schools	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
143	We need more education in schools and communities	7/26/2020 3:35 PM
144	Always seem to get a mention	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
145	no access to decide but it seems like we are making the attempt	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
146	Greater inclusion of First Nations People's in decision making....more opportunities for consultation	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
147	Would like to see Wathuron given more of a platform in geelong, more presence to promote welcome to country at events, more funding, more jobs and trainee programs for indigenous people	7/26/2020 1:10 PM
148	The visitor wouldn't even know that there is a history of Indigenous peoples in the region. No visible signs at all.	7/24/2020 11:50 AM
149	Genocide is alive and well	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
150	I haven't seen any evidence of any such support	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
151	Acknowledgement, recognition and education need to be far greater	7/23/2020 10:37 PM
152	Every public sign should first acknowledge the traditional owners, and then talk about European history next.	7/23/2020 9:19 PM
153	If more value was placed on First Nations people, ideas and solutions we wouldn't be in this mess.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
154	There seems to be a good partnership between the Wadawurrung and CoGG but an indigenous leader would be better able to answer this question.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
155	Promote the importance and inherent value of our local Aboriginal community in all aspects of living on this land - includes education and decision making.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
156	Nothing of note here	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
157	Improvement is certainly needed . This is a challenging subject .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
158	Much more can be done to improve the plight of first nation people	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
159	Need to endorse a reconciliation action plan	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
160	Should be mainstreamed into education and Council communications	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
161	I see little or no reference to first nations having occupied the area for 60000 years. The Wathourong centre could advise Cogg on what can be done. Hopefully Cogg is consulting them.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
162	Really who cares. If they want equality then just live a normal life without making us all suffer for their issues.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
163	Doing ok but Could be better	7/22/2020 8:05 AM
164	Id like to see more about it...not visible to me at the moment	7/21/2020 8:58 PM
165	I would like to see greater awareness of the indigenous history of this region through story boards, cultural tours and school programs.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
166	Don't care	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
167	Probably not. Is there a museum? If so it's not widely advertised. I dont really know much about the local First Nation people	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
168	needs to be more visible recognition and education in all public access trails, sites, etc.	7/21/2020 5:57 PM
169	consultation is good	7/21/2020 5:18 PM

170	There is no visible evidence to support that COGG supports the Traditional Owners	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
171	unsure of how much support is available	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
172	No good going back over old ground, positivity required from all parties to move forward	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
173	I think Geelong does do a good job as whole. Wathaurong is a strong Co-op so we are lucky. More can be learnt- more can be done.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
174	Support Council doing more to protect Wathaurong heritage and middens from deveelopment and illegal land use	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
175	NO their is very little leadership in this area. even with all the residential development. I havent seen a single indigenous word used in on any road or suburb. maybe a park or two?	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q15 Does the City of Greater Geelong encourage and support a wide enough range of businesses to create a prosperous economy ?

Answered: 556 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	30.04%	167
No	18.53%	103
Don't Know	51.44%	286
TOTAL		556

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	We are at the beginning of a recession, a prosperous economy is not an option.	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	We shop in our local neighbourhood which has a good range of businesses.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
3	A wider range instead of the commercial businesses	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
4	with this COVID situation it would have been great to offer grants to small businesses like the city of Melbourne offered \$1000 for web development, ecommerce development etc some sole traders that didnt qualify for other grants could benefit from that	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
5	have heard of obstructive behaviour by CoGG	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
6	5 years ago it was encouraging a growing diversity, but this has stalled in recent years (even prior to the pandemic).	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
7	Need to get landlords to reduce rent, and stop giving developers free range	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
8	Little too dependent on the little people and tourism . COGG need to encourage develop some new major industries.Eg a new huge recycling initiatives .. paper , plastics , dog waste etc . And get back some major manufacturing industries . Eg	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
9	Most of the region is small business and Geelong council seems very aware of that.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
10	More support for startups and small businesses is required. Free rent in the CBD, coworking spaces, grants	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
11	often read in the local papers that plenty of support is available for businesses if needed	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
12	Supporters of G21	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
13	I dont have a great knowledge of COGs efforts to help local business but this is an area where they should focus their efforts instead of the latest high interest topics.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
14	Comments are frequently heard from businesses in Lara that they have no contact with local council representatives	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
15	Doesn't seem to be much industry or infrastructure development to support it.	8/20/2020 11:34 AM
16	a lot of its emphasis is on the economy	8/20/2020 11:11 AM
17	The closed shopfronts and lack of a vibrant city centre is an example. Speciality shops which offer choice are missing. Encouraging dedicated grouping of shops ie food outlets, cheeses etc, smallgoods	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
18	It favours the big developers within the city and panders to their requests.	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
19	The costs of business operations due to council charges and in many cases stupid riles that only raise revenue is a barrier to business. Wirth the virus era many businesses have and will disappear - this will lower council revenue and when business return or survive many will focus on online retailing rather than bricks and mortar. What is the council's strategy for that?	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
20	Although I dont consider it is the mandate of LG the City of Geelong provides many resources and support packages for businesses	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
21	small business festival	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
22	Council regulations make it really hard for cottage industries to commence. This is the birthplace for new business ideas that often become big businesses. There's too many rules and regulations.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
23	Saleyards sold off & not replaced. Manufacturing of local goods virtually all gone. No support for primary production	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
24	Never informed of their actions in this area.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
25	More support and diversity in ocean grove	8/17/2020 11:39 PM
26	There should be more emphasis on sustainable and creative industries to create healthy community connections.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
27	More variety of business and more support of local business	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
28	In saying that, I had a business for 11 years AND NEVER WAS CONTACTED, encouragement???? Just contact would have been a start	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
29	Can only cite personal experience again. COGG are the most frustrating council to deal with when one is trying to grow a business in this area. Very frustrating to deal with.	8/17/2020 11:26 AM

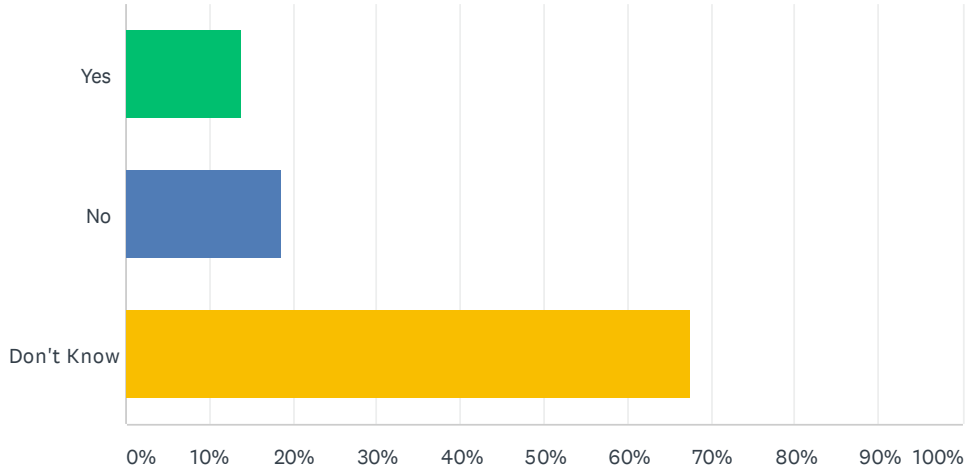
30	Improvements could be made around Geelong CBD however	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
31	In my opinion not. Especially the omportant ones like for example organic farmer.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
32	Can always do more	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
33	The Creative vision had nothing in it for the Bellarine. Take a look. It was extremely Geelong centric. Even the greening component was all Geelong centric. Such missed opportunities without sufficient focus on regions.	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
34	Economic development is not exactly a council area, but to the extent that the council opens up land and rezones it for economic purposes, they are going ok.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
35	Small and large business is supported.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
36	institutions like Geelong Manufacturing Council are closed shop, tight knit, old shop - they lock out the progressives, and need to be over run to release fresh energy into the city	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
37	Same old same old. Let's be leaders in sustainability and green tourism	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
38	Portarlington is very poorly served - where is the central information centre by which people communicate to establish and promote their businesses?	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
39	Really not there main job. Should focus attention elsewhere	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
40	Lower rents in the inner city to spread the main business area not just the central shopping centres	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
41	design/art studios managed by Community groups with peppercorn rent, that allows artists to allocate time not cost to developing new material.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
42	The number of closed businesses in the main streets of Geelong is sad. Support could include reduced rent for a period until the business is secure, and encouraging more people to come into the city by making it pedestrian friendly and with free or heavily reduced parking costs around the periphery.	8/14/2020 2:38 PM
43	CoGG makes planning applications difficult. Planners don't care	8/14/2020 2:29 PM
44	Have the sense that most new businesses were set up without any support or encouragement from Council but don't really know as limited interactions in this sphere. What does a prosperous economy mean anyway? If it's just the rich getting richer and businesses paying below award rates and with poor conditions (quite prevalent in hospitality here) then prefer no 'prosperous economy'.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
45	enough is such an interesting word to use in each of these questions	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
46	You cut the funding the Renew Geelong and you do not enough support for small diverse business that could actually help to give Geelong its own identity instead of being just a smaller version of Melbourne	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
47	Geelong has to set itself apart to compete with Melbourne, there is such a thing as the "Passion Economy" that the council should embrace to attract unique businesses to Geelong to revitalise the city centre.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
48	There seems to be a good range of shops.	8/11/2020 5:44 PM
49	G21	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
50	I anticipate this is the case, support and encouragement within the fair controls for environment protection and community wellbeing ell being	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
51	Need for the return of manufacturing.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
52	I think so	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
53	Encourage businesses to move to this region	8/8/2020 7:27 AM
54	Has a habit of sourcing professional services from Melbourne, Sydney and beyond when the same expertise exists in the Geelong Region. Need to have a greater focus on sourcing and supporting regional expertise.	8/7/2020 11:24 PM
55	There are enormous opportunities in digital services and renewable energy that aren't being encouraged or pursued	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
56	No. Tourism, hotels and cafes, plus overblown vista ruining developments both on the Waterfront and on the Bellarine are not the solution for long term success.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
57	Engages a lot with small business	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
58	Maybe, but more would help.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM

59	Lack of transparency	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
60	The planned technological hub in North Geelong	8/3/2020 12:27 PM
61	sustainable businesses are needed to promote a prosperous community	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
62	Geelong City main streets is now largely full of cheap, plastic tat shopping and we avoid at all costs, there is No Historical Character as compared to Ballarat and Bendigo, this seems to have been Severly Neglected and Destroyed in Geelong and anyone with a creative, artfull interesting business can not afford the high rents charged.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
63	I think so but this important area always needs attention	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
64	at the detriment of climate emergency and Covid 19	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
65	The City Centre is changing but much of it still looks sad - no more crap food outlets.	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
66	They try to profit from it	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
67	I own and operate a business in Geelong...coog has clearly recognised that by the RATES and garbage collection costs tied to my business but has never once contacted me to offer support Telling isn't it?	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
68	City of Design, Clever & creative brand & support for start-ups etc.	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
69	We need to have more manufacturing to create jobs. For example encourage new industry like textile recycling	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
70	Geelong has so much going for it. Transitioning from manufacturing to tourism/art culture/innovation must keep going to attract business and customers. Geelong is the jewel in the Victorian crown and with continuous investment in these areas will make us the envy of other towns and Melbourne itself.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
71	We need to build a stronger green economy, green jobs, smart green technology	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
72	Encourage small light industry especially in medical, scientific, technical areas	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
73	The economy is in downturn everywhere.	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
74	I do appreciate the free parking in the city atm.	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
75	It's a little Geelong centric rather than the entire bellarine	7/29/2020 4:29 PM
76	We still seem to be focussed on building big shopping centres with national and international brands rather than supporting opportunities for local, small businesses. Council should support indoor food markets in key locations and encourage property developers to design their retail spaces to encourage small enterprises. Working with empty shop sites to provide pop-ups would also be of value.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
77	Small business entrepreneurs are charged excessively at every turn..	7/29/2020 10:43 AM
78	City centre is a flashback to the '90s - not at all attractive and would benefit from a broader range of businesses and opportunities.	7/29/2020 9:21 AM
79	There needs to be more Australian based manufacturing and reduced reliance on overseas.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
80	Everybody that lives in Geelong that council has to much red tape and people need to jump through hoops for approvals. The council is stale.	7/28/2020 5:41 AM
81	radio, what's on, internet	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
82	Covid times - uncertain	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
83	I believe that bad decision making and planning has run down the CBD. Many empty shops and increasingly difficult to drive through the city. They're discouraging people from using the CBD.	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
84	Selfish and small inward thinking@ what's in it for me— give credits and incentives	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
85	have lost too many companies	7/27/2020 9:06 AM
86	Could provide easier council process for those starting businesses that are diverse or bring value to local area.	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
87	An attempt must be made to understand the implications of online sales and how to the digital world can be used to reinvent the purpose of the city centre	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
88	No idea what services COGG provides to SMEs. Covid certainly isn't helping them though.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
89	Councillors investments seem to flourish	7/26/2020 9:54 PM

90	Need to grow areas away from CBD	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
91	Supporting and encouraging local businesses has a much larger impact on the local economy than say supporting big companies. With each new suburb being created, there are too few local businesses being seen and more and more massive chains taking over. The city may not have control over this, but they should be able to influence and encourage these places to support the local community	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
92	Artists and musicians are not supported enough	7/26/2020 3:35 PM
93	Plenty of Business and variety in Geelong	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
94	no knowledge of this agenda however the need to support local initiatives and businesses is now more of a priority that needs to be taken up. Stop allowing huge pharmacy chains replacing foodstores to start with!!	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
95	Call 0458 293 695 to discuss the details. Too many and too important to just flippantly fill in her and forget.	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
96	Get energy costs down will help.	7/24/2020 4:56 PM
97	I think they are moving in the right direction.	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
98	I see some support of this, but I don't know if business people feel it's adequate.	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
99	We have a thriving Chamber of Commerce and a wide range of small and larger businesses. It is great to see a number of head offices relocating here.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
100	Very tough economic times . Geelong CBD is a sad place . Council should focus more on nurturing community harmony .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
101	The concept of a 'prosperous economy' is changing fast. Need a completely new plan to encompass the new global realities.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
102	The mayor is always promoting business.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
103	Business should be self sustaining. If you need help and funding maybe get a new job.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
104	Excessive parking costs do not encourage people to shop in Geelong, especially when free parking is available in many other shopping precincts	7/22/2020 2:15 AM
105	No interest	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
106	Good to see Work Safe, NDIS, CSIRO, Infectious Disease research, Deakin etc etc here but I don't really know about how diverse the economy is here	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
107	There doesn't appear to be much diversity or innovation in businesses within the region	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
108	we need more companies to move their businesses to Geelong	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
109	There has been a greater focus, however the policy networks that exist need to focus more on renewables and encouraging carbon neutrality	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
110	Support some innovators but mixed bag on value adding in the rural sector	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q16 Does the City of Greater Geelong provide the communities and businesses of the Geelong and Bellarine with enough support to develop and adopt new technology ?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	13.82%	77
No	18.67%	104
Don't Know	67.50%	376
TOTAL		557

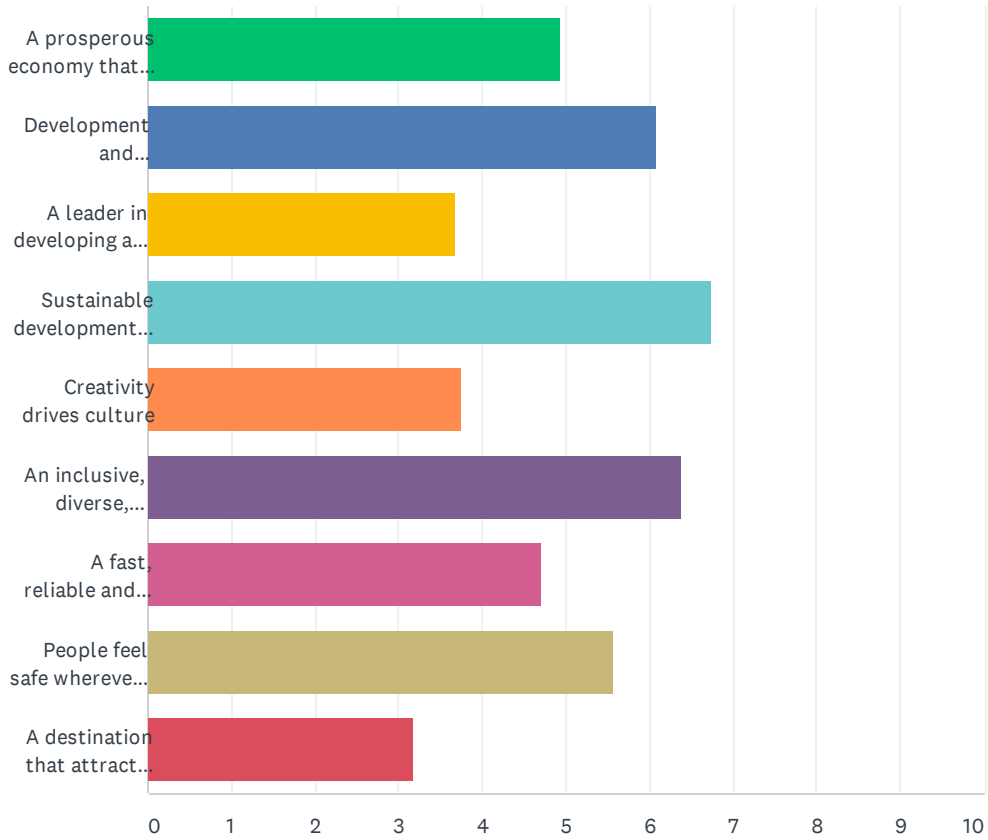
#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	We don't need development of new technology, we need community to pay more attention to old practice and ways of connecting to the land and each other	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	On technology, we are extremely disappointed by the sudden rollout of 5G, which is not proven to be safe technology for humans and environment.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
3	Poor 5G coverage	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
4	No incentives apparent.	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
5	There is a lot of work and money going into improving this - I think it's a long term program? It was fairly backward but in the last couple of years it's got a lot more attention.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
6	Does the Council do any work around this?	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
7	I believe this is true	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
8	I believe a lot of the old ford workers are getting work with a new military vehicle being built in the geelong area.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
9	The addition of free wifi was one positive initiative	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
10	Our internet is aged before we get it. I'm in a reasonable suburb and mobile phone coverage is average - long calls drop out and often any movement in the house and the call is ended. I walk around in the garden or street getting exercise as well as mobile reception.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
11	smart poles to allow wi-fi	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
12	And I should so if they are they are keeping it quiet	8/18/2020 1:45 PM
13	We have no access to decent internet, I am trying to work from home!	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
14	Everything leaves geelong - see target and the recent ATO possibly leaving. Bring businesses to Geelong = more jobs for geelong residents.	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
15	But I believe this is the way of the future so really needs lots of support to create jobs in our region	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
16	Need more incentives for green technology eg	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
17	please refer to the previous answer	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
18	Not in my experience	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
19	I don't know of any instance where the city has promoted this. The city seems hell-bent on keeping the older businesses prosperous but no supporting anyone who might upset this comfortable apple cart.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
20	They are working hard to update internally. You have to role model what you want others to do	8/16/2020 11:01 PM
21	Can always do more	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
22	Substandard NBN is now a massive issue with everyone working from home eg Clifton Springs - no fibre to home	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
23	That's a federal and state government issue.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
24	A younger and more up to date program that is adaptive and accessible to all ages is required.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
25	i don't think the City of Geelong have even sorted their own technology - never mind trying to help communities and businesses	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
26	As above, it is very difficult to find information about businesses and commerce in Portarlington, about the community directions and management of the area.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
27	Not there main job. Should focus every elsewhere	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
28	There needs to be more affordable access to learn new technologies	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
29	Deakin pursued this area without support from CoGG to my knowledge.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
30	not that i know of in Drysdale area	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
31	It needs to do more, there is no need for many companies to be in Melbourne anymore and Geelong with collaboration with Deakin University needs to invest to attract technology based companies to Geelong.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM

32	I beleive we could be a leader in sustainability and innovation with the right leadership and community education and grants from council.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
33	Answer yes and no. Good success is carbon fibre development and some other projects, more can be done because we need more jobs and geelong can be high-tech and inventive.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
34	I would hope so	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
35	I believe there are grants available	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
36	Carbon fibre innovation a good thing.	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
37	Not a council responsibility	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
38	Could be supporting greater sustainability for homes and communities and wildlife habitats support.	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
39	i'm in between on this one it's more a yes and no	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
40	There is a lot of tech that can save time which is not well adopted. A simple example is calendly a free scheduling tool to save time making appointments	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
41	I suspect they are not providing enough support	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
42	But you are happy to sell us out to the developers and tell us it good for us. Same with the McMansions sprouting up in the middle of green pastures.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
43	When is more too much??	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
44	We aren't progressive in that we only follow implementing the same automated systems which inevitably ends up with less jobs for our children in the future. Integrating both new technology but with a clear ideal that programs don't replace people!	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
45	Solar panel insentives	8/4/2020 8:55 PM
46	The oppotunities are there and people need to be proactive	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
47	Why do we need our council to do that. Administer the planning code as it is written would be adequate	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
48	"Enough support " ?? As per previous comment NIL support	7/31/2020 10:20 PM
49	I don't know	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
50	Better internet is hard to campaign for ... I know people been trying really hard on this	7/30/2020 12:39 PM
51	Would love to see computer upgrade programs with hardware and software for over 70s who fall behind due to old hardware. Also more grass route courses when major software upgrades occur globally. Also more awareness Eg on web pages, brochures re readability, size of print, etc	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
52	a few internet blackspots persist	7/28/2020 12:02 AM
53	Public schools have terrible internet	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
54	You can always do more to support innovation!	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
55	I don't believe much thought has been given to how a digital world will transform everyday life	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
56	??	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
57	Too many mobile black spots. Copper internet wiring, woeful 3rd world standard	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
58	see earlier comments re energy usage	7/26/2020 5:49 PM
59	Not the remit of the CoGG but the internet connectivity (and 4G) is pathetic on the Bellarine with large blackspots	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
60	Yes = several if you chose to call 0458 293 695 to discuss	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
61	I haven't seen any evidence of this happening	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
62	Geelong is doing good things here but more can be done, including at grass roots l2vels	7/23/2020 9:10 PM
63	Better wifi needs to be available	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
64	I feel council does do a lot . It is difficult to predict where new opportunities will arise .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
65	See above.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
66	With the loss of all our industries and jobs we need to be supporting new technology and i	7/22/2020 11:07 AM

	dont see this happening in our region	
67	I would like to know what support Cogg provides. Please send me the project details.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
68	They could cut back on this. Businesses are making money for themselves. Why should my rate money be spent on making them wealthier.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
69	I don't know anything about that	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
70	Policy networks set up to firstly attract investment and then work with existing institutions such Deakin, Gordon and investors could be expanded. There should also be a focus on this tech being in renewables and carbon neutral tech	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
71	Possibly, Carbon Revolution and Formflow? but carbon sequestraion ..no.	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q17 The statements below are the aspirations of the City of Greater Geelong's Clever and Creative Vision. Please rank these according to their importance to you. Just drag and drop items with number 1 as the most important to you.

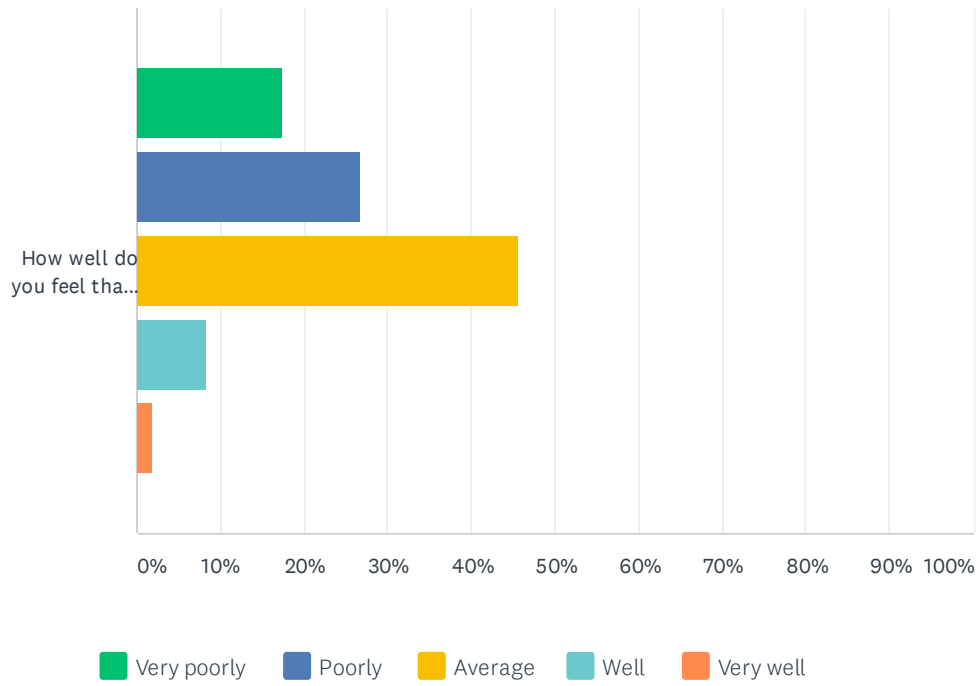
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	TOTAL	SCORE
A prosperous economy that supports jobs and education opportunities	6.62% 37	8.23% 46	12.88% 72	12.88% 72	15.74% 88	13.42% 75	13.24% 74	11.81% 66	5.19% 29	559	4.94
Development and implementation of sustainable solutions.	16.64% 93	18.78% 105	16.10% 90	13.60% 76	8.94% 50	8.05% 45	7.16% 40	4.83% 27	5.90% 33	559	6.08
A leader in developing and adopting technology	1.79% 10	4.83% 27	4.47% 25	10.73% 60	11.27% 63	15.92% 89	13.60% 76	18.96% 106	18.43% 103	559	3.68
Sustainable development that supports population growth and protects the natural environment	30.59% 171	19.68% 110	14.31% 80	9.66% 54	8.23% 46	3.76% 21	4.29% 24	4.11% 23	5.37% 30	559	6.74
Creativity drives culture	2.33% 13	4.29% 24	6.44% 36	9.84% 55	11.09% 62	14.85% 83	15.03% 84	18.43% 103	17.71% 99	559	3.74
An inclusive, diverse, healthy and socially connected community	21.47% 120	18.43% 103	15.92% 89	13.24% 74	9.30% 52	6.98% 39	6.26% 35	4.83% 27	3.58% 20	559	6.38
A fast, reliable and connected transport network	4.11% 23	8.59% 48	9.48% 53	14.31% 80	14.85% 83	16.10% 90	14.85% 83	11.09% 62	6.62% 37	559	4.70
People feel safe wherever they are	14.85% 83	12.34% 69	14.67% 82	11.45% 64	11.81% 66	9.66% 54	10.91% 61	8.94% 50	5.37% 30	559	5.51
A destination that attracts local and international visitors	1.61% 9	4.83% 27	5.72% 32	4.29% 24	8.77% 49	11.27% 63	14.67% 82	16.99% 95	31.84% 178	559	3.18

Q18 Please rate the following question.

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	VERY POORLY	POORLY	AVERAGE	WELL	VERY WELL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
How well do you feel that the Council listens to and involves you in its decision making ?	17.45% 97	26.80% 149	45.50% 253	8.45% 47	1.80% 10	556	2.50

#	PLEASE GIVE A SUGGESTION TO IMPROVE THIS.	DATE
1	I've been to several council meetings and the process seems so convoluted and unproductive. The community questions that get brought up are not subject to urgency or importance	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
2	Seek community feedback and more community meetings	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
3	COGG needs to make climate change its #1 priority.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
4	Give plain language information to the public for comment, make it easily accessible and give adequate time for feedback.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
5	The introduction of Deliberative democracy may be helpful to improve community consultation processes in future. We need local experts knowledge included in policy development earlier, rather than be trying to amend/react to decisions.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
6	actually pay attention and less tick the box to satisfy requirements	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
7	Councilors need to be more accessible and representative of residents, and must be independent. There seems to be little effort to take the temperature of the residential sector they allegedly represent. Residents and businesses need equal consideration. I live in the inner city where councilors only seem to recognize business	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
8	Council is big on consultation but poor on putting community initiatives into practice. They use community consultation to rubber stamp their own preferred agendas	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
9	It continues to discriminate against males, in allocation of funding for programs, in staff employment, and in supporting anti-male propaganda (such as flying a flag which says "Stop domestic violence against women by men" which is clearly not about an anti violence message but an anti male message since it ignores those women attacked by other women. men attacked by women, and men attacked by men)	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
10	Involves but does not listen	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
11	I am unaware of any attempt by Council to engage with me on any decision-making. All I get is a rates notice	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
12	I have had reason on a number of times to email regarding an ongoing issue . I have asked for a response from councillors . NOT once has a councillor called or emailed me regarding the issue . They have always hanballed it to various departments and very flimsy responses have come my way . The councillors all need to stop hiding from ratepayers , they need to respond personally and address or at least listen to and acknowledge concerns . Tend to not want to chat if they have a huge personal view opposite to a ratepayers view . Need to be more inclusive of all ratepayers and not biased in views.	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
13	I think they do a great job. Our councillors are really responsive and seem to work well together.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
14	I used to get a newspaper sometimes. It seems to have disappeared.	8/20/2020 6:22 PM
15	We look to fill out all of the surveys we hear about, but nothing appears to change. So much feedback Has been collected and the Clever and Creative strategy written but more action is needed and more opportunities for small orgs and excellent individuals with skills to be involved - rather than the same old large orgs be invited in. Grass roots community action will achieve great outcomes and lasting change for way less money	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
16	Unsure the weighting given State/Federal government interests, poor media reporting, 'balanced scorecard' data from Councillors	8/20/2020 5:35 PM
17	Council newsletter or enews which i am sure there is one but never seen or received it.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
18	The council usually runs its own agenda, councillors also seem to have individual agendas and getting heard is a near impossible task.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
19	Inadequate processes to table questions to council	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
20	Listen and ask what the community needs and wants, communicate, plan, evaluate, execute	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
21	The councilors who vote as a block are not taking issues on their merits	8/20/2020 10:31 AM
22	The current division of council members to ensure a voting block on council decisions does not support democratic outcomes.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
23	Try phoning a council member. Those speed signs that are still incorrect after two years - why would I have the life sucked out of me by incompetence and total ignorance.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
24	Many opportunities to engage with the Councillors either at meetings, or by phone or email. I	8/20/2020 9:31 AM

have been watching council meetings for over 12 months. Council cannot be all things to everyone. I believe that decisions made are for the majority fair and in the best interest of the community. What isn't helpful is when those affected by a decision they do not agree with take it personally and refuse to accept a decision.

25	Regular meetings or opportunities to meet with the local area councillors . This has not occurred in my area since the administrators handed over to the elected co	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
26	move to online option positive. council meetings held in different towns positive.	8/20/2020 8:24 AM
27	Focus on REPRESENTATION rather than furthering their own agendas, looking to the good of our community overall, not small pockets with large wallets or loud voices	8/20/2020 8:17 AM
28	The level of involvement is high but they just don't take any notice of the experts. They all run their own little agendas. Many of them are just 'wanna be' career politicians using Geelong council as a stepping stone	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
29	More community consultations	8/19/2020 4:54 PM
30	Repeated requests from residents for more community gardens & local food production are completely ignored	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
31	Decisions are made before public discussion. - Lip service paid to ratepayers.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
32	Encouraging seniors to voice their concerns	8/17/2020 8:41 PM
33	Not sure	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
34	Lots of token consultations take place but input then ignored	8/17/2020 7:16 PM
35	I attempted many times about the use of roundup spring playgrounds and childcare's with no support from council	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
36	Generally consultation is lip service, there is never any feedback on why decisions were made. Obviously now that our councillors led by a certain power hungry councillor who wants everything his way there will be less transparency on how decisions are made. Sack those councillors again, more than half of them are a joke and only out for themselves.	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
37	After access for all people of the community-not just those with access to Facebook or the library	8/17/2020 2:53 PM
38	Making the process of community consultation better so more people can be involved	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
39	More open consultation	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
40	Barwon Heads. The fight to save the wetlands has needed to be far greater than it should be. The council should listen and give greater weight to the wishes of the locals to protect the area, in preference to those who simply wish to profit from the land, to the detriment of the land and the whole area.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
41	Whenever you ring to report something it takes a week to action it. Sometimes you never hear back. Doesn't make you feel valued.	8/17/2020 12:13 PM
42	I'm really not sure what the mechanisms are for providing input?	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
43	Phone call with suggestions regarding taxi cabs parking on Gellibrand St. Corio, taxi's parked illegally in no standing areas, parked almost at angle parking angles or way to far from the curb AND congesting parking for those needing to attend the medical establishments.	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
44	Better communication with the wider community	8/17/2020 11:26 AM
45	Direct communication eg email, regular surveys, broader social media presence etc	8/17/2020 11:01 AM
46	More surveys like this and more collaboration with key community organisations (i.e. schools to publicise the opportunity). A post on social media, on COGG website and in the local papers is not effective!	8/17/2020 10:50 AM
47	There are community consultations but it seems like a tick box exercise, community consultation done and then they do what they had planned anyway.	8/17/2020 10:31 AM
48	It would be good if we ever got a real response when contacting councillors. A few do. Others just send a nul reply. Others don't acknowledge the contact.	8/17/2020 10:30 AM
49	Bad experience with politics. They do what they want anyway.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
50	The tend to have community consultation sessions and then do wait they want to do anyway. I am very skeptical about the transparency of the process.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
51	I think far too many Councillors are impervious to new ideas and are far too 'development'-	8/16/2020 5:50 PM

oriented. Friends tell me that Council meetings are often extremely unsatisfactory when something even faintly controversial comes up, and activists may get short shrift indeed.

52	We went through a council panel hearing and were extremely disappointed to see the panel was comprised of council executives. They just supporting each other and their colleague the council planning officer. We a felt it was a stacked kangaroo court with no support for residents !Then we got to VCAT it was so disappointing to have Council lawyers arguing against its own community and the environment it is supposed to protect. I cannot believe that Councillors could be happy to know what really happens in their name. They are being manager's by council officers!	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
53	The clever and creative vision does not allow an option that puts the environment ahead of the economy, yet this was the clear message sent by community consultation. Number 1 above should read "Sustainable development that protects the natural environment"	8/16/2020 10:43 AM
54	As I don't get the Geelong Advertiser have no idea what is happening. is there a blog? Or someway of connecting	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
55	don't know	8/16/2020 7:15 AM
56	Have simpler ways to do this rather than having to read lengthy papers. I know Ballarat did something that included 'having your say' at markets and on line. It didn't involve sitting down having to read largw background documents that are hard to take in and boring.	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
57	Throw out the current ruling block on council - Asher/ Kontelj/ Sullivan/ Nelson/ Aitken/ Gryzbek and elect up some people who better represent the community... some of the others might have to go too...	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
58	More engagement through social media and face to face contact.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
59	I don't know so that's why I selected average	8/15/2020 6:39 AM
60	have more real community engagement where the community effect decisions	8/14/2020 11:18 PM
61	Council do the survey, get the feedback - but Councillors thwart their efforts - the recent sustainability survey is a great example where it was rush through on a show string because Councillor Asher already had a preset agenda	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
62	More engagement with community groups beyond traditional established businesses. The world is changing fast, we don't need to rehash old ideas, we need new ones.	8/14/2020 6:11 PM
63	Community Consultation should happen BEFORE the plan is developed, NOT after.	8/14/2020 5:40 PM
64	Provide a centre in Portarlinton to provide access to the municipal administration	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
65	Depends where you live. And what career aspirations are of the councillors.	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
66	I respond to emails and community engagement as notified. Have not been notified of opportunities on taskforce. Darren Lyosn elected to a special taskforce by Eddy Kontelj is not listening to community.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
67	Citizens assembly groups for each council ward.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
68	A person has to take great initiative to seek out and contribute. The council should work harder to find new ways to engage people who aren't political	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
69	Reduce the power of Council planners	8/14/2020 2:29 PM
70	Councillors ignored the community and tried to destroy the amazing green spine before it is even close to finished	8/14/2020 1:42 PM
71	Attended supposed consultations which felt were a sham and just ticking a box rather than a genuine consultation. Make sure you have good facilitators, and report back to/follow up with participants if genuinely consulting.	8/13/2020 7:41 PM
72	not just listen but empower us	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
73	stop with the lip service and actually really listen. We don't need to be another Melbourne	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
74	Councillors need to be able to explain decisions made by the Council clearly.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
75	I recognise the challenges council has in engaging community. I wonder if having council staff attending community occasions such as the farmers markets or local footy games to talk with people might be an effective face to face, community building way for us to build links between council and community.	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
76	The athenian forum was best, it not only delivers real democracy, it inspires its people with freedom of thought because there are no powerful overlords.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
77	I actually think that we elect a council to govern rather than involving the population at every	8/11/2020 5:44 PM

turn. But that means we need to trust that their election platform is what they will do. Maybe we need to vote on issues rather than individuals.

78	CoGG rejected a proposal for a 45 unit residential development in my street in Geelong. VCAT of course over-turned that decision and the hideous development is going ahead. CoGG should have more authority over what happens in it's own backyard	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
79	Improve web site information...particularly planning permit applications after the initial advertising stage ie what is happening next	8/11/2020 11:38 AM
80	Council should act on its policies e.g. community engagement otherwise they are only rhetoric	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
81	just do not get a sense that planning is under control. i think warralilly area is a disaster waiting to happen. much has been built in a flood plan.	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
82	We need more higher calibre councillors (not egomaniacs, developers and people only interested in their own advancement and power)	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
83	I do submissions and I never hear back. There seems to be no other way to have my views and expertise heard.	8/8/2020 9:26 PM
84	There has been no interest in the overgrown vegetation at the back of Carr St properties	8/8/2020 6:07 PM
85	opportunities are provided, the challenge is for individuals 'noting' and time to respond	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
86	G21 is made up chiefly of w and economic growth it's. The environmental platform was a hoax in which there was a pretender that we could rollout urban sprawl and still protect our environment. COGG needs to understand LIMITS TO GROWTH.; a subject that has been well researched since the 1970s.	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
87	Ouncillors should doorknock the community at least once during their term to ask for opinions, needs, advise. There is too much wheeling and dealing with big business	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
88	make the council kpi's about quality of service	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
89	Make website easier to browse to find out what's going on	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
90	This is the first time council has asked my opinion, so a good start	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
91	Their consultation processes appear floored and decisions made prior anyway,community lip service	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
92	These surveys are great, but you should target to get responses from younger people. This should be popping up on instagram and Facebook, we should be finding out what more of the population wants, below 40.	8/6/2020 7:07 AM
93	Development of strategies, policies and plans are not collaborative	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
94	It is unfortunate that Council tends to prioritise connection with community around election time	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
95	If someone chooses to join or leave a party they were voted in for, they should resign from their position on the council, Mayor. You could give all locals the right to vote on Council proposals via the Internet and/or weblinks. You could make it compulsory for Council members to declare how many free gifts they get from the developers etc. including holidays, meals, cars, school fees etc before they are allowed to vote on anything.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
96	More mechanisms for formal ongoing input would be great, eg an environment reference group or similar	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
97	limited scope for interaction	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
98	Regional community committee - not just shire based organisations.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
99	There are a large number of people concerned with the excessive housing developments on the Bellarine Peninsula, I would like to see the Council stop looking for revenue from housing estates and start looking at the amazing environmental diversity in the area. More people means more destruction of the environment. Pt Lonsdale and Barwon Heads rocky platforms are being decimated by people picking molluscs off the rocks, by leaving rubbish laying around. If the population growth in the area increases much more, the Marine Parks will suffer.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
100	Can't only look at embracing online systems, ensuring different methods reach all members of our community to contribute too	8/4/2020 9:59 PM
101	Declare a emergencies: climate (energy), ecology, economic, equity	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
102	More community discussions	8/4/2020 8:55 PM

103	Better communication and willingness to respond to the concerns of interest groups.	8/4/2020 8:12 PM
104	I rarely here what the council is up to or when proposals are open for community comment	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
105	We do get the opportunity to raise issues but the focus seem to be more on younger people under 35	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
106	Broadcast council meetings online through zoom for example	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
107	community concerns appear to be secondary to commercial developments	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
108	Question 17 allows no comment. There is no point to choose "Greatly Limit OR Stop Any Further Housing Developments", or "Protect All Wetlands, Grasslands, Farmlands, Forests, From Housing Developments, Stop All Water Extraction Fro Underground Aquifers".	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
109	Virtually no correspondence from council as to where they want to go or how to get there and very few public meetings to allow input from ratepayers.	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
110	Too many with vested interests on council, rather than representatives acting for the public good	8/3/2020 9:09 AM
111	I have been to council meetings and I don't see evidence of listening and applying what they are hearing	8/3/2020 8:40 AM
112	Lobbied for a climate emergency declaration last year, only to be declined. Was heartbreaking.	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
113	Have no idea what the policy making ideals for traffic management are within council. Designs seem to be aimed at increasing congestion.	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
114	It takes little notice of objections to population growth and the implications of climate change in the region.	8/2/2020 7:25 PM
115	Keep going, I can see things changing and good messaging but this needs to continue and increase	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
116	Climate change. The Green Spine. It looks like council is voting for what the individuals want - not representing the people	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
117	Regular meetings of advisory groups attended by councilors.	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
118	They needs to have community advisory groups or ideas incubator to identify some new ideas post COVID	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
119	Not sure	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
120	More surveys like this ine	7/31/2020 5:38 AM
121	Council meetings at diverse locations. Access to council newsletter poor.	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
122	Community engagement is only possible for those with up to date computers. Many people are unable to afford these. With covid19 libraries cannot be safely accessed to use computers. Council must reengage using face to face and paper based methods of engagement such as well located signs, newsletters, public meetings, paper surveys,	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
123	Community meetings are good. Sometimes more specific headings/descriptions required. Went to one described as a grant writing seminar - more about how to apply for grant. Both valid but tile not specific enough.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
124	recent engagement for developing plans	7/30/2020 9:41 AM
125	Truly respond to the community when we want something to change . Put community needs before councillors agendas	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
126	Never hear until it's too late. Rigged surveys.	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
127	It's not obvious when they are willing to receive opinions from the local community. They don't always answer emails I've sent	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
128	I have not felt necessary to push forward my opinions. To be honest I'm not exactly sure who I would contact if I did have issues I wanted to address.. Perhaps our current council representatives could make themselves a bit more public. I must admit I was well pleased when Darren Lyons made himself available at my daughters art exhibition as a judge and to hand out awards. He was constantly in the newspapers and on radio promoting Geelong and its events.	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
129	malop St debacle, drysdale bypass, no slip stream to jetty rd	7/29/2020 8:38 PM
130	We must declare a state of emergency to kickstart climate action	7/29/2020 7:10 PM

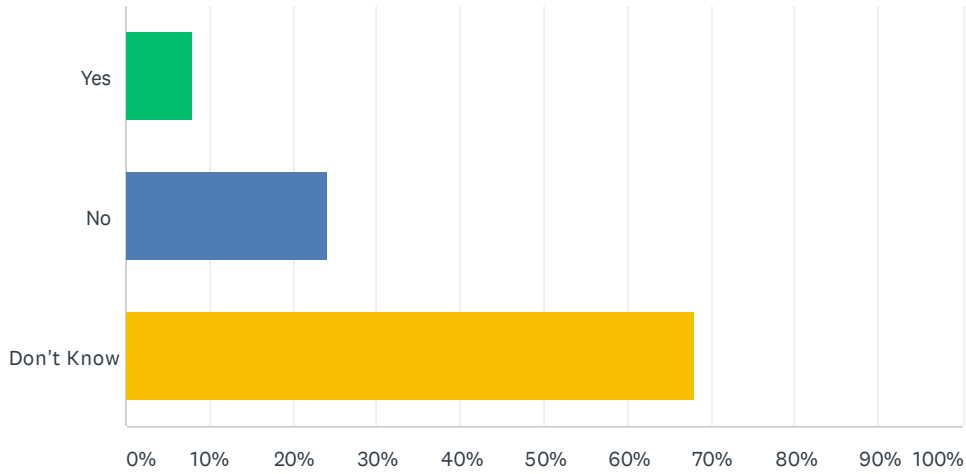
131	The how to fund ideas education initiative	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
132	Community-based and issues-based advisory committees established	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
133	More time available at Council meetings for questions from the public gallery - so easy for Mayor to shut down discussion	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
134		7/29/2020 8:44 AM
135	Residents views should be given more weight in any planning decisions	7/28/2020 12:07 PM
136	Conduct consultation with the community that actually means something. Reduce the influence of 'small interest groups' over Council decisions.	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
137	More community forums	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
138	Need more community input- eg: particularly around ripping up award winning bike paths	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
139	Too much cut and paste responses and not enough true community engagement and implementing what the community actually wants	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
140	real community engagement and consultation instead of token meetings to simply tick boxes	7/27/2020 4:42 PM
141	I don't see these kinds of surveys often	7/27/2020 2:33 PM
142	Always doing letters and meeting as for their .? K p l instead of working with people. Each suburb different culture. Also if you add people to the coastal suburbs you don't give a shit about local needs and they then get drained out in feedback	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
143	We don't want more population growth. There are enough living residents here. Stop building more houses and creating a bad ecological environment for the people that are here.	7/27/2020 10:41 AM
144	Concrete walking path in park off Tareeda Way in a location that no one wanted or asked for!	7/27/2020 8:59 AM
145	As we all know. Community involvement isn't meant to change the project. They just have a need to ask community so they can say they did.	7/27/2020 7:48 AM
146	The Geelong Addy is too often used to push agendas of a few.	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
147	Had good responses from parking, driveway crossover sections, Lrates section. Poor experiences with the planning Dept, as they approved a 2 storey structure next door which will partially block my solar panels in winter. They also promised my property would be protected from any damage by the build, but when clearing the block my foundations were affected and no protection works insurance had been put in place and they denied all responsibility, so I had to pay out \$12,000 to fix it. They are also refusing to put in insurance to protect the new foundations when they excavate along them for their footings. Council are saying it has nothing to do with them and basically passing the buck. with the Worksafe money for the bike lanes they basically ignored the wishes of the people who live and shop in the area, going as far as combining the votes for two options so they could get the bike lanes as they want the free money from WorkSafe	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
148	Take on board feedback, don't already have decided before seeking community input	7/27/2020 1:05 AM
149	No worse than other councils	7/26/2020 11:23 PM
150	Open and available to public feedback	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
151	More detail around objectives and real consultations	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
152	I feel we have the opportunity to speak our mind - I'm not confident we are listened to.	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
153	Engaging the community via Facebook and giving opportunities for feedback on programs and services	7/26/2020 7:10 PM
154	Recent 'public engagement' on footpath improvement works in Ocean Grove was presented as a fait accompli, that the only choices were which sections of the local community would pay, and the scale of the project. wou	7/26/2020 6:31 PM
155	Local community meetings regularly with local councillor. Not just before elections	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
156	Post covid, it would be great to live-stream all council meetings so that they can be accessed by all and allow for more comment	7/26/2020 4:56 PM
157	Have I been involved?	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
158	Community consultation on developments is just a talk feet. They have their decisions made before they so called consult with community	7/26/2020 3:35 PM

159	Doesn't repair roads like they should regardless of the dangers reported in the media	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
160	its also up to us to find out what is going on if we want to change things. I could be more involved in my own area of expertise advice to council but when we have ideas outside convention irrespective of our expertise we are less likely to be considered. We could do a LOT better on evidence based decision making in this region and set an admirable standard for the whole state/country if we pooled our collective abilities	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
161	Maintain multi councillor wards	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
162	They do whatever they want. We want cycling to be encouraged and safer.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
163	Councillors to make themselves more available to listen to their constituents and to involve them.	7/25/2020 4:12 PM
164	Reply to emails and calls when ask questions would help. ie local playground got roped off end of 2019 with no notice or information about why or how long. A week passed, I used their contact option via website to ask why - no reply. Rope came down 2 weeks later	7/24/2020 9:12 PM
165	Call 0458 293 695 to discuss	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
166	We need to have a permanent resolution to our boundary's so as not to have to keep going to vcat to challenge every developer that wants to throw money at our small towns and villages to make big bucks and destroy there ambience and character.	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
167	Consultations before decision. Too often resolutions are told to community after the fact.	7/24/2020 11:50 AM
168	Listen to what people have to say, and then act on it.	7/24/2020 11:39 AM
169	Scrap council. They're all corrupt.	7/24/2020 10:13 AM
170	I get to put in my views, but when projects are ready to begin, they don't seem to include any of the concerns or ideas that I or community members have made. eg Green Spine, Mercer St, Saleyards, Playground design	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
171	Be an active participant in a people's assembly	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
172	Be genuine and respectful of issues brought by local residents to council meetings. It's very disrespectful how little time and genuine interest, how much GENUINE action is taken by council on issues brought by the public. The mayor is a self-seeking smart-arse.	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
173	Opening Denny's lane as a pedestrian thoroughfare-mixing cars with people, hidden areas for attacks and drug related crimes, poor sanitary options for those visiting LtMalop st-using alleyways and buildings and doorways	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
174	Email newsletter	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
175	Seems like a lot of passing the buck.	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
176	Question # 17 are all equally important . Poorly constructed question , I feel .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
177	Council are too busy to truly listen. No one feels heard.	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
178	Councillors need to be aware they are responsible for governance and should not be led by the nose by staff. There is much to be rectified especially in the planning area.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
179	More communication would be fantastic... even a monthly electronic news letter	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
180	Very one-sided process of expecting the community to seek out and comment online, without clear feedback and engagement	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
181	However, it does not follow up with showing how people's suggestions have been utilised. Sometimes it appears to be a sham process.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
182	Greater transparency. Better communication and consultation	7/22/2020 8:35 AM
183	Foot paths for instance. A small amount of loud people cause a huge cost the home owners. Listen to the large majority for a change.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
184	The geelong city council operates to make themselves better, with little or no thought for local people the environment or the future of the Bellarine peninsula we live in such a beautiful area the responsibility should be handled by a higher authority	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
185	All lip service and little action	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
186	Community co-design of solutions	7/21/2020 8:31 PM
187	I would like to see councillors get out into their local communities and hold regular events to seek the opinions of rate payers	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
188	I've filled out survey forms before and never heard a thing from them. And I've called Lisa	7/21/2020 6:55 PM

	Neville for help for my elderly parents and she just brushes you off	
189	Regular consistent engagement with the hardworking voluntary Beautification Committee of St Leonards is necessary. Lots of money comes out of St Leonards in the form of rates but we still don't have decent connected footpaths. And the entrance from Drysdale is not welcoming. Trees would help. Some money has been put in and it's noticeable but more would be welcome.	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
190	Councillors are trying But it is hard to get action as every decision gets caught in council TIME and people give up trying to help	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
191	need to actually listen	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
192	Council shows no support for solutions that address climate change. Council is too pro development	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
193	council meeting minutes easily available	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
194	I've never been involved in any decision making	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
195	It puts out lots of consultation, but then it just does what it wants with wording that feels like they are taking a balanced approach.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
196	Council expect you to look at the web site and do not seem to want ratepayer input. Seem happy to listen to devlopers. But ratepayers are the customers.	7/21/2020 3:07 PM
197	As a general citizen I have no idea what the council does apart from make sure my bin is collected and my dog's rego is paid!	7/21/2020 2:56 PM
198	Seem to be aloof and hardly interested and understanding of local issues and concerns. A combative approach seems the be the first response.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
199	By newspapers, articles, web pages...only problem is that they have difficulty implementing them in priority	7/15/2020 7:01 PM
200	be more transparent. set SMART targets in every strategy and action plan	7/6/2020 12:55 AM

Q19 Does the City of Greater Geelong collaborate enough with other Councils and levels of government to address issues which cut across regions and levels of government ? (eg transport, climate change, safety, jobs and business development)

Answered: 559 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7.87%	44
No	24.15%	135
Don't Know	67.98%	380
TOTAL		559

#	CAN YOU GIVE AN EXAMPLE OR COMMENT ?	DATE
1	See previous comment regarding solar panel rebate	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	I've been told more times than I can count that public transport is 'out of their control', but no efforts have been made to influence public transport timetables and routes.	8/22/2020 6:52 PM
3	Would like to see more collaboration on climate change in particular, but I'm not too aware of current collaboration.	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
4	G21 is a great regional union	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
5	Climate change and transport are good examples of what we need to see more collaboration from CoGG on. Clearly they are issues which require more than just local government action, but local government will be hit with many of the costs of poor policy decisions so it needs to become more vocal about these costs and advocate to implement the (existing) solutions with a unified voice across G21.	8/22/2020 3:33 PM
6	Their conservative attitude to these issues suggests that they don't collaborate enough	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
7	Transport certainly needs better coordinated collaborations.	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
8	If it is about Transport council blames Public Transport Victoria	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
9	See my answer above. Geelong must start reaching out and, importantly, telling its residents that it is doing so	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
10	They do not seem to look at other great and sensible initiatives or by laws other councils adopt . Eg they continue to allow dogs off lead on most of Ocean Grove beaches . They stand alone on this , all other jurisdictions I know have much stricter controls .. because of health and safety issues and for environmental reasons . but they as yet have not changed . Strange and worrying	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
11	Should have shared solutions and processes to report de costs. Eg technological solutions should not be unique	8/21/2020 8:13 AM
12	They are part of G21 and I understand that they talk to Wyndham and Melbourne council a lot too.	8/21/2020 7:41 AM
13	Collaborate with City of Melb, Darebin Council, even Shire of Hepburn have excellent programs which could be adapted	8/20/2020 5:44 PM
14	G21 activities	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
15	Take a look at the Surf Coast it inability to get through planning applications. Take a look at the mental health facility in Roslyn road railroaded through and making our council irrelevant. Take a look at what the state government will again do to our council. There is a disconnect in our region - the state members re invisible in their effective actions in Geelong . Cheesman where is he? The ability of the council to get state government support is an issue. Corio residents continue to live in an area that is treated with contempt by the government.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
16	Unsure of collaborations across LG's	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
17	G21	8/20/2020 7:31 AM
18	This is a great idea and it should be happening because many of our issues would be the same.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
19	CoGG is still sending food waste to landfill. No residential development for low incomes & homeless. Empty houses & vacant land could provide jobs & safety for those in need.	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
20	If they do talk, it is not obvious.	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
21	No evidence I can see	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
22	I've never heard anything from council	8/17/2020 2:05 PM
23	I can't say, to be fair. But I would strongly support ambitious collaboration with respect to the climate emergency.	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
24	Don't think so. Mostly it's about competition than collaboration unfortunately. It doesn't take much to look at other nations where things seem to work (reg. environmental awareness) and do the same but I guess money rules and Egos are too big.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
25	But probably not - for example it seems that the Planning Department when working with Developers does not communicate well with Vic Roads or vice versa. The example is the continued rearranging of the Barwon Heads Road though the developments from Marshall to Anchorage.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM

26	Can always do more	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
27	I don't know - but of course they should! This is no time for being precious about sharing knowledge and resources.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
28	We need more and faster trains to Melbourne	8/16/2020 7:18 AM
29	Stronger G21 partnerships supports the region as a seperate identity to Melbourne attracting more regional support	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
30	At the council officer level. The current crop of councillors are	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
31	More collaboration needed.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
32	Geelong council and PTV do not work together. Period.	8/14/2020 5:40 PM
33	Looking at Corio, I would say that no-one at local, State or Federal level cares at all! Here in Portarlington, why have the roads and footpaths not been paved? Have you seen the state of Pigdon and Tower Roads? Where is the social housing? Why do we not have a library, municipal and arts and culture centre? Why is there no bicycle path between Drysdale and Portarlington? Why is there a dearth of recognition about Wathaurong management of this area, their culture and spiritual connection to specific locales, flora and fauna?	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
34	Need a much stronger and confidant advocacy program	8/14/2020 4:13 PM
35	After the pandemic emergency is over, we should have lobbyists in Spring Street and Canberra pushing the 'sustainable recovery' model and offering our community as leaders.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
36	It's all talk no action	8/14/2020 2:29 PM
37	guessing g21	8/13/2020 6:34 PM
38	Never seen any evidence of this as you still deny climate change is an emergency	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
39	Have not declared a local Climate Emergency therefore has not joined the group of Councils working on these plans.	8/12/2020 2:49 PM
40	Always vroom for development	8/11/2020 8:35 PM
41	Don't see enough to comment, less complaints about cost shifting/local politicking and more active cooperation	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
42	attitude to councils for climate change	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
43	too much regional meetings policy bullll shit gatherings	8/9/2020 3:12 PM
44	Participating in G21	8/9/2020 10:16 AM
45	this is anticipate, recognise professional credentials of Council and Officers, also resource challenges	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
46	COGG are so focussed on their urban sprawl project that they haven't noticed loss of amenity, nature, water security and road congestion	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
47	It appears that at times different political views between councillors themselves, their Personal relationships with local politicians, State and Federal representatives affect any progress, they don't seem to enhance progress.	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
48	They need to to address climate change and sustainability.	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
49	But I know it's a combination of local, state and federal government that need to work well enough together to make change occur	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
50	the mayor is party political and this is not conducive to true representation	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
51	History!	8/5/2020 9:49 PM
52	Very little collaboration with others on environment and climate change	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
53	I think there is much to gain with working collaboratively with other regional councils, but I am not aware of this occurring (perhaps through my own ignorance)	8/5/2020 5:09 PM
54	They do a bit with G21 but could do more collaborative work	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
55	recycling	8/5/2020 1:40 PM
56	Better community (regional) organs.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
57	I believe other councils have implemented climate change solutions that would be relevant here.	8/5/2020 12:08 PM
58	More collaboration & sharing of good initiatives	8/4/2020 9:59 PM

59	The boundary between Queenscliff and the City of Greater Geelong should be moved towards Geelong. It is not fair that Queenscliff ratepayers carry the costs of items that many residents of the town use but don't pay towards the costs because they live within the City of Greater Geelong limits but only a few yards away	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
60	I have not heard of any of these initiatives	8/3/2020 11:02 AM
61	Other Councils have been much more progressive in addressing climate change and CoGG could learn from these.	8/3/2020 10:30 AM
62	But we can see when partisan politics blocks sustainable development	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
63	They do not even know what is going on under their nose	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
64	If not it should. Learn from others successes & failures	7/31/2020 5:53 PM
65	G21 plays impt role but more networking across state would be beneficial	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
66	They are a long way behind some others like Darebin, Melbourne, Moreland	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
67	I don't hear about such cooperation.	7/30/2020 12:51 PM
68	Lyons showed how important it is to have the Premiers ear.	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
69	Link with other councils RE climate change sustainability and healthy places healthy people	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
70	Surfcoast and Queenscliff and Warrnambool all have great ideas to offer for climate action. Geelong should collaborate, it's all geographically so close	7/30/2020 8:33 AM
71	The failure to adequately plan for transport needs in our growing community	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
72	Farm Animal - Sale Yards - why was not a central Colac saleyards considered ? don't think outside the Geelong LGA	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
73	Transport and development need more consulting it's a disgrace we have such poor gas supplies, greedy developers being allowed to build and council not taking the infrastructure into consideration we	7/28/2020 10:09 AM
74	Mornington Penninsula has a climate change department and this was told to council as the work could've been used rather than wasting time and funds in a consultant who didn't have the level of knowledge required.	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
75	It appears to be 'reinventing the wheel' as regards implementing an approach to the climate emergency. World wide there's a network of over 1700 councils that are at various stages of following through with their declaration of a climate emergency. For some reason CoGG doesn't appear to be tapping into that incredibly rich resource	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
76	I've been in council meetings where it was suggested that COGG build collaboration with c pun c old like Darebin a and Queenscliffecto help Geelong embrace sustainable options for life in this climate emergency situation.le	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
77	Not well enough, but that's not always the fault of CoGG	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
78	I feel that these large issues need great vision . Our council just follows others .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
79	could be better	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
80	Unfortunately the 'system' mitigates against this. The LGA is a shambles.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
81	It lags behind other Councils e.g. Mornington Shire on many policies	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
82	Would like to know. Please send me details of this project.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
83	Council should be collaborating with State govt and neighbouring councils and shires to improve transport network	7/22/2020 8:04 AM
84	I don't see any evidence of this on big overarching issues such as climate change	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
85	I wrote to Lisa Neville about the lack of a mail delivery here and she just passed me on over to Richard Marles , he was unhelpful and didn't care	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
86	Council had it's funding cut by state government when trying to take out the bike lane that cost millions	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
87	No, otherwise we would working closer with Queenscliff and surfcoast councils who are actually taking action on climate change	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
88	We seem to be a standalone entity and seperate to others including State Government and other councils who we share a boundary with.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM

Q20 Do you have any further comments to help make our region a better place to live ?

Answered: 332 Skipped: 227

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Parkland and playground spaces could be improved in Northern Suburbs	8/23/2020 8:34 AM
2	N/A	8/23/2020 3:00 AM
3	Protect green spaces and waterways. Develop more micro scale nature reserves like the one on St Leonards, they could fit in lots of areas and have great benefits for ecology, biodiversity and human health.	8/22/2020 10:21 PM
4	Get serious about the reality of climate chaos and plan accordingly, we don't need more development / population growth	8/22/2020 10:17 PM
5	Geelong is a great place to live we just have/want to feel safer and supported.	8/22/2020 9:59 PM
6	Commit to serious long term climate solutions.	8/22/2020 8:51 PM
7	Stop worrying about climate change	8/22/2020 6:32 PM
8	Change legislation to allow cheaper smaller homes like tiny houses.	8/22/2020 5:58 PM
9	No	8/22/2020 5:19 PM
10	.	8/22/2020 5:10 PM
11	Step forward in technology and design in the community enhance this region.	8/22/2020 5:09 PM
12	Stop VicPol patrolling with semi automatic guns!	8/22/2020 4:07 PM
13	if implementing changes lilke the green spine really listen to the people and don't spend more money to fix something if it doesn't work, decisions need to be made looking at all the outcomes not only a few even if it means delaying the decision until all options have been explored	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
14	No	8/22/2020 3:58 PM
15	No point pushing our problems down the road. We need to look after a vibrant, diverse community. Great place to live	8/22/2020 3:45 PM
16	No	8/22/2020 3:13 PM
17	stop bending over backwards to accommodate greedy developers	8/22/2020 1:55 PM
18	Our elected representatives still appear dysfunctional when one is aware of party affiliations, voting blocs, and failure to understand that decisions they make spend ratepayers funds. Decisions such as the recent Green Spine reversal are an example of very short-sighted decision making with no aspirations of the communities expectations.	8/22/2020 1:32 PM
19	No	8/22/2020 1:03 PM
20	Protecting our natural heritage is important to me. Once its gone its gone and with less than 1% of grasslands left for instance and with Australia galloping toward many more extinctions of our unique flora and fauna we have to take action now or we're bugged!	8/22/2020 12:21 PM
21	Have an incentive scheme for those who contribute positively to our community (eg a months free parking, a years free parking, rates reduction, free tickets to events/festivals.) Create a website for suggestion to improve the community.	8/22/2020 11:09 AM
22	Listen to what the rate payers want	8/21/2020 11:53 PM
23	council forming a group to push there agenda through is totally wrong and I will be voting for a new member in our area with no political membership	8/21/2020 2:00 PM
24	Having lived in major centres in all three eastern mainland states and in Geelong for eight years Geelong is yet to break the shackles of its old industrial mentality. To do so will need a real effort and proactive engagement with the community. The tools are available to do that so there is no excuse	8/21/2020 1:48 PM
25	Council really needs to show greater respect to this beautiful coastal, rural , natural environment . They are allowing it to be destroyed by so much development .	8/21/2020 12:26 PM
26	Stop mowing parks that don't need mowing just because it's on the schedule for that day. Mow as needed leaving wild ares for natural vegetation and habitat for wildlife. In warmer months mowers are hidden ina cloud of dust as they are mowing earth. There no or very little grass. Grass is neede to protect the earth and microbes. Plus mowing unnecessarily adds more to carbon emissions.	8/21/2020 12:14 PM
27	Geelong could be a global leader on green living	8/21/2020 8:08 AM
28	Development in the Warralilly/Armstrong Creek & Ocean Grove regions is rampant. I don't	8/20/2020 5:35 PM

think the coastal regions are equipped to accommodate the increase in population who visit the coastal townships & natural environments over the weekends. Nor do I feel ratepayers of property in these towns should be subsidizing investment to cater for over-population of these neighbouring areas

29	I think there needs to be more manufacturing type of jobs for the region. at present there is very little made here compared with 20 or 30 years ago. there are basically no jobs for the low or unskilled community to apply for. most if not all employment seems to require several years experience regardless of the type of industry, plus often its not what you know but who you know if wanting employment.	8/20/2020 5:30 PM
30	Embrace Melbournians as a source of diversity and economic benefit and expertise.	8/20/2020 5:14 PM
31	The new council needs to stay on track and concentrate on the basics. Stay out of politics and pop culture things such as climate change, gender questions, immigration and our first peoples, these things are for the country as a whole to discuss and not for councils to unilaterally act on or even comment on.	8/20/2020 3:27 PM
32	Stop destroying what most all treasure which is our unique coastal/semi rural environment... Our unique environment is home to endangered orange bellied parrots along with endangered hooded plovers and many other amazing birds which is very unvalued.	8/20/2020 1:19 PM
33	Our small, outer fringe communities are bountiful areas that should not be forgotten.	8/20/2020 12:21 PM
34	Keep doing what your doing! Were all in this together.	8/20/2020 11:39 AM
35	no	8/20/2020 10:37 AM
36	A 1000 seat Convention centre is too small - Geelong needs a 4000 seat convention centre. For example, if a secondary school of 1000 students wanted to hold an awards night with parents and staff this would require at least 3000 seats	8/20/2020 10:31 AM
37	Enrich and support all of our younger generation to allow access to education,sporting, cultural and arts activities to build for the future. Labelling some as Mall Rats does nothing at all.	8/20/2020 10:15 AM
38	Council role is to provide for rate-payer needs, not political grandstanding	8/20/2020 10:10 AM
39	I'm not religious but all I can do is pray.	8/20/2020 10:05 AM
40	Fair spread of investment into all areas of the municipality. Investment doesn't just mean funding for the local sports clubs either.	8/20/2020 9:31 AM
41	Control expansion by developers that are eating up our green spaces which create over populated areas and services unable to keep up.	8/20/2020 8:27 AM
42	Many Councillors are only in it for themselves and to satisfy their egos. Hardly any of them really are passionate about helping the community. Political grandstanding and popular politics are rampant. Politics attracts the type of people that really shouldn't be leading anyone.	8/20/2020 6:40 AM
43	no.	8/19/2020 8:13 PM
44	Clean up the ugly CBD. Elect new council & employ new staff who will care about the residents & create a safe & healthy environment.	8/18/2020 10:09 PM
45	Councillors MUST be independent and NOT members of political parties	8/18/2020 2:09 PM
46	no	8/18/2020 12:47 PM
47	More green spaces, more biking	8/17/2020 10:21 PM
48	No	8/17/2020 9:41 PM
49	support activities for seniors and lonely people	8/17/2020 8:41 PM
50	No	8/17/2020 7:40 PM
51	Na	8/17/2020 7:28 PM
52	Protect and celebrate the natural environment. Support indigenous history and education. Discourage antisocial behaviours and celebrate community diversity, achievements.	8/17/2020 6:29 PM
53	If we acted on the climate crises we are currently in seriously then the flow on effect from this would be significant	8/17/2020 5:58 PM
54	Na	8/17/2020 5:52 PM
55	Please protect St Leonards' natural environment from further housing estate expansion - including the current St Leonards golf course, which is a beautiful public space, contains	8/17/2020 4:36 PM

	significant remnant vegetation and supports a multitude of animal and insect species.	
56	Get rid of the bullies and ego maniacs who are creating issues at all levels of COGG	8/17/2020 3:06 PM
57	Its a great place to live- but slowly the quality of life is being degraded due to short term thinking and lack of focus on the big issues	8/17/2020 2:35 PM
58	More emphasis on protecting our natural environment for the health of our community	8/17/2020 2:34 PM
59	No	8/17/2020 1:34 PM
60	To keep the region from having to pay the price of the future. Sustainability is the key! Reduce climate change please	8/17/2020 1:29 PM
61	Barwon Heads. Prioritise habitat preservation. Greater education about the importance of the natural environment and preserving the habitat - for locals and tourists. There needs to be a halt on further development - too much already. Rural land for food and other farm use is important.	8/17/2020 12:49 PM
62	Stop subdividing the bellarine	8/17/2020 12:42 PM
63	Can we please have a cat curfew?! I know this can be contentious to implement, but it is terrible to see cats roaming and hunting (and getting injured).	8/17/2020 12:03 PM
64	No	8/17/2020 11:49 AM
65	More open spaces. Enforce compliance for dog on leash areas and doo poop clean up. More walking areas that are not for cycling as this makes it impossible to enjoy walking with young children as then cyclists don't slow down. Better connected footpaths between Drysdale, curlewis and Clifton springs public areas	8/17/2020 11:32 AM
66	I think there should be inspectors, ones that look for issues that involve the council AND residences, walking or cycling around for instances around Corio and look at the state of footpaths and crossover, look at trees needing pruning, suggest to residents they need to clear footpath access etc. Slow down and look, record and then act. In regards to some footpaths in the Corio area, they are dangerous for seniors or those with balance or physical issues. cracked, broken, sunken, shifted and with many out of alignment, broken or missing Telstra and other covers. I would like the inclusion with my formal educational achievements, these should matter little and be given the same merit as one that hasn't completed high school, it seems one with education has a greater weight in opinion than one without???	8/17/2020 11:28 AM
67	Council needs to listen to the residents. Support local business and assist police in helping to reduce crime in our region.	8/17/2020 10:53 AM
68	More is needed to be done to preserve our flora and fauna. We need to plant more indigenous plants, create more reserves, and remove weeds	8/17/2020 10:41 AM
69	Keep it special and unique instead of creating mass housing estates.	8/17/2020 10:40 AM
70	So many cramped housing developments on the edges of town, which mean extra people using transportation, supermarkets, roads, beaches etc. These packed in housing developments need to have less people crammed into such small neighborhoods.	8/17/2020 10:31 AM
71	I hope this survey will be treated honestly. It' the peoples oportunity to be heard.	8/17/2020 9:54 AM
72	Council rules & regulations are there for a reason and they should be adhered to and not waived to support development. Rules and Regulations need to keep up with the times as well so regular review is required as obviously change occurs. I understand there will always be exceptions but those exceptions should support our environment and not the pockets of developers and those in powerful positions.	8/17/2020 9:03 AM
73	Be agile and willing to try new things	8/16/2020 11:01 PM
74	Better communication with rate payers	8/16/2020 6:44 PM
75	Don't change to one-Councillor wards. Dreadful idea. STOP AND THINK about where Geelong's future water supplies will come from - and then put a brake on the work of builder mates! Our wildlife is precious - quit destroying habitat.	8/16/2020 5:50 PM
76	Make the Bellarine Distinctive Area Landscapes plan really effective. There are too many loose words and concepts in the draft. Developers and council officers will drive trucks through the loopholes. Council officers appear to be too much in bed with developers.!	8/16/2020 1:57 PM
77	Put local and global environment issues ahead of population expansion and economic development. This will protect and enhance quality of life for residents and respect ecological integrity.	8/16/2020 10:43 AM
78	Trees. Trains	8/16/2020 7:18 AM

79	I think outside of the glaring anomalies (I.e the terrible State of our CBD due to both local and outside areas which have either trouble on their mind or criminal elements). I strongly suggest the city should focus on opening up the CBD to make it worth visiting it. Also I think we should focus on making homes more energy efficient, encourage grass roots movements such as "Transitions Geelong" to bring more community spirit and encourage better neighbourhoods and this in turn makes us a better society.	8/15/2020 8:12 PM
80	All councillors should have no affiliation with a political party	8/15/2020 7:54 PM
81	Pay attention to the building litter that is coming off the new estates. I am appalled at the lack of control that the builders have to contain their rubbish. Huge amounts of plastic, plastic bottles, cans and polystyrene blown into waterways. I feel very despairing, so much so that I want to move away.	8/15/2020 2:06 PM
82	Support positive neighbourhood movements by allowing localised variations in local laws which let people trial their great ideas. Incentivise innovation in neighbourhoods trying to build civic participation and civic pride eg streetscape planting/gardens (with appropriate conditions of course). Support urban agriculture and other sustainability ideas, and other "totally locally" concepts like "better blocks" and society-building resident initiatives.	8/15/2020 10:24 AM
83	Yes, this survey's claims to be important to the outcome of local government elections are preposterous. Most Geelong and Bellarine residents are concerned about getting through COVID 19, without going broke.	8/15/2020 8:33 AM
84	Let's work together and make Geelong great.	8/15/2020 7:11 AM
85	more connection with the history of the Waddarung people in every day life.	8/14/2020 11:43 PM
86	Plant more trees... everywhere.	8/14/2020 9:35 PM
87	Geelong is a great place to live. Imagine if the rest of the world didn't exist - then our councillors would be motivated to lead our community instead of their own pantering to state and federal Govt. Hopefully Asher will get her promotion soon and get out of town - we want people to lead us, who put our interests first, not their obvious political aspirations	8/14/2020 9:21 PM
88	Not so much rampant development. Slow the pace of growth. Respect local environments that are destroyed by rampant development. E.g: Point Lonsdale, Ocean Grove, Leopold, Curlewis, Barwon Heads.	8/14/2020 9:18 PM
89	Please please please have organic food waste collection!!!!	8/14/2020 8:04 PM
90	Would be great to see some of the smaller but growing town centres, like Drysdale, revitalised	8/14/2020 7:46 PM
91	More bins everywhere. And recycling people!!!!	8/14/2020 7:05 PM
92	No	8/14/2020 7:05 PM
93	Stop cramming in housing developments near coastal towns. The roads cannot handle it, the blocks are too small for good quality living, and the houses are built cheaply- not good for the environment. The land they are built on is not for living purposes, but natural ecosystems.	8/14/2020 6:03 PM
94	Investment in the infrastructure which makes an area livable and safe such as proper footpaths, roads and bicycle paths. Investment in a proper community and cultural centre for Portarlington so that residents and visitors can access vital information about business, municipal matters, tourism, recreation, education at all levels from infants to later life. Such a centre should also be a central display and directional space for the area's arts and Wathaurong culture.	8/14/2020 4:24 PM
95	Improve inner city parking and lower the costs. Also more hospital parking at lower costs is desperately needed especially for the cancer Centre. Plus more modestly priced events to attract people to our community	8/14/2020 3:56 PM
96	Sustainbilty and design targets need to be embedded in policy or highly recommended and then transparency with community. It is very rare to see well designed sustainable development in residential and commercial areas in Geelong. Barwon Water appears to be leading in this area, and others building more that will quickly become obsolete.	8/14/2020 3:16 PM
97	n/a	8/14/2020 2:47 PM
98	I'd like to stress two things from the above. 1) Things have changed with Covid and council should be abreast of each change. 2) Council should be encouraging cycling as an alternative public transport with such things as cycle fly-overs to main trunk routes. The green-painted cycle paths between parked cars and traffic are downright dangerous and counter-productive to promoting the clean, healthy non-polluting cycling transport.	8/14/2020 2:40 PM
99	Encourage local media to focus on positive news and achievements in the region. The	8/14/2020 2:38 PM

almost constant negativity and reporting of bad behaviour by young people does not help the majority of intelligent, respectful and engaged youngsters in our region. Many local people of all ages achieve astonishing things including on the sports field and beyond in music, arts and performance and volunteering. I would like to see a far more inclusive and positive focus for Geelong going forward.

100	We need more local jobs. An over funded mental health system. An engaging youth centre in the city. I would love to see a more advance skate park, the one on the water is always filled with little children, we need a safe, fun and healthy space for teens to go in the city.	8/14/2020 2:32 PM
101	Stop planners interfering in business activities or proposals	8/14/2020 2:29 PM
102	No more development in the zone that will be inundated under 50 year climate change prediction; estate developers should be considering car traffic and bike and pedestrian access more, solar and wind farm so that ocean grove can be energy independent, more native vegetation planting	8/14/2020 2:28 PM
103	Celebrate and support local artists, the first nations community and develop a real solution to the climate change. Listen to the people who live here and actually support areas other than just Geelong CBD	8/13/2020 4:15 PM
104	Geelong is a fabulous place to live. I want to see Geelong leading Australia on climate responses, repair and care for the environment, power by renewables	8/13/2020 3:45 PM
105	Geelong needs to find a way to cuts links with Melbourne in order to have a self sustaining community and economy.	8/12/2020 8:51 PM
106	Lets place our physical, mental, and community healthy at the centre of our plans for the future, along with the health and sustainability of the natural world and built environment. Everything good stems from this life affirming and nourishing centrepoint,	8/12/2020 8:29 PM
107	Focus more on being environmental leaders not laggards.	8/12/2020 2:49 PM
108	Renewable energy as sustainable job growth & evidential responsibility	8/12/2020 7:21 AM
109	Indented Head and St. Leonards are the poor forgotten cousins on the Peninsula. The new pool that will be built at Drysdale should have been built in St. Leonards. It would boost the economy of the town with more local jobs. It will be too close to the Ocean Grove pool.	8/11/2020 11:44 PM
110	Bigger is not better. No so long ago the aquifer was accessed because geelong ran out of water. Increasing the population is a really bad idea. Many residents love geelong because it is less busy than melbourne. People that live here have no voice to preserve their lifestyle, instead they feel the geelong they knew is crushed and gone, every day more roadworks and slower speed limits. It is much less livable.	8/11/2020 10:36 PM
111	Work with Vic Roads and local police to stop Bellarine Highway and local roads on the Bellarine being a regular speedway	8/11/2020 5:45 PM
112	Getting the people involved is one thing but actually listening to what they have to say is another.	8/11/2020 5:37 PM
113	Listen to people who speak up, they are wise and passionate and have done the research. You don't have to do all the work ..most of the plans and ideas have already been thought of	8/11/2020 5:25 PM
114	Have had to move for work recently & miss Geelong every day. You have no idea how good the city is until you're not there anymore.	8/11/2020 2:56 PM
115	No	8/11/2020 12:11 PM
116	Strong protection of existing boundaries of all Bellarine townships from further urban sprawl is absolutely essential to maintain the unique scenic & environmental qualities of the Peninsula	8/11/2020 11:38 AM
117	Stop over development. Strongly enforce height restrictions and maintain town boundaries.	8/11/2020 10:51 AM
118	More disability friendly. And that means not only 'wheelchair friendly' but a place that a person in a wheelchair could wheel themselves. Not be pushed by someone else. Eg concrete instead of sand etc	8/10/2020 11:16 PM
119	gender equality local leadership with equal representation of women and men on Council	8/10/2020 2:14 PM
120	Stop the air pollution in the northern suburbs	8/10/2020 9:28 AM
121	Fix the parking problem and stop focusing on issues beyond local council control. It's embarrassing.	8/9/2020 11:45 PM
122	barwon is bursting at its seams causing traffic to snake through quiet and urban areas, every one wanting to use existing sports ground when development has been able to occur without any new sports ground / space created. how can our reserve cope with the changes	8/9/2020 3:12 PM

that have occurred. how did all this development happen without making developers provide open space?????!! will we find out that the corruption that has occur on the other side of Melbourne has also occurred here. - same people involved!!!

123	Maintain green spaces both for recreation and natural environs . Limit rapid expansion and overpopulation. More thought in downstream effects. Funding to Arts ..access to all.	8/9/2020 1:18 PM
124	just get on with action on the issue of severe climate damage, instead of pretending you are doing something while you play politics and do nothing. Try looking at what other councils, eg Darabin Council has already set in place. There will be nothing for anyone unless you deal with the issue so most of the other questions are irrelevant without first dealing with the one problem staring us all in the face that you keep are pushy footing around. .	8/9/2020 10:29 AM
125	2 lane road between Geelong and Ocean Grove with new bridge skirting Barwon Heads	8/9/2020 10:16 AM
126	Thanks for good survey	8/9/2020 9:15 AM
127	Better signage at beaches and bushwalk areas that visitors need to take their rubbish with them.	8/9/2020 7:33 AM
128	Invest more in biodiversity conservation, environmental education and parks and reserves throughout the municipality.	8/8/2020 10:06 PM
129	I am positive about the efforts being made to set strategic directions for the short to long term directions of the community.	8/8/2020 7:44 PM
130	Improve 13th beach parking put a roundabout at the airport.	8/8/2020 6:47 PM
131	continue leadership in broad, living, working and diversity enhancement, environmental management to mitigate and adapt to the challenge of climate change across the breadth of the community into the future	8/8/2020 5:45 PM
132	Need a whole new rethink on how we plan the future. It will need to be vastly different to how the last decade has been handled	8/8/2020 4:53 PM
133	Make sure our town boundaries are kept sacrosanct.	8/8/2020 3:34 PM
134	no more development between BH & airport	8/8/2020 2:00 PM
135	get engaged with real community groups	8/8/2020 1:32 PM
136	I dont want our coastal villages trashed by I cased building heights, and housing developments that place our local, national and international ecological sites at risk.	8/8/2020 1:30 PM
137	Build a new Barwon River bridge from BH airport and join up with Thacker Street Ocean Grove. This would greatly ease traffic in Barwon Heads and Ocean Grove. Pay for it with a toll.	8/8/2020 12:45 PM
138	Do not allow Barwon Heads to grow any bigger	8/8/2020 11:57 AM
139	Empty deserted old buildings in the City should not be given permission to be fenced, abandoned and not developed as they are a blight on the City. A free Annual children's Festival in Johnstone Park for kids up to Grade 6 In autumn when there is nothing much else on Lime burners area should be developed into an art walk, a sculpture walk perhaps. The whole area requires upgrade, it is so old fashioned, it could be a tourist attraction Incorporating the Botanic Gardens ? The restaurants along the beachfront should be developed more like a piazza for outdoor dining, umbrella tables etc A green spine through Geelong which has been talked about forever and hasn't happened An appropriate redevelopment of the Old Geelong Post Office	8/8/2020 11:36 AM
140	support the natural flora and fauna, more trees,more reserves, protect our waterways, greater vigilance and more Parks Vic officers	8/8/2020 11:26 AM
141	Communicate with constituents more . Be truly committed to the needs of Geelong and Bellarine.	8/8/2020 11:03 AM
142	Please manage traffic so we can enjoy our environment, please improve employment options for the young addicted and unemployed, They are the future	8/8/2020 11:01 AM
143	Please protect Barwon Heads from flooding and further development	8/8/2020 9:59 AM
144	We just need to be very aware of how fast we are growing, our growth needs to be happy healthy and environmentally sound and NOT with the dollar as a top priority	8/8/2020 8:26 AM
145	Council must stick to its knitting - Rubbish, Roads and rates Waste collected from Barwon Heads MUST be spent in Barwon Heads and services that support Barwon Heads	8/8/2020 7:51 AM
146	Large fines for rubbish dumping. Large fines for graffiti.	8/8/2020 7:27 AM

147	Address climate change, move to 100 percent sustainable energy, no more fossil fuels. Protect our endangered species. No more spread of housing as the impact on the environment is too great on native flora, fauna, and the quality of living of current residents.	8/8/2020 7:25 AM
148	Development from Geelong towards the Bellarine is ruining it. Armstrong creek development etc ruining countryside. Need to slow development and build housing towards Colac and not coast. The Bellarine is full. It needs to stop.	8/7/2020 11:04 PM
149	Better communication is needed. I appreciate the transport survey	8/7/2020 10:55 PM
150	Sustainable social housing solutions, protecting and enhancing natural environment and fostering sustainable business	8/7/2020 10:16 PM
151	Geelong ?BH Cycle track along barwon river	8/7/2020 10:14 PM
152	No	8/7/2020 10:07 PM
153	It is likely that we will be travelling less and we will be having fewer visitors, especially international visitors. We need to support all people in our region, especially those who are disadvantaged. Our local neighborhoods are going to become more important so these need to be able to provide what we need....shopping, community spaces, natural spaces, cultural activities and social support. Localisation may become the new buzz word and local councils have an important role supporting this.	8/7/2020 6:41 PM
154	Keep the green spine the way it is. People over cars	8/7/2020 5:43 PM
155	I would like to encourage Geelong as a place to live and work for a more varied group of people, going forward (eg people who may have moved to Australia more recently)	8/7/2020 5:30 PM
156	We have a a huge problem with recycling can we make Geelong the place to do this	8/7/2020 2:26 PM
157	global warming has already happen in history before	8/7/2020 2:04 PM
158	no	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
159	More people need to care for our environment and the animals environment	8/7/2020 1:56 PM
160	Developers have too much influence. Huge estates being built with not enough green belts, infrastructure and we are exploding with people without planning	8/7/2020 10:26 AM
161	No	8/7/2020 6:06 AM
162	put the interests of people before those of self interested councillors and local business people	8/6/2020 5:39 PM
163	We need to address Climate Change as a matter of urgency	8/5/2020 10:16 PM
164	Stop corporate welfare!	8/5/2020 9:49 PM
165	Creation of citizen assemblies or other deliberative democracy approaches that prioritises genuine public needs ahead of "big money" private priorities	8/5/2020 8:50 PM
166	Stop the bloody housing developments!!!	8/5/2020 6:47 PM
167	Get rid of the City of Greater Geelong Council. In the UK/Germany/France there are town councils that have more people in their jurisdiction than the Victorian State Government. So COGG is an unnecessary waste of time and money and you are rubbish at what you do.	8/5/2020 3:30 PM
168	Climate leadership	8/5/2020 1:50 PM
169	no	8/5/2020 1:47 PM
170	Encourage multi-age art & social resources.	8/5/2020 1:17 PM
171	I don't think the Council is fully appreciative of the environmental diversity in Geelong, the Bellarine Peninsula and the Surfcoast. The excessive housing developments in the area are reducing the capacity for our indigenous organisms to survive and thrive, as they have done in the past. You need to seriously take stock of what you are allowing to be bulldozed in the name of 'progress'. If you are serious about climate change and the environment, then actually do something to stop the wanton destruction and rezoning of our green belts.	8/5/2020 12:31 PM
172	This is an opportunity to recognise the impact of climate change on our community and to develop a vision for the future	8/5/2020 12:09 PM
173	no	8/5/2020 11:10 AM
174	Probably not a priority to build a huge new head office with taxpayers money, maybe look at how the unused history could be reinvented for council office & parking. Rethinking the zoning & residential space cramming multi dwelling residences into suburbs where people	8/4/2020 9:59 PM

are unable to grow or have space for anything. Supporting all learning , Tafe & Universities. Especially providing support to new residents, immigrants & refugees

175	Re qu 17: we don't need sustainable development to support 'population growth', as we have had enough of that and can't cope with more - that is part of what is already unsustainable. We do need to protect the environment from further population growth.	8/4/2020 9:26 PM
176	nope	8/4/2020 7:53 PM
177	I particularly love that City of greater Geelong is supportive of refugees.	8/4/2020 3:02 PM
178	cleaner air, less litter.	8/4/2020 2:12 PM
179	You can do things if you have the money to do it	8/4/2020 11:29 AM
180	Not at this point in time.	8/3/2020 7:27 PM
181	n/a	8/3/2020 12:31 PM
182	Provide more car parks for the South Geelong station	8/3/2020 11:32 AM
183	Stop All Housing Developments and ugly suburbs from leeching out into country, farming lands and protect All Native Habitats.	8/3/2020 10:29 AM
184	No	8/3/2020 9:32 AM
185	When I came to Geelong at the turn of this century it was a safe and friendly city . The drugs trade has since escalated and diminished that environment	8/3/2020 9:30 AM
186	Council needs to improve our regions knowledge about the climate crisis, it shouldn't purely be up to Local groups	8/3/2020 7:36 AM
187	Climate emergency	8/3/2020 7:34 AM
188	Get over the obsession with growth!	8/3/2020 1:23 AM
189	Bellarine deserves and would be better served by separation from Greater Geelong!	8/2/2020 6:56 PM
190	Please stop the development of ugly crowded housing estates.	8/1/2020 3:15 PM
191	Halt the housing subdivisions and have a conversation about an ideal society, population and what the people of this area actually want. Seems we are creating systems and technology to remove human labour but at the same time there are more humans than is sustainable	8/1/2020 1:14 PM
192	I'd love to see far stricter rules around energy efficient housing. Developers and individuals are still allowed to build glorified tents, with single glazing, no solar orientation, no solar or greywater systems and insufficient insulation. It's criminal	8/1/2020 12:54 PM
193	I don't really know what the council does. Except in education and some of the industry based activity.	7/31/2020 10:57 PM
194	We need a plan for a sustainable city and protect and celebrate our natural and cultural values	7/31/2020 5:04 PM
195	Set ambitious carbon emissions targets, get buy-in from businesses to drive Geelong's transition to become a renewables powerhouse and grow green economy.	7/31/2020 4:47 PM
196	Fund a project to promote ore connected neighbourhoods like the BHive in Bendigo https://bhive.coop/	7/31/2020 12:38 PM
197	Clean air, water and beaches. Clean energy, innovation and technology to drive employment especially for young people.	7/31/2020 12:19 PM
198	A lot of these questions were difficult to answer as I have a lack of knowledge of the council supports in place. I would like to see our region as a leader in sustainable issues, including a recycling scheme that is world class. I would like the development of ugly uniform mass housing developments stopped and council to insist future development protects our environment and space preserving the character of our area. At the very least I would like council to insist every new house built has a solar energy system. I think if council were to lead a bit more, be pro active and brave in tackling climate change they would be surprised by the positive response they would get from the community :)	7/31/2020 5:38 AM
199	no	7/31/2020 2:34 AM
200	Environmental management is key. From this stems transport and health policy	7/30/2020 6:13 PM
201	Do what ever is needed to reduce the amount of pollution entering the atmosphere.	7/30/2020 2:41 PM
202	Need to v careful with poor quality housing developments Maintain sense of purpose and	7/30/2020 12:39 PM

	direction 'embrace better & balanced' optimistic future full of opportunities (& challenges)	
203	No	7/30/2020 10:33 AM
204	Our natural environment has been horribly damaged since 1800. We must regenerate bushland throughout our suburbs across Geelong and the Bellarine to restore food and habitat to birds and animals that depend on it. We need to regenerate natural environmental values not destroy them through constant development that erases. We do not need population growth to do well. We need to be clever and green, and create the most liveable sustainable and environmentally attuned community in Australia.	7/30/2020 10:28 AM
205	1. Keep the locals happy Eg fix potholes, neat tidy, graffiti removal, respond to local community groups. (This has improving over last 5 years) 2. Support local with council contracts, suppliers 3. Sometimes ask for community support With minor tasks- rubbish, graffiti, cigarette butts, in a particular when locals are out walking. Or just reporting problems. I love Snap/send	7/30/2020 9:59 AM
206	Thanks for asking!	7/30/2020 9:38 AM
207	I see the destruction of this area every day. Stop allowing unbridled housing development. Only allow housing for public housing small units. See how many developers would agree to that. They do not help nor support their community. You do not protect our environment. so many do not trust the council down here to do the right thing. Plant more trees and return the native flora and fauna give people a reason to be proud again.	7/30/2020 9:08 AM
208	On a personal note with a current health need, I would love to have the council provide jobs for the supervision of the children's pool at eastern beach. Before restrictions and the closing of beaches was introduced in Geelong , I was one of several heading to the pool to do my physio exercises. There were also many who jogged/ played sports who I would see enter the water just to stand in it for its benefits. With the pool closed and without access to a swimming pool it has caused my well being to suffer considerably. I'm not able to do my exercises in the beach on the sand and it can be difficult for me to try to book a time at a facility like waterworld or splashdown. Thank you for taking the time to read my responses, Joanne :-)	7/29/2020 11:09 PM
209	stop making stupid road decisions in malop St, getting rid of jetty Rd turn off. Parking in Geelong should be free. Melbourne shopping centres do not charge fees!!!	7/29/2020 8:38 PM
210	We need to support all climate action initiatives which help our region develop the jobs and technology leading us to a sustainable future	7/29/2020 7:10 PM
211	Thank you for asking	7/29/2020 6:31 PM
212	No	7/29/2020 4:29 PM
213	I really wanted to answer Q 17 but couldn't so take no notice of whatever order my priorities were in	7/29/2020 3:47 PM
214	Long-term visions, planning and funding strategies to implement the vision. Plan for 2050.	7/29/2020 3:41 PM
215	CoGG Councillor cliques - in which they vote as a block have hindered decision making - particularly in relation to Climate Emergency Declaration - an opportunity lost and for what ?	7/29/2020 12:23 PM
216	Ask. Plan. Consensus. Act. Teach and try to bring more community back through our young people, who are often so disconnected.	7/29/2020 10:17 AM
217	It would be great to see unity amongst the council and decisions made that are courageous and will make a difference	7/29/2020 9:36 AM
218	No	7/29/2020 8:54 AM
219	As requested earlier, if the council is listening to such survey, then please involve more group like transition street in decision making. Ban front yard guideline that are ridiculous and allow people to grow edible garden. Provide more help for business link to climate change.	7/29/2020 8:44 AM
220	Reduce the development and spread of new housing estates. These uncontrolled estates are eroding the way of life in the Bellarine to the point where we are becoming just an extension of Melbourne metro.	7/29/2020 8:41 AM
221	-	7/28/2020 9:26 PM
222	Start getting local priorities right - why are we pursuing building a new pool in Drysdale when we can't find the funding to upgrade the existing pool in Corio? Why are new district shopping centres continuing to be developed while the CBD area is becoming a wasteland of vacant shops and businesses?	7/28/2020 10:42 AM
223	BH library is in a school with children's chairs to sit on, please address this, no community	7/28/2020 10:09 AM

centre, no hardware or florist for locals we love our village , build a bridge at the end of Geelong road and leave the town alone so it's not the only a thoroughfare for locals to travel

224	Remove IHDA in coastal towns.	7/27/2020 10:15 PM
225	Better network of bike and footpaths- overall of bike paths, footpaths and classic recreational facilities (tennis courts). Encourage or incentivise local (post code) environment groups/ community gardens where education can be provided to locals. Improving food security for some	7/27/2020 9:33 PM
226	Na	7/27/2020 8:35 PM
227	I guess then I'd always a challenge to support community connectivity in regions with high non permanent populations	7/27/2020 8:11 PM
228	Listen to the science and act accordingly at local gov level so we can prosper in our region and be proud. And have a health future.	7/27/2020 8:09 PM
229	Vote greens	7/27/2020 7:59 PM
230	Na	7/27/2020 7:56 PM
231	Build a wall across the Bellarine and make Melbourne people pay for it. Just joking.	7/27/2020 6:39 PM
232	Local Recycle / Energy Facility employment local community.	7/27/2020 4:28 PM
233	Take focus off the big sporting teams. The Racing and football seam to always be getting more.	7/27/2020 4:10 PM
234	Too many chiefs, not enough Indians	7/27/2020 12:31 PM
235	no	7/27/2020 12:15 PM
236	No	7/27/2020 11:24 AM
237	Listen to feedback don't just do it cog	7/27/2020 10:56 AM
238	Less is best. We are ok with having tourists come here but we don't need more people living here all year round. More houses and traffic will just take away from what is beautiful already.	7/27/2020 10:41 AM
239	No	7/27/2020 10:07 AM
240	No	7/27/2020 8:54 AM
241	Encourage and support migrant communities to aid in improving diversity in the region. Restart the train to Drysdale.	7/27/2020 8:37 AM
242	Make the shipping precinct in Malop St a Mall, like the Rundle St Mall in Adelaide, the City centre is also ugly and unattractive, more trees and plsnts	7/27/2020 8:30 AM
243	No	7/27/2020 8:01 AM
244	I don't think many if any cities have a clear view of how a digital world will transform regional areas. Those who are prepared to take a few chances will reap the rewards. Even if they don't always get it right.	7/27/2020 5:50 AM
245	We need a few more medium sized business to provide work particularly for low or unskilled workers. They could try encouraging this and lobbying the State and Fed Governments for more decentralisation, The UK and the USA does this far better than Australia.	7/27/2020 2:28 AM
246	No, thank you.	7/26/2020 11:16 PM
247	No	7/26/2020 9:54 PM
248	Please stop enabling property development from destroying the heart of small townships. We don't want to become another suburb.	7/26/2020 9:24 PM
249	n/a	7/26/2020 8:34 PM
250	Stop building cheap housing estates in beautiful areas	7/26/2020 7:59 PM
251	Plant more trees in the suburbs	7/26/2020 7:46 PM
252	11 metre housing in Barwon Heads is ridiculous. Houses along the river front should be further limited to 2 story. It would be lovely to retain the coastal feel of beautiful Barwon Heads as we move forward.	7/26/2020 7:38 PM
253	Less development	7/26/2020 7:17 PM
254	More sustainable solutions to climate change etc	7/26/2020 7:10 PM

255	No	7/26/2020 7:07 PM
256	The Bellarine.. Drysdale Portarlington, St Leonard's need a heated pool that has access for all abilities and a hydro pool	7/26/2020 6:53 PM
257	Stop any more development around Ocean Grove please. It is already way too much.	7/26/2020 6:31 PM
258	When asking people to participate to use plain English not jargonese. Provide feedback quickly after a consultation.	7/26/2020 6:29 PM
259	Maybe when ring council info line and ask for call back but ignored by the gentleman concerned	7/26/2020 6:12 PM
260	improve traffic management between Ocean Grove and Barwon Heads during periods of high visitation - particularly better control/coordination of pedestrian crossings near the roundabouts in Barwon Heads - needs to recognises that there may be 40,000 plus people staying locally at these times	7/26/2020 5:49 PM
261	Improve the Barwon Heads Road as a matter of urgency and safety for cyclists and motorists	7/26/2020 5:43 PM
262	Encourage council to listen to the community. Stop any overseas and interstate travel by councillors. Use the internet as opposed to travel to gain knowledge.	7/26/2020 4:45 PM
263	Personal safety in our region both in our city & suburbs, break ins & car theft are out of control	7/26/2020 4:36 PM
264	No	7/26/2020 4:27 PM
265	Better upkeep if parks and walking paths	7/26/2020 4:27 PM
266	City of Greater Geelong is too big and disconnected. A break away Bellarine Council is an interesting opportunity to create a new and manageable entity which has the capacity to focus on the environment and climate change. CoGg does not have the capacity to deal with all its challenges.	7/26/2020 4:25 PM
267	n/a	7/26/2020 4:21 PM
268	I think sometimes the voice of the people living in the Bellarine is second to that of those living in Geelong city. Would appreciate greater and clearer options for community consultation in the townships. Eg. Who pulled all those humps down in the bmx track without consultation.	7/26/2020 4:17 PM
269	Stop approving housing developments on the Bellarine; split Bellarine from Greater Geelong	7/26/2020 3:44 PM
270	Green space is my most important issue and retainment of trees. Not allow bldevelopers to build from fence to fence without leaving space to plant trees. It's just going to be a concrete jungle everywhere. I notice you grouped " care for the environment with population growth" in your list above. How can I select care for the environment as number one which I wanted, when U included it with population growth! Not fair that you didn't have " care for the environment " in a separate statement on its own. Sneaky! Let's value green more and keep farmland protected. I'm all for medium density so we don't have this terrible urban sprawl but you must make people build smaller homed with tree space.	7/26/2020 3:35 PM
271	Ask the general public through constant surveys what is needed. Not just through this one of survey	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
272	Focus on the most urgent impact of the climate emergency and current pandemic to galvanise policies for localisation of food production and security, eco design housing and self sufficiency	7/26/2020 3:25 PM
273	No	7/26/2020 3:24 PM
274	More open communication with residents of the GreaterGeelong community	7/26/2020 2:17 PM
275	Be more forward thinking. Value people, humanity, not just in the physical here and now, but looking to the future which includes the health of the planet.	7/26/2020 1:10 PM
276	Ted Wilson worked hard to promote and encourage cycling. Make the city cycling safe and people will use the cycling infrastructure. So many of us want cycling safety and infrastructure to be a priority. For health, the environment and affordability, cycling is important.	7/25/2020 8:48 PM
277	It would be good to see an emphasis placed on gender equity in all aspects of local government. There is a big need and desire for people to grow their own vegetables so it would be great to see more community gardens where people can connect with each other while gardening.	7/25/2020 8:20 PM
278	I encourage all councilors to do their best for our community and I thank them for their	7/25/2020 4:12 PM

	efforts, made on our behalf.	
279	Have proper public education. The current secondary schools in the region are a joke. My family will relocate to melb for our children to attend decent public highschools	7/25/2020 1:46 PM
280	More conservation and concrete.	7/24/2020 11:46 PM
281	Graffiti problem around Bellarine buildings, shops and limited youth activities. Would love to see more businesses encouraged to run activities on Bellarine for locals. Spend a lot of time driving to opposite side of Geelong.	7/24/2020 9:12 PM
282	Several however the structure and process within Council and the lack of meaningful community engagement stifles community initiative and interest.	7/24/2020 6:03 PM
283	Leave the boundaries as is.	7/24/2020 2:54 PM
284	Where is the community development work from Council? Everything seems to be steered toward service delivery, but how is Council actively working to develop our communities?	7/24/2020 11:39 AM
285	Stop the high rise!! This rush to built more and higher offices and apartments is ruining central Geelong	7/24/2020 9:06 AM
286	A better place to live must acknowledge the significance of the climate emergency that we face & do everything necessary to educate & join with our community to face it head on.	7/24/2020 8:54 AM
287	Is this servery made by failed previous candidates?	7/24/2020 8:50 AM
288	Council should declare a Climate emergency and increase and improve recycling .	7/23/2020 8:30 PM
289	New mmayor. Fewer conservative councillors. We need ACTION, not lip-service and head-in-the-sand responses from council. Some of them act like uneducated bogans.	7/23/2020 8:29 PM
290	Focus on the environment and social justice.	7/23/2020 8:12 PM
291	Our region needs to be a safer place to live. Also developers need to be a lot more controlled	7/23/2020 7:18 PM
292	The council needs to actually walk around and see what's happening around the centre of Geelong. LtMalop st down James St, McLarty pl, Denny's Lane and other pockets are all hidden areas where crimes, attacks, illegal parking, rubbish and refuse dumped, blocked roads due to illegal parking, blocked roads due to bins, blocked roads due to rude deliveries Just really look and speak to those who live in and around town to understand what's happening and the growing fear that's happening-more police in and around the mall daily Just help those who live here, help those who get worried by those who threaten us as we walk the street to shop	7/23/2020 7:16 PM
293	Keep free parking New leisure centre at Drysdale with gym, HOT SPA and heated in pool. Ban jet skis	7/23/2020 6:53 PM
294	I believe our Council representatives should represent the people.	7/23/2020 6:38 PM
295	No	7/23/2020 3:27 PM
296	Please resist the proposal to extend the St Leonards golf course housing estate beyond the current approval and town boundary.	7/23/2020 1:54 PM
297	I'm stuck inside for another day because the air quality is so bad from wood fired heating.	7/23/2020 10:21 AM
298	Keep up your good work . Strive to be your best .	7/23/2020 12:39 AM
299	please look after key environment areas and habitats.	7/22/2020 7:39 PM
300	There needs to be a greater interest and commitment to supporting the community of St Leonards.	7/22/2020 6:12 PM
301	stop public events/shops using balloons that create havoc with the environment, fishing lines disposal, litter	7/22/2020 4:38 PM
302	We need a completely new kind of council makeup to run the shire rather than use it a leg-up or photo op. Single member wards will be a disaster.	7/22/2020 4:08 PM
303	Lets support each other in a positive way, finger pointing is not helpful. Even the council needs encouragement, not blame. They are local people who put their heart into working there, and working for their communities.	7/22/2020 3:43 PM
304	Address climate change first and foremost. Plant more trees. Solar power all council buildings. Use smaller vehicles if electric vehicles are too expensive.	7/22/2020 12:38 PM
305	I enjoy living in central Geelong but with the rapid rise in density in the city centre which I think is a good thing, open-space and environmentally orientated transport must be a	7/22/2020 11:40 AM

	priority.	
306	Keep the town boundaries as is!!!!!!!	7/22/2020 11:07 AM
307	Have a serious discussion about what 'growth' means and what 'sustainability' means - you can't have both	7/22/2020 10:45 AM
308	Do something about rampant unsustainable housing development.	7/22/2020 10:16 AM
309	Assist with parking in the CBD beyond covid until business gets back on its feet, improvement to public transport need to be made	7/22/2020 10:07 AM
310	no	7/22/2020 10:04 AM
311	Stop shooting ducks. Encourage more plant based agriculture.	7/22/2020 9:05 AM
312	Stop the new developments, too much new housing estates and roads can't cope any more	7/22/2020 8:44 AM
313	Climate change is the number one issue we face. Let's be proactive about it at a local level	7/22/2020 8:35 AM
314	Equal rates regardless of property value. Same services same rate.	7/22/2020 8:08 AM
315	Keep all existing areas free from development, stop subdivisions in existing areas, fix our roads and bring in the department of environment and sustainability to manage our area therfor reliving the geelong city council of any disssision making	7/21/2020 8:51 PM
316	Reduce council rates	7/21/2020 8:43 PM
317	Environmental protection underpins all other aspects of our lives. Without a healthy planet we cannot feel safe, be prosperous or enjoy quality of life in this beautiful region.	7/21/2020 8:29 PM
318	We need an economic plan that doesn't rely on population growth	7/21/2020 8:26 PM
319	N/A	7/21/2020 8:17 PM
320	No	7/21/2020 6:55 PM
321	Increase local laws department including animal control in Ocean Grove	7/21/2020 6:38 PM
322	1. Swimming pool for St Leonards. So many elderly people here would really benefit from aquarobics etc. Also more young kids in the area would benefit. 2. Boardwalk between St L and Queenscliff or part thereof e.g. a fun beginning would be from Swan Bay Caravan Park to Basils Farm. Benefits walkers and cyclists. 3. Safe link from St Leonards or Bellarine Rail Trail. Hard to access safely from St L without a car to transport the bikes.	7/21/2020 6:27 PM
323	Better parking and finding a way to actually get good ideas working	7/21/2020 5:31 PM
324	new bridge over the Barwon and less traffic in OG and Barwon Heads, the roads plan needs a rethink around our 2 towns	7/21/2020 5:18 PM
325	Please develop policies and actions that will restore our unique natural environment, creating a healthier place for our community to live in.	7/21/2020 5:16 PM
326	involving young people to respect and care for their environment and neighbourhood.We need a big focus and education campaign on rubbish dumping and littering	7/21/2020 4:35 PM
327	Like all politicians we need councillors who can look well beyond the next election, at present they are only concerned with their length of tenure	7/21/2020 3:56 PM
328	Council is our community voice, and it needs to start acting like it. Not voting for a climate emergency, trying to rip up the green spine, worrying about free parking in the CBD are all poor decisions.	7/21/2020 3:26 PM
329	More community collaboration and meetings about our region - post COVID of course!	7/21/2020 2:56 PM
330	If we always do what we have always done we will always get what we always have.	7/21/2020 10:42 AM
331	Keep spending on infrastructure. Remove trucks from our beautiful city and educate the drivers there are better ways than making excessive noise pollution and badly trained truck drivers (often foreign).	7/15/2020 7:01 PM
332	Council does not govern for the whole community. Eg dogs on beach decision against recommendations of the extensive survey / engagement process.	7/1/2020 12:22 PM

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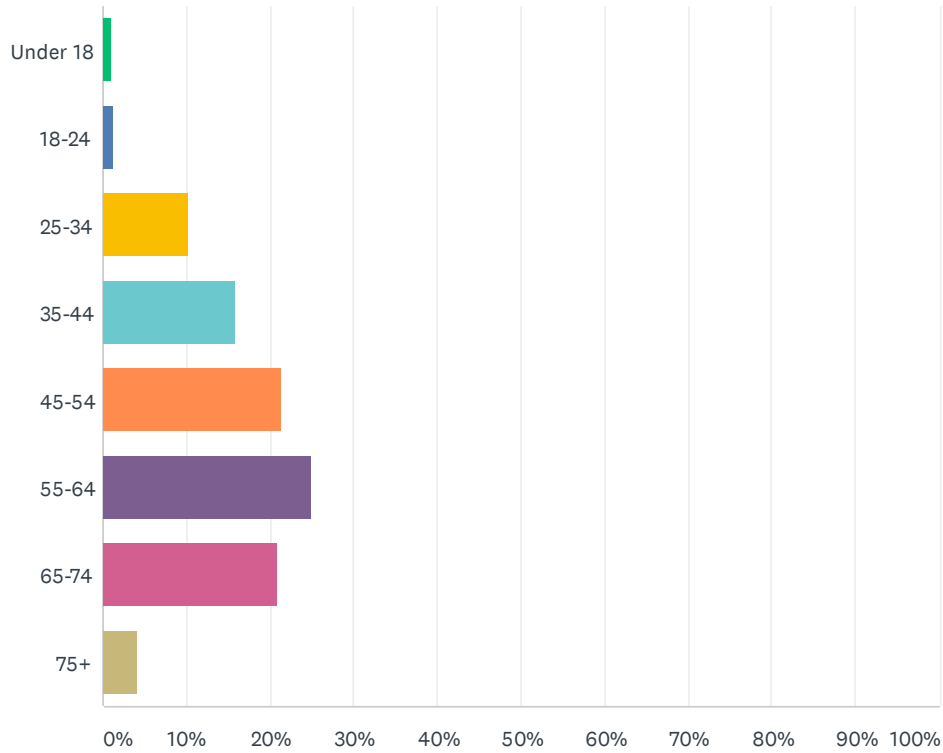
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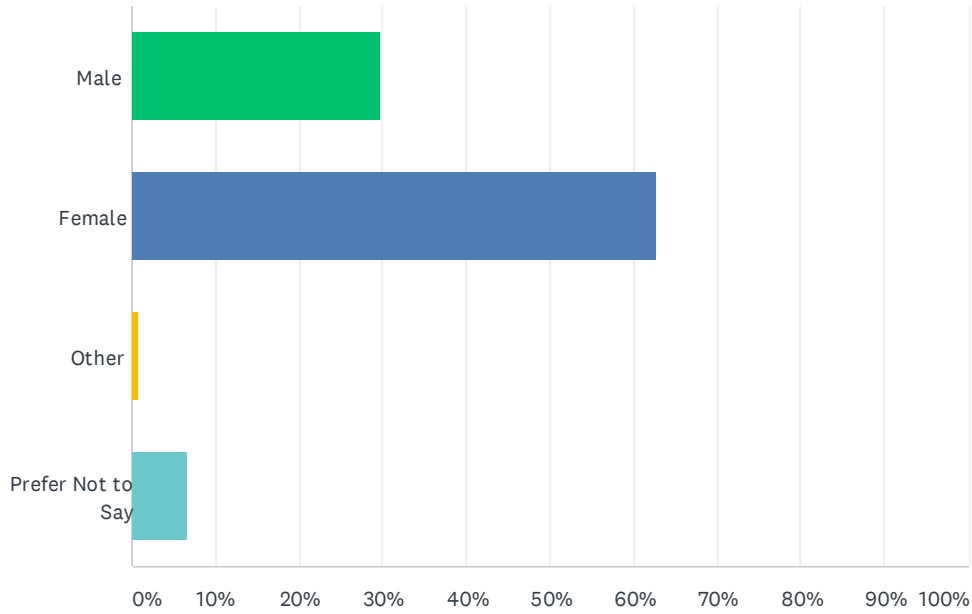
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 18	1.13% 6
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35-44	15.88% 84
45-54	21.36% 113
55-64	24.95% 132
65-74	20.98% 111
75+	4.16% 22
TOTAL	529

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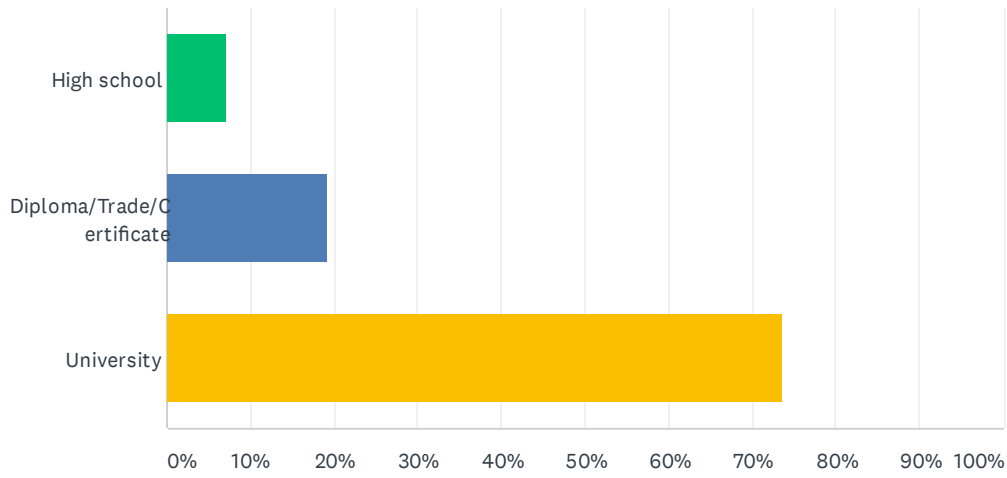
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	29.76%	158
Female	62.71%	333
Other	0.75%	4
Prefer Not to Say	6.78%	36
TOTAL		531

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
High school	7.13% 38
Diploma/Trade/Certificate	19.32% 103
University	73.55% 392
TOTAL	533