

Visitor Satisfaction Survey



**Swan Canning Riverpark
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Executive Summary

This report has been prepared for the Parks and Wildlife Service of the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, and reports the results of a visitor survey carried out mostly at the parks and reserves around/bordering the Swan and Canning Riverpark to measure the level of visitor satisfaction. This is a requirement for the departmental 2023-24 Budget Statements as an Outcome and Key Effectiveness Indicator, with a target of 85% average satisfaction.

The survey was completed in December 2023 and is referred to in this report as the 2023 survey to distinguish it from surveys completed in previous years.

The 2023 survey was undertaken by Xyst Limited and uses the Yardstick user survey platform. This allows direct comparison with other organisations in Australia, New Zealand and Canada. The survey can be repeated regularly to allow trend analysis. The 2023 survey was started on 10 December 2023 and completed on 24 December 2024. School holidays started on 16 December 2023, about halfway through the survey period. By comparison;

- The 2017 survey was completed entirely during spring school holidays in September/October 2017
- The 2018 survey was completed in December 2018 with summer school holidays commencing about halfway through the survey period.
- The 2019 survey was completed in December 2019, just prior to the start of the summer school holidays.
- The 2020 survey was completed in April/May 2021 during the school term. This change was due to Covid restrictions.
- The 2021 survey was completed in December 2021 with summer school holidays commencing about halfway through the survey period.
- The 2022 survey was completed in late December 2022 after school holidays commenced.

The survey collected information from 306 respondents about patterns of use, activities, expectations, satisfaction and demographics. This is an increase of 56 surveys over the 2022 survey. The questions asked during the 2023 survey are largely the same as those asked in 2022.

The purpose of the survey is to identify:

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

Key Findings

- Average satisfaction is 85.4% or 5.98 on a scale of 1 to 7. This is slightly above the target level of 85% and higher than previous years.
- Overall satisfaction with the Riverpark and its facilities is 99.7%, well above the 2023 median of 97.3% and the highest of the twelve comparative surveys in 2023.
- Average satisfaction targets were met at 16 out of 25 parks, up from 6 in 2022.

- Gardens/trees/landscape features, followed by cleanliness, grass maintenance and shade are the four most important features of the Riverpark in the locations that were surveyed. These features are commonly in the top six.
- Importance scores were higher overall in 2023 than in 2022.
- Satisfaction in 2023 was highest with security, gardens/trees/landscape features, and river water quality, and lowest with interpretive signage, toilets, and playgrounds.
- In general, satisfaction is higher in 2023 than in 2022.
- The size of the service gaps for most features are slightly larger than 2022, but none are significant.
- Beach and water based activities are more common in 2023 due to researchers targeting these park users. Most common water based activities in 2023 are swimming, canoeing/kayaking and fishing.
- Only 30% of respondents indicate that they live locally to the site where they were surveyed, with 45% of those living within 10 minutes walking time. This compares with 47% and 59% respectively in 2022.
- A further 65% of respondents come from the wider Perth region, and 5% international visitors. The number of visitors from the wider Perth region has increased slightly over the last three survey periods and international visitors are starting to make a comeback.
- Most (68%) of respondents use a private vehicle to get to the Riverpark, with 25% of respondents walking. Walking is significantly lower than in 2022, possibly due to the increased proportion of respondents being water users and needing to bring equipment.
- 8% of respondents in 2023 travelled less than 5 minutes to get to the Riverpark. This is less than 2022 and 2021 and similar to the 9% reported in 2020. Travel time is logically related to the amount of local use which is lower in 2023 than previous years.
- 54% of respondents visit the site they were surveyed at once a week or more often. This is similar to the 57% reported in 2022 and lower than the 71% and 63% reported in 2019 and 2020 respectively.
- 74% of respondents were planning to stay for more than an hour in 2023 compared with 55% in 2022. The planned duration of stay may be related to the sample targeting water users, and the decreased numbers of local users.

Conclusions

- The **average satisfaction** of 85.4% meets the target level of 85% average satisfaction in 2023 which is an improvement on previous years.
- The ranking of importance and satisfaction within the thirteen scored features is fairly consistent from year to year.
- The majority of Riverpark visitors are from the local area or the wider Perth region. The balance between the two varies from year to year with 2020 to 2023 and 2018 having less local use (30% to 51%) than in 2019 and 2017 (67% to 68%).
- Provision and quality of some features are perceived to be inadequate at some locations (see pages 16 to 17 for details) but gaps have generally decreased since 2022. However, the small individual sample sizes (12 at each park) makes these results less reliable.
- Shade was the most commonly identified issue but grass maintenance had the biggest individual service gaps.
- School holidays don't appear to have a measurable impact on results with variations between years not appearing to be correlated to whether the survey was undertaken during school holidays or not.
- There appears to be no consistent correlation between average satisfaction and weather or local use.

1.0 Methodology

1.1 Project Background

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

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

A total of 306 surveys were undertaken in December 2023 from 25 different foreshore park and reserve locations along the Swan Canning Riverpark. This year there was a strong focus to capture those entering and exiting the water. The Riverpark is not managed by a single authority, so the 25 sites represent river foreshore parks managed by different local and other authorities. The survey repeats the Yardstick surveys undertaken annually from 2017 to 2022. The survey size was increased to 300 surveys for 2023 with a total of 306 collected.

1.2 Questions

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

Questions have been added for the Swan Canning Riverpark survey with input from DBCA staff to ensure that the survey meets specific needs. A full set of questions is provided as Appendix 1.

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

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

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

“Don’t know” or blank responses are given a score of 3 for importance (neutral) and are not included when calculating satisfaction. This ensures that these responses do not affect the final results.

1.3 Report features

This report is designed to provide a summary of your specific results for the most recent survey activity, and a comparison with results from previous years.

The full results of the survey are available to members online at www.yardstickglobal.org

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

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

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

Average satisfaction typically produces a satisfaction score that is lower than overall satisfaction.

Importance and satisfaction for individual features is calculated from the survey questions for those features.

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

1.4 Survey Confidence and Reliability

A total of 306 surveys were collected (minimum of twelve per park) and the results aggregated for overall and average satisfaction to provide a confidence level of 95% and a margin of error of 5% for the entire survey.

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

	Number of Surveys Undertaken	Mean (average) Satisfaction	Standard Deviation
Swan Canning Riverpark	306	5.98	0.61

1.5 Parks surveyed

Surveys were collected from a total of 25 parks as follows:

Park Name	Number of Surveys completed	Local Authority
Banks Reserve	12	City of Vincent
Maylands Foreshore	12	City of Bayswater
Garvey Park	12	City of Belmont
Belmont Water Ski Area	12	City of Belmont

Shelley Beach & Prisoners Point	12	City of Canning
Kent Street Weir	12	City of Canning
Troy and Tompkins Park	12	City of Melville
Point Walter	12	City of Melville
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	12	City of Melville
Deep Water Point	12	City of Melville
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	16	City of Perth
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	12	City of Perth
JH Abrahams Reserve	12	City of Perth
Claisebrook Cove	12	City of Perth
Matilda Bay Reserve	12	DBCA and City of Perth
Sir James Mitchell Park	12	City of South Perth
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	12	City of South Perth
Woodbridge Reserve	14	City of Swan
Lilac Hill	12	City of Swan
Fish Market Reserve	12	City of Swan
Success Hill	12	Town of Bassendean
Sandy Beach Reserve	12	Town of Bassendean
Keanes Point, The Esplanade	12	Shire of Peppermint Grove
John Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	12	Town of East Fremantle
Burswood Park	12	Burswood Parks Board and Victoria Park

2.0 Main Report Comparative Findings

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

2.1 Average satisfaction

The average or mean satisfaction of respondents is calculated by adding the total of all scores (from 1 to 7) and dividing by the total number of respondents. This gives an average or mean score for 2023 of 5.98 or 85.4% across all parks. The target level of mean or average satisfaction in the 2023/24 year is 85%.

Chart 1 shows average satisfaction since 2017 with the target satisfaction represented by the dark green line. The target was met in 2017, 2019 and 2023. Average satisfaction has risen and fallen slightly since 2017, and is now 85.4%, just above the target level of 85%.

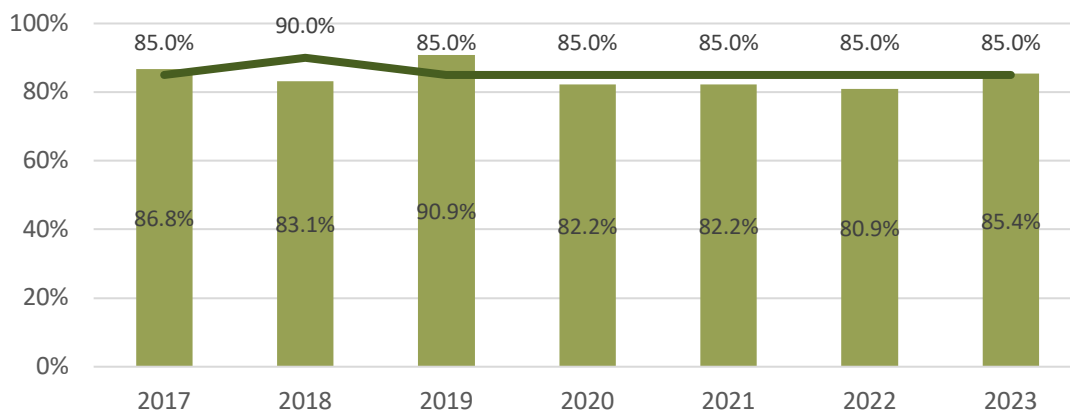


Chart 1. Average satisfaction trend

2.2 Overall satisfaction

Overall satisfaction is a measure of the percentage of respondents that were above the midpoint of the scale. Chart 2 shows overall satisfaction since 2017 with a trendline in gold showing that overall satisfaction has increased since a low point in 2021 with 305 out of 306 respondents indicating some degree of satisfaction. Only one respondent in 2023 gave a score of 4 (the midpoint of the Likert scale).

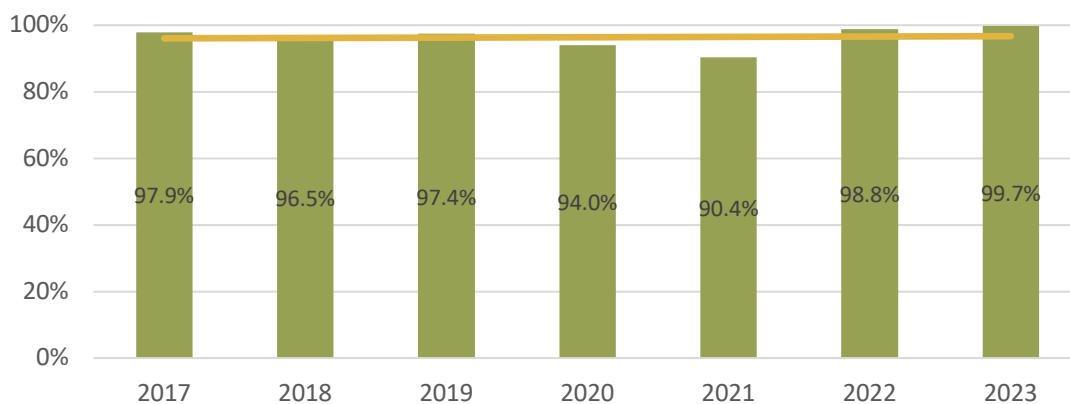


Chart 2. Overall satisfaction trend

Chart 3 shows the performance of Swan Canning Riverpark compared with other Australian organisations that undertook Yardstick parks user surveys in the last year. Overall satisfaction of Swan Canning Riverpark respondents was scored at 99.7% which was the highest score of the twelve participating organisations. For comparison purposes, and to demonstrate the relationship between overall satisfaction and average satisfaction, the chart also includes average satisfaction for each organisation alongside overall satisfaction. The score of 85.4% is an improvement on previous years but is still below the median for the other organisations.

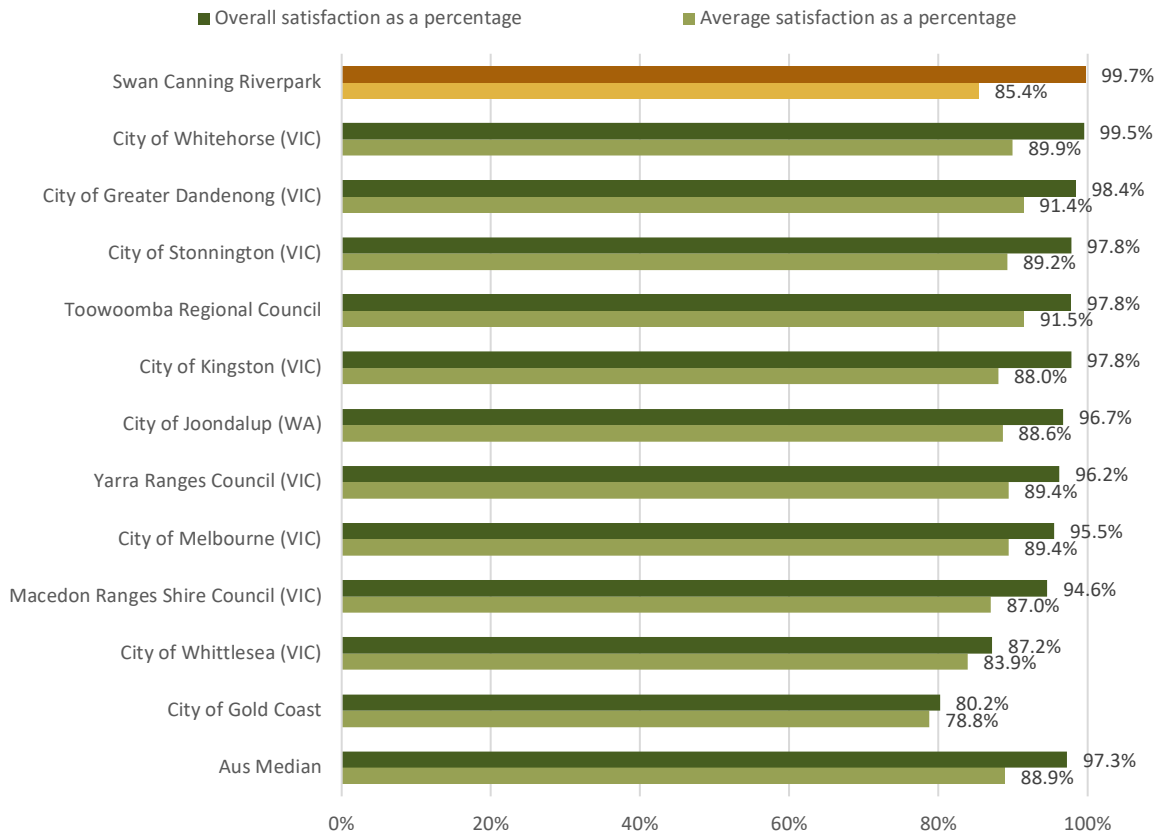


Chart 3. Overall Satisfaction - Comparison with other organisations

Chart 4 presents the aggregated data for the whole Riverpark showing the distribution of overall satisfaction scores from 1 to 7. The level of satisfaction is higher than 2022, with only one respondent scoring at the midpoint or below compared with 3 in 2022 and 24 in 2021. No respondents gave a score of one, two or three. The majority of respondents gave a score of 6 and similar numbers scored 5 and 7, resulting in an average of 5.98.

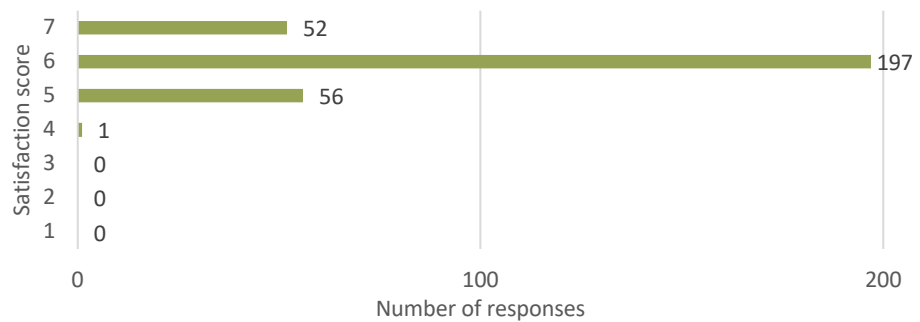


Chart 4. Distribution of overall satisfaction scores

2.3 Satisfaction by park

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

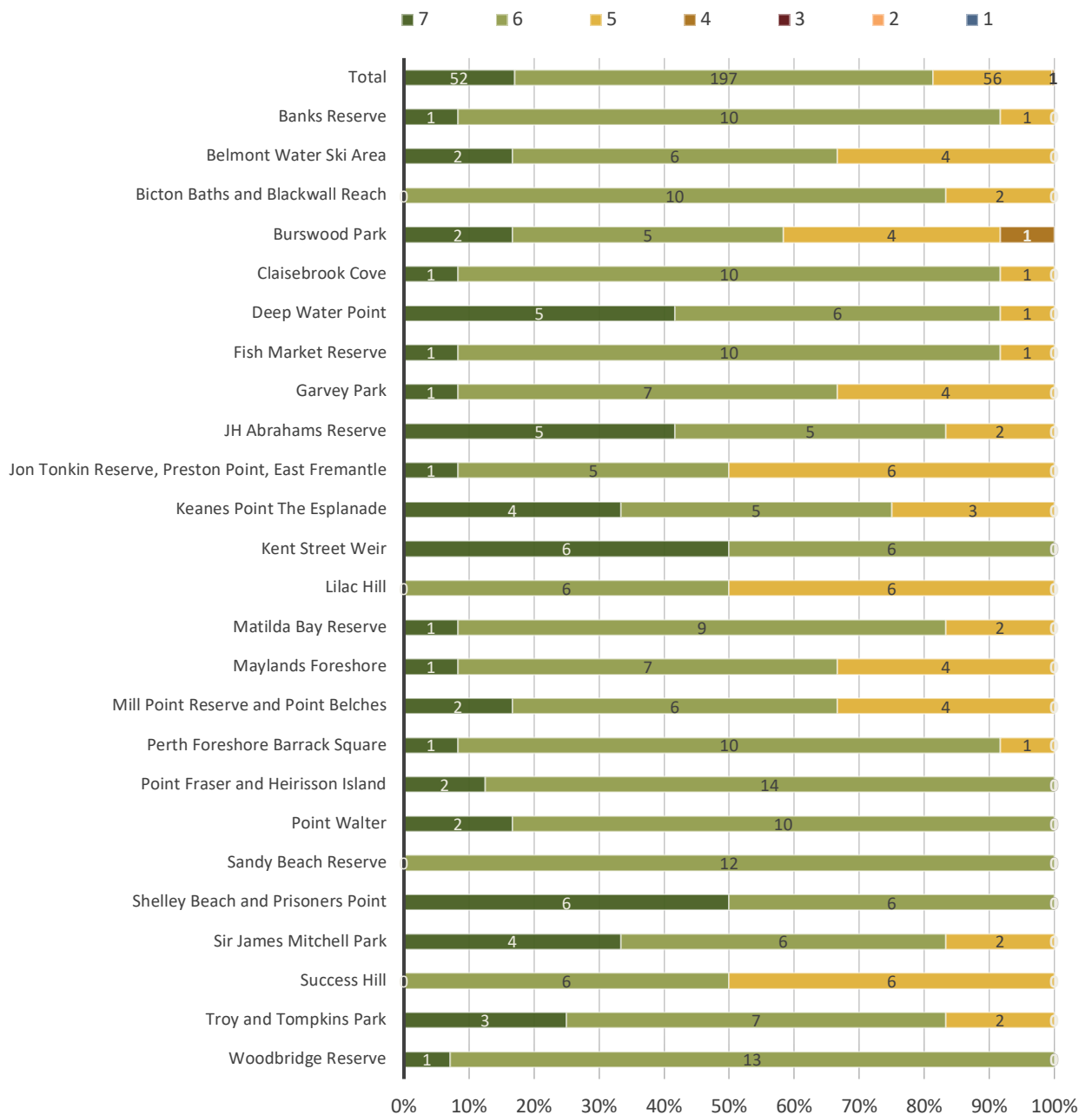


Chart 5. Distribution of overall satisfaction scores by park

From the scores as indicated in Chart 5, average satisfaction for each park has been calculated and is shown in Chart 6 for both 2023 and 2022. Average satisfaction varies by park, and ranges from 79% at Success Hill and Lilac Hill to 93% at Kent Street Weir and Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point. The lowest average satisfaction in 2022 was 73%. Sixteen of the 25 parks achieved the target of 85% average satisfaction compared with six in 2022.

Results show no particular pattern from 2022 to 2023, with some parks higher and others lower although the majority are higher than in 2022.

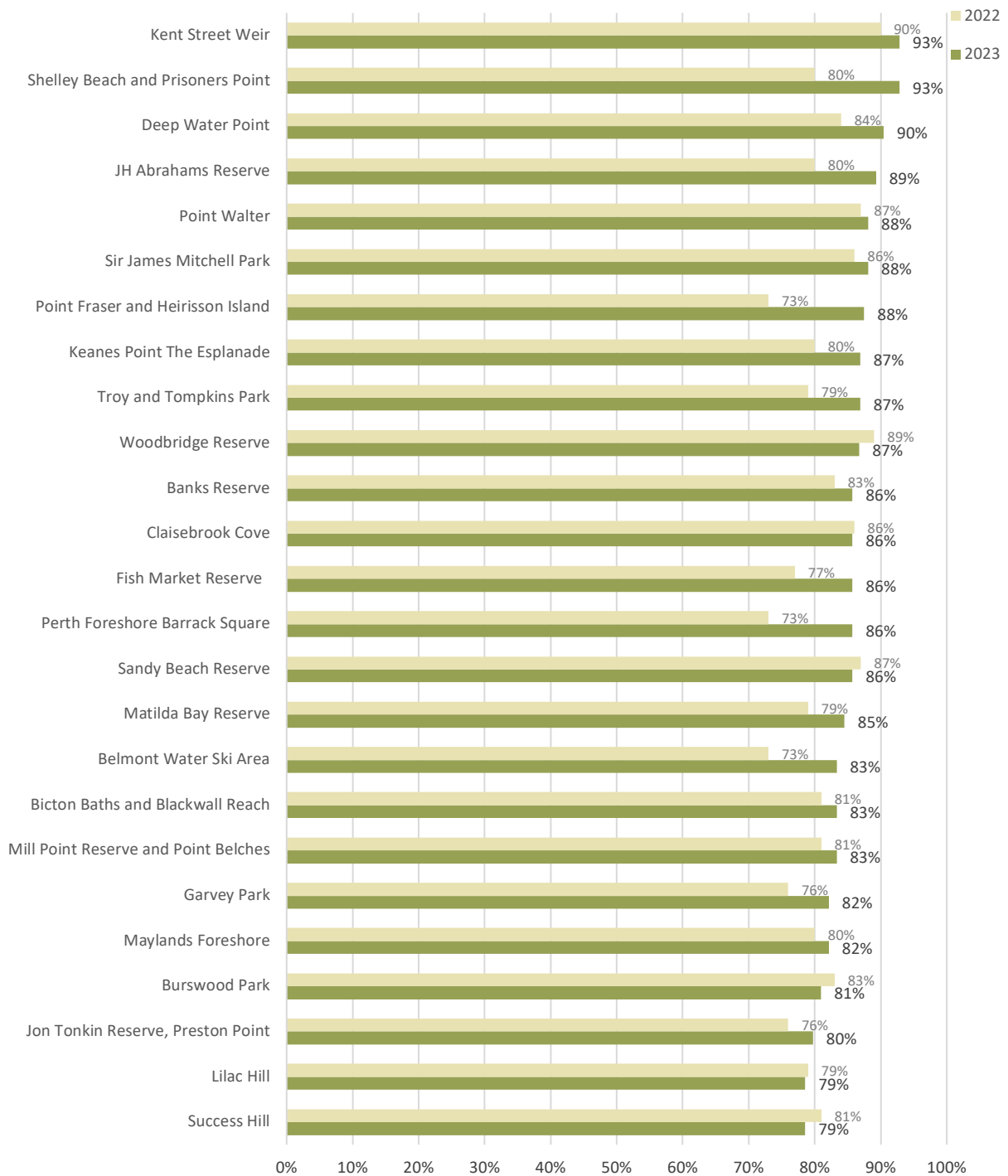


Chart 6. Average satisfaction by park

3.0 Key Result areas

3.1 Visitor Expectations

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

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

The mean importance for each feature across all parks is expressed in Chart 7 as a percentage of the maximum possible score. The results for 2022 are included for comparison.

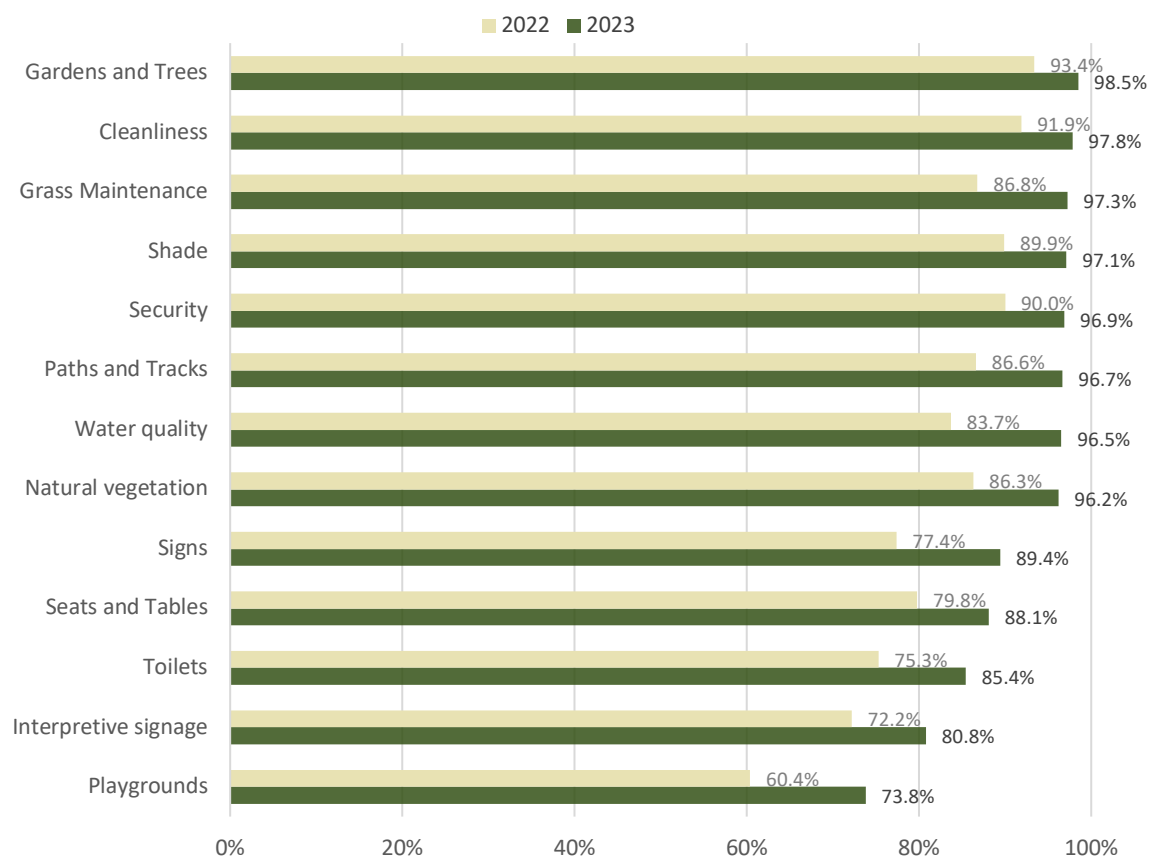


Chart 7. **Relative importance of parks features – all parks**

The most important feature overall in 2023 is gardens/trees/landscape features, followed by cleanliness, grass maintenance and shade. The top eight scoring features all scored very similarly, and were the same as the top eight in 2022. Playgrounds, interpretive signage and toilets scored the lowest importance overall. The bottom five features are the same as in 2022 and 2021.

Results are generally in a similar order to 2022 although scores are between five and thirteen percentage points higher in 2023 than they were in 2022.

3.2 Visitor Experiences

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

The mean satisfaction for each feature across all parks is expressed in Chart 8 as a percentage of the maximum possible score. The results for 2022 are included for comparison.

Satisfaction in 2023 was highest with security, gardens/trees/landscape features, river water quality, cleanliness and paths and track. The top eight features are the same as in 2022 although in a slightly different order. Scores are very consistent so the order is not significant. Interpretive signage, toilets and playgrounds scored the lowest for satisfaction in 2023. Satisfaction with most features has increased by five to ten percentage points since 2022, although satisfaction with interpretive signage has decreased slightly.

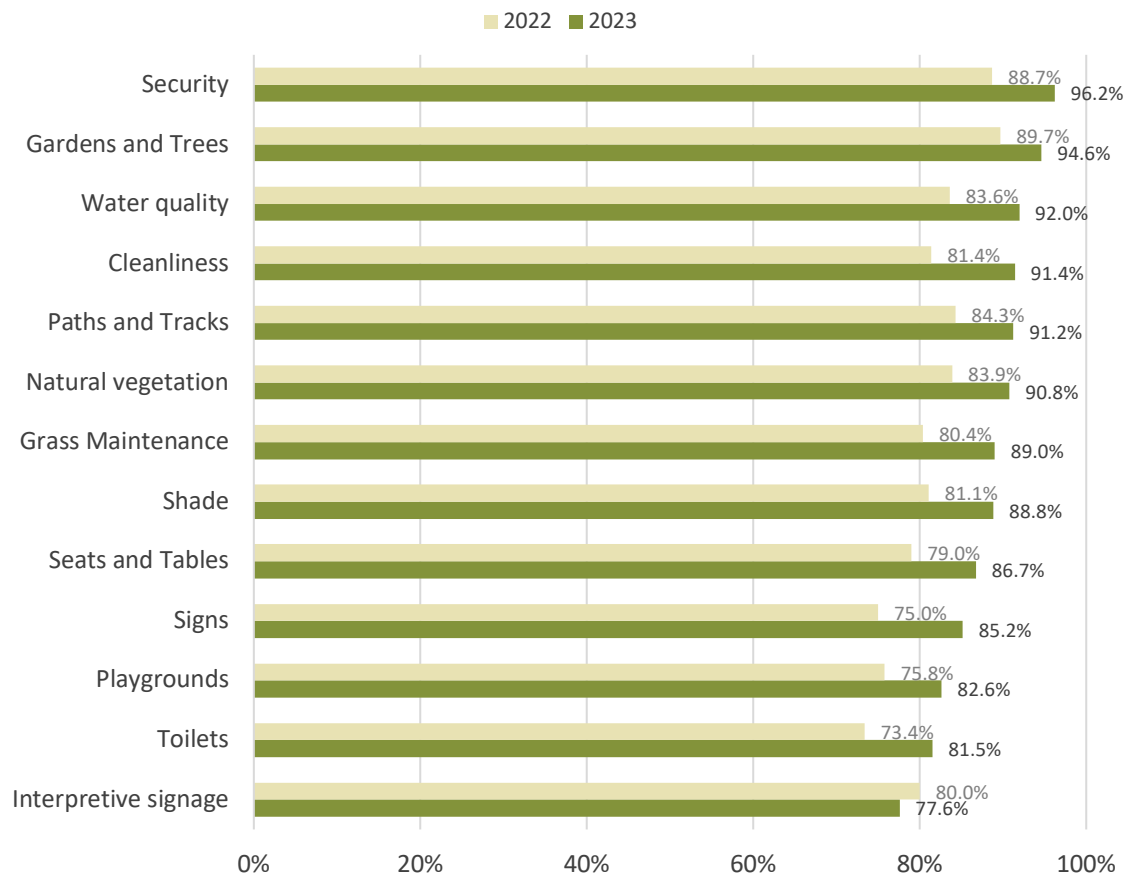


Chart 8. Relative satisfaction with parks features – all parks

4.0 Service Gap Analysis

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

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

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

4.1 Overall Service Gap

Chart 9 shows the difference between importance and satisfaction for all parks for the features where both importance and satisfaction were measured. The results from 2022 are included for comparison. The gap varies from -0.42 for shade to +0.44 for playgrounds. Service gaps have varied over the last three years as ratings for importance and satisfaction vary, and overall they are not significant. However, when assessed by individual park the service gaps become more significant and can be better targeted for action keeping in mind the sample size of 12 to 16.

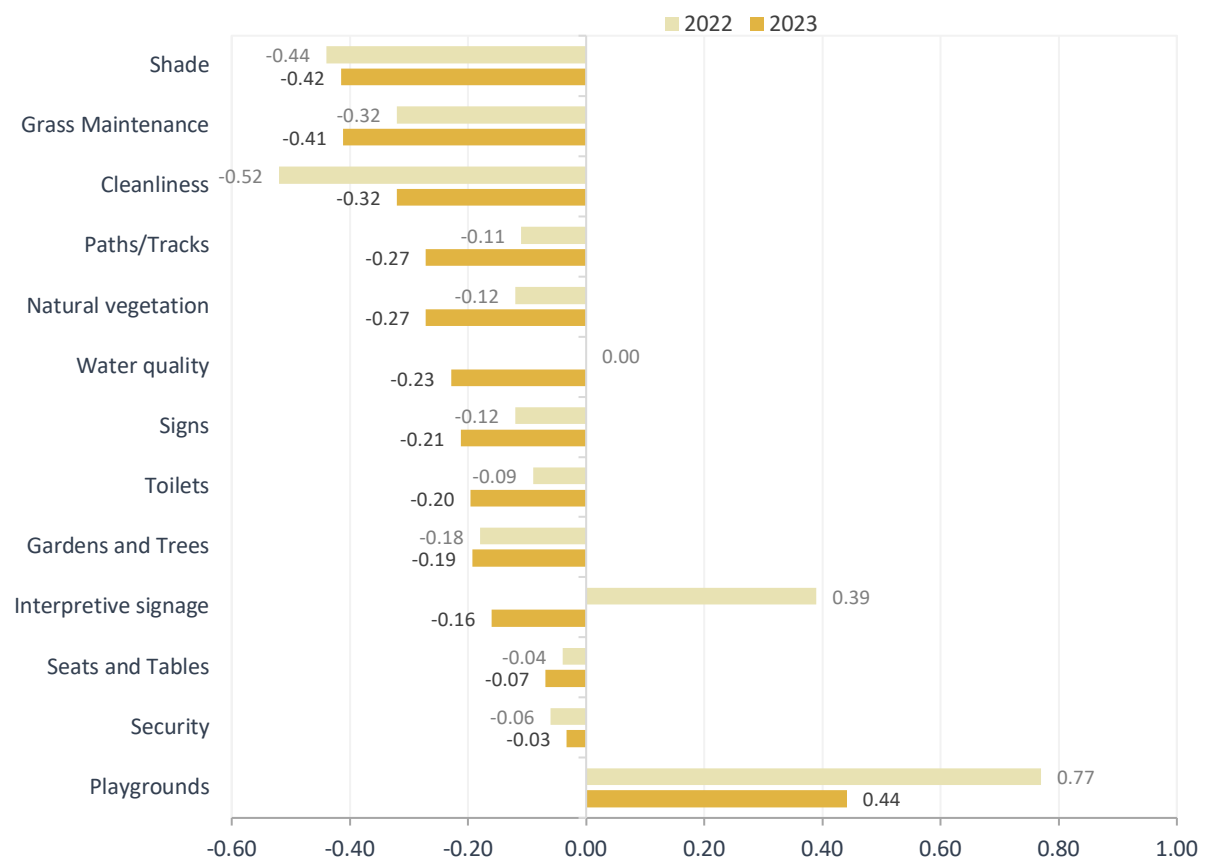


Chart 9. Overall service level gap – all parks

4.2 Individual site service gaps

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

Location	Feature	Negative Service gap
Keanes Point – The Esplanade	Seats and tables	-1.00
	Toilets	-1.25
	Shade	-1.17
	Interpretive signage	-1.42
Fish Market Reserve	Toilets	-1.33
Matilda Bay Reserve	Toilets	-1.17
	Grass maintenance	-1.75
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Grass maintenance	-1.77
Burswood Park	Shade	-1.08
Deep Water Point	Shade	-1.00
Lilac Hill	Shade	-1.17

The number of service gaps of more than -1.00 has decreased from 2022 results. There are fewer significant service gaps for seats and tables, signs, cleanliness, natural vegetation and interpretive signage than in 2022, and none at all for gardens, trees and landscape features, playgrounds, signs, cleanliness, paths and tracks, security, water quality or natural vegetation. Shade is the most commonly identified issue but grass maintenance has the largest service gaps.

Chart 10 shows results for service gaps at individual sites for all features. Highlighted cells show major gaps in service level (red) and minor gaps in service level (yellow). Cells highlighted in green show features where the level of satisfaction is more than 0.5 points higher than importance, indicating that there is no unmet demand for these features at these locations. It should be noted however, that due to the small sample sizes at each site (12 to 16 surveys), these results should be considered indicative only.

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

	Gardens and trees	Playgrounds	Seats and tables	Toilets	Signs	Cleanliness	Grass maintenance	Paths and tracks	Shade	Security	Water quality	Natural vegetation	Interpretive signage
Banks Reserve	-0.2	0.27	-0.47	-0.27	-0.6	-0.6	-0.67	-0.4	-0.47	-0.2	-0.47	-0.47	-0.13
Belmont Water Ski Area	-0.33	0.9	0.42	-0.25	-0.25	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.33	-0.25	-0.25	-0.33	0.08
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	-0.42	0.42	0.5	0.08	0	-0.33	-0.08	-0.17	-0.5	0.08	-0.58	-0.5	-0.25
Burswood Park	-0.42	0.1	-0.28	-0.7	-0.08	-0.42	-0.5	-0.58	-1.08	-0.42	-0.92	-0.67	0.33
Claisebrook Cove	-0.17	1.25	0.25	0.42	-0.17	-0.08	-0.01	-0.33	-0.17	-0.25	-0.25	-0.17	0.25
Deep Water Point	0	-0.23	-0.15	0.46	0	-0.38	-0.31	-0.15	-1	-0.31	-0.23	-0.23	-0.15
Fish Market Reserve	-0.08	-0.17	-0.25	-1.33	-0.67	-0.08	-0.75	-0.33	-0.42	-0.17	-0.25	-0.42	-0.83
Garvey Park	-0.08	0.67	0.33	0.42	-0.25	-0.25	-0.08	-0.25	-0.25	0	-0.33	-0.33	0.08
JH Abrahams Reserve	-0.25	0.58	0.08	0	-0.17	-0.33	-0.25	-0.25	-0.17	-0.08	-0.33	-0.42	-0.25
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	-0.15	-0.08	-0.23	-0.69	0.08	-0.69	-1.77	-0.08	0.23	1.31	0.15	0.23	0.15
Keanes Point The Esplanade	-0.25	0.5	-1	-1.25	0.25	0.08	-0.08	-0.17	-1.17	1.08	0.25	-0.17	-1.42
Kent Street Weir	-0.08	0.5	-0.17	-0.25	-0.25	-0.25	-0.17	-0.08	-0.17	0	0.08	0.33	0.08
Lilac Hill	-0.25	0.25	-0.08	0.17	-0.25	-0.33	-0.5	-0.42	-1.17	-0.25	-0.42	-0.42	0.58
Matilda Bay Reserve	-0.37	0.5	-0.08	-1.17	0.25	-0.67	-1.75	-0.58	0.25	0.25	0	-0.42	-0.92
Maylands Foreshore	-0.25	0.42	-0.42	0	-0.5	-0.5	-0.33	-0.33	-0.5	-0.17	-0.25	-0.25	0.17
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	-0.25	1.08	0.08	-0.17	-0.17	-0.17	-0.25	-0.33	-0.75	-0.42	-0.75	-0.83	-0.17
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	0.08	1.08	0.08	0	-0.17	-0.08	-0.25	-0.33	-0.25	-0.17	-0.17	-0.25	-0.17
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	-0.35	0.06	-0.3	-0.1	-0.57	-0.43	-0.61	-0.26	-0.52	-0.22	-0.35	-0.35	-0.57
Point Walter	-0.17	0.5	-0.25	-0.08	-0.33	-0.5	-0.25	0	-0.42	0	-0.33	-0.25	0.17
Sandy Beach Reserve	0	0.08	0	0	-0.17	-0.17	0	-0.08	-0.08	-0.08	0.08	0	-0.58
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	-0.08	0.25	-0.08	-0.17	-0.42	-0.33	-0.33	-0.25	-0.25	0	-0.33	-0.25	-0.5
Sir James Mitchell Park	-0.31	0.38	-0.31	0.15	-0.15	-0.31	-0.23	-0.46	-0.62	-0.31	-0.38	-0.46	-0.15
Success Hill	-0.17	0.92	0.08	0	-0.08	-0.36	-0.33	-0.42	-0.67	-0.25	-0.08	-0.25	-0.5
Troy and Tompkins Park	0	0.83	0.5	-0.17	-0.17	-0.25	-0.17	-0.17	-0.25	-0.08	-0.08	-0.17	0.25
Woodbridge Reserve	-0.21	0.14	0.07	-0.14	-0.5	-0.29	-0.21	-0.21	-0.07	0	-0.07	-0.07	0.57

Chart 10. Results for individual sites for all features

5.0 Activities Undertaken On Park

5.1 Respondent Activities

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

Most respondents were doing beach or water based activities, walking a dog, walking or relaxing. Few respondents were watching sport, cycling or running/jogging. Other activities included attending a Christmas party, visiting a nature reserve and camping in a trailer van. Beach and water based activities were more common in 2023 as researchers made a conscious effort to target users of the water and foreshore area.

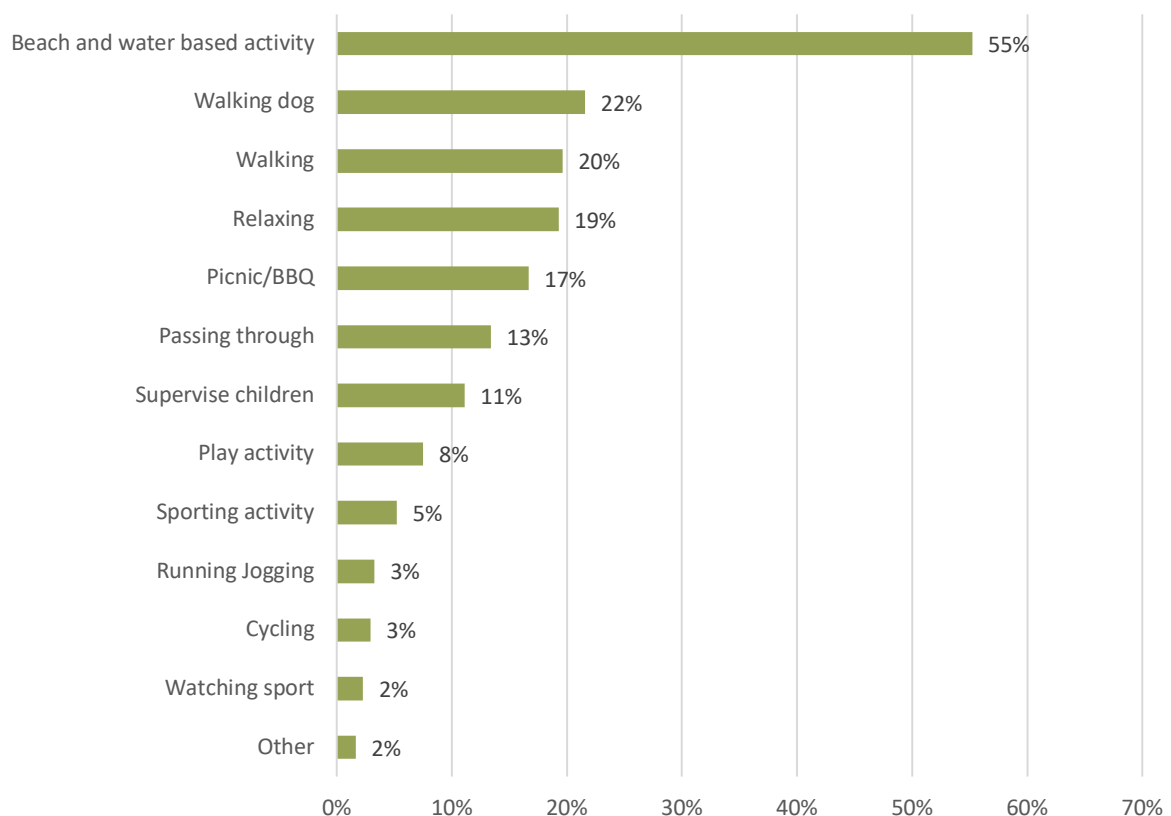


Chart 11. Park activities

The 55% of respondents that indicated they were involved in beach or water-based activities were asked what beach or water based activities they were doing. Chart 12 shows the results. Percentages in the chart are of the respondents that were doing beach or water-based activities.

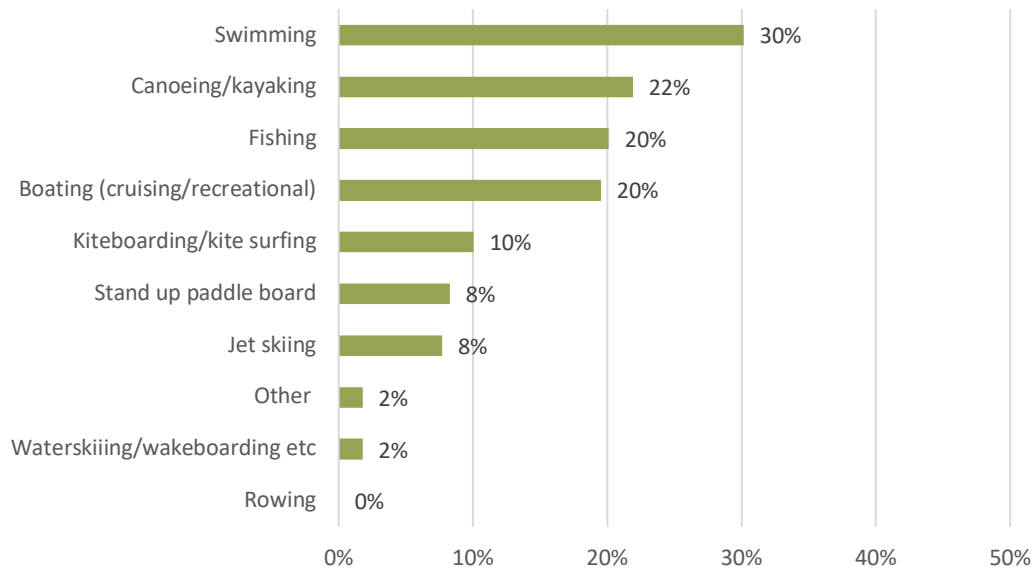


Chart 12. Beach and water based activities

Swimming was the most common activity in 2023 ahead of canoeing/kayaking and fishing which were the most common in 2022. Other activities included paddling with or without dogs.

5.2 Children’s Activities - observed

Children under 15 are not surveyed for ethical reasons. For this reason, researchers log the activity of children in the park whenever they complete a survey so that there is information about the activities of children. Chart 13 represents observed children’s activities across all Swan Canning Riverpark foreshore parks and reserves. Children were most commonly observed doing beach or water based activities, playing with other children or using park facilities. No children were present during only 13% of surveys compared with 22% in 2022. Beach activities were more common amongst children in 2023 than 2022 when they accounted for around 42% of activity. This may have been a factor of the weather at the time of the survey.

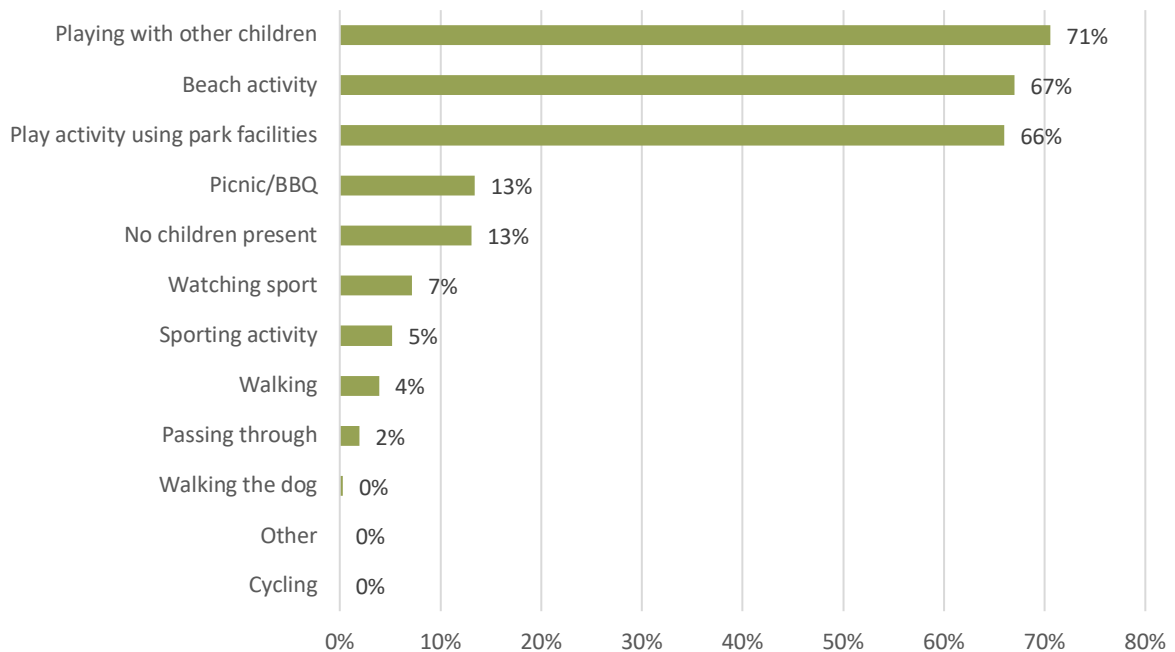


Chart 13. Observed Children Activities - All park types

6.0 Supplementary Findings

6.1 Demographic Profile

The gender of respondents is shown in Chart 14. 38% of respondents were female, and 62% male. This doesn't reflect the gender distribution of the wider Perth region, but may either be an indication of patterns of river park use or indicate some sampling bias.

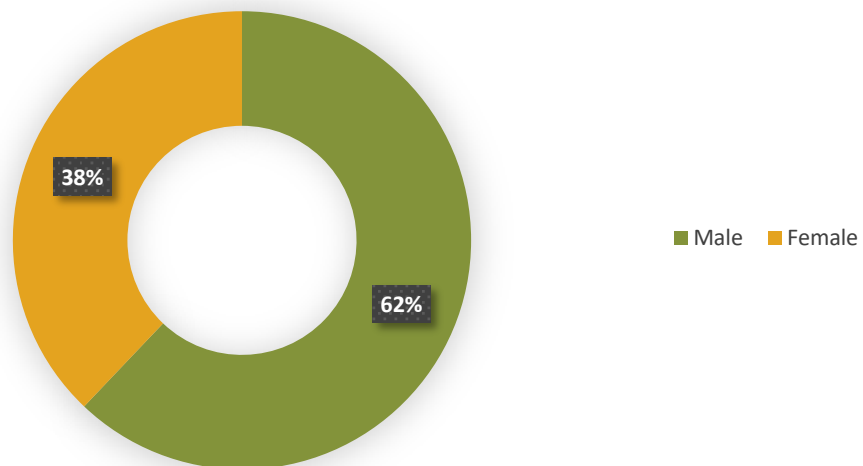


Chart 14. Gender of respondents

Respondents' age groups are presented in Chart 15. The dark green bars show the age distribution of the Greater Perth Region population (15+) from population estimates for 2022 based on the 2021 census. The age distribution of the sample population is shown in light green for comparison.

The sample population had significantly fewer respondents aged over 55, and significantly more aged between 35 and 49 compared with the general population of the area, but otherwise the age breakdown of the sample was very similar to that of the general population. The age range of adults and the presence of children during 87% of surveys is consistent with the parks and activities being popular with families.

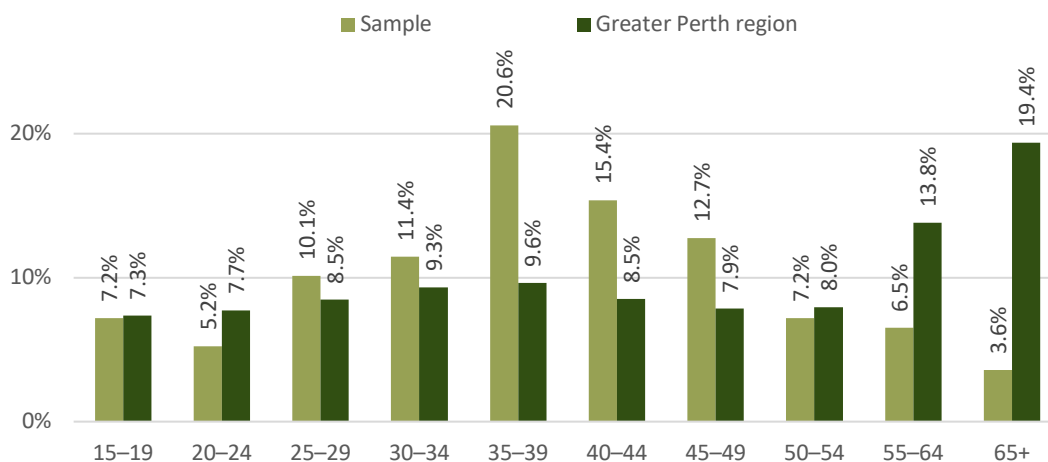


Chart 15. Age Groups of respondents

6.2 Cultural identity

The cultural identity of respondents is shown in Chart 16. The majority of respondents (79%) identified as Australian. The next largest cohorts were European (5.9%), and British (English, Irish, Scottish or Welsh – 4.9%). Central and East/South-east Asian made up 2.6% each.

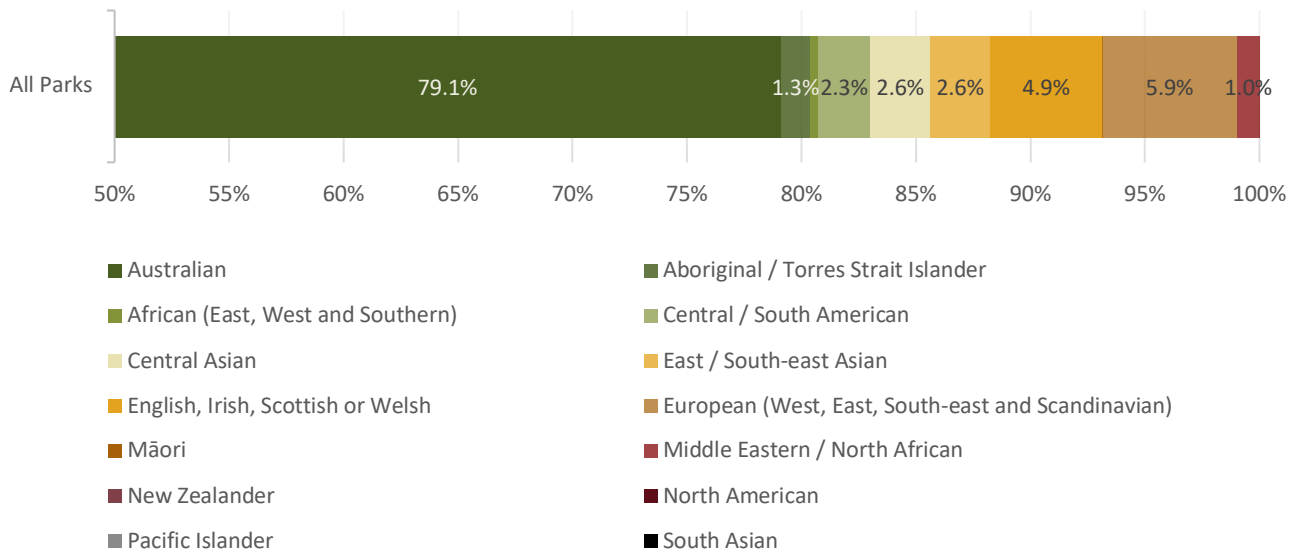


Chart 16. Cultural identity

6.3 Home Location

Chart 18 shows that 30% of respondents were local, i.e. live in the immediate neighbourhood of the park that they were interviewed in. A further 65% were from the wider Perth region, with the remaining 5% being international visitors. Local visitor numbers are down in 2023 compared with previous years, and international visitor numbers have increased.

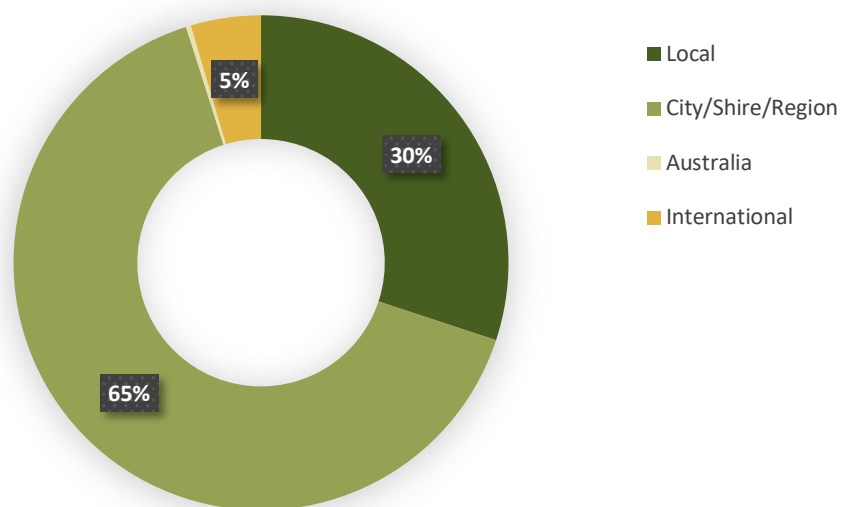


Chart 17. Home Location

6.4 Modes of Transport

As shown in Chart 18, only 25% of respondents walked to the park that they were interviewed in. This is lower than in 2022 when 39% of respondents walked. A further 68% travelled by private motor vehicle compared with 56% in 2022. Public transport and cycles were used by 3% of respondents respectively, similar to 2022. Differences in modes of transport may reflect weather conditions at the time or the nature of the activities respondents were doing. For instance, private vehicle use is likely to be higher amongst users of the river as they will often need to transport equipment.

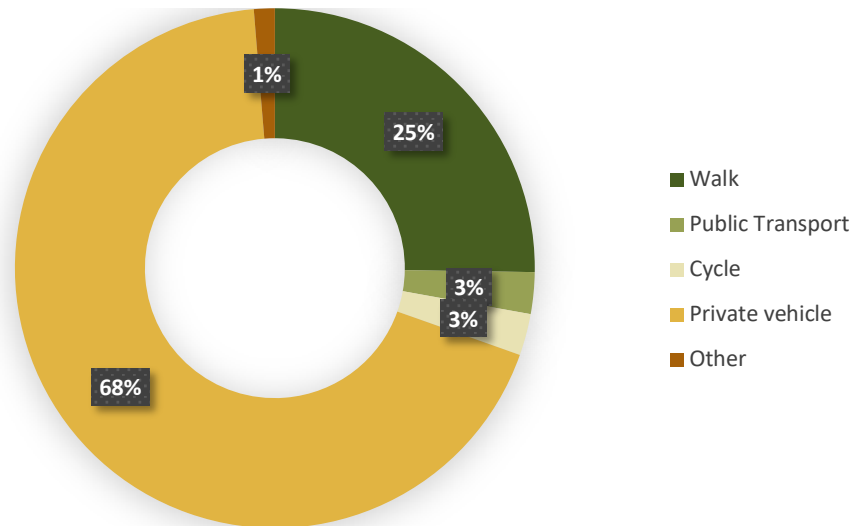


Chart 18. Modes of Transport to get to park

6.5 Travel time

All respondents were asked how long they had travelled to get to the park. Responses are shown in Chart 19. Around 40% of respondents spent between 5 and 15 minutes travel time to get to the park they were surveyed at, with a further 36% travelling between 15 and 30 minutes. Only 8% of respondents travelled for less than 5 minutes, and 15% for more than 30 minutes. Results are similar to 2022 but with more respondents travelling more than 30 minutes, and fewer less than 5 minutes.

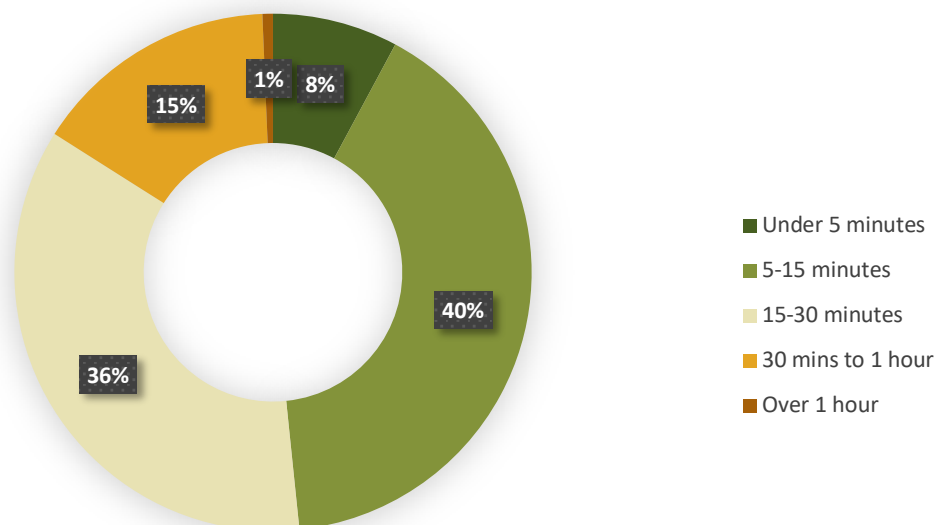


Chart 19. Travel times

6.6 Walking times

In addition to the question on travel time, respondents that indicated they lived locally were asked how long it would take to walk home from the park where they were interviewed. Of 92 local respondents, around 46% live within 10 minutes' walk of where they were surveyed, with a further 24% of respondents living more than 20 minutes' walk away. This is quite different to 2022 when 59% of local respondents lived within 10 minutes' walk of the park. Results are shown in Chart 20.

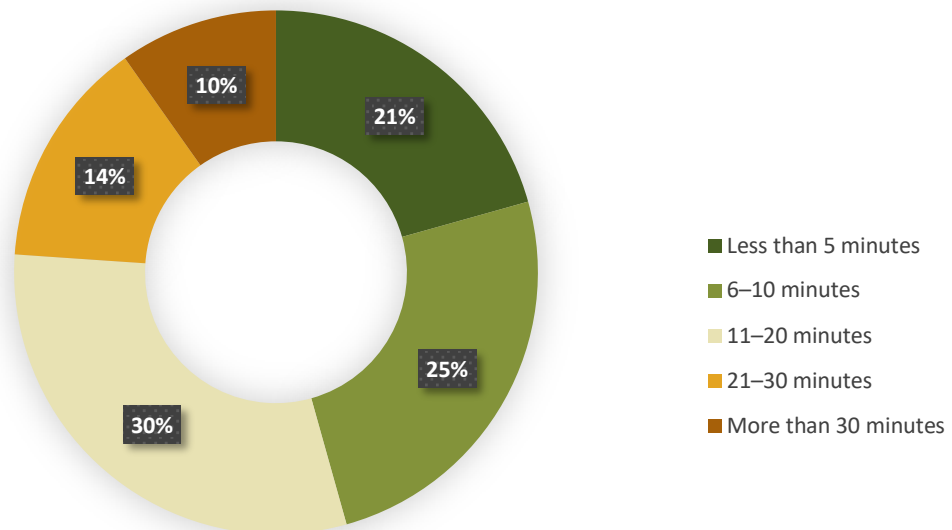


Chart 20. Walking times – all local respondents

As shown in Chart 21, the 64 respondents that actually walked to the park where they were interviewed (see chart 18 for modes of transport) gave a different result with the biggest changes being at the upper and lower ends of the range. The percentage of respondents that lived within 10 minutes increased from 46% to 63% and the respondents living more than 20 minutes away decreased from 24% to 9%. These results are similar to 2022.

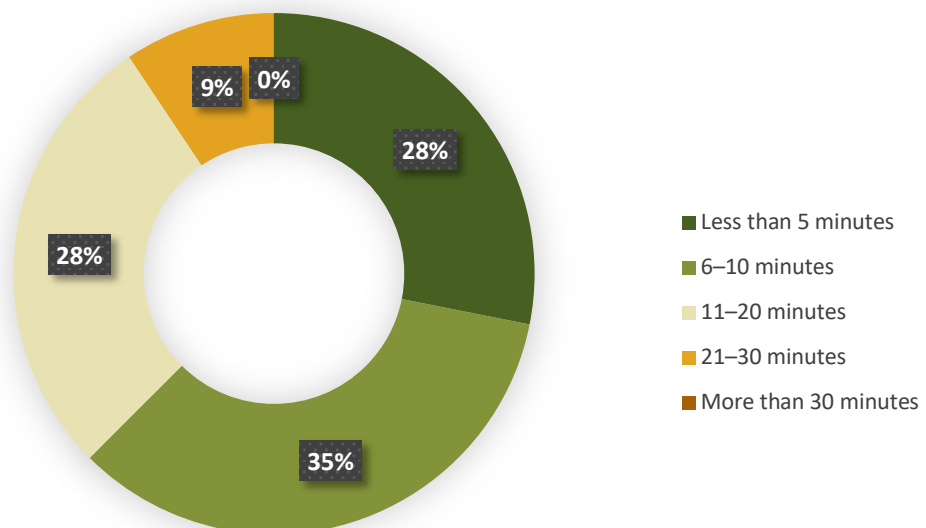


Chart 21. Walking times – Local respondents that walked

6.7 Visitor Frequency

Overall, around 54% of respondents visited the park at least once a week and around 76% visited at least once a month. Results are similar to 2022.

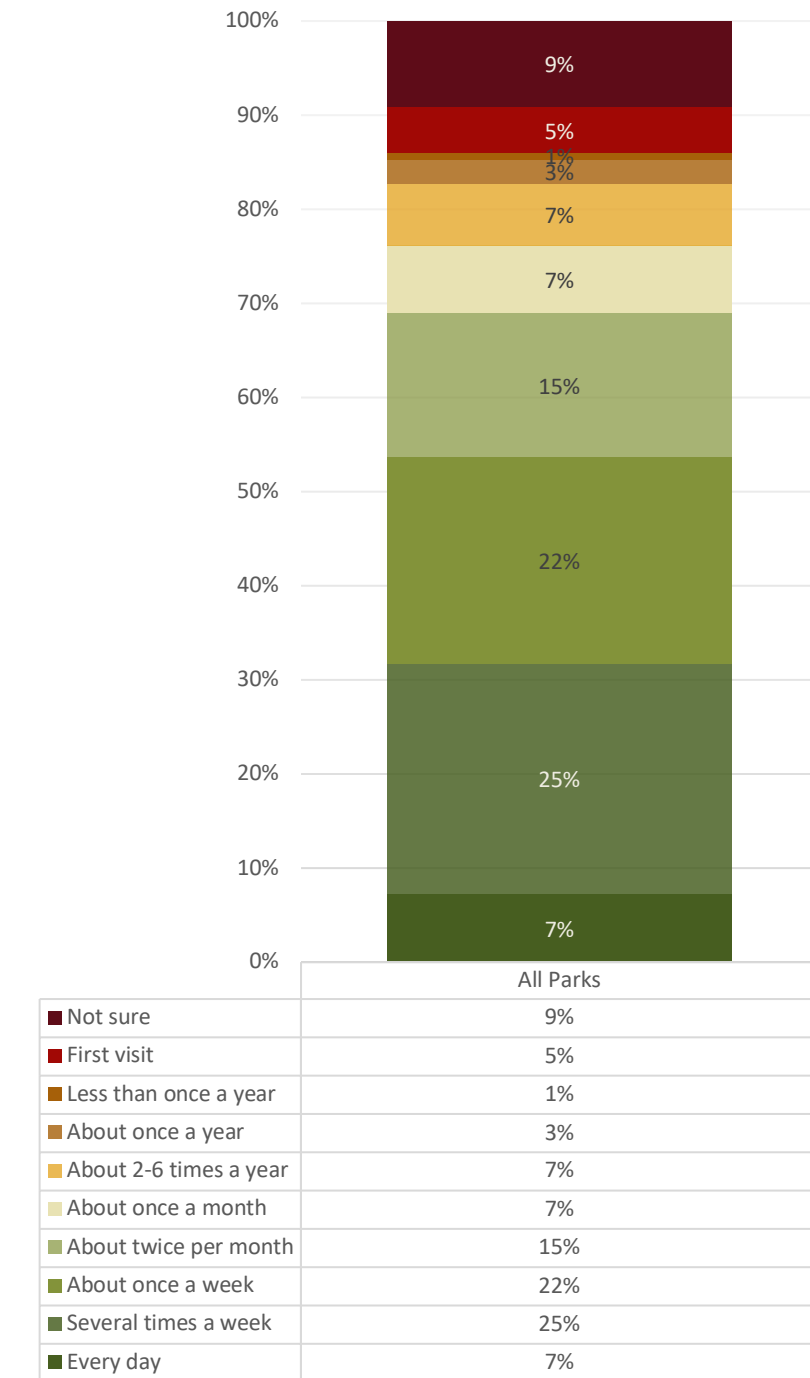


Chart 22. Visitor Frequency

6.8 Visit Duration

Chart 23 shows the duration of respondents' visits to the park that they were interviewed in. Visitors were most likely to spend between one and two hours at the park. Only 26% of respondents stayed less than an hour and 23% planned spend two to four hours visiting the park. The duration of visit was generally slightly longer than in 2022 and previous years.

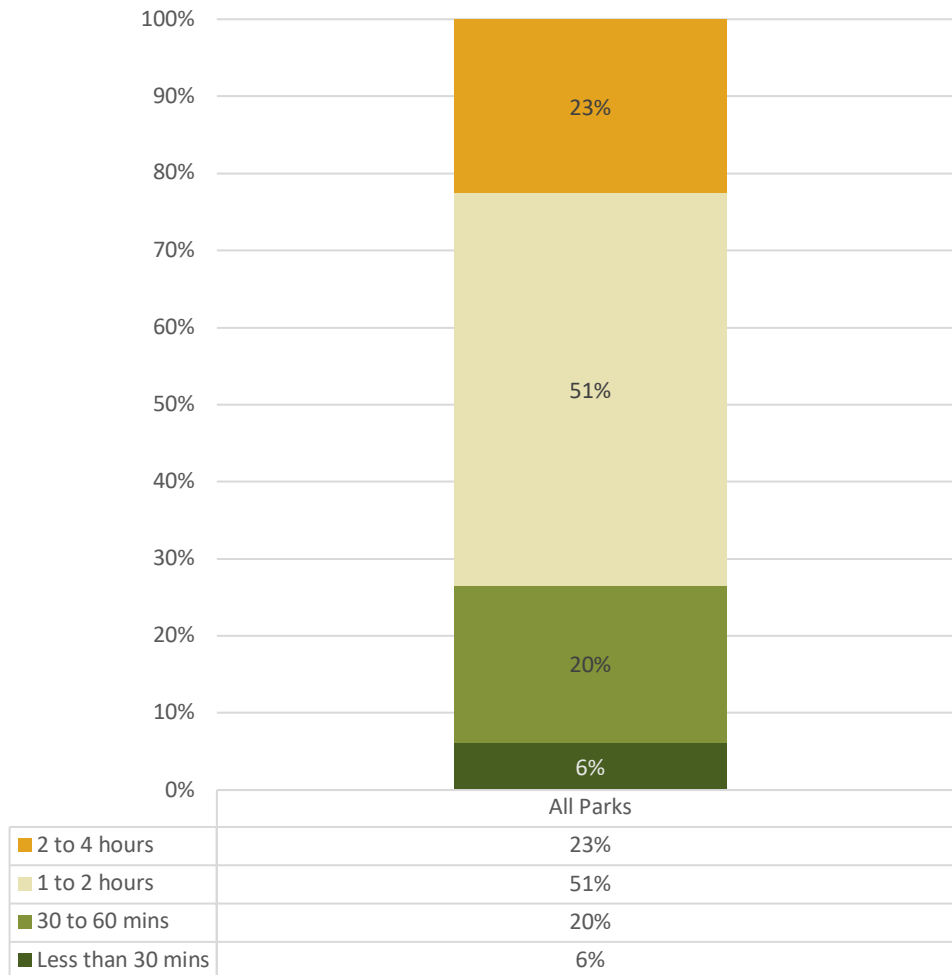


Chart 23. Duration of Visit

8.0 Respondent Feedback

Visitors to the Swan Canning Riverpark parks were asked what change they would suggest to the park they were visiting. In some cases respondents did not have a suggestion. They were also asked what they enjoyed most about their visit. Full results are given in Appendix Two along with demographic data and overall satisfaction. Zeros indicate no response.

8.1 Enjoyment

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

- **Water Activities:** Fishing, kayaking, paddleboarding, swimming, jet skiing, kite surfing, and boating are mentioned frequently, indicating a strong association with water-based recreational activities.
- **Family Time:** Many entries involve spending time with family, having family picnics, barbecues, and family get-togethers.
- **Nature Appreciation:** References to natural spaces, trees, scenic views, and wildlife highlight a theme of appreciating and enjoying nature.
- **Dog Walking:** Walking dogs in the park and along the riverfront is a recurring activity.
- **Picnics and BBQs:** Many entries mention picnics, barbecues, and eating lunch in the park, emphasizing the social and recreational aspect.
- **Exercise and Outdoor Activities:** Activities like running, biking, playing cricket, and participating in parkrun indicate a focus on outdoor exercise.
- **Socializing with Friends:** Meeting friends, having coffee, and social events like Christmas parties are mentioned, indicating the park as a social hub.
- **Scenic Views:** References to city skyline views, sunsets, and beautiful landscapes highlight the importance of the visual appeal of the surroundings.
- **Recreation Facilities:** Mention of playgrounds, bike paths, basketball courts, and other facilities suggest the availability of diverse recreational options.
- **Event Specifics:** Specific events like birthdays, Christmas celebrations, baby showers, and Rottneest ferry trips are mentioned, indicating that the park serves as a venue for various events and celebrations.

8.2 Suggested improvements

Based on the feedback provided, a summary is provided of the most enjoyed aspects of each park and suggested improvements:

Banks Reserve:

- **Most Enjoyed:** Access to the water.
- **Suggested Improvement:** More seating at riverfront under trees, improved signage, more indigenous recognition, better grass maintenance, and improved fish health.

Belmont Water Ski Area:

- **Most Enjoyed:** River activities and helpful community.

- Suggested Improvement: More car parking, additional shade for hot days, more seating, and a playground for small kids.

Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach:

- Most Enjoyed: Beautiful big trees and views of the Swan River.
- Suggested Improvement: Shade over the BBQ, opening up the whole Bicton Baths, additional playground equipment, and a freshwater shower or wash-off area.

Burswood Park:

- Most Enjoyed: Walking and great facilities.
- Suggested Improvement: Better transport systems, walking trails, river park management, and revegetation, more information about the water, and additional shading and places for events.

Claisebrook Cove:

- Most Enjoyed: Scenery and nice waterfront.
- Suggested Improvement: Eliminate antisocial behaviour, add more parking, more natural elements along the concrete walkway, and more trees and seats.

Deep Water Point:

- Most Enjoyed: Jet skiing and using the river.
- Suggested Improvement: More parking, more seating and shaded areas, additional boat parking, improved shade, and car parking for boats.

Fish Market Reserve:

- Most Enjoyed: Natural spaces and the river.
- Suggested Improvement: Shade for kids over the playground, better grass maintenance, improved shade for car parks and riverside, and additional facilities like toilets.

Garvey Park:

- Most Enjoyed: Great kayaking facilities.
- Suggested Improvement: Wider footpaths, more fish, better awareness for kayakers and swimmers, and additional facilities for kayaking.

JH Abrahams Reserve:

- Most Enjoyed: Indigenous recognition and open spaces.
- Suggested Improvement: More old trees, additional lights, updated playground, and more seating closer to the water.

Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle:

- Most Enjoyed: Easy access and well-maintained park.

- Suggested Improvement: Watch out for cyclists signs, more benches closer to the beach, better playground and sand, and improved grass near the river.

Keanes Point The Esplanade:

- Most Enjoyed: Watching kids have fun in the water.
- Suggested Improvement: More shade, benches, trees, and better toilets and public facilities.

Kent Street Weir:

- Most Enjoyed: Good park for water sports.
- Suggested Improvement: Bike repair station, shade, and lights at the BMX track, more information about usage, and dog bags.

Lilac Hill:

- Most Enjoyed: Playing cricket and watching the game.
- Suggested Improvement: More seating and shaded locations, better shade around the cricket oval, and shelters on the water.

Matilda Bay Reserve:

- Most Enjoyed: Views of the city and river.
- Suggested Improvement: More car parking, cleaner grass, better toilet conditions, and cleaner pathways.

Maylands Foreshore:

- Most Enjoyed: Taking the boat out.
- Suggested Improvement: More footpaths closer to the river, more shade over playgrounds, and responsible dog ownership.

Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches:

- Most Enjoyed: Watersports and the well-maintained space.
- Suggested Improvement: More space near the boat ramp, more bins, showers near the ramp, and more seating near the ramp.

Perth Foreshore Barrack Square:

- Most Enjoyed: Destination spot and beautiful views.
- Suggested Improvement: More seating, community-based events, and cheaper places to eat.

Point Fraser and Heirisson Island:

- Most Enjoyed: Riverfront and nature reserve.
- Suggested Improvement: Complete the new bridge, better playground, more Indigenous recognition, and riverfront maintenance.

Point Walter:

- Most Enjoyed: Kitesurfing and family outings.
- Suggested Improvement: More BBQs, community noticeboard for kitesurfing, more seating, and handrails on steep sections.

Sandy Beach Reserve:

- Most Enjoyed: Dog walking and family events.
- Suggested Improvement: Less logs in the water, more car parking, shade over tables, and additional toilets.

Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point:

- Most Enjoyed: Lovely open space and family time.
- Suggested Improvement: More shade, larger trees, more picnic tables, and better BBQ areas.

Sir James Mitchell Park:

- Most Enjoyed: Kayaking on the river.
- Suggested Improvement: Better car parking, more drink fountains, and improved disability access to the water.

Success Hill:

- Most Enjoyed: Swimming and relaxing.
- Suggested Improvement: Fixing the boat landing/jetty, better facilities, more shade, and additional BBQs.

Troy and Tompkins Park:

- Most Enjoyed: Kitesurfing and family time.
- Suggested Improvement: More grassed space, larger launching location, more public toilets, and better shade.

Woodbridge Reserve:

- Most Enjoyed: Great time on the Swan River.
- Suggested Improvement: More car parking, wash-off area, more seats, and another jetty/lookout.

These suggestions reflect the community's desires for more amenities, improved facilities, and better maintenance to enhance their park experiences.

8.3 Condition of river foreshore

The five most common themes from the feedback on the condition of the river foreshore are as follows:

1. Scenic and Natural Beauty:

"Scenic," "good views," "natural," "beautiful," and references to wildlife and vegetation indicate a strong emphasis on the natural and scenic qualities of the riverfront.

2. Riverfront Condition and Maintenance:

Frequent mentions of the condition being "well maintained," "clean," "healthy," and in "good quality" suggest a focus on the overall maintenance and upkeep of the riverfront.

3. Recreation and Use:

Phrases like "well used," "great foreshore walk," "lots of usage," "very busy," and "gets used very well" highlight the recreational value and popularity of the riverfront for various activities.

4. Water Quality and Activities:

Descriptions such as "clear and healthy water," "crystal clear," and references to swimming, kayaking, and boating indicate an interest in water quality and a variety of water-based activities.

5. Suggestions for Improvement:

Comments like "more planting could be put in," "more trees would be nice," and "minor revegetation would be good" suggest an awareness of potential improvements and suggestions for enhancing the riverfront environment.

These themes collectively reflect a positive perception of the riverfront as a well-maintained, scenic, and popular space for recreational and natural activities, with occasional suggestions for further enhancement.

Appendix One – Standard Survey Questions

Yardstick Park Survey Questions

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

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

Are you happy to answer a few questions to assist?

If yes, continue survey:

How often do you visit this park?

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

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

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

What are you planning to do while you are here?

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

If undertaking beach or water based activity:

What activity are you here for today?

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

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

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

Importance

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

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

Satisfaction

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

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

How satisfied are you with the condition of the river water for recreation?	1 2 3 4 5 D/K
How satisfied are you with natural vegetation?	1 2 3 4 5 D/K
How satisfied are you with interpretive information about cultural, Aboriginal and natural values?	1 2 3 4 5 D/K

What did you enjoy most about your visit to this park today? (free text response)
If there was one change, addition or improvement you could make what would it be?

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

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

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

How long have you travelled to get here today?

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

Where are you from?

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

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

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

What age group do you fit in to?

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







How would you describe your cultural identity?

Gender

- Man
- Woman
- Self-described
- Prefer not to say

All these questions completed by surveyor after respondent has finished

Weather

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

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

Researcher comments.

Appendix Two – Respondent feedback

Park Name	Most enjoyed	Suggested Improvement	Condition of river foreshore	Score	Gender	Age
Banks Reserve	access to the water	nothing to change	really scenic and good views out to the stadium here	6	Male	40–44
Banks Reserve	Shaded areas at the riverfront	More seating at riverfront under trees	no comment	6	Male	30–34
Banks Reserve	Walking the dog through a nice natural space	Nothing to change	Riverbank is good	6	Female	65+
Banks Reserve	Great part of the riverfront to walk across - signs are good but could use some updating	nothing overly - but updating the signage could be nice	Natural and well used	6	Female	55–64
Banks Reserve	Fishing along shoreline	More seating back in the park	River flow is strong	5	Male	15–19
Banks Reserve	Great riverfront walk and natural quality	improved signs	Great foreshore walk	7	Female	65+
Banks Reserve	Eating lunch	more indigenous recognition	warm and shaded	6	Female	40–44
Banks Reserve	First day of holidays and spending time on river	nothing to change	We love to use it	6	Female	45–49
Banks Reserve	Dog walking at the park. Lots of people here	better grass maintenance - looks a bit dry but is local park	local treasure	6	Female	35–39
Banks Reserve	Fishing in the river	Improve health of the fish	Keep conserving	6	Male	35–39
Banks Reserve	Fishing on day off with son	Bigger sand bar to bring equipment over	Foreshore condition is really good	6	Male	40–44
Banks Reserve	Fishing and spending time in nature	nothing to change	Good riverfront here that you can sit and put chair on	6	Male	35–39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Using the river - everyone is really helpful here	More car parking	Healthy vegetation and trees	6	Male	45–49
Belmont Water Ski Area	River activities	Nothing to change	Fantastic here	7	Male	35–39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Fishing and the views	More shade for hot days	No comment	6	Male	30–34
Belmont Water Ski Area	Walking along riverfront	More seats	Clear and healthy	6	Male	55–64
Belmont Water Ski Area	Sunday morning tradition - fishing and swimming	Nothing needs to change - good hidden gem here	Crystal clear water	7	Male	35–39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Park is clean and good quality	Needs indigenous recognition besides name, maybe an indigenous yarning circle or playground?	Well utilised by people	5	Female	35–39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Taking the boat out	Really needs a playground for small kids or a bbq	Clean and healthy	6	Female	35–39
Belmont Water Ski Area	Great spot to walking through when going along the river	Nothing to change	Waterfront is great	5	Male	55–64
Belmont Water Ski Area	Having fun on the river	BBQ back on shore	Good trees and plants	5	Male	15–19
Belmont Water Ski Area	Catching fish and spending time with friends + family	More signage to show fishing spots and paddle boarding spots	Nice walkway that runs along the park with trees	6	Male	55–64
Belmont Water Ski Area	Spending the day out on the Swan River	Not enough boat parking - we tend to park in the mulch	Healthy	6	Male	40–44

Park Name	Most enjoyed	Suggested Improvement	Condition of river foreshore	Score	Gender	Age
Belmont Water Ski Area	Day out on the boat	The poles at the boat ramp are a bit annoying and people sometimes hit them	Really nice here	5	Male	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Family time	Shade over the BBQ	Well used and picturesque	6	Female	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Walking along the riverfront	Line down middle of path for cyclists	Riverfront condition has good wildlife and natural plantings	6	Female	65+
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Beautiful big trees and views of the Swan River	Opening up the whole Bicton baths	Crystal blue and vegetation is healthy	6	Male	40–44
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Kayaking along the riverfront	Freshwater shower or wash off area	Quality is pretty clean	6	Male	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Baby shower	More playground equipment that you get children can use	Looks great for activities	6	Female	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Swimming and spending time with family	Shame that the Bicton baths is closed for repairs but I understand it has to happen. But why does the whole parking lot need to be closed too?	Condition is good, just needs to be fully opened up	5	Male	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Kayaking	Maintaining the launch and land spots	Natural and healthy	6	Male	45–49
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Swimming in the river, riverfront is great, good place to take a dip and cool off	More shade at the riverfront itself	Well kept and lots of plants	6	Male	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Walking along the foreshore	Open the Bicton Baths again	Really nice here	6	Female	50–54
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Baby shower and mothers get together	Changing table in bathroom for baby's	Very clean and beautiful	6	Female	30–34
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Swimming in the river and playing on the beach - but have the beach was closed	The closure of the Bicton baths impacts the whole experience of coming down, I hope everything reopens up soon	The condition of the foreshore is great. Would be nice to have more big trees though for shade	5	Female	35–39
Bicton Baths and Blackwall Reach	Passing through while walking the riverfront home	Wider footpaths with a boardwalk	Generally very good all year round	6	Female	65+
Burswood Park	Walking	no change	Walking across	7	Male	65+
Burswood Park	Going to the football/sporting events	better transport systems	paramount that river quality is always monitored	5	Female	50–54
Burswood Park	Great facilities here	walking trails	No comment	6	Male	25–29
Burswood Park	walking the dog and coming for sporting events	Riverpark management and revegetation	Needs to be more used	5	Male	30–34
Burswood Park	Kayaking	more information about the water	good conservation points	6	Male	35–39
Burswood Park	Kayaking with parents	space for beginners to prepare	Smells in some locations	5	Male	15–19
Burswood Park	Playing on the play equipment	More shade from big trees and shelters	Don't use but looks good	6	Female	40–44
Burswood Park	Kayaking on the river	More launching spots	Lots of construction around but good	6	Male	30–34
Burswood Park	going to football and walking around	put in a program to revegetate the edges of the riverfront as it was 50 years ago. can we revegetate to that state?	Revegetate and should have a program in place.	4	Male	50–54
Burswood Park	Christmas party	More shading and places to have events	Crystal clear	7	Male	50–54
Burswood Park	Kayaking in the river	easier way to transport kayaks to the river	great opportunity for activation	6	Male	40–44
Burswood Park	Kayaking in the river	Adding more ramps closer to the parking	Great community that use the water here	5	Male	45–49
Claisebrook Cove	Walking through to get to IGA	Nothing to change	Very beautiful around here	6	Male	30–34
Claisebrook Cove	Fishing off the Swan	More bins	No comments	6	Male	45–49

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Claisebrook Cove	Nice park to fish at. Warm day to relax under tree. Limited parking though	eliminating some of the antisocial behaviour - more parking needed too	Good riverfront in an urban area close to the city	5	Male	35-39
Claisebrook Cove	Basketball playing	More natural along the concrete walkway	Some dirty water but mainly very good	6	Male	25-29
Claisebrook Cove	Using the river	Easier access to the shoreline near the bridge and corners of the cove	Well maintained - some locations could have further revegetation	6	Male	30-34
Claisebrook Cove	Work Christmas party	maybe place to hook up a speaker	great to walk around	6	Female	50-54
Claisebrook Cove	The scenery	More trees	More opportunity to use boats in the cove	6	Female	40-44
Claisebrook Cove	Sitting under shade and fishing	Bins nearby to put tackle	Good quality and views are great	6	Male	35-39
Claisebrook Cove	Basketball on waterfront	Electronic scoring	Very healthy	6	Male	30-34
Claisebrook Cove	Really nice waterfront with the trees, plantings, rocks, and mulch	more seats under the trees at the waterfront	Its good	7	Female	40-44
Claisebrook Cove	passing through while running errands - such a nice space	less antisocial behaviour on weekends. Otherwise, its great and lots of nice community events	improvements have been happening lately	6	Female	55-64
Claisebrook Cove	Work Christmas party	more car parking and shaded areas	Great to lookout and see the Optus Stadium and the bridge	6	Male	55-64
Deep Water Point	Jet skiing	More parking	Foreshore is excellent	6	Male	40-44
Deep Water Point	Using River and spending Christmas time with family	More seating and shaded areas - have to bring your own gazebo down	Good beaches and boat ramp	5	Male	50-54
Deep Water Point	Christmas get together and using water	Easier parking	Condition is good, I wonder about emissions though	6	Male	35-39
Deep Water Point	Taking boat out and cruising around	More shade needed	Condition is great - why we come here	7	Female	45-49
Deep Water Point	Water activities - various	Needs to be more car parking - very hard to get a spot, and hard to navigate out of car park	SO much use!	6	Male	40-44
Deep Water Point	Passing through on way home from walking dog	No change, very clean and well kept park	Very clean and well kept	7	Female	55-64
Deep Water Point	Great spot for water activities	improving shade and car parking	Very busy	6	Male	35-39
Deep Water Point	Cooling off on hot day	Nothing to change	So beautiful	7	Male	25-29
Deep Water Point	Family gathering at river	More shade, we bring gazebo down	Looks good	6	Female	45-49
Deep Water Point	Best water park in Perth - coming down to use the water	Nothing to improve	Beach and water is good quality	6	Male	35-39
Deep Water Point	Recreating	More car parking for boats	Great space	7	Male	55-64
Deep Water Point	Paddle boarding and relaxing	Really not a great deal of shade	Easy to use	7	Female	25-29
Fish Market Reserve	Natural spaces and how they're looked after	no change	no comment	6	Female	55-64
Fish Market Reserve	The river	Shade for kids over the playground	Natural	6	Female	40-44
Fish Market Reserve	Local park nearby to the water	no change	well maintained riverfront	6	Female	40-44
Fish Market Reserve	Boating with family on the river	Shade at the car parks and river	Really healthy and the boat ramp is good to use	6	Male	35-39
Fish Market Reserve	Taking dog to such a nice natural space	no change	no comment	6	Female	25-29
Fish Market Reserve	Paddle boarding with brother	Toilet to wash off too	nice to live nearby to	6	Male	15-19
Fish Market Reserve	Dog walk and the nature	Not huge issue - but toilet	Very natural here in Guildford	6	Female	30-34
Fish Market Reserve	Dog walking	no change	no comment	5	Female	65+
Fish Market Reserve	Fishing on the river	no change	no comment	6	Male	25-29

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Fish Market Reserve	Great space - needs some grass maintenance	Better grass maintenance	Great condition	6	Male	50-54
Fish Market Reserve	Picnic	improved shade	Natural	6	Male	40-44
Fish Market Reserve	Paddle boarding	A toilet	Muddy	7	Male	15-19
Garvey Park	10km run	Wider footpaths	Well looked after	5	Male	20-24
Garvey Park	Great kayaking facilities	Nothing to change	Some erosion - but Belmont is dealing with it	7	Male	40-44
Garvey Park	Fishing and seeing friends	More fish!	Depths change a bit when you step in but otherwise all good	5	Male	30-34
Garvey Park	Family bbq/picnic event	Nothing to change	Slippery when trying to get in	5	Female	35-39
Garvey Park	Fishing and relaxing	Easy way to be mindful of kayakers and swimmers	Looks great here	6	Male	30-34
Garvey Park	Family BBQ and looking out to either river	Get cyclists to slow down on the paths	No comment	6	Female	35-39
Garvey Park	Walking along the riverfront	Dog bags on bins	Fencing off helps maintain the natural quality but doesn't really help people interact with it	5	Female	35-39
Garvey Park	Long run / recovery day	Lights along the path for when it gets dark	No comment	6	Male	20-24
Garvey Park	Kayaking along the track and using the facilities	Nothing to change	Some debris in water	6	Male	50-54
Garvey Park	Kayaking	Another kayaking course	Erosion is occurring on a few banks but there is signage and fences up to help take care of it	6	Male	50-54
Garvey Park	Riding on the bike paths	Dedicated cycle track	Some erosion, but it is being managed	6	Male	35-39
Garvey Park	How nice and natural the park is. The water. And spending time with family	Playground further away from the clubhouse	Water is great to swim in	6	Male	40-44
JH Abrahams Reserve	Paddle boarding and enjoying time at the shoreline	Large grass area to launch off	Really well kept and natural	5	Male	35-39
JH Abrahams Reserve	The water	More old trees	Limestone breaking a bit	7	Male	25-29
JH Abrahams Reserve	Indigenous recognition and open spaces	No change	No comment	7	Female	45-49
JH Abrahams Reserve	Spending time along the river	More lights	Well kept, low tide often	6	Female	65+
JH Abrahams Reserve	Walking the dog and letting them play in the water	No change	No comment	6	Female	15-19
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kayaking	Launch location could go with some maintenance	Really clean	6	Male	35-39
JH Abrahams Reserve	Kitesurfing	Nothing to change	Easy to recreate on	7	Male	20-24
JH Abrahams Reserve	Using water and looking out to all the boats	Nothing to change	Well designated	6	Male	35-39
JH Abrahams Reserve	Paddle boarding	Closer toilets	Difficult to launch when low tide	6	Male	15-19
JH Abrahams Reserve	The Riverpark and walking the dog	Updated playground that's newer	Best waterfront in Australia	7	Male	45-49
JH Abrahams Reserve	Visiting park I haven't been to in a while	Can there be more seats and tables closer to the water?	I don't use river but it looks healthy	5	Male	25-29
JH Abrahams Reserve	Best spot to surf, wash equipment off, take in view	No change	Easy to launch but would be good to have rubber strap along limestone go along the whole way	7	Male	40-44
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Taking the boat out	Boat ramp gets busy around peak times, can get difficult to launch with so many other boats and people around	Foreshore condition is good, more planting could be put in	5	Male	40-44
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Sitting in shade close to river and good views	Maybe some benches that look at the view more	Waters pretty rough	5	Male	15-19

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Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Cruising on the river	Nothing to change, park is great with easy access and well maintained	Nice trees and reeds	6	Male	35–39
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Stopping to rest on bike ride	Signs to watch out for cyclists	It's fine	5	Male	30–34
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Fishing with my son	More benches closer to beach side	The sand has been lost a lot. Less beach here now	7	Male	45–49
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Getting coffee and relaxing with friends	Better playground and sand	Sand is dirty don't want my kids playing in the water	5	Female	50–54
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Playing with the dog in the water	More seating	Nice shallow water to dip your feet in and let dog run in	6	Female	35–39
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Letting my dog play in the water while we walk up and down foreshore	Some more signs where dogs can play off leash sometimes people get angry at us	It's good enough for the dogs but I wouldn't go in the water	6	Female	45–49
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Taking the boat out	Continued maintenance on the ramp and upkeep	Crystal clear and really nice	5	Male	45–49
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Using the water and then walking with kids along foreshore	Better grass to lay on	It used to be cleaner	6	Female	35–39
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Swimming with my kids in shallow water	Some more facilities on the beach side. Maybe somewhere to wash your feet	The water used to be cleaner lots of boats nearby	6	Male	40–44
Jon Tonkin Reserve, Preston Point, East Fremantle	Sitting in shade next to playground	The grass is very overgrown or dead in place so better grass	It looks dirty	5	Female	50–54
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Walking along the river and this was the place i wanted to stop most	More shade	The river here is beautiful but has a clear loss of sand	7	Male	25–29
Keanes Point The Esplanade	watching my kids while I relax with my friend and her kid eating lunch	Better toilets and public facilities for me to take my children to bathroom	The beach area is quite small and needs more sand on it	5	Female	45–49
Keanes Point The Esplanade	The view	Bench near water	So calm	6	Male	45–49
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Tanning	More sand on the beach	Used to have more sand	6	Female	15–19
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Sitting on the grass while my children play in the river	More shade, benches, and trees	The river is eating away at the grass slowly	5	Female	40–44
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Eating at cafe with beautiful views	More seats closer to the water	Looks great	7	Female	35–39
Keanes Point The Esplanade	getting in the water with my kids and getting some sun in our kayaks	Shower facilities	Its a personal favourite place to kayak	7	Male	45–49
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Watching kids have fun in the water	More shade and seats	It's beautiful, best part of the river to swim in	5	Male	45–49
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Easy entry to kayak	Little more trees on foreshore	Grass being destroyed by water	7	Male	40–44
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Paddle boarding in the river and then coming down to eat	Showers right near the water	Very clean in this part, easy to get into the water as well	6	Male	45–49
Keanes Point The Esplanade	The view	More Aboriginal recognition	The river is pristine along here	6	Female	40–44
Keanes Point The Esplanade	Exercise and walking along the foreshore with amazing view	Some more places for me to sit down	The water is higher than usual	6	Female	55–64
Kent Street Weir	Revisiting space	Water fountains for dogs	Bridge is really nice	6	Female	45–49
Kent Street Weir	BMX track and cycling	Bike repair station or places with shade. Lights too at the track	Don't use river	7	Male	15–19
Kent Street Weir	Good park for water sports	Nothing to change	Water is healthy	6	Male	15–19
Kent Street Weir	Dog walking before dinner	Dog bags someone pick up their dogs poo	Natural and nice trees	6	Male	35–39
Kent Street Weir	BMX track	Shelter next to bike track	Don't use river	7	Male	15–19
Kent Street Weir	Nature and being close to the river	Nothing to change	No comment	6	Female	35–39

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Kent Street Weir	Kayaking and relaxing	No change	Foreshore has good vegetation and water looks healthy	6	Male	25–29
Kent Street Weir	Kayaking	Information about usage of place	Water looks brown, but you can see tadpoles	7	Male	25–29
Kent Street Weir	BNX track with friends	No change	No comment	6	Male	15–19
Kent Street Weir	Using the pump track	Lights at the pump track	Very natural	7	Male	20–24
Kent Street Weir	Bushwalking and kayaking	No change necessary	Water looks healthy	7	Male	35–39
Kent Street Weir	Challenging pump track course	Extra features at the track	In a scenic spot - but don't use	7	Male	25–29
Lilac Hill	Playing cricket game	More seating for spectators or shaded locations	Natural and healthy	6	Male	30–34
Lilac Hill	Picnic	Nothing to change	Healthy and you can see tadpoles	6	Female	50–54
Lilac Hill	Watching the cricket	More shade - only one real spot with decent shade	No comment	6	Male	45–49
Lilac Hill	Fishing and watching the cricket	Shelters and BBQ right on the water	Good quality	5	Male	40–44
Lilac Hill	Cricket and seeing friends	More shade around the cricket oval	Healthy	5	Male	20–24
Lilac Hill	Dog walking	More shade and bins	Good maintenance but always should be maintained	5	Male	45–49
Lilac Hill	Early lunch and picnic	Seating right next to the water with shade	Very natural	6	Male	45–49
Lilac Hill	Watching sport and walking along river	More spots that allow you to actually go down and touch the water. You're in a high position as you walk along.	Murky but healthy	6	Male	25–29
Lilac Hill	Fishing out the river	Nothing to change	Looks really good this time of year	6	Male	35–39
Lilac Hill	Dog walking along the river	No change	Wish it had more trees instead of grass	5	Female	25–29
Lilac Hill	Grass is well maintained on oval	Electronic scoreboard	No comment	5	Male	25–29
Lilac Hill	Dog walking	More shade in the park - even the playground doesn't have any shade cover over the top	Don't use - but looks healthy	5	Female	45–49
Matilda Bay Reserve	Playing football with friends	Cleaner grass	Sometime there is jelly fish that sting	6	Male	20–24
Matilda Bay Reserve	The views of the city and across the Swan River	More car parking	Great views out	6	Female	35–39
Matilda Bay Reserve	Walking in the water with my friends	Better grass hurts to walk on	The beach part is nice sand is good but grass is rough	7	Female	20–24
Matilda Bay Reserve	Watching the kids play in the water	Toilet condition	Sometimes is a little dirty or full of jelly fish	6	Female	45–49
Matilda Bay Reserve	Riding my bike with dog	Path needs to be cleaned	My dog gets dirty after going in	5	Female	20–24
Matilda Bay Reserve	Reading with nice view	Better toilet	Dirty and busy	5	Female	20–24
Matilda Bay Reserve	Coming down to celebrate birthdays	More car parking	Gets used very well and nice big trees	6	Female	40–44
Matilda Bay Reserve	Reading on the foreshore	Better grass on the beach area	The sand is eroding	6	Female	20–24
Matilda Bay Reserve	Quick swim	More indigenous recognition	Good for swimming	6	Male	30–34
Matilda Bay Reserve	Kayaking in the sunset	Some more ramps for boats	River foreshore gets dirty and rough from boats parking too close	6	Male	35–39
Matilda Bay Reserve	Views for picnic	Cleaner overall	Bit of rubbish in water	6	Male	40–44
Matilda Bay Reserve	Exercise	Better grass	Not good for swimming but good for boat	6	Female	20–24
Maylands Foreshore	Taking boat out	Nothing to change	Foreshore is well vegetated and boat ramp easy to use	6	Male	40–44

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Maylands Foreshore	Biking through with son	More footpaths that run closer to the river so can cycle the entire length	The nature trees offer good shade and the reeds look like they provide protection for animals	5	Male	30–34
Maylands Foreshore	Dog walking and seeing families using the park	Making other dog owners pick up their dog poo	Well maintained	6	Female	55–64
Maylands Foreshore	Cruising along the river	Shade over playgrounds	Looks great, boat ramp is good too	5	Male	35–39
Maylands Foreshore	Cruising on river for Christmas	More lights in car park and at boat ramp	River foreshore water is clear	7	Male	45–49
Maylands Foreshore	Running along the river	The ground being more flat closer to the river edge	Natural vegetation looks healthy	6	Male	30–34
Maylands Foreshore	Fishing and watching sunset	More shade at riverfront	Looks good	6	Male	55–64
Maylands Foreshore	Cruising on the river	Less congestion at peak times	Further up the riverbank quality isn't as good as down here at the park	6	Male	35–39
Maylands Foreshore	Walking the dog along riverfront	More shade and seating to take in the river	Well vegetated and dense	5	Male	25–29
Maylands Foreshore	Catching fish	no change	lines sometimes get caught in riverfront plants	6	Male	35–39
Maylands Foreshore	Taking boat out on the river	More shade cover around the boat ramp	Condition looks good	5	Male	35–39
Maylands Foreshore	Fishing	no change	no comment	6	Male	30–34
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing	More space near the boat ramp to ease congestion when there is a lot of people here	Some rubbish needs to be tidied up but pretty good	6	Male	35–39
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Spending time on river	More bins	Rough	6	Male	55–64
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing	Place to rinse off near the ramp or clean equipment	Nice path that goes along - gives great views	5	Male	25–29
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Perfect space	no change	no comment	6	Female	35–39
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Coming out to jet ski in the good weather	Needs to be space at the ramp to get things sorted before launch	Riverfront is good - all rocks though	5	Male	30–34
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Came to walk - parks good, but needs more	Park needs more things to make it into a destination	Looks healthy here but a bit dirty where people fish	5	Male	25–29
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Watersports	no change	clean	7	Male	35–39
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing around the river	Wider ramp for launching and more signage for car park	Nice waterfront	6	Male	30–34
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	How well maintained the space is in	nothing to change	well maintained	6	Male	40–44
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing	Seating next to the ramp	Foreshore is well kept, the beach next to the ramp is good	6	Male	40–44
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	Jet skiing	Another ramp	Beach next door is good and so is the vegetation	5	Male	15–19
Mill Point Reserve and Point Belches	quiet spot and perfect for jet skii	no change	Litter free and pristine	7	Female	35–39
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Destination spot and to meet people for trip	nothing to change	condition of riverfront is healthy	7	Male	45–49
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Perth is so beautiful at the riverfront	Nothing to change	Don't see water much as all is brick and boardwalk	6	Female	30–34
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Boat party and seeing friends	nothing to change	should have park that leads right to the water	6	Female	20–24
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Waiting for the ferry before going over to Rottneest and walking through. So nice to see the space fully developed	Nothing to change	No comment	6	Male	25–29
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	getting coffee	bell tower to be bigger	Condition looks healthy	6	Male	50–54
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	scenic spot to walk through	more seats	no comment	6	Female	55–64

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Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Trip to Rottnest	More opportunities for children to play	Looks good	6	Female	45-49
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Really coming together well now that hotel is done and lots of uses and other parks nearby	should have more community based events here	don't really use the water	6	Female	45-49
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Rottnest ferry from the barrack street jetty tour	Cheaper places to eat	Bit murky but looks natural	5	Male	30-34
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Getting coffee while waiting for ferry	nothing to change	no comment	6	Male	50-54
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Coming to a nice precinct and waiting for ferry	softer river edge	softer river edge	6	Female	50-54
Perth Foreshore Barrack Square	Waiting in shade to get onto Rottnest express ferry	Nothing to change	Very good	6	Male	35-39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Riverfront	Boardwalk going out	no comment	6	Male	35-39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Nature reserve	Nothing to improve	Looks good	6	Male	45-49
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	good trails and picnic spots	no change needed	river edge is nice and natural	6	Female	35-39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Great spot to walk through - amazing landscape	complete the new bridge	Clear and healthy	6	Female	35-39
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Christmas family event	better playground and not having to pay for car parking	Don't use but looks good	6	Female	40-44
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Tranquil space	Smart technology and innovation	no comment	6	Female	45-49
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Walking the dog	Toilets are not good, not enough indigenous recognition, grass is always dry	Riverfront is nice - could be planted with trees more	6	Female	25-29
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Riverwalk	More indigenous recognition	Water is clear	6	Female	40-44
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Fishing on Christmas eve	Shelters at the waterfront	River foreshore is decent for shipping	6	Male	50-54
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	The water	Riverfront maintenance - water very important	Keep improving maintenance	6	Female	45-49
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Seeing the animals	Nothing needs to change	No comment	6	Female	40-44
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Christmas picnic	improved play space	Condition looks great	7	Female	45-49
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Fishing off the island	Rubbish bins to get rid of gear	Good fishing spot	6	Male	30-34
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Nice and relaxing space down here	More information about the swans	More seating	6	Female	45-49
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Passing through while walking around the River	nothing to change	well used and healthy	7	Male	25-29
Point Fraser and Heirisson Island	Fishing	Fishing signs and easier spots to cast out	Easier spots to cast out	6	Male	40-44
Point Walter	Coming down to kite surf on a windy day	Nothing to change	Condition and quality is good	7	Male	25-29
Point Walter	Family BBQ	More BBQ's	I don't use the river but looks good from afar	6	Female	30-34
Point Walter	Coming down for breakfast	Nothing needs to change	I don't use the water but looks great	6	Male	25-29
Point Walter	Family outing	More shade near the playgrounds at the top of the park. Not many big trees or shelters that offer shady spots for everyone.	N/a	6	Female	40-44
Point Walter	Kitesurfing in the river	A community noticeboard for kitesurfing here	Water temperature is consistent	6	Male	35-39
Point Walter	Coming down for breakfast and a morning walk	Few more seats and tables. Otherwise everything is great	Looks good to me and is well used	6	Male	25-29
Point Walter	Walking the trails down to the water	Handrails on some steep sections	Always looks healthy	6	Male	55-64
Point Walter	Kitesurfing	More foreshore grass area so it doesn't get as busy	Well kept	6	Male	30-34

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Point Walter	Such a beautiful natural park that has nice, grassed spaces and also bush. Great for family get togethers	Will be good once the bike track is built	Condition looks good	6	Female	35-39
Point Walter	Kitesurfing and spending time outdoors	Wind meters at different points along the shoreline to help gauge the conditions better	Water quality is pretty clean	6	Male	30-34
Point Walter	Kitesurfing in the river	Having a space for beginners and then more intermediate kite surfers	Riverbank could have minor maintenance	6	Male	35-39
Point Walter	Camping with partner - doing a trip from up north to down south and point Walter has good showers, facilities and car park to stay in	More benches and tables to cook. Even another few BBQs	Nice wildlife	7	Female	25-29
Sandy Beach Reserve	Fishing and spending time with children	Less logs in the water, fishing line keeps getting caught	Lots of fish here so it's healthy	6	Male	40-44
Sandy Beach Reserve	Fishing with family	Seats at the water	No comment	6	Female	15-19
Sandy Beach Reserve	Great playground	More shade under trees or seating areas with shelter	No comment	6	Male	35-39
Sandy Beach Reserve	Spending every day here dog walking and walking around	Nothing to change	Gets a lot of use	6	Female	55-64
Sandy Beach Reserve	Kayaking on river	More car parking	Not easy to launch with all the vegetation	6	Male	45-49
Sandy Beach Reserve	Family Christmas party	Shade over the tables and chairs not just the BBQs	No comment	6	Female	35-39
Sandy Beach Reserve	Fishing and playing on playground - playground is one of best in Perth	Place to wash legs off near the riverfront	Looks good	6	Male	15-19
Sandy Beach Reserve	Really great space - playground is great addition to the park	Hard to find a car park sometimes	No comment	6	Male	35-39
Sandy Beach Reserve	Using the playground - the kids love it	Nothing to change	Looks great from afar	6	Female	35-39
Sandy Beach Reserve	Family event - great play space	Nothing to change	No comment	6	Female	40-44
Sandy Beach Reserve	Family get together	Extra toilet block as there is a lot of kids here and it gets a lot of use	Don't use - but looks good	6	Male	40-44
Sandy Beach Reserve	The big trees and how natural the surrounds are	More riverfront that is accessible	Foreshore is great - would be better if it was more accessible	6	Male	50-54
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Lovely open space	No change	Looks very inviting	6	Female	55-64
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Christmas picnic with family	Nothing to change	Looks great	7	Female	35-39
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Family time	More larger trees for shade	Good to take kayaks out	6	Male	40-44
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	BBQ/picnic with family	Tables	Condition looks healthy	7	Male	45-49
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	BBQ	More shade, needs more shelters or trees	Really like how natural it is	6	Female	55-64
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Dog walking	Another jetty lookout	No comment	7	Male	65+
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Friendly people	More chances to touch the water	Condition is great	6	Female	40-44
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Great picnic and bbq spot for families	No change	Water looks amazing over sunset	6	Female	65+
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Picnic	No change	Clear and blue	7	Female	40-44
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Visiting beautiful area	Some innovation in the space	Great location for community events	6	Female	50-54
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	Everything is great - shade, grass, river, playground	No change	No comment	7	Female	50-54
Shelley Beach and Prisoners Point	The nature	No change	Clear blue water	7	Female	65+
Sir James Mitchell Park	Kayaking on river	Nothing really to change	Good riverfront here	7	Male	30-34
Sir James Mitchell Park	The city skyline views from river	Better car parking	Beach is good, more trees would be nice	6	Male	50-54

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Sir James Mitchell Park	First visit to Perth - visiting family and using water for kayaking	Shade cover	Lots of birds and nature	7	Male	40-44
Sir James Mitchell Park	Dog walking along the paths and the big grass spaces	More drink fountains	More native planting	6	Male	40-44
Sir James Mitchell Park	Dog walking along the footpath on river	Nothing to change	So nice to use	6	Male	45-49
Sir James Mitchell Park	Swimming	more seats and tables	some rubbish but nice	6	Female	20-24
Sir James Mitchell Park	Coming down to see the nature and use river	No change	Beautiful	7	Female	30-34
Sir James Mitchell Park	Kayaking on river	more car parking	great condition	5	Male	30-34
Sir James Mitchell Park	Birds and nature	Car parking - more and no cost	Nice spot for sunset too	6	Female	25-29
Sir James Mitchell Park	Exercising and getting out of the house	Disability access to the water	beautiful all year round	6	Female	65+
Sir James Mitchell Park	Visiting Perth and seeing family in park	More seats and shade, very busy space	Good to kayak in	7	Female	50-54
Sir James Mitchell Park	Using the water	wash off spots	Some rubbish in the water while swimming	5	Female	30-34
Success Hill	Swimming	Fixing the boat landing/jetty	Clean and beautiful	5	Male	25-29
Success Hill	I really like all the stories in the signage here	Fixing jetty	Big dog jumped on me - but otherwise all good	5	Male	30-34
Success Hill	Sitting with friends	More shade	Looks natural down the hill	6	Female	15-19
Success Hill	Kayaking	Fixing jetty	Minor revegetation would be good	5	Male	40-44
Success Hill	Meeting friends	No change	Very natural	5	Male	15-19
Success Hill	Quick dip in the water to cool off	Nothing to change	Good vegetation and trees	6	Male	45-49
Success Hill	Playing fetch with the dog	Another few BBQs for when it gets busy	Great to swim in on occasion, gets a lot of usage	6	Female	50-54
Success Hill	Coming down to swim on hot day	Fixing the jetty	No comment	6	Female	15-19
Success Hill	Kayaking and eating lunch	Fixing the jetty - easy to walk over the tape and chains though and still use	Foreshore is beautiful	5	Male	20-24
Success Hill	Meeting friends	Nothing to change	Good walkway leading down	5	Male	15-19
Success Hill	Dog walking	Bird feeders	No comment	6	Female	40-44
Success Hill	Swimming and taking dogs down to go into the water	Reopening the jetty/ramp - it's been burnt and is now cornered off	Very natural and the dogs love to play in it	6	Female	45-49
Troy and Tompkins Park	Family and nature	More grassed space to lay out and get gear prepared	Looks generally really good	6	Male	40-44
Troy and Tompkins Park	Wind surfing and being on the river	Larger grass area to get prepared	Water quality board would be good	6	Male	35-39
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kitesurfing as the weather was perfect	Nothing to change	Foreshore is well revegetated and looked after	6	Male	30-34
Troy and Tompkins Park	Time on the water	Another public toilet	Very well	6	Male	30-34
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kite surfing right on my doorstep. Come down as much as I can while the weather is good	Nothing to change at all	Really well maintained	7	Male	55-64
Troy and Tompkins Park	Christmas BBQ get together	Better shade on playground	Really natural and great to sit by	7	Female	35-39
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kite surfing and spending time outdoors	Really hard to get a car park	Foreshore is good	5	Male	35-39
Troy and Tompkins Park	Relaxing and sun bathing	Nothing to change	No comments	5	Female	25-29
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kitesurfing	More seating	Great space	7	Male	40-44
Troy and Tompkins Park	Coming out when the wind was going - water was pretty warm too	Larger launching location as very busy today	Condition is good	6	Male	20-24
Troy and Tompkins Park	Morning walk	More indigenous recognition	Condition looks good	6	Male	40-44
Troy and Tompkins Park	Kite surfing	More seating and more shade	Best spot in Perth for kitesurfing	6	Male	30-34

Park Name	Most enjoyed	Suggested Improvement	Condition of river foreshore	Score	Gender	Age
Woodbridge Reserve	Great time on the swan river	Nothing to change, it's perfect	Best riverfront in Perth	6	Female	15–19
Woodbridge Reserve	The natural quality of the space	Nothing to change	No rubbish, very clean	6	Male	25–29
Woodbridge Reserve	Parkrun	More competitors at the run	Picturesque	6	Male	30–34
Woodbridge Reserve	Spending time in nature	Dedicated place to rest canoes	Really well maintained	6	Male	35–39
Woodbridge Reserve	Stand up paddle boarding	Wash off area right outside the beach/launching area	Great trees and vegetation	6	Female	45–49
Woodbridge Reserve	Relaxing and Fishing off the riverbank	More bins	Natural and well maintained	6	Male	45–49
Woodbridge Reserve	Great space - playgrounds are interesting, there is a cafe, nice walkways, lookouts over the water	Nothing to change	Lots of birds and big trees	7	Male	25–29
Woodbridge Reserve	Beautiful park to stop in	Nothing to change	Natural	6	Female	20–24
Woodbridge Reserve	Challenging and fast parkrun course	More car parking	Healthy	6	Male	25–29
Woodbridge Reserve	Kayaking up and down the river	Another jetty/lookout like the existing one	Really clean and pleasure to spend time in	6	Female	30–34
Woodbridge Reserve	Coming down to paddle board	Larger beach area to launch off	Clean and well maintained	6	Male	40–44
Woodbridge Reserve	Pulling up to get a coffee at the cafe	Nothing to change	Really nice and healthy	6	Male	35–39
Woodbridge Reserve	Fishing off the riverbank	Nothing to change	Foreshore is great - not much fish today	6	Male	15–19
Woodbridge Reserve	Such a beautiful space to walk through	Nothing to change	Great all year round	6	Female	55–64