

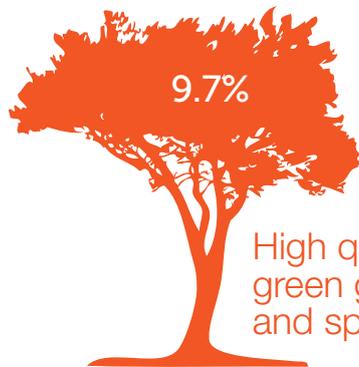
# VISION NEWPORT

## COMMUNITY FEEDBACK SUMMARY

During August and September, we asked you to think about Newport's future. We wanted to know what you thought about living, working and playing in this suburb. You highlighted the following:

**4.5%**

Strengthening Newport's built and industrial heritage and local identity



9.7%

High quality green gateways and spaces



15.2%

A safe and accessible pedestrian priority environment through traffic calming, streetscaping, improved lighting and surveillance

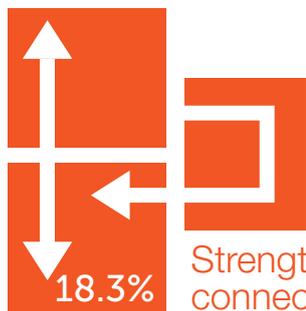
**12%**

A vibrant community heart



12.3%

Encouraging appropriately scaled mixed use development (3 to 4 storeys) including residential, complementary retail and employment opportunities



18.3%

Strengthening connections – improved pedestrian routes, bicycle paths and bus interchange

**18.7%**

Celebrating distinct precincts – the activity centre offer a wide range of retail services, cafes and restaurants, studio spaces and community kitchens



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## progress timeline

We received a wide variety of comments and suggestions through a variety of consultation methods. You posted comments online, you sent us written submissions, you contributed ideas at Village Real Estate, and you came to a workshop at Newport Bowls Club.

At the end of the consultation period we received 514 comments. We received feedback from people who live, work and play in Newport. Comments came from people who shop in Newport, people who frequent the cafes and people who enjoy the parks and reserves.

The qualitative responses focused on seven issues. (Please turn over for a visual representation.)

There was strong support for a wide range of retail offers, cafes and restaurants, and arts and community spaces in Newport (18.7 per cent).

Many respondents were keen on prioritising safe and accessible pedestrian movements through traffic calming, streetscape improvements, improved lighting and surveillance (18.3 per cent). Participants also articulated strong support for a safe and accessible pedestrian priority environment (15.2 per cent).

Overall, the community vision for Newport is for appropriately scaled mixed use development (3 to 4 storeys) sensitive to Newport's built and industrial heritage, a community centre anchored by The Substation, the Newport Youth Library and Seniors hub at Paine Reserve, and high quality green gateways and spaces that are safe and welcoming pedestrian environments.

Feedback from the community consultation will help inform the draft Vision Newport structure plan and we thank everyone for their input. There will be another opportunity for you to respond once the draft structure plan is completed.



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