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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 GENERAL

Cairns Regional Council has been conducting an extensive community consultation program to obtain community feedback on a range of issues and programs.

This has taken the form of providing opportunity for responses through questionnaires placed in the newspapers, at Council offices and online.

To provide further input and especially to help provide a more accurate measure of balance of opinions on various issues than a self-response survey, Council commissioned Compass Research to carry out a properly conducted telephone survey of a random sample of 400 households structured to reflect the appropriate proportions of the population in the Cairns Regional Council area by age and gender as indicated by Australian Bureau of Statistics data.

The following reports on the survey responses giving mathematical probability of the results reflecting the true balance of community opinion and responses on the various issues and subjects canvassed.

1.2 METHODOLOGY

The survey was carried out using a set questionnaire as set out in [Appendix 1](#).

The questionnaire is similar to the public questionnaire published in newspapers and online with the exception of Questions 11, 12 and 13. In these questions in the published and online survey, respondents were asked to identify the top three of a long list of propositions. The list was too long to be read out and for respondents to remember in a telephone interview situation. These questions were changed to respondents being asked to rate each of the propositions on a scale of 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest.

For comparison in analysing, the top three mean scores were identified to provide comparable results.

Interviewing was carried out by telephone of a random sample of numbers in the Cairns Regional Council local government area with quotas set limiting responses to appropriate levels by age and gender.

Sample of locations within the local government area were also monitored to ensure a reasonably representative balance.

Up to three calls were made at different times to secure an interview.

A complication arose from the fact that at time of interviewing, up to about 5,000 responses had been received to the newspaper and online questionnaires and unless those contacted wished to carry out the survey again, an interview was not proceeded with. While this represented a risk of skewing the results, the numbers completing on line or otherwise at 5,000, if only one for any given household, represented about 7% of the number for households in the area. The number of 5,000 represents 3% of total population.

Thus, any skew introduced is likely to be minor. However it is recommended that final results of the online and other surveys be compared with the results of this survey to calculate how any large differences would skew the results of the survey.

As for the online and other surveys, opportunity was given to record respondents’ names separately for entry into a draw for a prize.

1.3 TIMING

The survey was carried out over the period --- August and - - - September 2016.

1.4 RELIABILITY

At a 95% degree of confidence and when results are 50% one way, 50% the other, for a random sample of 400, the survey result is likely to lie within \pm - - percentage points of the true result.



2. SAMPLE CHARACTERISTICS

2.1 AGE AND GENDER

The sample had 49% males and 51% females compared with ABS balance of 49 % males and 51 % females.

	Sample		ABS
	No.	%	No.
Male	147	49%	49%
Female	153	51%	51%
Total	300	100%	100%

Age responses were slightly down from 18 to 34 and slightly up from 45 to 74 compared to ABS data for the Cairns City Council region.

	Sample		ABS
	No.	%	No.
18-24 yrs	25	8%	11%
25-34 yrs	48	16%	19%
35-44 yrs	60	20%	21%
45-54 yrs	67	22%	20%
55-64 yrs	54	18%	15%
65-74 yrs	29	10%	8%
74-84 yrs	12	4%	4%
85+yrs	5	1%	2%
Total	300	100%	100%

2.2 WHERE LIVE

Q1.Suburb	No.	q1.Suburb	No.	q1.Suburb	No.
Aloomba	1	Edmonton	14	Miriwinni	4
Babinda	4	Freshwater	5	Moorooloolool	20
Bayview / Hts	17	Goldsborough Valley	5	Mt Sheridan	18
Bellenden Ker	1	Gordonvale	12	Parramatta Park	1
Bentley Park	13	Green Hill	1	Redlynch (Rise/Vly)	25
Bramston Beach	1	Holloways Beach	1	Smithfield (Hts)	2
Brinsmead	10	Kamerunga	3	Stratford	4
Bungalow	4	Kanimbla	3	Trinity Beach	8
Cairns North	7	Kewarra Beach	18	Trinity Park	2
Caravonica	7	Little Mulgrave	2	Westcourt	3
Clifton Beach	6	Machans Beach	2	White Rock	12
Earlville	7	Manoora	7	Whitfield	18
East Trinity	1	Manunda	12	Woree	7
Edge Hill	6	Edmonton	14	Yorkeys Knob	4

2.2 WHERE LIVE CONT.

Where live was slightly higher west and southern areas and slightly lower in inner city, north and south areas compared with ABS data.

Table #3: Q1 - Where Live			
	Sample		ABS
	No.	%	No.
North	51	17%	20%
Inner City	112	37%	39%
West	47	16%	12%
South	57	19%	21%
Southern	33	11%	8%
Total	300	100%	100%

2.3 OWN PROPERTY IN THE CAIRNS AREA

The following gives responses.

Table #4: Q23 – Do you own property in the Cairns area?			
	Sample		
	No.	%	
Yes	210	70%	
No	90	30%	
Total	300	100%	

2.4 HOUSEHOLDS WITH CHILDREN

The following gives responses.

Table #5: Q24 – Do you have children living at home?			
	Sample		
	No.	%	
Yes	132	44%	
No	167	56%	
Total	300	100%	

3. THINGS FOR COUNCIL TO FOCUS ON

Respondents were asked “what are the top three things the Council should focus on in your suburb or town”.

Interviewers recorded up to three responses unprompted. If less than three given, a list was read out of possible things Council could do and responses recorded up to three.

Table #6: Q2a – Top three things Council could do in your suburb or town

	No.	%
Speeding vehicles	63	21%
Footpaths	59	20%
Safety	59	20%
Traffic congestion	54	18%
Roads (maintenance)	50	17%
Dogs barking	46	15%
Parks (maintenance)	42	14%
Cats wandering	28	9%
Parking issues	27	9%
Cycle ways	26	9%
Parks (lighting)	25	8%
Dogs wandering	23	8%
Drainage	22	7%
Playgrounds	22	7%
Street trees (maintenance)	21	7%
Lack of dog off-leash areas	19	6%
Community facilities (libraries, halls)	17	6%
Road shoulders (edges)	16	5%
Public transport	14	5%
Kerb and Channelling	12	4%
Litter	11	4%
Street lighting	11	4%
Seasonal flooding	10	3%
Sporting facilities	9	3%
Youth	7	2%
Street trees (more needed)	6	2%
Free WiFi (community spaces)	6	2%
Rates	3	1%
Diverse housing types	0	0%
Total	300	100%

Speeding vehicles, Footpaths & Safety were the top 3 recorded all coming in with 20% of the sample.

Respondents were then asked, “Why are these important to you?”

Full responses are given in [Appendix 2](#).

4. TOPICAL QUESTIONS

4.1 FLUORIDE

Table #8: Q3a – Do you support fluoride being added into the city’s water supply?

	No.	%
Strongly oppose	85	28%
Oppose	22	7%
Neutral	58	19%
Support	36	12%
Strongly support	99	33%
Total	300	100%

Most responses indicated strongly either for or against, though support achieved 45% of the sample and oppose %35 with 19% neutral.

Respondents were then asked, “Why do you support/oppose adding fluoride to the region’s water supply?”

Full responses are given in [Appendix 3](#). The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #9: Q3b – Summary of why oppose adding fluoride to the region’s water supply

Oppose		
Harmful (Chemical/poison/allergic/bad/not good/dangerous/neurotoxic)	38	36%
Personal responsibility/choice	23	21%
General (Don't Like/support/need/don't know enough/no benefit)	21	20%
Tablets better (Pro-choice)	12	11%
No benefit (Science/evidence/not needed in water/personal responsibility)	10	9%
More toothpaste/brushing	4	4%
Bad taste	3	3%
Better diet (Sugar)	2	2%
Leave water as is	2	2%
Expensive	1	1%
Effects on gardens and lawns	1	1%
Total	107	100%
Support		
Protects teeth (Dental care/public health/works/science/evidenced)	50	37%
General (Important/good/community/beneficial/doesn't hurt/no problem/everyone)	26	19%
From experience (Grew up with it/good teeth/no effects/had it for years/beneficial/down south)	24	18%
Better for children’s teeth (reduce dental care)	23	17%
Dentist/student (experience/local bad teeth)	8	6%
Better for low socioeconomic groups/ uneducated	5	4%
As long as correct dose/levels	4	3%
Dental expensive	3	2%
No issues (Side effects)	3	2%
High sugar diet	2	1%
Total	135	100%

4.2 RECTANGULAR STADIUM

Table #10: Q4a – Do you support the pursuit of a rectangular stadium for Cairns?

	No.	%
Strongly oppose	32	11%
Oppose	22	7%
Neutral	65	22%
Support	86	29%
Strongly support	94	31%
Total	300	100%

Support of a rectangular stadium in Cairns achieved 60% of the sample, whilst oppose only achieved 18% less than neutral on 22%.

Respondents were then asked, “Why do you support/oppose the pursuit of a rectangular stadium?”

Full responses are given in [Appendix 3](#). The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #11: Q4b – Summary of why oppose a rectangular stadium

Oppose		
Don't need/no interest/not use	13	24%
Enough sports venues (Empty)	13	24%
Cost (better spent elsewhere/no value)	12	22%
Barlow park (Improve/build own/like AFL)	9	17%
Population (Can't support)	5	9%
Private funding	2	4%
Townsville already has one	1	2%
Total	54	100%
Support		
Economy (Influence people to Cairns/income/money/jobs/city/area)	52	29%
Venue (Bigger games/more games/sport (locally)/events/concerts/live entertainment/required/3 codes)	44	24%
General (Support/good/good idea/need it)	42	23%
Support (Community/children/encourage/inspire/locals/indigenous/area)	31	17%
Enjoyment/entertainment/attraction/sports lover	24	13%
Current lacking (Barlow Park/better facilities/remove running track/too small/undercover/larger)	22	12%
Sports tourism (Opportunities)	4	2%
Private funding (Build own like AFL)	4	2%
Important infrastructure	3	2%
Population supports	2	1%
Total	180	100%

4.3 FLYING FOXES

Table #12: Q5a – Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion of flying foxes?		
	No.	%
More should be done to actively manage and disperse them where there is a direct impact on businesses and homes	108	36%
They absolutely should not be in the CBD or near homes	95	32%
Existing populations (especially in the CBD) should be left as they currently are with minimal management by Council	56	19%
More should be done to protect this native species	28	9%
Don't have an opinion	13	4%
Total	300	100%

68% of respondents choose a more active management and dispersing action to flying foxes, whilst 28% choose leaving and protecting, with a small 4% neutral.

Other opinions on flying foxes were sought though there were no other and general comments were recorded. [Appendix 4](#) gives details. The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #13: Q5b – Summary of general comments	
Leave them	4
Minimal management	3
Tourist attraction	2
Native species	2
Protect	1
Remove them/not needed/permanently/from CBD	11
Messy/filthy/damage/disease/eat fruit	6
Restrict/manage/difficult	3
Alternative habitat	2
Cull them	1

4.4 GREEN WASTE / HARD WASTE

Table #14: Q6a – Would you like an additional bin for green waste?		
	No.	%
Yes	172	57%
No	128	43%
Total	200	100%

When asked about an additional bin for green waste there was only a small majority in favor with 57% whilst 43% said no.

Respondents were then asked, “How much more would you be willing to pay annually to have an additional bin for green waste?”

Appendix 5 gives details. The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #15: Q6b – Summary of how much more willing to pay		
	No.	%
\$0	74	43%
\$5-\$25	38	22%
\$30-\$50	28	16%
\$60-\$100	22	13%
\$101+	6	3%
dk/not sure	4	2%
Total	172	100%

Table #16: Q7a – Would you like Council to undertake an annual kerbside collection of either green waste or hard waste?		
	No.	%
Green waste	3	1%
Hard waste	118	39%
Green and hard waste year about	77	26%
No	102	34%
Total	300	100%

When asked about an annual kerbside collection of either green or hard waste most responses indicated either hard waste or green & hard waste with 65%, whilst 34% indicated none.

Respondents were then asked, “How much more would you be willing to pay annually to have an additional bin for green/hard waste?”

Appendix 5 gives details. The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #17: Q7b – Summary of how much more willing to pay		
	No.	%
\$0	70	35%
\$5-\$25	29	15%
\$30-\$50	15	8%
\$60-\$100	7	4%
\$101+	6	3%
dk/not sure	71	36%
Total	198	76%

4.5 LIGHT RAIL

Table #18: Q8a – Do you support the pursuit of light rail for Cairns?

	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Strongly oppose	19	6%
Oppose	14	5%
Neutral	45	15%
Support	86	29%
Strongly support	136	45%
Total	300	100%

Respondents showed Strong support for light rail with 74% in support and only 11% opposing and 15% neutral.

Respondents were then asked, “Why do you support/oppose the pursuit of light rail”

Full responses are given in [Appendix 6](#). The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #19: Q8b – Summary of why support/oppose light rail

Oppose		
Cost (expensive/waste)	11	33%
Cairns too small (Population)	9	27%
General (Don't need/no/not now)	8	24%
Improve bus system	3	9%
Bad coverage	2	6%
Improve roads	1	3%
Bad infrastructure	1	3%
Enough transport	1	3%
Total	33	100%
Support		
Reduce road traffic (Congestion/movement/bottlenecks)	78	35%
General (Need it/good/fantastic/agree)	38	17%
Transport infrastructure (Better/alternatives/modern)	31	14%
Connections (North/south/city/Redlynch/easier/access/airport)	19	9%
Buses (Don't like/unreliable/late)	16	7%
Existing infrastructure (Gordanvale/Redlynch/cane rail)	15	7%
Good for tourism	13	6%
Managed well (Construction/utilisation/modern/costs down/studies)	12	5%
Future (Cairns growth/population)	9	4%
Parking (Better/more)	7	3%
Rail motor (Cairns/Gordonvale/bring back)	6	3%
Good for youth/students/disabled/after hours	6	3%
Better for environment (Carbon/clean/less pollution/fuel)	5	2%
Good for locals	5	2%
Cheap (Than bus/taxi expensive)	5	2%
Good for economy/jobs	4	2%
Safety (After hours)	2	1%

Works on Gold Coast	1	0%
Total	222	100%

4.6 PART CLOSURE OF ESPLANADE

Table #20: Q9a – Which of the following do you support in regards to part closure of the Esplanade to traffic (from Shields St to Aplin St) to create a shared zone?

	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Support creating a permanent shared zone	57	19%
Support temporary closures (to create shared zones for weekends and special events)	129	43%
Do not support	114	38%
Total	300	100%

Support for temporary closure scored highest with 43% followed by do not support with 38% and permanent shared zone scored 19%.

Other opinions were sought. **Appendix 6** gives details. The following table seeks to group and summarise.

Table #21: Q9b – Summary of Comments

Do not support	
General (Don't support/leave alone/don't need)	14
Less parking	7
Don't close (Less people/trades suffer)	4
Difficult access (Dissabilities)	4
Waste money	1
Open only in mornings	1
General (Don't support/leave alone/don't need)	14
Less parking	7
Don't close (Less people/trades suffer)	4
Support creating a permanent shared zone	
General (Good idea/very good)	4
Close all the time	3
Town more interesting	1
More parking	1
Support temporary closures	
Special events only	4
General (Support)	4
Commercial access allowed	2
More parking	2
Access during working hours	1
Same as lake street	1
More information	1
Dangerous street crossing	1

5. FUTURE VISION FOR OUR CAIRNS

5.1 MEETING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY NOW AND IN FUTURE

Table #22: Q10 - What three of the following things are most important to you to ensure our region meets the needs of the community now and into the future?

	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>
Economy	132	44%
Education	119	40%
Sustainability	117	39%
Safety	101	34%
Waste, Water and Energy	91	30%
Transport	91	30%
Environment	86	29%
Community and Culture	62	21%
Livability	62	21%
Cleanliness	46	15%
Technology	39	13%
Connected and Accessible	34	11%
Efficiency	27	9%
Resilience	23	8%
Employment	6	2%
Youth	3	1%
Health	3	1%
Total	300	100%

The following table seeks to group and summarise “Other”. Appendix 7 gives details.

Table #23: Q10 – Summary of Other

All of them	11
Employment	5
Dam	4
Electricity	3
Disability infrastructure	2
Parking	2
Hospital	2
Renewable energy	2
City beautification	1
Keep to council responsibilities	1
Responsible development (Environment/sustainability/livability)	1
Economic diversity	1
Dredging	1
Health	1
Manufacturing	1
Small business	1
Tourism	1
Youth	1

5.2 VISION FOR THE CAIRNS REGION

Respondents were asked to rate a list of visions for the Cairns region with 1 lowest, 10 highest and 0 no response.

Table #23: Q11 - Which of the following statements do you think best describes your vision for the Cairns Region?

Statement	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Green open spaces	0	1	0	2	4	28	18	33	81	37	62
Vibrant community events and activities	0	0	1	9	3	26	25	41	78	36	42
Must visit destination	0	1	1	2	4	25	26	42	53	44	64
Connected via public transport	0	7	7	10	12	29	21	35	61	35	48
Growing industries	0	4	7	9	7	16	24	31	52	43	78
Relaxed lifestyle	0	0	0	0	2	24	15	43	59	45	79
Respected and celebrated indigenous culture	0	8	3	2	10	38	24	48	62	23	35
Connected cycling and pedestrian network	0	8	0	4	14	41	22	45	57	30	36
Traditional housing types	0	11	9	25	31	48	21	33	40	16	17
Local training to meet industry needs	0	4	4	7	8	21	25	42	54	48	54
Protected rainforest and reef for locals and visitors to enjoy	0	1	2	4	2	12	8	24	45	54	114
Tropical urbanism and innovative development types	0	1	3	8	7	27	26	51	69	28	37
Exceptional dining and nightlife for locals and visitors	0	1	4	5	7	16	25	61	64	36	36
Network of community facilities	0	0	1	3	3	19	27	47	76	33	45

The following gives average rating in descending order.

Table #24: Q11 – Average Rating of what best describes a vision for the Cairns Region

Vision	Rating
Protected rainforest and reef for locals and visitors to enjoy	8.60
Relaxed lifestyle	8.19
Green open spaces	7.91
Must visit destination	7.86
Growing industries	7.74
Network of community facilities	7.73
Vibrant community events and activities	7.57
Local training to meet industry needs	7.56
Exceptional dining and nightlife for locals and visitors	7.47
Tropical urbanism and innovative development types	7.32
Connected via public transport	7.16
Connected cycling and pedestrian network	7.06
Respected and celebrated indigenous culture	7.05
Traditional housing types	5.81

6. STRENGTHS

6.1 BEST DESCRIBES CURRENT STRENGTHS

Respondents were asked to rate a list of the region’s strengths with 1 being lowest and 10 highest.

Table #25: Q12 - Which of the following statements do you think best describes our region's current strengths?

Strengths	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Green & tropical, valuing natural assets	0	0	4	3	2	23	17	59	77	53	35
Ability to survive & recover from natural disasters	0	0	6	2	4	11	21	65	76	52	36
Vibrancy with events and activities for the whole community	0	1	5	1	7	32	34	58	83	25	20
Relaxed, wearing short sleeves and sandals yet taken seriously	0	5	2	9	13	33	29	47	55	32	32
Traffic conditions allowing locals & tourists to reach their destinations	0	9	4	15	18	51	43	44	45	17	10
Diverse economy	0	3	16	25	45	45	34	39	22	20	11
Well connected by public transport	0	24	16	19	38	53	35	26	16	11	15
A place tourists want to visit	0	2	0	4	2	10	14	41	87	56	45
Economy led by tourism	0	2	1	5	5	17	24	38	90	53	24
Quality education from prep to tertiary	0	1	3	8	6	36	41	54	65	14	23
Excellent medical services and expertise	0	5	5	5	10	28	55	47	54	26	26
Competing with national and global markets with technology	0	8	9	20	30	68	41	38	18	9	14
Using technology solutions supporting a liveable, vibrant, productive, sustainable community	0	7	8	11	19	67	47	50	20	17	9
Clean air & waterways, sustainable energy & waste resource recovery	0	3	2	3	9	24	52	63	54	26	26
Green & tropical, valuing natural assets	0	0	4	3	2	23	17	59	77	53	35

The following gives average rating in descending order.

Table #26: Q12 – Average Rating of what best describes the Cairns region's current strengths

Strength	Rating
A place tourists want to visit	8.02
Ability to survive & recover from natural disasters	7.71
Green & tropical, valuing natural assets	7.68
Economy led by tourism	7.61
Vibrancy with events and activities for the whole community	7.15
Clean air & waterways, sustainable energy & waste resource recovery	7.06
Relaxed, wearing short sleeves and sandals yet taken seriously	7.02
Quality education from prep to tertiary	6.91
Excellent medical services and expertise	6.88
Traffic conditions allowing locals & tourists to reach their destinations	6.13
Using technology solutions supporting a livable, vibrant, productive, sustainable community	5.89
Diverse economy	5.61
Competing with national and global markets with technology	5.58
Well connected by public transport	5.13

6.2 STRENGTHS IN 10 YEARS’ TIME

Respondents were asked to rate a list of strengths in 10 years’ time with 1 being lowest and 10 highest with 0 no response.

Table #27: Q13 - Which of the following statements do you think best describes our region’s strengths in 10 years’ time?

Strengths	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Green & tropical, valuing natural assets	0	1	2	1	2	9	11	29	59	76	67
Ability to survive & recover from natural disasters	0	2	1	0	2	5	6	31	56	85	61
Vibrancy with events and activities for the whole community	0	0	3	1	2	12	12	41	71	63	43
Relaxed, wearing short sleeves and sandals yet taken seriously	0	3	3	4	4	25	27	37	58	39	43
Traffic conditions allowing locals & tourists to reach their destinations	0	5	4	8	7	13	19	32	64	67	30
Diverse economy	0	5	7	8	9	11	25	27	69	63	34
Well connected by public transport	0	11	5	5	8	18	20	35	72	41	32
A place tourists want to visit	0	1	1	1	2	0	11	21	55	72	85
Economy led by tourism	0	2	2	4	5	18	15	39	68	58	34
Quality education from prep to tertiary	0	0	1	4	2	9	11	14	81	73	56
Excellent medical services and expertise	0	1	3	4	3	11	6	21	53	96	65
Competing with national and global markets with technology	0	3	6	4	7	18	31	46	71	38	21
Using technology solutions supporting a liveable, vibrant, productive, sustainable community	0	3	2	3	8	25	19	45	67	55	22
Clean air & waterways, sustainable energy & waste resource recovery	0	0	2	4	1	12	6	23	52	88	63
Green & tropical, valuing natural assets	0	1	2	1	2	9	11	29	59	76	67

The following lists average rating in descending order.

Table #28: Q13 – Average Rating of what best describes the Cairns region’s in 10 Years’ Time

Strength	Rating
A place tourists want to visit	8.69
Ability to survive & recover from natural disasters	8.49
Clean air & waterways, sustainable energy & waste resource recovery	8.43
Excellent medical services and expertise	8.39
Green & tropical, valuing natural assets	8.39
Quality education from prep to tertiary	8.35
Vibrancy with events and activities for the whole community	8.07
Economy led by tourism	7.74
Traffic conditions allowing locals & tourists to reach their destinations	7.56
Relaxed, wearing short sleeves and sandals yet taken seriously	7.52
Diverse economy	7.49
Using technology solutions supporting a liveable, vibrant, productive, sustainable community	7.44
Well connected by public transport	7.24
Competing with national and global markets with technology	7.24

6.3 COMPLEX QUESTIONS MOST LIKE CAIRNS TO TACKLE

Table #29: Q14 - Which 3 of the following complex questions would you most like Cairns to tackle?

Questions	No.	%
Keeping young people and best talent in Cairns	175	58%
Competing on global market while keeping local lifestyle	127	42%
Preserving future agricultural lands while providing housing	185	62%
Future proofing economy while protecting it from shocks to tourism	119	40%
Being innovative making most out of changing technology	89	30%
Making most of renewable energy resources	151	50%
Other	8	3%

Table #31: Q15 - Other

Government accountability	2
Crime	1
Disability friendly	1
East trinity development	1
Economy diversification	1
Homeless	1
Importance of local markets	1
University expansion	1
Water storage	1
Youth unemployment	1

6.4 WHAT LOVE MOST ABOUT CAIRNS

Appendix 8 gives detailed responses. The following groups and summarises.

Table #31: Q15 - Summary of What Love Most About Cairns

Love to see in Cairns	
Employment (Youth/indigenous)	7
Entertainment (Theme parks/youth)	6
Events (Big productions/theatre/tent/stage/well known)	5
Industry diversification (Agriculture)	5
Shipping industry (port/manufacturing/NQEA/dredge inlet)	5
Education (Tertiary/apprentices)	4
Environment protection	4
More infrastructure	3
Transport infrastructure improvements	3
Low Socio-economic support/homeless	2
Medical (Hospital 2nd/specialists)	2
Sporting (facilities/events)	2
Crime (Reduce)	1
Disaster preparation	1
Energy efficiency	1
Youth engagement (Crime/drugs)	1
Other (Swimming facilities/V8's/Ikea/Aqua culture)	4

Table #31: Q15 - Summary of What Love Most About Cairns

Love to see in Cairns	
Lifestyle (Love/work & play/balance/relaxed/laid back/tropical/livability/open/freedom)	166
Climate (weather/tropics/warm)	53
Nature (Environment/rainforest/reef/wonders/world heritage/fresh air/trees/clean water/mountains/night stars/beaches/wildlife/camping)	50
Community (people/family/home/friendly/welcoming/united)	26
Size (Spacious/travel time/short distances)	20
Beauty (Scenery/mountains/greenery/blue sky's/tidy/maintained;/landscapes)	15
General (Love it/everything/nice)	10
Atmosphere (Relaxed)	9
Diversity (Cultures)	7
Local (long term/heritage)	6
Born & breed	5
Council (Innovative/parks & gardens/roundabouts/good job/awesome)	4
Safety	3
Tablelands (Hinterland/Mareeba)	3
Entertainment/activities (Free/diverse/family)	3
Remoteness	3
Tourism (Holiday/tourist city)	3
Winter	2
Youth activity	1
Fresh produce	1
Affordability	1
History	1
World reputation	1
Lagoon	1
Unique	1
Don't like direction (Change)	5

7. ABOUT COUNCIL

7.1 RATING OF SATISFACTION WITH COUNCIL

<i>Table #32: Q16 – Rating of Satisfaction with Council</i>	
Rating	No.
1	0
2	3
3	7
4	9
5	9
6	30
7	33
8	77
9	92
10	23

Overall the council achieved a satisfaction rating of 6.85

7.2 RATING OF INTERACTION WITH COUNCIL

<i>Table #33: Q17 – Rating of Interactions with Council</i>	
Rating	No.
1	0
2	10
3	7
4	8
5	21
6	42
7	20
8	54
9	75
10	26

Overall the council achieved an interactions rating of 6.61

7.3 FACILITIES COUNCIL PROVIDES WELL

<i>Table #34: Q18 – Which 3 of the following activities and facilities does Council provide well for today?</i>		
Activities & Facilities	No.	%
Performing Arts - Music, Theatre and Dance	206	69%
Festivals and Events	201	67%
Facilities and venues for Culture and the Arts	124	41%
Indigenous Cultural Activities	103	34%
Art exhibitions and Public Art	100	33%
Preserving Built and Natural Cultural Heritage	52	17%
Literature	16	5%

7.4 FACILITIES WOULD LIKE TO SEE COUNCIL FOCUS ON

Table #35: Q19 – Which 3 of the following cultural activities and facilities would you like to see Council focus on by 2020?

Activities & Facilities	No.	%
Performing Arts - Music, Theatre and Dance	169	56%
Festivals and Events	166	55%
Facilities and venues for Culture and the Arts	125	42%
Preserving Built and Natural Cultural Heritage	115	38%
Art exhibitions and Public Art	81	27%
Indigenous Cultural Activities	72	24%
Literature	26	9%

7.5 PREFERRED OPTION FOR RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT COUNCIL

Table #36: Q20 – What 3 options are your preferred way to receive information about Council's activities, decisions or community engagement opportunities?

Options	No.	%
Television	200	67%
Radio	168	56%
Newspaper	140	47%
eNewsletter	93	31%
Facebook	62	21%
Council's website	54	18%
Other social media	35	12%

Most respondents indicated they would prefer to receive information about council activities through the more traditional mediums of Television, Radio and Newspaper.

7.6 IF MAYOR FOR A DAY

Appendix 8 gives details. The following table summarises.

Table #37: Q21 Summary of What Would Do if Mayor for a Day

Not sure/can't say/not enough time/wouldn't	71
Community engagement / transparency (Picnic/BBQ/chats/open door/schools)	35
Free event (Holiday/picnic/public transport/parking tickets)	17
Public transport (Light rail/airport)	15
Road infrastructure (Redlynch/Smithfield/beaches/DBD/congestion/south)	14
Help the needy (Homeless/mental health)	12
Employment (improve/jobs/youth)	11
Crime & safety (Youth/CCTV/drunks/itinerants/programs)	10
Diversify economy (agriculture/manufacturing/tourism reliance)	10
Parking	9
Environment (Reef/protect/trees/recycling)	8
Infrastructure	8
Support council (Bob Manning/great/good job)	8
Cheaper rates (Discounts/cheaper)	6
Youth issues	6

Dredge inlet	5
Health issues (New hospital/improve medical)	5
Remove/solve bats	5
Return fluoride	5
Rubbish (Free/green/curbside/discounts)	5
Theatre & culture creative industries	5
Clean up (City/suburbs)	4
Control council (Delegate)	3
Gardens (median strips)	3
Indigenous (help)	3
Local (Jobs/companies/industry expo)	3
Remove council (Pay cut/get salary)	3
Bike paths cycling	2
Building codes (Tropical design)	2
Change festival	2
Cultural diversity	2
Development (Slow)	2
Dog & cat control	2
Water (excess usage/dam)	2
Big event (family day)	1
Christmas spirit	1
Connect with region	1
Cyclone (communication)	1
Education	1
Other	1
Party (BBQ)	1
Plan for future	1
Promote Cairns	1
Protect bats	1
Remove red tape	1

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APPENDIX 1 Cont'd

Q2a. What are the top 3 things you think Council should focus more on in your suburb or town?
(take unprompted first, if less than 3 read out, random rotate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Dogs barking	<input type="checkbox"/> Street trees (more needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kerb and Channelling
<input type="checkbox"/> Dogs wandering	<input type="checkbox"/> Footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/> Drainage
<input type="checkbox"/> Cats wandering	<input type="checkbox"/> Cycleways	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonal flooding
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of dog off-leash areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Roads (maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/> Litter
<input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Road shoulders (edges)	<input type="checkbox"/> Diverse housing types
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks (maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/> Speeding vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/> Community facilities (libraries, halls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks (lighting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic congestion	<input type="checkbox"/> Sporting facilities
<input type="checkbox"/> Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Parking issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Free WiFi (community spaces)
<input type="checkbox"/> Street trees (maintenance)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	

Q2b. Why are these important to you?

1 2 3

Now we have some topical questions we want to ask about the future of Our Cairns.

Can you rate the following from **1 to 5** with **1** being **Strongly Oppose** and **5** being **Strongly Support**

Q3. Do you support fluoride being added into the city's water supply?

1.Strongly oppose

2.Oppose

3.Neutral

4.Support

5.Strongly support

Q3b. Why do you support/oppose adding fluoride to the region's water supply?

Q4. Do you support the pursuit of a rectangular stadium for Cairns?

This would be a major stadium which could host rugby league, rugby union and soccer matches.

1.Strongly oppose

2.Oppose

3.Neutral

4.Support

5.Strongly support

Q4b. Why do you support/oppose the pursuit of a rectangular stadium?

APPENDIX 1 Cont'd

Q5. Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion of flying foxes?

- 1. More should be done to protect this native species
- 2. Existing populations (especially in the CBD) should be left as they currently are with minimal management by Council
- 3. More should be done to actively manage and disperse them where there is a direct impact on businesses and homes
- 4. They absolutely should not be in the CBD or near homes
- 5. Don't have an opinion

Q5b. Other?

Q6. Would you like an additional bin for green waste?

Green waste is vegetation and waste created primarily from your yard or garden like grass clippings, palm fronds and cuttings.

- Yes
- No

Q6b. How much more would you be willing to pay annually to have an additional bin for green waste?

\$

Q7. Would you like council to undertake an annual kerbside collection of either green waste or hard waste?

Hard waste is usually things you can't fit in the bin like old or broken toys, furniture, electricals and white goods.

Green waste is vegetation and waste created primarily from your yard or garden like grass clippings, palm fronds and cuttings.

- Green waste
- Hard waste
- Green and hard waste year about
- No

Q7b. How much more would you be willing to pay annually to have an additional bin for green waste?

\$

Q8. Do you support the pursuit of light rail for Cairns?

Rate from 1 to 5 with 1 being Strongly Oppose and 5 being Strongly Support.

Modern trams, using existing cane tracks and designated ways, north to south

- 1. Strongly oppose
- 2. Oppose
- 3. Neutral
- 4. Support
- 5. Strongly support

Q8b. Why do you support/oppose the pursuit of light rail?

APPENDIX 1 Cont'd

Q9. Which of the following do you support in regards to part closure of the Esplanade to traffic (from Shields St to Aplin St) to create a shared zone?

To improve pedestrian safety and make it easy for visitors to move between the shops, restaurants and the waterfront. Access would be available for commercial vehicles. (read out, random rotate)

- Support creating a permanent shared zone
- Support temporary closures (to create shared zones for weekends and special events)
- Do not support

Q9b. Other?

Thanks for tackling the topical questions. Now we have a few questions about the future vision for Our Cairns.

Q10. What three of the following things are most important to you to ensure our region meets the needs of the community now and into the future? (read out, random rotate)

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Culture | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste, Water and Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Efficiency | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transport | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleanliness | <input type="checkbox"/> Resilience |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liveability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connected and Accessible | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> | |

Q11. Which of the following statements do you think best describes your vision for the Cairns Region?
Rating them with a scale out of 1 to 10 with 1 lowest & 10 highest.

(what best describes your vision for the Cairns rating 1 to 10)

- Green, open spaces
- Vibrant community events and activities
- Must visit destination
- Connected via public transport
- Growing industries
- Relaxed lifestyle
- Respected and celebrated indigenous culture
- Connected cycling and pedestrian network
- Traditional housing types
- Local training to meet industry needs
- Protected rainforest and reef for locals and visitors to enjoy
- Tropical urbanism and innovative development types
- Exceptional dining and nightlife for locals and visitors
- Network of community facilities

APPENDIX 1 Cont'd

Q12. Which of the following statements do you think best describes our region's current strengths?
Once again rating them with a scale out of 1 to 10 with **1 lowest & 10 highest.**
(what best describes current strengths rating 1 to 10)

Q13. Which of the following statements do you think best describes our region's strengths in 10 years time?
Once again rating them with a scale out of 1 to 10 with **1 lowest & 10 highest.**
(what best describes strengths in 10 years time rating 1 to 10)

Q12	Q13	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Green & tropical, valuing natural assets
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Ability to survive & recover from natural disasters
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Vibrancy with events and activities for the whole community
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Relaxed, wearing short sleeves and sandals yet taken seriously
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Traffic conditions allowing locals & tourists to reach their destinations
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Diverse economy
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Well connected by public transport
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	A place tourists want to visit
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Economy led by tourism
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Quality education from prep to tertiary
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Excellent medical services and expertise
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Competing with national and global markets with technology
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Using technology solutions supporting a liveable, vibrant, productive, sustainable community
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Clean air & waterways, sustainable energy & waste resource recovery

Q14. Which 3 of the following complex questions would you most like Cairns to tackle? (read out, random rotate)

- Keeping young people & best talent in Cairns
- Competing on global market while keeping local lifestyle
- Preserving future agricultural lands while providing housing
- Future proofing economy while protecting it from shocks to tourism
- Being innovative making most out of changing technology
- Making most of renewable energy resources
- Other

Q15. What is it that you love most about Cairns or would love to see in Cairns.

A few quick questions about our council....

Q16. Rating 1 to 10 with 1 Lowest & 10 Highest What is your overall satisfaction with Council's performance?

Why did you give this rating.



APPENDIX 1 Cont'd

Q17. Rating 1 to 10 with 1 Lowest & 10 Highest What is your overall rating for your interactions with Council?

Why did you give this rating.

Q18. Which 3 of the following activities and facilities does Council provide well for today?

Q19. Which 3 of the following cultural activities and facilities would you like to see Council focus on by 2020?

(read out, random rotate)

Q18	Q19	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performing Arts - Music, Theatre and Dance
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Festivals and Events (music etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art exhibitions and Public Art
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Facilities and venues for Culture and the Arts
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Preserving Built and Natural Cultural Heritage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous Cultural Activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>

Q20. What 3 options are your preferred way to receive information about Council's activities, decisions or community engagement opportunities?

(read out, random rotate)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/>	eNewsletter
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other social media
<input type="checkbox"/>	Council's website
<input type="checkbox"/>	Television
<input type="checkbox"/>	Radio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="text"/>

Q21. If you were Mayor for a day, what would you do for Cairns?

Following questions are demographics to help us analyse the results.

APPENDIX 1 Cont'd

Q22. Which of the following age groups do you fall into?

Age	Male	Female
1. 18-24	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. 25-34	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. 35-44	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. 45-54	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. 55-64	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. 65-74	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. 75-84	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. 85+	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q23. Do you own a property in the Cairns region?

- Yes
 No

Q24. Do you have children living at home?

- Yes
 No

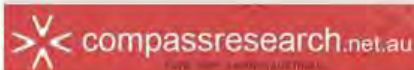
To go into the draw for the Taipans family season pass and selected tickets to performances at The Tanks could you please supply me with your name and Email address.

Name: First Second
Email:

This information is recorded seperatly to the questionnaire for the draw only.

Thank you very much for your time today. We appreciate your help. Your individual comments are confidential. My name is..... from Compass Research and in case you want to check on anything, our office number is 4031 2888.

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APPENDIX 2

Q2 - WHY THREE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IMPORTANT

q2a.Dogs barking.why	Count
A problem	1
Close houses its annoying	1
Constantly barking dogs	1
Couple of dogs in area barking	1
Dog continually barking	1
Dog laws not implemented by this council adequate fencing where there is savage dogs	1
Dogs a problem	1
Dogs always barking	1
Dogs bark all day	1
Dogs bark all the time	1
Dogs barking are to loud	1
Dogs barking in area	1
I do have dogs barking	1
Keeping awake	1
Neighbours	1
Neighbours 3 dogs	1
Too many dogs in cairns unattended	1
Two dogs barking	1
q2g.Cats wandering.why	Count
Cats a problem	1
Cats should be locked up	1
Cats wandering	1
Cats wandering around our homes	1
Digging up garden and smell	1
Dog & cats should be in own yards only	1
Get the birds who torment the cats who torment the dog and do there business	1
Issue with cats peeing	1
Rats, grass to high, they come from caravan park	1
Stray cat peeing on everything	1
Wandering cats	1
q2j.Lack of dog off-leash areas.why	Count
Don't know where to take the dogs	1
Fully fenced park for for dogs off leash areas	1
Have 4 dogs	1
Have a dog can't run around	1
Problem dogs off leads	1
Regular problem with dogs off leash	1
q2m.Playgrounds.why	Count
Myna bird control	1
Need one	1
Upgrade playgrounds	1
Young children	1
q2p.Parks (maintenance).why	Count
A few more bbq in parks	1
Better maintenance needed	1
Better parklands	1
Drugs and alcohol	1
Grass too long	1
Haven't repaired gardens after putting in footpaths, disgusting	1
Lighting in general in area	1
More green spaces	1



More parks	1
More parks are maintained the more community is happy	1
More parks needed	1
Park for disabled children	1
Park maintenance	1
Park mud bath	1
Parks maintenance is very important for small children	1
Parks need maintenance by being mowed.	1
Parks not being maintained	1
They don't maintain the parks regularly	1
Trimming tree in park areas	1
q2s.Parks (lighting).why	Count
Lack of lighting	1
More lighting would be good, not that much around	1
None	1
Park doesn't have lighting	1
Park in close has no lighting	1
Park needs more lighting.	1
Safety for children	1
Lighting in the parks is a must	1
q2v.Safety.why	Count
1/2 youth have nothing to do so they resort to crime	1
A couple of robberies in area	1
Aggressive people	1
Break ins we have had 3	1
Can't walk at night youth	1
Fund more neighbourhood watches pick them up abandoned cars, don't leave for months on end crime, break ins	1
General concern on safety	1
General crime rate across cairns is very high	1
Getting really bad	1
Had hose cut	1
Had some try and break in	1
Have kids hanging around end of street	1
Health, safety and well-being of residence	1
Indigenous people roaming the streets day and night	1
Kids wandering into people's houses	1
Law and order stolen cars	1
More lighting	1
Night time	1
Not very nice people	1
People been hurt by drunk neighbours and wandering dogs	1
Police night patrol often older people are being abuse	1
Reduce the amount of crime	1
Safety	2
Safety a big concern	1
Safety but not sure if council can help with this as would be police area	1
Safety is very important in our area	1
Safety of children	1
School break-in area	1
Sometimes feel unsafe	1
Underage crime, next door have been broken into, ride on stolen	1
Young people & crime more facilities for that age group	1
q2y.Street trees (maintenance).why	Count
Branches falling	1
Look at different types	1

Massive branch broken off	1
Prepare for cyclones	1
There is no tree maintenance	1
Too many drugs in the area	1
Tree needs trimming	1
Trees are a problem	1
Trees need trimming blocked vision	1
Trees need trimming unsafe	1
Trees ready for cyclones	1
Wrong tree planted a problem	1
Not being maintained	1
q2b.Street trees.why	Count
Have complained and nothing been done	1
q2e.Footpaths.why	Count
Clean paths so not slippery, take off slime when built up on walking paths	1
Don't have any	1
Easy access for wheelchairs	1
Footpaths	1
Footpaths and cycle ways around the school	1
Footpaths needed in all areas	1
Footpaths new, but cracked & broken already poor quality	1
Haven't got any footpaths	1
Leave grass verges alone do not tar or concrete	1
Looks better with cermet, a lot of foot traffic	1
Maybe bike ways	1
Need footpaths	3
Need more footpaths	1
Nicer pathways, cement rather than gravel	1
No foot path to walk dog	1
No footpath	1
No footpaths	2
None	1
Not being maintained	1
On balaclava road.	1
Too rough wheel chairs	1
Upgrade the footpaths	1
Verge out the front needs maintenance it is a problem for people who have small yards have no footpaths need to maintain they don't	1
Very busy roads with no footpaths or cycleways	1
q2h.Cycleways.why	Count
Bike ways	1
Cycle ways to be extended	1
Finish cycle way to school	1
For young ones	1
Important for children 2 there transport 3 trees ready for cyclones	1
Motor bikes being used on cycleways and park ways	1
Need them	1
Not concrete	1
Ring bell in bike lane when approaching people cannot see around corners mirrors in position paluma malabar to see what is coming	1
Too many children on pathways by school	1
More in some streets	1
q2k.Roads (maintenance).why	Count
Better access roads, from the beaches into the city	1
Build wider bridges with double lanes	1
Cleaning up roo poo and maintain road maintenance	1
Double lines in front of our gate	1

Fix all roads in cairns	1
Half dirt and half grass and dirt very dark unsafe	1
Level crossings, use to access via boom gates, now have to go to ray jones drive	1
Northside roads to slow very congested	1
Pot holes	1
Pot holes in area	1
Potholes damage cars, not wide enough	1
Pretty pot holed	1
Road needs to be finished near school join the drive near walker road	1
Road safety	1
Road work needs to be improve with potholes and road shoulders need improvement	1
Roads are bag around suburb	1
Street cleaning Moody St and Irene and Ramsay Street issues with school children going to and from school cane train line is too high need ashphelt bridging for ease of foot traffic	1
Street lighting	1
Street sweep would be good	1
The northern approach needs to fix up, roundabouts need to go	1
There needs to be a clean up on the Reservoir Rd & McManus Street underpass broken branches and rubbish on underpass on Reservoir Rd underpass to McManus Street	1
Too many bike tracks should look at city not suburbs not enough parking and closing off Esplanade is stupid roundabouts too big	1
Road potholes	1
q2n.Road shoulders (edges).why	Count
McDonald Street shoulder	1
Pot holes and broken bitumen	1
Pot holes on the side	1
Road verges maintained	1
Walking around walking dog	1
q2q.Speeding vehicles.why	Count
50km people speed	1
After dark	1
All day speeding	1
All the time	1
Anytime speeding	1
Callum St speeding cars in middle night	1
Cars taking bends to sharply	1
Generally	1
Have speeding cars regularly	1
In my neighbourhood	1
Kids speeding	1
Morning traffic	1
Motor bikes/really loud	1
Motorbikes in the area	1
Near school	1
People avoiding speed cameras	1
People tend to go over speed limit	1
Pulward road	1
Roberts road speeding	1
Son has been hit on pedestrian crossing	1
Speed along the drag	1
Speeding in Daphne St	1
Speeding past house	1
Speeding vehicles	1
Weekends evenings	2
q2t.Traffic congestion.why	Count
Bottlenecks create by single lane bridges	1
By school Robert Rd	1

Cairns growing infrastructure not kept up to cope will be too costly to catch up later	1
Congestion from the school	1
Cyclist and pedestrian safety and road rage	1
First thing in the morning 6-8am	1
Green slopes into Sheridan	1
Parking and congestion around Redlynch school needs addressing	1
Road design not good	1
Roads more noisier busier	1
Smithfield into town	1
Street in some suburbs	1
There are lots of children around	1
Too many bike tracks should look at city not suburbs not enough parking and closing off esplanade is stupid roundabouts too big	1
Too much congestion on the road due to bad planning	1
Traffic can cause jams	1
Traffic is horrific to get to work	1
q2w.Parking issues.why	Count
Cars parking half on street too many cars	1
City Centre dreadful	1
City parking is shocking 3 becoming issues at present	1
Hospital parking pitiful sick & elderly not able to walk distance no public transport no available public transport in region address parking issues at cairns base hospital urgently	1
Mainly CBD	1
Parking and congestion around REDLYNCh school needs addressing	1
Parking in the city is a night mare, difficulties for families	1
Parking is an issue as wheelchair is hard manoeuvre	1
Parking near hospital for disabled or to see specialists	1
Young ones parking in street	1
q2c.Kerb and Channelling.why	Count
q2f.Drainage.why	Count
Drain causing dengue breeding off main road and into middle back yard	1
Drainage cant get out of premises	1
Drainage fixed	1
Drainage in street	1
Drainage in the Manunda area	1
Drainage near our homes is not so good.	1
Drainage needs to be addressed in the area	1
Drains at Fitzroy Island not good for tourists	1
Drains needs maintaining drainage doesn't get maintained snakes	1
Flood proofing	1
New waterline put in	1
Problem down the road	1
They cannot take the water in volume in the wet season	1
Flooding	1
q2i.Seasonal flooding.why	Count
Can't get out of car park with high tide in wet season	1
Gully creek	1
In street generally	1
q2l.Litter.why	Count
Broken glass on verge	1
Head stones at lawn cemetery grass needs cutting	1
Litter in bus stop.	1
Lot kids chuck rubbish in yard	1
More street cleaning	1
People just litter	1
Pick up palm frongs green litter	1
Taken away bins rubbish lying around bus stops	1

Garbage bins left out residents don't bring them in	1
q2o.Diverse housing types.why	Count
q2r.Community facilities (libraries, halls).why	Count
Community facilities	1
Disjointed/community based things	1
Libraries	1
Library at Redlynch	1
Need more	1
Need one closer	1
Skate park for Yorkeys Knob	1
q2u.Sporting facilities.why	Count
Long time coming	1
Nice to take disabled people to sporting events.	1
Sporting facilities	1
Sporting facilities need attention	1
Up grade sporting facilities	1
q2x.Free WiFi (community spaces).why	Count
Good idea	1
Good ideas	1
Great idea	1
Hi priority	1
Like it	1
q2z.Public transport.why	Count
Bus services are not effective	1
Buses for Yorkeys Knob	2
Need transport	1
Needs to be taken care of	1
Sunbus need improvement of timetable	1
Transport is not good	1
Transport need improvement of timetable	1
q2aa.Street lighting.why	Count
Increased security	1
Lack of street lighting	2
Lighting on Toogood Road	1
Some streets need better lighting	1
Street lights needed in White Rock	1
Too many dark spots	1
Too many dogs in Cairns unattended	1

APPENDIX 3

Q3b –WHY SUPPORT/OPPOSE FLUORIDE

q3.sort	q3btxt	Count
Neutral	All the comments we hear are good	1
Oppose	"I believe it's a poison"	1
	"Tablets are better, back when people had a choice"	1
	Absolute must	1
	Buy tablets	1
	Chemical not good	1
	Chemicals not to put in water	1
	Children are allergic to fluoride	1
	Cost	1
	Do not support.	1
	Don't know enough	1
	Don't like it	1
	Don't like no point	1
	Don't need it	3
	Don't need it. If people want fluoride they can purchase from chemist.	1
	Each person responsible for their own.	1
	Fluoride is a waste of time	1
	Give kids water instead of sugar drinks. correct diet should be eaten	1
	Happy with tank water	1
	Has to be our choice	1
	Have listened to the arguments for and against, and am against it.	1
	Health reasons, not good for gut	1
	Heard that it is not good for you	1
	Heard that its dangerous	1
	I am fine without it	1
	I consider it to be a poison. The Council could give them tablets.	1
	I do not agree	1
	I do not know enough about it.	1
	I do not think it is any good for you.	1
	I do not think the children's teeth are that bad	1
	I don't think it's good for you	1
	I grew up here all my life and my teeth are very good	1
	I have been told that we have the best water and we do not need it.	1
	I have come from the area that has had it, and I don't support it.	1
	I think people should look after it, we do not need fluoride on our gardens and lawns.	1
	I think the parents could add the fluoride.	1
	If you go to a chemist and ask for you for a script, it is a poison.	1
	If you want fluoride, buy it in toothpaste	1
	If you want fluoride, do it yourself	1
	Individual choice	1
	It is a con.	1
	It is not necessary if the children's teeth are looked after.	1
	It is not necessary.	1
	it is of no benefit	1
	It is poison	1
	It should be a choice	1
	It's scientifically proven to have no benefits	1
	Like poison	1
	Like water as it is	1
	Negative information out there, kids don't drink water, should wash teeth twice daily	1
	Neurotoxic material in water	1
	No buy the tablets	1



No evidence that it works	1
No fluoride should not be added, if you want it take tablets	1
No more chemicals	1
No permission to put poison in water	1
Not a good idea	1
Not effective in water. Dentists should use it topically	1
Not good for you	1
Not healthy	1
Not necessary , not like the taste	1
Not safe to use	1
Oppose no need for it it should be in toothpaste	1
Our water is beautiful in Cairns.	1
Parents can buy tablets for their children	1
People can do what they want in there own home	1
People should buy tablets if they want them	1
People should have a choice	1
People should take tablets	2
Personal choice	1
Personal choice if you want to use it	1
Personal issue	1
Personal matter for each family	1
Poison	7
Poison, people can buy own tablets	1
Poison...could put in too much	1
Poison...toothpaste has fluoride	1
Poison, not safe	1
Poison, they should buy tablets	1
Proper diets should be maintained	1
Research says no good	2
Science does not support, talk to pharmacist re science , risks over exposure for others	1
Taking away choice	1
Taste gross, poisonous	1
There is uncertainty with health	1
Toxic	1
Toxic chemical	1
Up to individual	1
Used to Brisbane water, tastes terrible	1
We do not need it	3
Why do we need to add it	1
You would have to convenience me that children need it.	1
Support	
"Better for dental health"	1
"Dental is very expensive, help protect teeth"	1
"I grew up with it and I don't have good dental"	1
"I grew up with it, and I've have very little dental issues"	1
A lot of people say that it is important, but should be the correct dose	1
Allow free fluoride to those who wish to take it - not in water for those who want to make a choice	1
Always had it in Brisbane	1
As long as the levels are correct	1
Assist dental care in region	1
Bad for public health not to have it	1
Believe it works for the community	1
Benefits	1
Benefits community overall by protecting teeth	1
Better Oral Health	1

Betterment of the health to the public.	1
Can't hurt	1
Careful and not too much	1
Dental	1
Dental care	1
Dental conditions of our low social economic groups	1
Dental health	1
Dentist - seen results when no fluoride	1
Didn't have a problem	1
Fact that it works	1
Fluoride is good for the teeth	1
For children's teeth	2
For teeth health	1
For teeth health across the whole community, especially those who can not afford or not educated to maintain etc.	1
For teeth issues...too much sugar	2
Gives kids teeth a good start. Science supports it	1
Good for dental health	3
Good	1
Good for all teeth	3
Good for children's teeth	1
Good for dental health...preventive	1
Good for everyone	1
Good for helping teeth	1
Good for people's teeth	1
Good for the children growing	1
Good Idea dental health....	1
Grew up on it in Sydney	1
Grew up with it	1
Have young children	1
Health benefits for teeth.	1
Health reasons	1
Healthy teeth	1
Help children without proper hygiene	1
Helps maintain teeth in community	1
Helps with tooth enamel strength. Science supports health benefits	1
I use to live in Sydney and it has been prove teeth	1
I accept the science of the experts	1
I am a dental student. It would be good for overall oral health	1
I am a health practitioner and I know how bad our teeth are here.	1
I believe it is better for kids teeth	1
I believe we should have it in the water.	1
I came from a city with no fluoride, I think it is good for dental health	1
I do	1
I grew up in a country town, my children all have good teeth, and my daughter is a dental therapist and they are finding children teeth are decaying from small children	1
I grew up with up it and my teeth are better off	1
I had fluoride in Townsville, but my husband had no fluoride in Cairns.	1
I have 3 children and 1 has no problems and the other 2 do, 1 one with no problems has been taking fluoride tablets.	1
I have 3 children and I think it is very important	1
I have children and they have had issues with their teeth, and dentist recommend it	1
I have grown up fluoride and at 65 my teeth are good	1
I ran a water treatment plant, there should be some	1
I think it is good for people teeth	1

I think it is goods for the kids teeth	1
I would have to say when I had fluoride in the water in Brisbane, our teeth were ok	1
In Dental Industry Over 20 Years - See Difference Now	1
In WA they have fluoride in the water, in Cairns the dental problems are much higher	1
It is a cost effective way to improve children’s health.	1
It is better for peoples teeth	1
It is good	1
It is good stuff	1
It is important to protect against oral health.	1
It is not harmful, it has been around for years.	1
It is proven it is good for kids teeth.	1
It makes a big difference to the teeth	1
It prevents holes in teeth.	1
Live oversea and had it in water	1
Medical evidence	1
Medically researched & approved as a benefit	1
My children were raised on fluoride	1
My dad was a dentist	1
My personal experience is that it is beneficial	1
My son has had fluoride all his life and his teeth are good	1
Necessity for all communities. Grown up with fluoride in water - very helpful	1
Needed by community	1
No negative side effects.	1
Nobody gets a five	1
Not enough research into it., if its good or bade	1
OK	1
Our kids teeth have gone down since it was taken out	1
Our water should be fluoride, for public health	1
Passed experience.	1
People don't take responsibility for their own health	1
Previously lived in Victoria, has seen a generation miss out then when re-added in helped children's teeth enormously	1
Proven it works down south	1
Reduces decay to teeth. No free dental service	1
Research has shown its beneficial especially for kids	1
Saw no issue	1
Science says its needed	1
Science supports having/use of fluoride	2
Scientific good	1
Seen benefits to community over the years	1
Should have been done years ago	1
Simple reason, people do not know in this town. It will reduce dental care in children.	1
Stops dental issues	1
Strongly support for dental health.	1
The dental issues that are around now, show we should not have taken it out	1
The water test varies a bit.	1
We had it in Melbourne, and my children grew up with it.	1
We had it in Victoria	1
We were raised without it and our children were and have perfect teeth	1
What I have read of it, it is good for children and the cost of going to the dentist.	1
When I grew up we did not have it.	1
When they put fluoride in the water, it is looking after children’s teeth	1
When our kids grew up, when we moved from Melb. it was good .	1

APPENDIX 4

Q4b –WHY SUPPORT/OPPOSE RECTANGULAR STADIUM

q4.sort	Q4btxt	Count
Neutral	We have enough facilities	1
Oppose	"We don't need it, more important things to spend money"	1
	Already have a number of sporting venues	1
	Better money could be spent elsewhere	1
	Big cost...transient people...not a value	1
	Cairns is not big enough	1
	Cairns isn't big enough for it	1
	Cairns needs something	1
	Dis interest	1
	Do something with Barlow Park	1
	Don't have the money	1
	Don't need it	2
	Far too many sporting places in Cairns and are usually empty	1
	Got enough	1
	Have enough sporting grave yards	1
	Have enough sports facilities. Rugby should do same as afl - build their own	1
	I do not	1
	I don't really care	1
	I don't see the point	1
	I would not use it	1
	It is only 3 hrs to Townsville, let them have it.	1
	Make Barlow park more useable, too much for sport. Do what AFL did, build your own	1
	Money could be spent elsewhere	1
	Money could be spent elsewhere. Do same as AFL - provide your own, you have large salaries. Sport fees are too high- excludes too many	1
	Money needs to be spent in other areas of the community.	1
	More AFL here	1
	More important things to worry about	1
	More parks	1
	Not enough population - provide your own like AFL	1
	Not interested	3
	Rugby should do same as AFL - provide their own	1
	Should be privately funded	1
	Should build their own like AFL	1
	Spend money on other things, finish what they start other then new projects	1
	That's going the same way as the roman emperor building, supporting fights	1
	They have enough	1
	Unfair burden on rate payers. Not enough people to support it	1
	Use what they have	1
	Waste of money	1
	We already have everything	1
	We do not need it	1
	We do not need more sporting facilities.	1
	We don't need it	1
	We have a enough.. pay debts first	1
	We have Barlow Park	1



	We have cost factor enough.....	1
	We have enough facilities	1
	We have enough stadiums or sports players should contribute to a new stadium	1
	We have sufficient facilities for Cairns now.	1
Support	"Add to more sports tourism" more opportunities	1
	"Bring better Games"	1
	"Good For Events like concerts"	1
	"i've had kids, get something happening"	1
	Actually get better live entertainment	1
	All three codes great	1
	Anything that brings people into cairns	1
	Are we ready for it.	1
	Attract people into our region instead of leaving town	1
	Barlow Park is not a good venue for football with running track	1
	Barlow Park needs better facilities and seating. Put running track to show grounds	1
	Benefits for community with games to see locally. Income stream for cairns	1
	Big enough for cairns to have both	1
	Bring in new money	1
	Bring income into cairns	1
	Bring more people to Cairns	1
	Bring more people to town instead of leaving town to view same	1
	Bring more people, and better sport	1
	Cairns could do with a bit more sporting	1
	Cairns is the capital of North Qld, it would be good for Cairns.	1
	Cairns need it to bring in the events	1
	Cairns needs a venue for large events	1
	Cairns needs new facility or utilize showgrounds	1
	Cairns to have these facilities to hold different sporting events.	1
	Can be used for other entertainment value. Bring us in line with southern towns	1
	Definitely	1
	Encourage other big names team and promote more tourism	1
	Encourage people here and good for sport	1
	Enjoy watching sport Barlow park not up to scratch	1
	Entertainment ...more jobs	1
	Ex rugby league player	1
	Facilities at moment not enough	2
	Financial benefit to Cairns	1
	For the young ones	1
	Good attraction	1
	Good bring in more people	1
	Good for community	2
	Good for locals and revenue	2
	Good for people	1
	Good for region.. Bring people into cairns	1
	Good for the city	1
	Good for tourism	1
	Good for youth	1
	Good for the region	1
	Good idea	2
	Good idea for Cairns	1

Good income for cairns and get to see better games locally	1
Good infrastructure to bring more people and bigger events to city.	1
Good opportunity for a great venue to hold larger capacity crowds	1
Helps to bring the people here	1
Hold concerts in there	1
Husband rugby addict	1
I like the idea for cairns	1
I love football, huge fan of all football	1
I support it, the stadium would be empty all week, what if the sports clubs had a financial input	1
I support more sporting events	1
I think it would be good	1
I think it would be well used. It would bring more football here.	1
I went to Barlow park - to small	1
I would be good for the boys, it would be good	1
If we can get more events and people to Cairns we can only benefit in many ways.	
Plenty of opportunities for the locals.	1
If you build it they will come	1
Important sport and cairns	1
Indigenous involvement in sport	1
It is a growing population.	1
It is a public venue, they are important, as part of the social fabric of town	1
It would be a good idea	1
It would be a good idea.	1
It would be good	3
It would be good for all.	1
It would be good for Cairns	1
It would be good for the area	1
It would be good for the city.	1
It would be great for the City	1
It would be ok	1
It would get the community out to see theses.	1
It would support our economy	1
Keeps community connected	1
Larger capacity.	1
Like sport	1
Like sport and good for cairns	1
Love sporting events	1
More attraction, we don't have that here	1
More crowds for sporting events	1
More events for Cairns.	1
More facilities needed	1
More games in Cairns - facility to bring more work to town	1
More people come to Cairns instead of going to Townsville	1
More people to region and jobs	1
My children play sport and it would bring people to the area.	1
Necessary for cairns	1
Need community facilities in Cairns - build their own like AFL	1
Need more games in Cairns	1
Need more sporting facilities	1

Need something here to attract	1
Need to attract more sports	2
Need to grow	2
Need to spruce up what we've got or create new one	1
Need venue for large venue - Rugby can do same as AFL - provide own	1
Needed for training and preparation for international players	1
Need it	1
New jobs	1
Not a lot of entertainment	1
Only if needed	1
Only if rates don't up	1
Our children need this.	1
People are sport minded	1
Play soccer and big NRL supporters	1
Really good for family and community	1
Safe	1
So we can see more of the rugby league	1
Sport fanatic	1
Sport important	1
Sport. Bring more people here	1
Sporting person	1
Sports orientated people, long as multi use and purpose	1
Sports person	1
Stadium for concerts and other activities, economy to bring people into the community	1
Support sport	1
The one we have is not adequate	1
The young people need it.	1
They are going to see more of football and other sports	1
This would also help the employment situation	1
Too far away from anything, better than Barlow Park	1
Very good idea	1
Viewing at current not good. Encouraged more games in region	1
Want to see teams playing here	1
We ;need it, we need a big venue	1
We could get more big events	1
We did something bigger than Barlow Park	1
We enjoy going to the games	1
We have a great venue for holding these events.	1
We have nothing for other stadium	1
We love our sport	1
We need a big stadium	1
We need a combination of undercover	1
We need a larger area	1
We need a larger park for rectangular stadium	1
We need a larger stadium, for bigger crowds.	1
We need a lot more sporting facilities in and around Cairns	1
We need another venue	1
We need it	3
We need it for the young ones	1

We need it here, we have a good following for the sports.	1
We need it.	2
We need one	1
We need one we will never attract national teams	1
We need something here to bring more sporting events	1
We need the support for larger sporting events	1
We need this facility, sport is very important, to attract southern teams here.	1
We need to big some money into Cairns	1
We should have a large stadium	1
Will bring people into cairns	1
Will bring people to the area.	1
Wonderful more visitors to cairns	1
Would be awesome	1
Would be good for cairns and sport	1
Would love a big stadium	1
Yes it would be good for football	1
Young upcoming stars, youth to be recognised, have big NRL and other games	1

APPENDIX 5

Q5b-OTHER OPINIONS ON FLYING FOXES

Q5btxt	Count
Apart from the mess, we do not need this.	1
Cull regularly - too many diseases from them, belong in the bush	1
Disappointed that council was fined for maintaining numbers in Cairns	1
Filthy	1
Get rid of them	1
Have been there for years, make into tourist attractions	1
I see the damage they have done.	1
If they do something in the CBD , it should be managed very very well	1
Leave them where they are	1
Minimal management by Council	1
Minimal management	1
Provide an alternative roosting area	1
Remove them all together	1
Remove them permanently from CBD	1
Should be restricted to parks	1
Should not be in the CBD	1
Some form of control would be good but difficult.	1
Stop cutting down trees at the library.	1
They are a native species, need to live together.	1
They keep eating our fruit	1
They leave a mess everywhere	1
They need to be protected.	1
They need to clean up the CBD and homes	1
They should be removed from the CBD and near homes	1
They should be gone completely from the Cairns area.	1
They should go back to the swamp.	1
They were here first	1
Totally remove - contribute to deadly disease	1
Tourists enjoy them	1
We do not like them around the city	1
Just let them be	1
We do not need them, it has been about 15 years since they have been here	1

APPENDIX 6

Q8b-WHY SUPPORT/OPPOSE LIGHT RAIL

q8.sort	Q8btxt	Count
Neutral	No responses	
Oppose	A bus would be cheaper	1
	About time	1
	Cairns is to small	1
	Cannot support it, the money spent on light rail could be spent on the roads.	1
	Crazy in other cities, and takes up to much space	1
	Do we need that.	1
	Don't know, we are to small at the moment	1
	Don't need	1
	Don't need it	1
	Enough transport	1
	Huge waste of money	1
	It will only be for the southern area.	1
	It would be far to expensive, more information is required.	1
	It would not have cover the area.	1
	More green support - no way	1
	Not at this stage	1
	Not enough population - cost too much	1
	Not going to happen	1
	Not necessary	1
	Population does not support infrastructure	1
	Should run bus north to south	1
	Silly idea	1
	Spend money on other things, finish what they start other then new projects	1
	There is not the population to warrant it.	1
	Waste of money	1
	We are not big enough to handle it...too costly	1
	We do not have the population for it.	1
	We do not have the population	1
	We more than that, money could be better spent on bus operations	1
	What happens when you get to town	1
	Would like to look into the viability of such project. Cost and usage needs. Doesn't want lots of money spend if not going to be useful etc.	1
	Wouldn't get used	1
Support	"Another access into town" reduce the traffic	1
	"Another source of travel, positive, has to be done"	1
	"Public is terrible"	1
	"Very good, cut out the traffic, another tourism"	1
	A city will grow on the public transport	1
	All public transport in the region and it won't cater to Cairns population	1
	Alternative to decongestant the roads, recycling, tourist attraction	1
	Alternative to public transport at present. Stop traffic congestions	1
	As long as it doesn't affect rates	1
	Be a good thing to have	1
	Better for traffic movement	1
	Better mode of transport, and it would reduce the cost to build roads.	1
	Better transport options urgently needed. Busses not reliable. Travelling north/south difficult at present. Ease traffic congestion. Make it affordable to all	1
	Brings more tourists to the area	1

Bus unreliable and traffic is terrible	1
Buses not on time and taxis cost too much	1
Busses inadequate here. Lessen traffic congestions	1
Busses unreliable in Cairns. Less road traffic. Convenient	1
Cairns is getting bigger and that could be a good thing for cairns	1
Cairns needs alternative transport system. Busses unreliable, expensive to travel on	1
Connect the city better. Public transport very poor -urgently needed	1
Cost of infrastructere	1
Create novelty for tourists	1
Currant growth rate needs better transport developed	1
Cut some traffic if done well	1
Depend on how they would manage connection stops	1
Ease of transport	1
Ease traffic	1
Ease traffic congestion to the northern beaches	1
Ease traffic congestion. Fallen behind badly in infrastructure, roads & transport	1
Ease traffic on the road	1
Easy transport	1
Especially disabled persons getting around independently with safety , safety on road, tourists, education, TAFE JCU	1
Especially for after hours	1
Eventually, will be good in future	1
Fantastic	1
Feasibility studies need to be done, so not to drain taxpayer funds	1
Get carbon	1
Get people off the roads	1
Good .	1
Good for getting one side to the other less traffic	1
Good for tourism	1
Good for tourists	1
Good for tourists and locals	1
Good for traffic	1
Good idea	6
Good idea for locals and tourist	1
Good idea relieve roads	1
Good idea.. saves cars being on the road	1
Great for tourists and relieve roads	1
Great idea.. hope it gets used	1
Great transport	1
Great...about time	1
Great idea but not utilized property	1
Growing population..	1
Help traffic	1
Help with traffic	1
Hopefully to get cars off the roads	1
I agree	1
I think it would be an option for transport.	1
I think it would give better public transport and it would be better for jobs	1
I think people would use it, as the buses are not on time.	1
I think the public would benefit, we have got that sort of thing, we really need more public transport	1
If it can be worked	1
If it were regular, a lot of people would use it	1

If it would bring cars off the road it would be great.	1
If they could use the cane rail it would be good	1
If we were to use modern trams.	1
In 10 to 20 years why not have it as the roads are clogged up now and it will only get worse.	1
In need of another system to get people away from congested traffic.	1
Infrastructure already there - not used enough. Free up traffic on the roads	1
Infrastructure already there and not used	1
Is it big enough	1
It is a better system of transport more efficient	1
It is a thing of the future for Cairns, it should not follow the rail	1
It is needed	1
It is very good	1
It was very easy to get around on the Gold Cost, and it would be a great tourist attraction.	1
It will boost the economy, and the parking and traffic would be good.	1
It would be a lot easy on the traffic	1
It would be good	2
It would be good	1
It would be good on the roads, cut down the traffic.	1
It would be great I have a problem with parking when I come into town	1
It would be much more for commuters than on the road, and less traffic on the road.	1
It would be very good.	1
It would be wonderful if we had this, it would also take the traffic off the road.	1
It would get things moving in the town.	1
It would give Cairns better transport.	1
It would help the traffic flow	1
It would increase peoples movements	1
It would increase public transport for the future	1
It would take more cars off the road.	1
Keep road congestion down	1
Less cars on road. Better connected suburbs	1
Light rail would be cheaper on the bus.	1
Light rail would be good connect north and south	1
Makes for easy transport	1
Minimise traffic	1
Minimize congestion and better for environment	1
Minimize congestion of traffic on roads	1
Minimize traffic	1
Minimize traffic on road	1
More population, therefore need more transport options in Cairns	1
More public transport	1
More transportation for locals and tourist	2
Movement of traffic	1
Need better public transport - lagging behind badly, many suburbs have no public transport. More delay means heavier costs later	1
Need better transport in Cairns	1
Need it	1
Need more than one road in and out	1
Never going to happen	1
No public transport, we need it and would cut back on traffic	1
No transport available from Babinda	2
No transport into cairns	1
Not sure big enough for light rail but should be moving forward with transport options	1

Now days the traffic is very heavy	1
Only god if they use the infrastructure we have	1
Only if a study has to be done first	2
Only if it doesn't affect parking in town ..not enough parking now	1
Option of transport	1
Our bus service is bad.	1
Our bus transport system is rubbish and parking in the city is difficult. The light rail would be great	1
Particularly from airport	1
Public transport is very poor	1
Public transport not reliable and takes too long.	1
Public transport not useable at present- minimize road traffic	1
Quicker service sun bus unreliable	1
Rail is healthy and clean. Anything that supports rail and gets cars off the road supports	1
Reduce cars on road	1
Reduce the congestion of traffic	1
Reducing traffic on roads & preventing bottlenecks at narrow bridges and slow speed roundabouts	1
Relief traffic congestion	1
Relieve congestion on roads	3
Relieve traffic congestion	1
Remove traffic congestion. Provide reliable service as parking costs are going up.	1
Remove traffic congestion. Busses not reliable	1
Remove traffic from roads. Parking in the city shocking. Free up congestion	1
Roads are more congested and it would be good for the public.	1
Should never taken away the railmotor	1
Should be a must	1
So locals can go places. Why can we not use the railway lines, it would be less traffic on the roads.	1
So many cars on the road, we really need to use existing cane tracks for Modern trams	1
Sooner rather than later	1
Specially south	1
Support bus system	1
Support using current rail system and cane trainlines	1
Take cars off road. Transport inadequate - rail could pick up slack of busses	1
Take some of the traffic off road	1
The cane tracks would be used all the time	1
The current public transport is not good. We should make it easy for the tourists to get around.	1
The mill line is only used for 16 weeks of the year, why can we not use it.	1
The northern beaches need more public transport options.	1
The rail motor would be good	1
The railway lines are already there	1
The railways are already in place. Could run it from Gordonvale to Redlynch it would be easier on the traffic. And it could be done 1/2hr.	1
The road system is over the top	1
There is the old cane lines that would support it.	1
Time Cairns moved forward. Public transport non existent	1
To be easy to get around	1
To help traffic congestion	1
To improve public movement	1
To relieve congestion	1
Too much traffic, light rail would be good.	1
Traffic concerns	1

Traffic congestion.	1
Traffic congestion. .helpful	1
Traffic is horrendous when driving. Less fumes and pollution	1
Traffic issues and convenient	1
Traffic jams and parking	1
Transport people more efficiently. Prevent traffic congestion on roads	1
Transport shocking in Cairns	1
Traveling less costly. No busses in our area	1
Use public transport a lot	1
Use Qld rail.. Should be done	1
Use the light rail	1
Use the rails...get more cars off the road	1
Utilise current tracks. Reduce traffic on road	1
Utilizing old tracks	1
Very strong re light rail	1
We lived on the southern end, and it would be good for traffic	1
We are going to run out of petrol in the next 50 years and we need a backup plan	1
We had a railmotor before, what happened	1
We need it ..	1
We need it and tourism	1
We need to get the traffic off the roads.	1
We need to have it	1
We need to see it	1
We the expanding population, we need this.	1
We use to have it, lets bring it back	1
We use too have the railmotor ran from Gordonvale to Cairns, let's bring it back.	1
We used it all our lives, it would be good for the traffic flow	1
Will solve road congestion - especially on bridges	1
Would be fantastic, great to get off the road	1
Would cut traffic congestion	1
Would help a lot of people and more jobs.	1
Would it be used, it is very expensive	1
Would use it all the time	1
Would use it regularly. Long overdue	1
Yes but probably need more population	1

APPENDIX 7

Q9b-OTHER OPINIONS PART CLOSURE ESPLANADE

q9	Q9btxt	Count	
Do not support	Because of lack of parking in the CBD I would not support it	1	
	Do not close down streets, people do not go there	1	
	Do not support	1	
	Drop off passengers with disabilities	1	
	Every time a road is closed to traffic the traders suffer	1	
	I have a walker, and it is very hard to walk a long distance in Caurba	1	
	It would be a mistake too close it to traffic	1	
	It would mean less parking	1	
	Leave it alone.	1	
	Leave it as it is.	1	
	Leave it the way it is.	1	
	Load of rubbish	1	
	No	1	
	No way	3	
	One lane as it is now is ok	1	
	Parking is difficult and minimal in this area	1	
	Should never have been changed	1	
	Stop wasting money and have a plan	1	
	Taking parking away would be very hard, as we have little parking now.	1	
	The Esplanade should be closed between Shields St, & Aplin St after 12pm to midnight	1	
	There is little parking now, if it was closed where will they park	1	
	There would be no parking in the city	1	
	We do not need another road closed	1	
	We do not need it.	1	
	We need the parking	1	
	What about the oldies	1	
	What happens when people cannot walk passed and have to be driven.	1	
	What would happen to small business	1	
	Where would we park	1	
	Worst town to drive in, lack of access for vehicles	1	
	Support creating a permanent shared zone	Close it all the time	1
		Close it off all together	1
It just makes the town more interesting.		1	
It would be a good idea		1	
It would be good.		1	
It would be very good		1	
Keeps it open.		1	
People do not need to drive down there		1	
Would need more parking facilities nearby		1	
Yes it would be a good idea		1	
Support temporary closures (to create shared zones for weekends and	As long as commercial vehicles could access with ease. Especially no restrictions on time for deliveries.	1	

special events)	
Cannot see why it should be open	1
Feels the businesses do not like the idea of being closed off to traffic for exposure.	1
For special events only.	1
I think it may work	1
Indifferent	1
It is dangerous to try and get across the Esplanade	1
It should be temporary closure	1
It should be closed for events.	1
More towards special events	1
No sure- need more information	1
Only close temporarily as parking is an issue in Cairns. Do not want to lose any parking areas.	1
Parking extremely difficult already- this would make it worse	1
Same as Lake Street	1
Should still be access during working hours.	1
Special events only	1
This is for commercial use	1

APPENDIX 8

Q10-OTHER MEETING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

Q10txta	Count
All of the above	6
All of the Above are important	2
All of the above options	1
All of the above. Needs to be looked at well	1
All of them	1
Another dam	1
Cairns should be disable friendly.	1
City beatification	1
Council should not take on other levels of government loading council	1
Development should take into consideration environment, neighbours & sustainability	1
Diversity in economy	1
Dredging Trinity Inlet - spoils to landfill	1
Electricity	1
Employment	2
Fresh water dam	1
Health	1
Highway needs to be duplicated...only one in and out.Bruce Highway not good enough has to be looked at	1
Jobs most important	1
Major parking issues in the city	1
Manufacturing	1
Medical care - another hospital needed urgently	1
Need electricity closer	1
New dam urgently needed	1
Night safety for people	1
Parking	1
Promoting area more in depth - not just reef etc	1
Renewable energy	2
Second hospital	1
Small business support	1
Tourism	1
Unemployment	1
We need more jobs, look at all the homes going up	1
What happens with water when it rains, cannot we collect it.	1
(Blank)	258
Disability teenage years and independent living support and facilities nothing that they can go to eg sport things interests	1
Q10txtb	Count
Attract business to the region	1
Better power in region - affordable	1
Create more industry for younger people to work full time	1
Reliable public transport	1
Turning arrows at traffic intersection Florence & McLeod	1
Youth	1
Q10txtc	Count
Teach road rules ongoing - merging, roundabouts, road tolerance	1

APPENDIX 9

Q14-COMPLEX QUESTIONS OTHER

q14txt	Count
Build across the inlet	1
Crime in town	1
Disability awareness in streets, shopping centres, communities	1
Diverse industry urgently needed in cairns	1
Get rid of the homeless people.	1
Holding local and state govt to hold accountable	1
How do we prevent "lost opportunities", due to government interference?	1
Keeping things local, investing local	1
Making more job opportunities for un-employed youth	1
More campus of uni's in the Cairns region	1
Water storage facilities to allow agriculture	1

APPENDIX 10

Q15-WHAT IS IT YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT CAIRNS OR WOULD LOVE TO SEE IN CAIRNS

Q15txt	Count
"I love the life style"	1
"It's beauty and relaxed atmosphere and the community"	1
"Just the scenery and the lifestyle"	1
"The beaches are clean and enjoyable"	1
"The huge natural beauty, environment"	1
Access to the natural wonders.	1
Acknowledge Cairns as city in rain forest - not turn it into a desert	1
All the natural things	1
Area in general, lifestyle. Like to see traffic infrastructure improved, transport, rail	1
Atmosphere..lifestyle	1
Balance of lifestyle and work	1
Beautiful ...lifestyle	1
Beautiful scenery mountains greenery.....all good	2
Being here climate	1
Big travelling tent productions, big stage productions, Ikea,	1
Born and bread here, I know the places the council hasn't ruined	1
Born here lifestyle and relaxed	1
Born here..love it	1
Born in Cairns, don't love anything at moment, losing identity and family lifestyle	1
Cairns - we have our own type of relaxed atmosphere	1
Cairns offers a safe and comfortable place to live. Nature aspect of life is great in Cairns.	1
Cairns. More supervised things for young people.	1
Changes have to happen, but I still love it.	1
City life without being in Brisbane	1
Clean air & lifestyle	1
Climate	2
Climate ...lifestyle	1
Climate and layback life style, people are very good	1
Climate and lifestyle	2
Climate life style. More variety in courses at JCU to keep young ones here	1
Climate lifestyle	2



Climate, and casual way of living	1
Climate, Natural assets, lifestyle & in general love the people	1
Climate, size	1
Climate	1
Climate greenness wildlife	1
Climate...happy as it	1
Climate...lifestyle...easy to move around	1
Climate Lifestyle	1
Close accessed to the environment	1
Council needs to do more to make Cairns better, previously lived here and returned, Crime bad, roads terrible, infrastructure not there, funding not there. Look at what Townsville is doing.	1
Decent theatre	1
Diversity.. Lifestyle	1
Do not turn it into a Gold Coast	1
Environment	2
Environment, climate and rainforest	1
Environment	1
Environment. Like to see more activities for teens 12 -20 yrs. More art schools	1
Environment. Relaxed lifestyle reason moved here.	1
Everything	1
Everything is convenient, I would like to see is more people helping others (genuinely helping others) get more people involved into the community	1
Everything, it's my home, the nature, the people, diversity of cultures, celebrations, like to see employment opportunities for our communities	1
Family ties .community .relaxed lifestyle	1
Free & easy lifestyle	1
Free access to facilities. Need more facilities for 12 -20 year olds to do in cairns	1
Freedom Lifestyle	1
Good lifestyle...	1
Greenery	1
Green on one blue on the other	1
Green surrounds, trees open space but well maintained regularly.	1
Growth, but maintaining our environment and lifestyle	1
Handy to beaches and the hinterlands	1
How it use to be	1
I do not like anything about Cairns and the present time	1
I do not love Cairns it is a place to live	1
I just love Cairns	1
I like everything about Cairns	1
I like that it has all the humanities of a big city but is still accessible	1
I lived in cairns most of life, just love it, love everything: see more famous people come to cairns, more for the kids to do that doesn't cost an arm and a leg.	1
I love the life style it is more relaxed	1
I love the lifestyle, water is clean & air is fresh.	1
I love the place.	1
I love the reef. Layback lifestyle	1
I love the relaxed lifestyle and activities particularly free activities for families. Would love to see more well known events and performers visiting Cairns. More accessible performers/events for mainstream community.	1
I love the tropical life style.	1
I love to see an innovative council, Things I like, Relaxed style	1
I praise the Council for the way they keep the gardens & parks and also roundabouts. They do a very good job.	1
It is home	1
It is nice and war,	1
It's beautiful, its still feels outdoors and can still see the stars at night	1



It's green..mountains	1
It's home	1
It's natural environment, rainforest, reef,	1
Lay back lifestyle	2
Layback lifestyle	2
Layback lifestyle and the climate	1
Layback lifestyle, less travel to work. It is affordability.	1
Layback lifestyle, winter weather & access fresh produce.	1
Layback style	1
Life style more infrastructure	2
Lifestyle	38
Lifestyle & climate	6
Lifestyle & open spaces	1
Lifestyle & people	1
Lifestyle , it is comfortable, relaxed and it feels like home	1
Lifestyle ...space etc	1
Lifestyle and surrounding mountains and reef	1
Lifestyle and the people (interaction)	1
Lifestyle climate reef	1
Lifestyle reef and climate	1
Lifestyle remoteness	1
Lifestyle weather	1
Lifestyle, born here in Cairns.	1
Lifestyle, close to everything. We are lacking jobs. FULLL TIME	1
Lifestyle, looking at the blue hills around us.	1
Lifestyle, more theme parks	1
Lifestyle, people, easygoing lifestyle	1
Lifestyle, reef and rainforest, greenery,: see same remain, not all high rise buildings, still need openness freedom we have here	1
Lifestyle, weather	1
Lifestyle, weather, green environment	1
Lifestyle, diversity of environment	1
Lifestyle. Laid back but serious. Need more cultural shows and entertainment for 18 - 40 year olds. Moore facilities for 13 - 20 year olds to do - safe entertainment free from drugs & alcohol	1
Lifestyle.....community ..mountains	1
Lifestyle...camping...safe	1
Lifestyle..friendly	1
Lifestyle..mountains and water	1
Lifestyle..people are friendly...clean air	1
Lifestyle..short distance to facilities..climate..family heritage	2
Like it as is	1
Like to see more jobs created. Events & activities dispersed over the year, instead of all in one month	1
Livability, layback lifestyle.	1
Living in the tropics. Tablelands and beaches.	1
Living on the coral sea watching sun go down	1
Local resident have lived elsewhere and returned, like the way overall the place has changed and being managed, I like relaxed attitude of place, hope it not overrun by southern immigrants, like the fact we have not been overwhelmed by population growth and that it has been reasonably steady.	1
Local..	1
Location and accessibility to nature	1
Love another sporting complex. More improvement for the arts.	1
Love lifestyle maintain backdrop we currently have	1
Love lifestyle, relaxed don't change, real holiday city don't change	1

Love the lay back style.....more tourist attractions	1
Love the lifestyle	1
Love the lifestyle and what this region offers. Would love to see more diversity in industry less focus on the tourism industry.	1
Love the lifestyle. * would like to see a major shipping port & diverse economy in cairns - only tourism not enough to keep this town alive	1
Love the lifestyles. Bring the V8's to Cairns.	1
Love the mountain ranges, and all the Council gardens.	1
Love the nature aspect.	1
Maintain tropical lifestyle & community feel and mindedness	1
Massive facility for aqua-culture in local area. More employment for indigenous. More NQEA in Cairns. More apprenticeships in local area urgently needed	1
More diverse industry, not just tourism. Provide more work opportunities	1
More entertainment in Cairns.	1
More into gated communities.. Dredge the inlet to let bigger ships in.	1
More sporting events, Jobs for young people and infrastructure, better ongoing education for vehicle drivers	1
More variety in shopping in the region. Keeping rents manageable so variety is possible	1
Need more advertising of what is in on. Council has been awesome, has good home owner service. More things created for young persons to get jobs when finish school. No apprenticeship in Cairns at moment	1
Not to grow to fast,	1
Our diverse population, open and accepting trying to include others in our area. Welcoming	1
Part of the world heritage area	1
People and climate	1
People lifestyle	1
Preserve tropical lifestyle & maintain rainforest, reef and savannah for future	1
Regional size & layback lifestyle, & the climate	1
Relaxed	1
Relaxed city and the people are friendly	1
Relaxed it is like a big country town.	1
Relaxed lifestyle	6
Relaxed lifestyle and the ability to have everything nearby	1
Relaxed lifestyle, entertainment and sporting facilities to come here	1
Relaxed lifestyle, good for families	1
Relaxed lifestyle, not as much people stress	1
Relaxed lifestyle. Accessibility to natural tourist destinations	2
Relaxed lifestyle.....more entertainment eg ..waterway parks	2
Relaxed lifestyle: Cairns to reduce crime & a major shipping port	1
Relaxed lifestyle; size of city. Like to see another hospital built soon, improve transport. Implementing energy efficient techniques	1
Relaxed open lifestyle	1
Relaxed, Good climate , People and Environment	1
Remoteness...community	1
Road back to	1
Safety...climate.....ease of transport	1
Scenery and lifestyle	1
Short travel times to destination. Community pulls together when needed	1
Small enough to feel be noticed	1
Some sort of program for the youth to get them off the street. Some sort of fun programs to keep them at school. The drug problem the young ones are having.	1
Something more interesting than shops	1
State of the art theatre	1
Strengthen in the income industry (agriculture industry), focus on people taking part to protect environment, helping those who cant help themselves, insuring disaster preparation is ready, continue to strength health services, prevent is health and assisting our neighbours	1



Sunshine accepting life style.....more quality acts that are accessible to all community	1
Surrounded by beauty...relaxed lifestyle	1
Surroundings	1
Swimming lagoon, more public swimming facilities at beaches	1
The climate	1
The climate , relaxed lifestyle	1
The climate and it is very friendly	1
The climate livability and people	1
The diversity	1
The easy lifestyle	1
The environment	1
The fact that everything is accessible and relativity easy and convenient to get to, its a good place to be for all ages. It has beautiful landscapes	1
The lifestyle	1
The lifestyle is beautiful	1
The mountains	1
The opportunity to have have the nature outside of cairns (outdoor activity's). Better road networking and less stops	1
The people	1
The position between Reef, rainforest and Mareeba.	1
The relaxed lifestyle	1
The relaxed lifestyle, it is a big small city.	1
The Tropics, the wildlife and animals. Would love to see it more protected.	1
The warm weather	1
The weather	1
The weather and relaxed lifestyle	1
The weather and the people are great	1
The weather and climate, I would like to see a theme park	1
Tourism	1
Tropical green feel. Cleaner streets & buildings. Something done permanently regarding homeless. Improve city's image by improving outside of buildings, painting, maintenance etc	1
Tropical lifestyle, more appropriate home designs.	1
Tropical lifestyle. We need more tourists to support our area.	1
Tropical, lifestyle and all the services	1
Tropics - is the lush feel	1
Unique. .pretty...green	1
Versatile.....lifestyle	1
Very lay back...climate	1
Weather	6
Weather & my husband	1
Weather and conditions are brilliant, easy access to facilities that we need.	1
Weather and freedom....relaxed....	1
Weather climate, no traffic five minutes to everywhere: Better behaviour so therefore less police sirens about city.	1
Weather, carefree lifestyle and we can move around,	1
Weather, I would love to see more forward thinking when it comes to energy and resources.	1
Weather.	1
Weather.....like to see environment be protected	1
Weather. coastline	1
What I love the most about Cairns is the lay back life style	1
Winter in Cairns. Like to see more medical specialists	1
Would love to see the rainforest and reef again on our doorstep	1
Would not like to go anywhere else	1

Q16-COUNCIL PERFORMANCE WHY DID YOU GIVE THIS RATING

Q16txt	Count
"Lack of consultations"	1
"They lost me when they cut the trees from the bats, cairns festival is smaller, didn't agree with the entertainment precinct funding"	1
A bit better than others	1
A few decisions let go.	1
A few things need to be done	1
All dealings were polite and timely	1
All doing a good job	1
All good	3
Always can improve ..roads ..traffic..layout of roads	1
Always had good service	1
Always remove for improvement	1
Always room for improvement. Other issues than cycleways in cairns	1
As above, not doing anything for Cairns	1
As of late they are being more attentive to people needs	1
At present concreting and paving surfaces is making changes to cairns. turning all areas into parking lots	1
At the moment doing OK	1
Based on performance and not personality, good they keep the community informed of events.	1
Because could do more, catering for bid end of town, more important to listen to citizens of Cairns	1
Because don't know them, don't believe what they are saying, just go ahead and do things without consulting public. There are some good people, not sure about the leader.	1
Because it a responsible council	1
Because they are average	1
Being sensible with spending and planning. Value for money . Sensible with planned development	1
Better than before	1
Bob has done a good job for Cairns	1
Bob is doing a good job	1
Bob manning is actually doing things, he's helping to grow cairns and future proof it	1
Bob manning trying his hardest	1
Bob Mannings doing a really good job, doesn't appear to dodge sensitive issues.Keeps staff motivated.	1
Bob's ok	1
Can see improvements slowly	1
Communication from the council, more awareness, appropriate cultural protocols	1
Constantly increasing rates. Be more transparent with public funds. Create diverse industries	1
Could do better	1
Could do more to bring tourist ...not ukelalies ./cars	1
Could do more- too many limitations. Too wasteful	1
Could improve in some areas	1
Different things that come up from time to time	1
Disappointed in park management, lack of alternative water supply	1
Do not have the public in mind, put investment in front or social and environmental values	1
Do pretty good job under difficult circumstances, cant please everyone	1
Do things that are worthy for the rate payer	1
Doing a good job	14
Doing a good job especially the gardens	1
Doing a good job.upgrade infrastructure	1
Doing a great job	1
Doing a reasonable job	2
Doing goodwhat about the costs	1
Doing good but always improve	1

Doing ok	7
Doing ok. Rates too high for services provided	1
Doing what they can. Need to communicate with locals more	1
Done a good job	1
Done nothing	1
Done well.. Neglected art and sport	1
Don't do enough	1
Don't do too much contact with people	1
Don't have much to do with them	1
Don't really act on things that they should	1
Due to hard work..honest	1
Effort has been great getting things going ahead...financially	1
Feel that a lot of the time people ask repeatedly for help, and it often gets knocked back, due to either tourism projects or suburbs that tourist are more likely to visit, I would like for the council to be more locally minded. But they're not terrible.	1
Fundamental house keeping not good	1
Get rid of the bats, the Council are doing a good job despite state Govt interference	1
Going ok	1
Good	4
Good job	5
Good re plumbing homeowner issues	1
Great	1
Great job	2
Handle on doing it right	1
Happy with them	4
Happy with what they are doing	1
Have done a good job to now	1
Have done well maintaining finances - no debt	1
Have good relationship with them	1
He has the town moving	1
He is doing a good job	1
Hospital situation needs to be addressed urgently. Need new one now. Too much emphasis on cycle ways etc	1
I am so happy with things.. We need to advertise the events and festivals, the marketing needs to be Australia wide, not just locally driven,	1
I appreciate what the council are doing in the city and surrounds, they make this city 2nd to none	1
I do think they keep the town clean	1
I do not like, Council money being spent on tourism, I like the Gardens, the Esplanade and all the green spaces	1
I do not thing they have not listened to people, what has happened about the Cultural centre. Green\hard waste bins should be included in the rates	1
I don't know the council yet	1
I feel that there is a little to much on the power of the boys club	1
I FIND there is a lot of conflict within the council	1
I have had a good experience with council	1
I have had no problems with them.	1
I have seen a lot more road works done, the town has been tidy up.	1
I think it is top heavy, need more workers on the ground	1
I think on the whole they are responsive to the community, with the gardens, Collins Avenue, the Esplanade, more shade trees on the Esplanade	1
I think they are doing a good job	1
I think they are doing well. Do we need another dam	1
I think they are on the ball, they have a down to earth approach	1
I think they do a good job	1

I think they have done stuff and cleaned up around the beaches	1
I think they should get rid of State Govt. And keep Federal & Local .	1
I think things are happening	1
I wouldn't like their job but can always do better	1
In villa	1
It is doing ok, but more improvement	1
It is getting better	1
It is lack of leadership...boys club...hillbilly politics..lose sight and misinform	1
It looks to be active, things are getting done - doing a good job.	1
Just see where they are trying to head	1
Live in residential no help with a situation at all	1
Lot of time on roadwork.....spent money on open air entertainment.not for weather	1
Many oppourtunities missed in development and growth of the city. Not enough work for locals and young in the community	1
More can be done instead of giving so much of our rates to Arts etc	1
More recognition for on the ground staff	1
Most of them doing a good job. I do not think they have done enough for local business	1
Much room for improvement	1
Need easier access to waste disposal.	1
Need to clean up city	1
Need to make wider bridges to take 2 lanes of traffic one way	1
Never seen cairns more healthy	1
No	1
No answer	1
No impact out here	1
No one is perfect and they have an impossible job	1
No opinion	1
No problem	1
Not accessible to public	1
Not enough business people in council	1
Not enough done in area for rate charges	1
Not enough is being done to make the city practical for locals and tourists	1
Not listening to people	1
Not planning enough for development	1
Not taking seriously water needs- highest rainfall, harshest restrictions in QLD	1
Not too bad	1
Not too bad, doing a good job	1
Of course they are trying, trying to fix what they can with funding they have	1
Ok job	1
Ok job at present - more can be done	1
Our councilor is not so good.	1
Overall they are doing a good job.	1
Past council have been more open this one is closed	1
Path issue as above	1
Political issues have often caused delay, causing issues for the arts.Low Staff satisfaction. Improvements that they are trying to make are great.	1
Pretty good	1
Pretty good job	1
Pretty good, lots of things goes unnoticed but we always have room for improvement	1
Progressive, well managed, in comparison to others	1
Promises promises and don't deliver	1
Rate hikes, but no extras, no improvements, no developments for the average guy, just for a formality	1
Rates are higher than in very large cities	1

Rates too high	1
Reasonably well managed	1
Room for improvement	1
Room for improvement on a number of issues	2
Room for improvement, they do well	1
Room for improvement. Some things done ok, need more community input	1
Sacrifice of trees for development...not finishing previous projects that were started	1
Seem to be getting basics done	1
Seem to do a fair job but there is room for improvements	1
Seem too be ok, doing well	1
Seems ok	1
Seems to run smoothly	1
Sensible and keeping balance between development ..environmental and community needs	2
Should be more transparent, community consultation on more matters	1
Some things are done well and some are not.	1
Some areas good other areas need much attention	1
Some have been there too long	1
Some of the things have not be met	1
Some things they do great and others they need improvement.	1
Something like community are done well. Planning developments should not have gone ahead. Pest management could be improved (weeds and ants)	1
Spend too much time on some things and not enough on others.	1
Take too long to approve house plans & building	1
The Council always cooperate,	1
The council is doing a great job, living within there means, and what they have made happen	1
The rates are not going up, free events and local councilors a able too talk to you	1
The rates are too high	1
The rates are too high for the elder.	1
The recent additions to the City	1
The town centre looks grubby	1
There always room for improvement	1
There is a lot more they can do cairns itself...no more high rise	1
There's room for improvement	1
They are all doing a good job.	1
They are always there.	1
They are do ok	1
They are doing a good job	3
They are doing a good job, but still room for improvement, but still good	1
They are doing a good job.	1
They are doing a very good job along the Esplanade, City footpaths and malls, and also the new Cultural and Arts centre.	1
They are doing alright, but could do better.	1
They are doing an ok job, things they need to improve on are major developments, youth unemployment.	1
They are doing better than the last ones	1
They are doing ok	1
They are doing quite a good job, but should pay more attention to other areas.	1
They are doing well	1
They are doing what they can with the budget they have. Do a lot more with more money.	1
They are led by development, and money grasping developers. Development have no shade that doesn't support our region, no vision	1
They are not there yet, more work to do	1
They are very good at doing their job	1
They are very personable	1

They can do better but at least they're trying	1
They can do more	2
They can improve	1
They do a ok job, room for improvement	1
They do a very good job and are always looking at places to improve it.	1
They do damn good job	1
They do not do enough, they need to move to the future	1
They do their job well.	1
They do things where they should not spend money on, like bike paths	1
They don't have vision and too much politics	1
They don't plan ahead enough	1
They have done a lot better than the previous council	1
They have done very well with the park.	1
They have no mind for the locals, they use tourism as an excuse for money/grants and aren't supporting the locals and local employment	1
They have really done some good stuff. The new Civic Centre and parks and gardens.	1
They haven't maintained older park land, locals are scared of the risk of injury to visit parkland (area near the creeks and bush land that are old favorites), Employing more locals and indigenous people	1
They keep putting up the rates	1
They manage to get money into black..	1
They seem a bit slow	1
They seem ok	2
They seem to be doing a good job	1
They tend to focus on the more popular suburbs for tourist and not Kewarra, more proactive about dogs	1
They try	1
Things are happening	1
Things get passed thru council quickly where council members live - forgetting other areas that need urgent attention	1
Things need doing still	1
Think very wasteful with money, very expensive for a council. Do not receive services that we pay for.	1
Trouble over rubbish bins being replaced	1
Very easy to approach always have time.	1
Very good	1
Very good job ..very expensive	1
Very happy	1
Very happy with them.. Just ask and they do it	1
Very happy with what they are doing	1
Very helpful	1
Very impressed	1
Very supportive	1
We are happy with local member, and what they are doing	1
We are looked after well	2
We should have been told about the pathway, we get there and it had been upgraded	1
Well desiged city..giving it a good go	1
Well I think they are getting a bit behind	1
Well spoken dedicated mayor, haven't seen any outrageous bludging from employees	1
What are they doing, they haven't done anything, to slow with fixing the kerbs and gutters, drainage, when I do ask they don't fix it, not even a reply. Don't employ locals kids. Not only from skill 360, and keep them employed for longer then 3 years	1
What has been annoying, is the trees hanging over the road.	1
What they do for us, and achieve	1

APPENDIX 12

Q17-COUNCIL INTERACTION WHY DID YOU GOVE THIS RATING

Q17txt	Count
I have worked with them	1
"Admin people are nice people"	1
"I don't have many interactions i just want to see more done"	1
Action not always followed up	1
Addresses issued promptly - Charge too much for rates	1
All are very helpful	1
All good	2
Always able to help with any questions.	1
Always attend to your requests	1
Always attentive	1
Always been positive	1
Always been very helpful .	1
Always communicating with them, i would like them to communicate with me more. Bob Manning cant be contacted direct, would like to have local engagement, to have community mindset when speaking of our behalf	1
Always get a hearing, will always listen to you.	1
Always pleasant	1
Always pleasant	1
Always re acted..when asked to do something	1
Always very good	1
Always very pleasant	1
Any time I asked for something they did it for me.	1
Approachable	2
Approachable give answers	1
As above	1
Available	1
Awful...just told us what they were going to do...very dictatorial	1
Been good quick to answer	1
Bill paying by the internet is easier, staff answering phone a very helpful. Staff are hard workers	1
Can't comment haven't had any dealings	1
Contract sometimes - very happy	1
Could do more in person and on line	1
Could improve	1
Counsellors accessible	1
Council person is very through.	1
Courteous	1
Customer service is quite good	1
Dealing with them for 42 yrs..always reply	1
Depends on section one uses.. Room for improvement	1
Do not go there	1
Do not have a lot of interactions with Council	1
Do not have a lot to do with interactions.	1
Do not have interactions	1
Do not interact with Council	1
Do not respond to criticism, complaints etc and do not rectify issued or listen to majority	1
Doing ok job	1
Done a good job	1
Don'r see them	1
Don't deal with them	1
Don't have much to do with them	1



Don't have mush interactions	1
Don't know...haven't needed to have contact	1
Don't see anyone	3
Don't see them	3
Don't see them and when i do they lack communication	1
Don't see them often enough	1
Excellent when contact, use website more now	1
Fine	1
Fine, get what I need, telephonist may need more to help to handle number of calls	1
Flow to react	1
For the most part there is a good relationship with the population	1
Generally ok online services could improve.	1
Get out a bit more	1
Going well	1
Good	19
Good every time they answered your problems	1
Good outcomes	1
Good reactions with staff at the council	1
Good relations	1
Good service	1
Good times and bad times	1
Good to deal with	2
Happy	1
Happy with service	1
Happy with what they do at present	1
Have been pretty good	1
Have never had to have any	1
Have never talked	1
Have not had to go	1
Haven't had much to do with them	1
Haven't seen anyone	1
Helpful	1
Helpful and assist wherever they can	2
Helpful and courteous	1
Helpful when required	1
I don't know what is happening with local Council	1
I do not have any interactions with them	1
I do not have interactions with the Council.	1
I do not have much interaction with them	1
I do not have to talk to them.	1
I do not speak to them	1
I don't have any interaction.,	1
I had a formal complaint and it took 3 phone calls to receive an answer, it was not handled very well	1
I have complain about the actions of the council, and I got sacked for it	1
I have not had any issues	1
I have not had any.	1
I look up things on web site	1
I never see our Councilor	1
I pay the rates that's it.	1
It is good to have them approach the Community	1
It is true	1
It takes so long for anyone to get it happening	1
I've had to call them to clean the streets and they never do it, and i've been bitten by dogs of leashes on the	1

beach and had to complain, yet never got any response. Dogs are of leash even on the streets, I can not go walking any more I miss out on my leisure	
Live in a villa	1
Met some counsellors	1
More community involvement - be more present in public, most people never see their representative	1
Most staff are friendly, get things done, respond quite well	1
N/A haven't had any dealings	1
Needs to improve...don't see them	1
Never had a problem	1
Never had a problem, have had a few dealings previously	1
Never had interaction	1
Never has issues when dealing with them	1
Never have had a member be rude, not held up on road works	1
Nice	2
Nice and considerate staff. Mowing lawns, gardening, looks neat and tidy.	1
No a good experience, hired by council, and refused to pay.	1
No consultation with community, trying to contact them, you get passed around & palmed off or cut off	1
No contact	1
No contact with council at present	1
No issues	1
No problems	3
No reason to interact	1
Not aware what Council has planned	1
Not helpful	1
Not much	1
Not much interaction	1
Not out and about	2
Not out and about enough	1
Not very communicable	1
Ok job	3
Only partially listen to community	1
Only see them at election time	1
Passing the buck	1
Pleasant	2
Polite - depending on issue, can be palmed off	1
Polite & knowledgeable	1
Polite but no action	1
Pretty good	2
Prompt	1
Prompt & efficient	1
Prompt follow up	1
Quick response from Council, and a great relationship with our Councilor	1
Quite good	1
Rates	1
Reaction a bit slow	1
Really good	1
Response good	1
Response to home owner issues	1
Same as above, they do not listen	1
Same reason	1
Seem to be ok	2
Serious issues they do it well	1
Services on time - rubbish, cleanliness etc	1

Slow don't follow up	1
Slow reaction to a problem	1
Some counsellors approachable others are not. Never see some of them unless it's election time	1
Some departments helped me out very well	1
Still waiting for call back 6 months ago	1
Talk to most of them.....especially bob	1
The workers are really nice	1
There ok, they are in too do the job.	1
They are all nice	1
They are all approachable	1
They are always good	1
They are always happy to help	1
They are always there if I need it.	1
They are always there when I need them	1
They are good	1
They are good, they are listening to the public	1
They are kept us well informed about certain areas,	1
They are ok, when we have gone to council	1
They are very good	2
They do a good job	1
They listen	1
They seem to be doing well	1
They seem to help me out a lot	1
They take cats away	1
Things that have been are very efficient.	1
Too limited to openness	1
Treated very well	1
Try to be helpful	1
Un co-operative	1
Unsatisfactory...re rates	1
Used website, reply came quickly	1
Usually we can find a solution to an issue	1
Very easy to approach, they address things quickly	1
Very good	8
Very good interaction	1
Very good job.	1
Very good, interactions were very good.	1
Very happy with response	1
Very helpful and passionate about what they do	1
Very impressive	1
Very limited interactions	1
Very minimal	1
Very nice , very helpful.	1
Very obliging with people burning next door	1
Very pleasant	1
Very reliable	1
Very responsive.	1
Visits about dog barking	1
We have only paid the rates	1
We reported a dog running around and they could have picked it up but did not.	1
When I have had issues, they have been handled quickly.	1
When needed they are there within days.	1

Q21-IF YOU WERE MAYOR FOR A DAY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO FOR CAIRNS

Q21txt	Count
Look at road design bikeways throughout Cairns. Look at businesses	1
Plan to deliver services and help to those most needy in the community.	1
(If it was on a Sunday id still attend church) spend time with my family	1
Another parking basement in CBD, parking pressing in CBD	1
Approve the theatre and cultural center	1
Be more available to community for general chats	1
Be more available to the public - open door policy. More transparency	1
Be more transparent with community	2
Better dog & cat control -too many for population with no limits. Breeders not checked - just breed for money	1
Big free family day event	1
Bob Manning does a great job, wouldn't want the job	1
Bring back the discounts we use to get if Rates paid on time. Bring back the 20000 water allowance	1
Bring Christmas spirit to Cairns.	1
Build a very large parking area in Cairns	1
Building new hospital immediately. Better communication & updates before & during cyclones	1
Cancel everyone's parking fine for a day.	2
Cancel triathlon Cairns to Port Douglas - find another route	1
Can't answer	1
Can't say	1
Change McLeod St make roundabouts smaller	1
Change the laws on how buildings should be built eg good airflow instead of too many air conditioners	1
Clean the storm water drains.	1
Clean up Cairns homeless - put them on a bus, take them back to their communities to live with their families, takes care of mental health issues too	1
Clean up cairns suburbs	1
Clean up indigenous areas around town that are causing problems	1
Clean up the city	1
Clean up the City of Cairns	1
Communal picnic lunch @ Esplanade for everybody to have a chat with me	1
Community day to be accessible to public - communicate with public openly	1
Community day where you can mingle with residence to chat with them	1
Community picnic, be accessible to public: open meetings	1
Compulsory...no vacancies in shops at street level development of creative industry	1
Concentrating managing and watching representatives	1
Create minimum of 2 indigenous people	1
Create more employment, overhaul the hospital - more beds & employees to cater for bigger population.	1
Daylight saving.	1
Discount the rates for 12 months	1
Ditto	1
Diversify the economy and improve employment	1
Do more to protect reef	1
Do something about homeless. Put fluoride back into water supply	1
Don't know	12
Don't know...not enough time	1
Doors off the hotels, what else could you do for a day.	1
Dredge the Inlet	1
Dredge the Port	1
Economy & establish jobs	1
Education on recycling from primary school level and Weekly pickup of recycling bin	1



Encourage people by having a big function to show what we have besides the reef	1
Encourage people to be responsible and help themselves	1
Engage more with the locals and not make it a big spectacle, just walk around and discover what the real issues are.	1
Engage with community one on one, come together for more yarning circles, be part of discussion and listen to people.	1
Engage with the public, get to know people	1
Ensure Cairns stays a safe city	1
Ensure Canning Park not a music festival	1
Everything to be free for one day - Parking, Events and Activities.	1
Everything in my power to improve tourism	1
Fence children's playgrounds replace sand with rubber matting prevent broken being hidden	1
Find shelter for the homeless	1
Finish more road works	1
Fix roads and cut rates.	1
Fix the northern beaches roads (dredged the inlet to let bigger cruise ships)	1
Fix the road from Cairns to Redlynch, more boat ramps. Excess water use.	1
Fix the Smithfield round about, with maybe an overpass. Improve and protect the reef	1
Fixing up our streets, they are left to run down	1
FNQ holiday for our annual day, just like a public holiday, to co inside with Sport, Racing and music festival all on the one day.	1
Free parking for city workers.	1
Free transport day.....	1
Get fl water	1
Get out into community & help - be more accessible	1
Get out on the street and talk to the people talk to the diverse range and listen to what they have to say	1
Get rid of all the drunks itinerant who abuse people	1
Get rid of the bats	1
Get rid of the bats...more manufacturing	1
Get rid of the bike lanes. New road for Kuranda	1
Get rid of the kids hooning around the areas.	1
Get rid of the Uke festival	1
Get the bats out of Cairns City.	1
Get the economy sorted out other than the focus on tourism. More diversity of industry.	1
Get the light rail on the go	1
Get their salary	1
Give all the unemployed youth a job for the day in parks and gardens	1
Give Cairns a better say in what they want, local people to make decisions	1
Give everyone a relaxation day	1
Give everyone 4 day work and 3 day weekend.....all would be happy	1
Give everyone a holiday.	1
Give everyone a holiday....free transport for special events	1
Give everyone green bins	1
Give Railway coaches, given a coat of paint.	1
Go through the council and tell them to pull their finger out (get to work)	1
Go with the light rail.	1
Hand out dog leads	1
Have a youth activity day and communicate what activities would engage them so they have things to go to or do in Cairns - there is nothing for this age group at present	1
Have more contact with public - enjoy community days, BBQ's	1
Have no idea	2
Have to think about this	2
Help the homeless	1

Hold open picnic with background music to help locals enjoy open spaces, greenery & facilities and cultural diversity - inviting all	1
I cannot answer	1
I cannot answer, free rubbish collection kerb side	1
I can't think of anything	1
I do not know	3
I don't know	1
I have no idea	1
I would bring in strict rules for code of practice for building.	1
I would change yellow bin to weekly	1
I would dredge the inlet	1
I would fix the drainage problem outside 83 - 85 Hoar St	1
I would focus on the local tours.	1
I would get the light rail moving fast. It is the growth area South to north	1
I would have a cycle to work day....help the homeless.....and sort out the railway	1
I would improve cameras and would encourage businesses to have security cameras outside there business	1
I would let everyone know what a great place we have	1
I would like to put a light rail in. It will cut the traffic flow down.	1
I would like to tidy up the central area of the city. Get the shopkeepers to look after the front of there business.	1
I would look into getting the children off the streets, the young people 16 to 25	1
I would make them all take a salary cut.	1
I would need more than a day. Freeing up the red tape to allow serious development.	1
I would not be able to do much in a day.. Get back to relaxed life style	1
I would not have enough time to do anything	1
I would not know what to do.	1
I would not like to do it	1
I would tackle the local economy and unemployment	1
I would try and do something about parking in the city centre	1
I would try and rally a whole heap of people and try get feed back on youth and health and what are the general concerns	1
I would want to get performing arts events organised and look at sorting out some of the public transport issues we have. Hard to do in one day but would start with these.	1
I'd bring back a bigger entertainment precinct, better for the economy	1
Improve the infrastructure of the town	1
Improvements are needed...	1
Improvements in the local transport, light rail would be good. Free green waste dumping.	1
Introduce fluoride	1
Investigate the overall plan	1
It would be hard, I do not know what to do	1
Keep Cairns going the way it is going	1
Keep the jobs local...use local companies	1
Know idea	1
Leave town	1
Left the Civics Center alone, and built one somewhere else, left without a faculty for almost 2 years	1
Light rail from city to north and south. topping at all stop	1
Like to see cairns strengthen assets rather than ignoring or spoiling them	1
Like to see more jobs for the youth.	1
Listen to people of cairns more include more	1
Listen to what the people are asking.	1
Local employment focus, local industry (that isn't tourism)	1
Local fundraising event - eg. Australia's Biggest BBQ. With lots of family events outdoors, fun activities, tug-a-war etc.	1
Look after the gardens.	1

Look at how budget is handled, where is money allocated, re-distribute to industry in cairns, rather than tourism	1
Look at infrastucture and improve	1
Lower the rates for pensioner.	1
Make no more rules	1
Make parking more accessible after hours. Need more -open car parks fee free after hour. Parking is very difficult during events & after hours for those wanting to go to city	1
Make sure the roads are wider	1
Make sure we have enough water, what about another dam for the future.	1
Meet locals, hand out pies , be at Barlow park with huge screens to watch the game on	1
Meet the people and be seen	1
More cameras in the city for security.	1
More facilities and swimming pool at Edmonton	1
More for the young people to do	1
More infrastucture....rail	1
More jobs and infrastructure in place for the community.	1
More of the same	1
Multi culture luncheon, everyone brings a plate and music	1
Need to think about it.	1
New road into Cairns from northern beaches without roundabouts	1
No answer - silly question	1
No comment	1
No idea	5
No idea, i think they do a might job	1
No paying for parking in the city	1
No response	1
No thank you	1
Not a clue	1
Not enough time to do anything	1
Not much done in a day. Something where people exchange ideas.	1
Not much time	2
Not qualified to give an opinion	1
Not reality	1
Not sure	1
Nothing very much...but a lot more for regional areas	1
Open a few homeless shelters	1
Open day with council to meet all council and see how it all works	1
Open door policy & community event to meet counsellors & Mayor	1
Open door policy with meet & greet open days or events with all councilors & Mayor	1
Out there more often and listen to the people	1
Physically be part of community regularly and actually see what is around. Be more 'on the ground' not just office etc	1
Pit fluoride in the water	1
Plant more trees.	1
Promote safety....organize a campaign free public transport on a given day	1
Protect natural environment	1
Provide free public transport	1
Public cultural picnic for children to 15 yrs - tasting & sharing cultural foods	1
Public holiday	4
Put fluoride through water system permanently	1
Put in clear direction and path. not reactionary	1
Put the light rail in	1
Put the right people in the right people in the position to get everyone to make a difference	1

Question is a waste of time, cant do anything in a day	1
Reduce rates	1
Remove street people. Everyone is paid regardless of working or not - should be able to afford housing by budgeting like we all have to	1
Resign and show them how its done, and show the honesty to step down for their mistakes.	1
Resign the whole council and elect new ones. All counsellors cleaning the city. Re-educate whole city on recycling	1
Restore Harrys House	1
Round up all the children, get them out of the shopping centres, and get them off to school, get all the people on the dole out of job go around and pick up all the rubbish and trash	1
Round up nuisance people set up program and keep them to	1
Sack Counsellors and employ younger generation	1
Schools. What is being taught in schools	1
See tourism be promoted in a bigger way, to give work to younger people, keep them off the street	1
Shadow bob manning and do what he does	1
Shoot all the flying foxes	1
Sign of on better transport systems, get rid of flying fox eradication schemes	1
Solve bat problem	1
Spend money on health promotion. Go around to staff departments and smile and say thank you.	1
Spend the day looking at the homeless and shelters	1
Spending all day telling what I would like to do for Cairns region and its people	1
Sprook this beautiful community, invest in the community and not just the Chinese, more industry	1
Start the process for expansion to highways - north to south. Need to be 3 lanes not less otherwise wasting money.	1
Stop developers building on the flood plan	1
Stop the growth	1
Suburban shopping centres and shops need sprucing up	1
Super speed the dredging	1
Supporting diverse economy	1
They are doing a good job, leave it alone	1
Things fine as they are	1
Throw a money raising event for the homeless	1
Tickets should go out with rate notices for green waste and hard waste to be dumped FREE	1
Too tired to think about it	1
Transport from the airport to the city for locals and tourist	1
Try and bring the community together, how it use to be.	1
Try be more in touch with community	1
Try to be a good person.	1
Try to clean up itinerants. .regardless of race	1
Try to find jobs for younger people	1
Trying to look into things in Cairns for more jobs	1
Understand many sides of the people before making a decision	1
Visit more schools	1
Walk and talk to the people and find out the positive and negatives	1
Walk around and talk to people and find out what their issue are	1
Walks the streets with police beat	1
Weed & mulch Cairns median strips & gardens with current employees	1
What a silly question	1
What can I get done in a day	1
What can you do for a day.	1
What can you do in a day	1
What can you do in a day. Lower the Council rates.	1
What our may has achieved is good for me.	1

Work harder on homeless issue locally. Do something to remove drunken - bad behaviour tolerated too much	1
Would get rid of traffic in CBD	1
Would have a chat with people from different areas of tourism	1
Would have to think about it.	2
Would invite a rio style party for young and old entertainment	1
Would like to go out to the reef for free	1
Would look at all possible avenues of road congestion	1
Would make better parking facilities in city....redesign traffic for better flow in city	2
Would make sure good value rates for the community	1
Would not know....look at health system first...stop haven't to go else where	1
Would not like to do this job at all	1
Would tell treasurer to Qld who lives in the shire that gardens are appalling spend money on gardens but don't maintain	1
Wouldn't be	1
Wouldn't be mayor for the day	1
Wouldn't have a clue	1
Wouldn't know	1

Q3. Do you support fluoride being added into the city's water supply?	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neutral	58	19%	24	16%	34	22%	11	44%	7	15%	10	17%	16	24%	6	11%	3	10%	4	33%	1	20%
Oppose	22	7%	10	7%	12	8%		0%	2	4%	3	5%	4	6%	7	13%	4	14%	2	17%		0%
Strongly oppose	85	28%	39	27%	46	30%	5	20%	13	27%	19	32%	15	22%	17	31%	11	38%	3	25%	2	40%
Strongly support	99	33%	51	35%	48	31%	5	20%	19	40%	22	37%	28	42%	15	28%	7	24%	1	8%	2	40%
Support	36	12%	23	16%	13	8%	4	16%	7	15%	6	10%	4	6%	9	17%	4	14%	2	17%		0%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q4. Do you support the pursuit of a rectangular stadium for Cairns?	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neutral	65	22%	30	20%	35	23%	6	24%	7	15%	14	23%	17	25%	7	13%	10	34%	2	17%	2	40%
Oppose	22	7%	14	10%	8	5%		0%	2	4%	5	8%	5	7%	7	13%	1	3%		0%	2	40%
Strongly oppose	32	11%	23	16%	9	6%	2	8%	3	6%	5	8%	9	13%	9	17%	4	14%		0%		0%
Strongly support	94	31%	39	27%	55	36%	10	40%	20	42%	15	25%	20	30%	18	33%	5	17%	6	50%		0%
Support	86	29%	40	27%	46	30%	7	28%	16	33%	20	33%	16	24%	13	24%	9	31%	4	33%	1	20%
(blank)	1	0%	1	1%		0%		0%		0%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%				0%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q5. Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion of flying foxes?	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Disperse	108	36%	49	33%	59	39%	8	32%	25	52%	17	28%	22	33%	18	33%	13	45%	3	25%	2	40%
Leave	56	19%	28	19%	28	18%	9	36%	11	23%	11	18%	14	21%	7	13%	3	10%		0%	1	20%
No one	12	4%	7	5%	5	3%		0%	4	8%		0%	4	6%	2	4%	2	7%		0%		0%
Protect CBD & homes	95	32%	48	33%	47	31%	5	20%	6	13%	23	38%	21	31%	20	37%	9	31%	9	75%	2	40%
Protect species	28	9%	15	10%	13	8%	3	12%	2	4%	9	15%	6	9%	6	11%	2	7%		0%		0%
(blank)	1	0%		0%	1	1%		0%		0%		0%		0%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q6. Would you like an additional bin for green waste?	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
No	128	43%	66	45%	62	41%	7	28%	12	25%	34	57%	22	33%	25	46%	15	52%	9	75%	4	80%
Yes	172	57%	81	55%	91	59%	18	72%	36	75%	26	43%	45	67%	29	54%	14	48%	3	25%	1	20%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q7. Would you like council to undertake an annual kerbside collection of either green waste	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Green and hard waste year about	77	26%	34	23%	43	28%	7	28%	17	35%	12	20%	15	22%	18	33%	8	28%		0%		0%
Green waste	3	1%	2	1%	1	1%	1	4%		0%	1	2%		0%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%
Hard waste	118	39%	55	37%	63	41%	7	28%	24	50%	23	38%	29	43%	15	28%	10	34%	7	58%	3	60%
No	102	34%	56	38%	46	30%	10	40%	7	15%	24	40%	23	34%	20	37%	11	38%	5	42%	2	40%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q8. Do you support the pursuit of light rail for Cairns?	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neutral	45	15%	24	16%	21	14%	3	12%	8	17%	4	7%	12	18%	9	17%	7	24%	1	8%	1	20%
Oppose	14	5%	7	5%	7	5%		0%		0%	4	7%	5	7%	4	7%		0%		0%	1	20%
Strongly oppose	19	6%	11	7%	8	5%	2	8%	2	4%	4	7%	5	7%	4	7%	2	7%		0%		0%
Strongly support	136	45%	62	42%	74	48%	8	32%	23	48%	27	45%	33	49%	28	52%	9	31%	7	58%	1	20%
Support	86	29%	43	29%	43	28%	12	48%	15	31%	21	35%	12	18%	9	17%	11	38%	4	33%	2	40%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q9. Which of the following do you support in regards to part closure of the Esplanade to traffic (from	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Do not support	114	38%	59	40%	55	36%	11	44%	13	27%	27	45%	20	30%	24	44%	10	34%	4	33%	5	100%
Support creating a permanent shared zone	57	19%	29	20%	28	18%	1	4%	9	19%	13	22%	17	25%	6	11%	8	28%	3	25%		0%
Support temporary closures (to create shared zones for weekends and special events)	129	43%	59	40%	70	46%	13	52%	26	54%	20	33%	30	45%	24	44%	11	38%	5	42%		0%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q14a. Keeping young people & best talent in Cairns	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we keep our young people and best talent in Cairns (blank)	175	58%	79	54%	96	63%	12	48%	27	56%	32	53%	39	58%	36	67%	17	59%	10	83%	2	40%
	125	42%	68	46%	57	37%	13	52%	21	44%	28	47%	28	42%	18	33%	12	41%	2	17%	3	60%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q14b.Competing on global market while keeping local lifestyle	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we compete on the global market while keeping our local lifestyle																						
(blank)	127	42%	62	42%	65	42%	11	44%	19	40%	23	38%	21	31%	27	50%	18	62%	6	50%	2	40%
	173	58%	85	58%	88	58%	14	56%	29	60%	37	62%	46	69%	27	50%	11	38%	6	50%	3	60%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q14c.Preserving future agricultural lands while providing housing	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we preserve our agricultural lands for the future while providing housing																						
(blank)	186	62%	83	56%	103	67%	15	60%	19	40%	44	73%	44	66%	39	72%	15	52%	7	58%	3	60%
	114	38%	64	44%	50	33%	10	40%	29	60%	16	27%	23	34%	15	28%	14	48%	5	42%	2	40%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q14d.Future proofing economy while protecting it from shocks to tourism	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How can we future-proof our economy and protect it from shocks to tourism																						
(blank)	119	40%	64	44%	55	36%	8	32%	22	46%	23	38%	29	43%	22	41%	10	34%	4	33%	1	20%
	181	60%	83	56%	98	64%	17	68%	26	54%	37	62%	38	57%	32	59%	19	66%	8	67%	4	80%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q14e.Being innovative making most out of changing technology	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
What do we need to do to be an innovative region that makes the most out of changing technology																						
(blank)	89	30%	43	29%	46	30%	5	20%	15	31%	18	30%	18	27%	15	28%	10	34%	6	50%	2	40%
	211	70%	104	71%	107	70%	20	80%	33	69%	42	70%	49	73%	39	72%	19	66%	6	50%	3	60%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

q14f.Making most of renewable energy resources	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we make the most of renewable energy resources																						
(blank)	152	51%	77	52%	75	49%	17	68%	23	48%	36	60%	39	58%	21	39%	11	38%	3	25%	2	40%
	148	49%	70	48%	78	51%	8	32%	25	52%	24	40%	28	42%	33	61%	18	62%	9	75%	3	60%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q14g.Other	Count	%	q22.Gender				q22.Age															
			Male		Female		18-24		25-34		35-44		45-54		55-64		65-74		75-84		85+	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Other	8	3%	5	3%	3	2%	2	8%	1	2%		0%	2	3%		0%	3	10%		0%		0%
(blank)	292	97%	142	97%	150	98%	23	92%	47	98%	60	100%	65	97%	54	100%	26	90%	12	100%	5	100%
Total	300	100%	147	100%	153	100%	25	100%	48	100%	60	100%	67	100%	54	100%	29	100%	12	100%	5	100%

Q3. Do you support fluoride being added into the city's water supply?	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neutral	58	19%	20	18%	10	20%	7	15%	13	23%	8	24%	18	20%	40	19%	31	19%	26	20%
Oppose	22	7%	11	10%	2	4%	1	2%	3	5%	5	15%	5	6%	17	8%	13	8%	9	7%
Strongly oppose	85	28%	35	31%	13	25%	9	19%	16	28%	12	36%	28	31%	57	27%	46	28%	39	30%
Strongly support	99	33%	35	31%	18	35%	22	47%	18	32%	6	18%	23	26%	76	36%	54	32%	45	34%
Support	36	12%	11	10%	8	16%	8	17%	7	12%	2	6%	16	18%	20	10%	23	14%	13	10%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q4. Do you support the pursuit of a rectangular stadium for Cairns?	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neutral	65	22%	27	24%	11	22%	7	15%	15	26%	5	15%	18	20%	47	22%	37	22%	27	20%
Oppose	22	7%	7	6%	2	4%	8	17%		0%	5	15%	3	3%	19	9%	14	8%	8	6%
Strongly oppose	32	11%	13	12%	5	10%	3	6%	7	12%	4	12%	9	10%	23	11%	18	11%	14	11%
Strongly support	94	31%	32	29%	17	33%	14	30%	24	42%	7	21%	32	36%	62	30%	52	31%	42	32%
Support	86	29%	33	29%	15	29%	15	32%	11	19%	12	36%	27	30%	59	28%	46	28%	40	30%
(blank)	1	0%		0%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%	1	1%		0%		0%	1	1%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q5. Which of the following statements best reflects your opinion of flying foxes?	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Disperse	108	36%	32	29%	28	55%	13	28%	24	42%	11	33%	32	36%	76	36%	54	32%	53	40%
Leave	56	19%	26	23%	8	16%	12	26%	6	11%	4	12%	23	26%	33	16%	29	17%	27	20%
No one	12	4%	3	3%	1	2%	4	9%		7%		0%	5	6%	7	3%	8	5%	4	3%
Protect CBD & homes	95	32%	42	38%	10	20%	9	19%	19	33%	15	45%	21	23%	74	35%	60	36%	35	27%
Protect species	28	9%	9	8%	4	8%	9	19%	4	7%	2	6%	9	10%	19	9%	16	10%	12	9%
(blank)	1	0%		0%		0%		0%		0%	1	3%		0%	1	0%		0%	1	1%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q6. Would you like an additional bin for green waste?	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
No	128	43%	43	38%	29	57%	18	38%	17	30%	21	64%	39	43%	89	42%	82	49%	46	35%
Yes	172	57%	69	62%	22	43%	29	62%	40	70%	12	36%	51	57%	121	58%	85	51%	86	65%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q7. Would you like council to undertake an annual kerbside collection of either green waste	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Green and hard waste year about	77	26%	23	21%	14	27%	11	23%	18	32%	11	33%	25	28%	52	25%	37	22%	40	30%
Green waste	3	1%	2	2%	1	2%		0%		0%		0%	1	1%	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Hard waste	118	39%	46	41%	19	37%	21	45%	20	35%	12	36%	36	40%	82	39%	63	38%	55	42%
No	102	34%	41	37%	17	33%	15	32%	19	33%	10	30%	28	31%	74	35%	65	39%	36	27%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q8. Do you support the pursuit of light rail for Cairns?	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Neutral	45	15%	13	12%	12	24%	8	17%	10	18%	2	6%	9	10%	36	17%	24	14%	20	15%
Oppose	14	5%	7	6%	2	4%	4	9%	1	2%		0%		0%	14	7%	7	4%	7	5%
Strongly oppose	19	6%	7	6%	3	6%	4	9%	4	7%	1	3%	8	9%	11	5%	11	7%	8	6%
Strongly support	136	45%	48	43%	26	51%	17	36%	22	39%	23	70%	37	41%	99	47%	72	43%	64	48%
Support	86	29%	37	33%	8	16%	14	30%	20	35%	7	21%	36	40%	50	24%	53	32%	33	25%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q9. Which of the following do you support in regards to part closure of the Esplanade to traffic (from	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Do not support	114	38%	45	40%	18	35%	13	28%	27	47%	11	33%	32	36%	82	39%	66	40%	48	36%
Support creating a permanent shared zone	57	19%	22	20%	9	18%	12	26%	11	19%	3	9%	14	16%	43	20%	32	19%	25	19%
Support temporary closures (to create shared zones for weekends and special events)	129	43%	45	40%	24	47%	22	47%	19	33%	19	58%	44	49%	85	40%	69	41%	59	45%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q14a. Keeping young people & best talent in Cairns	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we keep our young people and best talent in Cairns (blank)	175	58%	68	61%	28	55%	26	55%	33	58%	20	61%	55	61%	120	57%	98	59%	77	58%
	125	42%	44	39%	23	45%	21	45%	24	42%	13	39%	35	39%	90	43%	69	41%	55	42%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q14b.Competing on global market while keeping local lifestyle	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we compete on the global market while keeping our local lifestyle	127	42%	54	48%	19	37%	17	36%	21	37%	16	48%	39	43%	88	42%	75	45%	51	39%
(blank)	173	58%	58	52%	32	63%	30	64%	36	63%	17	52%	51	57%	122	58%	92	55%	81	61%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q14c.Preserving future agricultural lands while providing housing	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we preserve our agricultural lands for the future while providing housing	186	62%	69	62%	29	57%	28	60%	36	63%	24	73%	48	53%	138	66%	106	63%	80	61%
(blank)	114	38%	43	38%	22	43%	19	40%	21	37%	9	27%	42	47%	72	34%	61	37%	52	39%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q14d.Future proofing economy while protecting it from shocks to tourism	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How can we future-proof our economy and protect it from shocks to tourism	119	40%	40	36%	25	49%	20	43%	21	37%	13	39%	28	31%	91	43%	64	38%	54	41%
(blank)	181	60%	72	64%	26	51%	27	57%	36	63%	20	61%	62	69%	119	57%	103	62%	78	59%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q14e.Being innovative making most out of changing technology	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
What do we need to do to be an innovative region that makes the most out of changing technology	89	30%	32	29%	14	27%	15	32%	17	30%	11	33%	24	27%	65	31%	51	31%	38	29%
(blank)	211	70%	80	71%	37	73%	32	68%	40	70%	22	67%	66	73%	145	69%	116	69%	94	71%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

q14f.Making most of renewable energy resources	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
How do we make the most of renewable energy resources	152	51%	60	54%	26	51%	26	55%	25	44%	15	45%	46	51%	106	50%	80	48%	71	54%
(blank)	148	49%	52	46%	25	49%	21	45%	32	56%	18	55%	44	49%	104	50%	87	52%	61	46%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%

Q14g.Other	Count	%	q1.Suburb live										q23.Property				q24.Children			
			City		North		West		South		Far South		No		Yes		No		Yes	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Other	8	3%	4	4%	0	0%	4	7%	0	0%	4	4%	4	2%	7	4%	1	1%		
(blank)	292	97%	108	96%	51	100%	47	100%	53	93%	33	100%	86	96%	206	98%	160	96%	131	99%
Total	300	100%	112	100%	51	100%	47	100%	57	100%	33	100%	90	100%	210	100%	167	100%	132	100%