

Community Infrastructure Strategy



Council recognises the importance of planning for growth and investing in the right infrastructure to meet the needs of our growing community. The draft Community Infrastructure Strategy (CIS) will help Council to identify and plan for current and future infrastructure needs for the City of Parramatta.

The opportunity to provide feedback on the revised CIS was open to the community from 30 September to 11 November 2019. Council asked what you thought of the priority areas, and if there was anything missing from the CIS.

Here's what you told us:

Key themes

You love the outdoors and libraries!



85% of respondents utilise **parks and outdoor recreation facilities** of which 73% use either **daily or at least weekly**



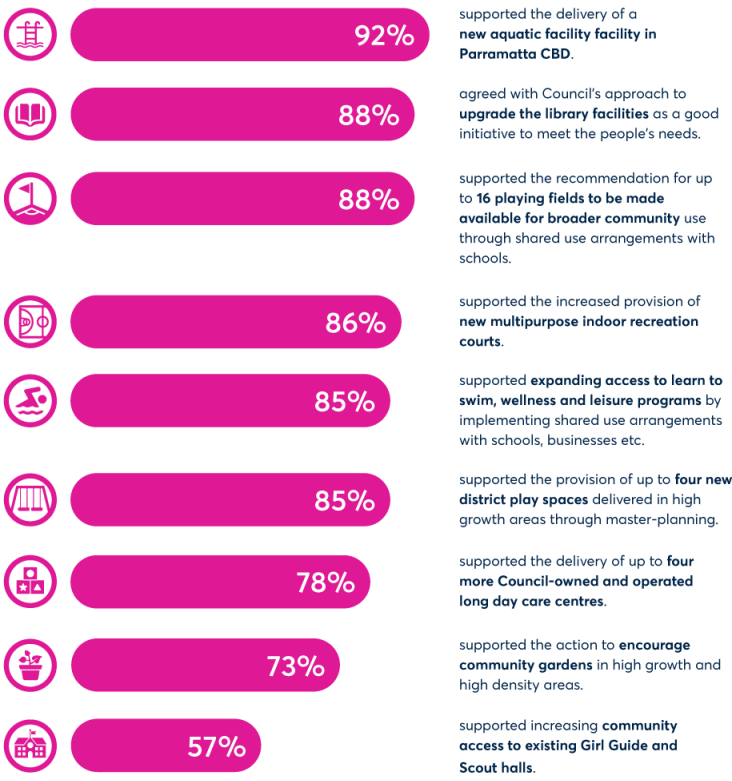
55% of respondents use **libraries** of which 31% advised they go **daily or at least weekly**

Actions

We asked what you thought of the actions proposed to meet the CIS goals:

Respondents prioritised the **upgrade of existing community halls and facilities across the City of Parramatta to increase their accessibility.**

Out of all users for each facility...



What else did you tell us?

We asked if you had any further comments or suggestions about the draft CIS. The most common concerns raised were regarding:



Population density



Privatisation of community facilities



Parking



Aquatic facilities development and programs



Green open spaces



Timeliness of projects

Youth

At the City of Parramatta Annual Youth Forum 2019 young people (aged 12-18 years old) shared with us the top three community infrastructure types that they felt were most important:



1. Libraries



2. Sportsgrounds



3. Affordable rental housing

Who participated?

450,529 people were presented with the opportunity to provide feedback – multiple channels were used to promote the project including social media, advertising and Council's websites

298 formal responses received via Council's engagement portal

54 young people at the City of Parramatta Annual Youth Forum 2019

12 email submissions from key stakeholder organisations

1 phone submission

216 people gave feedback across five pop-up events



To keep updated on engagement opportunities visit Council's engagement portal

