



Engagement outcomes report Improving Fox Lane, Ashfield

Summary

The community were invited to provide feedback on the concept design for improvements to Fox Lane. Between 28 October and 17 November 2019, 182 individuals viewed the project page, with 12 providing feedback. Eight participants (72.7%) were from Ashfield, three from the surrounding suburbs and one chose not to answer.

Background

The proposed works were informed by feedback received during an extensive community engagement carried out in 2014 to develop the Ashfield Town Centre Renewal - Public Domain Strategy.

This project will create a more pleasant and safer environment for pedestrians. The proposed upgrades include:

- New paving replacing the existing asphalt pavement cover and raising the road level
- New landscaping with passive irrigation
- Prioritising pedestrians over traffic
- New line markings and signage
- Improving lighting in the lane and installing new multi function poles
- Installing bollards around potential outdoor dining areas to improve safety
- Installing overhead wires to exhibit temporary art works

Engagement Methods

Feedback was collected online via Your Say Inner West.

Promotion

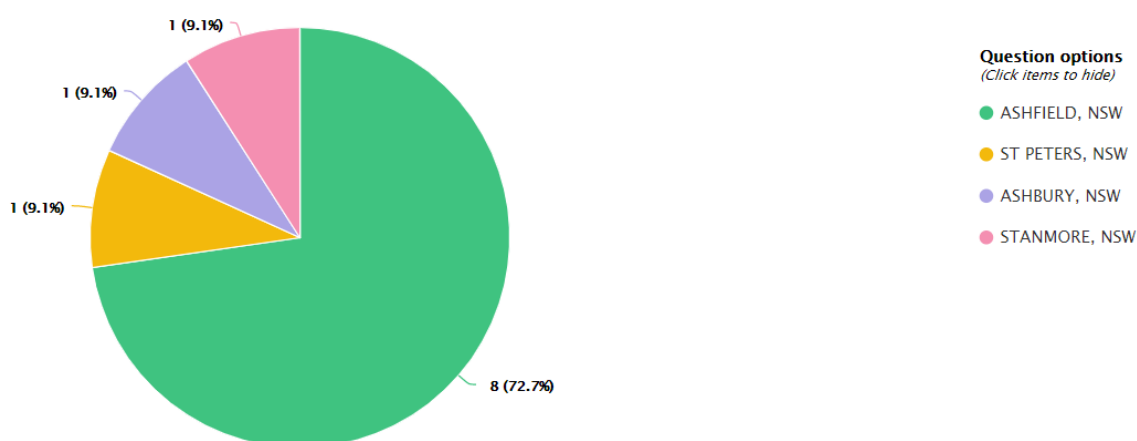
The engagement was promoted via

- Social media
- Direct letters to surrounding businesses and residents
- Onsite posters

Engagement outcomes

Who did we hear from?

Feedback was predominately provided by Ashfield residents. Eight participants (72.8%) were from Ashfield, three from the surrounding suburbs and one chose not to answer. No specific demographic information was sought.



What did they say?

Most participants supported the project. Four common themes emerged in the comments including: more landscaping, better waste management, consideration for pedestrian safety and celebrating the opportunity for public art.

