

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY REPORT

Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre  
Master Plan



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Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, 50m Pool. Photography by Inner West Council.



## 01\_ Executive summary

During January and February 2018, Inner West Council undertook additional community engagement on the current use and future vision for the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre. The community engagement built on the previous engagement conducted by the former Leichhardt Council. The engagement included interactive sessions and an online survey at Inner West Council 'Your Say Inner West' website. During the five week engagement period, the online website received 1,220 visits with 428 surveys completed. The engagement sessions also received input from respondents who completed 146 paper surveys, interactive activities and had lengthy discussions with Council staff.

The scope of the engagement included feedback on the facility including pools, gym, group fitness facilities, cafe, crèche, open space, pathways, shade and seating. The scope also included the pedestrian and bicycle connections to nearby parks and residential areas including the Bay Run and Leichhardt Park.

The feedback highlighted the majority of those that attend the centre like the character, however the existing facilities, including shade, seating, and recreational spaces within the centre could be improved.

Generally respondents noted that the facility met their fitness and recreation needs, however the 50m Olympic swimming pool was at capacity and the program pool and hydrotherapy pool required upgrading to the ventilation systems. Respondents liked the diving pool for deep water aqua, but also for nostalgic

purposes. The gym and group fitness facilities generally met the needs of the user. However there was some concern about the maintenance of change room facilities. Respondents noted that the car park was at capacity, and that the closing of the car park during events was inconvenient. Many respondents requested upgrade the car park to remove pot holes, and the need for additional parking spots.

Feedback focused on a number of areas for improvement. These included:

- > More shade and seating;
- > Improved recreational spaces;
- > Additional water play and lap swimming pool space;
- > More child centred recreation spaces and water play;
- > Better footpaths and access.

The information contained within this report will form the basis of the decision making through the next phases of the master planning process. The draft plans will be placed on public exhibition later in 2018 to ensure Council has interpreted the feedback correctly and met community expectations. Feedback from the community will inform amendments to the draft plan, before the final draft is presented to Council for adoption.

Council has recently undertaken significant upgrade works of the program pool enclosure, gym and change facilities. The final master plan will be informed by these recent works, community engagement, staff engagement and site constraints and will guide improvements over the coming 10 years.

## 02\_Context

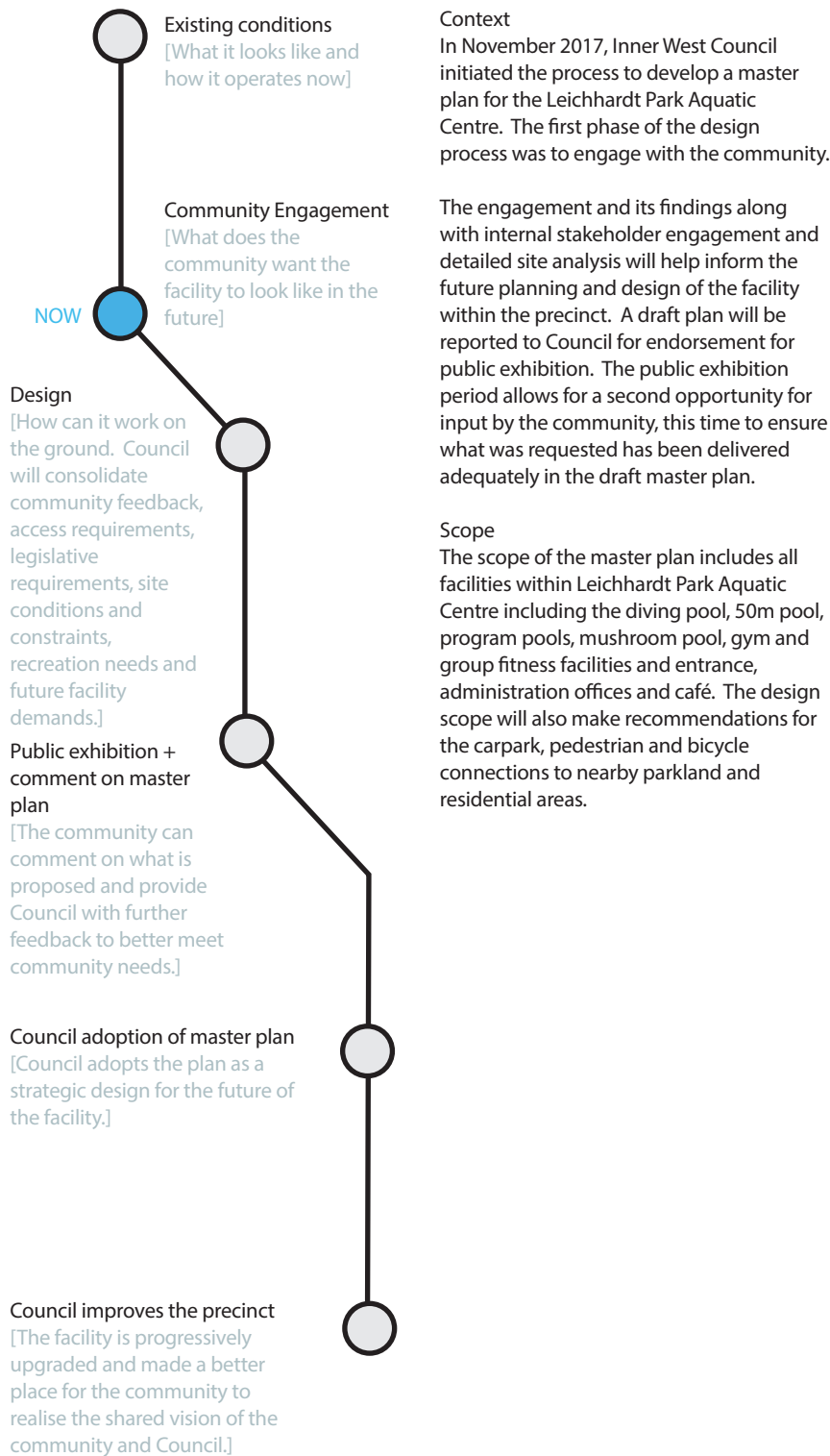


Figure 01: Diagram of the Master Plan process

## 02\_Context

### LEGEND

- Site Boundary
- Study Area

Figure - 01: Project scope plan highlighting the boundary of the proposed works

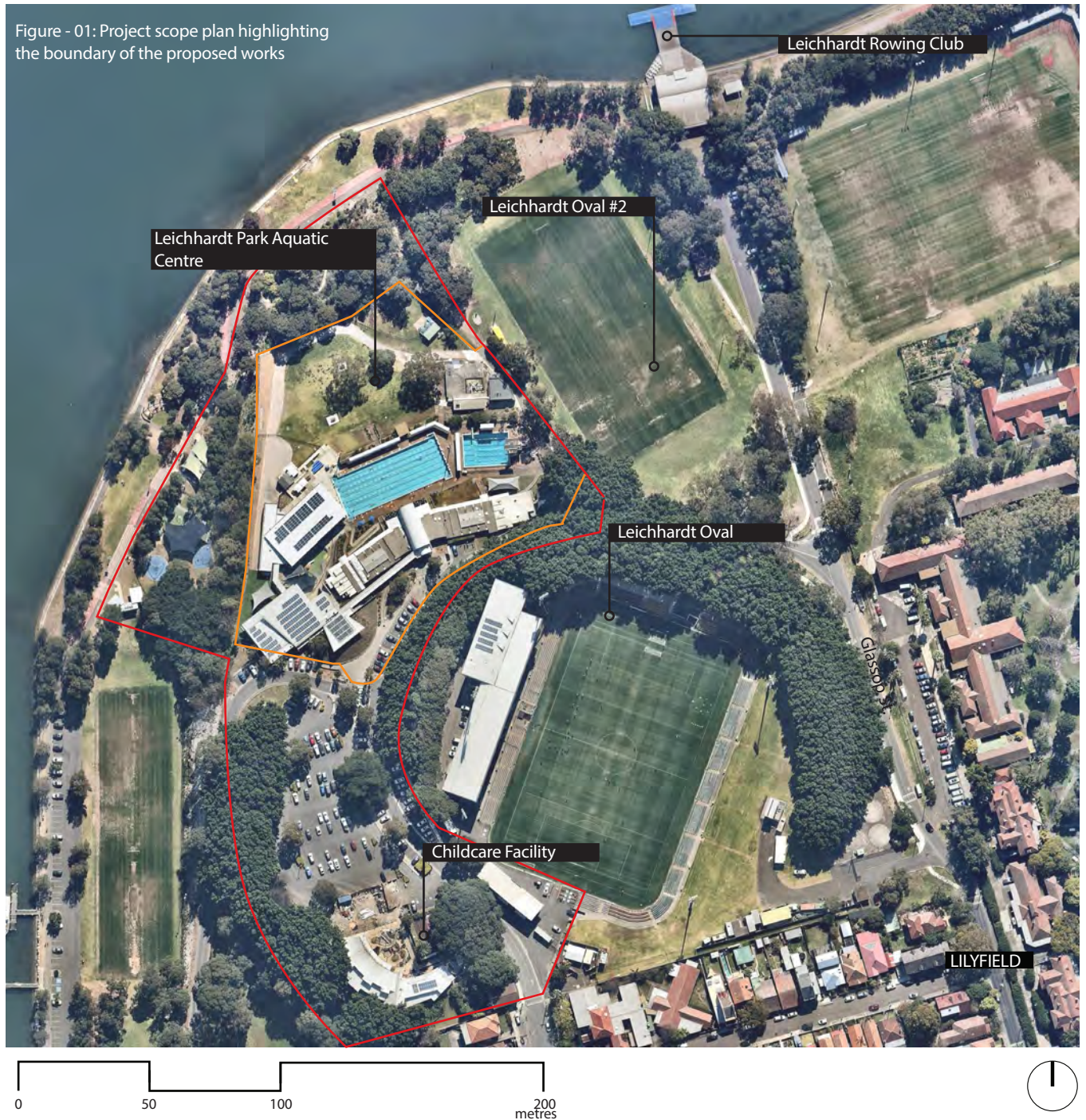


Figure 02: Project scope.



## 03\_ Methodology

### Methodology

The community engagement methodology aimed to be as inclusive as possible with a variety of forums for feedback. The process included 6 informal 'drop-in' style interactive workshops at the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre. These sessions were staggered over a variety of times and days with the aim to capture a broad spectrum of users. An online survey at 'Your Say Inner West' was also available during the entire engagement period.

### Advertising

The community engagement events and online survey were advertised with a letter distributed to 10,000 households around Leichhardt, Lilyfield and Rozelle. Advertisements were placed in the Inner West Courier, on the Inner West Council Website and posts on the Inner West Council Facebook page.

### Engagement Events

Informal community engagement sessions were held at the facility. Six engagement sessions were held in the foyer of the building adjacent to the café, and one session was run concurrently in the breezeway of the gym. Two Council Officers were present and facilitated the activities, answered questions and outlined the proposed planning processes.

Community engagement sessions were run at a variety of times and on a variety of days to try achieve a broad of a spectrum of users. The morning sessions targeted early morning swimmers, gym users and squad's along with deep water aqua classes. The afternoon sessions targeted swim school, and gym users. The weekend sessions saw a high percentage of swim school participants, recreation pool users, gym and group exercise participants. Over the 6 engagement sessions a total of 146 paper surveys were completed. In addition, a larger proportion of people stopped to note items and issues on sticky notes and coloured dots.

The community engagement sessions were held on:

- Wednesday 24 January 2018, 6am – 8am with approximately 20-30 people in attendance.
- Friday 9 February 2018, 6am – 8am with approximately 20-30 people in attendance.

- Thursday 15 February 2018, 4pm – 6pm with approximately 20- 30 people in attendance.
- Tuesday 20 February 2018, 4pm – 6pm with approximately 20- 30 people in attendance.
- Saturday 3 February 2018, 9am – 1pm with over 100 people in attendance.
- Saturday 17 February 2018, 9am – 1pm with over 100 people in attendance.

### Online Survey

An online survey was launched on 22 January 2018 and ran for 5 weeks until 26 February 2018. The survey period ran over the summer school holiday break and part of term 1. During the survey period there were 1,220 visits to the site with 428 surveys completed. Throughout the survey period activity visiting the site was steady, through there were visitation spikes on 24 January 2018 and smaller spikes on 29 January 2018, 12 February 2018, 22 February 2018 and 23 February 2018.

### Internal Council Stakeholder Workshops

A series of internal Council stakeholder workshops have been facilitated throughout the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre Master Plan Project. The initial workshops provided an overview of the project; key dates for staff input and initial feedback from multiple disciplines across Council. Further workshops provided comment and input on the development of the project design strategies and plans.

Who did we hear from during the community?

- The majority of engagement respondents visited the facility once or twice a week and mainly used the pool facilities;
- Respondents were generally aged between 35 and 49, however younger people responded well to the informal community sessions.

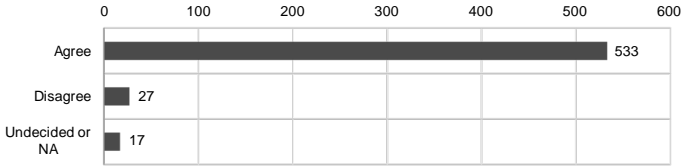


## 04\_ Feedback

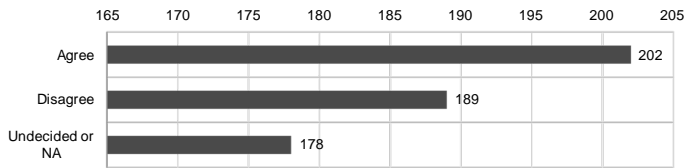
Feedback received from respondents provided a clear vision of how the area is used and provides an insight on what respondents would like to do in the future.	These questions are about accessibility and indicates how easy people find to get around and access the pool	Neutral - 97
Respondents could select more than one answer	Accessing the Centre from the car park Very difficult - 27 Difficult - 50 Neutral - 103 Easy - 207 Very Easy - 152 Not applicable - 20	Easy - 128 Very Easy - 103 Not applicable - 200 Getting into the hydrotherapy pool from the pool entrance Very difficult - 6 Difficult - 26 Neutral - 98 Easy - 119 Very Easy - 84 Not applicable - 210 Accessing the gym from the entrance Very difficult - 7 Difficult - 19 Neutral - 62 Easy - 171 Very Easy - 168 Not applicable - 125 Getting to the crèche from the entrance Very difficult - 1 Difficult - 12 Neutral - 62 Easy - 28 Very Easy - 19 Not applicable - 329 Getting to the grassed area from the entrance Very difficult - 8 Difficult - 33 Neutral - 95 Easy - 109 Very Easy - 52 Not applicable - 154
Indicate all statements that apply to you:		
I go to the gym - 280		
I swim laps - 372		
I use the change room facilities of the pool - 371		
I use the change room facilities at the gym - 230		
I do group fitness classes - 227		
I use the weights area of the gym - 217		
I use the cardio area of the gym - 214		
I take children to swimming classes - 206		
I paddle or swim to cool down and relax - 184		
I use Leichhardt Park and or the Bay Run when I use the pool - 142		
I sunbathe or relax in the shade around the pool area - 105		
I play water polo - 101		
I sunbathe or relax on the grass behind the 50m pool - 77		
I use the hydrotherapy pool for rehabilitation - 67		
I use the diving platform - 49		
I use the crèche - 36		
Other - 32		
Where do you get food and beverages from when you visit the facility? Choose all that apply		
The cafe at the Centre - 427		
I don't eat or drink when I visit the Centre - 164		
I bring food from home - 125		
I buy food from nearby cafes - 24		
Other - 7		

Feedback received from respondents provided clear focus areas for improvement within the future planning of the facility.

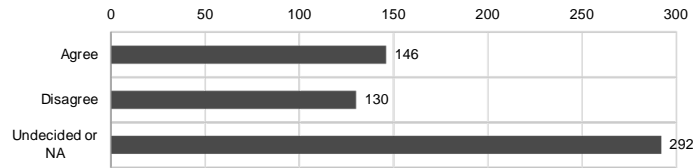
The entry is easy to find



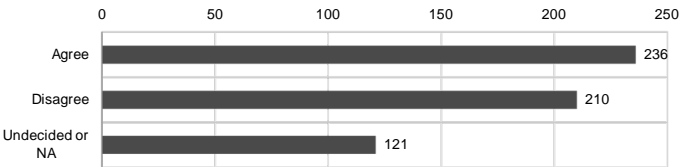
It is easy to find the Centre from the harbour foreshore



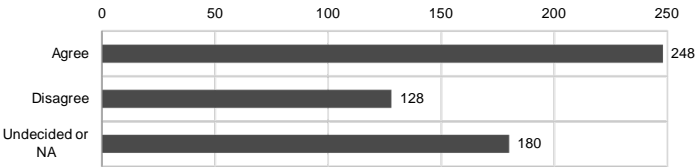
There is enough bicycle parking at the facility



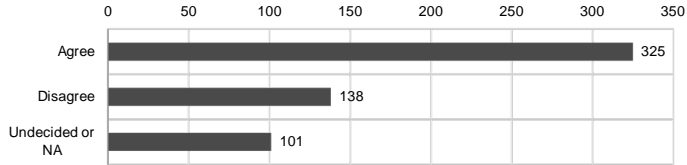
It is well connected to surrounding recreation facilities like the Bay Run and Leichhardt Park



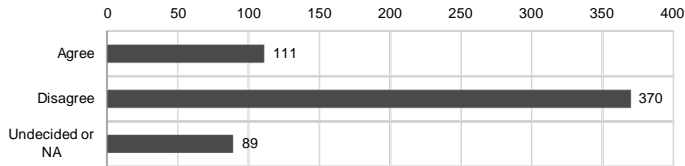
Leichhardt Park needs better footpaths and kerb ramps



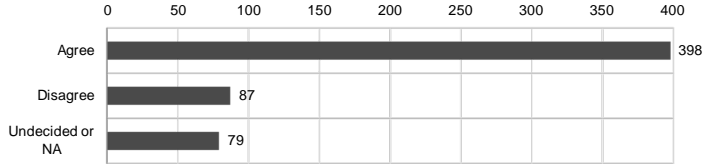
I love the character and appearance of the facility



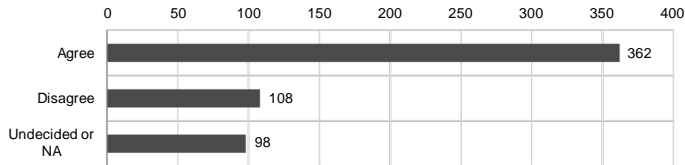
There is enough shade at the facility



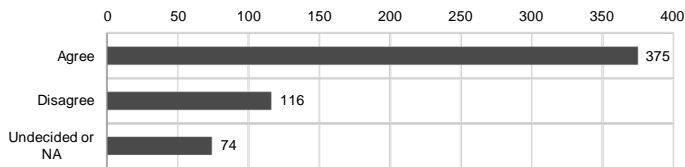
The pool meets my fitness swimming needs



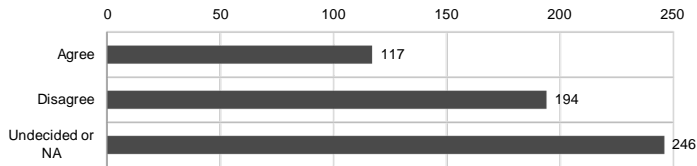
The pool meets my recreation swimming needs



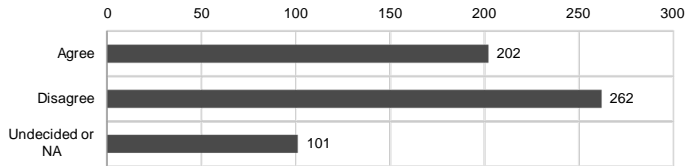
I am satisfied with the pool change facilities



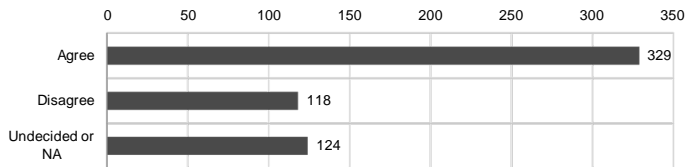
The pool area needs better lighting



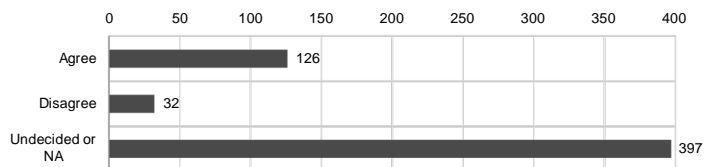
There is enough seating around the facility



There are enough rubbish bins around the facility



The Hydrotherapy pool meets my rehabilitation needs

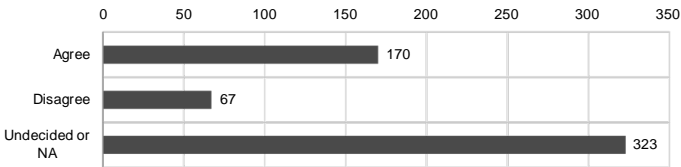


POOL ACILITIES

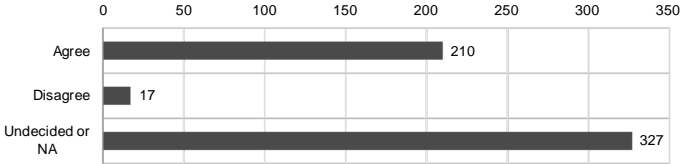
GENERAL



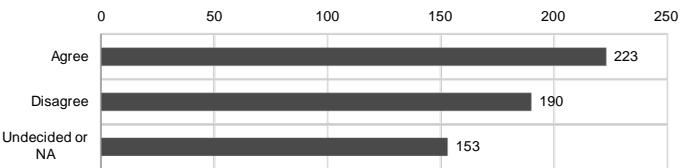
My children would like better water play



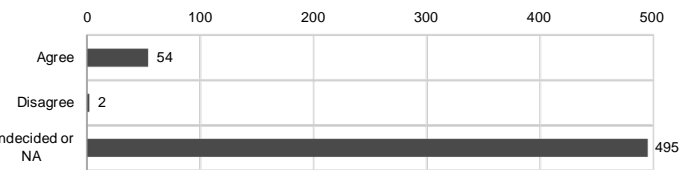
The children I attend the pool with enjoy the childrens pool



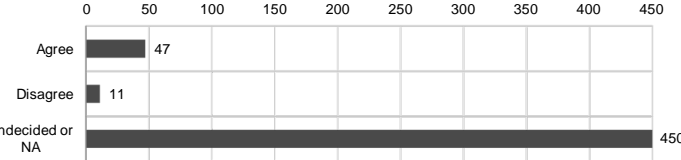
I would use picnic or BBQ facilities



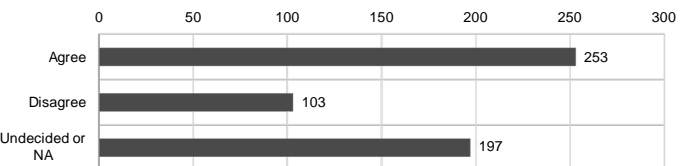
The children I bring to crèche are happy and well looked after



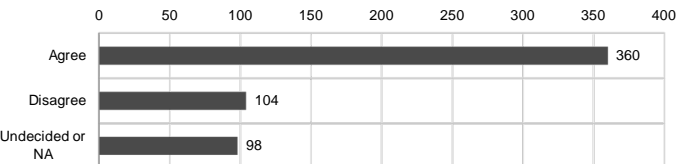
The crèche meets my needs



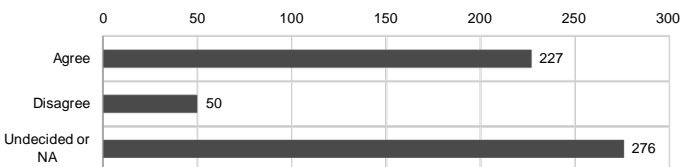
The retail area meets my needs



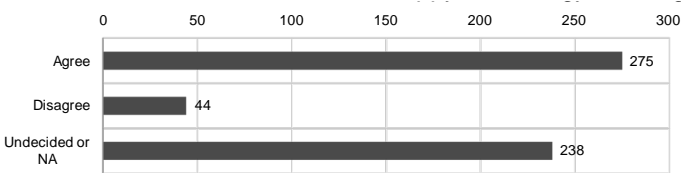
I have purchased items from the retail area



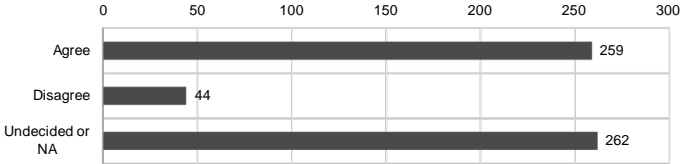
The group fitness studios meet my needs



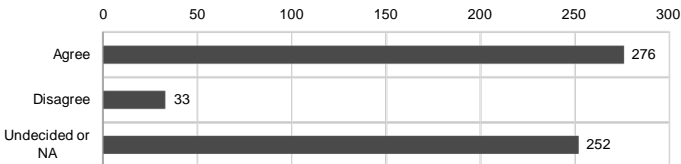
I am happy with the gym change rooms



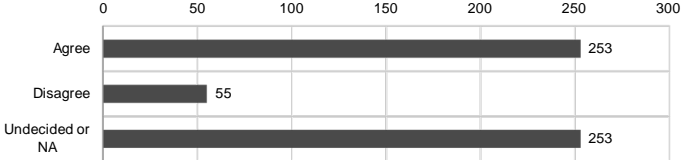
The weights area of the gym meets my needs



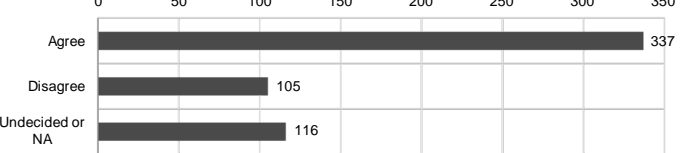
The cardio area of the gym meets my needs



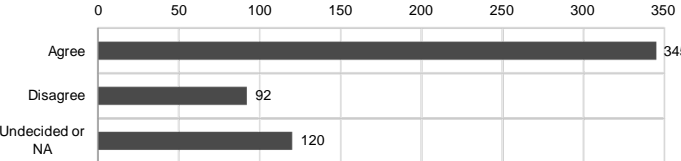
I am satisfied with the group fitness



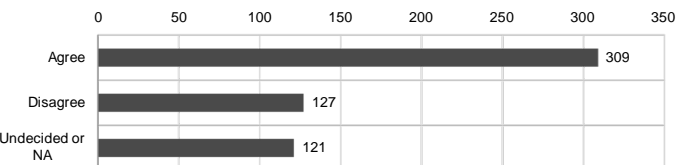
I am satisfied with the food and beverage options at the cafe



The cafe is in the best location within the facility



The cafe has enough tables and chairs



## 04\_ Feedback

During the engagement events attendees were shown pictures of areas in the existing facility. They were asked to select which areas most needed improvement. The images below are ranked with 1 being

the area selected most frequently for improvement and 15 being the least frequently selected. The top four items of concern were;  
>Retaining and upgrading the diving

platform;  
>Upgrading and enlarging the children's pool;  
>Upgrading the 50m pool  
>Improving the turf recreation space

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Diving board and diving pool

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Seating

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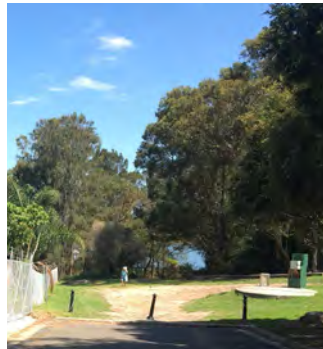
Retail Shop

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50m Pool and surrounds

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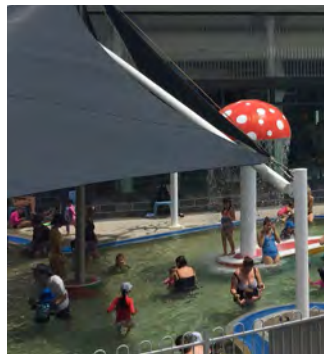
Harbour visual and pedestrian connections

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Visual and pedestrian connection to Leichhardt Park

2



Childrens waterplay

6



Cafe location and size

10



Bins

3



Picnic facilities and grass recreation space

7



Pedestrian connections throughout the facility

11



Entrance and foyer



## 04\_ Feedback

During the engagement events attendees were shown aspirational images. They were asked to select which areas most needed improvement. The images below are ranked with 1 being the area selected

most frequently for improvement and 15 being the least frequently selected.

1



Waterplay with slides and bucket

6



Zero depth waterplay

11



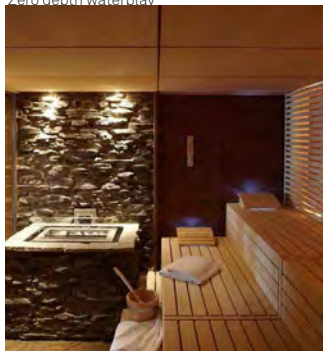
BBQ and Picnic Facilities

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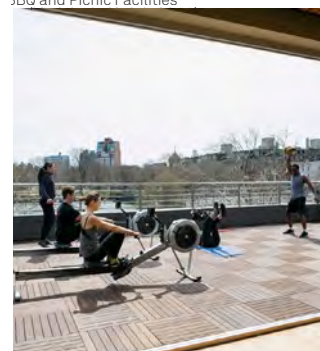
Car park upgrade

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Sauna/steam facility

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Outdoor exercise studio

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Park lounges

8



Raingardens / WSUD/planting

13



Expansion of weights facility

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Spa facility

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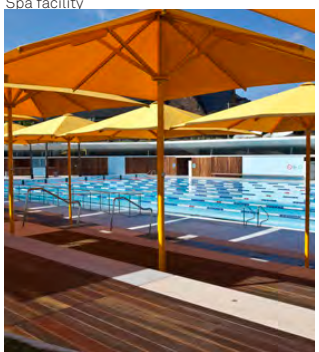
Grass and open space and informal recreation

14



Bicycle infrastructure

5



Renovated shade structures

10



Art and play

15



Expansion of cardio facility

Figure 04: Aspirational items which could be included at Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre in the future

## 05\_ Common Themes

Common themes from all of the engagement respondents feedback has been summarised below under public domain elements:

### Pools

Respondents regularly noted the pool was too busy during squad training and more public lanes were needed. Respondents often suggested an additional 50m pool within the facility.

The diving pool was considered important for the use of deep water aqua aerobics. Many respondents noted that Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre distinguished itself from other facilities by providing deep water aqua aerobics. Respondents noted the diving pool was one of the few of its kind left in Sydney and appreciated it for its historical value. There were requests for opening the 5m platform, diving to occur more often and the introduction of a Diving Club. Some respondents requested expanding the deep-water pool to allow for Water Polo and additional deep water aqua. Responders also requested a dedicated Aquatic Sports Pool with the pool the correct size and depth for competitive water polo.

Respondents regularly noted the program pool and hydrotherapy pool required better ventilation and that it was often too hot to supervise children undertaking swimming lessons. There were also requests for the hydrotherapy pool to be used for rehabilitation rather than children's play and swimming lessons.

Ramp access into the 50m pool and a more accessible entry into the dive pool were requested. It was noted that access to the program pool could be improved by the installation of handrails.

The swim club also requested to have access to a lap time recording room close to the pool for training.

### Gym facilities

Respondents generally felt the gym met their needs; however, it was sometimes too busy in peak periods. There was a request to use the studio rooms for stretch and weights when there were no classes. Requests from respondents generally included 24 access, access from the car park, and the provision for massage or physiotherapy.

Respondents requested additional classes throughout the day along with additional senior's classes and deep water aqua.

Respondents were generally unhappy with the change facilities at the gym noting ongoing operational issues including broken locks on the showers, shower temperature and small cubicles. Respondents also said the change rooms needed more regular cleaning and the choice of tile made everything feel dirty.

### Crèche

Respondents requested longer crèche hours and allowing for stays of more than 1 hour.

### Shade

Many respondents requested more shade around the pool and additional trees to be planted in the car park. Respondents suggested cover from the car park to the facility and additional shade sails on the grassed embankment. People also requested shade over the 50m pool, but expressed that they did not want the pool to be enclosed.

### Children's play facilities

Respondents requested additional child focused play activities and improvement of the existing water play facilities. Respondents requested improvements to the relaxation area adjacent to the mushroom pool.

Respondents requested a nice looking playground, water slides, expanded water play, upgraded mushroom pool, children's games and recreation facilities. Many respondents felt the children's play and recreation within the facility was at capacity. Many respondents said that if the children's water play was in close proximity to a café it would encourage them to spend longer at the centre and attend more frequently.

### Seating

There was a consensus that there was not enough seating around the pool and the seating that was provided was uncomfortable for relaxing. The awning over the seating around the pool was poorly located as it does not extend over the seating. The current bench seating is cold and uncomfortable. Chairs, spectator seating and lounging areas around the pool were requested to allow people to relax.

### Picnic facilities

Picnic tables were requested, along with BBQs. A few people suggested the terraced site be used for spectator seating.

### Informal recreation / Grass areas

There was a consensus that there was not enough seating around the pool and that more comfortable areas for picnicking and sunbaking were required. Respondents requested grassed 'nooks' and better planting where parties and gatherings could occur.

Respondents also requested the grassed area be used for a moonlight cinema and youth activities like beach volley ball and basketball. Respondents also requested a wine bar or restaurant in the evening.

### Café

Respondents mentioned the café layout could be improved. The café currently causes people lining up and waiting for their order to wait in the main foyer of the building. There is also conflict between people picking up food orders and making their way to the pool. Respondents also requested a greater variety of healthy food options. Respondents confirmed that staff at the café was friendly. There were also requests for a second café in the existing building near the grassed area. It was proposed that this could serve the Bay Run and Leichardt Oval 2.

### Building entry

Respondents requested covered walkways from the carpark to the facility and an awning over the entrance.

Many respondents said the entrance was crowded with many people trying to do different things. Respondents mentioned that staff at the reception are often busy serving other people and do not realise that there are other patrons behind them requiring assistance.

### Toilets / Change rooms

Respondents were generally unhappy with the change facilities at the gym noting ongoing operational issues including broken locks on the showers, shower temperature and small cubicles. Respondents also said that the change rooms needed more regular cleaning.

Respondents were generally unhappy with recent renovations undertaken in the pool



## 05\_ Common Themes

changerooms. Respondents mentioned that the floor tiles were slippery and the colour of the tile made them feel dirty. Respondents also said that the change rooms needed more regular cleaning.

Many respondents requested for additional family change facilities and co-locating the change rooms would be useful. Currently parents and carers must leave children at the opposite end of the building to change, which often feels unsafe and unnecessary.

### Car Park

Many respondents requested more parking, multi-storey parking and some people requested paid parking. Many respondents requested that the car park be upgraded, resurfaced and pot holes fixed. There were requests for the car park to remain open during sporting events.

### Additional facilities

Some respondents requested a wet sauna, infra-red sauna and spa. There were requests for a resort style pool, a man-made beach, swimming in Iron Cove and hiring of kayaks.

### Other requests

Many respondents requested improved public transport and better access from Lilyfield and the Bay Run as parking at the site is an issue.

There were many requests for more thorough and frequent cleaning of facilities. There were appeals for additional cleaning and chlorinating of the pools.

People requested better access to the Bay Run, including construction of footpaths within Leichhardt Park from Le Montage, Hippo Playground and the Bay Run. Respondents also requested better facilities within the aquatic centre including a swipe card access for members at the lower part of the facility. Respondents requested swipe card access for the gym from the car park and a more efficient system throughout the whole facility. Most people liked the character of the facility and mentioned that it is a community hub.





## 06\_ The next steps...

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The information contained within this report will form the basis of the decision making through the next phases of the master planning process. The draft plan will be placed on public exhibition later in 2018 to ensure Council has interpreted the feedback correctly and met community expectations.

The final master plan will guide improvements at the facility over the coming ten years.



## Appendix A





# Appendix A

The following is verbatim feedback from the community that Council received during the community engagement events. This feedback has been used to establish the common feedback themes.

- Occasional users should be lower priority
- Grass area to be used for BBQ, splash area, shade, ping pong
- Beach volleyball at grass area
- Things for teenagers to do
- Gradual depth for children - kids love the mushroom pool
- Expand café area for summer
- Shade structure drips onto bags - skillet (?) roof
- Meeting room . Countdown (?) room in existing building for water safety, squad
- Spectator seating for schools or TEMPORARY spectator seating
- Lawn area used - broad stairs instead of crappy landscape
- Beach volleyball
- Pool opening hours - working parents need longer hours (even in just summer months)
- Outdoor showers
- Recycling bins in program pool
- Better access for double pram. Please install lifts.
- Another 50m pool
- Wider seats, better shade, shelters to protect from rain (and ?)
- Shade structures need to be with ? ? Protection from sun
- Seats need replacing
- Entry is cold and wet. Freezing in winter.
- Please make adult watersides!
- Price should not increase with improvements.
- Accept all cards including AMEX
- Repair the hooks in the change rooms - they fall down/off and your clothes get wet.
- 50m is dirty and needs cleaning
- Grassy hill - it is too dirty with grass that is wearing away, and there are ants
- Consistency of rules about kids in mushroom pool - supervision in pool or not?
- Shaded areas need to be improved and more plentiful
- Café too far from the pool - something pool side please.
- Don't need 10 disabled car spots - have the spots timed for other users outside peak times
- White lines in car park
- Stairs need to drain better (near male bathrooms)
- Fix the lockers so they work - about 50% currently don't work
- Wet'n'wild (not too wild) section
- Change room in the gym is excellent - be good if the swim change rooms were just as good.
- Change LPAC shop
- When paying online more options so we don't get charged a fee.
- Background music too loud
- Free weights area could be larger
- Staff at gym fabulous
- Happy with the gym facility
- Expand gym into green space at front
- Water polo - all purpose pool
- Weights - free weights station - squats/deadlifts
- Happy with facilities
- Expand gym
- Opt in system for background music - rather than music just assumed
- Female only stretch area in gym
- Bigger stretch area in gym
- Multistorey carpark
- More parking - especially during events
- Kids inflatables in pool
- Parking when events are on
- Fortunate to have the gym
- More aqua aerobic space/water polo
- Sun/glare during the day makes the facility hot and uncomfortable
- More benches and smith machine
- Use the back area - recreation lounging area
- Bigger gym because more people coming
- More space for gym
- Gym - women showers narrow - cannot manage movement and circulation
- 10 lane 50m pool
- Wine (?) bar
- Change the exercise mats in the gym - they smell
- Pool upgrade - 50m - 10 lanes. Improve cardio/spin, weights
- Carpark layout and pot holes - entrance and exit
- Better reporting system for maintenance
- Don't mess with the diving towers
- 10 lane 50m pool
- Keep the nice community feel
- New 50m pool
- from bay run, - path up hill, - path near childrens centre overgrown needs better connection
- Improve change room facilities
- Gym showers are too small and there are too many
- Leave diving board
- Liquor licence
- Soap dispensers in shower
- water polo pool on the lower terrace
- x 2 50m pools with seating terraces
- Clothes spinner used heavily in London
- Change room hooks to hang clothes
- Better cleaning of the change rooms, especially the showers
- Natural waterplay - Europe examples
- 10 lanes for the 50m - extra space
- Improve cleaning of change rooms (o2 clean)
- Towels
- More shade
- Bench seating facility for School Carnivals for spectators
- More shade
- Waterslide x2
- New pool area down the back
- Carpark
- Yoga out the back on grass area
- Current
- Grandstand seating (for meets)
- Water polo pool
- Extra pool down on grass
- Waterslide
- Touch pads - improved time accuracy
- More space in the café to sit down
- Keep mushroom pool
- Crèche should not limit age to 7 years. My wife can no longer come.
- Another pool instead of the grassed area
- Multistorey carpark
- Program pool too hot!!!
- Access seems to be a bit of an issue
- More parking. Multistorey. Ticket to stamp when leaving centre.
- Increase the length of diving pool for more water aerobics
- Heat in the program pools x 2 - too hot!
- Learn to dive program
- More shade, and crèche to be open in afternoon
- Members only pool
- Keep diving pool and open it for older
- Better public transport
- Fix the diving boards - it has concrete cancer

# Appendix A

- Footpath needed from Bay Run
- Programs for the diving platform/ spring board
- Connectivity to open space below pool. Stairs - improving. Better turf maintenance. Improved gardens. Remove 70's style garden
- Carpark, Carpark, Carpark.
- Improved landscaping and seating area near pools
- Infra-red sauna
- More parking!! Free entry for Swim Club. Another 50m pool.
- Dive club
- Olympic pool JUST for lap swimming
- More shade!
- Access to heated pool in morning
- New pool down the back
- Grass area under utilised
- People who come to the pool every week should get lessons and freeplay cheaper!
- New pool down the back
- Grand stand seating for watching races and carnivals
- Shaded seating
- More awareness of elderly people
- More parking, especially in football season
- 12 years and up allowed in gym or if you are a frequent swimmer you should be allowed in gym no matter age.
- Program pool too hot!!!
- Add another pool - 1. Swimming. 2. Kids.
- Pram access confusing from entry
- Teenager activities. Gym/sports plus tennis and netball courts
- More trees
- Spa facility
- Another pool
- Better loyalty for frequent swimmers - ie free swims for 2 + squad lessons. Or free spectators for swim club parents.
- Don't change too much
- LPAC merchandise - t-shirts, - trousers, - swimmers!, - activewear!
- Dive pool needs to be 25m - as it's an odd number for
- Bar/liquor licence
- Water play like Darling Harbour
- Hairdryers in bathroom
- Advertise facility better
- Exercise area for yoga etc outdoors
- Spa and pools in grass area
- Better connection between the pool and picnic areas
- Water polo pool
- More shade
- Exercise stations outside - chin up bars etc.
- Places for teenagers to undertake activities
- We need less plastic in the centre. I am aged 7.
- Change rooms gross and old (will not use them)
- We need more bins. I am aged 7.
- Activate grass area. - BBQ's. Play areas.
- Entry and exit to carpark needs improving
- More accessible BBQ and picnic area.
- Terraces. Like Ryde pool.
- Use the hydrotherapy pool for kids learn to swim.
- Steps/ For sitting on the slope.
- Replace cracked pool tiles
- Separated cycleway to the facility and Leichhardt Park. You have to use a car to the ?? At the moment.
- Diving tower to be rebuilt and only height to 7 metres
- Program pool too hot!!!
- Open program pool doors - too hot
- More shade
- Bike path connectivity
- Dive club
- Program and hydro pool too hot!
- A mini whirl pool. Ricky - aged 8.
- Shade shutters too narrow and doesn't protect from the rain
- Improve the crèche
- Program pool and hydro too hot. OPEN SOME WINDOWS.
- Keep diving pool open
- More diving opportunities - its my daughter's dream to dive in the Olympics.
- Steam room and strong back bubbles for spa
- Showers in program pool cold and sitting area hot! Vents incorrect location.
- More shade
- 1 pool for adults only
- Better prices at the café
- More seating around edge of pool
- Parking
- Younger kids allowed in gym
- Waterslide because more kids
- Make diving pool into full length water polo
- More seating out on the grass banks
- More picnic areas and more shade over picnic area
- Childrens playground
- Spectator seating. More seating around pool.
- Pool seating and shade definitely needs upgrading
- Keep existing pools where they are. Put splash pool down on grass area near BBQ's. Expand diving pool for waterpolo.
- Big waterslides
- Keep the deep pool. Aqua is perfect for it!
- Build pool on the bottom bit of grass.
- Poolside showers (warm)
- Sun shade over outdoor pool
- Retain as an outdoor facility (ie don't repeat the Ryde pool redevelopment)
- Shade over the 50m pool
- Shade over the 50m pool
- Clean pool changerooms more regularly
- Mixed salt water pool
- Fix damage issues at the front door - pavement falls are draining the wrong way. Julie has info.
- Don't use. Ultraviolet light filter is used at Hawthorn Pool Melbourne.
- Better connection to BayRun
- It's too hot!!! Program pool needs better ventilation
- Take advantage of the view! Look where we live! Agree - expose the view!
- Disagree, it's nice and warm!
- Café gets overloaded on the weekend.
- A swirlpool for the kids - see @ Springwood Pool
- Reduce/cut out the use of single-use plastics at the café.
- Extend café seating areas to be a wrap around, not under shelter to continue around in front of current glassed area. Thus also providing shelter at pool level allowing for area to install lockers (hire per quarter by swim squad members first preference).
- 8 lane 50m pool
- Access from the BayRun
- Keep as a local facility - don't lose its charm
- 50m pool needs more lap lanes - split the double lane and have fast, medium, and slow lanes.
- Spectator seating - when it's busy there is no where to sit
- It would be great to have sun protection cover over @ least part of the pool - I hate swimming in direct sunlight.
- Swim club recording room promised

# Appendix A

as part of master plan. Storage currently insufficient.

- Another pool
- Concrete around pool needs replacing - (deep end) - trip hazards!!
- Pirrama Park water play (Pyrmont)
- Better connectivity between open space (grass) and kid's pools - Think Fanny Durack
- Prince Alfred Park - changeroom facilities work well - feel clean
- Retail Area doesn't work
- More pools - shade over the 50m pool
- - Connect lower lawn area to pool concourse wasted opportunity
- Too many swimming classes at once (space them out). Better air circulation for program/hydro pool. Swimming lessons take too much space for lap swimmers
- Nobody supervising gym floor
- David Loyd fitness centre - Hampton - café/bar area
- Keep pension price - loyalty for 20 years membership
- Double lane in pool good - not enough supervision as people swim along in line
- Massive slippery dip
- Expansion of the gym
- Replace old pool
- Better connections to the harbour
- Too hot in program pool
- Look at Manly for childrens play inspiration
- Different gym equipment - better for Osteo - pool/older spine/bones etc.
- More shade needed around 50m pool. More shade cloths, umbrellas, less concrete
- Improve diving board
- Grass area become something
- Parking needs to be Improved
- Better use of grass area
- Area behind pool should be used for something - another pool or a better picnic space because it's a big empty space that could be used for a good purpose
- Keep pool open until 9pm = better for working parents. PS Reception and café staff are great!
- Assisted access to the dive pool
- Non-slip handrails into the pools - OH&S
- Water whirl pool
- Better connected to the BayRun
- A water whirlpool
- Include on grassed area a beach volley

ball court and upgrade basketball court. Upgrade barbbq area, and seating, shade, and additional barbbq's. Add bush area below the new indoor pool - where large tree was

- Wave pool
- Larger hydro pool
- make parking on right hand side of facility available
- Use old canteen as a café/function/ hire room.
- Renovate the mushroom pool and add a water whirl pool and a small water slide
- Love the diving pool. Use diving pool more!
- Ladies toilets near pool are disgusting - require a total refurb and more assiduous/regular cleaning
- Improve grass/recreation space
- Keep any new buildings in a contemporary retro style - give LPAC it's own unique style
- More slow lap lanes for adults during swimming lessons - too many kids! Fast swimmers intimidate those learning or slow
- Dedicated hydro pool
- Heated deep water aqua indoors for winter
- Partial saltwater in pool would be great - better for skin/health/ floatation - not sure if feasible from logistical POV
- Pool edging needs refurbishing
- Provide beach volleyball down on grassed area
- The tap water in toilets/bathrooms is too hot. Need to reduce this or just have it cold.
- Lift for elderly/disabled to get from Foyer level to Pool level - 2 stop with wheelchair sized car
- Maintain what the space already is
- Parking situation needs to be improved
- Mix of children running around and older people - aggressive situation for older people. No ROUTINE for the hydro pool
- Also give area for additional seating in shade
- Swim school and crèche is fantastic
- 1. More shading around childrens outside pool and main pool outside! 2. More undercover for childrens pool to main childrens pool inside - very cold and walk outside during winter! 3. Bigger café required.

- Showers need better maintenance - frequently wet and dirty - taps broken
- Any water play area to be on grassed area. Diving pool to be extended to short course swim/water polo length.
- More slow lap lanes indoor and out
- Entry into the diving pool hard for aqua aerobics - great pool for aqua!
- Adults only lanes
- Clean, accessible baby change room which isn't dirty
- Kids sitting area too small. Synthetic grass too HOT!!
- - Car park entry/exits need better exit especially. - Re-surface total carpark.
- Notificaiton of events happening
- Management of the hydro pool - a lot of people attend and don't know how to use the facility
- Water bouncing castle - fish petting pool
- water in pool often filthy - particularly later in day and on weekends. Stronger filters required?
- Wasting membership because of lack of parking
- Improve car park
- Don't mess with the management
- Better placed water fountains
- More family changerooms
- Free sunscreen
- Cleaner toilet and shower facilities. Family showers that are enclosed (stalls)
- "Red" wheelchair users only parking spot
- Second 50m pool with water polo
- Cover over 50m pool - do not enclose
- Water polo pool
- Kids allowed in sauna
- Swimming sports eg water polo, winter golf
- Heating in dive pool so kids will do winter outdoor swim squad
- Better stocked shop
- More lanes for swimming, less for squads
- 2nd pool
- Need another 50m pool
- 2nd hand equipment shop
- Swimming carnivals at the pool
- Better utilisation of the large great grass area down the back
- Separate pool for the kids
- Shade so you can sit and watch
- Night time kid play evenings. Bouncing castle etc.
- More lanes in the pool.
- Trampolines







## Appendix B





## Appendix B

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The following pages are images of the community engagement panels presented at the informal community engagement sessions. Users were asked to place sticky dots on their preferred items for improvement and aspirations for the future of the facility.



## Appendix B

The images below indicate the items which required the most improvement within the existing facility. The images are of the panels used at community engagement workshops during 6 sessions at the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Facility.

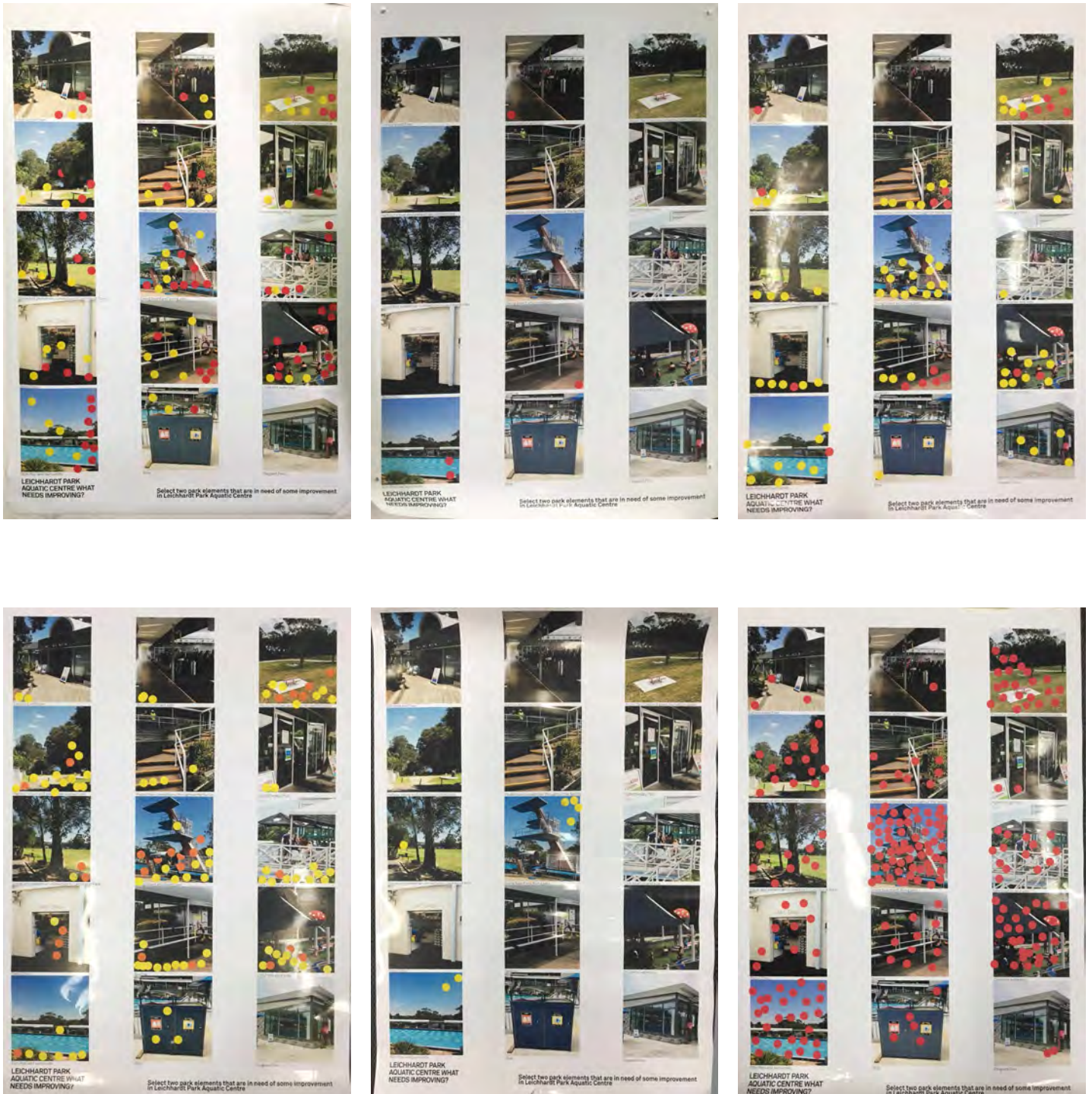


Figure 05: Sticky dots on images highlight elements that need some improvement within the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre.



## Appendix B

The images below indicate the aspirational images for the future of Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre. The images are of the panels used at community engagement workshops during 6 sessions at the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Facility.



Figure 06: Sticky dots on images highlight aspirational elements that respondents would like to see in the future.



## Appendix C



Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, 50m Pool and Program Pool. Photography by Inner West Council.



## Appendix C

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The following pages are verbatim feedback from the community that Council received from the paper survey during informal community engagement forums on site.

LEICHHARDT PARK AQUATIC CENTRE PRECINCT MASTER PLAN-survey						
1. Indicate all statements that apply to you (please tick/circle all that apply):						
	Total					
· I swim laps	84					
· I play water polo	4					
· I go to the gym	58					
· I do group fitness classes	52					
· I take children to swimming classes	66					
· I use the hydrotherapy pool for rehabilitation	10					
· I use the diving platforms	13					
· I paddle or swim to cool down and relax	35					
· I use the creche	11					
· Other?	18					
2. Indicate all statements that apply to you (please tick/circle all that apply)						
	Total					
· I sunbathe or relax in the shade around the pool area	26					
· I sunbathe or relax on the grass behind the 50m pool	18					
· I use Leichhardt Park and/or the Bay Run when I use the pool	42					
· I use the weights area of the gym	44					
· I use the cardio area of the gym	45					
· I use the change room facilities at the pool	103					
· I use the change room facilities at the gym	48					
3. Where do you get food and beverages when you visit the facility? Tick all that apply						
	Total					
· The café in the centre	128					
· I bring food from home	33					
· I buy food from nearby cafes	5					
· I don't eat or drink when I visit the facility	14					
· Other please specify	2					
4. This question is about accessibility. Please indicate how easy it is for you to get in and around the centre (1 = difficult, 5 = easy)						
	Totals	1	2	3	4	5
Accessing LPAC from the car park		14	11	23	37	52
Accessing the Centre from Leichhardt Park		10	8	36	22	34
Accessing the facility from the Bay Run		12	18	28	20	31
Finding my way around the facility		2	2	13	46	68
Getting into the water from the pool surrounds		3	7	13	37	59
Getting into the children's area and program pool from the pool entrance		2	4	18	31	46
Getting into the hydrotherapy pool from the pool entrance		4	9	23	26	30
Getting to the gym from the entrance area		5	5	14	29	48
5. Please agree or disagree with the following statements:						
	Totals	Agree	Disagree	Undecided		
Entry to the Centre is easy to find		120	6	4		
It is easy to find the Centre from the harbour foreshore		64	33	28		
It is easy to get around the Centre		115	8	5		
I can easily find what I need in the Centre		115	8	6		
There is enough bicycle parking nearby		40	29	55		
There is enough seating throughout the Centre		52	60	14		
There are enough rubbish bins around facility		80	33	14		
I love the character and appearance of the Centre		81	25	18		
LPAC is a modern facility		76	30	22		
If picnic or barbecue facilities were provided, I would use them		48	42	35		
<b>LEICHHARDT PARK PRECINCT</b>						
The Centre is well connected to surrounding recreation facilities		66	26	28		
The facility is well integrated with Leichhardt Park and the Bay Run		55	45	21		
Leichhardt Park needs better footpaths and kerb ramps		53	30	32		
<b>POOL</b>						
There is enough shade around the pool		26	90	9		
The pool meets my fitness swimming needs		98	12	13		

The pool meets my recreation needs		101	10	14		
I am satisfied with the pool change room facilities		90	22	14		
The pool area needs better lighting		27	51	45		
The hydrotherapy pool meets my rehabilitation or exercise needs		30	7	81		
I enjoy the diving platforms		31	4	82		
The children I attend the pool with enjoy using the pool		75	1	42		
The children I attend the pool with enjoy using the children's pool play area		71	2	48		
I would use an expanded Waterplay facility		65	21	34		
<b>GYM</b>						
I am satisfied with the group fitness facilities		58	10	51		
The cardio area of the gym meets my needs		58	4	55		
The weights area of the gym meet my needs		55	6	58		
The group fitness studios meet my needs		58	7	51		
I am happy with the gym change rooms		57	6	53		
<b>CRÈCHE</b>						
The children I bring to the crèche are happy and well looked after		16	1	92		
The crèche meets my needs		15	2	83		
<b>CAFE</b>						
I am satisfied with the food and beverage options at the Centre		98	11	10		
The café is in the best location within the centre		97	13	8		
The café has enough tables and chairs		75	32	11		
<b>RETAIL</b>						
The retail area meets my needs		73	19	22		
I have purchased items from the retail area before		89	12	17		



6. What improvements would make you spend more time in the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre and its surrounds? Surrounds includes Leichhardt Park, Bay Run, access pathways, embankment and car parking.	7. If you could change only one thing in the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre what would it be?	8. If you could change only one thing in the area surrounding the Aquatic Centre (i.e. The Bay Run, Leichardt Park etc) what would it be?
Carparking, access from the bay run.		
Better car parking	Car parking	More kid friendly
Pool deck is trip hazard. Parking is totally inadequate - it should be a priority	Another multi purpose 50m pool	Parking
Car parking - definitely needs more car spaces available and specific to the pool patrons. During football season it can be impossible to find spoaces to attend 10:00am weekend aqua classes	Build another pool to facilitate more deep water aqua classes - ie in evening, and water polo.	Access to the pool / Don't change current diving pool as venue for excellent deep water aqua classes - MOST important
Car parking, better foot path up from the Leichhardt Oval No. 2.	Car Parking	Improved cycle ways
Car parking	Nothing - please do not modernize it, it's original, and a fantastic place to come to. We love it!	No changes, love the way it is. Actually I would love to see the towers open, all of them; fix them up and let's have fun.
More parking. Otherwise I think it is very good as it is. The diving pool is very important for our deep water aqua aerobics which is a differentiator for Leichhardt pool.	I walk to the pool but more parking for those that need to drive	I love it as it is.
More shaded areas around main pool	Update the dive pool (needs a good clean!) as this is very used by aqua classes. Perhaps add 5m to the dive pool so water polo groups cold train and aqua can continue.	The car park!!! Needs more space especially with the childcare centre opening soon.
Better shade areas and seating. Don't take away the diving pool - more aqua class options in diving pool.	Don't change the character of the centre	Better parking and access
Not enough parking at busy times. An infra-red sauna.	More shady spots to sit	

Car parking. I go to Ashfield instead of LPAC increasingly due to difficulty in parking.	Car parking - multi-story carpark (even if it means pay for use - refunded for pool users).	Car parking.
Easy access from Nay Run into the Pool, there are no pathways or bike areas to easily access the pool off the Bay Run.	Better use of the Grass area - wasted space for people; OR Better under 5 facilities for play, as in winter there is nothing fun for them.	Provide a path (for bikes/walk8ing) to get up to the pool entrance.
More parking. Often car park is full and I have to leave without attending.	Better parking.	Better access.
Car park places could be better organised - entry and exit and places. Wlaking from carpark tricky. 50m tiring.	Incorporate grass area at the back - somehow!?	
Better parking	Improve children's place and relaxation area	Parking
More parking. Cheaper fees. Reduced rates for families who have swim classes that parents get discounts for gym etc and kids can swim free on other days if in swim classes.	A new pool down the back	A new pool down the back
Connect 50m pool by stepping decks/grass area to area below. A half grandstand perhaps e.g. 3 tiers of steps with cover just at last 10m (like Ryde Pool or Enfield but obviously nicer than Enfield). Not to obstruct view but at lower level could have bathrooms under to connect to grass area (see picture on survey)	Recreation areas (seating/connection to bottom area carpark).	Connection to pool from Bay Run
Better café choices. Faster café service.	Larger diving pool, additional olympic pool.	Easier parking and for LPAC users only e.g. swipe card.
More car parking spaces. Better footpaths.	I would lengthen the Dive pool so that water polo players can use this pool.	Don't put the aqua aerobics pool further away. We average age 65 - use enough stairs. We also pay a lot of money for the privelege.
More car parking. Fun activities for kids, relaxing area for adults after swim.	Shade over some areas of pools.	
A roof over the pool (but don't enclose it). A new 50m pool with provision for water polo, in addition to the existing 50m pool.	A 2nd 50m pool	One parking spot for use by wheelchair users only
Enforce disabled parking areas	Better temperature control in gym	Separate walkers/prams/ambling groups/ better tram/cyclists (???)
The existing grass area is unappealing. If it was better landscaped I would be more interested.	Make it more affordable. It's expensive.	Better bike storage, and more would be good. Currently very cramped.
More pleasant landscaping and furniture for relaxation around grass below the pool	Easier access bike racks - that don't need backing the bike out into woodchips	I don't know

Water polo pool. Better carpark. Motor bike parking expanded to save car park area	Carpark	Carpark
	More shade on building side of 50m pool. Undercover walkway through carpark.	
The centre is old and tired. It needs better facilities ie toilet etc. The umbrellas outside aren't very useful and do not provide enough shade.	Better ventilation within the two indoor pools. There has been shutters put in but nothing is opened, therefore it's extremely hot and stuffy.	To access the pool from the bay run.
Salt water pool	More trees and shade especially in rain (??)	More trees
Car parking can be difficult as once you reach the entrance there is no further parking. Entrance/Exit to bay run - obviously not easy.	More combat style classes - boxing, BJJ, Kids BJJ	Access from the bay run. At the moment you have to walk up the hill on the road or take the currently overgrown path up the hill behind the childcare centre. The grass path behind the childcare centre should be landscaped and planted with native shrubs, some lighting etc. (rear of Morton St ???). A path up the hill from the Bay run (Leichhardt oval #3) would also help - currently cars park on the woodchips and we have to walk on the road with children.
More covered seating; parking is sometimes a problem	As above	?
More trees in carpark - shade!	Plant trees and install attractive childrens equipment	Plant trees. We want waterplay with slides and bucket. But not ugly like the one in photo! Why all the colours - in Ecrye(???) play equipment is visually attractive - natural timber and stainless steel NOT coloured plastic! Make aircon (??) separate for gym and yoga!
Keep price	Pool issues	
Nothing	Nothing	Nothing
Would open up better access from Bay Run	Upgrade 50m pool	Open up access to centre from park and Bay Run
My job	All good	All good
Gym sometimes too crowded	More shade; more classes during day	N/A
Easier access from Lilyfield; easier to find	Better gym changerooms	



Utililising the grass area down the back and expanding the gym, perhaps outdoors	Modernise - get on top of social media and use the free marketing, all the staff would love to be involved	Wider paths on the bay (although I know they're continuing to upgrade) Maybe better lighting around the parks
Massages and Physio	Lighting in gym is terrible	Car park surface
	More disability parking. 15 minute parking to the left when you walkout is parked in for hours	
Move shade trees in car park would be ideal	Better ventilation to therapy pool. Separate zoning for the exercise area and from the weights and cardio area. Organise vents to prevent dumping of cold air (??? See drawing)	
	Outdoor showers	
More water stations, cleaner showers (always bugs in the shower recess)	Squad times	More shade
The parking needs cameras (surveillance)	More parking and surveillance	Not much
More space for relaxing (including eating and shaded areas) around the pool. Better car park. More lap lanes.	Better use of the grounds	Better links to the Bay Run. Suggestions: "Family/recreation" pool put in the bottom grassy area, with shade, seating, picnic tables etc with an additional food kiosk. Keep existing 50m for lap swimming.
	The steps to the indoor pool would have rails and not be so deep.	
	Allow people to use the 3m diving boards	
More cleaning of change areas; more public lap swimming lanes; get rid of double lanes		
- Significant improvement required to car park layout and surface. Additional bike racking. - A spa would be a nice addition. - More cleaning of change rooms. - Better A/C and upgraded sound system in studio.	Car park (other facilities of good standard)	Access from bay Run, would improve foot traffic to café
Shade over the 50m pool e.g. MSAC (Melbourne) or the CAIRNS pool	Shade over the 50	
	Update the pool, they are looking a bit old	Suit me just fine the way it is. I only use pool for aqua aerobic classes
Better access to Bay Run		
Better accessibility from main line train station e.g. bus from Lewisham	Locks on showers - always broken but doesn't really matter	Better accessibility by public transport
More car parking because there is no decent close public transport	Larger group fitness areas which include better airconditioning	Local bus to move between the AC, BR, and LP (??)

Changing rooms need to be improved	Changing rooms	Redesign carpark so that can exit onto the road which leads to Darling St - having to go around along foreshore is a pain! Generally, all this considered, the facility is great.
	How excruciatingly suffocating it is in the indoor pool during learn to swim	
More fun childrens areas ie water splash area, playground/play area, another food area ie coffee cart downstairs	Don't close carpark during football games	Access from bottom
Entrance from Bay could be card scan and cashless. Activities for families - beach volleyball, basketball upgrade, Barbbue refurbish and expand and more seating and tables. Bush playt area - Summertime utilize 'old' café area.	Extend diving pool to "short course" swim and waterpolo length. Expand café seating out about 4 metres from current deck with wraparound infront of existing indoor glassed in area	Additional level on car park. Re-activate old café for summer use and upgrade internal as meeting/hire out room. Could be used for instruction by swim instructors and running courses in water safety, resuscitation etc.
Open the entrance near the bayrun, so the facility can incorporate the parklands and water. More life on the bayrun, pop-up café on wheels, more life out the front of the gym.	Put cover over the 50 metre pool or enclose. Too many sun damage over the years of using the pool for laps.	More cafes and life around the area near the park. More facilities for teens. Everything is geared towards little kids. Nothins for teens to do. The teenagers should be consulted about what they need. I am sure thay are filling out this survey today.
More hangout areas. Tiered construction to engage with the bay and bushland	Wet sauna	Put in wifi that is fast enough to be useful. The last wifi trial was not fast enough to be of any use. It was doomed to fail.
	Parking or 2nd Olympic Pool	Entrance to the Pool from Bay Run. There needs to be more parking with an ugly carpark. There needs to be another olympic pool or 2 x 25m pools. I love LPAC.
More car parking is by far the biggest opportunity for improvement.	Cool down the indoor pool areas. It is stifling hot to be a spectator.	n/a - don't use bay run/park
More parking!!! Easier access from bay run	Adults only area. More indoor lap lanes - adults only. More adults lap lanes when swimming lessons on. Salt water pool.	More parking
Access pathways	Tile floors on change room are slippery when wet. Need to have non-slip tiles.	

Larger kids fun pool, plus water play. Jacuzzi and sauna for adults. Spin bikes and classes need improving.	Kids fun pool. Bigger/more fun.	Better connection to bay run below and parking on busy days.
I'd like the 50m pool to be upgraded/modernised. It seems a bit old vs the nice city of sydney pools.	Bigger water play	The entry fee for a swim always hurts. City of Sydney is under \$6 and have the 360 card. Great facilities at a lower cost. Would swim here more if cost/swim was competitive.
Too hot waiting in the program pool area		
Parking!	Parking for paying customers	Parking for paying pool customers - free as it is now
Café and recreational area after swimming lessons. Group exercise program.	Carpark and more seating.	Car park and Leichhardt park - more parking, seating.
Better kids play area	Upgrade mushroom pool	n/a
More car parking and shade	More children's areas	
More shade area - café and pool area. More water facilities - like homebush - slides etc. More seating in café.	More fun water facilities	n/a
Better access from Bay Run	More childrens play pools/games	Better footpaths
The swimming club needs a recording room adjacent to or integrated into the existing first aid/lifeguard room	Add a recording room on the bayside of the pool	
Parking is painful. Entry to the carpark dangerous.	Pool changerooms need upgrading	
Increased car parking. Larger café seating area. Larger shaded areas around kids pool and adults pool. Change-rooms - private and space for kids	Increased car parking	Shaded playgrounds
1. Access from Bay Run - member cards only (ie no cash), plus bike racks. 2. More bike racks at main entrance. 3. Footpaths that are continuous/connect from Glover St.	More shade and mini grandstand seating. More café down to old canteen next to the grass.	Second access from the Bay Run - cashless. Another parking level over the existing car park.
More lighting needed on Bay Run	Awning needed over entrance	Exntry end exit from carpark

Car parking on weekends and afternoons is overcrowded. The grassy area at the front of swimming pools is hardly used. It could be repurposed.	More shaded areas.	More car parking.
Car parking	24 hour gym access	n/a
Separate yoga room/studio. Front entrance awning (rain) needed.	Entry/exit improvement needed	Additional (solar) lighting please
More consistent heating in the olympic pool; more seating around the pool; more covered areas around the pool	More shading seating areas.	
	A stronger recognition of the importance of the Hydrotherapy pool to Seniors rehab and disabled people	
	Leichhardt pool carpark a little hectic	
Better access from Bay Run. More water play. More shade.	More water play.	Better link to the centre.
More parking	Longer hours in creche	More parking
Another 50m pool (down the back)	As above (not enough room for lap swimmers)	More parking
Better whole food/healthy food choices. More shade.	Food	Link to foreshore
Car parking. Public transport.		
	The indoor kids lesson pool is too hot (inside air temp not water temp)	
None really. It's a great spot and well looked after.	Just a few more shade and umbrella around the main outdoor pool.	None. It was great putting the toilet facilities in and around the bay run next to the park.
Car parking. Water slides year round.	Car parking.	Paint it green.
A cover over the bike lock areas to keep them in the shade and out of the rain	n/a	n/a
	More shaded areas.	Better long ramp access ie concrete the starts at the back (?)
Better carpark facilities	Why when there are footy games on, and I have a yearly membership, I can't park as it is reserved for the football staff/players etc.	Getting from Bay Run to LPAC
Probably needs more parking or more bicycle parking as its hard to park on weekends (during swim class times). We would ride bikes here if more bicycle parking.	Not to have to walk through the people ordering at the café in order to get to the pools. Offer healthier food at café! (Sorry that's 2 things!)	
	More family change rooms	



Parking +++	More gym space	
	More outdoor lane pool	More accessible
I only use the pool for lap swimming. The entrance fee is a little expensive compared to other pools but the changeroom facilities are great and the pool is always nice and clean.		
More shade and seating. Slides and other water ?? Sausage sizzle. Entry from bay.	Better use of open grass areas, make into park.	Access from Bay Run.
Café layout could be improved	Café layout. Would be better if all the kids pools were connected.	
Parking can be terrible and difficult. There needs to be reserved parking for swimming lessons when football games are on.	Parking - particularly when you are paying for swimming lessons.	Parking. But overall great facility and staff!!
Better access to bay run and more parking. Better outside pool (???)	Ventilation in program pool 1	Access to Bay Run from pool
Carpark needs expansion/improvement - currently a joke. Change/toilet/shower facilities - inadequate and filthy. General 'refresh' of whole centre required as looks old/shabby. Sun protection cover over part of 50m pool would be beneficial. Pool often filthy and lane delimitation is not adequately observed.	All of the above! But most of all the cleanliness factor.	More doggie bag dispensers required. More toilet facilities along the bayrun. Better café options (the one at le montage is a joke and doesn't even have toilet facilities other than makeshift portaloos presumably installed to comply with health regulations/requirements.
Shared bike path and pedestrian path from bay run to the pool entry.	Swimming pool - split the double lap lane. Make lanes dedicated to fast and medium and slow swimmers.	Better access to public transport.
Better access to BayRun	Add steam/sauna facilities	
I think that the aquatic centre is terrific and enjoy coming here. As population increases it will obviously become busier so planning will need to anticipate that growth and plan for it.		Callam Park is a precious place and it would be wonderful to see it better maintained for a a waterpark (?) to be developed that ensures it is portected and proerty integration inot Leichhardt park. The Bay Run promises value as a beuatiful piece of green; open a space and important history. PS the staff and management of the pool are to be congratulated. It is well run. Team is very pleasant.

Better seating and shaded areas. The café area could use upgrading. Having non carpeted flooring in the café would improve the appearance and cleanliness. Keeping out the birds from the café would also help.	Shaded seating	Improved parking. Parking is limited especially when there is games at Leichhardt oval. With the opening of the Daycare centre it is only going to increase the demand for parking at peak times during the week.
n/a	n/a	The park (bbq) area needs to be looked after, it looks terrible and needs a major renovation including extended, add more bbq. I used to come here and spend all day with family at the park, now I don't do it anymore.
I love this place. Been coming here for 25 years and our 3 kids learnt to swim here. Because of its spectacular location, I think the MasterPlan needs to focus (??)	Much on the pool etc, inside the fence, but more on how it connects with Leichhardt Park, Bay Run and Greenway and Callam Park. The vegetation and fencing and view corridors from LPAC to surrounds need careful consideration.	Have better, clearer, active travel links between LPAC and the Bay Run Greenway - marked like paths, good signage. Please don't allow staff parking in the green area between the pool and Bay Run! Plant more trees and improve connections to ? Care ? along foreshore instead.

## Appendix D



Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre, 50m Pool and Program Pool. Photography by Inner West Council.

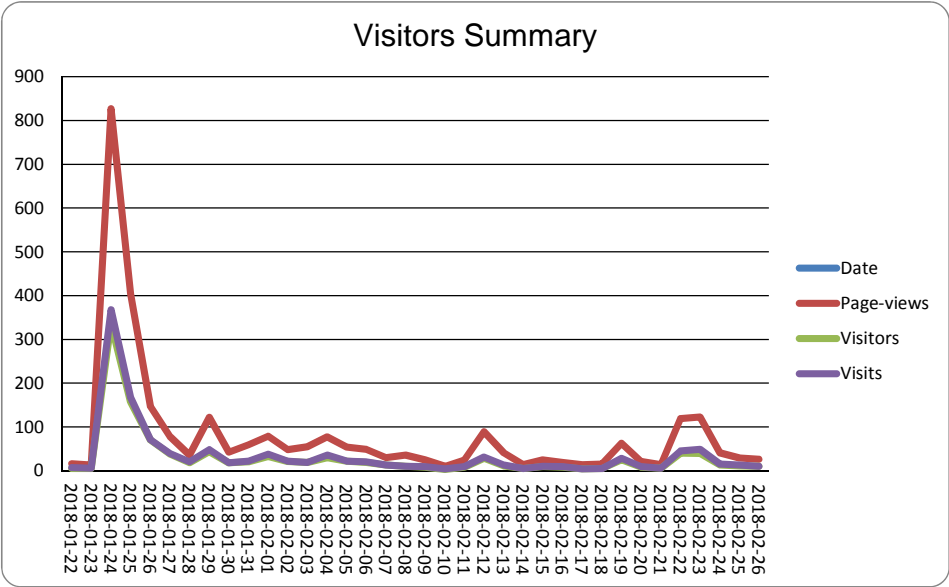
## Appendix D

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The following pages are verbatim feedback from the community that Council received from the online survey during informal community engagement forums on site.



<b>Project Report:</b>	<b>Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre – creating a 10-year plan</b>	<b>22-Jan-2018</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>26-Feb-2018</b>
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Project Highlights

Total Visits	1.22 k
New Registrations	6
Photo Views	10
Document Downloads	100

Admin Notes

ENGAGED PARTICIPANTS	428		
Engaged Actions Performed	Registered	Unverified	Anonymous

Participated in Surveys

51422

INFORMED PARTICIPANTS	603
Informed Actions Performed	Participants

Viewed a photo

10

Downloaded a document

71

Visited the Key Dates page

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Visited an FAQ list Page

48

Visited Multiple Project Pages

210

Contributed to a tool (engaged)

428

AWARE PARTICIPANTS	1,023
Aware Actions Performed	Participants

Visited at least one Page

1,023

Engagement Tools Summary									
Forum Topics	0	Guestbooks	0	Maps	0	News Feeds	0	Ideas	0
Qandas	0	Quick Polls	0	Stories	0	Survey Tools	1		

Tool Type	Engagement Tool Name	Tool Status	Visitors	Contributors		
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INFORMATION WIDGET SUMMARY									
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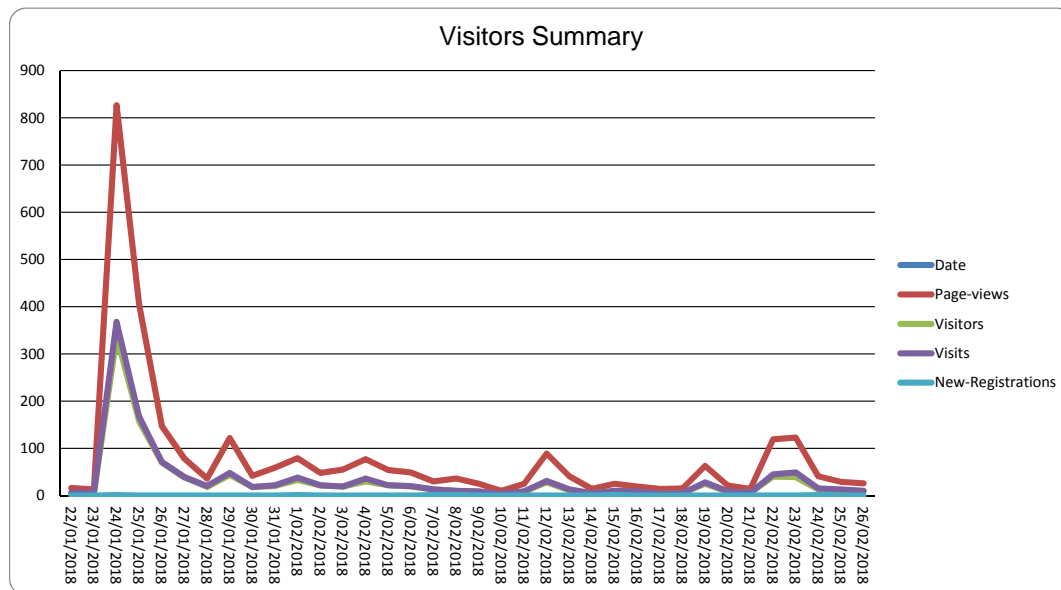
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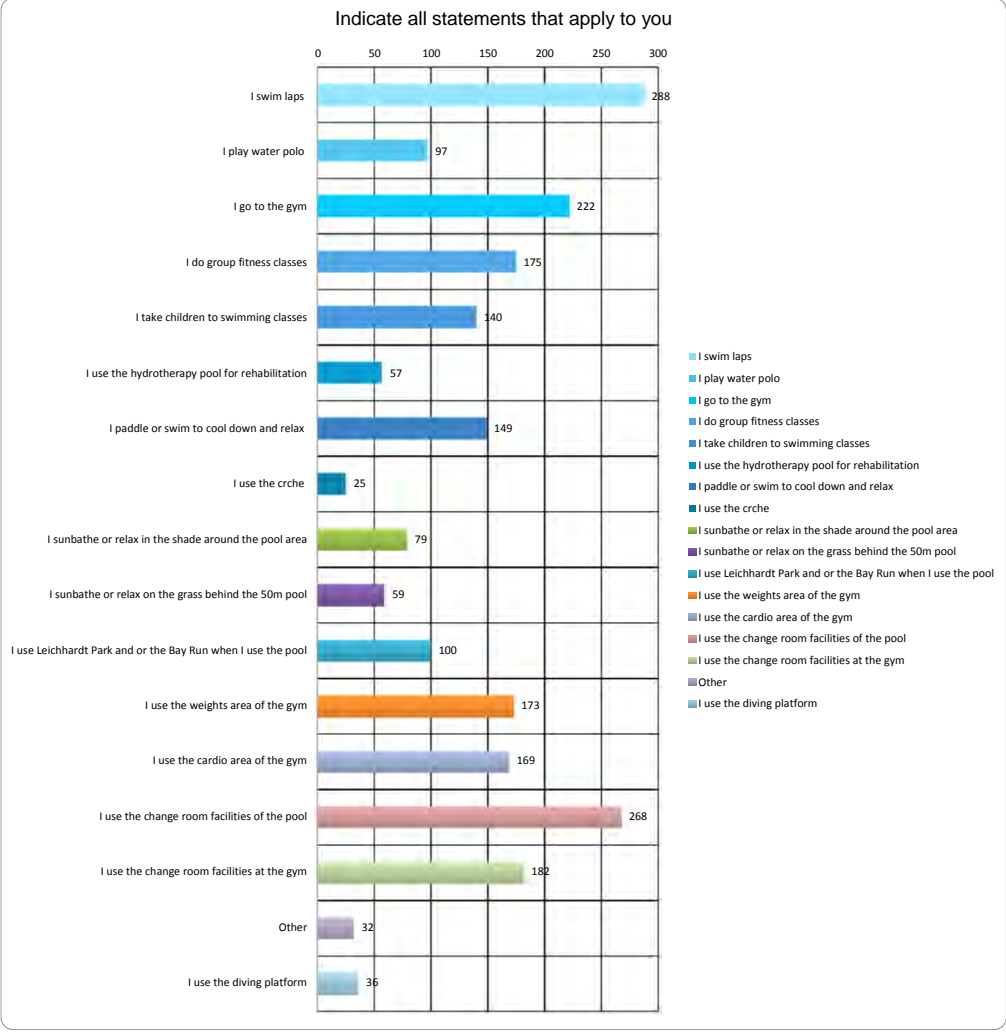
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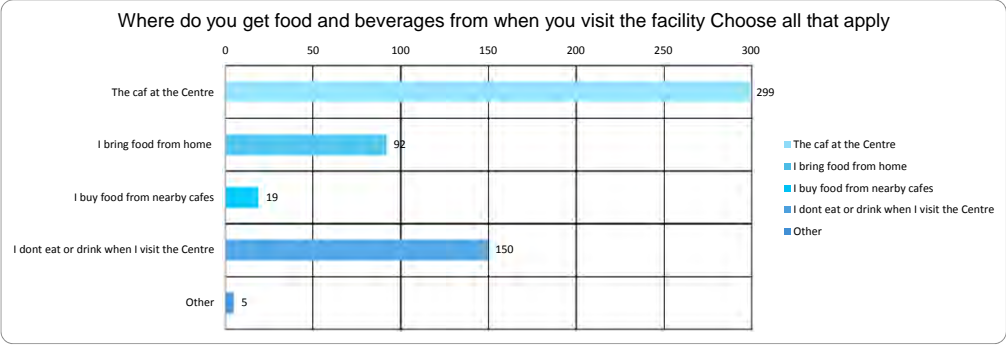
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\*special characters like '&' will be removed from options

Indicate all statements that apply to you:	
I swim laps	288
I play water polo	97
I go to the gym	222
I do group fitness classes	175
I take children to swimming classes	140
I use the hydrotherapy pool for	57
I paddle or swim to cool down and relax	149
I use the crche	25
I sunbathe or relax in the shade around the pool area	79
I sunbathe or relax on the grass behind the 50m pool	59
I use Leichhardt Park and or the Bay Run when I use the pool	100
I use the weights area of the gym	173
I use the cardio area of the gym	169
I use the change room facilities of the pool	268
I use the change room facilities at the gym	182
Other	32
I use the diving platform	36

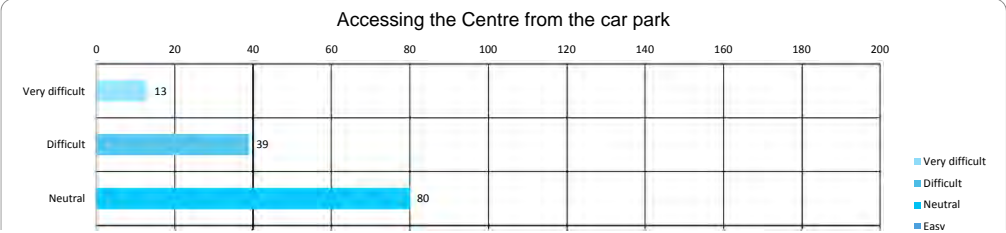


Where do you get food and beverages from when you visit the facility? Choose all that apply.	
The caf at the Centre	299
I bring food from home	92
I buy food from nearby cafes	19
I dont eat or drink when I visit the Centre	150
Other	5



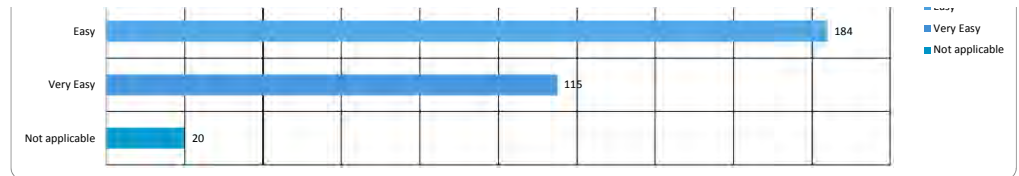
This question is about accessibility. Please indicate how easy it is for you to get in and around the Centre.

Accessing the Centre from the car park	
Very difficult	13
Difficult	39
Neutral	80

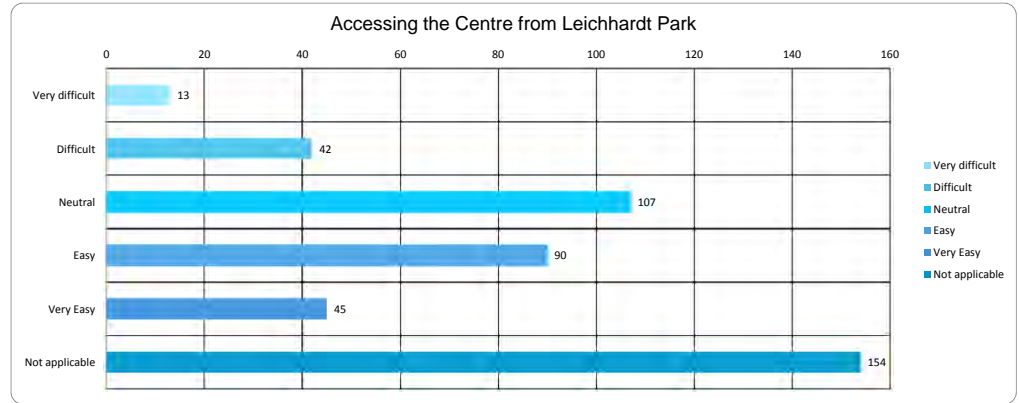




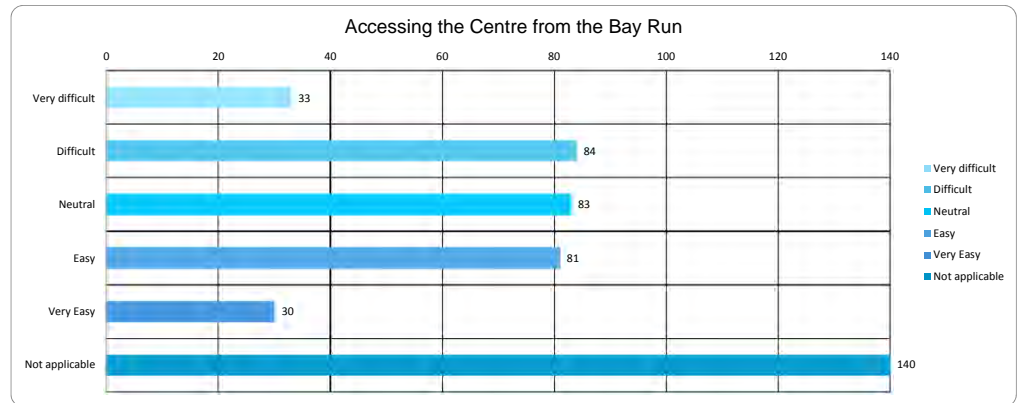
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Not applicable	20



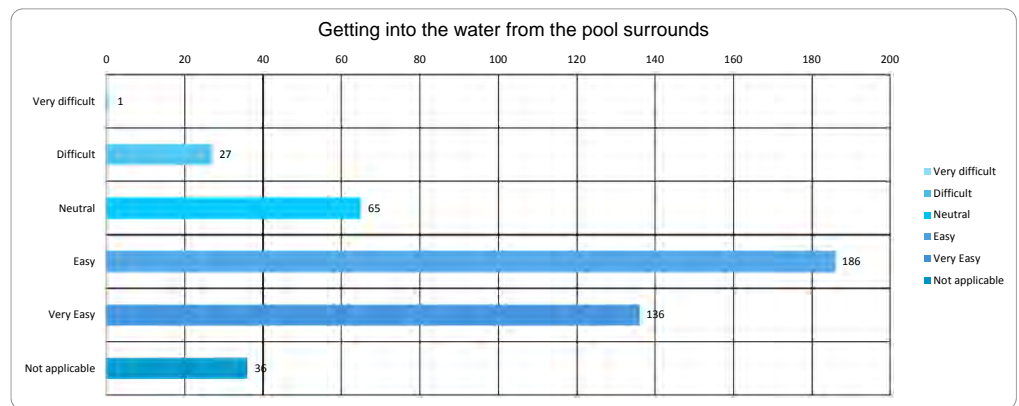
Accessing the Centre from Leichhardt Park	
Very difficult	13
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Neutral	107
Easy	90
Very Easy	45
Not applicable	154



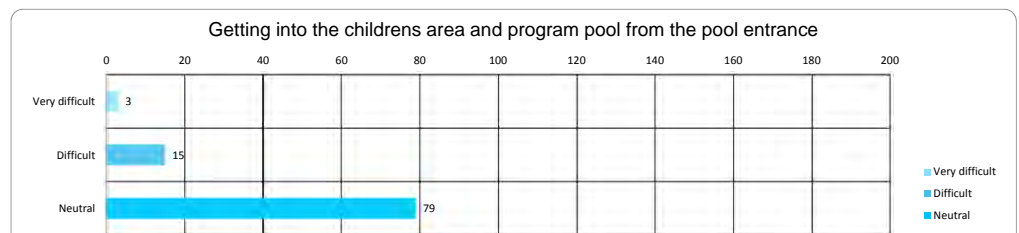
Accessing the Centre from the Bay Run	
Very difficult	33
Difficult	84
Neutral	83
Easy	81
Very Easy	30
Not applicable	140



Getting into the water from the pool surrounds	
Very difficult	1
Difficult	27
Neutral	65
Easy	186
Very Easy	136
Not applicable	36



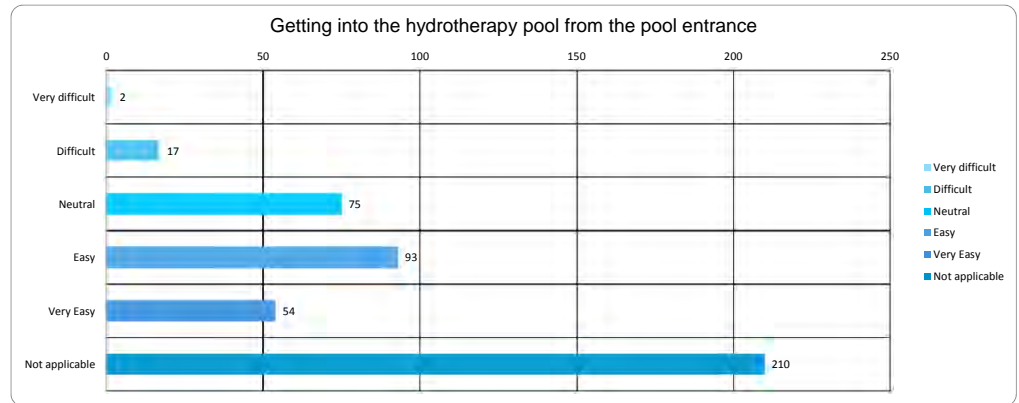
Getting into the children's area and program pool from the pool entrance	
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Neutral	79



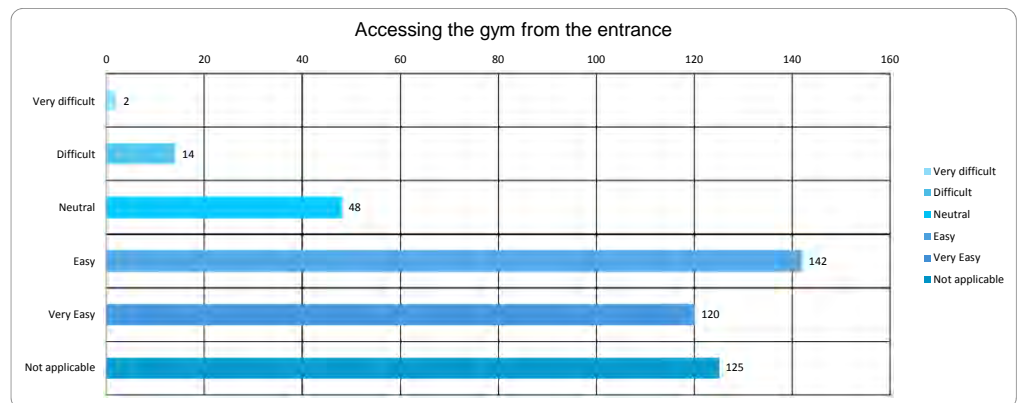
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Very Easy	57
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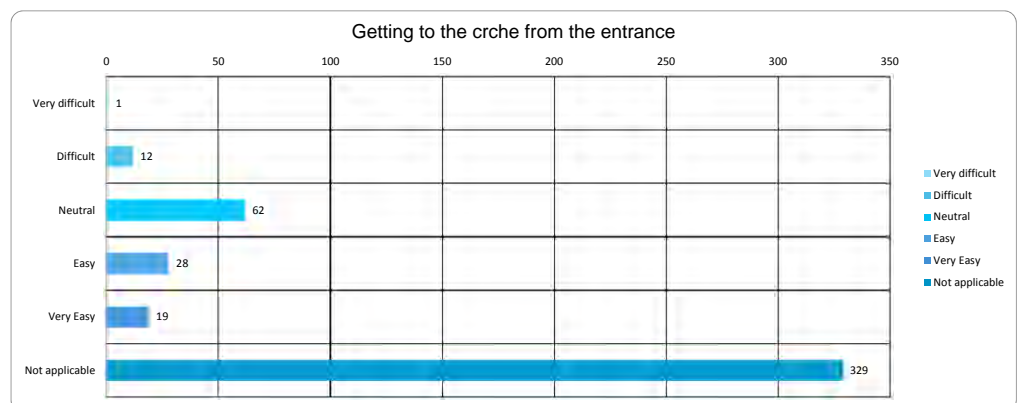
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Very difficult	2
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Easy	93
Very Easy	54
Not applicable	210



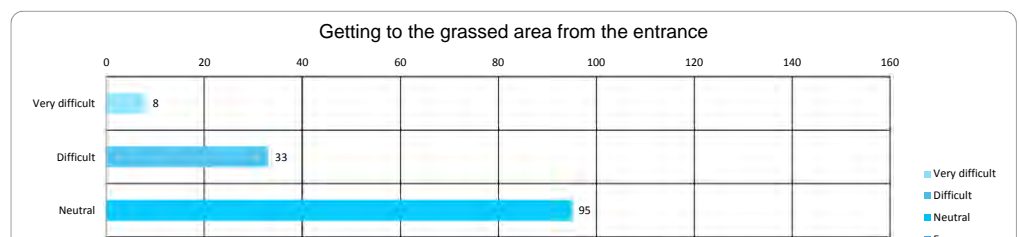
Accessing the gym from the entrance	
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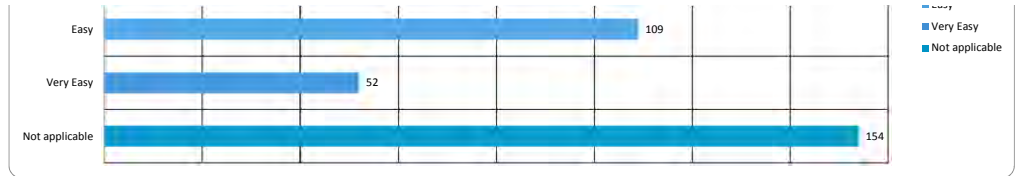
Getting to the crèche from the entrance	
Very difficult	1
Difficult	12
Neutral	62
Easy	28
Very Easy	19
Not applicable	329



Getting to the grassed area from the entrance	
Very difficult	8
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Neutral	95

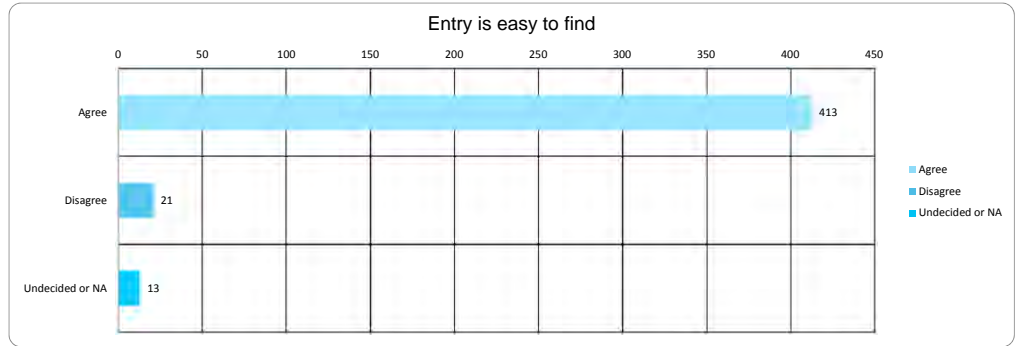


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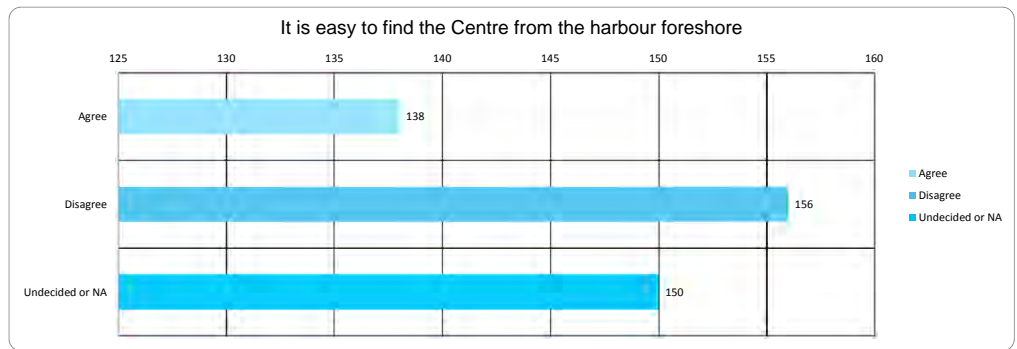


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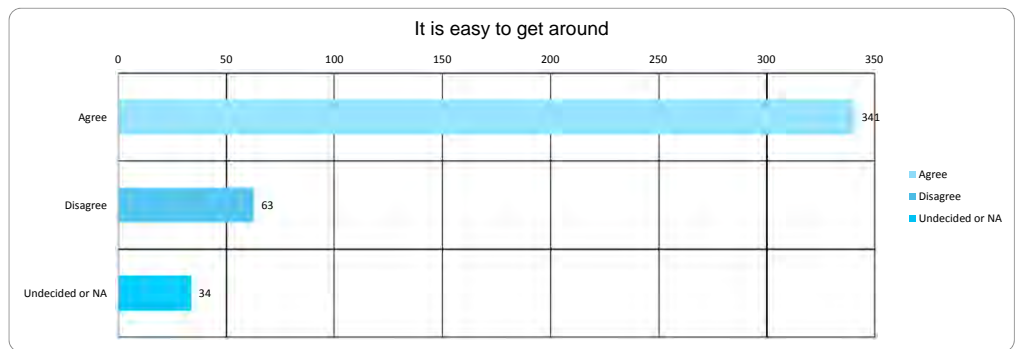
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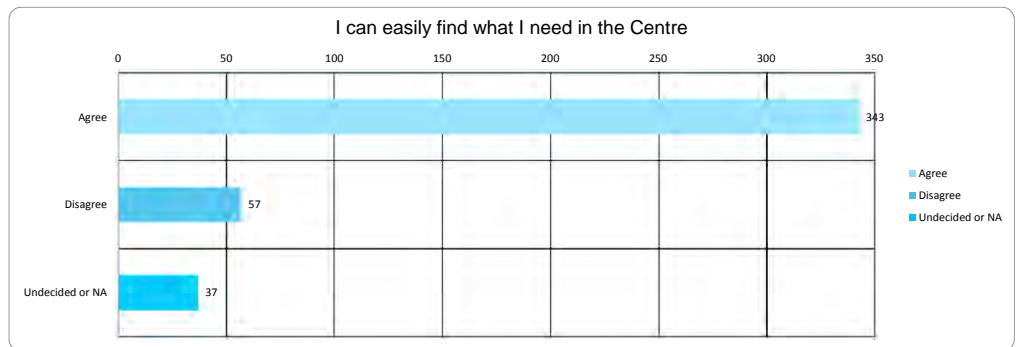
It is easy to find the Centre from the harbour foreshore	
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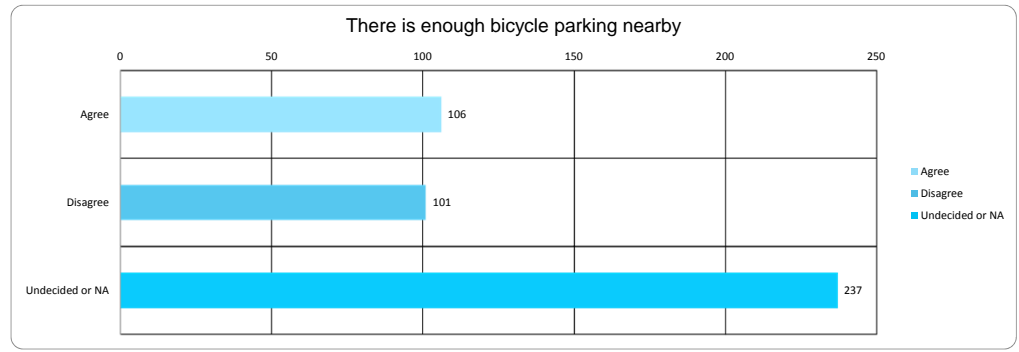
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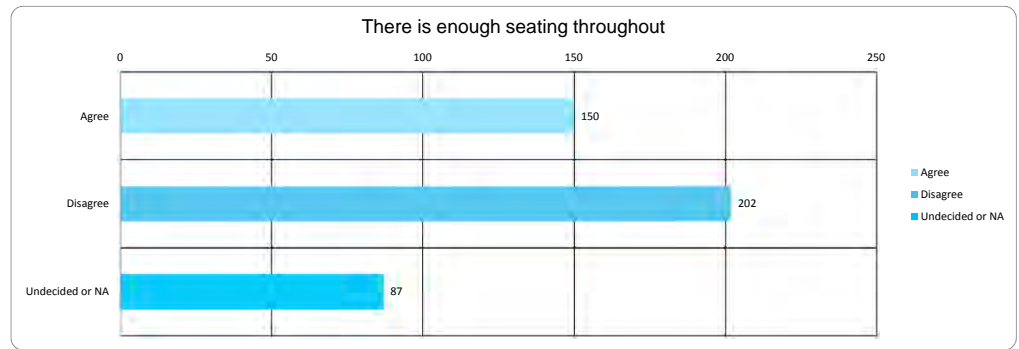
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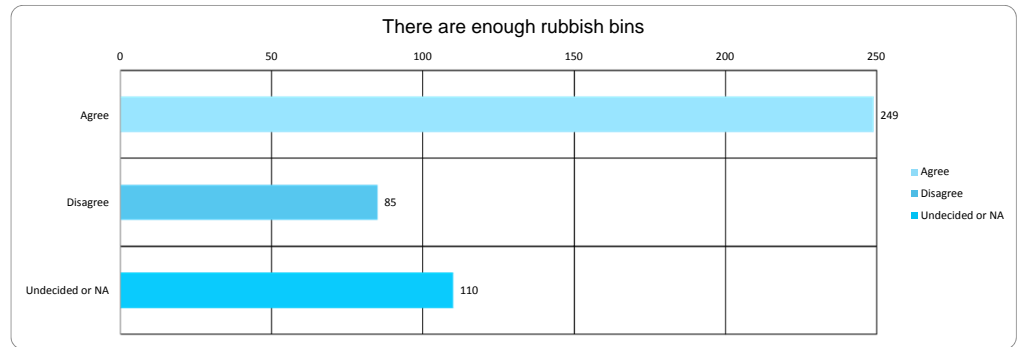
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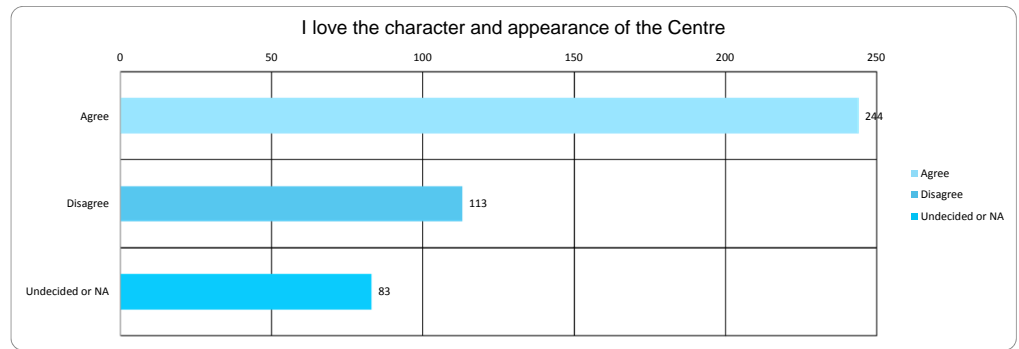
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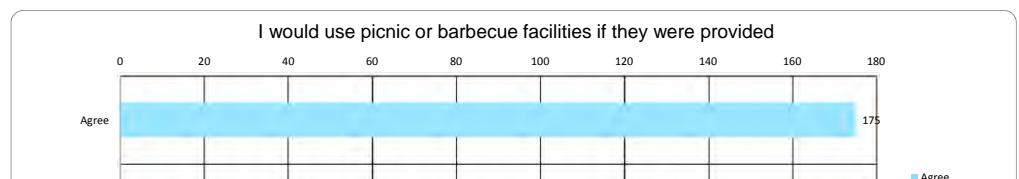
There are enough rubbish bins	
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Disagree	85
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I love the character and appearance of the Centre	
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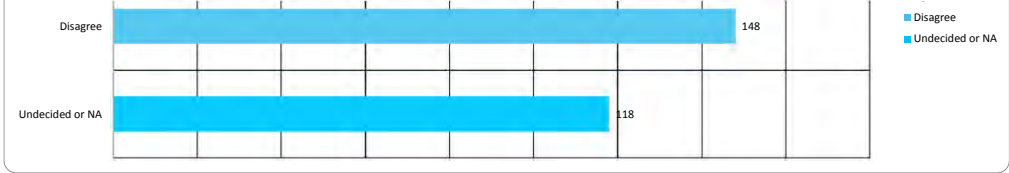


I would use picnic or barbecue facilities if they were provided	
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Disagree	148

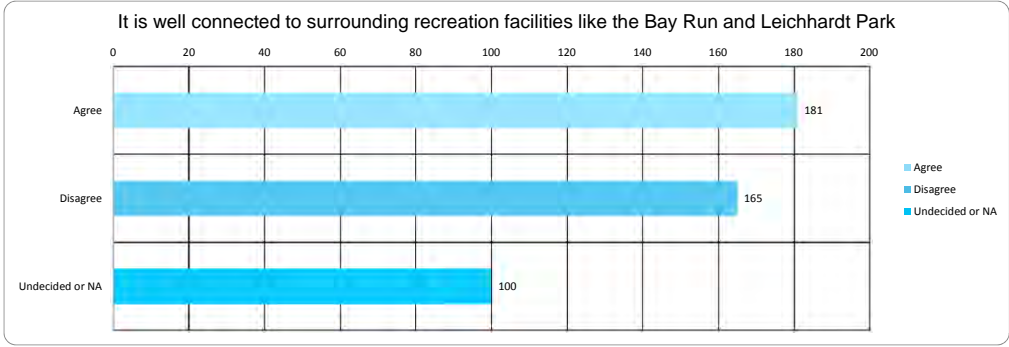




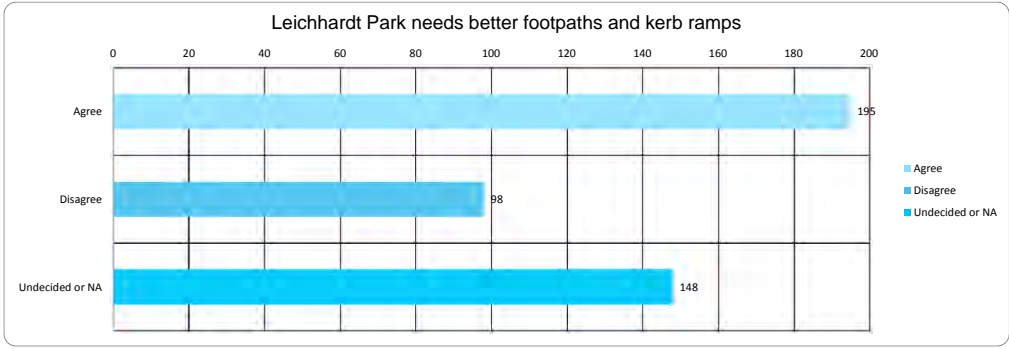
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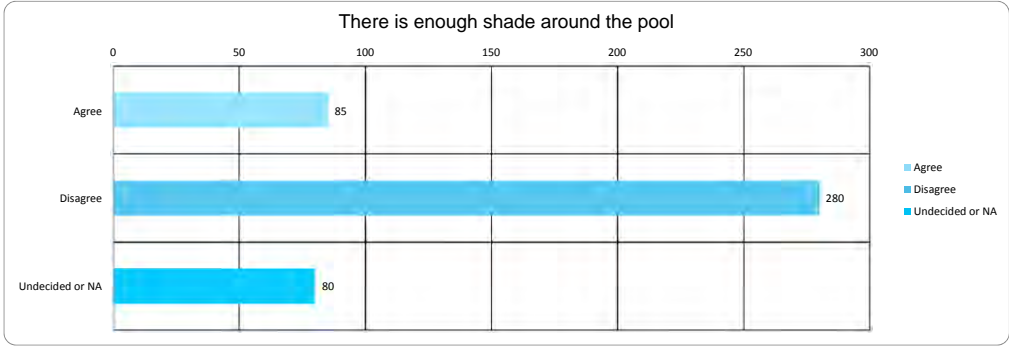
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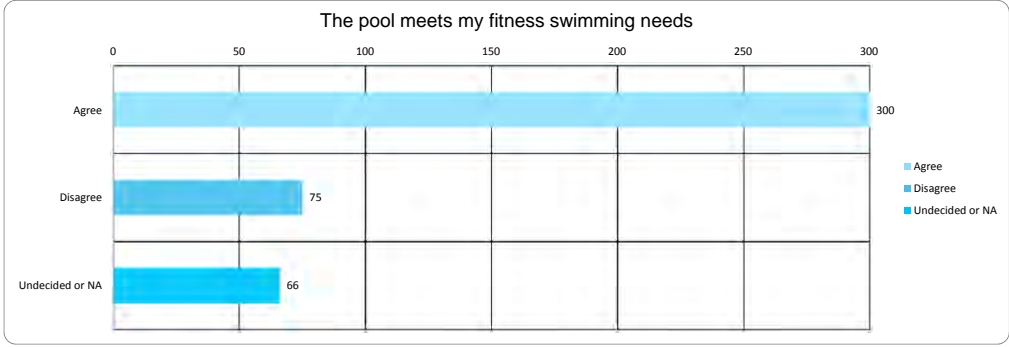
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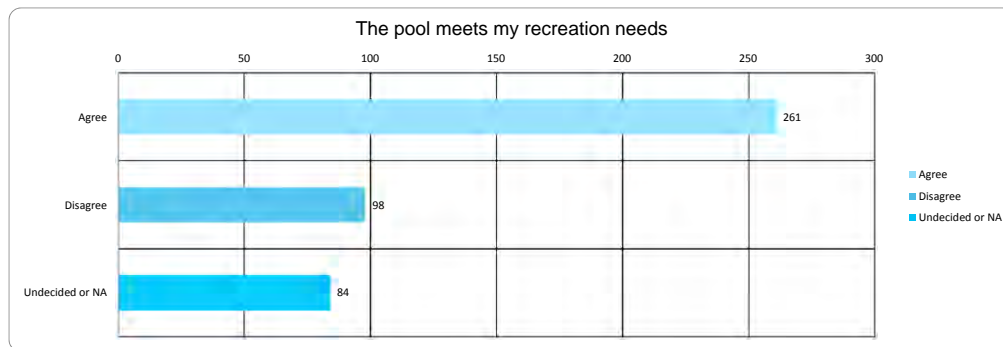
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Agree	300
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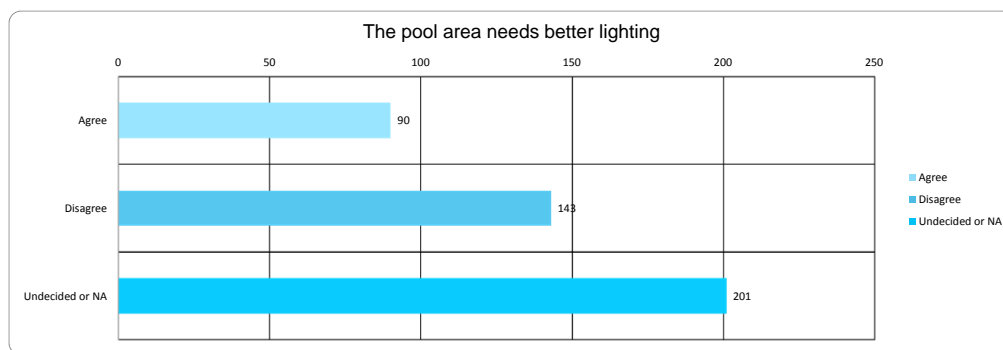
The pool meets my recreation needs	
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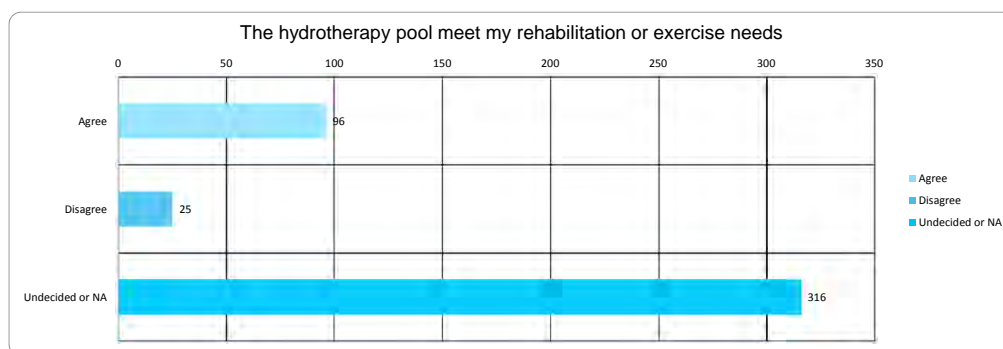
I am satisfied with the pool change room facilities	
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Disagree	94
Undecided or NA	60



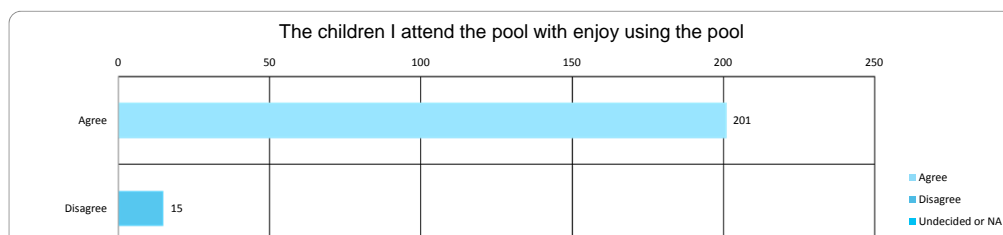
The pool area needs better lighting	
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Disagree	143
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The hydrotherapy pool meet my rehabilitation or exercise needs	
Agree	96
Disagree	25
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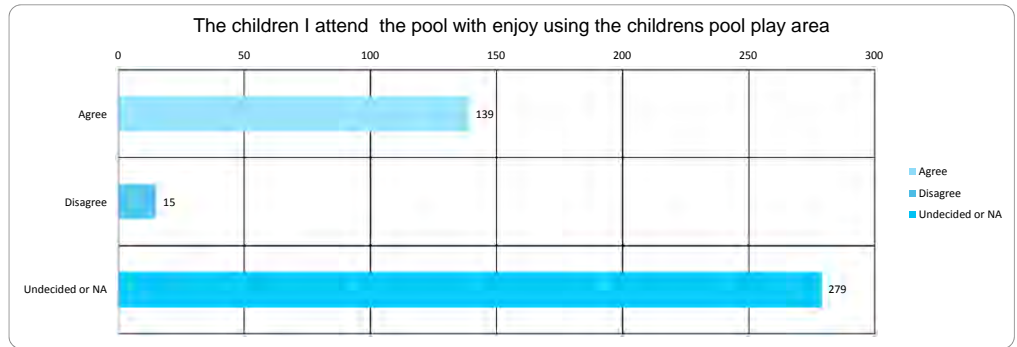


The children I attend the pool with enjoy using the pool	
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Disagree	15
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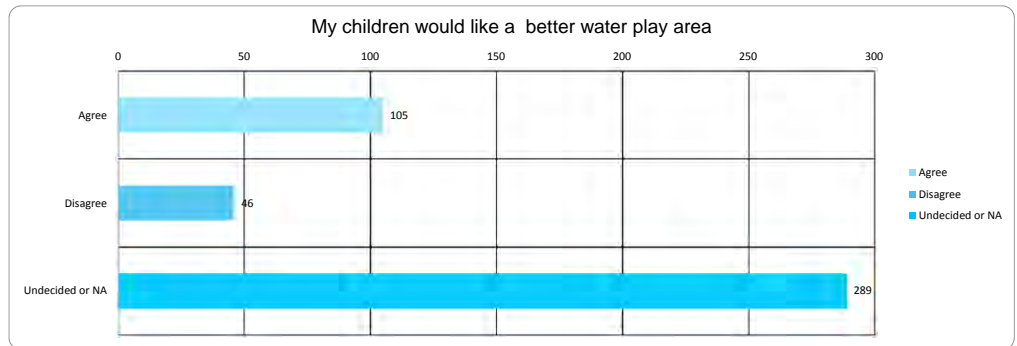





The children I attend the pool with enjoy using the childrens pool play area	
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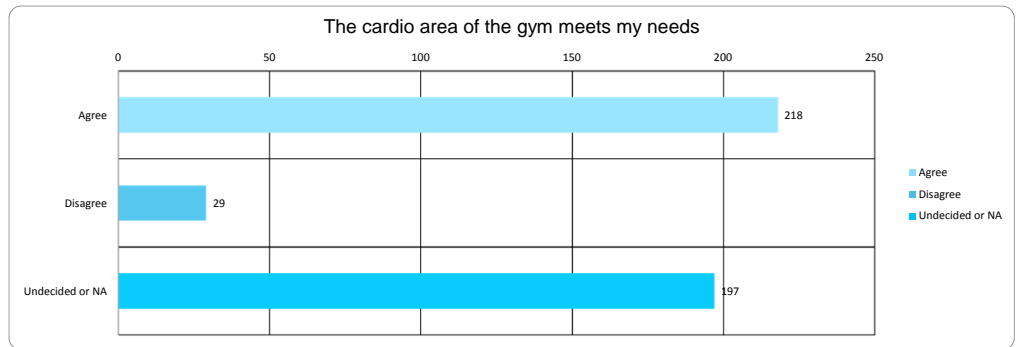
My children would like a better water play area	
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Disagree	46
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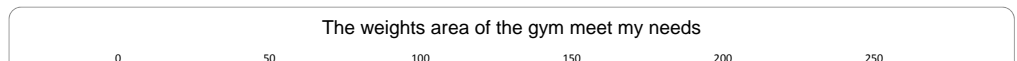
I am satisfied with the group fitness facilities	
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Disagree	45
Undecided or NA	202



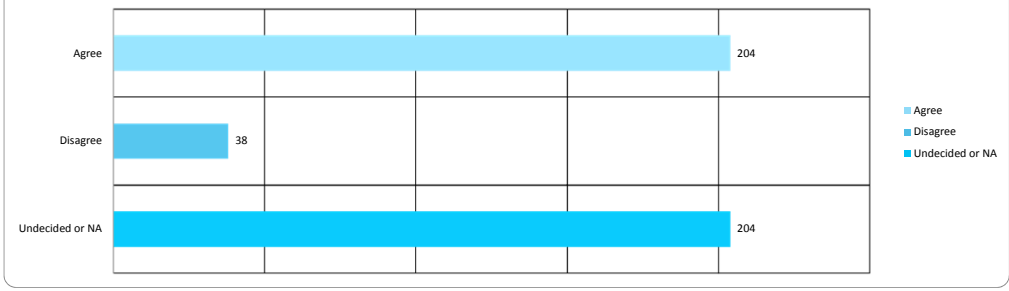
The cardio area of the gym meets my needs	
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Disagree	29
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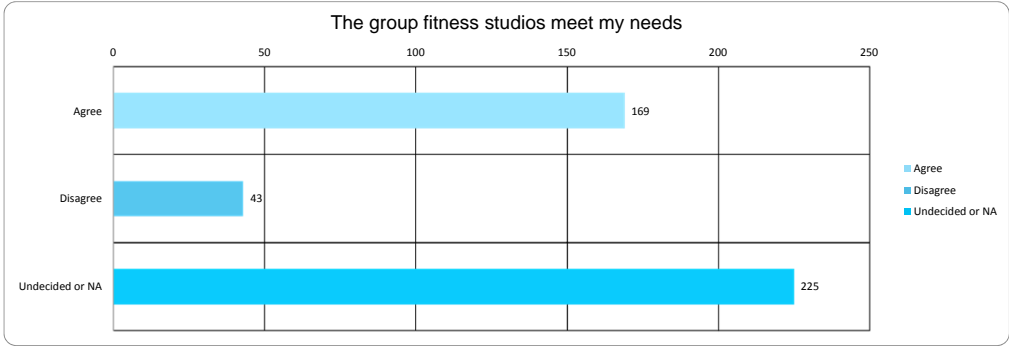
The weights area of the gym meet my needs	
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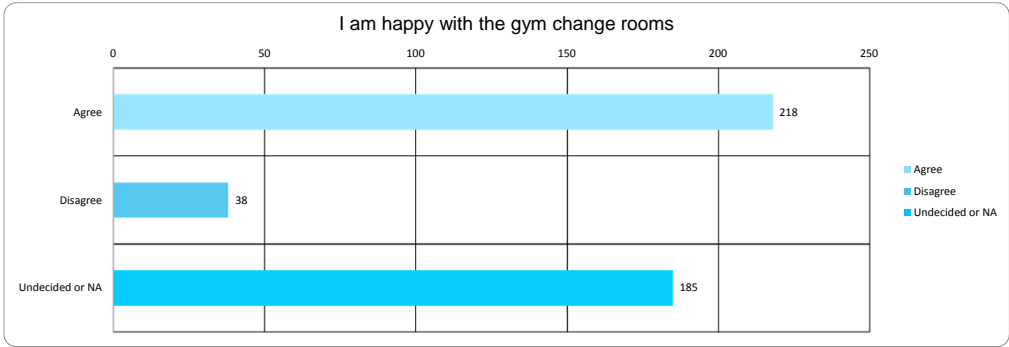
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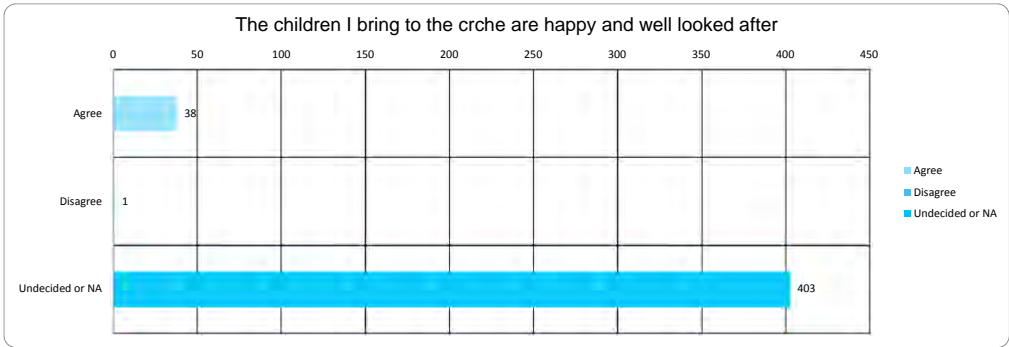
The group fitness studios meet my needs	
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Disagree	43
Undecided or NA	225



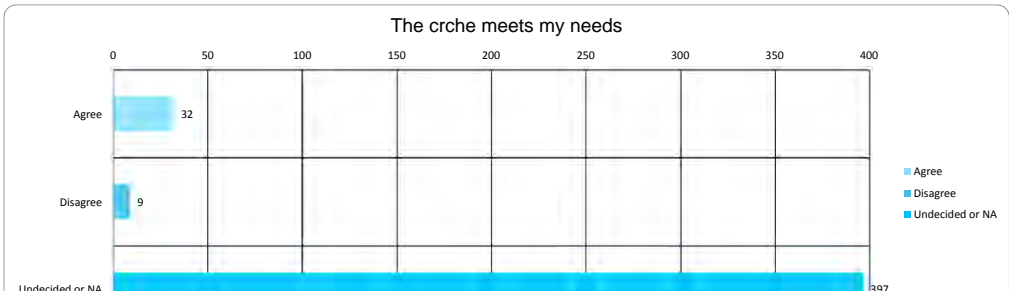
I am happy with the gym change rooms	
Agree	218
Disagree	38
Undecided or NA	185



The children I bring to the crèche are happy and well looked after	
Agree	38
Disagree	1
Undecided or NA	403



The crèche meets my needs	
Agree	32
Disagree	9
Undecided or NA	397

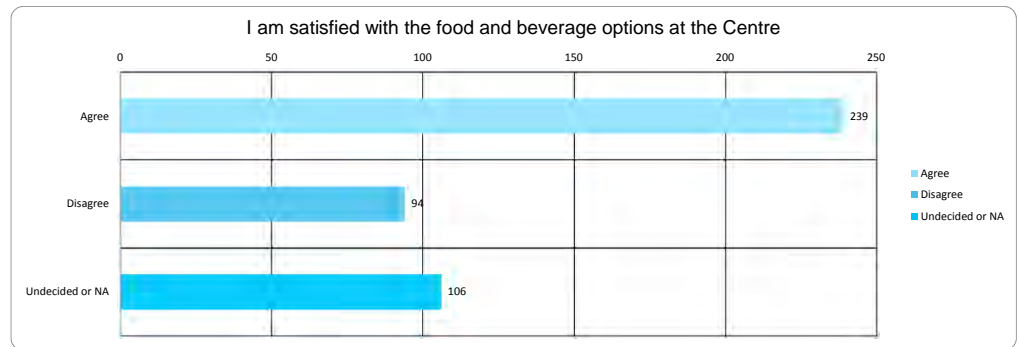




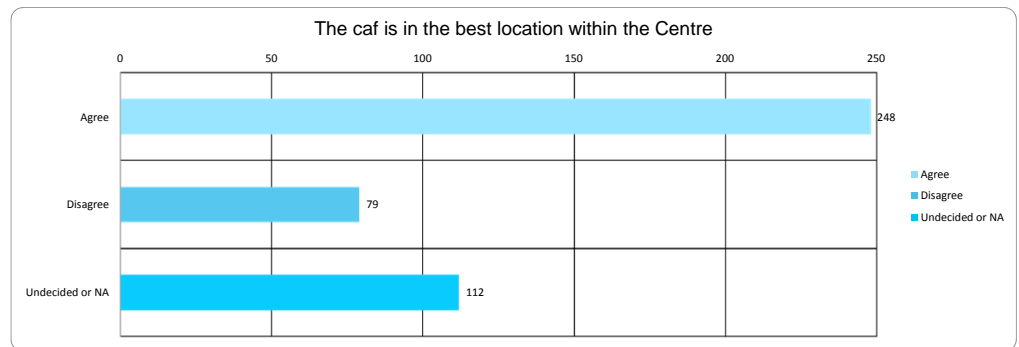
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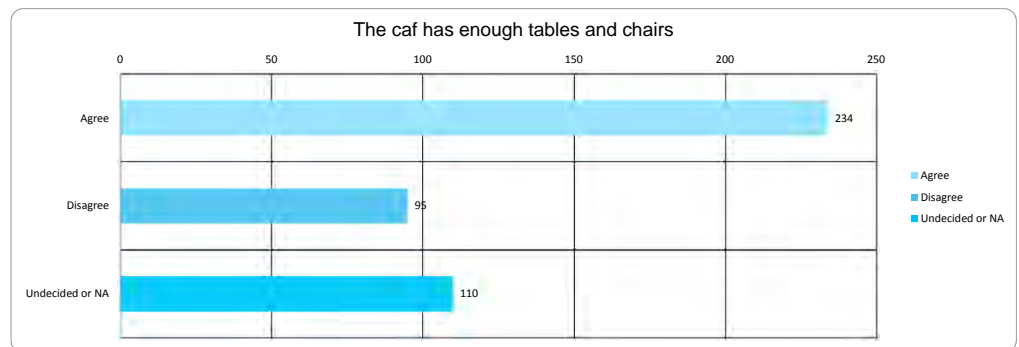
I am satisfied with the food and beverage options at the Centre	
Agree	239
Disagree	94
Undecided or NA	106



The café is in the best location within the Centre	
Agree	248
Disagree	79
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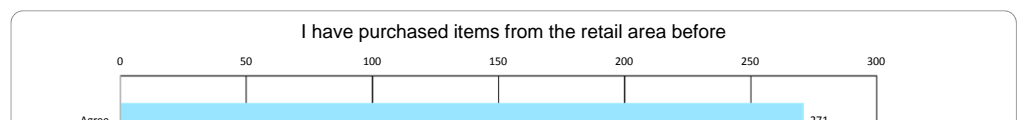
The café has enough tables and chairs	
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The retail area meets my needs	
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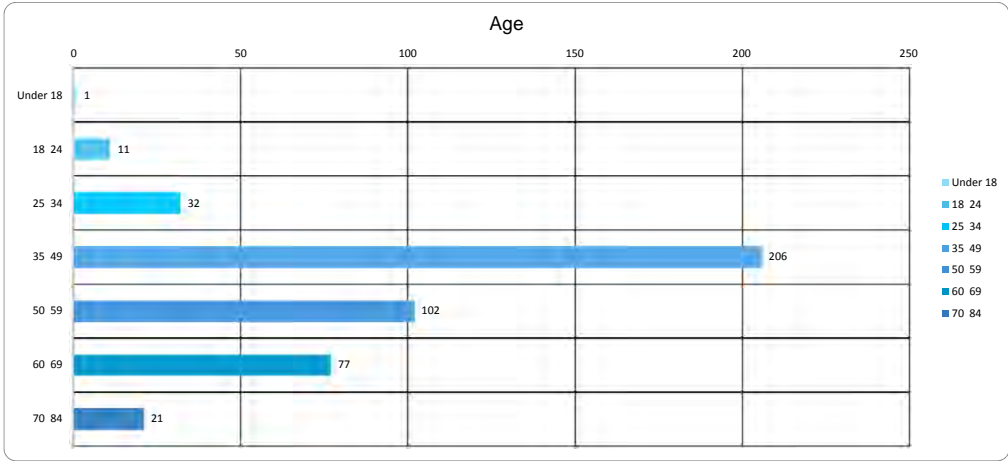
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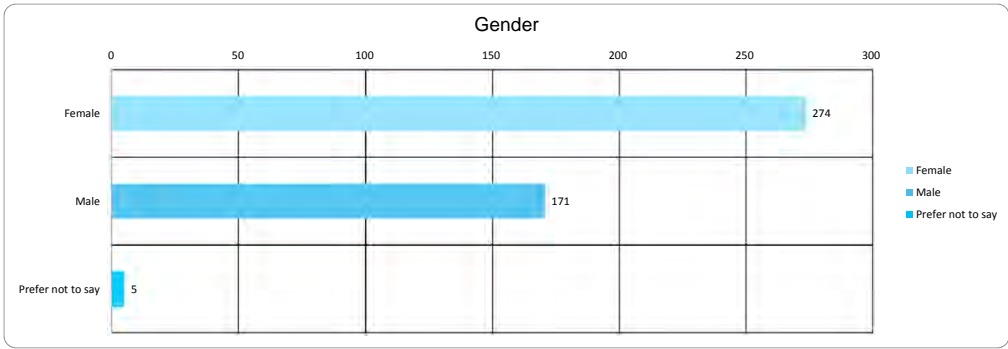
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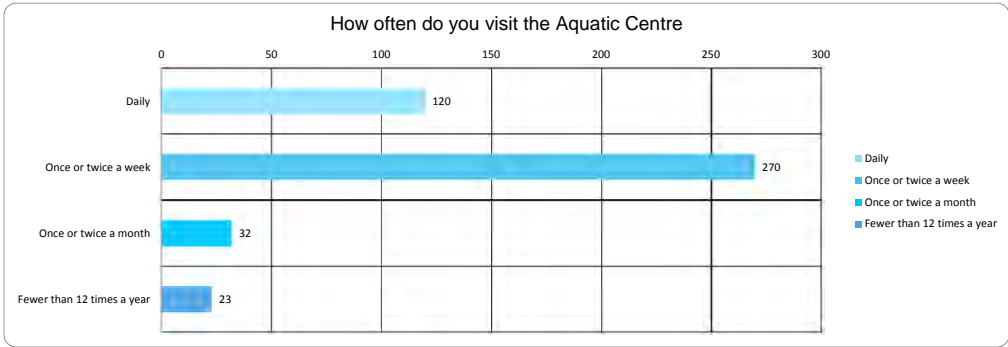
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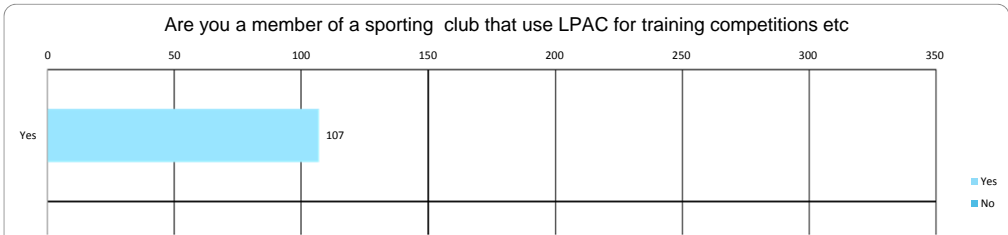
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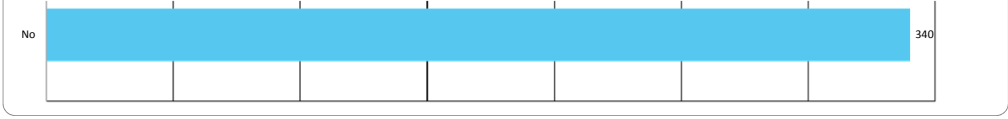


How often do you visit the Aquatic Centre?	
Daily	120
Once or twice a week	270
Once or twice a month	32
Fewer than 12 times a year	23



Are you a member of a sporting club that use LPAC for training, competitions etc?	
Yes	107
No	340



Survey Response							
What improvements would make you spend more time in the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre and its surrounds? Surrounds includes Leichhardt Park, Bay Run, access	If you could change only one thing in the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre what would it be?	If you could change only one thing in the area surrounding the Aquatic Centre (i.e. The Bay Run, Leichhardt Park etc.) what would it be?	Age	Gender	Postcode where	How often do you visit the Aquatic Centre?	Are you a member?
A footpath that connects the Bay Run and LPAC would be good - or if it does already exist a sign pointing to it because I have not found it. I just walk up the embankment where cars park/drive. Even some painted markings would do the job.	Fix those pot holes in Mary St and the the Mary Street carpark.	A bit more shade on the Bay Run.	25 - 34	Male	2131	Once or twice a week	No
Major development would be to have a seperate pool for fun and splash and have the olympic pool for training. The grassed area would be ideal for a resort pool. Minor: to provide shade for patrons on the grassed area, you could have a number of spots to put a beach umbrella. It could be a simple	I would have an exit to the Gym where the emergency exit is.	swimmable iron cove with inflatable water slides for kids	35 - 49	Male	2039	Daily	No
More car parking at the Aquatic Centre. Sometimes when I arrive for my classes the car park is full and I have to park way down the hill, which makes it difficult for me.	The women's change rooms at the pool need upgrading and need to be bigger.	Good toilet facilities near the bottom car park on the bay run.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
A resort style pool below main pool would be great. Make the main building 2 levels and extend gym and creche. Dance Studio for kids so they can attend classes whilst parents swim or go to the gym.	Cost of swimming lessons too high	BBQ facilities	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
better footpaths so I don't have to worry about tripping when I run. Lighting around the bay run.	properly cover the walk way from the entrance to the gym - can be cold and wet now.	footpaths	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Tennis courts	I think its fine	Tennis Courts	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More picnic/BBQ facilities easily accessible from the pool level - better connection. Parking is often difficult More bike parking	Access to grass/outdoor space directly from pool level	parking	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
Cyclists go too fast around the bay - can be dangerous for pedestrians especially children.	More seating and shade.	Cycle free pathways for pedestrians.	35 - 49	Female	2938	Daily	Yes
More shady areas, for parties and picnics, more beautiful landscaping and pathways.	Probably the cafe. It would be nice to have a really good cafe with really healthy food and great coffee. Its pretty average...	nothing its great	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More parking	The music at the gym is terrible, they play a commercial TV channel so when there is an ad between the crappy music video, you have to listen to an ad at full blast volume. Music and ads are repetitive and mind-numbingly boring. Maybe create a calmer environment and let people use their headphones.	More parking	35 - 49	Female	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Foxtel doesn't work in cardio equipment screens. Mens toilets in gym changerooms smell.	Na	Fill in potholes in car park	50 - 59	Male	2040	Daily	No



More shaded areas around the pool deck. A wave pool for for older kids, like Homebush.	Better shade/shelter directly around the 50m pool	Access from the Bay Run to the open grassed area below the pools	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I spend enough time there already! Better vegetarian food options would be good.	I am very happy with how it is, but will give it further thought	As above	60 - 69	Male	2040	Daily	No
The footpaths are in very poor shape because of tree roots especially the one around Leichhardt Oval from the dirt parking lot to the entrance	Please please keep the deepwater pool - it's great for aquarobics	More parking	70 - 84	Female	2041	Daily	No
More room for sunbathing comfortably	More comfortable room for sitting around the pool	More trees, natural plantings, better upkeep of the plants	60 - 69	Female	2039	Once or twice a week	No
None	A bigger area to have fun in the pool	None	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Picnic area upgrade.	Cleaning of women's swimming change rooms could be improved.	Keep potholes fixed in parking lot.	70 - 84	Female	2040	Daily	No
More shade	Gym showers are dreadful yet the pool showers are fantastic!	More shade	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Aaaa	Assa	Ass	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
BBQ and playground	A healthy cafe	BBQ and playground	50 - 59	Female	2040	Daily	No
Keep gym and classes up-to-date.	Keep prices down	More water bubblers	50 - 59	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Make the annual passes cheaper to promote community fitness and wellbeing rather than inhibit it. Make the cafe cheaper, way overpriced compared to surrounding options? Add a drinking fountain near the pool.	Add soap/shampoo into the showers!	Make a northern entrance to the pool from the Bay Run to allow that grass on the northern side to be utilised.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No
I live nearby to the center so pop up on foot when I need. Not applicable.	Better spin bikes in the gym	No exit into Mary Street. It is becoming a safety hazard, too many cars rushing in and out of the facilities use Mary Street and the speed bumps are ineffective.	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No

More shade around pools, improved child areas & flatter grounds around main pool.	The car park design & obviously the road needs resurfacing!	Not sure.	35 - 49	Female	2131	Once or twice a week	Yes
Better use of the grass area. Better access from bay run	Serve healthy food in the cafe	Better access from the bay run and move the cafe to the front with views of the bay.	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	Yes
Better informed staff re what membership entitlements across LGA and in centre.  Eg swim members have access to what, and when, does it include Dawn Fraser baths etc Mostly meets my requirements, staff are very friendly and helpful - However it could do with another rehabilitation walking lane, rehabilitation pool gets crowded with kids on school holidays, kids usually well behaved, no problem, but forces all rehab people into one small lane. improved swimming for fitness times and access Improved airflow/conditioning in gym esp in classes Healthier food choices at café improved parking and traffic flow	Two slow swim double lanes in main pool at peak times	Widened path at le montage carpark so bikes can avoid road.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
	Better showers and change rooms, need more private change room / showers.	Better maintained car park - full of pot holes.	60 - 69	Male	2038	Daily	No
	more facilities for broader activities and access to rowing club as part of membership	more shade and plants for bay run	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
None	More shaded areas near children's pool.	None	35 - 49	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	Yes
Nothing major I can think of. Maybe more shade between the centre entrance and the parking areas would be nice in summer.	The music in the gym/cardio area is pretty bad if you don't like the modern upbeat stuff that usually plays - I prefer no music to that, because I find it depressing. Those who want that kind of music should use headphones. Or at least keep the volume really low.	Nothing I can think of.	60 - 69	Male	2048	Once or twice a week	No
Fix the holes on the ground of the car park	More group fitness classes after 7 pm during the week and in the afternoon on the weekends	Nothing	60 - 69	Female	2049	Daily	No
The centre needs more outdoor shade, but more importantly, the quality of the ventilation in the program pool is inadequate for exercise use. It is far too hot, and current policies prevent the opening of windows and doors other than on the most stiffling hot days. Even when the windows and doors are opened, ventilation is still poor. This	Reduce the summer air temperature and improve the ventilation in the Program Pool, particularly on hot days.	Provide greater separation between cyclists and walkers.	60 - 69	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	No
The timetable (group fitness) considerations for the rate payers and workers (who work Mon-Fri etc broadly speaking) has not been fully thought about. There is a lot of catering to the Pensioners (which is fine!) but it is now probably at the detriment of the full paying Gold Class members (ie me who is contemplating whether to remain).	Bring back my favourite class on Sunday morning or Saturday even! More old skool aerobic styled exercise if possible, for overall cardio and floor work - overall.	improved parking improved signage please	35 - 49	Prefer not to say	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Grassed area is not really around the pools - impossible to supervise children in the pool from a grassed area.	I would like to be able to access and leave the gym through the door at the carpark end of the building	Put a sign on the bay run indicating LPAC	60 - 69	Female	2039	Daily	No
More lighting all the way around the Bay Run and in the car park.	Clean the floor in the women's change room (pool side). It is filthy.	More parking spaces at Aquatic Centre	60 - 69	Female	2046	Daily	No

More flat areas with trees /shade	Water polo team	More parking on weekends	50 - 59	Female	2046	Daily	No
I would make more space and beautify it around the pool for sun-baking/ relaxing on grass. I would improve car parking to make a lot more parks available especially at high use times of the gym/ pool and for when the Leichhardt Oval is being used. I have turned away from using the centre and gone home without entering the gym/ pool	Car parking! See above.	Car parking.	60 - 69	Female	2037	Daily	No
Can't think of anything, I normally use the gym, pool and bay run every week.	Remove slippery tiles in gym change room/shower.	Widen the bay run path past the rowing club.	60 - 69	Male	2045	Once or twice a week	No
The car park needs some maintenance/upgrade - line marking, lights. The location of the cafe suits me but it would make sense to have something down lower say on the P1 deck	Nothing	Nothing	60 - 69	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Improve the area below the pool to encourage and welcome better use. shaded areas, BBQ facilities etc	Add a lap pool.	Additional water stops and facilities	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Car parking improvements Better air conditioning Cleaning of the air conditioning	Add more senior classes during the day	Put a beach volleyball courts in	60 - 69	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
More grass areas & loungers	More food options especially healthier options	Better car park	25 - 34	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Better parking	Better parking and may be opening the views to the bay	Parking should never be restricted to rugby marched attendees	60 - 69	Female		Once or twice a week	No
Replanting/ revegetation of the embankment at the back of Mary st child care centre which was meant to be in the plan for the Mary st centre. Better commitment towards environmental sustainability of these areas.	Provide appropriate water polo facilities including a 35metre water polo specific pool.	Grow back the greenery which hid the Mary st child care centre from the residents of Morton st. Bring back the green space.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
You could utilise the grass area down the back of the olympic pool area better - maybe some cabanas for people to hire....	If Sestino could do more RPM classes....	More parking	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
The Leichhardt Aquatic Centre is the best gym I have ever attended. The gym, the surrounds and the staff make you feel at home. The fitness group trainers and yoga trainers are the best. Stairs or footpaths from the centre would be great. The feel and layout of the gym is ideal. Thanks council for a great centre	I can not fault the centre	Maybe easier access to the bay run	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	Yes

NA	NA	NA	60 - 69	Male	2039	Daily	No
Maybe sort out the path going down to the bay run on the north side of the LPAC. Maybe if you build a cafe on the other side of the pool area and have it open to the BBQ if people want to cook but also grab something from the cafe, might be a bit easier.	PUT IN A SAUNA AND STEAM ROOM. PRONTO!	Just that path on the north side, otherwise leave it alone mate!	35 - 49	Male	2049	Daily	No
more lap swimming lanes in 50 metre pool	More 50 metre pool lap lanes	Nil	50 - 59	Male		Daily	No
Cleaner water - less pee, hair, snot and band-aids in the water would be great.	A 50m indoor pool! or at least a 25m suitable for serious lap swimming and waterpolo. Being more realistic, for the change rooms - how about a cossie spinner or wall mounted push button hand dryers mounted high enough for fast hair dying or cleaning the floor tiles ? Membership structure.	Improve the car park and add shade.	35 - 49	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
Bigger and more modern general weights area .	If you are already a member that includes the entry fee why do you pay as much for swim squad sessions as someone who isn't a member. Surely the cost of the pool should be deducted from the squad fee.	The cetnre has no relation to the other areas	50 - 59	Male	2045	Daily	Yes
Access path from Bay Run into centre	Loyalty discount program for gold members. Been going for years & prices only go up!	The parking sizes in the car park are very narrow for today's size cars. At times I have not been able to get out of my car so forced to wait for a bigger car space.	35 - 49	Female	2047	Once or twice a week	No
If one of the outside cafe areas had a gate on it, soft floor and some 'robust' toys I would probably spend longer there with my children	How hot the indoor swim pool gets when children are having lessons	Paths to the pool and dropped curbs for pushing prams up.	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Stop trying to save money on Chlorine	Put more chlorine in the pool - our kids always get sick after swimming in the program pool and I often get sick after swimming the Olympic pool. This was such an issue last year that we pulled the kids out of lessons and I started swimming at lan Thorpe pool. The pool at lan Thorpe while much newer has considerably better facilities and the water quality is significantly better.	Pool is a cesspool, best just to fill it in and make the area parklands.	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Better access to public transportation	I really find the music in the gym gets me down - sometimes it is the same awful music week after week and I hate it (the one with the voices put through an echo machine). I would prefer silence and my own thoughts to the music. If people want music they should wear headphones and tune into what they like. I find it so dreary that it puts me off from going to the gym and spoils the experience for me.	Don't cut down the trees in the area - they provide welcome shade and greenery, especially in the summer.	60 - 69	Female	2048	Once or twice a week	No
Good as is	Entrance from bay run	None	50 - 59	Male	2038	Daily	No
More shade on the grassed area! More outdoor areas to sit by the cafe. But don't remove the diving platform, my kids love it!	Shade	Not sure	35 - 49	Female	2042	Fewer than 12 times a year	No



There should be both entry and exits from the same area in the carpark e.g. Mary Street. Allow both entry and exit here	All good	All good	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
I want to swim 5 days a week and I generally do, so I would not spend more time there	MAKE ALL LANES AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL PUBLIC TO SWIM IN THE MORNING PERIOD (UP TO 8AM), AS MANY OF US WORK AND CAN'T COME OTHER TIMES, SO REMOVING A THIRD OF THE LANES FOR KIDS TO SWIM IN THIS TIME PERIOD, IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, IS DOWNRIGHT ARROGANT! YES, I TYPED THIS IN UPPERCASE AS I WOULD SCREAM AT WHOEVER MADE THIS STUPID DECISION. IT'S DUMB AND IF YOU HAD A CLOSE COMPETITOR, YOU'D LOSE ALL SWIMMING BUSINESS AS EVERYONE HATES IT!	No issues	60 - 69	Male	2040	Daily	No
na	na	na	60 - 69	Female		Daily	No
It would be nice to have more flat, shaded area adjacent to the main pool	More shaded areas	Maybe a water play area for kids... a bit like the one in Darling Harbour, but with shade for parents	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Longer gym opening hours	More car parking, especially when Leichhardt oval is in use.	Better lighting	35 - 49	Female	2039	Daily	No
Easier access to centre.	Improve the access to the centre. The new scanners are an improvement.	The pedestrian link between the car park and the centre.	50 - 59	Male	2040	Daily	No
More shade and seating around pools Easier to navigate car park and more parking at busy times	Parking issues	Easier access from bay run	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Improvement in the car park is the most obvious. Especially being able to exit to Mary Street (most people do so anyway, ignoring the no exit) by widening access/exit. Fix the surface. Cardio equipment in gym could do with an update.	Fix carpark	Set up more dinghy storage spaces - waiting list is so long - people have been on it for years with no improvements in sight, despite there being heaps of space.	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
fix car park and access	The parking area is sub-standard; 1. Is shut down when matches on at Leichhardt Oval - LAC members should only be allowed to park by showing pass. 2. The surface is pot holed and needs fixing, one way entrances / exits are not marked	Upgrade the bay run with separate cycle lane right around. Police owners having dogs on leashes (I had an accident on my bike with a dog running in front of me)	70 - 84	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More pool space. New pool required capable for more lap swimmers and water polo. Diving pool is a waste of space	see above	more parking	50 - 59	Male	2040	Daily	No
More and better parking. Particularly in the winter when there is sport at Leichhardt Oval - there is often NOT enough parking.  When the pre-school centre in finally finished will there be additional parking?	The female change room sometimes has a "stale" odour. Can this be fixed.	More parking	60 - 69	Female	2040		No
Better access from bay run	Better spin class facilities	improved entry to the aquatic centre from bay run	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No

Improve the parking area. Access and availability of spaces is not consistent, eg. when a football match is on and there is TV coverage almost half of the carpark is not accessible. Parking down the side of the road is dangerous for walking to the LPAC. Recommend that a review and solution is made.	Improve the card access.	Improve the carparking.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better parking and access particularly during football games.	Difficult at peak times to access cardio equipment and stretch area. Increasing these areas or allowing studios to be used when possible would assist in this.	Remove the football oval	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I think the access roads are too narrow and bumpy (poorly maintained) eg I ride a bike as well as drive to and around the centre. on the bike there is not enough space between the rider and the cars (especially if there are oncoming cars/cyclists) for the cars to give a cyclist sufficient safe space.	I think the staff in the gym should be more engaged with the "clients" and walk around offering suggestions eg if they see someone doing an exercise/using a machine incorrectly	Improve the roads - see above	60 - 69	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Cooler showers in gym	Showers not so hot in gym. You cannot adjust them	Na	50 - 59	Male	2011	Daily	No
Have a Yoga class starting at 4.30pm weekdays	Turn the volume of the television down in the Gym Area so I can listen to my headphones properly without also hearing the MTV music	Get rid of all the speed humps in the access roads	60 - 69	Female	2041	Daily	No
I don't want to spend more time there	It's fine as it is	Fine as they are	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More trees in the green space	The one thing that I would like to see is a relaxation and sunbathing area that is shaded and comfortable. I have tried to take my own umbrella and beach chair, but there is nowhere to anchor the umbrella and the ambience is not relaxing when in the midst of people walking and running around the pool edge. The mostly unused green space could be adapted to provide a lovely shaded area for those who want a beach alternative, within sight of the pool, and feeling connected to the water, whilst being able to sunbathe and read or daydream, spend time with friends and family	Introduce a better system for managing dumped water bottles and rubbish. I walk there every day and each morning I collect left rubbish. I know the council picks up regularly, but if we could have a community based program that encouraged people to take their waste with them. This applies to sports groups who use the fields in the evenings - they are often the worst offenders.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Daily	No
- hydropool: hours for adults only. - if there was a community... my old gym (smaller) had a café where it was actually "nice" to hang out and chat with others.	Hydropool adults only hours	Bottom entrance	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
better facilities around the pool more shade flatter areas to sit better patrol of the pool too many grown men throwing themselves into the pool and carrying on with their friends with young kids around ie plenty of pool staff but they don't police the behaviour very well.	A smaller 30m length pool for laps  Group fitness class times that are suitable for people who work in the city at present not enough late evening classes.	Better protection of cyclists on the Bay run too many pedestrians walk in dedicated cycle lanes would be good to demarcate the area between pedestrians and cyclists like Canada bay council have in their area of the bay run areas where the lanes are mixed are dangerous as they are pinch points very difficult to control a bike at slow speeds while clipped in and pedestrians are present.	35 - 49	Male	2130	Once or twice a week	No

A more responsive staff that communicates better with its members when they have emailed a question or asked on Facebook. They need to be responsive to current trends in group fitness and ensure their range suits the needs of the members. It would also be good to see them trying to engage new members by trailing new classes, having events like super Saturday's to launch new les mills etc. Would also be good to see them utilise social media to update about class changes etc.	Include bodyattack on the group fitness timetable or at least be willing to trial it. They seem very resistant to change and I have received many a comment from current members that this is the reason friends have left - they took classes away.	A more modern appearance.	25 - 34	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
more shade / protected areas around the pool (somewhere to leave towels when it rains etc). Healthier food options in the cafe, better parking especially when there are things on at leichhardt oval	Addition of Kimax classes	more parking options	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Better flow between these other areas on the pool (hard to access / exit from other areas other than current entrance).	Better flow between entrance and getting access to the pool. Consider relocating the entrance to near the Gym so its closer to the car park.	No comment.	50 - 59	Male	2045	Once or twice a week	No
Na	Gym change room	Na	25 - 34	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Access to the gym for people and those with disabilities are appalling, as is the car park. It is very dangerous and designed poorly leading to motorists getting frustrated. Ramps and access points are poor in pedestrian protection and safety particularly for children.	Improve the enlarge the gym	Better and safer access	60 - 69	Male	2133	Daily	No
None	None	None	70 - 84	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Easier access to Bay Run. The entrances & exits to the car park need expanding, the car park needs surface repair and new lines painted.	A ramp for the knee challenged from the change room to the pool.	Car park improvements (see above)	60 - 69	Male	2038	Daily	No
nil	Turn down the TV volume in the gym.	nil	70 - 84	Male	2038	Daily	No
Some shaded seating and water taps/drinking fountains. Fix / maintain the potholes in the car park more regularly.	Renovate and enlarge the main outdoor pool or build another one.	Fix the parking potholes.	50 - 59	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Better car parking.	Car parking	Car Parking	60 - 69	Female	2040	Daily	No
Nil	Upgrade pool changerooms	Nil	60 - 69	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	No

Access to the bay run would be excellent. The connection between the main area and the change rooms is a little hard to find. The back grassed area could be better utilised. Often the children pool is not available, it would be great to have it available on weekends. Please ensure the carpark is still available to pool users after the child care centre opens...i am most concerned it will not be!	retile the main pools - there are many tiles that have fallen off and it not only looks sad but it is dangerous.	access to the bay run from the bottom part of the pool - with our gold membership cards?	50 - 59	Female		Daily	No
More child water play areas including for toddlers e.g. water courses like at the new Darling Harbour play centre More Shade around pool Develop the lower grassed section ; needs more shade and more trees Suggest more picnic tables and areas designated for grass picnics ( more secluded nooks). Gardens. play equipment for kids More active social club for elderly cuizens	Develop the lower grass land as above	More shade	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Parking is often a problem, both in sufficient parking places and way of getting around, competition for spaces. One way access was not successful, as will be obvious, do this kind of traffic management solution, which perhaps looked good on paper, was impractical and overly rigid. Such a solution shouldn't be repeated.	Improve quality and healthy options in the cafe. This facility could be improved in layout also. Look at designed relationships between various facilities.	Improve connection to the bay.	60 - 69	Male		Daily	No
More parking	Access to the Creche so that I do not have to steer through eating area.	More parking	60 - 69	Female	2047	Daily	No
Expanding gym it has grown and not kept up Women only spaces in the gym More gym staff that mix with members giving support ideas and instruction. Improve their communication skills	Expand gym	Improve the look with nice signage street scaling just lift it	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Boxing area with appropriate equipment Steam room or sauna More space between some of the weight machines.	Boxing area with appropriate equipment	@	35 - 49	Female		Once or twice a week	No
I guess access directly to the Bay Run from the lower side of the centre would be beneficial for those who like to run the bay and then maybe swim afterwards or ride to the gym.	maybe a larger area for floor work in the gym and more space in the machines area of the gym.	the car park need re-surfacing	35 - 49	Female	2038	Daily	No
Easier access to the Bay Run. Sharing parking with Leichhardt Oval can be problematic. Carpark needs re doing - as too many potholes.	N/a	N/a	50 - 59	Female	2037	Daily	No
Access for seniors during children lesson times	Access for seniors during children lesson times	Access for seniors during children lesson times	60 - 69	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	No
No comments - the area serves my needs.	To be honest, the LPAC meets my needs - I swim four / five times a week early in the morning and bring my kids to lessons on the weekend.	Not a major point but perhaps a bit of a tidy up of the hill between the car park and the Bay Run would be good.	35 - 49	Male	2038	Daily	No
None	None	None	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No



banana chair lounges in shady areas	more seniors aqua classes	more trees	60 - 69	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
Entry from bay run	6pm cycle classes rather than 6:30pm	Resurface car park	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No
more parking	more parking	more parking	50 - 59	Female		Once or twice a week	Yes
Better parking and easy access .. sometimes there is no parking when football is on More shade and much better seating for many A pool for adults only	All older people to swim in the diving pool when they want and not have it blocked off on super hot days .. what a waste	Better areas with shade and comfy seating .. also more pools	60 - 69	Female	2040	Daily	No
More shaded grass area More shaded parking kayaks for hire	More shaded grass area	better safety between cars and bay walk in recently developed part with new pedestrian bridge	35 - 49	Female	2131	Once or twice a week	No
Nothing. The centre doesn't need to be connected to the bay. I go there to swim or use the gym. If you want to use the facilities of the bay then wdk the bay!	You need better lane management for lap swimmers. Stop using a double lane - it doesn't work. Get lifeguards or staff who actually tell people to swim in a lane that matches their ability.	Nothing. Don't try to find ways yo spend money. It's already a pretty decent facility.	35 - 49	Male	2046	Once or twice a week	No
Longer opening hours	Longer opening hours	Fwer events on at surrounding Leichardt oval which impacts negatively on LPAC.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	No
Easier access/ exit to carpark - prefer not to have to drive down through another carpark (near bayrun) when exiting. More parking available.	Reduce cost of crèche and make available for more then one hour.	Nothing	25 - 34	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
Car park access and car park need to be bigger with some easier and safer access for those with prams and young children Gym needs some more equipment and a larger area to do training such as free weights. I absolutely love the creche and staff but afternoon creche sessions would be great and allow more parents to use the facilities more frequently.	Bigger gym space	Car park safety	25 - 34	Female	2047	Daily	No
It is suitable for my needs already	Nothing	Nothing	60 - 69	Male	2110	Once or twice a week	No
Make the embankment more integrated with the pools.	Larger cycle room with newer cycles.	More separation between cycle and pedestrian paths	60 - 69	Male	2038	Daily	No
More Shaded areas, The pool temperature is too high in the summer months More lap lanes in summer, particularly when training and squads are on	The large grass area is not utilised at all , why not put another pool there a 25 metre pool and a kids pool and also include a shaded recreational area with picnic and barbecue facilities- similar too the centre at petersham park	No comment	60 - 69	Female		Once or twice a week	No

Improved access from bayside New spin bikes!! The current ones are old and worn out- I use them x3 a week New sound system in spin room Less noise/music invasion in the gym - it is constant - always loud popular music- variety is good	Spin bikes	Access from the bay side	50 - 59	Female	2040. Not quite daily- 4x a week, not an option	Daily	No
nothing	nothing	nothing	50 - 59	Female	2040	Daily	No
Parking availability Access - bottle necks at front door Wayfinding and signage Separate areas for swim entry vs gym entry Air conditioning for poor staff that sit at the front desk in summer heat Separate areas for swim school registration etc - not near cycle studio	Parking availability	Parking availability	35 - 49	Female		Daily	No
Better access from the Bay Run	Better Gym Change Room Re: Clean and efficient Sower facilities.	Perhaps the introduction of Digital Technology to support fitness programmesEg Time Clocks(Stop Watch) Information notices Re Distances, Weather, Temperature etc	70 - 84	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
The grassed area between the bay and the pool could be better. Make it a playground! Add more umbrellas and shade near the kids pool	We love it. It would be great if the crèche was open longer hours - at least until 4pm	Improve access in and out of car park	35 - 49	Female		Once or twice a week	No
continue to update exercise areas incorporating modern equipment that is accessible at the time of attendance	less crowded group classes	n/a	50 - 59	Female	2040	Daily	No
Renovate/retile the 50m pool. My daughter has cut herself on broken tiles in the pool in the past. The concrete deck around the 50m pool is in a very poor state and needs to be replaced. The gym male bathroom always smells. I think it needs more ventilation. Access from the bay run would be good.	Renovate the 50m pool and surrounding concrete deck	Access to the pool from the bay run	35 - 49	Male	2045	Once or twice a week	No
An indoor 50 meter pool as the outdoor pool is crowded in Summer and too cold for access to change rooms in winter. With an ever growing aging population, the demand for more pool space will grow, especially indoors for young families who don't want their kids to get sunburnt and the elderly to keep warm.	Put an indoor 50 meter lap pool in.	Access from the bay run	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More seating around outside pools. More accessible sunbaking areas. Better pool change rooms for men's (the recent renovations are already falling apart, and were cheap and nasty).	Direct access to gym without having to go through the main pool entrance.	Better parking area...	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No

More obvious space to lay out/picnic in the sun in the pool grounds	Nothing	Separated cycle and pedestrian paths the whole way around the bay	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
More shade, more seating	Get rid of the donkey who chose the tiles and fittings for the pool change room. Always looks dirty.	Better parking	60 - 69	Female	2046	Daily	No
The centre overall is very tired and awkwardly layed out. I was recently a member of NextGen which is a similar type recreation centre but was modern, included a private spa, sauna, steam room area and a place that i used for recreation other than just fitness amenities as I use LPAC. The location of LPAC is fantastic however the layout does not take advantage.	Rebuild.	Car park egress	35 - 49	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	No
parking can be an issue when other events on, more motorbike parking would be good, more shade around the pool	the new card swipe system has hugely improved entry so that would have been my comment previously	easy access from the foreshore with perhaps a separate entry would be good	60 - 69	Female	2046	Daily	No
N/A	More areas to sunbathe etc (the grass is full of ants and dirt). More shady spots and chairs. Drummoyne Pool has deck chairs now.	N/A	35 - 49	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
Sauna and spa facilities More accessible grassed areas	There needs to be more parking.	Nothing	35 - 49	Female	2041	Daily	No
No suggestions.	No music in the gym.	Reduce the speed of cars in the area or the need for people to drive there. But that would be impossible.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
The centre needs to provide more parking.	The gym change rooms should be updated and cleaning should be more effective. The toilet area often smells.	Parking AND BETTER LIGHTING PROVISION.	70 - 84	Female	2132	Daily	No
Fixing the carpark would help immensely. A bigger gym area with more cardio equipment, especially bikes and some more treadmills.	The carpark	nothing	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I like the idea of BBQ and picnic facilities.	More shaded areas to sit near pools and kids swimming area.	Availability of parking on game days (not sure there is a solution for this).	25 - 34	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
No comment	Update the dive pool	No comment	50 - 59	Female		Once or twice a week	Yes
More trees, plants and shade	Fitness studio too small Better maintenance of fitness bikes	Better access to Bay Run	60 - 69	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No

Provide area where dogs could be tethered within view of centre facilities so I could combine walking my dog with a visit to the pool/gym	Provide area where dogs could be tethered within view of centre areas so I could combine walking my dog with a visit to the pool/gym	Provide area where dogs could be tethered within view of centre areas so I could combine walking my dog with a visit to the pool/gym	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better timed group classes at the gym so that working people are able to get there. It is heavily biased to a day time program that does not allow for people to get there in time after work for classes. Also classes continue to be cancelled and not replaced - over the 4-5 years I have been a member , the value of my membership continues to drop, even though your pricing continues to increase. I don't think it is a particularly well run gym, but I go there because it is convenient to my home and I like the surrounds. A lot of working women I met at the gym have since left as they find it difficult to access classes post work time.	Better management of the gym. Better programming and variety of group fitness classes to make it more accessible to meet who need to get there after 6:00/6:30pm or over the weekend as it's the only free time they have.	I love the Bay Run and think we are very lucky to be able to share it. I have seen improvements over the 25 years I have been using it and can't really think of any further improvements it needs.	50 - 59	Female	2045	Once or twice a week	No
Using the gym I would like to better be able to see the bay from the centre. Running on treadmills or riding the bikes in such an idyllic location seems a waste not be able to better see the water - trimming of the trees to better allow for this would be idea. Part of this could be direct access to a better deck on which to sit and enjoy coffee or the like which is closer to the Bay. The ideal scenario would be for the cafe to sit out side beyond the gates of entry so it can be used by walkers of the Bay without need to enter on the far side of the centre.	Faster repairs in the gym and checking process. For example Repair the floor under the bench press (has been out of order for quite a while), the foot holds on the rowing machines slip so your foot is never really secured, some of the bikes click as you ride them etc. Im not sure of the process to pick up on these things but they don't seem to get better. I have to say though, I love the atmosphere, the staff and the facilities, I rave about the place to anyone who asks.	Make more use of the water itself. Standup paddle boarding, slides that land in the water. Right now it appears to be more of a visual feature than a functional one.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
NA	NA	NA	60 - 69	Male		Daily	
I think it's fine as it is	The parking is sometimes an issue during hot days or when there is a League Game on since they utilised some of the carpark for the creche.	Nothing comes to mind	50 - 59	Female	2045	Once or twice a week	No
More disabled parking. Covered ramp walkway for when it is pouring. I am a disabled user, and sometimes if the parking is full, it is a long slow walk from the regular car park. Not good in pouring rain!	The hydrotherapy pool is available for hydrotherapy during all LPAC opening hours..	Nothing, it is really charming as it is.	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better connectivity between the pool and the grassed area which overlooks the bay. This is completely wasted opportunity. I love trees but council is busy enclosing the centre and surrounds by trees which block views of the bay which is crazy.	Redirect traffic away from the bay run. Why do you force 95% of the traffic through a regional recreational area? Once in cars, people speed through the bay run where others are walking, riding, kids are playing atc. Look at taking traffic out through Glover street where there are lights onto Balmain road and better connections to Annandale, rozelle and Balmain.	Reduce high tree planting around the perimeter of this area which has resulted in a loss of connectivity to the bay- a completely wasted opportunity	50 - 59	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
None	Undercover and more motor bike parking	Off leash areas on Bay Run to swim the dogs	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More public transport to these areas	Another 50 meter pool!	More public and common transport over a good range of hours	60 - 69	Female	2040	Daily	No
BBQ area sounds like a great idea	Not sure	Not sure	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes



need lighting around the bay run and between pool & bay run could make an entrance down near the bay run	upgrade cafe area	lighting around the whole bay run so it is safer to do at night	60 - 69	Male	2039	Daily	No
Access by public transport.	Put in a bus stop.	Bus stops.	70 - 84	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Not sure, we are pretty happy with everything. Although off leash dogs can be an issue at times at the Bay Run. And there are a few sections where the path changes from shared cycle/pedestrian to separate sections (next to Leichhardt rowers is one spot, and also the start of the section in front of Le Montage near the new toilets). I have seen a few near miss crashes between bikes and runners/walkers at the changeover points from shared path to separate path, they can be a bit confusing and dangerous.  There is another one on the other side, but that is Canada Bay's area!	Being able to scan straight in to the gym and pool with fitness passport (instead of giving card to staff).	No off leash dogs.	25 - 34	Female	2130	Once or twice a week	Yes
There is a huge waste of space behind the pool that could be used for another pool, a shaded picnic area and playground. It would also be good to be able to access the pool from the Bay Run. Parking is terrible. you have taken parking to add a daycare centre that hasn't even opened! we cannot park here and have to run through a very busy carpark with your children covered with towels who have decreased visibility. the carpark is shared with people who are accessing the football ground who are not looking out for little kids.	More shade and more seating. Use of the space on the far side of the main pool for families to sit around with a playground and another pool?	Parking is terrible and unsafe.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Parking is terrible the space behind the pool is wasted and could have a picnic area, playground and a shaded pool area for families	more shaded seating	access the centre from the bay run	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Cocktail bar.	More better lockers.	No opinion.	35 - 49	Male	2204	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
More shade and easier access to the lower level grassed area.	Upgrade/repair the tiling and the ladders in the dive pool - used by all the Aquarobics classes	Increased parking	60 - 69	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
More shade around the pool area	Stop cars from using mary street to access the car park	Stop cars from using mary street to access the car park	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Include a restaurant/upmarket cafe open late utilising the water view. More/improved parking. Update the gym equipment - spin bikes, A/C units, larger fans, improve the locker room and shower area.	Spin Bikes!	Open up the park to members for their use - eg BBQ/Tables/Covers etc...	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No
Improve the GYM area and Locker rooms. Improve some of the facilities - A/C, Spin Bikes, more drinking water fountains, make the pool area for socializing more user friendly. Improve member feedback/info - is there a social club? What pool areas are for social times? Have a better cafe/restaurant with water view if possible.	Update the Spin Bikes please!!!	Make the area member/family friendly with BBQ facilities for the members and their guests. This would encourage more of the public to join as members???	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No

Spa area. The grass area could be nicer. Deck chairs.	Create an outdoor Spa area.	Create a nicer grass area with a nicer outlook on the water.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	No
Number 1!! You must prevent cars from existing the car-park through the 'no-exit' entrance on Mary Street. This is dangerous to all pedestrians. Access to the Pool from the Bay-run area would be really nice. Better use of the grassed area to the East of the main pool, maybe a kids water playground with areas for the adults to sit and watch Can a few small (e.g. simple) slides be added to the dive pool to be used for children? The small childrens park near the entrance is in very bad state of repair and tidiness. Footpaths to the north of the swimming centre entrance are very poor, inconsistent and sometimes not even present.	Add a child's water play area	Better vehicle management, e.g. stop cars from exiting the car-park illegally both on the Mary Street entrance and also using the entrance on the other road as an exit	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
N/A	The location of the cardio/cycle studio. It is isolated from the main gym area with a separate security system . When participating in the Strong Seniors class, we do 30 minutes in the cycle studio and then need to transfer to the Studio 1 which is in the main gym. This means we have to pass through the security gate again. The class often has	N/A	70 - 84	Female	2009	Daily	No
More shaded seating next to pool, larger indoor swimming options and water play areas for kids.	More shaded seating (and not on a hill)	More footpaths	35 - 49	Prefer not to say	2041	Once or twice a week	No
None	Increase parking, especially when there are other events in the vicinity which impact on parking availability for aquatic centre users.	Parking.	70 - 84	Female	2009	Once or twice a week	No
Improve facilities for people with disabilities and those who are frail and/or in pain. Disability does not just mean wheelchair. Many others use the pool for hydrotherapy using their own program often provided by an independent physio. If ALL toilets had a rail there would be less demand for special accessible toilets	Get the systems and facilities for people with a disability sorted. Decent pool entry, decent change facilities, and the toilets. There is no need to have dozens of fully accessible toilets but it is necessary to have several with rails. Usually only people using wheelchairs are consulted and those who have other mobility issues get no input.	Shade. Paths that are easy for people unsteady on their feet to manage.	50 - 59	Female	2203	Once or twice a month	No
Increased Parking - its hard to get a park after work hours and on the weekends during the mornings/afternoons due to swim lessons. It makes it the membership less valuable if you turn up and cant get a park regularly,	Parking	Easy access to Bay Run from Centre	35 - 49	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
More kids play areas	Non swimming supervising adults should be free	Try to provide some more parking spaces somewhere. Possibly continue angled parking further around leichhardt oval opposite the pool entrance	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Gym is so expensive Family membership is expensive and very complicated It's old shabby and dirty Food is greasy muck In summer, it's hard to do laps because of kids and kids	Appearance of the place and shade	The bike and pedestrian lane markings are inconsistent. Plus more bins for dog poo bags	35 - 49	Prefer not to say	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Na	Release the space near the bay run to the general public. Not many people use that space but would be a great picnic area on the bay.	The entry and exit policy of the car park. Very annoying.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No

Add another outdoor pool near the bay with no lane swimming so everyone is not bumping into each other in a small area also sun lounges and sunshade	Another outdoor pool	More parking	35 - 49	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
A second cafe in a quieter, greener part of the grounds	Not sure	Improved pedestrian paving, particularly down to the Bay Run	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
A splash park. The large pool needs to be retired: I have cut myself a few times. Kids sized toilets in indoor pool toilets. Larger doorways for indoor pool change cubicles.	Splash park for kids	Better car park	35 - 49	Female	2204	Once or twice a week	No
Sort out the parking. It can be hard enough on a normal weekend to get parking, but if events are on at the Bay Run or Leichhardt oval, it's a debacle.	More parking. Don't prevent swimmers accessing the car park when there is football on.	N/A	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
More shade around the pool areas and an upgrade to the car park-resurfacing and space for more cars. On occasions, it is impossible to find a parking spot.	More shade areas around the pools.	Nil	60 - 69	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	No
X	X	X	50 - 59	Female	2045	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
access from the bottom - not just assuming everyone arrives via a car ; better water quality in the 50m pool - it's over chlorinated and too hot - seems worse in winter.	pool water - temp & chlorine	access to the pool from the bottom	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a month	No
Spend plenty of time there! Free lockers near unisex change rooms	Showers within in family change area	Change the strange exit from the main car park	35 - 49	Female	2008	Once or twice a week	No
Direct access to the bay run. Improved lighting along the bay run.	Cleaning- the pool/toilets/change rooms/shower areas are very dirty	Improved lighting along the bay run.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
An outdoor water play area for kids in the grassed area behind the pool. It would draw so many people to the facility and parents/carers would have a hill area to watch kids. I think it would serve the community more than a bbq area.	More shaded areas around the outdoor pools so that I can sit and relax when I have come out of the pool for a while.	Nothing. I enjoy the area surrounding the aquatic centre as is.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
The gym suits me fine. Lots of trees Very good surrounds	No concerns here	Car park has lots of pot holes. It is not being maintained properly	60 - 69	Male	2047	Daily	No
To be honest, haven't been for a while but used to feel that there wasn't enough covered areas (might have changed?)	The fee structure. We ended up moving our kid's lessons to Ian Thorpe Aquatic Centre as they offer a family pass which covers all access including swimming lessons for less than the LAC gold pass.	n/a	35 - 49	Male	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No

Greater integration with surroundings.	Better picnic areas	Parking during footy games to be improved	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Better parking facilities	Improve nutritional content of cafe food	Improve parking	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Waterslide like Ryde pool	Waterslide	Nil	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a month	No
renovate the 50m pool. Make it waveless.	A better 50m pool.	Plant a few more trees where you removed them from the grassed area beyond the pool.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better picnic areas and children water fun activities - recommend considering water park areas similar to Qld facilities.  Better access from the bay run - ramps wold be great and better views of the bay would be wonderful.	Larger spin classes	Better picnic areas - views of the bay.	35 - 49	Female	2047	Once or twice a week	No
Better recreational facilities	There's no where to hang out as a family near the pools and make a day of it, recreation areas near the pools are inadequate - we can't hang out on steep hilly grass - and we have to leave. Not enough shade either	No connection really between the pool run and the bay run.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
* access from bay run * sunbathing areas that is not concrete or a sloppy ant ridden patch of overpopulated grass * utilise the grass below - which has been destroyed with a dirt track and pumping station. That's prime land, WHAT A WASTE!! * Move kids to one side of the pool and adult recreation the other * New pools for recreation away from lap swimmers * Access to gym from carpark. Walking Miles to entry to only come back towards carpark is a major waste of time!!!! * fix the damn shower heads and the timers use more water running a second wash for a few seconds than trusting adults with taps! * fix the potholes in carpark it's disgusting * friendlier management. You all scowl. We pay your wages!	New management who know how to run such a facility.	Access and clearing those new buildings to see the million dollar view. Wasted by poor planning.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Easier to walk around the whole park. The one way road down from the centre to the park is narrow and feels dangerous to walk down. Fresher air in indoor pools. Other centres like Annette Kellerman and Ian Thorpe are superior centres with better change rooms and facilities	A proper fitness centre with gymnasium and basketball courts. I have realised I am constantly driving my kids to other council areas to use their superior fitness facilities. The Leichhardt/Annandale/Rozelle/Lilyfield surrounds are baby boom suburbs with massive numbers of teenagers on the way and I'm concerned Council does not have enough fitness facilities for this demographic	Nil	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a month	No
Indoor pools are monopolised by classes to the point where casual use is difficult. Children don't like the temperature of the outdoor pools and both indoor pools are booked solid on Saturday. Just feel not welcome.	Bookings on indoor pools.	Integration with the Centre.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a month	No

Better facilities to make a long stay worthwhile - eg picnic tables, areas to lounge, access to shade, healthy lunch options, access to the bay run so that I could cycle and have a dip afterwards. Better dining options might encourage people to make use of the space into the afternoon and evening, as the surroundings are beautiful!	Better picnic and lounging facilities would encourage me to spend more time in the area.	A family friendly dining option that allows you to relax and take in the views.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
More shaded areas	temp of pool could be colder, as the warmer pools can be the indoor ones	some of the paths and roads need repair,	50 - 59	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Better car parking system	Shade over 50m pool - it is too exposed to sun for regular swimmers.	Direct access from Bay Run.	35 - 49	Male	2130	Once or twice a week	Yes
It is charming as it is. Whatever you do, please keep it charming and understated.	1. LPAC clearly needs an updated computer membership system. Whatever system is in place takes way too long . The lines are often quite long due to the outdated membership computer system .  2. Compulsory swimming caps: People should be required to wear swimming caps. I am sick of collecting long hairs in my face. You could make some money by having a collection of LPAC swimming caps available for purchase for when people forget to bring them.  3. Consider banning board shorts in the pool - they are unhygienic as people wear them out as normal clothes and then get straight in the pool.	No cars along the bay run area. Pedestrians and bikes only	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	Yes
Access, shade, look & feel is dated, better entrance and cafe	Look and feel of external pool landscaping	Access from the bay run	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Make it easier to get from the bay run to the pool. Having to walk up the giant hill road to the car park is dangerous.	Ban kids from playing in lap lanes Offer online booking for classes eg aqua Sorry that's 2 things	Add a bus stop closer to pool	25 - 34	Female	2204	Daily	No
For the pool to run Deep Water running classes. This particular is extremely good for older people	Introduce Deep Water Running classes	Let people from the gym exit through the door in the gym	70 - 84	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
No comments	Provide more lap swimming space for good swimmers. Pool often too crowded with squads and other slow swimmers particularly during hot summer days. Suggest 25 m lap pool	provide more parking - problem when league training is being held in area as well as other sports events (rowing, etc)	50 - 59	Male	2039	Daily	Yes
The local water polo clubs desperately need another water polo size pool for training and competition  Water polo is a growing sport and the I and many other others would use such a facility,	A new water polo pool	Use grass area at bottom for a water polo pool	50 - 59	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	Yes
Kids splash area Stop leasing the car park out for football events on weekends.	Lower fees	Stop leasing the car park out during football matches on weekends. It's a public space and private enterprise should not be allowed to cordon it off.	25 - 34	Prefer not to say	2130		



MORE SHADED AREAS	MORE SHADED AREAS	IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF THE PAVEMENT IN GLOVER ST. DANGEROUS CRACKS, UNEVEN SURFACE, A HAZARD FOR BICYCLES.	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a month	No
Better grass/picnic areas that are accessible from the pool - with a pram	Better grass area	More public transport options	25 - 34	Female	2049	Once or twice a week	No
Cafe with tasty healthy food- nice salads etc							
Better access from Bay Run (second entrance), move cafe to grassed area and construct kiosk for patrons to buy coffee and food from Bay Run.	Improve cafe, move to grassed area. Improve the food. Make it more of a destination.	Direct public transport access!!	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a month	No
More shade places to sit	Bbq facilities	Toilets in park	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More lap swimming lanes separate from recreational swimming, better water quality.	More lap swimming lanes separate from recreational swimming, better water quality.	Bay run, separate bike paths from pedestrians	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More space around pool.	More space around pool.						
Better parking including more disabled parking Staff more attuned to customer relations and making people feel welcome Better community transport to the pool	More parking preferably in the shade	Demolish or restore the abandoned buildings	70 - 84	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Way more shaded areas, footpath access directly from the bay run, with bike parking too, bigger outdoor kids pool with graduated depths and a shaded grassy right next to it. Childcare should be open all day!!!! Medium depth pool outdoors for swimming lessons and water stations everywhere.	Childcare open all day!	Direct access for bikes and pedestrians from the bay run	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a month	No
Make more grass area with shade available, give the pools a view of the bay, and maybe views of the bay run that make me think while im at the pools maybe can go for a bike ride after? Walk? If you didnt know the park was there you wouldnt have a clue	More grass area....like a lot more like botany bay aquatic center (google it) more ☺	An easier visible connection between all surround areas with LPAC being the hub	35 - 49	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Better roads and pathways around the area. Better cafes, more similar to the standard of cafes in Annandale or Balmain.	More shade	Improve cafes	25 - 34	Female	2038	Once or twice a month	No
longer opening hours for the cafe	more bike racks/lockup facilities	encourage more peoples to cycle rather than drive a car , I walk as only 200m from home	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a month	No
Creche for older than 5yr olds; and on hours on the weekend for all kids. A facelift of the gym and better bathrooms / shower facilities for the gym.	More and different types of group classes	More entertainment areas - BBQ, seats.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
parking is a problem if there is a league game on and there are not many bike racks (I often cycle to the Centre), traffic can be dangerous for cyclists around the Centre	more parking	different access points to reduce congestion and improve safety especially for pedestrians and cyclists	50 - 59	Female	2045	Once or twice a week	No

More shade and comfortable facilities. Better and healthier food options. Cheaper gym membership. Add a sauna/spa and make the change rooms nicer with bigger lockers	More bubblers	Shaded areas to site/ relax and have a picnic	35 - 49	Male	204	Once or twice a week	No
More shade	Salt water	Lower the fee to swim. It is expensive compared to Andrew Boy Charlton and other Sydney pools	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More parking	Move the cafe.	More parking	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Exit routes from the car park are too limited and there is no footpath from the bay run in the hill which makes it unsafe.	More dedicated swimming lanes. Slow lane should not mean suitable for back stroke, kick boarders and breast stroke.	Footpath and car park exit as above	50 - 59	Female	2040	Daily	No
Car parking is atrocious	upgrade aqua pool	More car parking	60 - 69	Female	2041	Daily	No
Separate gym and pool entry and activities. The front entrance is crowded - too many people trying to do different things. Pay to swim, make enquiries, buy things from shop.	24x7 gym access.	Parking - way too insufficient.	35 - 49	Female	2047	Daily	No
The gym could be accessed from a separate access closer to Studio 1. If the cafe was closer to the kids pool area that would be more convenient. It would be better if the grass behind the olympic pool was better set up for picnics (more tables, shade and bbqs similar to Fanny Durack). It would be great if the playground on the bayrun was accessible from the back of the pool as we could use both the pool	Other than getting from the main entrance to the kids lesson pool, which is fine, getting around the centre with a pram is a bit tricky but manageable. It would be good if it was easier to get to the creche and the picnic area at the back of the pool	installation of a gate and easy access into the playground	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Entry prices	Entry prices	Entry prices	25 - 34	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Repair or replacement of tiles in 50m and diving pools							
Addition of a native bush (low plants to 2m max height) in the area below new instruction pool--prev one v large gum removed after storm damage. Young chn love 'climbing' through such	Make the buildings on the bay side of the 50 pool more useful for purposes built and more aesthetically appealing. maximise bay views	dredge the bay!!	70 - 84	Female	2038	Daily	No
Add beach volleyball court down below in grass area. Upgrade/rebuild bar b que area. And provide shade there too							
Add an outdoor shower (with timer) in area near diving and 50m pools--as per ones at most beaches							
Having a waterpolo pool that is accessible evenings and weekends for training and playing games. A dedicated waterpolo pool 35 x 25 can also cater for 10 25m swimming lanes when being used for waterpolo. It would also enable increase participation at a grass root level enabling flipper ball to be played catering for upwards of 450 children per night.	Having a reasonable approach to allowing more use of the facilities by waterpolo	n/a	50 - 59	Male		Once or twice a month	Yes

More recreational swimming areas for kids and adults., including extras like play areas large open areas for playing not next to lap areas. More shade. Make it far more affordable, entry fees and memberships are WAY too high	Cost	More shade	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More militantly enforced lane speeds	More militant policing of lane speeds. If you're caught breastroking in the fast lane - life ban. Also 2 lane setup like icebergs where it allows better traffic. aesop in the pisser. smoking area	A bar or pub	25 - 34	Male	2016	Once or twice a month	No
Improved direct connection to the bay run and an increase to gym class frequency	The expensive of the cafe. It is ridiculously overpriced.	n/a	25 - 34	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I would love to see more creative outdoor gym/recreational facilities in Leichhardt Park. I like to run on Bay Run and do a little cross training when I reach the facilities dotted around the course. If the park has several different spots along Bay Run that can let me crawl under tree logs, climb over timber walls, swing across monkey bars that would definitely add both fun and creativity to my running routine.	Add another 50m laps pool.	Widen cycling and running path along Bay Run.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
<p>Better access to pool from Bay Run please. Turnstyle for pre-paid cards only.</p> <p>Would be great if Leichhardt pool had a get fit club that included a Bay Run 'Run,jog,walk' and via a special gate on Bay Run side / maybe wrist bands, ability to go straight into the pool to finish off the session.</p> <p>Pool car park needs ground repairs and more trees for passive cooling of cars.</p>	<p>Current cafe should be replaced with a viewing deck / concrete seating similar to Drummoyne.</p> <p>New cafe should be built on other side of pool on a new extended deck that overlooks the phenomenal view of the Bay Run.</p> <p>Extend use of site of the grassed (hull) area on Bay Run side during summer with pop up bbq. So many food trucks for council choose from !!</p> <p>About two years ago, I was bitten by a spider from the grass next to cafe and was hospitalized for 24 hours / anti venom. Nit sure if he still works there but Andrew from the pool office knows about it. At the time, management of the pool admitted to me they had missed the pest control spray. I and my family/friends still come often to the pool, but never ever use the grassed areas. Lay down chaise lounge seating for use on the cement area would be great. Drummoyne pool have them.</p>	<p>The bay on leichhardt side has plenty of water fountains - thank you. Drummoyne/Rodd Point to Haberfield needs more.</p> <p>Pls organize to paint 1km markers around the entire Bay Run as the only one I ever see is 6km /1km.</p> <p>Thank you</p>	35 - 49	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
The entrance needs an awning. The old entrance incorporated under cover shelter from the rain. There is no shelter at all against the rain. To blend in with the existing entrance a semi-circular glass awning could be fitted over it. When it does rain and the people waiting for the opening are united in their complaints about this at absence of an awning	Make sure all the clocks are set are set at the same time. This confuses the staff about the correct time for opening, leading to late openings and unhappy patrons	The section of path from Haberfield Rowing Club to the bridge over the canal is a narrow and joint bike/walking path. If possible could this be widened and divided into a bike and walker path to prevent accidents.	70 - 84	Male	2045	Daily	No
<p>access from the bay run would be great. Maybe a second cafe down below with water views. Would be a shame to loose the fab view from the current cafe.</p> <p>I think a play area for kids with bbq and tables and chairs with shade cloth down below in the 'nowhere' area near the bay run would be great. This is just vacant land and not accessible. It needs a link between the pool area and the lower area.</p>	another indoor pool, and another outdoor 50 mtr pool. The pools get so crowded!!	Another coffee shop on the lower level accessible to the bay run.	50 - 59	Female	2039	Daily	No

Parking is becoming a real problem in peak times. When the daycare Centre opens it will be impossible. Change rooms stink. Please clean more often. I think the council charges too much for us to swim.	More parking	Extend the cycle lane around the whole bah	35 - 49	Female	2137	Once or twice a week	Yes
It would be fantastic to be able to do brick sessions using the centres pool and the bay runs' track for cycling and running but this doesn't flow very well.	Nutrition/sport information seminars. Have the for members would be great.	Better lighting along the bay run from the centre through to the old Rozelle Hospital section.	25 - 34	Male	2040	Daily	No
Better use of the grass area behind the pools. It's very wasted at the moment. More shaded areas located near a new pool if proposed. To be able to keep an eye on children.	The whole area could do with new colour and just a general up lift of the centre. The entrance is ridiculous for entering and departing the gym. The poor staff don't know which way to face!	Better bins, More colour in the plants.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better access to the Bay Run and open areas for picnics	Gym cost - for both casual and regular members. I go to a Fitness First gym in the city when at work but would like to go to LPAC on the weekends but the cost is too high. As a local resident, I've been taking my kids to Swim School for 5+ years so I'd like to see some sort of subsidy to access the gym.	Better landscaping (and access) towards the front of the facility that connects to the Bay Run.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More outdoor Shaded areas. water slides / play esp for older kids ... not just for toddlers. Accessibility of pools for non lessons. More availability of the diving pool area.	See above	See above	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Direct access from the Bay Run to the Aquatic Centre. Better use of the back grassed area, maybe shaded areas or deck chairs to sit on.	More shaded areas to sit around the pool.	n/a	35 - 49	Female	2203	Once or twice a week	No
If you want to access the bay run down the road you actually have to walk on the road which is dangerous. More signage for options of how to access the surrounding parks are needed.	Shade over the 50m pool.	The car park...it is a nightmare!	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
A steam room would be great	I'm learning to swim, so I can't fit in a lane in the olympic pool, but the smaller pools don't always have a free lane. I make do by coming early or late... Parking is typically good, the gym class calendar is good. I enjoy some instructors more than others, but then everyone has different tastes...	Can't think of anything...	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
1.	Have equipment checked regularly to ensure it is in working order i.e Spin bikes - Often not working	May need to occasionally police the pedestrian lanes as often see bikes in them which is rather dangerous fro pedestrians.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Parking. Current lack of parking on Saturday mornings.	.	.	35 - 49	Female	2039	Daily	No
I would consider using the space at the bottom of the main pool (hill) to build water slides and more children's and family facilities. For example, we use the big swimming pool and on hot days there is not enough laps for recreational purposes and for children to play, the mushroom pool is too small to accomodate all of the children's needs.	Additional children's pool area that is not the mushroom splash pool.	I would put a cafe and bbq facilities at the hippo park beneath the pools.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No

Easier access from Bay Run to the pool.	Access to Bay Run from the pool.	Easier access to the pool.	50 - 59	Female	2045	Once or twice a week	No
Relaxed seating in the shade.	Shade cloth for the lap pool in summer	Bigger foot paths/ bike paths	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More shaded seating on the grassed area beneath the main pool.	More ventilation in men's change room.	Bike lane markings along foreshore road outside Le Montage.	70 - 84	Male	2049	Once or twice a week	No
None	Add a steam room, sauna and spa Open the diving pool more regularly	non	50 - 59	Male		Once or twice a week	No
More public lanes available - too many lanes used for swim squad	Double railing in the P1 program pool. It was not replaced when the last one broke and I need 2 railings to do some of my exercises	More car parking - esp disabled parking. The disabled parking is full before 6am on Tuesdays	35 - 49	Female	2218	Daily	No
More seating, shade, picnic areas, playground.	Picnic area with seating and shade	water bottle refill stations	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a month	No
Improved parking and more parking available when sports events are held at the oval.	The loud TV in the gym.	More parking.	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better access paths from the foreshore. Currently there are only two ways up the hill from the Foreshore near Le Montage. One is up the neglected walkway behind Morton Street (see below). The other requires you to walk up the hill on the roadway as cars park against the railing.	Additional group training classes such as Boxing, Brazilian Ju Jitsu, Cross Fit.	The upgrading of walkways from the foreshore to Mary Street. The grass walkway running behind the houses on Morton Street has become a neglected, overgrown eyesore since construction started on the childcare centre almost 3 years ago. This path is used daily by the local community and by thousands of people attending Leichhardt Oval each year for NRL and other events. It could be a lovely natural walkway if some work was done to regenerate the grass and landscape the area below and around the childcare centre.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	No
We use bay run and hippo park. Have pool at home so really use the aquatic centre for lessons. If there were more exciting kids things (like small waterslide or bucket dump like Olympic aquatic centre) then we would come more often.	More kids activities as per above	I love the area so prob wouldn't change too much	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Use of area behind swimming pool, on grass slopes for other sports activities or events (moonlight cinema) Access direct from the foreshore. Better Cafe Cheaper gym membership Zebra crossing outside the entrance (with speed bumps)	Stop kids shitting in the pool.	Stop cars speeding down Glover st	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Make Frazer Street two-way for cyclists	More lap lanes	Extend the 470 bus route to Mary Street - Maliyawul Street - Lilyfield Road	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No



Perhaps better seating around the pool.	I wish the centre offered a swimfit squad that meant I swam harder and more than I when I do laps on my own but not too hard as it currently is.	Better access to parking especially on days when the football or other events are on.	50 - 59	Female	2049	Once or twice a week	No
There needs to be another large play pool for teenagers etc with shade facilities & amenities	Move on some of the staff who are really over the public. Also the ones that treat the place as their private club.	Fix the hill of weeds, car park exit & car park itself..	50 - 59	Prefer not to say	2040	Daily	No
Kid friendly pathways from parking to the pool. Better organised carpark. BBQ facilities Something below the pool towards the water - maybe shade and a restaurant?	More shade	Not sure	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More shade over the outdoor pools. Particularly pools that kids aged 8-12 would play in. the whole pool doesn't have to be shaded, just parts.	More shade over the outdoor pools. Particularly pools that kids aged 8-12 would play in. the whole pool doesn't have to be shaded, just parts. PS- I love this centre. it is my pool centre of choice.	Nothing	35 - 49	Female	2203	Once or twice a month	No
More cafe options. More shaded areas	More bench/seating.	Easier access	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
more shade and more room to relax - ie utilise large grassed area	more shade at pool and gym needs lunch time fitness classes	access from foreshore and café relocated so you could view bay	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
The pedestrian access to the centre could be improved greatly. As an example. If approaching from Leichhardt Oval #2 you either have to walk on the road or along a dingy concrete path littered with cigarette butts. If approaching from Leichhardt Oval #3 you either have to walk up the hill on the road as the roadside path is always filled with cars or walk up the hill towards Leichardt Oval through a steep section that has been neglected and overgrown with weeds. Also due to the construction of the childcare centre the path between the centre and the fence of the caretakers cottage has dramatically reduced. That whole area around the child care centre looks neglected and is in need of landscaping.	The older sections just need to be refreshed with some landscaping.	The land around the childcare centre is overgrown and neglected. It is in need of landscaping to prevent soil movement and erosion. Similar to the the landscaping above Leichhardt Oval No. 3	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	Yes
not applicable	The entry costs are expensive.	improved signage	35 - 49	Female	2137	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Improved Access from Bay Run Café & Seating Area Outdated Additional Pool on Grass Area - Separate Lap Swimming from Recreation Swimming Kiosk co-located near pool Access from Bay Run	Improved Shady Seating Areas	Access from Bay Run to Pool	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Upgrade Grassed Area - Seating / Shade Cover Improve Shade Cover around pool and seating Casual Swimming Pool to Grass Area	Casual Swimming Pool to Grass Area	Access from Bay Run	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No

Improved consideration/ access for lap swimmers during busy times- more dedicated lap lanes, some times squads/swim school have several lanes allocated but not all used, whilst 8 or more people are doing laps in one double lane.	A Bulletin board on the website and displayed at reception indicating peak busy times for the lap pool (e.g. squads, swim school, school carnivals) so lap swimmers can plan to swim in less busy times.	Better carpark access- the little concrete driveways in /out of the carpark are tricky to negotiate in a car.	50 - 59	Female		Once or twice a week	No
Put outdoor pool under cover. I attend seniors aquarobics but only out of the sun. Have extra Active Seniors exercise classes ( ie Monday ) . Only 2 currently (Wed and Fri) and these are popular. There is plenty of choice for Strong Seniors and I think there should be better choice for Active Seniors. Have an exit from the car park to Mary St.	Have another or large pool under cover.	Better exit options from car park	60 - 69	Female	2050	Once or twice a week	No
Impoved, modernised b-b-q area with shade and seating	repair/retile 50m and diving pool  expand carpark area by adding another level	A few more bench type seats along the way where one can sit and appreciate the Bay (cf those on the north side down from round-about)	35 - 49	Female		Daily	No
I swim there rarely now because it's too crowded.	Salt water in the pool which it too chlorinated, but that's not going to happen.	Not sure	70 - 84	Male		Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Generally happy with LPAC and surrounds	Is it possible to arrange some off peak time on the weekends or reduce the cost of the off peak Gold Membership to encourage more Seniors to use the facilities?  I have an Off Peak Gold Membership which only offers LPAC access between 12pm and 4pm (4 hours) Mon to Fri. You pay approx. 62% of the full 12-month senior gold membership and only get access to the facilities for less than 25% of the time LPAC is open.	Better separation between cyclists and walkers on the Bay Run	60 - 69	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	No
I'm happy with it as it is	I'd like the program pool to be better ventilated. The new arrangements are better than before, but there are restrictions on using the louvres to provide fresh air to the program pool. For aqua classes fresh air is very important, whether in very hot or very cold weather, because without it asthmatics and others with respiratory problems become unwell very quickly.	I'm happy with it as it is.	60 - 69	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
I am very happy with the centre as it suits my needs perfectly	Tha quality of the surface of the car park - too many pot holes. Also the pedestrian path coul  The car park surface needs to be totally resurfaced too many pot holes too many times merely patch up. The foot path for pedestrians from the car park needs to be made level & wider to make access easier for people with disabilities & people with prams etc & children leaving the car park. This should be below!!!!	See above. As for this question increase the dining area as it is often cramped/full when the there is a large number of patrons.	70 - 84	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	No
More 50m swimming lanes on weekends	Add waterslides to the dive pool	Better cycleway access to the entrance	35 - 49	Male	2047	Once or twice a week	No

Another lap pool is required to accommodate swim squad training, individual lap swimmers & recreational swimmers.	Additional pool!!	additional parking	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
It would be nice if you could enter from the Bay Run area as well as from the road above. It needs more undercover seating and relaxation areas.	more shade and rest areas	access to the pool rom the bay run	50 - 59	Female	204-	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Bigger parking facility. Often the parking area is completely full.	More medium pace lap lanes. In warmer months the medium pace double lap lane becomes ridiculously crowded.	Better car access to and from the Aquatic centre and better parking facilities. I usually enter via Mary St and exit down the ramp towards Le Montage. Mary St is narrow and full of large speed bumps. When exiting the car park it is annoying that cars are forced to turn left down the ramp towards Le Montage and this area has a 15km speed limit. The top end of the Aquatic Centre car park is a "No Exit".	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better entrance. Better cafe (and cafe location). I can see how pathways throughout the centre can create issues for the less mobile. BUT you've just done up the changing rooms and they are fine, and the pool is perfect	Front entrance, front hall and cafe layout. Is confusing and small	X	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a month	No
More trees.	Whatever you can do to ensure it remains there long term. Such a brilliant asset for the community!	Ensure it remains long term and that Callan Park is looked after and remains public parkland. Similar model to Centennial Park The green space is so so important for the community well being. Across inner west. Not just immediate proximity	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
More seats and shady areas	A covered area for the entrance, when its raining there is no where to stand until the centre opens.  Ladies change rooms in the gym, need some air circulating in there ... perhaps a fan?	more walking paths	50 - 59	Female	2133	Daily	No
Better use of the grass area under the 50m pool - tables, path to the bay run, shade! Can never have enough shade! Better car park, been very full recently and lots of pot holes	Grassed area	Access to the pool from the bay run	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I'm happy with existing	More attention from front of house staff. They very often ignore you and talk to each other while you wait to pay for your entrance.	Parking can be tricky in the summer months. While we always get a spot that will become increasingly difficult over the next ten years with an increasing population moving into new developments.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
There needs to be more shaded seating around the 50m pool The carpark needs resurfacing	Increase in shaded seating areas	Better communication on events at Leichhardt Oval and the Bay Run etc. It is great the facilities are used but events affect carparking and without due notice I do not know when I need to change my attendance. Posted notices at the pool and on the website beforehand would assist.	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Satisfied with the amount of time I spend there.	Improve the wheelchair accessible change room facility and make it for use only by people with disabilities affecting mobility.	Better traffic flow and improved pedestrian access.	18 - 24	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Improve Mary Street playground and include some wheelchair accessible features.	Improve and increase the available wheelchair accessible change room facilities.	Improve pedestrian access with particular consideration given to those who use wheelchairs and/or walking frames - this would also be beneficial to parents with prams.	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No

More green area and a kids recreational area that is more challenging than the kiddy pool ability and not just the main pool as the 3 lanes get very full and cramped. A water splash / water park would be fabulous (similar to fanny durack).	Need another 50m pool. There is not enough room in 8 lanes for squads, lap swimmers and recreational. As a lap swimmer I have stopped swimming on certain days as there can be 8 people to a lane. My kids have to do squads in the dive pool (short distance) as there is not enough room in the 50 m pool. I am considering looking around.	Parking. Need more parking.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Children's playground area within the grassed area, with picnic tables, bbq, shade, additional toilets. The Cafe could sell uncooked bbq foods. Better access from Bay run.	Better change rooms	Better parking near the pool	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a month	No
It's fine now, especially since public toilets were built near the hippo park	Shade over the parking lot, preferably from trees	A safe, pram friendly footpath from the Aquatic Centre to the Bay Run	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
New pathways and car park. There are many walkways that the concrete is lifting up.	Change the membership schedule. It's confusing and requires me to pay the full amount up front- not happy.	Better accessibility for wheelchair users.	25 - 34	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Improved shady seating areas. Improved change room facilities. Easier access from the foreshore.	Improved shaft seating areas	Improved access from the foreshore.	60 - 69	Male	2131	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Better connection between pools. More change rooms connected to the program pools for families.	Better pricing for families, incl a free play swim in swimming lesson price for example...	Parking is a pain	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Better access to the pools from the entrance especially with three young kids. 1 runs down the stairs while I try to navigate my way down the ramp that only fits one pram at a time. Proving very difficult to keep them safe when they are close to the big pool. Also shelter from the rain from swim school to the entrance.	Access to the children swim school maybe installing a lift for prams and dissability access.	Better access and facility.	35 - 49	Female	2192	Once or twice a week	No
We walk from Glover st and there is not a sufficient footpath from Glover st to the centre. We need to walk on the road with our three really little kids to go to swimming lessons for about 20 metres from where the path ends to get onto the next footpath. This really needs to be fixed!	When accessing the crèche there is a door that is really narrow and does not fit double prams through it. As the crèche requires you to bring a pram for under 2 year olds, this really needs to be fixed. This is a pram that fits through a standard doorway, but this particular door (next to the ramp) is more narrow than a standard size. It's a double door but one side of it is locked so you can't open it to fit the pram through.	As above- the footpath from Glover st where it meets Mary st near Leichhardt Oval. Please put one in!	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Integrated access from the bay with perhaps food outlet on lower grass surrounds	Additional Hybrid multipurpose water space. Space doesn't meet programming by a long shot	more plantings and exploitation tracks	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
more toilets, bbq areas with bay views, better access from pool to bay run, better parking at bay	Better access to the bay run and more space for leisure in the pool. So often you are restricted to a tiny area because of swim schools, water polo etc.	Better access to bay run	25 - 34	Female		Once or twice a month	No

Have more bbq areas and sitting undercover. There needs to be more parking particularly during school holidays.	Cheaper gym memberships for pensioners, concession card holders and full time students particularly as it is a relatively expensive gym that isn't open 24 hours.	More lighting to feel safe for woman to go on the bay run at night.	25 - 34	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Better traffic flow as if you're in the car park you have no choice but to exit via the Bay Run and that can be like playing dodgems sometimes. I find the Mary St exit safer especially in dawn/ dusk light.	Keeping kids out of the hydrotherapy pool for playing purposes. We are not allowed to use it for many hours during the week due to lessons etc so it would be nice to have more than 2 lanes available on the weekends.	Line markings for the road on Bay Run.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
None	Music in the hydrotherapy pool	N/a	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
the downstairs showers are set at a really hot temperature and are unusable because of this. Sounds silly complaining about free hot water doesn't it.. but really hot water can aggravate skin conditons.	the hydro therapy pool should be for rehab and therapy. It is not a children's play area. If children and their parents must use the pool, there should be no game playing or splashing those of us trying to use the stairs to exercise. When you are in pain and trying to exercise, it is damn scary to have kids charging and screaming around you. It may sound silly to healthy folks, but the number of times I have been barged into there and then been yelled at by parents is alarming. There are other pools for kids. It would be so nice for parents to control their kids so we can do our exercises. Same goes for the guards so many let the kids run riot. In school holidays there should be absolutely no jumping or diving or ball games... I know they are not allowed but it goes on	a public bus so that those of us who do not drive could come and go as we please and not be forced to rely on the community bus 2 days a week. the pool is our lifeline	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Only been there a couple times but have to say it's in a very good location with convenient and sufficient car parking area. Water quality is also satisfying.	If the pool could be heated that'd be perfect.	Not very familiar with the area. No comments.	25 - 34	Female	2134	Once or twice a month	No
Bay Run - more shade and trees. Recently all the trees on one side (next to the City West Link) was removed, making this stretch very hot and exposed. it's a crying shame, please replant trees or put shade up.	1) Evening gym classes start too late. There are only limited options at 5.30pm, with most of the regular classes are at 6.30pm. This means finishing at 7.30pm and dinner well after 8pm. A better start time for the main set of evening classes would be 5.45pm (preferable) or 6pm (at the latest).	See above re shade on Bay Run	35 - 49	Female	2049	Daily	No
Better access to shaded seating areas, particularly for people with a disability.	Devote the hydrotherapy pool entirely to use by patrons with a disability. For disabled people, the hydrotherapy pool is essential, whereas for other patrons it is a bonus. Disabled patrons often have injuries or conditions that make it difficult to move quickly out of the way e.g. when young children run through the area or play boisterously in the pool. If it is possible to relocate other classes to remaining pools (or to create a separate new pool for learn-to-swim classes for children and adults), this would create more room in the hydrotherapy pool and relieve the congestion for those who need to use the "Walking Only" lane. Hydrotherapy pools are in short supply in the municipality, particularly ones that are available on a public access basis, and the demand will only increase as the older segment of the population grows in size. In a 10-year plan for LPAC, the facilities for pool-based rehabilitation and exercise deserve strong consideration.	Installing the means to reduce the speed of vehicles on the road outside the centre. Most vehicles ignore the recommended speed limit of 25km/h and this presents a hazard, particularly when children or disabled patrons are entering/exiting the centre. Devices to prioritise pedestrians, to separate cyclists into a dedicated lane, and to reduce vehicle speed would all be most welcome.	60 - 69	Female	2040	Daily	No
Fix car park.	More yoga classes in evenings. Open gym later than 9pm	Water stations	35 - 49	Female	2046		



Better parking areas and an easier and more welcoming approach from the Bay Run to the pool perhaps via the huge grassy area at the bottom of the complex which is totally unused.	I use the diving pool five times a week for aqua classes and it needs total refurbishment. The towers aren't needed and are in decline and dangerous. The tiles are coming off the walls. There is insufficient room to put ones things and there is no decent cover from wind and rain. All in all it's really in poor shape.	Totally redesign and enlarge the carpark. The line marking for spaces is fast disappearing and the whole area is full of potholes. In peak hours there aren't enough spaces. The no right turn and no exit signs are regularly ignored and for good reason. They have been put there by people who don't seem to have any idea where the users want to go. I assume the idea was to reduce traffic in Mary Street because of residents complaints. If that is the case I'd say this: if you buy a property close to a major football oval and a swimming complex then you have to accept there will be traffic.	60 - 69	Female	2046	Daily	No
Grass area down below perhaps with a water slide like they have at homebush. Grass area is very disconnected to the rest of the pool area. BBQ's and perhaps some party rooms that can be hired for birthdays etc.	Grass area overlooking diving pool under shade needs to be synthetic. Grass at the moment does not grow well because its so well used and towels get so dirty	Stairs at least to access leichhardt pool from leichhard park play area. A ramp I guess would be good for parents with a pram from the play area to the pool. At the moment you have to walk to Le montage and then up the hill.	35 - 49	Female	2049	Once or twice a week	No
Nothing I love it. Especially the diving pool. I used the diving boards all the time as a kid and now I bring my daughter who is 8 and loves it. I tell everyone that is not local about it as it is a safe way for kids to the flips etc. Better then off the rocks at the beach	Nothing. Keep everything. It is a great facilitiy	Better access from leichhardt park play area	50 - 59	Male		Once or twice a week	
Better line markings in the parking More class options in particular boxing and pilates	The air conditioning in the spin room - it quite often pumps out hot air instead of cold	More dog off leash areas	50 - 59	Female	2132	Once or twice a week	No
Shade over the main pool during summer More fitness classes	More fitness classes	Shaded swimming area for laps	35 - 49	Female	2947	Once or twice a week	No
Sauna/steam room - this is a MUST More picnic facilities out the back on the lawn. Entry directly from the bay run for members with the ability to swipe cards Update the cafe - create more alfresco area - dont think it needs to be right in the opening like it is	Add a sauna and/or steam room	Entry from the bay run for members with ability to swipe in	35 - 49	Male	2046	Once or twice a week	Yes
The seating area and shade could be improved as the current seats aren't sufficient even when the pool isn't busy. There is little shade when it's sunny or shelter when raining.	Modernise the area around the pool, have more toilets/change rooms closer to main pool.  It would be good to introduce more classes for children especially those over the age of 5yrs. The fit Kids program was great and allowed parents and kids to exercise at the same time. It would be great if clubs could be held at the centre during schools holiday too.	Better access to the park and bay run, the car park gets very busy, if access was easier cars could park down by the bay and walk to pool.	35 - 49	Female	2039	Once or twice a week	Yes
Ability to exit the door at the back of the gym to the car park.	I quite like the way it is	More shaded area's on the bay run	50 - 59	Female	Balmain	Daily	No
The centre needs an indoor 25m pool - for kids lessons, squads and poor weather.	A 25m indoor pool.  The entry processes could be better/quicker for those with passes	Under cover and more bike parking	50 - 59	Female	2040	Daily	No

Please leave the BEAUTIFUL 1960s diving boards alone. Just paint them. The architecture is stunning.	BBQs better seating and more shade would be nice.	Free, open access from the waterfront. Pools should be free in general.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a month	No
I am disgusted by the fact that, despite being a local resident and ratepayer, I am unable to have even one lane open to the public because the indoor pools are monopolised by swimming lessons. I need to swim for my health and must have an indoor, heated pool, and have been told that I can not use either of the indoor pools between 3.00 and 6.30pm, because of swimming lessons. I now have to join an expensive gym (one which has an indoor pool) in order to swim laps. Thanks!	Make at least one area of an indoor pool available where you can swim laps at a time that fit your working hours, not one which works around swimming lessons.	The parking facilities and walkways, which are a bit dangerous. Undercover walkways would also be desirable	50 - 59	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Cafe / Restaurant similar to Aqua Dining at North Sydney Pool	Keep the 50m outdoor pool in its current location but to add additional lanes	Better integrate the lower area of the Aquatic centre to the Bay run - area seems to be under-utilised and now dominated by the new service road which seems to be a waste of a unique space.	50 - 59	Male	2041	Daily	No
nothing	Better parking at peak times but also slightly more spacious parking - some spots are very tight	Better parking at peak times but also slightly more spacious parking - some spots are very tight	35 - 49	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
I go to LPAC for regular classes and to use the gym / cardio areas. Improvements will not make any difference to how often I go.	Refurbish Studio 2. It is poorly ventilated, hot and stuffy, and some of the bikes are overdue for replacement.	Not applicable	60 - 69	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Nothing	More single lanes in the pool. Easier car park to drive around in	Nothing	35 - 49	Female	2045	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Addition of Childrens water park; addition of water polo pool, addition of waterslides, addition of children's playground within LPAC (including flying fox), addition of cafe/restuarant located in LPAC premises but on Bay Run foreshaw, better parking facilities when events are on at Leichardt Park, better pricing for families with more than two children, conducting of community events within LPAC and surrounds, larger group fitness areas to accomodate more participants	Inclusion of childrens water park.	Better parking facilities, particularly during events at Leichhardt oval	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No
The paths and access around Leichhardt park other than Mary Street are inadequate if you are trying to walk to the centre.	Other than the small steep section of grass there are no nice areas to sit or relax around the pool. It could do with a facelift.	Better pedestrian access from the foreshore parks up to the LPAC entrance. The creation of natural landscaped paths from the lower foreshore up the LPAC and Leichhardt Oval.	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I'd plant more native trees and shrubs to make up for the terrible losses in the surrounding area due to over-development and homes being built to the boundary. One of the charms of the setting for LPAC is the plant coverings but they are still insufficient.	I would hire gardeners who know what they're doing with the area covering the new gym and the gardens at around the front entrance. I'd hire at least 2 as one cannot do the work alone, properly. My impression is that well-intentioned though the staff may be, they don't really know what they're doing. I believe that as far as possible, the plantings should be local native species as they are adapted to dry conditions and are easily obtainable from Council-owned nurseries.	KEEP THE BLOODY CARS OUT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY 4 WDS!!!! I smell a rat with this Master Plan. Please DO NOT try expanding car parking beyond the current spaces already provided near the LPAC. Otherwise, the whole area (Callan Park especially) will become nothing but a gigantic car park. Instead, try offering some patrons in the area access to the Leichhardt mini bus service to assist in cutting down the car traffic/parking. Or encourage bike-riding if it's not too far for people to travel.	60 - 69	Female	2049	Once or twice a week	No

Sack Mayor Darcy Byrne - he's the most corrupt mayor we've ever had who turns a blind eye to the management issues occurring at LPAC	Sack the manager, the gym manager and instructors who are stealing money from seniors	Sell it off to private investment and return the money to invest elsewhere. Disgraceful this place is allowed to operate like a privileged and exclusive country club	50 - 59	Male	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
More parking availability at peak times for the pool	Parents enforced to better supervise their children in the hydrotherapy pool and hydro shower, instead of looking at their phones, ignoring their kids and allowing their children to run rampant. Kids stand under the shower and keep pushing the shower on (sometimes more than a dozen times) and kids and teenagers run and "bomb" into the pool	More car parking spaces, there are no where near enough available at peak times for the pool and so I usually don't come to the pool enough	50 - 59	Female	2137	Once or twice a week	No
Introduce BBQ and picnic facilities; Better access points between the Aquatic Centre and Leichhardt Park & the Bay Run; Create an adult pool (ie a pool you can sun bathe around and cool off in without having to swim laps or sit in a hydrotherapy pool) with a pool bar and surrounding sun lounges - there's plenty of room for this in that grassy area below the 50m pool which isn't utilised at all.	Improve the airflow and temperature in the indoor swimming pool and toddler pool area - it's like a sauna in there and can be a bit uncomfortable for parents watching their kids.	Introduce BBQ and picnic facilities	35 - 49	Male	2038	Once or twice a month	No
Better car parking	More car parking	Staircase/walkway directly from Bay run up to a back entrance.	35 - 49	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
I don't want any changes that will increase pool attendance. The pool is already over crowded and further crowding will make lap swimming difficult if not impossible.	Implement process that will allow vehicle access/parking to swimmers when West Tigers games are in progress at Leichhardt Oval. Currently I have to park 20 minutes away from LPAC when West Tigers are no. Roads become grid locked.	Easier pedestrian access on road that starts at LPAC car park and runs down hill to Le Montage.	35 - 49	Male	2203	Once or twice a week	No
I would like to see more parking available, particularly at weekends. Some weekends it is impossible to find parking within a reasonable walking distance to the facilities.	I'd make better use of the area down the back, but it is hard to access as it has only steps and that is difficult for people with a disability, or for parents with young children, it is so under-utilised.	More car parking facilities.	60 - 69	Female	2131	Daily	No
The indoor pool area is oppressively hot and very difficult to sit through swimming lessons. It would be much better if cooler, I would be encouraged to stay after lessons.	The heat in the undercover pool area	Better access to public transport	35 - 49	Female	2131	Once or twice a week	No
A slide would probably make my 3 year old son staying longer. And maybe an area cool and shady where he could rest. Otherwise I usually leave because he is tired after one hour of activities in the pool.	You should probably move the restaurant at the back of the centre with an access and view on the bay run and make the restaurant open to the public.	In link with what I say above, it would be good to have a better connection between the centre and the park / Bay run.	25 - 34	Male	2037	Once or twice a week	No
shaded and seating areas - an essential!!! bbq would be a nice touch	add shade!!!	n/a	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
At peak times there are no parking spots and exiting the carpark in a car is difficult.	I would spend time in the coffee shop if the coffee was to local community standards - it is bitter and attention needs to be paid to training the baristas. I usually have coffee at nearby cafes after visiting the centre	It is difficult to exit the carpark as the road runs down past Le Montage and this road is often blocked by security guards and cars when there is a big function on. I would prefer to exit via Glover St	60 - 69	Female	2045	Daily	No
Yoga and Pilates classes are very popular and crowded and need bigger spaces. More yoga classes taught by Alex and more Pilates classes from Lindsay. Barista training for cafe staff to meet local community standards	Bigger yoga and pilates studios or alternatively more small classes run by Alex and Lindsay	Exiting the carpark in a car is difficult and takes cars past Le Montage where the road is often blocked by security guards and wedding cars. I would prefer to drive out via Glover St	60 - 69	Female	2045	Daily	No

Provision of a water polo pool and training facility which meets basic metropolitan and AWL standards. Local Australian Waterpolo League team and growing junior program restricted due to access only 6 months a year and when weather fine. Balmain Water Polo Club is the oldest in Australia but cannot provide a standard facility for National events.	The addition of a water polo pool with seating/stand. Water polo pool, if correct dimensions - would increase lane space for squad swimming, provide a venue for smaller swimming carnivals, gala days and accommodate the fast growing Junior water polo programs. The water polo specific pool would be accessed all year round regardless of weather.	More parking.	50 - 59	Female	2133	Once or twice a week	Yes
Having a water polo pool	Have a water polo pool	Car park be bigger	18 - 24	Female	2110	Once or twice a week	Yes
A water polo pool. I would use it for training and Club games	A water polo pool and spectator area	More spectator area and shelter	18 - 24	Female		Once or twice a week	Yes
A water polo pool	A better water polo pool	Getting a better water polo Pool	35 - 49	Female	2016	Once or twice a week	Yes
I would include a waterpolo pool down the back	put a waterpolo pool down the back	its fine how it is - just needs a waterpolo pool	35 - 49	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
Fit for multi-purpose, Olympic competition swimming pool.	Fit for multi-purpose, Olympic competition swimming pool.	Improved aspect and access to the Bay.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
It is good as it is. I have been using the diving pool as often as it is open. My daughter likes to practice there.	Nothing	Parking surface	25 - 34	Female	2040	Daily	Yes
Build a water polo pool.	Build another pool.	Extend the car park.	35 - 49	Male		Daily	Yes
Improve the pool surrounds with more shaded seating areas - grand stand shaded areas like on offer at Drummoyne Pool. The swimming club need a time keepers area. Digital clocks for racing. We need a water polo pool! The older parts of the centre that are being used for cycle & boxing classes are in desperate needs of upgrades.	A multipurpose pool that can accommodate Water polo!	Exit & entry points to and from the Car Park.	35 - 49	Female	2046	Daily	Yes
more parking	Needs a water polo pool. Training for water polo is done there but would be great to have a pool to play games there. 5 people out of 6 in my family play and its a fast growing sport. They play at school and at club level.	I don't really use the surrounding area. Occasionally use the bay run but don't go to games at Leichhardt park	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
Water Polo pool to ensure sufficient time and area to practice	Water Polo pool	Water polo pool	35 - 49	Female		Once or twice a week	Yes

A water polo pool to enable sufficient time and space for water polo training and games	Water Polo Pool	Water Polo pool	35 - 49	Female	2111	Once or twice a week	Yes
access from waterside,	Specific pool for aquaerobics classes with a mix of instructors and 'good' new equipment	better garden arears	50 - 59	Female	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Dedicated Waterpolo pool as my kids play Waterpolo and local facilities are limited.	Dedicated Waterpolo pool.	No suggestion	35 - 49	Female	2049	Once or twice a week	Yes
All weather waterpolo pool	Dedicated waterpolo pool	Better access from park	50 - 59	Male	2048	Daily	Yes
Needs a 25 metre multipurpose pool for Water Polo / Squads etc. uniform depth of 2.2 Metres so that the growth in water polo and squads can Ben facilitated.	As above. 25 Metre multipurpose pool	Car parking	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	Yes
My family and I have decided to discontinue our swimming lessons at Leichhardt Pool this year because the indoor pool is extremely unpleasant to spend time in. It is stifling hot and airless - despite a lovely new design which incorporates louvres which could be opened to allow in great breezes from the water. I have had several episodes of extreme discomfort whilst waiting for my children's lessons and have decided I will not be coming back with my kids until the louvres are opened. I have also spoken with Dennis Pontin who was closely involved in the design and engineering work for the renovations for this pool and he is appalled and dismayed to hear that the louvres are not being opened. I have spoken to staff at the pool who indicated that they are kept close to 'keep the pool temperature acceptable for babies'. Dennis has confirmed that the pool space was specifically designed to allow for the louvres to be opened and the pool temp to be kept as required.	Open the louvres in the indoor pool to allow in breezes from the water on hot days!	The grassy hill could incorporate an incredible, simple waterslide! Or a more natural playspace for kids incorporating a rocky 'stream'.	35 - 49	Female	2039	Once or twice a week	No
Waterpolo pool that could cater for the sport year round. Many swimmers partake in this sport and clubs struggle to find venues for raining and games. It is a rapidly growing sport for BOTH genders.	Water polo pool	Continued regeneration and LIGHTING around bay run near Leichhardt rowing club.	35 - 49	Female	2047	Daily	Yes
Waterpolo pool More cold bubblers that work Bike parking	Waterpolo pool as it is a growing sport that caters for both girls and boys. This sport is rapidly growing ESP in inner west.	More lighting around the bay run ESP Leichhardt rowing shed to la montage.	50 - 59	Male	2046	Daily	Yes
A Waterpolo pool as I play Waterpolo and we are often unable to find a venue for training. Pools are overcrowded with teams and training has to be scheduled late due to squad.	A Waterpolo pool for local clubs training and games. This sport is growing in numbers every year ESP younger members Need a venue open ALL year	Better lighting for safety. I have tripped several times as I transit from sting lighting to darkness behind the pool. Feel not safe as poor lighting and isolated from residential area	18 - 24	Female	2047	Once or twice a week	Yes
tidy up of the area around the diving pool. More times when the diving pool is open for water polo and diving	more times for diving and water polo	bicycle parking	35 - 49	Male	2039	Daily	No



Build a multi story car park	Build another 50m pool down the back grass area	Build a multi story car par.....!!	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No
I would like to see a new big pool built down the back on the grass area.	Another big pool.	Build a Multi story car park.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Park equipment for younger kids, wider ramps so prams can pass each other.	Bigger kids water play area	More toilets along the bay run	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
acces to the complex from the bayrun. More shade in the complex. More and more varied sitting areas	More shade in the complex	easier access to the pool from bay run	35 - 49	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
The provision of Water Polo facilities	Provision of more shade around pool area	Direct access to pool from The Bay Run	70 - 84	Male	2041	Once or twice a month	No
A water polo specific pool that my club has good access too	Add a water polo pool	more parking	18 - 24	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
Outdoor shaded/sitting areas. Flat grass surface.	More seating around the main pool.	Improve the car park. More signage in local streets to the pool.	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
More parking and specifically more parking for members, and more bike racks. Access to the pool from the Bay Run and perhaps that would need a facility to automatically generate a ticket for aqua classes. The bands for the aqua classes still seem kind of random. It would be fantastic if there was an auto-entry for members only from the park side to the dive pool for aqua classes...	DO NOT move or change the dive pool or destroy the tower. The dive pool is fabulous.	more parking or better management of parking	35 - 49	Female	2045	Once or twice a week	Yes
My son loves your gym but says the attendant he spoke to in the gym knew nothing about the digital/computer applications of the machines. When I attended the pool in past times I enquired about discounts and was given very short shrift by an attendant. The pool is wonderful and we love it but it seems to be a bit of a club for people who should have been properly trained or put out to pasture.	Pleasant, knowledgeable attendants. Decent coffee and healthy, yummy food!	Can do with more parking spaces for the mums and the elderly.	60 - 69	Female	2039	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
Been using the facility for over 20 years and happy with it.	Needs a water polo pool. This sport is increasing in schools and surrounding areas but there is a lack of water polo pools.	Happy with surrounding area.	50 - 59	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No

<p>Car parking for LPAC is really bad - it is incredibly popular from opening to close. I am often doing several laps of the carpark when I am heading to a class in my car and use my scooter more often even though that does not mix so well when I am wet. Although I do think more consideration should also be given to larger motorcycle area to encourage that mode of transport for singles attending.</p> <p>Diving pool is starting to look a bit tired - though I hate the idea of it being closed for repair the tiles look like they could use some work.</p> <p>Also buoyancy belts and equipment for Aqua Aerobics should be checked regularly and replaced as the are a bit shabby at the moment.</p> <p>Definitely need more seating and shade around the main pool. Domes over the seats in that area seem badly designed and do not protect you or your stuff from sun or rain.</p> <p>Some steps and ladders in to the main pool and diving pool are a challenge for elderly folk with how steep they are.</p>	<p>It is a great facility - I would like to see repairs kept up to date to ensure it continues it's appeal</p>	<p>More parking - much as it seems like a waste of space it needs to be addressed. Even is it is multi storey of underground.</p>	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
<p>Entrance from Bay Run for members with bicycle parking facility.</p>	<p>Not reducing lapping facilities for members and regulars during daytime hours in school holidays.</p>	<p>More parking spots mid to late morning at all times &amp; especially during school holidays.</p>	60 - 69	Female	2040	Daily	No
<p>Please build a water polo pool.</p>	<p>Build a pool where water polo can be played</p>	<p>A larger car park.</p>	50 - 59	Male		Once or twice a week	No
<p>na</p>	<p>A big pool down the back would be great.</p>	<p>na</p>	25 - 34	Male		Daily	No
<p>Bigger studio space for the strong swimmers classes</p>	<p>Provide easier access into the diving pool. The ladder access is not easy for people with knee, hip problems.</p>	<p>Install a round about at the bottom of the hill. Cars, cyclists and pedestrians intersect at the corner and a roundabout might make it safer.</p>	70 - 84	Female	2203	Daily	No
<p>Car park traffic management does not work drivers continuously entering and leaving wrong direction because poorly arranged.</p>	<p>Car park traffic management</p>	<p>More parking</p>	50 - 59	Male	2039	Once or twice a week	No
<p>Tidy the diving pool area and equipment</p>	<p>Better system for the water polo goals so they don't look so messy.</p>	<p>Nothing</p>	25 - 34	Male	2045	Daily	Yes
<p>It's not the easiest place to ride to and I mostly ride from the light-rail. Riding up the hill from the bay run is definitely the "less traffic" option, but doesn't give any spare room for cars &amp; bikes (and rushing away from swooping magpies).</p>	<p>Accessible between areas. The indoor pool 1 is too muggy &amp; unbearable in summer especially for classes.</p>	<p>Needs more car parking and bike parking options. And/OR better and closer links to public transport (understandably not council control).</p>	35 - 49	Female	2043	Once or twice a month	Yes
<p>More shade trees along the Bay Run. More parking for the pool especially when Leichhardt Park is in use. Sometimes I have had to leave and go to another pool.</p>	<p>Replace floor coverings near the entrance with washable but non-slip surfaces.</p>	<p>More shade trees along the Bay Run but retain the ability to walk in the sun during winter.</p>	60 - 69	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No

better cycleways that separate bikes from foot traffic	better parking	more room for cyclists	50 - 59	Male	2048	Once or twice a week	No
Bigger recreational pool for summer adjacent grass and water play - like Petersham pool. View Iron Cove bay from the centre with picnic facilities	Open the doors to the children's indoor pool - it's horrible	Open the centre up to the west and connect to the foreshore	35 - 49	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	No
Tha main pool is in awful condition. It feels dirty and gross. I have lived here 20 years and it has just gone downhill. There are not enough swimlanes (always busy when I swim laps) and when my family pops up for a swim to cool down - we feel squashed into a couple of lanes. Considering the size of the block and the location - you would not even know you were so close to the harbour - a real waste. The member ships are expensive and the entry is expensive. The gym classes are so expensive! And dont get me started on how much the swim program that doesnt actually tech small children to swim - more like a 10 year program to extract funds. I put 3 children - 18K I estimated to finish -so I pulled my third child out and we taught her ourselves - much more effective. FIX THE MAIN POOL!!!! Add a pool for family and teens to enjoy.	Add a recreation pool down in the picnic area - with fun stuff for the over 10s - we love going to ryde pool. - Refurbish the main pool for the lappers.	picnic area	50 - 59		lilyfield	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
the main pool needs improvement and a grandstand so it can be used by local schools for swim carnivals. we would go for the day if there was better recreational facilities. our kids are teens and it is very inadequate for them. it is impossible to park after school and on the weekend when classes are on. more parking please.	grandstand and large recreation pool.	picnic area	35 - 49	Male		Once or twice a month	No
Another completely newly built pool facility in the park land below. For training and or play. Better access from the Bay Run.	Another completely newly built pool facility in the park land below.	More seating as schools cannot compete without anywhere to sit.	50 - 59	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
Shading at the grassed areas in the pool	access to and from the car park	N/A	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
I would like the pool to be salt water like Drummoyne. I don't need anything else on the bay run. It would only detract to keep intervening in these natural spaces.	Salt water	Stop letting the Bushcare group dominate the landscape without all round consultationWe loved sitting at Leichardt number two looking down that grassy hill and no one consulted anyone in the community about changing that to bushes and trees. We used to picnic there as did other families	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Acces by the bay run is a wonderful idea, also better options and location for the cafe. Kid's area is good but could have more options of play equipment.	The options at the cafe are not ideal/healthy. Massive portions. Disposable cups...	Entrance both by the park and Bay run	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Access by public transport, more cafes, more seating, picnic areas, simple outdoor exercise equipment for older people, more private cabinets for changing, places where you can swim slowly without being in 'fun and splash'. Thanks	Olympic pool to have a cleaner appearance esp tiling on stairs and along the edges of the pool.	Access by public transport.	60 - 69	Female	2038	Once or twice a week	No
More shade and facilities in the grassed area below the 50m pool with access to the Bay run from that part of the facility.	improve the utilisation of the space below the 50m pool.	Access to LPAC from the bay run.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a month	No

<p>1. more car parking area please. so often it is full (at LTS times) and hard to find parking.</p> <p>2. more shaded areas around the pool with more seating.</p> <p>3. both the dive pool and the 50m pool seem to be in great need of repair incl broken tiles everywhere and areas where lots of kids slip over (eg. main entrance to pp 1, and the edge near there of the 50m pool).</p> <p>4. presently the showers in pp1 are cold every 2nd day. why??</p> <p>5. a 2nd properly designed LTS pool like pp1 as opposed to using the hydrotherapy pool which is in many ways unsuitable because of its lack of proper air flow, not enough space around the pool(at peak LTS times), not enough showers esp. at LTS times, poor lighting, etc.</p>	to make repairs to or better still redesign both the dive pool and the 50m pool. hopefully they're a big part of the 10yr plan.	more car park space please.	50 - 59	Male	2046	Daily	No
More parking.	Fix replace broken tiles in diving pool	Less steps, over 70 can not do any more stairs. We pay very handsomely for Aqua aerobics and we are too numerous to ignore.	70 - 84	Female	2041	Daily	No
do something about the nature area on top of the indoor pool and a back path to the pool from the bay	do something with the grass area at the back, and more seating around the pool.	do something about the nature area on top of the indoor pool and a back path to the pool from the bay	18 - 24	Female	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	Yes
Carpark could be safer. I feel a bit nervous pushing the pram around. Sometimes it is really hard to get parked at peak hours. Increased capacity would be helpful and clearly marked areas for pedestrians to walk along (I realise you have limited space). The fish and chips are great at the cafe but it would be good to have a better selection of food. The cafe area is really nice. More shade needed. We love the indoor pool where the kids lessons are, it's perfect.	Easier parking	A better path between the bay run and the pool.	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Shade and chairs to relax around pool area	As above, and fix diving tower	More parking especially on game days	35 - 49	Male	2040	Once or twice a week	No
MORE FREE AND NON-TIMED CAR PARKING. I never visit LPAC during peak hot weather times nor when I know games are on at the football grounds because there is never enough parking available. It will be much worse when the childcare facility is in full business mode. You have taken all those parking spaces to build a much needed child facility but again reduced parking availability. ( I REFUSE to use Olympic Park Facilities due to their parking restrictions and parking prices! They wonder why their facilities are not frequented and loosing money!! )	Better signposting and enforcement of restricting parents allowing their children and unsupervised teenagers constantly jumping into the Hydrotherapy pool from the sides. It is really difficult to concentrate on your balance in the water when constantly being splashed with a tidal wave of water hitting you whilst trying to rehabilitate your body injuries. Every time I visit the facility I buy food and drinks while most of these "jumpers" bring their own food and drinks and rarely buy from the cafe (apart from the teenagers sharing their hot chips!) I would visit the facility more frequently (rather than attending facilities run by other Councils) if restricting these "jumpers" was enforced more.	More "Disability Only" car parking spaces in the car park situated immediately in front of the entrance to the LPAC. Only some of these current spaces are signposted as Disability and many NON Disability sticker cars park in this parking area. There are never enough disability designated parking spaces for those with mobility problems. I know many people with restricted mobility who live outside this Council area who would drive to use LPAC if they were able to access mobility parking.	50 - 59	Female	2137	Once or twice a week	No
Outdoor Gym	Build a purpose built Waterpolo pool and develop a Flipper Ball Program for thousands of inner west kids to play and participate in sport for fun and enjoyment.  The pool will be multiple purpose	Access from Bay Run maybe.	35 - 49	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
Nothing as I only use the pool for lap swimming, not socially.	Add an extra 50m pool as in peak times when I swim it is extremely busy.	Nothing.	35 - 49	Male	2040	Daily	No
A pool for water polo. BBQ and bar	A pool for water polo	better signposting for cyclists	50 - 59	Male	2041		No

The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.	- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.	18 - 24	Female	2261	Once or twice a week	Yes
Add more spaces to store kayaks along the edge of the bay run.	More lap lanes.	Add more space to store kayaks.	50 - 59	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	No
The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night. - Additional capacity available for lap swimming & training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on. - The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)	The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation. - The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.	50 - 59	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
Better cafe/restaurant	A dedicated water polo pool (or pools). Both my children train with Balmain Waterpolo Club at LAC. It would be good for them to be able to play there rather than have to travel to Ashfield every Sunday.	Access to the bay run	50 - 59	Male	2041	Daily	Yes
- There needs to be a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community that is suitable in various types of weather and various times of day. - Additional capacity available for lap swimming & training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on. - The development of pool suitable for junior water polo.	Build a new Aquatic Sports pool suitable in depth and size for competitive water polo.	Building of an Aquatic Sports pool to enable continuation of this water polo for future generations, building on the long-established heritage of this sport in this area.	50 - 59	Female	2132	Once or twice a week	Yes
Gaining a Waterpolo pool	Gaining a Waterpolo pool	Better link to the bay run	35 - 49	Female	2047	Once or twice a month	Yes
Waterpolo pool	Waterpolo pool	More water bubblers	35 - 49	Male		Daily	No
LIGHTING paticularly between Callum park and Le Montage, as a female runner i feel unsafe in the early mornings in the dark with limited lighting and away from streets. A Waterpolo pool is needed as there are limited facilities for waterloo in the area. It is a growing sport that has participants from 10 years up and due to lane demands they can only begin training after 7pm.	Add a waterpolo pool as i spend many hours driving my 4 children to different pools for trainings. The area needs a facility that remains open ALL year round unlike Dawn Frazer and Drummoyne. It is a growing sport that has both genders participating and with childhood obesity an issue more sporting facilities are needed.	Lighting around the bay run especially behind pool to callum park VERY UNSAFE!	35 - 49	Female	2046	Daily	Yes
Water polo pool, better access from bayrun	pricing. Its more expensive then newer, better facilities in town	nil	35 - 49	Male	2041	Once or twice a month	Yes

<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	50 - 59	Male	2047	Daily	Yes
<p>A new pool that would provide additional capacity for lap swimming and training for water polo. We have a number of family members that play for Balmain and there are not enough pools for training.</p>	<p>A purpose built water polo pool (as per the 2005 master plan). This would be so good for the development and success of this growing sport in our area.</p>	<p>The addition of an Aquatic Sports pool would be a huge benefit to the community and bring so many users, young and old to the venue. We currently use Dawn Fraser Baths in the summer and pool availability is so limited in the winter.</p>	35 - 49	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	35 - 49	Female	2046	Daily	Yes
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<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	35 - 49	Female	2060	Once or twice a week	Yes



<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	25 - 34	Male	2132	Once or twice a week	Yes
Nil	<p>Make it a place for water polo games. The inner west need more facilities for water polo</p>	Nil	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
Water polo pool	Add a water polo pool	Path to pool	35 - 49	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	No
<p>Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Water Polo Clubs and the community when water polo games are not on.</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool that was part of 2005 Master Plan. It needs to be the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p>	35 - 49	Male	2132	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	35 - 49	Female	2191	Once or twice a week	Yes
Ability to buy casual swim passes ie 10 visit	The old entrance building	More cafe options	35 - 49	Male		Once or twice a month	Yes
Building a water polo pool to use for training, swimming and club games	Build an additional deep aquatic pool to be used for training and club water polo games	<p>Make the centre more accessible from the bay run and</p> <p>Provide a water polo pool for all to use for training and competition</p>	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
A water polo pool that was open till 10pm	Addition of a Water Polo pool	Parking	60 - 69	Male	2026	Once or twice a month	Yes
<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game</p>	18 - 24	Male	2230	Once or twice a week	Yes

better parking on Sturdays	add waterpolo pool	nil	50 - 59	Female	2041	Daily	Yes
A proper water polo pool to allow for more training and games to be played at LPAC	Addition of a designated water polo pool, both large and deep enough for games to be played	better design the layout of the Aquatic Centre to accomodate the amazing view of the bay	18 - 24	Male	2133	Once or twice a week	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</li> <li>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</li> <li>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</li> <li>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</li> </ul>	25 - 34	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
Grassy area to relax on.	Nothing	Signage	35 - 49	Female	2045	Once or twice a week	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My young daughter plays water polo, so the building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community all year round, would be desirable not just for myself, but for the community as a whole.</li> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</li> <li>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</li> <li>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</li> </ul>	Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation. How many people doing the Bay run, would then want a swim, if only they could see a great new pool while out for a run/walk?	35 - 49	Male	2049	Once or twice a week	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</li> <li>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</li> <li>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</li> <li>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</li> </ul>	50 - 59	Female	2041	Once or twice a month	Yes
better foot access from Bay run to Leichhardt pool	water polo pool	More parking places	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</li> <li>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</li> <li>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term</li> </ul>	35 - 49	Male	2046	Once or twice a week	Yes
All year water polo facilities	Parking not enough	No	35 - 49	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes

<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	25 - 34	Female	2008	Once or twice a month	Yes
<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	35 - 49	Male	2038	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>A water polo pool.</p>	<p>Build a water polo pool.</p>	<p>Better access from Bay run.</p>	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p> <p>- Need to have more than just two lanes open for laps in the afternoons and evenings.</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>- The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game</p>	35 - 49	Female	2041	Daily	No
<p>- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>The Sydney Metropolitan area is in desperate need of Aquatic Centres that provide for the ever changing and increasing demands of the growing population - Water Sports, especially Water Polo, are recognized as exceptionally beneficial to the health and well-being of this growing population. An upgraded aquatic centre should include additional capacity for water polo training and games, especially for the Balmain Water Polo Club, one of the largest clubs in Australia, and for the community when water polo games are not on, as the local council facilities are restricted by the seasonally limited open times of the Dawn Fraser Baths.</p> <p>The Balmain Water Polo Club is developing a Flippa-Ball Junior Water Polo Program which encourages young people to be actively involved in water based team sports. Research suggests that 100s of local children will participate in such events, and a facility that is open year round would provide an opportunity to grow this participation rate. Increased participation would provide the Leichhardt Aquatic Centre with a higher rate of gate takings. A similar program at City Beach in Perth has a program with 500 under 12s per week. If designed correctly with the new technology that is available (eg variable floor depth), when the Water Polo pool is not being used for water polo based activity, then the Centre could maximise its use by opening the water polo pool up to diving, lap swimming, squad swim training, canoe hockey, underwater rugby, physiotherapy and any number of water based sports that are struggling to find sufficient facilities.</p>	<p>As per the 2005 Master Plan, the Leichhardt Park Aquatic Centre should include the construction of a new Aquatic Sports Pool that is of the correct size and depth to allow for local and international competitive water polo events, and other Aquatic Sport Events as required. For example, with a state of the art facility, the Council would have the opportunity to compete to hold the 'Water Polo by the Sea' event.</p>	<p>The Dawn Fraser Baths and the Leichhardt Aquatic Centre provides Council with two iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. By enhancing and linking the access to these pools through improved access via the surrounding parklands and walkways, the Leichhardt Aquatic Centre and a New Aquatic Sports pool would increase local and international awareness and participation.</p> <p>The development of an Aquatic Sports pool should be considered a long term investment and a community based asset that would be available for many future generations of kids participating in this historic game. It should be remembered that the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years. It would also become a facility that could be used by international sports teams looking for a multipurpose, state of the art, aquatic facility to use whilst competing in Sydney, Australia.</p>	50 - 59	Male	2007	Once or twice a week	Yes

N/A. Spending 2/3 sessions at the gym & one afternoon with grandchildren's swimming lessons each week is a reasonable commitment for me & my wife. We would be happy with the current facilities for any additional visits to the Centre. Better/more convenient access from the Bay Run may encourage people to use the cafe, or include a swim in their fitness programs. Other cafes are available next to the Run at UTS, Nield Pk, Iron Cove Bridge & La Montage. The cafe at LPAC would require a conscious detour or exceptional, rather than good coffee!!	More shaded areas & seating surrounding the outdoor pools. Shade coverage between Olympic & diving pools is inadequate, especially with the setting sun.	Exit from main car-park on to Mary Street would provide a more direct route in Rozelle direction, instead of having to drive down past la Montage and Lilyfield Road to access Perry Street and Balmain Road. New car-park is very convenient for access in all directions.	70 - 84	Male	2045	Once or twice a week	No
Perhaps a separate water polo pool could be added to the complex....there seems to be enough space.	Use the outdoor space for new pools like a water polo pool.	Increase the natural bush.	60 - 69	Female	2039	Once or twice a week	No
I would add a dedicated pool for waterpolo training to develop this great sport and support the Balmain Tiger club: better facilities ( especially in winter) are needed to improve team performances and increase the number of players. i would increase the space for teen fit squads: the teen fit squad pool is always crowded, too many teens not enough space I would improve the cafe offer: fresher and healthier food	I would add an additional pool dedicated to water polo training	I would connect the aquatic centre to the bay run and the park	50 - 59	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night. - Additional capacity available for lap swimming & training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on. - The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Perth has a program with 500 under 12s per week)	The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation. - The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.	18 - 24	Male	2063	Daily	Yes
Build a world class waterpolo pool in the grassed area, it would be used 100 percent by not only balmain waterpolo but most clubs throughout the week and year	Build a world class waterpolo pool in the grassed area,	build a better car park, the signage, needs to be reviewed	50 - 59	Male	2022	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
car park	a water polo pool.	car park	50 - 59	Male	2550	Daily	Yes

<p>Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I love the centre. Parking is excellent. I know local council budgets are stretched and we all want the full-spec version of everything and don't want to pay for it, but since you asked, here's my list for how to make the centre better from a user's perspective.</p> <p>&gt; BETTER DESIGN AND LAYOUT. Feels disjointed - like different areas have been added over the years, a collection of facilities lacking a coherent plan that makes it easy to understand all the separate offerings within the centre, at a glance, and how to easily navigate them.</p> <p>&gt; BETTER AMENITY. Lack of good quality "hang out areas". Cafe is ok but feels locked in and dated, view blocked, no breeze, cheap plastic furniture. In other areas feels like a lot of weird awnings, ramps, tunnels and funny tiny storage rooms with old stuff like trophies in them; a bit unloved. Would love a big open deck looking out over district, water, trees, people passing on the bay run, with an area for kids to play so they aren't disturbing the non-mums/bubs crew. Grassed area nearer the pools would be good with shade (preferably trees) : ) The program pool is super hot by the way, kinda hard to breathe in there at times. Does anyone use the high towers?</p> <p>&gt; BETTER CONNECTIVITY TO BAY RUN, OVALS, FORESHORE GYM EQUIPMENT AND PLAY.REC AREAS. Please!!! It's such a missed opportunity. From the Bay it feels like the pool is hiding somewhere up on the hill, in the forest, a weird locals-only club that doesn't really want visitors. Great potential to open it up to a regional, possibly metro audience drawing on those that come from across</p>	<p>The design and layout has to be first priority</p>	<p>Connect it all!</p>	<p>35 - 49</p>	<p>Female</p>	<p>2039</p>	<p>Once or twice a week</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>- The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	<p>50 - 59</p>	<p>Female</p>	<p>2040</p>	<p>Once or twice a week</p>	<p>No</p>
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<p>Connection to the waterpolo area and the swimming pool. both feel at odds with each other and no viewing area for either</p>	<p>Connection to the Bay</p>	<p>Connection to the Aquatic Centre</p>	<p>35 - 49</p>	<p>Female</p>	<p>2130</p>	<p>Once or twice a week</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p>	<p>-The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	<p>25 - 34</p>	<p>Female</p>	<p>2031</p>	<p>Once or twice a week</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Have the dive pool be refurbished to be a diving / water polo friendly facility. Highly profitable for the centre and there is an urgent need for this facility in the area - particularly for water polo.	Water Polo facility.	A set of cricket nets	25 - 34	Male	2026	Once or twice a month	Yes
more refurbished area	adding a waterpolo pool	add an access from the bay run		Male	2133	Once or twice a week	Yes
All good	More shade in outdoor area	Leichhardt Park	50 - 59	Female	2046	Once or twice a week	No
- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.	- The building of a new Aquatic Sports Pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	- The council has two iconic and visually stunning Harbourside swimming locations. Let's enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation. The development of an Aquatic Sports pool would be a long term	60 - 69	Female	2039	Fewer than 12 times a year	Yes
- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participant	The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.	35 - 49	Male	2010	Once or twice a week	Yes
My kids and I are part of the Balmain Water Polo Club. From living and going to school in the local area I swam regularly at Leichhardt when I was young and now my family all currently swim here for personal training however we would spend much more time here if the pool was more in sync with its local Water Polo Club, Balmain. We would love to be able to train at Leichhardt pool as a team/Club as our existing home pool at Dawn Fraser Baths often becomes unusable due to weather/pollution conditions. Unfortunately due to the size of Leichhardt's current diving pool and current use of other pools, most times utilising Leichhardt is not possible for most teams. For an area known for its sport history, we would greatly support the building of a new Aquatic Sports pool of water polo dimensions in line with the previous 2005 Master Plan. The building of a water polo specific pool would not only bring in many more patrons but provide sporting support for our local historical Club. A water polo pool would be used on a regular basis by all age groups of our Club - from U12s development (lots of kids) to adult age training and competition as well as school use. Unlike other seasonal sports, water polo is played the whole year round. With a water polo pool located at Leichhardt our cardio training would also bring regular use of the Bay Run and park facilities.	As before stated, we promote the building of a water polo specific pool (as detailed in the 2005 Master Plan). The pool would need to be the correct dimensions (depth, size) for a competition water polo pool. The building of this pool would, we believe, open up patronage numbers beyond all expectations giving constant vibrant usage of that pool and the rest of the pool facilities.	Probably just linking easier, visible access from the Bay Run and the Park to the pool. If the pool entrance remained where it is then maybe a walk path, in keeping with the natural environment could be constructed for direct links to the pool entrance. General public and our Water Polo Club members utilising the Bay Run and the park for training and personal workouts could then simply transfer to the Aquatic centre. Leichhardt Aquatic Centre is fortunate enough to be located on the shore of a beautiful part of the harbour and that positioning should be utilised to bring people into the centre. With the development of a water polo specific pool and links from the Bay Run there would not only be benefits for the general public but it would create a long term community connection and development of one of the oldest Water Polo Clubs in Sydney which just happens to be their own local club (Balmain Water Polo Est. 1884)	50 - 59	Female	2133	Once or twice a week	Yes
More space for swimming.	Add another Olympic size pool for lap swimming as it gets very busy now.	A pathway for walking from the Bay Run up and around to pool to Leichhardt Rowers. Mostly you need to walk on the road.	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No
Parking is very difficult, near impossible most of the time as it used by other activities. When I visit the centre I have to get there at least 40-50minutes before a class to ensure parking bit even this getting to,the centre early does not guarantee a parking spot....	I would suggest another pool (deeper than the current pool) at the back due to: 1. Increased number of people using the pool 2. School carnivals taking over the main pool which limits use of the pool	A multi story car park, with the possibility of having a time limit (3 hours free) or with the parking ticket being endorsed by the Centre upon arrival which would limit the use to people that are using the centre.	50 - 59	Female	2040	Once or twice a week	No



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<p>Access off the Bay Run to lower area, with Bike Parking. More shade.</p>	<p>More shade.</p>	<p>Access from the Bay Run to the lower area of the AC.</p>	60 - 69	Male	2040	Fewer than 12 times a year	No
<p>Build the Water polo facility so Australia's oldest water polo club can have a year round training and game facility.</p>	<p>Build the Water polo facility</p>	<p>Allow you to turn right and exit back past the pool when exiting the car park</p>	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>a dedicated water polo pool. also, it would be nice to have access from the Bay run.</p>	<p>a dedicated water polo pool</p>	<p>better access from the surrounding areas</p>	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>Building a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would:</p> <p>- enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night.</p> <p>- Additional capacity available for lap swimming &amp; training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on.</p> <p>- The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week)</p>	<p>Build a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.</p>	<p>Enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>Develop an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	25 - 34	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>More facility for Water Polo development, training and games for the community. Balmain Tigers club has to train in Ashfield in Winter. The conditions are always uncertain in summer (Dawn Fraser Pool closed if rain or pollution)</p> <p>Additional capacity for lap swimming &amp; training: Kids have to train late because of the lack of capacity.</p>	<p>Improve competitive facility</p>	<p>Access from and to the bay run</p>	50 - 59	Male		Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>z</p>	<p>x</p>	<p>x</p>	35 - 49	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>Landscaping</p>	<p>A dedicated Waterpolo pool</p>	<p>Shade</p>	18 - 24	Female	2135	Once or twice a week	Yes
<p>The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool as in the 2005 master plan. This would enable "Balmain Water Polo" which is has a very long history to train for water polo every day and also use the pool for swimming squads for water polo. With 7 Mens grade teams, 5 Womens Grade Teams, U18, U16, U14 and U12 teams (2-4 teams in each age group) there is not enough space for training of these teams. Many of these teams need team training 2-3 nights per week and we do not have enough space to keep improving on our results and producing Olympians.</p>	<p>To have the new Aquatic Sports Centre built - ensuring it is the right size and depth for Competitive Water Polo games.</p>	<p>The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.</p> <p>The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.</p>	35 - 49	Female	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes

As per the 2005 Master Plan, we need a dedicated Aquatic Sports Pool to enable Water Polo training and games all year round to cater to the large community of players in the area. We have produced many Olympians and National team and League players but the absence of a year round facility means the area may lose out on developing the local community children. The Pool would provide training opportunities and the increase in Flippa Ball which is designed for younger children to be introduced to Water Polo. There is an opportunity to bring 100's of kids into the facility each week to play this sport.	Building the dedicated Aquatic Sports Pool as per the 2005 master plan. The pool needs to be the correct size and depth for competitive water polo.	The council has 2 iconic and visually stunning harbourside swimming locations. Lets enhance and link access to these pools. Improved access through the surrounding parkland and visibility of an Aquatic Sports pool would increase local participation.  The development of an Aquatic Sports pool to be a long term community asset (the Balmain Water Polo Club has played matches in the area for 140 years) and involving future generations of kids participating in this historic game.	35 - 49	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
The diving boards being open more often, not only during the weekend for only two hours.	More activities for leisure in the pool for older children/teenagers.	Direct bike track access to the entrance of the pool.	Under 18	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	No
Make more of the grass area, it seems a little forgotten. Have a dedicated fun and splash pool with more interaction. Have a dedicated lap pool. Add grandstand seating. Re-tile the 50metre pool and clean it up. Was absolutely filthy yesterday. Grandstand seating Cafe down near the grass area and an entrance down there as well.	Change the way the kids learn to swim. I have 3 kids and have spent thousands on Learn-To-Swim at your centre. it is overpriced and to this day, none of my kids are good swimmers. I learned to swim in 2 weeks when I was 8 years old and I am a better swimmer than my children. It has cost me over \$10,000 dollars to date. A complete and utter rip-off!	I like it as it is.	50 - 59	Female	2040		No
- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool 33.3m x 25m (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that would enable improved Water Polo development, training and games for the community – all year round, in all weather, day and night. - Additional capacity available for lap swimming & training access for Balmain Water Polo Club and the community when water polo games are not on. - The development of a FlippaBall junior water polo program with Balmain Water Polo Club with a vision of 100s of local participants (City Beach in Pert has a program with 500 under 12s per week) - a harbourside cafe/function centre that can be accessed via the bay run	- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	- The building of a new Aquatic Sports pool (as per the 2005 Master Plan) that is the right size and depth for competitive water polo.	25 - 34	Male	2041	Once or twice a week	Yes
A specific water polo pool would be a needed and welcome addition to the pool. make it 25m x 33m so it can also be used for lap swimming. Water Polo is huge around the inner west and needs another pool, there would be no shortage of schools and clubs that would use it.	It needs a water polo pool.	It would be a pretty special venue if the extra pool was built down on the grass overlooking to the bay run. It would be world famous!	25 - 34	Male	2041	Once or twice a month	Yes