

Streets Alive: Newtown and Enmore Engagement Summary

Inner West Council is developing a public domain master plan to revitalise King Street and Enmore Road, with a view to creating an inclusive and pedestrian-oriented retail and entertainment precinct that attracts visitors from across Sydney.

The master plan will set a ten-year vision to guide improvements to Enmore Road and King Street, celebrate local art and culture, create more on street dining, improve walking and cycling and support the vibrant night-time economy.

Inner West Council engaged with stakeholders and the community to inform the public domain master plan for Enmore Road and King Street.

Stage One engagement was held from 24 April to 22 May 2023. Stakeholders and the community were invited to share their vision for Enmore Road and King Street, including what they love and what they would improve about the area.

Who we heard from

100

online survey responses

146

added to the online interactive map

8

email submissions received

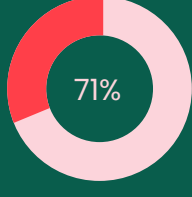
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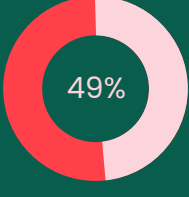
What we heard

How you use Enmore Road and King Street

Participants typically visit Enmore Road and/or King Street **daily**



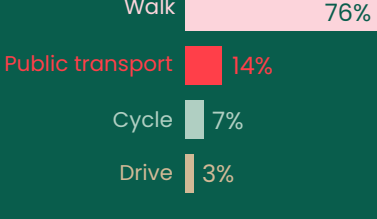
Participants typically stay at King Street and Enmore Road between **1-2 hours**



Participants typically visit Enmore Road and/or King Street on the **weekend**



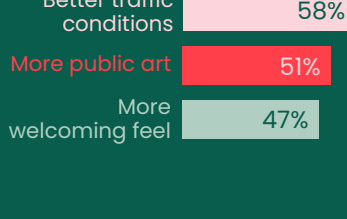
Participants typically **walk** to Enmore Road and King Street



Participants visit Enmore Road and/or King Street to **socialise, access public transport** and to **go shopping**



Participants want **better traffic conditions, more public art** and a **more welcoming feel** to visit King Street and Enmore Road more often



Your big ideas

Improving the pedestrian and cyclist experience

Participants want to see a better pedestrian and cyclist experience along Enmore Road and King Street. You told us you want the footpaths widened to improve safety and accessibility of the area, and traffic calming measures to reduce vehicle speeds. You also want to see dedicated cycleways and shared paths along the road.

Better traffic conditions

You told us traffic conditions along Enmore Road and King Street are poor, particularly congestion and parking. Some people suggest replacing traffic lanes with more space for walking or cycling, which they felt would also reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Others suggested limiting parking to residents only to reduce traffic in the area.

More green space

More green space around Enmore Road and/or King Street, including more trees, rooftop gardens and better maintained green spaces.

More creative spaces

You want affordable creative spaces along Enmore Road and King Street, including art galleries, music venues and general performance spaces.

More public seating options

You want to see seating that allows for social interactions, provides quiet spaces to sit during the day and night and that is comfortable.

More outdoor dining

You told us you love the current outdoor dining options in this area and would like to see more to meet the growing demand.

More commercial spaces

You want to see a wider range of commercial spaces, including retail and hospitality venues along Enmore Road and King Street, that have longer trading hours.

More activation

You want Enmore Road and King Street to be more activated, including live entertainment events, street markets and food trucks.

Improve cleanliness

You want Enmore Road and King Street to be cleaner, with more regular rubbish collection.

Revitalise buildings while maintaining character

You want to see the buildings revitalised, while still keeping the character and heritage of the area.

More public amenities

You told us you want more public toilets and better lighting.

In 10 years, Enmore Road and King Street will be a place that...

Prioritises people and is friendly, vibrant, welcoming and green.

Is designed for people, not cars

Is a creative hub with spaces for live music, exhibitions, and other art

Is lively and vibrant

Has more green spaces

Is welcoming and safe

Is attractive, well-maintained and clean

Has a connected and inclusive community

Is diverse and multicultural

Values food and dining opportunities and has thriving local businesses

Will need to adapt to respond to rising rents and cost of living

Place based comments

Enmore Road precinct

You love:

- Spending time on Enmore Road
- The Enmore Theatre
- Pedestrian-friendly traffic controls
- Marian Street

You want to Enmore Road to:

- Be more pedestrian friendly with wider footpaths, more crossings and limited car access
- Have more traffic calming measures and safe parking spaces along Enmore Road
- Be cleaner and better maintained
- Have more amenities
- Have more greenery

North King Street precinct

You love:

- North King Street for its character, open green space, and public art
- The street art on Lennox Street
- The "I Have a Dream" mural
- How leafy and green Pride Square is

You want to North King Street to:

- Have more seating options
- Be more pedestrian friendly with wider footpaths, bike paths, safer crossings and limited car access
- Have more traffic calming measures, including reduced speed limits, raised crossings and more parking spaces

South King Street precinct

You love:

- The variety of areas
- The green space
- Pedestrian-friendly traffic controls
- Public art
- The outdoor dining options
- The "It's a jungle sometimes" mural
- The garden bed blocking Rochford Street from King Street

You want to South King Street to:

- Be more pedestrian friendly with more crossings, wider footpaths and more outdoor dining.
- Have more seating and more development
- Have traffic calming measures, particularly reduced speed limits