KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Otaraua Park draft development plan

Survey summary report

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Introduction

Kapiti Council conducted a survey requesting feedback on plans to develop Otaraua Park. 394 people took part in this online survey providing feedback on their level of support. This report summarises the survey and identifies themes within the supplementary comments to assist in understanding the level of community support and / or concerns for this park's development.

Otaraua park's seven development principles

Over 80% of survey respondents either agreed or somewhat agreed to all principles put forward for Otaraua Park development.

Support for Otaraua plan's seven development principles	Agree	Maybe	Total
A district wide park that provides sports and recreation opportunities for the Kāpiti community and is of regional significance and potentially national significance in the long term	87%	10%	97%
A mix of sports, events, recreation, and ecological restoration	84%	14%	98%
Disability friendly with provision for disability sport	83%	16%	99%
Flexible spaces that are adaptable to future demand	81%	16%	97%
Self-contained services that are sustainable and environmentally friendly	80%	16%	97%
Multi-use and shared spaces	80%	18%	98%
A place that celebrates and shares local history and culture	52%	37%	89%

Summary of Comments:

Survey comments generally highlighted common themes for concern and / or clarification. Across all development principles, the concern for access to the park, drainage issues and lack of infrastructure was acknowledged as drawbacks for this site's development principles. Further to this, there was concern for safety in multi-use areas and questions about how sports / activities will be managed in shared spaces. There were also comments about the absence of fishing and equestrian related activities in the plan.

Otaraua Park's potential developments

At least 80% of survey respondents either agreed or somewhat agreed to all potential developments put forward for Otaraua Park.

Support for Otaraua Park's potential developments	Agree	Maybe	Total
A network of walking and cycling trails that connect through the park and to the existing river trails	81%	16%	97%
Planting and land restoration including wetlands	72%	23%	95%
Multi use sports fields	69%	24%	93%
Flexible event spaces that can host large scale events	61%	28%	89%
A new access via a bridge over the railway line in to the centre of the park	60%	28%	87%
A multi-purpose sports building with full facilities and provision for indoor sport such as netball.	59%	31%	90%
Playgrounds including a destination playground	59%	30%	89%
A multi-use hard surface track that enables cycling, para-cycling, in-line skating, blokarting and other non-motorised wheel sports	57%	29%	86%
Amphitheatres for outdoor concerts	46%	38%	84%
A BMX track	43%	37%	80%

Summary of Comments:

Across all potential developments there was a concern that the demand may not be there for the designated space / activity, citing other places in the region that are currently underutilised or located in a better place. Further to this, there was concern for safety in multi-use areas and questions about how events will be managed to minimise disturbances to the local community.

Otaraua Park's potential developments ranked by the perceived importance

Survey respondents were asked to rank potential developments from 1 to 6 in order of the importance to them. The order of rank was then determined by calculating the weighted average each development.

Rank	Potential developments ranked by perceived importance
1	A network of walking and cycling trails that connect through the park and to the existing river trails
2	Planting and land restoration including wetlands
3	Multi use sports fields
4	Flexible event spaces that can host large scale events
5	A multi-purpose sports building with full facilities and provision for indoor sport such as netball.
6	Playgrounds including a destination playground
7	A new access via a bridge over the railway line in to the centre of the park
8	A multi-use hard surface track that enables cycling, para-cycling, in-line skating, blokarting and other non-motorised wheel sports
9	Amphitheatres for outdoor concerts
10	A BMX track

Summary of Comments:

Respondents were asked to comment if there were other developments that are important to them that were not listed. 116 people commented. The top 5 comments were fishing (38%), Horse riding (11%), Football (7%), Mountain Biking (2%) and Kid's road skill area (2%).

Otaraua Park's potential developments ranked by the perceived importance

Survey respondents were asked to rank the sports and activities in order of most to least importance to them. The determination of community preference was then determined by calculating the weighted average each activity.

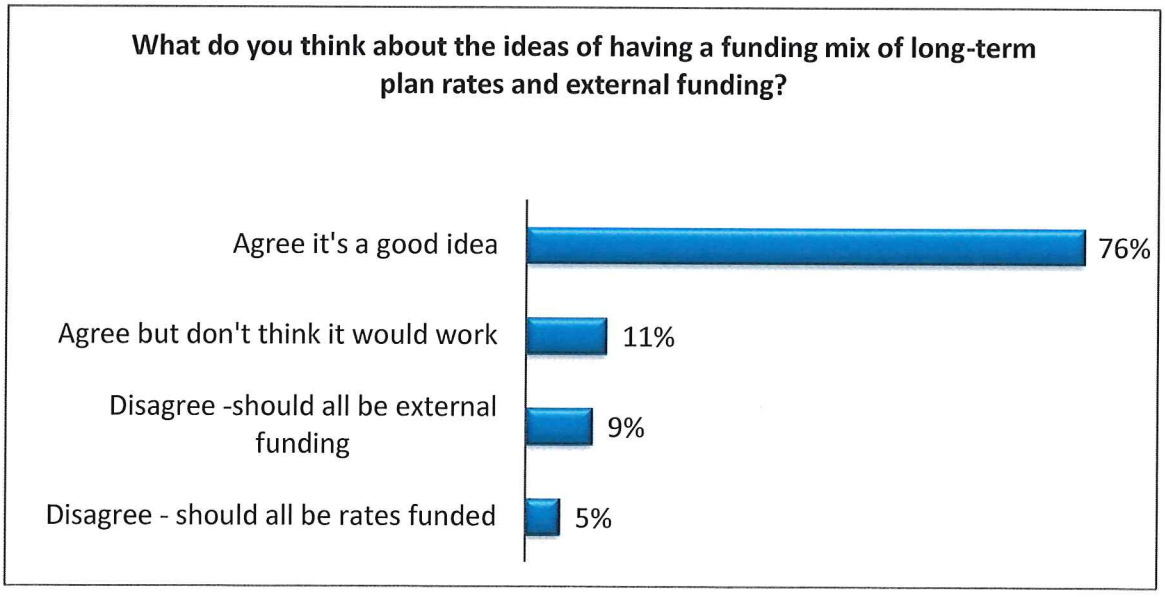
Rank	Activities ranked by perceived importance
1	Cycling
2	Other sports needing a hard track- disabled wheel sports, inline skating, blo karting etc
3	Field sports - soccer, rugby, cricket
4	Indoor sports
5	Large scale sporting events
6	Outdoor music events
7	Festivals/large events
8	BMX

Summary of Comments:

Respondents were asked to comment if they wanted to explain their answer. 102 people commented. The top 5 themes of the comments were: horse activities should be included (51%), fishing should be included (32%), other sports should be included (7%), upgrade existing facilities first (4%) and include an athletics track (1%).

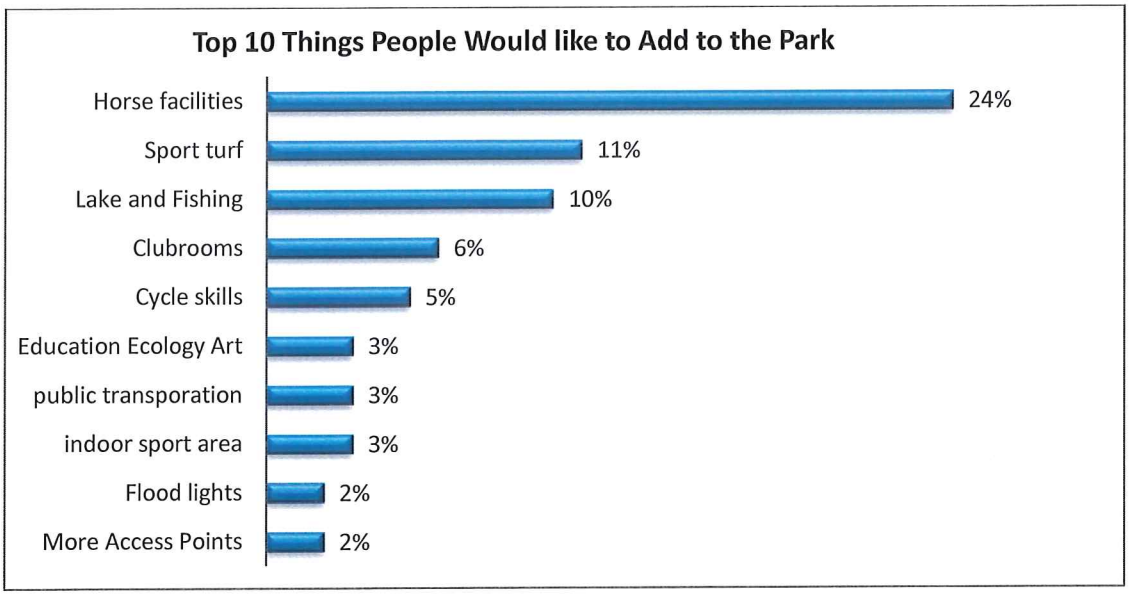
Otaraua Park funding

Survey respondents were asked what they thought about having a funding mix of long-term plan rates and external funding. 389 people responded.



What respondents would like to add to Otaraua Park

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything they would like to see in the development plan that wasn't included in the draft. 251 people commented



What respondents would like to remove from Otaraua Park

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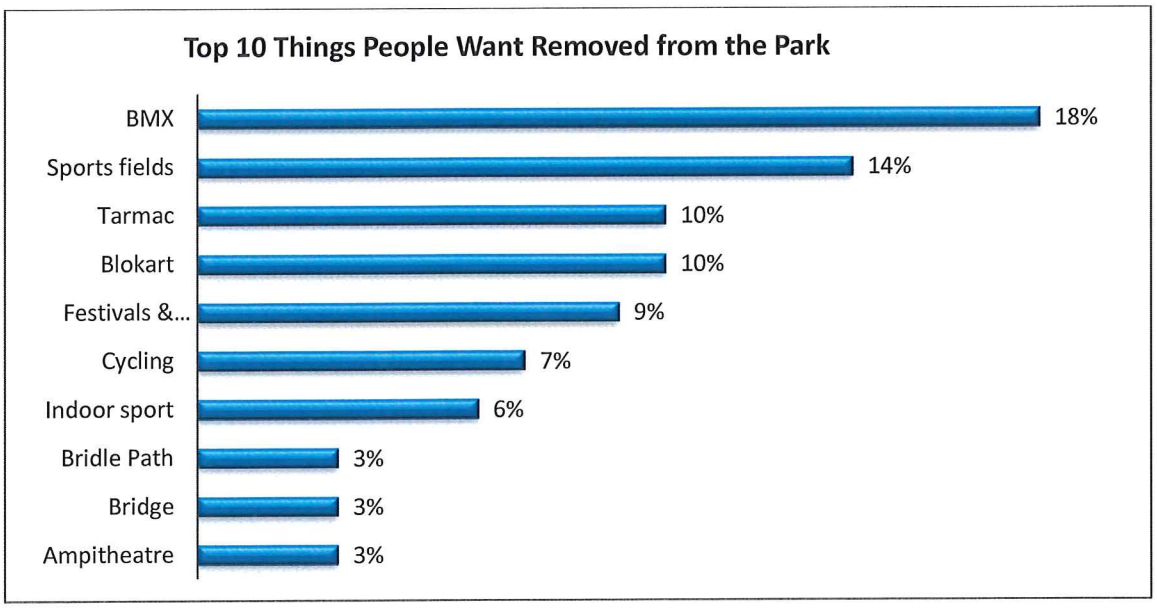
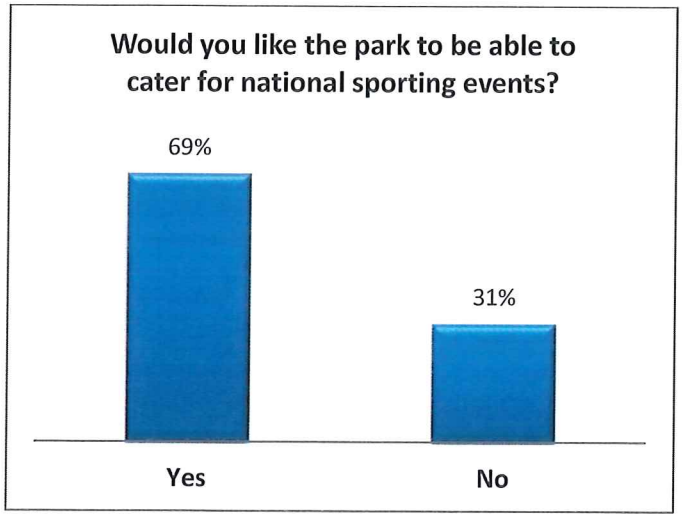


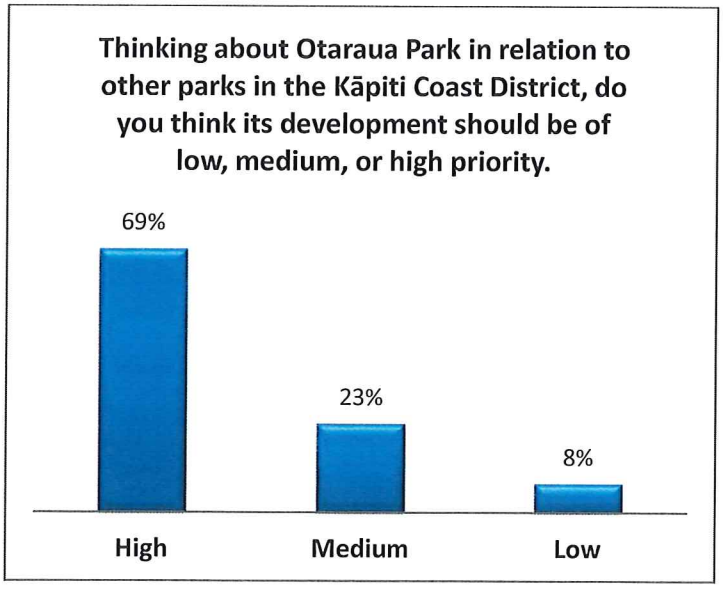
Otaraua Park as a national sports hub

Survey respondents were asked if they would like the park to be able to cater for national sporting events. 371 people responded.



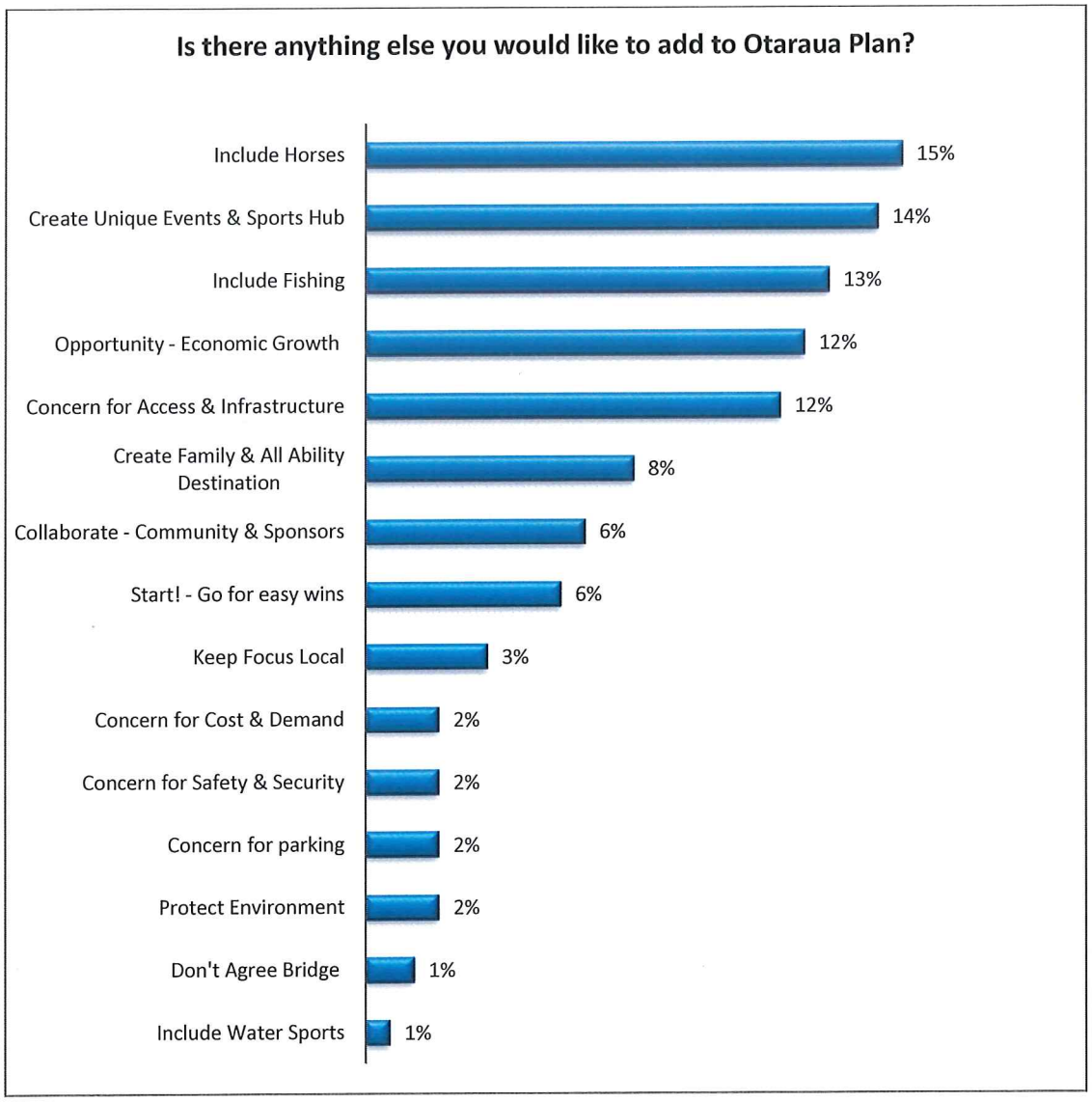
Importance of developing Otaraua Park

Survey respondents were asked if they think, in relation to other parks in the district, the development of Otaraua Park is of low, medium or high priority. 391 people responded.



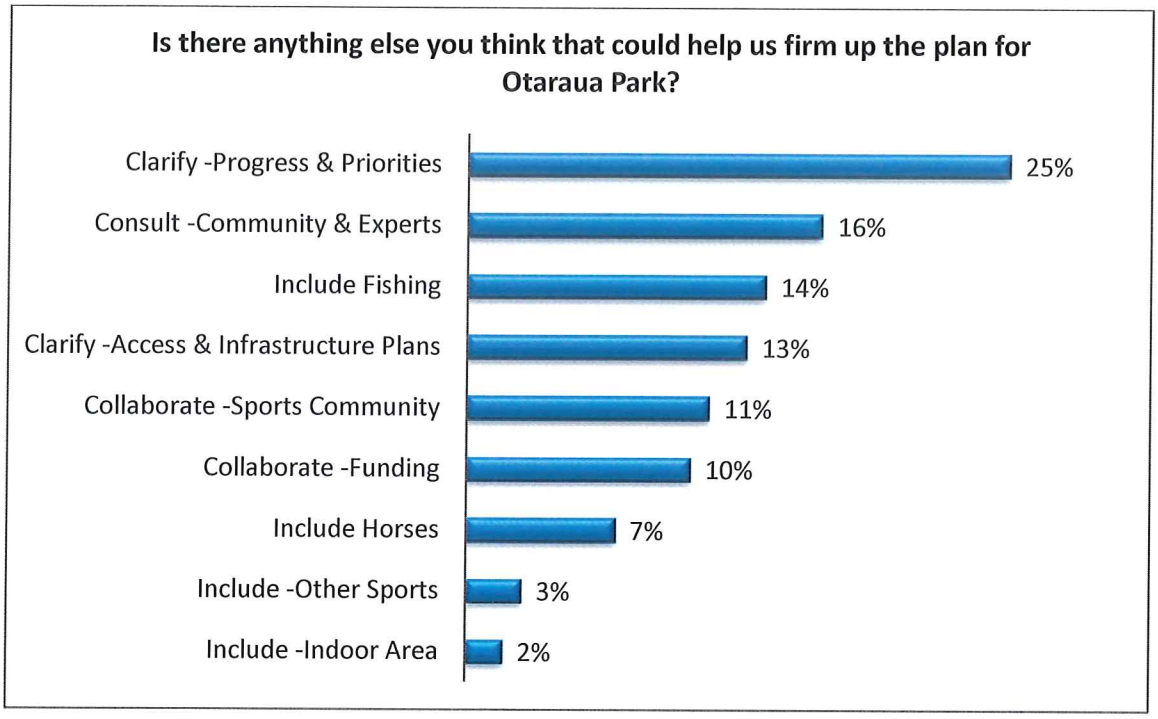
Suggestions for Otaraua Park Development Plan

Survey respondents were asked if there was anything else they would like to add. 154 people commented.

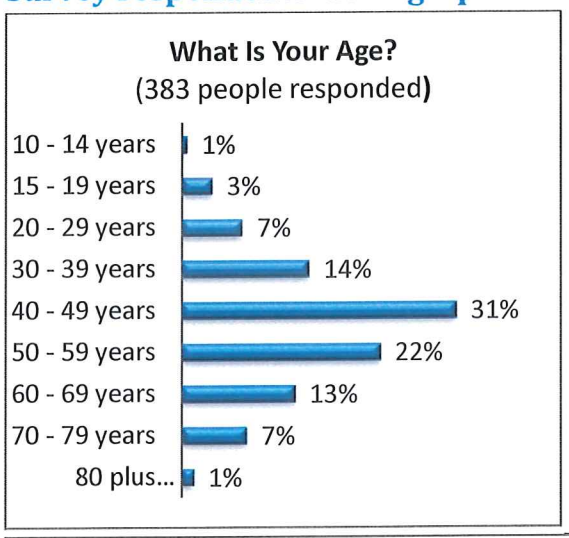


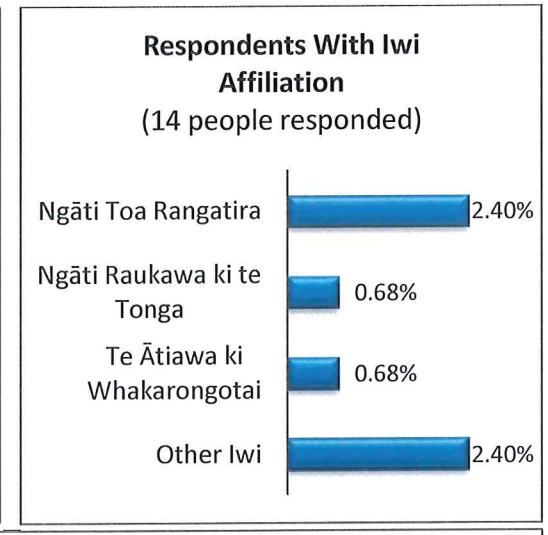
What else should we know that could help us?

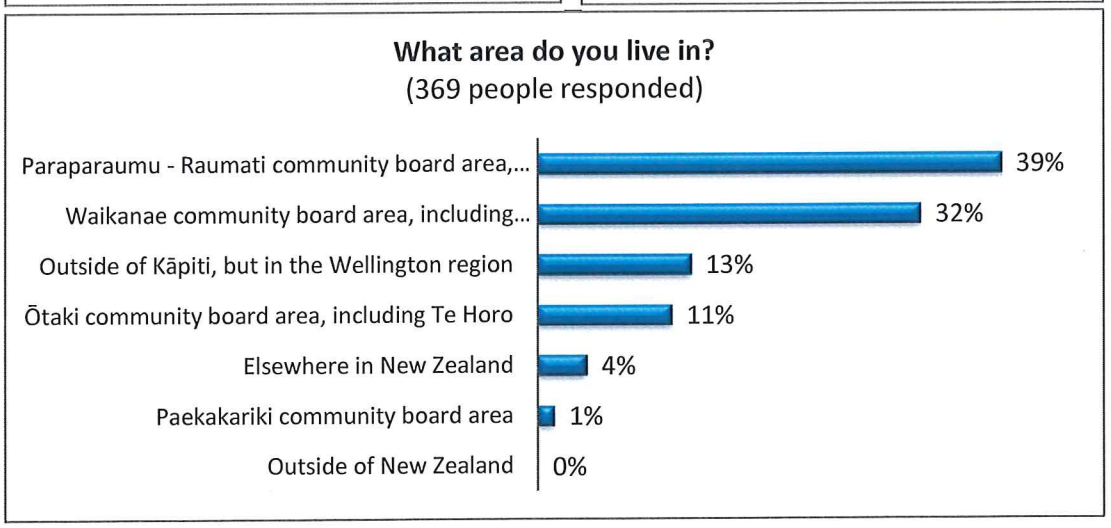
Survey respondents were asked if there is anything else they know that can help firm up the plan for Otaraua Park. 117 people commented.

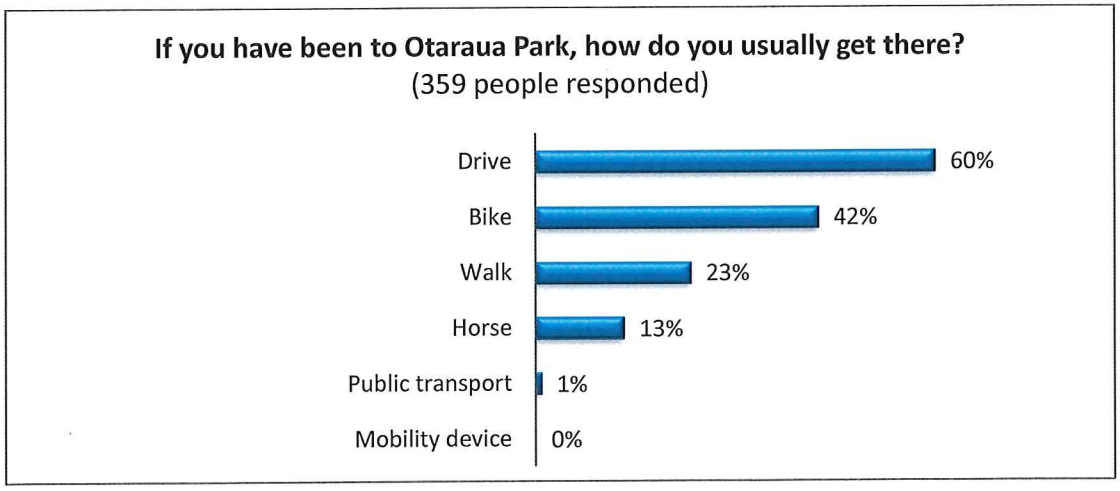


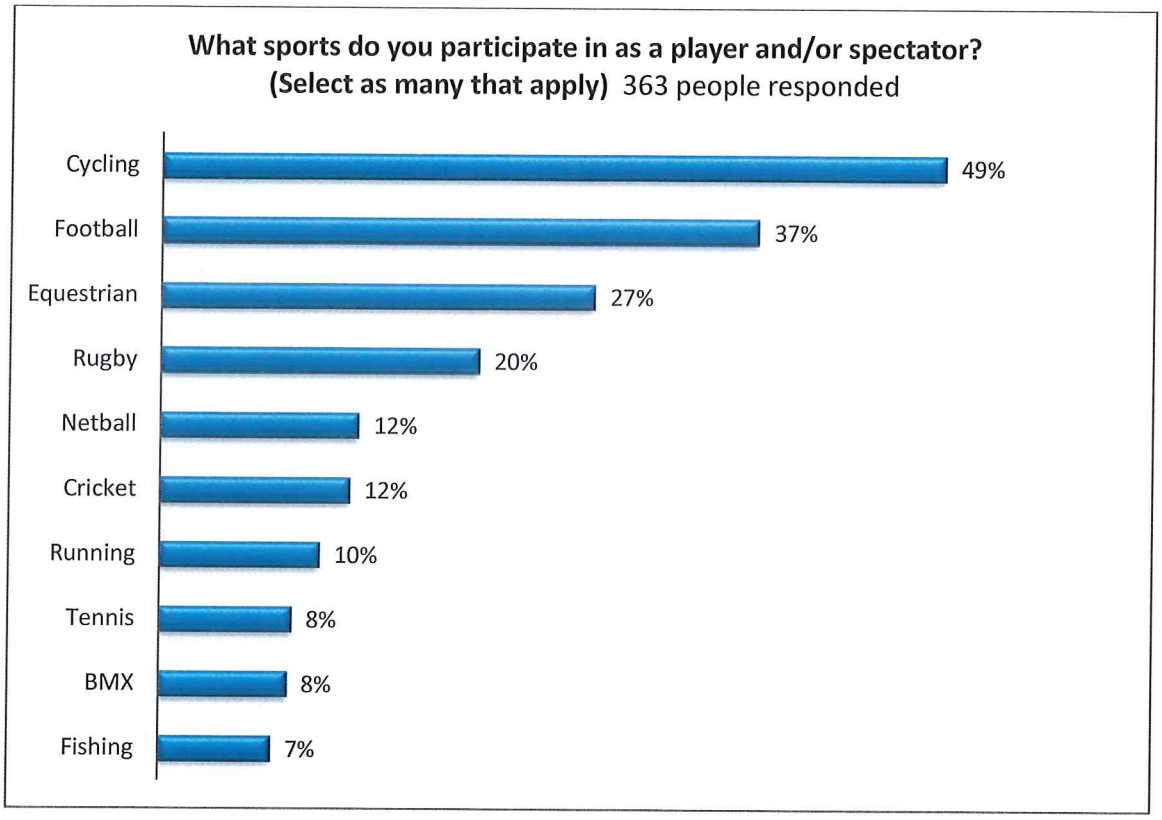
Survey respondents' demographics










What sports do you participate in as a player and/or spectator?
(Select as many that apply) 363 people responded
Cycling
49%
Football
37%
Equestrian
27%
Rugby
20%
Netball
12%
Cricket
12%
Running
10%
Tennis
8%
BMX
8%
Fishing
7%

Methods

Survey

An online survey was conducted (Survey Monkey®) to answer questions about the level of support for the Otaraua Park development plan. Survey participants were asked to indicate a level of support for park principles, proposed developments and recreational activities. Participants were also allowed encouraged, where appropriate, to provide additional comments.

Survey Data

Survey data was downloaded and responses were tabulated to determine the level of support for each of the park's development plans. For questions that required ranking, weighted averages were used to determine the overall level of preference for each option.

Survey Comments

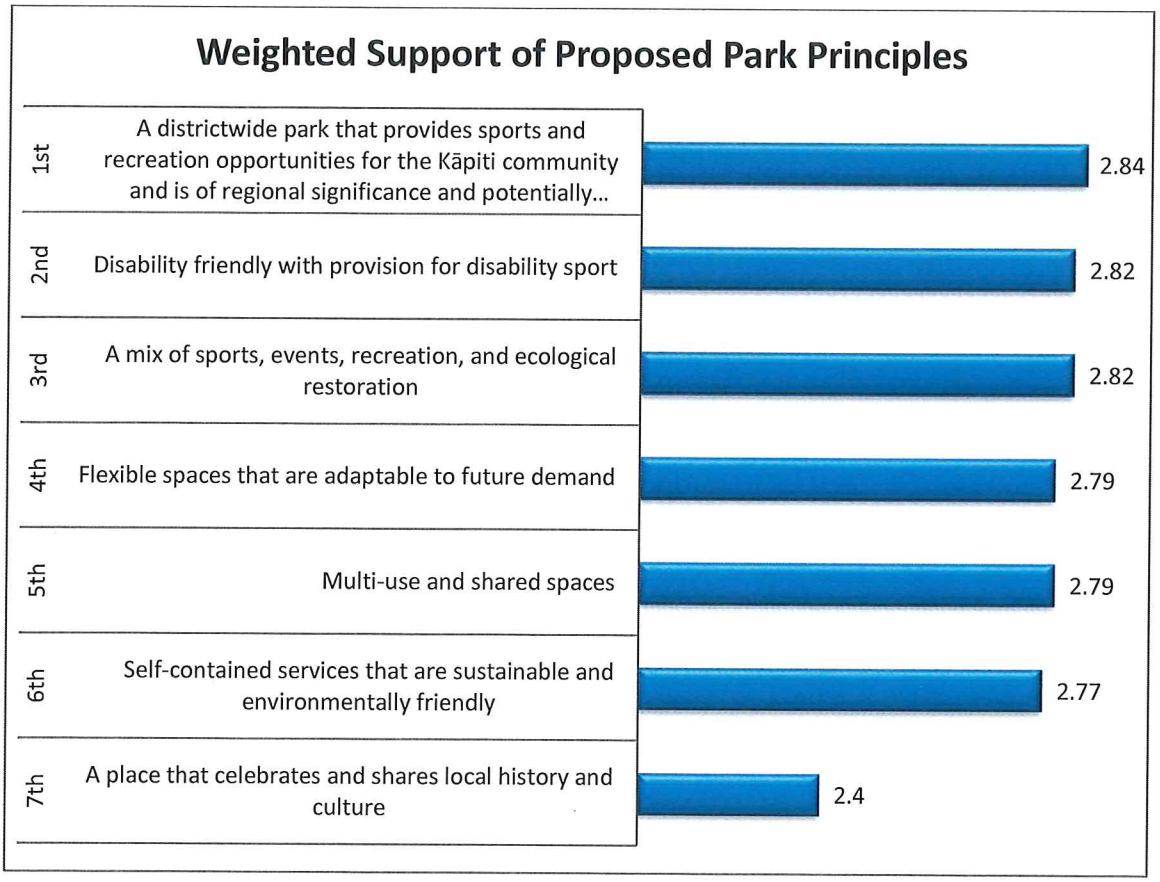
Each comment was read and themes identified as they pertained to the support, concern or disagreement of Otaraua Park's development plan. The theme was then assigned categories for further context. Each comment was then rated on a 5-point Likert Scale (-2 = *very negative*, -1 = *negative*, 0 = *neutral*, 1 = *positive*, 2 = *very positive*). The quantifiable impact of each theme and category was then determined by multiplying the mean rating by the total number of respondents that made that comment. To test the strength of each rating, the standard deviation of each mean was also determined.

In addition to quantifying the impact of each theme and category, the frequency of each was also determined to its overall significance to the community.

Results

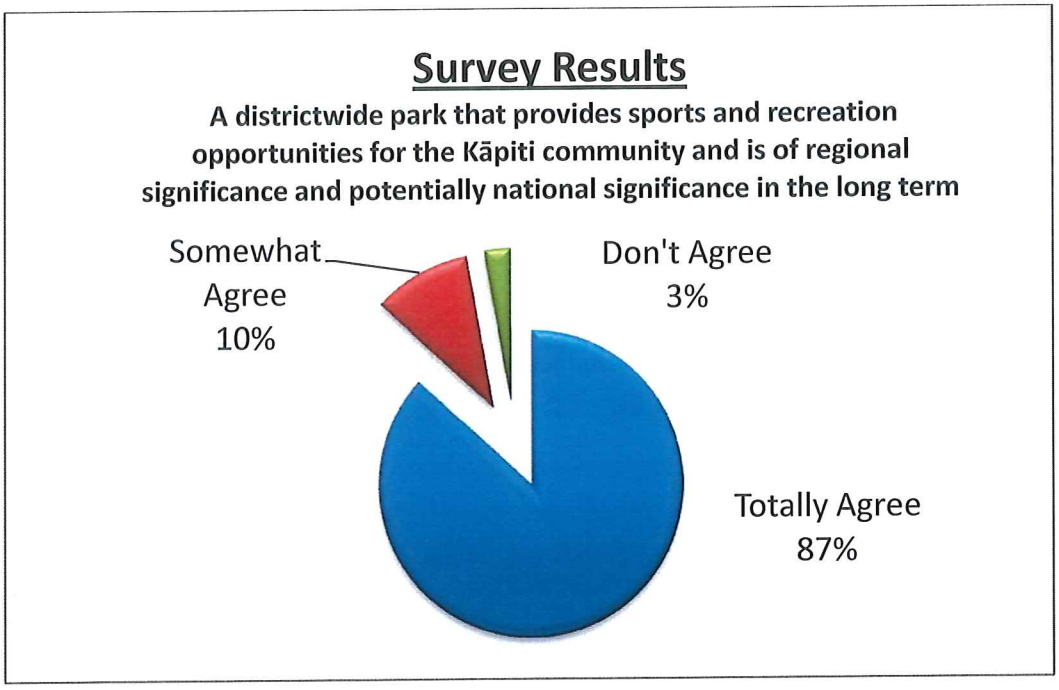
Question 1) The plan's seven development principles are provided below. They are built on information we've gathered from the community so far, as well as the management plan's requirements. How much do you support each of these principles?

- A district wide park that provides sports and recreation opportunities for the Kāpiti community and is of regional significance and potentially national significance in the long term
- A mix of sports, events, recreation, and ecological restoration
- Multi-use and shared spaces
- Flexible spaces that are adaptable to future demand
- Self-contained services that are sustainable and environmentally friendly
- Disability friendly with provision for disability sport
- A place that celebrates and shares local history and culture



Number of survey respondents: 394

1st How much do you support the principle of a district wide park that provides sports and recreation opportunities for the Kāpiti community and is of regional significance and potentially national significance in the long term?



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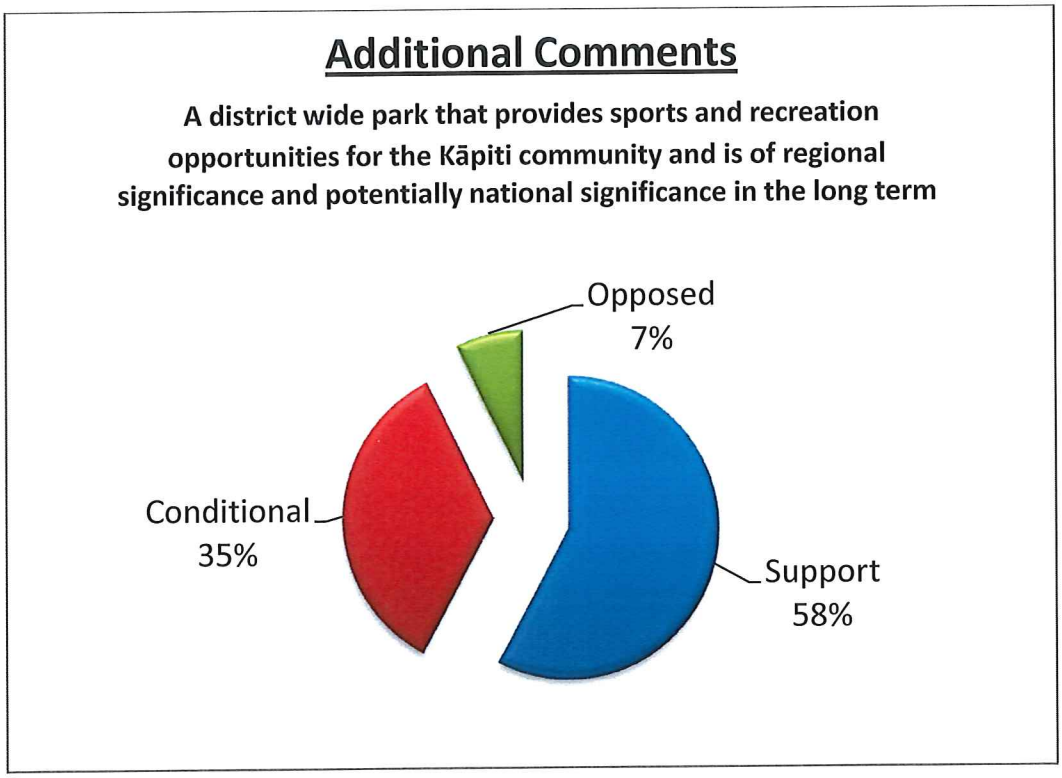

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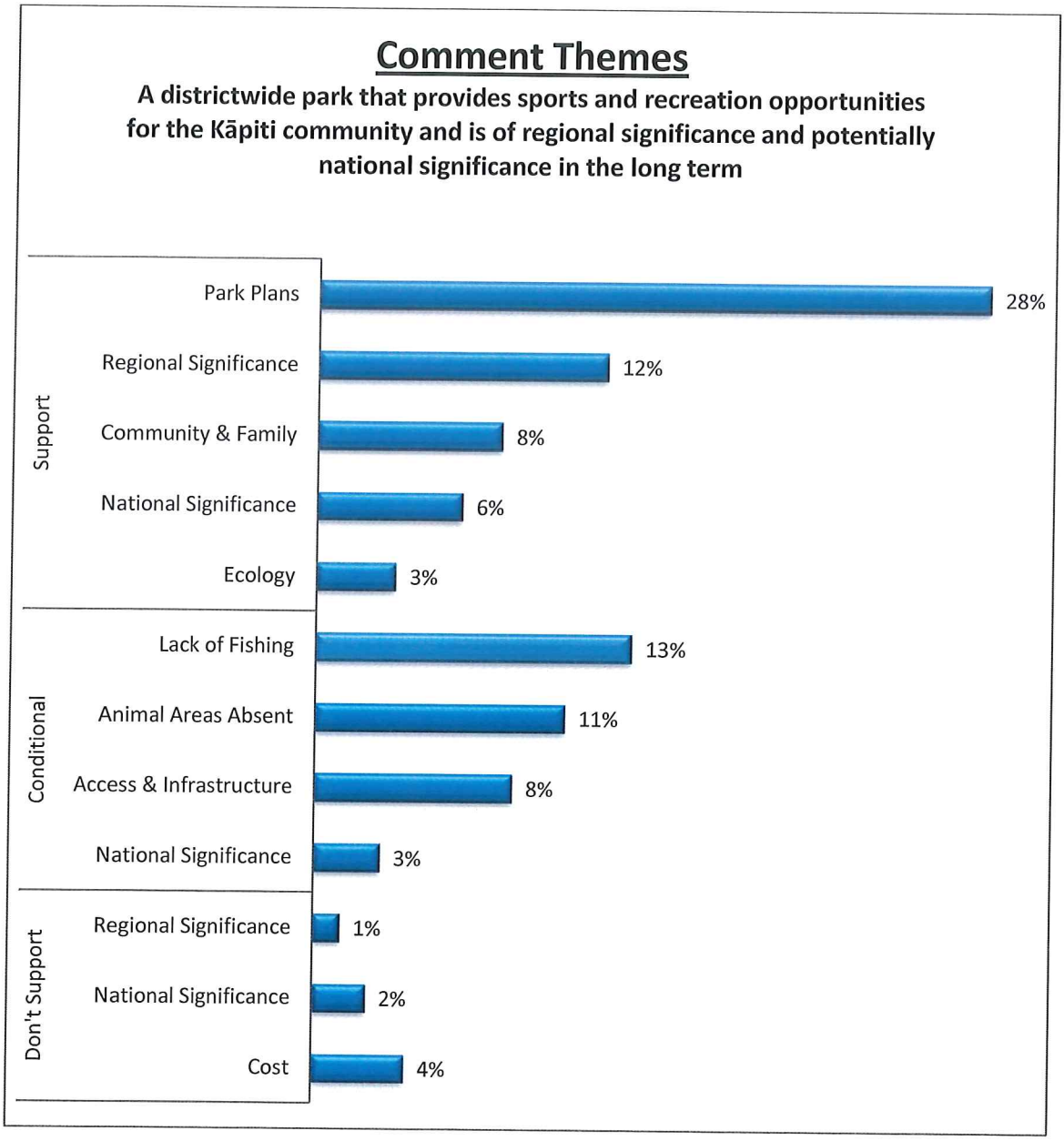
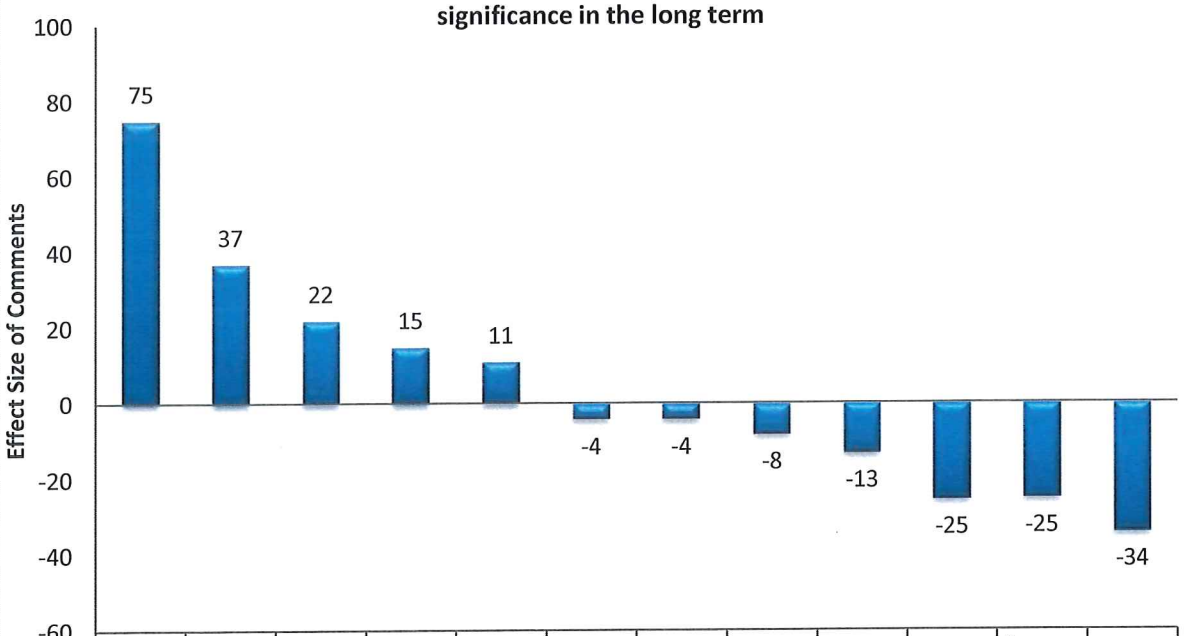

Comment Themes
A districtwide park that provides sports and recreation opportunities for the Kāpiti community and is of regional significance and potentially national significance in the long term
Support
Park Plans
28%
Regional Significance
12%
Community & Family
8%
National Significance
6%
Ecology
3%
Conditional
Lack of Fishing
13%
Animal Areas Absent
11%
Access & Infrastructure
8%
National Significance
3%
Don't Support
Regional Significance
1%
National Significance
2%
Cost
4%

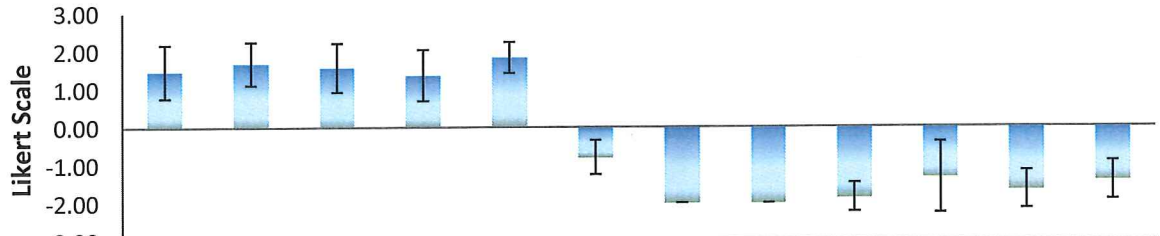
Effect Size of Comments

A districtwide park that provides sports and recreation opportunities for the Kāpiti community and is of regional significance and potentially national significance in the long term



	Support	Support - Regional	Support - Community & Family	Support - National	Support - Ecology	Concern - National	Don't Support Regional	Don't Support - National	Don't Support - Cost	Concern - Animal Areas	Concern - Access & Infrastructure	Concern - Fishing
Theme	75	37	22	15	11	-4	-4	-8	-13	-25	-25	-34

Average Effect Size For Each Theme with Standard Deviation



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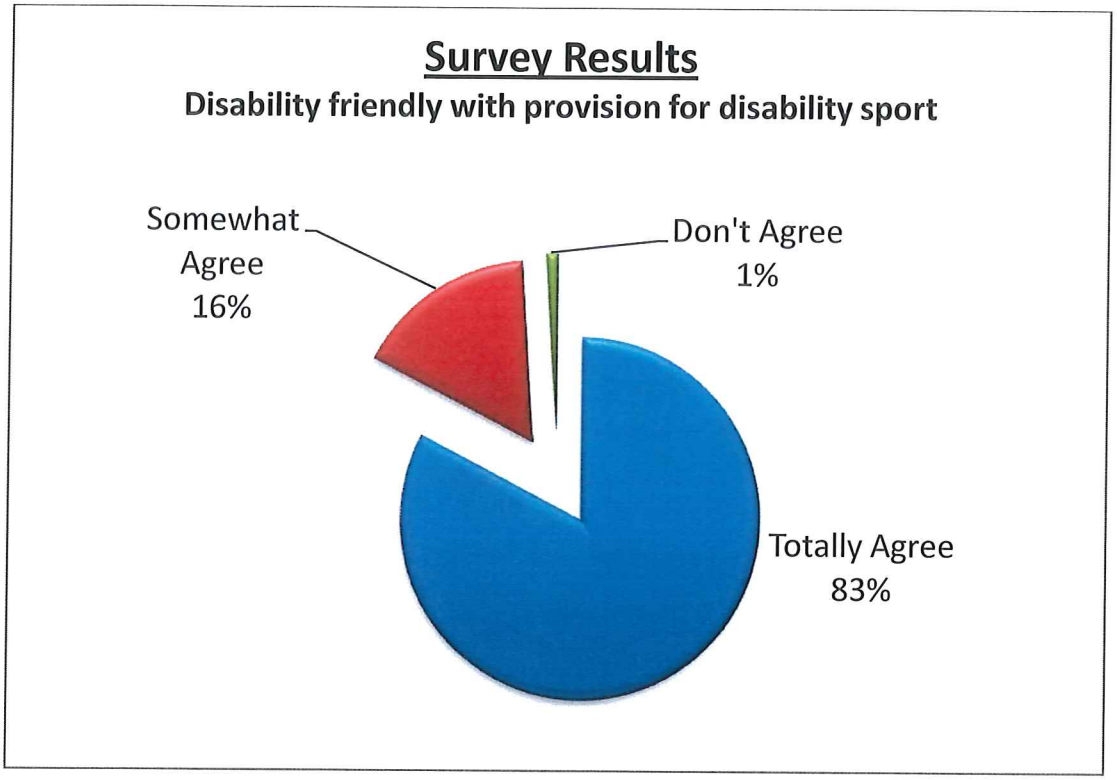
Theme	1.47	1.68	1.57	1.36	1.83	-0.80	-2	-2	-1.86	-1.33	-1.67	-1.42

2nd How much do you support the principle of being disability friendly with provision for disability sport?



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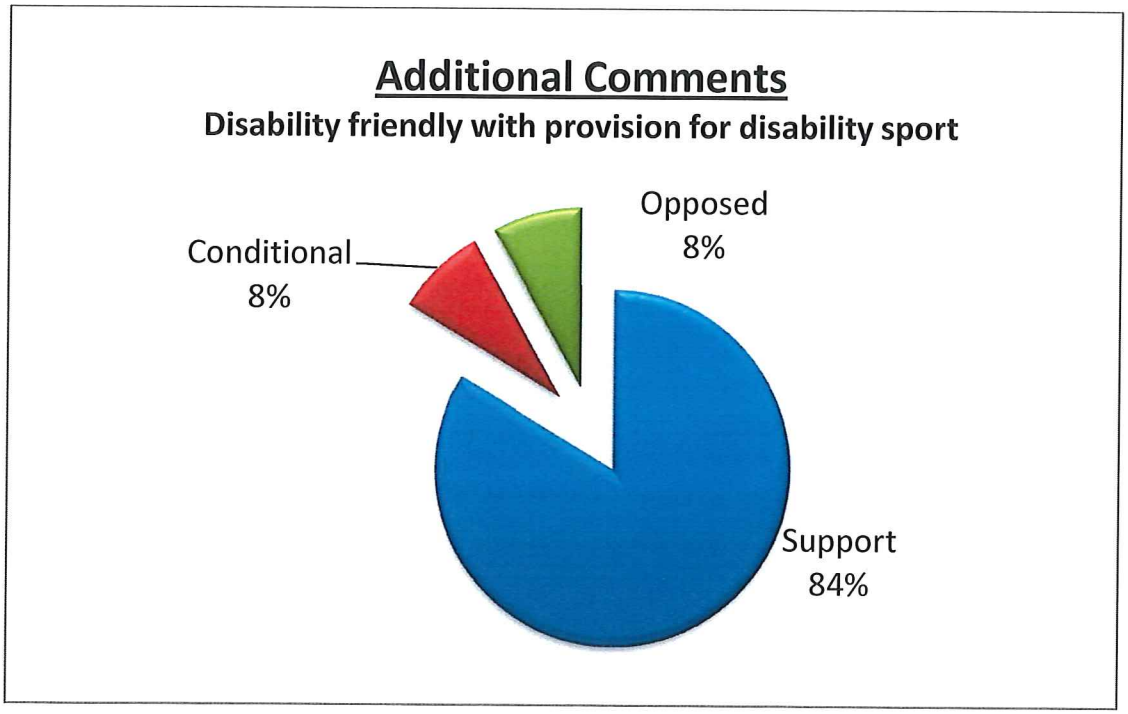

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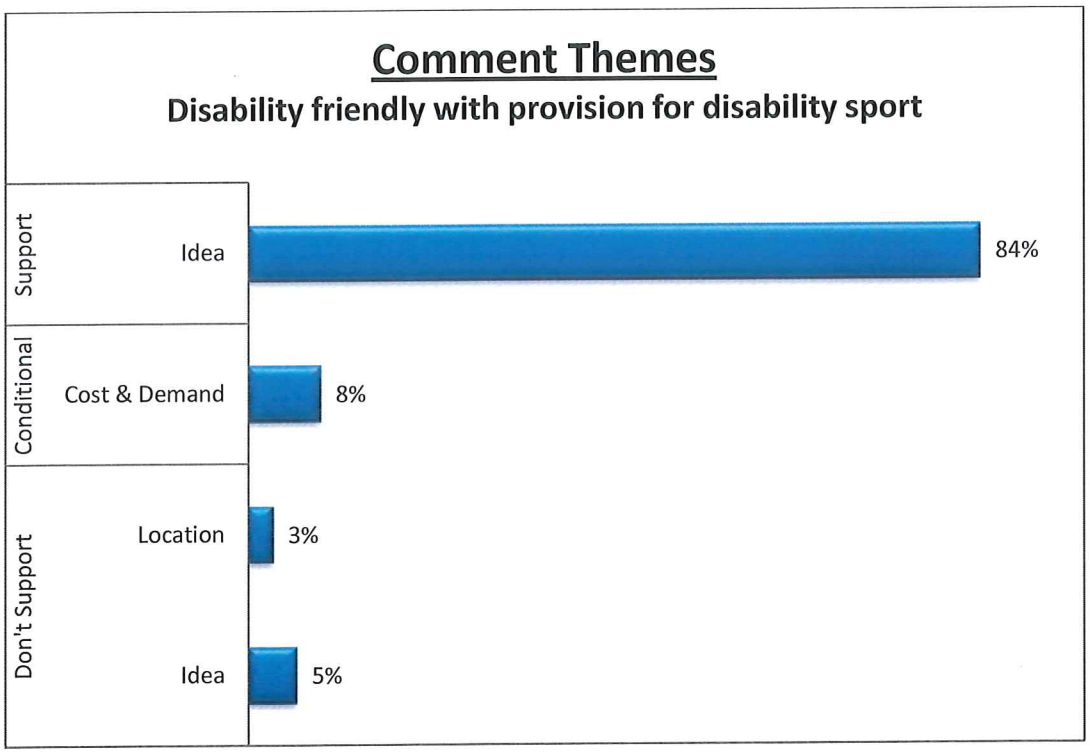
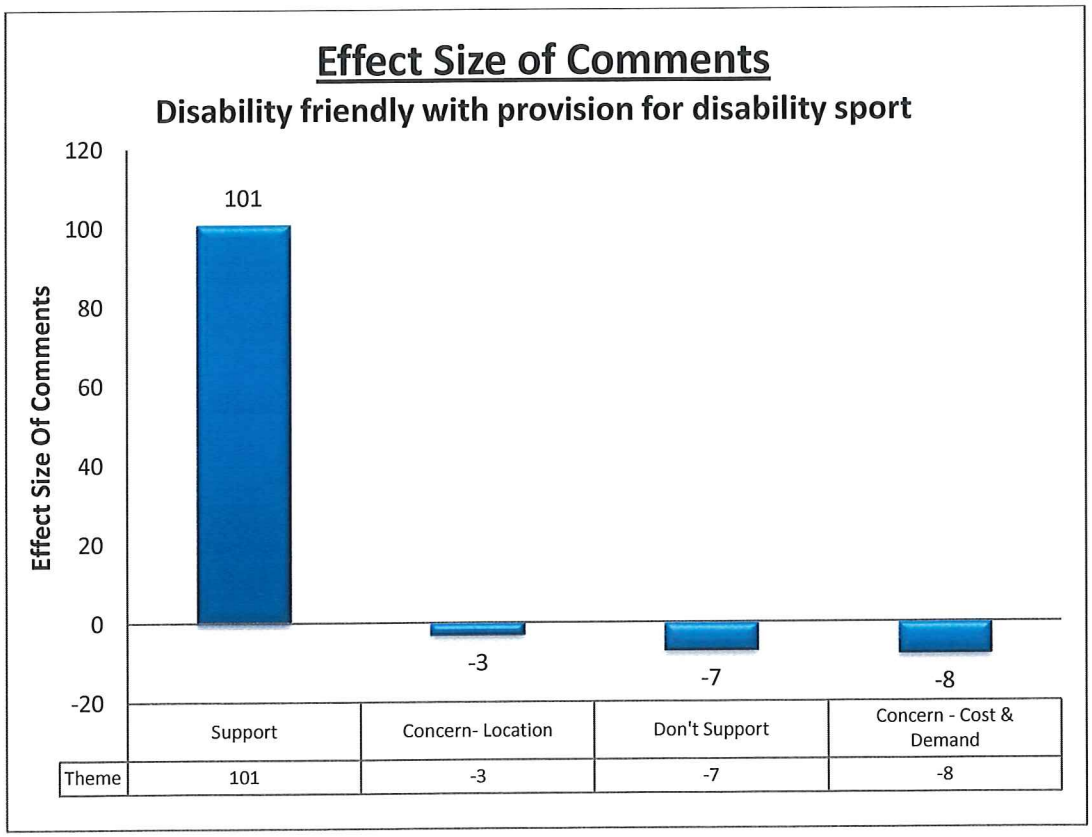

Comment Themes
Disability friendly with provision for disability sport
Support
Idea
84%
Conditional
Cost & Demand
8%
Don't Support
Location
3%
Idea
5%


Effect Size of Comments
Disability friendly with provision for disability sport
Effect Size Of Comments
120
100
80
60
40
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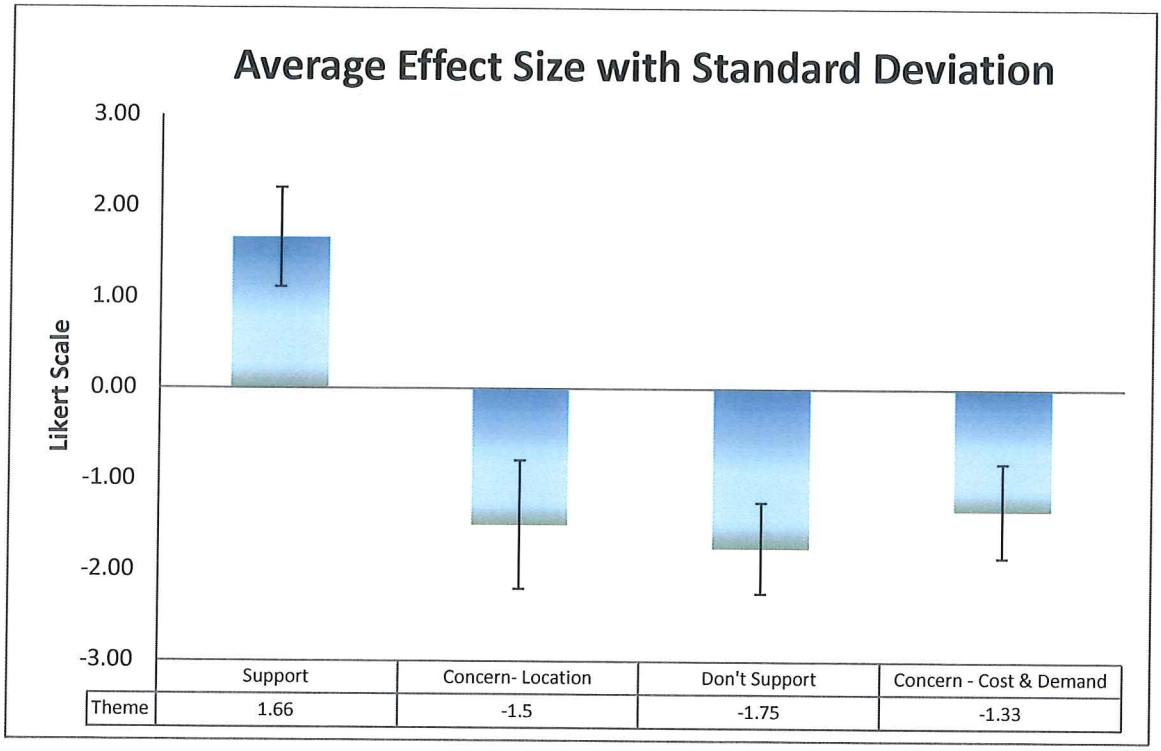
Support
Concern- Location
Don't Support
Concern - Cost & Demand
Theme
101
-3
-7
-8


Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
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3.00
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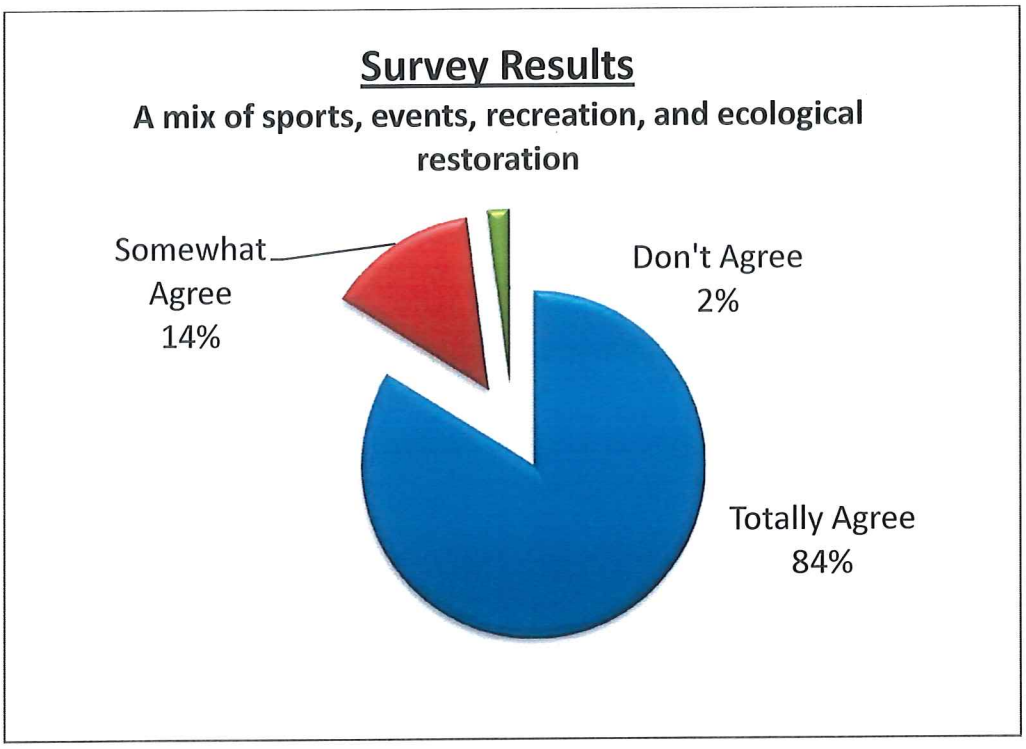
-3.00
Support
Concern- Location
Don't Support
Concern - Cost & Demand
Theme
1.66
-1.5
-1.75
-1.33

3rd How much do you support a mix of sports, events, recreation, and ecological restoration?



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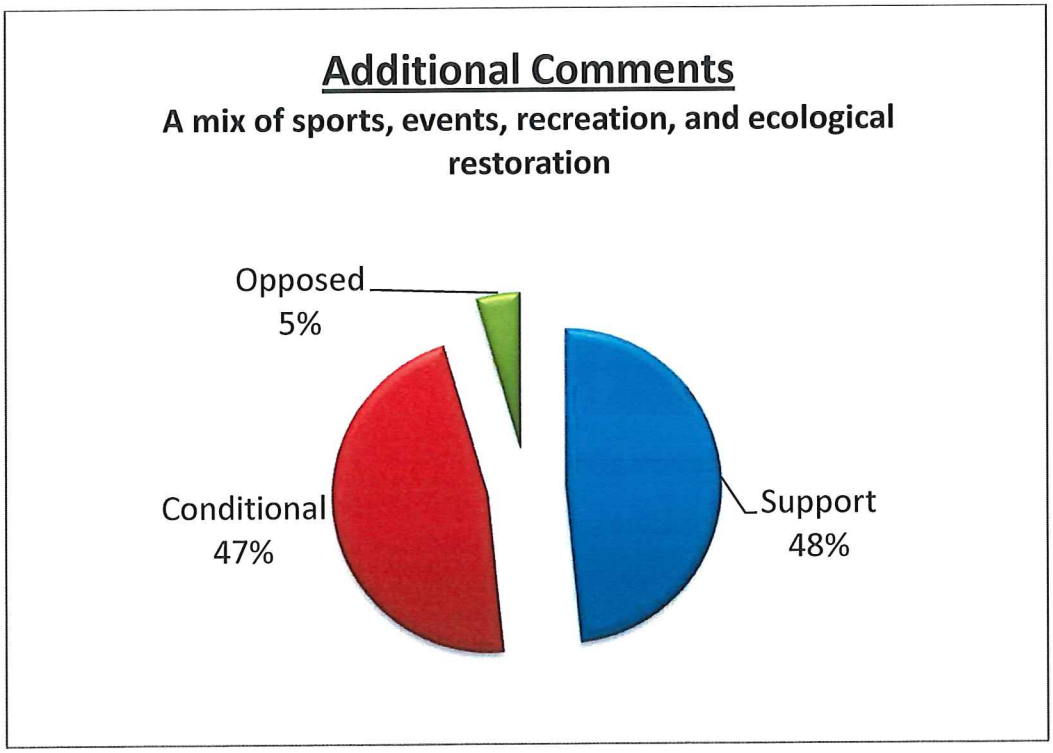

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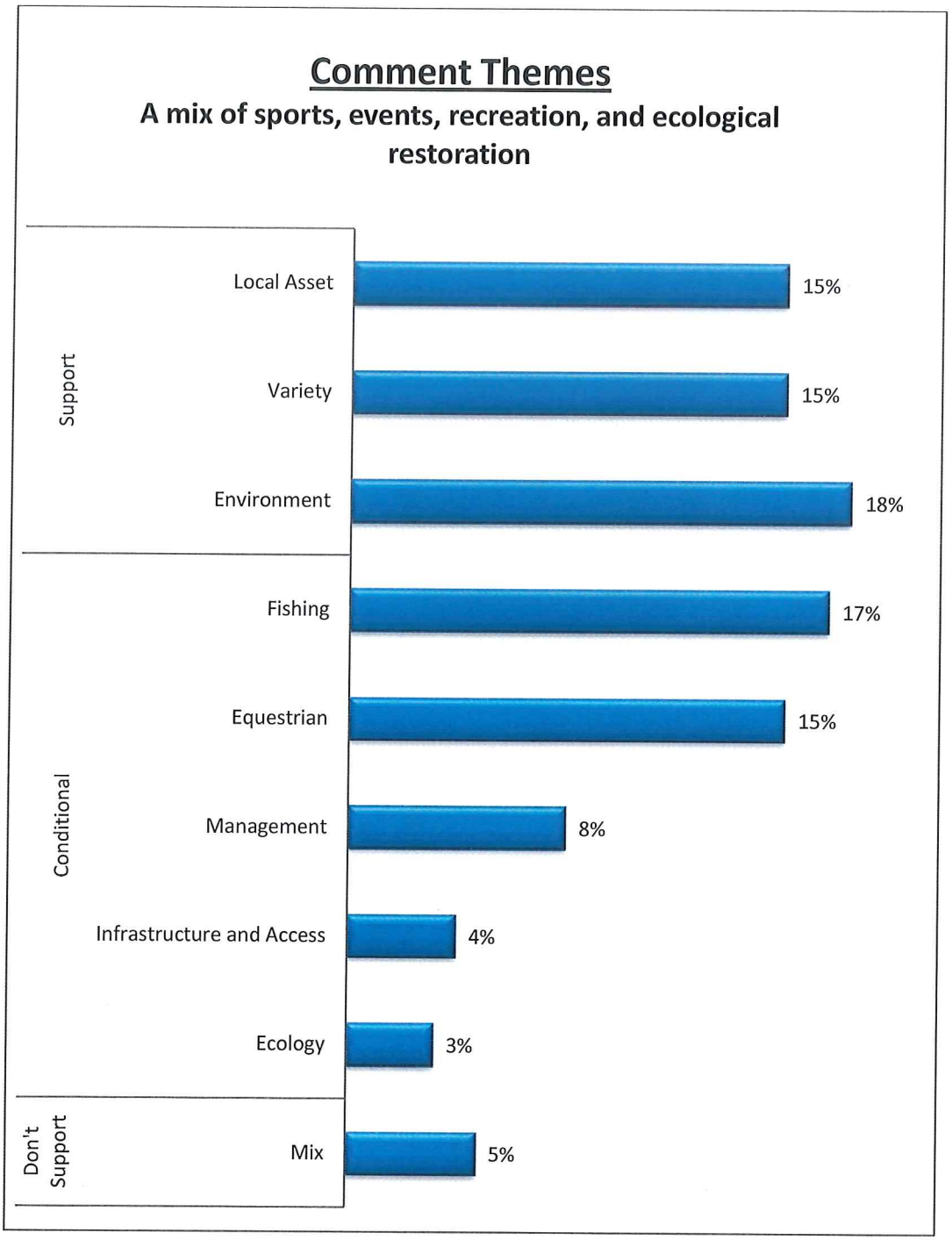
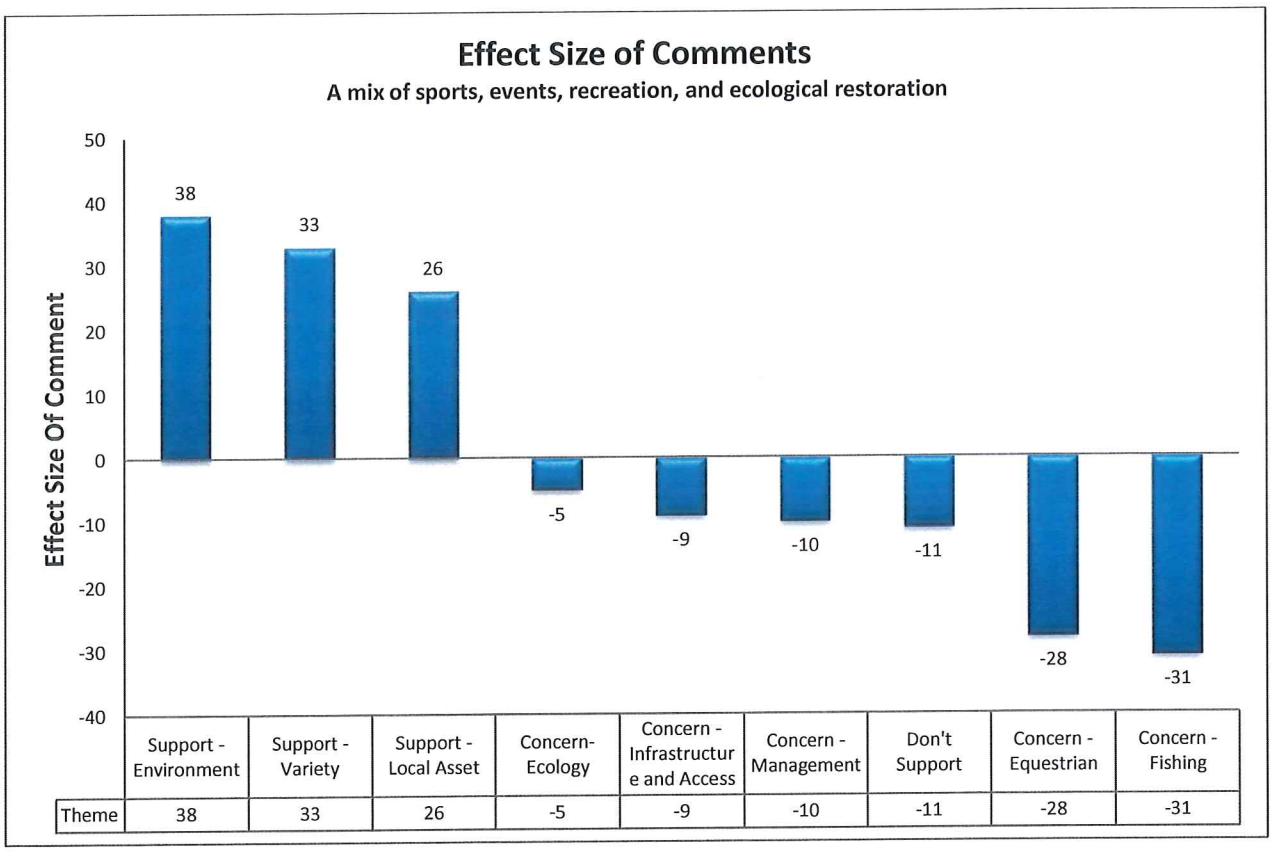

Comment Themes
A mix of sports, events, recreation, and ecological restoration
Support
Local Asset
15%
Variety
15%
Environment
18%
Conditional
Fishing
17%
Equestrian
15%
Management
8%
Infrastructure and Access
4%
Ecology
3%
Don't Support
Mix
5%


Effect Size of Comments
A mix of sports, events, recreation, and ecological restoration
Effect Size Of Comment
50
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-10
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38
33
26
-5
-9
-10
-11
-28
-31
Support - Environment
Support - Variety
Support - Local Asset
Concern- Ecology
Concern - Infrastructure and Access
Concern - Management
Don't Support
Concern - Equestrian
Concern - Fishing
Theme
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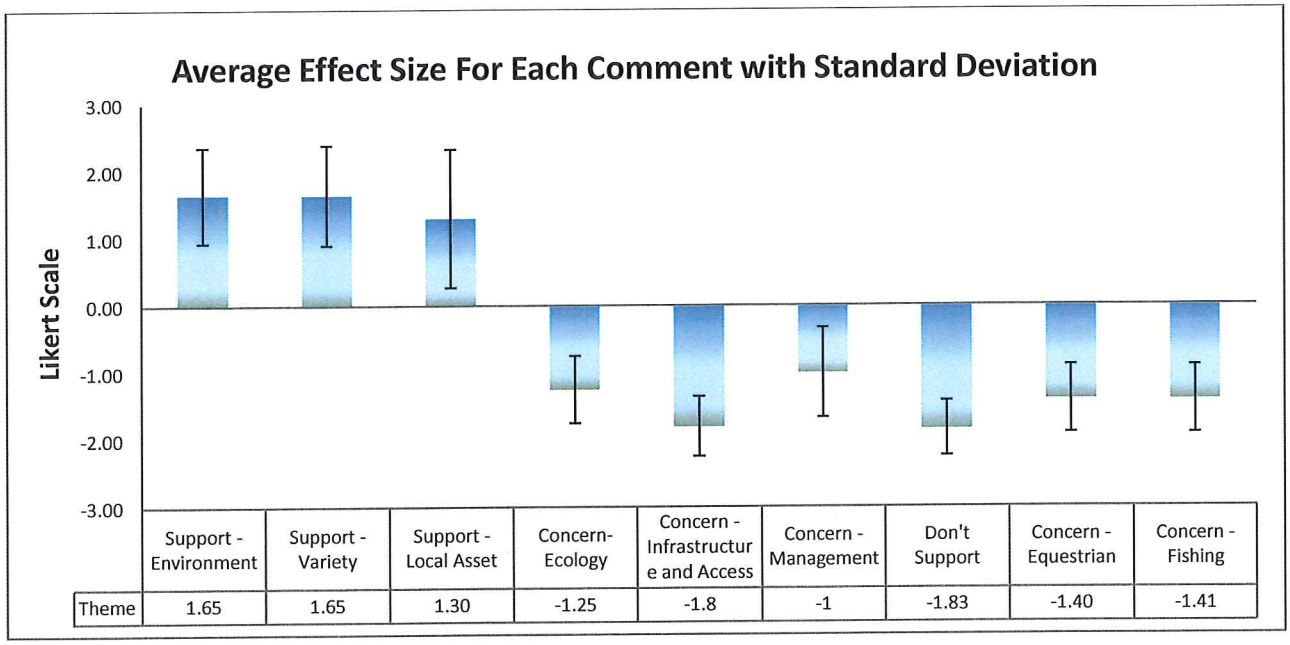
Average Effect Size For Each Comment with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
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-1.00
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-3.00
Support - Environment
Support - Variety
Support - Local Asset
Concern- Ecology
Concern - Infrastructure and Access
Concern - Management
Don't Support
Concern - Equestrian
Concern - Fishing
Theme
1.65
1.65
1.30
-1.25
-1.8
-1
-1.83
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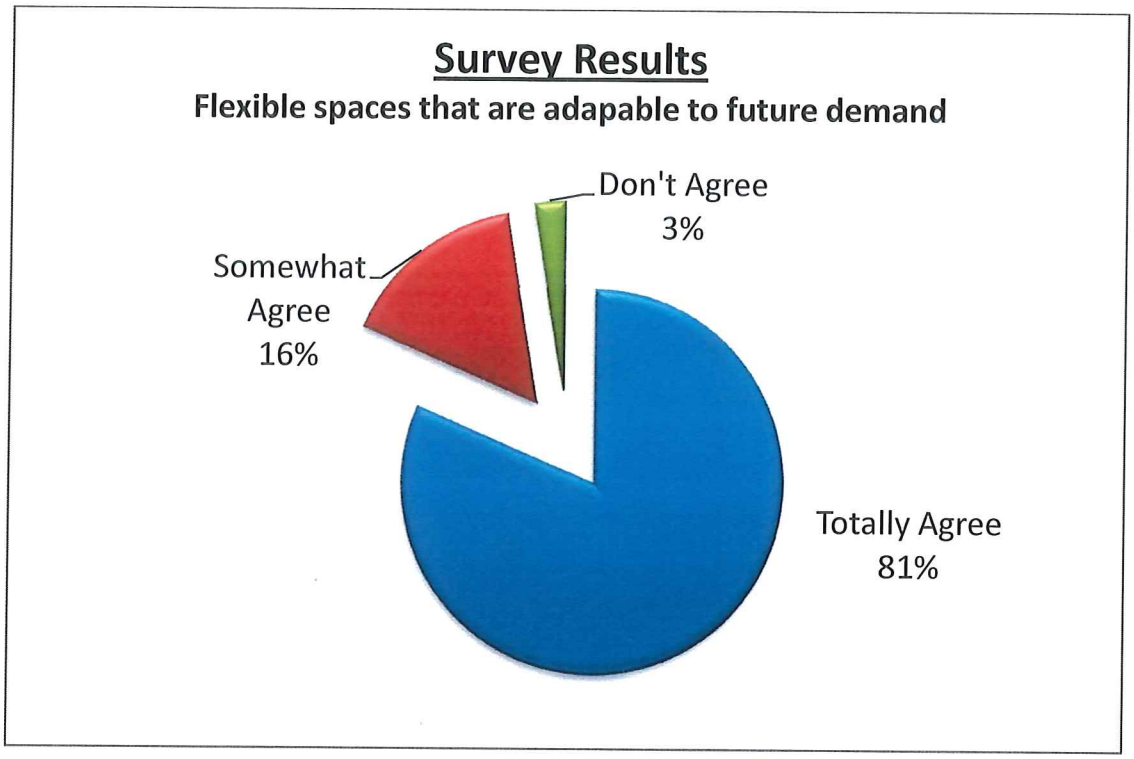
-1.41

Ranked 4th How much do you support the principle of flexible spaces that are adaptable to future demand?



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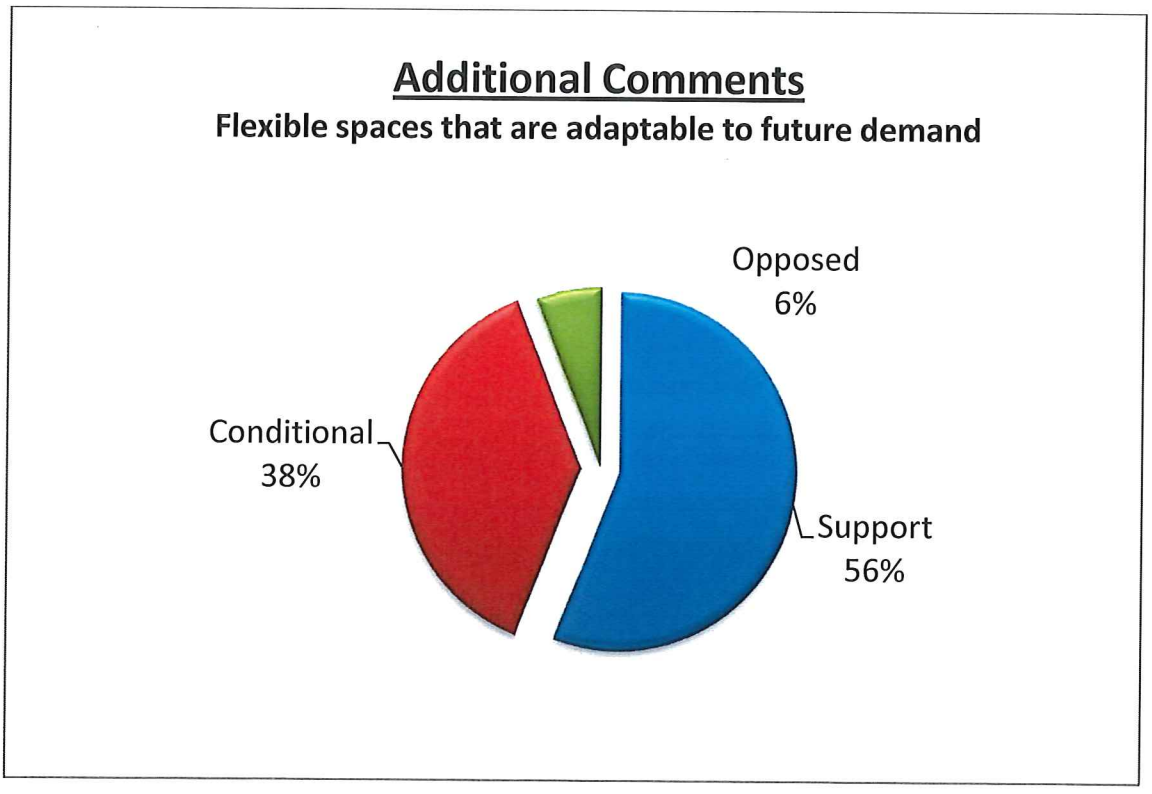

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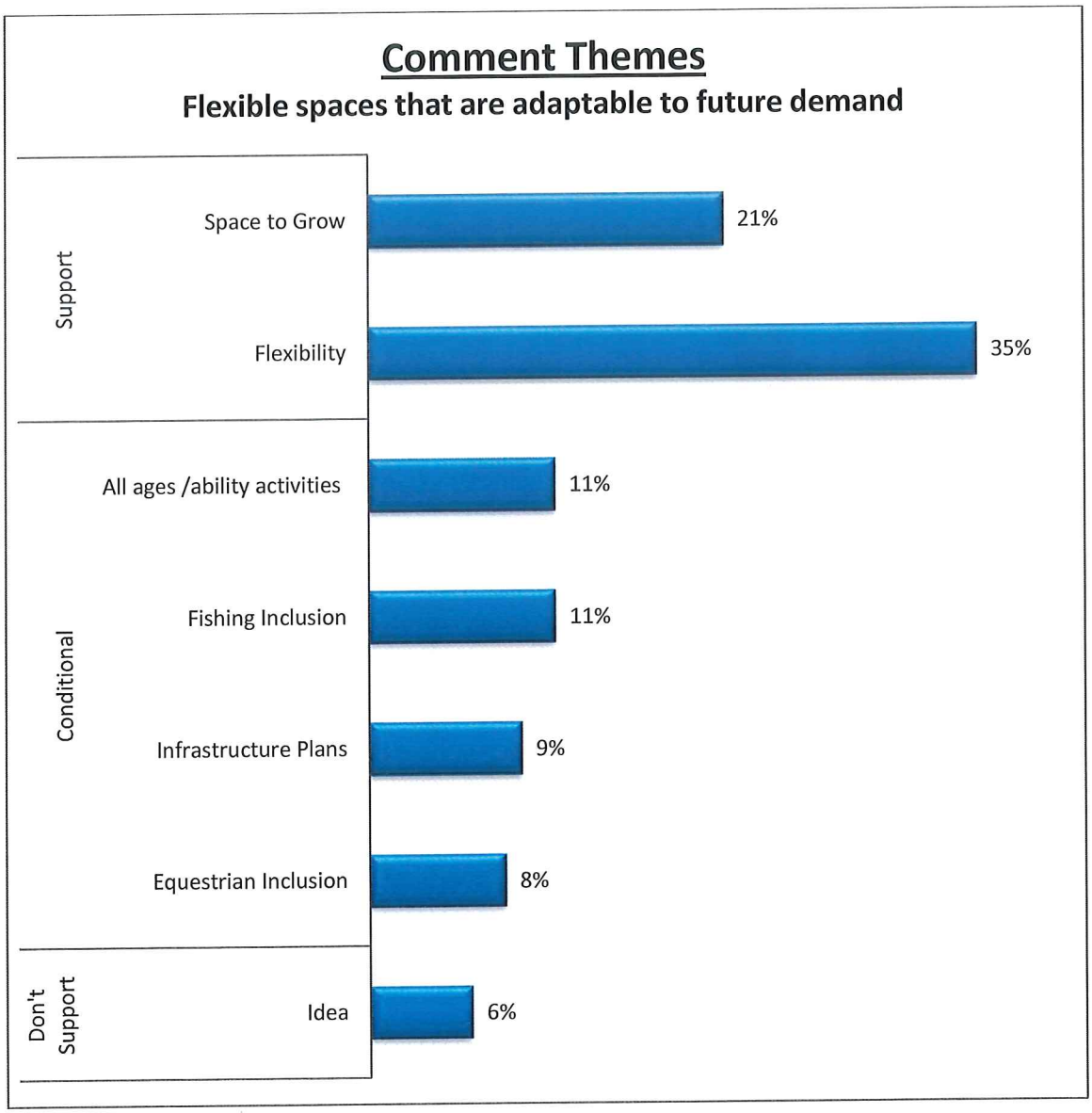
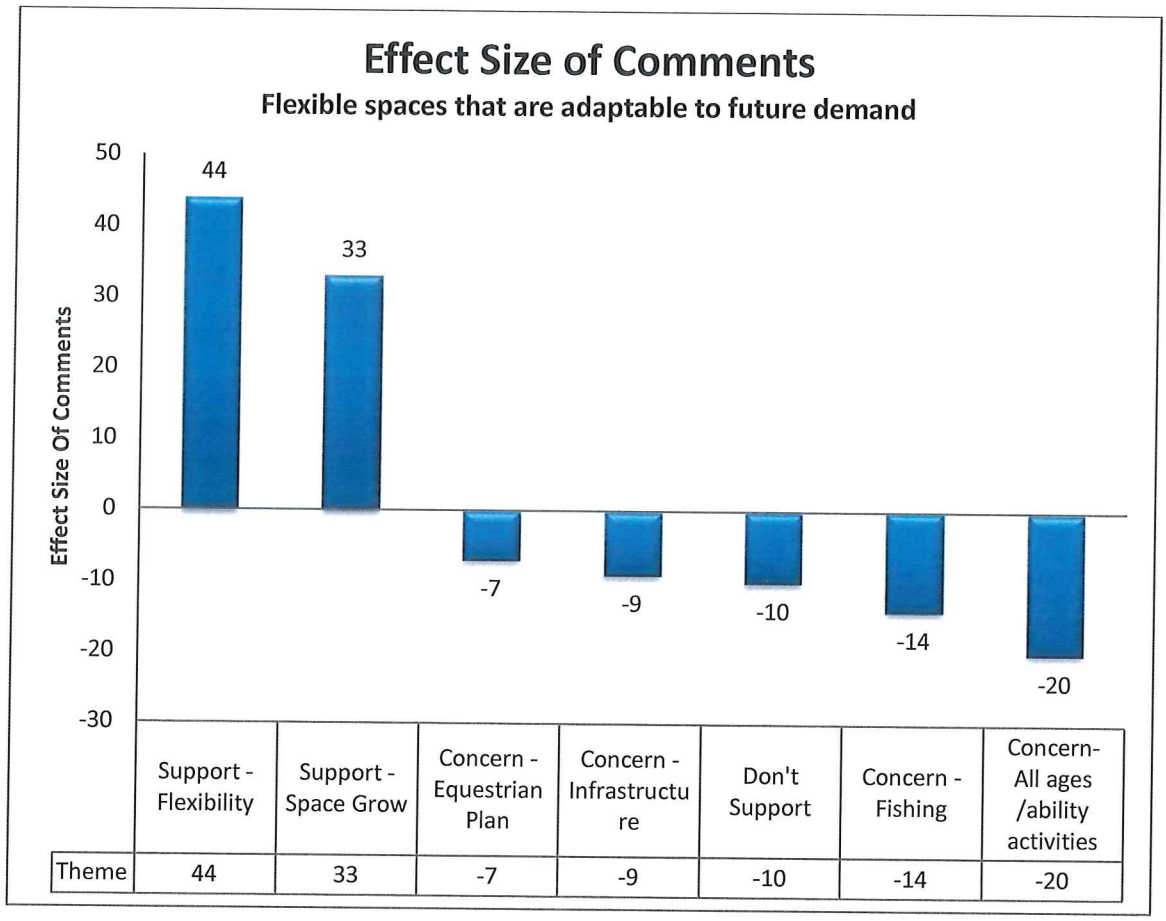

Comment Themes
Flexible spaces that are adaptable to future demand
Support
Space to Grow
21%
Flexibility
35%
Conditional
All ages /ability activities
11%
Fishing Inclusion
11%
Infrastructure Plans
9%
Equestrian Inclusion
8%
Don't Support
Idea
6%


Effect Size of Comments
Flexible spaces that are adaptable to future demand
Effect Size Of Comments
50
40
30
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44
33
-7
-9
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-14
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Support - Flexibility
Support - Space Grow
Concern - Equestrian Plan
Concern - Infrastructu re
Don't Support
Concern - Fishing
Concern- All ages /ability activities
Theme
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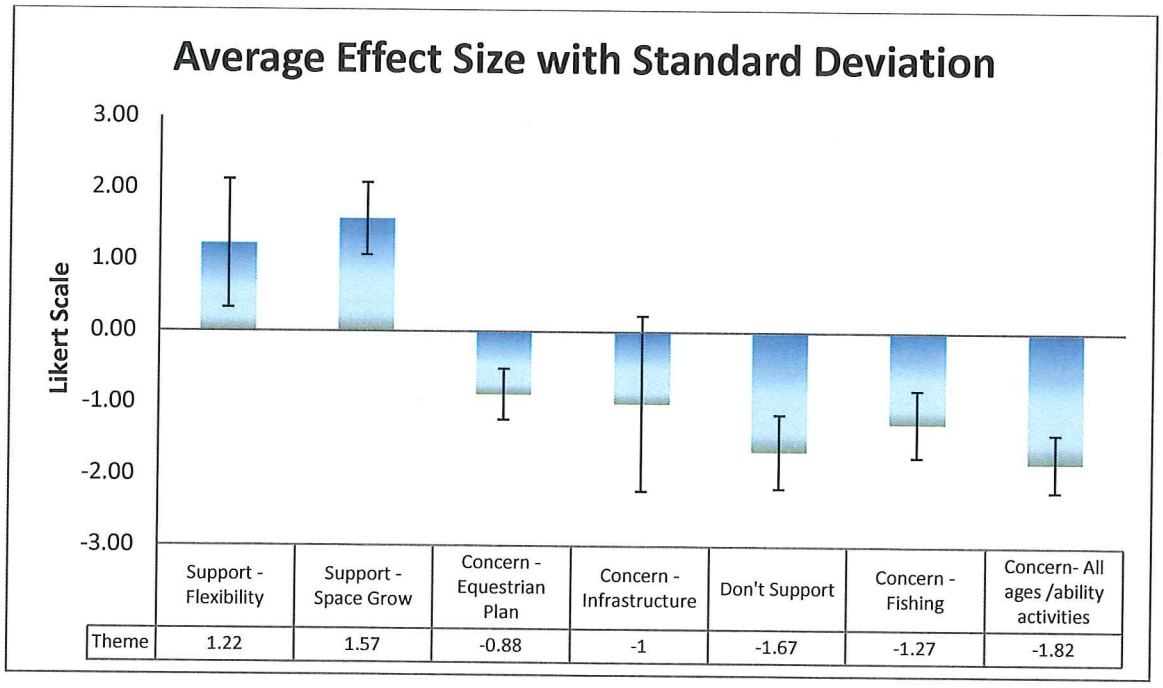
33
-7
-9
-10
-14
-20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Support - Flexibility
Support - Space Grow
Concern - Equestrian Plan
Concern - Infrastructure
Don't Support
Concern - Fishing
Concern- All ages /ability activities
Theme
1.22
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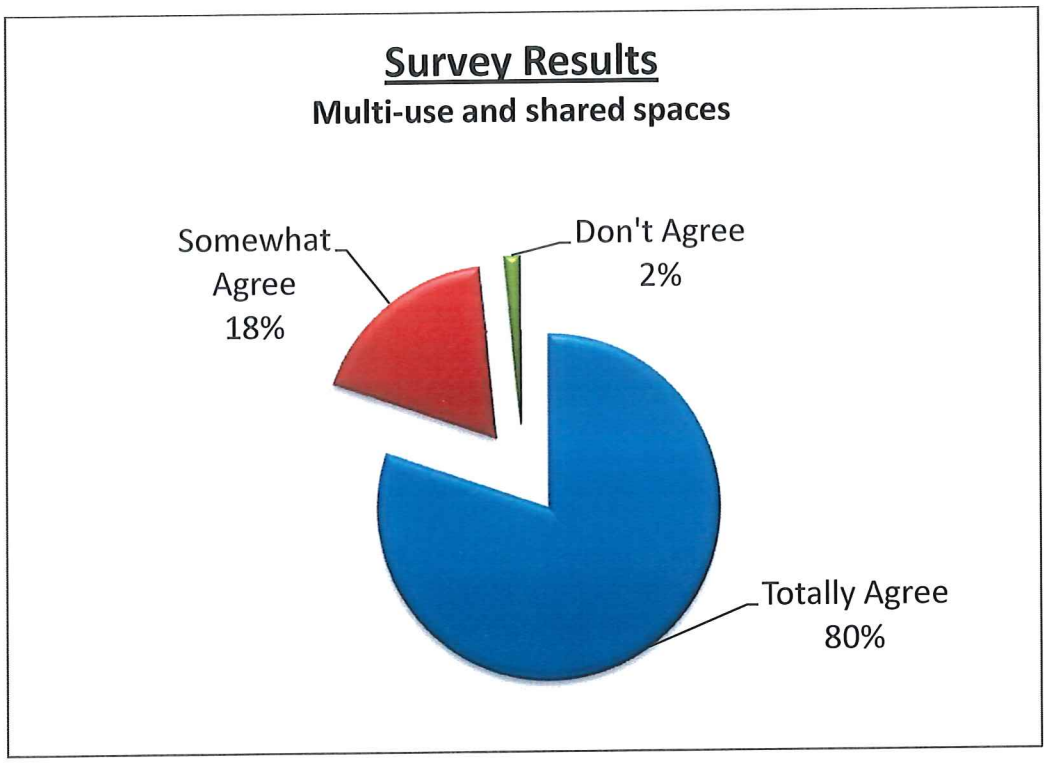
-1.27
-1.82

Ranked 5th How much do you support the principle of multi-use and shared spaces?



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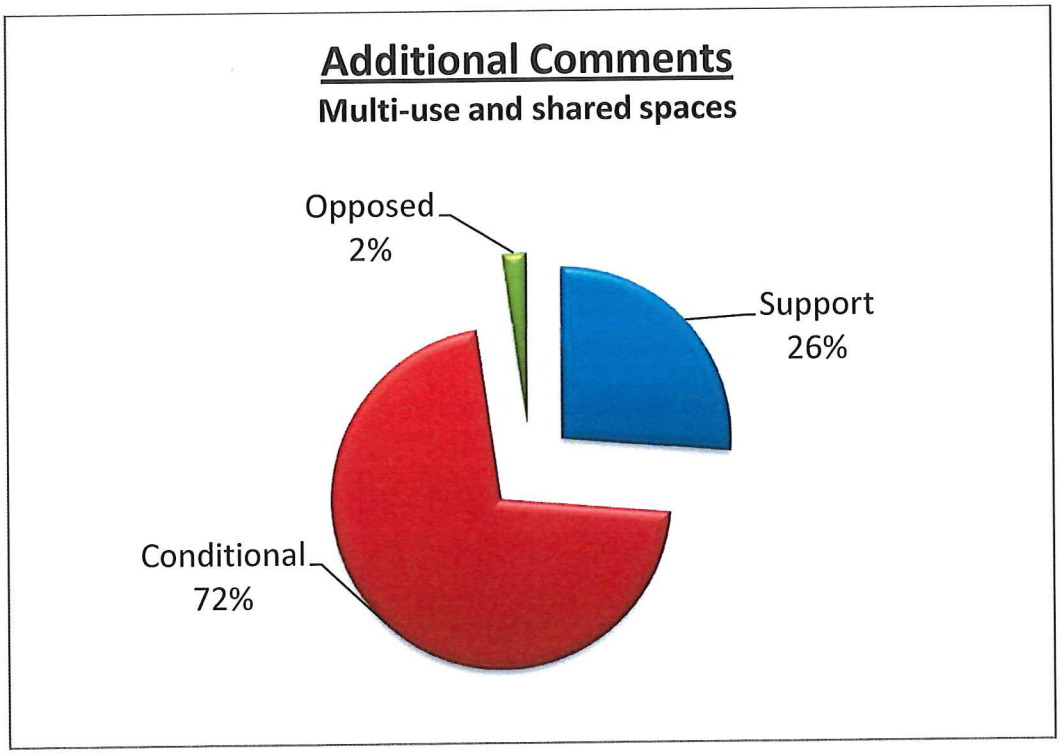

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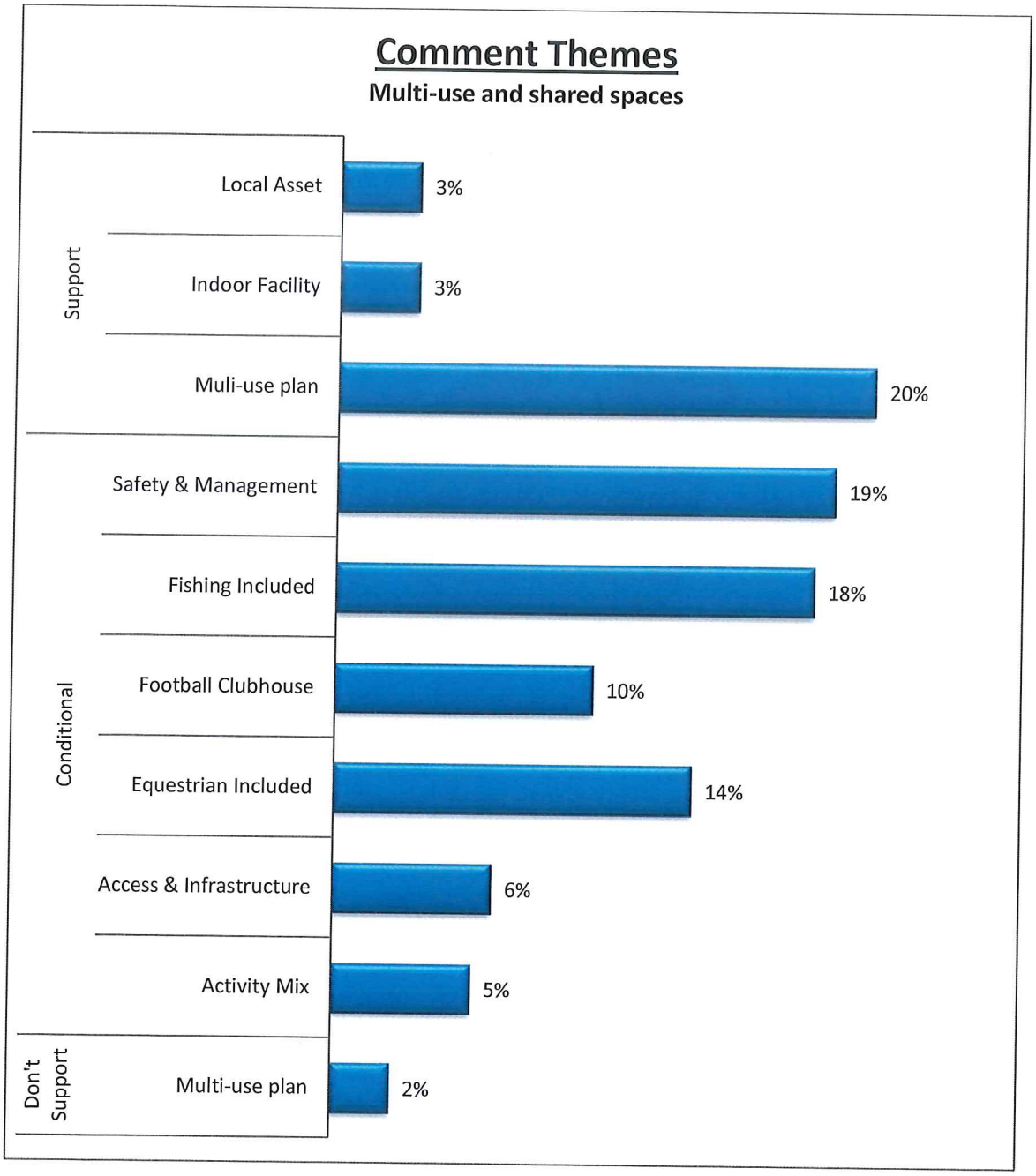
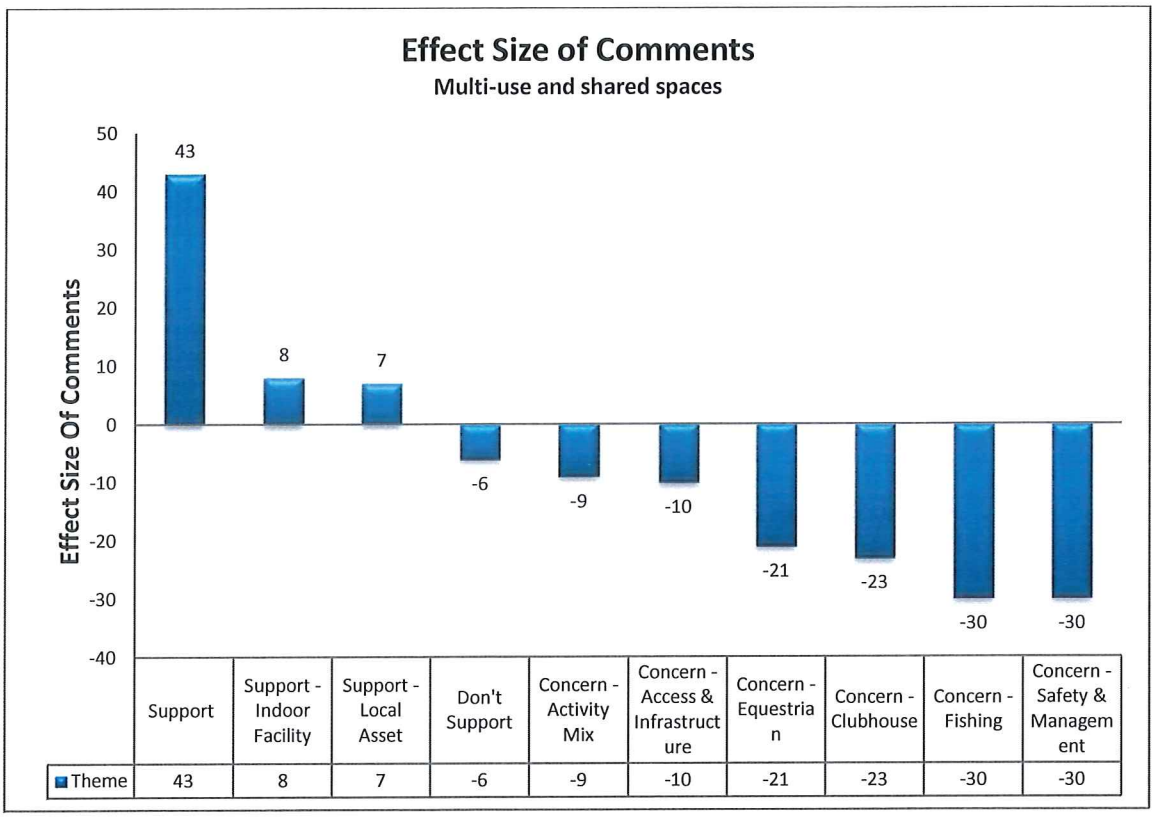

Comment Themes
Multi-use and shared spaces
Support
Local Asset
3%
Indoor Facility
3%
Muli-use plan
20%
Conditional
Safety & Management
19%
Fishing Included
18%
Football Clubhouse
10%
Equestrian Included
14%
Access & Infrastructure
6%
Activity Mix
5%
Don't Support
Multi-use plan
2%


Effect Size of Comments
Multi-use and shared spaces
Effect Size Of Comments
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40
30
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-10
-20
-30
-40
43
8
7
-6
-9
-10
-21
-23
-30
-30
Support
Support - Indoor Facility
Support - Local Asset
Don't Support
Concern - Activity Mix
Concern - Access & Infrastructure
Concern - Equestrian
Concern - Clubhouse
Concern - Fishing
Concern - Safety & Management
Theme
43
8
7
-6
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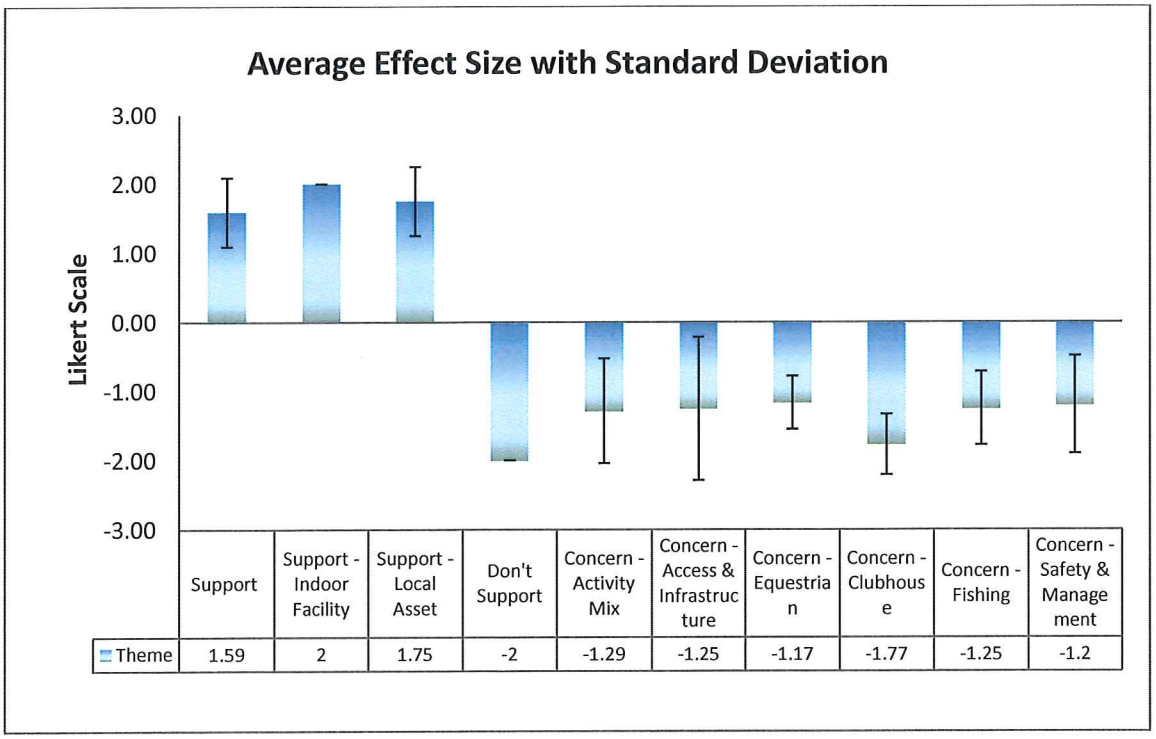
Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
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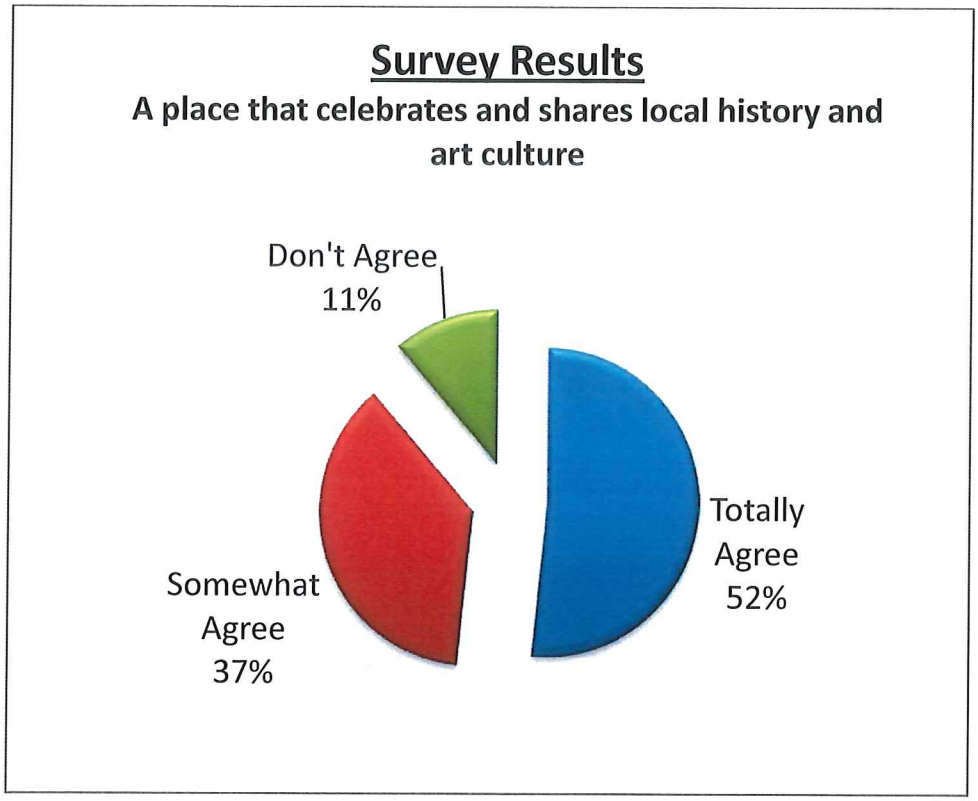
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support
Support - Indoor Facility
Support - Local Asset
Don't Support
Concern - Activity Mix
Concern - Access & Infrastructure
Concern - Equestrian
Concern - Clubhouse
Concern - Fishing
Concern - Safety & Management
Theme
1.59
2
1.75
-2
-1.29
-1.25
-1.17
-1.77
-1.25
-1.2

Ranked 7th How much do you support the principle of a place that celebrates and shares local history and art culture?



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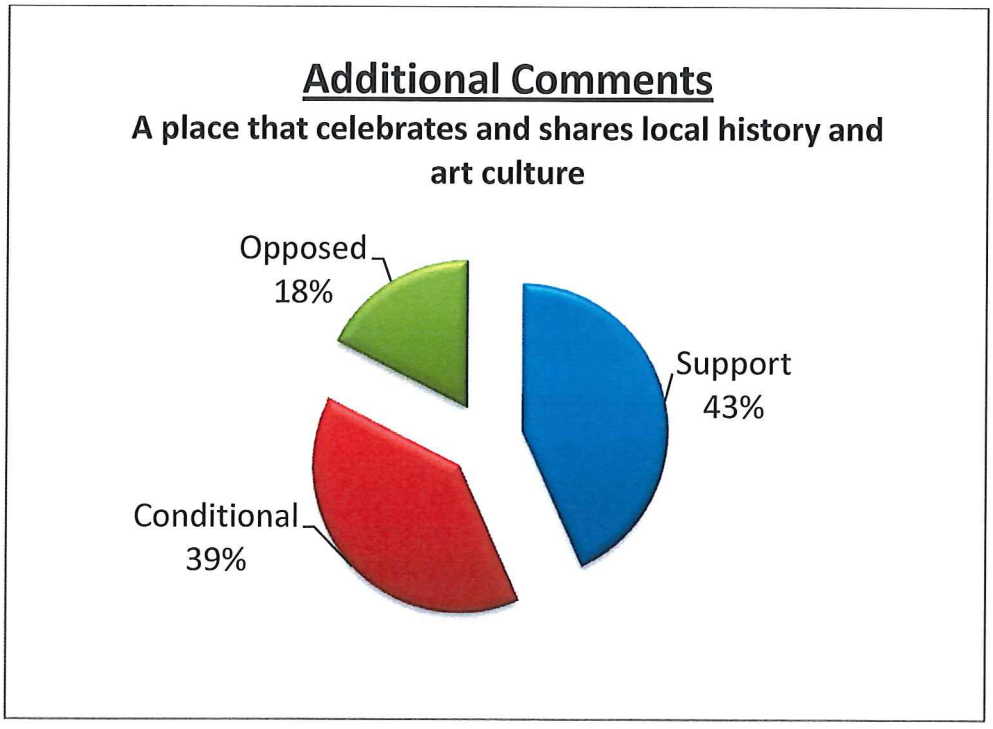

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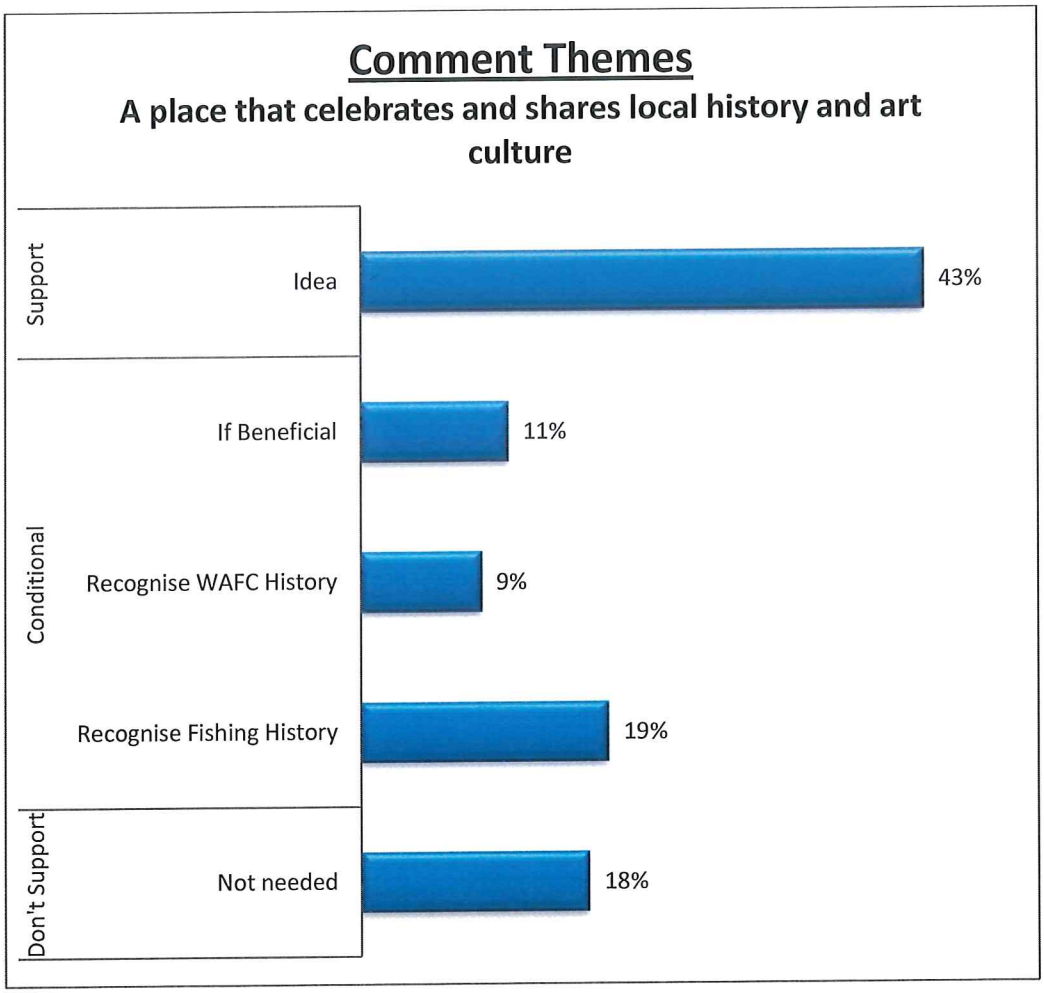
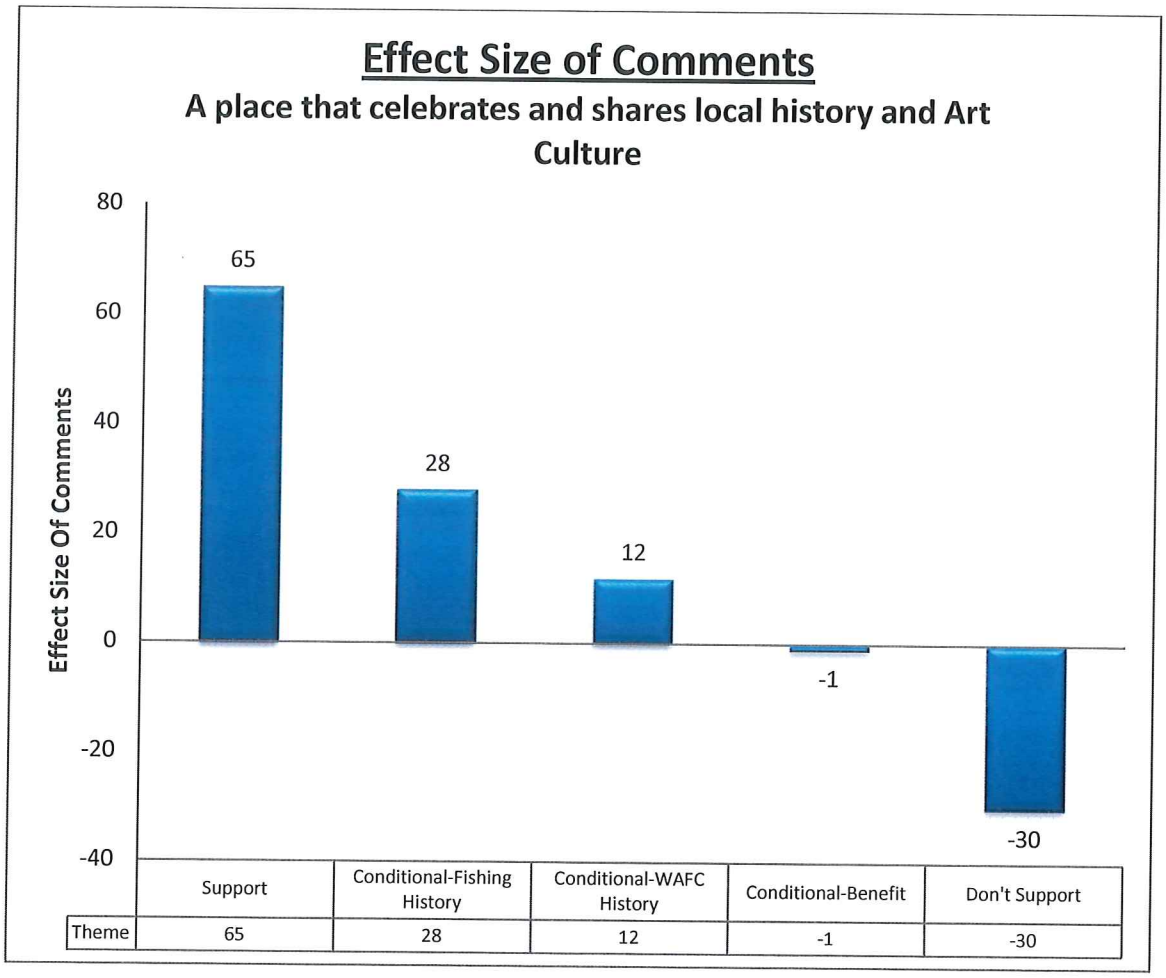
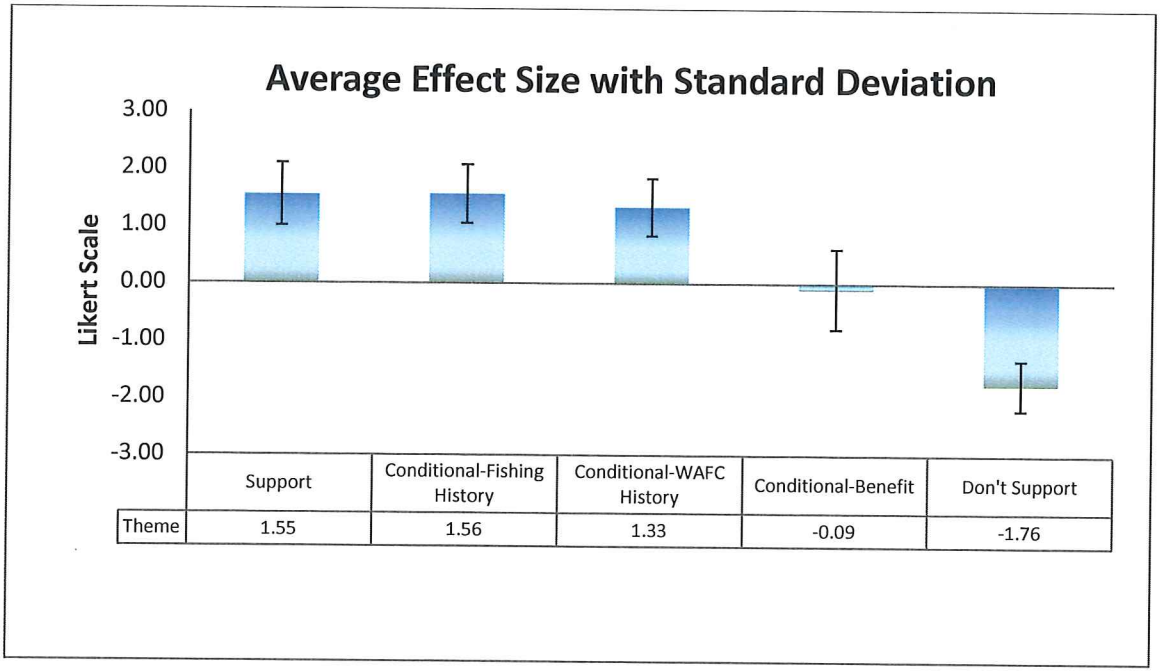
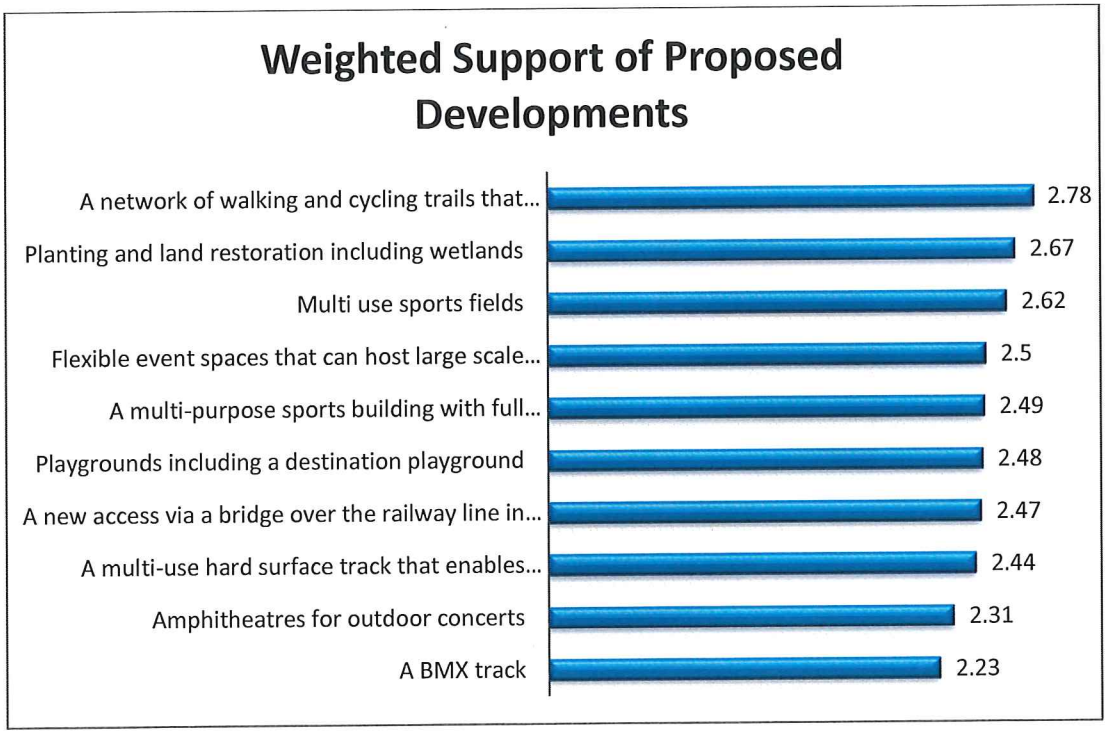

Comment Themes
A place that celebrates and shares local history and art culture
Support
Idea
43%
Conditional
If Beneficial
11%
Recognise WAFC History
9%
Recognise Fishing History
19%
Don't Support
Not needed
18%


Effect Size of Comments
A place that celebrates and shares local history and Art Culture
Effect Size Of Comments
80
60
40
20
0
-20
-40
65
28
12
-1
-30
Support
Conditional-Fishing History
Conditional-WAFC History
Conditional-Benefit
Don't Support
Theme
65
28
12
-1
-30

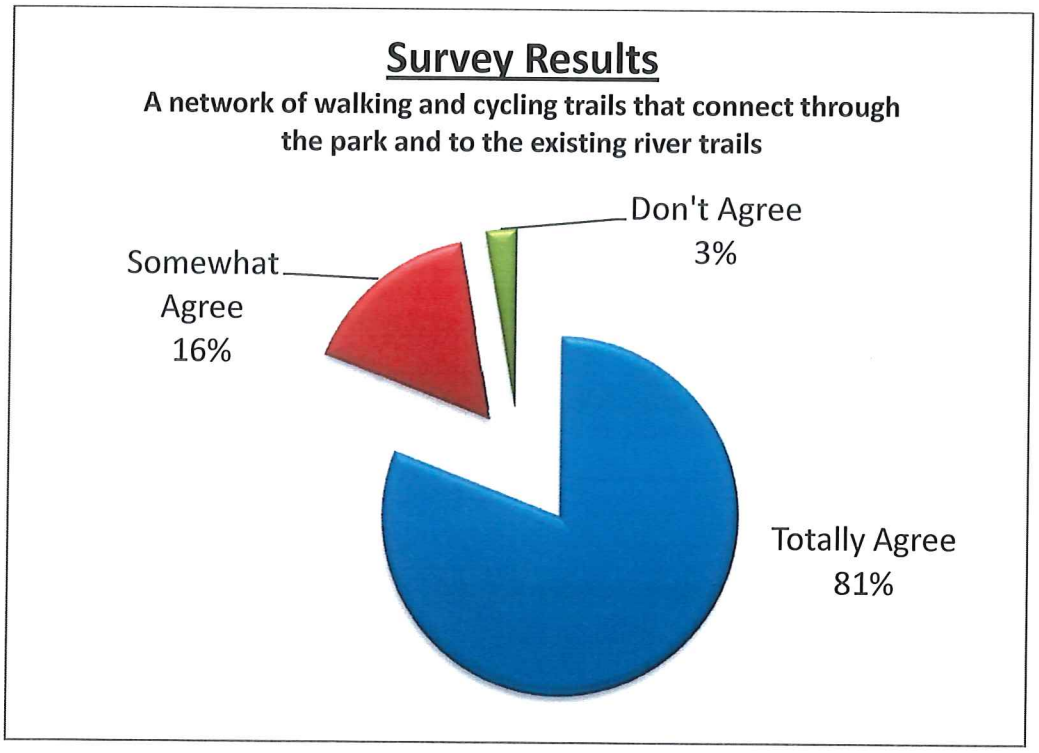

Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support
Conditional-Fishing History
Conditional-WAFC History
Conditional-Benefit
Don't Support
Theme
1.55
1.56
1.33
-0.09
-1.76

Question 2) The overall concept for the park's development plan includes the following possibilities. How much do you support each of these potential developments?

- A multi-use hard surface track that enables cycling, para-cycling, in-line skating, blokarting and other non-motorised wheel sports
- A multi-purpose sports building with full facilities and provision for indoor sport such as netball.
- Multi use sports fields
- Flexible event spaces that can host large scale events
- A network of walking and cycling trails that connect through the park and to the existing river trails
- Amphitheatres for outdoor concerts
- Playgrounds including a destination playground
- A BMX track
- A new access via a bridge over the railway line in to the centre of the park
- Planting and land restoration including wetlands



1st How much do you support a network of walking and cycling trails that connect through the park and to the existing river trails?



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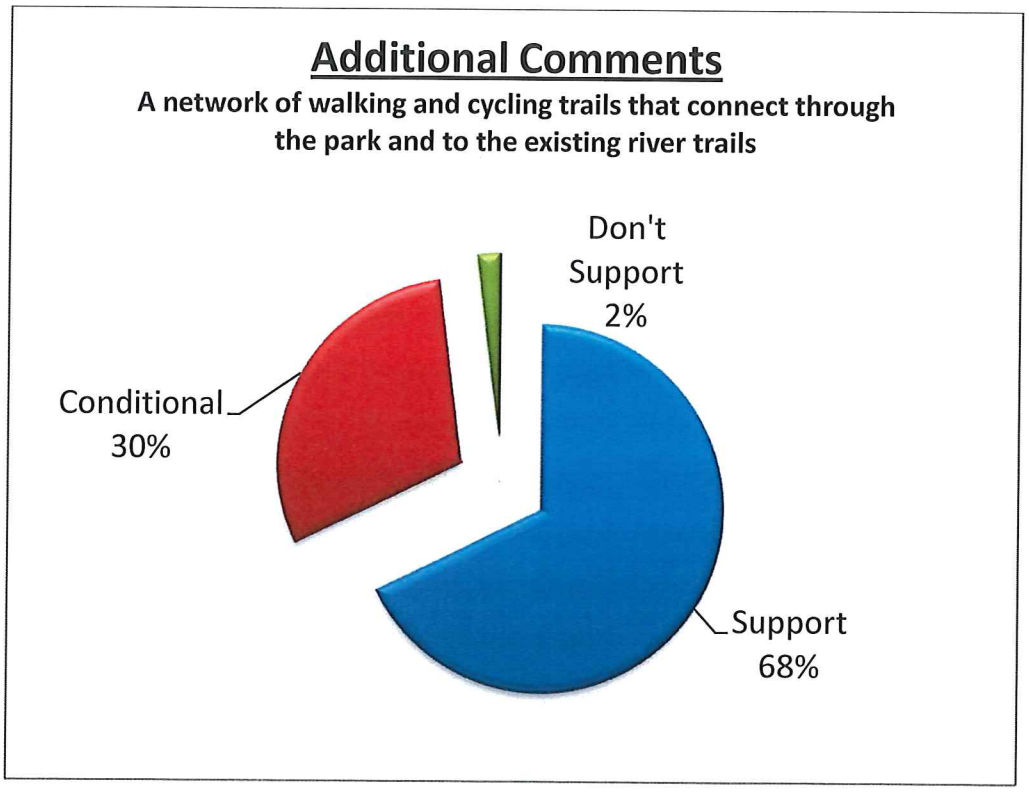

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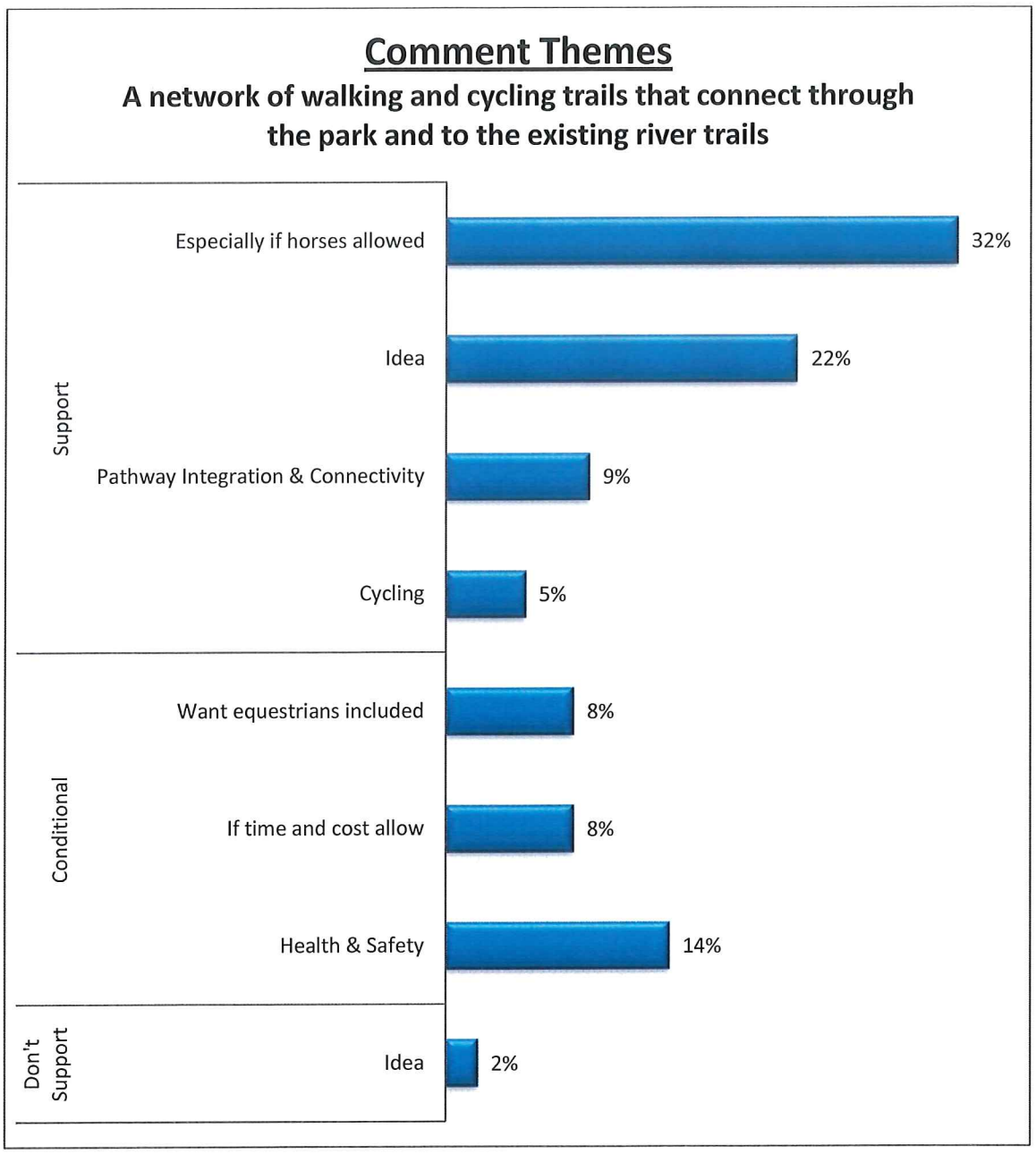
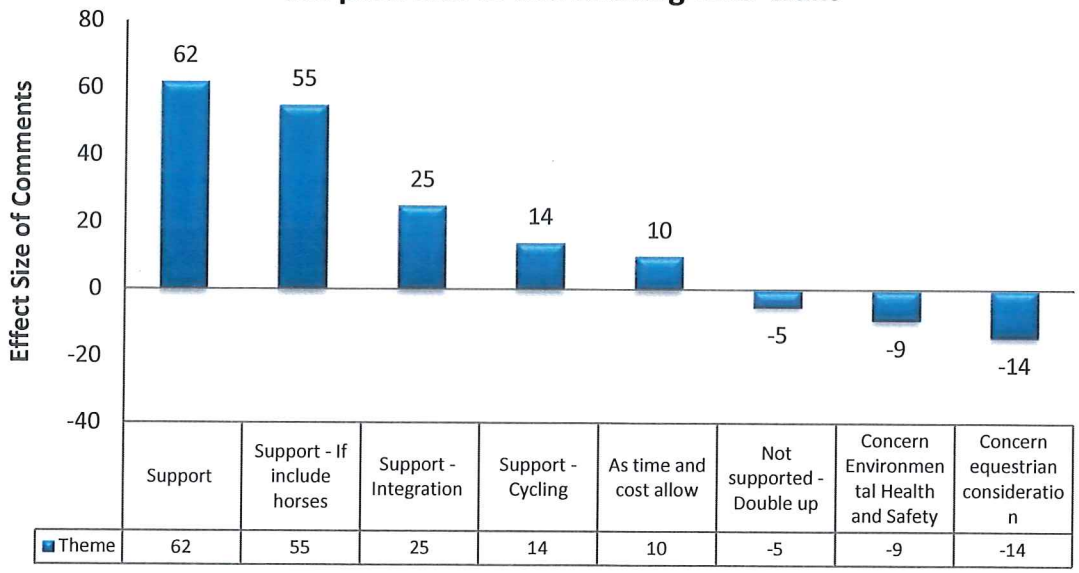

Comment Themes
A network of walking and cycling trails that connect through the park and to the existing river trails
Support
Especially if horses allowed
32%
Idea
22%
Pathway Integration & Connectivity
9%
Cycling
5%
Conditional
Want equestrians included
8%
If time and cost allow
8%
Health & Safety
14%
Don't Support
Idea
2%

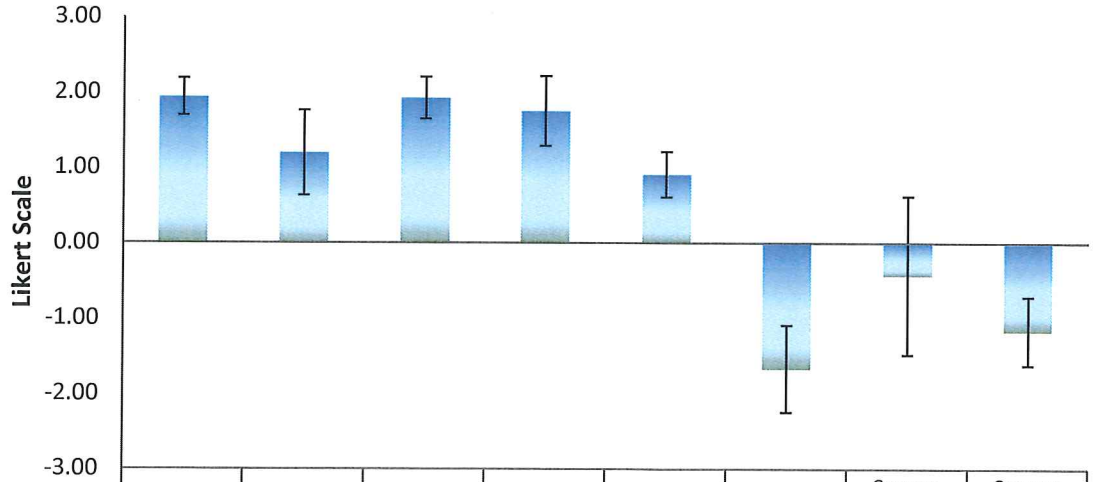
Effect Size of Comments

A network of walking and cycling trails that connect through the park and to the existing river trails



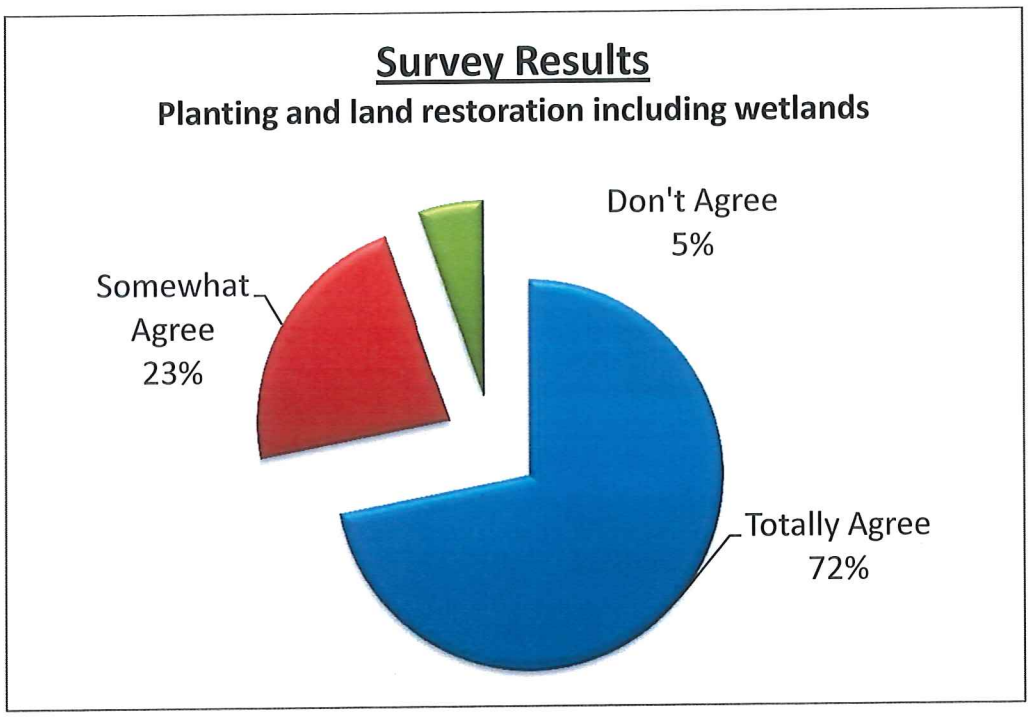
	Support	Support - If include horses	Support - Integration	Support - Cycling	As time and cost allow	Not supported - Double up	Concern Environmental Health and Safety	Concern equestrian consideration
Theme	62	55	25	14	10	-5	-9	-14

Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation



	Support	Support - If include horses	Support - Integration	Support - Cycling	As time and cost allow	Not supported - Double up	Concern Environmental Health and Safety	Concern equestrian consideration
Theme	1.94	1.20	1.92	1.75	0.91	-1.67	-0.43	-1.17

2nd How much do you support planting and land restoration including wetlands?



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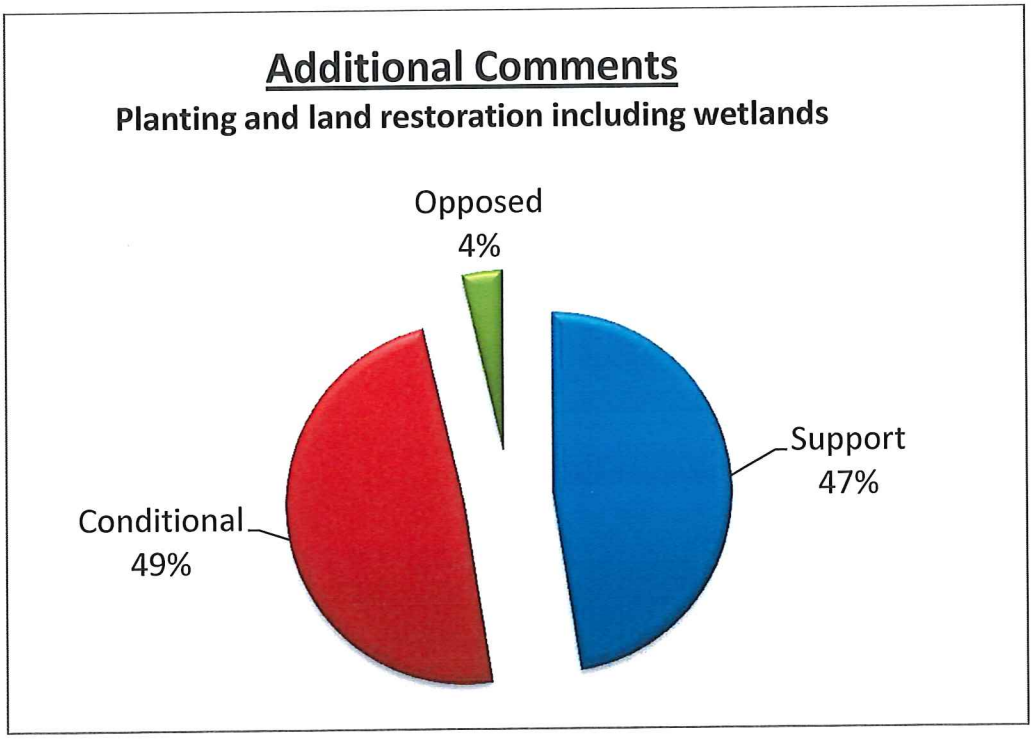

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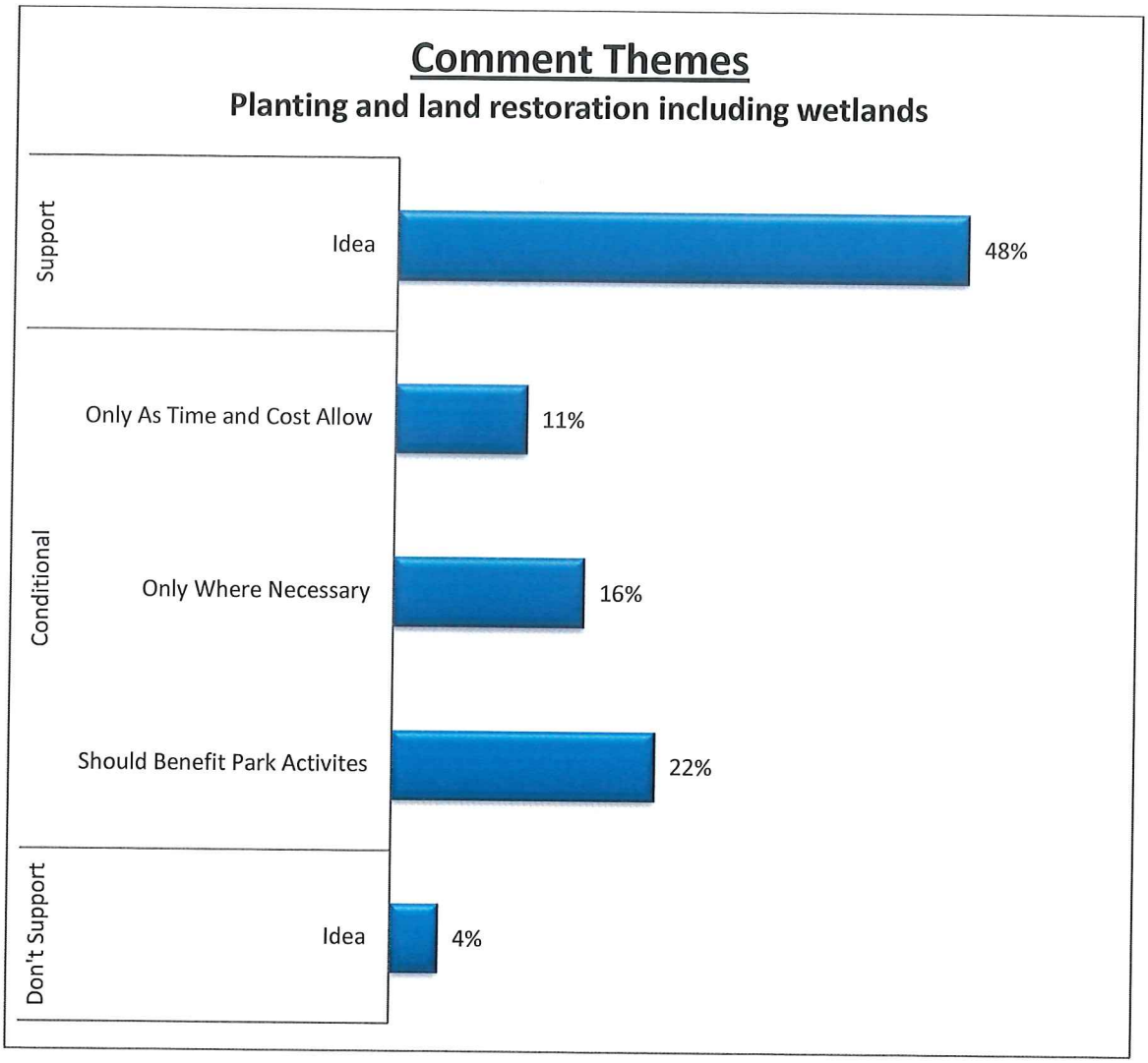
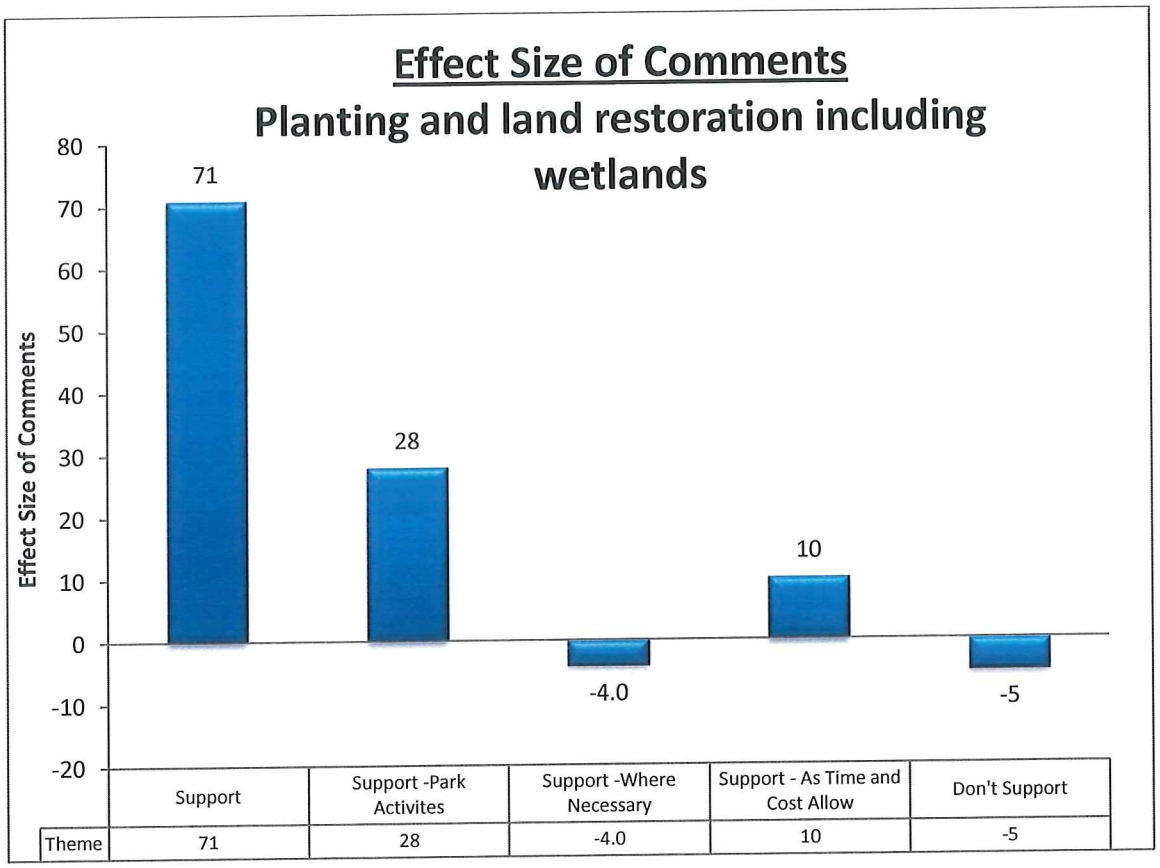
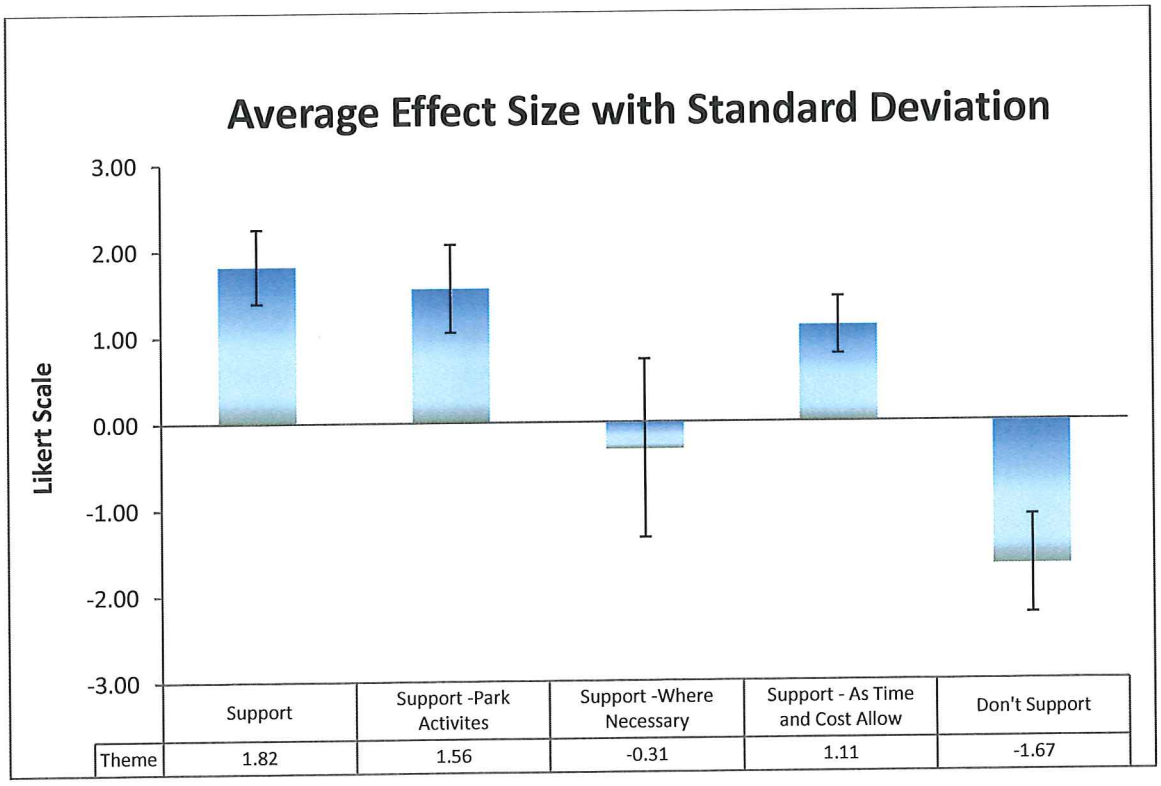
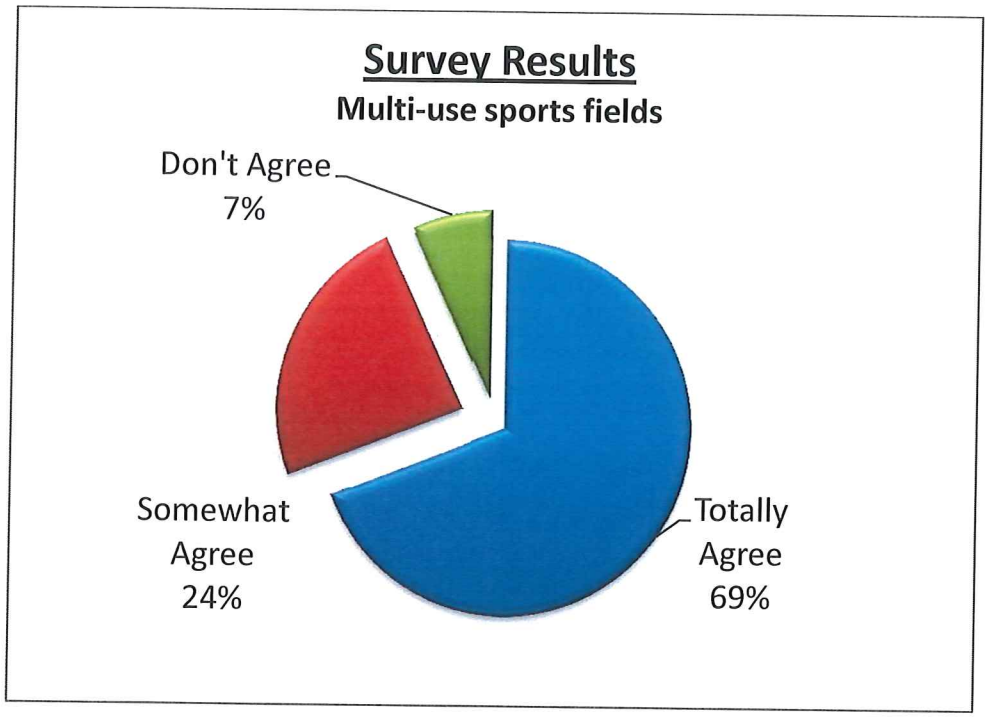

Comment Themes
Planting and land restoration including wetlands
Support
Idea
48%
Conditional
Only As Time and Cost Allow
11%
Only Where Necessary
16%
Should Benefit Park Activites
22%
Don't Support
Idea
4%


Effect Size of Comments
Planting and land restoration including wetlands
Effect Size of Comments
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
71
28
-4.0
10
-5
Support
Support -Park Activites
Support -Where Necessary
Support - As Time and Cost Allow
Don't Support
Theme
71
28
-4.0
10
-5


Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support
Support -Park Activites
Support -Where Necessary
Support - As Time and Cost Allow
Don't Support
Theme
1.82
1.56
-0.31
1.11
-1.67

3rd How much do you support multi-use sports fields?



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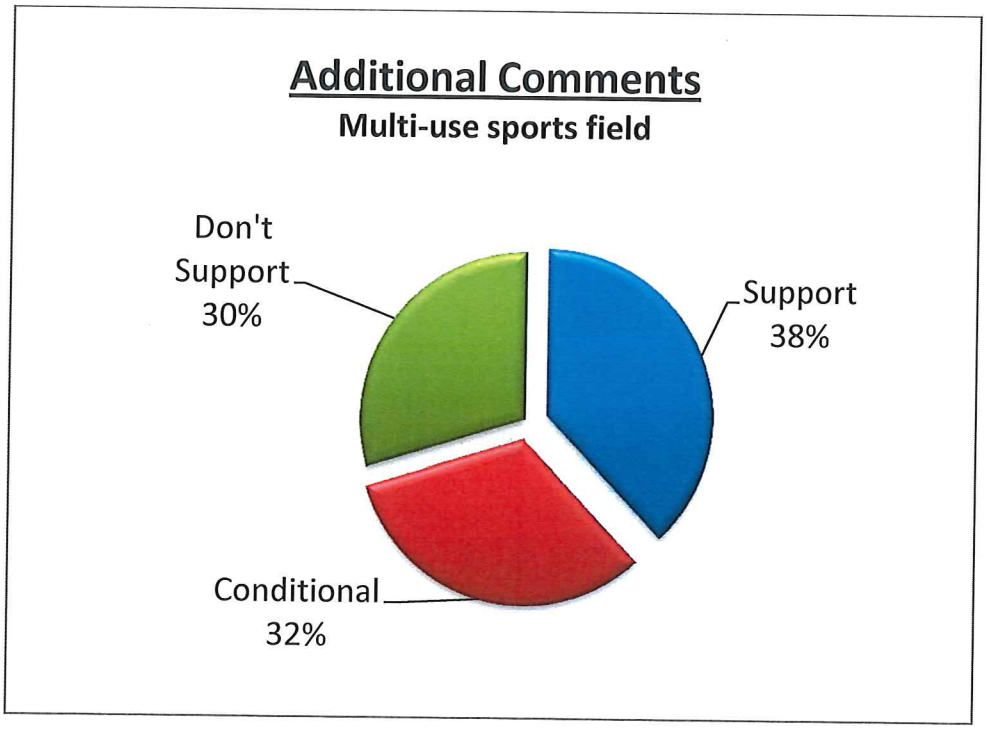

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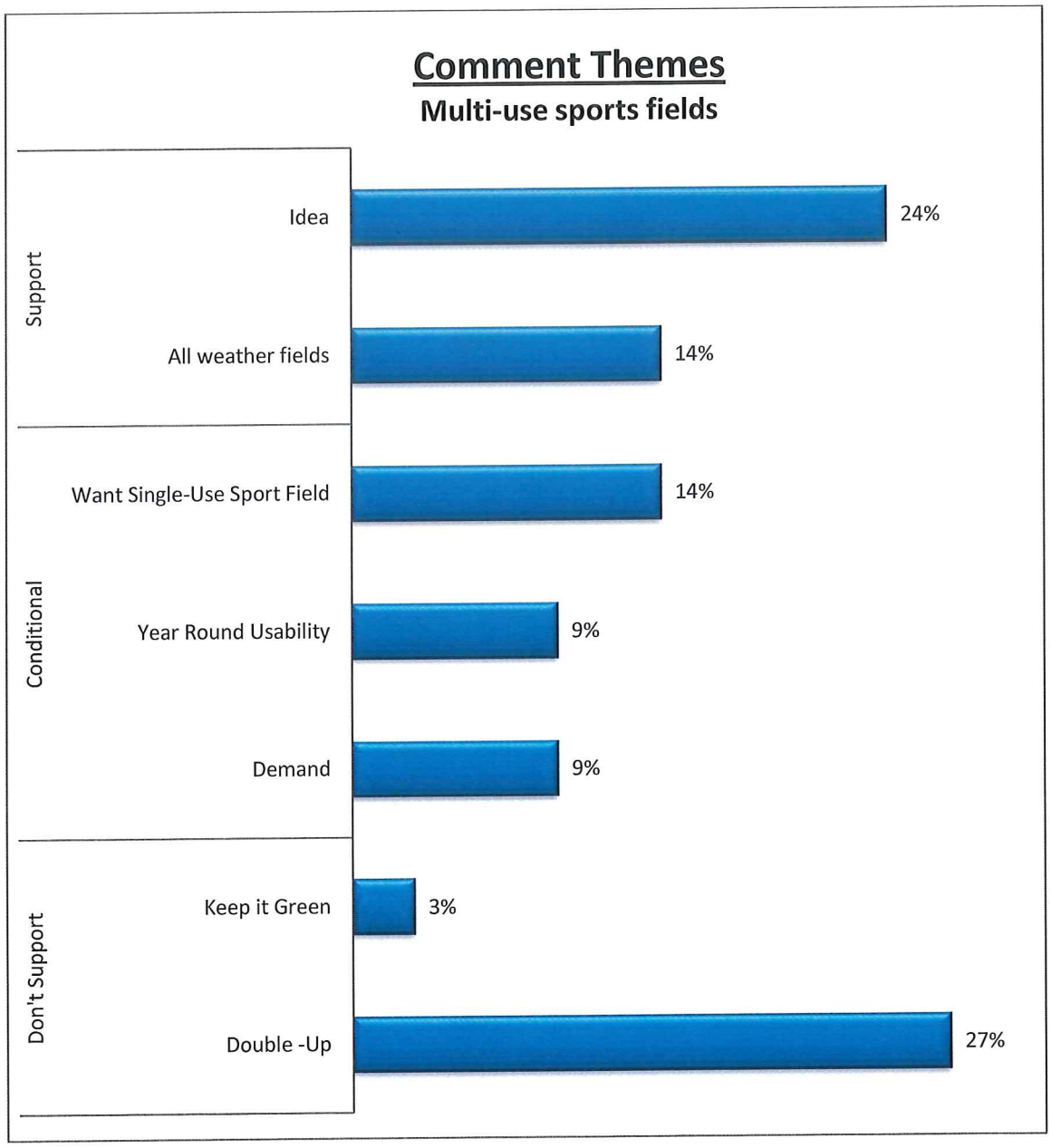
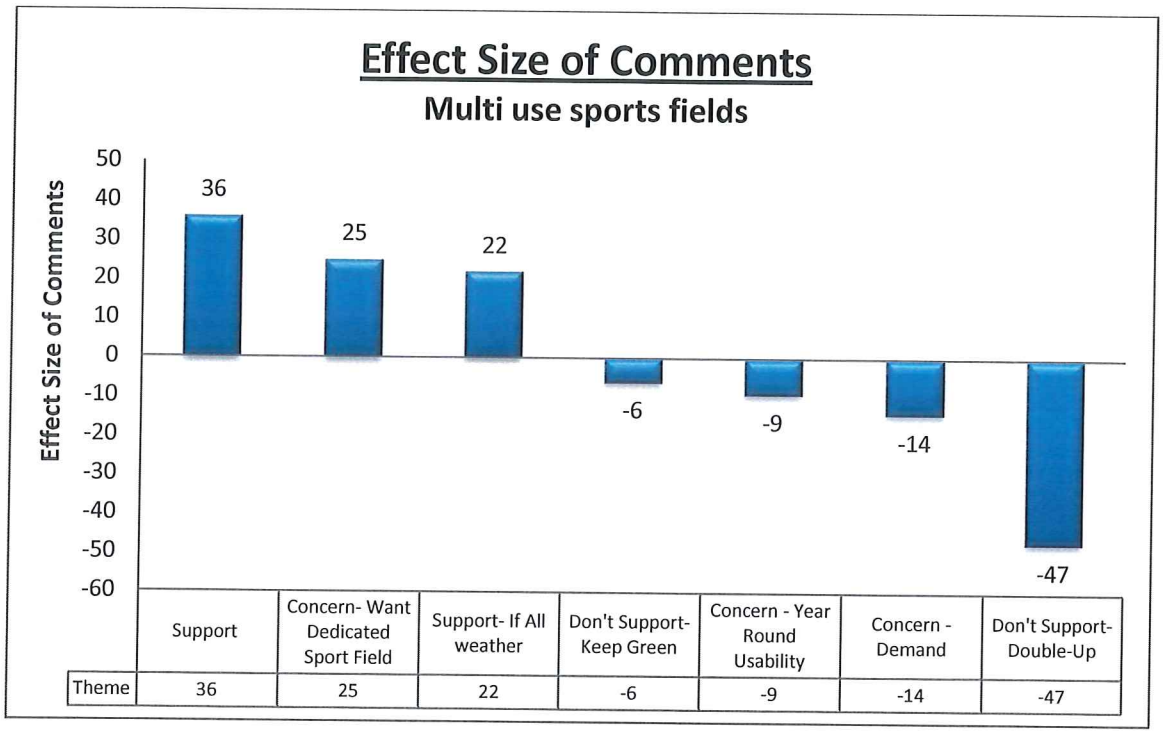
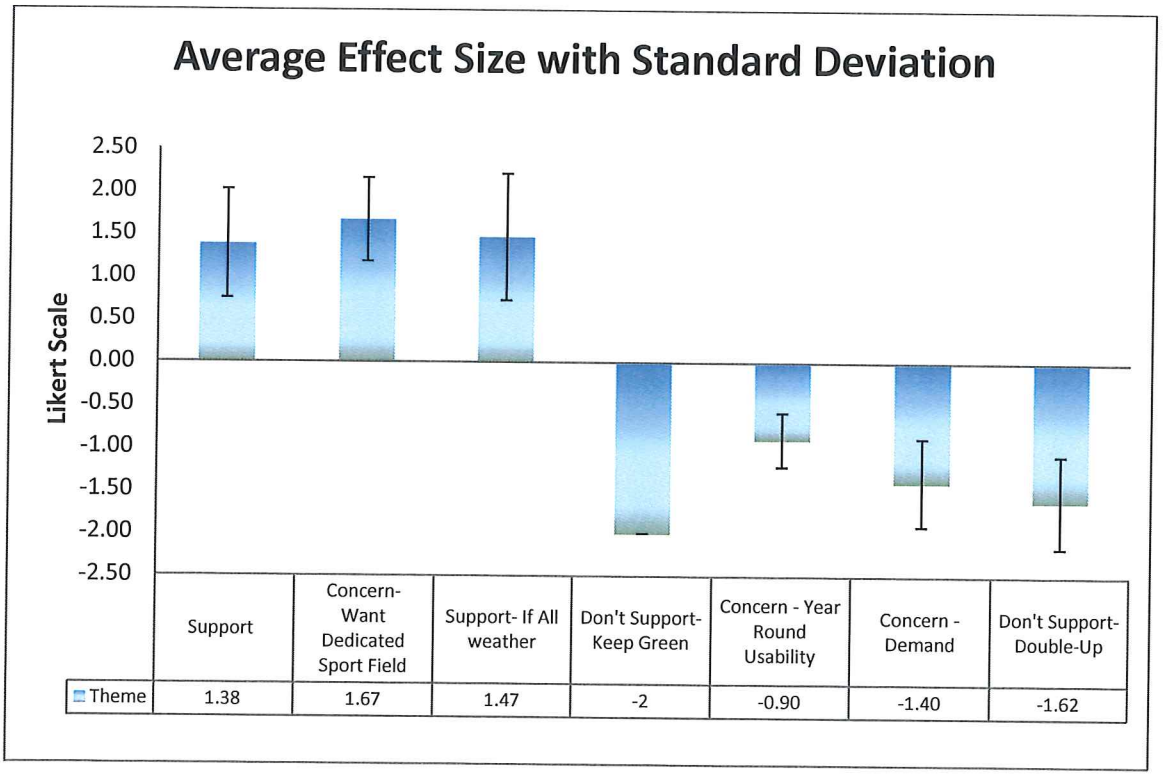

Comment Themes
Multi-use sports fields
Support
Idea
24%
All weather fields
14%
Conditional
Want Single-Use Sport Field
14%
Year Round Usability
9%
Demand
9%
Don't Support
Keep it Green
3%
Double -Up
27%


Effect Size of Comments
Multi use sports fields
Effect Size of Comments
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
-30
-40
-50
-60
36
25
22
-6
-9
-14
-47
Support
Concern- Want Dedicated Sport Field
Support- If All weather
Don't Support- Keep Green
Concern - Year Round Usability
Concern - Demand
Don't Support- Double-Up
Theme
36
25
22
-6
-9
-14
-47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Likert Scale
2.50
2.00
1.50
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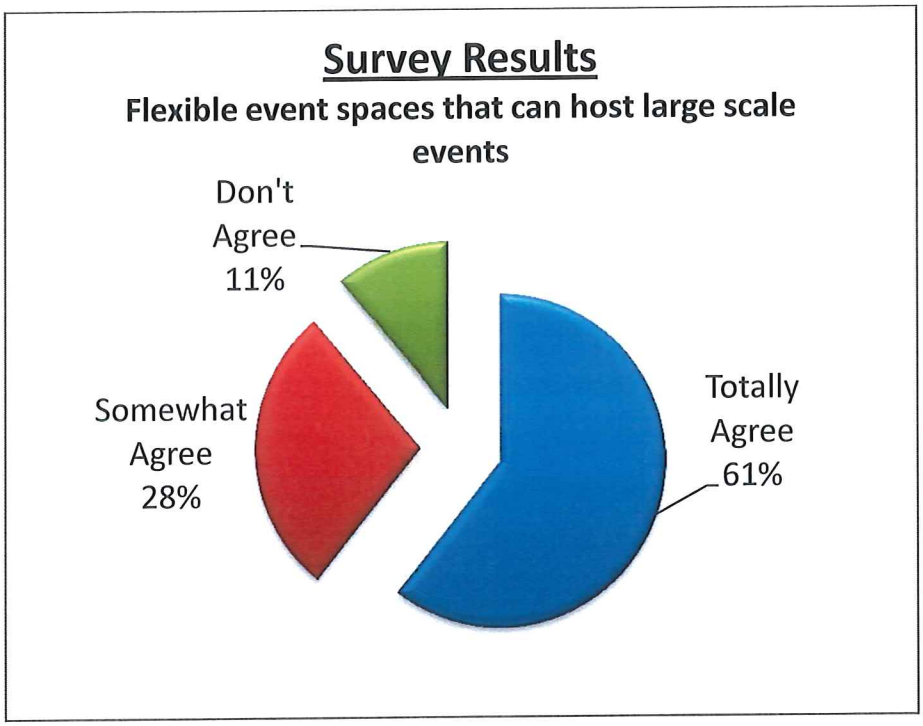
0.50
0.00
-0.50
-1.00
-1.50
-2.00
-2.50
Support
Concern- Want Dedicated Sport Field
Support- If All weather
Don't Support- Keep Green
Concern - Year Round Usability
Concern - Demand
Don't Support- Double-Up
Theme
1.38
1.67
1.47
-2
-0.90
-1.40
-1.62

4th How much do you support flexible event spaces that can host large scale events?



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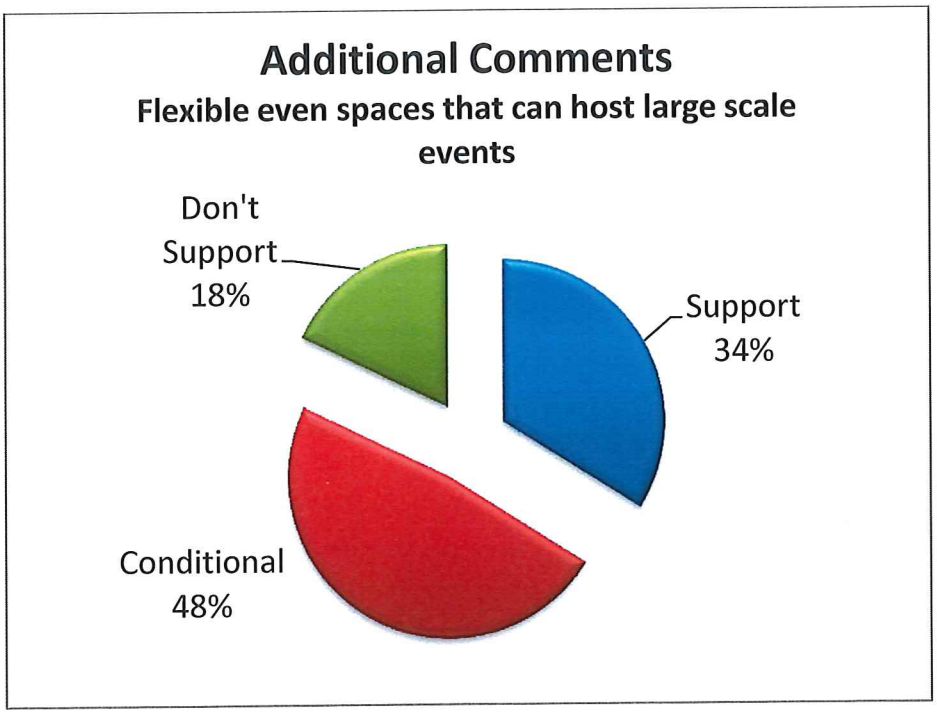

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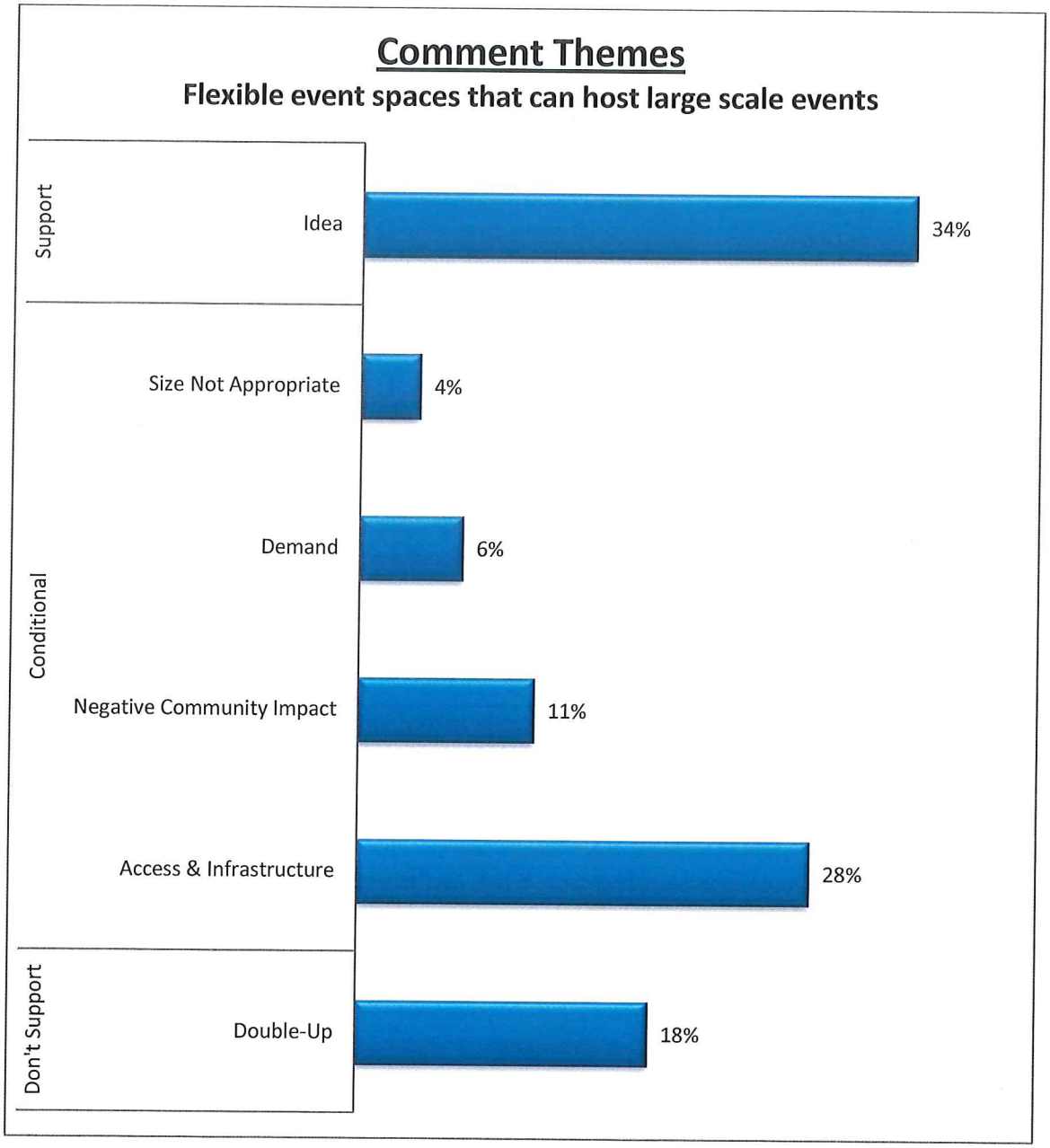
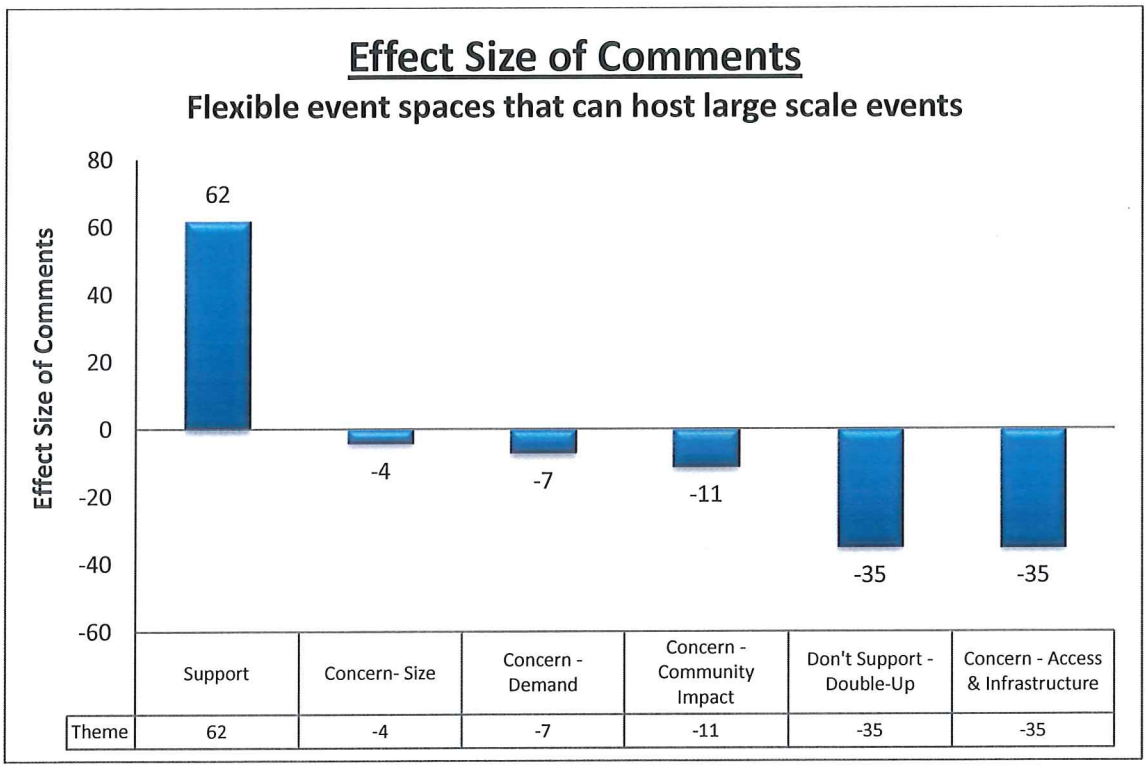
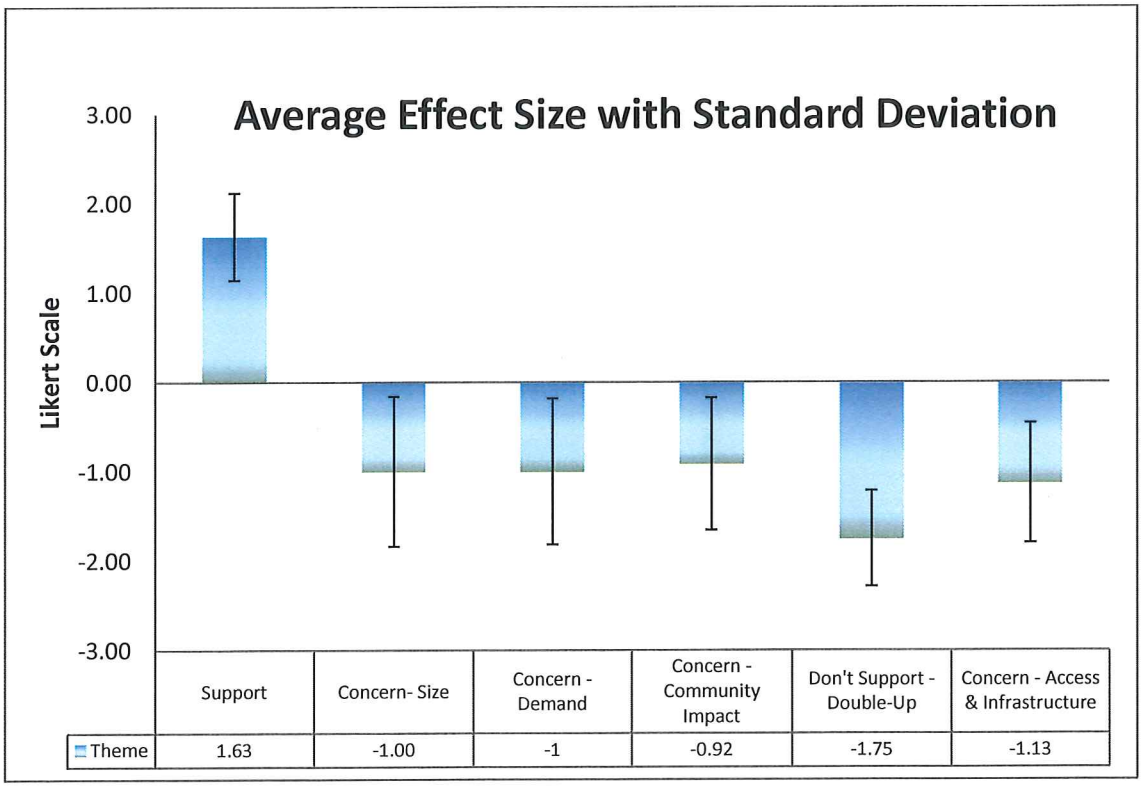
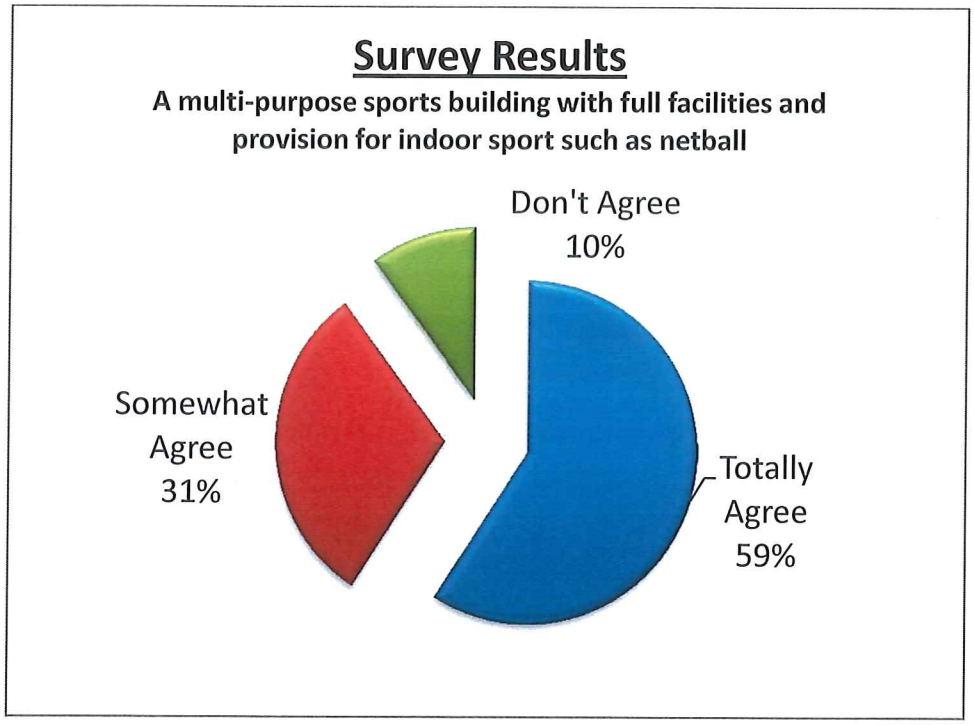

Comment Themes
Flexible event spaces that can host large scale events
Support
Idea
34%
Conditional
Size Not Appropriate
4%
Demand
6%
Negative Community Impact
11%
Access & Infrastructure
28%
Don't Support
Double-Up
18%


Effect Size of Comments
Flexible event spaces that can host large scale events
Effect Size of Comments
80
60
40
20
0
-20
-40
-60
62
-4
-7
-11
-35
-35
Support
Concern- Size
Concern - Demand
Concern - Community Impact
Don't Support - Double-Up
Concern - Access & Infrastructure
Theme
62
-4
-7
-11
-35
-35


Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support
Concern- Size
Concern - Demand
Concern - Community Impact
Don't Support - Double-Up
Concern - Access & Infrastructure
Theme
1.63
-1.00
-1
-0.92
-1.75
-1.13

5th How much do you support a multi-purpose sports building with full facilities and provision for indoor sport such as netball?



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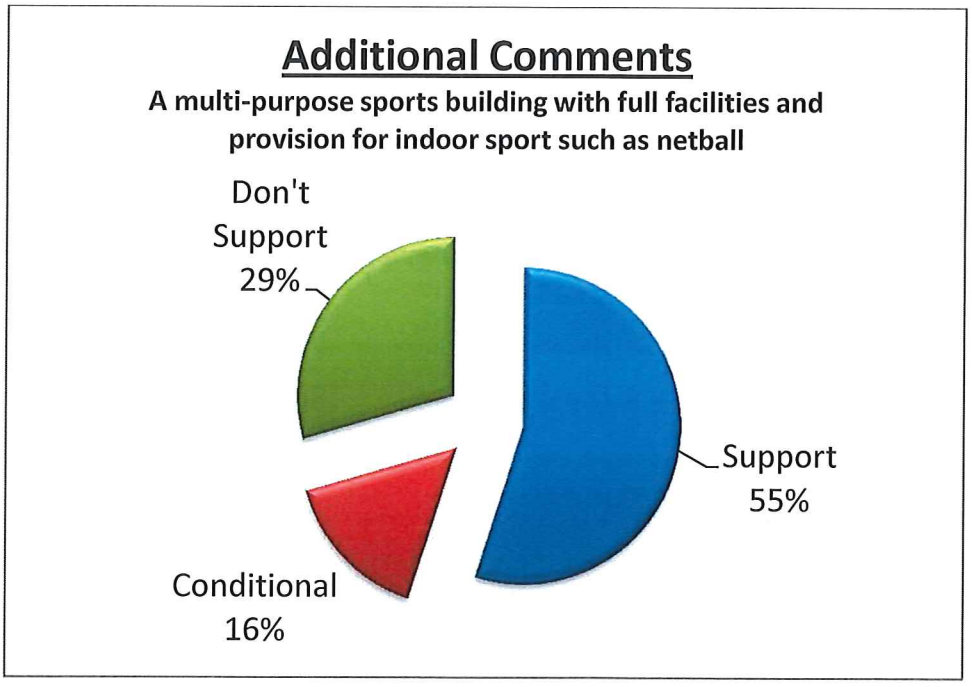

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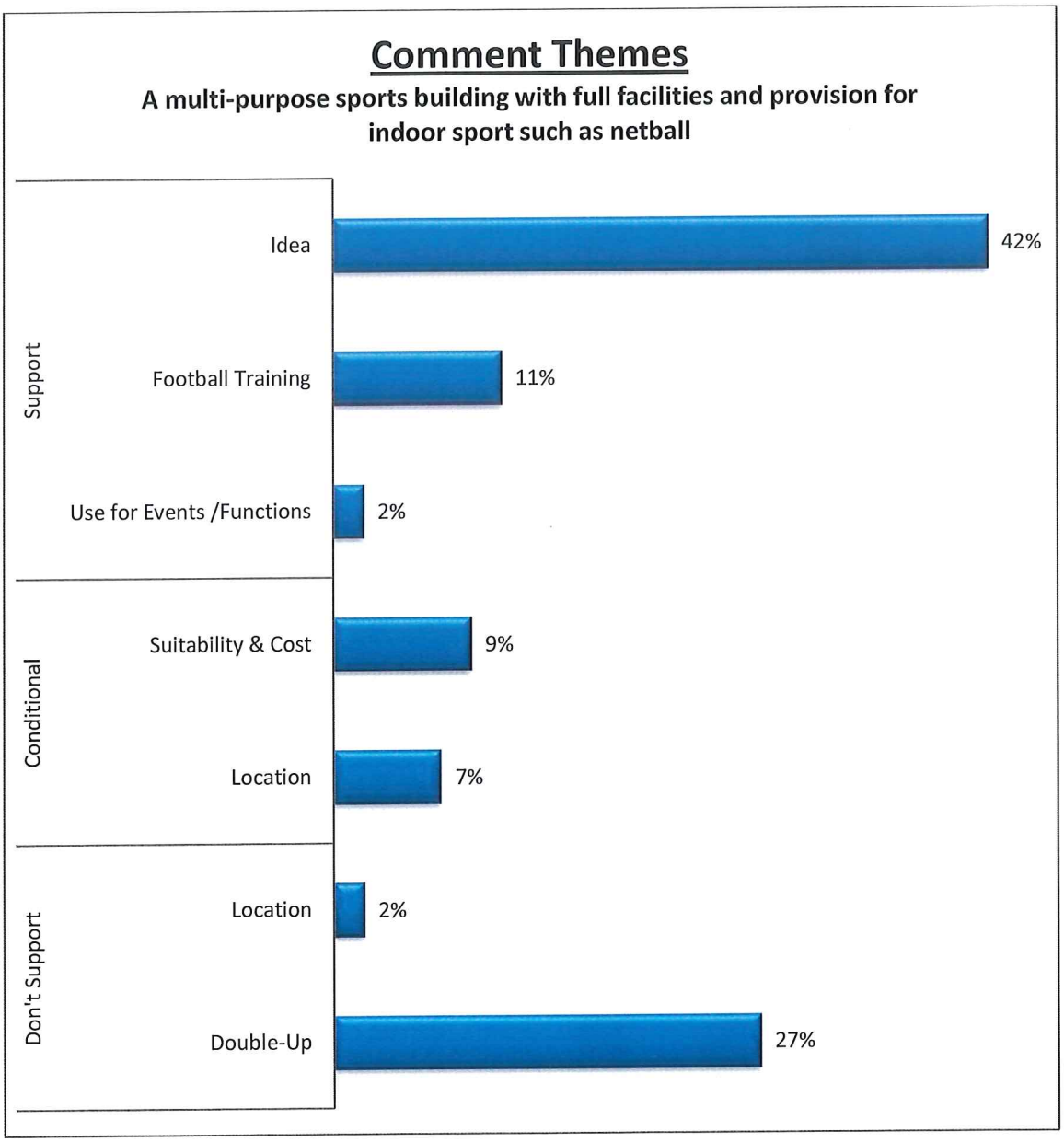
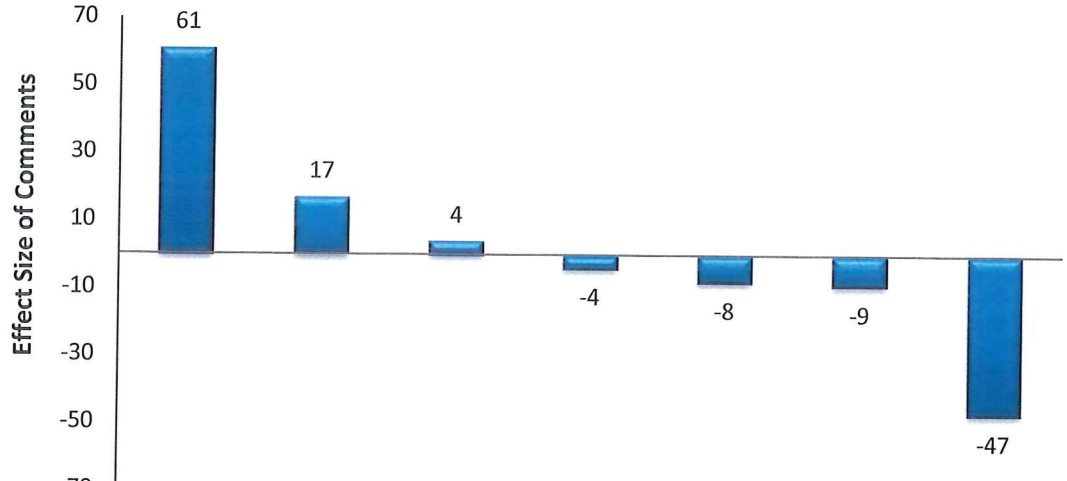

Comment Themes
A multi-purpose sports building with full facilities and provision for indoor sport such as netball
Support
Idea
42%
Football Training
11%
Use for Events /Functions
2%
Conditional
Suitability & Cost
9%
Location
7%
Don't Support
Location
2%
Double-Up
27%

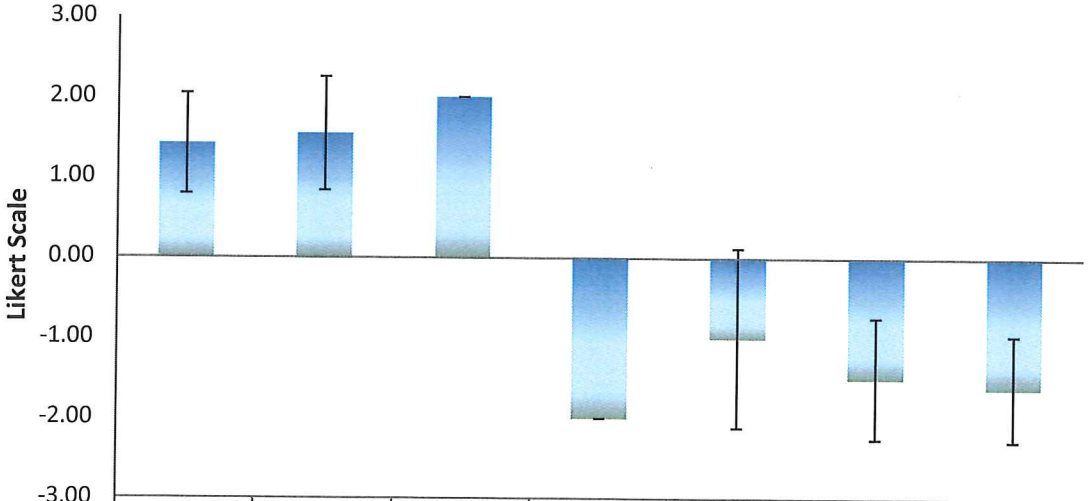
Effect Size of Comments

A multi-purpose sports building with full facilities and provision for indoor sport such as netball



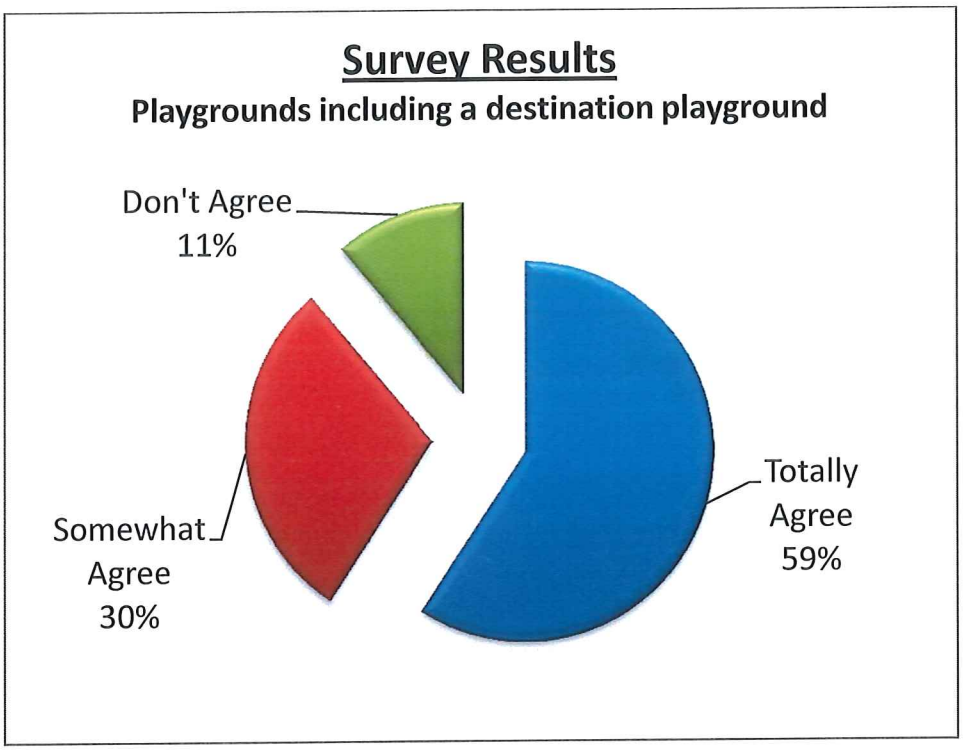
	Support	Support-Football Access	Support - Functions	Don't Support-Location	Concern-Suitability and Cost	Concern-Location	Don't Support -Double-Up
Theme	61	17	4	-4	-8	-9	-47

Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation



	Support	Support-Football Access	Support - Functions	Don't Support-Location	Concern-Suitability and Cost	Concern-Location	Don't Support -Double-Up
Theme	1.42	1.55	2	-2.00	-1.00	-1.50	-1.62

6th How much do support playgrounds including a destination playground?



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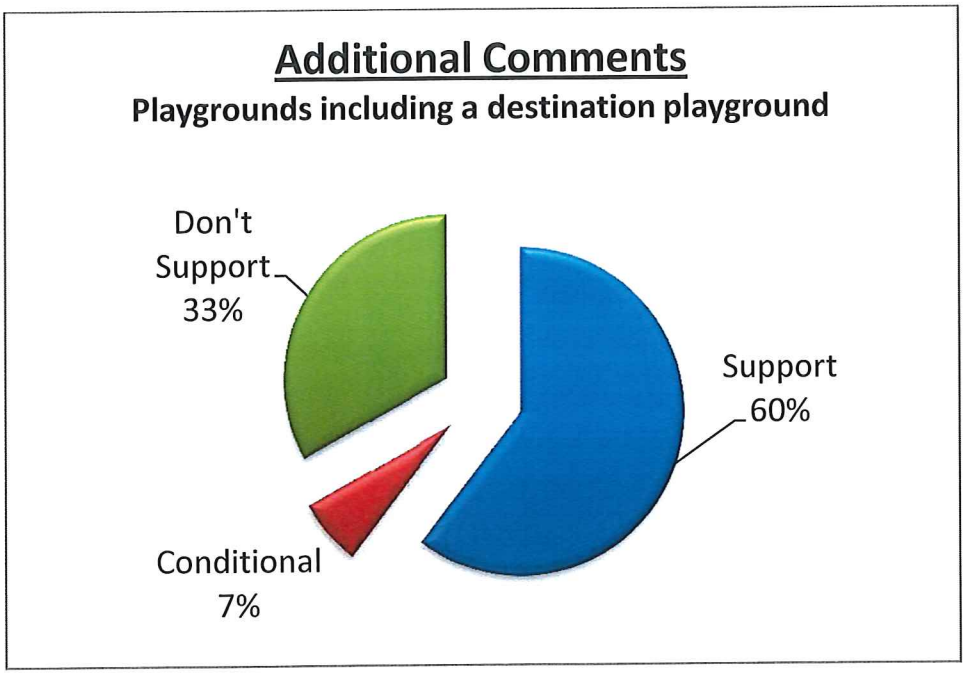

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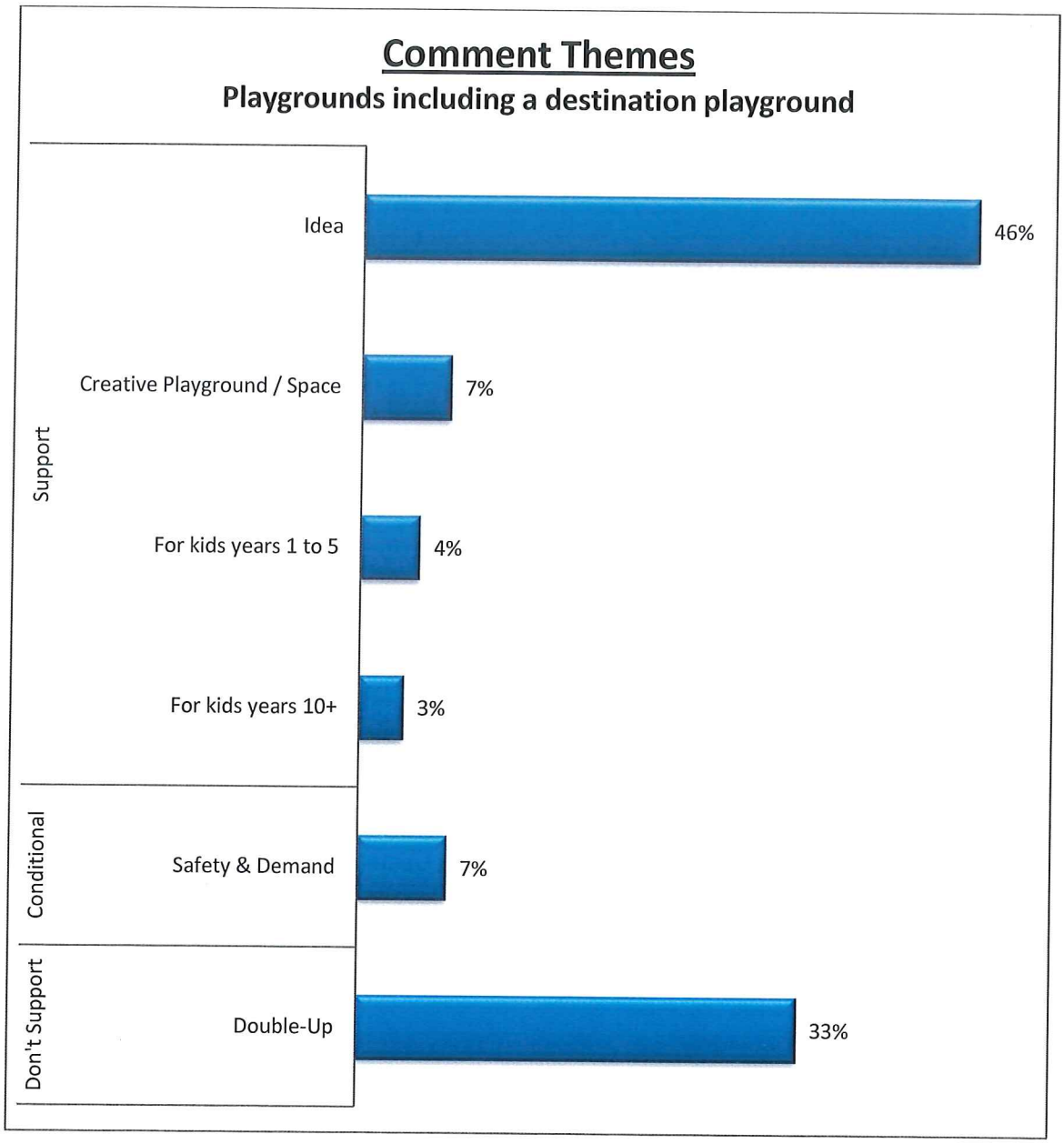
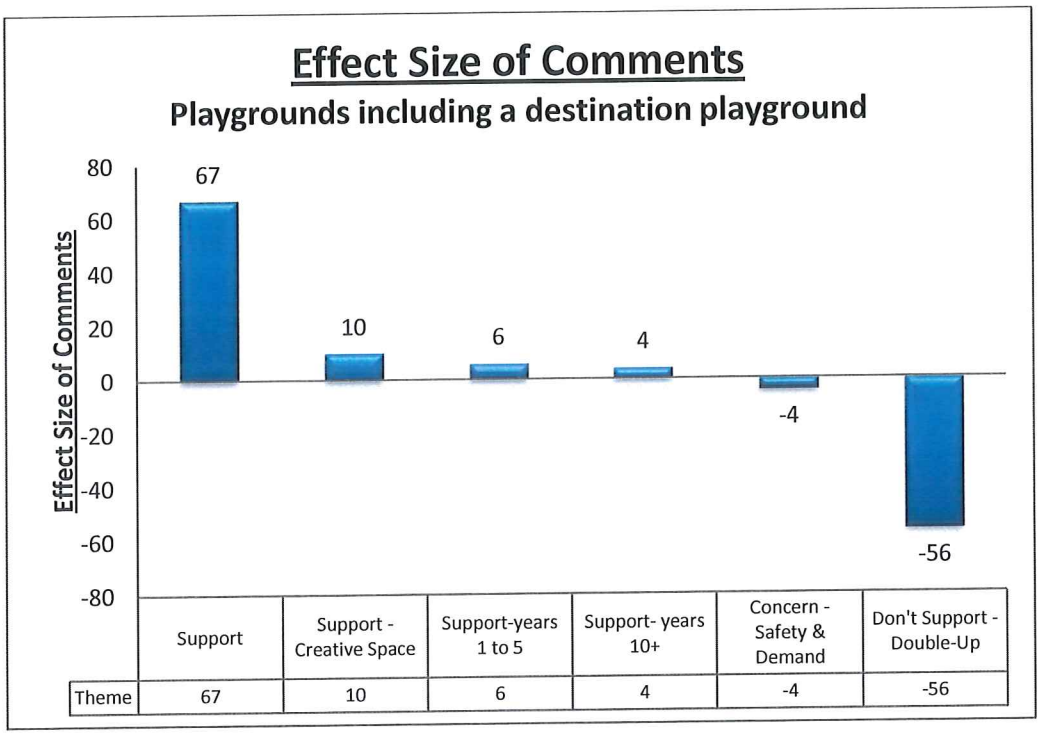
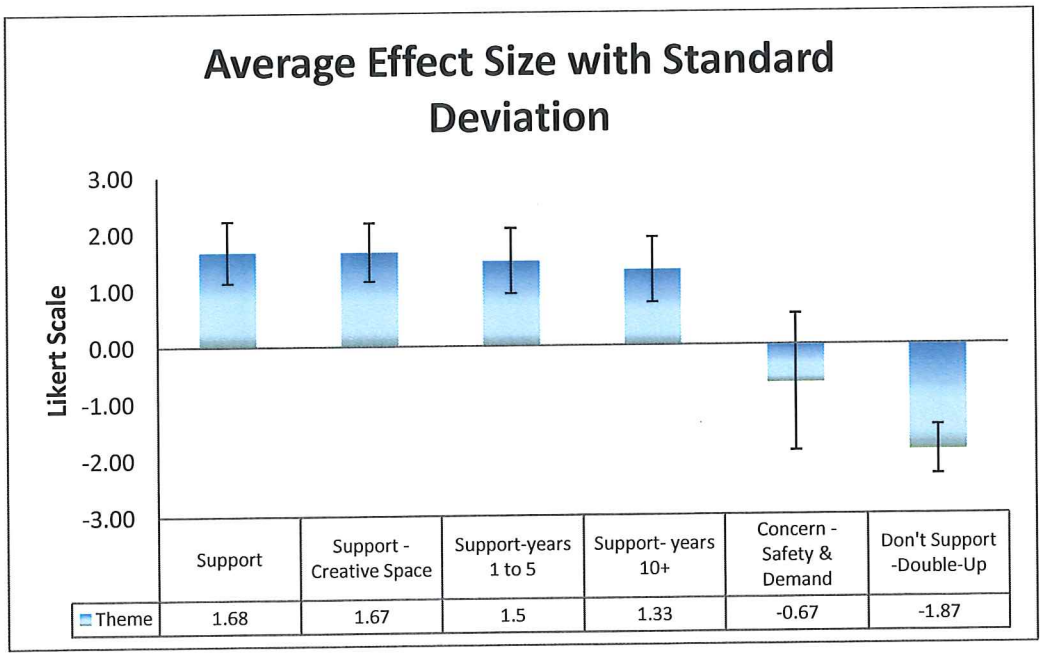
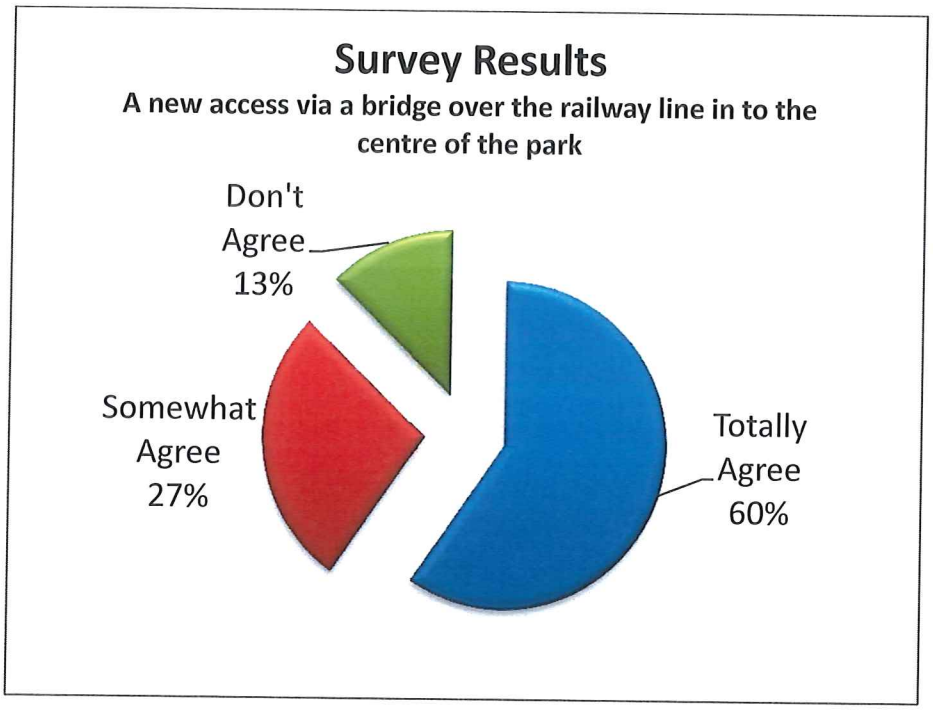

Comment Themes
Playgrounds including a destination playground
Support
Idea
46%
Creative Playground / Space
7%
For kids years 1 to 5
4%
For kids years 10+
3%
Conditional
Safety & Demand
7%
Don't Support
Double-Up
33%


Effect Size of Comments
Playgrounds including a destination playground
Effect Size of Comments
80
60
40
20
0
-20
-40
-60
-80
67
10
6
4
-4
-56
Support
Support - Creative Space
Support-years 1 to 5
Support- years 10+
Concern - Safety & Demand
Don't Support - Double-Up
Theme
67
10
6
4
-4
-56


Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support
Support - Creative Space
Support-years 1 to 5
Support- years 10+
Concern - Safety & Demand
Don't Support -Double-Up
Theme
1.68
1.67
1.5
1.33
-0.67
-1.87

7th How much do you support a new access via a bridge over the railway line in to the centre of the park?



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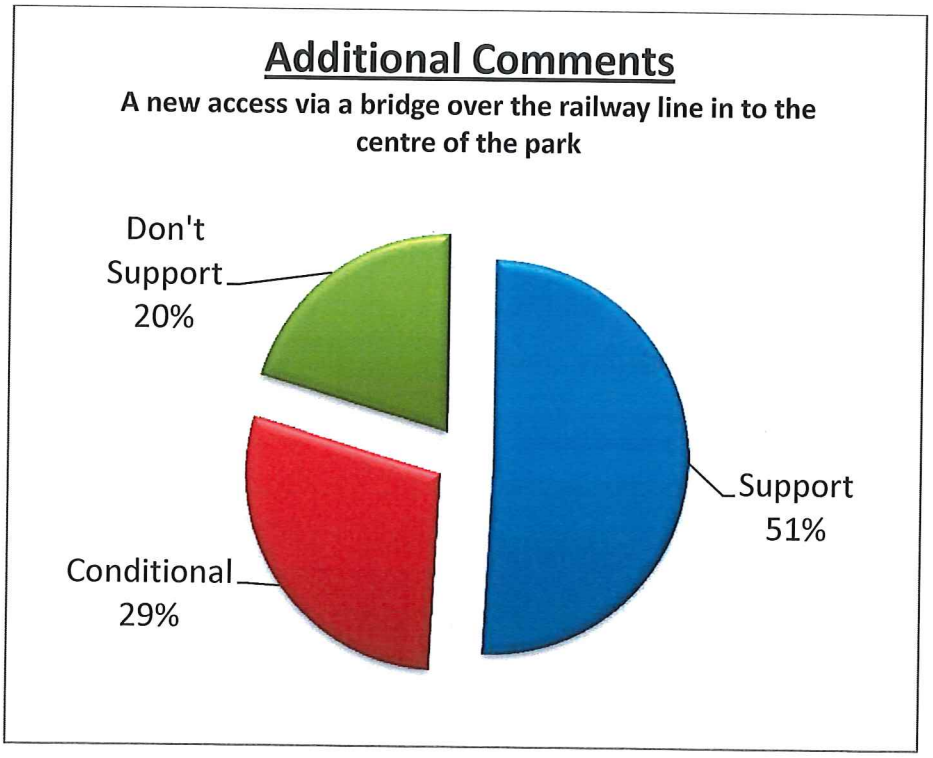

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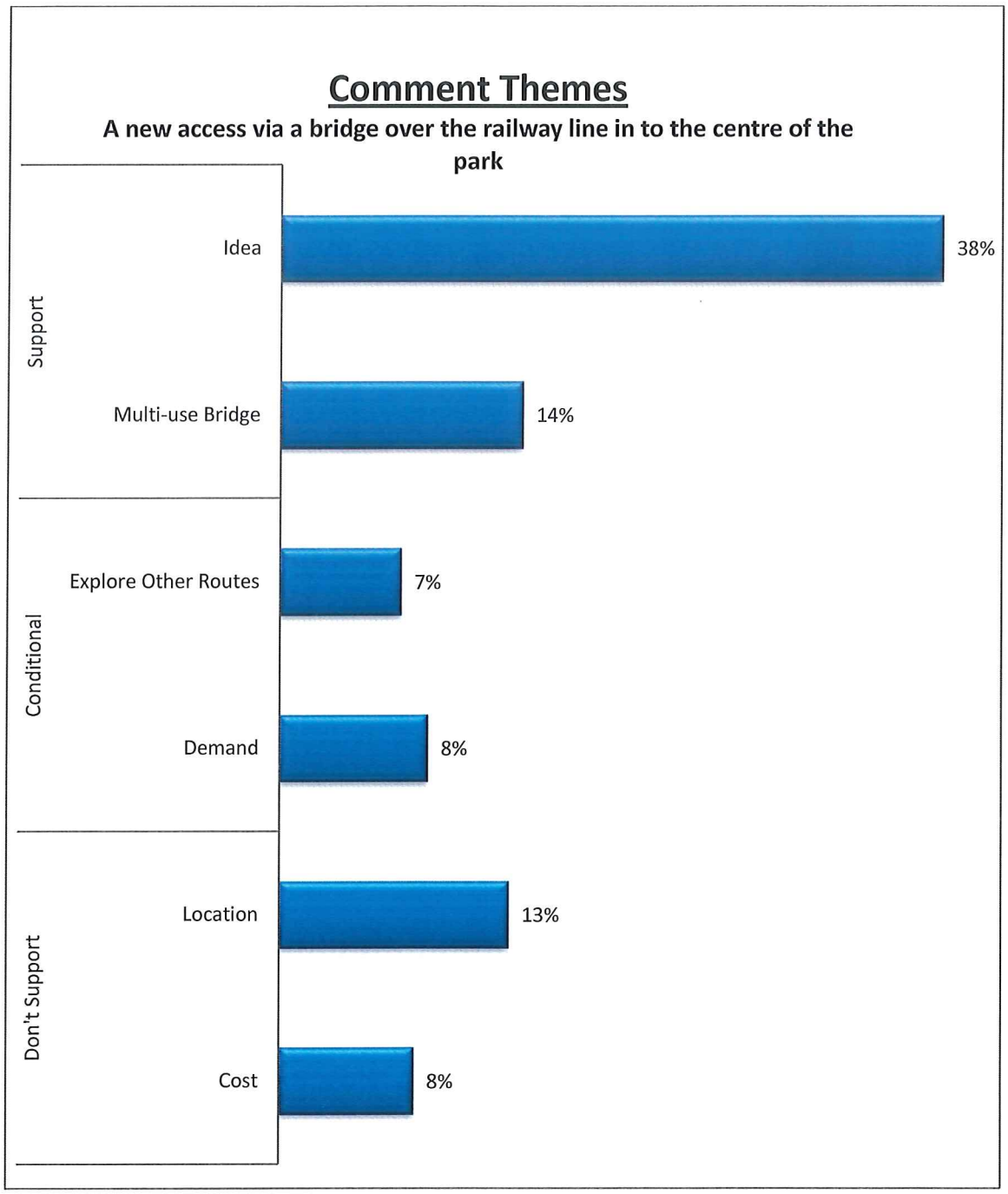
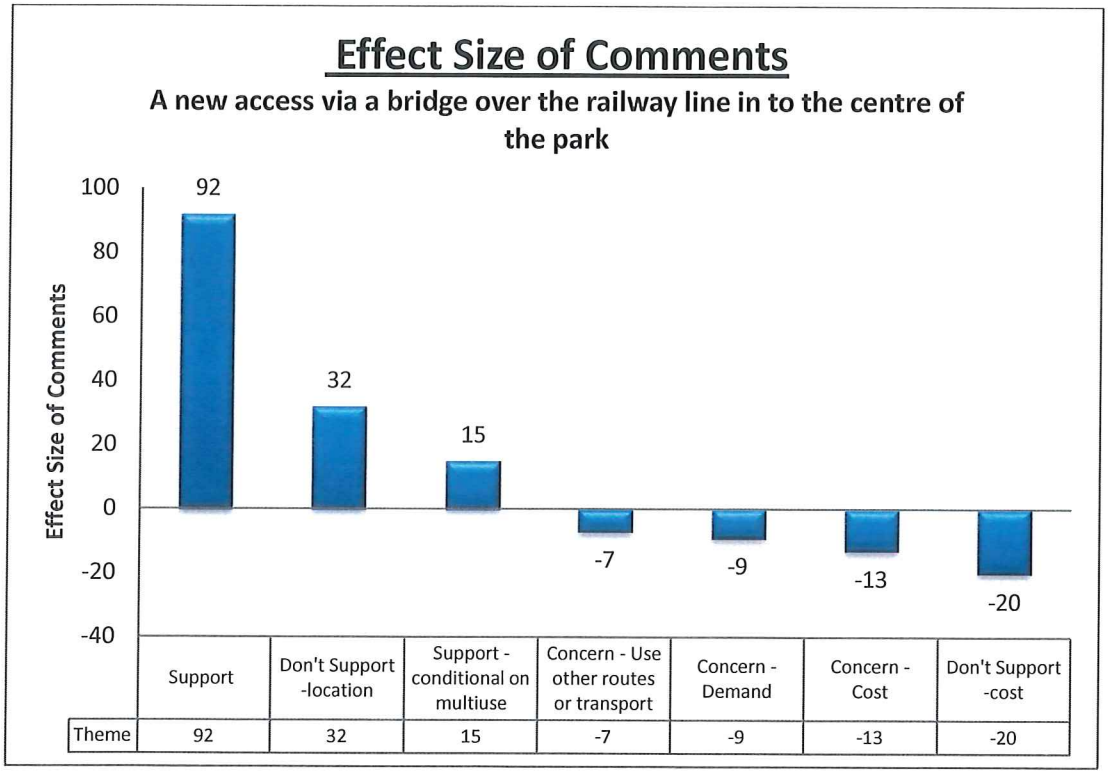
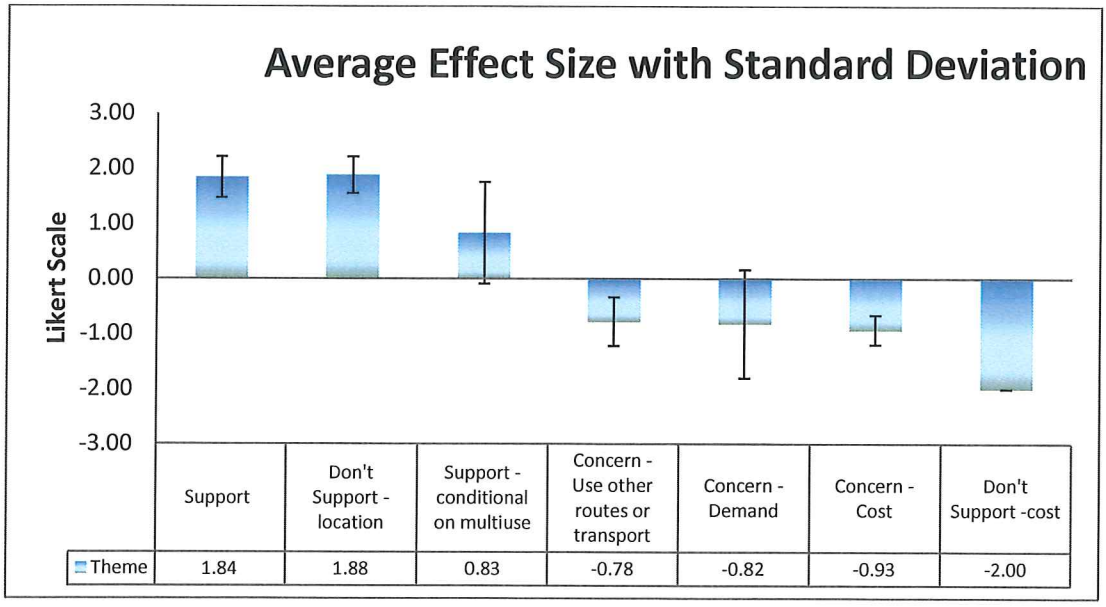
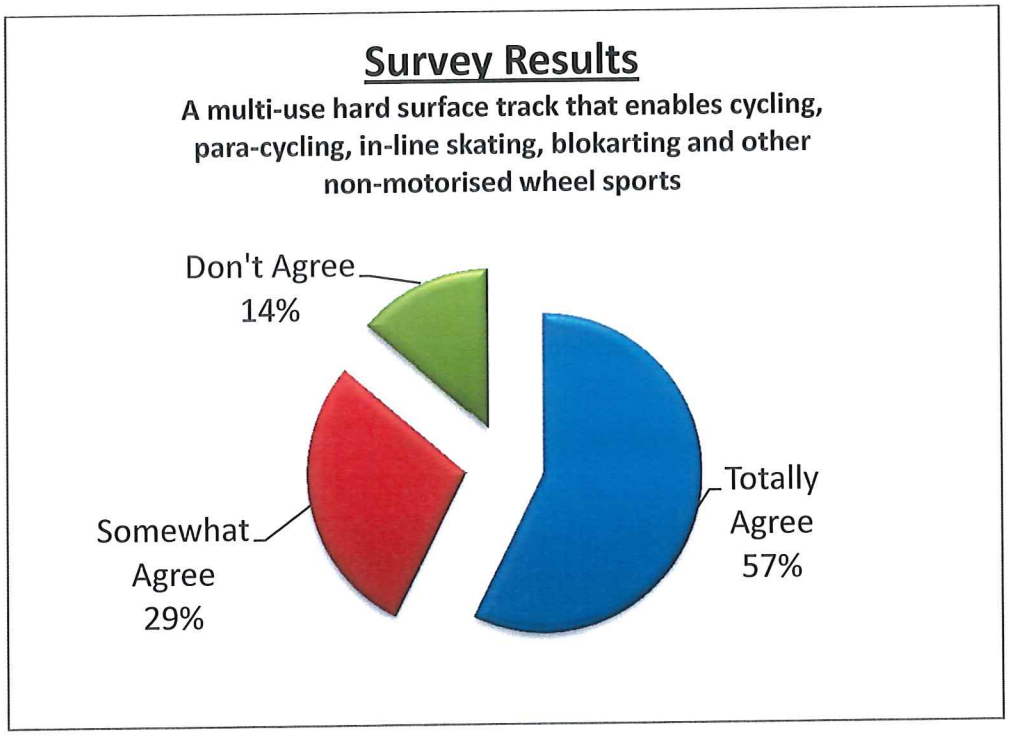

Comment Themes
A new access via a bridge over the railway line in to the centre of the park
Support
Idea
38%
Multi-use Bridge
14%
Conditional
Explore Other Routes
7%
Demand
8%
Don't Support
Location
13%
Cost
8%


Effect Size of Comments
A new access via a bridge over the railway line in to the centre of the park
Effect Size of Comments
100
80
60
40
20
0
-20
-40
92
32
15
-7
-9
-13
-20
Support
Don't Support -location
Support - conditional on multiuse
Concern - Use other routes or transport
Concern - Demand
Concern - Cost
Don't Support -cost
Theme
92
32
15
-7
-9
-13
-20


Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support
Don't Support - location
Support - conditional on multiuse
Concern - Use other routes or transport
Concern - Demand
Concern - Cost
Don't Support -cost
Theme
1.84
1.88
0.83
-0.78
-0.82
-0.93
-2.00

8th How much do you support a multi-use hard surface track that enables cycling, para-cycling, in-line skating, blokarting and other non-motorised wheel sports?



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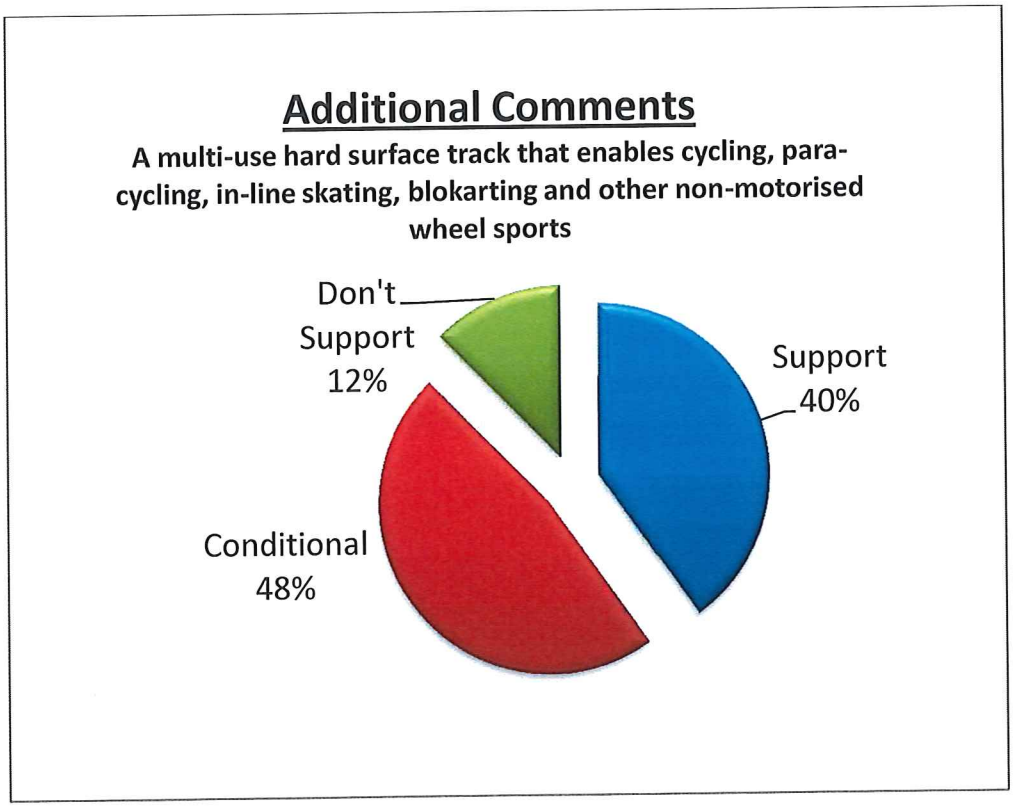

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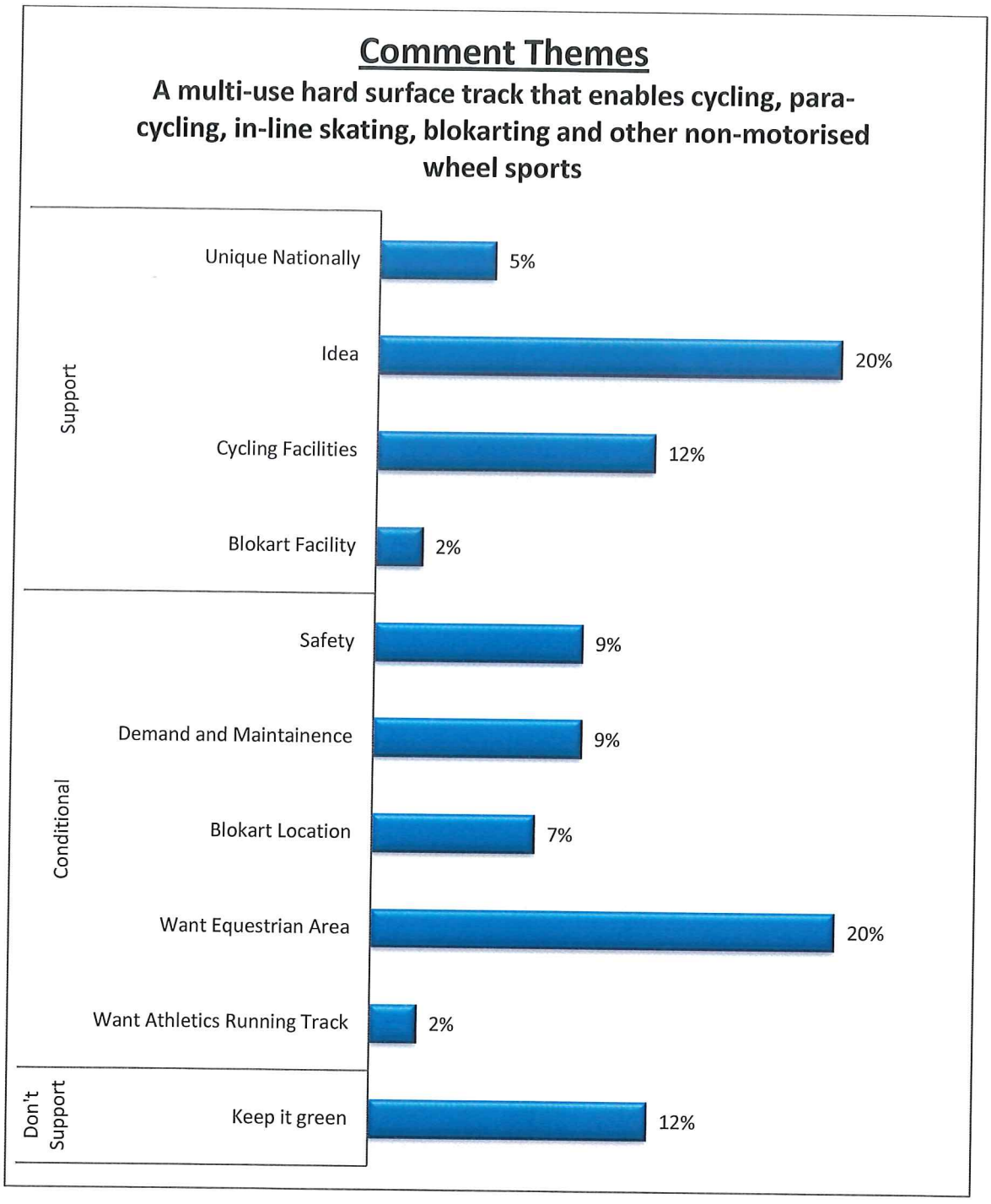
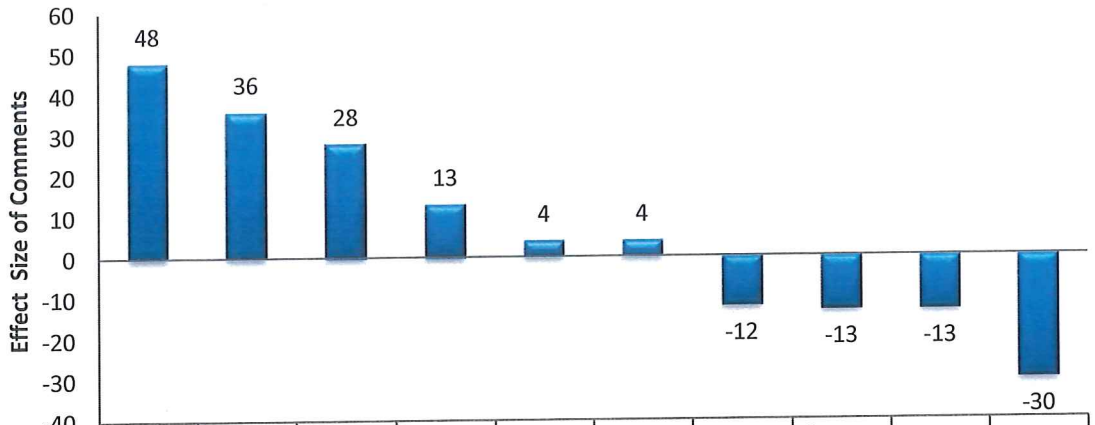
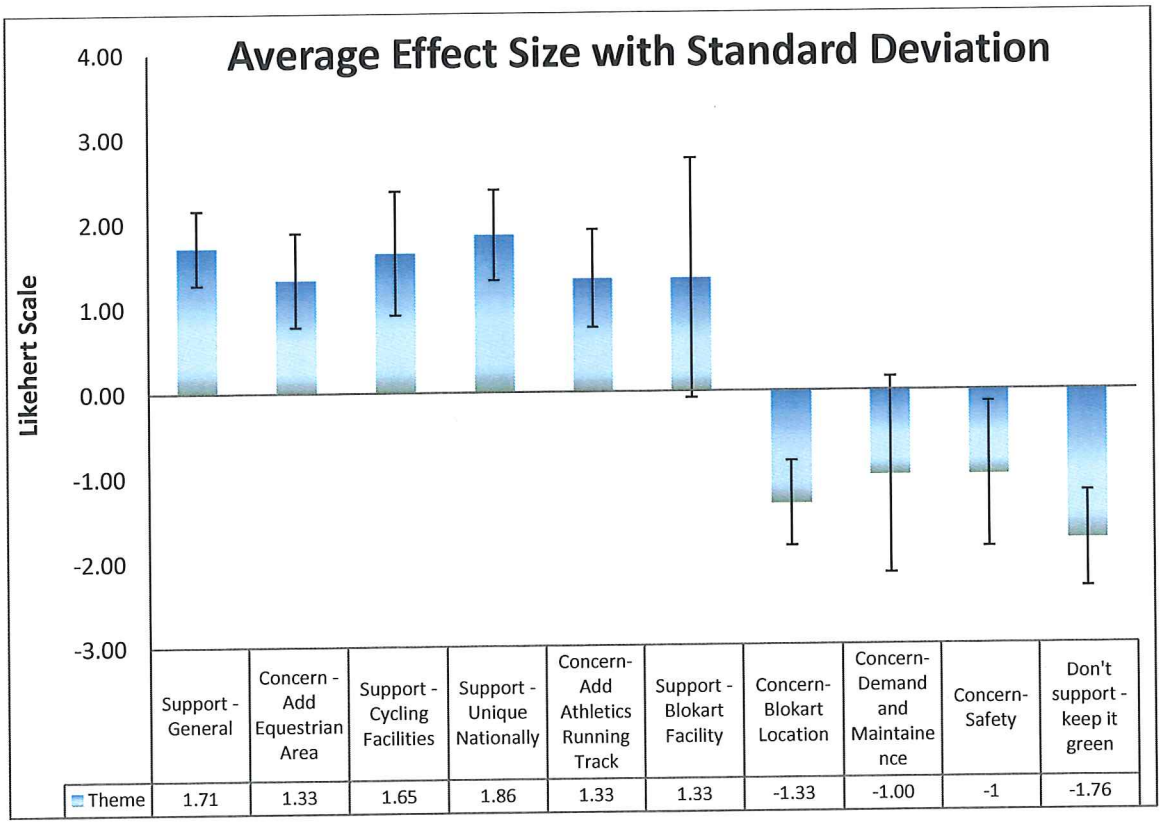

Comment Themes
A multi-use hard surface track that enables cycling, para-cycling, in-line skating, blokarting and other non-motorised wheel sports
Support
Unique Nationally
5%
Idea
20%
Cycling Facilities
12%
Blokart Facility
2%
Conditional
Safety
9%
Demand and Maintainence
9%
Blokart Location
7%
Want Equestrian Area
20%
Want Athletics Running Track
2%
Don't Support
Keep it green
12%

Effect Size of Comments

A multi-use hard surface track that enables cycling, para-cycling, in-line skating, blokarting and other non-motorised wheel sports



	Support - General	Concern - Add Equestrian Area	Support - Cycling Facilities	Support - Unique Nationally	Concern- Add Athletics Running Track	Support - Blokart Facility	Concern- Blokart Location	Concern- Demand and Maintaine nce	Concern- Safety	Don't support - keep it green
Theme	48	36	28	13	4	4	-12	-13	-13	-30



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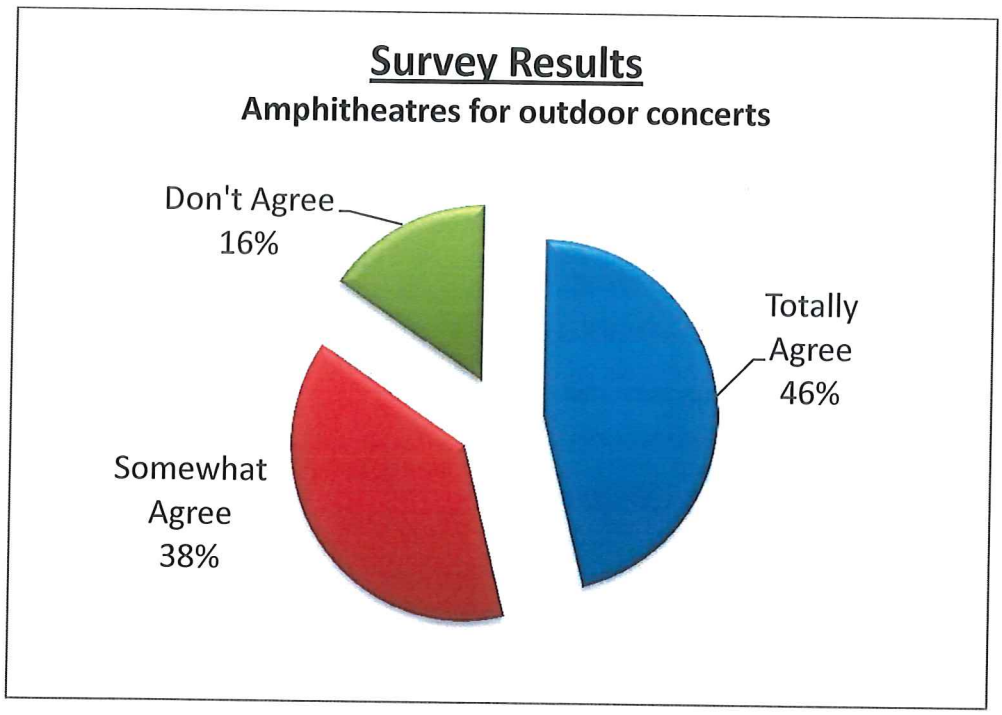
Theme	1.71	1.33	1.65	1.86	1.33	1.33	-1.33	-1.00	-1	-1.76

9th How much do you support amphitheatres for outdoor concerts?



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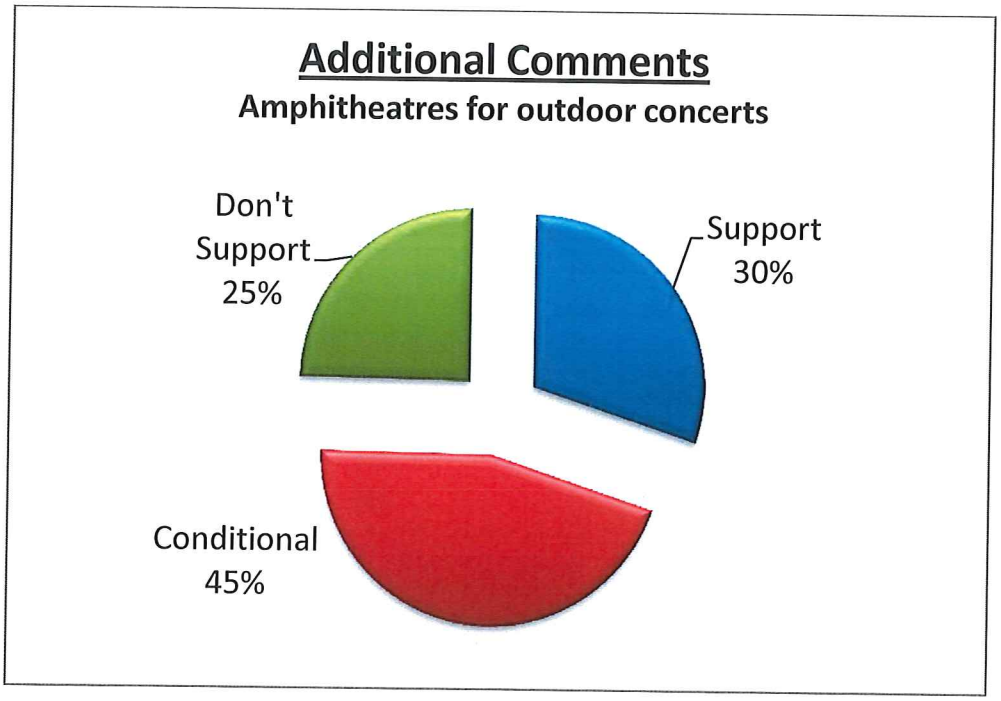

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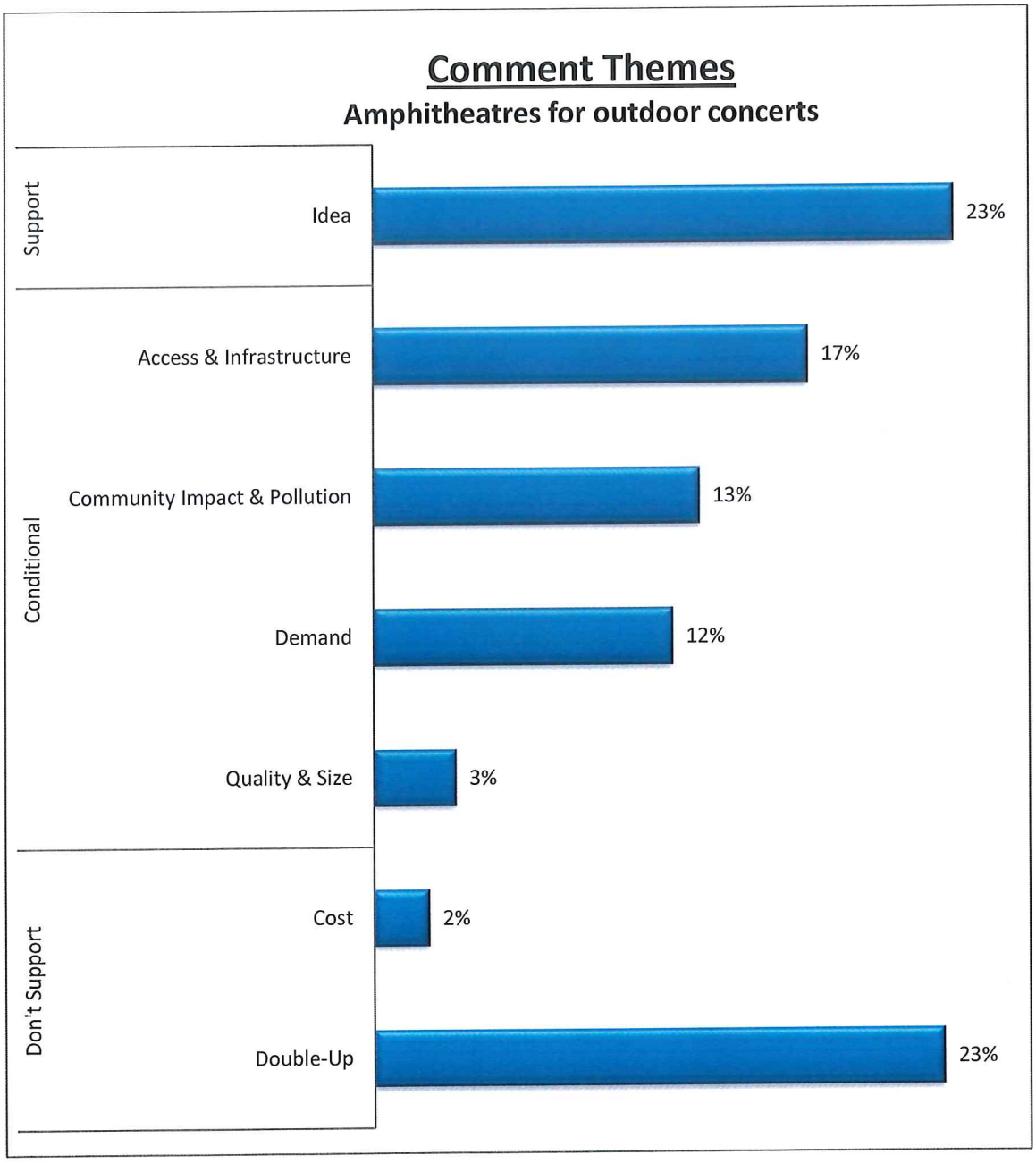
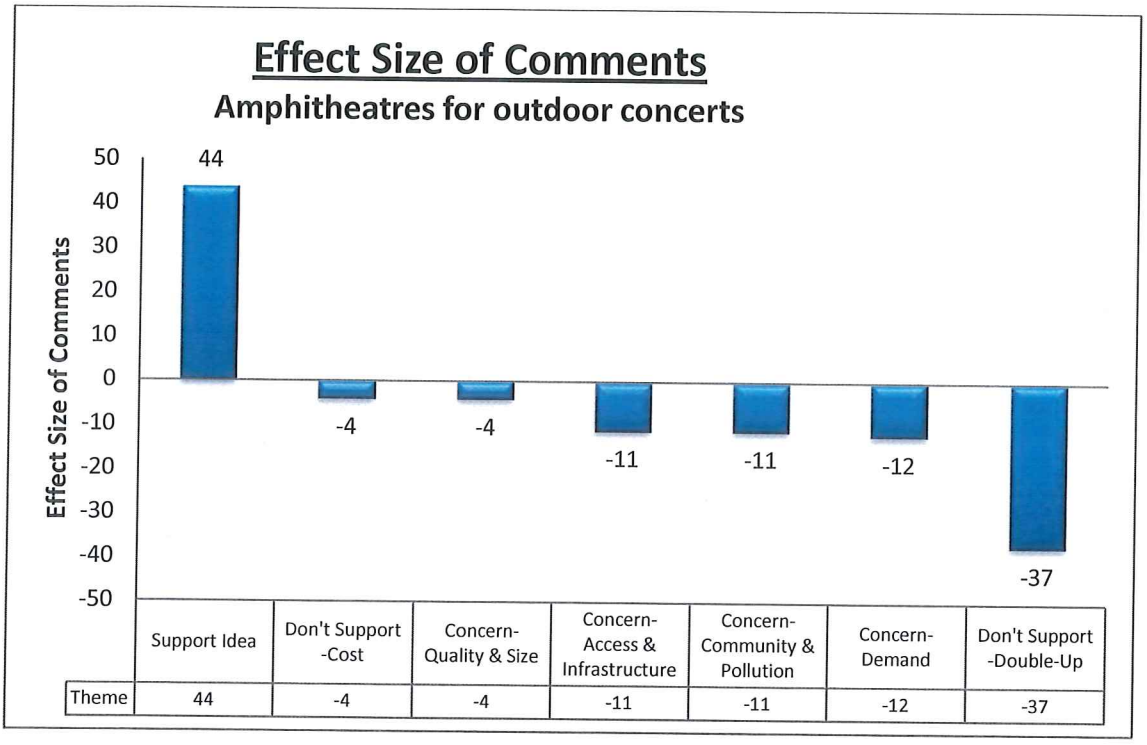
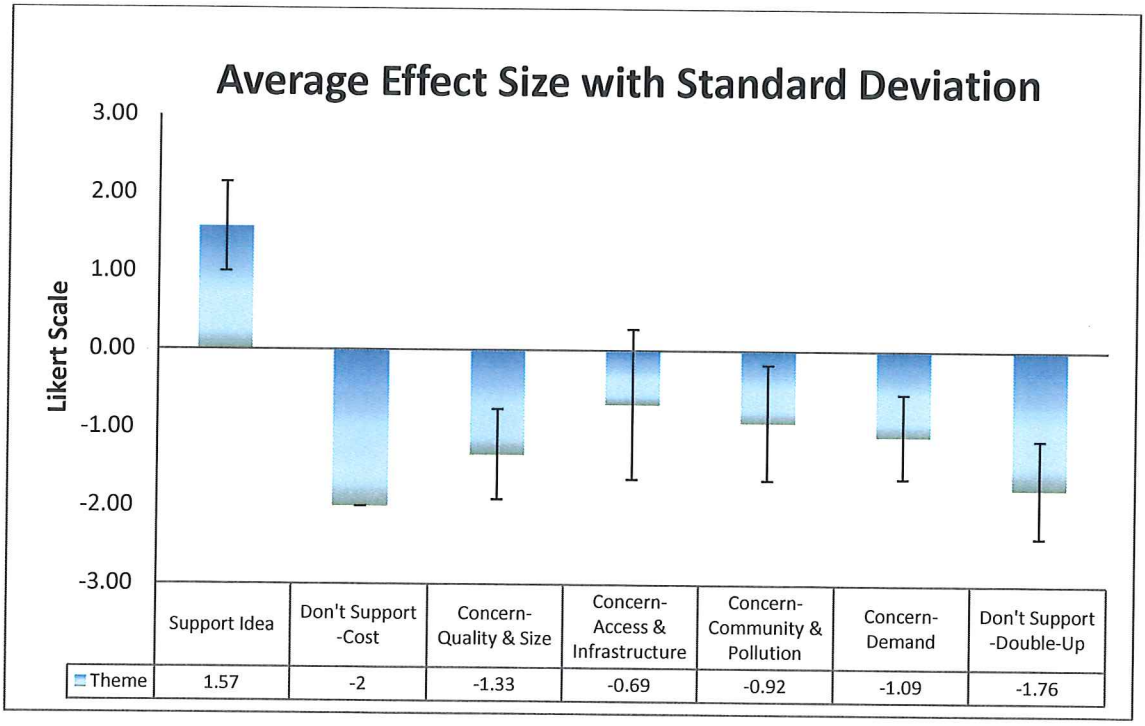
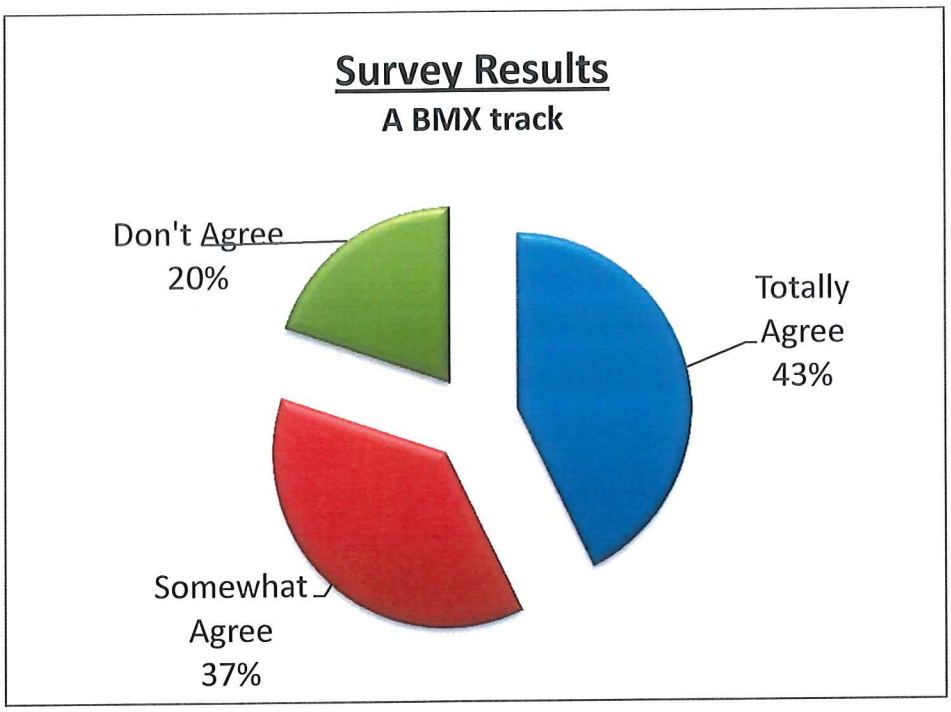

Comment Themes
Amphitheatres for outdoor concerts
Support
Idea
23%
Conditional
Access & Infrastructure
17%
Community Impact & Pollution
13%
Demand
12%
Quality & Size
3%
Don't Support
Cost
2%
Double-Up
23%


Effect Size of Comments
Amphitheatres for outdoor concerts
Effect Size of Comments
50
40
30
20
10
0
-10
-20
-30
-40
-50
44
-4
-4
-11
-11
-12
-37
Support Idea
Don't Support -Cost
Concern- Quality & Size
Concern- Access & Infrastructure
Concern- Community & Pollution
Concern- Demand
Don't Support -Double-Up
Theme
44
-4
-4
-11
-11
-12
-37


Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
Likert Scale
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support Idea
Don't Support -Cost
Concern- Quality & Size
Concern- Access & Infrastructure
Concern- Community & Pollution
Concern- Demand
Don't Support -Double-Up
Theme
1.57
-2
-1.33
-0.69
-0.92
-1.09
-1.76

10th How much do you support a BMX track?



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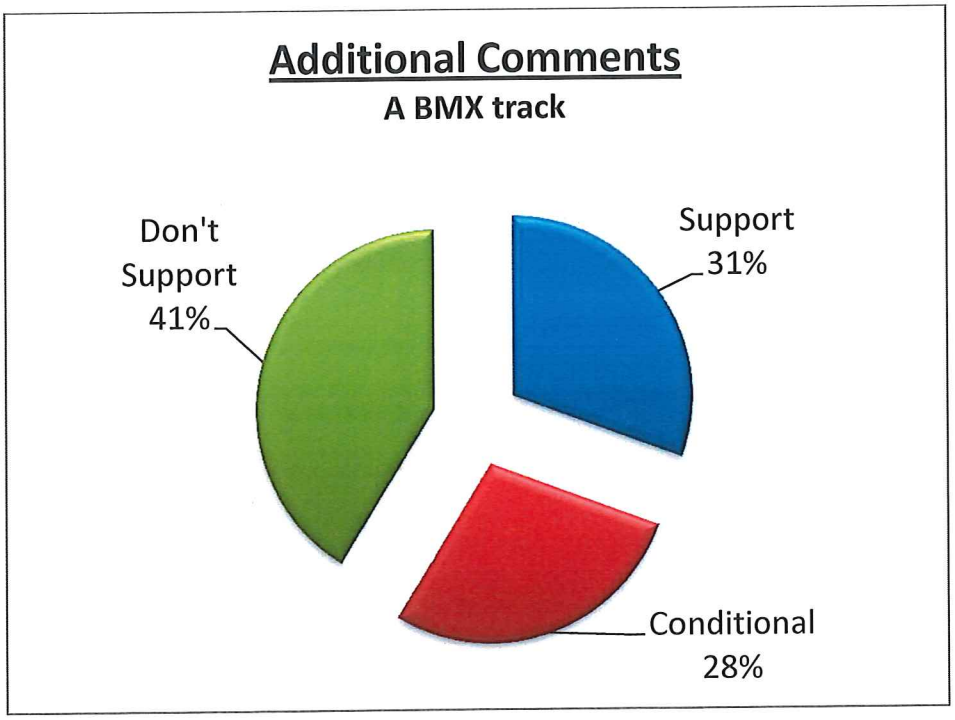

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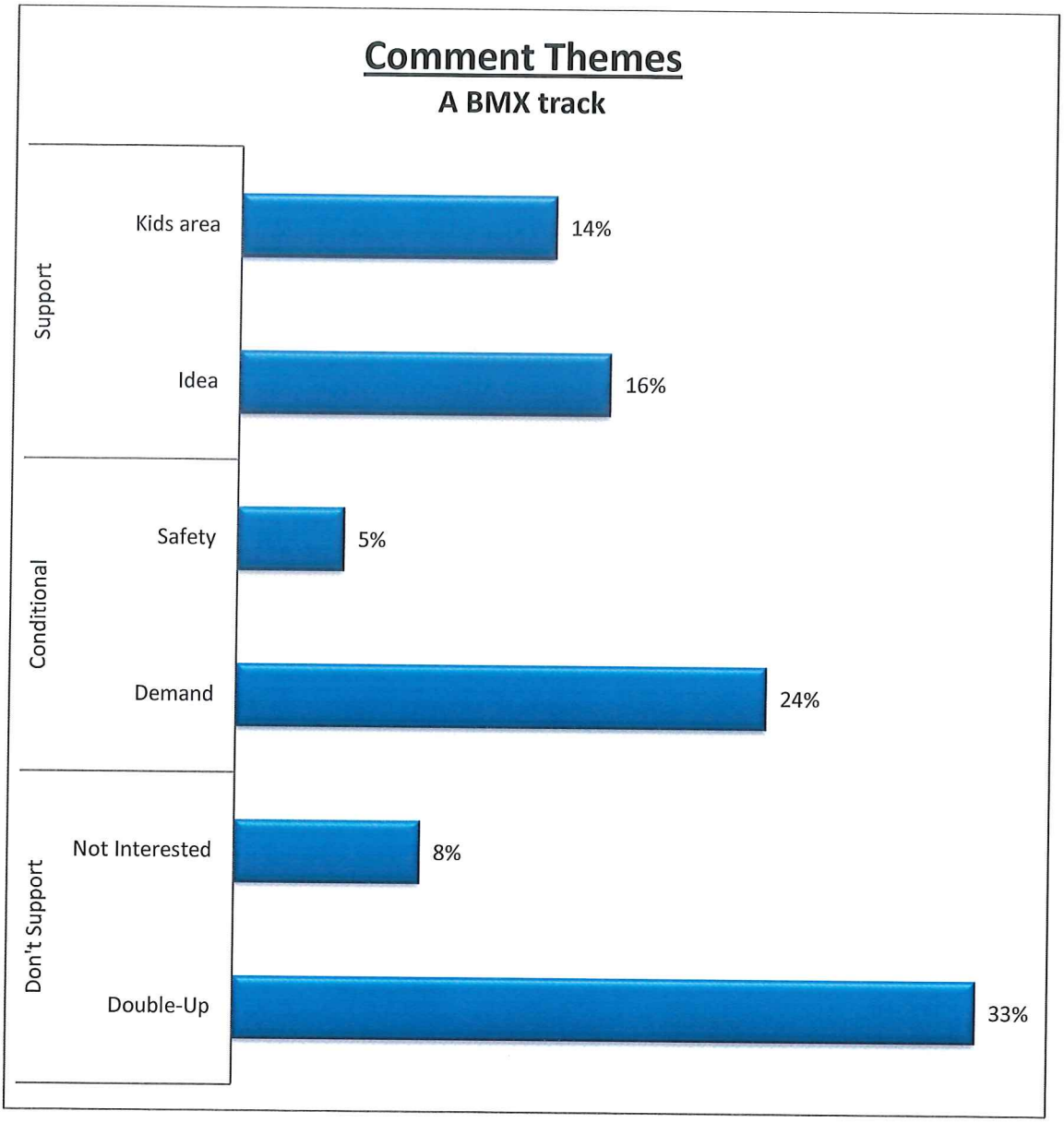
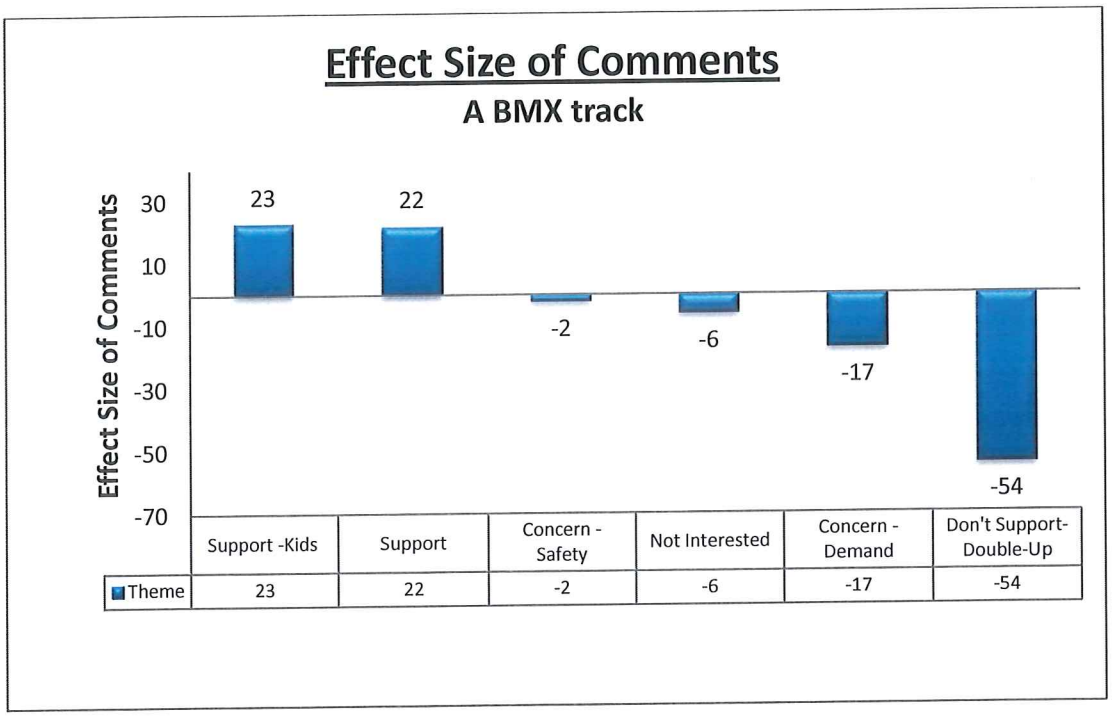

Comment Themes
A BMX track
Support
Kids area
14%
Idea
16%
Conditional
Safety
5%
Demand
24%
Don't Support
Not Interested
8%
Double-Up
33%


Effect Size of Comments
A BMX track
Effect Size of Comments
30
10
-10
-30
-50
-70
23
22
-2
-6
-17
-54
Support -Kids
Support
Concern - Safety
Not Interested
Concern - Demand
Don't Support-Double-Up
Theme
23
22
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-17
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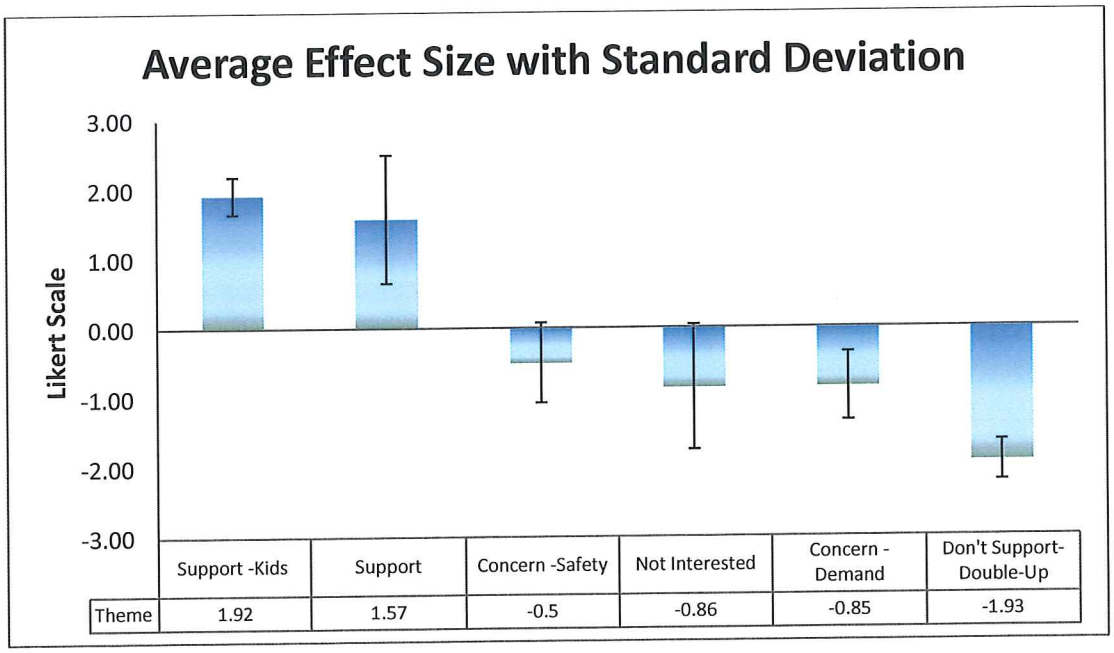
Average Effect Size with Standard Deviation
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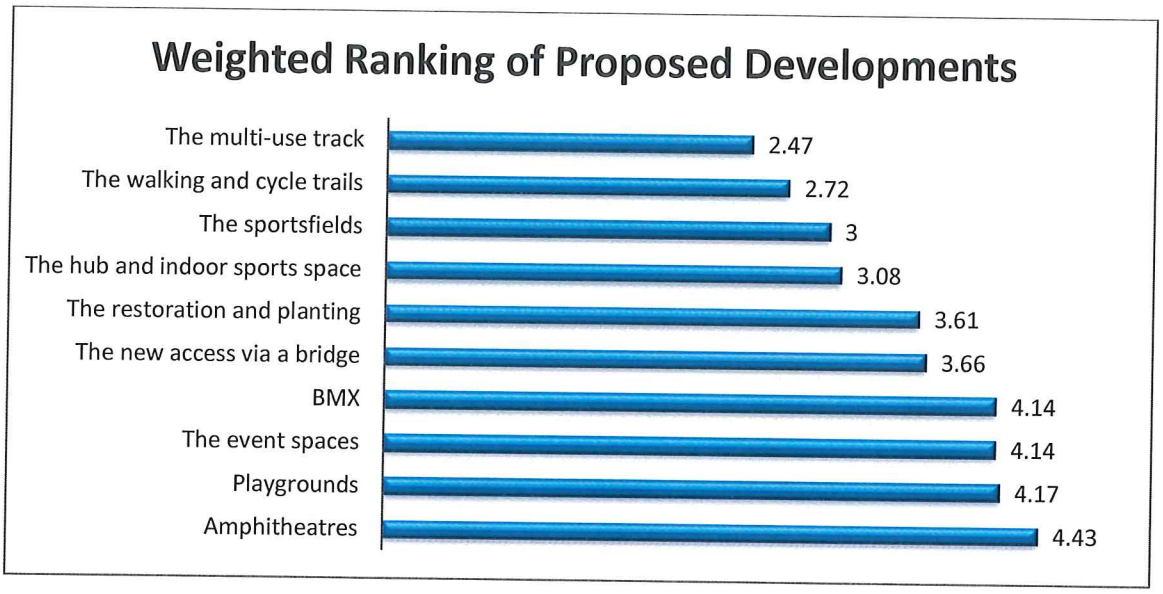
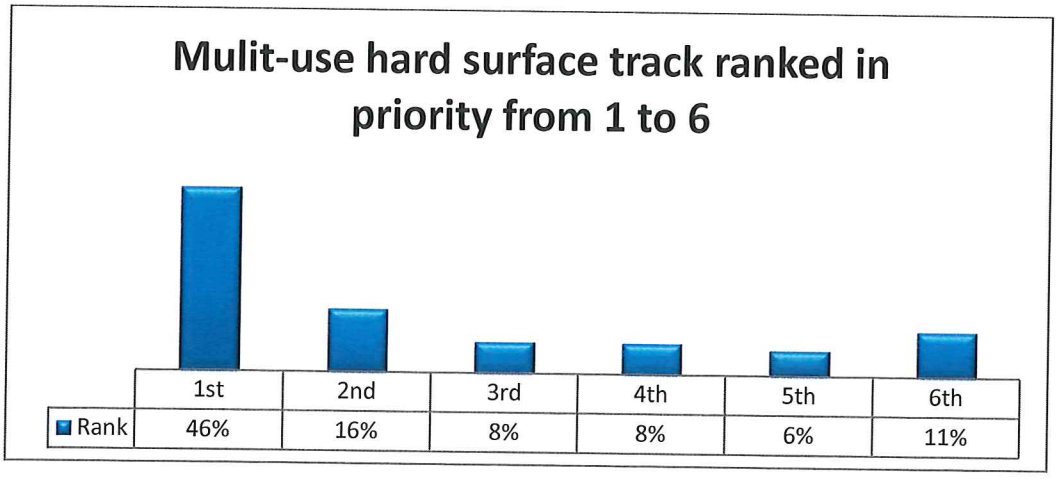
3.00
2.00
1.00
0.00
-1.00
-2.00
-3.00
Support -Kids
Support
Concern -Safety
Not Interested
Concern - Demand
Don't Support-Double-Up
Theme
1.92
1.57
-0.5
-0.86
-0.85
-1.93

Question 3) Which six of these ten proposed developments are most important to you? Rate them 1 to 6.

- The multi-use track
- The hub and indoor sports space
- The sportsfields
- The event spaces
- The walking and cycle trails
- Amphitheatres
- Playgrounds
- BMX
- The new access via a bridge
- The restoration and planting



1st Multi-use hard surface track



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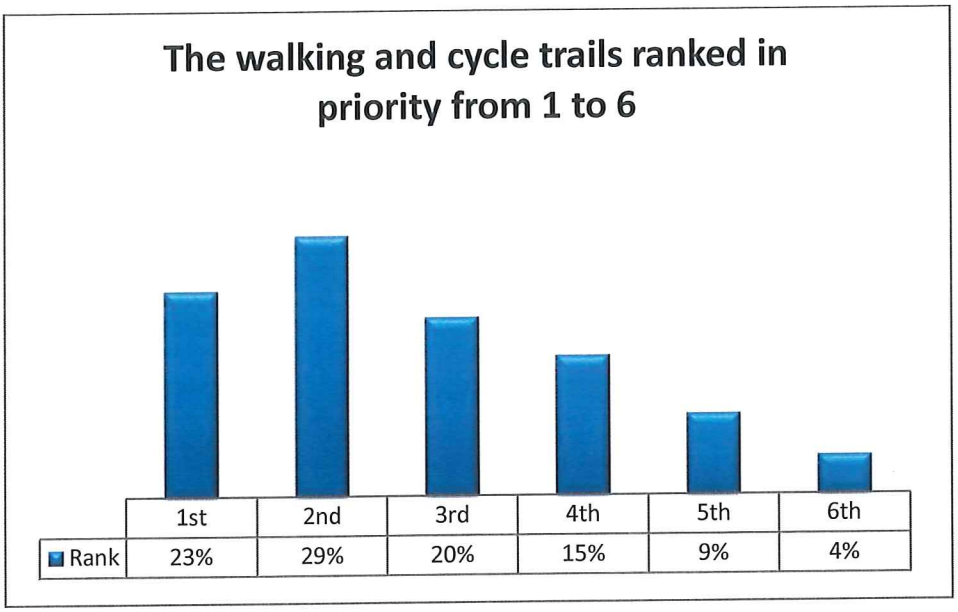
2nd The walking and cycle trails



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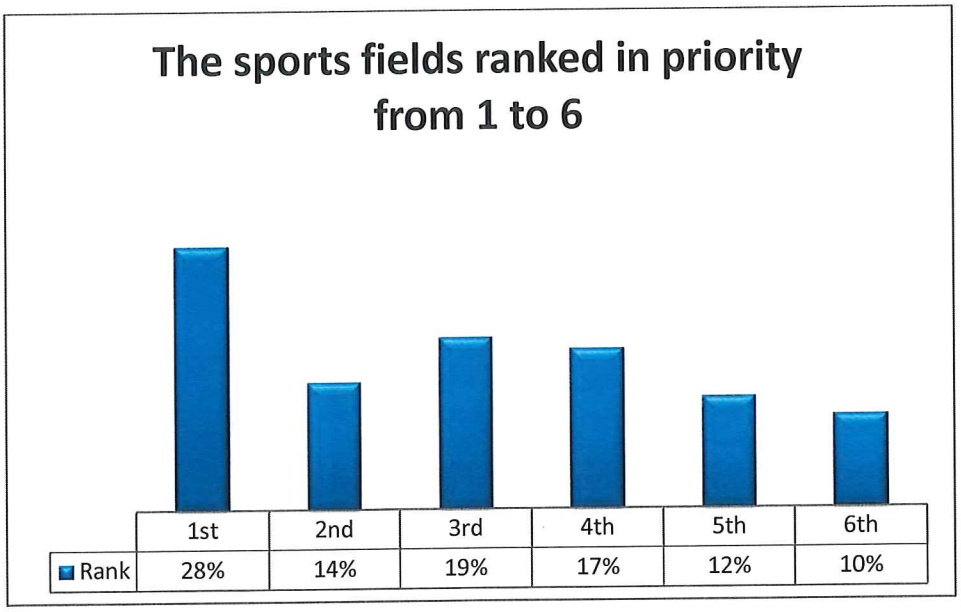
3rd The sports fields



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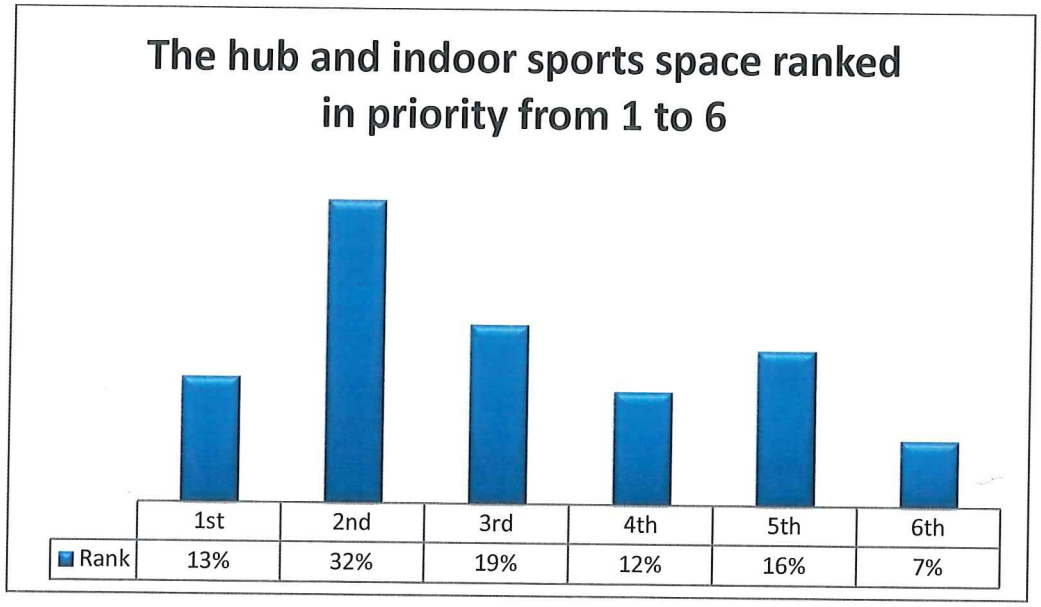
4th The hub and indoor sports space



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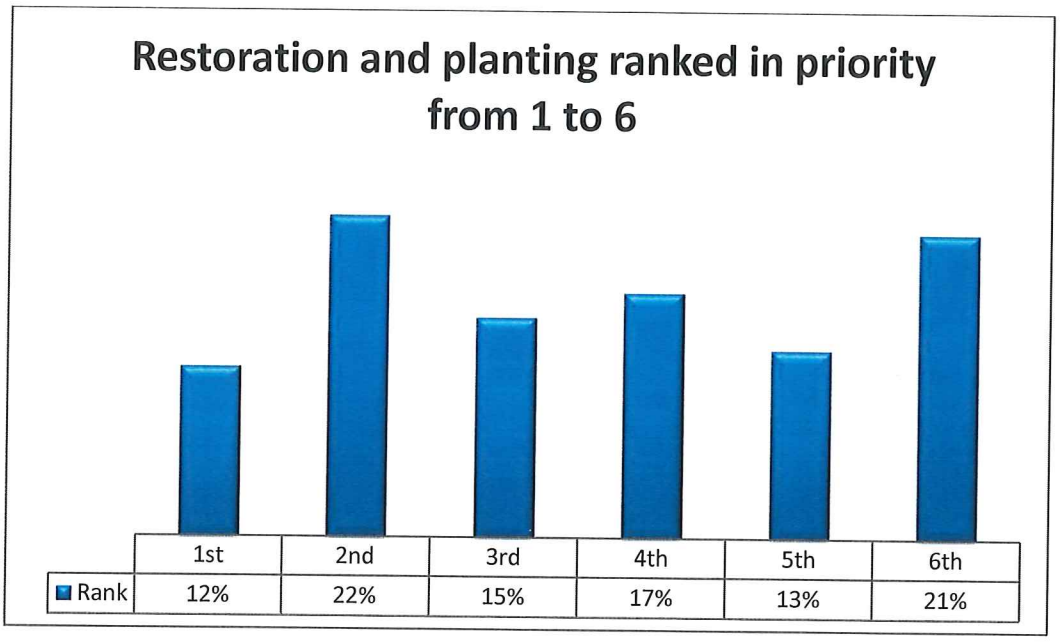
5th Restoration and planting



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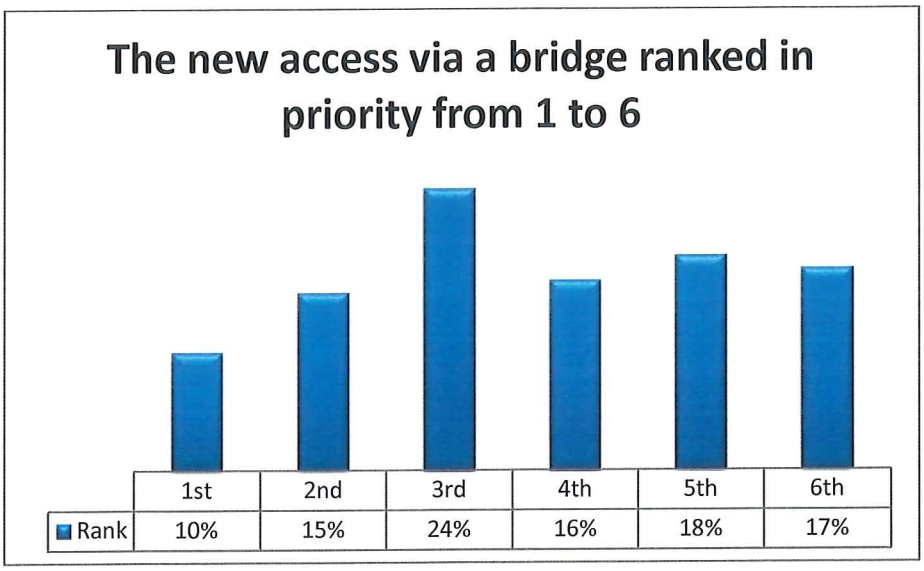
6th The new access bridge



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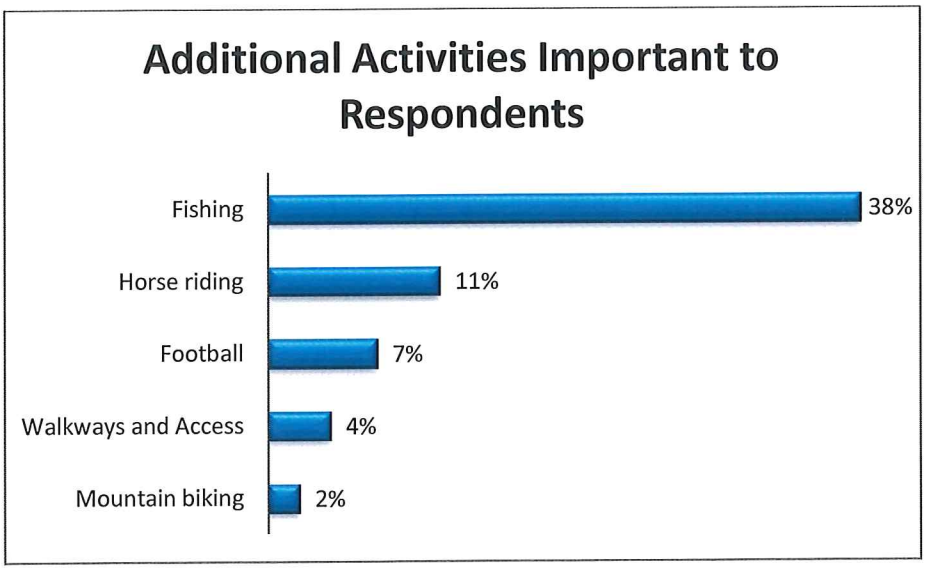
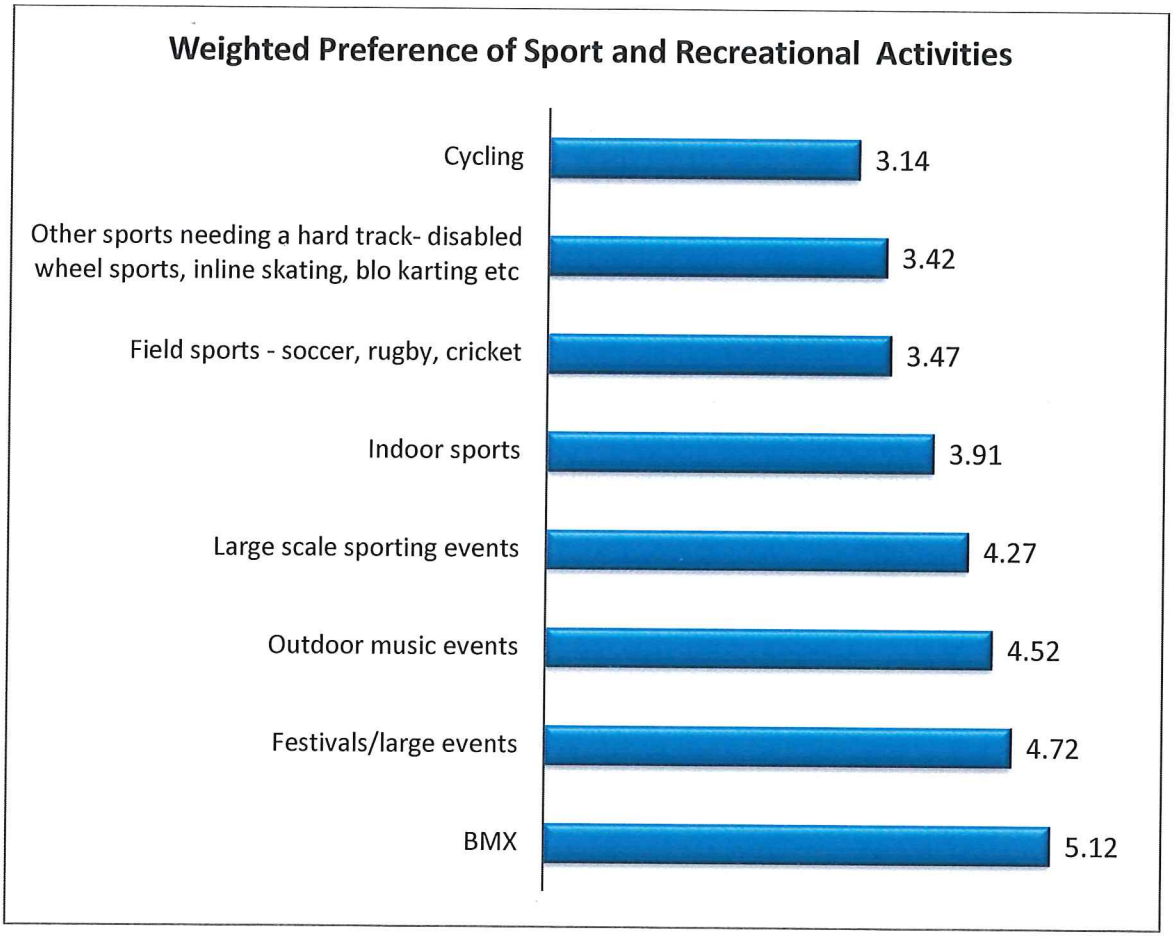
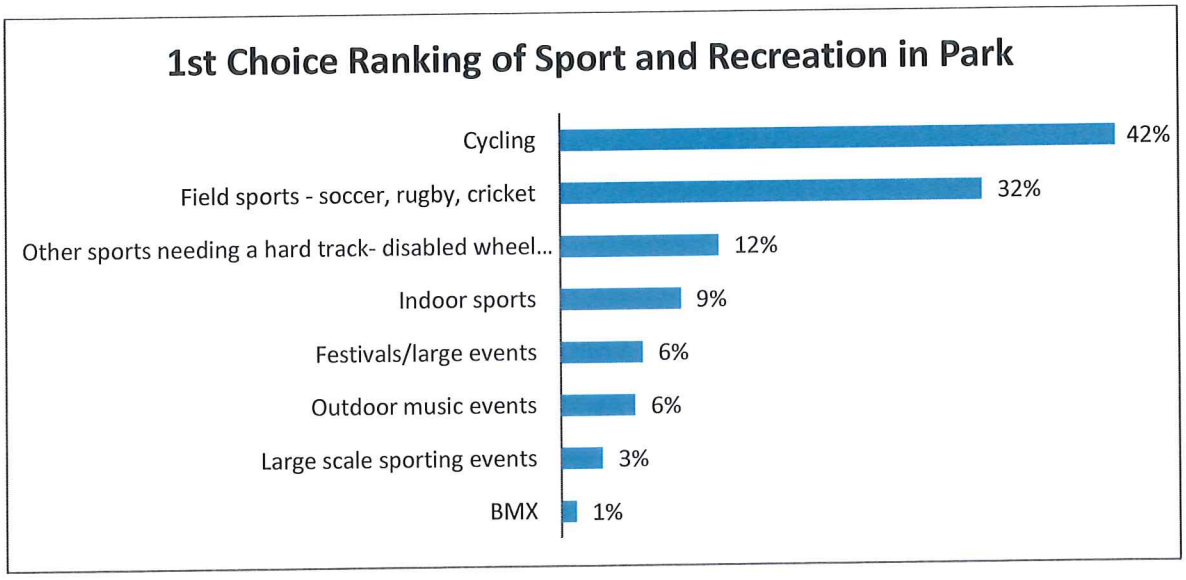
Of the respondents, 24% commented that other developments were more important.



Question 4) What do you think about the sports and activities that are able to be catered for by the proposed plan? Which are most and least important to you?

- Cycling
- Other sports needing a hard track- disabled wheel sports, inline skating, blo karting etc
- BMX
- Field sports - soccer, rugby, cricket
- Indoor sports
- Outdoor music events
- Large scale sporting events
- Festivals/large events




1st Choice Ranking of Sport and Recreation in Park
Cycling
42%
Field sports - soccer, rugby, cricket
32%
Other sports needing a hard track- disabled wheel...
12%
Indoor sports
9%
Festivals/large events
6%
Outdoor music events
6%
Large scale sporting events
3%
BMX
1%

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Otaraua Park draft development plan

Written submission results summary

Dr. Kristy Manning

14/09/2018

Contents

Written Submissions

Written submissions for consideration of Otaraua Park's development plans were made by 14 groups or individuals. A summary of the most common themes are represented below as a measure of how often the theme was acknowledged in the submissions. Submissions were received from:

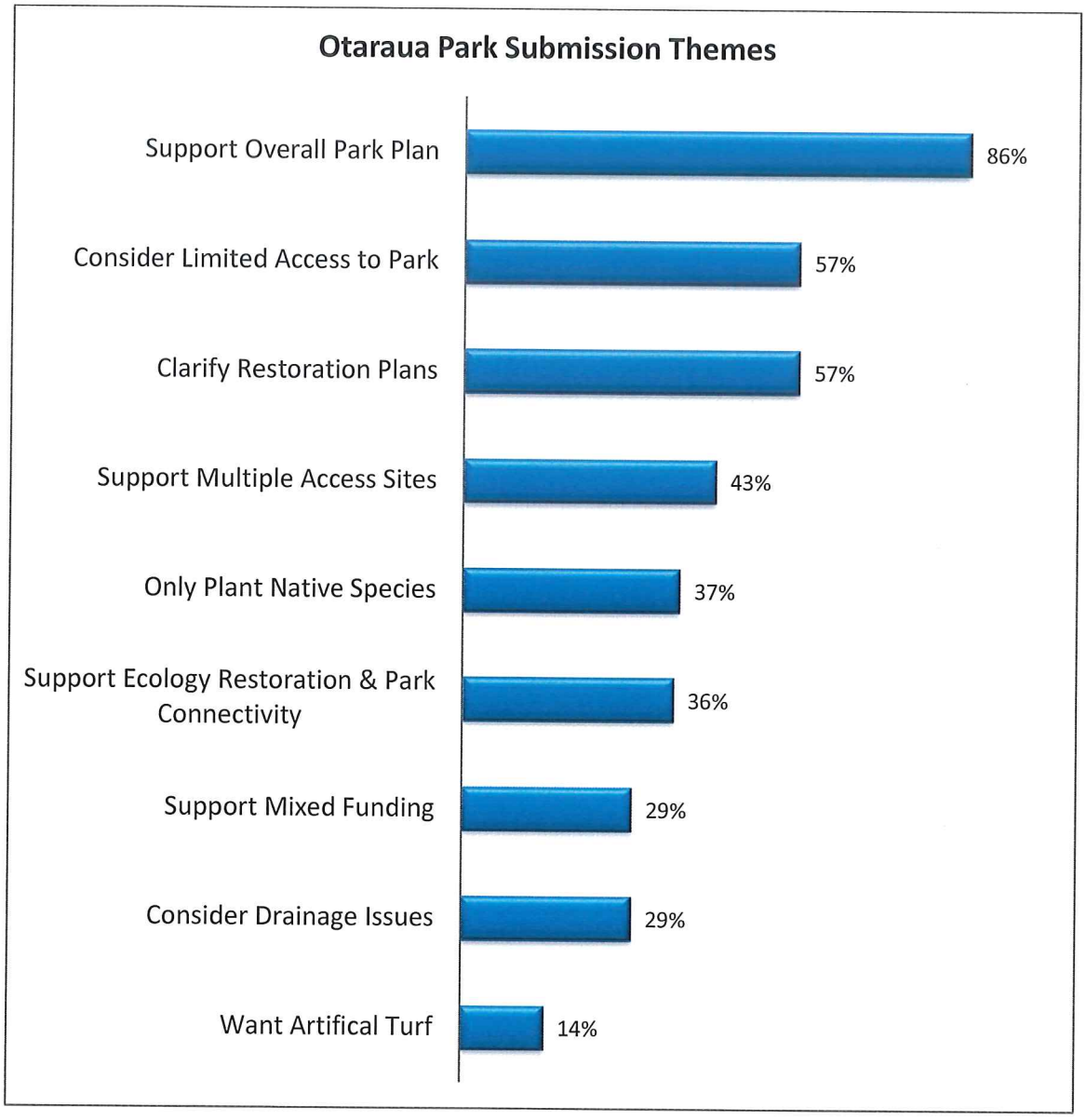
- Waikanae Football Club (Charlie Sturman , President)
- Waikanae Community Board (Jocelyn Prvanov, Chair)
- Transpower (Rebecca Eng, Senior Environmental Planner)
- Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai
- Roy and Meryl Opie
- Peter Ellis
- Paraparaumu / Raumati Community Board
- Drs Viola and Phil Palmer
- Elliot Weir
- Mrs Karen Parker
- Greater Wellington Regional Council (Sharyn Westlake, Senior Engineer, Strategy and Advisory Specialist)
- Friends of the Waikanae River (Feriel Falconer)
- Forest & Bird (Russell Bell, Chair)
- Fish & Game NZ (Phil Teal, Regional Manager)

Methods

Each submission was read and themes were identified as they pertained to the support, concern or disagreement of Otaraua Park's development plan. The frequency of each theme was then counted within each submission and used to calculate its significance expressed as a percentage to the individual, group or community.

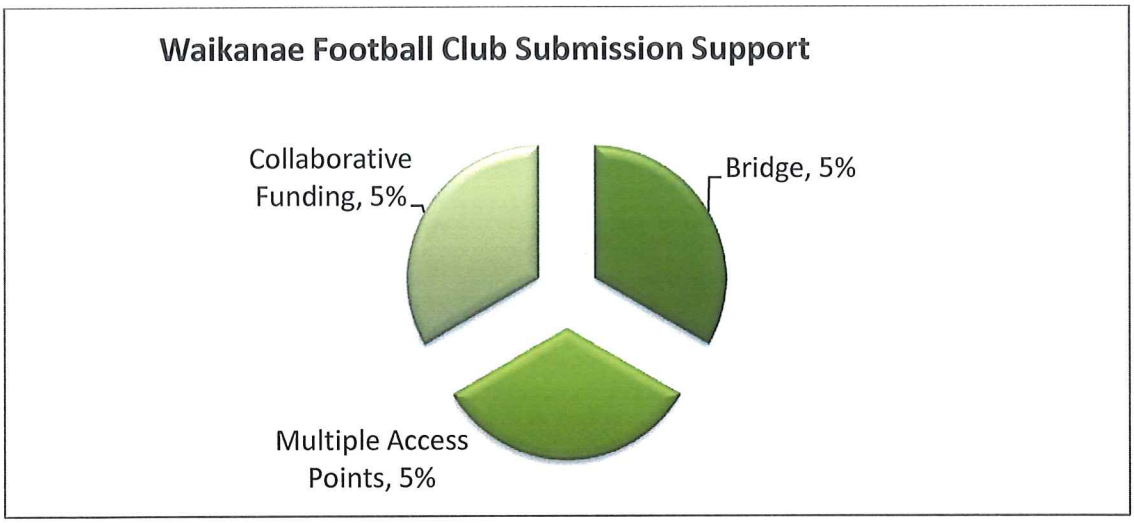
Results Summary

Summary of major themes identified from all written submissions

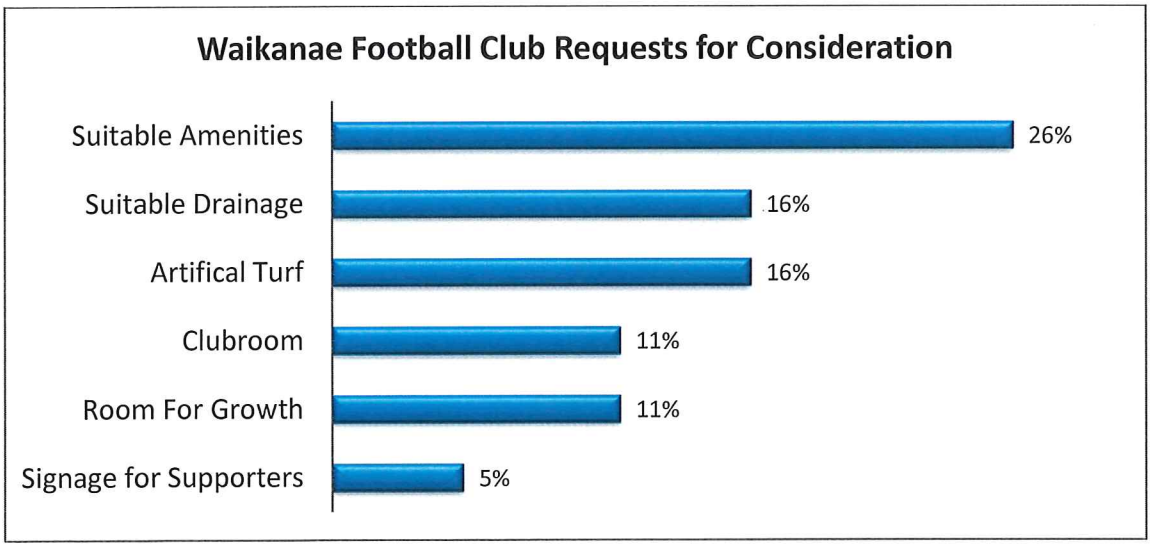


Waikanae Football Club Results

Waikanae Football Club (WFBC) supports the Otaraua Park development plans and views the park as an important part of the club's future. Specifically, they support the plans to improve access to the park, including more pedestrian access points and vehicle access from SH1.

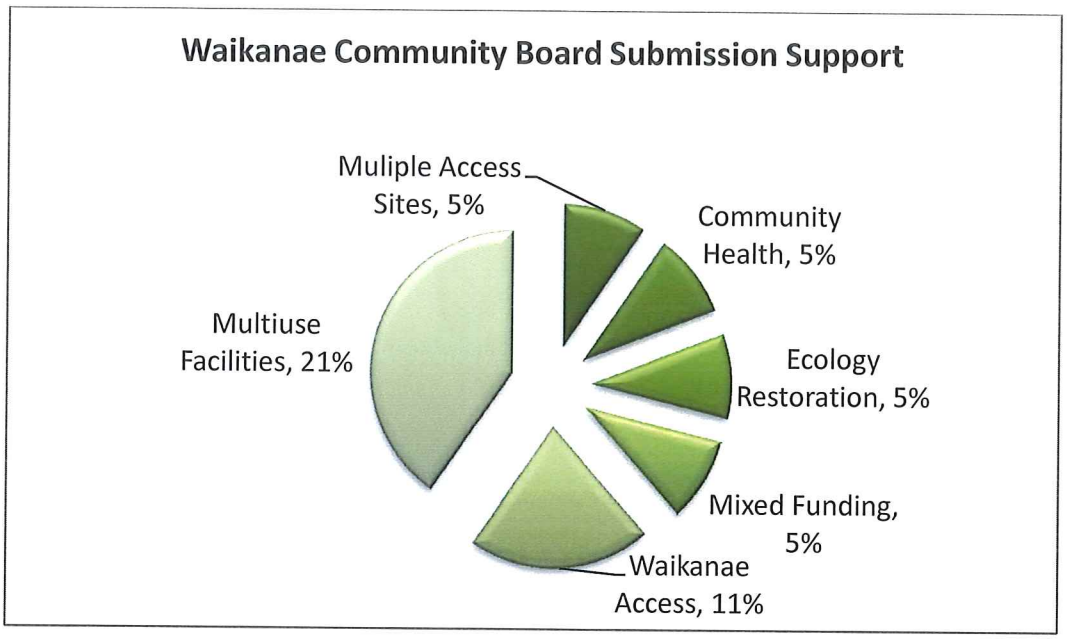


Waikanae Football Club request that consideration is given to the location, size and timetabling of amenities for all functions hosted by the club. Specifically, they request a clubroom, storage areas and sheltered space for spectators in the second phase of development. Further to this, it is hoped that signage will be included for supporters to reference, both inside and outside the park. The club also anticipates continued growth, so requests the park plans be capable of accommodating this. Finally, it is requested that adequate drainage and artificial turf be considered important in the usability of the sports fields. WFBC support a joint funding venture for some of the requests for consideration.

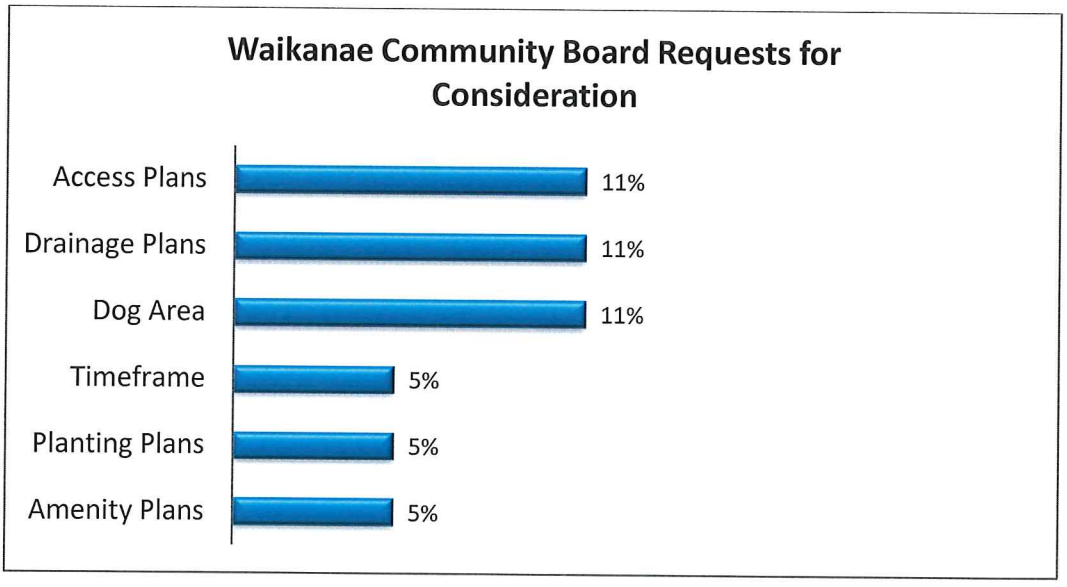


Waikanae Community Board Results

The Waikanae Community Board supports the development of a park that benefits the community through multiple activities and ecological restoration. It further supports a mixed funding approach and understand that improved access to the site is important.

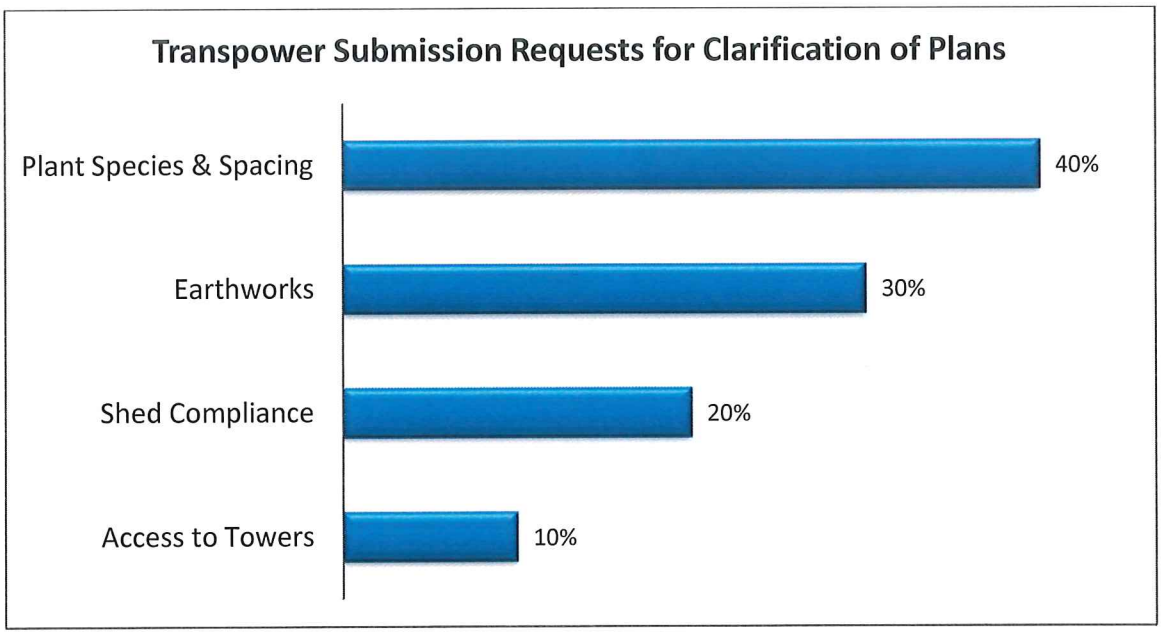


The Waikanae Community Board request consideration is given to the creation of an access route to Waikanae and the addition of more footbridges. Further to this is requested that timeframes be referenced for the creation of access points for the park. It also asks that drainage of playing fields be considered when planting, so that optimal conditions are created. Finally, they would like to know more about the planned amenities and if a dog park will be developed.



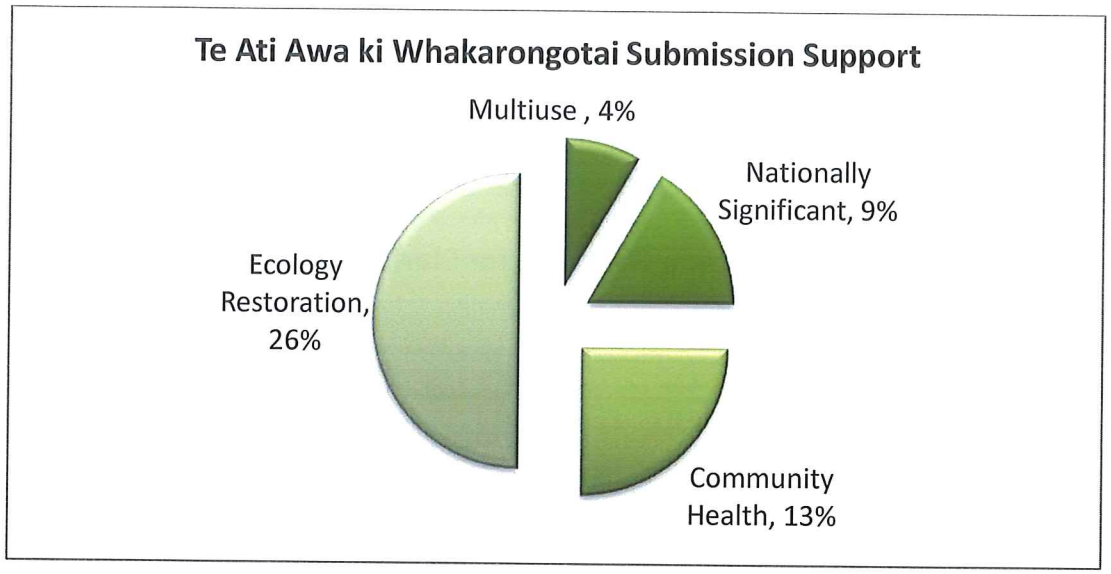
Transpower Results

Transpower supports the Otaraua Park development plans. Transpower requests clarification on the species and estimated maximum height of all planting around the National Grid conductors. They also seek clarification of the setback distance and request that one side of the planting be left open for vehicular access to the National Grid conductors. Transpower also requests information regarding the scale, nature and methodology of any earthworks that will be carried out in the park.Finally, it was noted that an operations shed is located between two transmission lines and request clarification that this building will comply with code NZECP34:2001.

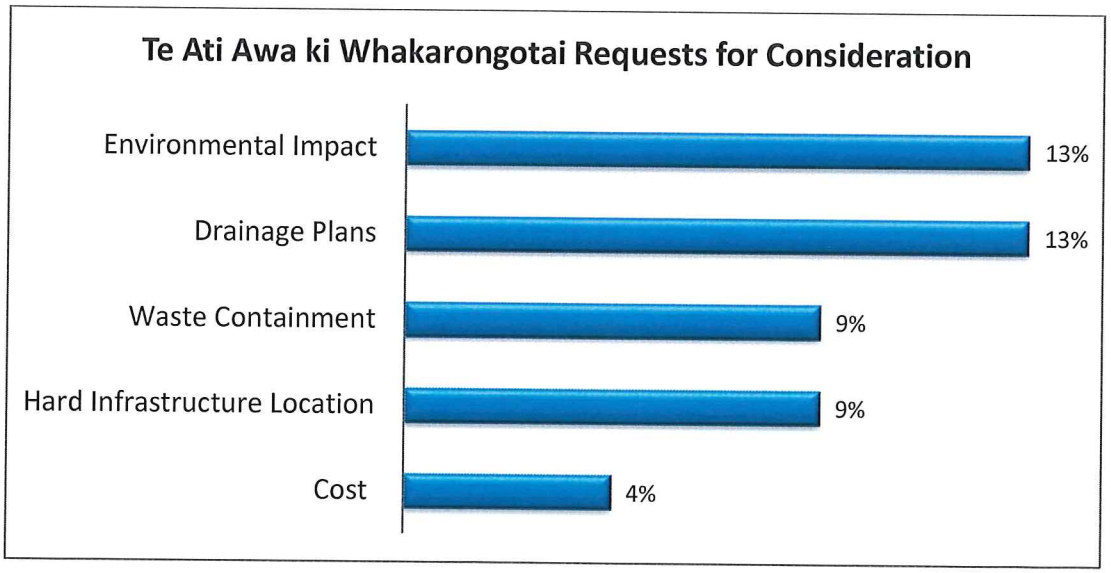


Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai Results

Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai support the Otaraua Park development plans, in particular the significant opportunity for ecological connectivity, community health and a balanced approach to the diversity.

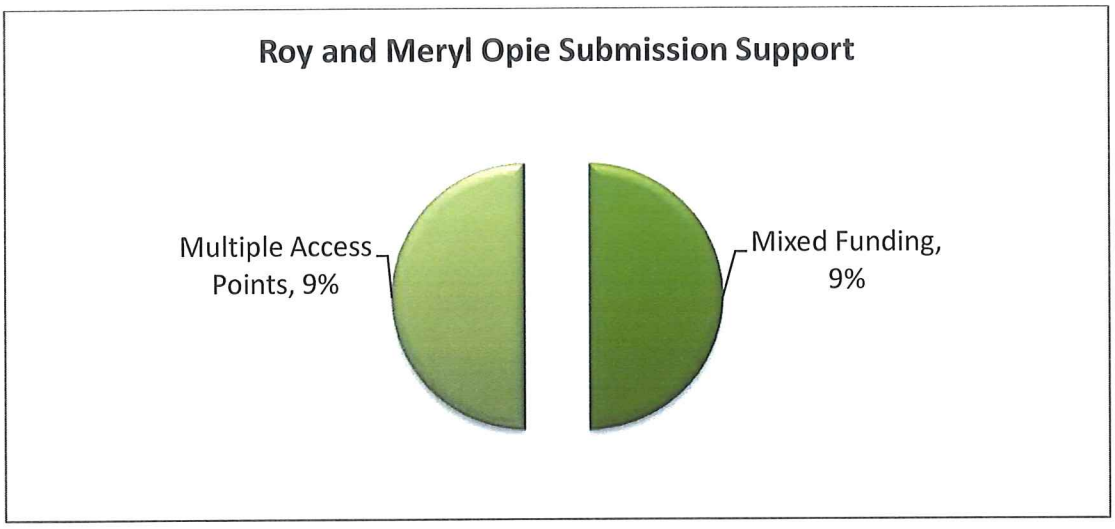


Te Ati Awa ki Whakarongotai request that drainage plans don't increase flood flow in the catchment area and that management of human waste be carefully considered onsite. Furthermore, it is requested that the values of rongoa (healing) be represented and pesticides managed appropriately around medicinal plants. Finally, it was requested that investment in hard, expensive infrastructure be kept out of flood zones or potential areas that can be damaged by weather.

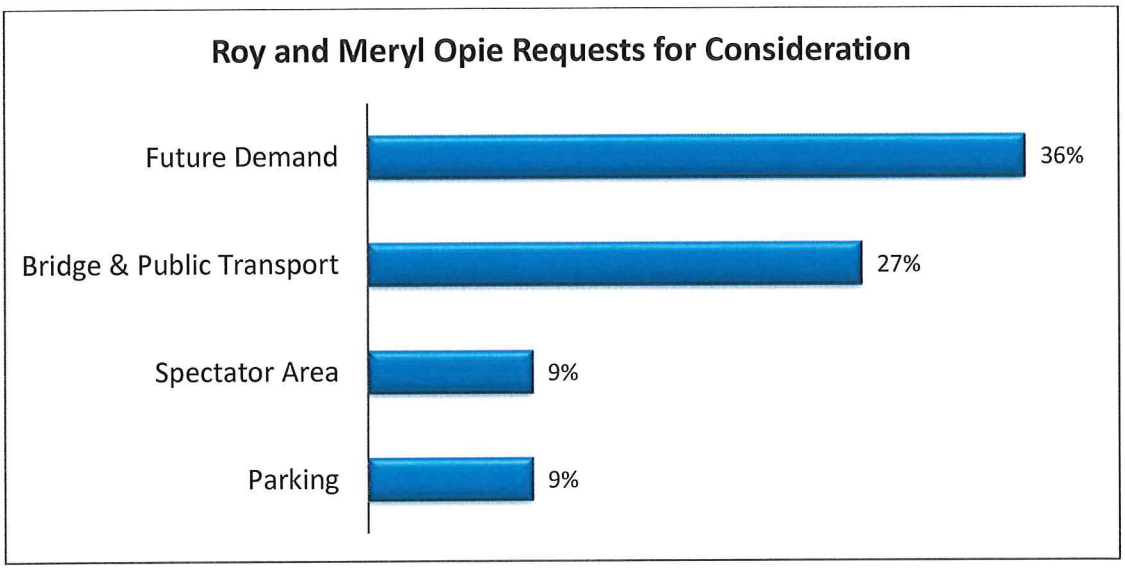


Roy and Meryl Opie Results

Roy and Meryl Opie support the purchase and development plans for Otaraua park. In particular they support the development of multiple access routes to the park and believe seeking funds outside of KCDC is important to achieve this.

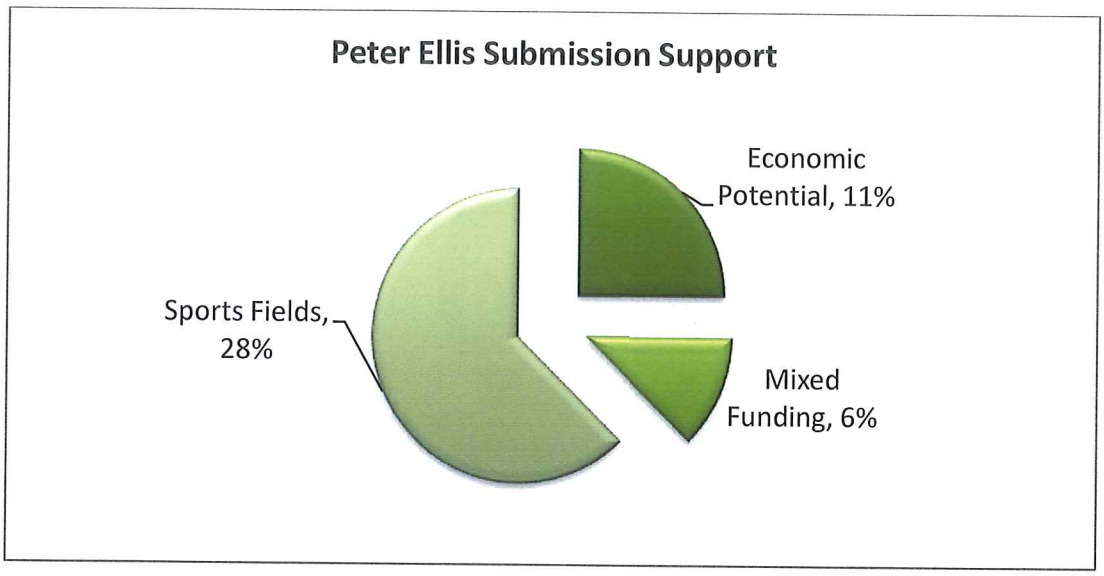


Roy and Meryl Opie request that other areas should be looked at to predict what will be required in the future. They also recommend that an off-ramp be built from the Expressway at Otaihanga, a railway station developed at Otaihanga and parking / shuttle services is offered to and from the park. Finally, it is suggested that banks be built up around event areas for spectator viewing.

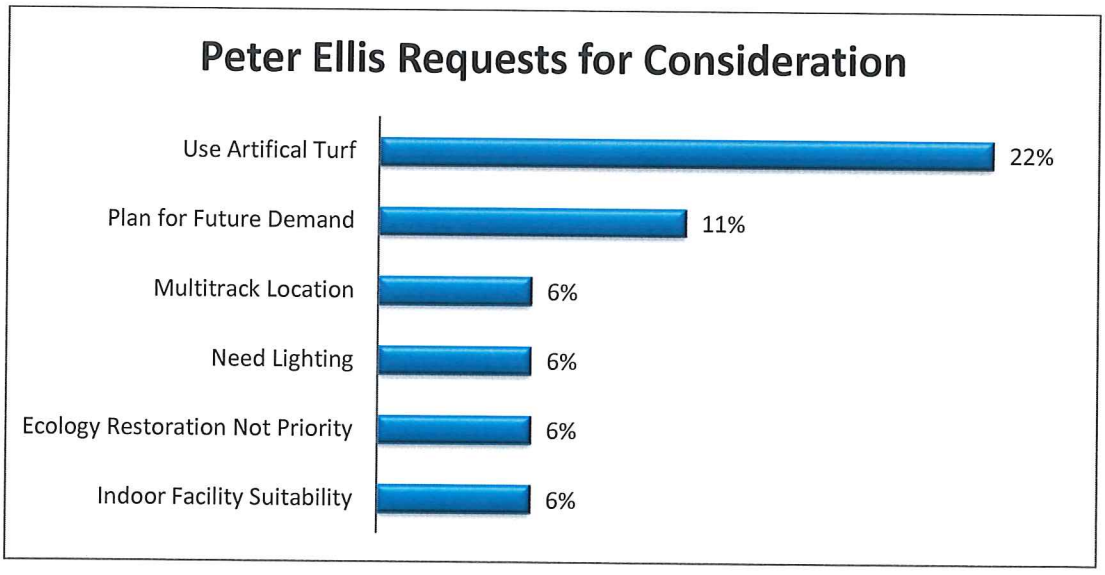


Peter Ellis Results

Peter Ellis supports the Otaraua Park development plan. In particular he supports the plan to increase sporting opportunities with more sports fields and multi-use areas. He agrees that the plan has economic merit and that there is potential to gain additional funds externally.

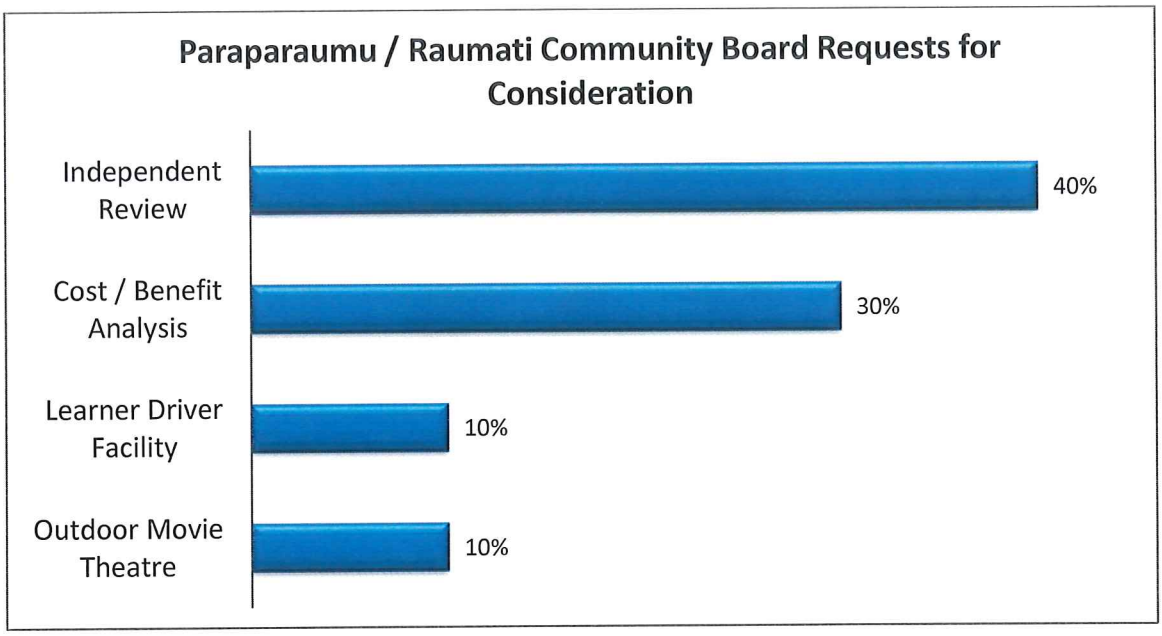


Peter Ellis requests consideration for the use of artificial turf (with lighting) as it would attract greater sporting opportunities, support future requirements and extend the suitability of play space. He also suggests that more areas be set aside for future development and that ecological restoration should be less of a priority. He requests that the multi-track location be reconsidered and placed around the park's perimeter – doubling as a road. Finally, he does not agree that an indoor stadium would be successful at this site and should be located in a more central area.



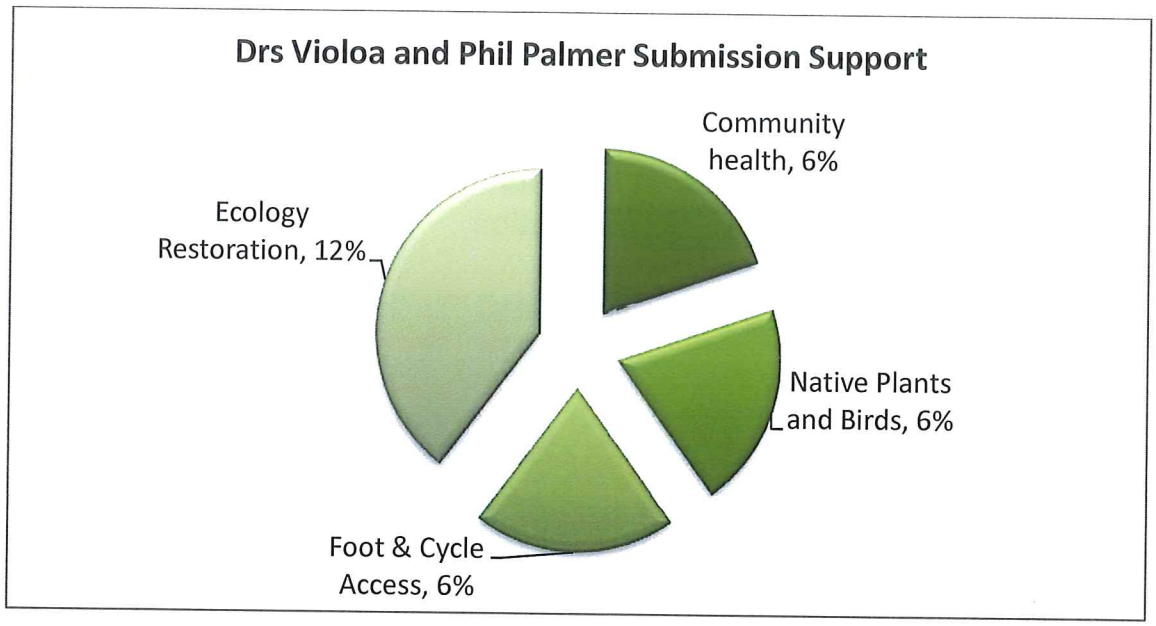
Paraparaumu / Raumati Community Board Results

Paraparaumu / Raumati Community Board request that an independent review of the park development plan be undertaken. Specifically, they request an analysis of its benefits to the community, economic cost, level of community support and the environmental impact on the Waikanae River. Further to this is requested that an outdoor movie theatre and learner driver facility be included in the plan.

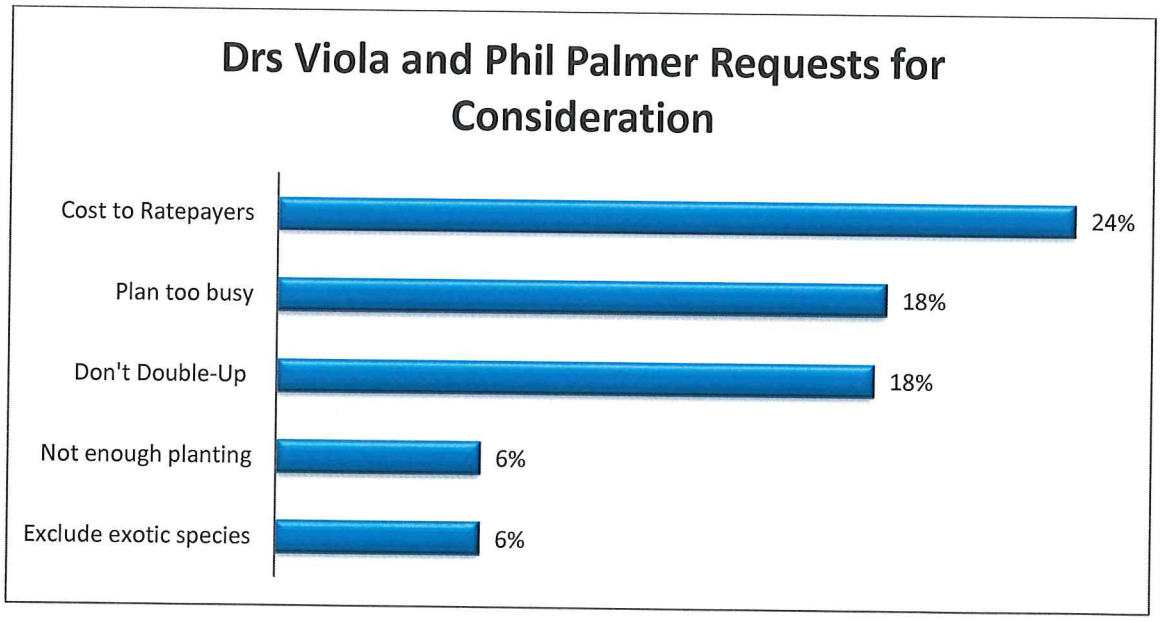


Drs Viola and Phil Palmer Results

Drs Viola and Phil Palmer support the need for active recreation and ecological restoration in the Otaraua Park development plan. They support the potential of the park in being beneficial to the health of the community.

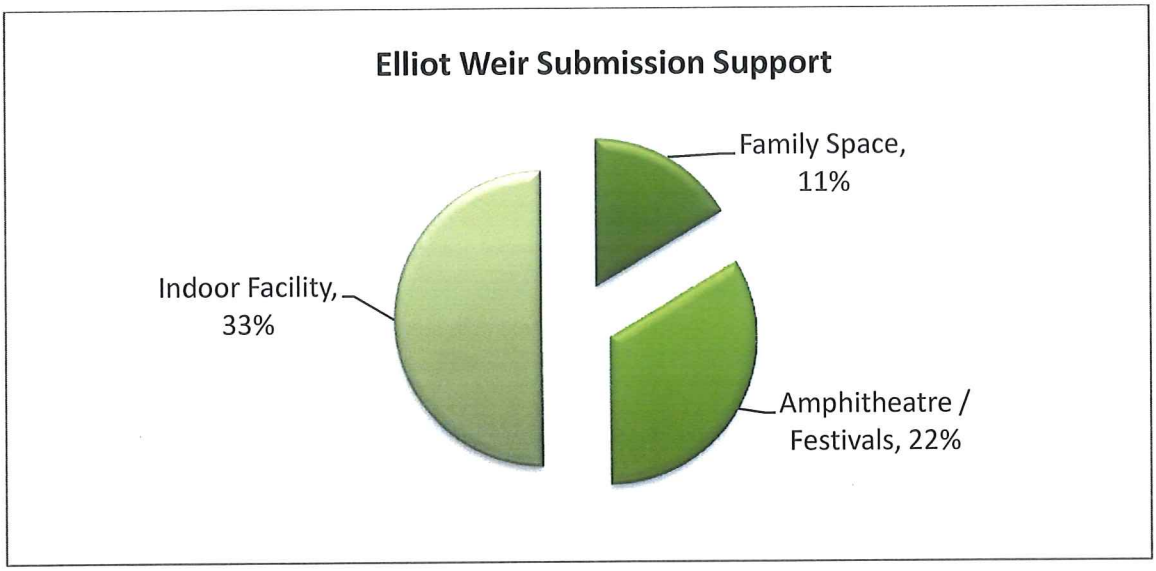


Drs Viola and Phil Palmer request that KCDC consider the cost of the proposed plan and the negative impact that higher rates will have on many residents. They also request that all activities that are duplicated in the region or can be developed elsewhere be removed from the plan. They suggest that plan is too busy and will decrease the park's natural value. Finally, they request all plantings be native and a greater emphasis put on the natural features of the park.

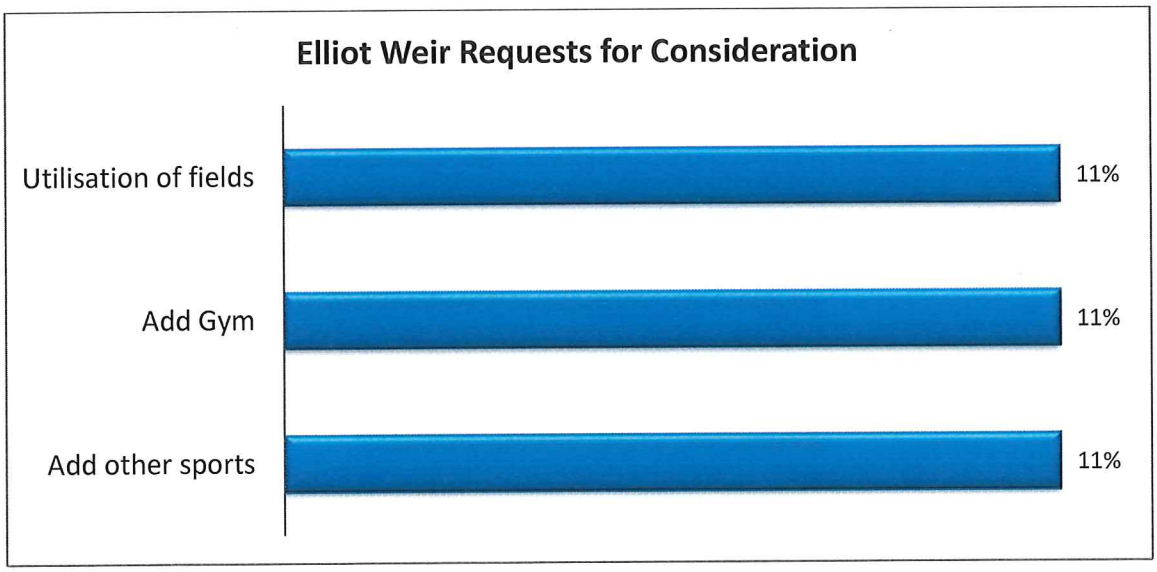


Elliot Weir Results

Elliot Weirs supports the Otaraua Park development plan. Specifically, he supports the development of amphitheatres, an indoor sports facility and areas where general recreation can take place.

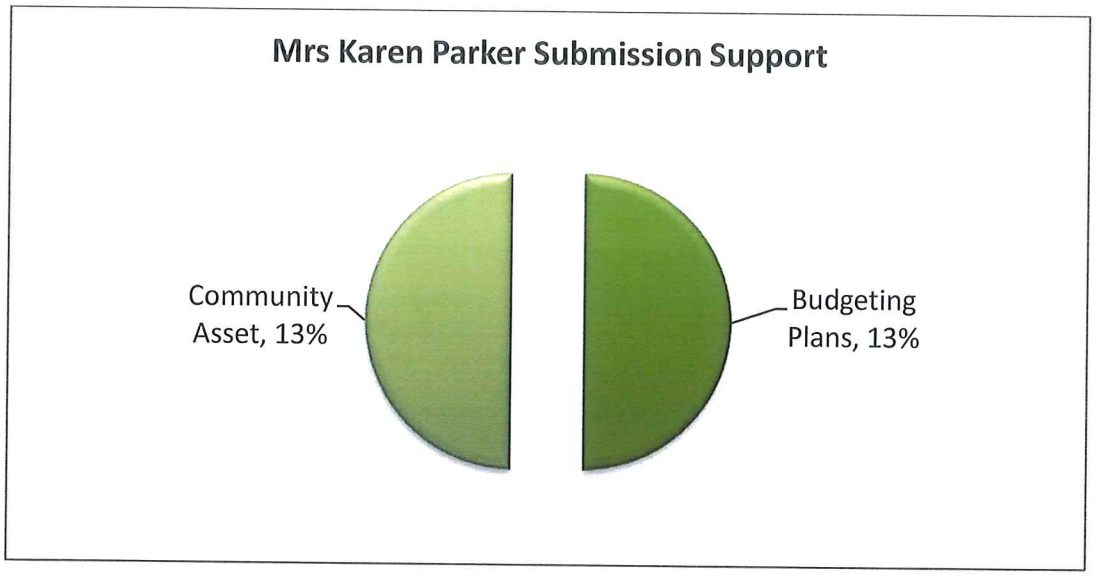


Elliot Weirs requests that KCDC make the festival spaces bigger and decrease the sports fields from 12 to 6. He also suggests that adding a gym to the plan would be advantageous as well as including other sports such as rock climbing.

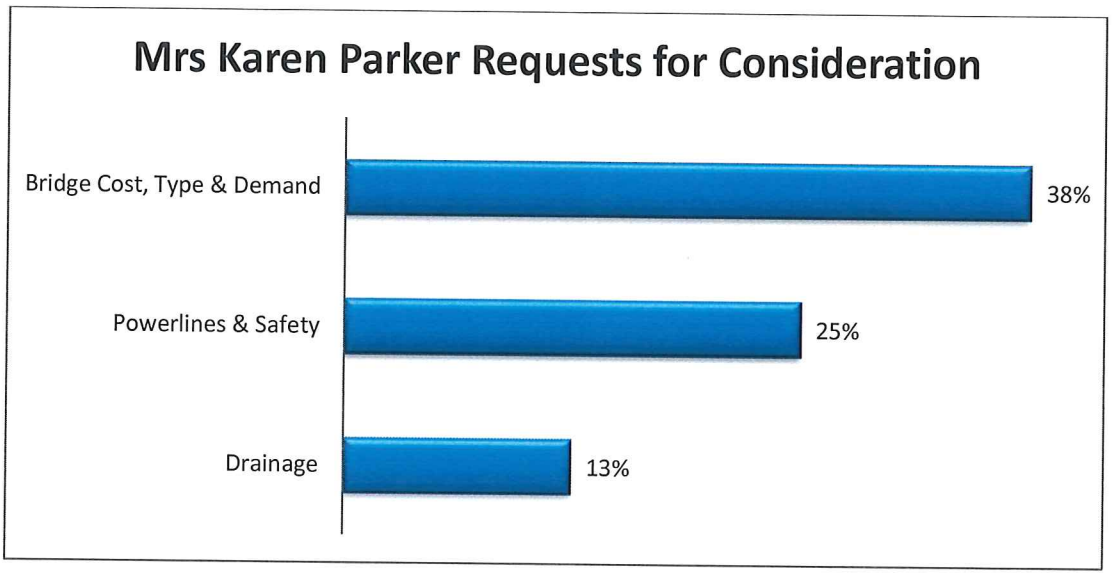


Mrs Karen Parker Results

Mrs Karen Parker supports the overall vision of the Otaraua Park development plan. In particular, she supports the park as a community asset that has been appropriately budgeted for.

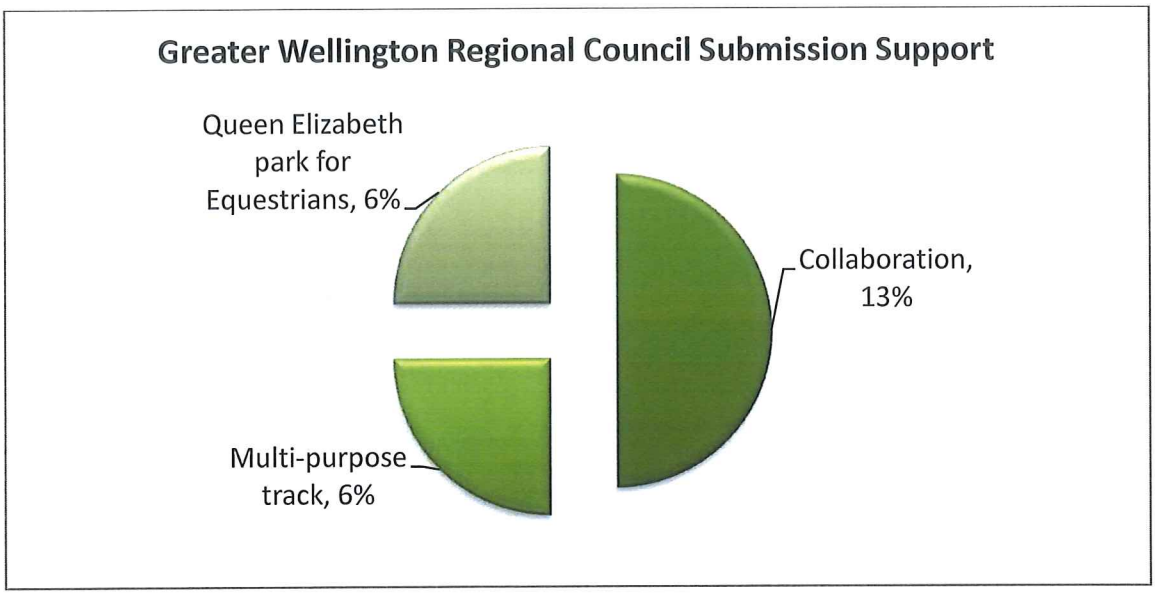


Mrs Karen Parker requests clarification on the type of bridge in the plan, the cost and expected future demand. She also asks that KCDC consider the danger associated with overhead electrical transmission lines and requests safety requirements be adhered to. Finally she requests consideration of the long-term maintenance issues associated with poor drainage in this location and what the impact to the ratepayer will be.

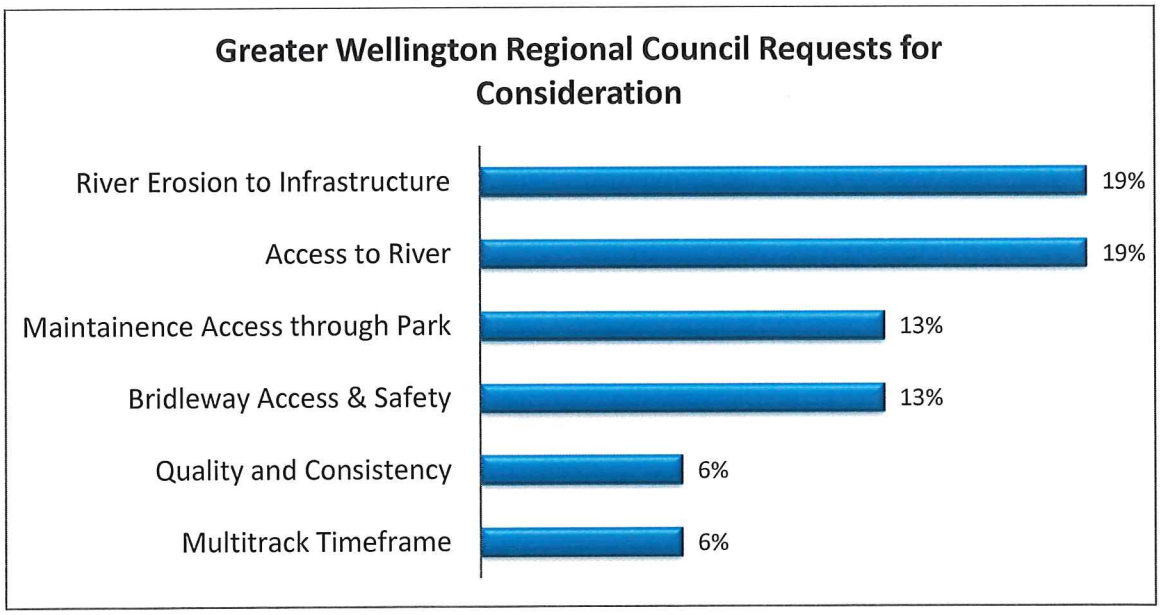


Greater Wellington Regional Council Results

Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) supports the Otaraua Park development plan. Specifically, they are keen see the multi-purpose track be built, plan to provide an alternative area for equestrians in the region and would like to collaborate with KCDC to ensure all plans are implemented successfully.

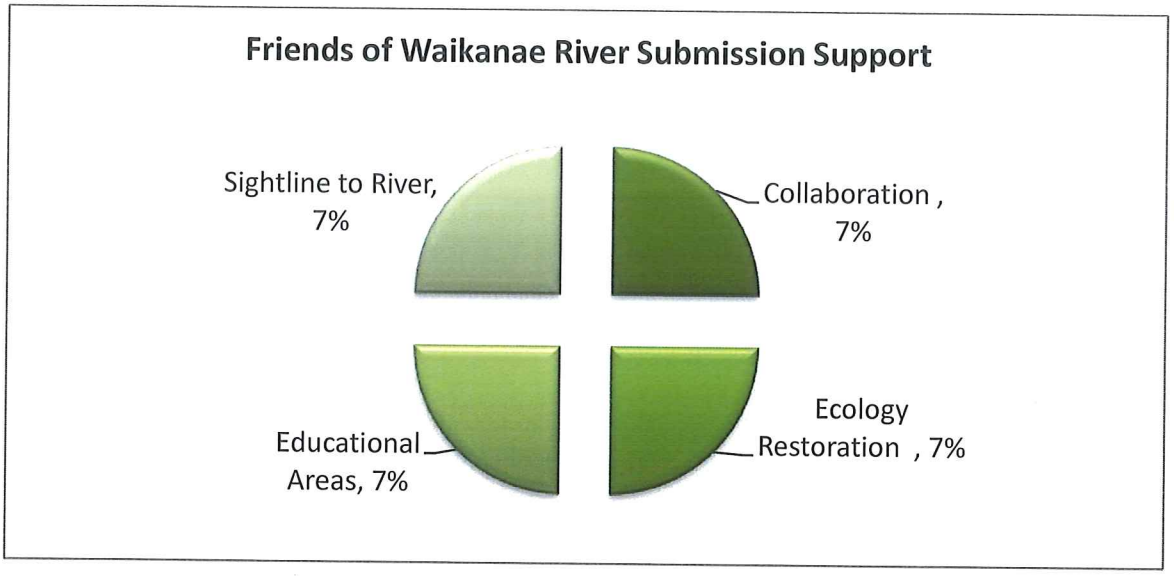


GWRC requests consideration of the access tracks and infrastructure within erosion zones, general access to the river and the road network within the park for heavy vehicles. In addition, GWRC seek clarification around bridleway access and safety issues associated with shared trails. Finally, it is requested that the timeframe for the multi-purpose track be moved forward to cater for current demand.

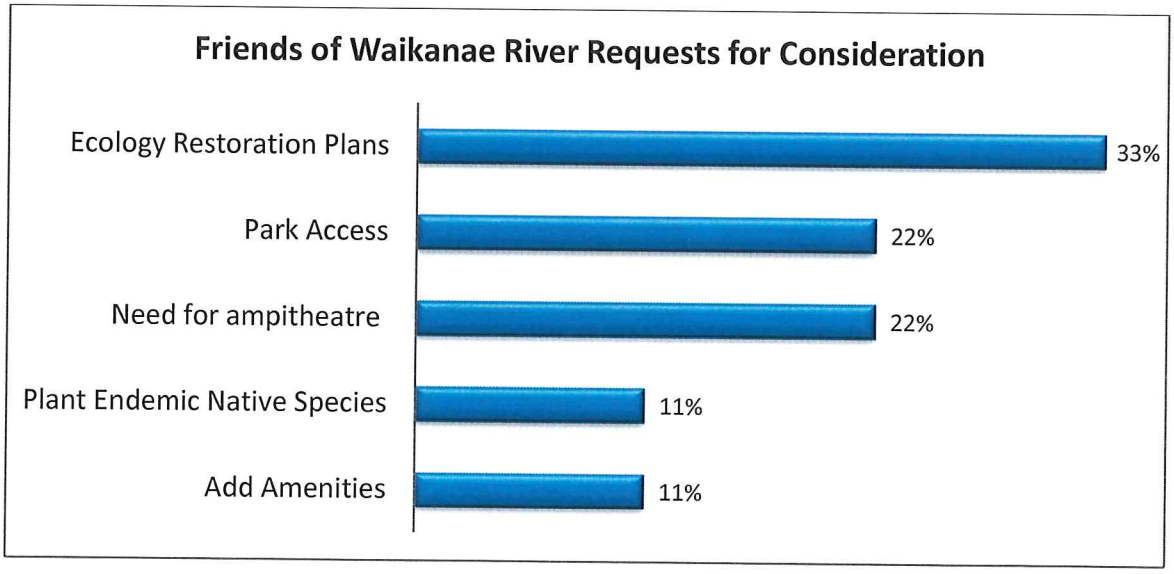


Friends of the Waikanae River Results

Friends of the Waikanae River support the Otaraua Park development plan. They specifically support the ecological restoration of the area, the potential educational value and sightline to the river. They are keen to collaborate to make this a success.

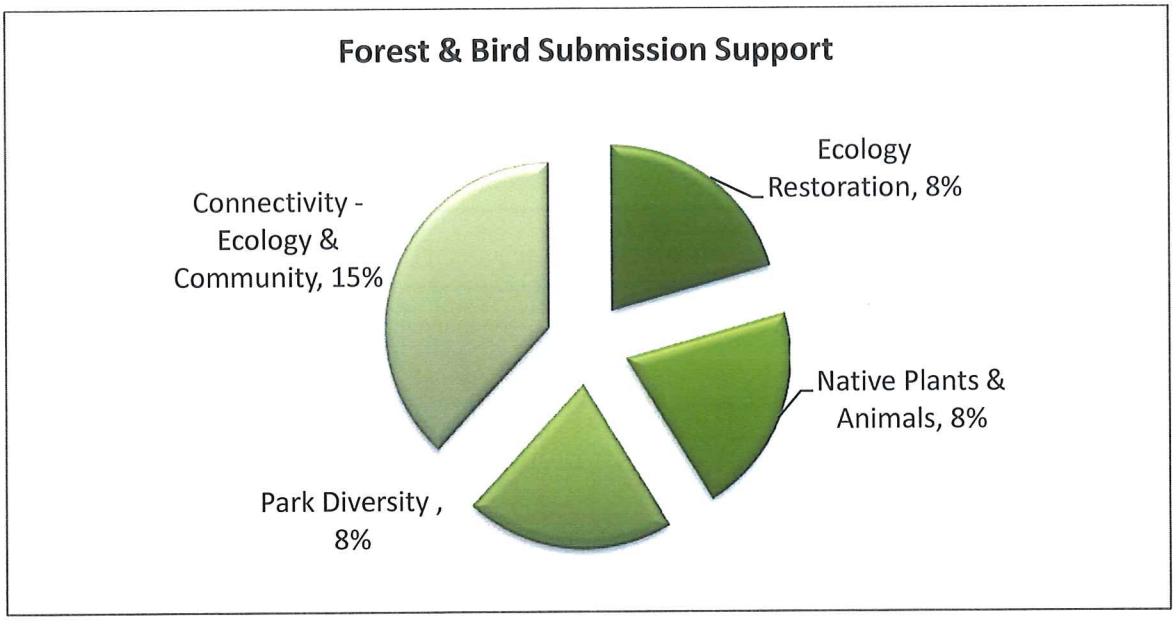


Friends of the Waikanae River request that KCDC consider the narrow width of the riparian corridor joining the wetland and Waikanae River and expand it to ensure better connectivity. It is also suggested that restoration is accomplished using endemic native species and existing forests protected. They would also request that public transport be included as an alternative to the current access plans. Friends of the Waikanae River further request that a toilet block near the river be added to the plan as well as an educational arboretum. Finally, they see no value in an amphitheatre and suggest that noise and access is not beneficial to the area.

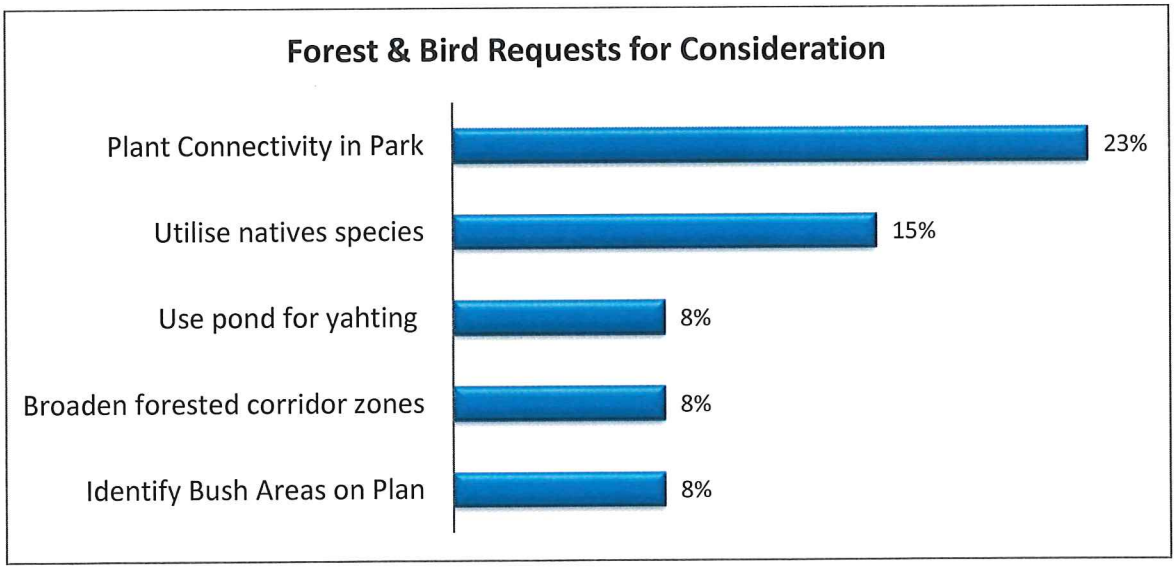


Forest & Bird Results

Forest & Bird support the Otaraua Park development plan. They support the significant potential of the park to increase native biodiversity through ecological restoration and connectivity of bush to water corridors.

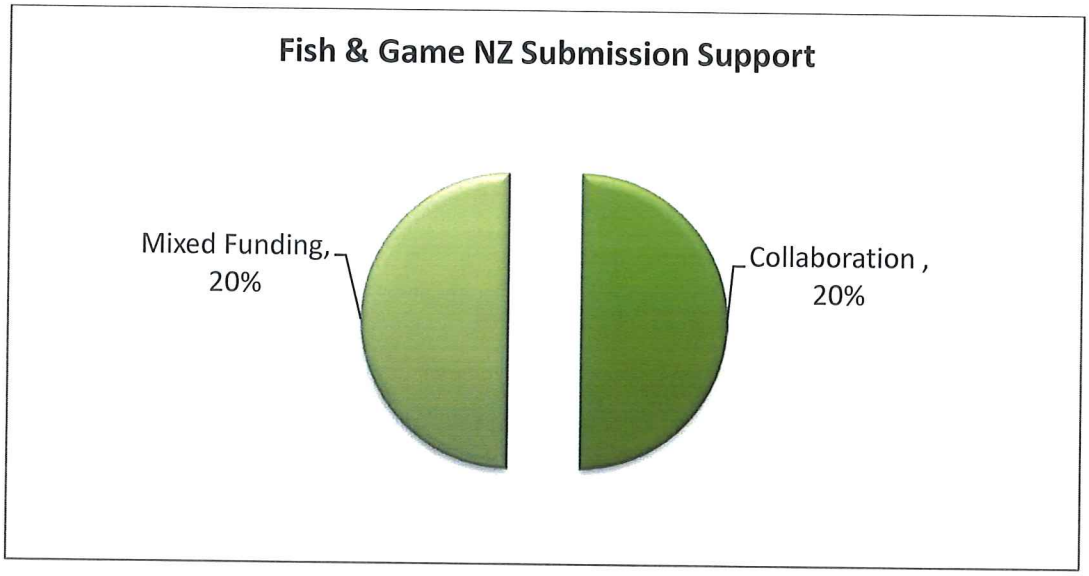


Forest & Bird request areas are fully planted to make better connectivity with the bush and the forest corridor around the park be expanded in areas determined to be too narrow. Clarification of bush areas in the plan is sought. It is also suggested that endemic native species be used when suitable. Furthermore, it is requested that the existing pond be considered as a site for model yahts.



Fish & Game NZ Results

Fish & Game support the idea of partnering with KCDC to provide assistance in managing the lake as it pertains to brown trout fishing activities.



Fish & Game NZ request that KCDC add recreational fishing to the park's plans. Specifically they would like consideration for a hard edge area for safety and the addition of a net fence for holding fish for events. They suggest that this activity should be included in the plans because of its popularity and suitability for all ages and abilities.