

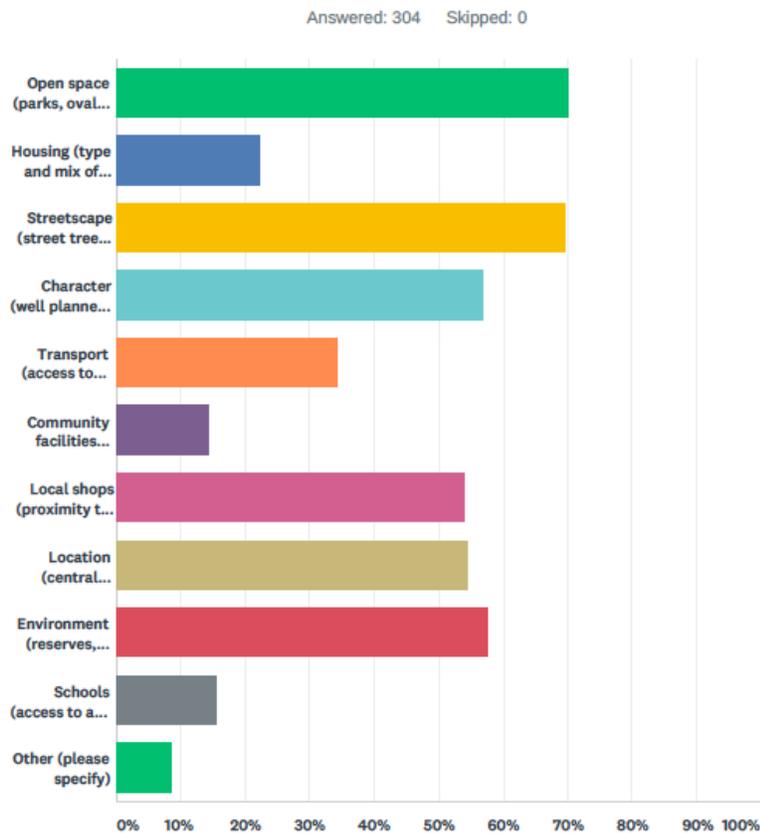
What do you value MOST in your suburb?

We would love to hear your answer to this and other questions in the Inner South Canberra Community Council survey so that we can better advocate to government about the issues that matter to you.

<https://surveymonkey.com/r/ISCCG2019>

Below is what we have heard so far from about 300 residents. We want to hear from you if you have not completed our survey already.

Q1 What do you value the MOST in your suburb (up to maximum 5)



Initial survey results at 28 November 2019 show that inner south residents place highest value on the streetscape and open spaces in their local area. In their streetscape, they value street trees, vegetation, and gardens. With respect to open space, they value parks, ovals and bushland for recreation.

The top two concerns of residents are, firstly, maintenance of parks, street trees and verges; and secondly, planning, development and building issues. Their third major concern is rates and charges.

Overwhelmingly, inner south residents want a say on building construction occurring next door or nearby. They want a say on most aspects of development, in particular, on

anything that will impact on their access to sunlight and natural light, on building height, on zoning changes leading to a change in building type or purpose, and on the amount of green space.

There appears to be no dramatic shift in the respondents' expectations about the type of housing they will live in 5 to 10 years from now, with only an anticipated 3 per cent drop in the number expecting to live in a detached house (down from about 60 percent to 57 percent). There are small increases in the percentage expecting to live in a townhouse/duplex/terrace (3 percent increase), dual occupancy (1.5 percent increase), and an apartment (just under 1 percent increase). The percentage expecting to live in an aged care facility in 5 to 10 years jumps to 3.3 percent from 0.66 percent now.

The top three reasons given for changing the type of housing they will live in are: quality (well built, solid), downsizing (due to children moving out and no longer needing as much space), and well designed (looks good, works well).

Over 70 percent use their private motor vehicle as their main form of transport, with 9.2 percent using the bus, about 8.9 percent using a bicycle or other non-motorised vehicle, and over 7 percent walking, running or jogging.

Even numbers of residents are satisfied and dissatisfied (about 41 percent each) with public transport. In the case of those who are dissatisfied, about 42 percent consider their public transport needs could be met in future by expanded provision of bus transport, 18 percent consider their needs can be met by the light rail stage 2 link between Civic and Woden, and 34 percent by the combination of expanded provision of bus transport and light rail.

For those travelling by bus, only about 8 percent have reduced their travel time since the new bus network was introduced in April 2019, while 32 percent indicate that their travel time has not changed, and 20 percent indicate their travel time has increased. 30 percent of respondents indicate that they no longer use bus transport since introduction of the new bus network, and only 4 percent have started using the bus network since the changes.

The largest proportion of respondents was in the 45 to 64 age group (40 percent), followed by 65 years and over (35 percent) and 25 to 44 year age group (24 percent). The Under 24 years age group provided only about 1 percent of the survey responses. The Council will seek responses from more inner south residents under the age of 24 to ensure we understand their interests and concerns.

The Council would also welcome more responses from residents in each suburb to ensure we understand any differences in interests and concerns across the diverse suburbs. The current breakdown of responses by suburb is:

Barton: 21
Deakin: 22
Forrest: 19
Fyshwick: 0
Griffith: 45
Kingston: 37
Narrabundah: 59

Oaks Estate: 3
Red Hill: 26
Symonston: 1
Yarralumla: 33