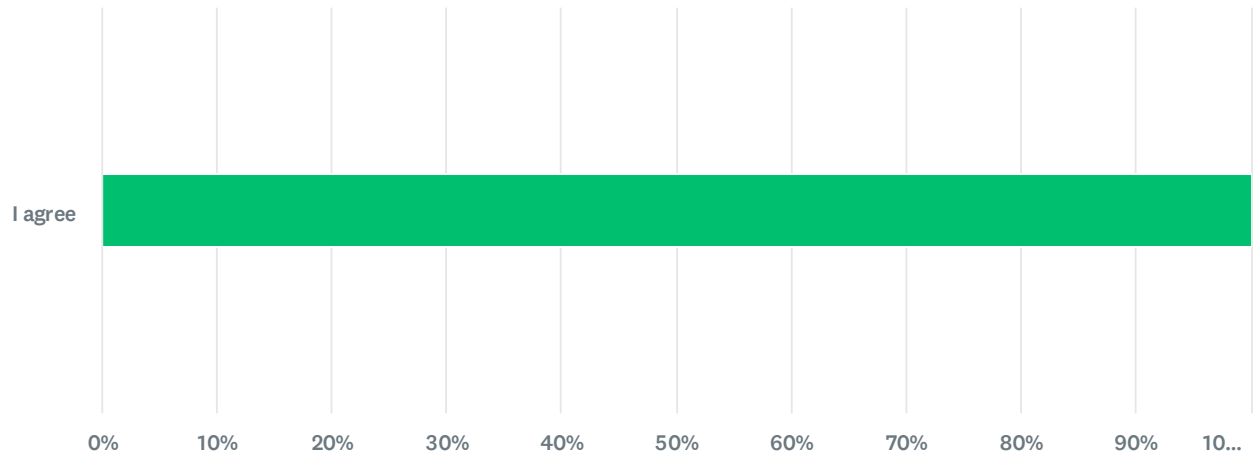


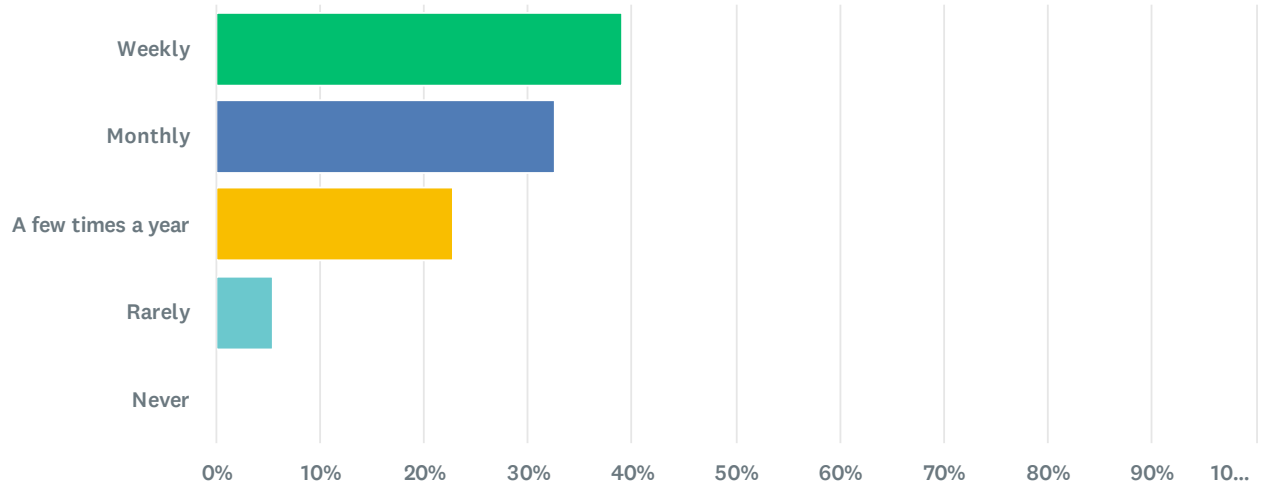
Q1 I have read and agree with Council's Privacy Policy and understand what making a submission means

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



Q2 How often do you visit Bushman's Dam?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 8



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Weekly	39.13%	36
● Monthly	32.61%	30
● A few times a year	22.83%	21
● Rarely	5.43%	5
● Never	0%	0
Total		92

Q3 Comments/Feedback

Answered: 33 Skipped: 67

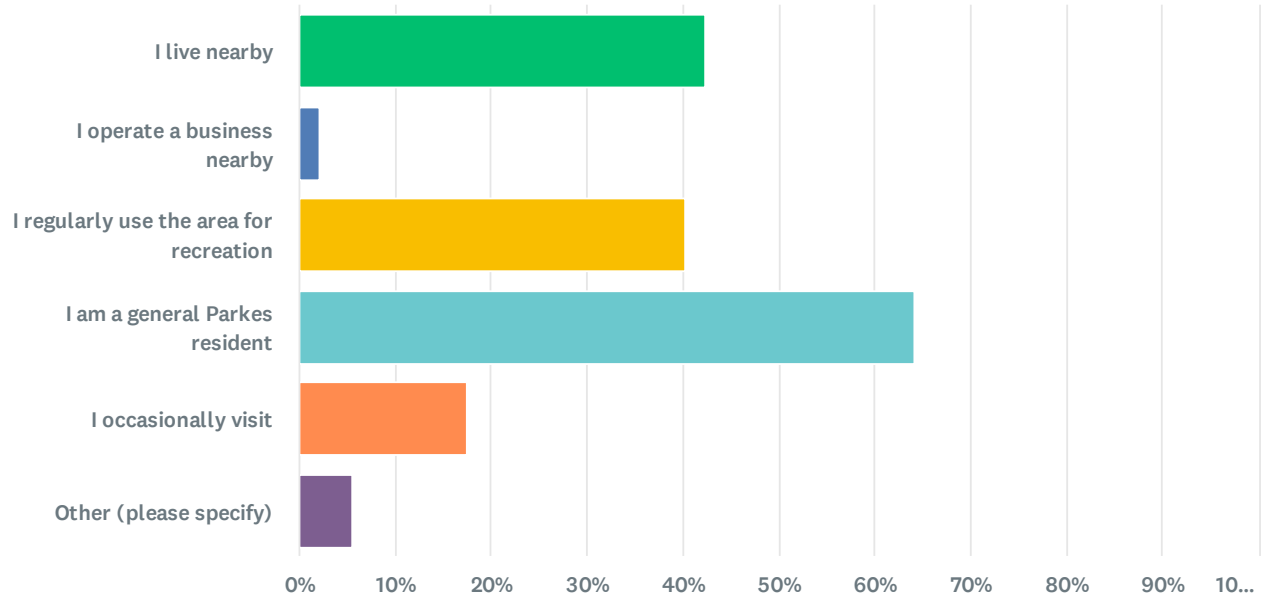
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I am a member of the Central West Lachlan Landcare which is situated in the building beside the dam.	3/26/2026 1:50 PM
2	Very nice area, great for relaxation and watching local wildlife. I live opposite and can hear the frogs at night.	3/24/2026 9:11 AM
3	Its meant to be a beautiful space to enjoy. Remove the fence and make it worth visiting.	3/19/2026 8:02 PM
4	I have 2 young children who enjoy the waterpark - Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:16 AM
5	The Dam could be a lot cleaner and family friendly - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:10 AM
6	I have lived near the dam all my life	3/5/2026 2:26 PM
7	Used the park daily to feed ducks etc when kids were little. Older kids still visit park all the time. Use dog park regularly.	3/5/2026 12:25 PM
8	I would say if you're going to open it all up it needs a very clear view. Like Forbes, so that if children run off you can see exactly where they are. I think putting a nice open plan with nothing but a footpath around it would be wonderful for walking and riding bikes . It would also be cool to add another pump track if there is money in the budget for that	3/2/2026 11:00 AM
9	Clearing out of the dam, fenced area of playground so can be utilised by families safely, native plants, walkways/ footpaths are accessible from Coleman rd are included, not just from Dubbo rd/clarinda st. Parking for caravans/ visitors marked out on the road making it more accessible. Or make the road front end 90° parking to allow for more car parking spaces.	3/2/2026 10:13 AM
10	The water park and playground is not fenced behind the playground. Children can wander off and have access to the dam and roads.	2/25/2026 10:55 AM
11	This AI image looks amazing. I strongly encourage the council to keep the large trees, these provide essential shade to those that like to walk / bike around this lake. It's disappointing to see the island going as ducks go there to feel safe from predators, on this flip side duck numbers need reducing as they poop everywhere.	2/24/2026 6:08 PM
12	Love it	2/24/2026 8:21 AM
13	Open it up with a walking track, learn to ride track, picnic tables, bbqs. Open the while space up	2/23/2026 8:52 PM
14	It's certainly overdue for a facelift. Needs desilting. Island is nice, safer for birdlife but not vital as it's an eyesore.	2/23/2026 1:07 PM
15	Beautiful place for families	2/23/2026 12:51 PM
16	The site currently has more than appeal, can be made to be more appealing. I do hope more trees and plants are added to increase the beauty and natural habitat of the area, as this makes the serenity more appealing to spend time there	2/22/2026 9:52 AM
17	Pond and lawn is dry	2/21/2026 5:05 PM
18	The current state of the actual dam is detracting	2/20/2026 3:53 PM
19	Kids enjoy seeing the train, feeding and seeing the ducks and water birds and usde to enjoy the play equipment until it was replaced with the current set up	2/19/2026 9:38 PM
20	Bushman's dam is a great place for people to stop when travelling and an important part of our town's culture. It is a great place to go for a picnic, bbq, have children's parties etc	2/19/2026 6:40 PM
21	I was running exercise programs there twice a week & taking my children to the park	2/19/2026 5:25 PM

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22	I have observed waterbirds, dogs, walkers, runners, drunks, those who think they are having secret sex, and those that use what I refer to as the dropoff log. I dont need to visit the dam that often	2/19/2026 11:47 AM
23	Needs more shaded sitting areas under trees	2/19/2026 6:33 AM
24	Would absolutely visit more for daily walks if it looked like the Ai render. Take a look at the Shepparton lake for inspo	2/18/2026 11:01 PM
25	I have two young kids, 1 year old and 3 year old. I regularly take them to the splash pad, play equipment and the dam to watch birds.	2/18/2026 9:43 PM
26	Dont remove the island - it gives birds and turtles an escape from dogs and cats. Put a path all the way around dint remove too many big trees.	2/18/2026 6:36 PM
27	Definitely needs to be freshened up	2/18/2026 1:34 PM
28	It is in a bad way atm would be wonderful to see it as I could be.	2/18/2026 12:26 PM
29	The middle island is lovely addition to the dam. All improvements to date have enhanced the dam. I'm disappointed at the quality of the water. The smell that comes from the dam is unpleasant. Being able to walk around the dam would be good. A proper fountain would benefit the dam and visual appeal would be beneficial. Removing the water reeds that take up most of the dam gives an appearance of neglect. The reeds need to be controlled. More seating would be beneficial to everyone particularly the elderly.	2/18/2026 12:24 PM
30	Beautiful way to spend time with nature	2/18/2026 11:01 AM
31	During summer for family gatherings. Would like more sheltered seating built.	2/18/2026 10:27 AM
32	Kids love the ducks, pelicans and turtles	2/18/2026 10:26 AM
33	If there were additional facilities to cater to more people (eg nice walking track around the dam with gardens) I'd be more inclined to visit for a walk etc	2/17/2026 11:47 AM

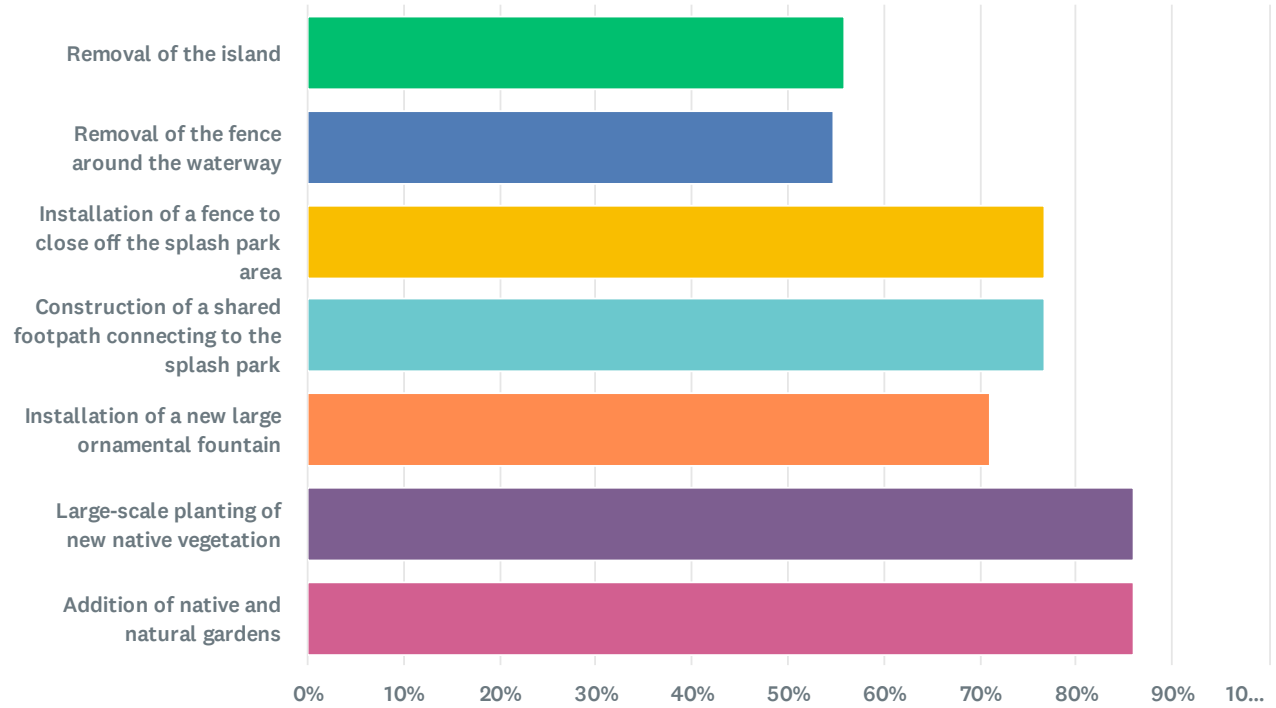
Q4 What is your connection to Bushman's Dam? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 92 Skipped: 8



Q5 Do you support the following proposed works*?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 14



Q6 Comments/Feedback

Answered: 46 Skipped: 54

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Shared footpath need to be wide enough for prams and strollers. Seating on perimeter of dam walkway for those of us who can't walk long distances but to get some exercise.	3/25/2026 4:23 PM
2	I do not support the above proposed works without prior completion of a detailed feasibility study that would bring a complete list of species that inhabit the area (the island and dam are home to various birds, amphibians and other aquatic species). The proposed works would likely impact this ecosystem that supports vulnerable native species. For as a member of community who lives nearby and regularly visits this area, the Bushman Dam and its native wildlife have a great significance and complements the other visitor facilities as fenced dog park, exercise and barbeque area. I can not see the removal of the natural island and replacing by artificial fountain would significantly improve visitors experience of the area that could compensate the native species and habitat loss.	3/24/2026 9:12 AM
3	Don't take the island out its a haven for animals.	3/19/2026 8:03 PM
4	Get rid of the reeds overtaking the sam	3/18/2026 10:33 AM
5	I highly object to removal of the island. This is habitat and a safe refuge for many native species esp from FERAL CATS	3/18/2026 10:24 AM
6	I would like Council to consider connectivity with the water if the fence is being removed. I would love to see a fenced viewing platform (or a small board walk long term!). This would be a great interface. It will bring the water "closer" to the users of the park whilst managing safety concerns. I would also like the shared path to wrap around the dam. We all want the experience of exploring around the dam but the walk isn't safe for little legs at the moment. Has the dam ever been tested for contamination as an ex mine tailings dam? Are there biodiversity concerns about removing the island? Will you do it outside of nesting season?	3/18/2026 10:14 AM
7	ECM 2211085 This should be a large welcoming entrance to Parkes. Lots of space for visitors - shady trees and plenty of seats and tables for visitors. Dam should be uncluttered - perhaps birds, fish may even return!	3/13/2026 1:13 PM
8	Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:16 AM
9	The footpath needs to go around the southern side with cameras and plenty of bins around so rubbish doesn't get in the waterways. Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:10 AM
10	for safety reasons the fence should remain remove all reeds along dam remove big tree in dam trim trees along peak hill road	3/5/2026 2:39 PM
11	As the dam is ATSR it cannot be completely fenced in. A fence around the splash park may keep dogs out.	3/5/2026 2:28 PM
12	Walking track around whole park. Kids play area should be fenced in Keep island for ducks Keep the Willow tree	3/5/2026 12:26 PM
13	If you're going to do gardens that would be really nice but make them low colourful flowers would be beautiful	3/2/2026 11:01 AM
14	The town is in desperate need of places for families to go and relax safely and in groups we need more covered table areas and footpaths and very well lit to ensure a safe area	3/2/2026 10:25 AM
15	Fencing the children's play areas should be priority.	2/25/2026 10:56 AM
16	Enjoy having a good bbq on a summer's evening so keep those picnic tables and BBQs coming. Don't forget CCTV to keep the vandals and creeps away	2/24/2026 6:10 PM
17	No to the removal of the Island. It provides a safe place for the wildlife away from humans and animals.	2/24/2026 8:52 AM

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18	I think the whole park should be closed off with a fence	2/24/2026 8:22 AM
19	Lake Ginninderra District Park In Canberra is great! Could do something at smaller scale. Walking track, learn to ride, picnic areas, small basket ball courts with smaller hoops for younger kids, etc	2/23/2026 8:55 PM
20	I support none of the use of the money's for this project. In fact the proposal that states it was damaged in the 2022 floods is a slap in the face to every resident that felt non-supported by council at this time. The fact that little rainfall fell in this area and that the dam sits on a hill shows that it was hardly damaged the same way residents along the Billabong Creek were. The fact that council wants to spend almost 700,000 on this is disgusting when there are so many other issues needed to be faced, one of them and accident waiting to happen with the Billabong Creek on ugower road being in such reprehensible repair and now that be triple trucks are allowed on that road is extremely dangerous when going through that Creek	2/23/2026 8:34 PM
21	Maybe dig the dam deeper so there isn't as much spill when it's too full	2/23/2026 12:53 PM
22	The park must remain safe from the waters edge. Complete the fencing accordingly if the larger portion of the waters edge is to be left fence less.	2/23/2026 11:18 AM
23	More plants for wildlife. Not young plants	2/21/2026 5:05 PM
24	I support all the works	2/20/2026 3:54 PM
25	The dam needs to be cleaned and dug deeper to hold more water, remove the bulrushes	2/19/2026 9:39 PM
26	An island needs to be there as a safe haven for the waterbirds.	2/19/2026 8:03 PM
27	I am mindful of the safety of the wildlife and birds living there. Removing the island may put them in danger so if the island is removed can something be done to protect the wildlife there, particularly the ducks and other birds. Improving the area is a must and I am glad there is money to revamp it and at the same time protection from the flooding will be put in place.	2/19/2026 6:42 PM
28	I feel it would be beneficial for the exercise equipment to have a cover over it, to provide shade during summer & stop frost getting on it in the winter. Plus the possibility of mist over the equipment on a hot day. Another benefit would be to invest in equipment for older & more fragile people to improve their mobility, fitness & health outcomes	2/19/2026 5:30 PM
29	Only ticked large scale planting because could not continue survey NOT one thing in these proposal has ANYTHING to do with Flood Repair Splash Park has had its turn (If more work is required there get funds from elsewhere NOT Flood Repair DO NOT WASTE MONEY on ornamental fountains and gardens unless you intend to instal monitored security system AGREE with new trees being planted and current water fountain in dam being repaired and maintained AGREE with removal of all Bullrushes that have been left to overtake dam area leaving little space for waterbirds. Birds also need island to escape being chased by runaway and unleashed dogs	2/19/2026 12:39 PM
30	Make the fence not as hideous, remake the island for the birds to use for safety purposes and give them areas to nest on it. Fill the dam with cod and yellow belly and yabby's so we can actually fish up there and utilize it	2/19/2026 6:36 AM
31	Bushman's Dam is definitely in need of a major overhaul, and upgrade. I do not agree with the removal of the fence around Bushman's Dam as a local resident to the area, who has two small children. My children, and other children need that buffer between the Dam and the local environment, just in case they slip away from their parents. There is already an increased safety risk with trying to access toilets across a driveway with small children. The amount of Domestic waterfowl that is dropped off to Bushmans dam, after locals purchasing the cute and cuddly versions of ducklings, and then not realising that they grow into it appalling. I can only assume that Council, or another organisation over the years have provided culls/removal of these animals from the area. Locals need to be educated on the fact that the area should be utilised for native waterfowl and bird life only. This would assist with trying to reduce the amount of animal poo found in and around the splash park. I believe beautification works should be preferences over the installation of a fountain, given the grant funding has been provided. A fountain, can come at a later date, should it be required, and or if funds are left over from doing the major works required.	2/19/2026 3:59 AM
32	The reeds need to go. Please keep the waterbirds .	2/18/2026 10:51 PM
33	I fence to ensure children are protected from the road and dam is essential. You currently need	2/18/2026 9:47 PM

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to exit the playground fenced area to use the toilets which can be quite frequent with young kids. So im glad the dam is fenced off. Its currently a bit of a swamp so the vegetation needs to be something that keeps the water clean.

34	Make it look better	2/18/2026 8:13 PM
35	Enclosing the playground area would be a huge safety improvement. More areas all around the play areas for parents to sit and watch would be good (even if it's decorative sandstone blocks or similar). And to swap the main access gate for a smaller gate or covering it with a fine mesh or similar to stop kids from climbing it will prevent it from breaking to increase safety and security. Some community murals or art work to add colour would be lovely too.	2/18/2026 7:39 PM
36	Maybe a smaller island in the middle to still allow protection and a safe place for baby ducklings	2/18/2026 7:24 PM
37	With autistic children who just love the water and ducks I feel safer if a fence around the water remained	2/18/2026 6:35 PM
38	What about the ducks?we're will there safe place be?	2/18/2026 1:35 PM
39	Could there be a path around the perimeter of the dam. The dam does need a good clean out .	2/18/2026 12:26 PM
40	The overgrown weeds in the dam are an eyesore and need to be removed. The splash park and play equipment have been a fantastic addition to the town for families to use!	2/18/2026 12:20 PM
41	It would be better to fence the entire dam so families can bring their children and not worry about the risk of drowning. Fully fence play areas.	2/18/2026 11:09 AM
42	Ensuring the dam is an excellent and attractive way for residents to enjoy the day all year round is essential	2/18/2026 11:02 AM
43	What will be the effect on the natural wildlife habitat if the island is removed? For safety purposes there needs to be a childproof fence around the waterway. But a concrete pathway inside it would allow more people to enjoy the view safely.	2/18/2026 10:34 AM
44	I think the island is useful for birds and nesting. To provide safe cover for animals and babies. Pelicans do eat baby ducklings and the island provides some sanctuary for them. Also some land for the turtles to come out of water when needed is important. I think the fencing is important to prevent the public assessing the water, nests, animals and their babies. Also to prevent pollution from rubbish.	2/18/2026 10:29 AM
45	Keep fence around the dam, tidy up old fence, so many young kids will get to close to dam without fence	2/18/2026 10:09 AM
46	I think upgrades across all of these aspects would be lovely	2/17/2026 11:47 AM

Q7 What aspects of Bushman's Dam are most important to you?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	a body of water providing habit for birds and animals	3/26/2026 2:20 PM
2	Keep the dam area clean	3/25/2026 4:33 PM
3	Peace and wildlife watching	3/24/2026 9:18 AM
4	.	3/23/2026 8:09 PM
5	It has a quiet space. Id like a space away from the water park. The gym equipment needs to be in a private space so kids arent using as a play ground.	3/19/2026 8:07 PM
6	Child safety. Animal and environment friendly	3/18/2026 11:12 AM
7	Water, food, habitat for native animals. In particular water birds, vunerable Eastern Long-necked Turtles, Amphibians, birds	3/18/2026 10:50 AM
8	Needs to look good and inviting not like a dilapidated duck breeding swamp.	3/18/2026 10:37 AM
9	Its potential to be a high quality walking track/recreational area. This is the main thing Parkes is missing compared to Forbes - a walking track around the lake!	3/18/2026 10:16 AM
10	Not too commercial! Parkes is a country town - lets feature the wealth of the district - heat - sheep - as well as the telescope - less fuss (?)	3/13/2026 1:24 PM
11	That our street wont flood ever again because the gate is left open we wanted to convert our shed into a flat but this prevent us from doing so. - Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:20 AM
12	Health eco system etc fish birds and wildlife - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:14 AM
13	All areas - Kids play area and dog park	3/5/2026 2:44 PM
14	general outlook for all visitors	3/5/2026 2:42 PM
15	dam needs rushes removed the island is a good place for the birds it would be nice to see water plants such as water lillies	3/5/2026 2:35 PM
16	Historical Significance Provision of key community facilities Overall appearance and presentation - the current condition is an absolute disease ridden disgrace and a terrible reflection on Parkes. Lacks regular maintenance.	3/5/2026 2:25 PM
17	Bushman's Dam matters to me most as a critical habitat for local birds and wildlife, and I believe any changes should protect and strengthen the ecological health of the reserve. I also value it as a shared natural space where the community can connect with nature through quiet, accessible areas that respect the environment. In addition, the children's play area and waterpark are important features because they offer a safe, sensory-rich place for kids to learn about waterways and develop an appreciation for caring for Country.	3/5/2026 12:44 PM
18	NA	3/5/2026 12:30 PM
19	Play for the kids and safety for the kids	3/2/2026 11:04 AM
20	I think as it is our ONLY park in town with a lake it would be the lake being able to sit and relax by a water source is imperative to the mental health of people living in rural country towns and it must be taken into full consideration from the council. The well-being of the towns people is extremely important.	3/2/2026 10:38 AM
21	The history of the dam.	3/2/2026 10:15 AM
22	The children's play areas	2/25/2026 11:04 AM
23	Shade, nature, safety for the kids	2/24/2026 6:14 PM

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24	The open spaces, family picnic areas, shade and seating.	2/24/2026 8:58 AM
25	That it gives the town something to do	2/24/2026 8:24 AM
26	Splash park and play area	2/23/2026 10:03 PM
27	I think it is all a really great space that isn't utilised to its full potential	2/23/2026 8:58 PM
28	Community greenspace	2/23/2026 8:37 PM
29	Splash park & playground Looking at dam n birds walking n driving past	2/23/2026 1:16 PM
30	Playground & Splash Park	2/23/2026 1:02 PM
31	Dam itself. Is beautiful and having the ducks are lovely.	2/23/2026 12:56 PM
32	Splash park being utilised by families. A nice looking area to be able to want to visit more often.	2/23/2026 12:54 PM
33	The natural habitat and natural vegetation in the area, if this can be improved upon it will make it a beautiful place to spend time.	2/22/2026 9:57 AM
34	Pond	2/21/2026 5:10 PM
35	Visual and the whole area should be attractive to all visitors	2/20/2026 3:58 PM
36	Wild life and a nice clean area for kids to enjoy seeing and interacting with the ducks	2/19/2026 9:42 PM
37	The enjoyment of a recreational space with water, as we dont have a river going through our town.	2/19/2026 8:06 PM
38	Interaction with the waterway	2/19/2026 7:20 PM
39	It is spacious enough for lots of people to picnic together, it is cool and shady in summer, keeping it as a well known Parkes place for tourists to stop	2/19/2026 6:48 PM
40	Gated off play area for kids	2/19/2026 6:17 PM
41	The dam it's self& the wildlife that is found there	2/19/2026 5:42 PM
42	FIX FLOODING - Overflow drain (at times) not able to cope with volume of water so it runs across land at back of Moonraker Motel and builds up against our side fence to a point when it then run across and completely covers our front yard and part of side walkway before it continues into neighbours yard and beyond. If anyone is interested I have MANY photos of these floods	2/19/2026 12:43 PM
43	Native wildlife, clean water, there is always rubbish in the water.	2/19/2026 11:51 AM
44	Natural Environment Walking track around the dam	2/19/2026 11:48 AM
45	Free area for free activities for families in a struggling economy	2/19/2026 6:40 AM
46	Bushman's Dam is a fantastic central facility, however we need to ensure the safety of our smallest members, so I believe the fencing around the dam, should be maintained. There's a fence around the train to assist with safety - Would this also be removed in the upgrades?	2/19/2026 4:10 AM
47	It has been a huge part having grown up on Bushmans Hill. Make it a beautiful place for local families and visitors to enjoy again.	2/18/2026 11:08 PM
48	Visual appeal, safety (no crackheads!!)	2/18/2026 11:03 PM
49	Making it look and smell clean. More aesthetically pleasing. Dam and roads should be entirely fenced as its a place for young kids. But somehow having better and safer access to the toilets. Its needs a baby change table.	2/18/2026 9:53 PM
50	Social setting	2/18/2026 8:33 PM
51	Clean, green and inviting	2/18/2026 8:15 PM
52	Shade trees and space to picnic on the grass, (mostly) enclosed play spaces for kids of all ages.	2/18/2026 7:48 PM
53	Family oriented space with more sheltered areas	2/18/2026 7:27 PM

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54	The dam and the wildlife	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
55	Safety of my small humans when out and about in my own. Wild life remains.	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
56	Keeping the ducks	2/18/2026 4:09 PM
57	Exercise equipment/play area for children	2/18/2026 1:40 PM
58	Wild life,serenity,peaceful walks	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
59	The water quality and visual appeal of the dam. Trees and native vegetation to enhance the area. More seating and more trees for shade. A proper fountain to add appearance. More seating to sit and admire, not everyone can sit on the grass.	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
60	The splash park and playground area for young families.	2/18/2026 12:23 PM
61	Children's safety	2/18/2026 12:22 PM
62	Nice place to meet up and spend time as a family	2/18/2026 11:11 AM
63	Exposure to nature	2/18/2026 11:03 AM
64	Safe community relaxation area. Being able to watch the natural bird life.	2/18/2026 10:45 AM
65	Cleanliness, suitable and safe habitat for the animals that call it home.	2/18/2026 10:34 AM
66	Great area for partys and general play, leave fence around dam for added safety	2/18/2026 10:10 AM
67	family and exercise	2/17/2026 2:53 PM
68	None really	2/17/2026 11:49 AM
69	The availability of the play ground and splash park for birthdays and other celebrations. The availability of the bbq areas and the toilet facilities being cleaned	2/17/2026 10:32 AM
70	Passive waterway	2/16/2026 6:21 PM

Q8 Are there any features you believe must be preserved?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no answer	3/26/2026 2:20 PM
2	the south wall	3/25/2026 4:33 PM
3	Natural habitat and native species that live there.	3/24/2026 9:18 AM
4	.	3/23/2026 8:09 PM
5	Island and the walk right around ability	3/19/2026 8:07 PM
6	Nil	3/18/2026 11:12 AM
7	Island, ALL Gum trees. Some reeds.	3/18/2026 10:50 AM
8	No	3/18/2026 10:37 AM
9	Its history. Have you consulted with Wiradjuri at all?	3/18/2026 10:16 AM
10	N/A	3/13/2026 1:24 PM
11	Nil comments - Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:20 AM
12	The train but it definitely needs a tidy up - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:14 AM
13	NA	3/5/2026 2:44 PM
14	NA	3/5/2026 2:42 PM
15	The dam itself	3/5/2026 2:35 PM
16	Toilet facilities Children amenities Coffee Shop	3/5/2026 2:25 PM
17	The island within Bushman's Dam is a critical refuge for birds and wildlife, and it must be preserved as an undisturbed habitat that supports nesting, feeding, and protection from predators. The surrounding native plants are equally important, providing food sources, shelter, and ecological stability, and they should be maintained and strengthened rather than replaced with ornamental or non-native species. Protecting these natural features ensures the reserve continues to function as a healthy ecosystem and a meaningful place for the community to experience local biodiversity.	3/5/2026 12:44 PM
18	Willow Tree Bank area	3/5/2026 12:30 PM
19	No. I believe as long as it's a clear view a while re hall would be reasonable.	3/2/2026 11:04 AM
20	No	3/2/2026 10:38 AM
21	No	3/2/2026 10:15 AM
22	The habitat for animals should be improved and not minimised	2/25/2026 11:04 AM
23	Trees (not necessarily the shrubs)	2/24/2026 6:14 PM
24	The island, to preserve the habitat for wildlife. Maybe more flora to make it more appealing.	2/24/2026 8:58 AM
25	No	2/24/2026 8:24 AM
26	Shade trees	2/23/2026 10:03 PM
27	I think most of it should be preserved if possible with the removal of the fence and additions!	2/23/2026 8:58 PM
28	Greenspace	2/23/2026 8:37 PM
29	Safe bollards between cars n water	2/23/2026 1:16 PM

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30	Nil	2/23/2026 1:02 PM
31	The fountain in the dam maybe have a couple of them one at each end.	2/23/2026 12:56 PM
32	No	2/23/2026 12:54 PM
33	Natural habitats and vegetation in the area	2/22/2026 9:57 AM
34	Island	2/21/2026 5:10 PM
35	No	2/20/2026 3:58 PM
36	Train	2/19/2026 9:42 PM
37	The island should be upgraded, but preserved. The reeds are also important to waterbirds to hide in.	2/19/2026 8:06 PM
38	No	2/19/2026 7:20 PM
39	The island to keep the ducks safe, or create a new living place in the middle and take the old island away .	2/19/2026 6:48 PM
40	No	2/19/2026 6:17 PM
41	I feel the Island helps protect many of the animals from the feral cats in the area	2/19/2026 5:42 PM
42	Keep Island Dam Water Fountain Few Native Trees and Shrubs	2/19/2026 12:43 PM
43	The island acts as a native habitat for the birds, I would like to think that the new areas would be similar, it's important to make sure there is enough area designated to this.	2/19/2026 11:51 AM
44	Native plants and large trees	2/19/2026 11:48 AM
45	All large trees	2/19/2026 6:40 AM
46	Unsure	2/19/2026 4:10 AM
47	The Elvis Wall and the opennessof the dam	2/18/2026 11:08 PM
48	No	2/18/2026 11:03 PM
49	Plenty of appropriate vegetation, particularly native trees.	2/18/2026 9:53 PM
50	Spaces for community to sit and gather	2/18/2026 8:33 PM
51	I like the island do the birds/ducks/turtles ect have somewhere to rest/hide	2/18/2026 8:15 PM
52	Natural habitat for Birdlife.	2/18/2026 7:48 PM
53	Smaller island in the middle	2/18/2026 7:27 PM
54	The island	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
55	No	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
56	Bigger established trees that create shade and the gym equipment	2/18/2026 4:09 PM
57	No	2/18/2026 1:40 PM
58	Wildlife and a fountain be it a new one though.	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
59	No.	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
60	Ensure the wildlife are preserved.	2/18/2026 12:23 PM
61	The grassed areas	2/18/2026 12:22 PM
62	No	2/18/2026 11:11 AM
63	N/A	2/18/2026 11:03 AM
64	Trees already in place need to remain to provide shade.	2/18/2026 10:45 AM
65	Land and water habitat to support the birds, fish, turtles etc. providing some suitable land access for them to nest.	2/18/2026 10:34 AM

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66	Fence around dam	2/18/2026 10:10 AM
67	No	2/17/2026 2:53 PM
68	No	2/17/2026 11:49 AM
69	The natural beauty of the park	2/17/2026 10:32 AM
70	None	2/16/2026 6:21 PM

Q9 Do you have concerns about how the proposed works may change the character of the area?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no answer	3/26/2026 2:20 PM
2	no	3/25/2026 4:33 PM
3	Yes. As I explained above, it might bring a habitat loss for native species the Bushman's dam supports.	3/24/2026 9:18 AM
4	.	3/23/2026 8:09 PM
5	Yes. The water park has already done that.	3/19/2026 8:07 PM
6	No	3/18/2026 11:12 AM
7	Only to the native animals	3/18/2026 10:50 AM
8	No	3/18/2026 10:37 AM
9	No. It is in need of an upgrade.	3/18/2026 10:16 AM
10	Yes. Drainage work was done in the past in Jones and Jubilee Streets which result in flood water flood our homes Thomas and Coleman Road. Despite constant requests this situation remains upsetting foundation in homes - ever drowning fowls in back yard of homes in Thomas St. More care and attention given to residents - sometimes changing are made which greatly ruins quality of life in existing residents.	3/13/2026 1:24 PM
11	No, we just dont want it to cause any more flooding to our property due to a downpour like in 2019. - Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:20 AM
12	No the playground could need upgrades as like a biggerslide - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:14 AM
13	No!	3/5/2026 2:44 PM
14	make dam more attractive to all visitors	3/5/2026 2:42 PM
15	Hopefully not	3/5/2026 2:35 PM
16	anything to improve current state	3/5/2026 2:25 PM
17	Yes, the proposed works raise clear concerns about losing the natural, habitat-rich character that makes Bushman's Dam meaningful. The suggestion of removing or altering the island, along with plans for vegetation removal, risks shifting the area away from a quiet ecological refuge and toward a more engineered, recreational space. The island functions as a safe sanctuary for birds and wildlife, offering nesting sites, feeding areas, and protection from disturbance, and its loss would directly reduce biodiversity and the sense of wildness that defines the reserve. Removing native vegetation would further erode this character by reducing habitat complexity, destabilising the banks, and replacing the natural landscape with something more manicured and less ecologically functional. Together, these changes could diminish the calm, nature-centred identity of the area and weaken the community's ability to connect with local ecosystems in an authentic way.	3/5/2026 12:44 PM
18	NA	3/5/2026 12:30 PM
19	Only if it becomes open without a clear view for safety even with it fenced off around the park	3/2/2026 11:04 AM
20	No	3/2/2026 10:38 AM
21	No	3/2/2026 10:15 AM

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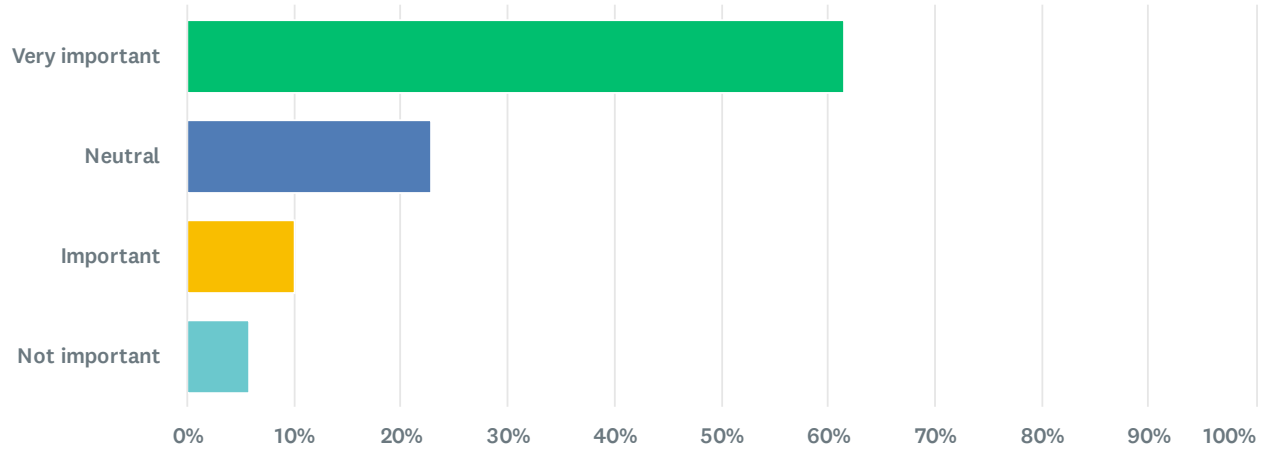
22	No	2/25/2026 11:04 AM
23	No, we must welcome change, especially a positive one as this looks to be	2/24/2026 6:14 PM
24	No.	2/24/2026 8:58 AM
25	Yes	2/24/2026 8:24 AM
26	No	2/23/2026 10:03 PM
27	No	2/23/2026 8:58 PM
28	No	2/23/2026 8:37 PM
29	Affect nesting of water birds	2/23/2026 1:16 PM
30	If the removal of fencing around water way is to go ahead, having the playground full fenced would be essential for the safety of young children	2/23/2026 1:02 PM
31	No	2/23/2026 12:56 PM
32	No, I believe the changes are positive	2/23/2026 12:54 PM
33	Yes, but I do hope it can be improved upon by adding in more vegetation and habitats.	2/22/2026 9:57 AM
34	Yes it might not look natural and habitual for wildlife. Don't want it to look like something you will see in the city	2/21/2026 5:10 PM
35	No	2/20/2026 3:58 PM
36	No	2/19/2026 9:42 PM
37	I think it will make it better and I will use the area more.	2/19/2026 8:06 PM
38	No	2/19/2026 7:20 PM
39	Things can only improve the area , just be wary of the wildlife	2/19/2026 6:48 PM
40	No	2/19/2026 6:17 PM
41	Na	2/19/2026 5:42 PM
42	YES- Keep in mind it is a historical dam NOT a fun park	2/19/2026 12:43 PM
43	No, it is in need of an update.	2/19/2026 11:51 AM
44	No	2/19/2026 11:48 AM
45	Only if it ruins the feel of the dam. I miss the dams lay out in the 90's	2/19/2026 6:40 AM
46	I believe the changes would only help to enhance and attract more visitors /locals to stopp and enjoy the area My only concern would be with removing the fence around the Dam, would pose a safety risk to children. Given that the old Hospital site will also have a retention pond. There are a significant amount of children who attend Bushmans Dam with their families, and we also have a Preschool in the area.	2/19/2026 4:10 AM
47	Not at this time	2/18/2026 11:08 PM
48	No	2/18/2026 11:03 PM
49	No just make it look and smell better.	2/18/2026 9:53 PM
50	No. I think there is lots of room for improvement of the character and general appeal of the dam area	2/18/2026 8:33 PM
51	Not if done properly	2/18/2026 8:15 PM
52	I would love to see as many trees as possible retained (and even more planted), and I'm worried about the impact on the current wildlife while works are being undertaken. Also concerned about the impact on the safety of use of space by families while work is being done.	2/18/2026 7:48 PM
53	No	2/18/2026 7:27 PM

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54	No	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
55	No	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
56	No .	2/18/2026 4:09 PM
57	No	2/18/2026 1:40 PM
58	No	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
59	No concerns as long as it caters to all ages and groups.	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
60	No	2/18/2026 12:23 PM
61	No, only enhance	2/18/2026 12:22 PM
62	No	2/18/2026 11:11 AM
63	N/A	2/18/2026 11:03 AM
64	Just worried about the bird habitat being disturbed or destroyed.	2/18/2026 10:45 AM
65	PLs do not allow the public to freely access the waterway. I believe this should be fenced off. Dangerous for toddlers if no fence also.	2/18/2026 10:34 AM
66	No	2/18/2026 10:10 AM
67	No	2/17/2026 2:53 PM
68	No	2/17/2026 11:49 AM
69	No	2/17/2026 10:32 AM
70	No - it will make it better	2/16/2026 6:21 PM

Q10 How important is improving flood resilience at Bushman's Dam?

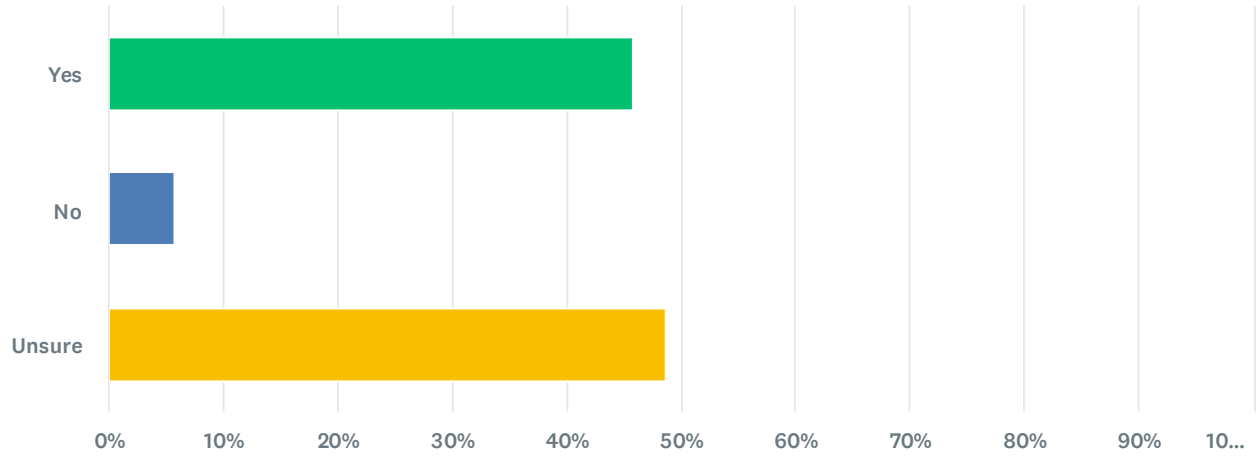
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Very important	61.43%	43
● Neutral	22.86%	16
● Important	10.00%	7
● Not important	5.71%	4
Total		70

Q11 Do you believe the proposed works appropriately balance flood mitigation and community amenity?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	45.71%	32
● No	5.71%	4
● Unsure	48.57%	34
Total		70

Q12 Do you have alternative suggestions Council should consider?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Better planting around the dam would be fantastic. If the money for this project is absent flooding. Which occurred on the East of Parkes on the Billabong Creek the money should be spent remediating the creek that runs through the weir which was effected by the 2022 flood most detrimentally. The crossing on the Parkes/Eugowra Road below Harrison Park needs major work. Is there a proposal to do work in this area? The creek was not cleaned out properly and is not healthy.	3/26/2026 2:20 PM
2	clean out storm drain in lane between #16 and Parkes International Motel. It is east/west section of lane off Peak Hill Road that is full of mud.	3/25/2026 4:33 PM
3	Planting more native vegetation that retains water and provides shade. The is the best preventative measure for potential flooding and erosion.	3/24/2026 9:18 AM
4	Maintain a grassy area for active play (kicking a ball) for older siblings of those playing in the water play area.	3/23/2026 8:09 PM
5	We need a community garden space. It would be great to incorporate that on the west top side of the park	3/19/2026 8:07 PM
6	No	3/18/2026 11:12 AM
7	Please explain the full reason how the dam as is, is an issue when it floods. As I have lived here 50years and dont recall major issue in the area.	3/18/2026 10:50 AM
8	No	3/18/2026 10:37 AM
9	At the moment it gears towards flood mitigation, but there's lots of options where the dam could also be utilised for recreation. Ie, a viewing platform or boardwalk.	3/18/2026 10:16 AM
10	ECM 2211085 Big mistakes have been made in the past - lets hope all these highly qualified people do their work well. I live daily with flood water coming into my home area - under my home for weeks what (?) vegetation - a result of changes made to drainage in 2 streets higher up then where I live. I am forgotten for this to be corrected - no money!???	3/13/2026 1:24 PM
11	Install better drainage to prevent flooding residencies close - Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:20 AM
12	They could extend the dam right back to the playground and use alot of the land to the western side of the dam. - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:14 AM
13	No!	3/5/2026 2:44 PM
14	more lights more parking for caravans	3/5/2026 2:42 PM
15	clean out the culverts so the water can flow freely like it use to	3/5/2026 2:35 PM
16	NA	3/5/2026 2:25 PM
17	No	3/5/2026 12:44 PM
18	Bank area walking track 2nd dog water station was removed when water park went in, possibility of another 1 or 2 solar lights light it up around Christmas with the main street	3/5/2026 12:30 PM
19	As stated above. Open it up clean it right up and make it a clear view. Making the park with fencing but then would be nice to have seating all around it not just on the two designated areas because when its busy with parties there isn't a lot of seating space. Also I think a footpath around the entire dam would be nice.	3/2/2026 11:04 AM
20	I think in town planning the council should be looking at adding another park with a lake or dam that is bigger and with more walking tracks around it. I understand we do not live in a town with	3/2/2026 10:38 AM

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a river but we need to look at other towns which are smaller than parkes such as Temora who have created a large man made lake.

21	Wheelchair accessible/all ability	3/2/2026 10:15 AM
22	The addition of educational signs around the dam highlighting the different species of fauna using the area and some guidance on appropriate feeding (kids feed the ducks and other inhabitants all day long)	2/25/2026 11:04 AM
23	As above	2/24/2026 6:14 PM
24	Ensure its wheelchair friendly making is more accessible for all.	2/24/2026 8:58 AM
25	No	2/24/2026 8:24 AM
26	No	2/23/2026 10:03 PM
27	Already stated	2/23/2026 8:58 PM
28	Spending almost a million dollars in upgrading flood mitigation in actual flooding area	2/23/2026 8:37 PM
29	If fence is removed, construct low wall or bollards to prevent vehicles accidentally entering water. Hit wrong pedal, etc!	2/23/2026 1:16 PM
30	Toilet facility closer to the playground area	2/23/2026 1:02 PM
31	Dig the dam deeper	2/23/2026 12:56 PM
32	Extend works throughout the whole of bushman's dam. The area from the dog park and the splash park is not well utilised or well looked after	2/23/2026 12:54 PM
33	No	2/22/2026 9:57 AM
34	Filtered water to drink. Better soap dispensers in bathroom the one that is there release the smallest amount of soap not enough for hands.	2/21/2026 5:10 PM
35	No	2/20/2026 3:58 PM
36	No	2/19/2026 9:42 PM
37	.	2/19/2026 8:06 PM
38	Western entry	2/19/2026 7:20 PM
39	No, just thankful that we have such a Place to go to.	2/19/2026 6:48 PM
40	No	2/19/2026 6:17 PM
41	Shelter for the exercise equipment & possible misting in summer More suitable exercise equipment for the older generation as they have more trouble joining gyms (most 70 year olds can't use the jumping blocks or chin up bar) cement pathways around gardens to provide walking tracks for 4ww & frequent seats	2/19/2026 5:42 PM
42	Sometime ago we were told by a Council Engineer that the land at the back of the Moonraker Motel would never be built on because Council owned the watercourse that went from the spoolway drain to our rear laneway. That watercourse has been filled in and levelled by previous owners of the Moonraker Motel to allow easier access for large motor vehicles and trucks of their guests Hence the water from overflowing drain now runs across land to our side fence before passing through our yard	2/19/2026 12:43 PM
43	.	2/19/2026 11:51 AM
44	No	2/19/2026 11:48 AM
45	Fish and yabby's would be an awesome addition to the dam. Help keep in cleaner looking hopefully not too many chemicals end up going in	2/19/2026 6:40 AM
46	Not presently	2/19/2026 4:10 AM
47	It was/is part of the Great Australian Stock Route as well as the tailings dam for the first gold mine for Parkes including information boards would be great to give clarity on dams heritage	2/18/2026 11:08 PM
48	Better lighting for night time	2/18/2026 11:03 PM

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49	Dam and roads should be entirely fenced as its a place for young kids. But somehow having better and safer access to the toilets. Its needs a baby change table.	2/18/2026 9:53 PM
50	Consider a balance of encouraging wildlife, increasing amenity and improving character	2/18/2026 8:33 PM
51	Maybe add more animals ? Not exactly sure what type but I know kids love going to feed the ducks	2/18/2026 8:15 PM
52	More rubbish bins, and an extra toilet inside the fenced play area so parents don't have to wrangle entire family groups across a carpark to use the facilities in the middle of a play session.	2/18/2026 7:48 PM
53	No	2/18/2026 7:27 PM
54	No	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
55	Upgrade a fence surrounding the dam	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
56	No	2/18/2026 4:09 PM
57	Safe place for the ducks	2/18/2026 1:40 PM
58	No	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
59	No	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
60	No	2/18/2026 12:23 PM
61	A fully enclosed park and play area	2/18/2026 12:22 PM
62	No	2/18/2026 11:11 AM
63	N/A	2/18/2026 11:03 AM
64	None at the moment.	2/18/2026 10:45 AM
65	Keeping some kind of island to protect nesting. A sanctuary in the middle is necessary for this and to keep the public accessing nests, babies etc	2/18/2026 10:34 AM
66	More seating and shade, and leave fence around dam, just tidy it up with new fence	2/18/2026 10:10 AM
67	More of an exercise recreation space like Forbes	2/17/2026 2:53 PM
68	Nope I like what is proposed	2/17/2026 11:49 AM
69	No	2/17/2026 10:32 AM
70	No	2/16/2026 6:21 PM

Q13 Please provide any feedback you may have in relation to the proposed elements, or share any new ideas you'd like us to consider

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	no answer	3/26/2026 2:20 PM
2	The entire park area needs to be user friendly and appealing to the local community and visitors that travel to our town. We want everybody to stop and take in the peaceful natural surroundings, rest a while. Needs signs erected on all major incoming roads to show where Bushman's Dam is located. Also need signs to stop semis, trucks and other long noisy vehicles from parking on northbound side outside of Bushman Dam 24 hours/7 days a week. There is a designated truck stop north of Parkes on Peak Hill Road. Jennifer Forrester	3/25/2026 4:33 PM
3	As I already explained, the proposed artificial features can not replace the native habitat.	3/24/2026 9:18 AM
4	.	3/23/2026 8:09 PM
5	Parkes has minimal pretty spots. We need to bring colour and relaxation into our community. Maybe an art wall. Something to bring interest.	3/19/2026 8:07 PM
6	No	3/18/2026 11:12 AM
7	What are the plans for protecting the vulnerable Eastern Long-necked Turtles when the dam is cleaned? The island is a must for the safety of many species! Esp from major FERAL CAT problem at the dam! Dogs and humans! Some reeds should be left, they provide safe haven for ducklings for eg. Also they are a very important part of the eco-system! What are the plans for the many Frog species that will be impacted,injured,killed? Many water birds reside here, also use it as a stop off, rest point. So the trees, ESP Gum and the island are extremely important. Too many people are concerned of asthetics and not the fact this is HOME to many animals. Thankyou for giving me the opportunity to express my concerns.	3/18/2026 10:50 AM
8	A pier that goes over the waters edge with shade or an elevated path that goes across the dam entirely.	3/18/2026 10:37 AM
9	Viewing platform or boardwalk.	3/18/2026 10:16 AM
10	First things first Moneys should be used to correct unwise changes which were put in area in Parkes township - I refer to changes which have been put in to dispose of floodwater/drainage from Jones/Jubilee Streets. We complain regularly - but get the reply - no money is available? Does anyone hear?	3/13/2026 1:24 PM
11	Nil - Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:20 AM
12	The ideas that I have shared with you I think would make it a lot more family friendly and safer for everyone. - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:14 AM
13	NA	3/5/2026 2:44 PM
14	NA	3/5/2026 2:42 PM
15	maybe put solar lights and cameras at the dam	3/5/2026 2:35 PM
16	Need to address flooding issues generated by the dam. Countless properties south of the dam suffer considerable flood damage.	3/5/2026 2:25 PM
17	I support the introduction of shared footpaths around Bushman's Dam, including a path that connects the reserve to the water park. Creating safe, accessible walking routes encourages the community to spend more time in nature and helps guide movement in a way that protects sensitive habitat. I am neutral about removing the existing fence around the dam itself, but if Council chooses to proceed with fence removal, it becomes essential that the water park is fully fenced. This ensures children have a safe, contained play area given the proximity to open water, while still allowing the broader reserve to remain open and welcoming. These	3/5/2026 12:44 PM

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changes can work well if they balance community access with safety and the ongoing protection of the site's natural character. ---

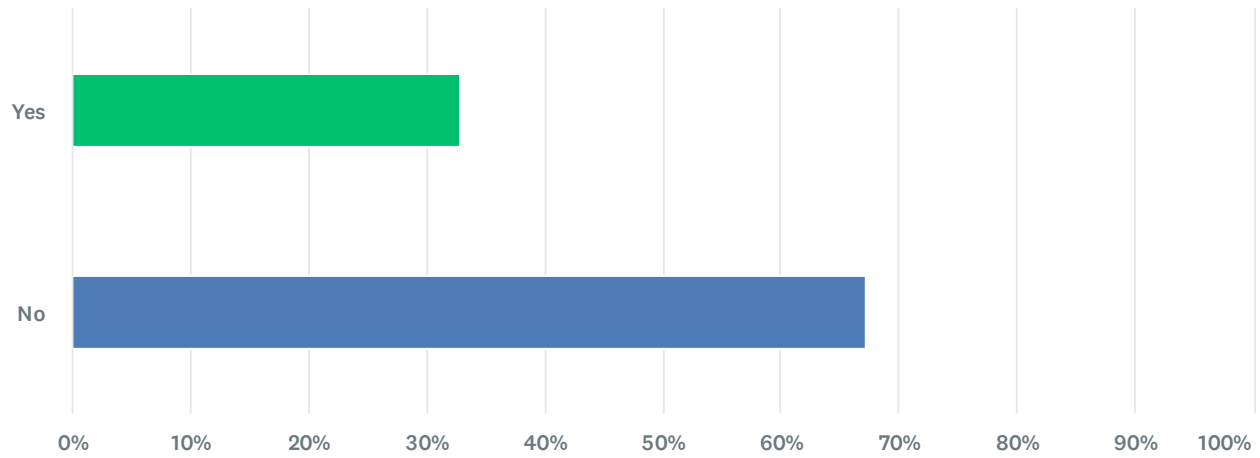
18	NA	3/5/2026 12:30 PM
19	As above stated already.	3/2/2026 11:04 AM
20	A couple of small little fire pits for winter would add another element to the park	3/2/2026 10:38 AM
21	Pontoon on the dam	3/2/2026 10:15 AM
22	More bins for parents please	2/25/2026 11:04 AM
23	As above	2/24/2026 6:14 PM
24	Maybe more lighting (like around forbes lake) and cameras to deter people from doing bad things there.	2/24/2026 8:58 AM
25	No	2/24/2026 8:24 AM
26	Will the water be run off or treated as people will try and enter	2/23/2026 10:03 PM
27	Will removal of island impact local birds and other animals that live it the area?	2/23/2026 8:58 PM
28	Previously provided	2/23/2026 8:37 PM
29	As above	2/23/2026 1:16 PM
30	Nil	2/23/2026 1:02 PM
31	Just digging the dam deeper hopefully this will assist with the flooding situation.	2/23/2026 12:56 PM
32	Implementing these changes in one go would be good, prevent to much disruption.	2/23/2026 12:54 PM
33	Add more gardens, add more habitat, clean up the dam and make it larger	2/22/2026 9:57 AM
34	Keep it rural looking not city looking	2/21/2026 5:10 PM
35	The park is under utilised mainly due to its untidy state	2/20/2026 3:58 PM
36	Creation of a platform high enough for kids to get up in the train, like we used to as kids, it will prevent falls and then the fence can be removed	2/19/2026 9:42 PM
37	.	2/19/2026 8:06 PM
38	Seating and picnic areas	2/19/2026 7:20 PM
39	More shade area would be good. I think there still needs to be some preventative thing to stop children swimming in the dam or falling in and drowning	2/19/2026 6:48 PM
40	Consideration to utilise proposed open space to the west and south currently at bushman's dam. Future funding and project	2/19/2026 6:17 PM
41	Same as previous	2/19/2026 5:42 PM
42	This has been answered in previous questions	2/19/2026 12:43 PM
43	.	2/19/2026 11:51 AM
44	Upgrades that improve accessibility Bird hide	2/19/2026 11:48 AM
45	Anti slip paint in the drain line in the splash pad run off. It's dangerous slippery and near rocks because of its angle to direct the water, kids love walking it and it's sooo slippery	2/19/2026 6:40 AM
46	I personally would love to see more BBQ areas in the top sections of Bushmans Dam, currently due to the splash park installation there is often high demand from families to enjoy these facilities throughout the week. Unfortunately the council booking system of these facilities doesn't seem to assist, as it doesn't really matter if you book, if someone is there before you and takes up all the chairs and tables - Unfortunately you miss out. Which doesn't assist when you are trying to plan events. Could council also apply for a grant to upgrade the toilet facilities at Bushmans Dam as well?	2/19/2026 4:10 AM
47	Maybe stock dam with native fish	2/18/2026 11:08 PM

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48	N/A	2/18/2026 11:03 PM
49	Can you set it up that it could be used as a wedding ceremony location? There are currently not many places in parkes that could be used for this.	2/18/2026 9:53 PM
50	As above	2/18/2026 8:33 PM
51	Keep it maintained ... I think anything you do will be an improvement	2/18/2026 8:15 PM
52	Extra toilet. Ensure play area is enclosed properly.	2/18/2026 7:48 PM
53	N/A	2/18/2026 7:27 PM
54	N	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
55	No	2/18/2026 6:38 PM
56	More shaded seats on the grass area near the splash park . Picnic table style and also some sunlounges similar to what they have at parks aquatic centre . Also the undercover area right on the waters edge pictured in the advertisement would be great . Paths all the way around	2/18/2026 4:09 PM
57	Would like exercise equipment moved up top end near Coleman rd so can be used more privately without being watched from play area.	2/18/2026 1:40 PM
58	The splash park and dog area are fantastic so I'm sure you will do a great job.	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
59	More seating and shade.	2/18/2026 12:31 PM
60	N/a	2/18/2026 12:23 PM
61	Aa	2/18/2026 12:22 PM
62	No	2/18/2026 11:11 AM
63	N/A	2/18/2026 11:03 AM
64	More shaded and seated areas for family gatherings.	2/18/2026 10:45 AM
65	A walking path around the fenced area is sufficient.	2/18/2026 10:34 AM
66	.	2/18/2026 10:10 AM
67	Better use of the whole space, the top part near coleman rd is a waste	2/17/2026 2:53 PM
68	I'm not sure if it's planned, but it would be nice to have some nice lighting along the path for night time	2/17/2026 11:49 AM
69	N/A	2/17/2026 10:32 AM
70	No	2/16/2026 6:21 PM

Q14 Before this survey, were you aware of the proposed Bushman's Dam Flood Repair Project?

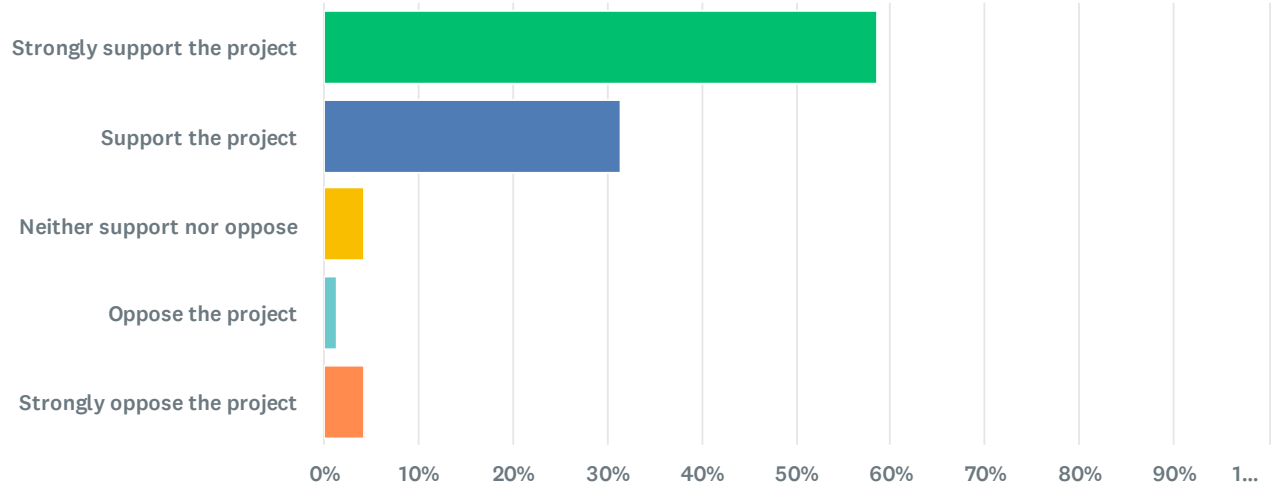
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Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Yes	32.86%	23
● No	67.14%	47
Total		70

Q15 Based on the information provided, do you:

Answered: 70 Skipped: 30



Answer Choices	Percentage	Responses
● Strongly support the project	58.57%	41
● Support the project	31.43%	22
● Neither support nor oppose	4.29%	3
● Oppose the project	1.43%	1
● Strongly oppose the project	4.29%	3
Total		70

Q16 Comments/Feedback

Answered: 22 Skipped: 78

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I support any improvement to Kelly Reserve and the Dam. As I am not fully aware of the source of the funding for this project I am not sure if the money could not be spent elsewhere as previously noted. As a great supporter of council I would like to know. Margot Jolly margotjolly@bigpond.com ECM Document number 2218322	3/26/2026 2:20 PM
2	On Saturday 20 Feb 2026 I spoke to Jack from PSC and gave him a photo of the flood water taken on 7 Dec 2024 @ 3:40pm. Jack mobile (No 0407240240). Jack has these photos. Keith Forrester 0428233799 As per Document Set ID 2216903 for written submission.	3/25/2026 4:33 PM
3	I do not oppose all of the project. For things that 100% may need to be done. I strongly oppose to habitat destruction. The impacts, deaths, injuries of the native animals that call it home.	3/18/2026 10:50 AM
4	Refer to written submission ECM #2204554	3/12/2026 8:20 AM
5	Well over due project - Refer to written submission ECM #2204553	3/12/2026 8:14 AM
6	ECM 2203921	3/5/2026 2:44 PM
7	ECM 2203922	3/5/2026 2:42 PM
8	the dam and the hill have been there since Parkes was founded and needs to be preserved.	3/5/2026 2:35 PM
9	The addition of more facilities in the area is to be welcomed. However the present condition of the dam is woeful. In comparison Lake Forbes continues to be developed as a facility of which the community can be justifiably proud. Attention to flooding issues involved with the dam is critical. And finally the content of this survey needs much to be desired.	3/5/2026 2:25 PM
10	Thank you for trying to make Parkes better for families and kids	3/2/2026 11:04 AM
11	Please refer to my above answers as to the taking into consideration the well-being and how livable parkes as a town is at the current time..... I really believe the council must look at another bigger park with a lake that is "safe" for recreation and exercise. I have it said to me at least once a week how do you live in parkes with no proper lakes or walking tracks around a water waterway or nice gardens etc. The council Must look at options for making the town more attractive and liveable.	3/2/2026 10:38 AM
12	An extension of the playground with a toddler to pre-school aged bicycle track (like Singleton near their visitor information centre). That age group desperately needs additional age appropriate play facilities.	2/25/2026 11:04 AM
13	Keep the trees for shade!!!! So important in this town that has 45deg plus!!	2/24/2026 6:14 PM
14	Previously provided	2/23/2026 8:37 PM
15	I think the dam must be improved and made larger. But I also, think there should be more done to improve the natural environment of the area, especially by improving the gardens and vegetation in the park	2/22/2026 9:57 AM
16	.	2/19/2026 8:06 PM
17	Council does wonderful things to improve our town's culture. It's a shame so many complain about things instead of embracing the project at the Council does do and provide for us. Well done to the council and the staff . Improving bushman's dam will attract more tourists and help the flooding problems	2/19/2026 6:48 PM
18	Oppose project in the current form as per Point 5 above	2/19/2026 12:43 PM
19	Just make Parkes Great Again	2/19/2026 6:40 AM
20	Cinsider its home for wildlife	2/18/2026 6:38 PM

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21	Hopefully it all goes ahead	2/18/2026 1:40 PM
22	You haven't explained why the island needs to go?	2/16/2026 6:21 PM