



Council recognises the importance of planning for growth and investing in the right infrastructure to meet the needs of our growing community. The draft Community Infrastructure Strategy (CIS) will help Council to identify and plan for current and future infrastructure needs for the City of Parramatta.

The opportunity to provide feedback on the revised CIS was open to the community from 30 September to 11 November 2019. Council asked what you thought of the priority areas, and if there was anything missing from the CIS.

Here's what you told us:

Key themes

You love the outdoors and libraries!



and outdoor recreation facilities of which 73% use either daily or at least weekly



55% of respondents use libraries of which 31% advised they go daily or at least weekly

Actions

We asked what you thought of the actions proposed to meet the CIS goals:



Respondents prioritised the **upgrade of existing community halls and facilities across the City of Parramatta to increase their accessibility**.

Out of all users for each facility...



88%

86% 85%









supported the delivery of a new aquatic facility facility in

Parramatta CBD.

agreed with Council's approach to upgrade the library facilities as a good initiative to meet the people's needs.

supported the recommendation for up to 16 playing fields to be made available for broader community use through shared use arrangements with

supported the increased provision of new multipurpose indoor recreation courts.

supported expanding access to learn to swim, wellness and leisure programs by implementing shared use arrangements with schools, businesses etc.

supported the provision of up to **four n** district play spaces delivered in high growth areas through master-planning.

supported the delivery of up to **four** more Council-owned and operated long day care centres.

supported the action to encourage community gardens in high growth and high density areas.

supported increasing community access to existing Girl Guide and Scout halls.

What else did you tell us?

We asked if you had any further comments or suggestions about the draft CIS. The most common concerns raised were regarding:



Aquatic facilities development and programs









At the City of Parramatta Annual Youth Forum 2019 young people (aged 12-18 years old) shared with us the top three community infrastructure types that they felt were most important:







Who participated?

people were presented with the opportunity to

provide feedback - multiple channels were used to promote the project including social media, advertising and Council's websites

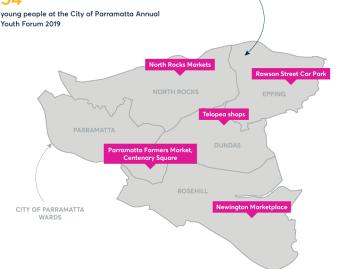
formal responses received via Council's engagement portal

email submissions from key stakeholder

organisations

phone submission 216

people gave feedback across five pop-up events





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