

# **Newington Parking Scheme**

Stage Two Community Consultation



Following on from and in response to the findings of an initial consultation in March 2019, the City of Parramatta refined its proposal for parking restrictions throughout Newington, with a Resident and Visitor Parking Scheme (RVPS) proposed for two areas of Newington.

- Area 1. South-east of Avenue of Oceania and Newington Boulevard
- Area 2. South of Newington Public School

From Thursday 20 February to Monday 6 April 2020, Council sought feedback from the Newington community in order to determine the level of support for the proposed RVPS in Area 1 and Area 2.

#### How were the community engaged?



337 responses to an online survey



2,239 properties notified via post



21,049 people saw the opportunity to share feedback

#### Survey findings:



98% 331 respondents

identified themselves as residents of Newington



27%

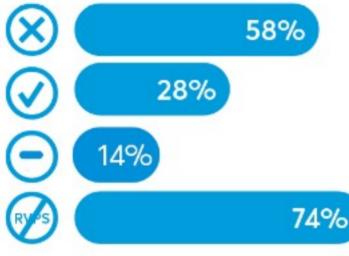
91 respondents identified themselves as living in Area 1



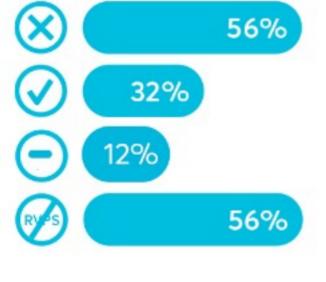
53%

179 respondents identified themselves as living in Area 2

#### Area 1:



## Area 2:



195 respondents (58%) opposed the proposed parking scheme in Area 1

while 94 respondents (28%) supported the scheme being implemented in this area

48 respondents (14%) were neutral to the proposed parking scheme in Area 1

Of the 91 respondents that live in Area 1, 67 (74%) were opposed to the implementation of an RVPS in their area

190 respondents (56%) opposed the proposed parking scheme in Area 2

while 106 respondents (32%) supported the scheme being implemented in this area

41 respondents (12%) were neutral to the proposed parking scheme in Area 2

Of the 179 respondents that live in Area 2, 101 (56%) were opposed to the implementation of an RVPS in their area

## What else we heard?



supported the implementation of a parking scheme:

Primary reasons respondents

Better traffic flows on narrow and

major events at Sydney Olympic Park

· Help avoid parking issues associated with

congested streets



to the implementation of a parking scheme:

Primary reasons for opposition

- Only a couple of large events each year which impact parking availability
- Cost of purchasing parking permits · Inconvenience to friends and family
- members visiting

### Overall, there was also strong support for:

One side of narrow



streets to be made 'no parking' zones



patrol local streets during events and police illegal parking

Council rangers to



(should one be implemented) to apply to all of Newington, not just particular areas

Any parking scheme

# Next steps:



Anticipated presentation of community feedback

to Council's Traffic Committee for consideration

Project team reviews community feedback and presents

Further communication with residents

and Traffic Committee recommendations for Council's consideration

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