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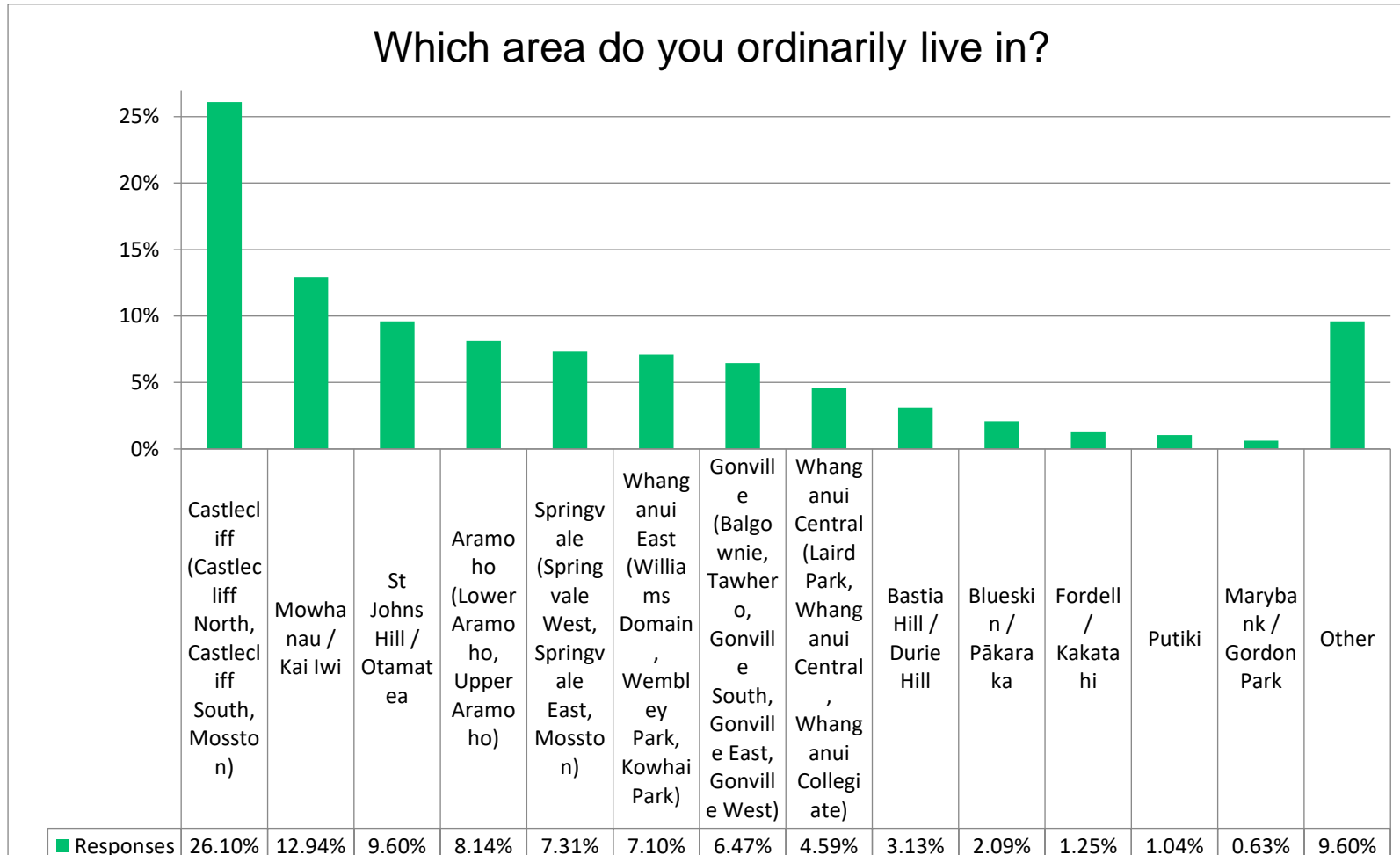
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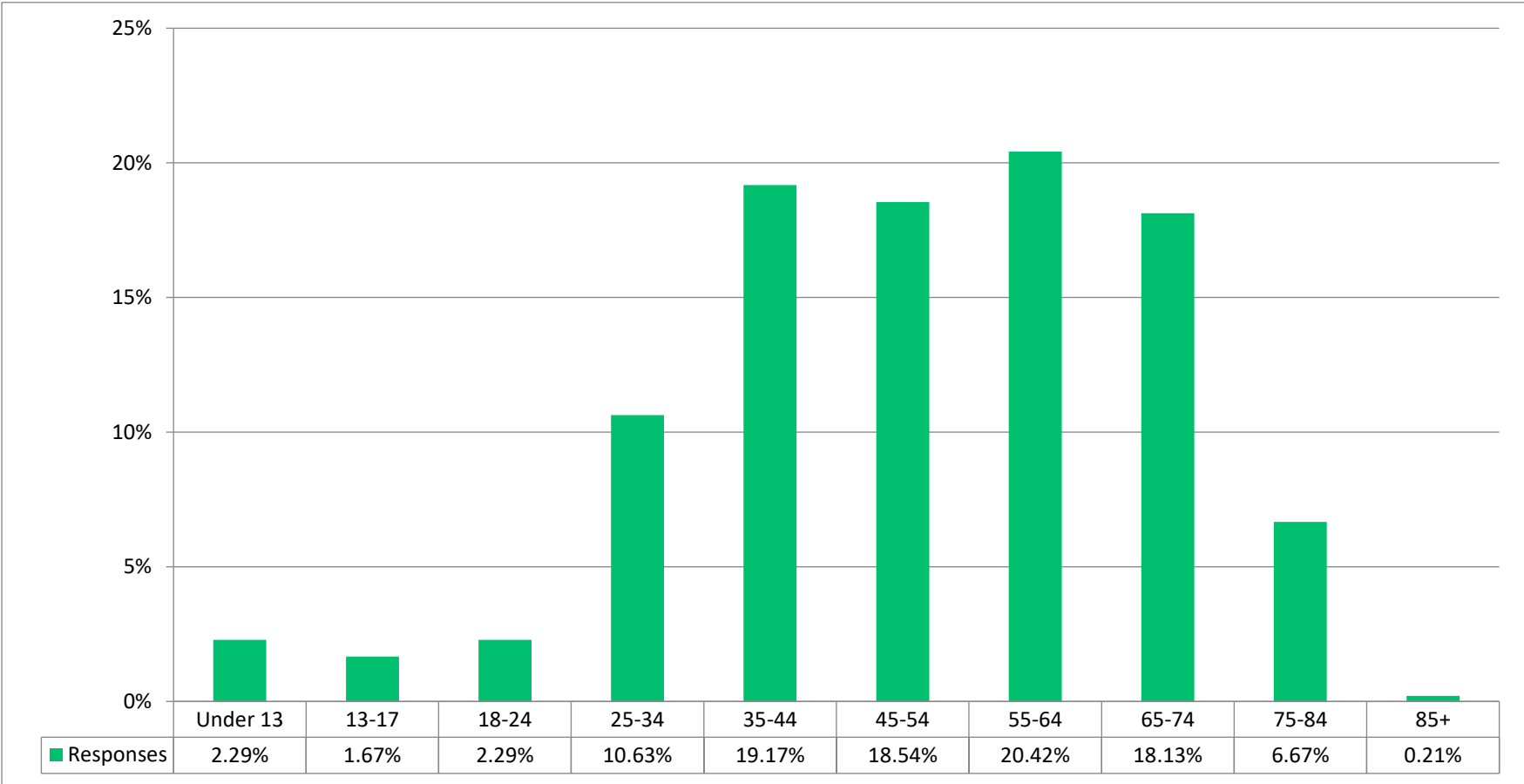
Q1. Which area do you ordinarily live in?

479 respondents answered, with 26.10% (n=125) living in Castlecliff, and 12.94% (n=62) living in Kai Iwi. All suburbs were represented in survey responses.



Q2. What is your age?

480 participants answered this question. The highest respondent age group was 55-64 (20.42%) followed closely by 33-44 year olds with 19.17%.



Q3. What do you value at the coast that you can touch, taste, see, hear and smell?

When the community was asked to comment on what they can touch, taste, see, hear and smell when they visit the coastal space, the majority of respondents commented on the natural landscape. The ocean, sand dunes, and wildlife were the most common answers.

Q4. What do you value at the coast that you cannot touch, taste, see, hear or smell?

When asked about values that cannot be touched, taste, seen, heard or smelt, the community put forward the following ideas:

- Memories,
- Time with family and friends,
- The quiet and a place to recharge,
- The feeling of freedom,
- A sense of solitude,
- A sense of wellness.

This shows that our community values the space for more than the physical.

Q5. Do you feel a connection to the coast? How?

Through this survey, we found our community has a deep connection with the coast. The recurring themes included:

- A connection to nature,
- A spiritual connection,
- Memories.
- A connection to ancestors.

Q6. Do you feel like you contribute to the coast/coastal area? How?

The majority of our community feels they contribute to the coast when they visit. This was apparent through most people noting that they pick up rubbish, take photos but leave nothing but footprints, respect the space and volunteer.

### Q7. What do you consider healthy and respectful behaviour at the coast?

When asked about what respectful behaviour looks like on our coast, the key themes we heard were:

- Cleaning up after yourself and removing rubbish,
- Protecting and respecting wildlife,
- Respecting others in the space.
- Respectful vehicle usage,
- Keeping dogs under control, and
- Sticking to the paths.

### Q8. When you think about abundance and wellbeing at the coast, what do you think of?

When asked what abundance and wellness looked like at the coast, the following were the key themes which came through from our community:

- Unpolluted coastline and water,
- Safe environment for everyone,
- Enjoyment of the natural space,
- Look out for others,
- A healthy environment, a non-polluted environment, room to walk on the beach without tripping over wood or broken glass, room for families to play in a safe environment.
- Fresh air,
- Sand dunes covered in spinifex and pingao,
- The beautiful ocean unpolluted and swimmable. Room to walk on the sand for miles.
- People being able to catch fish, lots of bird life, natural dunes and wetlands
- Interaction between people and nature. Beach walking, picnicking, swimming, fishing. Safety concerns always addressed and up to date plus care of any facilities.
- Kaimoana, clean water, more native plantings, well-formed tracks through the area.

### Q9. How do you suggest we create something better than what we already have?

When asked how we can create something better with the space, we will be investigating these ideas and incorporating them into the management options that are chosen. Some of the suggestions we received included:

- *More recycle  bins and less waste bins to encourage people to recycle*
- *Maybe better control of SURPLUS logs.*
- *Bike racks for locking bikes when on beach or in water at Castlecliff. Marker poles to mark the Longbeach exit route up to the car park. Timely removal of all dead animals eg. cows, goats, sheep etc. More rubbish bins that are emptied before they overflow at Castlecliff. Some road humps to stop cars racing in the Castlecliff car park. Better lighting in the Castlecliff car park at night time. Toilets at the North Mole end of the beach. Looking forward to the bike path extending all the way to the North Mole. Pot Holes fixed at South Beach access road. More parking at North Mole.*
- *ban all ( except emergency) vehicles. Do not groom it in any way.*
- *Make Castlecliff beach not somewhere to hoon around on dirt bikes.*
- *The freedom of enjoying the natural environment is ruined by the intrusion of motor vehicles. They cause noise pollution, air pollution and constant visual pollution. They also undermine the plant life on the dunes. The freedom and beauty of the beach at Castlecliff that I can experience is constantly being threatened by motor vehicles. Increasingly cars have the ability to drive onto the beach. If ALL vehicle access (apart from emergencies) was stopped this would help immeasurably to create an area that could be enjoyed by everyone. Much of the time I also personally feel unsafe because of these vehicles. However even if sedately driven, these vehicles still obliterate the singular beauty of this landscape.*
- *As a country we need to change the designation that beaches are a road, so that vehicles are not allowed on that part of the coast. And dogs under control.*
- *Continue to service, upgrade and monitor the use of facilities currently in situ. Make the sea defences more resilient by acting on the Shoreline Management Plan proposals suggested by E Coast and voted for by the community.*
- *Keep the main beach clean and clear of sand on the car park, of driftwood and planting of the dunes*
- *More community togetherness.*
- *I don't know. Get advice from kaumatua, iwi, hapu, horizons.*
- *Bike parks at all beaches for safe storage while walking or swimming. Identification poles at Longbeach exit as its confusing as to where to go in to get to the car park. Big rubbish bin at Longbeach for any collected beach rubbish. Please can the dead animals like sheep goats cows be removed more quickly? I took some south island visitors to show them the new mole recently and we came upon a dead cow and a dead sheep.*
- *Protect what we can, limit vehicle access.*
- *Maintain facilities and cautionary education - re water safety ... coastal hazards. Initiate a responsible and forward thinking environmental action plan to support retention of erosion challenged focus areas.*
- *no cars or vehicles and to continue to plant to stabilise "blow outs" in the dunes and minimise the dumping of cleared sand along the beach and to sensitively clean out streams*
- *Protect it so future generations can have the same experience. No runoff to the river, no dumping into the river from any factories, no damage to the sea bed, protect and enhance the fragile ecosystem that lives there. Swimmable rivers. dunes that don't erode,*
- *A more inviting public area at Longbeach access and/or Karaka stream*
- *Continue with improving the natural landscape with appropriate planting, reducing traffic on the beach, providing appropriate rubbish collection and disposal, discouraging rubbish tippers, continue encouraging community involvement, supporting initiatives that provide value to the coast such as planting, beach clean-ups, education on relevant topics like coastal ecosystems, regular monitoring of key indicators of coastal wellbeing*
- *We need a long wharf . A lot of people love to fish but the sand bar is about 200m out to sea so very hard to catch food unless you have a boat or Contiki or go to the river mouth which is always far too packed . A big*

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*long wharf for recreational fishing out at Kai iwi so it doesn't bother boats coming into river mouth would be the best thing to add to our already lovely beaches*

- *Divert sewage to land based solution*
- *Support Iwi of that area.*
- *Make a staged plan and then implement it.*
- *By providing facilities that aide the activities that already take place. People walk on the beach, drive to the beach for fish n chips, park up for a day of fishing and picnics, surf, swim... We need to give people the tools to WANT to use the coastline in a safe and responsible way. It is our greatest asset and we have treated it as a write off for far too long.*
- *During summer, maybe have some activities or something like Volleyball, togawall! Might bring people back to the beach!. When I was younger the beaches use to be full of people having fun making good memories nowadays lucky to have a full carpark!.*
- *A revamp of the karaka stream entrance. Somehow addressing the boy racers doing donuts at surf club + reserve (this is very scary and happens often at sunset with people around). More Community events at skate park + surf club*
- *Take the chain off the old horse parking area at Castlecliff beach please*
- *Put in taps at the mole and Taupata Street Beach walkway. Have a parking area by the stream.*
- *I think the major issue is keeping people out of the sand dunes, whether that be people walking or in vehicles and on motorbikes. I would like to see this done as naturally as possible. Maybe use bigger driftwood to create barriers to stop access to the dune areas.*
- *Beautify what we have. Make it accessible. The Castlecliff beach Duncan's pavilion and surf club are absolute eye sores and need urgent upgrade and ongoing maintenance plan. The council neglect to this area in particular is not acceptable.*
- *Actually enforce the rules about driving on the dunes themselves and you'll be sweet.*
- *Keep vehicles off beaches and dunes*
- *When Karen hired the pavilion as a cafe years ago..that was awesome going up to help her...vandals kept breaking windows though..*
- *To try and preserve as much as possible what is there currently*

- *Discourage people from taking glass to the beach, in fact you could put an alcohol ban on the beach area. Stop people accessing the sand dune areas of the beach on foot and in vehicles.*
- *Actually, I think it's pretty good. Duncan Pavilion may be underutilised.*
- *By not messing with the formula too much.*
- *The coast will always attract unwanted vehicles, especially bikes. A lot of rubbish dumping seems to occur at night. Limited access to areas after dark? A place where bikes can be ridden? CCTV.*
- *Protection for the dune areas/reserves - Designated areas for 4wd's/speed limits/education/signage.*
- *Stop people driving on the beach, riding motorbikes through the dunes. Allow the dunes to be replanted*
- *Transportable eating facilities ie coffee carts and ice cream vans regularly. Higher grade changing rooms with cold water showers. Possible boardwalks for easier access. Continued planting to reduce erosion.*
- *Please consider emptying the public rubbish bins at Castlecliff beach carparks, playground and Rangiora St every day of long weekends and public holidays. Please enable access from the carpark onto the beach. For example, how would a person in a wheelchair or with a walker ever access Castlecliff beach i.e. move from the carpark down to the surf line? It seems so unfair that an elderly or disabled person cannot tackle to constant sand piles from the carpark onto the beach, it is simply too hard.*
- *Put taps at the mole (like the ones by the fishing platforms). Grow some trees near the dunes for shade.*
- *more invitations to the public to help keep it beautiful and free of litter. perhaps free to use gas bbqs and tables/seating. access for horse riders to enjoy the tracks and beach .removing of the manure by the rider after their ride of course .same with dog walkers picking up their poo*
- *Easier access ways in some places*
- *Stop logs going out to sea when possible more bins ,more siting areas White bate seas*
- *Education*



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- *Preserve what is there while ensuring existing toilets are clean and in working order, and bins emptied ideally people will take their rubbish home with them or not have any.*
- *Keep roads to the beach drivable. Don't commercialise it.*
- *Develop activities to draw people there*
- *ban commercial fishing off our coast*
- *get rid of dirt bikes, create a cycle path that hugs the coast from Castlecliff beach to town.*
- *Keep the area clean and no vehicles*
- *I think what we already have there should be appreciated first and foremost. Maybe get more creative towards dealing with those who are destructive and destroying our facilities. I think that alone is something better than what we already have.*
- *I need nothing because it is perfect the way it is*
- *Allow and create breeding and feeding grounds for sea life. Definitely no drilling or sea bed sand harvesting, stop the international or commercial trawlers within 20km of the coast.*
- *Stop the vehicles*
- *Ban all vehicles from North Beach, let them play on the south beach easy clear rules. Not everyone tears up the dunes or rides or drives dangerously on the beach but there's maybe 10% or users who are irresponsible. To ease enforcement it'd be easier to restrict all vehicles to south beach only.*
- *Protect as much as possible from erosion etc.*
- *Put CCTV cameras up and prosecute those who disrespect our coast.*
- *I pretty much love what is there. I like the work that has been done at North mole but other parts of it I'd like to see staying as natural looking as possible. The bit at the end of Rangiora Street should be kept clean and tidy to enable people to have easy access to a safe place to swim and enjoy being at the beach.*
- *Continue to support planting in dunes. Shade options?*
- *Driftwood more frequently cleared for walking the coast. Better facilities.*
- *I have so so much respect and caution with the waves and currents at that coast when I'm swimming. I'm so thankful for the surf lifeguards but*

*I would love it if they were resourced more to have a wider gap between the flags so that everyone doesn't have to cram into the narrow gap there is in order to feel safe.*

- *Keep the place clean, educate users and monitor safety*
- *what we already have is good. It's a wild west coast beach. It doesn't need buildings or facilities other than toilets*
- *Encourage people to pick up rubbish. Engage with horizons and enviroschools to provide schools/see the opportunity to help plant/clean up these spaces.*
- *Ban vehicles on the beach and dunes. Native species planting. Predator trapping.*
- *Solar powered compacting rubbish bins and 'Be a tidy kiwi' signage.*
- *Parking for horse floats*
- *include all walks of life*
- *Freedom for all animals and humans*
- *open the whole area up to horse riders*
- *Yes need more for us horse riders*
- *Establish clear parking areas with plenty of rubbish bins*
- *o gosh.. I think that the whole Port and gateway development is progressive healthy and LOVE the way the community is kept in the loop*
- *Educating youth on how to respect the space. More rubbish bins.*
- *No more consultants ..just ask cliff people ....save some money ...be real ...about where you are and who is around you ...eg don't use wood to block tracks ..large rocks or blocks needed. A better 4x4 track to beach just for 4x4 ....rubbish bins and new byelaws around littering....a rubber mat for summer to be put out for walking across hot black sand ....*
- *Hard question. Respecting each other and the coast. If the awa has rights so should the coast*
- *Help prevent further erosion of cliffs/land*
- *Not much more you can do it has lots of facilities*
- *Have more police presence in places like castle cliff to stop the drifting and gangs intimidating people*
- *Open toilets for 12 months of the year. Open toilets and showers 24 hours.*

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- *Ensure it is protected. Create a stronger linkage and connectivity directly between the local community and Iwi.*
- *Create safe play areas for families, safe boat launching facilities both with toilet facilities. Develop inside space for rainy day activities eg castle cliff pavilion children play groups, adult exercise, activities..such as drama group.*
- *Gather people who care about the coastline and our environment. Consult with Kaitiaki for our Awa, include them at the table and not the side. Get a passionate, academic team together or a mixture. Provide the resources and then break out the popcorn and watch the magic. People can do amazing things without resourcing when passion is alive, with resourcing it's limitless. Be Limitless!*
- *Protect the water quality first and foremost. Plant more native species.*
- *Education*
- *The amount of rubbish that ends up on it from rivers*
- *Tackle climate change. And the overpopulation of humans.*
- *By saving our cliffs we pay more than our share of rates for not a great return i want it to stay natural*
- *As a child every summer, holidays were spent at the beach. I loved the tidal pool at a place called St James on the Cape Peninsula near Cape Town. I think that tidal swimming pools are the answer to the rough seas round Whanganui. They provide safe and healthy swimming for all ages and are surely not as expensive to construct as modern chlorinated pools. They are also very popular on the north west coast of France. You can google St James Tidal Pool on Google Maps for an excellent photograph.*
- *Enforce the current restrictions on its use, and make sure people are not allowed to wreck the hard work being put in. Create a focus point at the beach for people to engage with.*
- *More planting of dune holding species, removal of vehicles on beach. Specific sites for sand dune riding - if they must. Free rubbish collection so that less goes into the environment.*
- *Better road to south beach past landgaurd bluff it is terrible*
- *Make the coast a nature strip that is accessible by foot only and enforce these boundaries.*
- *Depending, could make little tables with umbrellas (cherry beach, toronto), BBQ's, more trash cans, recycling, nets & sports stuff, sup-Boarding rentals, etc.*
- *Continual eradication of exotic flora in the dunes and regeneration of coastal forests.*
- *Regular maintenance of rubbish collection throughout the North mole and by fishing wharf.*
- *Not easy. I think the moles should be extended and curved off to create a proper breakwater. Then divert the river south of the south mole do it doesn't silt up the port and also stops the flooding up river. A usefully deep marine area could be made where there is no current from the river to wreck it all the time.*
- *Keep vehicles off the beach. Nothing worse than having to avoid vehicles they think they own it.*
- *Making more use of the pavilion*
- *Keep industry waste out of the water.*
- *Maintain access roads better. Do more to catch and punish people who dump rubbish. Lobby to get forestry owners to take responsible for the beach pollution with logs send debris.*
- *Some shade areas, man-made or natural.*
- *Improve access for horses (parking, mounting blocks), improve access for disabled and mobility impaired, enlarging shared spaces such as carparks to accommodate a greater variety of vehicles, toilets, allowing food stalls/coffee carts to operate.*
- *I see a lot of destruction of habitat by motor cyclists using the dunes at south beach. I think that the dunes should be off limits.*
- *Adequate beach access at all times*
- *Ensure waterways are clean and safe, clean up man made messes*
- *Put in place a no go zone for fishing trawlers from the Low tide mark of all coasts - there is NO LOGISTICAL reason they should be allowed to come right in close too shore. Make fish bins lockable to commercial purchasers .Dogs on leads around public, security cameras to identify trash dumpers- that when reported - it is almost impossible to get Council action on .*
- *Dogs on lead at all times. No motorbikes on beach. More dog poo drop bins*

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- *Cleaning up the waterways that enter at the coast. Also please ban vehicles on the sand!*
  - *Has everything already really (Mowhanau). Used to love the old Dairy and haven't been to try the food at the Motorcamp. Maybe more signs on the history for visitors? Pretty sure I read in a book that there was an old Maori village where the current playground is at Mowhanau. A flood came through and killed a lot of Maori villagers. They were buried up on Handley Rd under some trees. Book could have been Morvin Simon, Taku Whare E, or Kai Iwi History by Laraine Sole. Could have a sign with the pic of the old lookout that fell down with erosion and sitting in the sea. Even locals forget history if it's not spoken or read. I know things might get damaged or graffiti unfortunately but you never know.*
  - *Police the coast, provide safe carparks, get dangerous roaming dogs of beaches, get imlay to stop pollution of walkways with their vile smells*
  - *Need Controlled /patrol of speed on beach when passing parked up Vehicles. 100% Let the donuts and figure 8s continue. □ Otherwise there is nothing more needed as our beaches in Whanganui are naturally perfect.*
  - *Honestly there is no easy solution. Potentially more monitoring at the areas where the places of concern are and steeper fines or more available bins or more publicly advertised community volunteer clean up days? It's a tough question*
  - *Creating bridle paths, plenty of space for shared recreational activities, more planting*
  - *Restrictions on motor bikes*
  - *Have areas for motor bikes to use at the beach, make designated bridle paths for horses. Enable access for people in wheel chairs with matting or special wheel chairs to borrow at the surf club.*
  - *Education.*
  - *Regular beach clean up gatherings and not just once a year*
  - *Clear the litter from along the river side. Permits for vehicles using the beach. Speed limits.*
  - *Make some areas no go for vehicles. Leave for people, dogs horses etc*
  - *MORE WHEEL CHAIR ACCCESS.. ALOT OF KIDS WHO ARE CHAIR RIDDEN WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE SEE AND RELAX AT THE PARK WITH FAMILY AND FIRENDS..CREATING A STEADY PATH FOR THOSE WOTH WHEELS TO*
- AND FROM THE CREEK AND PARK WOULD BE AMAZING..I HAVE SEEN OVER SEA THEY EVEN HAVE RAILS FOR WHEELCHAIRS LEADING TO THE SEE SO THEY CAN SAFTLY GET INTO THE WATER WITHOUT BEING IN DANGEROUR THE RAIL GUERD KEEP THE CHAIR A FIXED POSITION BUT STILL ENOUGH FOR THAT PERSON TO ENJOY.. MORE INCLUSION IS NEEDED IN ALL ASPECS*
- *Inclusive accessible provision of ALL areas/equipment with family friendly spaces and a few separate spaces for teens/ young people. Much better lighting and security cameras or some more monitoring of areas due to gangs or groups etc that cause issues with intimidation or fighting. Create more spaces and activities for teenagers. Not enough to keep them out of trouble.*
  - *Save the shorelines and roading/pathways with rocks or reinforcing. Keep bridges and upkeep maintenance. Make the lookout safer to reflect the erosion*
  - *Treat it as you would if you knew you had visitors. Maintain wood removal from the main beach, like they do in Nelson*
  - *Fast track the building of the cycleway from kai iwi beach to town*
  - *Maybe a park on the Beach, and a slowdown sign for horses. Ban cars and uncertified vehicles on beach*
  - *work together for the advantage of all*
  - *\$ spent*
  - *Expanding the playgrounds*
  - *More open dog space elderly can access*
  - *safe access from city to see for other modes of transport than cars, Kai Iwi is only 18km from town but the road has no safe shoulder to walk, cycle, ride a horse or run, there is plenty of room to install one*
  - *Warm showers for young ones after being in the water, cleaner facilities, better rubbish bins to contain from pests or birds getting at it*
  - *South Mole - restrict access to sand dunes by horses and vehicles*
  - *We need to find ways to discourage and/or prohibit the unnecessary use of motor vehicles in the dunes and on the grassed areas of the reserve adjacent to Seafront Road.*
  - *Continue with planting and sand dune recovery. Educate people to care for the beach environment.*

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- *There could be concrete type barbecue areas as there is plenty of driftwood to use. Even a big type of pumpkin cover like at Kowhai park, for shelter.*
- *Stop people driving down there no one is policing it, it is getting busier its a matter of time before someone gets killed again. A access point that can be closed on dusk just like Kai Iwi so that the tireless mahi that locals put in doesn't go to waste e.g Plants and buildings tagged damaged or ruined for the community. Will stop people doing burnouts in the carpark and freedom campers who leave their rubbish. We have a wonderful opportunity in Whanganui to be a great seaside town with surf, fishing and a swimming beach...its a taonga that has been long ignored.*
- *Encourage a change in attitudes with in the community Provide educational signage & talks to school children Provide opportunities for community participation in making the improvements WDC needs to respect the area, look after it as the premium park that it is, maintain infrastructure and provide more facilities*
- *from disappearing down the coast. Out offshore from the Kai Iwi Stream. And the sand build-up will keep the sea-level rise at a minimum. And more rock in to stabilize the volubility parts that are along the Kai Iwi beach frontage.*
- *Have to be able to access it. When I was a child, there were three 'fishermen's rocks' on the south side. Now there is just the last vestiges of one. There was a stair case going up the cliff if you got caught by the tide. You can still see the remains of it. you can't prevent change.*
- *A daily sea condition notice for swimmers even when the life savers aren't on duty. A bridge for walking and running across Karaka stream (west end of Castlecliff beach)*
- *Fix the dunes, ban or limit where and when vehicles can access the beach I.e have vehicle free sections of the beach and/or times. Review speed limits and reduce speeds in more pedestrian heavy areas. Install knee breaker fencing along the remainder of Seafront Rd protecting the new planting and regeneration of dunes while also stopping illegal dumping. Install some public art.*
- *Fix the road to south beach!!! It's so incredibly popular and yet the Rod is horrific. Owned by the council or not- your town uses it more than most beaches and yet the road is the worst in the whole country!*
- *Better access for quad bikes at Kai Iwi*
- *Ban cars on the beach, except for disabled and emergency vehicles. Quad bikes should be the exception for fishing etc.*
- *Proposal 1: Erect a mole/groyne at the southern end of the beach . Reason: Initially begin with 25 metres with the purpose of developing a sand area which could reduce/eliminate further erosion . ( As a reference Castlecliff beach is growing a metre per year shows there is enough sand available and this is attributed to the mole.) The mole/groyne could be added to over time if the outcomes are successful.eg: 5 metres a year. Please Note: The rock groyne does not need to run into the cliffs. There can be a walkway / drive through at high tide mark for a passageway along the beach.*
- *Protect the coastline from erosion*
- *Here at Kai Iwi beach a groyne/mole-like structure to stop the sand*
- *Over the years I have witnessed many attempts to block users of the Hinterland by putting Bunds or earth bulldozed blocks on tracks. What that means is that the more adventurous users just blaze another track through the somewhat fragile landscape and detour round these short sighted Kill joy efforts. They actually achieve more damage than was there before. The trails need to be open and there needs to be adequate signage there of a size that people will observe and are more likely to read. There also needs to be a call for volunteers to be placed at the entrance(s) of the area. To help educate users to the damage they can do if the rules are not followed. Banning people or places just does not work in area that are not immediately populated. The coast is for all people. Banning a section of them causes more destruction than it fixes*
- *Give effect to: Ngaa Ruunanga o TamaUupoko me Tuupoho Impact assessment PC 48 Te Ruunanga o Tuupoho Impact assessment PC 54 & PC 58 WDC Climate Change Strategy WDC Waste Management Plan Te Ruunanga o Tuupoho Lower Whanganui River Infrastructure Project Impact assessment for Horizons RC 2020*

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- *Remove the commercial quota fisheries from the area, target some of the excessive catches of Puka that the recreational fisheries is taking. Better management of the forestry damage in the upper Wanganui river, the flotilla of logs has become considerable worse of recent.*
- *More play equipment*
- *The access south beach needs attention or at least a regularly maintained*
- *Boardwalks that allow everyone to access the beach*
- *Castlecliff is barren beyond the beautiful succulent bushes. Car park area is uncreative. It could look nicer down there.*
- *Stop the motor bikes and vehicles destroying the dunes, Irving in a coastal city is vital to being a new zealander*
- *Erosion control in specific areas i.e. where families and children can play/enjoy. Access to the water for walkers. Keep the vehicles OFF the beach!!!!!!*
- *Look at what happened with Castlecliff and their decision to put the mole in. They now have an influx of more sand and land area whereas at Kai Iwi there is erosion. If it is possible to do something similar at Kai Iwi Beach this could solve the problem of erosion.*
- *We need to continue to give access to ALL people & their recreational activities...walkers, horse riders, motor bike riders, fishermen & women, families DO NOT SELL PUBLIC GREEN SPACE TO HOUSING*
- *Prohibit unnecessary crazy vehicles.*
- *ban vehicles, ban commercial fishing*
- *Greater exclusion at the beach and dunes areas where access and disturbance is unnecessary and destructive, and better maintenance of public access where access is both natural and desired.*
- *Working with nature*
- *I like it how it is already but if planting of dunes was required to maintain them and keep them healthy that would be good. Monitoring of any environmental hazards that may affect the wellbeing of the coastline.*
- *you cannot provide anything better than what nature has already provided leave it alone*
- *protect the coastal settlement from erosion*
- *Castlecliff and South Beach really need some shade and shelter for visitors. I'm not sure what trees could be established there, because of the strong salt winds and dry sand. The Mowhanau, Kai Iwi and Ototoke streams need to have water that is safe for children to play in. That's going to mean changes to the farming inland, and to the way sewage is hand. I'd like a natural dune with a walking track through it, rather than an asphalt car park at Castlecliff. The Duncan Pavilion, or some similar building, is needed for people to meet in. The toilets and changing rooms underneath it could be much nicer. I would like a complete ban on vehicles driving in the dunes, and preferably a ban on any vehicle driving on the beach too.*
- *Value recreational fishing over commercial fishing, improve cellphone and internet access, execute an intelligent erosion plan, build the proposed cycle way (look into horses being able to use it). More community events perhaps like a fair or kite day.*
- *Stop people dumping fish heads and frames - it is really disgusting to see people swimming amongst this type of rubbish. Look at the erosion issues - the cliffs are dangerous but non locals do not seem to recognise this. Still allow full use north of Archer's bridge by longliners, surf casters, dog walkers, horses etc but police the speed of some vehicles - cars, utes and kids on quads and motorbikes*
- *Continue with the work already being conducted and keep communicating*
- *Information and Education. Coast monitors. Regular open days. Better lighting by pavillion and surrounds*
- *Upgrading bylaws around littering and sand dune damage with the use of vehicles, and upholding them. Being realistic about mother nature, and people vandalizing both materials and plants and man-made dunes. Having separate designated tracks for horses, walkers and 4WD vehicles accessing the beach. Again being realistic about the way these are built (i.e. large rocks / concrete blocks not timber).*
- *You need to control those few who use vehicles or bikes dangerous along Seafront frontage and on the beach.*
- *Listen to appropriate advice.*
- *Install a rock wall barrier just like New Plymouth walkway along lower Tangi Street as this is the lowest point with a road and housing .*

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- Maintain the rock walls currently in place between Archers Bridge and Mowhanau stream Relocate or remove Archers Bridge when the need arises*
- *Use less plastics. We have picking up rubbish day about once a month.*
  - *By maintaining a clean litter free coastline, protecting it from erosion. And protecting marine life that occasionally come ashore*
  - *Remove the drift wood its an eyesore and dangerous*
  - *Seriously consideration needs to happen on controlling vehicles on the castlecliff domain. While I fully support education to change people's behavior, in the short term this will do little to change the daily behavior of driving on the reserve and curbing the antisocial behavior that's happens now. Knee breaker fencing in combination with education is the answer.*
  - *See above and also our reserve needs looking after. We need kneebreakers on Seafront Rd to stop the hooning that goes on so often, especially on beautiful sunny days when those of us who live here have to put up with the noise, smell and danger of unregistered vehicles going around and around the resrve and streets!! Also if we block off the paths into the dunes ( easy, already done on the areas past Rangiora St) we are adding value to the dunes as well. We could develop a lovely reserve for playing, resting enjoying the coast as the Premier Park its supposed to be.*
  - *I often use the tracks from Kapiti Tce and Longbeach Drive. Both of those tracks need some work, they have very deep steps that make access difficult. I end up pulling on the vegetation to help get up, not good for it but the steps are too deep for good access.*
  - *Banning bikes, quads, vehicles on beach & dunes excepting vehicles for fishing , lifesaving & with permits. Employing kaitiaki to monitor*
  - *I love it as it is.*
  - *Some information signs about our Dunes, what grows on them, why they are important. Rubbish bins that work with the wind and prevent rubbish from blowing out of the bin back into the environment? (bit of a tricky one). look after our streams that feed into the sea, make sure that they are healthy, i.e Kai iwi stream -great for kids to play in and enjoy salt and fresh water interacting with each other in a safe place.*
  - *Walking tracks*
  - *I would like to see our community hall [the Duncan Pavilion] shifted to the upper car park. I would like to have a wide board walk from the top car park to the tideline for pushchair, wheelchair and safe pedestrian access. I would like to see the use of giddions to separate the board walk from the remainder of the beach with suitable native low growing planting.*
  - *Get rid of the exotic plants. Re vegetate with native plants from the frontal dunes to back dune forest areas. Develop tracks in the dune systems - from the mole to beyond the northern dunes. Vehicles on the beach need to be managed - there is currently no monitoring of the 30km per hour bylaw by the police.*
  - *Continue with repairing foredunes and planting more native species*
  - *Extend bike cycleway along to Duncan Pavillion. Limit vehicles to North of Karaka Stream service road.*
  - *Educate the public not to litter and if they want privileges they come with responsibilities*
  - *Restoration of dunes and intensive planting of the right vegetation.*
  - *Work with nature with natural plants etc where necessary*
  - *Get rid of the ugly lower car park..*
  - *Dune restoration is essential. Encourage dunes and Raise parking areas at Morgan St. and Rangiora St. Amalgamate the pavillion and surf club. Raise and shift pavillion back. Build assesable firepits at Morgan and Rangiora St.*
  - 1. *Walkway / cycleway from mole through dunes to longbeach walkway.*
    2. *Creation of a coastal native forest in area 4 and area 2 with native trees that will handle the coastal enviroment. Existing Walking tracks through these area to be maintained, enhanced.*
    3. *Possibilities of a fully fenced land island in area 4 and the introduction of native birds and creatures.*
    4. *4wd, quad bike access to be kept at areas 3 and 4.*
    5. *Dune planting and protection along coast and utilise drift wood as vehicle barriers to dunes areas.*
    6. *Vehicle recreation area at current bolder storage site off Morgan St (area 2 ) with establishing a forest between this area and residential housing for noise reduction.*
    7. *Area 1 Top carpark with toilet and observation platform, fenced walkway for mole access and through new dune where bottom carpark is to beach. Cover shelter on new dune where existing carpark used to be. Fenced*

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- Quadbike access to beach off Morgan St. 8. Restore foredune at area 3 with fenced 4wd, quad bike access and walkways from car park. New Community building on top carpark hill behind surf club for better view of coastline. Building is divided into areas for multiple use eg, Surf club, Boardriders club rooms, community groups, event hireage, coastal environment management facilities. 9. Native Planting of stream, wetland area, but still maintaining fenced access road at end of seafront rd to stream end better carpark at stream end for cars and keeping 4wd, quad access to beach.*
- *a shared pathway along the coast at Castlecliff would be fantastic. maybe some seats on the cliff to watch the sunset, improve the playground. New toilets on the beach*
  - *Working in with local community, utilise funds more for projects than external consultation*
  - *Current consultation with the community and use of experts is a great place to start.*
  - *Prevent vehicle access*
  - *Action on climate change, not just talk about it.*
  - *Protect the embankments from erosion*
  - *More security for families, stopping erosion by building retaining walls.*
  - *Improve the safety of the beach for our children & family by eliminating the driftwood build up in front of the playground and in the stream . Maintain the rock walls better and put a rock wall in front of Tangi Street on the banks of the Mowhanau Stream to stop the waves of the stream*
  - *Being more proactive with problems like the erosion on Tangi Road. Issue for a long time and wasn't fixed now a major issue.*
  - *Get rid of the driftwood and keep the the rock walls up to standard and put a new wall along the Mowhanau stream in front of 4 Tangi Street to stop the waves eroding the bank there*
  - *Create more space by taking the drift wood away from both beaches or burning them to make a better area for families when the tide is in and create a stone wall to protect the houses in Tangi street and playground.*
  - *Get rid of the driftwood from the beach and the Mowhanau stream so the children are safe and maintain the rock barriers and put a new rock barrier along the Mowhanau stream along the Tangi street side.*
  - *Keep it uncommercialised.*
  - *Keep the existing wave rock/stone barriers maintained along the beach area and develop a new rock/stone barrier in front of the playground and along the Tangi Street/Mowhanau Stream bank*
  - *Humans cannot create something better than we have. If we were wiped out by such a thing as COVID-19, then the oceans would recover as they only know what it takes*
  - *Ban vehicles and dogs off-leash. Remove weeds and pests (inc cats). Plant native coastal plants.*
  - *beach access, security parking areas..cctv, stopping quads/motorbikes and cars from speeding on the beach, repair the road to south beach, clamp down on rubbish dumping, public toilets,*
  - *I would like to see vehicles banned from the beach reserve (the no vehicles on the reserves signs are totally ignored) I would like to see vehicles banned from the dunes. The damage they are doing to the dunes is heartbreaking. Council have erected a new dune barrier by the huge blowout at the end of Bamber St which now has quad bikes and motor bikes riding over it and destroying it. I would like to see fencing put around the Bamber St to Rangiora St reserve it stop the damage to the grassed area , and picnic tables and bbq's put in strategic places so people can enjoy the reserve out of the westerly wind. I would like to see speed bumps placed on Seafront Road between Bamber and Rangiora Sts to keep the speed down and make it safe for families who would like to picnic and relax on the reserve.*
  - *I suggest that you consider the impacts of driving on beaches. This compresses the sand, limiting where critical beach invertebrates can live, these invertebrates are often the food for fish. Consider the indirect impacts of beach activities.*
  - *Keep the sand off the roads , clean up the rubbish and the grass cut*
  - *Work hard to preserve it as this will create a culture of care and respect for all those who enter its domain*
  - *Minimise human interaction. Prohibit vehicle access.*
  - *Move the Castlecliff reserves to a standard (minimum) that the rest of Whanganui seems to enjoy. Create opportunities for events and commercial activities that will add value to the economic well-being of the coastal suburbs while keeping the environment to the fore. You get to the end of the cycleway (North Mole) and there is nothing to do*

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*but turn around and head back to where you came from. No coffee, no ice cream. Talk of the Star Compass for Celestial Navigation would be a start if done well (see Hawkes Bay for an example) this could be a catalyst for creative and educational spaces. Use local artists, plant specimen gardens, and give our kids something they can take pride in.*

- *Get with Schools and bring kids to the beach teach them how to swim, surf, play at the beach.. Teach them about waste , pollution, respect for the fish, ecology.. They are the future of whanganui..*
- *We champion Te Awa Tupua values. We live by them and make it clear that we expect everyone coming to our region to understand the principles and conduct themselves accordingly.*
- *Keep vehicles out of the dunes so native plants like spinifex and pingao can thrive.*
- *Connect the dunes across Rangiora Street. I would love to see nature do it's natural thing and we can create our needed buildings and*

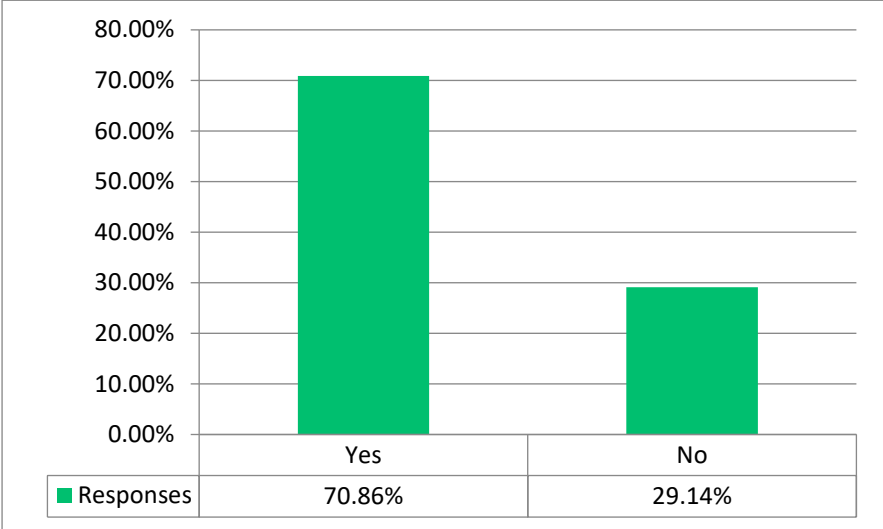
*recreational facilities around that. If the dunes are going to be high - it will protect us from the sand blowing around. Then we can build our Pavilion/surf club to accommodate the dune.*

- *Te awa tupua is the best*
- *Restore and protect the dunes. Increase safe access and play space on dunes and seafront. Provide for recreational access motor bikes etc to minimize their footprint on the dunes in certain key areas*
- *Keep the rock boundaries stable on the shoreline, the playground front age and on the landside of the Mowhanau Stream.*
- *Improve access and resilience of the Kai Iwi Beach coast to protect the park area and properties*



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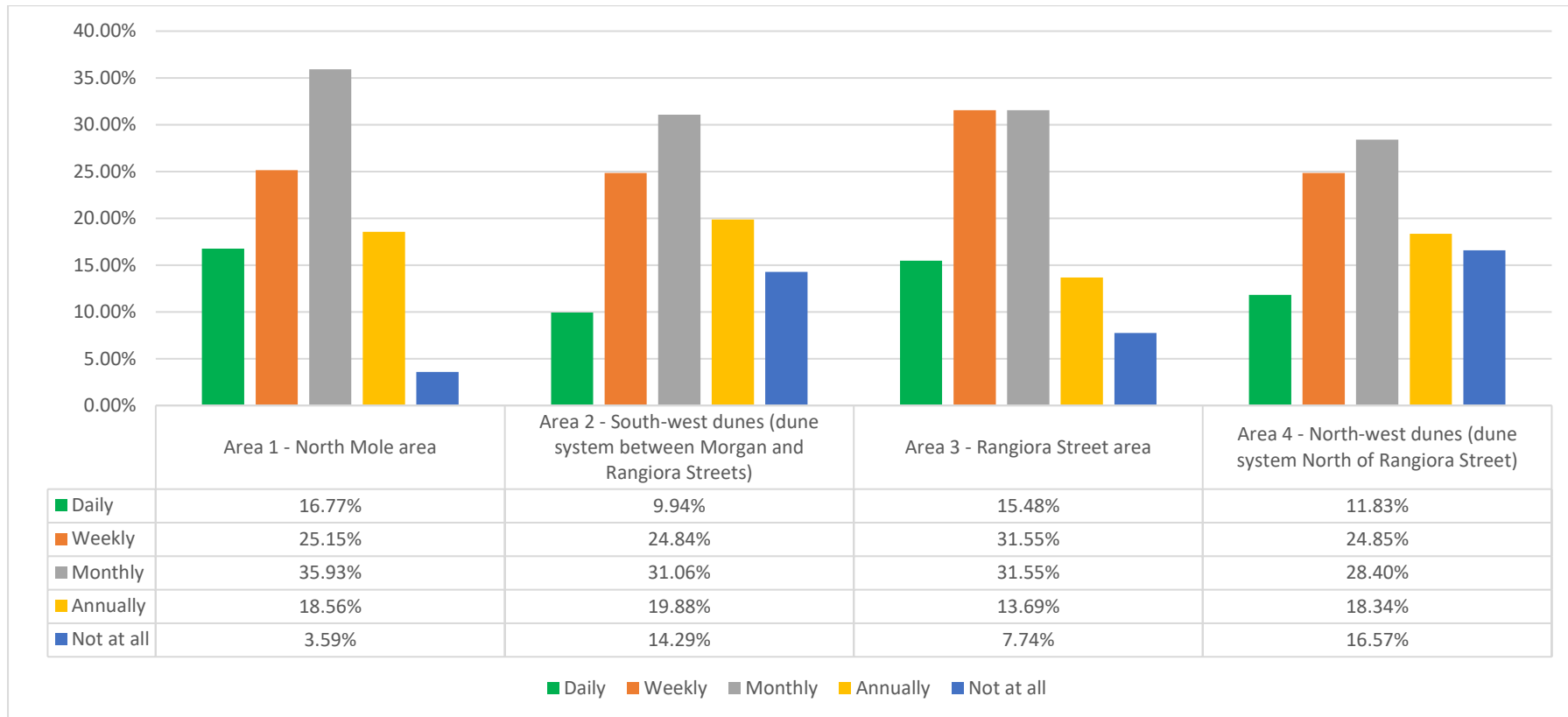
Q10. Would you like to answer questions about Castlecliff?



326 respondents answered this question, with 179 skipping the question. 231 answered yes, and 95 answered no.

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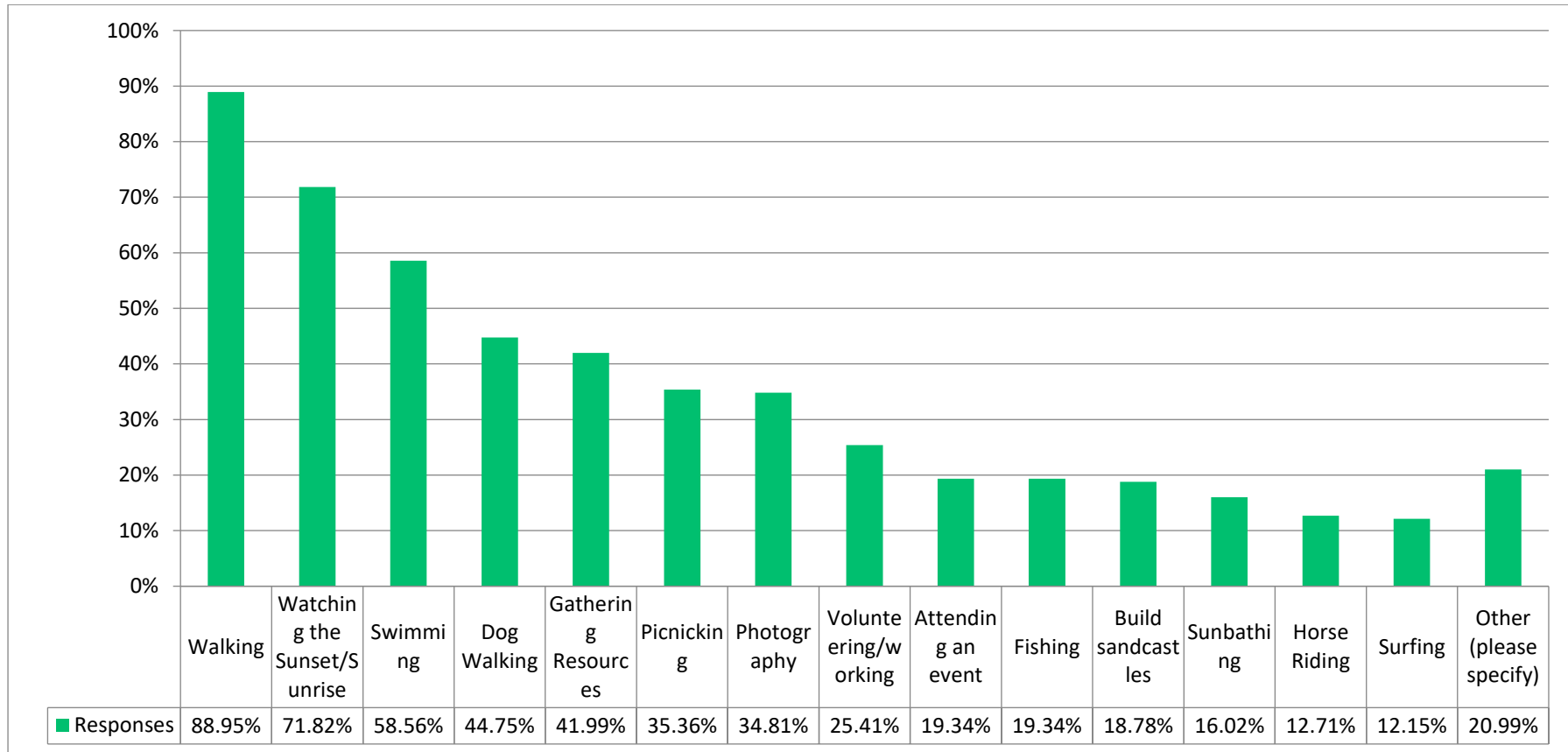
Q11. Please indicate which areas of the Castlecliff coast you visit and how often?



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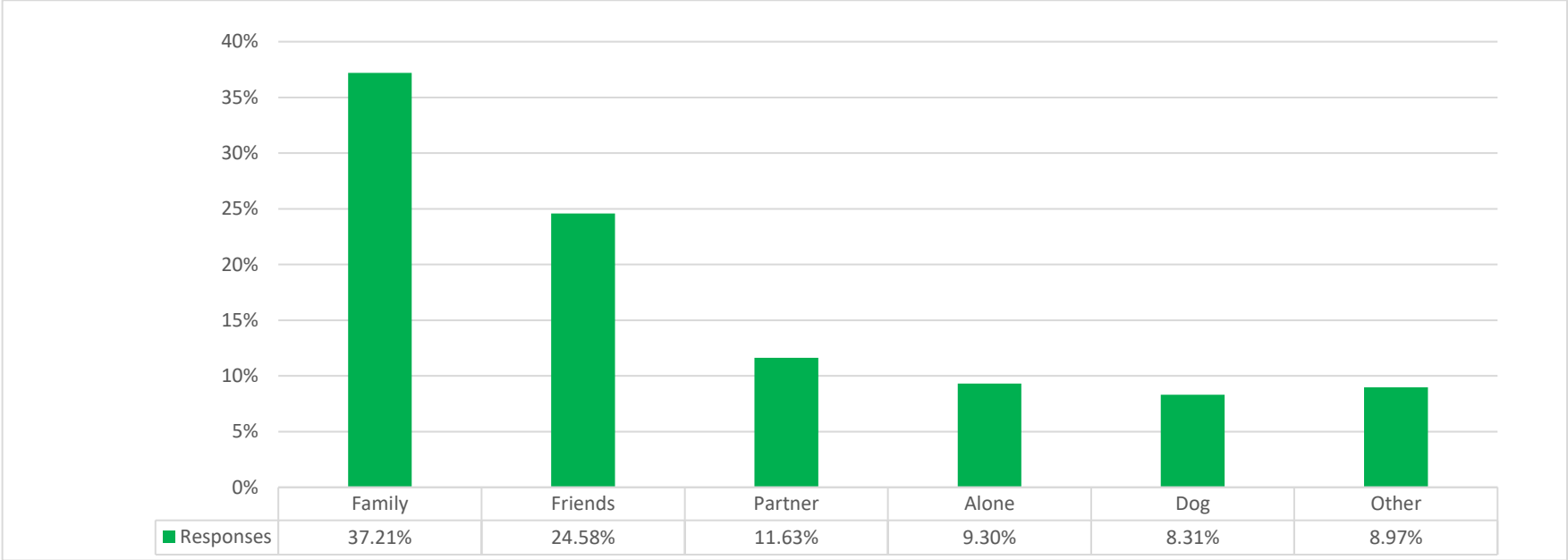
Q12. What Activities do you do when you visit the Castlecliff Coast? (Tick all that apply).

Of the 181 responses, walking n=161 (88.95%) was the most common activity, with swimming n=106 (58.56%) being the second most popular activity.

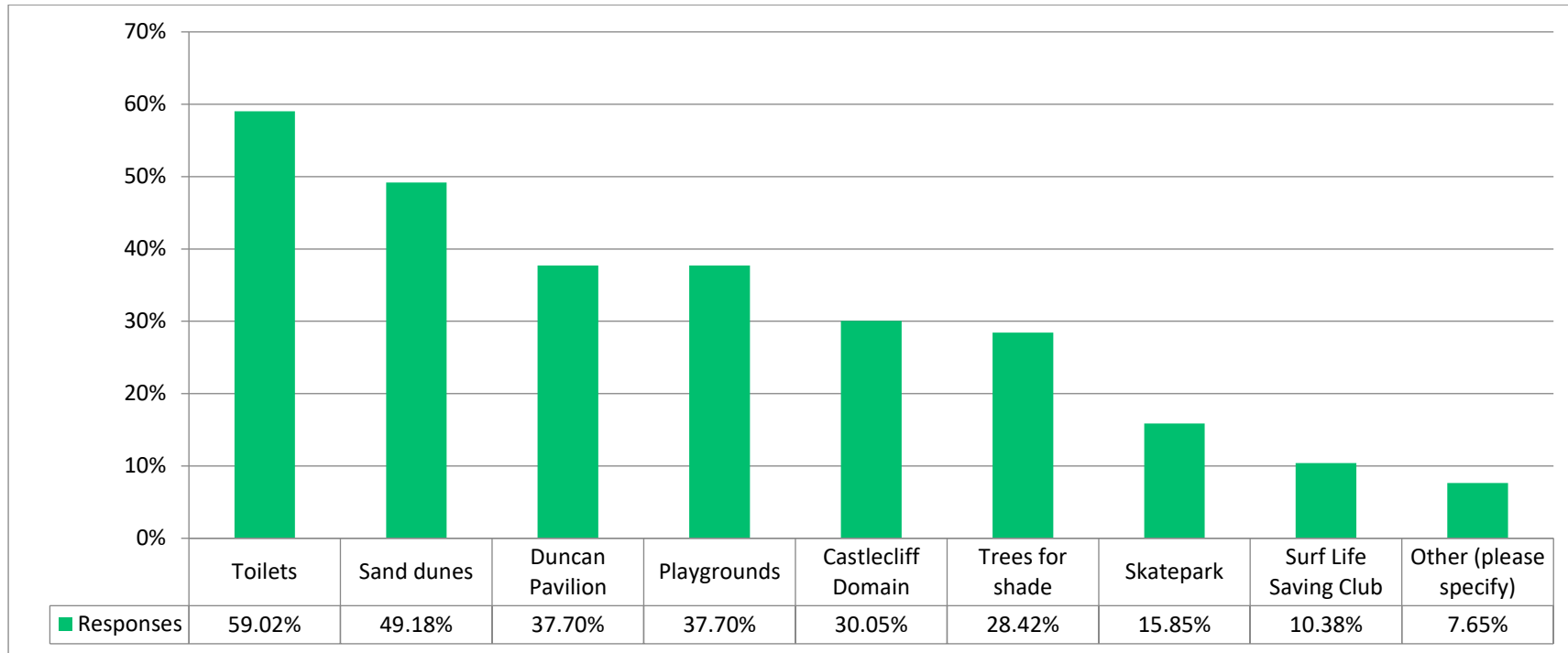


Q13. Who do you usually visit these areas with?

From the 273 responses, 41.03% (n=112) indicated they usually visited with a family member. Other included visitors, animals, horses and other volunteers.

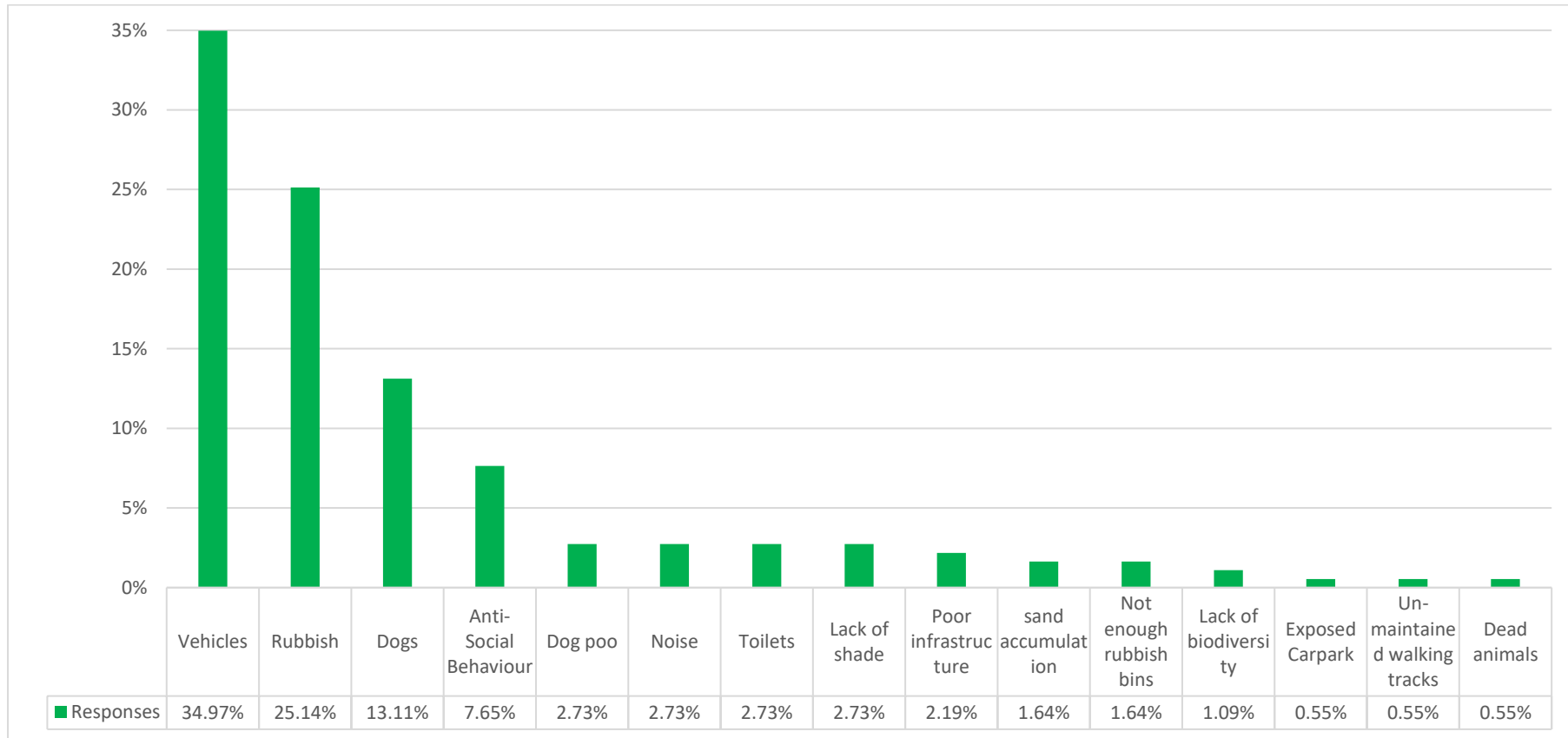


Q14. Which of the following amenities do you use when you visit the Castlecliff Coast? (Please tick all that apply).

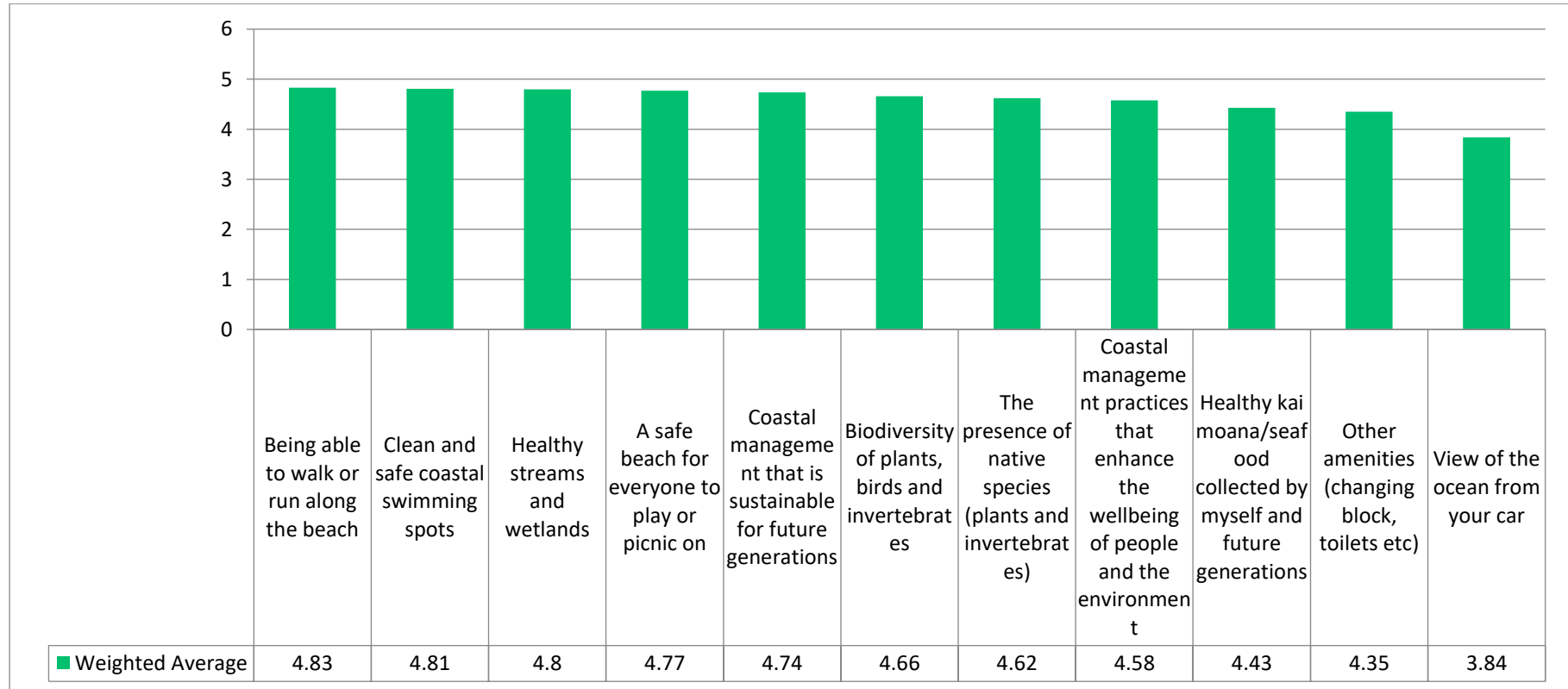


Q15. Have you encountered any issues when you have been using these spaces?

34 responses (16%) reported they have not experienced any issues when visiting Castlecliff.



Q16. Thinking about the coastal area at Castlecliff, how important are the following to you?



Q17. Please explain any other things that are important to you at the Castlecliff Coast?

- *All these wonderful things are available in this amazing area and I do not think they should in any way be affected by the roar of bikes*
- *Sand dune and higher beach flood walls with seating areas before stepping onto the beach.*
- *The signage around Castlecliff needs to be dramatically improved and inappropriate potentially offensive signs need to be removed ( for example the sign in Morgan Street about the dumping of rubbish)*
- *The signs need to be improved and some require to be removed as being inappropriate ( for example the one about fines for dumping rubbish which is located in Morgan street)*
- *It should be a protected wilderness area - an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.*
- *Feeling safe and areas for my dog to run free*
- *It's important that the local people are able to enjoy our coastline to the fullest extent. This means providing facilities that enable people to enjoy themselves without being overbearing and prohibitive. We need to strike a balance between encouraging full usage of the area while also making it less attractive to vandalise and mistreat the area.*
- *Community events. Feeling safe.*
- *Being able to park on the mole.*
- *access to the beach while protecting the more sensitive areas of the dunes.*
- *Regular clearance of sand and driftwood. Upgrade of surf club. Modern toilets and changing room facilities. Good access to the water. Regular events eg. Beach treasure dig, sandcastle comps, beach run, surf competitions, surf lifesaving training eg nippers (free for underprivileged), nature walk, fishing comps, car boot sale days, dog exercise area (agility), ice cream/coffee cart, art trail and so on.*
- *Some form of vehicle access, whether it's permits or whatever. Why is this not mentioned. Looks like this questionnaire is heavily skewed towards trying to revoke vehicle access.*
- *having vehicle access to the beach to allow me to launch a boat off the beach, and allow less mobile people to use Contiki's or simply just fish off the beach. Saying this I think access to the dune areas needs to be discouraged.*
- *Truly accessible entry from car park to water line.*
- *Being able to park my car at the mole carpark. The pillbox was important to me and it's ashamed it collapsed and wasn't treated as a historic feature.*
- *to be able to continue to ride horses here as there are virtually no bridleways/pathways around wanganui to ride and the roads can be a hazard. there is a large community of horse riders in wanganui .and most feel they are not considered in the planning of recreational spaces etc*
- *Safe entry and exit for Kids at the playground/skatepark*
- *not messing with the ecosystem*
- *Full access by all the families and individuals who wish to enjoy the beach and water*
- *Clean safe not a race track or dumping ground*
- *Access for cars to North Mole, thinking of those with mobility issues and myself in later life.*
- *Safety while walking/swimming - vehicles are dangerous to walkers and swimmers*
- *Safe cycleways that are separate from busy roads*
- *Being able to ride horses along the beach.*
- *keep access of horses*
- *Being able to use the beaches for recreation such as horse riding.*
- *Being able to utilise the beach without fear of my horse being attacked by a dog or scared by a hoon on a motorbike*
- *Being able to see the beach/waves from my car when parked at North Mole, as I have a disability and often don't have energy to walk on beach*
- *Personnel safe environment for individuals and vehicles*
- *Disability access*



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- *Letting the dunes in front of the carpark reform and be planted*
  - *Why would they not be? We need to think of the future and the legacy we leave behind. We are kaitiaki of this planet and can try to do our best for our mokopuna and theirs.*
  - *More seating and a rubbish bin for dog dung*
  - *Free access .. !!! No restrictions from individuals or groups*
  - *I don't use the skatepark but it is important to me that it's there.*
  - *Keep the forestry logs off the beach*
  - *That people are respectful and the beach and area are clean and free from needles and broken glass.*
  - *Access for dogs and horses*
  - *I have answered not important too much because I don't believe there ARE water issues - I think it is bureaucratic BS - I believe there is "too much" focus on managing nature - she does a damn good job of it herself without human intervention.*
  - *Driftwood, shells. Open large beaches to walk on.*
  - *Does not feel safe there at times, roaming dogs make it unsafe*
  - *Having an area to ride my horse*
  - *Having binoculars for the public to use out the mole*
  
  - *Feeling safe*
  - *Fishing*
  - *Would like to go back there more as I just about lived there as a teenager but it is not a safe area in my opinion now.*
  - *Being able to use the beach and be safe*
  - *being allowed to ride my horse*
  - *Keep swathes looking natural and populated with native flora and fauna*
  - *Safety on the beach, reduction of dune damage by vehicles.*
  - *The continued access to all activities without too many rules*
  - *Vehicle access and speed limiting for the beach so you are able to enjoy the beach.*
  - *Better play equipment that's looked after. Get rid of all the needles*
  - *Kick the gangs out*
  - *Your questions don't actually cater for a fair percentage of the users. So it would appear that you had a predetermined mindset to not include*
- these users. That is not going to fix anything. It hasn't worked in the past and it won't be going forward*
- *The continued rubbish dumping and more rubbish bins dogs and horse should be allocated a particular area and access*
  - *Motor bikes/vehicles must/ end to stop the danger/disruption they are causing*
  - *Protection for nesting birds*
  - *leave nature to its own designs nature will always heal the damage that humans create*
  - *I'd like it to be Whanganui's premier beach, because it is the most accessible for people without cars. I'd like it to have comfortable places where people wanted to spend a lot of time together.*
  - *The ability for people to fossick and rock hound as is the case for all NZ beaches.*
  - *That people can surf at Morgan street and fish off the mole*
  - *Being able to enjoy these areas with pets or vehicles.*
  - *Judder bars all the way along the castlecliff main beach carpark. Sponsored rubbermats that roll out on super hot swimming days so people don't have to walk on the hot sand, also good for wheelchairs and prams. No need to clear main beach fully every time, just leave an area for surf life saving club and pedestrians*
  - *the beach and dunes are for all to use i.e. horseriding, tramping,*
  - *Access to walk ways maintained*
  - *That we work in closely with Te Mata Puau who are already doing a great job managing the Mole upgrade so that we can share their abundance model of working together. Also that we should STOP grooming the beach . When the driftwood is allowed to remain people play with it, sit on it, hang their togs on it. And it keeps the sand cooler on those really hot days as well as isn't in difficult splintery bits to walk on. There is always space to play and walk from the high tide down to low, our strong tides ensure that. The Surf Club only needs a path to the beach , not the whole beach front. No more grooming! And the money used here could go to the development of the new dune proposed by Jim Dahm*
  - *Accessibility for as many people as possible*

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- *The tracks through the dunes are great - they need to be maintained by Council - it is currently volunteers that maintain them. The dunes are full of weeds not fitting of a "premier park" . There needs to be a long term plan for the eradication of the weeds.*
- *To avoid dumping of rubbish and hooning on dunes*
- *Being able to ride your horse there as horseriding is being made less accessible across the country*
- *The community culture*
- *The culture of castlecliff as a diverse community. 4wd access to beach*
- *Also wanted the main access to the North Mole be the track along side the mole--- blow outs are going to continue across Morgan Street.....proposed carpark on plan directly going to be affected with that sand movement...*
- *Enhanced enjoyment of the beach without the hazard of dodging speeding vehicles. I have no problem with Koro on his quad with his fishing gear and mokopunas, but there is no place for trail bikes and speeding cars and quad bikes on the beach*
- *Unrestricted access*
- *More business opportunities, some vibrancy in the community, and places to get coffee, and meet people. Noting Citadel does a great job,*

*but there needs to be more that will encourage more people to use the beach and take some pride in their spaces.*

- *The seafood is repeated by all and quota system maintained*
- *The story that is the confluence of two mighty waters. There is plenty of work to be done to enhance the remarkable narrative of our coastline. Te Awa meeting the Ocean is fabulous.*
- *Keep logs on the beach in front of the Surf Lifesaving Club when the annual beach cleaning is done. They are useful for sitting on.*
- *I realise the buildings need to move to accommodate a new dune. These buildings are necessary and accommodate the greater area of Whanganui. They will need to be replaced to serve the community. Keeping the natural habitat is very important. I'd also like to see control of motor bikes, vehicles on the beach.*
- *Mobility impaired access*
- *A good safe place for the local community*

Q18. Thinking of the range of coastal management approaches, where do you think we should be heading with managing the Castlecliff coastal area in the coming years with the future coastal action plan?

- *Enhancement of an already beautiful area using suggestions made. I think we need to do more community or council beach clean ups too. The broken glass and rubbish spoils such an amazing place and in the school holidays I proudly took a group of south islanders for a beach walk from Castlecliff Beach down to nth mole only to come across a dead cow, and a dead sheep. I called the council straight away.*
- *Obviously amazing work is already being done ,and I hope development will always proceed with great sensitivity to the natural environment . Making the beach as accessible as possible to the people who will respect it must go hand and hand with respect for its own innate beauty*
- *Improving a clean, safe, forever maintained and pleasurable future for CASTLE-CLIFF Coastlines*

- *allow for a much greater sea level rise than forecast by NIWA. Allow for higher frequency and greater intensity of storms*
- *Naturalise the area with the exception of a few access points.*
- *Consideration should be given to the approach of re-building dunes at the Morgan Street end and siting a carport above a dune that runs from the mole across the front of the beach. This seems a good way forward. There still needs to be provision of easy access to the beach. It is rewarding to have views from the carport but this cannot be a substitute for access including disabled access. The dunes and blow out areas need to be urgently planted with sand binding plants. Coastal care do a enormous job of planting but this needs the support from paid employment. The North Mole is an area of profound significance. There*

*should be NO car access to any part of the mole. It is wonderful to see this area and the area of the river leading up to the mole being used by people fishing. However this does not mean that there needs to be vehicle access along the mole or immediately in front of the mole. This is an area of outstanding beauty and significance. It should be kept clear of all motor vehicles. One diagram (though indicative only) shows cars parked in front of the North Mole. Even though Te Pūwaha is a separate project there should be more connect between the two plans as the coast and river are inextricably linked. There should be provision for walking along the awa from the mole and there needs to be provision of a walking track that goes behind the Port development but that does not necessitate people walking along Heads road. This must be possible otherwise it runs counter to the significance of the awa. Restoring the vegetated foredune seaward of the carport at Rangiora Street seems a very good solution as the carport has become very problematic with sand, potholes and a dysfunctional concrete wall making the area very unpleasant to look at and to use. There needs to be work on the far side of the surf lifesaving club. The top carport looks onto scrappy trees which need cutting as the views from here are particularly beautiful. The area of the dunes and reserve along Seafront road are a facility that also need to be cared for and vehicle access needs to be prohibited. This area is very extensive and is potentially an area for walking and having picnics. It is also a very sheltered area. The recreation/play areas at Rangiora Street need to be maintained and enhanced. This type of facility does not need to be replicated at the North Mole. However it would be good to have the provision of a toilet. The area on from Rangiora Street needs extensive planting to redress some of the dune collapse and there needs to be a sustainable plan for the Waiwerowero stream. Again vehicles are a problem in this area. Banning motor vehicles is a first step that needs to be taken to prevent the continuous ploughing up of the dunes, reserve areas and beaches.*

- *Consideration should be given to the approach of re-building dunes at the Morgan street end and siting a car park above a dune that runs from the mole across the front of the beach. This seems a good way forward. There still needs to be provision of easy access to the beach. It is good to have views from the carpark but this cannot be a substitute for access*

*including disabled access. The dunes and blow out areas need to be urgently planted with sand binding plants. Coastal care do an enormous job of planting but this needs support from paid employment. The North Mole is an area of profound significance. There should be NO car access to any part of the Mole. It is wonderful to see this area and the area of river leading up to the mole being used by people fishing. However this does not mean that there needs to be car access along the mole or immediately in front of the mole. This is an area of outstanding beauty and it should be kept clear of all motor vehicles. One diagram (although indicative only) shows cars parked in front of the North Mole. Even though Te Pūwaha is a separate project there should be more connect between the two as coast and river are inextricably linked. There should be provision for walking along the awa from the Mole and there needs to be some way of providing a walking track that goes behind the port development but that does not necessitate people walking along Heads road. This must be possible otherwise it runs counter to the significance of the Awa. Restoring the vegetated foredune seaward of the car park at Rangiora street seems a very good solution as the lower car park has become very problematic with sand, potholes and a dysfunctional concrete wall. making this area very unpleasant to look at and use. There needs to be work done on the area on the far side of the surf lifesaving club. The top car park looks onto scrappy trees which need attending to as the views from here are particularly beautiful. The area of dunes and reserve along Seafront road are a facility that also need to be cared for and vehicle access needs to be prohibited. This area is very extensive and is potentially an area for walking and having picnics. It is also a very sheltered area. The recreation/ play areas at Rangiora street need to be maintained and enhanced. This type of facility does not need to be replicated at the North Mole however it would be good to have the provision of a toilet. Banning motor vehicles is a first step that needs to be taken to prevent the continuous ploughing up of the dunes, reserve areas and beaches.*

- *I think we should be removing the road access especially at North Mole, reinstating beachfront dunes and establishing native vegetation areas behind. Banning vehicular access to the coast- beachfront and dunes. The council need to set aside land away from housing & areas which*

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*many other people use where motorbikes can be. It would be helpful to have official co-ordination between Horizon's Regional Council and the volunteer groups such as a Coast Care coordinator.*

- *Protection*
- *maximising and letting the dunes develop around the pavilion and surf club*
- *maintaining the coast as a usable thriving area*
- *Reducing traffic on the beach and dune areas to allow the planted dunes to flourish and provide a safe space for those on the beach*
- *I think it's pretty important to get people on board so changes can be made.*
- *We should be making Castlecliff a destination and focus for tourism. It's a beautiful place geographically, but it does feel exposed and unloved. Things like changing rooms, toilets, swimming platforms, steps to enable safe fishing off the mole. Look internationally to town harbour development in places like Italy, Portugal, Spain. I have experienced coastlines all around the world and some places are nailing it. Happy to provide photographs if that helps.*
- *Protecting and revitalising the native ecosystem. Focus on positive experiences.*
- *Ban bikes*
- *Raise the existing carpark and road at the mole to reduce having to clear sand drift*
- *I would like to see an action plan put in place to give protection to the dunes but leave the beach area as natural as possible. The beach area from Morgan street to Kai Iwi appears to look after itself.*
- *Modernise and Beautify the area to start with. Show the community it is an asset that should be loved not neglected. Wanganui has turned its back on one of its biggest assets -the sea- you can revive this much neglected area.*  
*Don't forget this is adjacent to a busy town and lots of people want to use it. Not just a select few who have appointed themselves savours.*
- *Sustainable practices*
- *I am not experienced enough to know how to do coastal management. I think Whanganui needs to be proud of the Castlecliff beach so people*

*care enough to know how lucky they are to have this incredible resource and want to actively care for it.*

- *Maybe have more covered picnic tables at the playground. Maybe have some at the mole.*
- *A safe environment for families*
- *The dunes are only 60yrs old, native plants will push through the non-natives and take over. So leave the dunes to develop on their own. Keep the beach clear of rubbish and the sea free of pollution and commercial fishing.*
- *keep planting and clearing invasive plants, catch and fine rubbish dumpers*
- *We should be heading in feet, paws, flippers and hooves direction. Bellies for seals etc... Ban all wheeled vehicles. Designate boating ramps (although Wanganui have) There would be acceptions for some vehicle ie surf life savers...*
- *Work with the changing environment and weather patterns. Use trusted systems and knowledge not prototypes we can not afford. We are a small and low income society.*
- *As natural as possible with access for as many as possible.*
- *Continuing to include the community involvement in the planning, open and transparent.*
- *I think with the planting in the dunes is going well but I think the karaka stream needs more work, very over grown*
- *Ban vehicles on beach. Native species planting. Predator trapping*
- *Community led biodiversity restoration*
- *I don't know enough, but value what is proposed.*
- *No vehicles on the beach. Unless it is a specific festival or occasion.*
- *Forest regeneration*
- *not spending money on holding back the sea with concrete.*
- *More human friendly with modern facilities. Replace the sign that was vandalised on the corner of Morgan and Cornfoot . It was a huge sign advertising The beach, (swimming, surfing, horse riding and Camp Ground . Please bring it back by creating a new special sign .*

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- *Nature is nature. There is little humans can do that will change that. Planting in the dunes to hold them might help but sea level rise is coming someday.*
- *I'm not exactly sure what the range of approaches is. But basically to keep it accessible to all, and to help nature and biodiversity to flourish.*
- *I am not qualified to comment on this. My gut feeling says let nature be.*
- *keep up the great gardens*
- *I think preserving the dunes is important.*
- *I think you are making great progress already especially with planting in the dunes*
- *Box thorn out of dunes.. more picnic tables BBQs available on all reserves ...more toilets etc blocking all reserves off to cars access ...blocking off access points fr cars etc to dunes...*
- *Planning and resourcing many plans*
- *Action group dedicated and supported to improve the coastal area. Volunteers are wonderful but need a lead person who can manage the organisation of volunteers, equipment, financial, PR and possibly funding opportunities/forms*
- *I think current plans are positive*
- *Castlecliff needs a shaded area, either man-made or natural at the Rangiora beach area*
- *Needs to involve iwi in co governance*
- *Be proactive about managing erosion especially north of the beach*
- *overall I'd like to see less human "managing" of the sand and better human planning for the way the sand wants to build dunes, etc. Let's continue to let the dunes build to protect us from the blowing sand naturally instead of moving it around with diggers. I think the beach at Rangiora street is just plain ugly - especially compared to the areas on either side of it.*
- *Restoring dunes and wetlands. Improving access.*
- *Monitoring sand movement as it responds to winds, tides and storms, so that the beach (especially at the end of Rangiora St) is maintained in a safe condition.*
- *Planting, horse and dog access*
- *Leave it to nature - minimize motor vehicle usage & vehicles full stop- too many vehicles is damaging nature - boy racers ripping up grounds etc. Rubbish collection points .*
- *Plant and create family areas with cafes and seating. Discourage the boy racers*
- *Maintaining and improving existing facilities. Managing planting to encourage wildlife, keep dunes stable, keeping pollution via river, via industries in check.*
- *More plants less motorcycles*
- *Ensuring safety for everyone*
- *Regular clearing up rubbish*
- *No go zones for vehicles*
- *Not monies from rates as a lot of non rate payers also use this area.*
- *Keeping it clean natural and native*
- *The plan needs to be future thinking, so that we can ensure the maintenance of the beauty and diversity of the coastal zone for those who come after us*
- *Continue planting trees and dune grasses so that the plantings reduce the sand drift and provide a healthy environment for native wildlife, as well as for humans.*
- *Get the vehicles off the beach and dunes. It's like the wild west.*
- *Plan around vehicles on the beach. Dangerous and just a matter of time until someone gets hurt again. I have witnessed a fight out there with guys flying pass swimmers on bikes just missing some kids.*
- *The movement of sand by the sea should not be controlled but the removal of sand from the car parks needs to continue. The clearing of the Castlecliff beach of debris in front of the Surf club is good too. The walking tracks through the dunes need keeping pruned to keep people using them and not making new paths. Any special areas of creatures or plants could be fenced off but i don't encourage tons of fencing all over the dunes.*
- *A plan which ensures the best natural regeneration, development and care for the coast.*

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- *Maintaining a healthy habitat of plant life, protection but also access for all*
- *The plan needs to encompass all users and as much as possible cater for their uses. The past methods have increased fauna damage not aided it*
- *Keep dogs off the beach*
- *Already feel council is progressing steadily with Rangiora street, don't take in too much to quickly*
- *Isolating and preserving natural areas where general public access is undesired, and maintaining access and facilities where access is desired.*
- *leave nature to its own designs*
- *I'm in favour of natural dunes and banning vehicles, except for surf lifesaving ones.*
- *If the choice is beach verses land I vote for accepting erosion and retaining the beaches.*
- *Protect the existing buildings e.g. Duncan pavilion - but if not possible then look at relocating them or building something similar further away from the shifting sands. Protect the natural sand dunes - don't waste money trying to move sand - it will win in the end.*
- *We should be listening to the experts in Coastal Action and keep working to mitigate the damage that has been done to our coast and those throughout NZ in the last 200 years. We are extremely lucky here that we have a growing beach, lets look to Climate Change and protect it while we can.*
- *Important to keep up a programe of something*
- *Educational activities for small children.*
- *We need to work with nature rather than against it.*
- *working with iwi and Jim Dahm and the community to ensure values of respect, sharing, caring for the environment and each other*
- *Im happy with what we have now.*
- *sustainability and encouraging families to use and care for our coastline. It is for everyone but it also needs every one to look after it too.*
- *Intergenerational , total regeneration of a coastal forest. Walking / running / mountain biking tracks through dunes Get the vehicles out of the dunes and make it so they can only go north of the Karaka Street Stream on the beach.*
- *Developing low dunes to stop erosion and sand drift in front of Pavillion beach area and down at Morgan St end. Stop wasting limited council resources on moving sand from carparks and driftwood from beach. Limit/ban vehicle access to beach. Permit required for beach access on a vehicle.*
- *Replacing most of the introduced species and replacing them with native species that are endemic to the coast*
- *To try and work with nature taking into account our littoral drift extending our coastline and the unknown effects that rising sea levels will have against this*
- *Restoring the fore dunes with native speices.*
- *Community involvement*
- *Making sure it's still accessible for horses And people to enjoy walking/riding to help keep the body and mind healthy*
- *a shared pathway along the cliff, dunes would be fantastic a picnic area on the edge of the beach near the car park would be great - with trees and maybe bbqs*
- *Having the courage to go against sentiment and presenting something which works with our position on the coast and the littoral drift.*
- *Community involvement. Growth and protection of the coastal environment*
- *Development of native species and conservation of dunes.*
- *A decent car park the Morgan Street end of the beach.*
- *Find a way to avoid having to sweep the carpark Buildings further back to be prepared for sea-level rise*
- *Allowing a dune to grow along in front of the lower car park to stop the sand blowing over the car park. It doesn't make senses to be fighting nature by dragging the sand and driftwood away. It makes the beach look artificial and ugly.*
- *I think putting dunes in front of the car parks to stop the sand won't work as I get sand blown in my spouting way back at Short street*

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- *Effective dune management and planting. Coastcare has some great people but our community rely far too much on the goodwill of just a few local volunteers. Invest in Coastcare to oversee the environmental coastal concerns. Make the port more accessible to more businesses. Utilise to skills and energy that Progress Castlecliff provide, again as volunteers - under-resourced, undervalued!*

- *Make it a safe and fun place to enjoy.. Summer time buses advertised... More events held, Bands...Sports Kitsurfing, Surfing , lifesaving. Council sponsored / corporate...*
- *improve communication with contractors so they don't destroy planted dunes.*
- *We fall in under Te Awa Tupua. Iwi lead the decision process.*

### Q19. Are there any other coastal management approached you think we should investigate for Castlecliff Beach?

- *Make it entirely vehicle (except emergency) free. That goes for Kai Iwi as well and includes quad bikes as vehicles. I'd advocate for no public vehicle access closer than Seafront Road at Castlecliff provided good access is catered for for disabled people.*
- *Beach cleanups*
- *The strong concept of working with nature seems to be informing the action plan for the coast which is very reassuring. There are many examples of this approach world wide.*
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- *I think a foredune needs to be re-established at the Rangiora Street beachfront but the length of access to the water is an issue here but I am sure there will be a good design found to enhance this very popular beachfront.*
- *encourage next generations to invest in the wellbeing of their coast also*
- *Consider the accretion that is occurring and what the coast will look like in 50 years time.*
- *I think case studies should be made based on successful coastal management approaches from all around the world. We're not reinventing the wheel here, we just need to look at who has done this well and take notes.*
- *More rubbish bins in the carpark and reserve where people park up to eat dinner in their cars*

- *You don't need to reinvent the wheel just look at other successful beaches and follow what they have done eg New Plymouth waterfront*
- *Clear the stream from logs and invasive plants.*
- *Have more activities to bring people to the beach: Stargazing with people from the observatory Summer movie drive through at the car parks Allow a food van to park up so we can buy fish and chips and sit on the beach Christmas beach carols Actually tell us what coastal management does*
- *Limiting access across dunes as much as possible.*
- *Safer alternative transport methods*
- *Maybe a DESIGNATED one way motor bike track.. I haven't really thought it through.. or maybe an extension from Seafront road north?*
- *Harbour master that has the power and mandate to create change and to develop the river to the sea as a continuum.*
- *Disability access. Everyone should be able to enjoy and swim at the beach. At the moment only able bodied people can.*
- *Get it back to how it use to be*
- *Iwi co governance*
- *Allowing the dunes to reform in front of the carpark / surf club, plant out and then have tracks through for access. Would make the beach much more pleasant and maintainable and still allow surf club vehicles and staff through.*
- *Maintaining at least part of the beach at the Rangiora St site free of driftwood.*

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- *Renew the south mole.*
- *It's looking great so far, looking forward to the end result. A great piece of infrastructure in the making.*
- *Keep the water free of pollution from the city*
- *Help surf lifesaving....*
- *Make it a fineable offence for not picking up dog crap, maybe alcohol free zones .*
- *When i visit the carpark is filled with sand and beach with driftwood. I know that is nature so feel daft saying but could be more family friendly or seem cared for.*
- *Maori wardens patrolling area may help*
- *Stopping dangerous motorcycles*
- *Security cameras. As a deterrent.*
- *Would be nice to be able to swim safely there again so if there was a solution to that?*
- *Just clearing some of the washed up wood*
- *Dangerous vehicles*
- *Expanding the playgrounds*
- *The reserve areas green space what is the plan for this? Great opportunity for something the market is a great idea if it can be executed with great stalls.*
- *Ban gangs*
- *Management processes must suit the actual environment at Castlecliff Beach. Use of methodologies from beach environments dissimilar to Castlecliff beach should be avoided.*
- *Some mention was made of previously existing sand dunes flowing via rivers back to the ocean and creating higher more protective beaches. This caused (so it was said) a slower erosion. If the cliffs are reducing at 30 meters per 100 years my question is has the rate changed? Do the last 10, 20,30 years show a marked increase and could those sand dunes be consequential and worth further study?*
- *Keep planting natives to hold the dunes. Don't allow vehicles of any kind on the dunes.*
- *Heritage markers giving info about historical sites*
- *A rock groin coming out the northern end of the Morgan Street carpark into the ocean and another rock groin at the northern end of the main beach carpark, would slow erosion and help sand drift, will also improve the safety of the swimming conditions.*
- *Maybe we can have a nice monument for cyclists who complete Mountain to Sea trail. They can take a photo with.*
- *The approach to the issues of vehicles on the Castlecliff domain. While i support the idea of education to try and change the way people use the domain this is a long term way of dealing with the issue and will do nothing to curb the antisocial behavior that happens on a daily basis. Knee breaker fence's must be used to protect the reserve and you can see how these are a effective solution when looking at the Karaka stream end of Sea front Rd where they are present and antisocial behavior at a minimum.*
- *One beach entrance for licensed cars to travel northwards from the end of Seafront Rd extension. This would also allow the gathering of firewood from the same area.*
- *Speeding traffic on the beach is a concern, it is dangerous and only a matter of time before there is serious injury.*
- *Possible CCTV cameras as they have now been installed on the Foxton Beach. Cordoning off tracks through the dunes so people stick to the tracks and not disturb the pingoa etc*
- *A separate place for 2 wheeled motor cyclists*
- *Stop wasting money removing drift wood in front of Rangiora Street/ The Mole. Work with nature - establish a low lying dune.*
- *Once dunes restored and stable attempt grass/pohutukawa trees for shade picnicking rangiora St.*
- *Set up on Sea front road reserve land an area for a native plant nursery that would be used for the redevelopment of the coastline. I would love to be involved.*
- *The Morgan St car park would be much better on top of the dune looking out over the river and the sea. I would like to see cycle and walking tracks from the river right along to the stream at the end of the Northern Dunes. There are lots of interesting historical places along that track which could have information boards to enhance the area. The Gun emplacements need to be cleaned up and sign posted with information*



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*about them. There are placed like the spot there the Port Bowen sunk that would have information boards. There was a railway line from there to the Mole back in the day. I would like to see the stream and the wetlands with the exotic plants removed and native plants planted, with walkways and information boards. The environment for the native fish needs to be enhanced*

- *Provision of safe spaces for everyone. Perhaps specific areas for vehicles and dogs.*
- *Groom the beach outside the Pavilion more regularly.*
- *Keep the main beaches clean from wood, and stop vehicles from damaging the dune plantings. Better resource for those already putting*

*in the Mahi. Relocate or rebuild the Duncan Pavillion in a better site - possible co-location with surf club.*

- *prevent vehicles from entering the dunes*
- *Arrange School trips , Provide the Buses.. Get with Surf life saving, Search and rescue, Fishing, Sail Clubs....The Port...Many kids never get the chance*
- *managed paths through the dunes to accommodate emergency vehicles. I'd also like to see some sort of movable board walk to allow wheel chairs and prams to the swimming area.*

### Q20. Do you have any other comments you would like to make in relation to the Castlecliff Coast?


- *Visiting the Castlecliff coast line always gives me great joy but it's beauty certainly lies in it's wildness and natural beauties . Praiseworthy efforts to make it as accessible to humans as possible must always be carried out with the greatest respect for the natural elements that give it it's beauty . That's why I feel so very strongly about the noise from motorbikes, which vie with the wonderful sound of the waves and so severely compromise the enjoyment of those who are there to fully appreciate the beauty that nature offers*
- *It is a stunning coast. I look forward to the positive changes being made.*
- *Maybe, Shape our Coastline/Beachfront (looking from the sea) stretching a bit further than the present carpark. Rising that half pipe wall up using local rock to be shaped like the top of a castle □ with seating □ □ areas*
- *I understand that the Morgan Street access is difficult at the moment with the work being done on the mole. However as soon as this work is complete there needs to be some interim work to tidy this area up and the area where the boulders are stored needs to be planted. There needs to be raising of awareness of the unique qualities of Castlecliff being a Westcoast beach with driftwood, black sand and dunes and an infinite array of different geological landforms. Thank you for the opportunity to comment*

- *I am so pleased to see the work that has already been done on the north mole which has made a significant difference to the area. Along with the potential through this action plan for further improvements, hopefully taking away the vehicular access to the beach frontage, and the provision of other facilities, along with sand dune restoration we will have a significantly enhanced area.*
- *This is the best part of Whanganui. Let's make the most of it and showcase our coastline. Let's make it something to be proud of instead of shipping all the poor people out there and stinking it out with Tasman Tanning, abattoir stench and the wafting aroma of pet food... This is our chance to become a harbour city, not just a river city.*
- *I like it the way it is. I have met a number of European and American tourist while walking on the beach, many have told me they love the natural ruggedness and I think that's what sums it up for me .*
- *Stop prioritising the views of the surfers. They aren't the only people that go to the beach.*
- *About time the council is doing something!*
- *It is one of the few "wild" places still accessible. FFS don't turn it into some manicured characterless pseudo nature park just to please a bunch of relocating Wellingtonians.*
- *Be good to see more events utilising the area.*

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- *Thank you for the opportunity to contribute.*
- *Have a carpark and tap by the stream.*
- *having more recreational pursuits available to the public from say a private vendor or council, to hire and have ago at wind sailing , surfing, paddleboarding. beach volleyball nets available during summer months. something to help encourage healthy leisure time at our beautiful beaches*
- *Love visiting.*
- *Just nurture and preserve it*
- *Generally we don't swim here as it is dangerous for young children. We prefer South Beach for swimming.*
- *love it*
- *It's a hidden gem and I'm so lucky to live right on it.*
- *You do a great job with our coast. Thank you. It is the people who destroy the great work that spoils it for everyone else that needs work on.*
- *Keep the beach and sea available to all people, wild and open with excellent parking, toilets and changing. Lock up most of the dunes for native flora and fauna re establishment. Limited vehicle use on the beach and dunes*
- *Listen to the locals*
- *The growth of improvements have been exciting to watch. Well done to everyone involved.*
- *Ban vehicles on beach!*
- *What other beach town in NZ sees their beach as an afterthought?*
- *I am delighted to see the coast, gateway, area honoured*
- *Rock Grones fr sand movement*
- *People will always come to the beach. Well maintained amenities will encourage respectful use.*
- *Allow the coast to be the rugged beautiful and ever changing environment it is.*
- *Its beautiful and not recognised as it should be*
- *We're really lucky to have it how it is. It would be a real shame if it started to be built up and 'gentrified'.*
- *Great place to enjoy*
- *I love the castlecliff coast because it's such a good place to relax and it's good because I can ride my horse down there*
- *I believe we over manage nature & coastlines - I would like to see more public education on marine mammals and the laws around them - all too often I see photos on face book of people close to seals - baby seals especially - this is an almost certain death warrant (according to DOC teaching ) that if a human interferes with a baby seal - on most occasions - the mother abandons the seal pup . Rubbish bins placed in all carparks (no rubbish vessel at all at Ototoka .*
- *Keep up with the enhancements to Castlecliff. It can only get better . Great work ✓*
- *Needs a 1 person toilet, that's safe to walk into.*
- *Stop dangerous motorcycles*
- *It is a place for all to enjoy and appreciate*
- *Keep access to beach clear sand off carpark*
- *Please be sure to properly include, in the plan, the grass areas between the dunes and Seafront Road (Castlecliff Domain). This area is being ruined by the frequent motorcycles and quad bikes which use it as a playground. The reserve is used by these motor vehicles to gain access to the dunes and beach. There is a need for BARRIERS to prevent vehicles from entering the dunes via the existing footpaths, and BARRIERS placed along the length of the domain to discourage vehicles from racing up and down the grass area of the reserve. Motor vehicles are ruining the grassed areas and the dunes, and the noise from them is a considerable nuisance to the residents of many local homes.*
- *i think that eveything is all good and respect and take care of children with support around them*
- *The Pearsons are doing a fabulous job of motivating us all into actually doing something. They work very hard.*

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- *A mihi to all those who have volunteered time to make it this place so awesome.*
- *Suggest extending the width of the Karaka Stream track to have space for walkers and cyclists separated from the vehicles. Stop 4wd and 4-wheeler access there and create a track for these vehicles parallel to the port bowen brick track instead.*
- *We absolutely must stop the dumping in the dunes and on the beach. Some of this is definitely just education. No it's not ok to put your garden waste in the dunes because you and your family have done so for decades. Now we respect our dunes for protecting us and providing us with a wonderful environment to enjoy. The Council is(?) going to collect organic waste which might stop some dumping but there's the question of inorganic waste turning up. If a yearly collection of inorganic waste was made then some of it could be recycled and none of it would be dumped in the dunes. The signs don't work .*
- *I just love the beach*
- *Great that we finally have work happening on making a coastal plan, with community input*
- *Please remove or limit the access and speed of vehicles on the beach.*
- *The amenities, the Duncan Pavillion, the Surf Club are all old and need replacing. It would be great to have a café or restaurant overlooking the water. Something open during the day especially in the weekends and at nights. An ice cream stand, coffee / drink stand. All would attract people.*
- *Yes its a disgrace. I have intentionally visited all public beaches between here and Wellington.*
- *Castlecliff is by far the most scruffy*
- *Motor bikes/vehicles must be stopped*
- *Love the beach there and area in general. Intend to spend more time here over time.*
- *Oppose any mining of our coast line as this will effect both Kai Iwi and Castlecliff beaches and sea life.*
- *This coastal plan should not be hoodwinked by the "Coastal group only We have always for years ridden on the beach etc.*
- *Communication is paramount.*
- *Thank you for doing this for us.*
- *The retention of a public hall for the whanganui community. I strongly support the full investigation of whether the top part of the Duncann Pavilion can be moved and incorporated in any new design for a public hall/space. The pavilion is a unique building and should be preserved for generations to come.*
- *Yes, to speed Action on the Coast as soon as possible please. To action knee breakers in the Domains so the bikes etc cannot access, and people can care for the environment and have real picnics on tables etc would be awesome!*
- *No - only that Im not sure I agree with the concept that erosion is happening because of climate change. Having lived here most of my life I do not believe erosion has been expedited by climate change rather nature taking its course.*
- *Its a great place to live near*
- *The Karaka Street Stream is a treasure. The biodiversity of this area needs to be protected and restored. The gravel road needs to be maintained and widened. Its not wide enough for pedestrians , dogs and cars. The latest dog bylaw moved the off leash area to the north of the stream however no additional parking or any other facilities have been added to this area. Its a busy spot - it needs to be better. The castlecliff playground is very dated. It is very popular still though.*
- *I Love this Enviroment  *
- *It is an asset to the whole city and needs to be preserved.*
- *What kind of future protection is in place for resisting development? It's happened south of here on the way to Wellington. How do we ensure the area won't be developed into ugly condos in 40 years? It sounds a bit crazy, but as the coast washes away, and Castlecliff keeps accumulating sand and area - it's not outside the box that it could happen. Can the area be permanently protected? Or is it already?*

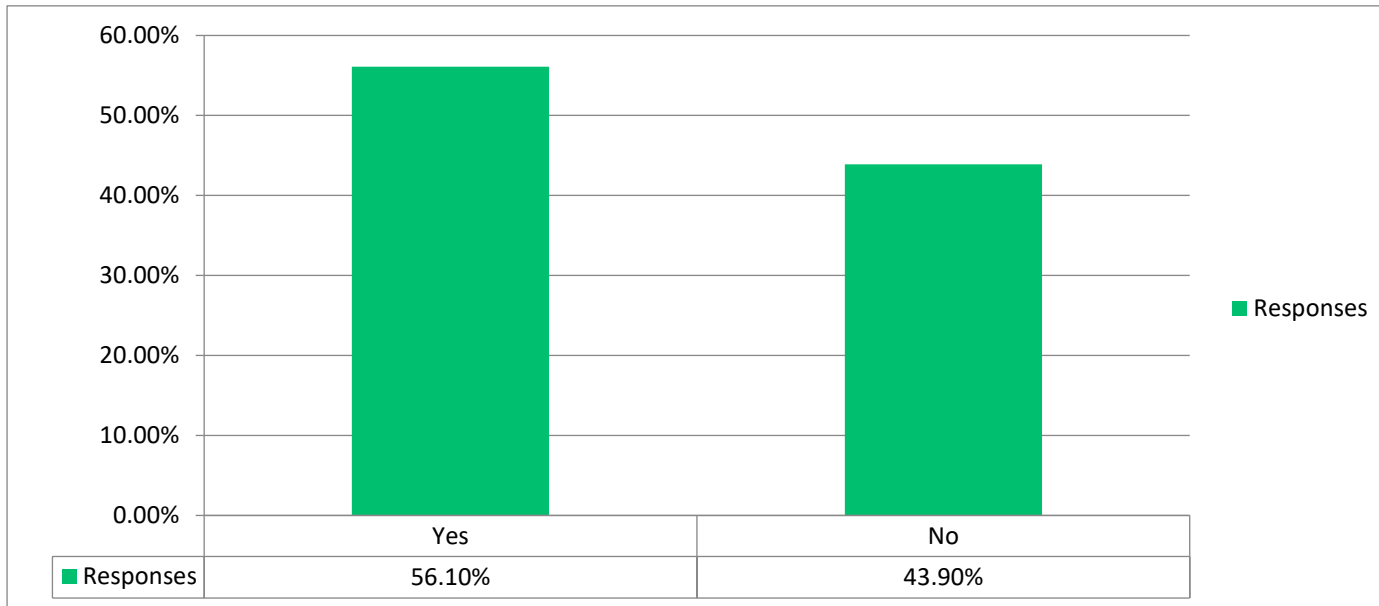
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- *Banning of vehicles is the most important. 2nd come dogs on leash only to avoid them chasing birds. Although there aren't many birds atm, that could simply be because of vehicles and lack of shellfish (killed by vehicles).*
- *Its a treasure*
- *Education on all levels, Safety + Fun..*
- *Iwi lead under Te Awa Tupua doctrine.*
- *Can we have a shared pathway through the dunes from North Mole to Mowhanau?*

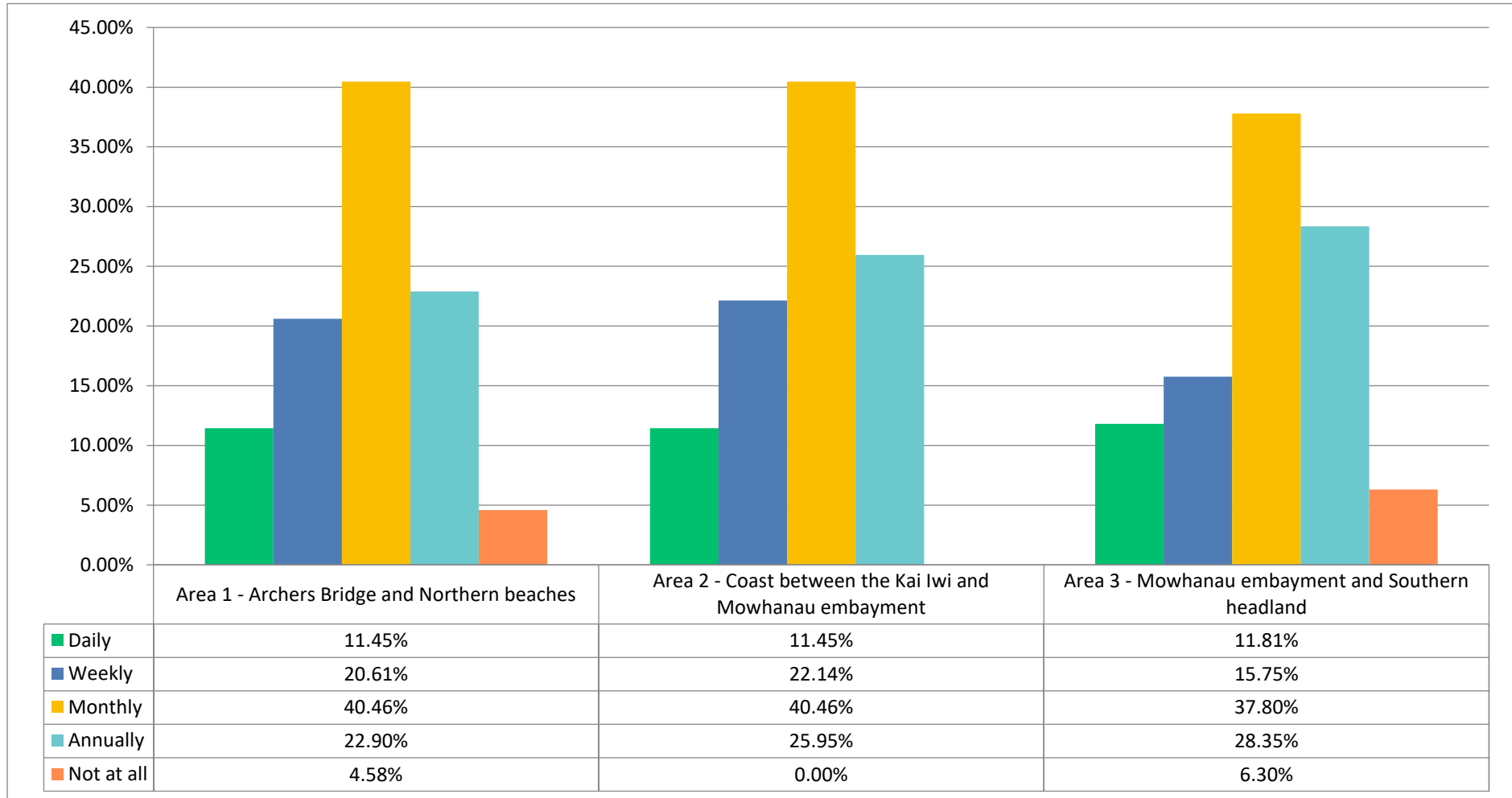
Kai Iwi

Q21. Would you like to answer questions about Kai Iwi?

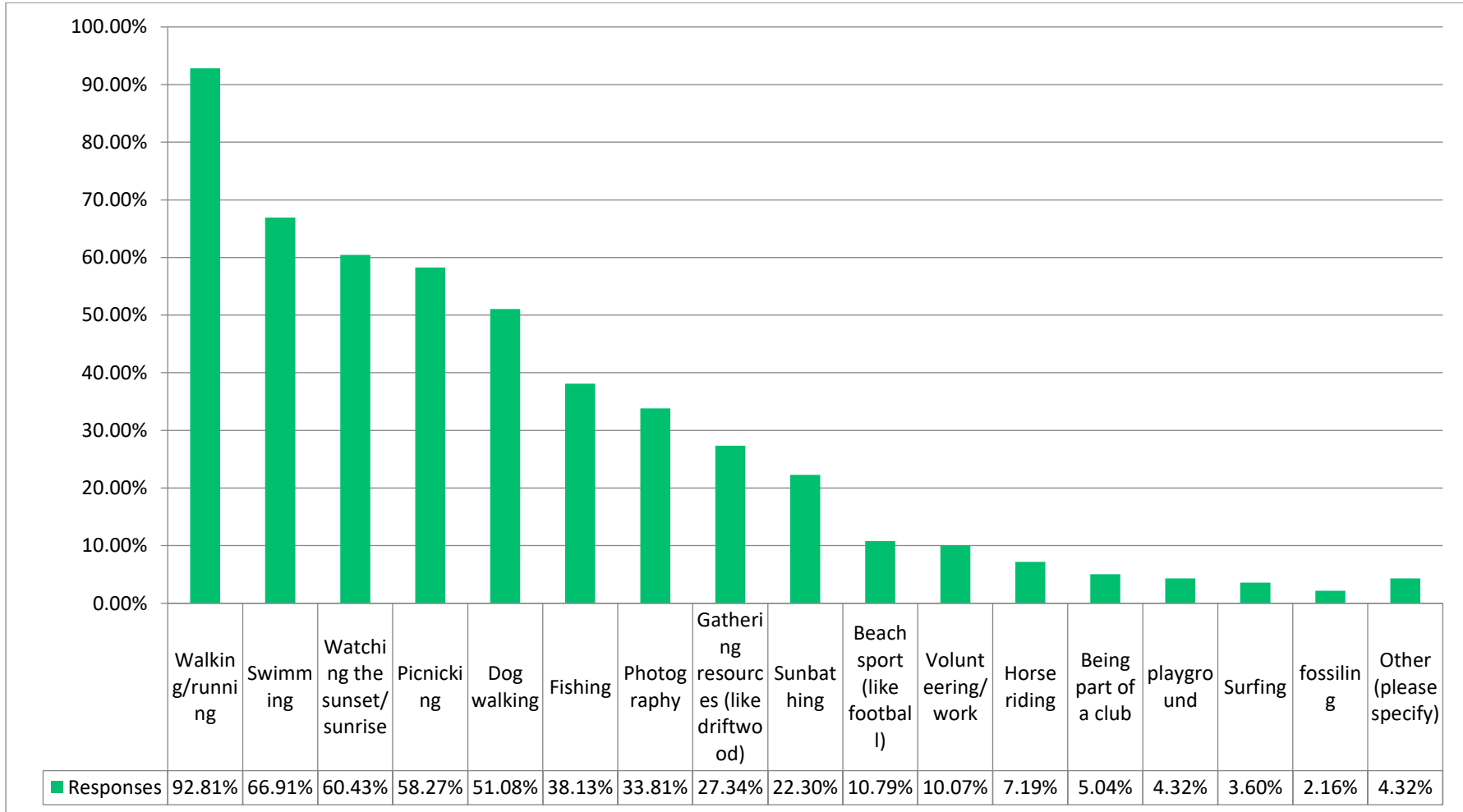
287 respondents answered this question, with 218 skipping the question. 161 answered yes, and 126 answered no.



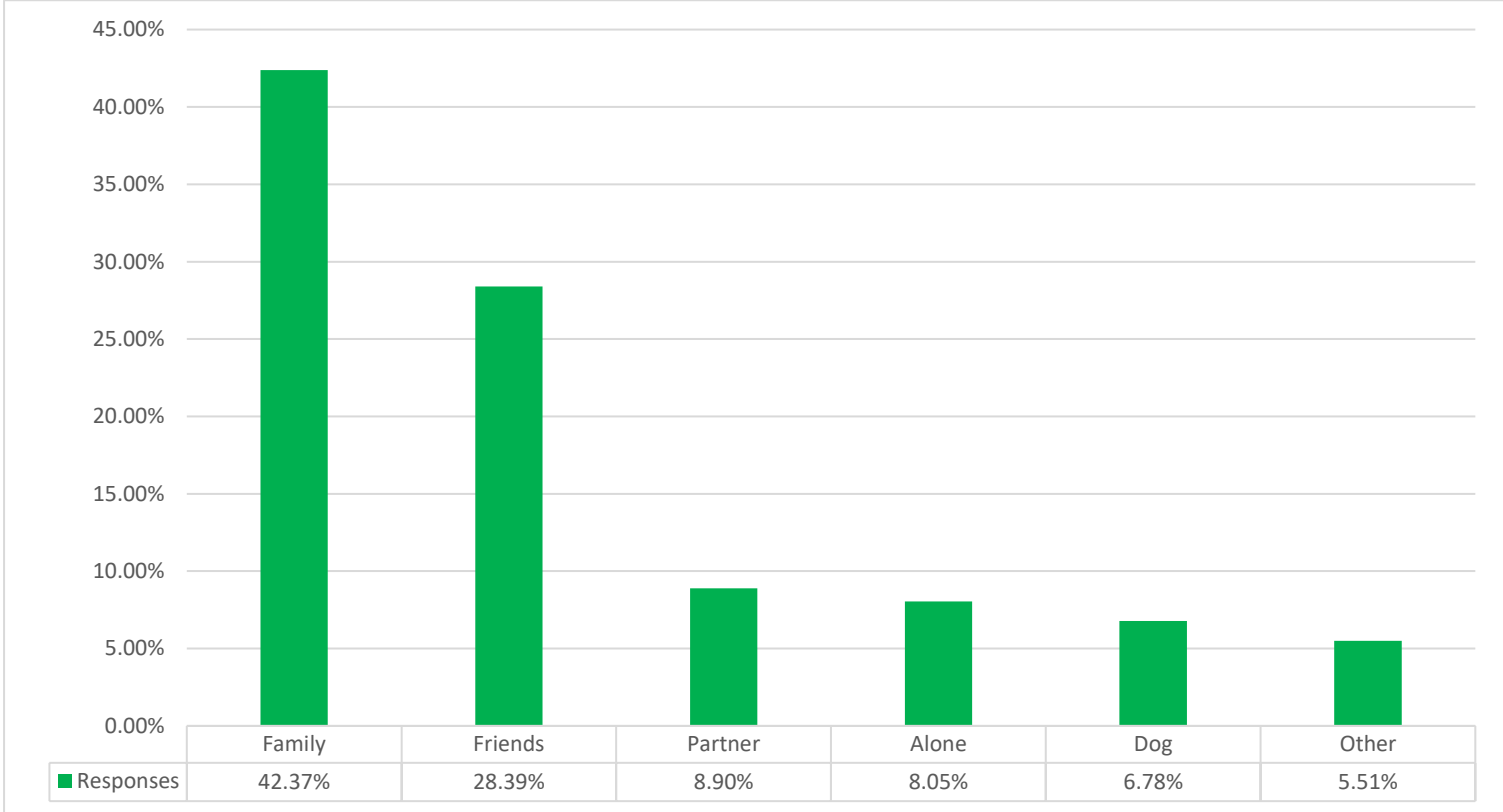
Q22. Please indicate which areas of the Kai iwi coast you visit and how often?



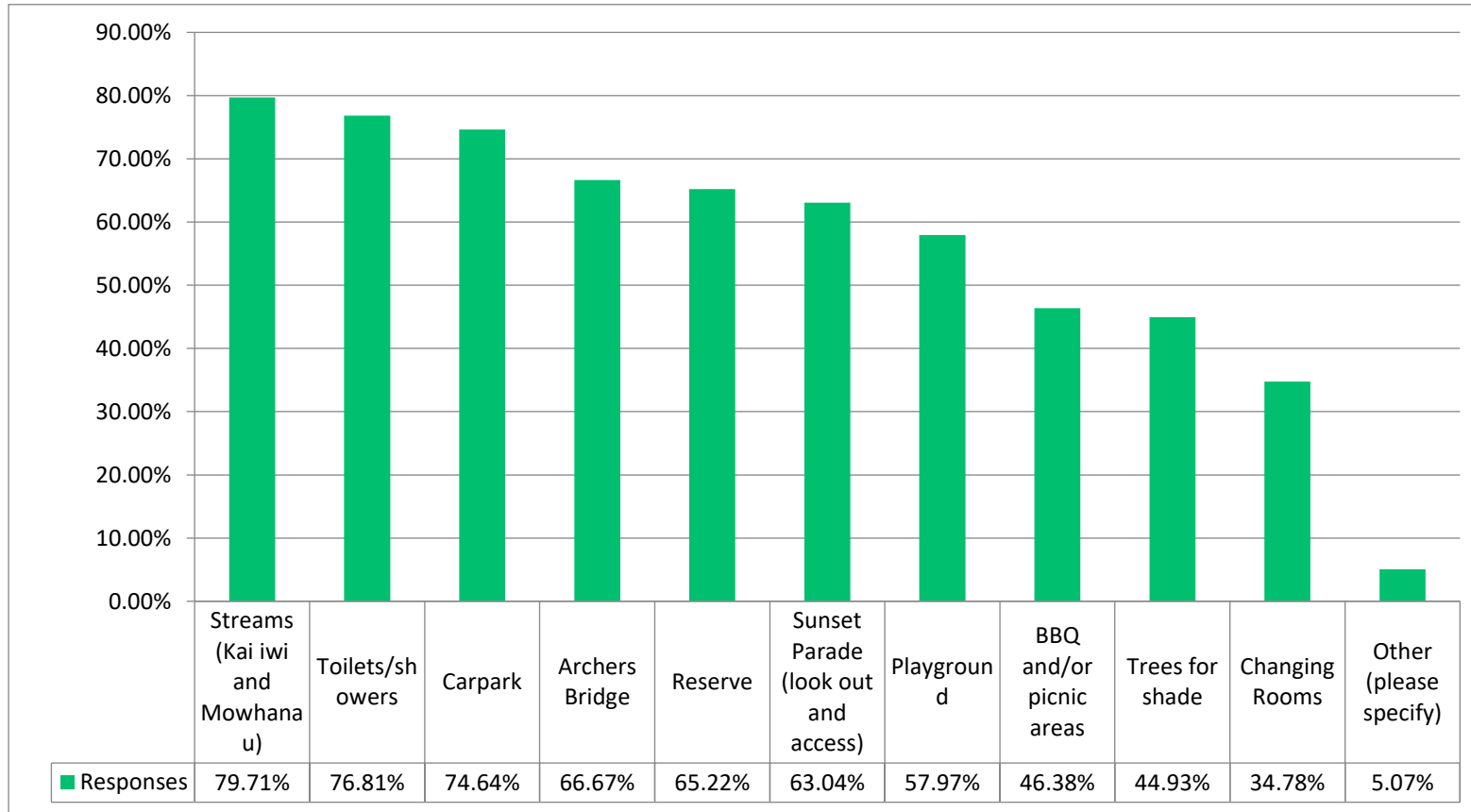
Q23. What activities do you do when you visit Kai Iwi?



Q24. Who do you usually use/visit these areas with?



Q25. Which of the following amenities do you use when you visit kai iwi?

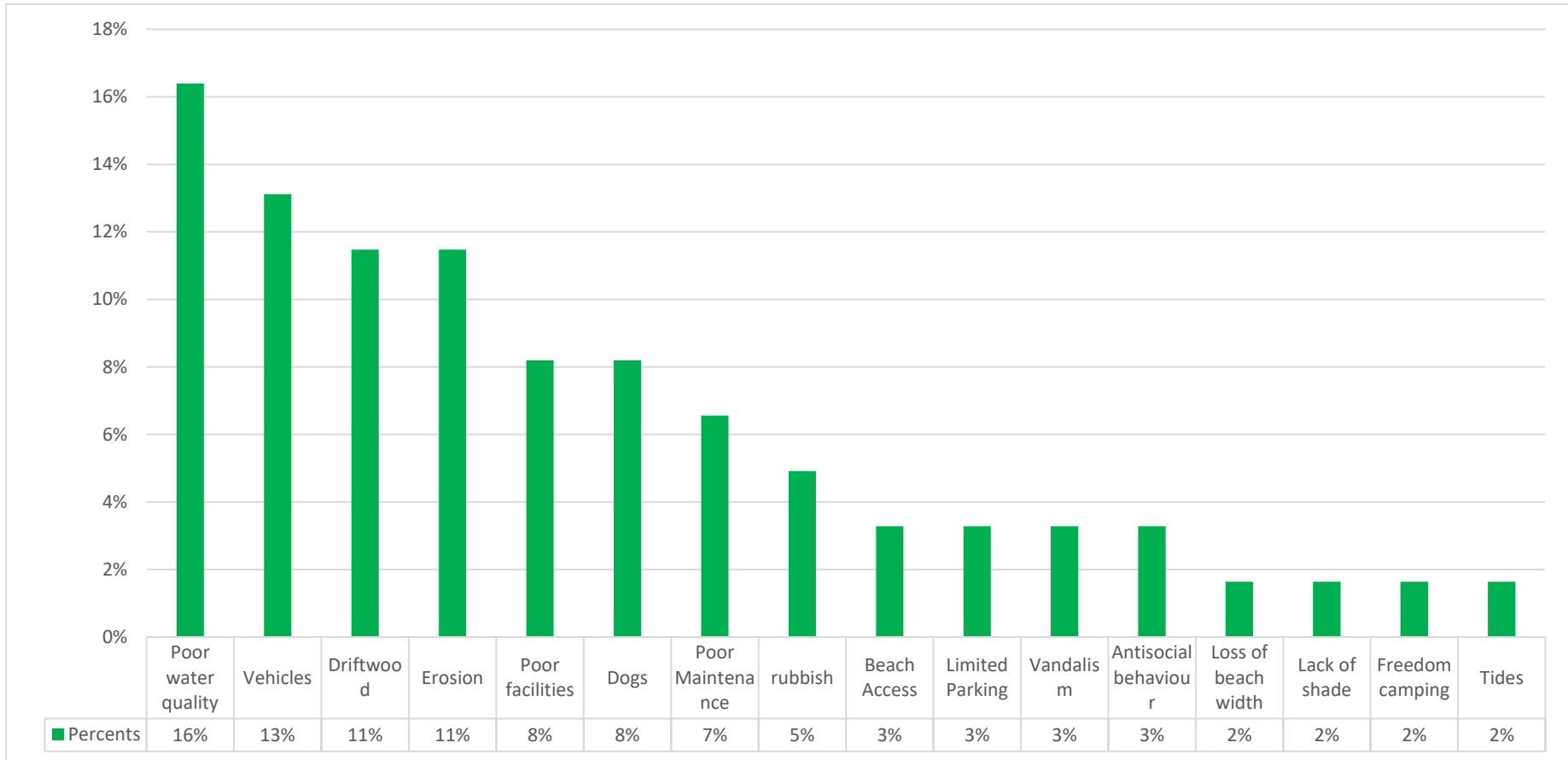


Other (n=7) included; beach areas east and south of the embayment, seadog gallery, drinking fountains, food trucks, lifesavers facilities, walking tracks and access roads.

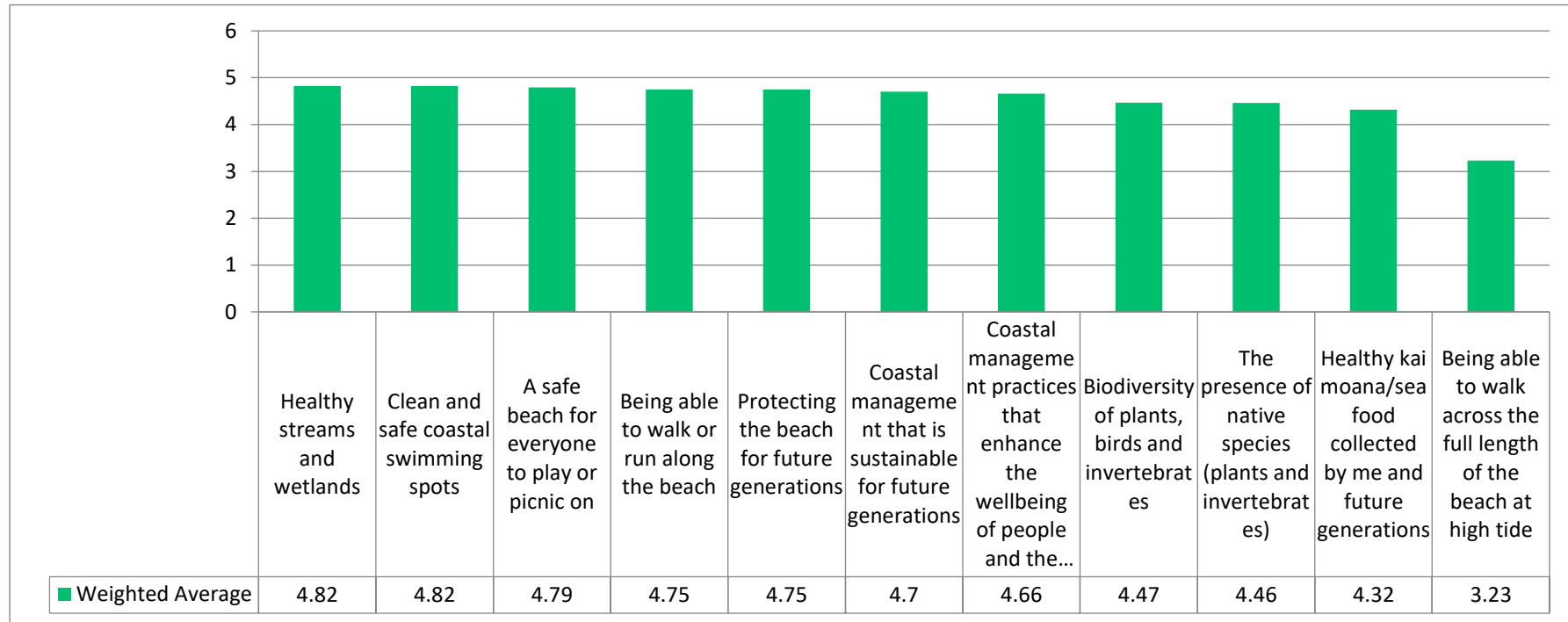


Q26. Have you encountered any issues while using the space?

42 (40.78%) of respondents noted they encountered no issues when visiting Kai Iwi. The biggest issues faced by Kai Iwi visitors were, poor water quality in the stream n=10 (16%) and vehicles n=8 (13%)



Q27. Thinking about the coastal area at Kai iwi, how important are the following to you?



Q28. Feedback and other comments:

*Potential Management Approaches to Explore*

We plan to take these community proposals to coastal engineers and other experts to get a viability study conducted.

*Live with nature*

- *Walking the whole beach at high tide! Nature comes first, everyone respects the tides. Do not remove the cliffs for this to happen please!*

- *Preserve uniqueness!*
- *The Whanganui coast is special. I would like it to be more valued and more welcoming - while retaining its own wild charm.*
- *We have beautiful wild coastlines, I believe it is really important to look after them, treasure them and to teach our communities how to safely enjoy and respect these areas.*
- *I have seen extraordinary change in just my life time. The cliffs tell the story of the huge changes over millions of years. Do we really think we can stop that?*

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- *Having lived at Mowhanau for over 20 years we have seen the level of erosion accelerate. Albeit a natural progression unless something is done to help stem the tides there will be no settlement here for future generations. Less expense spent on 'grooming' the beach and more on erosion measures would be money better spent in my opinion.*
- *Don't interfere with nature leave nature to its own designs it will do a better job than us humans*
- *I would choose beach over land and therefore a controlled erosion. An ocean behind the wall or cliff, I think, would redefine the area for the substantially worse.*
- *ITs a nice place to walk but it is also changing which is nature and life.. I would not like \$\$ spent on saving land that falling into the sea...*
- *I think that has been too much efficient put on the retreat of Kai Iwi Beach coastline. More practical solutions are needed so we leave this coastline a better place than we found it.*
- *To protect what we have for future generations, Archers Bridge was designed to be moved. Use that to keep the access to western beaches for emergency access if needed. As we have lost one access to the coastline already.*
- *The current rock barriers need to be maintained and new ones installed along the Mowhanau stream in front of Tangi Street and in front of the playground.*
- *I live at Kai Iwi beach - it is my back yard and I want it looked after and protected. I have concerns about the future for some low lying houses by the stream...there is serious erosion there. I do not live in a low lying area but can see that some of my friends are very worried about the future of their properties. I also believe in letting nature take it's course to a certain degree. The cliff above Sunset Parade is one important area that I think should be protected from erosion.*
- *Action is required to maintain the beautiful coastal area we have at Kai iwi beach and preserve the Mowhanau Stream bank along Tangi Street from numbers 3 - 5 with rock/stone barriers.*

### Combination approach

- *I think that has been too much efficient put on the retreat of Kai Iwi Beach coastline. More practical solutions are needed so we leave this coastline a better place than we found it.*
- *I think we should protect those initiatives that have been made already, but once the sea breaks through that south cliff... I don't know that there is really anything that is physically and economically viable in the long run. Wait and see.*
- *We hope the 3 Areas can be protected as best as possible to preserve for future generations, that will require some rock armouring in certain areas*

### Hard engineering

- *Has anyone looked at breakwaters similar to the ones they have in England? A couple put in north of Archer's bridge and south of stream to maybe help gradually fill up or slow the main areas of erosion?*
- *Divert sewage away from the sea*
- *I support the idea to trap sand with a structure like a groyne to protect the coastline. This could be a long term solution. We may just lose the reserve area in the next few years but we will start to lose people's homes next we can't let this happen without trying to protect the coastline from erosion.*

- *Rock Groynes for slowing down erosion*
- *I used to live in the Netherlands, where we had a beach that was under water at high tide, much like the Kai Iwi beach. About 40 years ago a whole lot of sand was put on the beach, to make it permanent. See the link below. Also it's got some minor moles that get flooded at high tide, but stop the erosion and wave force. So it is do-able to create a good beach. The sand lasted for about 40 years and had to be replaced then btw. Not a cheap option, but one worth considering.  
<https://www.google.co.nz/maps/search/scheveningen+beach/@52.1071222,4.2616877,1752m/data=!3m1!1e3>*
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- *Install a rock wall barrier just like New Plymouth walkway along lower Tangi Street as this is the lowest point with a road and housing. Maintain the rock walls currently in place between Archers Bridge and Mowhanau stream Relocate or remove Archers Bridge when the need arises*
- *FYI Our family and extended family have camped overnight numerous times on the sand dunes that were north of Archers Bridge between the 2ai iwi and Okehu Streams. A close friend had managed the farm north of Okehu and he left 5 years ago He said that land had lots 25 meters over the last 25 years. Proposed projects we would like to be implemented asap: Priority 1: Put a Rock wall on the Mowhanau Stream along Tangi Street Bank in*

*front of houses numbered 3,4 & 5: Why - this is the lowest point of the beach - It will protect the houses there - Tangi Street road services 7 households - having a rock wall will deflect and allow the use of large area along the Mowhanau stream bank/estuary area and farm land area for the water to travel along and into.*

*2: Maintain Rock walls from the Archers Bridge to Mowhanau Stream. 3: Create groins into the sea north of Archers Bridge and south of Mowhanau Streams - start with say 10- 15 metres and assess the value of these - add to these over time if they are successful. 4: Archers Bridge aim to relocate further upstream if possible The aim to protect the current Kai Iwi beach area and as time and erosion occurs as per the Drop in sessions information - the walking beach will occur north and south of the Current Kai Iwi Beach area - as the cliffs recede.*

- *Action is required to maintain the beautiful coastal area we have at Kai iwi beach and preserve the Mowhanau Stream bank along Tangi Street from numbers 3 - 5 with rock/stone barriers.*
- *Protection of coast from erosion important where this will be effective. Agree the south and north cliff areas cannot be protected economically.*
- *Not knowing what follows I'll comment here that the \$1.1 million set aside for coastal management to be used by 2025 is a good beginning but the \$1.3 million allocation should be brought forward. E Coast has produced a revetment design that is more resilient so should be used to improve current revetements. The proposed groyne plan along the south east headline by the community has merit and will be cheaper if contractors are not working in the sea.*
- *Protection of the main headlands and coastline is necessary to slow the current erosion in these areas to preserve area for*

*positive use by locals and visitors. Obviously nature will have its impact but we can work along side this.*

- *Council needs to protect the coastline at kai iwi beach from erosion as much as possible*
- *We need to protect the houses and infrastructure as much as possible for as long as possible. Lots of west coast settlements have growing sand dunes along the coast. We need to look at ways to trap sand at Kai Iwi beach, like the construction of a groyne.*
- *We should continue to protect the coastline with rock walls in the short term and look to build a groyne to trap sand long term to protect the beach*
- *Please protect cliffs against further erosion*
- *Proposal 1: Erect a mole/groyne at the southern end of the beach . Reason: Initially begin with 25 metres with the purpose of developing a sand area which could reduce/eliminate further erosion . ( As a reference Castlecliff beach is growing a metre per year shows there is enough sand available and this is attributed to the mole.) The mole/groyne could be added to over time if the outcomes are successful.eg: 5 metres a year. Please Note: The rock groyne does not need to run into the cliffs. There can be a walkway / drive through at high tide mark for a passageway along the beach.*
- *There is a significant amount of sand moving along the coast evidenced by significant beach sand levels coming and going following storm events. A groyne would trap sand and protect the coastline from erosion at Kai Iwi for a long period into the future*
- *At Castlecliff beach they have an influx of sand and their land area is growing because of the design of the mole. At Kai Iwi the opposite happens and there is serious erosion. It would be worth*

*looking into putting a mole similar to Castlecliff beach at Kai Iwi Beach even if this is hugely expensive and this could solve the problem of erosion for generations to come.*

- *We need to protect the Mowhanau coastal community as far as possible from the effects of erosion. Rock walls in the short term and one or two groynes to trap sand moving south along the beach. This may provide a long term solution to erosion. The North Mole and Castlecliff beach are a local example that this will work. A gap at the high tide end of the groyne will allow vehicles and people to move along the beach. As the sand accumulates inland rocks can be removed or used to extend the groyne. The groyne can be built over several years so the full cost is not required in year one. It only needs to be long enough to trap enough sand to buffer this section of coastline.*
- *Install a rock wall barrier just like New Plymouth walkway along lower Tangi Street as this is the lowest point with a road and housing . Maintain the rock walls currently in place between Archers Bridge and Mowhanau stream Relocate or remove Archers Bridge when the need arises*
- *Having witnessed the erosion of the Sand dunes over the previous forty years, we need to act quickly to prevent the cliffs from disappearing as well and protect the houses and their access along sunset parade*
- *FYI Our family and extended family have camped overnight numerous times on the sand dunes that were north of Archers Bridge between the 2ai iwi and Okehu Streams . A close friend had managed the farm north of Okehu and he left 5 years ago He said that land had lost 25 meters over the last 25 years . Proposed projects we would like to be implemented asap: Priority 1: Put a Rock wall on the Mowhanau Stream along Tangi Street Bank in front of houses numbered 3,4 & 5: Why - this is the*

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- *Keep the current rock/stone barriers maintained and develop new barriers in front of the children s park and along Mowhanau Stream on the Tangi Street side from Numbers 3 - 5 Tangi Street. Clear the beach of driftwood and along the Mowhanau stream.*
- *The current rock barriers need to be maintained and new ones installed along the Mowhanau stream in front of Tangi Street and in front of the playground.*
- *Protection of the coastline between the streams is important*

#### Other

- *The wildlife painted on outside of toilet Block looked awesome (faded now) why not give her paint that doesn't fade as quickly to repaint the toilets.*
- *Need to action asap and I believe the council have funds to minimise erosion*
- *A beautiful west coast beach that has many different areas to enjoy. Very important. Picnic area, playground, streams, beach. Something for everyone*

- *Having a dog poo bin at the top at car park of archers Bridge.*

#### Monitoring

- *Increased rainfall caused by climate change is likely to increase erosion in the upper Whanganui Awa with increased amounts of water, sediment and driftwood impacting on the beaches. I suggest that the Council set in place a monitoring system so that we understand how the moles, the river mouth, the proposed wharf development, and local beaches are affected by water and sediment flows now, and how that information can be used to predict the effects of larger water, sediment and driftwood flows which can be expected in the future.*
- *A walkway between Castlecliff and Kai Iwi would be fabulous*

#### Driftwood management

- *To be honest the driftwood is dangerous and unstable for the children to play in both on the beachfront in front of the playground and in the stream by the playground. Please continue the rock wall along the Mowhanau stream on Tangi Street*
- *The driftwood areas are a pain and need to be removed as they are unsafe for children especially in front of the playground on the beach and in the Mowhanau stream. a rock wall needs to be placed on the Mowhanau Stream Bank on Tangi Street to stop the waves eroding that bank and road access*
- *Get rid of the driftwood from the beach and the Mowhanau stream so the children are safe and maintain the rock barriers and put a new rock barrier along the Mowhanau stream along the Tangi street side.*

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### Vehicle access

- *Ban vehicles on beach! It is not a road. People can get out of their car if they would like to experience nature*
- *Stop motorcycles*
- *No motor vehicles on beach...our tupuna never drove on there.*
- *Ideally keep vehicles off the sand dunes.*
- *Keep the boy racers & disrespectful hoons away! 😊*
- *Ban vehicles on beach*
- *No where have you included safe vehicle use. So it just won't work. Banning is just not going to work like it hasn't in the past. We need to try management, but that does not even appear to be in your vocab*
- *The cliffs are very dangerous but many people still try to climb them. Some vehicles need to slow down. The dumping of fish heads and frames by boaties is unacceptable.*

### Improving access:

- *Could have better beach access*
- *General access onto Kai Iwi beach from Archers beach.*
- *Access for all kiwis*

### Engagement

- *It was very useful having the discussions with Jim Dahm*
- *Please continue community consultation and advise the community who will cover the cost of any work scheduled*
- *I support the concept of community consultation and the use of a qualified consultant.*

- *Remember to include the whole community in plans not just adults with children. Dog owners, horse riders, disabled people all need room to roam that's free of traffic.*
- *I would love it if people with disabilities were consulted in this process so they can access the beach aswell. Thank you.*
- *Very interested in being part of development of castlecliff coastal environment.*
- *There has been wide reaching consultation both with the stakeholders and professional agencies on the shoreline management at Kai Iwi. I am looking forward to seeing the plans evolve quickly.*

### Engagement with children

- *I'm hoping that you engage further with local youth and children*
- *Coastal clean ups using schools is a great way of educating the next generation and achieving a good outcome as well. We did this regularly at Turakina Beach.*
- *We all live on the west coast which is and always been black sand, drift wood.. So teaching kids to respect and enjoy is important..*

### Kai Iwi Stream/driftwood management

- *During the coastal drop- in session at Mowhanau on Sunday the 12th of June. I brought up the issue of the amount of logs clogging the Mowhanau stream, from the playground bridge, and up past the council pump station at number 8 Tangi Street. I pointed out that there were 3 -4 log jams, daming up this stretch of water. During flooding, these logs were diverting the flood waters into the banks of the stream and eroding the stream bank in a lot of places. I suggested that these logs should be removed to stop the bank erosion from occurring. I was asked by the council representative present, to include this information in my submission. The very next day, during a storm surge and stream*

*flooding event, a lot of these logs were moved by the flood, further down, near the children's playground. This was witnessed by council members and a contractors surveying the area, during this event. Since then, the council and the contractors have done a wonderful job removing these logs from the playground bridge and around the playground bend. I would like to point out there are still logs deep in the creak, and up by the pump station. I think it would be beneficial to have these logs removed as well, to further prevent erosion in the stream banks near the pump station. Since the logs have been cleared by the playground, as the tide comes in you watch the waves moving up the stream in a nice even pattern, they follow the stream concourse without causing any erosion.*

- *The Mowhanau stream area needs logs cleared to at least the pump station and logs cleared from the beach area. The current collection of logs on the beach is a 30 Plus year collection.*
- *Love that the community take care of this beach. Love having a playground here, just wish the stream was clean for our small children.*
- *The drift wood by the playground is always a problem. The council have contractors remove drift wood at Castlecliff. Why can't this be done at Kai Iwi too?*
- *the stream needs to be cleaned and maintained. never had such low water level from above top stream and was always clean and clear since 50's now absol. disgusting*
- *The stream is very popular with children - be great to make sure kids can play in it*
- *To be honest the driftwood is dangerous and unstable for the children to play in both on the beachfront in front of the*

*playground and in the stream by the playground. Please continue the rock wall along the Mowhanau stream on Tangi Street*

- *The driftwood areas are a pain and need to be removed as they are unsafe for children especially in front of the playground on the beach and in the Mowhanau stream. a rock wall needs to be placed on the Mowhanau Stream Bank on Tangi Street to stop the waves eroding that bank and road access*
- *Need to remove the build-up of big drift wood that has been there for years create a better area at high tide in front of the playground and protect the houses in Tangi street*
- *Get rid of the driftwood from the beach and the Mowhanau stream so the children are safe and maintain the rock barriers and put a new rock barrier along the Mowhanau stream along the Tangi street side.*

#### *Horses:*

- *Don't forget our history of horses on this land. They should be included in the same way as cyclist and walkers*
- *Horseriders..be allowed along with other users ..respectfully*
- *open all areas up to horse riding*
- *Please consider the needs of horse riders to have continued access to green space & beaches in regard to adequate parking & riding areas.*
- *Awesome beach to be on. Would be cool if I could cycle to or ride my horse to the beach from home. But sadly the 2 km of road between my place and Mowhanau is too dangerous for that.*
- *Having horse riding access to this beach is really important. South Beach can be dangerous with the boy racers speeding along there. Also a lot of off leash dogs that are not under control.*



*Other comments*

- *Please don't waste this opportunity to enrich our coastline. All I keep seeing are posts about dumping loads of rocks and making Q-West into a giant all-encompassing business that hogs the harbour in Whanganui. Sure they employ a few people but mostly a giant boat building factory is enriching Miles Fothergill's bank account and the community suffers. Let's not get too star struck by a medium sized industrial business to the point where we model our whole harbour around it. Let's think about our people and who will use the area first.*
- *These beaches are wonderful assets to attract new residents and visitors to the region but have been sorely neglected by council to date.*
- *We are so lucky to have what we do have & not take it for granted. Love living so close to the coast.*
- *Thanks for asking. Photos... I could send hundreds of sunrises and sunsets as I see them both, but others do a great job.*
- *Be Limitless!*
- *If everyone take certain amount of care and responsibilities we will have a nice clean and safe beaches for everyone to enjoy*
- *Iwi co governance*
- *I love being able to ride up Kai Iwi beach.*
- *Inclusive and accessible areas very poor in Whanganui as a whole.*
- *I have a strong sense of belonging to kai iwi Beach.*
- *safe cycle ways to the beaches from town*
- *Just love the place, it is quietly attracting hard working people from different areas and cultures, the diversity is great and will invariably push the rat bags out of Castle cliff and people will then drive the changes needed*
- *Only saw your notice at 2.25pm Sat.11th.Would have liked to talk to your expert having watched our coastline change over the last 36 years. Kai iwi s erosion may start "eating at our sandune barrier" should it get worse...*
- *Just look after our coastlines*
- *The effects of global warming and sea level rise will make any attempts mitigate erosion, inundation futile and a waste of money. The time to act was 50 years ago.*
- *be nice to be able to camp on the reserve overnight like i did as a child with family over the summer holidays.i believe this is now restricted??*
- *Always loved going to Kai Iwi growing up.*
- *It is beautiful*
- *Enjoy the campground and ability to make purchases of needed items and food*
- *Are these all no brainers. I think they are. It's what we need to do.*
- *It's important to me that dogs, whether on leash or not (flexible - happy if it's just on leash), are allowed at the beach. Whanganui is challenging when it comes to taking dogs with you places, and I think It decreases quality of life for us and our pets. I've not lived somewhere like this where dogs are considered "risk" and "unwelcome" and I find it a problem. Dogs are great for mental health, physical health, families and kids. Many consider their pets whānau and I want them at the beach. I would use the beach less if dogs were excluded.*
- *Kai Wii is a natural beauty & is perfect as it is.*
- *Great area but if sea level rises we will lose the current access of this nice beach.*
- *it should be a place for all to enjoy and relax*
- *Best beach locally*

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- *love mowhanau beach everyone can go*
- *The flying fox and children's play area are very good. The toilets are always clean.*
- *The playground needs new stuff for the kids*
- *The cliffs are eroding at an alarming rate.*
- *It's a valuable open space for a variety of recreational activities & needs to continue to be accessible to ALL people*
- *The erosion and having an action plan for preventing this.*
- *Coastal erosion especially by the stream by children play ground...*
- *I like the commercialised village feel of Kai Iwi*
- *Cellphone connectivity*