

Moffat Beach seawall reconstruction project

Draft landscape plan consultation feedback summary

Thank you to those who took time to be involved in the draft landscape plan for the seawall project.

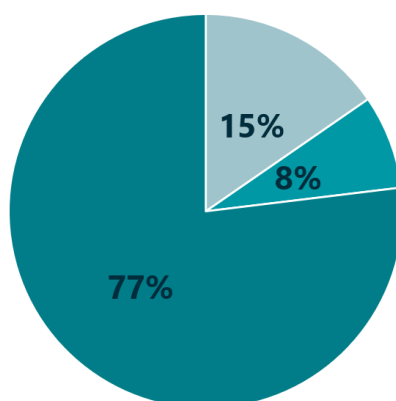
We are now finalising the landscape plan based on your feedback.

There were 2,949 visits to the Have Your Say page.

In addition, the project team engaged with many community members during pop-up sessions in the park. A total of 117 formal submissions were received, including feedback from seven individuals via email.

Engagement summary

To what extent do you agree with the proposed carpark?



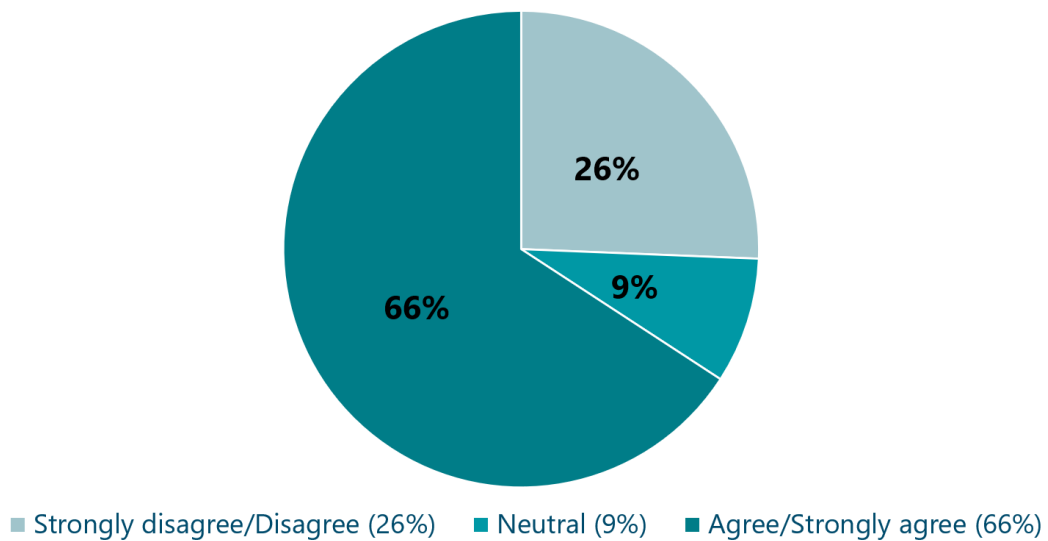
■ Strongly disagree/Disagree (15%) ■ Neutral (8%) ■ Agree/Strongly agree (77%)

The carpark design and succession planting plan were well-received, with appreciation for prioritising open space, planting, seating and pathways while maintaining parking capacity and the iconic look of the Norfolk Island Pines.

The car park will be realigned to create more open space behind the seawall, after receiving 77 per cent support.

Picnic tables, seating benches, beach accesses and showers, garden bed areas and tree plantings will be reinstated.

To what extent do you agree with succession planting of the Norfolk Island Pines?



One of the ideas presented in the draft landscape plan was that of succession planting in the parkland.

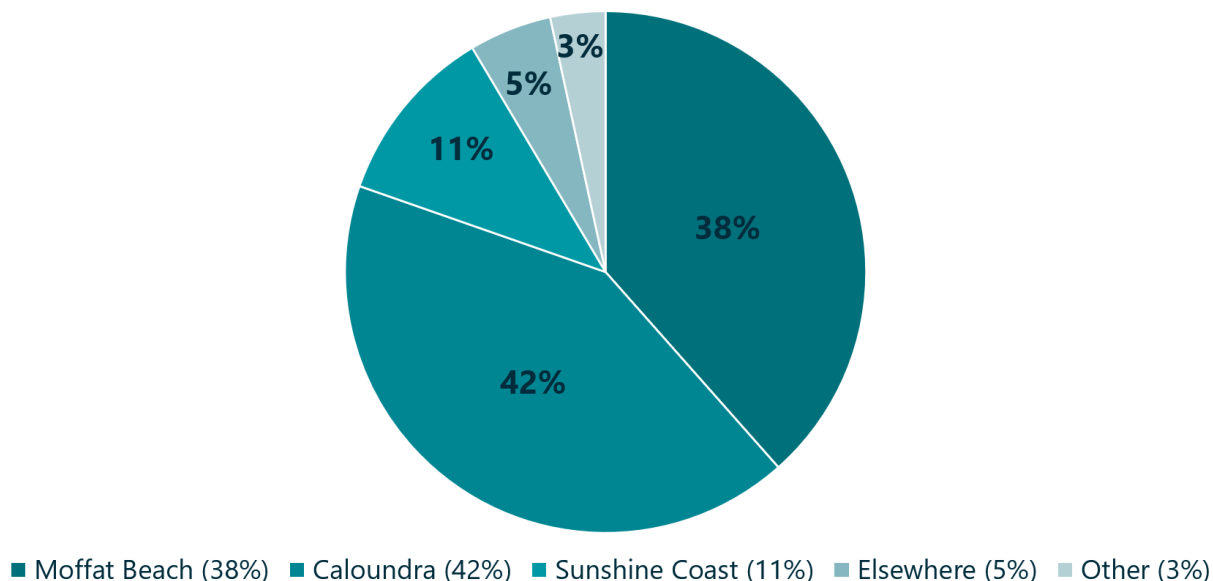
Succession planting is the concept of planting new trees near existing maturing trees. So that as the older trees progressively decline (as all natural living things do) the younger trees are more established and have grown ready to take their place.

While 66 per cent of responses were supportive of this idea, among those who expressed their support, many indicated a preference for succession planting using native species with a strong desire to not impact on the open space.

This feedback has shown that this conversation is more complex than initially anticipated and requires a deeper investigation, beyond the scope of this project.

As such, succession planting will not be included in the seawall and landscape upgrade works at this stage.

What best describes your place of residence?



The majority of respondents (42 per cent) live elsewhere in Caloundra, followed by 38 per cent who are residents of Moffat Beach.

This indicates that a significant portion of the feedback comes from individuals who are local to the area.

Additionally, 11 per cent of respondents live elsewhere on the Sunshine Coast, showing regional interest.

A smaller percentage, 5 per cent, live elsewhere in Australia, and 3 per cent fall under the 'Other' category, preferring not to specify their location.

Next steps

Our team will refine and develop detailed drawings and plans, ensuring coordination with independent, experienced arborists and cultural heritage consultants. We will also conduct cost estimation and budgeting to prepare a comprehensive landscape documentation package. This package will be handed over to the Moffat Beach Seawall Reconstruction project team for implementation. Reconstruction of the Moffat Beach seawall is due to commence on 19 May.

Once finalised, the landscape plan will be made available on the [Moffat Beach Seawall Reconstruction - Draft Landscape Plan Have you Say page](#) and the [Moffat Beach seawall reconstruction project page](#).