

# Melton Weir Community Feedback Summary

## Project Scope

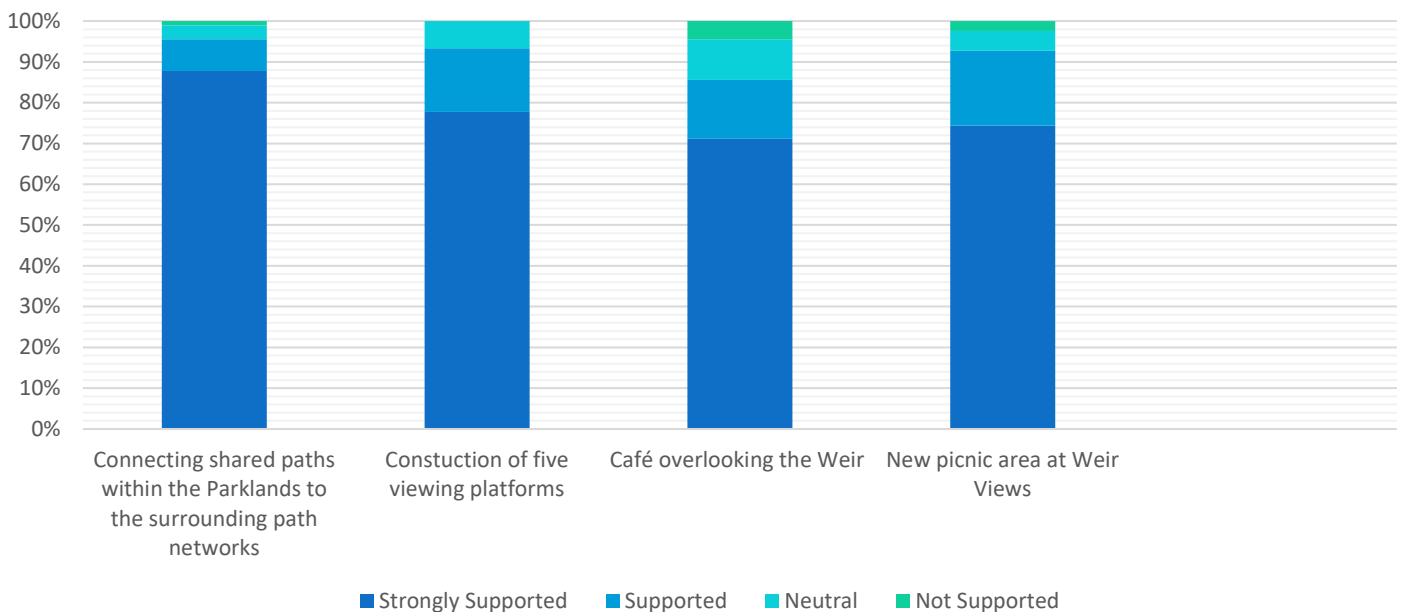
Melton Weir, officially known as Melton Reservoir, is located at the southern end of the Melton Township. Council is developing a parkland strategy to guide future development as a regional recreation and tourism asset that caters for residents and visitors.

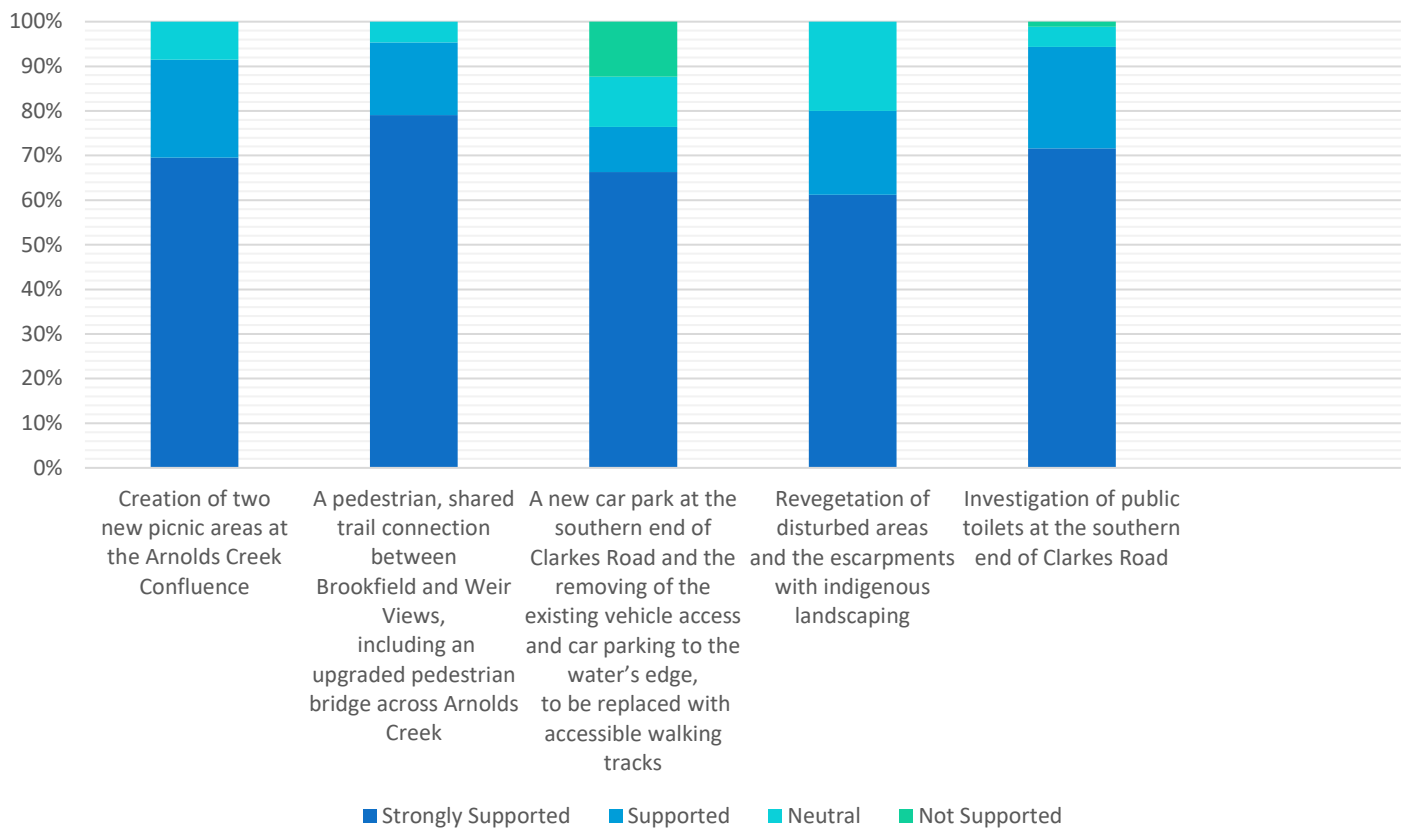
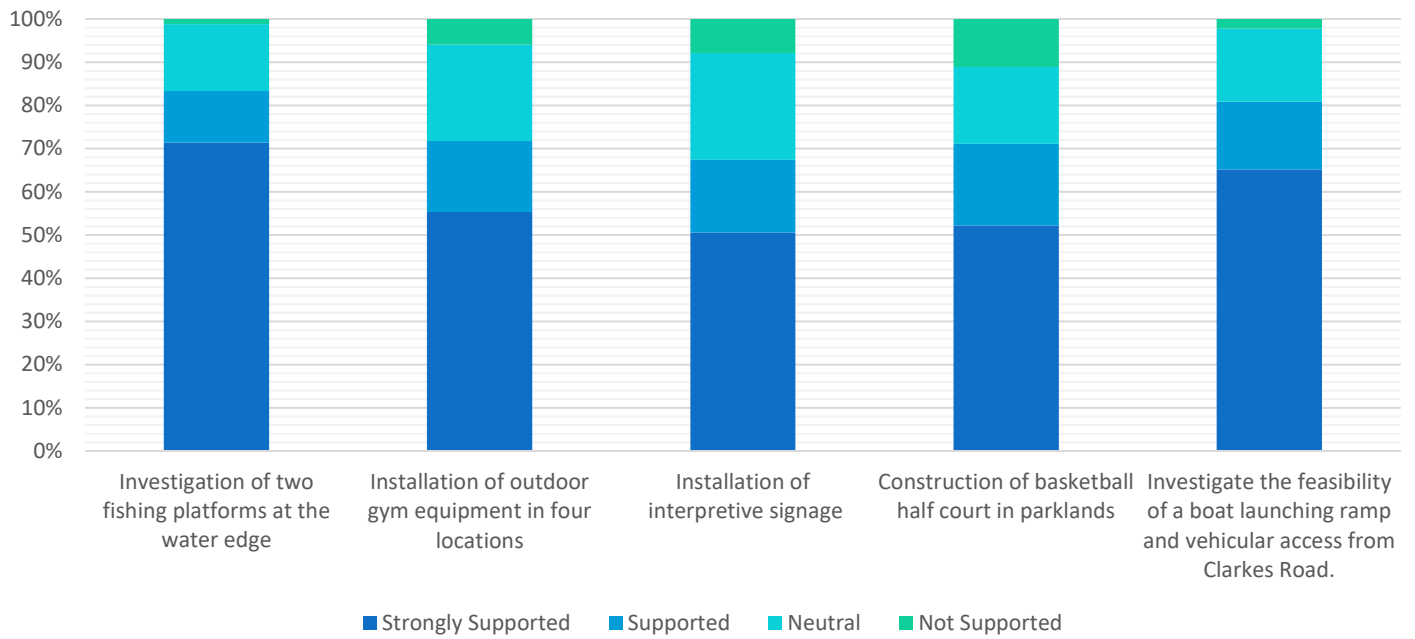
## Consultation Activities

Community consultation closed for the Melton Weir Parkland Strategy in early May. Activities included an online survey. A significant amount of feedback was received, with around 100 responses in total.

Since May, our consultants have been reviewing and summarising the findings of this feedback along with the comments received from Councilors and internal stakeholders. A summary document is provided below. This summary will be used to guide the strategy.

## Consultation feedback Summaries – Level of Support for each key element





## Summary of General Feedback from the Community

<b>Support for:</b>	Walking tracks along the river.
	Providing links to other path networks including Toolern Creek, Lozzbert Reserve and Atherton, to allow safe travel by foot and bike.
	The parklands as a place to dog walk.
	Fishing, cafe, walking tracks, picnic/play areas.
	Toilets if boat launching is provided.
	The beautification/planting around the weir and at the end of Clarkes Road.
	Linking into the existing path networks including Toolern.
<b>Concerns for:</b>	Additional trees and plantings near the pathways will result in safety issues.
	Ensure shared paths are wide enough to safely allow bikes and walkers
	Loss of access for kayaks and fishing at the Arnolds Creek confluence.
	Parking and local traffic generation from the parklands, including limited existing parking/illegal parking occurring.
	Pedestrian and road user safety relating to vehicles accessing the water, in particular Clarkes Road.
	Safety and antisocial behavior concerns. Desire for cameras and lighting.
	Rubbish dumping.
	People congregating in the parklands and being disruptive (such as playing loud music).
	Ongoing maintenance and rubbish in parkland currently.
	Pedestrian and traffic safety.
	That new paths may allow access to railway tracks for dogs and people. Tracks should be fenced off.
	That the water be properly cleaned up before allowing access
	Timing of works.
Control of snakes and ants.	
<b>Additional Comments</b>	Desire for a dog-off-leash park.
	Access to the water for swimming.
	Water access to allow for launching unpowered watercraft, such as kayaks (additional and at the end of Clarkes Road)
	Areas in the parklands to host public events, such as small festivals.
	Desire to see additional tree planting/greening/landscape beautification.
	Restaurant/bar along the reservoir.
	More picnic areas than proposed.
	Additional playgrounds, including fenced and shaded.
	Expansion/improvement to existing play space.
	More public access points to the water's edge.
	Provide pedestrian access to the parklands from Strathtulloh.
	Support for providing aboriginal art within the parklands, with collaboration from local schools/community.
	Sufficient bins need to be placed around the parklands, particularly near picnic areas and seating to reduce littering and dumping.
	Maximise pedestrian path network
	Bridge between Weir Views and Exford to increase access to parklands.
	Public access to spillway.
More playgrounds and cafes in Toolern Waters.	
Provide a fustal court.	