

Who responded

More than 870 community members provided input into the Community Engagement Policy



35%

of respondents were aged 60 years or older



50%

were couples
with children living
at home



22%

Were from a
Culturally and
Linguistically Diverse
(CALD) background



31%

of people had a chronic health condition or disability



What the community told us



Engagement matters



Deliberative engagement is important



Listen to community feedback



Make it easy

Our community wants opportunities to provide feedback

And should be used in line with community preferences

and share how it was used in Council outcomes and decisions to find engagement opportunities



What the community told us



Keep the community informed



Community has time to respond



Preference for digital channels

by providing progress updates on engagement activities on engagement opportunities, with 3-4 weeks the preferred timeframe

to provide feedback on engagement opportunities



How your feedback was used



- Identified engagement objectives which have been included in the policy
- Guided how/when deliberative engagement will be used
- Determined how long engagement opportunities should run for
- Informed 'how' engagement should be done including clearly articulating how feedback is used
- Informed what engagement platforms and communication channels are used