Summary of online survey responses
Brisbane City Council is preparing a neighbourhood plan for the Banyo-Northgate area, which includes parts of Nudgee, Nundah, Virginia and Hendra. Council asked the local community for input from November 2016 to February 2017 to understand the key issues that are important to future planning for the area. Thanks to all those who responded to the survey. This snapshot summarises those responses.

About the online survey
Council received more than 1000 responses, with a good response rate across the plan area – Banyo (31% of survey respondents), Northgate (30%), Nudgee (19%), Nundah (14%), Virginia (6%) and Hendra (0.5%). Respondents included a mix of people who were both new to the area and had lived there for more than 10 years. Around 20% of respondents work or own a business in the area.

Locals love
- Being close to public transport (60%)
- Parks and green spaces (33%)
- The sense of community (30%)
- Dining, cafes and bars (30%)
- Character housing (29%)
- The lifestyle (27%)

Housing
- A mix of views on housing, including that there is already an appropriate mix of housing, that affordable housing is needed in the area, and that a greater mix of housing is needed
- Character housing is valued
- About half of respondents who lived near industrial areas felt that the industry did not impact on their residential liveability
- Where industry was reported to affect liveability, the main contributors were heavy vehicle traffic, noise and being close to unattractive buildings

All things green
- Jacaranda and poinciana trees are particularly valued
- The leafy streetscapes in Northgate are valued
- Public spaces should be managed, for example through mosquito control
- Noise and pollution issues were identified as a concern
Community priorities

- Improve recreation facilities and parks
- Improve pedestrian paths, cycle paths and street tree planting
- Resolve traffic issues and reduce speeding
- More dining, cafes, shops and markets

Getting around

- Despite good local services within walking distance, most people use a car to get around
- Some local traffic issues and speeding concerns
- Improvements to bike paths, footpaths and cycle lanes are seen as the most important travel and transport upgrades
- Relative to other parts of Brisbane, a high proportion of respondents use the train to get to work (33%)

Centres and local business

- Businesses and industry valued having customers close by and being able to support local residents
- Businesses and industry valued nearby housing within walking distance for their employees
- More than 50% of respondents felt there was a need for more local restaurants, cafes and entertainment
- Improving transport infrastructure and encouraging more commercial opportunities were seen as important to supporting local business and industry

More information

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