

# Clarence Beach Access - Community Survey-final

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

13 June 2019 - 29 August 2024

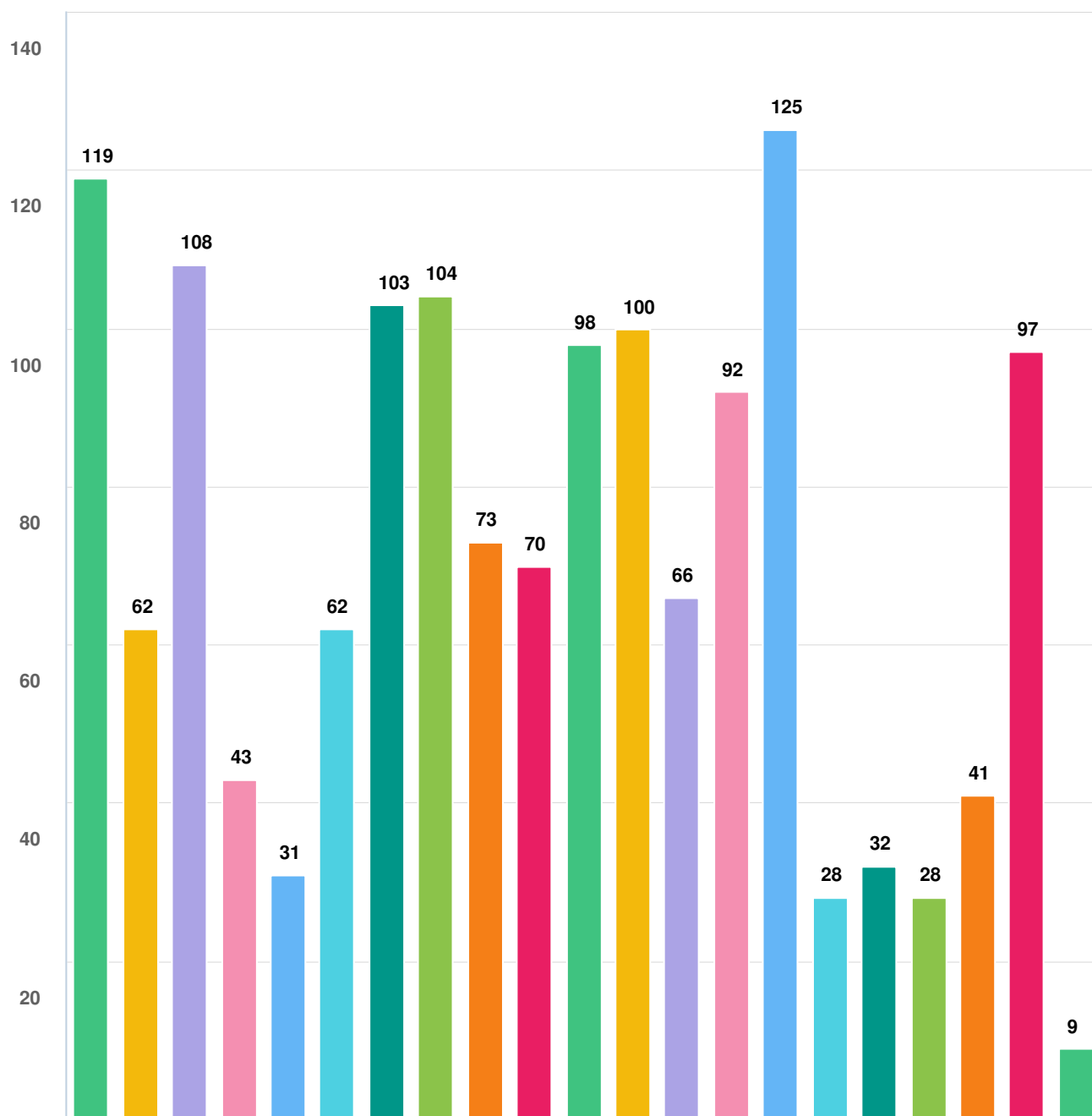
### **PROJECT NAME:**

Coastal Access Strategy Consultation



# SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1 Which of the following beaches do you visit within the City of Clarence?**



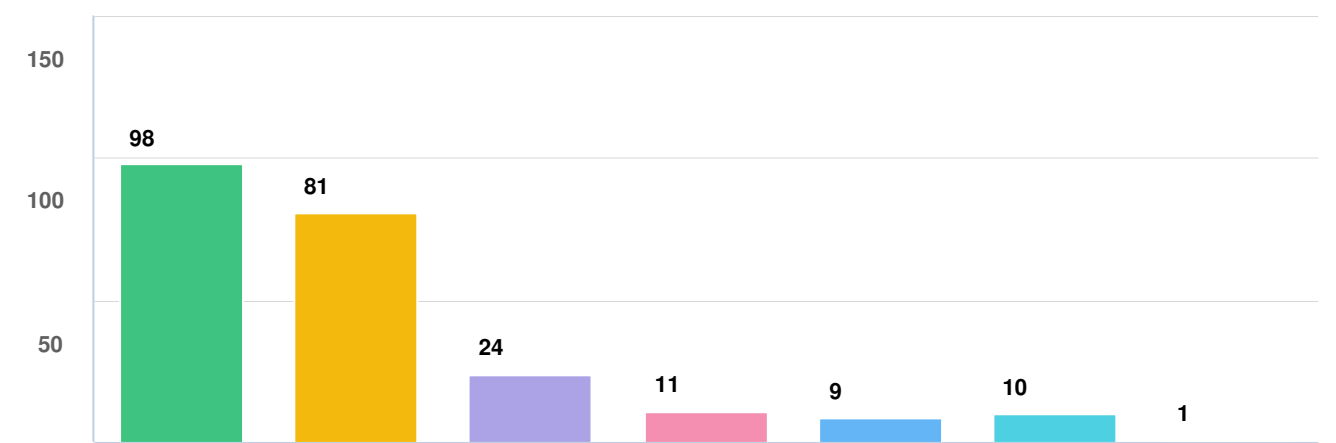
**Question options**

- Bellerive Beach
 ● Calverts Beach
 ● Clifton Beach
 ● Fort Beach
 ● Glenvar Beach
 ● Hope Beach
- Cremorne Beach
 ● Howrah Beach
 ● Mays Beach (Lauderdale)
 ● Little Howrah Beach
 ● Opossum Bay Beach
- Roches Beach (Lauderdale)
 ● Mortimer Bay (Gorringes Beach)
 ● Roches Beach (Roches Beach)
- Seven Mile Beach
 ● Mitchells Beach
 ● Mary Ann Bay Beach
 ● Five Mile Beach
 ● Shelly Beach
- South Arm Beach
 ● Another Beach (please specify)

Optional question (230 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 How often do you visit beaches within the City of Clarence?

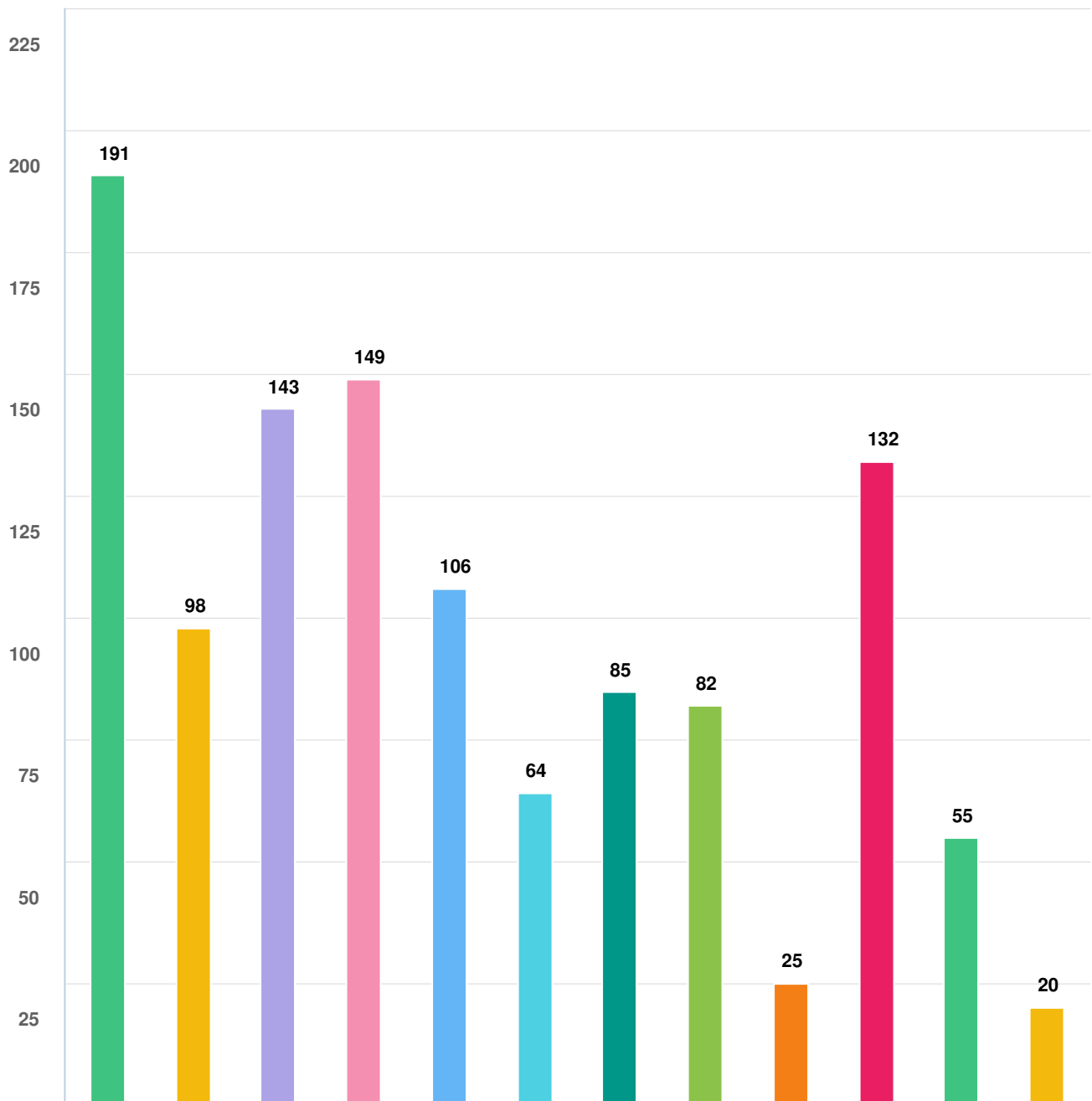


**Question options**

Daily A few times a week Once a week Fortnightly Monthly A few times a year or less often Never

Optional question (226 response(s), 5 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q3 What do you like to do when you visit a beach or beaches within Clarence? Please select all that apply**



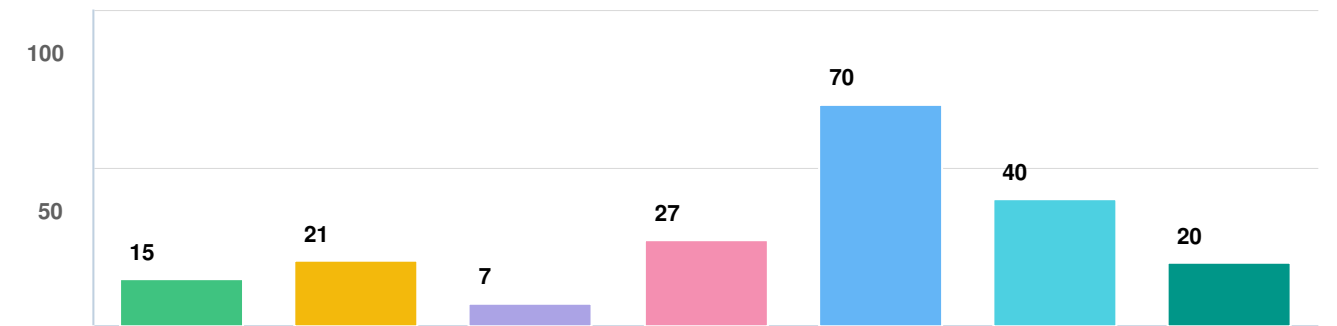
**Question options**

- Walking or wheeling on the beach
 ● Walking or wheeling on a path near the beach
 ● Looking at the view
- Swimming
 ● Other water activities (kayaks, snorkeling, SUP, surfing etc)
 ● Visiting the nearby playgrounds
- Relaxing, picnics, socialising
 ● Outdoor exercise (running, gym equipment etc)
- Attending or participating in organised events and activities (nippers, running club)
 ● Dog walking
- Eating and drinking at local cafe/restaurant
 ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (230 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

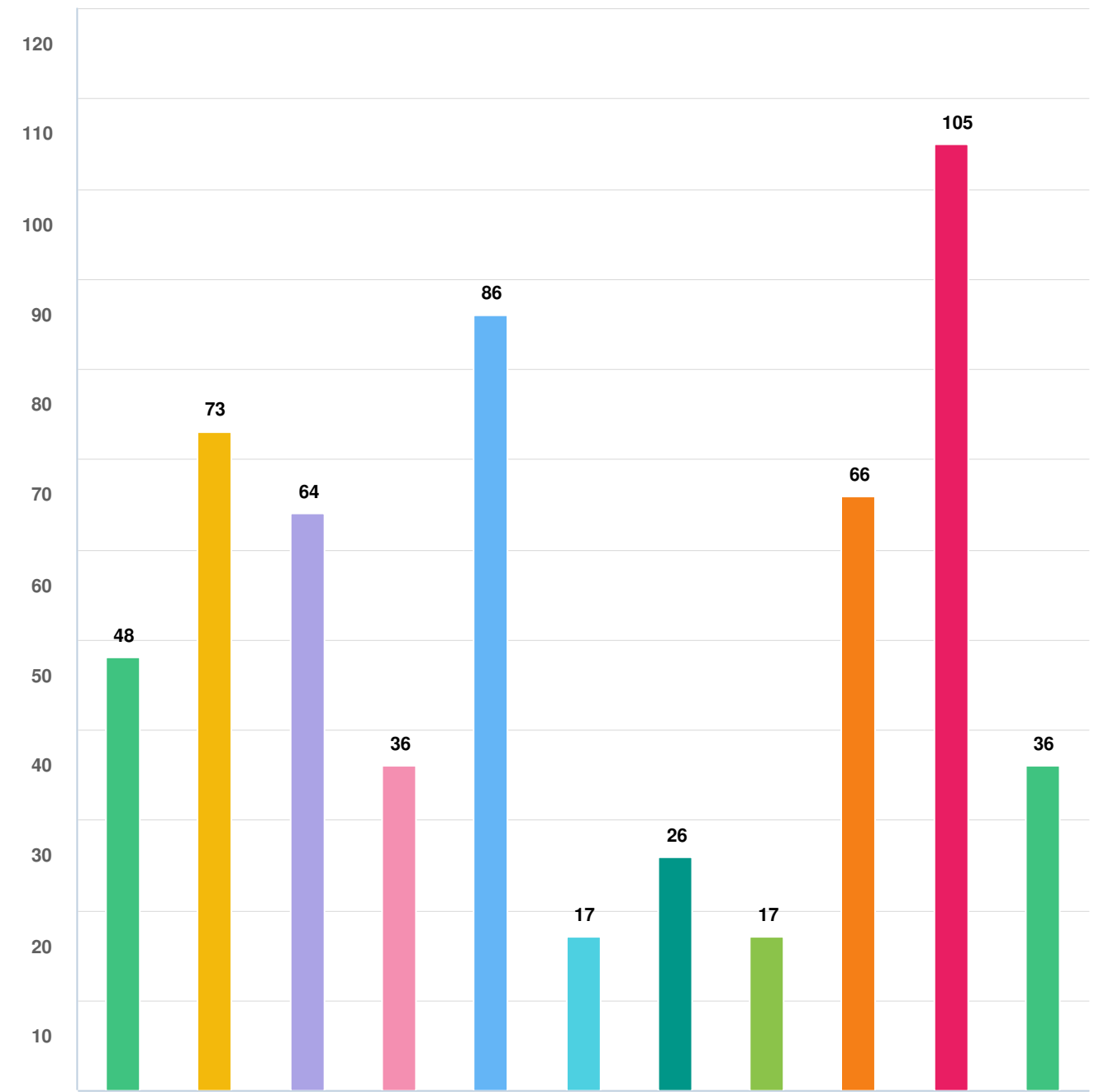
**Q4** Which of the following applies to you or someone you visit a beach with? (help us understand more about how beach access co...



- Question options**
- ☐ We use a wheeled mobility aid such as a wheelchair or walker
  - ☐ We use a mobility aid such as a Walking Stick, Cane or Crutches
  - ☐ We have a child who doesn't like soft sand or who would prefer to walk on a mat or ramp
  - ☐ We use a beach trolley or something similar
  - ☐ We use a kayak or similar small water craft
  - ☐ We use a pram, stroller
  - ☐ We use something else not listed (please specify)

Optional question (137 response(s), 94 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q5** Looking at beach access as a whole, rather than specific beaches, which of the following would most improve your ability to...



- Question options**
- Provision of an accessible beach access mat
  - New or improved ramp
  - New or improved stairs
  - New or improved viewing areas
  - New or improved paths
  - Access to a beach wheelchair
  - Provision of social stories (a short visual story on what to expect at the beach)
  - Provision of maps or brochures
  - New or improved car parking
  - New or improved amenities (showers, toilets, water, shade)
  - Something else (please specify)

Optional question (198 response(s), 33 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q6** Tell us a bit about why you gave any of the above answers.

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4/03/2024 03:07 PM

For starters in Lauderdale we've only lost stairs, with none of them replaced - still waiting for the roches beach stairs to be replaced, and the ones further down into Lauderdale where sandbags replaced the original stairs. We need better stairs, ramps and ways to get to and from the beaches with less impact on the dunes etc. also with the increasingly high tides, we need a walking track at the top/back of the dunes right along Lauderdale beach so we can traverse without having people walk along right up on the dunes at high tide. A walkway along the back fences of Balook St etc would be brilliant. And we need the bridge reinstated at Roches Beach too.

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4/03/2024 03:31 PM

I sometimes find the deep sand access hard to cope with. Narrow entrances cause bottlenecks and dogs get feisty.

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4/03/2024 03:35 PM

The amenities vary from beach to beach, it would be nice if there was some consistency. Toilets are a must.

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4/03/2024 03:43 PM

Improved car parking on Gellibrand Reserve . Many cars often parked outside ours and our neighbours houses.

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4/03/2024 04:29 PM

Family loves to do walks, nature trails. Nature walks combined with water views and beach access makes for a wonderful low cost, healthy activity.

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4/03/2024 06:54 PM

Ccc won't maintain roads so why would they do anything else unless it is for the AFL

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 08:32 PM

The existing access and stairs need to be maintained but I wouldn't want to see a fully formed path along south arm coastal walk. The current path is appropriate for a bush track.

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4/03/2024 09:22 PM

Beach showers in car parks in particular foot showers in a sealed area would be good

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4/03/2024 09:29 PM

Some beaches have no paths, ramps, stairs, level access in high traffic areas. The change room type bay at Bellerive and Roches

Beach, Lauderdale, are excellent additions but there are problems with the doors and the gap under them makes it very easy for small children or animals to enter. I have a step child and mother with mobility issues.

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4/03/2024 10:22 PM

My 92,year old grandmother has spent much of her life swimming at South Arm Beach. Due to severe knee arthritis she can only walk very short distances and she can no longer access any of the entrances/accesses to the beach. She can't access her family boatshed anymore that she has visited for her entire life. She would love to swim and walk in the water for her arthritis, but due to the lack of access that is not ridiculously steep, and the access isn't wheel friendly - she can't access the beach. The toilet access is also too far away and up a steep hill for her. Toilet access is very important for the elderly.

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4/03/2024 10:32 PM

I use a kayak with wheels

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4/03/2024 10:44 PM

I think they are basic needs for all beaches

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4/03/2024 10:57 PM

Access and amenities are great at Lauderdale and Clifton beaches

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4/03/2024 11:09 PM

I have been chased, bitten and had boating and personal equipment urinated on. When attempting to talk to owners to keep their dogs under control, we either get abused or told to get off the dog beach.

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4/04/2024 06:22 AM

Some of the shoreline paths have good water bubblers for filling drink bottles or for dogs, but don't have a water fountain to drink straight from. I find this unhelpful when I'm running.

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4/04/2024 07:13 AM

Dogs off lead chase and attack people. They fight with other dogs. Their owe here often don't clean up after them.

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4/04/2024 07:54 AM

Love the foreshore trail

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4/04/2024 09:14 AM

No toilet at Hope beach. Dog waste bins please.

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4/04/2024 09:15 AM

Some of the access paths to seven mile are difficult for older people to negotiate.

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4/04/2024 09:27 AM

Car parking particularly in Lauderdale this summer has been a real problem, with little to no instructions for people to know what to do as an alternative parking, blocking boat ramp access. FREE CAMPING is a problem within the Lauderdale area with human defecation and toilet paper strewn across areas For the windsurfing launch area at ralphs bay (dorans road) the edge plants are getting quite large and intrusive Clifton beach, it seems unfair that the surf club can take over the beach during prime family time, but they only patrol the beach in the mornings on non competition days

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4/04/2024 10:41 AM

I live at Opossum Bay. I am not disabled but am in my 70s and thus know my capacity to reach nearby beaches may foreseeable diminish. Opossum Bay is a popular family beach, is sheltered, and has a firm surface. It is not subject to the dynamic effects cased by weather events eg Mitchells Beach. OB is a growing community, and no longer a mainly shack area. OB grew by 16% between 2016 and 2021. Many residents are retirees. The topography of OB presents challenges to safe beach access with typically an 8m difference between beach and road/car park. There is sufficient room for a zig-zag ramp from the car park but another more creative solution would be a funicular or elevator. Shelly Beach is far more accessible, but is narrow at high tide. It is very shallow and while suitable for young families it is not a place for swimming. Mitchell's Beach is very close to my house. Access is difficult. There is a narrow path down to the rocks at the southern end. Other paths are through dunes and as such are steep and subject to erosion. The beach itself is dynamic with large amounts of sand disappearing after storms. It is a great beach for walking, taking a dog, swimming or sun-bathing, and using kayaks and small boats. Glenvar Beach is a delightful and scenic beach but poor parking and limited access means that it's charms are limited to local residents Musk Beach is a quiet narrow beach, usually deserted, a great place to take a dog Mary Ann Bay is a 15 minute walk from home. A very pleasant beach often visited by 'boaties' - a visit there means taking everything with you. The area is popular for paragliding I am a visitor to almost all of the peninsula beaches due to my interest in photography including Astrophotography and drone photography. Calverts Beach/Goats Bluff area is a very popular Astrophotography for auroras. At times there can be crowding and parking issues if a strong Aurora alert has been broadcast. The clear view to the south and little light pollution are key features. This pursuit will suffer if there is further fish farm development in Storm Bay (due to lights). Disabled access to Goats Bluff is reasonable but space can

be limited. Disabled access to Calvert or Hope Beaches is poor, and sand there is very soft and dynamic.

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Mainland beaches have great access to look out platform for viewing the beach or socialising. They also provide access to shower facilities post water activities.

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4/04/2024 11:29 AM

The amenities at Clifton beach (showers and toilets) are inadequate in my view given the large events hosted at the beach.

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4/04/2024 02:17 PM

Have a boat and currently can't put in at these ramps. Goes in at Bellerive

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Present facilities are old and tired

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The area needs better access for wheelchair users

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4/04/2024 02:43 PM

For me, I have no access problems and I don't really need any amenities.

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4/04/2024 04:45 PM

A foot shower at Cremorne at the very least would be amazing

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4/04/2024 05:34 PM

It is very difficult to push anything with wheels and elderly family hve missed out on events at the beach due to their incpability of getting onto the bech

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4/04/2024 05:47 PM

We really need better access down to our beach at South Arm. We also need down at the jetty better access for Boats people always parking in these areas. We need a bin down at the jetty too, as people are just leaving their rubbish as there's nowhere to put it in Our beaches are being used very busily throughout all seasons. I have an older grandmother and she really struggles to get down to the beach as it's quite steep and there is no rail that you can hold onto as you go down to the

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4/04/2024 05:55 PM

I'd like to see Warm showers and drinking water available to fill up bottles at all beaches.

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4/04/2024 06:43 PM

Toilets are very old, no showers, access for disability practically non existent. Haven't been able to access the local beaches, for years because of this reason, used to go daily previously.

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4/04/2024 07:48 PM

Having been a daily user of Seven Mile Beach for most of my life, I was recently diagnosed with a disability which affects my mobility. No longer can I access the beach at Seven Mile, I can no longer swim each day, and I am isolated from participating in activities with my family, friends and swimming group.

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4/04/2024 08:05 PM

Family member is a wheel chair and can't plan days. Can't take baby's either unless we do 4 trips and empty the pram and fold it back up.

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4/04/2024 08:30 PM

Pipe clay lagoon - no pathways on side of road so kids walking on road or on nature reserve. Very dangerous steep gutters/fast cars. Clifton beach - toilets/ shower disgraceful. No change rooms for all the learn to surfers and school kids. No seating on dunes to watch surf. Not enough rubbish bins. Slippery gravel ramp. Rocks hidden under sand around ramp when kids jump off. I could go on and on.. actually embarrassing how bad the state of the main surf beach in TASMANIA is!!!

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4/04/2024 09:32 PM

I love opposite one of these beaches and have a 8month old baby. It's hard for me to access the beach on my own as I can't take the pram or trolley with me as it is not safe along the path. Having a wider path would make life so much easier as we are there everyday we can be.

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4/05/2024 12:21 AM

5 Mile Beach has BBQ & picnic area but no toilet ? A lot of horse & dog owners use it

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4/05/2024 06:34 AM

I access south arm beach via Sadler place. This path gets badly eroded with rain. I access the hope beach by roaring road. This is a surf access and showers would be good. There lots like there is lots of damage being caused to native vegetation on the properties surrounding the beach access.

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Shade and seats

4/05/2024 08:29 AM

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4/05/2024 11:08 AM

At this stage my family and friends are able bodied, and our access needs are generally already met. I'm cautious about too much development on the coast and hope any improvements to access are done with respect and sensitivity to the natural environment so as not to take away from the natural values or views.

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4/05/2024 02:52 PM

My answer is at the end. Specifically referring to Hope beach accessible from Roaring Beach Rd South Arm

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4/06/2024 06:41 AM

Under resourced for the use

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4/06/2024 11:23 AM

The water access at Dorans Road for windsurfers is over rough rocks that have now been colonised by feral pacific oysters with risks of getting cut feet. The shoreline there is also eroding.

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4/06/2024 01:35 PM

A path going from side of beach/parking area down onto sand and into the water with the ability to float? More toilets needed, with young children we need them often. Car parking on a warmer day is sparse, though I understand you can't cater for a handful of days of the year. Availability for those with wheelchairs to access beaches

Screen Name Redacted

4/06/2024 09:49 PM

This would help more people to be able to enjoy the beach and this can improve the wellbeing of our whole community.

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 01:18 PM

Many beaches do not have accessible pathways for a pram let alone someone in a wheelchair. All major beaches should be accessible for all individuals including wheelchair users.

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 01:33 PM

I disagree with brochures and maps unless they are on a post or board, as I'm sure it would become a litter problem

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 06:28 PM

Clifton beach needs showers and improved changing and toilet facilities

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 10:55 AM

The most common issue we run into as a family using our beaches are a lack of access to toilets - often having to walk a long distance to toilets that are inconveniently located or don't even exist.

Furthermore, the toilets are like prison toilets (steel toilets with no seat) and never have appropriate amenities for children (even those adjacent to playgrounds).

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 11:55 AM

My partner is now in a wheelchair. Since this has occurred it has really opened our eyes as to how many beaches he can't actually even get onto! Being in a wheelchair is hard enough let alone not be able to socialise with your family and friends on the beach - a staple of our lives.

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4/08/2024 12:04 PM

Brother in law in a wheel chair

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4/08/2024 12:51 PM

For locals who depend on a wheelchair. It's impossible to get onto local beach, oposum bay. Just to be able to sit in the sun and watch our kids play and see and hear the water whilst doing would be amazing

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:02 PM

Access to water and shade would be a reason to go to the beach

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4/08/2024 01:09 PM

The Howrah Beach access from Silwood Avenue is becoming increasingly popular. It could do with additional car parking at this location (appears that there is room for this).

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4/08/2024 01:21 PM

Access to Howrah and Little Howrah beach when using a pram/buggy or any other accessibility option is poor. The drop off from the ramp to beach at Little Howrah is too steep. Parking access is mostly via Howrah Point Court and there is no sealed car parking or level access to the beach at this end.

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4/08/2024 01:34 PM

(Seating for people who can't get down on the ground ) Husband is in a wheelchair and I like to sit at eye level with him

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4/08/2024 01:39 PM

Needs to be more signs about horse and walking, people on bikes are starting the fly around the area forgetting other people could be on the tracks.

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4/08/2024 01:49 PM

Overall, making beaches have more amenity allows more flexible and more regular use.

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4/08/2024 01:53 PM

A part of either Bellerive or Howrah beach should be open for dogs all day throughout summer. If there was access to one half of one beach that would still leave three quarters of the combined beach area totally free of dogs for other users.

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4/08/2024 02:00 PM

a number of paths are lacking in regular maintenance.

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4/08/2024 02:04 PM

I am happy with the existing beaches and facilities as it gives a whole beach experience.

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4/08/2024 02:14 PM

Please provide a beach access to Frederick Henry Bay other than Cremorne. Cremorne is getting overused and ruined. Please provide a decent and correctly installed boat ramp at Lauderdale Canal and at seven mile point. The Paver mat at Lauderdale is not correctly installed with two thirds of it underwater - therefore it will never work properly. Cremorne is overused and being trashed. Please work with Parks and Mast to install ramps at 7 mile and five mile to remove the enormity of pressure on Cremorne and to provide alternate and safe options for boaters.

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4/08/2024 02:22 PM

My daughter is a wheel chair user, to be honest the Clarence city council is well behind the times when it comes to access for all.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:29 PM

More dog bins. People are clearly too lazy to use the ones that are there now, especially at Howrah Beach.

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4/08/2024 02:39 PM

Helps with access. Little Howrah needs an improved carpark.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:54 PM

More litter bins for dog waste. It is sometimes difficult to get to the beach because of soft sand and steep drop offs. There isn't always a dog waste bin on site.

Screen Name Redacted

4/09/2024 09:12 PM

I have friends and family who use mobility aids who have difficulty accessing seven mile beach. The footpath in seven mile are not adequate to allow safe walking in the roads. The beach would be a good alternative for many if there was an accessible path over the soft sand.

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 10:18 AM

The beach foreshore paths are great but the gaps up at Howrah could be connected to Tranmere. Almost been taken out running on the footpaths there between the foreshore trails

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 03:59 PM

Most beaches have poor access to ways to clean off afterwards

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 07:14 PM

Local mother of 2 with dogs. I walk everyday sometimes twice a day to the beach , with a double pram or a single pram it is very hard to get down t the harder sand. There are not great road paths so the beach is perfect for pram walking it is just hard to get there, often with dogs in tow aswell.

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4/12/2024 01:49 AM

Beach access on the South Arm Peninsula is actually quite limited. Beach areas tend to have houses/shacks cheek-by-jowl along them with no or very few public easements that would allow beach access between these places. This effectively turns public beaches into private ones. When not blocked by dwellings, access tends to be by steep dirt paths--a real problem for those with mobility issues.

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4/12/2024 07:29 AM

locating the correct way out is like trying to remember what level in a carpark you are on.

Screen Name Redacted

4/12/2024 02:39 PM

I paddle every day of my life, my partner ocean swims every day. We love Cremorne in particular and love the low key, non developed feel/character of the place. Please please please don't turn it into a Sandy Bay or Tranmere which I know Council officers probably don't want to do intentionally, but if you keep upgrading footpaths and roads and on and on, that's what you'll end up with. Please respect the character of areas in everything you do

Screen Name Redacted

4/13/2024 05:54 PM

Kids are getting older and love outdoors. Fishing etc would be great for areas to do this at

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4/15/2024 07:28 AM

Cleaner rinse off areas that are paved/pathed from shower area to carparks.

Screen Name Redacted

4/15/2024 03:31 PM

Some of the beaches I visit in Clarence either have little or no parking capacity. During warmer months, this can make it difficult to access as a regular beach visitor. Provision of social stories would assist

tourists/non-locals. Improved amenities such as water would assist those who regularly exercise, as well as those with pets (such as dogs).

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4/15/2024 10:29 PM

Paths to Howrah Beach are worn. Not enough car parking at Lauderdale.

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4/16/2024 04:16 PM

Generally, existing access to beaches is quite good. Due to weather events some accesses get washed out but that's the nature of a coastal environment.

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4/17/2024 02:53 AM

I avoid some beaches because the track between the parking area and beach is overgrown and it's too dangerous to walk through on hot days because of snakes

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4/17/2024 01:31 PM

We used to launch our boat here but can not anymore due to erosion.

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4/18/2024 02:11 PM

Parking on all the beaches on south arm is pathetic at best. There are also no facilities at these beaches. Each should have a toilet block with showers.

Screen Name Redacted

4/18/2024 07:45 PM

Especially at Mortimer bay which has no toilet facilities or dog rubbish bins.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 05:18 AM

There is a lot of people love taking their dogs at howrah and Bellerive beach and there aren't any showers for dogs to rinse themselves.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 07:46 AM

I don't have any other requirements

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4/19/2024 09:43 AM

Because the survey is skewed to achieve an already planned outcome. I believe all beaches are for nature recreation. The foredune is the cleanser and protector of the beach. It is the transition from an urban setting to a natural setting. Leave the beaches alone. work on the urban settings. Do not sanitise/urbanise every part of our lives. Give to those who can not write. Give wildlife a sanctuary. Ban dogs and people from the dunes. No more access in these places. It is an ecosystem that functions to protect birds, marsupials reptiles and invertebrates. Micro bats and all native species are restricted to

these last remaining areas. Work on the connectivity of tangara trail and work on the urban setting. LEAVE OUR BEACHES ALONE

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 01:09 PM

I like beaches to be natural. It is annoying to have to drive with dog poo to a bin. It's important to know public toilets are in good order and can be used.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 04:04 PM

Poor kids are crammed in one tiny end of Bellerive beach because dogs are prioritised over our little people who can't even walk up the beach without off leash dogs running up to them. This beach is too busy for dogs to be off leash.

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4/19/2024 06:11 PM

Some areas (such as Little Howrah Beach) do not have stairs that are suitable for carrying a kaya to the water's edge. Instead one has to climb down a +/-1m wall to access the beach. More taps would be great to wash down water-craft and gear.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 08:00 PM

The biggest thing missing from most beaches is a foot shower to wash the sand off before getting into your car. Change rooms would also be helpful. I would like to see outdoor gym equipment at Howrah beach away from the children's playground. The kids at Bellerive Park think the gym is for them and I constantly see kids hurting themselves. They also hog the equipment.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 12:38 PM

Poor boat access and parking

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4/20/2024 03:12 PM

There is no option identifying the view that access is already fine, don't change anything.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:17 PM

Parking particularly at Seven Mile Beach in the summer generally results in cars in locations they shouldn't be (over driveways, on the road, too close to intersections, etc.). Perhaps signage on how people (what direction) should park would be beneficial and also signs for places they shouldn't park.

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4/21/2024 09:36 PM

Access is generally good, the stairs at mays beach were nicely redone but access is steep, coastal path from there to Cremorne is great but could be made a bit wider in parts.

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 11:02 AM

Opossum bay beach requires ramp access. We are a young family needing a pram to walk, so we walk along the narrow road instead of the beach due to the stairs. It is also very non-inclusive to people living with disabilities.

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4/22/2024 02:32 PM

None of the above, just ensure existing access points are not removed in favour of development

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4/22/2024 04:52 PM

most access points are not up to modern standard, if a business had this level of access you'd close them down, how about living up to modern standards on beach access, including mats to access hard sand.

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4/23/2024 12:20 PM

I have not ticked any of the boxes in Q5. At this stage in my life, I am happy with the current access to beaches. I don't find any impediment to accessing them.

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4/23/2024 07:38 PM

I don't need an accessible beach mat but would like to see the continued placement of mats available

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4/24/2024 03:23 PM

will enhance the outlook of the beach, eliminate unpleasant smells and keep it as a pleasant spot for families and children

Screen Name Redacted

4/25/2024 07:28 AM

Physical Beach access for me isn't an issue for me however beach access in summer with my dog is an issue - consideration should be given to better sharing large beaches like south arm with our dogs during summer current restrictions do not enable me to enjoy my beaches during summer the south arm beach is large enough for everyone to share

Screen Name Redacted

4/26/2024 06:59 AM

Access to some beaches can be difficult for people with mobility issues whether that is walking aids, stroke victims, dodgy knees or wheel chairs

Screen Name Redacted

4/27/2024 12:41 PM

An outdoor shower and tap at the west end of Howrah beach would be good to have to rinse off sand etc.

Screen Name Redacted

4/27/2024 01:19 PM

Not much infrastructure at seven mile and the parking areas always have holes and flood

Screen Name Redacted

4/27/2024 05:22 PM

So visitors can know the local history

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 10:12 AM

We had some stairs along the path which were taken down not replaced, would be nice if were replaced and the path above improved.

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4/28/2024 11:55 AM

I struggle after hip replacement to get up steps of stone to walk on the beautiful track up to Calverts Hill at end of Cremorne beach. I have to scramble on all fours to get over the rocks to track. It would be great if you could install a handrail to access the track from the beach( just the rock area would be sufficient) I walk from Cremorne car park along Esplanade through bird signed nature track then access beach which can sometimes be steep and sandy depending on tides. This is a tricky part for me with mobility issues. After the beautiful beach walk I stand in the water for 10 minutes then depart beach via track near flagpole/ toilets. This initial bit of access is a bit difficult due to changing sand levels. Maybe a sand mat or something would help. I really enjoy walking on Cremorne beach. I'm in my late 70s.

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4/28/2024 04:07 PM

Some elderly people like to rest along the way

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4/28/2024 09:23 PM

We have our own beach wheelchair and although they are designed to be used on beaches, getting through the soft sand is still very difficult, even for strong, determined parents.

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4/29/2024 01:00 PM

Beach access at Clifton hasn't had attention for some time so pretty much maintenance & any upgrades would be appreciated.

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4/29/2024 03:48 PM

Car park area is very small

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4/30/2024 12:56 PM

People often use the excuse that they didn't know about beach restrictions etc Rubbish in beaches inc dog waste

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:22 PM

No tap at Cremorne beach - would be great to have one to wash off sand

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:41 PM

I am a Cremorne resident and I have osteo arthritis of my knees and daily beach walking is part of my mental and physical health. Over the past year I have had mobility issues, having had one knee replacement and facing my second. This means prolonged time on walking stick or crutches.

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4/30/2024 05:42 PM

Both my wife and I like to walk everyday both with or without our dog but some beaches are very difficult for us to access either because we have to walk over soft sand or sand dunes.

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4/30/2024 05:50 PM

Must be the same for others, and there are more visitors now who would be finding the access not si easy.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:57 PM

There are few beaches in Hobart that you can view from a carpark.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:58 PM

Have blind parent. Friends with mobility issues. A dog.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 06:10 PM

There is a set of beach access stairs at the end of Eumatalla street Lauderdale that have had the treads removed approx 6 months ago. Council has advised they won't be replaced anytime soon as it will cost \$20 k to fix. Ridiculous.estimate and totally unsatisfactory timeframe for very basic infrastructure, particularly while you are conducting this survey. If this was in the 7018 postcode the whole thing would have been replaced with superior materials prior to deterioration. We fought hard in 2017-19 to have the boat ramp reinstated at the end of the Lauderdale canal. Since completion of the works no maintenance has been undertaken. The traffic/parking issues around the eastern end of the canal at Lauderdale have been brought to the attention of council on many occasions by me and many others. I it is an accident waiting to happen. Doing nothing while ruminating on a master plan, for years, is bordering on negligent. The number of dead and dying trees around the canal and along the dunes of Roches beach is negligent. And has been brought to Councils attention on many occasions.

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4/30/2024 06:28 PM

Car parking is lacking at Fort Beach My mother is unable to visit any of the beaches that surround us due to mobility issues

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4/30/2024 06:41 PM

I have small kids so toilets are helpful. I think we should have more beach mats to make the beaches more accessible for all even though

I don't need one.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 06:43 PM

It's a beautiful beach and should be enjoyed all year round by responsible dog owners

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 07:05 PM

Users need to to be safe. Everyone needs to respect all other users, whether they are walking dogs, have younge kids, riding horses. Pick up and dispose of dog poo, rather than leaving bags of poo on/near beach.

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4/30/2024 07:34 PM

I would prefer less development

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4/30/2024 07:38 PM

As I am getting older it is getting harder to access the beaches due to poor pathways and difficult accessibility.

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4/30/2024 07:54 PM

Some of the tracks and available parking are in need of improvement

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4/30/2024 08:00 PM

The sand has built up in areas on the pathways making it very difficult to push prams onto the beach for parents and elderly grandparents to access the beach it is also difficult for those people with injuries or disabilities

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 08:16 PM

Toilets and showers should be provided at all beaches

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 09:31 PM

All listed I visit everyday is easy for me but my wife can't access, too steep and wheelchair access can't be done

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4/30/2024 10:43 PM

Shade is lacking in most places, as are toilets and in some cases bins.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 07:18 AM

The council is failing to provide equal access to disabled people who wish to use our beaches. There are also issues associated with population growth with lack of parking and toilets being provided.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 08:03 AM

Facilities are woeful in the Clarence Council area. Please upgrade.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:07 AM

At present I am a fit retiree but I can see that in the future I might need other options to get onto beaches in the the area

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 01:50 PM

I am currently in my early 70s and a daily beach user. I am thinking of the years to come when current access will not be so easy for an ageing body

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 02:00 PM

There are so many dog owners in Clarence and beaches are used more by them than people swimming or sitting on the sand. So there should be less restrictions on when dogs are allowed on beaches so that residents can access and use these beaches more.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 04:18 PM

I like the privacy and space of the change area at Lauderdale beach the circle is great

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 06:15 PM

Boat launching access is practically nothing in Frederick Henry Bay.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:49 PM

Absolutely adore our beaches we are so lucky to have access and ability to share this space respect for the environment and other users I really love being able to take my dog

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 10:44 PM

I live near fort beach

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 06:11 AM

The showers and toilet at Clifton Beach are revolting ... there is no way my children are allowed to use them.

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 07:16 AM

I would like to take my elderly mother to our local beaches but she can no longer access them due to often steep inclines and very loose sand.

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5/03/2024 10:14 AM

stairs to Shelly beach off Bangor Rd are in serious need of review... very uneven and tricky enough for even a healthy able bodies person.

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 10:55 AM

None of the beaches (except Bellerive) are accessible with a powered wheelchair unless it specifically designed for off-road (e.g. a 4WD electric wheelchair with large wide tyres)

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 01:46 PM

We live on Victoria Esplanade and in the mornings we have walked around the Bellerive First Bluff down to the end of Bellerive Beach and back through the village with four generations of dogs almost everyday when we haven't been travelling during the past forty or so years. The present restrictions for dogs on the beach are certainly adequate and we have been particularly grateful that the Council has always allowed dogs to exercise under control on Bellerive and Howrah Beaches. We have regularly tried to keep the beach as clean and free of litter whenever we can. This is equally true of dog walking colleagues and friends that we observe doing the same thing. For the most part, Bellerive Beach is very clean nowadays and it is a joy to have seen our dogs stretching out and swimming. The time and date restrictions are also adequate. I would also like to stress that in those forty years we could count on one hand the number of times when we have encountered a truly aggressive dog on the beach. Indeed we have encountered more aggressive people than animals during that time! You have omitted Beach access for dogs in this survey but I think it is important to note that with the current restrictions you have created a balance that works well - especially during summertime when dogs are off the beach well before most of the other users are ready to come down to enjoy themselves. The parallel path for both Bellerive and Howrah beaches is now pretty good and the well-treed dune corridor is a fabulous haven for an amazing number of bird species and native animals (along with the rabbits that are currently populating the bottom end of Beach Street!). All in all I think the Council has created an excellent recreational environment for Bellerive Beach and its surrounds and the same can be said for Howrah and Wentworth Park, although the children's play facilities are less than adequate in the latter areas. The pontoon at the north-western end of Bellerive Beach has been a "no-brainer" and one wonders why it wasn't installed decades ago! It's been a great addition. It would be nice to think that in the future a more ambitious adventure playground is added to the current excellent one between the Arena and Bellerive Beach.

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5/03/2024 04:40 PM

Too much to tell: Opossum Bay beach needs improved toilet facilities and the recently built steps (concrete and stainless steel ) are visually incongruous: they are brutalist architecturally and unsafe for elderly people who cannot grasp the blisteringly burning stainless steel railings on a hot day. MORE CRITICALLY, children are tempted to swing on the bars at the base of these steps and several times during summer I've had to warn kids away: if they fell on the pointed sharp rocks below placed in the stormwater drainage area, they would be severely hurt. A sign should be placed warning children not to swing on these dangerous railings.

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5/04/2024 09:06 AM

Car park gets too

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5/04/2024 12:28 PM

The soft sand access is difficult to manage to walk on and besides I observe the mums struggle with prams. It is too difficult to even consider wheelchair use. The muddy after rain car park is a constant problem. Puddles and muddy shoes after a walk are not conducive to a clean car.

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 01:17 PM

Toilets at Bellerive and Howrah are dated and poorly located. The path behind Howrah has poor view access, and is also covered with sand close to beach accesses which can be dangerous. Dogs on the path present issues with no lead or excessive long leads obstruction other users. Dog faeces are a continuous issue on the path and beaches.

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 01:18 PM

The birds and animals that evolved in this area are being swamped and driven out by an avalanche of dogs, people, cats and vehicles. And the council does not seem to care. Dog owners have way too much power and voice in the community and they flout the regulations regularly, knowing the council will do nothing.

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 03:14 PM

Because the managing authorities in this state need to do better

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 04:35 PM

Absolutely nothing is required - I think the beaches and access are fine for me and I see others using them daily just fine. For me it is mainly about dog restrictions - which limits my use of beaches

Screen Name Redacted

5/05/2024 12:24 PM

Elderly relatives in our care have trouble accessing beach due to steep stairs and ramps.

Screen Name Redacted

5/06/2024 11:36 AM

limited mobility restricts ability to access some areas

Screen Name Redacted

5/06/2024 12:35 PM

Some of the paths to access beaches are regularly eroded away; particularly on fort beach. Can be very challenging for older residents and anyone with mobility and vision issues.

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 02:33 PM

None of the above, I bought here for the very fact that it is au natural. I don't want to see loads of tourists taking selfies on the beach, which is already happening. I want more access to walk my dog off lead all year.

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 05:24 PM

Because it sucks for all of the numerous dog owners in the area to NOT access all day when visitors to the area use Bayview Park where there are toilets and other amenities. We pay rates - let us have the area from the entry South to use with our dogs!

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 12:46 PM

Beaches fill a key role in Clarence track and trail networks. As a trail runner I view paths, maps and signage as the most useful infrastructure, above other built infrastructure. Connectivity is key in track networks. Clarence should be applauded for the Tangara trail network, but please do keep improving connectivity where you see opportunities to do so. As an advocate for public access I hate to see private encroachment into the public commons, and I encourage Clarence to push back against unlawful encroachments.

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 02:25 PM

Carparking is always issue particularly on a warm good day. Facilities are poorly maintain and often inappropriate for use

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 04:31 PM

My needs are already met. However, I can see the access mat or access to beach wheelchairs could help a lot of people. It's very important to allow dog walking on most beaches, with time restrictions in summer, and no restrictions at all in winter - as it's mostly just dog walkers on the beaches in winter

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5/08/2024 05:23 PM

At this stage I can't really think of anything that is required

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5/10/2024 08:59 AM

Current car park is too small for the number of users

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5/10/2024 09:12 AM

More focus on Aboriginal history of the area

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5/10/2024 11:37 AM

Our main activity on beaches in Clarence is walking. Maps and brochures about the tracks, access points, history of the area would be helpful.

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5/10/2024 11:44 AM

The Cremorne toilet block is in need of an upgrade including bore water outdoor shower. A wheelchair accessible path at the beach reserve would enhance access.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 01:54 PM

very interested in seeing greater accessibility options available throughout the Clarence Council beaches.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 07:16 PM

I'm actually resentful of irresponsible dog owners who are happy to disobey the rules, and instead choose to call out 'he won't hurt you'.

Screen Name Redacted

5/11/2024 09:26 AM

Steps to Little Howrah Beach are uneven and irregular. Pathway Little Howrah Beach to Howrah Beach is dreadful. Bank alongside Howrah Rd is unusable, often unsightly.

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5/12/2024 06:30 PM

Residents have voiced their concerns many times to the CCC, but nothing gets done. State Government is aware of the issues and have stated in writing that these issues reside with CCC.

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5/12/2024 08:32 PM

Public toilets are very limited near beaches on the South Arm Peninsula.

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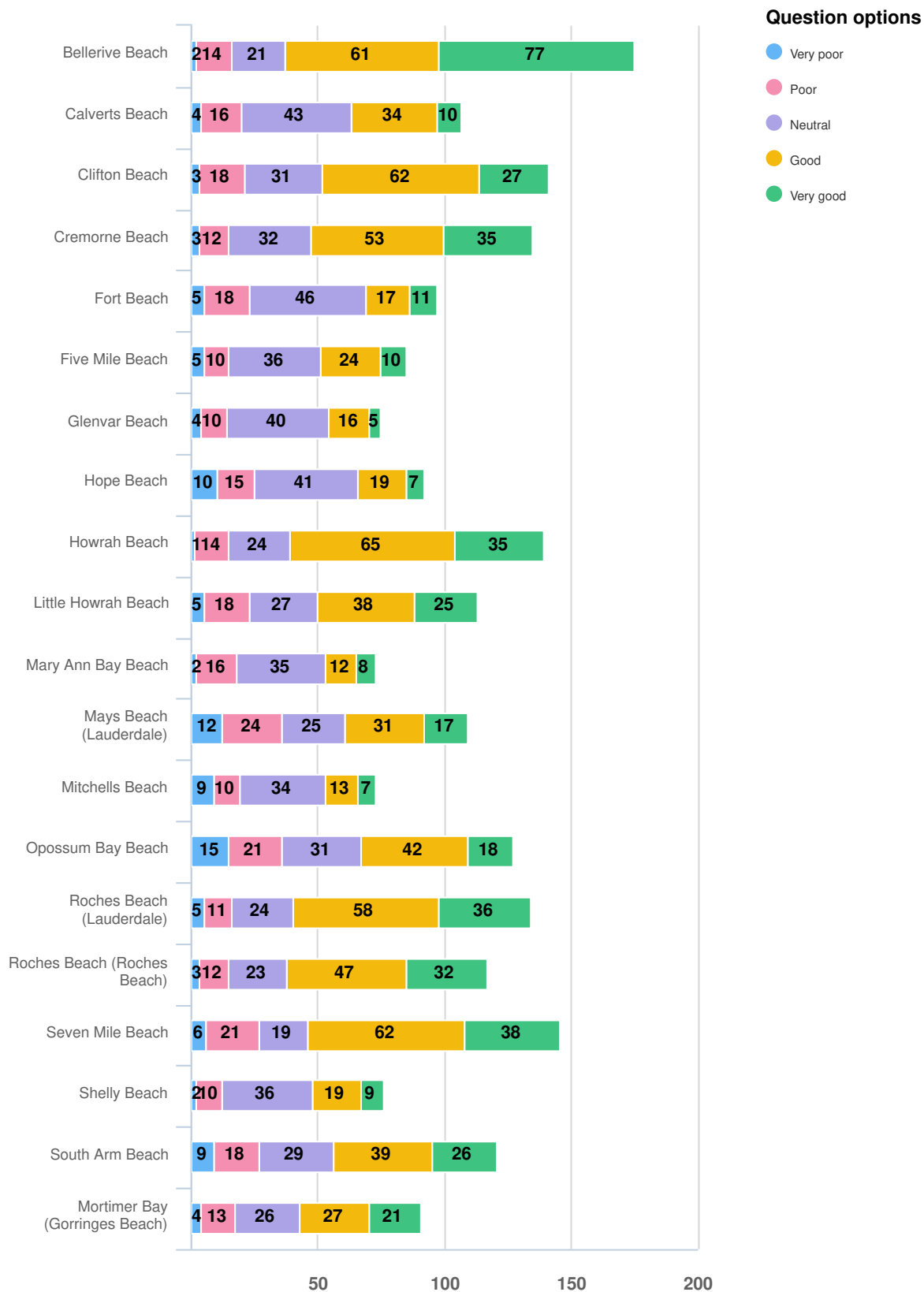
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current situation: improve maintenance - vegetation and sand clearing of stairs at Salrair Court entry to South Arm beach. Rails at jetty entrance to south arm beach as steep. rails at sadler court entrance to south arm beach as very steep. designated path down jetty rd to enable viewing by wheelchair. signage to state beach access paths - sadler court, bazzans rd, half moon bay

**Optional question** (169 response(s), 62 skipped)

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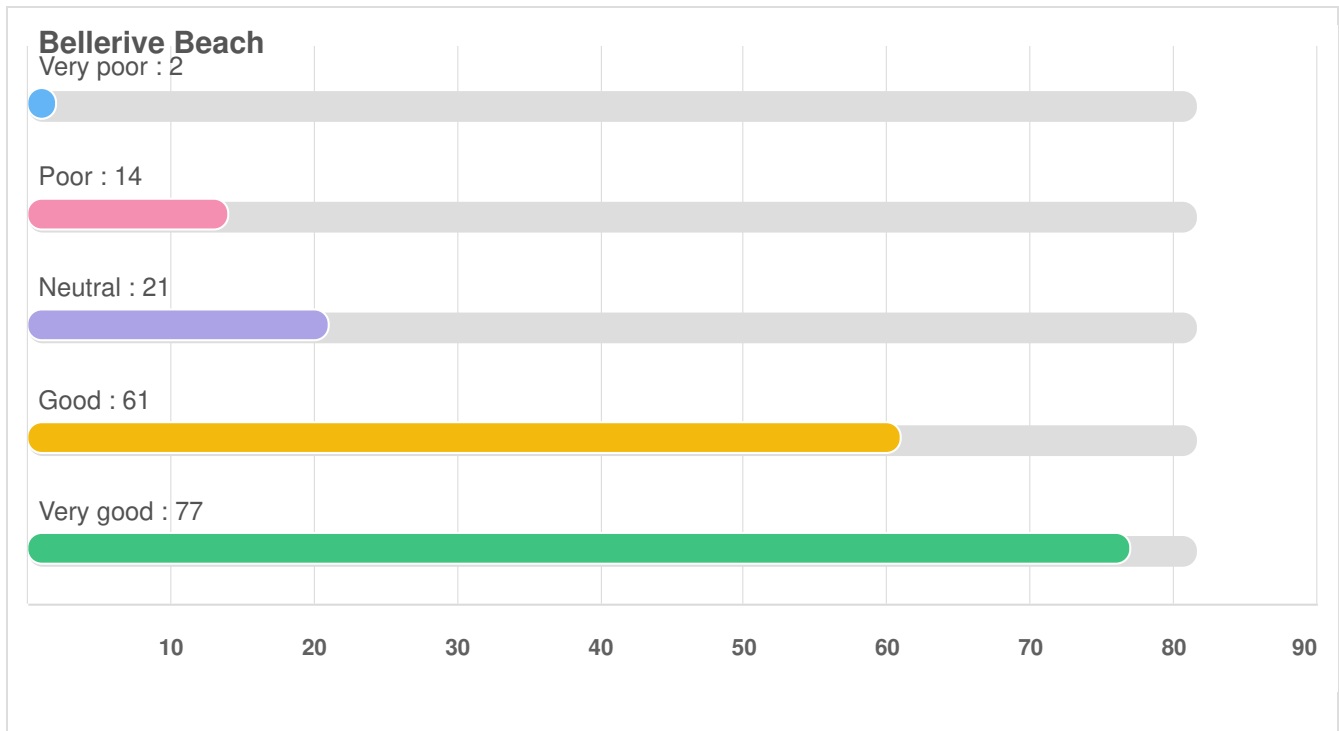
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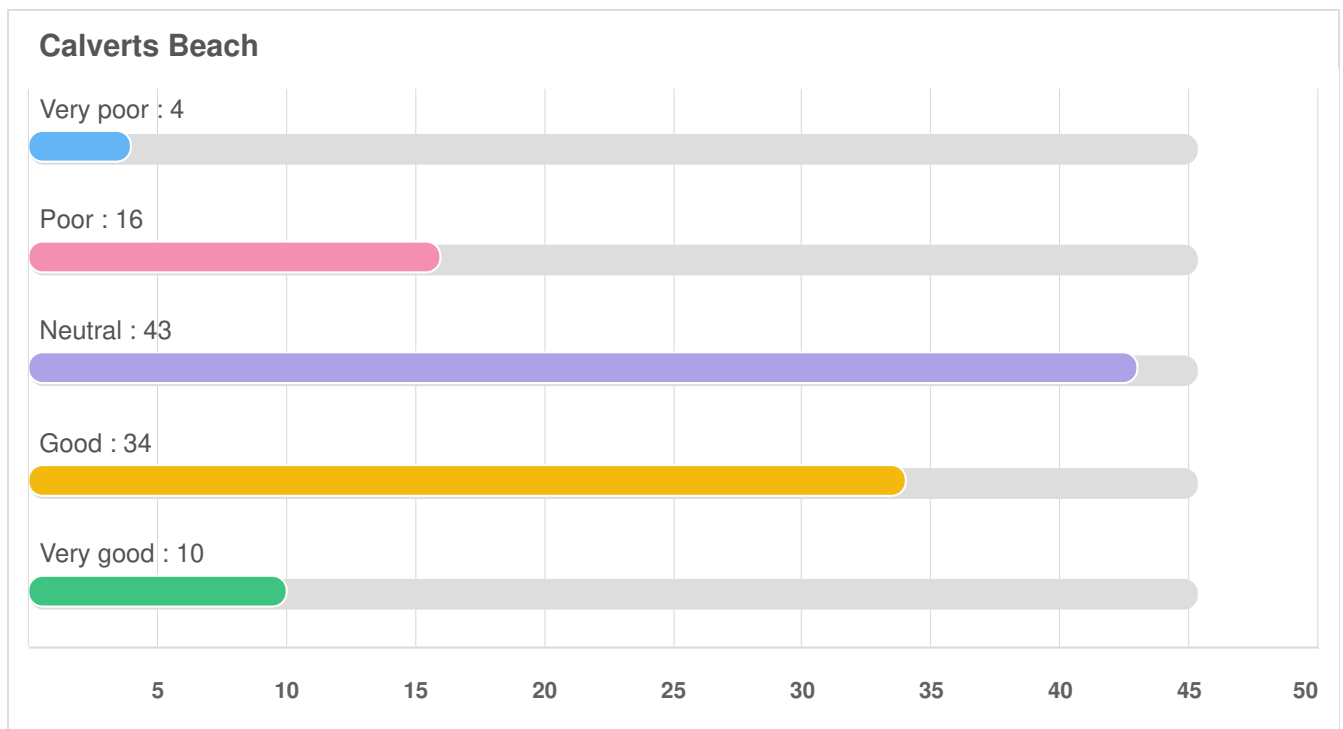


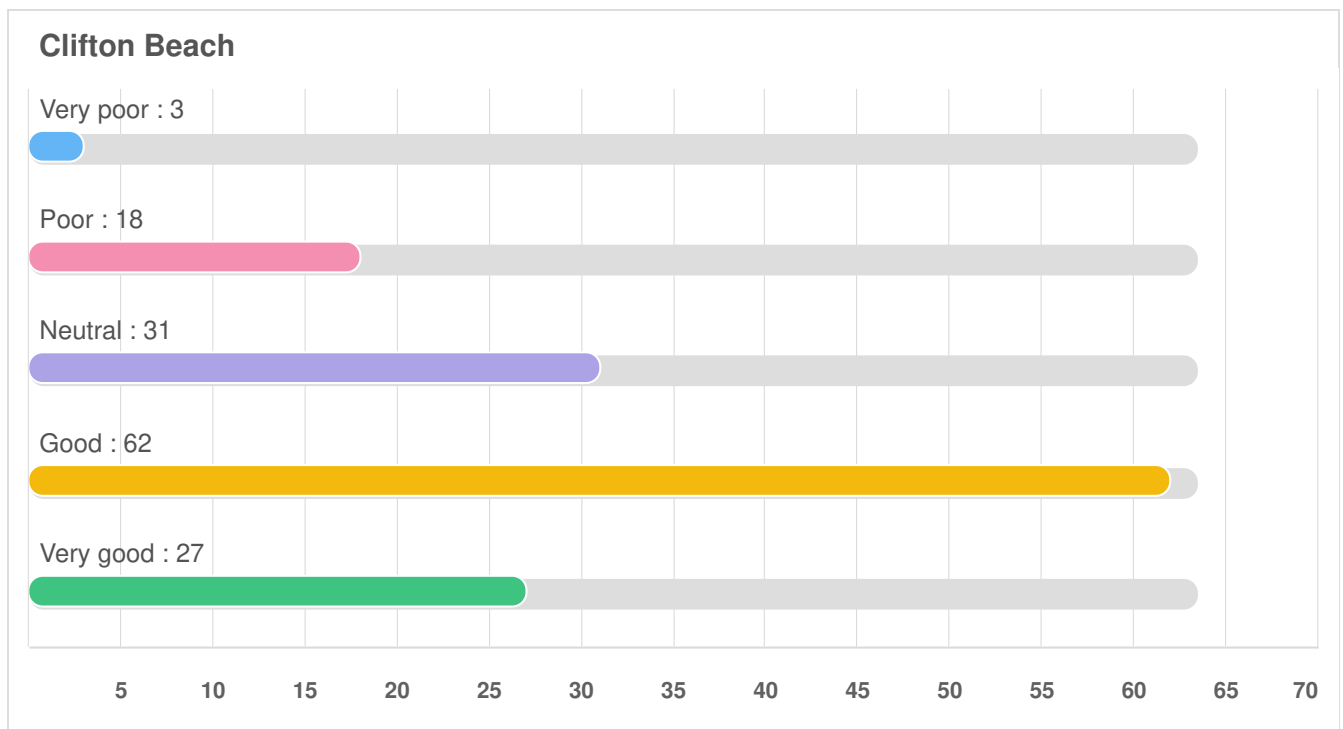
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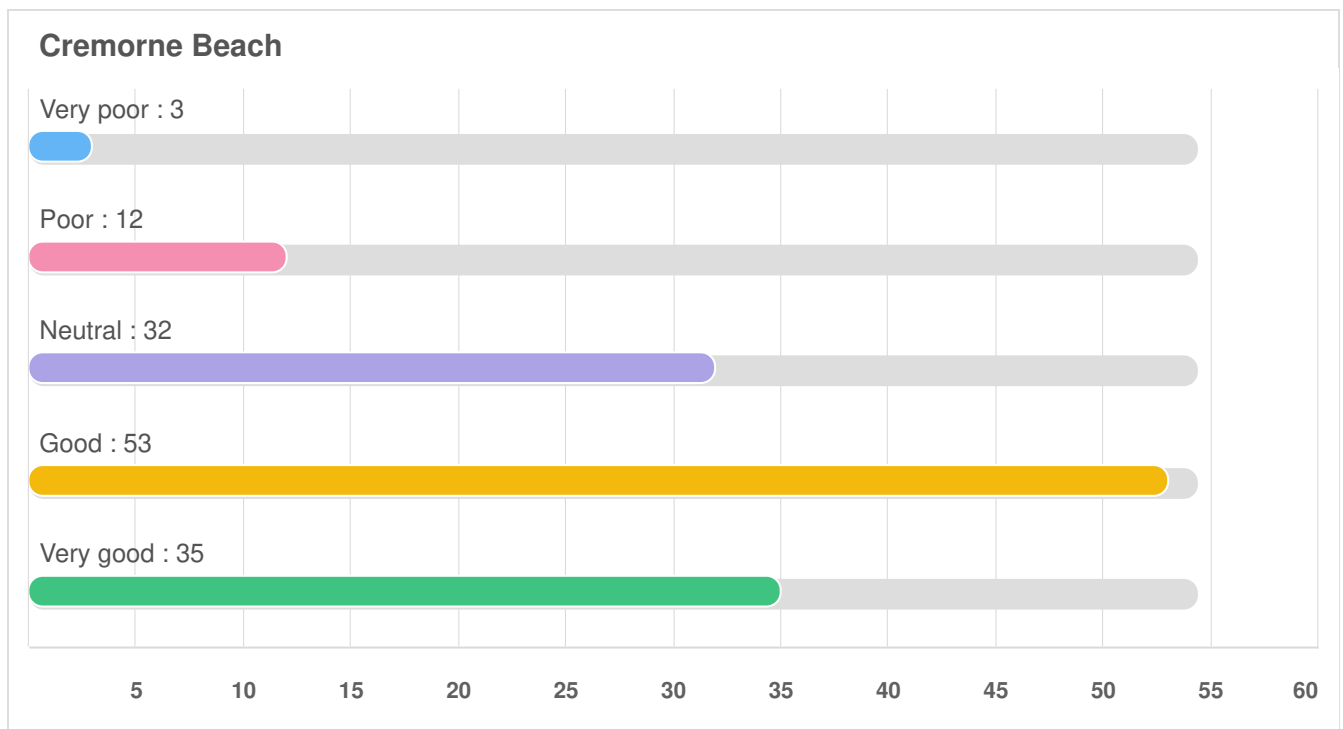
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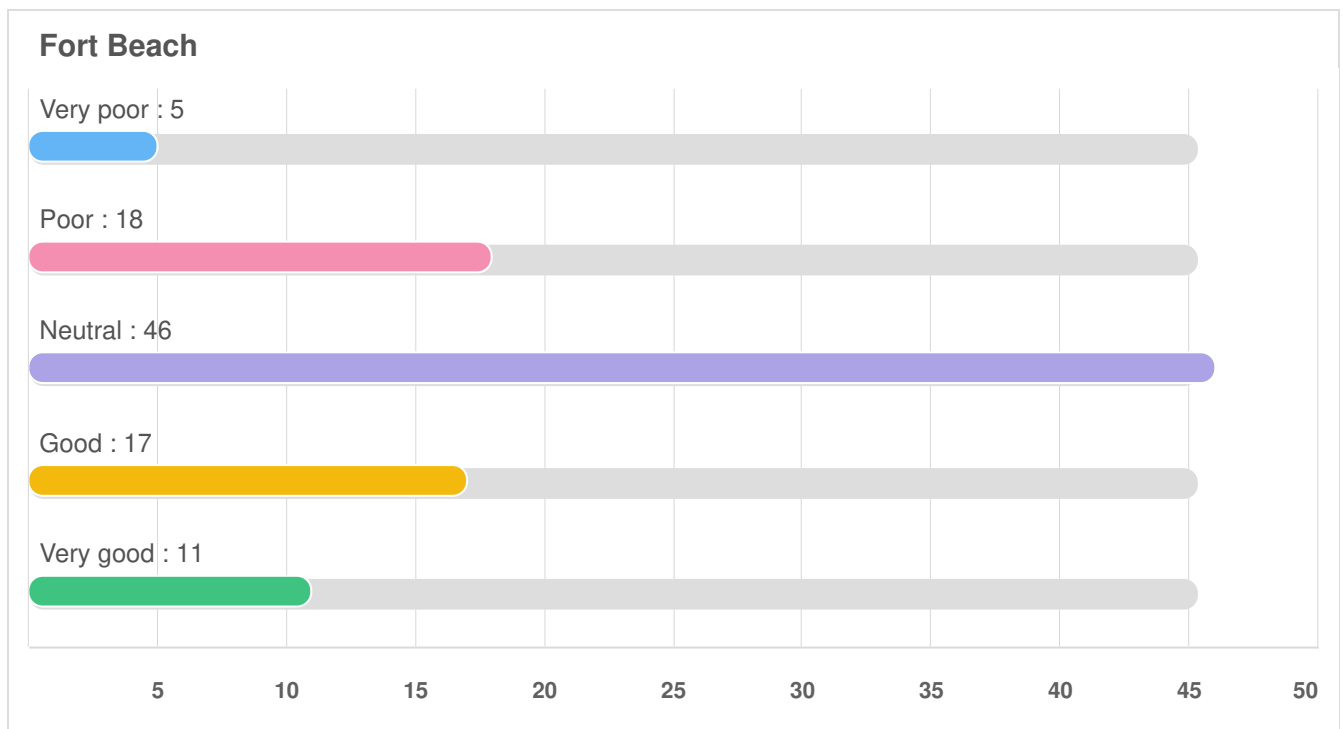
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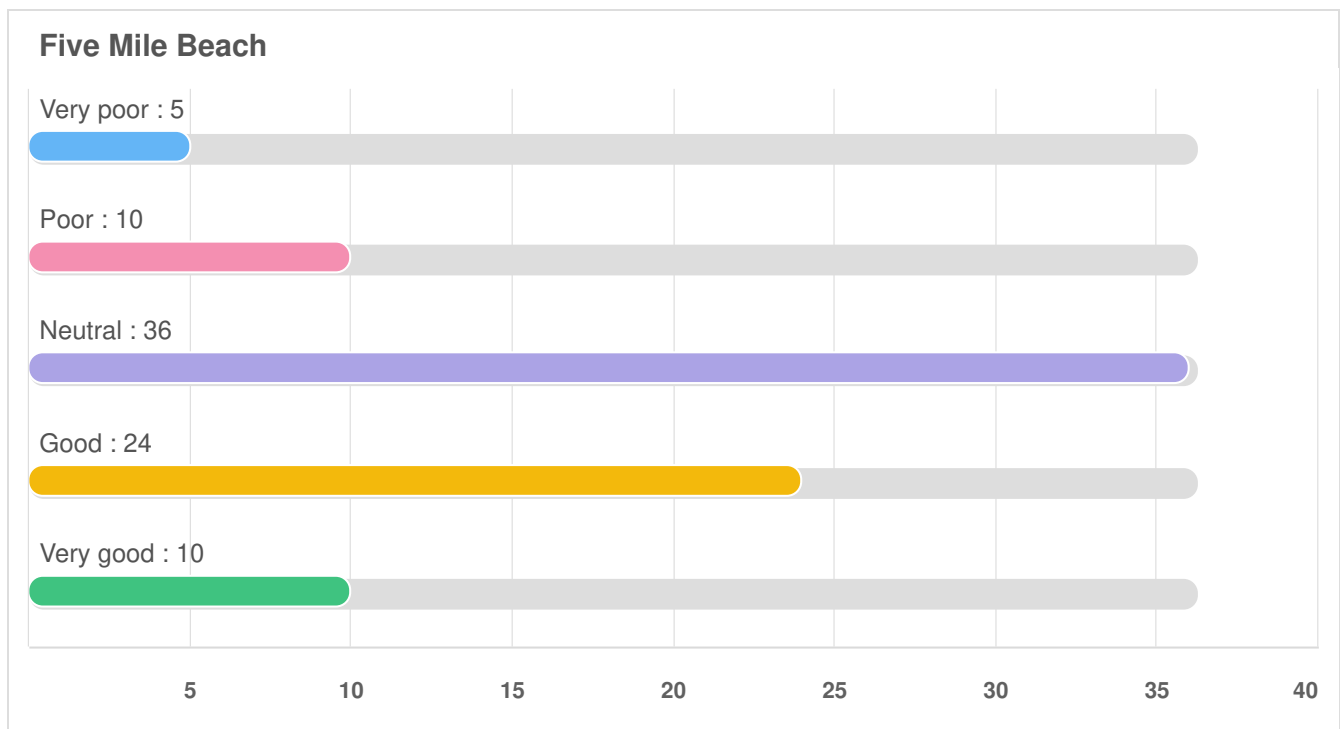


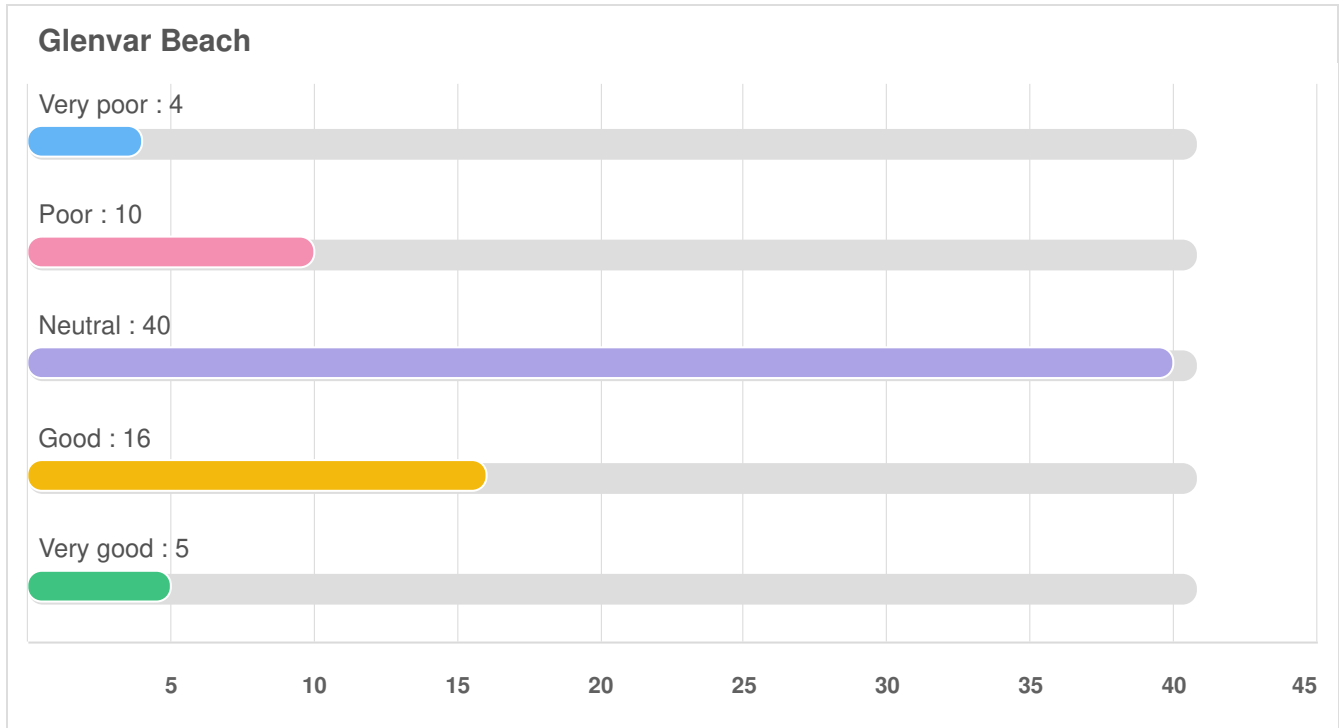


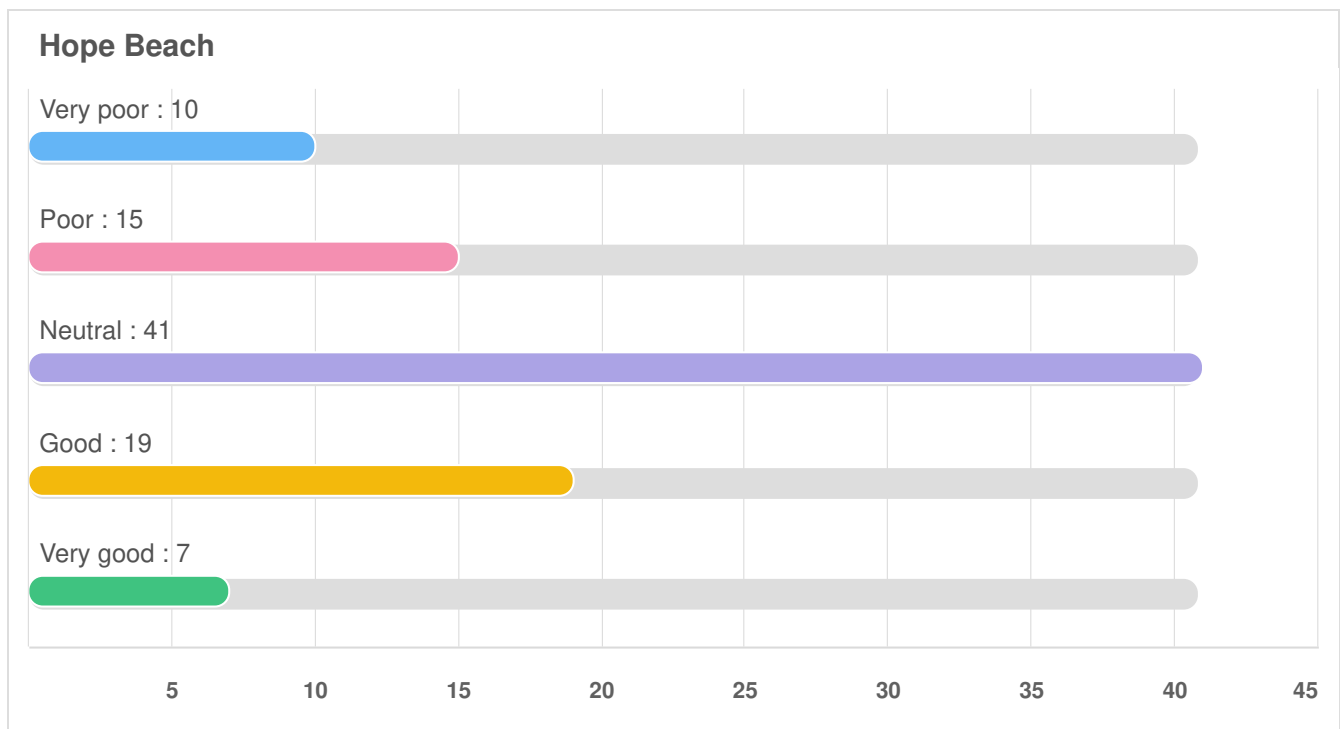


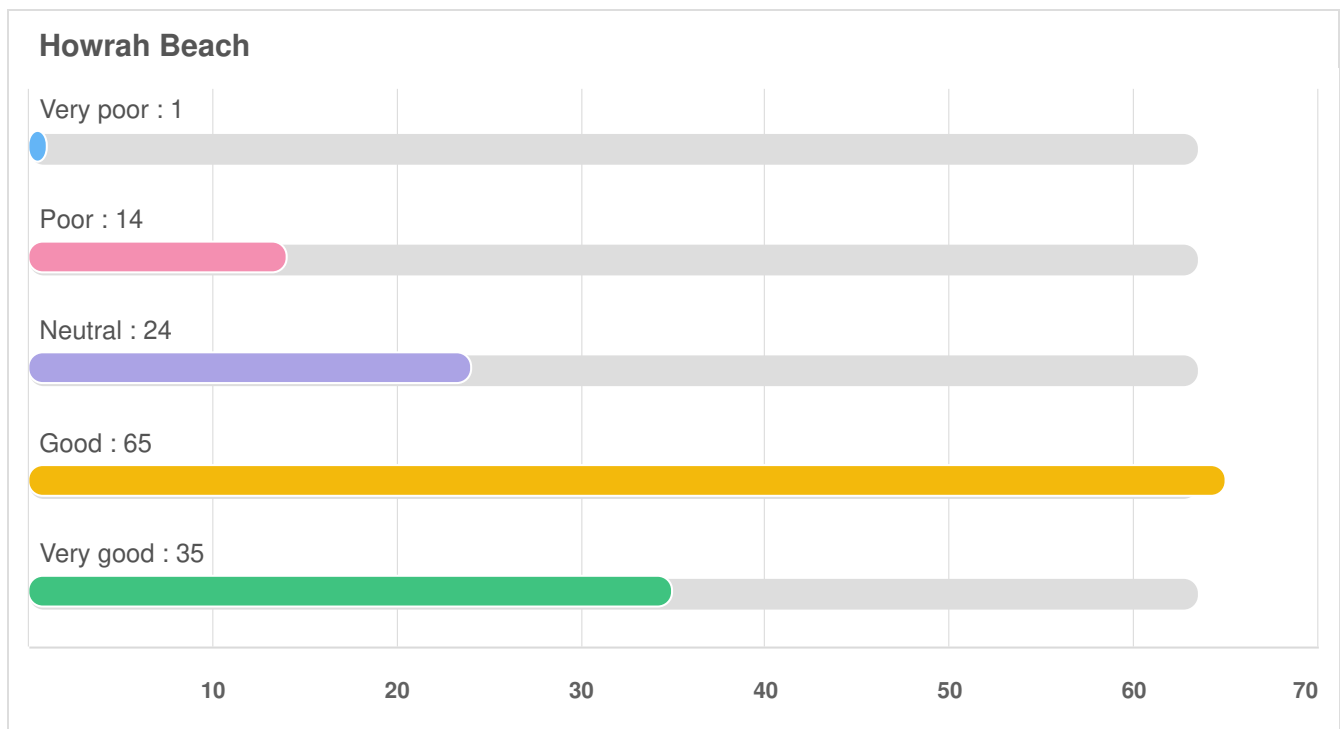


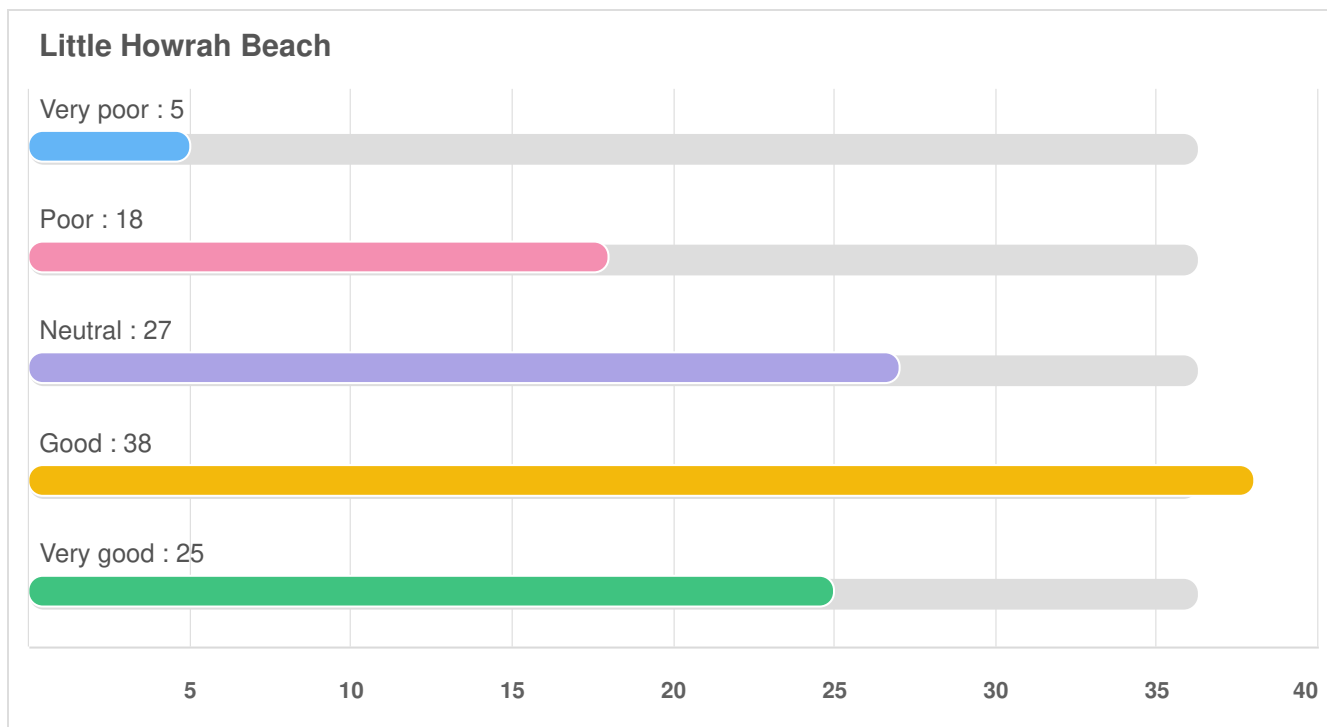


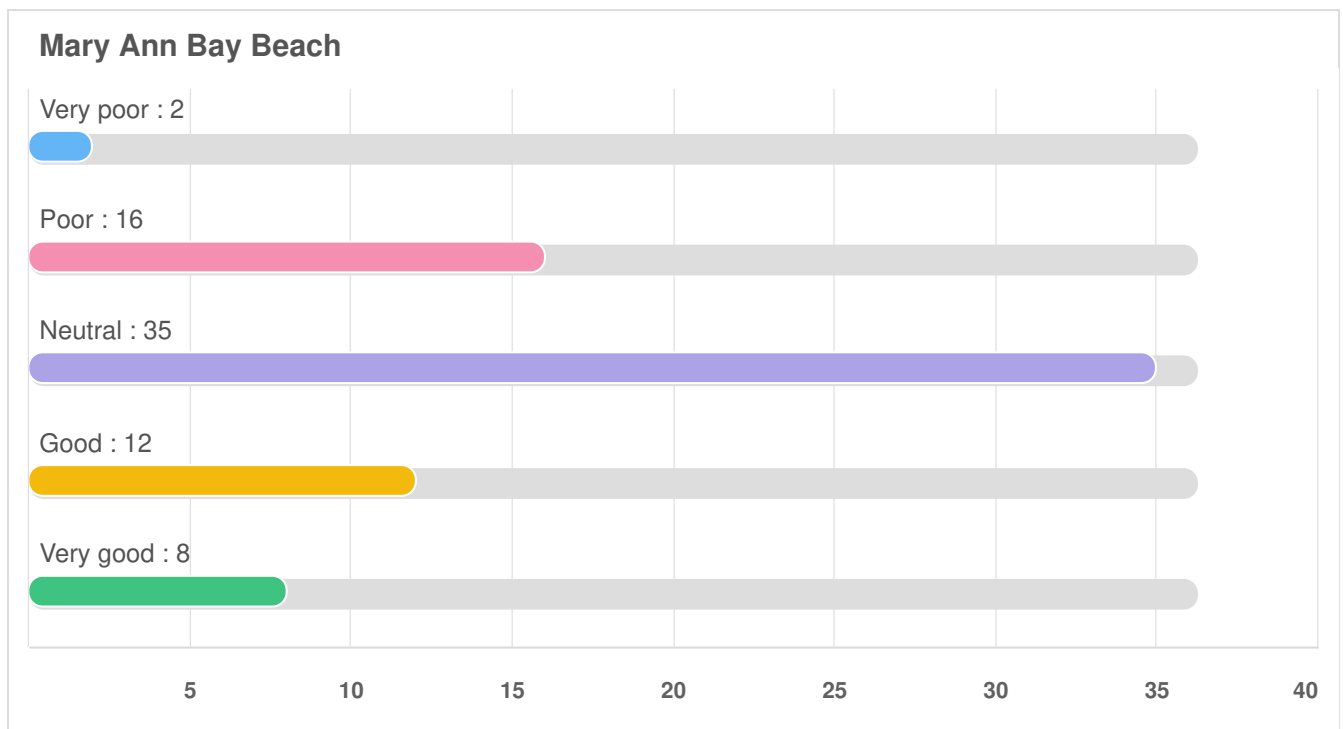


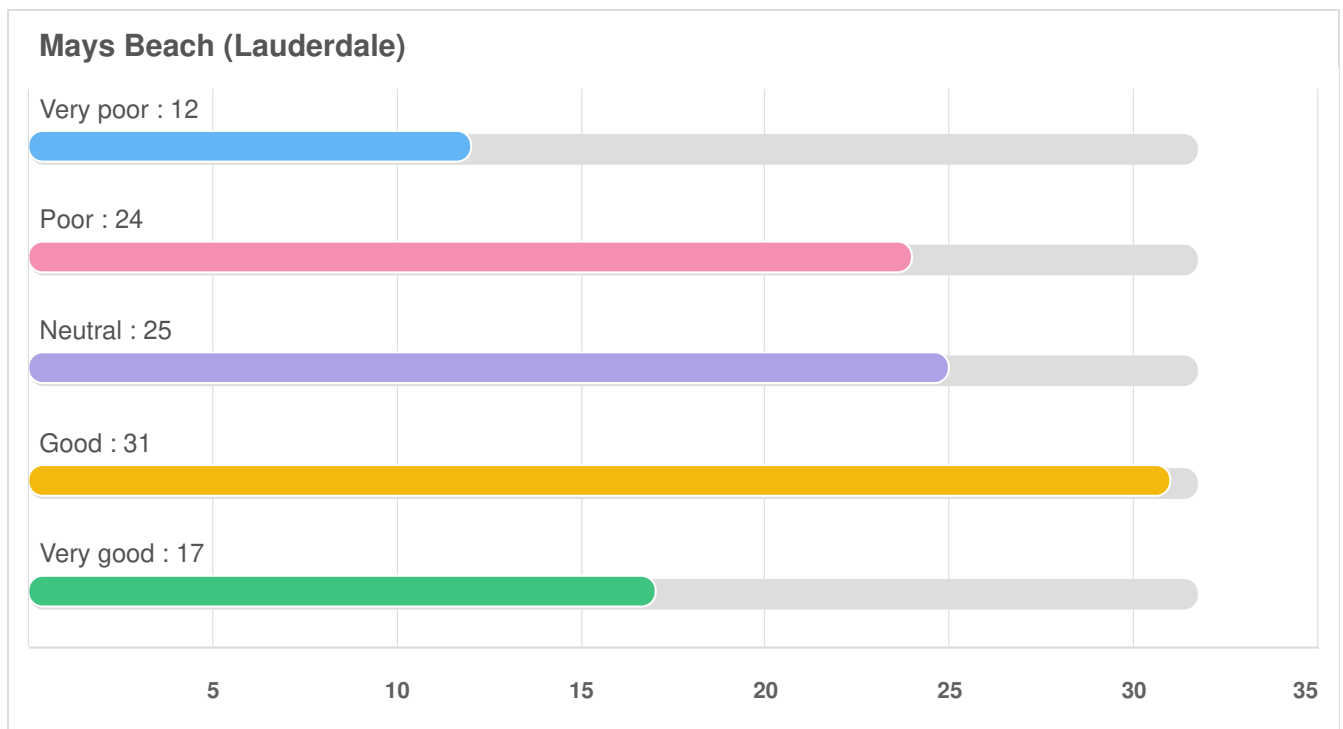


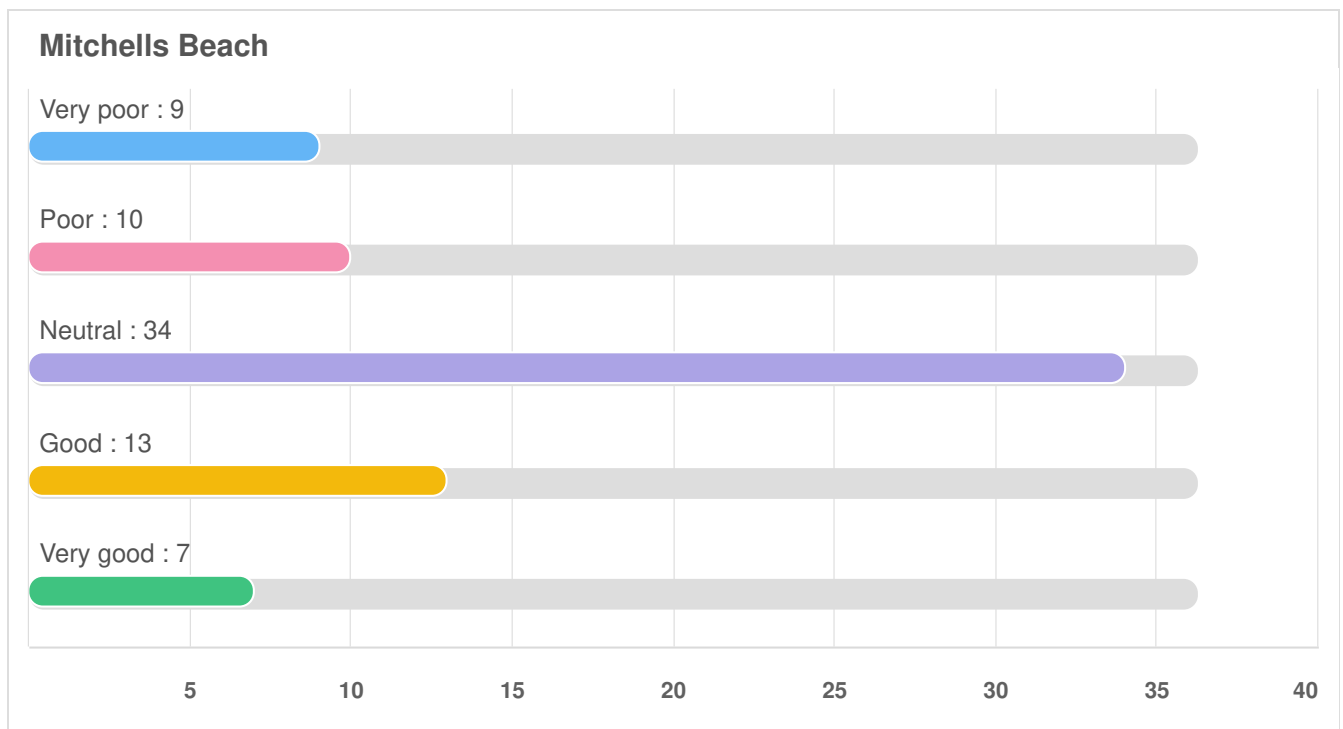


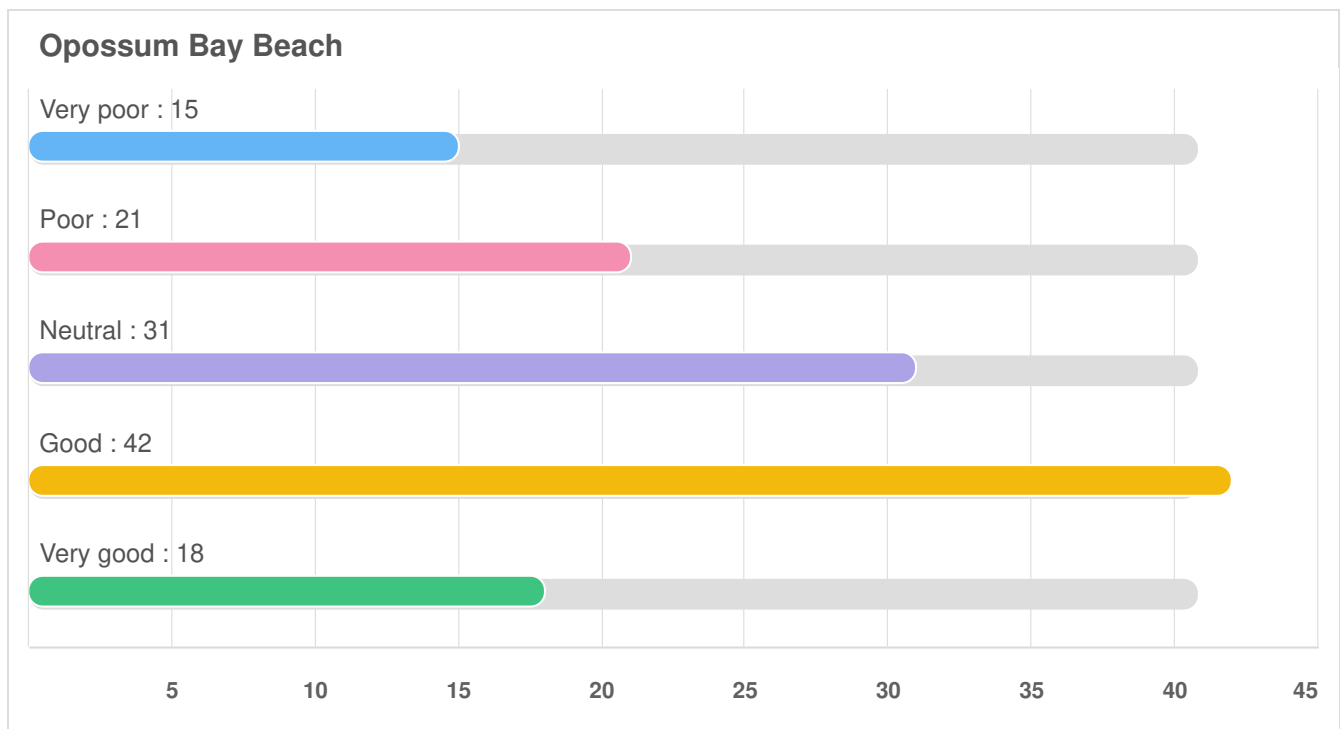


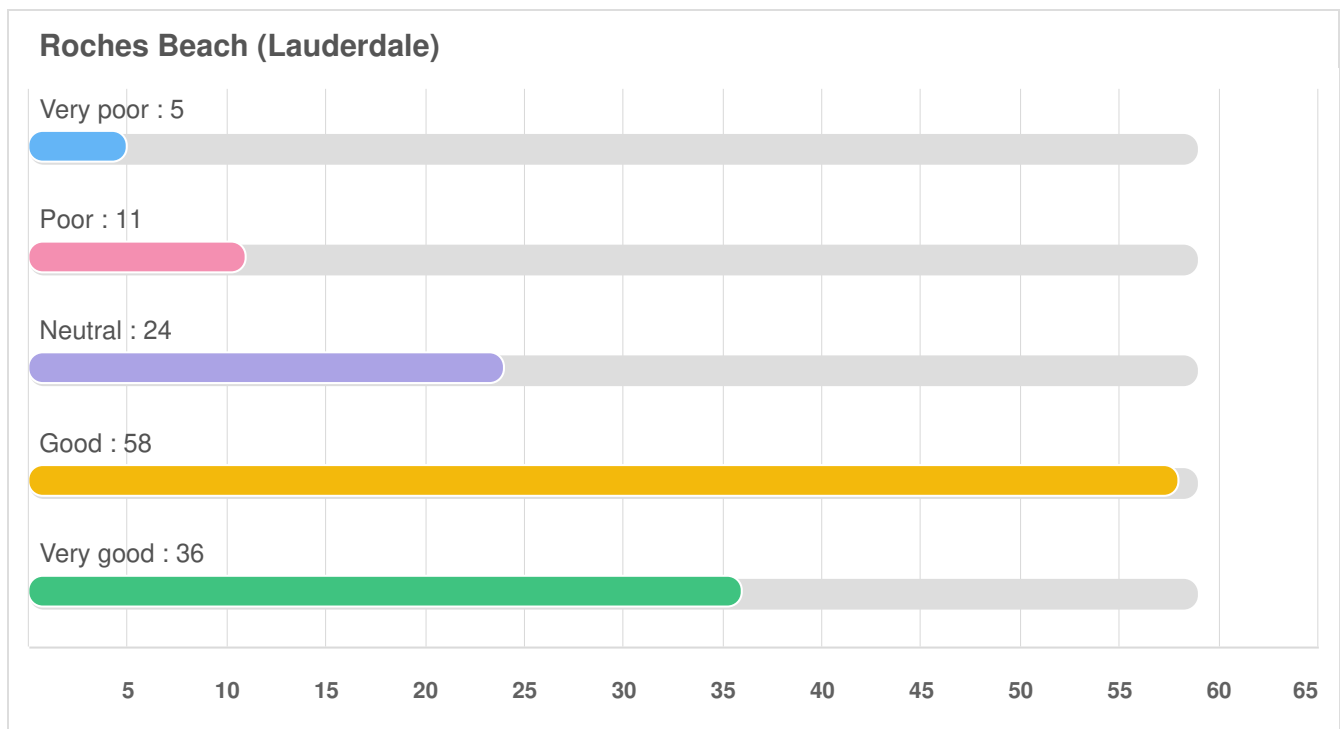


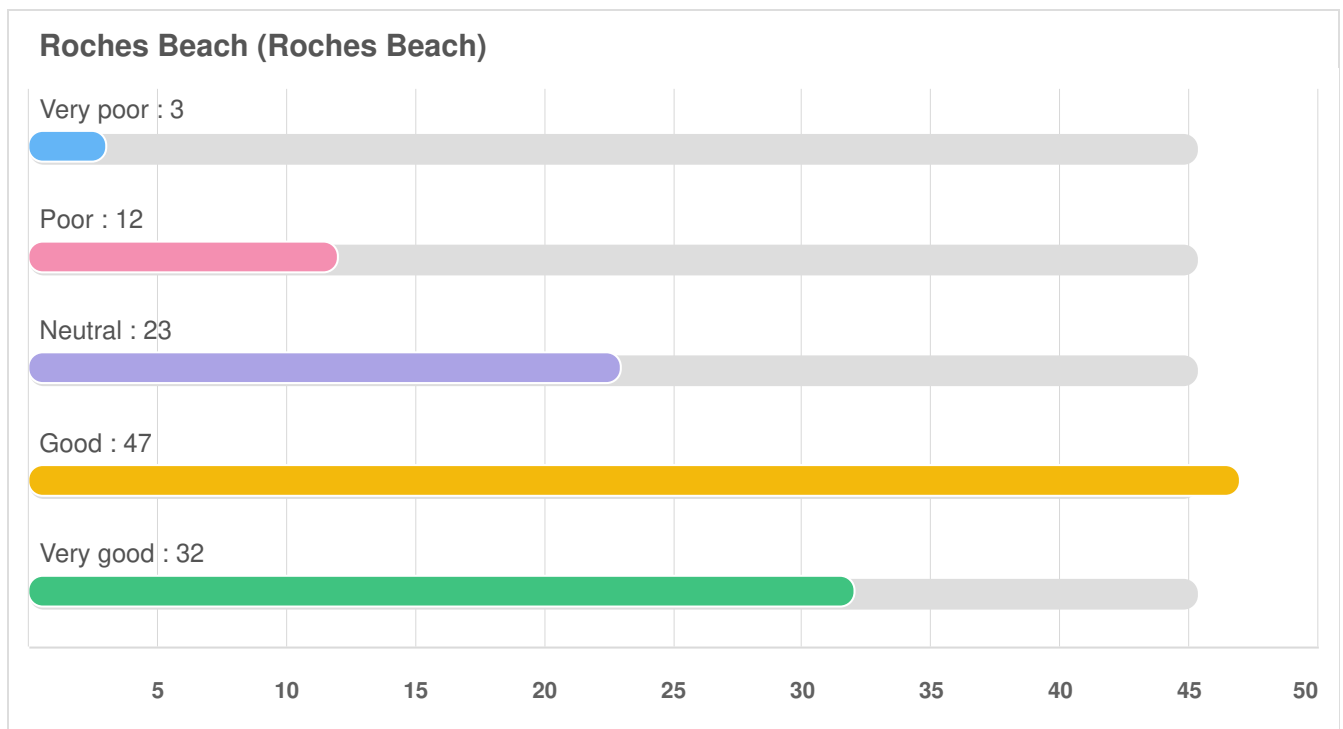


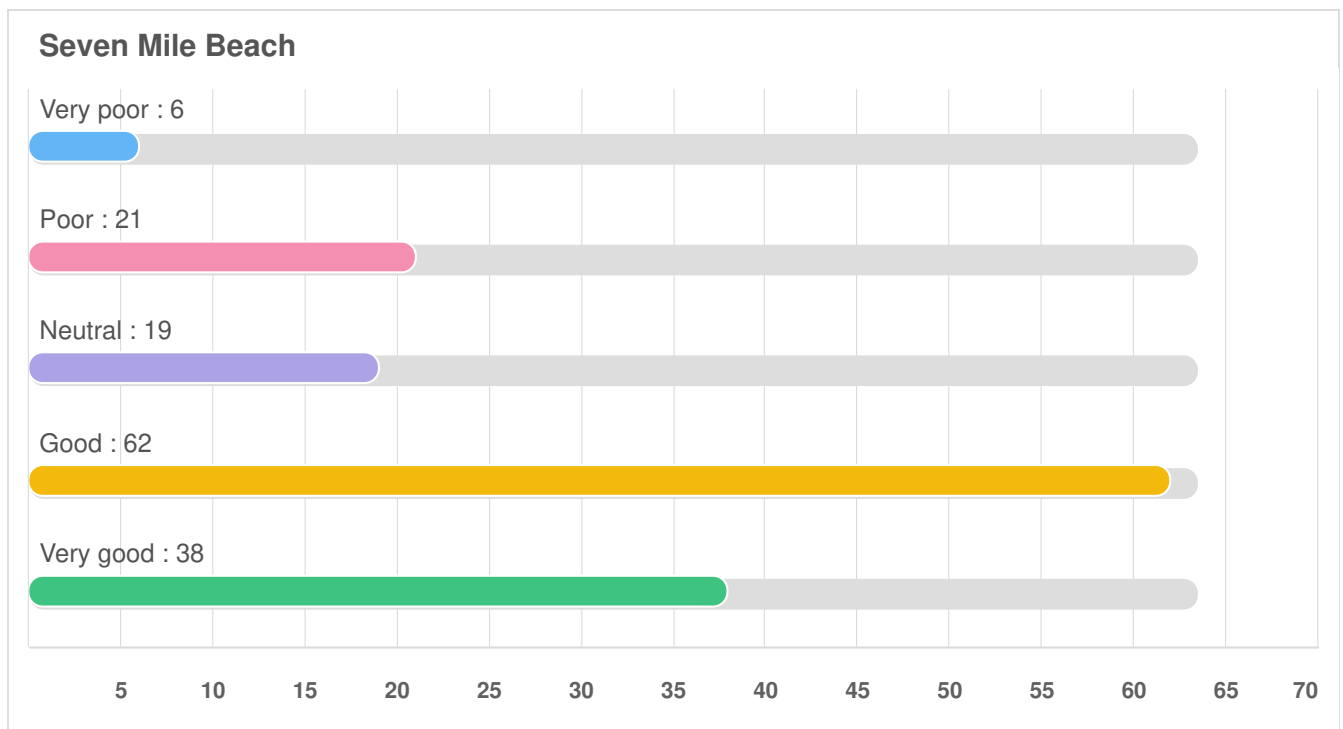


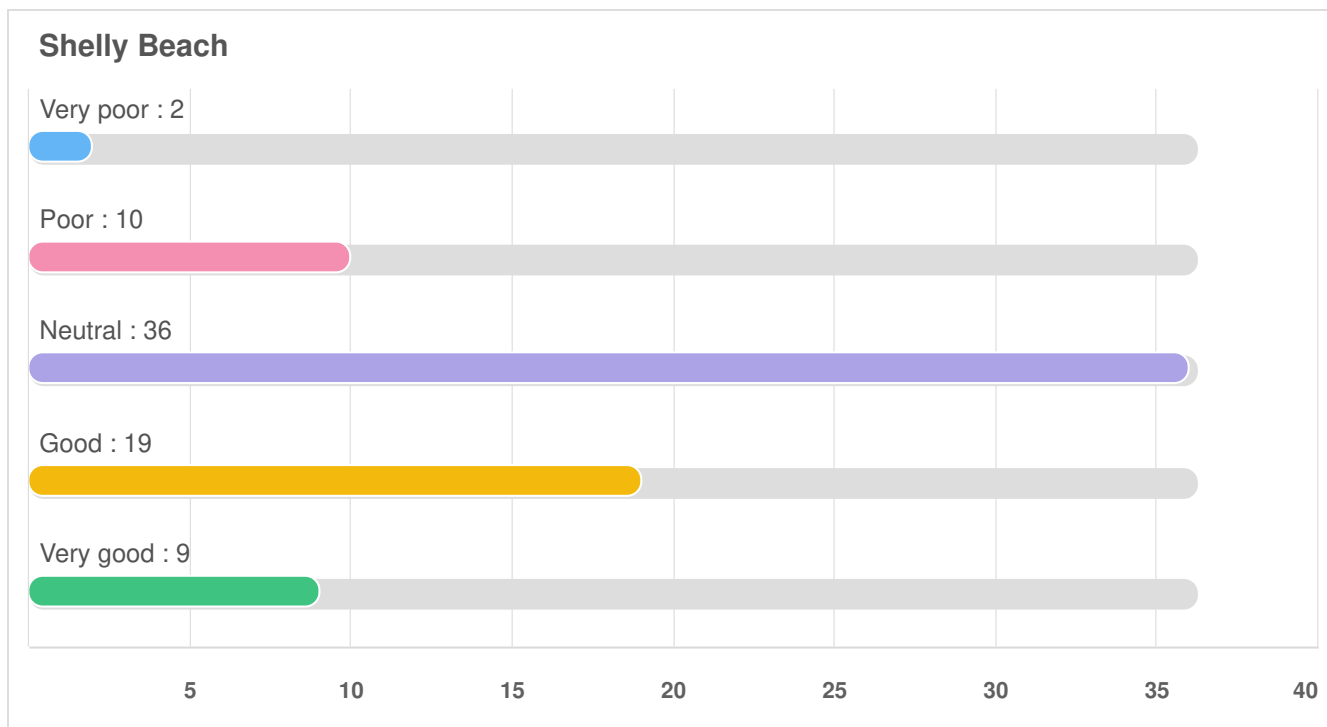


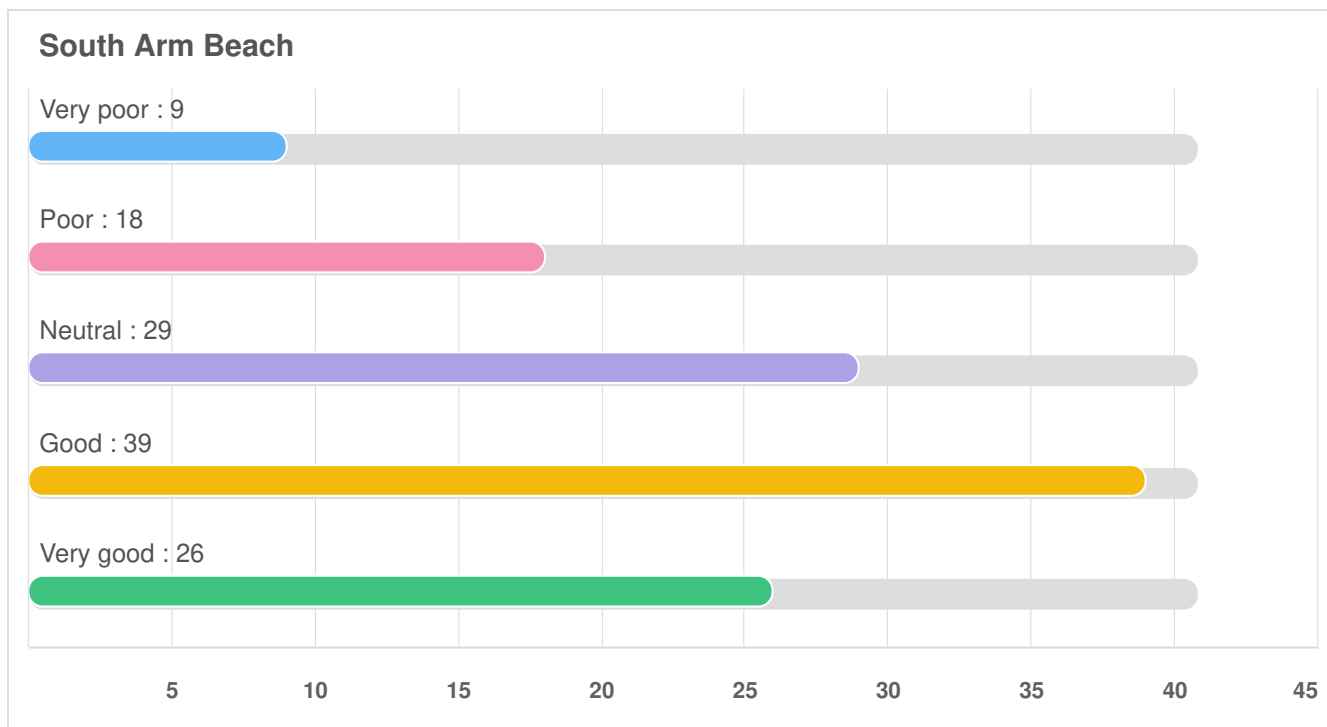


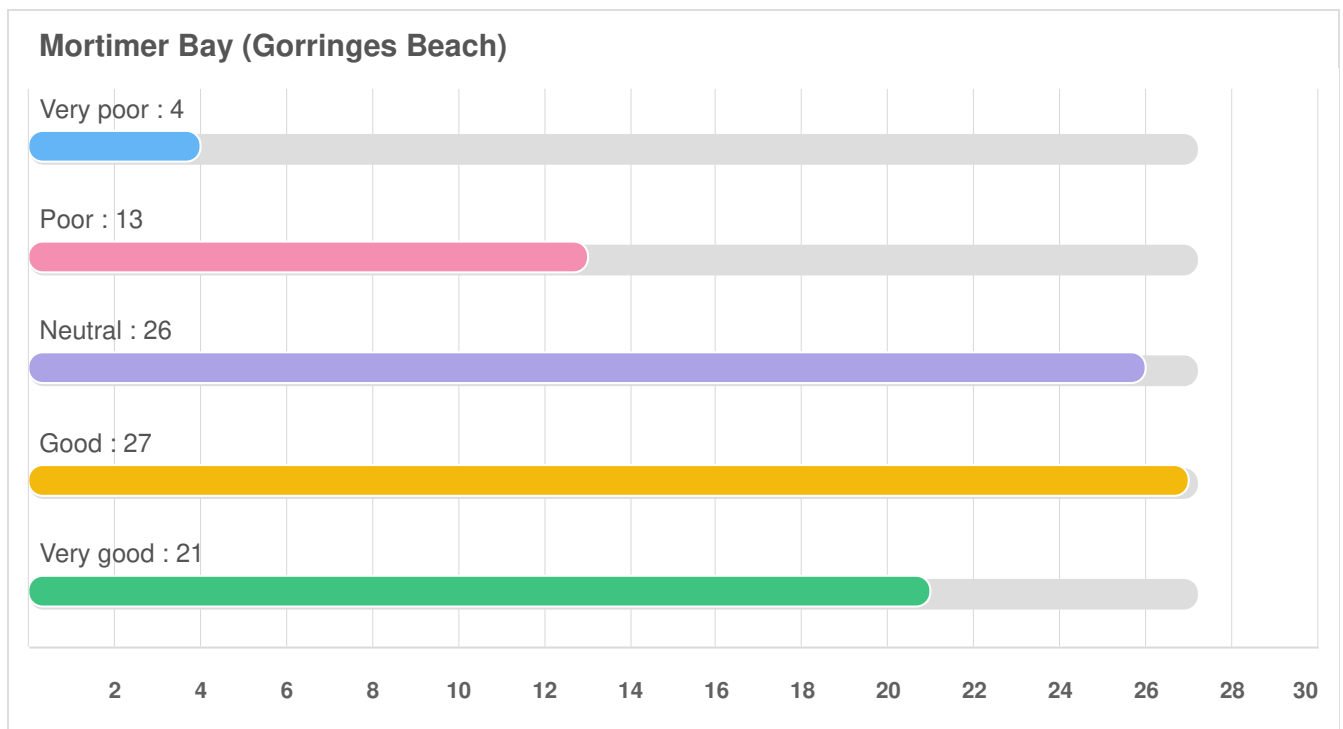




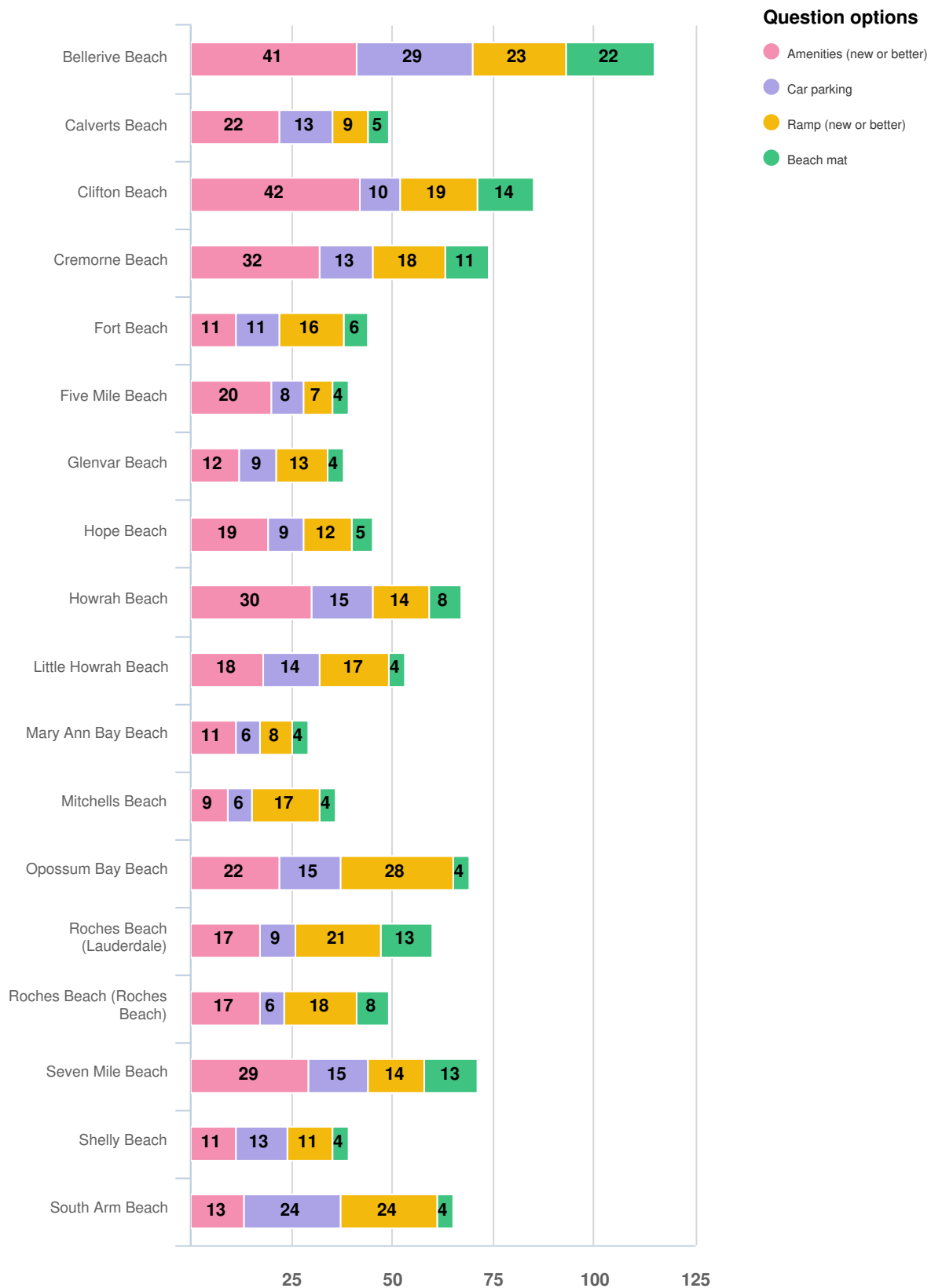








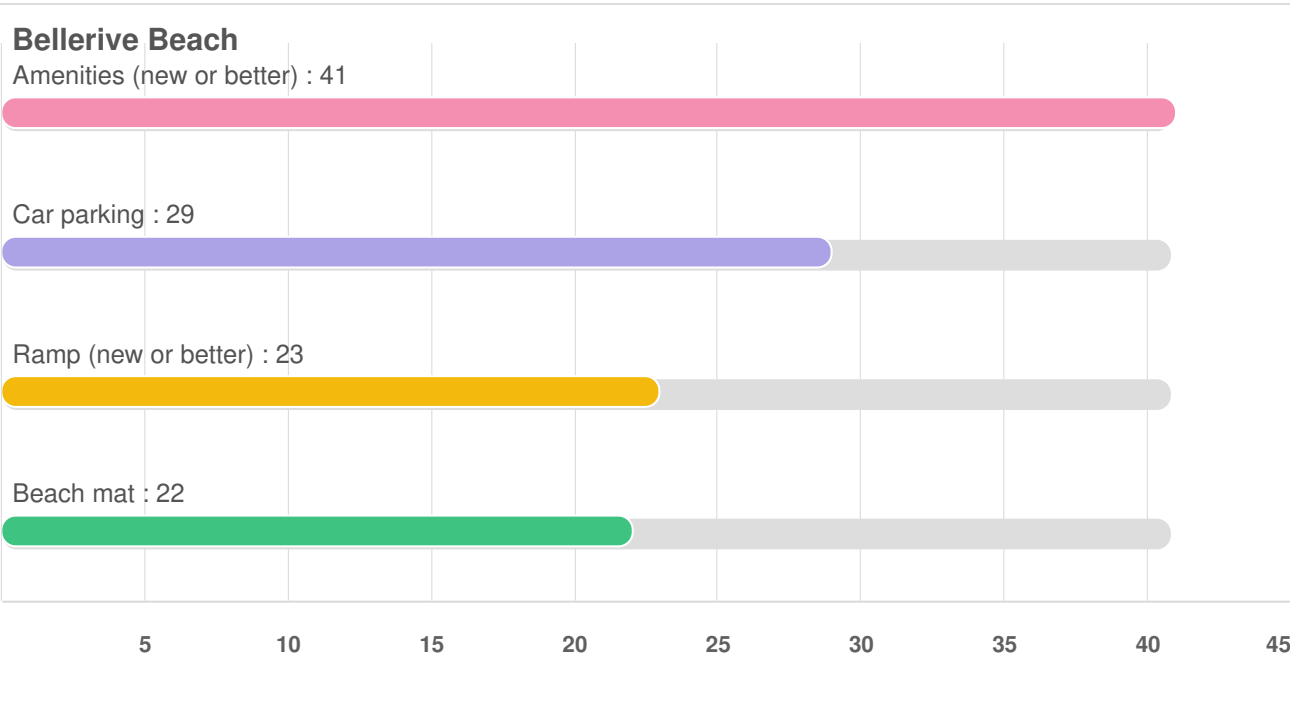
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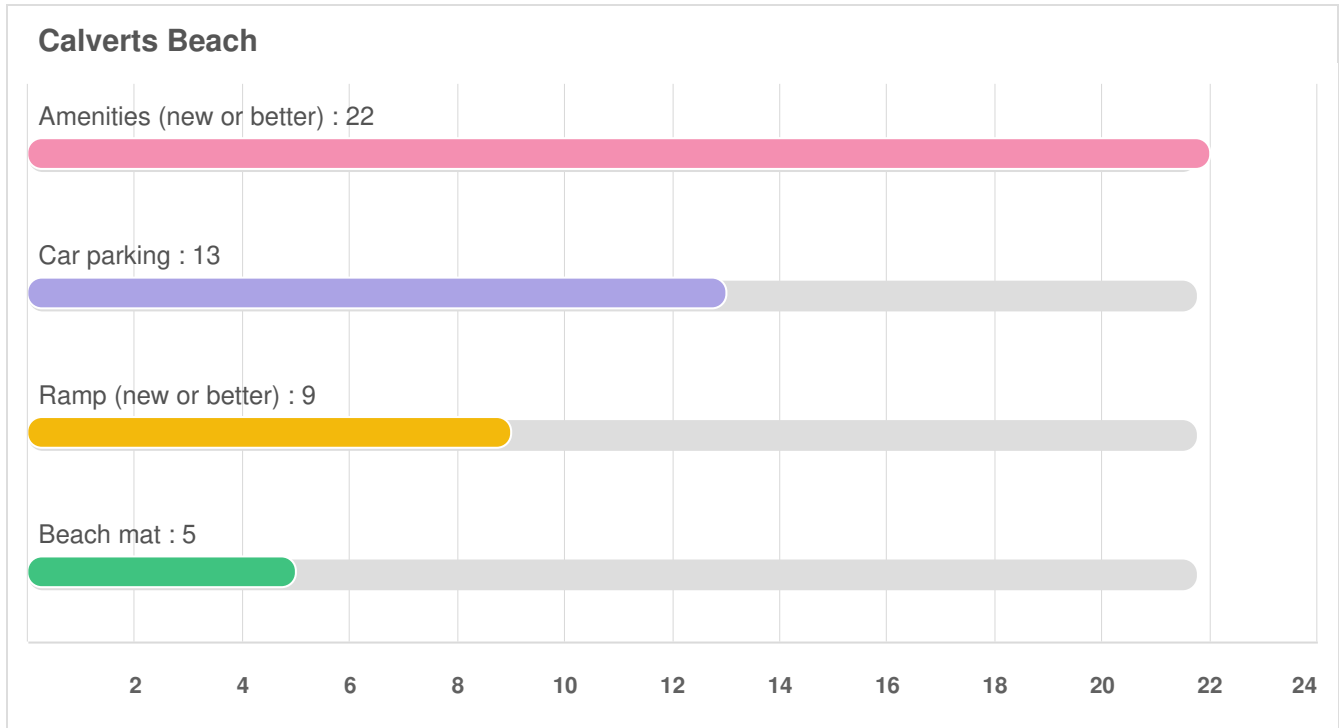


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Amenities (new or better) : 42



Car parking : 10

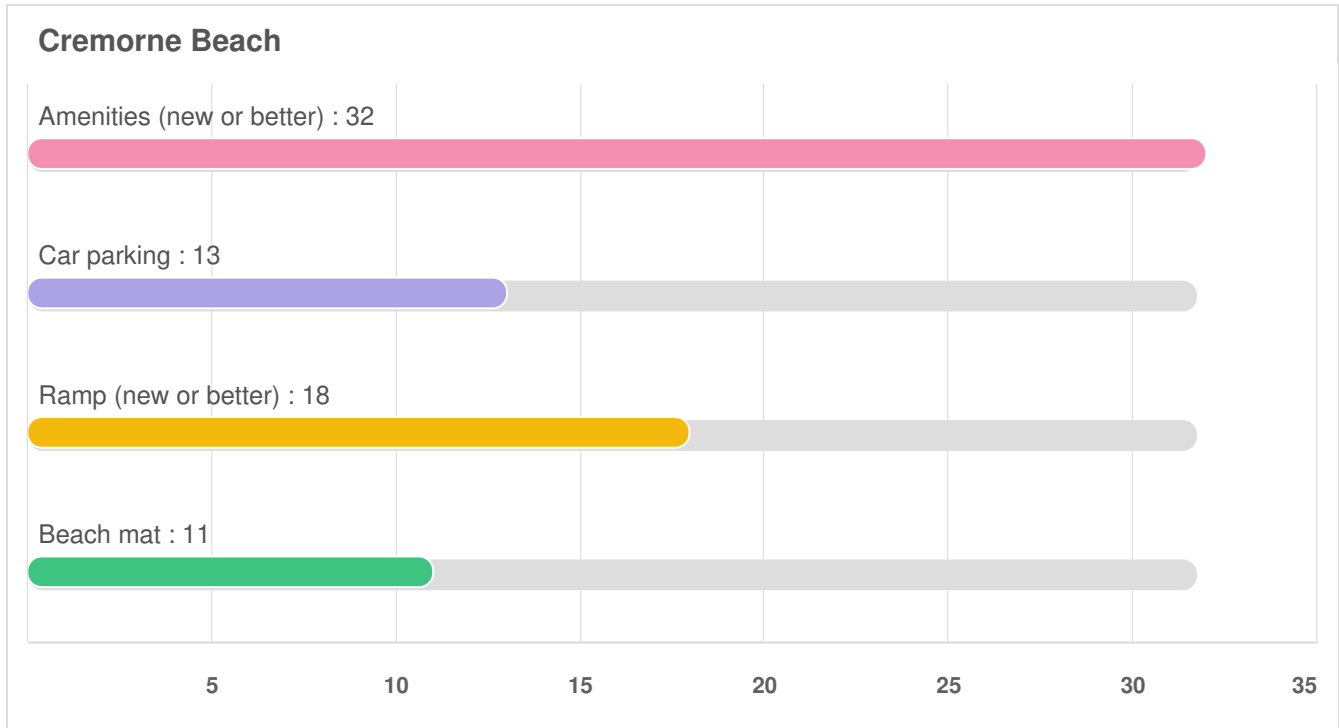


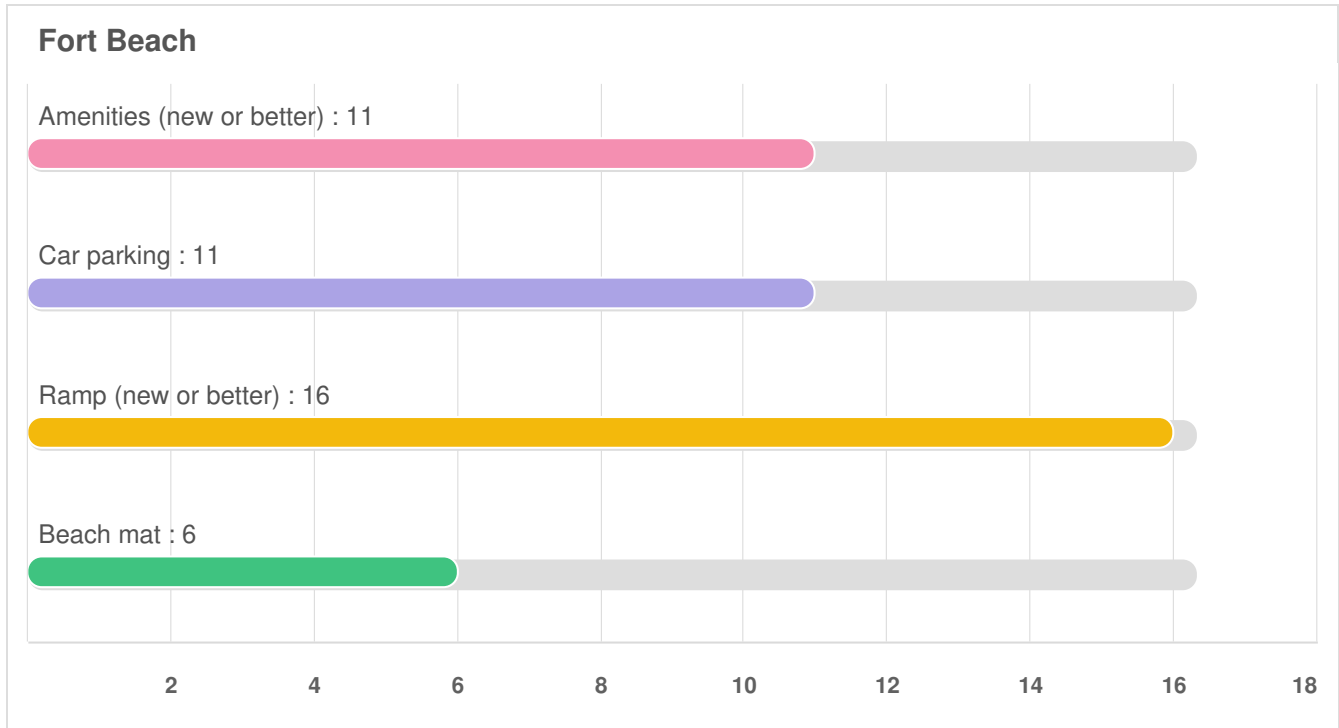
Ramp (new or better) : 19



Beach mat : 14







### Five Mile Beach

Amenities (new or better) : 20



Car parking : 8



Ramp (new or better) : 7



Beach mat : 4



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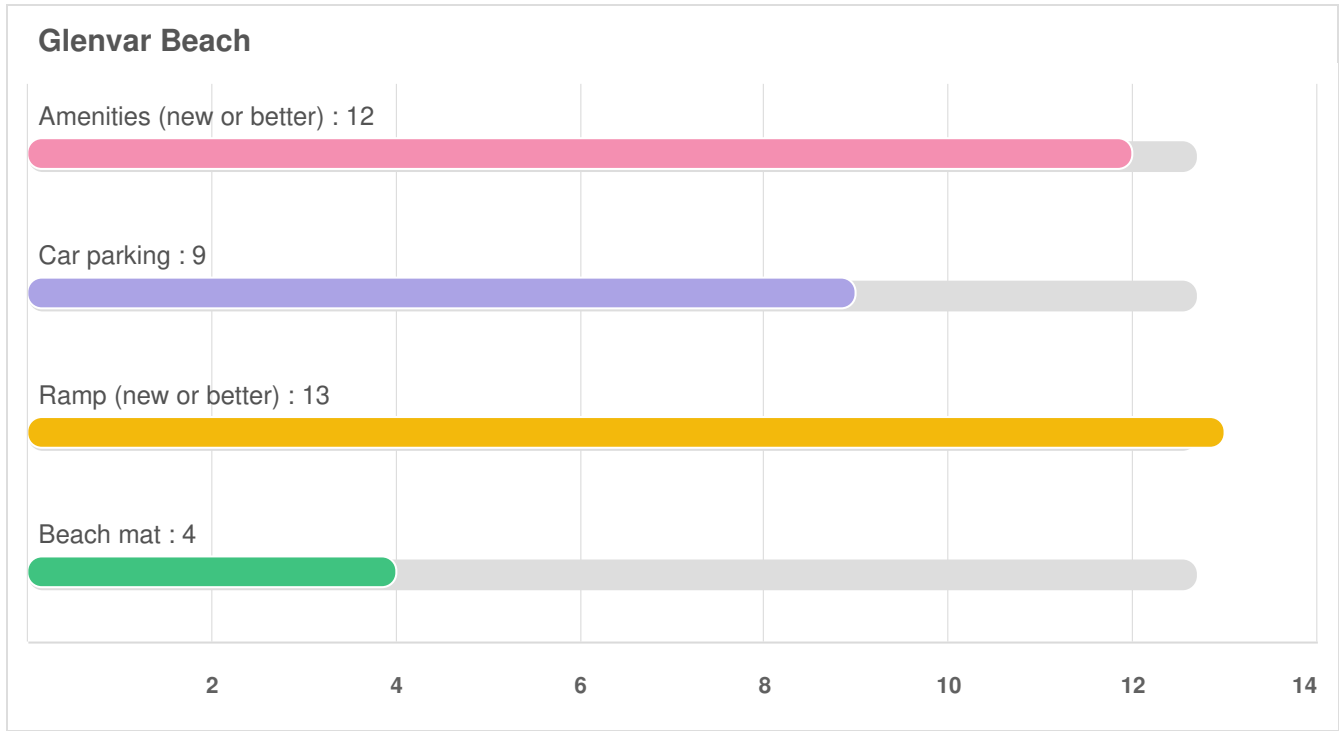
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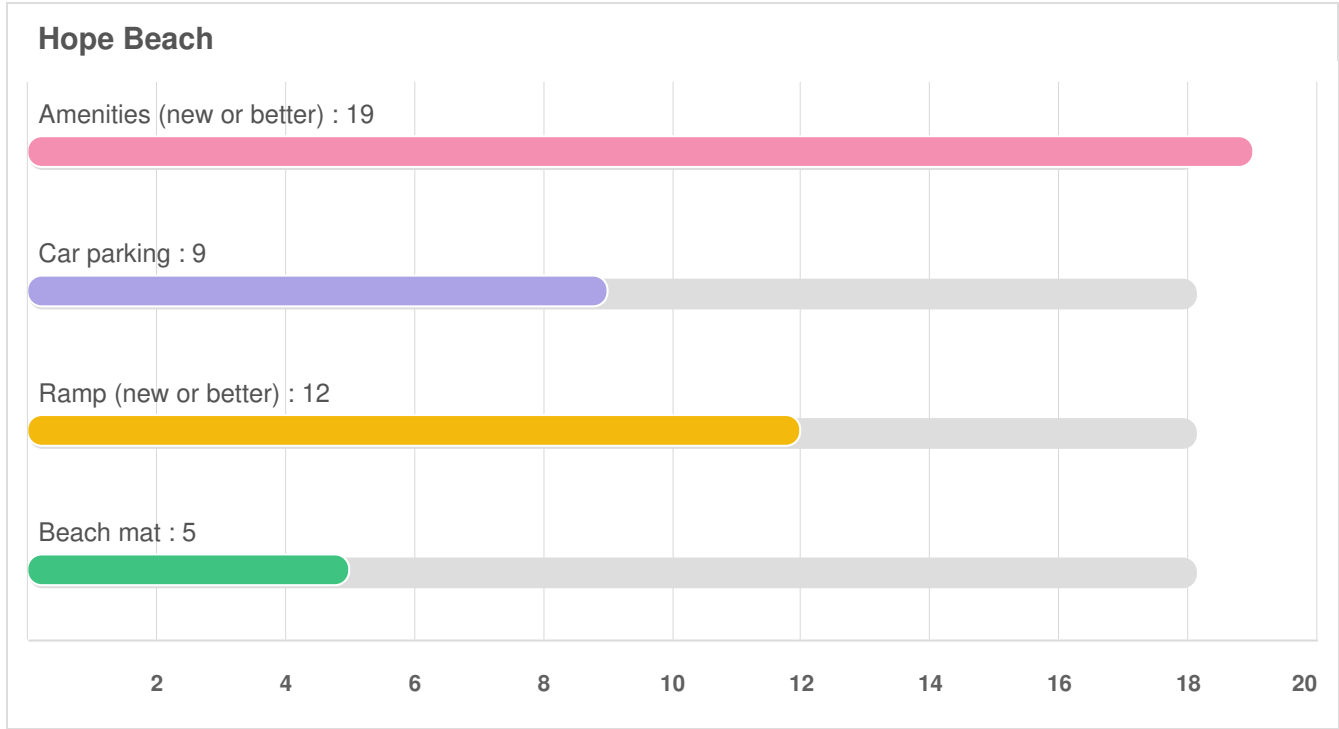
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## Howrah Beach

Amenities (new or better) : 30



Car parking : 15



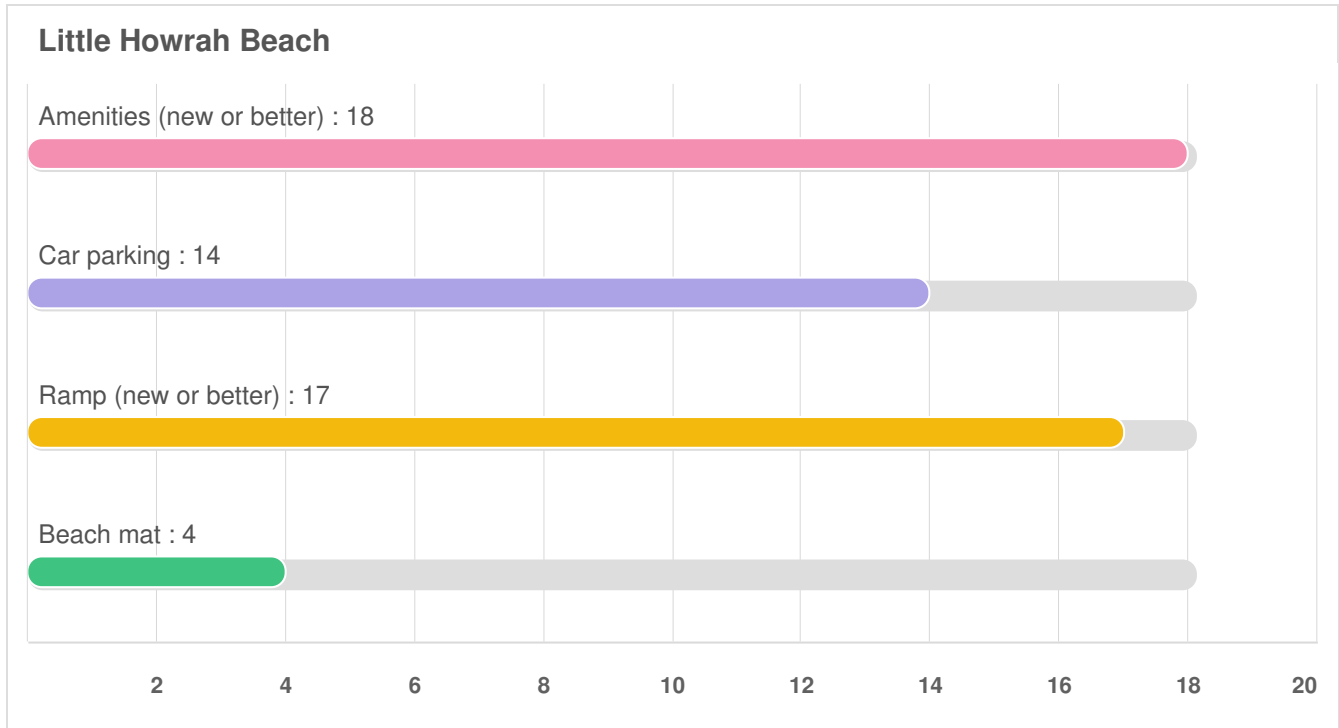
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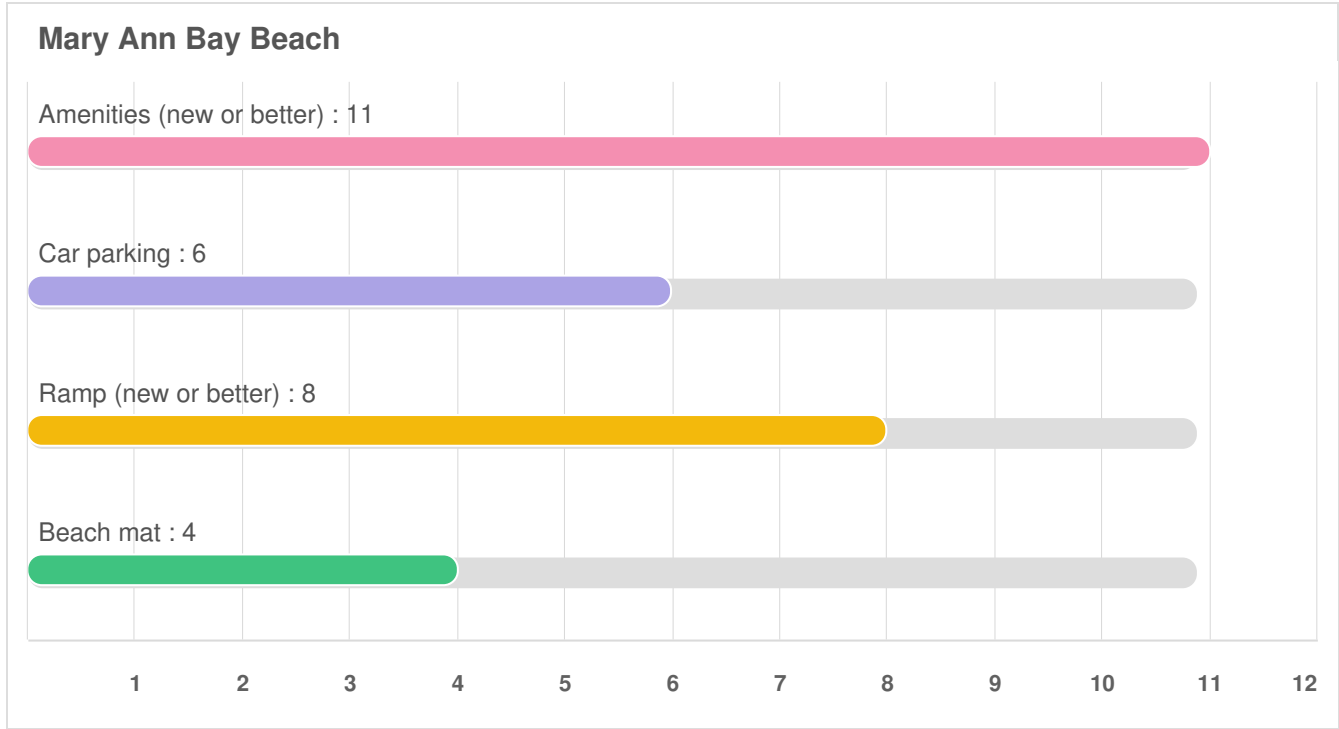


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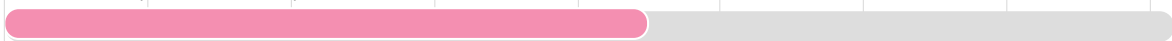
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### Mitchells Beach

Amenities (new or better) : 9



Car parking : 6

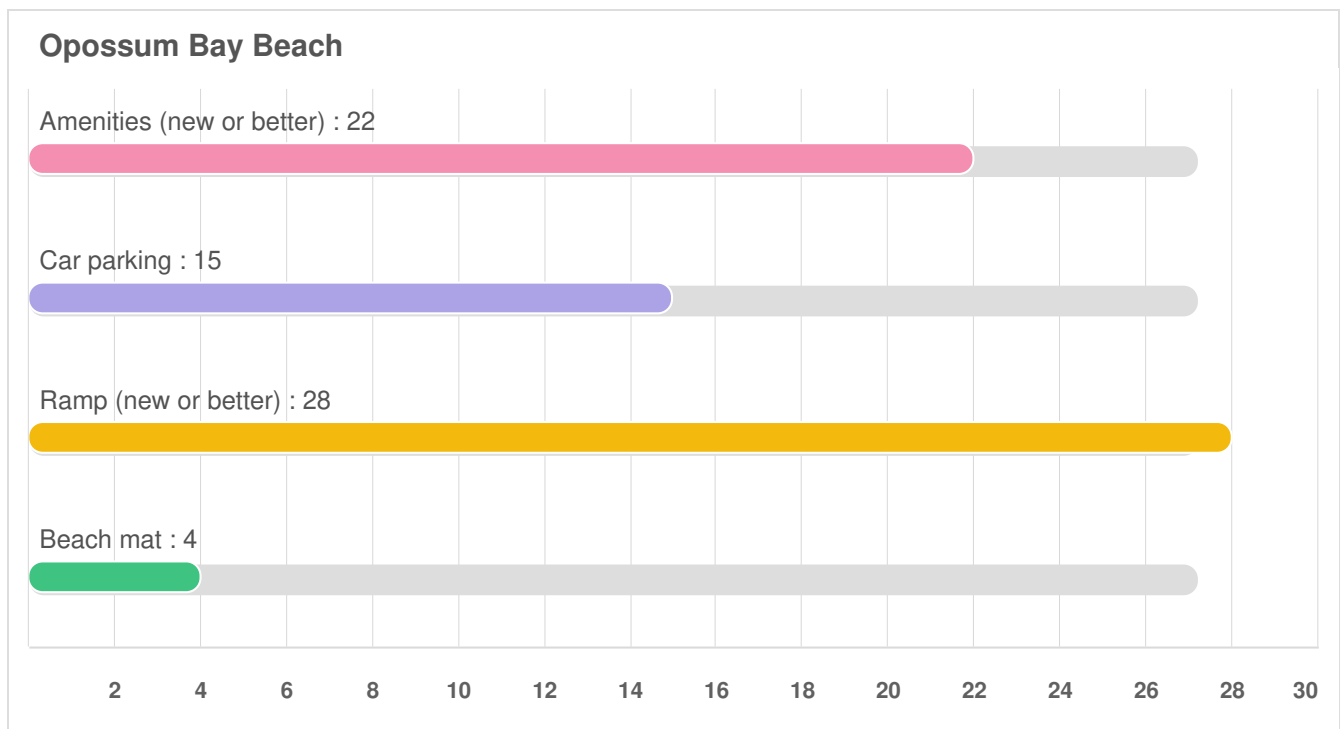


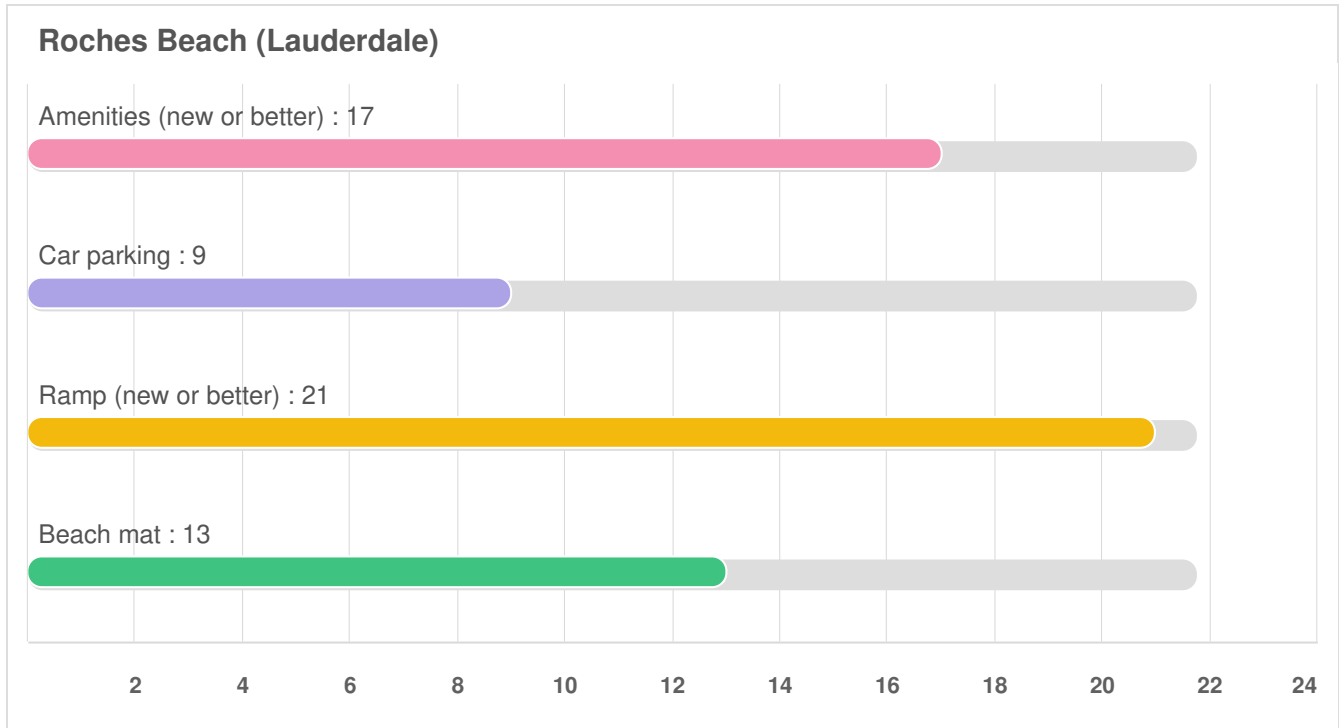
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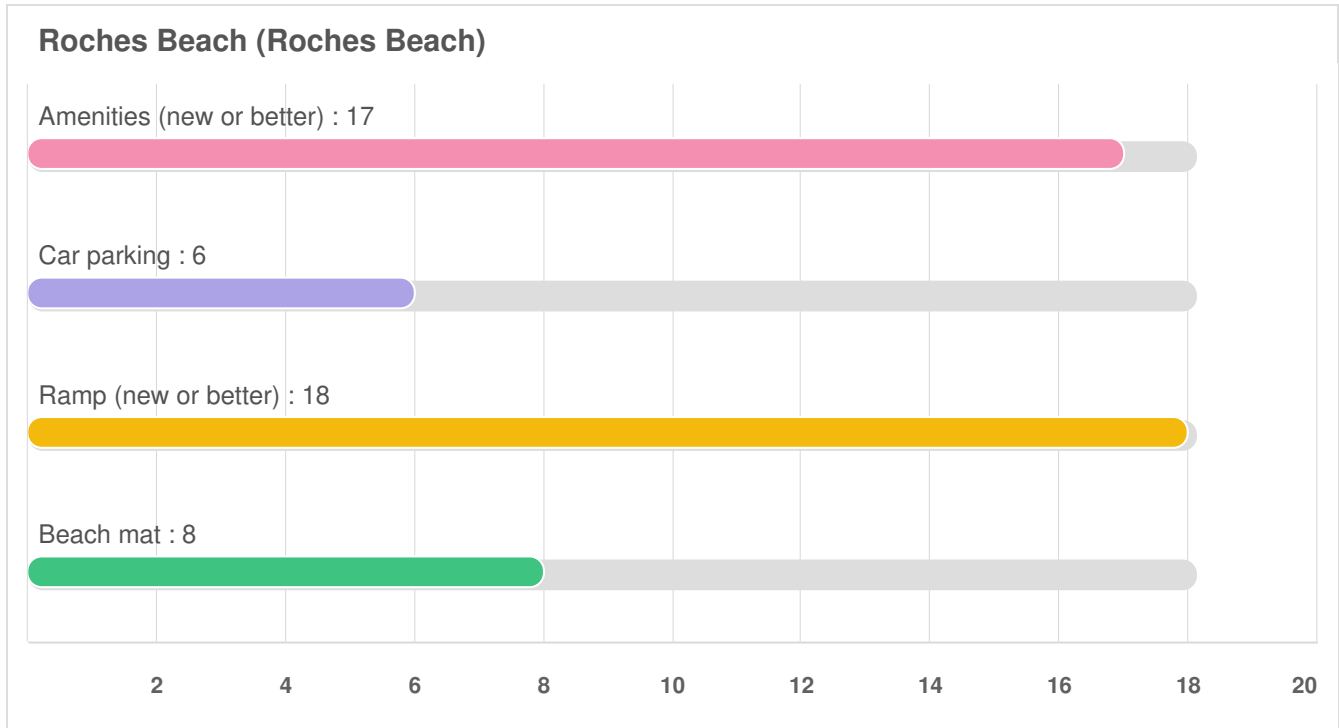


Beach mat : 4









### Seven Mile Beach

Amenities (new or better) : 29



Car parking : 15

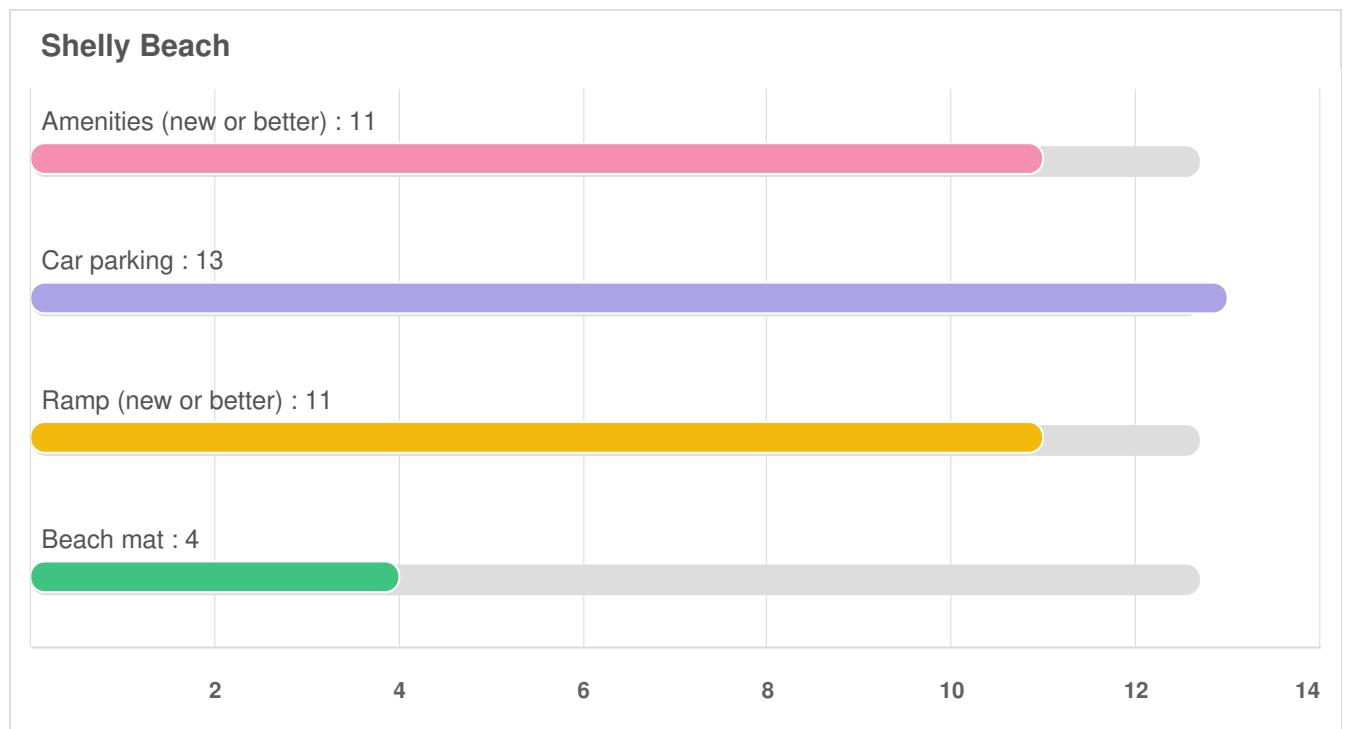


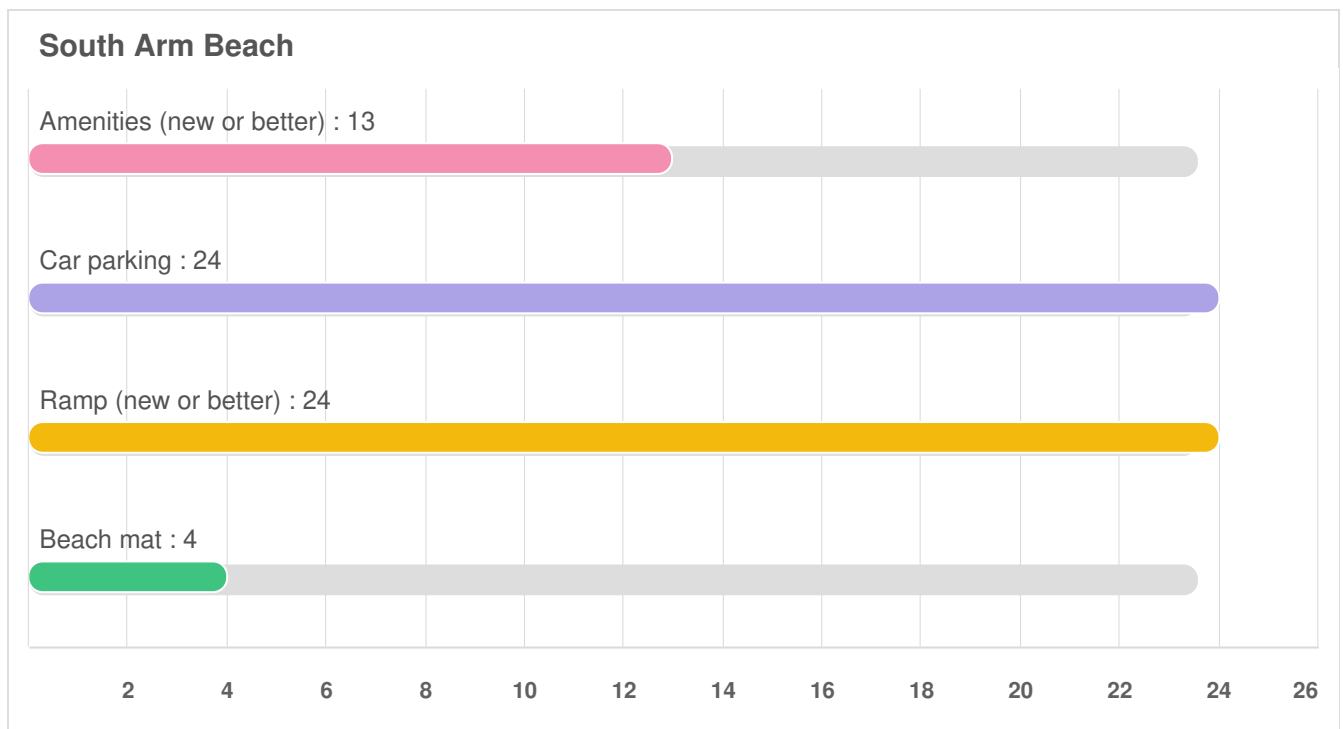
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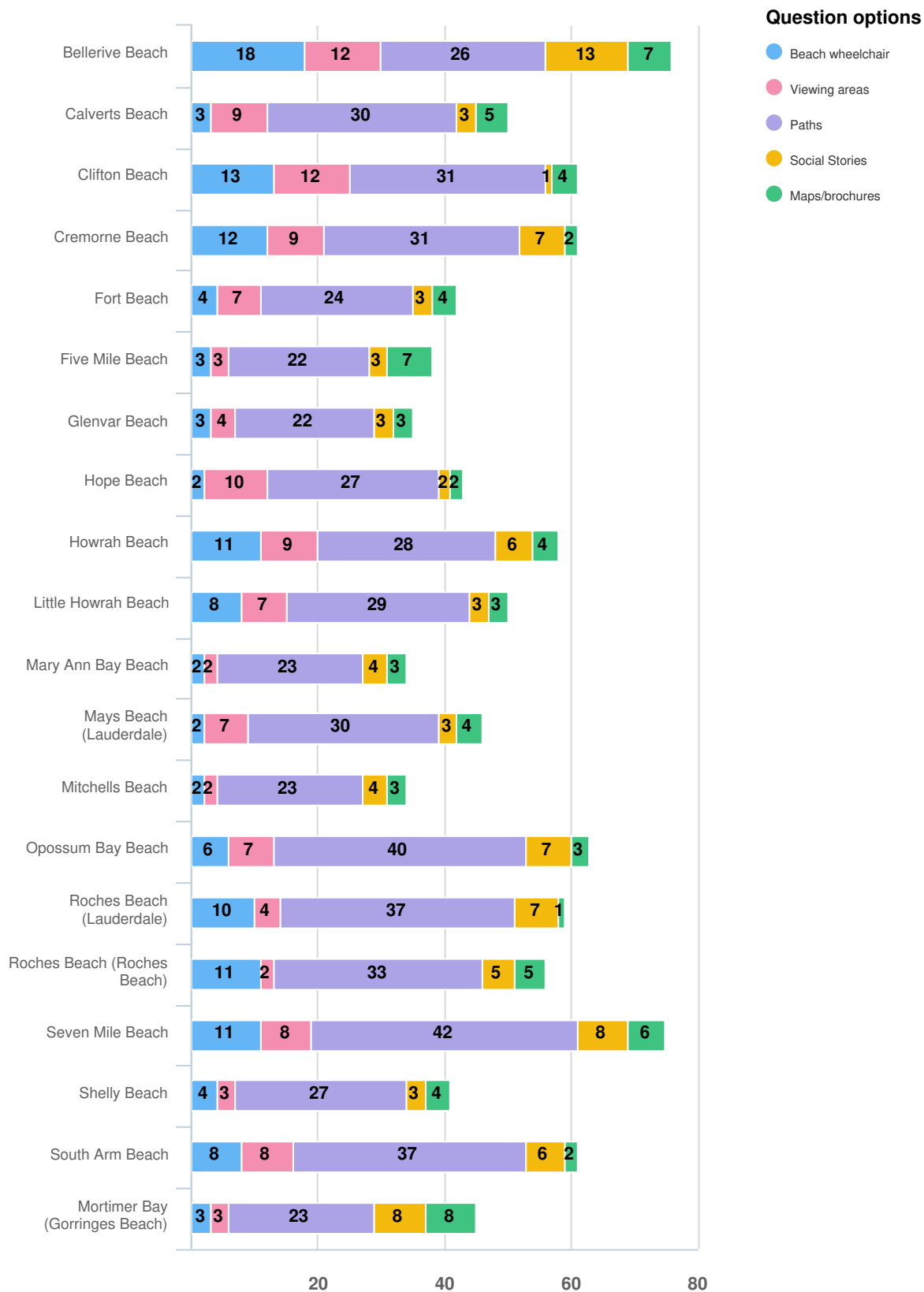
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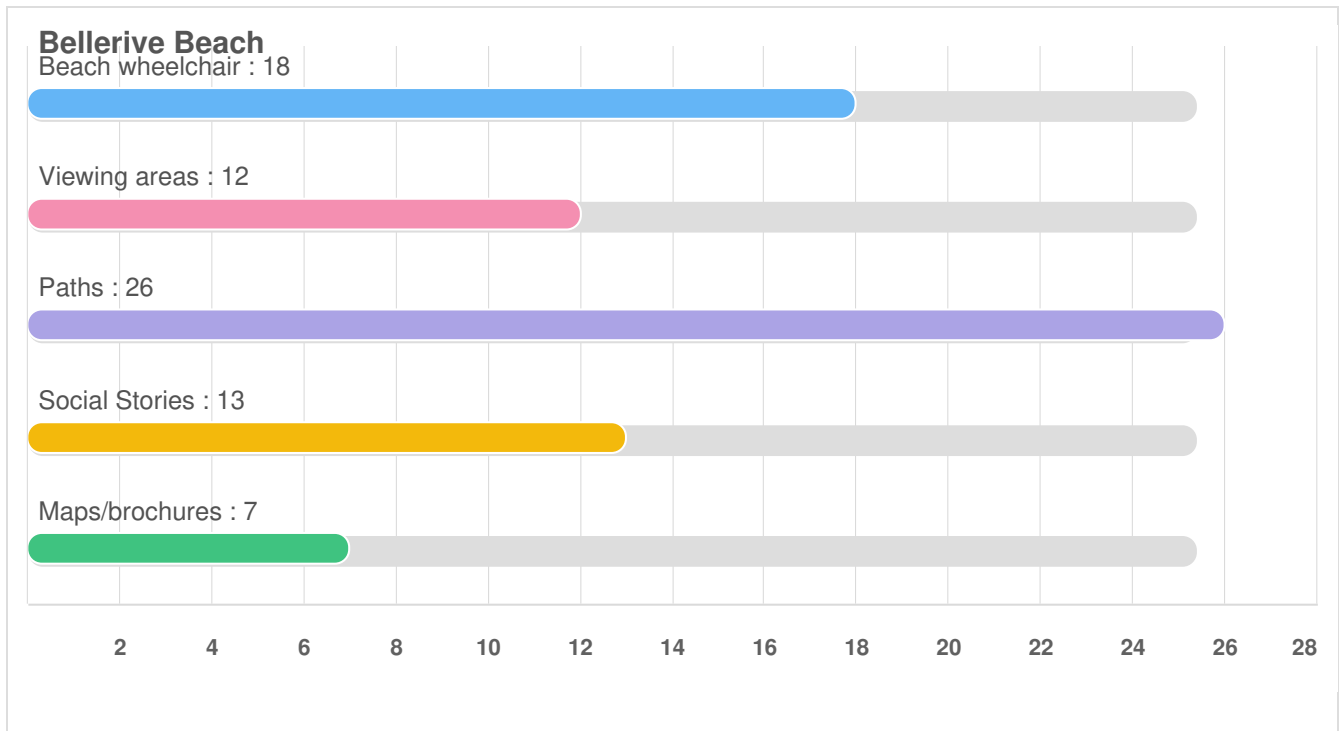
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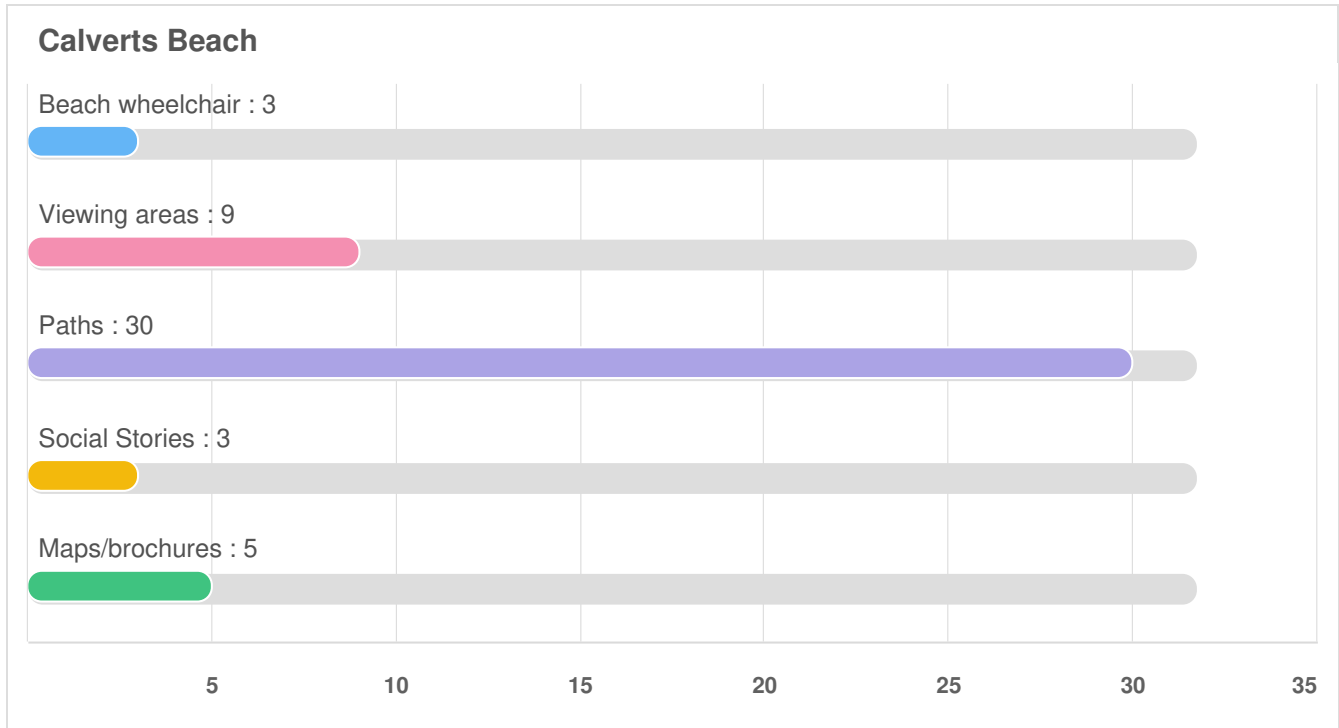


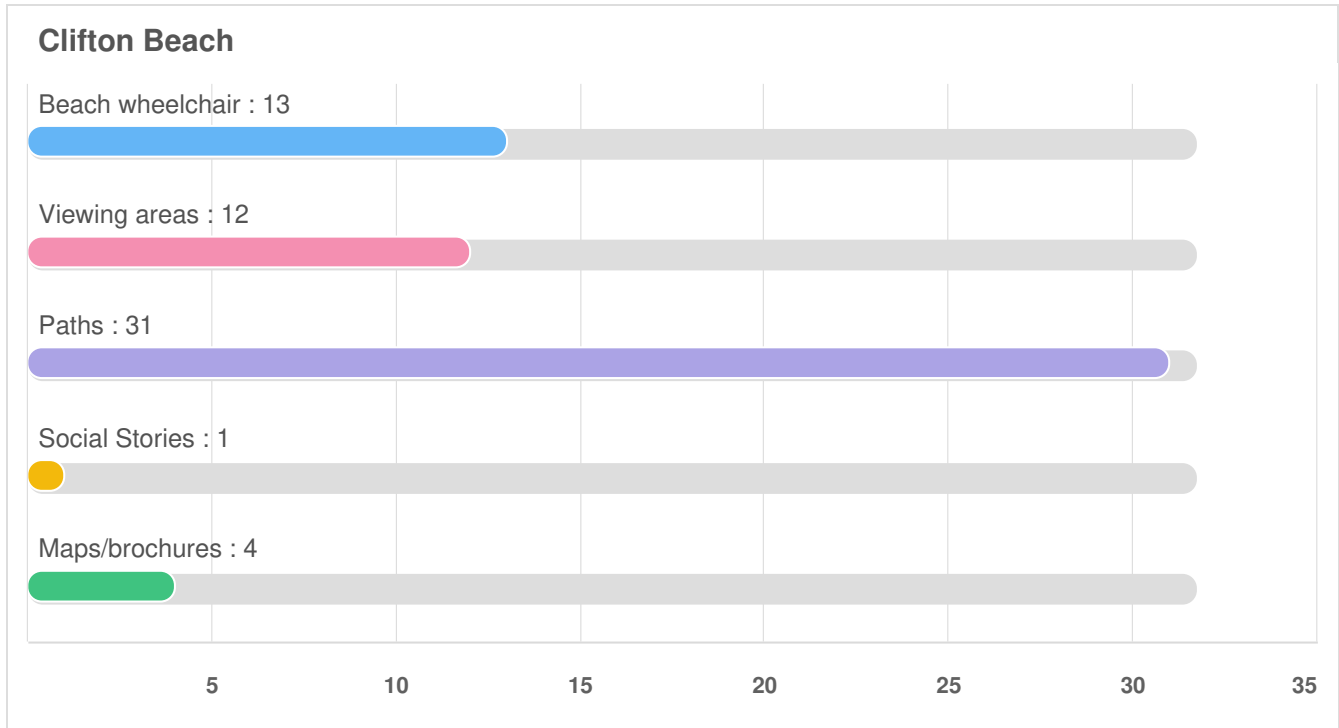
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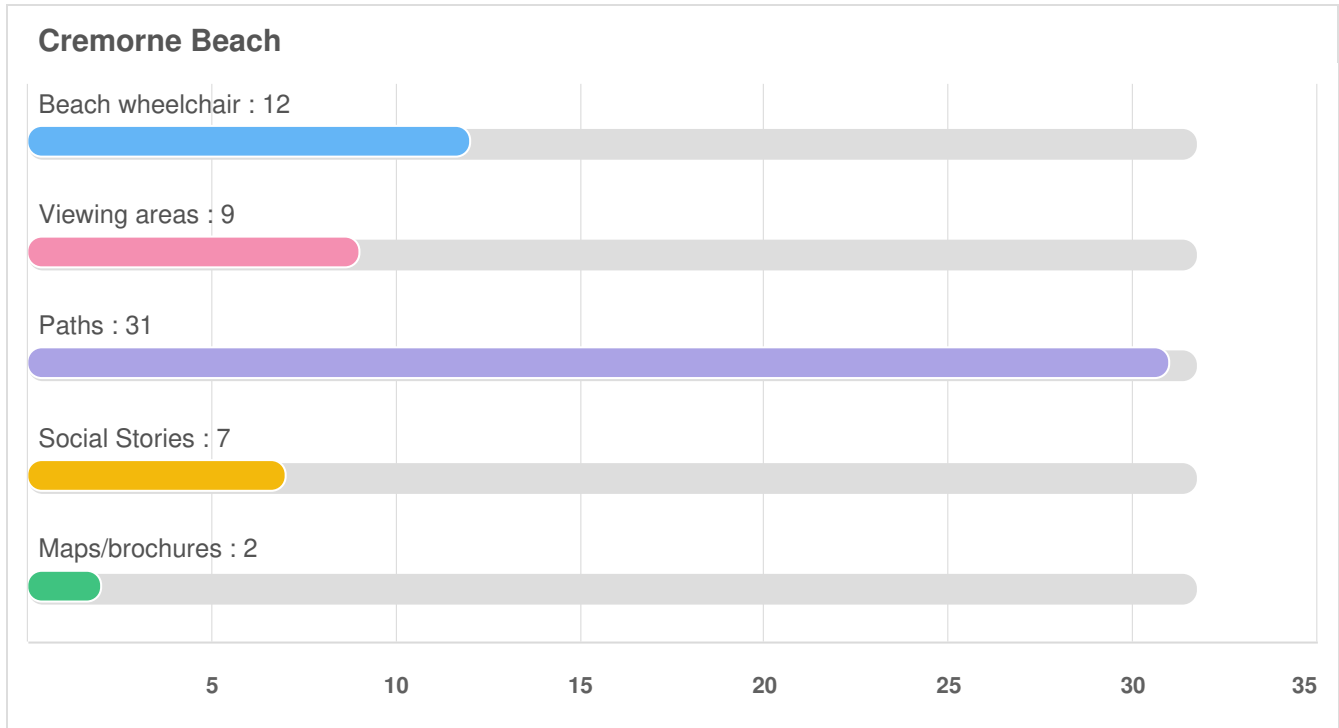
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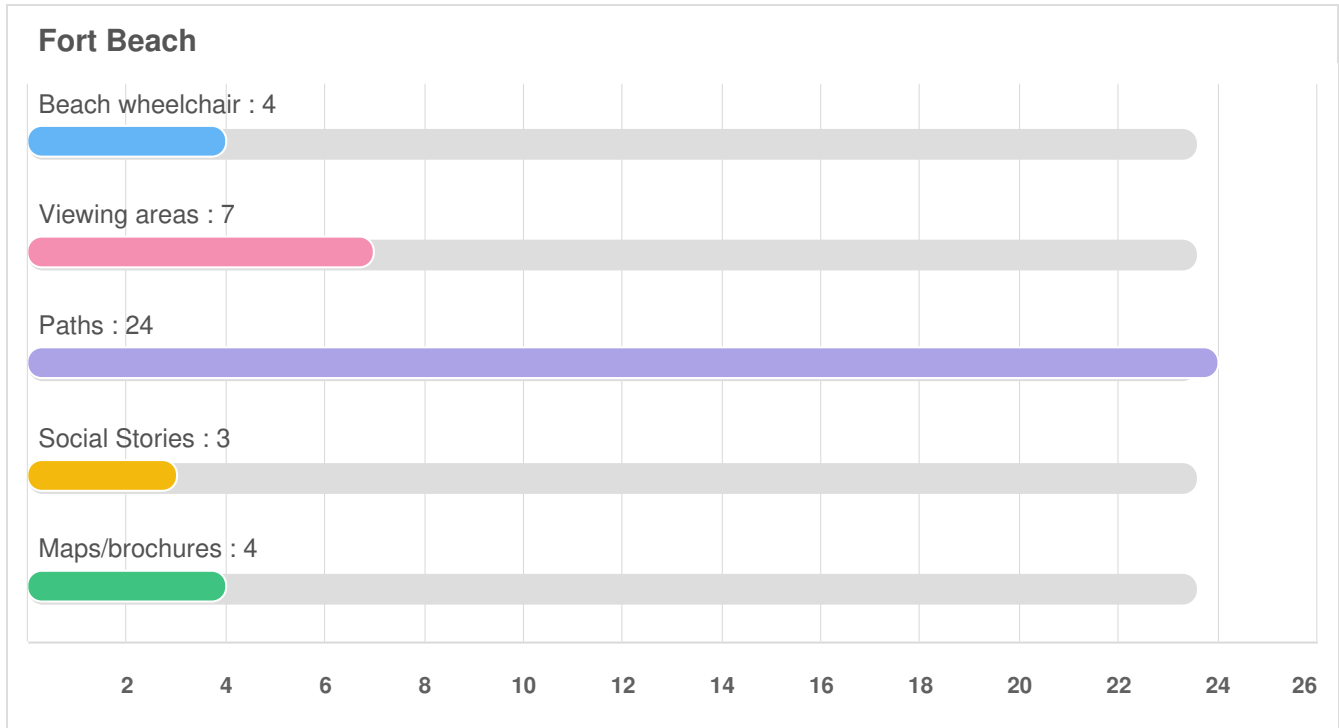
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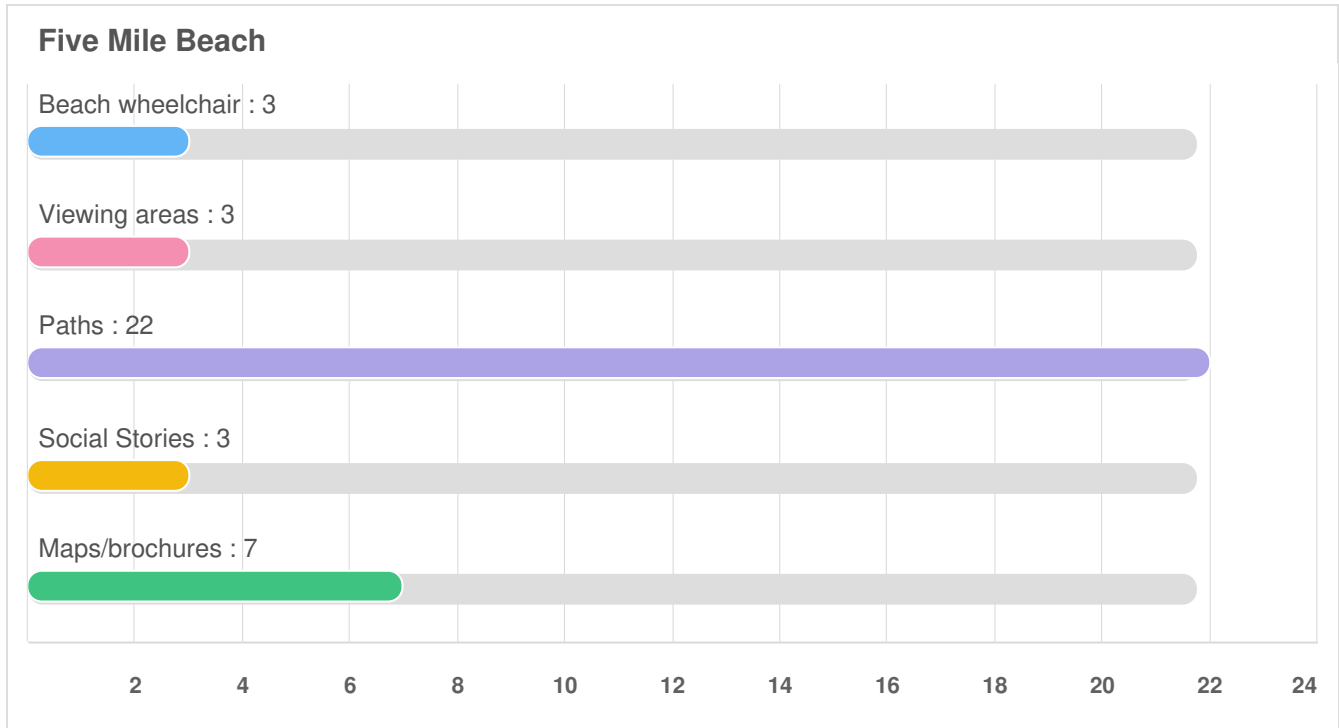


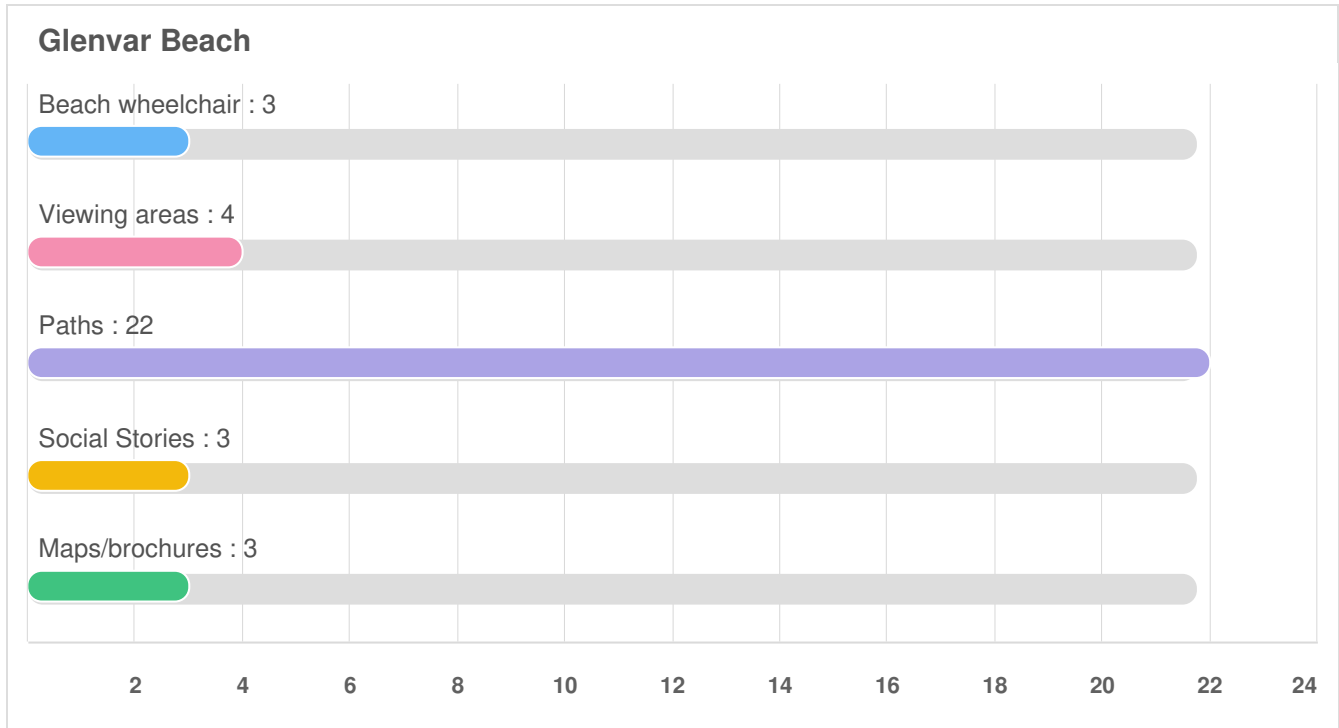


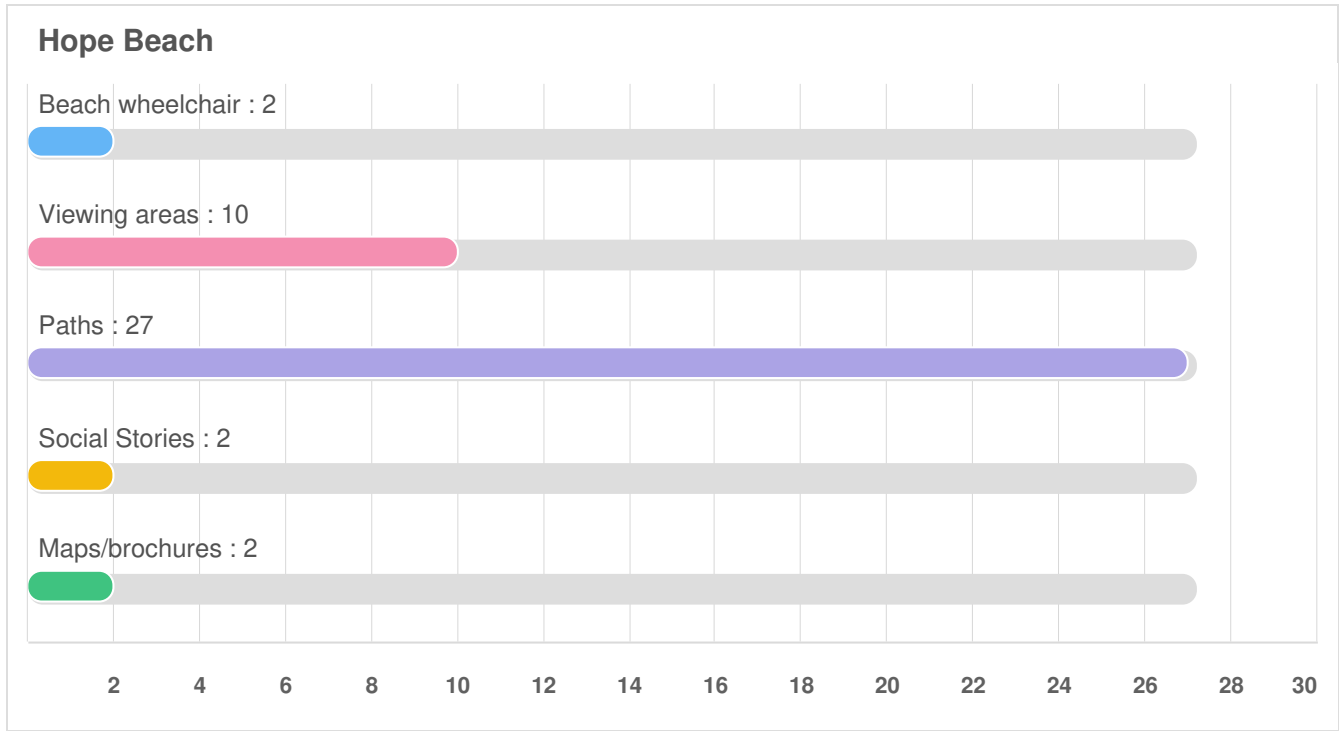


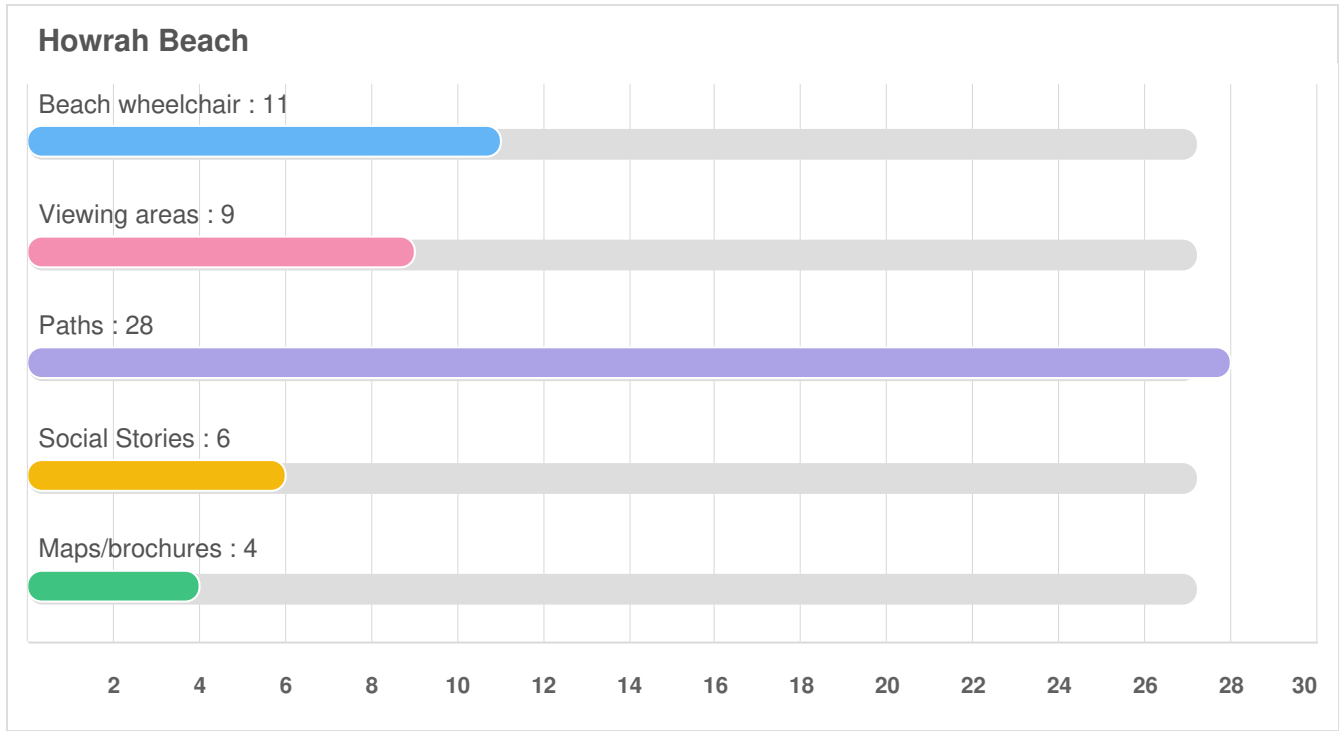


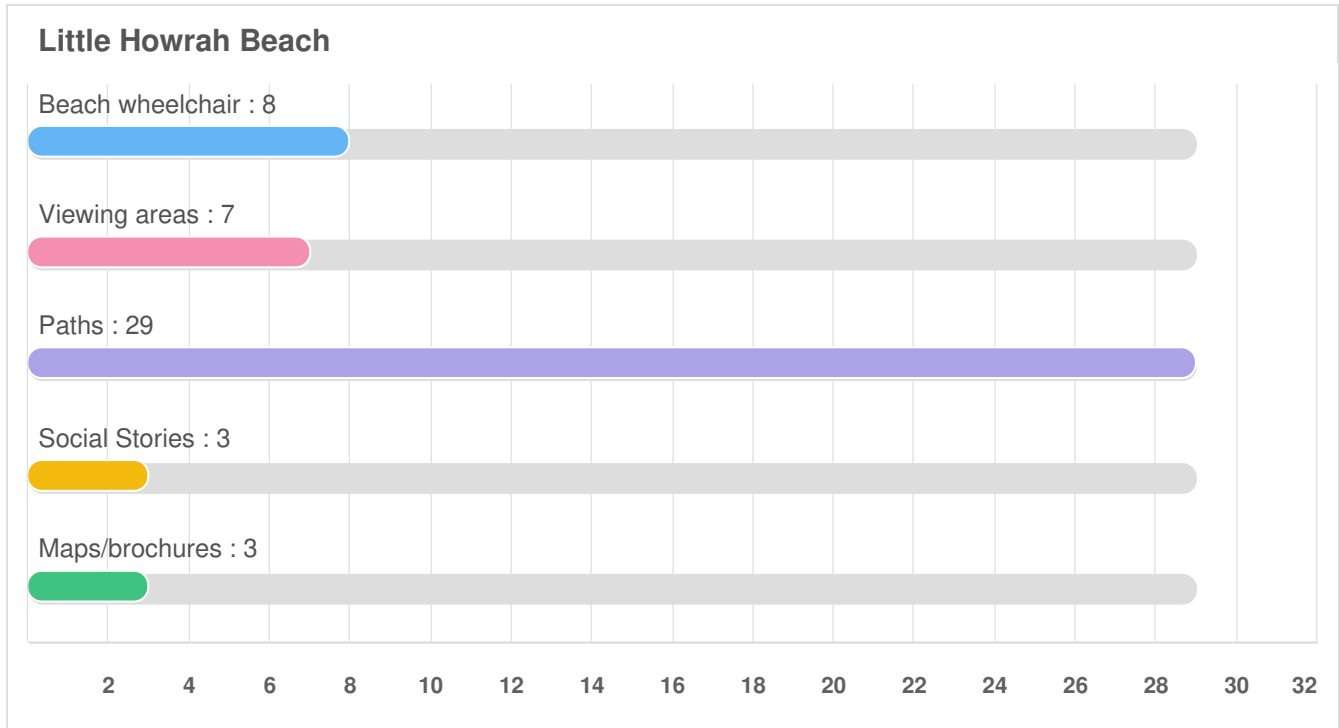


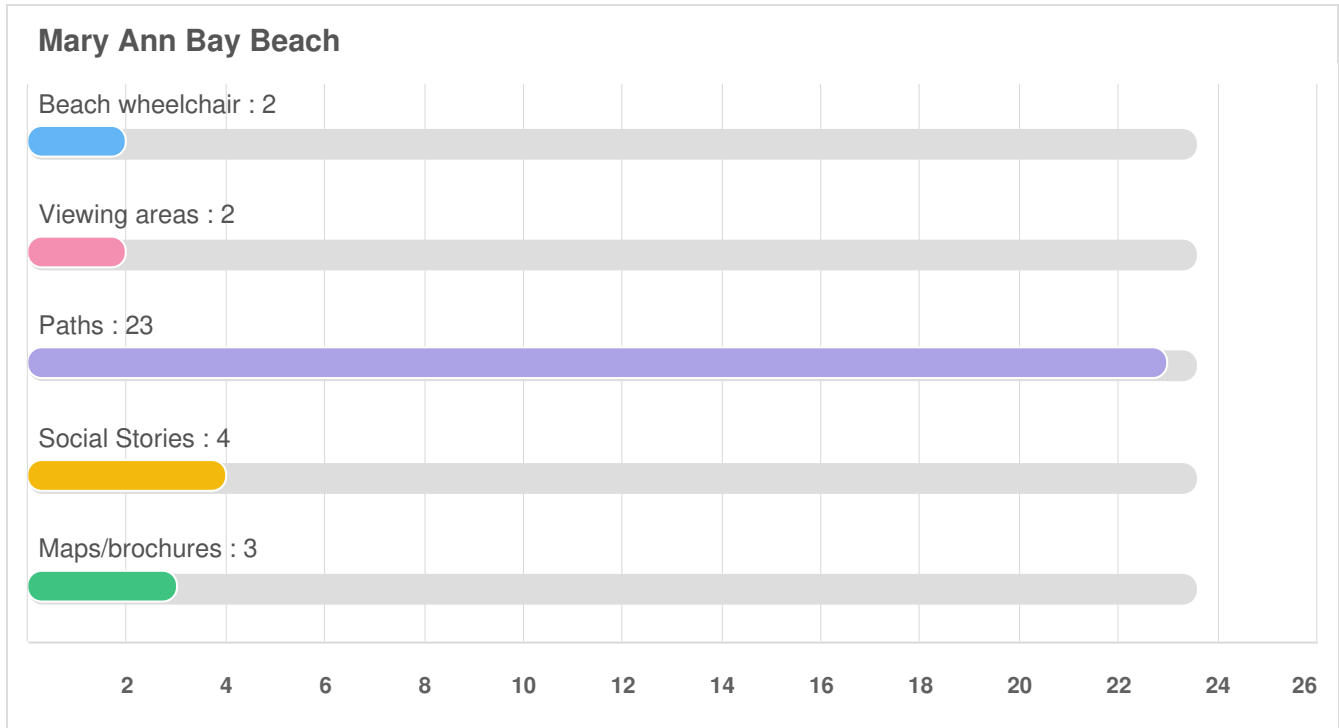


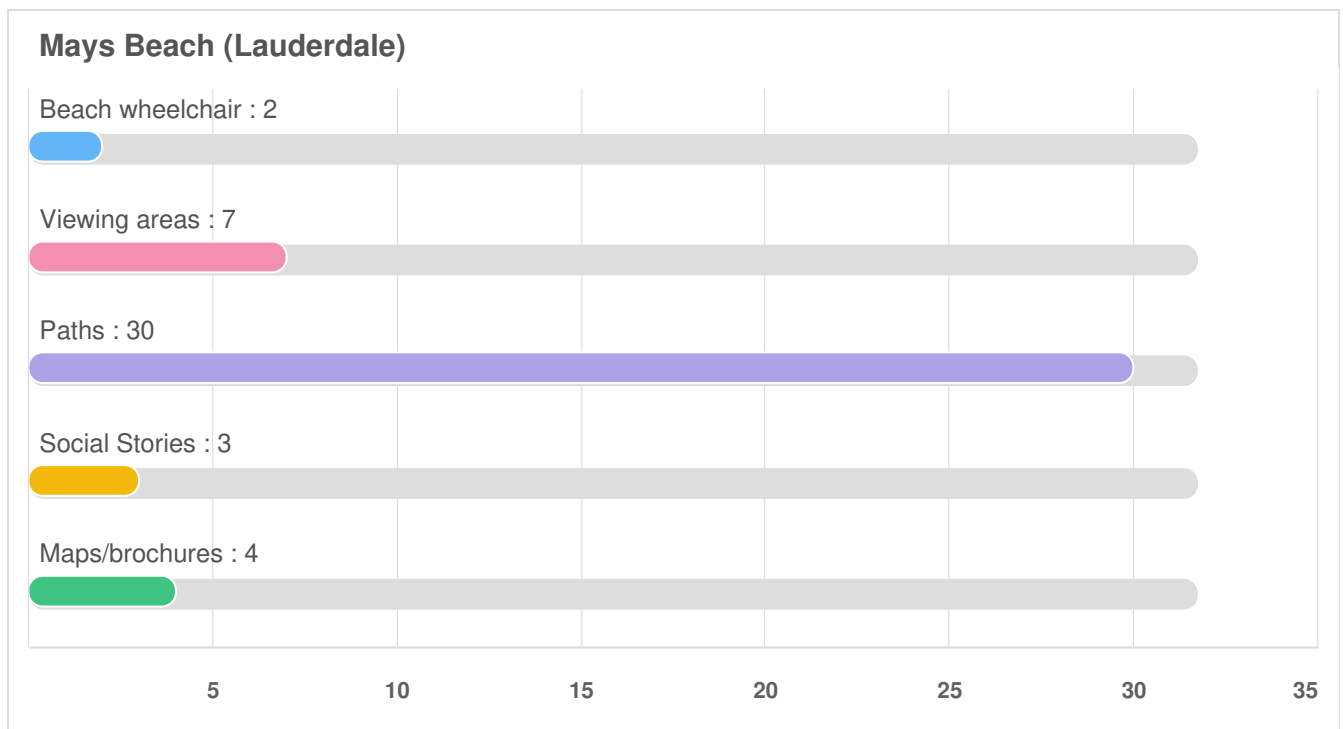


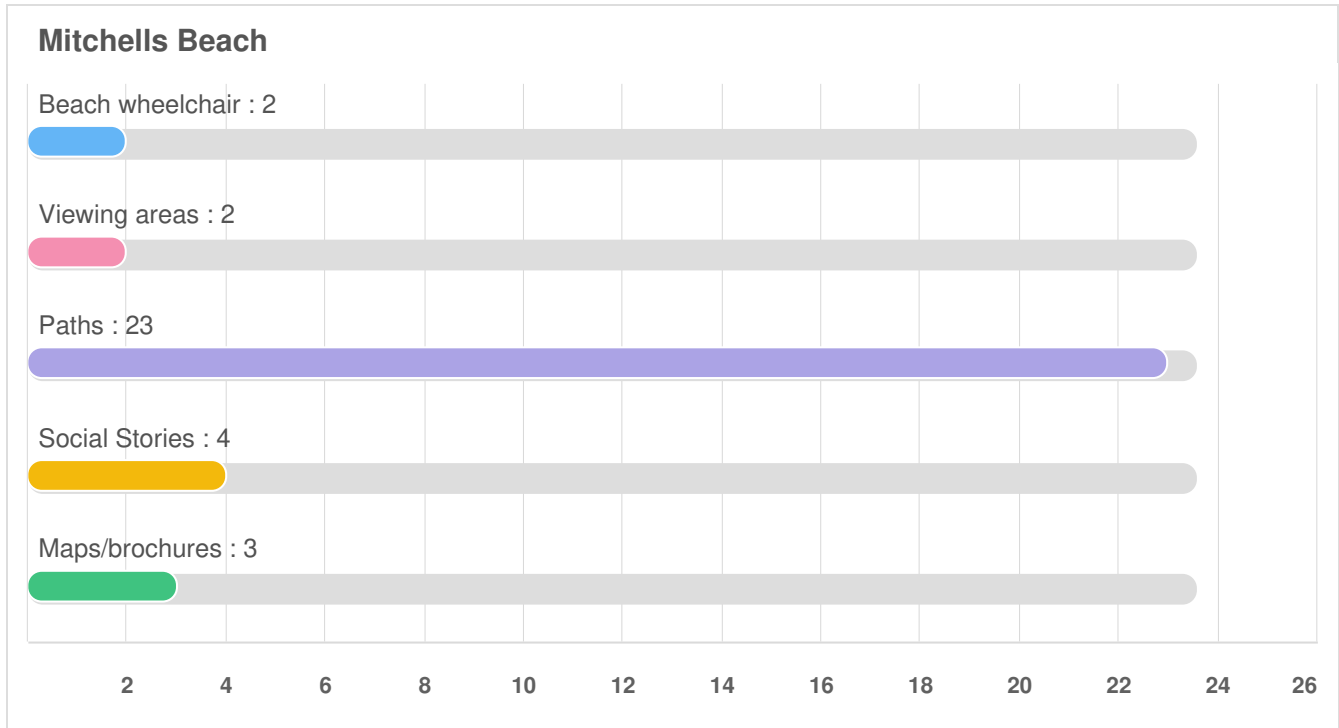


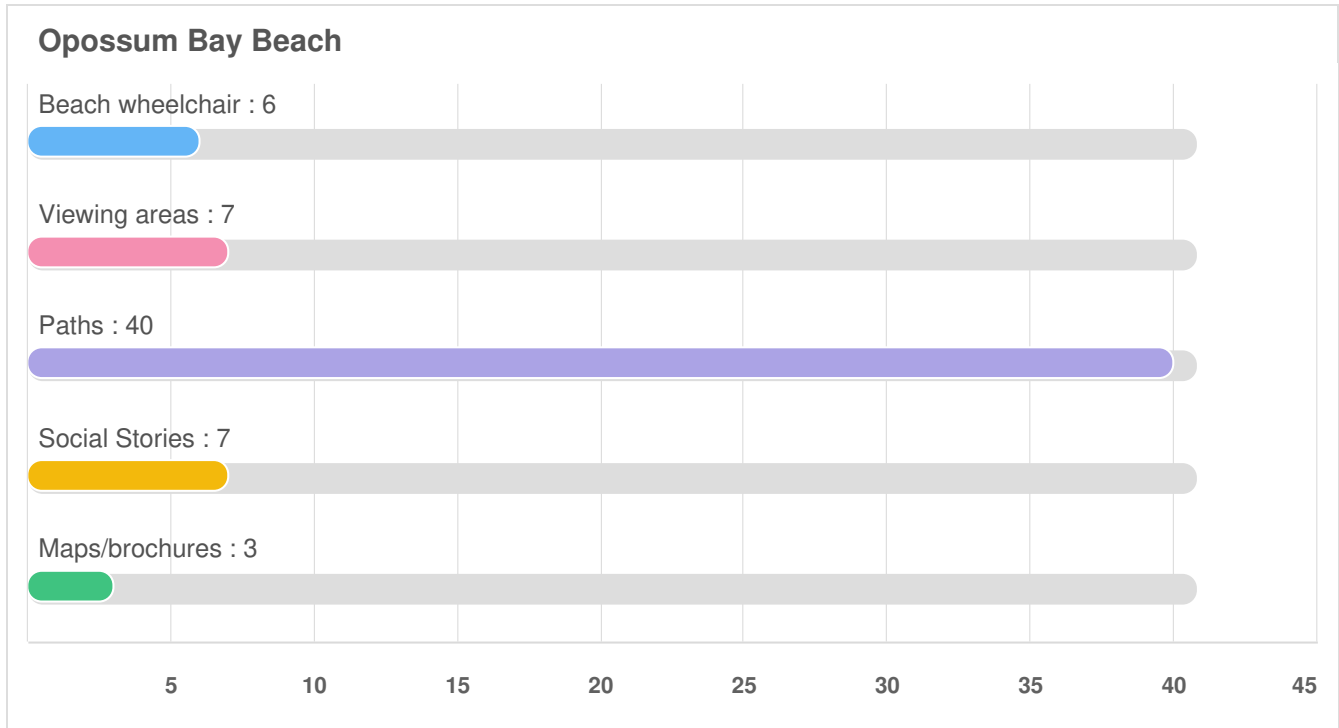


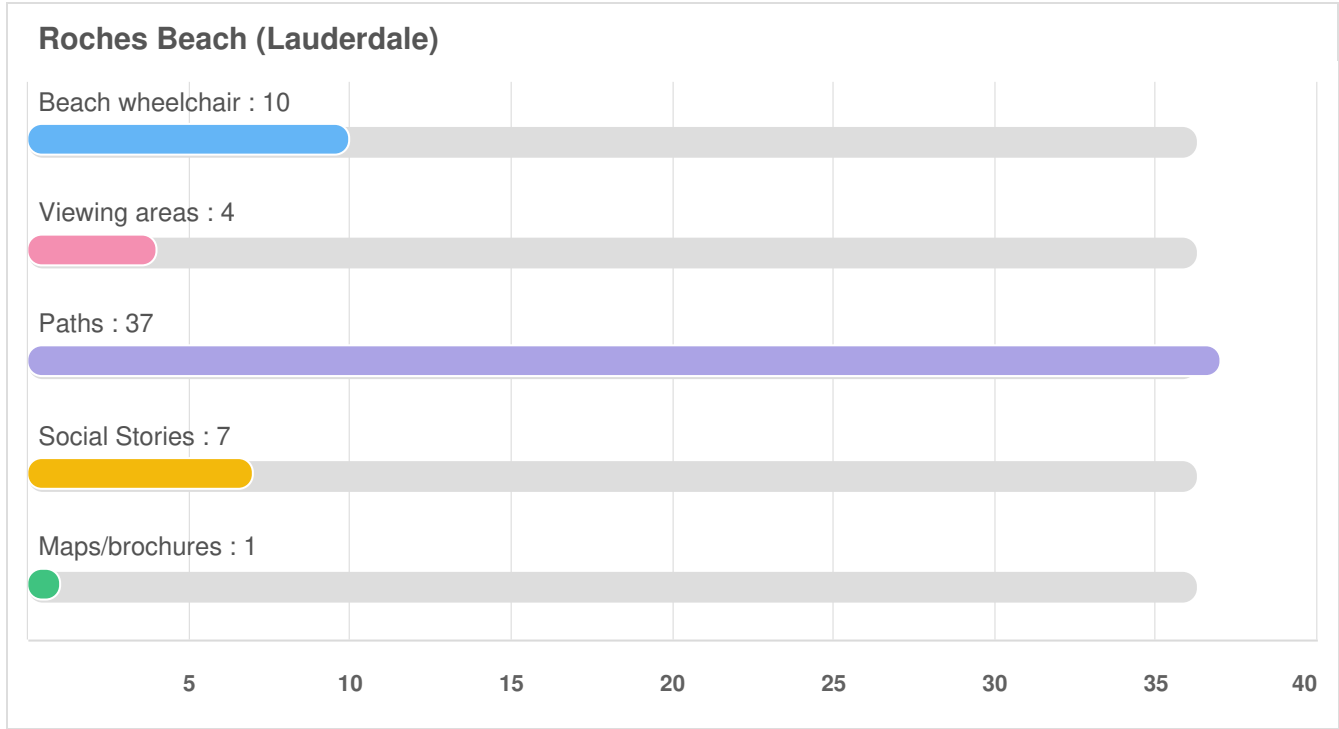


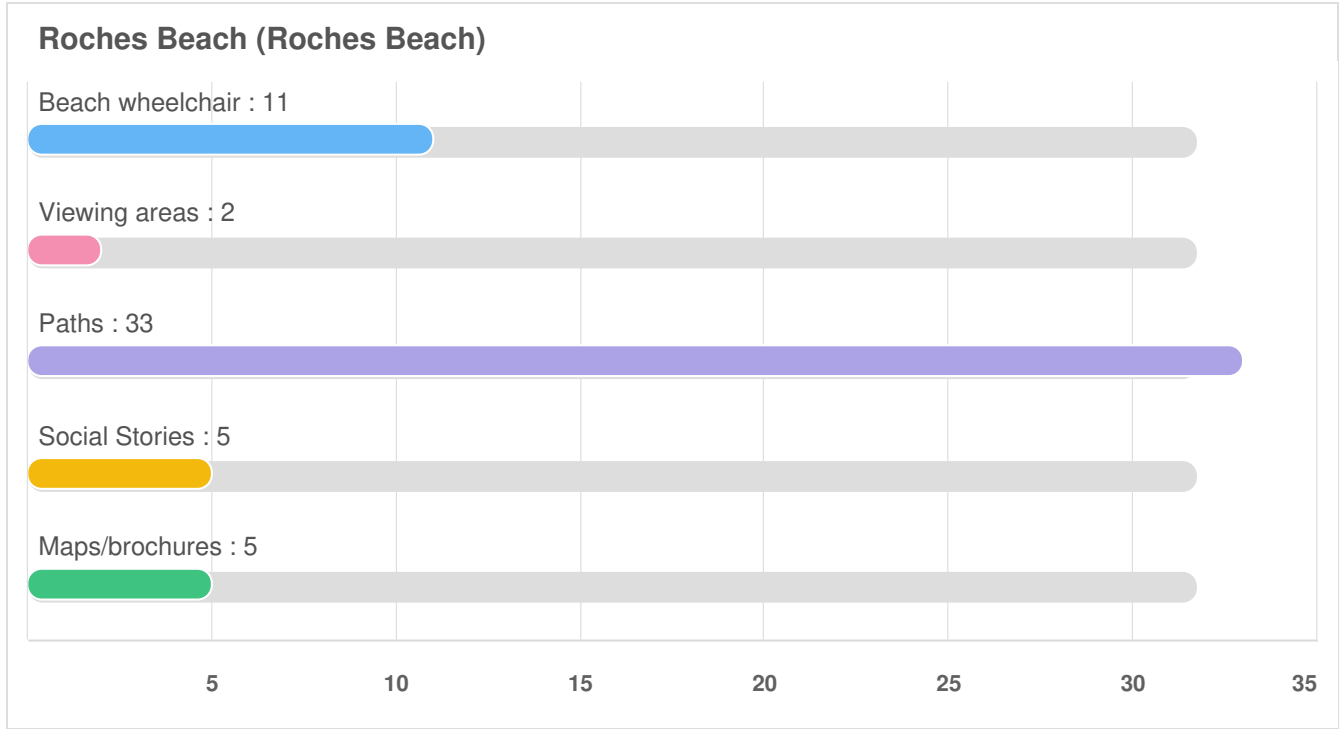


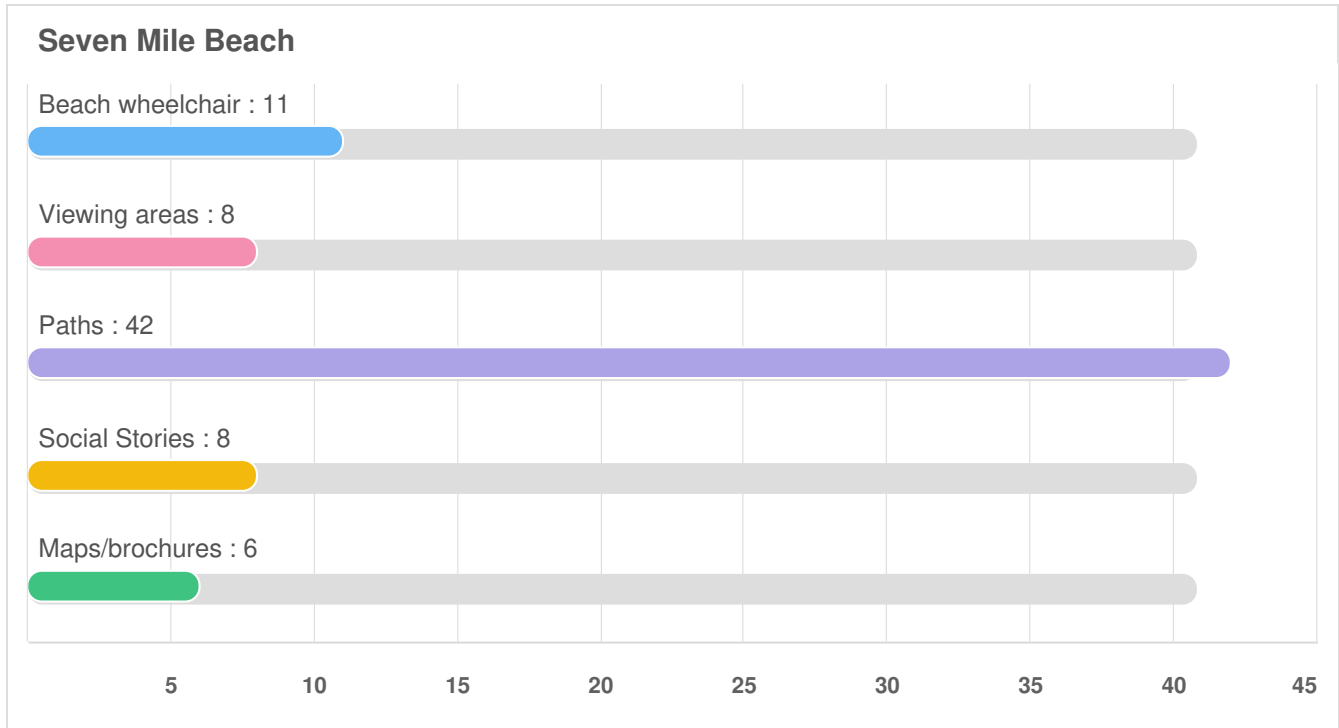


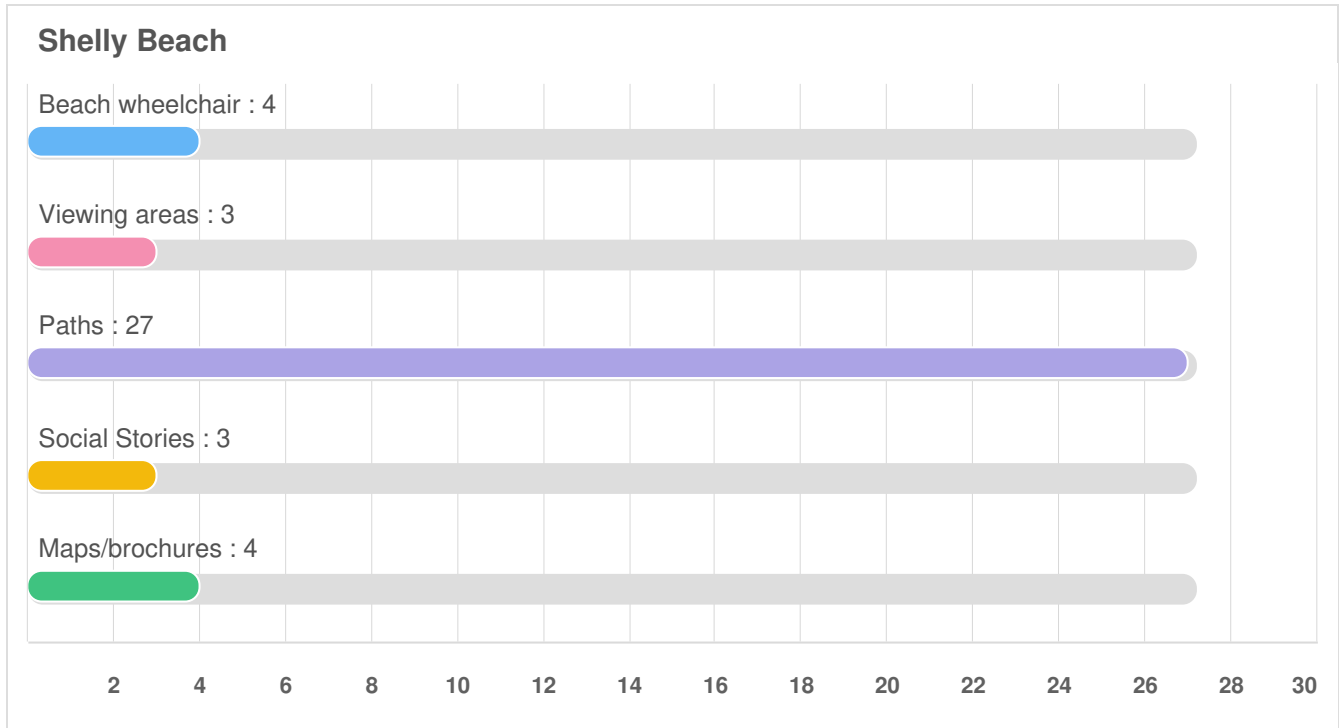


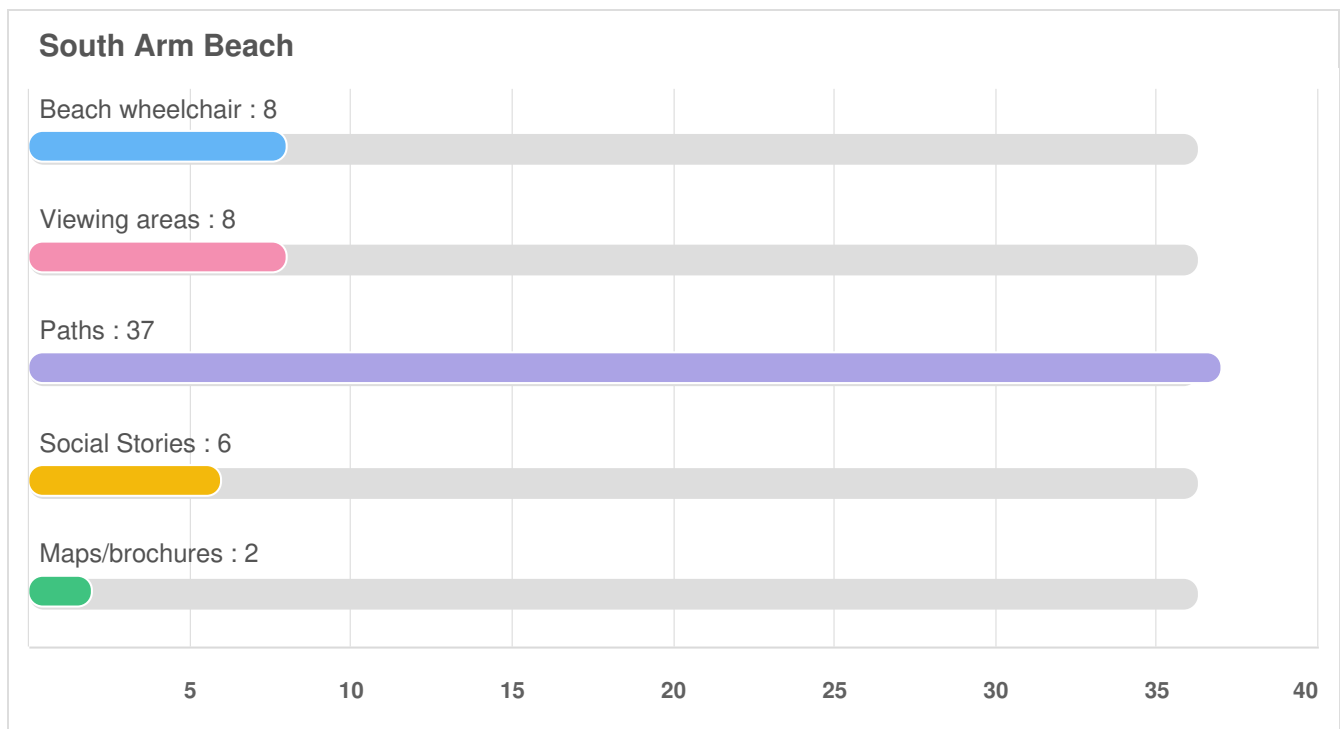


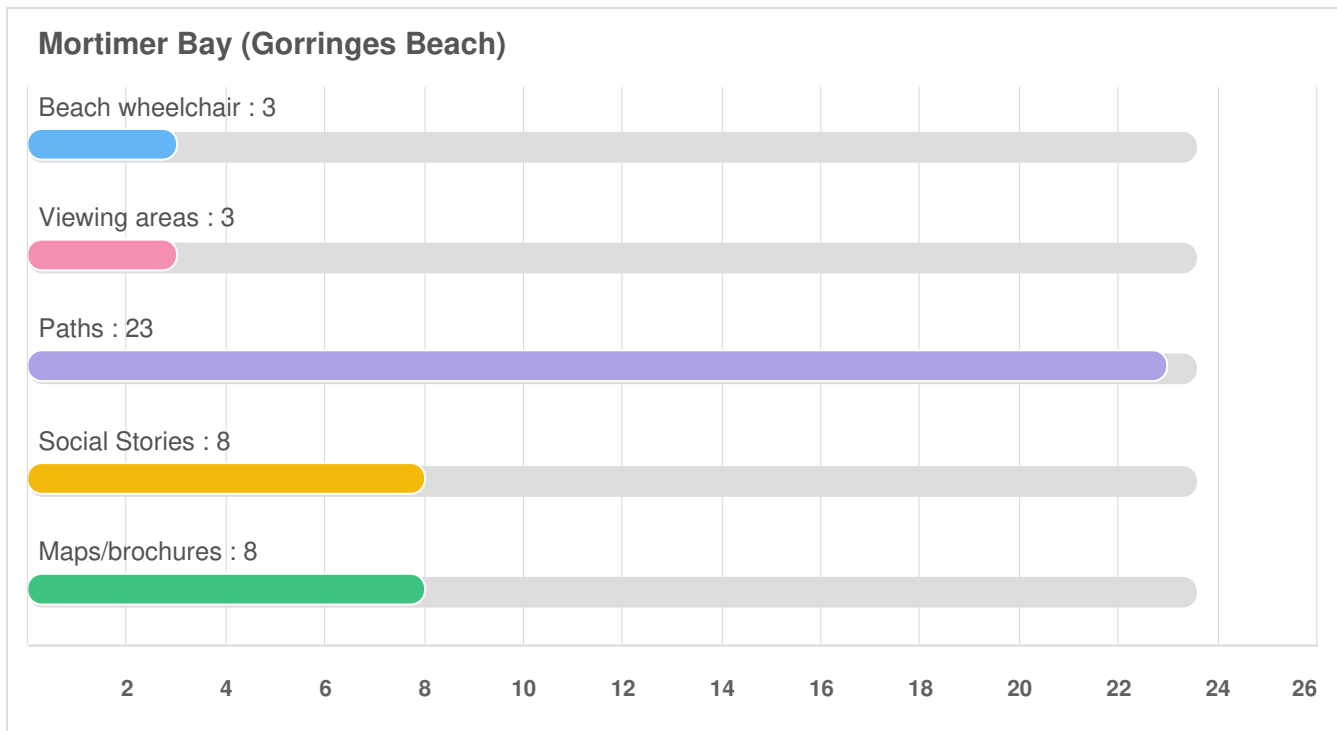












**Q10 | In relation to any specific beaches that you visit regularly or would like to visit but are not currently able to, tell us what would improve your ability to access the beach and have a positive and inclusive experience, and why.**

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:31 PM | Bellerive Beach I use daily. I access it either at Lower River Road or Blundstone Arena. People let their dogs loose to run through narrow alleys. Even dogs on lead are sometimes lively and/or aggressive when forced to pass closely. We need wider access at popular entrances..                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:35 PM | More signposts on the road to indicate where to park and what amenities are available at a particular place. eg: I want to know before parking and perhaps unloading the car that there is a toilet or Beach wheelchair available. Generally more parking needs to be provided, as parking on the roads, which can be very narrow is not ideal. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:43 PM | I don't think natural beaches should be altered too much . It takes away the natural experience and makes it more suburban .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 05:33 PM | Monitor the dogs on Opossum Bay beach! Numerous attacks this year!!! We have a lot of visitors with small children and dogs running free on the beach stops the children from playing freely.                                                                                                                                                   |

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 06:54 PM

Pointless unless for the AFL

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 08:32 PM

We visit fort Beach and hope beach very regularly and south arm Beach regularly. Existing stairs and access need improvement. However, I would want it too be overdone with works, cement etc. Destroying the natural feel of those places. Fort Beach is small and really can't support a large number of visitors. Parking and amenities would not be appropriate. There are many disused access along the coastal track. There is am access along fort Beach (near the taswater access) that has not been maintained but should be. It is convenient and regularly used. Hope Beach could use some amenities like a small toilet block. The playground needs to be redone / upgraded.

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 09:22 PM

I would like pedestrian access to Hurley's and Richardson's beach and beach showers at each beach carpark

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 09:29 PM

Safe, solid, ramps and paths that are able to be used by people with mobility issues. Ones that don't get damaged or flooded by rain.

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 09:40 PM

The 7mile needs better path to beach

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 10:22 PM

South arm beach needs an all abilities access. The asphalt access is far too steep. The Sadler Place access is also ridiculously steep. They need stairs with landings, with a rail lift chair or ramps for accessibility. Also, the part of South arm beach between Bezzants road and Jervis St should be dog accessible year round. It is rarely used during the day for beach goers they prefer the busier access areas closer to facilities. Dogs deserve to swim on hot days, and being a shift worker and busy mother of three, I find it extremely hard to walk my dog prior to 10am and after 6 pm in summer. It is a very long beach, and in all my times visiting that stretch, rarely have I ever seen people swimming or sunbathing there.

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 10:32 PM

Those only accessible via private land including howrah point rocky foreshore feel as though you arent welcome

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 10:44 PM

Boardwalk areas at Bellerive Beach.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 07:54 AM

Car parking, toilets, bins and paths

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 08:19 AM

Mainly beach access as walking through soft sand is very hard for me.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 09:27 AM

Mays beach access is very restricted without a boat. Public access and carparking would greatly increase the use of this area - perhaps off forest hill road

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 10:41 AM

A viewing area for Hopes Beach (mid neck area) with ramp from car park would be a major attraction

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 01:38 PM

I used to visit Five Mile Beach, but since the airport runway was extended our access was cut off from the Seven Mile Beach side. Nor can I any longer take the easy way home when coming from Midway Point etc. Instead, in both cases, I am forced to take the much longer and less convenient route up the highway and back in to Acton/Seven Mile Beach. Our access to the dog beach at the eastern end of Seven Mile Beach has been similarly restricted and the much longer route forced upon us. To date, I am not aware that the runway extension has ever been used, and so we locals have been sorely inconvenienced for nothing! Why should we residents pay the price for a few large planes, that would facilitate unwanted mass-tourism, and which have never even eventuated? The road along the edge of Seven Mile Beach should therefore be rejoined as soon as possible!!

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 04:45 PM

The ability to wash sandy feet and avoid sensory meltdowns at all beach points.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 05:34 PM

A ramp that is less steep and bumpy

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 05:47 PM

South Arm Beach needs a better access is no rails down to the beach up from Jetty Road. Many elderly people cannot get up this pathway and can't gain access to the beach because of this

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 06:43 PM

Easy Access , without steep decline, for people with wheelchairs, strollers/ prams and those with walking aids, with more places available to sit/ rest. Specifically related to Opossum bay, Mitchell's

and Shelly beaches

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 07:48 PM

Seven Mile Beach requires a total overhaul when it comes to accessibility and community amenities. A surf club/club house, showers at entry/exit points, viewing platforms, accessible pathways to the beach, accessible parking bays, toilets, an accessible playground, there is so little investment in this beach and with an ageing population it's a disgrace.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 08:05 PM

Hello, my names Tim kosmeyer and I've been trying to figure out how to get a safe access to Mitchell's beach opossum bay. I've been trying for 18 months and still no help. Parks manage but Mary Ann island pty Ltd is leasing. It is so unsafe to take our baby down there as the access is a steep slippery 300mm wide track. The elderly can't enjoy it on a nice day either.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 09:32 PM

Mitchell's beach needs a wider path for a pram or trolley to access the beach.

Screen Name Redacted

4/05/2024 12:21 AM

5 Mile - toilets + more horse float parking + access to "oval" for working horses + horse yards like Acton Hub

Screen Name Redacted

4/05/2024 02:52 PM

Hope beach from Roaring Beach Rd needs a clear wide path from grass. My fear of snakes scares me walking through it. And after that it is too hard to go down and up the dune especially at our age. . A lot of people locals and tourists go to this beach. It's a beautiful beach and a good access is much needed.

Screen Name Redacted

4/06/2024 11:23 AM

Windsurfers previously had close vehicle access to two spots that has now been lost. 1) key access to the locked gate at the southern end of Mortimer Bay (featured on the aerial photo for this consultation), and the old stretch of the Tasman Highway on the southern side of the Midway Point causeway (airport end). An inability to drive these sections leaves windsurfers carrying their equipment (often two trips each way) about 800m round trip (so 1.6 km total). The Sorell Causeway access might be State Growth, but requests there have fallen on deaf ears. The Mortimer Bay access was apparently blocked by lobbying by residents, and yet the areas accessed are public land!

Screen Name Redacted

4/06/2024 01:35 PM

More to toilet facilities and regular repairs completed. A mat or path onto the harder sand would help having children who cannot walk and

to use pram, or for wheelchair users

Screen Name Redacted

4/06/2024 09:49 PM

Facilities such as carparks, good pathways, a toilet, and a wash off spot to remove sand make trips to the beach much more inclusive for families with young children. Specifically I run a women's surf group and we are limited to south clifton for our surfs because of the access issues of other surf beaches. I realise there are limitations around what facilities the council can provide when the beach is managed by parks, however I felt it was worth mentioning as the most specific issue where myself and the women's surf community would benefit hugely from more equal access. Good carparks, pathways, and toilets at these surf beaches would mean women, who often need to have their children with them, could access different surf spots which suit different conditions. And this would also spread the pressure put on Clifton beach around and make for more enjoyable surfing for all.

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 07:45 AM

Dog beach seven mile, path is difficult, hot soft sand to access, too hot for dog paws and difficult for seniors and it's too far away for most residents of Clarence to access.

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 01:18 PM

Each beach that is made wheelchair accessible also needs to have suitable wheelchair accessible amenities and parking for vehicles with wheelchair hoists. Many toilets are in very poor condition and quite frankly, too disgusting to use. If they are not maintained, it is useless having them there.

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 01:33 PM

I would be able to enjoy being there and not have to worry about to get downed up to street level again.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 11:55 AM

We can walk as a family on the beach - currently can't even get on them. We can socialise at the beach again as we haven't as not all of us can get onto the beach! Improved mental health - less barriers!

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 12:51 PM

To have a ramp to get onto the beach

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:02 PM

Being able to take my dog more

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:09 PM

The Howrah Beach access from Silwood Avenue is becoming increasingly popular. It could do with additional car parking at this

location (appears that there is room for this).

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:34 PM

Many paths and ramps are not wheelchair accessible due to roughness, narrowness or even having drains through the access to them. Even a lip of 1 to 2 cm can mean some electric wheelchairs are unable to get over the lip. I suggest that designers/ builders of these things should use an electric wheelchair to test them - they should soon find out how user UNfriendly they are

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:49 PM

More car parking and marked / lined parking spots. New toilets at Bellerive Beach. The location is odd and rather dated.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:53 PM

Bellerive and Howrah All day summer access for dogs as described above

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:04 PM

Upgrade the road into 5 Mile Beach, it's very bumpy, corrugated and has lots of pot holes

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:14 PM

Cremorne is over used. Please provide alternate boat access to Frederick Henry Bay.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:22 PM

The fact you are asking these questions is mind blowing. EVERYONE should be able to access the main beaches in any council. Go have a look at Kingston beach and sorounds. It's 2024. Equality for all.... Do better!

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:39 PM

ramp onto little Howrah from a new carpark.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:47 PM

I no longer walk on Howrah or Bellerive beaches because of the off lead dog policy. I have had multiple negative experiences with off lead dogs not under effective control and do not feel safe accessing either beach. This is upsetting as the beaches should be accessible and safe for all users. The increased population and increased dog ownership does not make off lead dog access on these "city" beaches viable.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:54 PM

Better pathways to the beach. More dog litter stations.

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 03:59 PM

Clifton beach has limited parking in busy periods. It also is lacking facilities for general public use, you have to be a surf club member.

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 07:14 PM

A more solid path to get to the beach at 7 mile. Probably at Lewis park entrance. Several disability mini buses use Lewis park aswell but I rarely see them make it to the beach, maybe because of access

Screen Name Redacted

4/12/2024 01:49 AM

See previous comments re access, the major problem. For instance, we live in a house across the road from the local beach but have no direct access to it because of the private properties across the road that front the beach, and no easements or public paths across them.

Screen Name Redacted

4/12/2024 07:29 AM

Rokeby Beach has poor, parking and nil facilities Plus having family friendly DOG free beaches not just seasonal, or certain hours. Totally pet free, so people can enjoys without pets.

Screen Name Redacted

4/12/2024 02:39 PM

Repeating, please don't put those facilities listed in above two questions. It will cost an enormous amount of money and potentially spoil the beaches. You should have an answer option in above questions of 'no change', 'keep the status quo'. It indicates the consultation isn't unbiased to me. Hope I'm wrong

Screen Name Redacted

4/15/2024 03:31 PM

\*Better education regarding ocean/beach pollution/littering in these areas \*Better education regarding beach erosion/weathering \*Locals and non-locals respecting the beach and the beach space

Screen Name Redacted

4/15/2024 10:29 PM

Access to Howrah Beach from the Howrah end is worn.

Screen Name Redacted

4/16/2024 04:16 PM

I like it as it currently is. I would rather funds and efforts be directed at planning and maintaining roads and stormwater. Built infrastructure at beaches will always be compromised at different times so should be minimised where we can, and maintained regularly where it is required.

Screen Name Redacted

4/17/2024 01:31 PM

Easy to access boat ramp that you don't have to drive Kms to get to ( ie: from Lauderdale)

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 09:43 AM

I am able to access all beaches. If you are wanting to have access for those with mobility challenges then allocate Bellerive Beach to have

access. Leave the other beaches alone. All beaches have boat ramps. There is a way of accessing all beaches. If not it is not needed.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 01:09 PM

Dogs should be allowed on Bellerive Beach from First Bluff to Beach St access. I actually think many beaches are fine but the list above didn't offer a "no change" option

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 04:04 PM

See above comment - Bellerive beach is not inclusive of small children because of irresponsible and entitled dog owners!!

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 06:11 PM

Cremorne would benefit greatly from a tap near the car-park/amenities.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 12:38 PM

Ramp and car access to water and parking

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:12 PM

How about an option that identifies the access is fine, leave it as is.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:23 PM

It should not be an off-lead area. We need one beach in Clarence which is not off-lead. On-lead is ok

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4/21/2024 09:36 PM

Beach access for the public and not restricted by private properties

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 12:05 PM

Walking frame access to highwater

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4/22/2024 02:32 PM

No, the beaches that I regularly visit have good access

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 04:52 PM

better toilets, change rooms and showers as well as bbq and tables chairs that are set up with appropriate shelter, shade and windbreaks

Screen Name Redacted

4/25/2024 07:28 AM

Better Dog access over summer a beach the size of south arm should be zoned to enable everyone to enjoy all day over the summer months at least do a survey like this to see what all of the locals want

Screen Name Redacted

4/27/2024 05:22 PM

I have a dog and while access to Bellerive Beach is ok, when I first moved here we could use the whole beach. Ok, given that a few families prefer not to have dogs about I think it's sad that we dog owners can't take our dogs for a cooling down in the summer months. There are hardly any people using the beach at the time.

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 10:12 AM

Would be a lot safer if dead trees on the foreshore (bank) were removed with high tides,,they now being washed out to sea, which is dangerous to water craft and swimmers. Then they wash back up on the beach also a danger.

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 11:55 AM

Handrail at end of Cremorne Beach to get over rocks to Calverts Hill walking track.

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 09:23 PM

All busy and well attended beaches should have access mat to the hard sand so disability and aged people are not left out

Screen Name Redacted

4/29/2024 01:00 PM

Ramp at Clifton as currently only stairs, 1 unmade access point & one vehicular access point in need of work.

Screen Name Redacted

4/29/2024 03:48 PM

Clean up rubbish more frequent

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:00 PM

I run with my dog from Cremorne. Would like to be able to run all the way to Lauderdale. Lauderdale

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:22 PM

Tap or shower at Cremorne Beach to wash sand off feet

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:41 PM

Some sort of disabled access to Pipe Clay Lagoon.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:42 PM

The access points to HopeBeach/Roaring Beach via the easement at the end of Roaring Beach Road or the parking area on the neck at South Arm both require you to be able to walk through soft sand or over a soft sand dune. We currently struggle to access this beach but would go almost daily if access was easier. Hope beach faces south which make for excellent Aurora photography and access at night through the soft sand is almost impossible.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:50 PM

Not so much for me, but access which is not so steep, Opossum Bay Beach. The best access is via the park but maybe a path to the actual access would help those not so able. Glenvar, the steps are uneven for those not so able.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:58 PM

Dogs are off lead/not controlled and owners are not fined or cautioned

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 07:54 PM

Better access to the beach at mortimer bay southern end

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 08:00 PM

Well some beaches have stairs that make it impossible for wheelchair accessible then pathways are full of a build up of sand so users are unable to enjoy the beach

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 09:31 PM

Dog walking on beaches during summer days eg South Arm- even on lead during these times

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 09:31 PM

Easier access for elderly, new steps at opossum bay unusable for wheelchair or walking impairment

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 07:18 AM

Clifton Beach needs improved parking, toilets and disabled access.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:07 AM

I would like to see a few more dog poo pins at popular beaches. I often have to pick up full but discarded bags of other people.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 02:00 PM

There are so many dog owners in Clarence and beaches are used more by them than people swimming or sitting on the sand. So there should be less restrictions on when dogs are allowed on beaches so that residents can access and use these beaches more.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 06:15 PM

Clifton beach the parking is terribly inadequate as are the public amenities block

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:49 PM

When swimming love the floating platform and amenities Dog walking access to 'poo' bags and bins Clear signage of dog friendly areas and times

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 10:44 PM

I have maintained the second beach access to fort beach for over 30 years (not the main access) 1/Over 35 years the interceptor drain has not intercepted all the rain water prior to the path access from the road to the beach 2/The drain that does catch some of the rain stops short of the beach underneath the path. After light rain the beach end of the path is washed away at the drain outfall and after heavy rain all the path above and below the outfall has to be rebuilt. Solution would require to redirect the outlet drain away from the path and rework the ground around the interceptor grate drain.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 06:11 AM

Clifton toilets and I'd say shower but it was disconnected years ago is a disgrace. 100 people try to use it but cannot. The increase of people visiting this beach over that few years is huge and nothing has been maintained.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 10:56 AM

Planning decisions that have led to the public not being able to access council POS and coastline - e.g. near Richardsons Beach off Dorans Road. Also, Maria Point Sandford, opportunity missed when that land was up for sale a few years back. Private land to high tide mark that prevents continuation of coastal access - examples at Otago, Howrah, South Arm, Sandford.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 05:08 PM

Extension of the existing no mooring zone from the swim platform across to the bluff shoreline so that the whole west corner of the beach is swim safe and family friendly and free from motorised vessels.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 09:52 PM

We once had access to horse riding on several beaches in the area, and this has dwindled over time to only a few. Of these few, 5 mile beach is really the only safe space away from mountain bikers and dogs, where equestrians are able to exercise their horses. Residential build up on the tangara trail has driven most horse riders away from the trails too. Given 5 mile is now the primary space used by local riders, it would be great if some toilet facilities could be built as everyone currently goes into the bushes. Some horse yards would be a great safety feature to prevent further horse escapes and would mean riders can use the picnic bench facilities for a post ride lunch and catch ups with other riders.

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5/03/2024 07:16 AM

Mitchells beach and Maryann beach have no accessible beach access from the path down to the beach.

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/03/2024 10:55 AM | Very very few of the beaches have wheelchair accessible paths to the beach, let alone a means to get on to the beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/03/2024 12:49 PM | At moment cannot take my daughter who is using a walking frame onto practically all beaches in Clarence area. The only accessible area has been on the flat tidal sand at the boat launching side of Cremorne.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/03/2024 01:46 PM | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/03/2024 04:40 PM | Opossum Bay beach has five different access ramps/steps. all of them dangerous and /or unsightly. There should be timber ramps steps, wheel-chair and child-friendly. I would also be happy to install a timber seat on my privately owned block at 40A Spitfarm Rd. as a resting/viewing area for elderly people or visitors.                                                                                                  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/04/2024 12:28 PM | N/A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/04/2024 01:17 PM | Improve paths from car parks to beaches, better toilets. Provide dog free areas which are actually enforced.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/04/2024 01:18 PM | There is too much of Bellerive Beach set aside for dogs. I can't access it safely.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/04/2024 04:35 PM | I would use Little Howrah Beach daily if I could walk my dog on a lead when I try and get over to Howrah beach. I think in summer it is great for Little Howrah to be a kids and family beach with no dogs, but allow dogs before 10am and after 6pm and in winter when no one ever goes there dogs should be allowed. I have to walk along the street despite absolutely nobody on the beach 95% of the times I pass by daily. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/05/2024 12:56 PM | Dog free or on lead areas all year around. With small children it is prohibitive to visit a beach with dogs off lead                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/06/2024 12:35 PM | Fort beach. The access between houses 193 and 195 Blessington street, South Arm needs immediate attention to make it safe for all users. It frequently erodes and is difficult to use for anyone with                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

mobility issues and the older people. I'm concerned about two of my family members who use it regularly, one daily. They find it very challenging. They get so much pleasure from walking on this beach so I would like to see it improved.

Screen Name Redacted

5/06/2024 02:31 PM

Ensure boating and dog access to beaches (particularly Richardson's and Mary Ann's)

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 02:33 PM

Too many restrictions around dogs

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 05:24 PM

AS mentioned above - I should be able to walk my dog all day on a dedicated beach that tourists/visitors almost never use.

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 12:46 PM

Well done Clarence for improving trail connectivity around Mays point. I hope further connectivity improvements are possible along the waterfront near 20,24, 34 and 42 May's point road. Connectivity is the ultimate long-term investment in public amenity. Connectivity improvements are one hell of a legacy to leave to the future residents of Clarence and our neighbours.

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 02:25 PM

beach access and carparking

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 04:31 PM

Amenities-excellent addition to any frequently visited beach.

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5/10/2024 09:12 AM

Remove dog restrictions during summer

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5/10/2024 11:37 AM

I have no mobility issues so mats, etc are not relevant to my needs. Maps for the lesser known beaches and clear entry and exit points would be helpful. Also, more information about birds and wildlife in the area would be good.

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5/10/2024 11:44 AM

The walkway beside the apartment block at Cremorne is unmade and has a dangerous drop-off.

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5/10/2024 01:54 PM

main access to South Arm beach has a very steep path to access the beach. Improvement of this access would be beneficial to a number

of community members.

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5/10/2024 05:08 PM

Greater enforcement of dog owners using leashes to walk their dogs.  
Council presence to hand out Penalties for leaving used dog poop bags in the dunes and on the beach. Elderly residents access is greatly impacted by dog owners not leashing their dogs when they're meant to.

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5/10/2024 07:16 PM

I would like to feel safe. Sadly, I rarely walk the beaches despite living 100 metres from Bellerive Beach because very often dog owners have their dogs off-lead during times that they are required to be on-lead. If there could be a designated beach patrol person to enforce the rules, I would be able to enjoy the beach too.

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5/11/2024 09:26 AM

Better steps or paths. Remove saltbush from back edge of beach.  
Remove weed from lower tidal zone.

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 06:30 PM

Replenish the eroded sand (or construct a road) towards the spit end of Pipe Clay Esplanade, Cremorne, to allow access to our homes as well as the thousands of people who use this beach/jetty as an access to Frederick Henry Bay. It is not unusual to have 70+ cars with trailers parked on the beach at any one time. Of course, there are many other community groups, schools and organisations that use this beach and the lack of emergency service access is a tragedy waiting to happen. It beggars belief that one of your prior question options listed "children not liking to walk on soft sand" as a legitimate council concern when we don't even have vehicular access to our homes and there are obvious safety implications. This does not pass the "pub test" and the wider community should be made aware of council priorities and where rate-payers' monies are being funneled.

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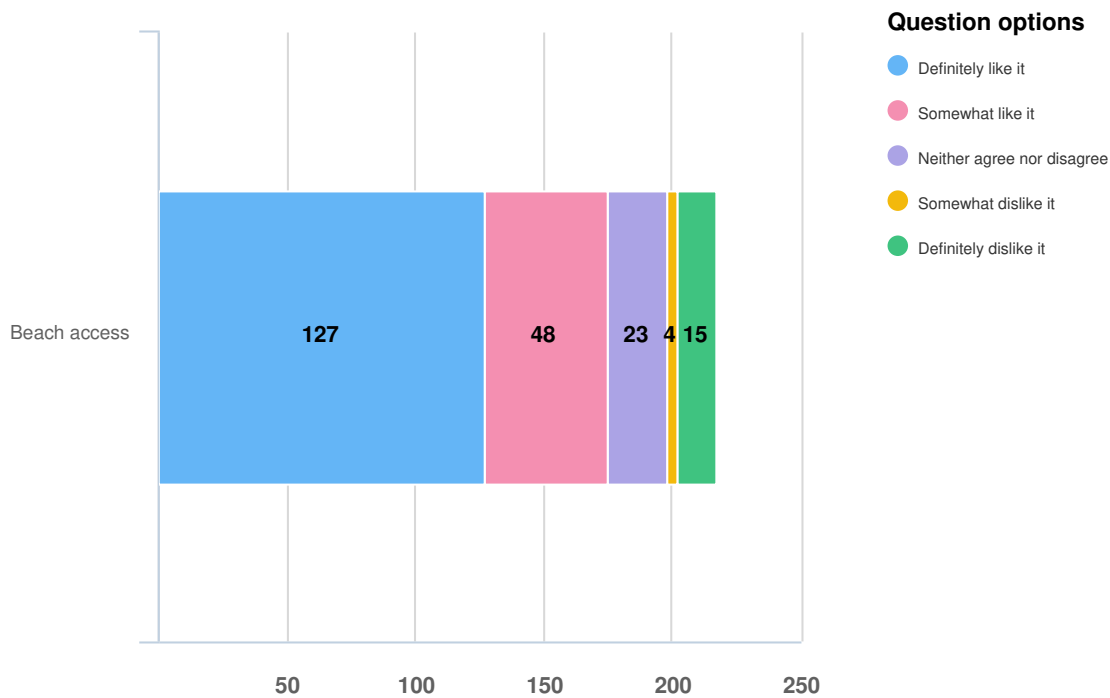
5/13/2024 11:04 AM

many hidden beaches from the road at south arm and opossom bay.  
signage and maps would assist in summer to decrease crowding a jetty rd end.

**Optional question** (118 response(s), 113 skipped)

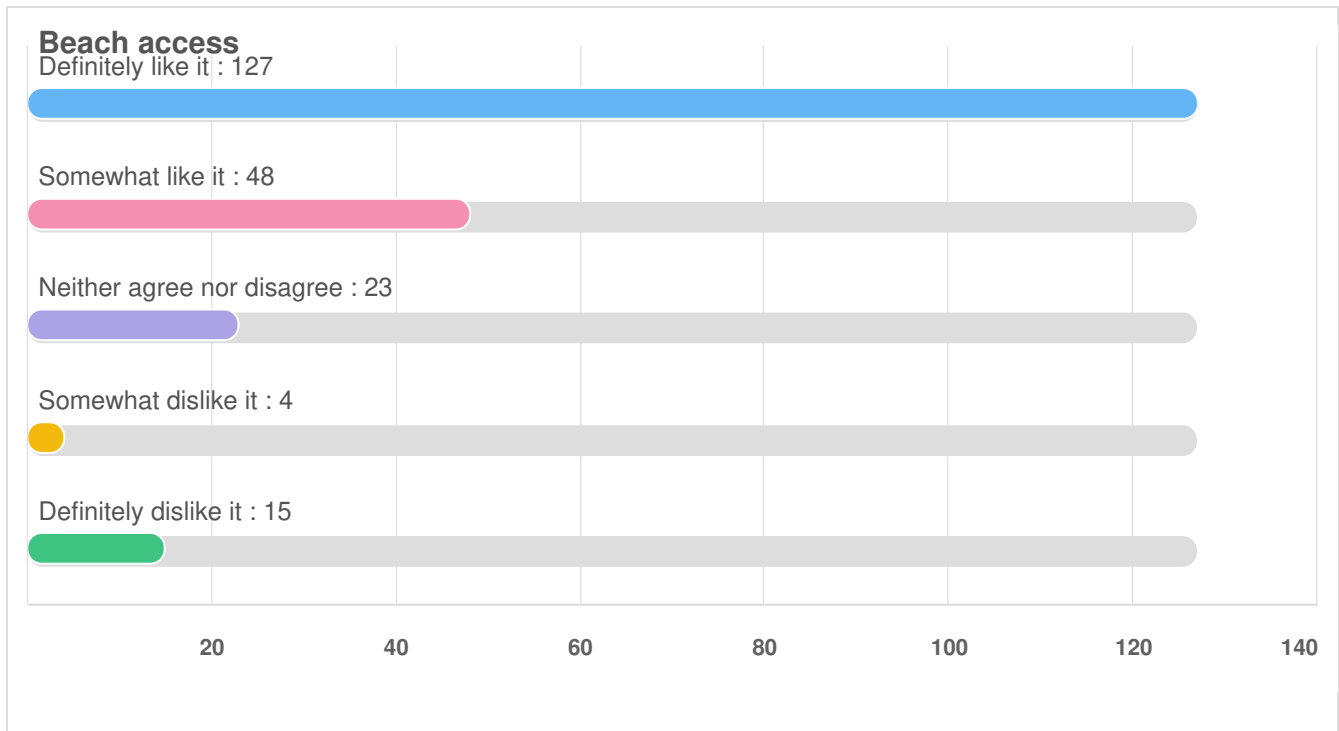
**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q11 | How much do you support the intent to provide improved beach access across beaches in Clarence?Please answer on a scale fro...**



Optional question (217 response(s), 14 skipped)  
Question type: Likert Question

**Q11 | How much do you support the intent to provide improved beach access across beaches in Clarence?Please answer on a scale fro...**



**Q12 | What do you think are the main positives of improving beach access?**

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:07 PM | Makes the city more liveable, improves amenity and property values, creates less barriers to embracing our costal heritage and nature - leading to better civic responsibility |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:31 PM | Reduced dog fights. Easier access for people with limited mobility. More attractive entry points.                                                                              |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:35 PM | Hopefully it encourages people use the established access points and don't ruin the dunes, flora and fauna.                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:43 PM | Some less mobile people bay need it but the majority don't.                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 03:56 PM | Greater and easier access for all                                                                                                                                              |

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 04:29 PM | Inclusive access                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 04:54 PM | Having beaches that can be used and enjoyed by everyone.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 06:54 PM | Easy access for families                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 08:32 PM | Better enjoyment and access.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 09:22 PM | Beaches in Clarence are a huge draw card to the area and increasing accessibility and amenities will benefit the entire community                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 09:29 PM | My opportunity for people to exercise and enjoy their local areas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 10:22 PM | It would be great for people with disabilities to access our beaches as well as the very elderly. South Arm Beach, is a shallow, safe swimming beach - as is Opossum Bay, both sheltered and perfect for these demographics to participate in hydrotherapy and cold water swimming for their wellbeing. You should be able to access our beaches whether you are a baby in a pram or a 100 year old in a wheelchair. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 10:32 PM | Equity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 10:44 PM | Allows everyone to enjoy our beaches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 10:57 PM | Healthy living                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 11:09 PM | All people should be able to use the beaches safely and without unsure fuss. If beach mats were available it would be fantastic to see them at all beaches where car parking facilities are available to provide them with easy access to the hard sand and water area.                                                                                                                                              |
| Screen Name Redacted                       | Less likely to injure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

4/04/2024 07:13 AM

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Better mental and physical health

4/04/2024 07:54 AM

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Ability for all to have easy access and to enjoy their time at the beach

4/04/2024 08:19 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Better health

4/04/2024 09:14 AM

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The Aussie dream is beaches and access to safe areas. Beach access can only make Bellerive a better place to live and thrive

4/04/2024 09:27 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Everyone should be able to enjoy beach and shore reasonably near to where they live

4/04/2024 10:41 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Provide access for those that otherwise are unable to access the beach. ie disabled or elderly.

4/04/2024 11:29 AM

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Obviously, it's a positive for those who respect and enjoy our beaches.

4/04/2024 01:38 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Access for people with mobility issues Protecting dunes and natural environment

4/04/2024 02:17 PM

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People with wheelchair needs or walking disability can access the beaches when at this stage they may not be able to.

4/04/2024 02:31 PM

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Ability for all to enjoy our beautiful beaches.

4/04/2024 04:45 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Everyone can enjoy nature's beauty, it will help with mental health

4/04/2024 05:34 PM

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People can gain access down to the beach and walk on the glorious beaches that we have in Tasmania people in wheelchairs elderly people young kids mums with prams dad's new name. It's really great to have

4/04/2024 05:47 PM

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4/04/2024 05:55 PM

Better health and wellbeing of the population

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4/04/2024 06:43 PM

More inclusive access, enabling physical activities in the local area including cold water physiotherapy post procedures. Also improved mental health, through bring able to access beaches and walk near water . Plus allows families with people with disabilities to be able to have shared experiences being able to easily access the beach/ beaches.

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4/04/2024 07:48 PM

Community connection, better health outcomes, a more vibrant local economy

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4/04/2024 08:05 PM

So everyone can enjoy it together. Opossum bay is based around beaches and it makes it bloody hard when you can't access them.

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4/04/2024 09:32 PM

Access for all, easier to get young children or family's to enjoy the beach

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4/05/2024 12:21 AM

Mental & physical health

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4/05/2024 06:34 AM

Improved amenities and maintained access pathways.

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4/05/2024 08:29 AM

Everyone can enjoy

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4/05/2024 11:08 AM

Access to beaches for all is fantastic, however some of the wild beaches need to be left wild.

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4/05/2024 02:52 PM

It will be much safer. It will be accessible to people and children with different needs. It will make a nice tourist attraction overlooking the whole beach , Betsey and little Betsey islands and Iron pot light house.

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4/06/2024 11:23 AM

Equity of access

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/06/2024 01:35 PM | Inclusivity and improved accessibility for people with mobility issues or disabilities.                                                                                                      |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/06/2024 09:49 PM | Improving mental and physical wellbeing and equality of access for all.                                                                                                                      |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/07/2024 07:45 AM | Because it promotes wellbeing for everyone and pets to be able to spend time on the beach.                                                                                                   |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/07/2024 01:18 PM | Reduced disability related barriers. Inclusivity for all.                                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/07/2024 01:33 PM | Help people with limited mobility to get out in the open. I will make people feel more confident about venturing out [ perhaps by themselves] and not have to rely on others for assistance. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/07/2024 05:35 PM | Build more community                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 10:17 AM | not being attacked by vegetation or having to carry kids over poor paths                                                                                                                     |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 10:55 AM | More access for more people is a great initiative                                                                                                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 11:55 AM | Inclusion for all! The wheelchair bound, the elderly and those with prams etc. A big task, but something that is very needed!                                                                |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 01:09 PM | More people living a healthier lifestyle.                                                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 01:21 PM | Accessibility for all ages and access needs.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 01:34 PM | Appreciation of the natural environment is essential. Beaches AND GREEN SPACES SHOULD BE PRESERVED                                                                                           |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 01:39 PM | Parking and more natural areas.                                                                                                                                                              |

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4/08/2024 01:49 PM

Opens up the beaches to more people, more regularly and for more occasions.

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4/08/2024 02:00 PM

Improved quality of life opportunities for everyone

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4/08/2024 02:14 PM

Inclusion for all. Opportunity for combined access path with seawall to prevent erosion.

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4/08/2024 02:22 PM

We've gone over this before. Equality for all doesn't have to be this hard like I've said it's 2024 people living with these challenges are the only people that truly appreciate. Before having a child with a disability it wouldn't have crossed my mind. Put the right people in a position to make the correct call on your upgrades, CCC is clearly behind the times.

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4/08/2024 02:29 PM

Inclusivity for everyone.

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4/08/2024 02:39 PM

easier for all to reach beach.

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4/08/2024 02:54 PM

Better access for everyone.

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4/09/2024 09:12 PM

Increased options for physical activity and social inclusion for those with mobility challenges

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4/10/2024 10:18 AM

Safer for pedestrians and cyclists

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4/10/2024 07:14 PM

Mental health benefits for everyone to easily get to the fresh air on the beach for walking, excersinibg or playing, year round

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4/12/2024 01:49 AM

Myriad: health (mental & physical), recreation, socialising, learning about & experiencing the natural world, etc., etc.

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may help improve enviromental issues

4/12/2024 07:29 AM

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Very few positives

4/12/2024 02:39 PM

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It feels great to visit beaches

4/13/2024 05:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Allows better access to all peoples in our community. More access for people to enjoy the blue space/nature/views.

4/15/2024 03:31 PM

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All abilities can access the beach without trip or mobility hazards.

4/15/2024 10:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted

We should be able to enjoy our beaches, for sure.

4/16/2024 04:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Allowing people with disabilities to access beaches

4/17/2024 02:53 AM

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Social interaction

4/17/2024 01:31 PM

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Making access via designated paths to stop erosion on foreshore.

4/18/2024 07:45 PM

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Accessibility for people who can't currently access them. Making it a more positive experience for everyone

4/19/2024 07:46 AM

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Improve Bellerive Beach do not touch any of the other beaches. Stop this anthropocentric attitude to nature. Think about wildlife and speciation. There are other sentient beings on the earth just as entitled to a fair go.

4/19/2024 09:43 AM

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I support access for people with disabilities but don't like paving everything.

4/19/2024 01:09 PM

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Ensures that everyone can enjoy the beach

4/19/2024 04:04 PM

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4/19/2024 06:11 PM

More people get to enjoy some of the great beaches in the area (eg elderly people who battle on soft sand)

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4/19/2024 08:00 PM

Access for every person no matter their ability. Providing proper amenities like toilets, showers and change rooms makes the beach more attractive to people, as some people won't visit without these facilities.

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4/20/2024 12:38 PM

Easier access for boats. No or little access exists for the suburbs of Tranmere or Howrah South or Howrah to the Derwent River to launch watercraft, even though watercraft ownership is high and a real demand exists.

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4/20/2024 03:12 PM

I don't feel the access needs amending.

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4/20/2024 03:17 PM

Making it accessible for all

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4/21/2024 09:54 AM

Encouraging outdoor lifestyle

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4/21/2024 03:25 PM

Inclusivity for people with restricted mobility. Preservation of dunes

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4/21/2024 09:36 PM

Should be accessible to all within reasonable expenses

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4/22/2024 11:02 AM

Ramps and new amenities

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4/22/2024 12:05 PM

Inclusion for everybody

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4/22/2024 02:32 PM

Making access inclusive for all.

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4/22/2024 03:18 PM

More people can access

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/22/2024 04:00 PM | Accessibility for all                                                                                                                               |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/22/2024 04:52 PM | thats obvious                                                                                                                                       |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/22/2024 08:01 PM | Get more people out exercising                                                                                                                      |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/23/2024 12:20 PM | Being more inclusive.                                                                                                                               |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/24/2024 03:23 PM | provides convenience to users and increases visitors to municipality                                                                                |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/25/2024 07:28 AM | Hours over summer where dogs can access the beach                                                                                                   |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/26/2024 06:59 AM | Inclusive access for those whom love the beach                                                                                                      |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/27/2024 12:41 PM | Encourages physical activity, protects sand dunes if proper access is provided.                                                                     |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/27/2024 01:19 PM | Better ability for everyone to use them and great for tourism. Plus I have seen way too many peeing and even defecating in the bushes at seven mile |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/28/2024 10:12 AM | Good walk ways which are maintained.                                                                                                                |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/28/2024 11:55 AM | It meets needs of people like myself to continue walking on Clarence's beautiful beaches (mobility issues) into late senior years                   |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/28/2024 09:23 PM | Equity and family togetherness                                                                                                                      |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/29/2024 12:45 PM | Making them dog free All of them                                                                                                                    |

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4/29/2024 01:00 PM

Improved lifestyle for all regardless of mobility.

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4/29/2024 03:48 PM

Car parks

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4/30/2024 12:56 PM

Making them more accessible to people with limited mobility

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4/30/2024 02:31 PM

Better allow people who currently can't access the beach to do so.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:22 PM

More inclusive for people especially those with prams, wheelchairs, dogs and equipment. Biggest need in my eye is having a tap at beaches to rinse sand off

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:41 PM

It makes Clarence Community an inclusive one.

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4/30/2024 05:42 PM

beach walking and aurora photography. Aurora photography is becoming increasingly popular and on nights when Aurora activity is happening some of the more accessible spots become crowded especially with tourists.

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4/30/2024 05:50 PM

Allows everyone to enjoy, but not at the expense of destroying the way it is achieved.

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4/30/2024 05:57 PM

Encourages outdoor activity

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4/30/2024 05:58 PM

Everyone has the right to access

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 06:10 PM

Carpark access at Mays would be good

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4/30/2024 06:28 PM

More people can visit the beach.

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4/30/2024 06:41 PM

Equality

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4/30/2024 07:05 PM

Access for all

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4/30/2024 07:38 PM

Will enable access to older folk. Also during summer I use South Arm Beach a lot, I would use it more if I could take my dog during the daytime. At least One klm of the beach is not used even in mid summer, this section of the beach could easily be sectioned asa dog beach, allowing me to swim with my dog.

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4/30/2024 07:54 PM

Better experience for people with extra needs

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4/30/2024 08:00 PM

More user friendly

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4/30/2024 08:16 PM

Ease of use for consumer

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4/30/2024 09:31 PM

Easier safer access for all

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4/30/2024 09:56 PM

Inclusivity

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4/30/2024 10:43 PM

Easier access equals less frustration and more positive experiences

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5/01/2024 07:18 AM

Equal access to all visitors and a better experience for everyone.

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5/01/2024 08:03 AM

Improved health benefits

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5/01/2024 09:07 AM

Genuinely less able people will genuinely benefit

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5/01/2024 04:18 PM

Access for all

Screen Name Redacted

Getting more elderly people on to the beach

5/01/2024 04:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Safety. Public access. Healthy lifestyle

5/01/2024 06:15 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Health and well being of community members

5/01/2024 09:49 PM

Screen Name Redacted

More people can come and enjoy the fantastic area that we live in

5/01/2024 10:44 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Less rubbish, less foot traffic on native plants, if we had better signage people could make informed decisions about getting into the water

5/02/2024 06:11 AM

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Improving beach access can reduce the detrimental environmental impacts of informal access and people trying to access over sand dunes and sensitive coastal environments. Guide people to the places we want them to go and the environment can sustain. Also by improving access and getting more people to the coast (along with social and environmental stories - interpretation of the coastal values) then those people will value greater those values and advocate for its conservation and protection. Greater ownership from the community leading to greater value and greater protection.

5/02/2024 10:56 AM

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Allowing areas for dog swimming during summer. Also being able to learn about local history including flora and fauna.

5/02/2024 02:27 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Allows enjoyment for a wider range of people

5/02/2024 05:08 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I think facilities should be upgraded before encouraging more people to the beach

5/02/2024 09:52 PM

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More people with mobility issues including families with young children and the elderly would be able to access their local beaches.

5/03/2024 07:16 AM

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Wellbeing. Being a disabled person beach access with my current AT (electric wheelchair) I cannot access any beaches, even with the beachmat at Bellerive, it finishes too short in the oft sand and I get bogged.

5/03/2024 10:55 AM

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5/03/2024 12:49 PM

It becomes accessible to people that cant access all these areas now

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5/03/2024 01:46 PM

Accessibility for all.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/03/2024 04:40 PM

So long as it is done sensitively and aesthetically, it would be good to know that the beaches are safely accessed without unpleasant visual impact. Not all beaches need anything at present, as many, like Mitchells, Glenvar and MaryAnne are perfect as they are, untouched

Screen Name Redacted  
5/04/2024 12:28 PM

Easier access for All. Mums with prams or strollers. Wheelchair users Elderly who can't manage slopes and soft sand Sight impaired who cannot manage rough churned up sloping sand near entrances and cannot see the mud puddles in the car park.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/04/2024 01:17 PM

Allows more people to use the beaches

Screen Name Redacted  
5/04/2024 03:32 PM

People enjoy the beach for many reasons but I think time spent at the beach improves mental health

Screen Name Redacted  
5/04/2024 04:35 PM

I think we have great beach access now - I can't see why we need to spend more money.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/05/2024 12:24 PM

access to beach for all ages and path width to avoid summer snakes encounters

Screen Name Redacted  
5/06/2024 11:36 AM

Inclusiveness so that all can enjoy our beaches

Screen Name Redacted  
5/06/2024 12:35 PM

More people are able to get out and exercise and get fresh air. Good for improving both physical and mental health.

Screen Name Redacted  
5/06/2024 02:31 PM

community health

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Access to appropriate beaches for people with disabilities and that

5/07/2024 02:33 PM

includes those people with comfort dogs.

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5/07/2024 05:24 PM

Can't think of any - we already have great access and too many tourists will destroy our area and remove the joy of living here.

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5/08/2024 12:46 PM

the physical and mental health value of public open space is immeasurable.

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5/08/2024 02:25 PM

inclusivity and community usage

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5/08/2024 05:23 PM

If things like beach mats and improved access (e.g. ramp) were available in some of the more popular beaches like Bellerive, Howrah, Cremorne or Clifton (patrolled beach) that could be good as it would give access to truly disabled people to be able to enjoy these beaches.

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5/10/2024 08:59 AM

Allowing access to more people ie aged and disabled

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 11:37 AM

Beaches should be available to everyone regardless of age and mobility. Access should not be blocked by any private developments or ownership.

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5/10/2024 11:44 AM

Minimising degradation of fragile dunes.Approach beachfront property owners for further input.

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5/10/2024 01:54 PM

more people within the community being able to access beach easily

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5/10/2024 05:08 PM

Making it accessible for all. Restricting those who limit access for elderly residents

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5/10/2024 07:16 PM

access for all is a wonderful initiative

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5/11/2024 09:26 AM

Increased amenity of locations and greater usability

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5/12/2024 06:30 PM

Vehicular access to our homes. Access for emergency vehicles.  
Access to the public.

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 08:32 PM

Improved access for more diverse users and groups in our community

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 11:58 PM

It depends on which beach. On a suburban beach such as Bellerive/Howrah which is easily accessible and high use it could provide a location to enable those who would otherwise have difficulty enjoying the experience.

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5/13/2024 11:04 AM

several elderly people in south arm would like to walk on beach but very risky for falls entry points - not maintained, no rails etc

**Optional question** (165 response(s), 66 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q13** | Now, do you think there may be any negatives? Do you think there could be issues or negative impacts we should consider?

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4/03/2024 03:31 PM

I welcomed the reduction in the number of access points but people are still making their way through the dunes. A fence to stop dogs entering the dunes from the beach would benefit the natural resources in the dunes.

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 03:35 PM

I believe access is there but good signage would direct people would are unfamiliar with the area to have a positive experience.

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 03:43 PM

Keep natural as possible . A few tweaks for parking in some areas .  
Some areas sealed to stop mud pies when fill is added .

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 09:29 PM

Impacts on flora, fauna, habitats, dunes, etc.

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 10:22 PM

Dune preservation - however though having adequate access prevents dune erosion and stops people making their own easier access tracks to beaches

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 10:32 PM | Thwe western end of bellerive is getting very heavy use. A lot of litter and disturbed sand perhaps some organised activities could be encouraged to move further along the beach eg surf rescue school and other fitness/ sports groups. Also bellerive beach still lacks the shade areas previously provided by the trees that were meant to be replaced and are still shown in the plan                                         |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 10:44 PM | More toilet facilities closer to play grounds at Bellerive Beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/03/2024 11:09 PM | The dog owners will try and make this survey about a lack of access to beaches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 07:54 AM | Rubbish                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 08:19 AM | Possibly make it easier for dirt bike riders etc to access and damage the beaches                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 09:14 AM | Dog waste bins at all beaches.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 09:27 AM | Costs and poor planning will be a great negative. for example the wheel chair access built over the boat ramp at Lauderdale canal, at great expense to rate payers. Not only did the end of the ramp end up 6 feet above the sand but it had to be removed and a boat ramp rebuilt. This could have been avoided if individual plans were available for local discussion, and local feed back is listened too rather than ignored. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 10:41 AM | Car parking in peak times is a problem and in some areas such as Opossum Bay roads are poor quality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 11:29 AM | try to limit any infrastructure on the beach (on the sand) itself as this will negatively impact the benefits of going to a natural place. Instead of paths on the beach, provide loan beach wheelchairs. If people need to bring prams onto the beach they can buy one that suits. If kids don't like soft sand then don't go to the beach.                                                                                       |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/04/2024 01:38 PM | Leave our beaches as natural as possible, while facilitating reasonable public access. If we make it too easy for some people, eg.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

those who are happy to discard used nappies etc. on long weekends, will be more likely to choose our beaches. I am not exaggerating, I have picked up after them in the past.

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4/04/2024 02:17 PM

I grew up at Lauderdale; my grandparents at Sandford; and as an adult lived mostly at Clifton. One of the reasons I live where I do is not to be in a crowded area. It would be a shame to have too many amenities at every beach as it reduces the ability to relax and escape. Absolutely all for inclusivity but please don't overdevelop all our beaches with shops etc.

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4/04/2024 05:34 PM

Some people may complain because of their unused shacks having noise

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4/04/2024 05:47 PM

no negative impacts would largely help the

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4/04/2024 06:43 PM

Storm water run off which impacts the beach, previously pristine

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 07:48 PM

What could be negative about making our beaches accessible to everybody, not just bodies with no additional needs?

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 08:05 PM

No

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4/05/2024 12:21 AM

Dog control

Screen Name Redacted

4/05/2024 11:08 AM

Yes, I don't think some of the undeveloped beaches should become developed in any way that impacts their natural landscape values, and the beauty they have because they are still natural and wild, and free from infrastructure.

Screen Name Redacted

4/05/2024 02:52 PM

No

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4/06/2024 01:35 PM

Tidal and sand movements may make some of my suggestions useless.

Screen Name Redacted

4/06/2024 09:49 PM

Environmental impacts on plants and animals should be considered.  
And the aesthetics of any infrastructure should be thought about.

Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 01:33 PM

Brochures would be a negative. Also too many car parks.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 11:55 AM

Fully aware of tides and that the sand moves - but that's something we can deal with - but if there is a ramp to start with we can work around the changing tide lines :)

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:09 PM

no

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4/08/2024 01:34 PM

Take care not to interfere with wildlife, nesting areas etc

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 01:39 PM

Leaving more nature areas around for the animals and enjoyment when walking.

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4/08/2024 02:00 PM

Environmental impact in creating large or frequent access points

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4/08/2024 02:04 PM

Some people like to experience nature as it is without all the extras.

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4/08/2024 02:14 PM

Waste collection.

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:22 PM

Lol. Maybe having the right persons in the planning stages of any major projects weather it be buildings, parks, paths, amenities ect would help you. Someone living the challenges...

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:47 PM

I no longer walk on Howrah or Bellerive beaches because of the off lead dog policy. I have had multiple negative experiences with off lead dogs not under effective control and do not feel safe accessing either beach. This is upsetting as the beaches should be accessible and safe for all users. The increased population and increased dog ownership does not make off lead dog access on these "city" beaches viable.

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| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/08/2024 02:54 PM | Off lead dogs may damage flora and fauna. I always walk my dogs on lead.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/10/2024 07:14 PM | Not by having at least one of the many paths to the beach accessible                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/12/2024 07:29 AM | Adding better assess may increase the number of pets been brought to the areas.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/12/2024 02:39 PM | Cost and spoiling of these beaches. Keep it all very minimalist please!!                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/15/2024 03:31 PM | Tourist crowds: Chances of higher rubbish volumes behind left behnd are a consideration. Also means less parking for locals + people who live on/near the beaches. Thinking of Bellerive and Howrah specifically anything something is happening at Blundstone. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/15/2024 10:29 PM | Losing the trees and plants that make the 'beach' feel.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/16/2024 04:16 PM | Avoid spending funds and effort where it isn't needed - this equally applies to removing existing access and adding more.                                                                                                                                       |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/17/2024 02:53 AM | Environmental - especially for shore birds. Destroying the view. The main reason many people visit the beach is to enjoy the serenity, connection with nature and views. Littering beaches with man made structures would ruin the experience.                  |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/17/2024 01:31 PM | Yeah all the people that think they are missing out                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/18/2024 02:11 PM | serviceability - really don't want a bit of infrastructure that falls apart in a short period of time. I also think it should be only down to the soft sand, not the waters edge.                                                                               |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/18/2024 07:45 PM | More people damaging beach shoreline.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Screen Name Redacted                       | I like the untouched and undisturbed feeling that some of our local                                                                                                                                                                                             |

4/19/2024 07:46 AM

beaches have - infrastructure like stairs and ramps somewhat take away from this feeling, so I think having a balance of both is important  
😊

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 09:43 AM

Yes. many negative impacts. The less access the better for migratory seabirds and nesting seabirds on beaches. Do not allow people on Five Mile Beach. This is part of a Ramsar site. I am appalled you are even putting this survey out. NO Beach access should be listed as an idea for some beaches of international importance and for nesting birds. I want a survey that includes education material on the extinction of fairy penguins and shearwaters due to human intervention. I am sick of walking along a beach and seeing wildlife attacked, harassed by people and their dogs. I am sick of seeing stray cats in our dune systems and reserves. SPEND THE MONEY ON SAVING our wildlife and managing the reserves to make them pest free. Spend my rates on protecting our endemic wildlife and creating safer road crossings for wildlife. spend the money on reducing roadkill.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 01:09 PM

Over-developing ruins the natural appearance of a place. Brochures could cause litter. Why not just put QR codes on posts for people to access info or provide good interpretation signs, or refer to websites.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 04:04 PM

No, the beaches should absolutely be inclusive to all

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 06:11 PM

More access will mean more people which will lead to parking and traffic issues.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 08:00 PM

Overdevelopment taking away from the beauty of the beach. Placement of amenities has to be considered carefully. Parking needs to be improved at popular areas or the beach improvements are a wasted idea if people can't visit.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 12:38 PM

Most suggestions are a waste of money for the average rate payer and it seems that what is needed is watercraft access which has been ignored!

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:12 PM

Stop contributing to erosion by replacing trees and coastal flora with tacky unsightly plastic multicoloured play pens. Our natural fragile beaches have taken millions of years to develop and are being trashed by poor stormwater pipe solutions, litter, parking for cars,

unsightly toilet blocks and plastic play pens for entertaining kids.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:17 PM

Construction interruptions

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4/20/2024 03:23 PM

Dog control - we need one beach in Clarence which is not off-lead

Screen Name Redacted

4/21/2024 05:52 PM

Keep paths as natural as possible

Screen Name Redacted

4/21/2024 09:36 PM

Not if done sensibly and blends into landscape/coastal vegetation?

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 02:32 PM

Many residents prefer beaches to be left as natural. Some popular access points could be improved with beach access / matting, but most should be left alone and only maintained as natural paths.

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 04:52 PM

no

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 08:01 PM

Restrict all car access. They have no place on these family friendly public beaches. Better monitoring of the dog regulations. Some people just ignore them.

Screen Name Redacted

4/23/2024 12:20 PM

Well, some of the beaches I have listed as visiting are a little more remote and harder to get to. That is part of their appeal. I.e. you might be the only people on the beach all day. I don't mean this in a selfish way, but we need to find a balance between having a very busy beach and having one with few people on it.

Screen Name Redacted

4/26/2024 06:59 AM

Not enough access of restricted parking

Screen Name Redacted

4/27/2024 05:22 PM

For Bellerive Beach the accesses are adequate. By the way I'm often one of the first on the beach year long and collect litter every morning.

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 10:12 AM

With so many people now going to the beaches most car parks are inadequate .Maintenance is a big problem.High tides taking the sand

from the foreshore big problem.

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 11:55 AM

It needs to be visually minimal in impact for some people I guess.

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 09:23 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/29/2024 01:19 PM

It'll only encourage more people onto the beaches. Tell them to piss off.

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4/29/2024 03:48 PM

No

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4/30/2024 12:56 PM

Excessive cost for a small number of uses. Potential for vandalism to assets

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 02:31 PM

Do not want any changes to impact on current "off lead Dog walking facilities.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:22 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:41 PM

No

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4/30/2024 05:42 PM

no negatives

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4/30/2024 05:50 PM

Too much unsightly infrastructure. As long as there's a sensitive approach, sounds good.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:57 PM

Over crowding

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4/30/2024 05:58 PM

More rubbish Lighting poor

Screen Name Redacted

We still need some wild and free and non busy beaches that don't

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| 4/30/2024 06:41 PM                         | have facilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 07:05 PM | Infrastructure that is not suitable or considerate of the local environment                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 07:34 PM | Rubbish on beach                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 07:38 PM | None I can think of. However, some will moan about allowing dogs on a unused part of the beach, even if these people never use the beach.                                                                                                              |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 07:54 PM | PLASTIC waste in ocean from damage, vandalism                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 08:00 PM | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 09:31 PM | Not aware any                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>4/30/2024 10:43 PM | More people equal more rubbish, more required maintenance etc                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/01/2024 07:18 AM | Taking no action will negatively impact Clifton Beach.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/01/2024 08:03 AM | Improved access = more use. Facilities must be upgraded and adequate Inc toilets, bins, etc                                                                                                                                                            |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/01/2024 09:07 AM | Infrastructure is sadly always at risk of social disorder actions so I would not like to see this happen to expensive infrastructure improvements. Any such improvements would need to be in consideration of police capacity to patrol in such areas. |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/01/2024 02:00 PM | Cost and return on investment for limited utilisation.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Screen Name Redacted<br>5/01/2024 04:18 PM | Don't advertise Mays Beach as it gets crowded as it is when the surf is pumping!                                                                                                                                                                       |

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5/01/2024 04:48 PM

Like many council initiatives, they come and go, you follow up and ask when it's going to happen and the answer is "sorry council doesn't have funds currently but it may happen in the future funds permitting". I certainly won't hold my breath. I wrote to council several years ago suggesting that the speed limit on Pipe Clay Esplanade where it is part of Pipe Clay Lagoon beach should be reduced from 40kph to 10kph as it's a shared space and motorists frequently drive through crowds of people doing 40kph. Council's response was very negative and actually stated that because it wasn't really a road they would remove the speed limit signs. Eventually they did lower the limit (unannounced) to 20kph but that experience with council confirms my feelings that council doesn't appreciate that it's there to serve ratepayers, only itself.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 06:15 PM

No. But develop the various sites sensitively but practically so that they are an asset to the locals and visitors to our beautiful beaches

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:49 PM

Careful of car parks where silly driving occurs Keeping native plants and animals safe whilst allowing access

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 10:44 PM

More rubbish, Population growth, Heavier road traffic. Car parks, Vandalism, Poor public transport More properties will be fenced stopping movement of the local wildlife causing decline in wildlife.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 06:11 AM

If you develop areas such as car parks too much then we increase the amount of people coming. Remember people live in the area and might like their community beach to stay more as a community beach

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 10:56 AM

Some coastal areas house sensitive flora, fauna, cultural heritage (Aboriginal heritage), geoheritage and are not suitable for increased access and increased visitation. It may not be appropriate to improve access in some cases. Need to identify coastal areas with those values that should be maintained as wild places and not improve access. Improved access means more walkers, potentially dogs, litter, increase in erosion, damage to vegetation. Basically, not all coastal areas should have the same level of access provision. Develop a hierarchy for coastal access.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 05:08 PM

We need to be careful not to overdevelop or compromise sensitive dune systems or take away existing habitat for native animals.

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 09:52 PM

Not necessarily, however you need to have the facilities in order first to accommodate the visitors. - such as adequate toilets

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 07:16 AM

The continued maintenance of the access ways is important and possibly costly.

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 10:55 AM

No. Improving amenities, access and parking is not going to lead to hordes of extra people visiting. There will be more people for sure, especially in the disabled community, and greatly improve their experience.

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 04:40 PM

Do NOT extend car parking: beaches are left best in their natural state and ramps or steps should be timber, certainly not concrete, cement or stainless steel! Negative impacts would be damage from excess numbers of day trippers and an excess of litter and human detritus and uncontrolled dogs.

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 08:47 PM

Sustainability and not hindering the natural beauty of our beaches

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 12:28 PM

Yes. The poor quality repairs in the car park that last till the next rainfall . Needs proper drainage ie slope towards the existing drain grill.....hardly brilliant !

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5/04/2024 01:18 PM

The native creatures trying to survive.

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 03:14 PM

Yes start considering options that don't impact t on cultural heritage sites

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 04:35 PM

spending money unnecessarily. Example - at Howrah Beach at the toilet block we have a good wide wheelchair ramp. In the last ten years of living there I have never seen a single wheel chair use that ramp - not once.

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5/05/2024 12:24 PM

Protect dunes and control pedestrian access points

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 02:33 PM

Overcrowding, graffiti, rubbish.

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 05:24 PM

Too many visitors and tourists who pollute and have no respect for locals, the community, nature, etc.... We do NOT want that here - we love our community and want to keep it pristine and clean - not full of loud and obnoxious disrespectful visitors who throw their trash on the ground and don't clean up after themselves

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 10:00 AM

Do not wipe out trees or other native vegetation just in the name of access.

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 12:46 PM

Clarence will have given great thought to coastal inundation- ideally, new infrastructure is sited to maximise the useful lifespan.

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5/08/2024 02:25 PM

rubbish management

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 04:31 PM

I believe that we should not expect to be able to do everything, so if access to some beaches is difficult, that is OK as long as there are several beaches that have equal access

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 05:23 PM

Cost to the taxpayer (both capital and ongoing maintenance) and potential habitat destruction

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 11:37 AM

Dogs brought to beaches that do not have set hours for dog use. All beaches should have clearly signed and monitored areas and times for dog exercise. Not everyone wants to share beaches with dogs that may not be under effective control. Placing signs up about what effective control means would be helpful.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 11:44 AM

Don't worsen erosion!

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 01:54 PM

main negative would be impacting the beach foreshore. pros/cons of thing would need to be considered.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 05:08 PM

Impact on wildlife. Need to ensure sand dunes are protected!!!

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5/10/2024 07:16 PM

hopefully not

Screen Name Redacted

5/11/2024 09:26 AM

Too many outsiders not contributing to locations and leaving rubbish.

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 06:30 PM

If the CCC can justify wheelchair access to the beach for a day visit, how can they justify the poor access to our homes? My photos tell a 1000 words and do not pass the "pub test".

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 08:32 PM

Antisocial behaviour after hours, esp with better/new facilities/toilets. Still some areas need toilets due to toileting going on in bushland/campers

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 11:58 PM

As a horse rider things such as beach mats would be a danger. Excessive infrastructure in rural areas would destroy the natural aesthetic.

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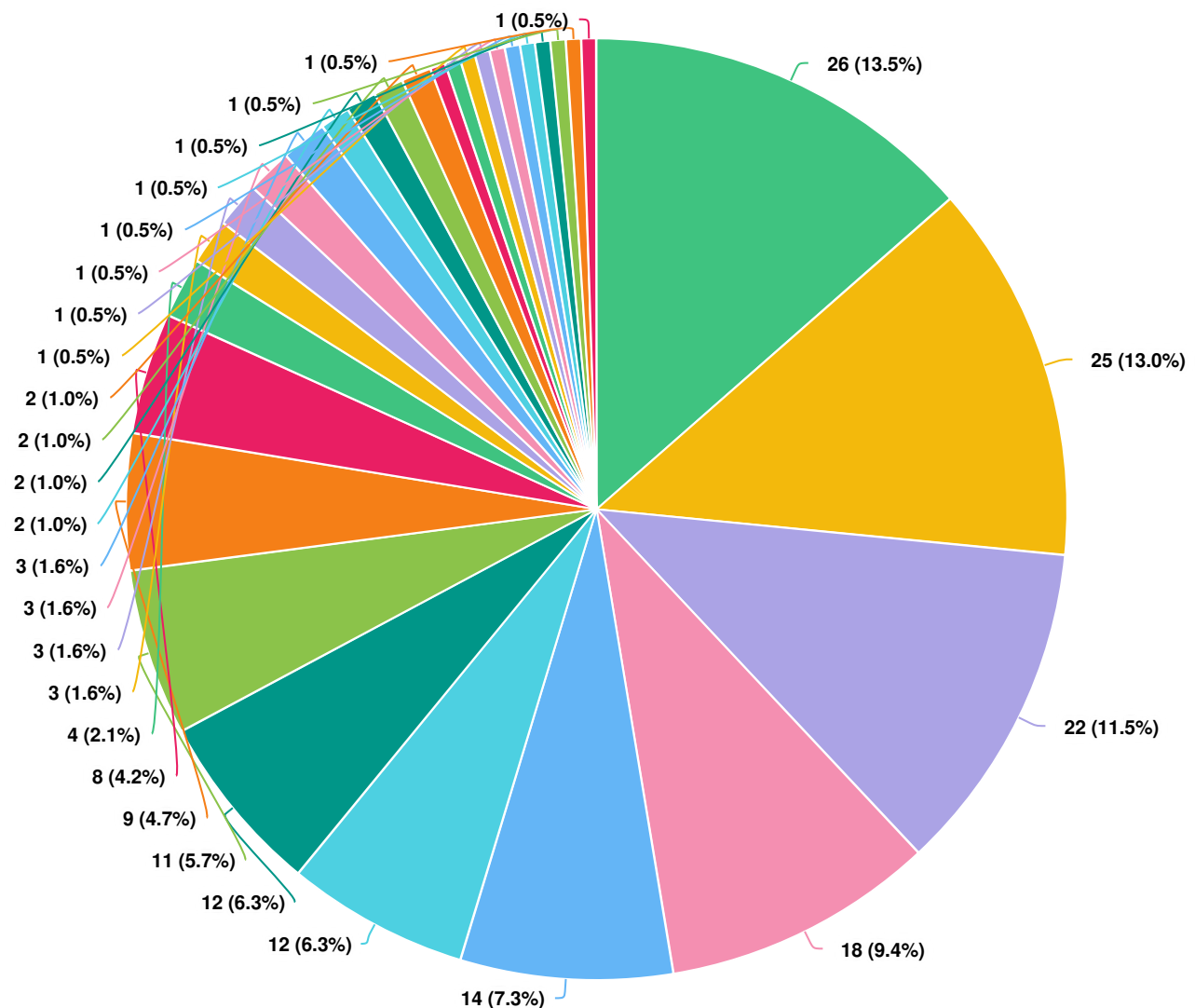
5/13/2024 11:04 AM

south arm suffers greatly from erosion in winter months due to high tides / drainage

**Optional question** (125 response(s), 106 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q14** Lastly, some questions about you...Where do you live?

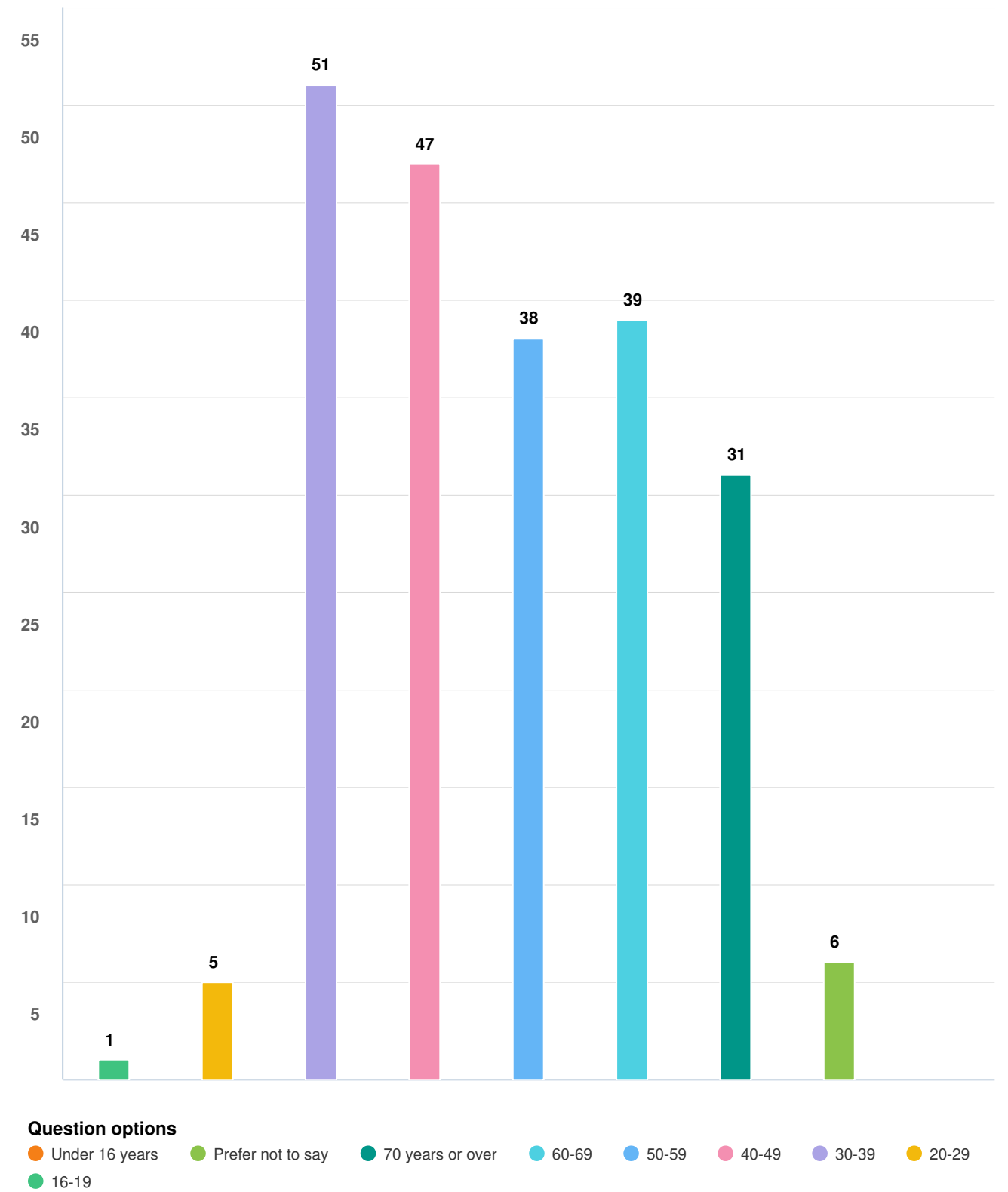


**Question options**

- MONTAGU BAY, TAS
  KINGSTON BEACH, TAS
  SANDY BAY, TAS
  MIDWAY POINT, TAS
- ADAMS ESTATE, VIC
  OAKDOWNS, TAS
  TRANMERE, TAS
  ROSNY PARK, TAS
  HOWTH, TAS
- MOUNT STUART, TAS
  GOODWOOD, TAS
  SOUTH HOBART, TAS
  RROKEBY, TAS
  OTAGO, TAS
- GEILSTON BAY, TAS
  LINDISFARNE, TAS
  ROCHES BEACH, TAS
  CAMBRIDGE, TAS
- WARRANE, TAS
  ROSNY, TAS
  CLIFTON BEACH, TAS
  ACTON PARK, TAS
- SEVEN MILE BEACH, TAS
  CREMORNE, TAS
  SANDFORD, TAS
  OPOSSUM BAY, TAS
- SOUTH ARM, TAS
  BELLERIVE, TAS
  HOWRAH, TAS
  LAUDERDALE, TAS

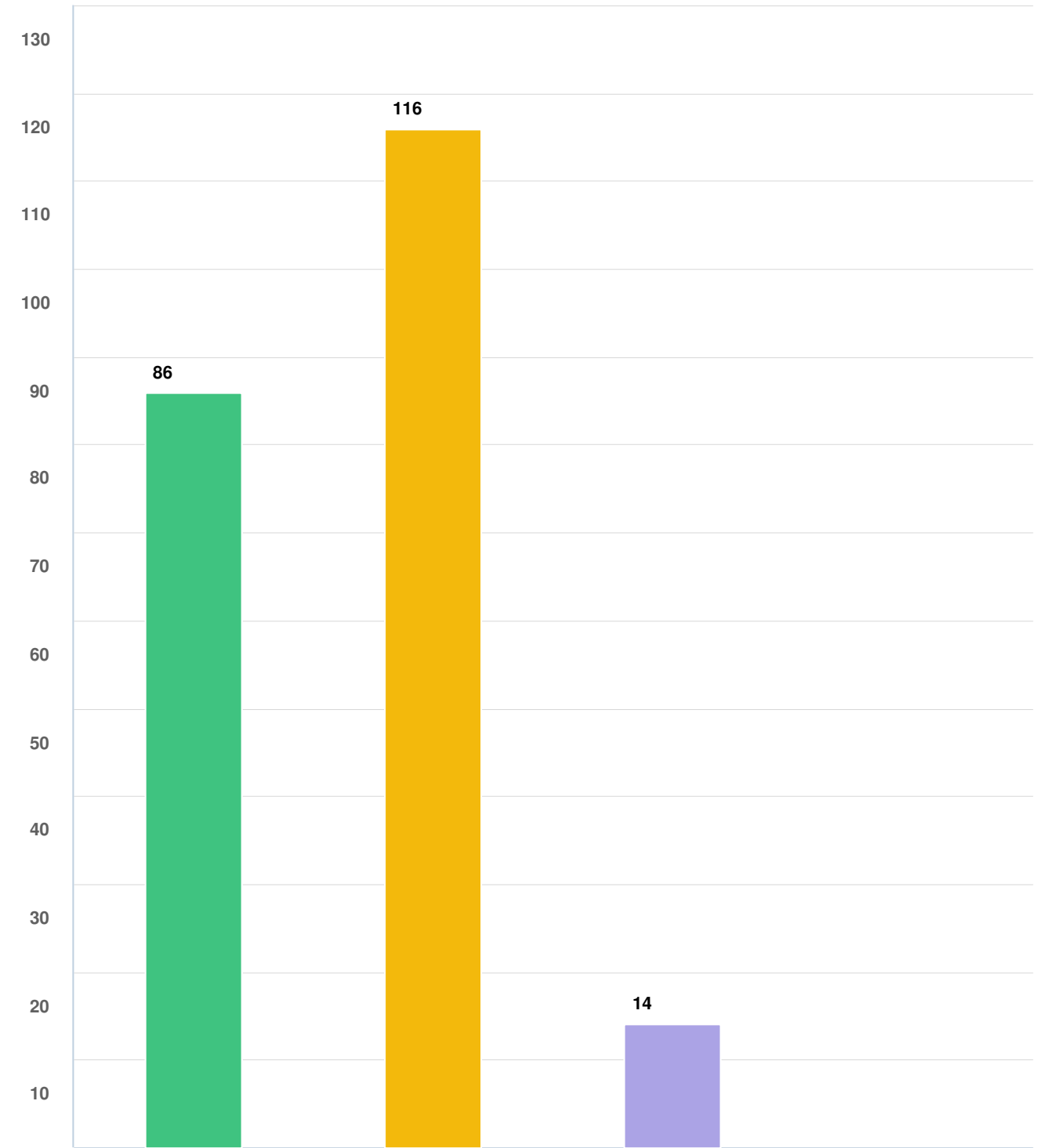
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Question type: Region Question

Q15 What is your age?



Optional question (216 response(s), 15 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q16 Gender

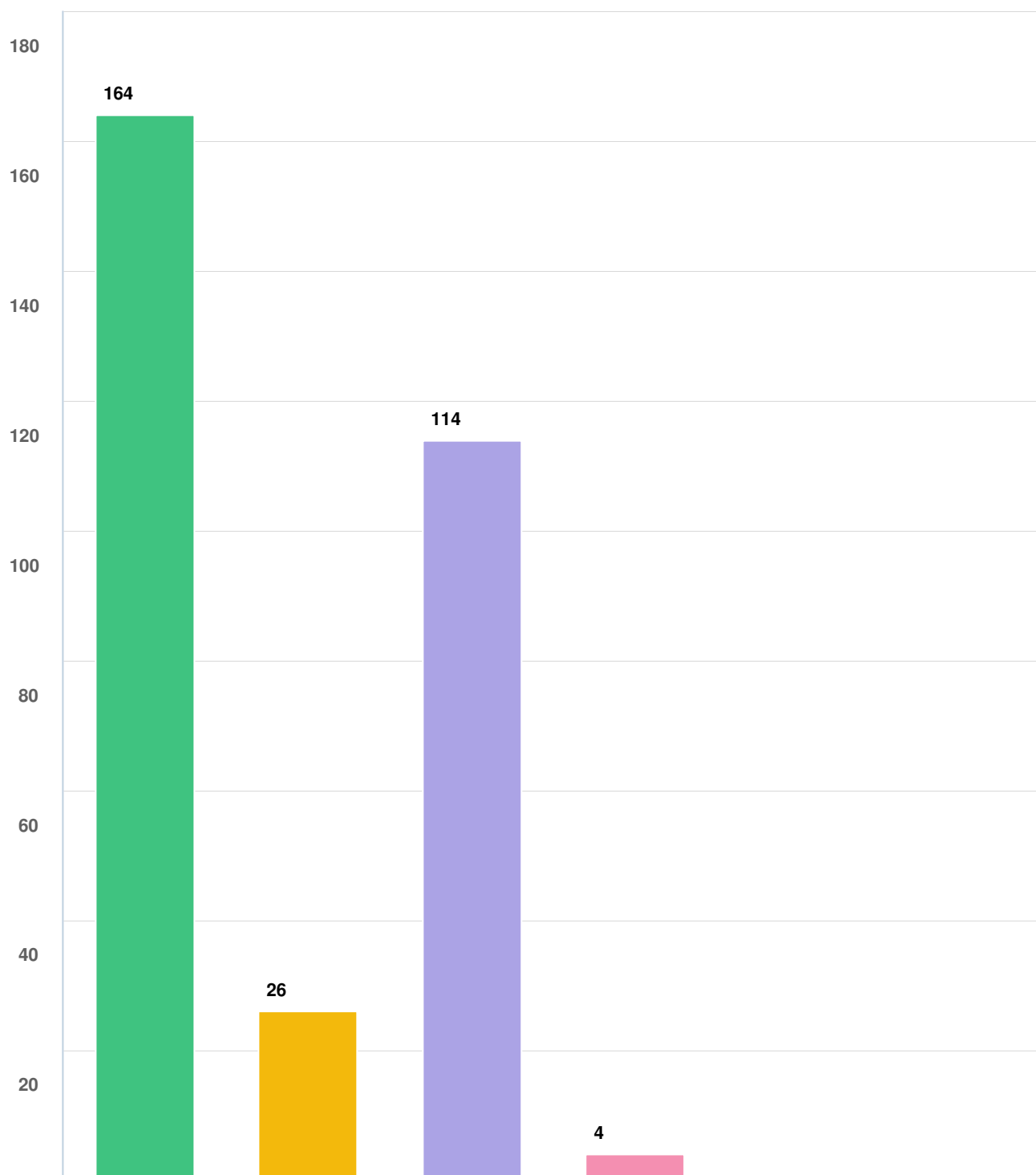


Question options

☐ I prefer the term .....(type in) ☐ I prefer not to say ☐ Female ☐ Male

Optional question (216 response(s), 15 skipped)  
Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q17** How do you usually get to the beach?



**Question options**

☐ Ferry ☐ Bus ☐ Other (please specify) ☐ Car ☐ Bicycle, scooter, skateboard ☐ Walk or wheel

Optional question (222 response(s), 9 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

**Q18 | Is there another beach in Clarence that you would like to suggest as a potential location to improve accessibility that wasn't already identified?**

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No

4/03/2024 03:35 PM

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No

4/03/2024 05:33 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Richardson's Beach and Hurley's beach

4/03/2024 09:22 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Ralph's Bay

4/03/2024 09:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Mays beach south of Lauderdale has very restricted almost secret access

4/04/2024 09:27 AM

Screen Name Redacted

The beach along Arm End of Opossum Bay (unsure of name) for when the golf course goes ahead, or Mitchell's beach (snakes and lots of bush)

4/04/2024 05:34 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No

4/04/2024 06:43 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Only Mitchell's beach.

4/04/2024 08:05 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Pipe clay lagoon

4/04/2024 08:30 PM

Screen Name Redacted

The multiple beaches around Maria Point

4/05/2024 12:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No

4/05/2024 02:52 PM

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As mentioned above, Airport end of Midway Point causeway.

4/06/2024 11:23 AM

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4/06/2024 01:35 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No

4/07/2024 01:18 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Maydena Bay - please improve the public right of way path and increase signage

4/08/2024 02:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Little Howrah, Howrah, Bellerive south end

4/08/2024 02:22 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Rokeby Beach

4/12/2024 07:29 AM

Screen Name Redacted

No

4/12/2024 02:39 PM

Screen Name Redacted

NA

4/15/2024 03:31 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Ralphs Bay (Rokeby to Lauderdale) and then through to Roches Beach/Lauderdale Beach.

4/16/2024 04:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Make the paths to Bellerive beach wider. there all too narrow.

4/18/2024 02:11 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Bellerive beach or Howrah Beach or little howrah beach

4/19/2024 09:43 AM

Screen Name Redacted

I've not been to Mays Beach for a few years but one entry has poor access. You had to scale a very steep bank. I normally access from Bayfield Drive. I'm actually unsure of other public access ways to Mays Beach

4/19/2024 01:09 PM

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No

4/20/2024 12:38 PM

Screen Name Redacted

No

4/20/2024 03:12 PM

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4/20/2024 03:23 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

4/21/2024 09:36 PM

Rowing boats (national park style) at Cremorne point and  
continuation of track to Clifton beach (tying into tangara trails?)

Screen Name Redacted

4/22/2024 11:02 AM

Mitchell's beach

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4/28/2024 11:55 AM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/28/2024 09:23 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:22 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:41 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:42 PM

Roaring Beach Road entrance to Hope Beach

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4/30/2024 06:10 PM

Mays beach

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4/30/2024 06:28 PM

Half moon bay

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4/30/2024 07:54 PM

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4/30/2024 08:00 PM

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4/30/2024 09:31 PM

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5/01/2024 09:07 AM

Screen Name Redacted No

5/01/2024 04:18 PM

Screen Name Redacted Clifton Beach

5/02/2024 06:11 AM

Screen Name Redacted No. They all need improved access. Even for able bodied people -e.g. to protect native flora with designated paths and access points.

5/03/2024 10:55 AM

Screen Name Redacted No

5/04/2024 12:28 PM

Screen Name Redacted no

5/07/2024 02:33 PM

Screen Name Redacted no

5/08/2024 02:25 PM

Screen Name Redacted N/A

5/10/2024 05:08 PM

**Optional question** (46 response(s), 185 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

## Q19 | Is there anything else you would like to tell us about beach access?

Screen Name Redacted Stop using timber that erodes and rots for stairs - time to recycle some plastic and aluminium and creating longer lasting and more consistent beach access options for all forms of accessibility - especially watersports such as kayaking etc

4/03/2024 03:07 PM

Screen Name Redacted Don't overdo it!

4/03/2024 03:31 PM

Screen Name Redacted Public toilets need regular upgrading, and some more regular cleaning schedules.

4/03/2024 03:35 PM

Screen Name Redacted Hopefully survey results will be considered and factored into future

4/03/2024 03:56 PM

implementation plans. Public consultation is important but unfortunately CCC isn't consistent in it's approach to consultation

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 09:22 PM

Currently only accessible by boat or private property

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 10:32 PM

I would like Council to survey residents about improving foreshore access ehg howrah point.

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4/03/2024 10:44 PM

Ramps are good as well as steps

Screen Name Redacted

4/03/2024 10:57 PM

Rubbish and dog poo bags at each entry point.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 06:22 AM

More water bubblers please

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 09:27 AM

- Listen to locals and involve them in the planning of the options -  
Should the Lauderdale canal be included in this plan - it feeds from and into the ralphs bay area and is becoming a problem with stagnant water and duck waste. The pathway between 7 mile and Roces beach is a great success and should be advertised more

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 11:29 AM

Don't overdo it. Just like specific dog walking beaches, focus on one or two with great access but don't over do the infrastructure at all beaches - ie. Keep some natural.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 01:38 PM

Please see my comments about Five Mile Beach and Seven Mile Beach above.

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4/04/2024 05:34 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 06:43 PM

Recently new beach access to Opossum Bay Beach was detected, but no thought was given to putting in ramp access for parents with strollers/ prams ,nor for those with walking aids or wheelchairs. Plus storm water drain was put in which finished on the beach, this could have been extended to the water. But marred a previous pristine beach.....very disappointed, by whom ever approved this instillation

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 07:48 PM

Your plans should include consultation with people who have lived experience. Until I became mobility challenged and disabled, I had no concept of the difficulties we face just to do normal activities we once took for granted.

Screen Name Redacted

4/04/2024 08:05 PM

It's better for the environment if there's a single access so people aren't ripping up trees or grasses to hold there weight to climb downs

Screen Name Redacted

4/05/2024 06:34 AM

Bin needed at Sadler Place access. Lots of dog poo bags left here.

Screen Name Redacted

4/06/2024 01:35 PM

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Screen Name Redacted

4/07/2024 07:45 AM

More dog poop bins

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 10:55 AM

Toilets across the city need an upgrade - particularly those near our most popular beaches

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 11:55 AM

Thanks for starting the journey to begin :)

Screen Name Redacted

4/08/2024 02:47 PM

I no longer walk on Howrah or Bellerive beaches because of the off lead dog policy. I have had multiple negative experiences with off lead dogs not under effective control and do not feel safe accessing either beach. This is upsetting as the beaches should be accessible and safe for all users. The increased population and increased dog ownership does not make off lead dog access on these "city" beaches viable.

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 10:18 AM

Please close the gaps in the Clarence foreshore trail - it gets dicey between Howrah and Tranmere.

Screen Name Redacted

4/10/2024 03:59 PM

This survey is quite a wierd design, there are a number of questions that are set as single response answers when I would have given more information if you'd let me

Screen Name Redacted

nil

4/12/2024 07:29 AM

Screen Name Redacted

4/12/2024 02:39 PM

Don't put in stuff for the sake of spending money that may be in a forward budget or from largesse Federal government dollars. Don't waste public money please!

Screen Name Redacted

4/15/2024 03:31 PM

NA

Screen Name Redacted

4/16/2024 01:15 PM

Please keep hours and beaches open for dogs. It is a real social community and dogs love to be able to swim

Screen Name Redacted

4/16/2024 04:16 PM

Leave most as they are - don't remove (like at Lauderdale) neither add any more

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 07:46 AM

It's a great idea

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 09:43 AM

It is Un-Australian to sanitise our bushland and to urbanise our beaches. Leave our beaches and beach access points alone.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 01:09 PM

I'm pretty happy with access except banning dogs from Bellerive Beach First Bluff to Beach St access has caused congestion on the sharepath in Apex Park. This also means women with dogs aren't as visible from the houses - a safety concern.

Screen Name Redacted

4/19/2024 04:04 PM

Sorry but you really need to prioritise families over dogs, the amount of space allocated to dogs is absurd

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 12:38 PM

You've got it

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:12 PM

The current summer access restrictions to beaches are not practical or reasonable.

Screen Name Redacted

4/20/2024 03:23 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

Tangara trail is great but doesn't link beaches well enough

4/21/2024 09:36 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Improved parking and road for Spitfarm road.

4/22/2024 11:02 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Just keep the cars off all beaches and police the dog access regulations

4/22/2024 08:01 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Dog access hours over summer at least enable me to walk my dog on a lead rather than totally prohibit

4/25/2024 07:28 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Dog hours should be changed for summer from 11am- 4 pm.  
Restricting peoples time to go to the beach is also excluding a large demographic.

4/26/2024 06:59 AM

Screen Name Redacted

No

4/28/2024 11:55 AM

Screen Name Redacted

It is such a a pleasure to take my dog there and let him be able to have some running free time. He is always under effective control

4/28/2024 04:07 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Please move fast on this one

4/28/2024 09:23 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I'm feed up with poorly behaving dogs at all of the beaches... this I'm aware stops some residents walking on the beaches

4/29/2024 12:45 PM

Screen Name Redacted

You're kidding yourselves. Go have a look at the "mat" they laid to Tallows beach. Several times. Nature swallowed it. Think about the "lookout" at south Goats / Rebounds / Calverts beach. Oh that's right it got wrecked. What about the stairs leading down to "wedge" / hope beach from the storm bay lookout. Washed out by mother nature. Look further afield at the stairs into remarkable caves and how many times they needed replacing. Mother nature will destroy whatever you spend our money on, and people that want to go to the beach will still find a way to get there regardless.

4/29/2024 01:19 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Car parks need to be larger and clean up regularly

4/29/2024 03:48 PM

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:22 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:41 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:42 PM

Any south facing beaches would be perfect for Aurora photography

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 05:58 PM

Often very steep and slippery on paths to beaches at south arm.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 06:41 PM

Just that we need balance. Definitely need to improve access but not at all beaches.

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 07:34 PM

Have the tac been approached?

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 07:54 PM

Gravel Car parking areas are poorly maintained making it hard to even get out for those with access issues

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 08:00 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

4/30/2024 09:31 PM

The existing access to Glenvar potential for children running onto lane and getting hit by vehicles, previously had mesh barrier to prevent this. My wife can't access too steep and slippery

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 07:18 AM

Your survey only allows the user to select one option for improvements, that should be changed. Clifton Beach needs better parking, new public facilities and viewing platforms. Also what about the impact of commercial operators such as surf schools. How are they made to contribute to the areas such as Clifton Beach where they have a large impact. Their participants overload the toilets and car park. This needs to be looked at.

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:07 AM

Things are pretty good already except for the most troubled by disability in the community. Could there be thought given to a small service where people can have supervised and supported access with the necessary help made available?

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 04:18 PM

Nope

Screen Name Redacted

5/01/2024 09:49 PM

Thankbuii for amazing access already

Screen Name Redacted

5/02/2024 06:11 AM

Involved surf club members that live at Clifton Beach in decision making. Not the members that don't live here.

Screen Name Redacted

5/03/2024 04:40 PM

It would be glorious to have ferry access, preferably daily to reduce congestion on South Arm Highway at peak hours and weekends. Weekend ferries were once a highlight here at Opossum Bay with regular visitors alighting and departing at the current jetty. It was a wonderful way to welcome family and friends while reducing traffic pollution and congestion.

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 12:28 PM

No

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 03:14 PM

Start implementing management strategies that include conservation of cultural heritage values when implementing and upgrading access to these important cultural landscapes

Screen Name Redacted

5/04/2024 04:35 PM

please less restrictions on dogs

Screen Name Redacted

5/05/2024 11:23 AM

Need lights along foreshore trail in Howrah! It's dark and dangerous without lights. #lightuphowrah

Screen Name Redacted

5/05/2024 12:24 PM

Dog walking to be allowed when no people on beach throughout year. ie weekdays in summer but not weekends or holidays

Screen Name Redacted

5/06/2024 12:35 PM

I would like to see less dog restrictions on some beaches. I would like to be able to walk my dog on Seven Mile, Lauderdale, Howrah and Bellerive beaches especially during daylight savings during the no go hours of 10-6. On Lead please. Also dog restricted hours need to be reduced to 11am to 4pm. And changed to only apply during school holidays and weekends. The beaches are often deserted December and February.

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 10:32 AM

Dog control at Seven Mile Beach is a joke! Especially during the summer months, most dog owners have complete disregard for the rules!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 02:33 PM

the limitation on dogs during the summer months is ridiculous, can't take the family pet to the beach. If I can take my dog on a plane, then why not to the beach?

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 05:24 PM

Quit blocking us from taking our dog to our small area of the beach between 10 and 6 from Dec - mid-March; they are part of the community too and we are better at looking after them than the tourists are at looking after the beautiful are we all enjoy.

Screen Name Redacted

5/07/2024 05:43 PM

to be honest clarence do a great job already in beach access

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 12:46 PM

Think longterm, fight the good fight

Screen Name Redacted

5/08/2024 02:25 PM

no

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 09:12 AM

I would love Clarence to provide biodegradable dog poo bags - other councils already do this, including Hobart city council. Please stop providing single use plastic bags for dog poo!!!!

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 11:44 AM

If planning any works, contact locals well in advance.

Screen Name Redacted

5/10/2024 05:08 PM

Dog owners don't keep to the current rules. I've witnessed dog owners yelling at elderly people asking them to leash their dogs when the dog has jumped on the elderly person. It's a significant problem. The beaches need to be accessible to elderly people so they feel safe.

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 06:30 PM

The limited access to our homes has been discussed with the State Government (at the level of the Minister). They have put in writing that this is a council issues (i.e. don't try and blame the State Government).

Screen Name Redacted

5/12/2024 08:32 PM

A toilet somewhere in Calverts Beach/Goats Bluff areas would be great (though this is parks land). So many people use the bush.

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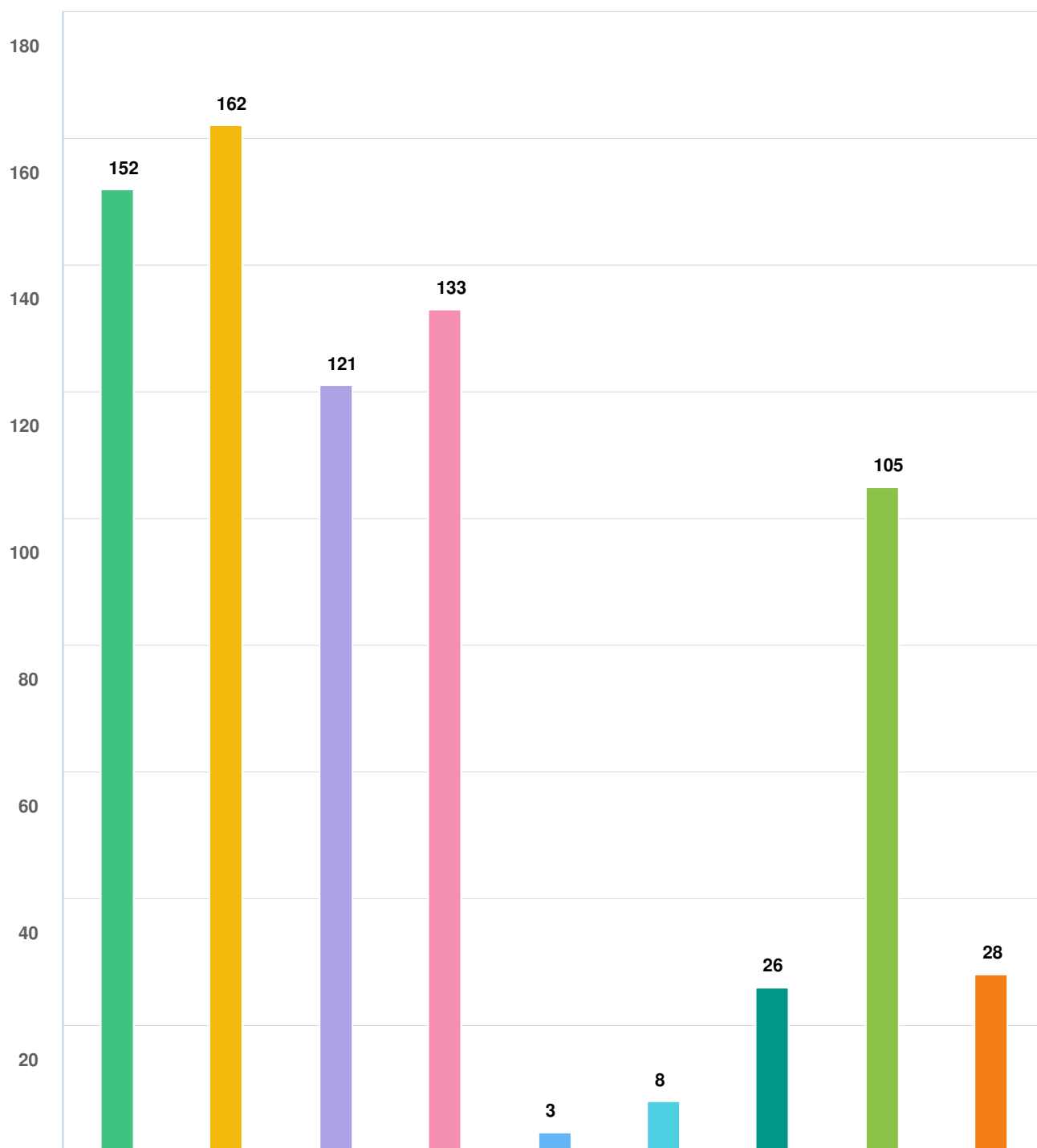
5/13/2024 11:04 AM

beach access in summer months for south arm restricted for dogs. the beach is nearly 2.5kms- would suggestion the section from saltar court to bezzans rd be open like kingston beach dog area. dogs need cooling off before 6pm when hot. please review beach access worldwide i visit N. Ireland as my son lives there - they have equipment for disabled and most beaches are patrolled. Not patrolling in summer of South Arm beach opossum bay. Ambulance /emergencies great difficulty with access - please review.

**Optional question** (80 response(s), 151 skipped)

**Question type:** Essay Question

**Q20 Who do you visit beaches with? Please tick all that apply**



**Question options**

● Other (please specify) 
 ● Family 
 ● Organised groups 
 ● A dependent 
 ● A carer 
 ● Friends 
 ● Children 
 ● Partner 
 ● On my own

Optional question (225 response(s), 6 skipped)  
 Question type: Checkbox Question