

## CONSULTATION SUMMARY

# LUCINDA COASTAL RESERVES

Council recently opened a survey for the community to have their say on the future management options of Lucinda, Taylors Beach and Forrest Beach coastal reserves.

The survey followed the recently completed community meetings (Lucinda - September 2021, Taylors Beach and Forrest Beach - April 2022) where participants were presented with foundational knowledge to understand how these special places came to be.

Throughout these workshops, the community was encouraged to add their own knowledge of each area by sharing their experiences.

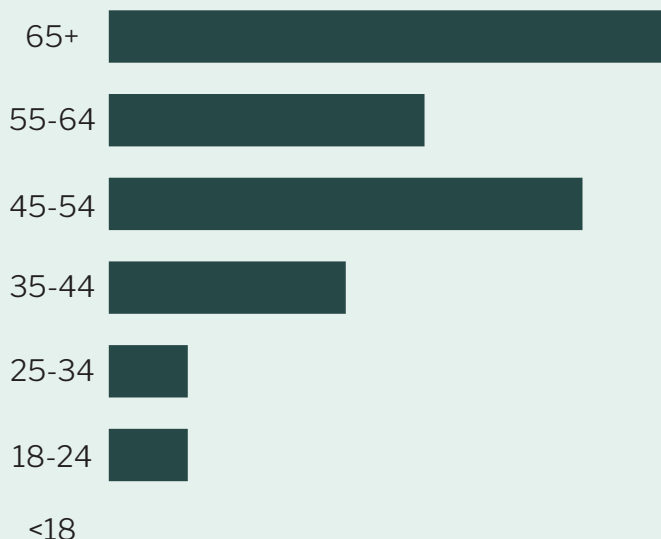


## WHO GAVE FEEDBACK?

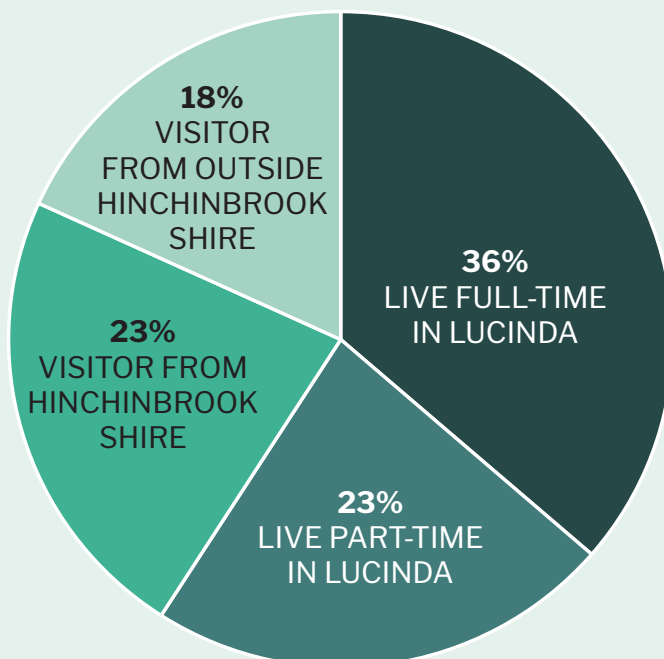
The survey was conducted for a period of three weeks, closing on Thursday 30 June 2022.

A total of 63 responses were received across the three localities, with Lucinda receiving 22 of these responses.

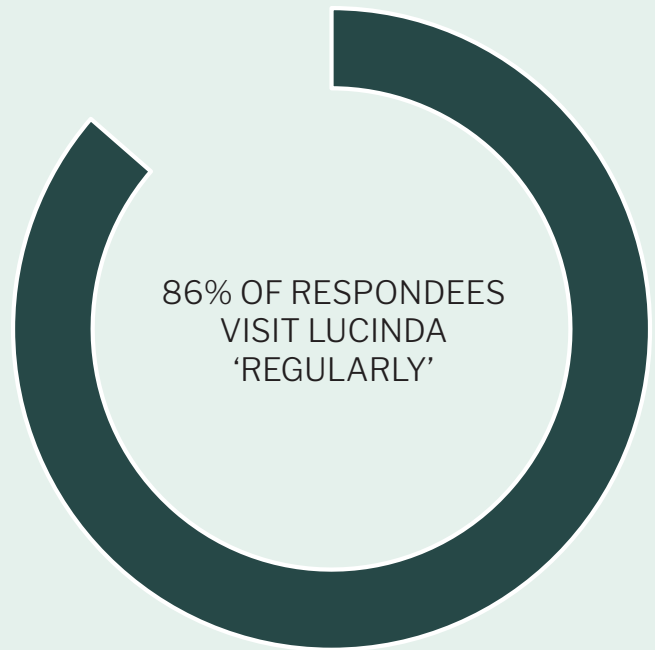
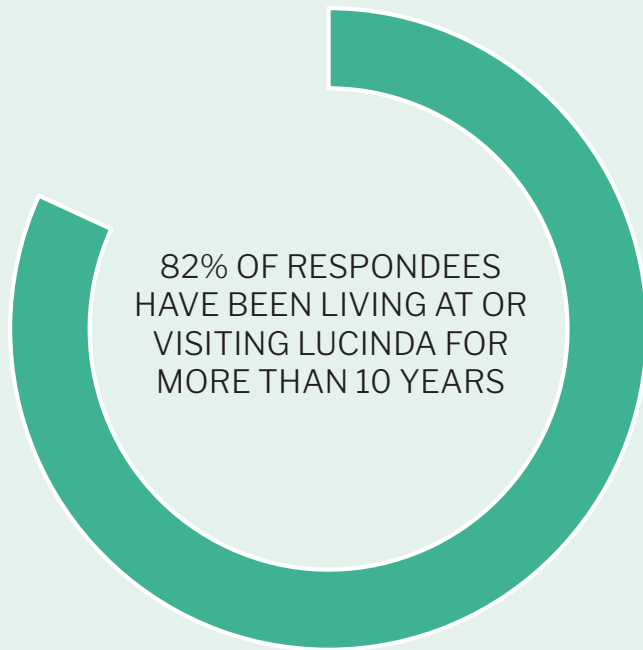
## AGE OF RESPONDEES



## RESIDENTIAL STATUS OF RESPONDEES



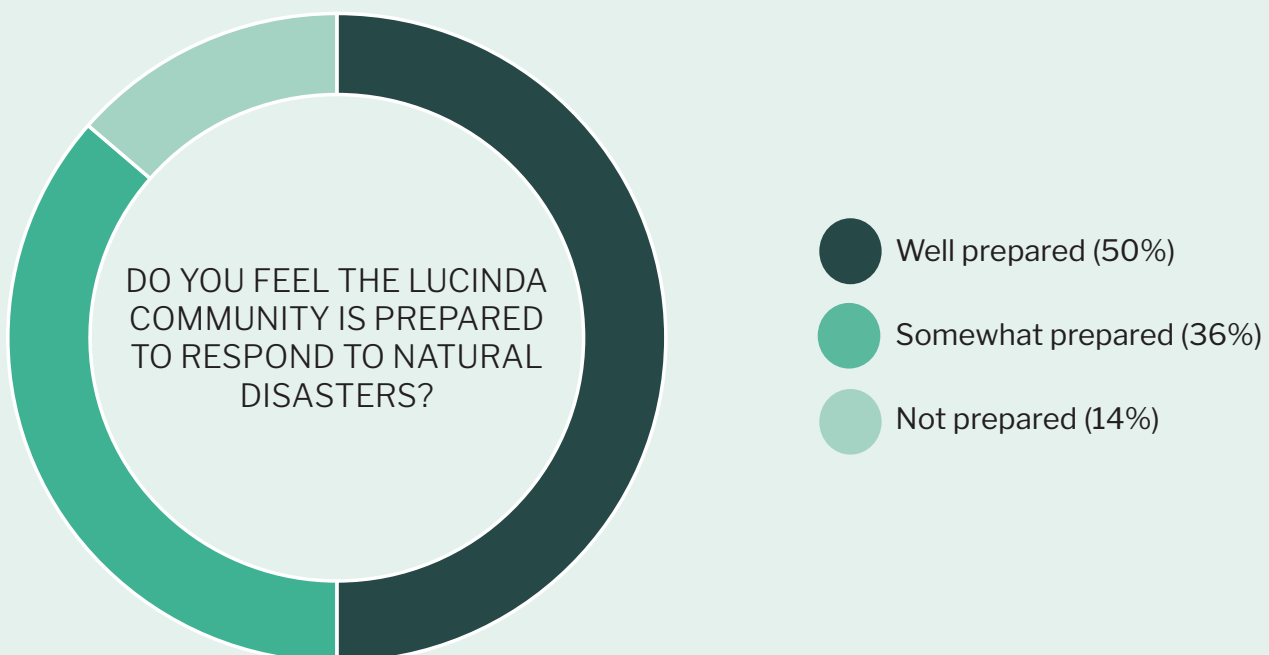
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People visit Lucinda for a wide variety of reasons, with the most popular being:

- **Fishing;**
- **Boating; and**
- **Local restaurants.**

Nature observation and general beach activities were also popular.

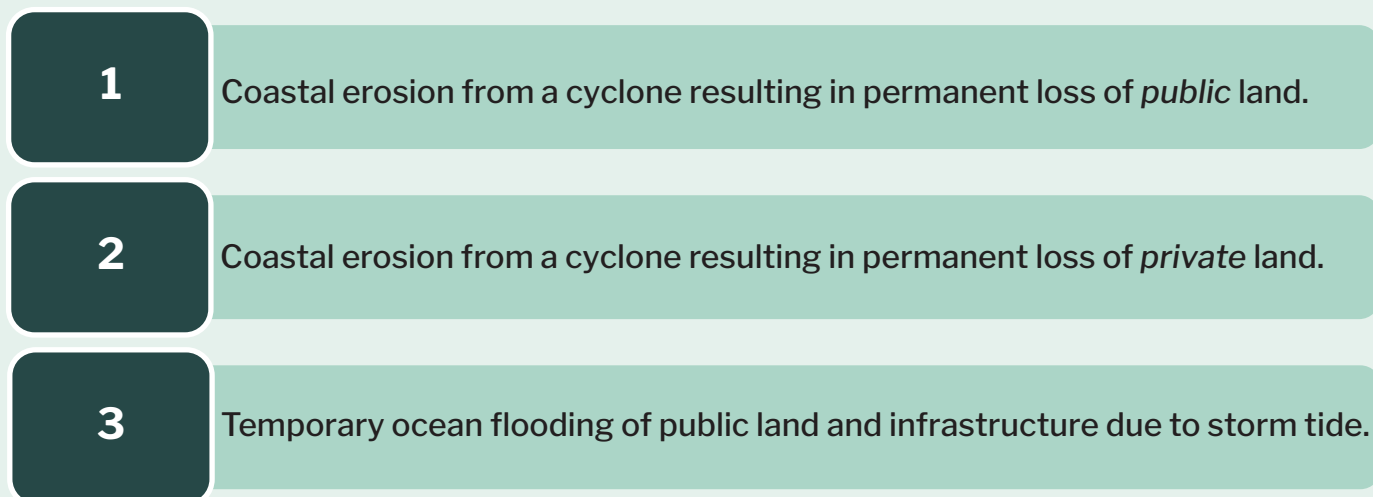


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What do you value about Lucinda? Respondees top answers:

- **Scenic Values** - because it is beautiful;
- **Recreational Amenity** - because of the recreational uses it provides me; and
- **Environmental Values** - because it allows me to connect with nature.

## TOP COASTAL CHANGES OF CONCERN



## EFFECTS OF COASTAL CHANGE IN LUCINDA



### TOP RESPONDEE CONCERNS

- Coastal vegetation and habitats
- Private property
- Local business and tourism
- Recreational use of the beach

Respondees were **least concerned** about the loss of community facilities and public spaces as a result of extreme weather and sea level rise.

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## COASTAL ADAPTATION OPTIONS

### MOST SUPPORTED

1. Limit access to controlled access points, to support coastal vegetation growth;
2. A buried seawall (rock or sandbag) aligning with existing coastal protection structures to protect public foreshore areas; and
3. Revegetate and stabilise the coastal dunes and foreshore.

### LESS SUPPORTED

1. Do nothing;
2. Remove (and do not replace) infrastructure when it is at risk (i.e. buildings, playgrounds, carparks); and
3. Relocate infrastructure to less vulnerable areas when it is at risk (i.e. buildings, playgrounds, carparks).

### RESPONDEES RANKED FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT COASTAL ADAPTATION MEASURES

(1) MOST IMPORTANT TO (6) LEAST IMPORTANT

#### Overall Ranking

1. Maintaining coastal vegetation and natural ecosystems;
2. Maintaining access to the sandy beach or amenity and recreational use;
3. Maintaining grassed public open space areas;
4. Protecting private residences and properties;
5. Protecting and continuing to provide public facilities close to the coast; and
6. The financial cost of coastal adaptation actions.

### WHAT RESPONDEES HAD TO SAY ABOUT AND/OR RECOMMEND FOR LUCINDA:

"Strongly recommend a rock wall where erosion is occurring rather than ongoing sand shifting"

"I value the flora, fauna and fungi that could be returned to this area if funds were spent on environmental outcomes, recovery plans and revocation of land back to biodiversity and habitat for endangered species"

"Mangroves, creeks and boat ramp access is the most valuable thing about Lucinda"

"We need a plan to buy Lucinda as much time as possible, but it will eventually go under and no rock wall is going to stop it"

"I value the current coast area, however the growth of mangroves and spit is a massive concern for the future of Lucinda"

"Apart from the natural values (i.e. turtles, shorebirds), which are being destroyed by dogs, vehicles and poor land management, Lucinda's main value is the boat ramp and marine infrastructure"