

Hinchinbrook Shire Council Off Road Vehicles on Beach Areas Survey



About the Survey

In April 2018, Hinchinbrook Shire Council surveyed the community to assess public sentiment regarding the use of Off Road Vehicles on Beach Areas.

Off-road vehicles include four-wheel drives (4WD) that are also usable on normal roads, quad and trail bikes, all-terrain vehicles, hovercraft and other amphibious watercraft.

The survey was open from 17 April to 4 May 2018, with 395 responses recorded during this period.

Respondents were able to take part in the survey online through Survey Monkey or via hard copy forms available to the public at the Council’s Main Office, Lannercost Street, Hinchinbrook Shire Library and Halifax sub-branch.

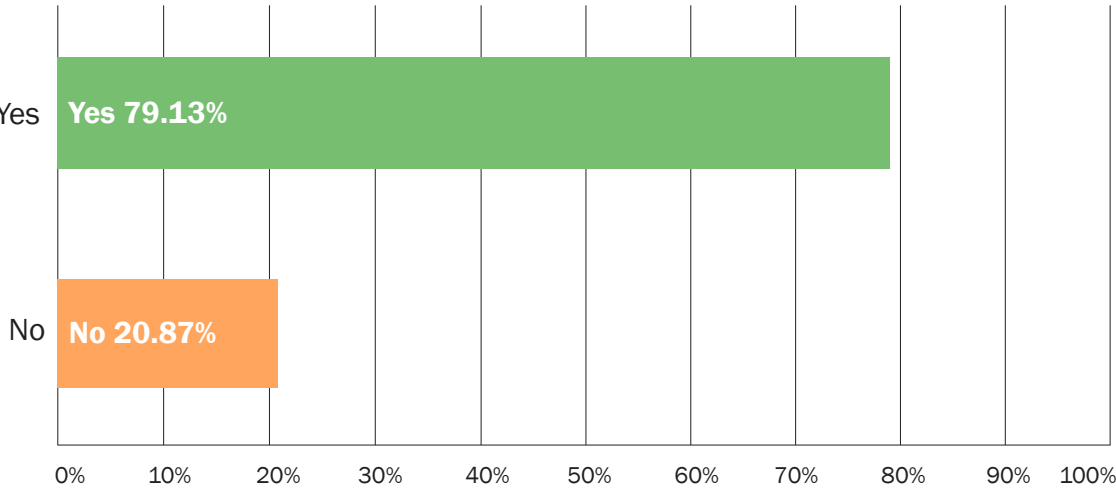
The survey was advertised via the Hinchinbrook Shire Council website, Council’s Facebook page, Council’s Connections page in the Herbert River Express and via signage at locations where the survey was available.

The following information is a summary of the results from the survey.

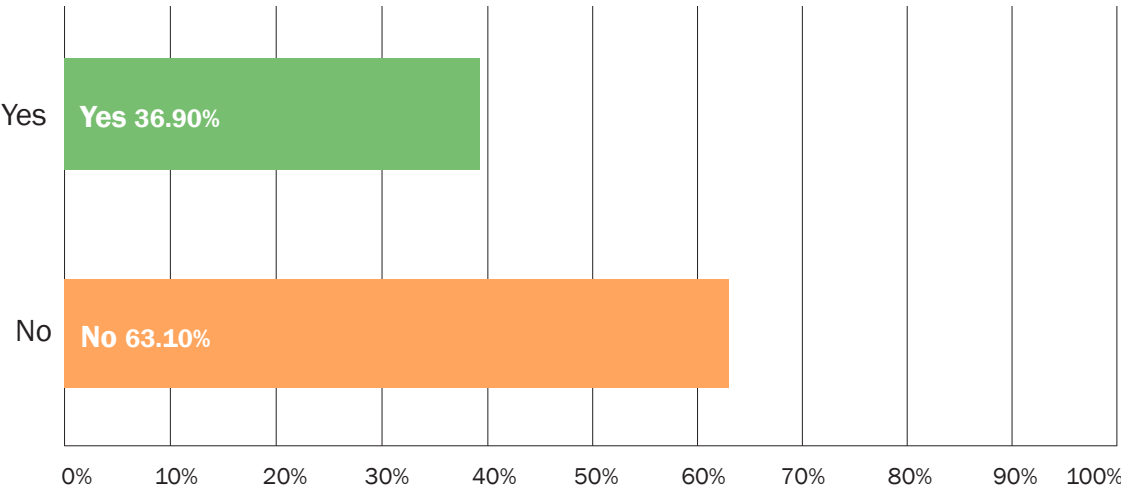
What you told us you want...

- Designated areas for use on beach areas
- Designated access points to the beach
- The use of off road vehicles regulated for the safety of all beach users
- Care and consideration for the natural environment; sand dunes, wildlife and vegetation
- Managment of reckless drivers and bad behaviour
- Framework and policing around use

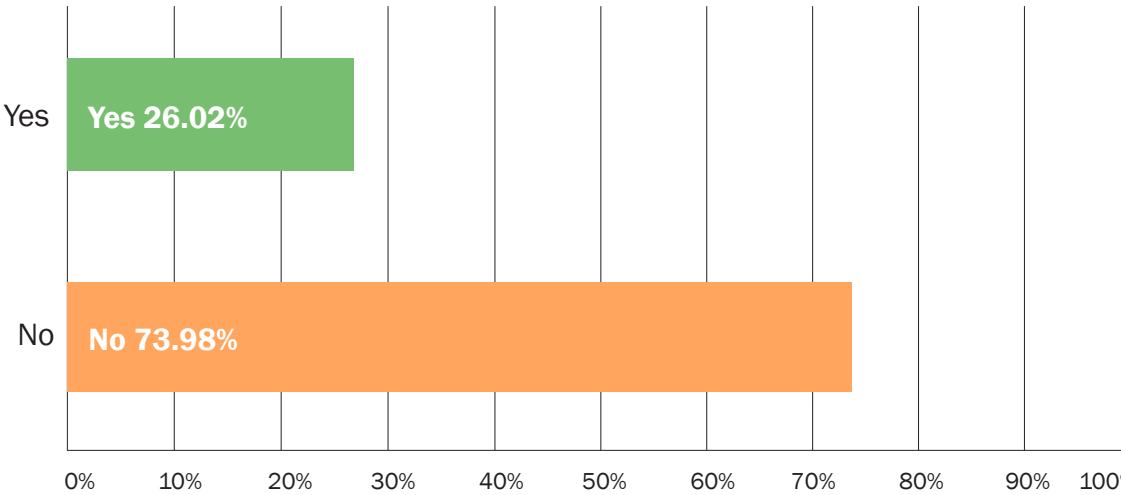
Do you believe that Council should allow off road vehicles on beach areas?



Do you have concerns about the impact on the environment if off road vehicles are allowed on beach areas?



Do you believe that allowing off road vehicles on beach areas will create unacceptable nuisance?






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