

Redlands 2030 Consultation Report

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Introduction

The Redlands 2030 Consultation Draft was endorsed by Council for the purpose of community consultation on the 23rd September 2009. Consultation was undertaken for six weeks from early October until mid November 2009.

Consultation activities included newsletters with surveys distributed in the Bayside Bulletin, presentations to community organisations, school bag drop surveys, Redlands 2030 displays attended by Council officers in key community venues, media advertisements and the opportunity for people to view hard copy and an online version of the plan. The Consultation Draft was also circulated to the 380 members of the Community Feedback Network. Additionally Councillors were asked to nominate any group/organisation that they felt would like to receive further information. Additionally a Summit was held on the 7th November 2009 at the Ormiston College Hall of Fame. This gave the community a further opportunity to comment on the Redlands 2030 Consultation Draft.

During the 6 week period 679 community responses to the Draft were received in a number of formats with late submissions continuing to be being lodged after the closing date.

Format of Responses	Total Number Received by due date
Online Feedback Network	210
Newsletter Surveys	40
Outcome Area Survey	257
Web Page Survey	15
Individual Submissions	23
Summit Attendees	134
TOTAL	679

All the feedback provided by the community through every consultation activity was recorded verbatim in a specially constructed database which mirrored the database used in the Redlands 2030 Stage 1 engagement and data analysis phases.

Every form of feedback was read and analysed in relation to the vision, outcome areas, priorities. and specific reference to goals, indicators and breakthroughs contained in the Redlands 2030 Consultation Draft as well as any other comments about the community plan.

The first part of this Consultation Report contains an overview of all forms of quantitative and qualitative feedback to the Redlands 2030 Consultation Draft. A cross section of responses (50%) from the surveys and the Community Feedback Network have been provided verbatim in Appendix 1 and Appendix 2 of this report.

Feedback to the Redlands 2030 Consultation Draft was in general overwhelmingly positive. The great majority of respondents agreed with the draft vision and appreciated it as an ambitious statement of the community's aspirations. Many participants took the opportunity to talk about their love for the Redlands and their desire to look after it and maintain its beauty and advantages for future generations.

The themes of sustainability, strong communities and Redlands culture and values that ran through the consultation draft were endorsed as high priorities.

There were mostly positive comments about the writing style and the concepts included, despite a small minority objecting to 'bureaucratic' or 'new age' language.

A very small number of respondents questioned the robustness of the engagement process and level of debate; two others questioned the level of involvement of non-resident landowners in the planning process. These comments were eclipsed by the very strong appreciation received in the feedback for the breadth of engagement and the opportunities to participate in creating the plan.

There were many suggestions in response to the question 'How shall we pay for the plan?' with an equitable rates system being the most preferred method. Some respondents wondered why this question had been included in the Consultation Draft.

Participants were positive about the plan 'aiming high'. A small number expressed concern about how realistic the plan was and whether the goals would be achieved. A number were concerned that the plan did not go down to the action level, reflecting a need to explain the community plan's function and position in relation to other long term plans such as the corporate plan.

There was some confusion about who 'owned' the plan, with some responses implying that it was up to Council to implement it. Other respondents highlighted the need for good leadership and maintaining community input to work together on achieving the vision. Quite a number of responses complimented Council for undertaking the process of developing a community plan.

Outcome Areas Summaries

- » Healthy Natural Environment
- » Green Living
- » Embracing the Bay
- » Quandamooka Country
- » Wise Planning and Design
- » Supportive Vibrant Economy
- » Strong and Connected Communities
- » Inclusive and Ethical Governance

Healthy Natural Environment

Vision Statement:

A diverse and healthy natural environment with an abundance of native flora and fauna and rich ecosystems will be sustained through our heightened awareness and commitment to caring for the environment.

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	281	90.1
Total Disagree	10	3.2
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	21	6.7
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	186	88.6
Total Disagree	10	4.8
Neutral	12	5.7
Other Response	2	1.0
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

Throughout the feedback, protecting and improving the natural environment remained a high priority, and this vision attracted the strongest agreement from survey respondents of the eight in the draft plan. Respondents articulated the concept of Redlands as a 'green' place where the natural environment was very important – for many people it is why they live here and they are very worried about the environment being lost or being degraded.

Clean waterways were considered very important, as was protection of koala habitats and wildlife corridors. A desire for more trees, shade and green space was highlighted by many.

Some participants stressed that the outcome statement should refer to the need for action as well as awareness and commitment. Similarly some people raised the need for the goals to refer to actively managing or caring for the environment rather than passively protecting it. Some respondents were sceptical about how achievable the goals were, based on perceptions of current loss of habitat, water quality, koala numbers and the like. This was seen as an ambitious but essential area to improve. The need to balance the expansion of the built environment with the protection of the natural environments and to manage population growth was raised repeatedly as a factor in achieving environmental goals. Some comments raised the need to get buy-in from the community through communication and education.

Green Living

Vision Statement:

Our quality of life and our children's lives will depend on our green living choices, efficient use of resources, energy efficient transport and infrastructure, and our thoughtful response to risks such as climate change

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	269	86.2
Total Disagree	20	6.4
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	23	7.4
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	188	89.5
Total Disagree	12	5.7
Neutral	8	3.8
Other Response	2	1.0
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

The Green Living vision attracted strong agreement from participants in consultation about the draft plan, and most feedback on the goals was positive.

Respondents supported ideas for incentives, encouragement and recognition for environmentally responsible people and companies.

Respondents supported initiatives such as renewable energy, water tanks and recycling to reduce negative environmental impacts. Some called on Council to lead by making its buildings and programs more environmentally friendly. References to community gardens and local food production attracted positive feedback.

References to climate change attracted conflicting views, with some respondents identifying it as a critical issue and others expressing scepticism.

Public transport was repeatedly raised as a current weakness in the Redlands that needed to be strongly addressed in the plan. Island transport and parking were also raised by some as environmental concerns.

Embracing the Bay

Vision Statement:

The unique ecosystems, visual beauty, spiritual nourishment and coastal lifestyle provided by the islands, beaches, foreshores and water catchments of Moreton Bay is celebrated, valued and protected.

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	267	85.6
Total Disagree	19	6.1
Unclear	2	0.6
Other Response	24	7.7
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	183	87.1
Total Disagree	13	6.2
Neutral	11	5.2
Other Response	3	1.4
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

There was strong support for this vision and goals, with many participants reflecting on the Bay’s centrality to the Redlands’ identity.

Priorities expressed for the goals related to accessibility of the Bay for everyone, and to environmental protection. The foreshores were a focus for feedback, with people advocating for more access, limitations to development and more parklands.

Environmental impacts of human activity and development on the Bay such as stormwater run-off and over-fishing were seen as major concerns, with some respondents worried about people ‘loving the Bay to death’.

Access to the islands (transport and parking), the need for facilities and services and a need to respect island character were raised in relation to the islands of the Bay. References to bridges for the islands were divided with a small number of pro-bridge comments and some anti-bridge feedback.

Several respondents reacted negatively to the words ‘spiritual nourishment’ in the vision, either because they perceived a conflict with religious values or because they didn’t understand it.

Quandamooka Country

Vision Statement:

Aboriginal custodianship by Traditional Owners of the land and waters of the Redlands and Quandamooka (Moreton Bay) will be respected by residents and visitors and the significance of the living culture of the Indigenous people will be widely known and celebrated throughout the Redlands community.

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	241	77.2
Total Disagree	37	11.9
Unclear	4	1.3
Other Response	30	9.6
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	128	61.0
Total Disagree	29	13.8
Neutral	50	23.8
Other Response	3	1.4
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

The Quandamooka Country outcome area was less well understood and supported in the draft, reflecting a lack of awareness from some members of the broader community about the significance of the area's Aboriginal culture and heritage.

There was strong interest in and support for initiatives to share knowledge about the region's Aboriginal communities and culture. Knowledge was seen as a pre-requisite to respect.

The concept of custodianship was not clearly understood by some respondents, who questioned both the right and the capacity of Aboriginal communities to manage the land and waters that respondents considered belonged to everybody. Some of this feedback suggested care for country should be shared rather than the responsibility resting with the Quandamooka people.

Some respondents objected to Quandamooka Country being a separate section, stating that the plan should not focus on one small group, and that this separation implied a 'them and us' perspective. This feedback appears to stem from a misunderstanding of the concepts being expressed, suggesting the need for wording changes. Note that the small percentage of negative feedback was more than offset by the majority of participants who expressed positive support for the vision and goals.

Feedback indicated that the use of terms referring to Aboriginal people needed to be accurate.

Wise Planning and Design

Vision statement:

Sustainable use of the land will reflect careful management of population pressures so that the distinctive character, heritage and atmosphere of local communities is displayed, and a well-planned network of native landscapes, urban and rural areas, productive red soil farms, effective infrastructure and efficient transport systems supports active and healthy community life and Redlands environmental values

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	264	84.6
Total Disagree	19	6.1
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	29	9.3
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	182	86.7
Total Disagree	12	5.7
Neutral	13	6.2
Other Response	3	1.4
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

The draft vision and goals were well-supported, with many reiterating the need for good land use planning to achieve all the goals in the 2030 plan.

The pervading sense of the feedback was that most people liked the Redlands and wanted it to retain its relaxed, coastal character with rural, open space and environmental areas and lots of trees and shade. The feedback did not give a consistent picture about preferred housing types and densities.

Strongest responses to the vision related to the reference to red soil farms and the reference to population pressures. Concerns about the impact of population growth and development on the environment, character and heritage was seen as a major concern in many of the outcome areas along with the provision of infrastructure and affordable housing. Preferred urban form, up or out, increased density or 'urban sprawl' was not clearly resolved. Respondents were generally positive about the desirability of retaining red soil farms but concerned that it was too late to achieve this given development that has already occurred and viability issues for remaining farms.

Public transport came up again in this section as an important issue that people want to see addressed, along with pathways for bikes and pedestrians. Parking and transport for Bay islanders was raised as a hot issue.

The concept of well-planned commercial and community hubs and centres was well-supported along with green and shaded parks.

Supportive Vibrant Economy

Vision Statement:

Businesses will thrive and jobs will grow from opportunities generated by low impact industries, cultural and outdoor lifestyle activities, eco-tourism, quality educational experiences and productive red soil.

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	263	84.3
Total Disagree	20	6.4
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	29	9.3
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	171	81.4
Total Disagree	16	7.6
Neutral	20	9.5
Other Response	3	1.4
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

This vision was widely supported, especially the concepts of low-impact industries and local jobs. The only common objection to the vision was that farms were not seen as a viable economic force or job generators because too much farmland has already been lost to housing development.

There was strong support for the emphasis on low-impact businesses, and small and home-based businesses were seen as something that should be encouraged. Respondents felt that tourism should focus on eco-tourism and cultural tourism, supporting this emphasis in the draft plan.

There was support for upgrading the commercial hubs such as Cleveland and for attracting a university to the Redlands.

Some respondents stated that the plan should see the Redlands in a wider regional context, and that self-sustainability in providing jobs was not a realistic goal.

Strong and Connected Communities

Vision Statement:

Our health and wellbeing and strong community spirit will be supported by housing, transport, community services, programs and facilities, and our values of caring and respect will extend to people of all ages, cultures, abilities and needs.

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	269	86.2
Total Disagree	11	3.5
Unclear	1	0.3
Other Response	31	9.9
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	174	82.9
Total Disagree	11	5.2
Neutral	20	9.5
Other Response	5	2.4
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

Support was high for this vision, with many positive comments. There was support for the vision's reference to 'community spirit' as well as more tangible elements.

Detailed feedback related to desired facilities (such as public transport, playgrounds, skate parks and pathways) and services (particularly youth services, health care and aged care).

References to improving affordability of housing were endorsed.

Safety was an element that some respondents would like to see highlighted more.

A small number of responses from Redlands' faith communities and their contribution to spiritual and community wellbeing was noted.

Inclusive and Ethical Governance

Vision Statement:

Deep engagement, quality leadership at all levels, transparent and accountable democratic processes and a spirit of partnership between the community and Council will enrich residents' participation in local decision-making to achieve the community's Redland 2030 vision and goals.

Quantitative analysis of feedback

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	259	83.0
Total Disagree	18	5.8
Unclear	1	0.3
Other Response	34	10.9
Total	312	

Community Feedback Network		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	180	85.7
Total Disagree	14	6.7
Neutral	12	5.7
Other Response	4	1.9
Total	210	

Qualitative analysis of feedback

This vision was supported, and the inclusive development of Redlands 2030 was applauded as an example of the vision in action. The 'spirit of partnership' was endorsed as a way to achieve the plan's vision.

People wanted Council to keep engaging and listening, and expressed enthusiasm about continuing to participate based on the 2030 experience.

Respondents wanted better communication from Council and more transparent decision making, endorsing these goals in the plan. Some respondents were sceptical about Council's ability to engage effectively and to be transparent, citing past examples which they felt were not good practice.

Appendix 1

Public Consultation - Survey Results

This section contains material that some people may find offensive. Council is publishing them for community information purposes only. The publication should not be construed as endorsement by Council of any of the comments contained herein.”

Healthy Natural Environment Comments

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	281	90.1
Total Disagree	10	3.2
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	21	6.7
Total	312	

Cross Section of Comments
Agree
It would be good if we have a healthy environment.
Do not lose any more trees and bushland smaller house blocks
Foreshore areas closed for regeneration are in a poor condition
I think we should care for the environment more as it will stay longer
This needs to be enforced can't rely on the general public to care e.g. dirt bikes still illegally use walking tracks thru reserves
Especially the marine ecosystems that are deteriorating due to poor development practices e.g. lack of silt traps
I think that the Redlands should smarten up a bit more as everyone is just ignoring our ecosystem. We need to do something with it.
I think we should have lots of interesting flowers/gardens all over Redlands
To protect and care for those values spelt out in (1) Maintaining unique biodiversity and (2) Protect, restore and enhance the environment below there needs to be sustainable management of flora and fauna. Caring and protection does not always have this meaning in some peoples mind Goal 1: Insert 'and managing them in a sustainable way' after the word 'Protecting' Goal 2: Insert 'protected from threats' after 'native species are' Goal 3: Insert 'can be managed' after 'natural web which' Goal 4: Redlands is a world leader inactive and sustainable protection of native flora fauna and (remove fish, use marine or aquatic) habitats Goal 6: Add 'aquifers' What about the protection of our air quality Goal 8: Insert 'the Bay' after green spaces Goal 10: Insert 'and involved in management of (probably would in 13)
More to be done to stop Council and government losing green spaces and not caring for wildlife. Too much diverse environment wiped away without population being consulted
A healthy natural environment will bring beauty and health to our region
+ Protection + On going research and science + status quo preserving line (?) wetlands, forests, beaches, seagrass and corals for dugong etc
I think this is a great way to look after our environment. This will also reduce carbon emissions, more trees, less carbons
The Redlands are unique and beautiful and deserve to be protected even if it means smaller houses and simpler lifestyles
Make rules so wildlife can live with us
A good environment is important to help keep our precious wildlife alive
Keep plenty of wild life corridors
We should stop cutting down so many trees so the dust can't get in our Bay
Keep plenty of wildlife corridors
With plenty of parkland built into urban development and the beautifying of our streets with trees and flora
Yes, but don't be extreme. Its good to be wise and not pollute
A lot to do. Start now so my children and grand children can enjoy their lives here
Must include consideration of bushfire
As long as development doesn't take over

Cross Section of Comments

Koala corridors to cross roads
Maintenance of an asset (koalas bush) is better than trying to respect it once it's gone.
Council needs to clean up creeks and foreshores
Our waterways are suffering. Our wildlife - Koalas especially declining
Everyone should clean up the bay
I would like to see a clear commitment to monitor and manage the removal of fresh water from NSI. I would expect to see a plan that puts the maintenance of a healthy island ecosystem as the first priority for water use i.e. work out what can be reasonably taken BEFORE any further removal from NSI
I wish that we could fix the bay to get our marine wildlife safe and not polluted
More work on Tingalpa creek
The Green space should be Council or government owned. Not supplied free by land owners.
Less development
As long as there is a balance between man's presence and the environment
Balance is important with environment not taking precedent over social and economic needs
We need to co-exist with fauna and flora.
We do not have a choice. We owe it to future generations
The wellbeing of the community will be enhanced by healthy environment
Provide inter-active educational sessions for schools
All schools should support green day
This will enhance awareness of others and to respect all.
A suggestion would be just a simple thing as to put your rubbish in the bin
Rehabilitate neglected 'bush' areas Re- connect wildlife corridors
We should aim for a mix of development and green spaces
More trees makes more shade
More greenery the better and less development
Street trees need to be neat not leaves everywhere and flowering for the birds beautiful
Definitely necessary
General Comment: I agree in principle with these aggregations. However, I see them as a clear example of a fragmentation-planning exercise. Divide into many smaller bits that is confusing to really understand what all is about. I would have focus in 3-4 major areas with very specific and achievable and explicit numerical and upfront targets, including reductions/fewer people/ development. As a valid option for the future of the Shire
I think its great
Less high rise/high density housing blocks
General statement: This statement is lovely=and who would disagree?
This is a great idea for the environment
It's very important
I agree because I wouldn't want to have my home bulldozed would you?
Its bad at the moment
If we take this route then I will help bring more money to the area
Pretty good now. Keep it UP.
A must as soon as possible
<i>Disagree</i>
If left alone mother nature will sustain itself
General Comment: You've facilitated a happy clappy analysis of what might happen into the future, but you've ignored the fundamentals of how you're going to pay for this. Putting that off in the way that the report has is laughable. Until you understand how you're REALLY going to fund this, then all the 'fun' stuff is meaningless.
Do not believe this can be followed through
General Comment: Only Redlands has the craziest Council in Qld – the environmental department that is! In Redlands the Council goes over board on what we can and can't do with our land on acreage - ridiculous!
<i>Other Response</i>
Our area is unique in having koalas in the suburbs - need to work hard to keep that
Need another outcome area that focused on sport and recreation for young people

Green Living Comments

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	269	86.2
Total Disagree	20	6.4
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	23	7.4
Total	312	

Cross Section of Comments
Agree
We should reduce the CFC's and propellants in spray cans and use roll ons and others
Well I would think in the 2030 koalas would be died. We could stop building houses to stop killing them. We should stop koalas from being endangered from extinction by not building houses because let alone your nearly killing the koala you are killing the animals that live in the Redlands area
Let's drink re-cycled water!
Car sharing
Opportunity for RCC to lead way with innovative green options in private and public life
Definitely important for health in the future
I thought we were pretty green anyway
Goal 1 Comment: An ongoing public education program which informs the community on green living choices and publicises performance in the Redland City
It would be good for the schools to respond to climate change.
We need to make responsible choices with our limited natural resources
We should act now while it is still possible to do something
Make residents responsible for their property and surrounding area
Under green living, I can see that there is little comment or direct approach to the undeniable concerns for peak oil, food and water security and little planning associated to adjust to the issues of global warming. We need to be careful that this does not turn out to be more green washing, rather than active and consolidated action to reduce the impact of climate change
Initiate a program to clean up badly polluted waterways and western bay
With excellent public transport systems to reduce traffic and help our aged population
More population would allow for more Public transport to ease congestion on Roads
Improved rail links (more express service). It currently takes twice as long to travel by train as by rail
Need to improve road infrastructure to cater for population increase
Better public transport could reduce ever increasing traffic congestion and pollution
Solar panels on trains to help power them would be a good idea
I would make more environmentally vehicles like trams
Make petrol cars cost more
Cheaper public transport to get people out of cars
More thought into infrastructure-urban planning and thoughts to increased population. More assistance to green living - i.e. solar panels-grid;eco-living
Encourage water tanks, solar power etc.
Especially the Redland Council's use of energy/resources/building designs. They need to lead by example.
We should have subsidies to produce energy via the sun for the grid
Cut back on green house gas emissions. Electric tram systems in middle of road.
Redlands can be bold and lead the way by breaking way and announcing green energy initiations
Folk not nearly enough self-sufficient on good technology/inventions Council is ever silent. Nobody except ourselves seems to know how or practice such technically - like were entirely solar, solar ____, edible jungle, own water, no wheelie bins, solar water heat, natural healing only successful if 'user only pays' for anything
I would also like Redlands to use more Renewable Energy and less electricity from fossil fuels.

Cross Section of Comments

I would like to see a clear commitment to encouraging the installation of green technology for individual houses and for housing clusters e.g. black water/grey water composting or recycling systems such as Biolytic system)

Providing communities with alternative energy 'Young inventors' of Redlands competition

This is a great idea. Try using some non-renewable energies like solar, hydro, and wind power will help to as you say reduce carbons

It is very important to recycle because soon there won't be dumps and people will just throw stuff next to the bin so keep remembering

The Earth is becoming more and more polluted so we need to try and slow it down by doing our part

It will save more lives and the world so no floods

This is important for my generation's future

We need to sustain life on this planet

If the ecosystem gets destroyed then we will be destroyed

Great for the kids education

Very agreeable

I really hope it stays that way

Cool

fine by me

Yes

I am all for green living but it also has to be affordable

Educate

Need to engage people/comm.

This is what should already be happening

No. 1 Priority

Disagree

As I am still a child I believe that adults as well need to be efficient with their use of resources.

Our quality of life depends on our dependence on God - not the earth!

Only if affordable

Climate change is natural

Other Response

Living in a world that's more environment friendly

Is high density housing really a 'green' choice?

Illegible writing

Embracing the Bay Comments

Surveys		
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Total Agree	267	85.6
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Cross Section of Comments
Agree
I so love our Moreton Bay. Please look after it
We want to keep the bay beautiful for years to come so enjoy don't destroy.
We are fortunate to have the bay and care will increase enjoyment and development
Keep our bay beautiful at work and play
Look out for sea creatures. Don't litter in the oceans and education about the bay
Beach week to pick up rubbish and go to the beach
We need to keep our Earth clean
The beauty of Moreton Bay should be protected and cleaned as the animals will stay.
Stop littering, no fishing areas
Pollution Less rubbish More bins Reduce packaging No plastic bags
The bay conserved in a pristine condition is a great draw. Land for eco- tourism
I love that our waters are nice and clean
Stop dumping in the water Cleaning
'D' we need to get our waterway and bay health levels to an 'A'
Obviously requires protection but not with unrealistic protection laws.
Protecting the ecosystem
Protect our marine environment- education and participation by schools, residents.
Need to ensure that bay is not fished out as appears to be the case currently.
We are so blessed by where we live and the sea-the bay-is the greatest part of that.
It is important we protect what's left while it is still here and try to do so in the future
Protection of our unique features is essential
When moving to the bay 10 years ago we enjoyed fishing, catching crabs in rocks, snorkelling and scuba diving. We are concerned the environment has deteriorated
Need more caravan parks to bring tourists to the shire
No more building on the Bay. Keep it clean, healthy and keep fishing
'But' eco friendly toilets in 'all' parks to support growing community needs and outdoor living
Protected not excluded from use by vast numbers of people
More sandy beaches for swimming
I wish there were more bays than houses
Also allowing for all members of the community to utilise these-more dog beaches!
It would be good to have a day to celebrate Moreton Bay
I would like to see this to include the canals, Birkdale and Raby Bay, which was given Council approval
As I said that there will be many jobs in the future protecting the islands will also be a job for people to do.
Put in more jetties
Wow. Yes that'd be good to watch its splendid beauty. I think celebrating it is a bit over the top but to value it and protect it is cool.

Cross Section of Comments
Community activities to be involved
More education about bays
Pity the Raby Bay Harbour development removed all those mangroves
But not at cost of neglecting inland areas of the RCC area
We are very lucky and aware of our surroundings
I don't see how this can be sustained in the long term in the face of population growth but it's a worthwhile goal
I believe in this strongly
Disagree
Nice words but what R U going to do? Stop commercial fishing in the Bay
Because of pollution
I am always seeing evidence that some people do not value the bay
Stricter fishing laws needed in the bay
Plans goin-But no ongoing maintenance allowed
'Embracing the Bay', may be good and well for the larger islands in so far as any increase in population on a given day has a negligible impact, whereas on a tiny island such as Karragarra the impact is immense, with regard to litter, hooliganism and general over crowding to such a extent that the local population is excluded from all recreation areas.
Other Response
Kinda. Could be more clean
They fish and they vote but they cause great damage - control them, limit them.
Communicate more
How?

Quandamooka Country Comments and Goals

Surveys		
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Cross Section of Comments
Agree
We can't leave the aboriginal people out. This is their land.
Respecting and having an interest in our aboriginal culture
We need to respect the traditional owners in partnership
The residents should be respectful because we are taking their land from them. We also should keep all islands free from pollution and tourism on islands with historical like Lamb Island, Saint Helena, Moreton Island and Stradbroke Island. With people living on Lamb Island and that on Saint Helena (Prisoner Island) should never be touched by tourism or people living on it.
But Aboriginals need to respect white or whatever colour also
The Indigenous people should always be respected as they are most of our ancestors
Custodians should be honoured
We must respect traditional owners
We should respect others. Get rid of racism!
Respect but not taking over
Respect and cooperation should go hand in hand
I think everyone should be treated fairly so it is important to honour the native Australians
More respect to the aborigines
A respectful but balanced acknowledgement of the traditional owners
Because it is their home land
Support and encourage indigenous culture-share with the community
We need to know our own heritage and history
A sign at the front of the park
Community plan needs to be representative of indigenous groups. But not adopting a plan which is not necessarily representative of all NSI or RCC indig. Groups
I agree because it would be good to have a multicultural country
Ensure they note sacred art as before development
If it is necessary that if Indigenous Australians want to maintain their cultural heritage and activities that they do so using their traditional methods e.g. not using tinnies and outboards but rather use spears etc.
We should let tourists and visitors know about the Aboriginals
Dependent on fishing and tourism flow
I think this is a great way to respect their heritage and their culture. Magnificent
Learn more about them
Need more education through schools
No comment. Only if access is not restricted
The more our children know about the indigenous landholders the greater respect they will have for the land
Encourage visits to Museum
I think that we should celebrate throughout the Redlands
Disagree
Most of the land is privately owned and the bay belongs to the whole population
Dual language signs are divisive
Need more aboriginal displays

<i>Cross Section of Comments</i>
People don't always do the right thing for their country as they don't know all of the old cultures
We R a western nation lets not go back 12000 yrs
We are all Australian and should not divide the culture through racial lines
I see this as a 'them' and 'us' view. I would like to see more of a connectedness/ altogether view
<i>Other Response</i>
Recognising Traditional owners is great. Don't make New Zealand's mistake of selling large assets and infinite land settlements. We live as one respectfully
The indigenous peoples must respect others too - we all live here
<i>Unclear</i>
Theirs and our culture should be respected and celebrated equally

Wise Planning Comments

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	264	84.6
Total Disagree	19	6.1
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	29	9.3
Total	312	

Cross Section of Comments
Agree
We need to slow and stop at destroying the environment
A newcomer, Redlands is way out in front. Beautiful
One city-many separate community/villages (not suburbs). Maintain productive farmland and include area of productive farmland as an indicator. Support network of green corridors with recreational walking trails and cycle paths.
Sensible planning means land can be used in the future
I believe in 2030 that there will be a better environment and keep our lands not destroyed by housing
Ensuring the Redlands retains its 'rural' identity
The bushes are beautiful
Plans well be helpful to protecting the environment
Please not too much small lot development. Streets are too small and narrow as it is
How do we keep the farms
If this means we get better transport and better farms then I'm in.
I think population pressure and pressure from developers is eating into the farmland at an alarming rate
All red soil farms at Redland Bay lost to housing (no farms left)
In ignorance even indigiscapes grow no 50% edible natives as in raw virgin bush, ergo no wildlife fauna!! Red soil need nutrients
We need to retain productive agricultural land to sustain the future needs of the Redlands whilst taking into account increased transportation and other related costs, particularly with the increased population expectations
If we use all our land for houses what will we eat 'food from China; I hope not
Encourage environmentally friendly building
I reckon that planning is good all the people you help
If it upholds our democratic right as to where we can live
Redlands is becoming a more suburban area so wise choices are needed to accommodate those moving here.
Be careful of how many houses are built in an estate. Don't knock down trees while building
But no skyscraper. This area is a country town never a city like New York London Paris - stop high rise
And do not lose the only view of Moreton Bay on a whole bay. Cleveland Point
More smaller local shops 'Made in Australia'
We should build more factories so people can do work without going to Brisbane
More skate parks
More sport field close to bus
A Capalaba train station
More land for parks less development of high density housing
Wise planning also means co- operation not riding over people's land
Planned with infrastructure for communities
This is the key to managing ever increasing population pressure and the stated goals are excellent. However, I would like to see a clear commitment to develop access to NSI without building a bridge.
Transport corridors for cycling is essential
Need bike paths, shelters included in all transport planning

Cross Section of Comments
The transportation in the Redlands needs to improve as it is polluting our environment.
An efficient transport system needs more parking spaces at Cleveland Station
I think that more should be done to address the problem of transport and parking facilities to the SMBI areas. Particularly the parking arrangements for Macleay Island, both on the Island and on the mainland. Clearly this is an area that needs to be addressed as a matter of priority as the current parking facilities are simply inadequate and are very sub-standard to say the least. I also think that a new access point should be looked at on the northern end of Macleay Island, perhaps there could be a new ferry service from Victoria Point to the North Macleay Island area. This would ease the pressure on the southern parking area of Macleay and also the Redland Bay parking area.
This one, I must say I sort of agree. More land for houses are taking up tree spaces. Only if you promise to keep trees around our area. I will agree
Wise planning! Environment and koala habitat should be 1st priority
We may be able to plant more trees around Redlands
Because if they had too much it would turn into a small city. We need room for parks but if there was not enough it would be like a small town in the middle of nowhere
Maintain the green and not all development
Vending machines on every street
Yes, but not how we use the land we pay a fortune to buy and pay rates on
A process underpinning vision
Disagree
Agriculture in Redlands has a very limited future. Probably phased out in the next 10 years
'Wise Planning & Design', again the potential development of this small island would be a disaster for the existing flora & fauna. The present level of development has already led to the demise of a number of creatures, the most recent of which is the Coucal Pheasant mainly due to the large unrestrained population of cats & dogs. Furthermore, the ever increasing areas of concrete as well as the proposed laying of concrete walking paths on this minute island with almost nil traffic flow, roads are quite adequate. The money could be better spent elsewhere.
What about hospitals care, charity groups, engaging stakeholders
Other Response
More support for local farmers to ensure longevity and natural heritage of the Redlands
Maybe a % reduction in rates, for well maintained streets

Supportive Vibrant Economy Comments

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	263	84.3
Total Disagree	20	6.4
Unclear	0	0.0
Other Response	29	9.3
Total	312	

Cross Section of Comments
Agree
Establish suitable business area (where appropriate) to keep employment in Redlands
Support local businesses
Keep supporting young and small businesses. Its important
Yes Council needs to promote growth or rate payers will foot the bill and it will be a large bill
More local made stuff
But we still need to keep an eye on where all these structures and people are going
Too many rules and regulations will restrict business!
Will private businesses also be encouraged like-wise?
Again, there has to be industry to drive a sustainable economy. So managing this aspect is obviously vital. I note no reference to the commercial fishing industry. I think this traditional industry needs to be maintained. It generates income that is spent locally and it employs locally. I also think commercial aquaculture needs to be identified as an industry to be encouraged, both in land based and bay based sites
Wise planning-low impact well- managed
Perfect! I love the idea of Eco- tourism and educational experiences. This is a great way to get jobs and live, laugh and grow, together
This would be great for the tourism
How about allotments. People may like to grow vegetables but don't have land - a la Uk, Europe
Cottage industries + hobby farm sales must be allowed but no tourism best I don't promote it, theres no need and only destruction ensues. Red soil is deficient for many plants. It has to be fortified. 1/2 of all natives should be human + animal edible! See my extensive report
Prefer cultural and eco-tourism development
Support artists
Get more people to work at Capalaba Shops
Cleveland town is boring. Businesses are closing-need to encourage varied businesses
Totally supportive of creating enhanced local employment opportunities
Try to employ locally which is a shortcoming at this point
It would be fantastic to people to work in the environment and community that we live in
As Australia grows more jobs will become available for everyone and there will not be anyone without one
Redlands needs more jobs as it thrives and it is good to use that which has been given to us
This may stop the Redlands from suffering in the economic crisis
Especially low impact home businesses
Education and experience will improve the economy
More apprenticeship opportunities
All the Redlands have good outdoors activities, and that's great.
Why don't we have a top caravan park so tourists can share this for 50 years? They bring money - business and pleasure
A process underlying the vision
Sounds great as long as its promoted and aided by governments local state and Federal
The economy is important

<i>Cross Section of Comments</i>
Job growth implies population growth which I believe is a threat to the environment in the region- more cars for example
Low impact and Low RISE whenever Possible
<i>Disagree</i>
More parking or business will suffer
There is nothing in this document regarding a commitment to ensure the establishment of further Redlands. This is an absolute must for a supportive vibrant community, otherwise we will have to leave the Redlands when our children are at university age to be closer to Brisbane, or we will lose our children to Brisbane
Warm & fuzzy ideas will not assist the shire to grow and expand
More jobs, more people, more homes, less environment
<i>Other Response</i>
The Community Plan's intention to retain its humble rural beginnings it not based on a realistic vie of farming in the 21st century. Most farms are too small to be viable and cannot be sold as a 'going concern'. Applications to Council from farmers designed to increase production are more often than not refused because of the objections received from surrounding residents who complain about dust, smell, noise and the use of fertilizers. The Community Plan does not adequately address Council's own jobs strategy, given the State Government has removed the Thornlands Integrated Enterprise Area from the urban footprint and Council does not intend to challenge that decision
Yes, but the businesses will have impact on the natural environment. How do you support both to keep healthy natural environment-eco businesses??

Strong & Connected Communities Comments

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	269	86.2
Total Disagree	11	3.5
Unclear	1	0.3
Other Response	31	9.9
Total	312	

Cross Section of Comments
Agree
A caring and cohesive society goes hand in hand with strong community
Equality and unity will improve the community
We should be a caring community to everybody to keep us together for a long time
Continue the engagement to build strong communities. The Community Plan needs to be a living ongoing process.
Communities are important for helping each other as humans
We should all pitch in to do good deeds.
It does exist here
Its important to engage with all ages including young people
This is because people are starting to fall apart. We've got to let them connect again. This future gonna be great
How are we going to make sure this is for all not just whose with decision making?
Our Christian heritage to also be maintained and respected now in the future
However regular community events e.g. clean up days etc. would bring all together.
More areas to socialize and get together
More activities like mini day out
More youth days/events
Need to get behind young culture involvement young artist publishing their works, street artist performing. Need to give them a 'voice' on their art for a greater future
Makes it easier for kids to make friends
I think it would be good and increase our health and well being
Health and transport are paramount as well as community services
I feel more attention for the Island
Ditto. Please get involved in support for tenants locally RE: Property Management
Extremely difficult to get good efficient public transport to city
We will hopefully keep our transport in a big rate because more people would come. I'm 50-50 with the housing because you are getting rid off the Redlands beauty and our great environment. With transport with the trains their should be two tracks from Cleveland to the city. With the buses there should be in time for peoples needs. In new generations these would have to be better
Bring infrastructure up to date to cope with present population, rail spur to Capalaba?
Can be linked with green energy- transport. Care facility-aged for the Redlands
Need more connective transport and bike paths (not just immediate streets near schools
'Strong Connected Communities' Pathways is again mentioned. There is a number of elderly &/or invalid who use the roads to get about on their scooters, wheelchairs, electric cars, whilst others on bikes and on foot manage quite well with our extra concrete. The crux of the matter is the size of Karragarra Island, traditional, mainland or suburban thinking can not apply. To quote the draft document, 'the distinctive character' of this tiny community will be destroyed by conventional planning & design.
As long as housing doesn't overtake community services and facilities and water availability
More books
Love the programs offered through Library, indigiscapes etc. Keep it up
How do you do this without keeping green living codes and planning ahead with the possible bloom in

<i>Cross Section of Comments</i>
population?
We should do anything to make us happy
Every part of Australia will grow in every good way possible
But actions will speak louder than words
Need to curb over development- cap population level
Hard to achieve in current society
<i>Disagree</i>
Overdevelopment is already affecting our lifestyle especially traffic
Manufactured. Sounds very ambitious. Strong communities should happen from ground up not by bureaucracy
<i>Other Response</i>
We urge Redlands to create a culture of church goers.
More youth events
Schools should be teaching kids to keep school grounds and surrounding area clean. The dirtiest area is around the school
The Community Plan does not adequately address the housing affordability problem given demand will continue to outstrip supply. Forcing people into higher densities is not the solution
More care for the elderly
RCC take responsibility to fix things. No more lies and cover ups overloaded sewerage system like Wellington Pt

Inclusive & Ethical Governance Comments

Surveys		
Responses	No.	%
Total Agree	259	83.0
Total Disagree	18	5.8
Unclear	1	0.3
Other Response	34	10.9
Total	312	

<i>Cross Section of Comments</i>
<i>Agree</i>
Input from an informed people and acknowledgement by politicians will accelerate progress
Only if residents are really listened to
Always room for more transparency, engagement and partnership
Involving all our community as one
We should all have different events in each year. This is great
RCC does not 'do' the community plan. Engage the people in the implementation
Council should try to engage the farmers in the area to ascertain the future viability of the region
Little respect is given to what the voters want
More interaction between families and Council. More transparency required by Council
Please continue to listen to community opinions
We look forward to having input into the future of 'our' Redlands!
Tell us more about what Council does
We should always have a good leader that asks the community about what they should have around the place
Strong, leadership that can resist pressure from developers is needed too
Good government will make country flourish
Kids should get more chance to talk to Council.
Developing young leaders
High standard of ethic and honesty at all times
Accountability, participation by locals-good planning protecting environment
Avoid conflict of interest between Council and outside interests
Also to be cost effective to residents, with open approachable Council staff
It's important to do what's best for our local community and to work with the Council to achieve that
Keep Australia free and democratic. We are so lucky!
Very cool
Make a kid's day where parents cant tell kids what to do and kids are in charge
Perfect
With this Redland will be a great place to live
On this survey it is very hard, impossible even to disagree with any statement however action speaks louder than words
I think Redlands is making a big step, but I love living in the Redlands
Lots of talk not a lot of action
<i>Disagree</i>
No Council is yet democratic in anything because there must be a Council in opposition as in government. Why not?
No. I feel they only concentrate on adding more housing oppose to maintaining the areas.
Now this I think is a bit over the top. All these things listed above, I think are enough. Maybe do in in 2041. Thanks.
<i>Other Response</i>
More engagement
Need to know more about Council what they are doing

Cross Section of Comments

Spend tax payers money with care-no huge salaries

Nice goal. Apathy will be the enemy

More

Ask and find out what's better to do

Appendix 2

Online Community Feedback Network - Survey Results

This section contains material that some people may find offensive. Council is publishing them for community information purposes only. The publication should not be construed as endorsement by Council of any of the comments contained herein.”

Survey Date: 19 October - 23 November 2009

Outcome Areas Analysis

TOP LEVEL ANALYSIS

Total number of Questions	8
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Total number of responses	210
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MEAN SCORE

Survey Mean	1.29
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Number of questions with a mean score	Total	% Split
Below 2 (Strongly agree)	7	88%
Between 3 & 2 (Agree)	1	13%
Between 4 & 3 (Disagree)	0	0%
Between 5 & 4 (Strongly disagree)	0	0%

MODAL ANALYSIS

Survey Mode	1
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Modal Split	
1 Strongly Agree	53%
2 Agree	31%
3 Neutral	9%
4 Disagree	4%
5 Strongly disagree	3%

DETAILED ANALYSIS

MODAL DISTRIBUTION

Question	Mean Score	Mode	Modal Distribution					% Response
			1 Strongly Agree	2 Agree	3 Neutral	4 Disagree	5 Strongly Disagree	
1a. Healthy & Natural Environment	1.55	1	58.6%	30.0%	5.7%	4.3%	0.5%	99.0%
2a. Green Living	1.52	1	62.9%	26.7%	3.8%	3.8%	1.9%	99.0%
3a. Quandamooka Country	2.23	1	31.0%	30.0%	23.8%	8.6%	5.2%	98.6%
4a. Embracing the Bay	1.55	1	62.4%	24.8%	5.2%	3.8%	2.4%	98.6%
5a. Wise Planning & Design	1.65	1	52.9%	33.8%	6.2%	2.9%	2.9%	98.6%
6a. Supportive Vibrant Economy	1.79	1	46.2%	35.2%	9.5%	4.8%	2.9%	98.6%
7a. Strong & Connected Community	1.64	1	53.3%	29.5%	9.5%	2.9%	2.4%	97.6%
8a. Inc and Ethical Governance	1.67	1	51.9%	33.8%	5.7%	3.3%	3.3%	98.1%

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
1a. Healthy & Natural Environment	88.6%	5.7%	4.8%
2a. Green Living	89.5%	3.8%	5.7%
3a. Quandamooka Country	61.0%	23.8%	13.8%
4a. Embracing the Bay	87.1%	5.2%	6.2%
5a. Wise Planning & Design	86.7%	6.2%	5.7%
6a. Supportive Vibrant Economy	81.4%	9.5%	7.6%
7a. Strong & Connected Community	82.9%	9.5%	5.2%
8a. Inc and Ethical Governance.	85.7%	5.7%	6.7%

Vision Analysis

Total Responses	141
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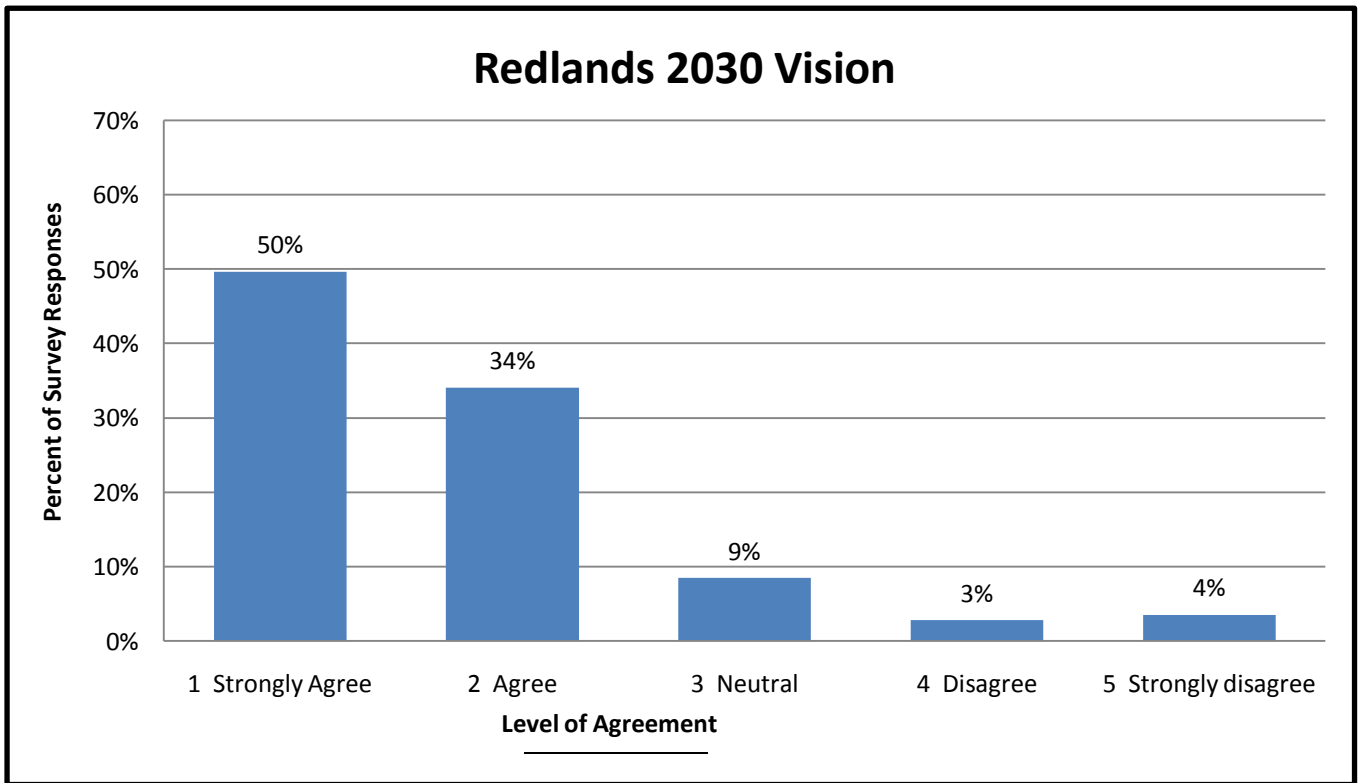
MEAN SCORE

Survey Mean	1.72
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MODAL ANALYSIS

Survey Mode	1
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Modal Distribution	%
1 Strongly Agree	50%
2 Agree	34%
3 Neutral	9%
4 Disagree	3%
5 Strongly disagree	4%



Total Survey Responses	141	100%
Total Comments	97	69%
Total 'No Comment'	44	31%

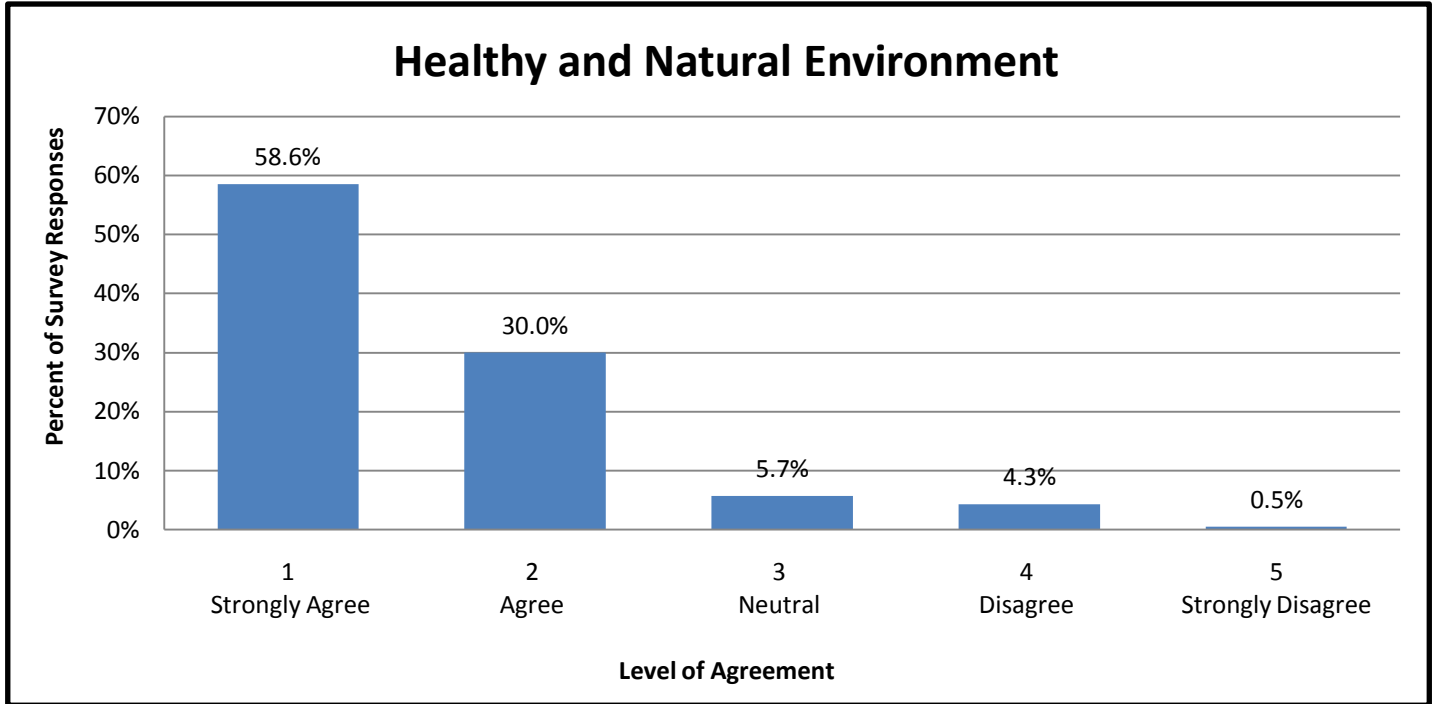
Cross section of comments on the Redlands 2030 Vision:
A good start. Action plans & work need to be carefully selected to use resources carefully to benefit residents & visitors. We need a better transport system including more East- West roads. Maybe light rail connecting Cleveland to Redland Bay & Capalaba to Queensland Rail. Do we have any idea of future needs [immediate to 50 years hence] & how to meet them?
A load of idealistic nonsense!
Add: We will encourage and incentivise the use of alternative private transport methods to enable reduction in the number of motor vehicles, motorcycles, and motorboats per household.
Aim for the sky and create a haven for all to enjoy. I believe that people will gladly contribute to your vision, both financially and otherwise.
Ambitious! It will take much work to achieve these results in 21 years and much of these results will depend on the determination of today's children.
As a person with six decades of life experience to draw upon I feel the above is expressing what could be termed, 'Best case scenario'. Generally I feel people are becoming more self cantered. Sadly we now live with the 'ME' generation who consider nothing and nobody but themselves. They complain and put blame on any but themselves if their world is in disarray. They demand instant gratification; they accept absolutely no personal responsibility for their environment or even in some instances for themselves. In my lifetime and from my own experience I have noticed a marked reduction in the water clarity of Moreton Bay. I really would like our environment to be as 'pristine' for the benefit of my grandchildren, as it was when I was young, over 50 years ago. Even fish are much scarcer now than in those days. I was a teacher and have seen the generational change in both student and parent attitude.
As an Island resident, council needs to address transport links to the bay islands urgently. payed parking not the way to go. Short barge links to the mainland are required. This means much cheaper cost , therefore no need to keep car at Redland Bay, therefore parking problems diminish markedly
Easy to put in words. but at least it is an aim and any movement in that direction is a plus.
Excellent. I'm sure all residents will embrace these ideals.
Future Councillors must embrace this vision if it is going to be achieved.
Great aims but unachievable at present due to this council's lack of balance and real leadership. STOP PAYING LIP SERVICE AND LISTEN TO THE RATEPAYERS ANSWERS WHEN YOU QUESTION THEM.
I agree that it is important to have a statement which provides a basis of direction and a goal to which we strive, but the success and achieving of these goals will be completely dependant on the level of commitment , funding and resourcing provided to enable the 'doing' rather than the 'saying'.
I agree with the principles espoused but disagree that they truly reflect the long term needs of our total community.
I am impressed by the many facets of the plan and the strong presence of keeping the sense of community and everyone one together to keep our little piece of heaven. As someone who has lived in the Redlands for many years, I have seen the change in population, facilities, reliability of transport (I catch a bus to and from work) education services, health including physios, chiropractors, doctor surgeries. Redlands can be a leader.
I have marked neutral because I would like to see the vision outlined above to eventuate, but fear the outcome to be different, and Redlands will become the well-heeled geriatric centre of SE Qld. (Which means I will have to move!!)
I love the Redlands, and I want my children, and my children's children to love it, be proud of it, look after it and live within it.
I love the vision. I just don't have enough faith in the strength of the local Governance and Community to withstand the pressures from vested money and power interests.
I personally think it is a waste of time, resources and money.
I support this vision; I think indigiscapes is the best place for promoting these goals to the community, because I get that inspiration from indigiscapes when I go there.
I think council is on a 'win win' with this project by requesting input from residents and rate payers.
I think it is thorough and well written - I would love to see the full report on improvements to arts, events and culture.

Cross section of comments on the Redlands 2030 Vision:
I think that this is a great vision to have, but striking a balance between a growing population and protection of the environment is a difficult one to achieve. The cost of housing is far from affordable and will only get worse, I fear that our children will find it difficult to survive on their own and that saddens me. I blame this on greedy developers and the like. Their focus is only on making the money, NOT on community.
I totally support this goal - however due to the rapid population increase in the Redlands I am not convinced that it is achievable
I would like to see something about commitment to both personal and public safety for residents in this vision. Some time ago residents had the opportunity to comment on safety issues via a return paid questionnaire and from memory; this issue was very relevant for many residents.
If this was reality it would be good but it just looks like a lot of words to increase rates and any other way to hit the community for more money. As for Koalas, in the last 20 yrs that I have lived here due to development I feel the sighting of natural habitat/koalas has reduced to the extreme.
In my opinion, too much emphasis is placed on the Koalas and farming will not be a long term part of the Redlands
It will be very good if it is achieved. It will require quality leadership, management and decision making. I guess that the ball is now in the hands of the Council to deliver. They were elected to represent the community and now is the time to prove it.
It's bold and obtainable.
Let us pursue our vision of making Redlands City a place where people would flock. We will stand out on the map with a fabulous, distinctive lifestyle and inviting, vibrant environment for everyone.
Let's get real and not live in fairy land. we don't have a wand. who exactly is the 'we'? I don't mean to be critical but we need to be realistic and set realistic goals. 2030 is only 20 years away! By then there'll probably be another lot of government in and maybe this one as well, as well as other mayors who will rewrite the vision statements like is done every 5 or ten years in government departments. I know, I've seen a few in my time working for the department and frankly they are all the same. Let's be realistic. Thank you!
Maybe we need to cap population in the Redlands, or at least look at what is the ideal population to preserve all of the above.
Needs a definite statement about limiting population growth or it will be unachievable.
Not much future for the environment, too many people and not enough resources now. Will be an up hill battle.
Pristine waters of Moreton Bay? In the next 21 years there will have to be a lot of work done to return the waters to a pristine condition as they are far from it now. The impact on the good quality agricultural land has all ready devastated the Redlands with housing estates covering much of that land.
Residents must be at all times must be encouraged to participate in forward planning for the community they live in and their ideas not be ignored by overpaid beaurocrats
sounds good , you might want to give local business some incentive to co fund and maybe co design the new look to keep all parties on the right track
Sounds very good in theory, however housing developments still continue to be built with high density housing which not only effects environmental impact, it negatively effects exactly what this Council is trying to achieve. Lead the way in housing development and set minimum block sizes.
The cost of this can also come from Tourists, Wow this would be great
The critical issue is to set the operational plan including time bounded objectives and measurements to achieve this Vision otherwise it is just words-- well intended as they are.
The Redlands in 2030 sounds like a wonderful place to live I certainly hope I'm around to see it and that my children and grandchildren benefit from this vision. We need to do all we can to make this happen.
These are fine sentiments that I whole concur. Let us hope that successive Local Governments maintain this vision and it is not fragmented and derailed by the expediency of short term goals
These are very noble comments and I hope that the Redlands Vision 2030 can fulfill the statement. Good citizenship and open government is the way forward.
This all sounds too good to be true but at the same time does sound like the Redlands in certain aspects. The

Cross section of comments on the Redlands 2030 Vision:
Council in consultation with the Community would encourage supportive and cohesive relationships.
This is the perfect vision statement and I can't see why everyone in the Redlands wouldn't want this for themselves and family.
To achieve this some hard decisions need to be made and implemented. Not everyone will be happy about it but tough measures are needed if we are to achieve this goal. Otherwise we will be just like everywhere else and become an extension to the Brisbane area. We need to make a move now.
Very idealistic and needs to be solidly supported with a long term (50yr) plan with stages for each 3-5 years. Then locked in as much as possible. We (the ratepayers) need to see more than party politics and personal politics at work. We need to see aldermen passionate about their responsibilities to guide us through short term development needs. Yes we need development but not at the expense of our future. Hard work I know but where else can we start but here and now.
We should work together as a community to maintain the lifestyle aspects that make the Redlands a great place to live.
Well written and constructed. Captures everything the Redlands should be about
What planet are you on, this is fantasy land, people are apathetic, and councils are greedy. The waters are already polluted, koalas under treat and nearly all good land built on. If this is council's vision for the future then pull your finger out and start putting words into practice.

Question 1 - Healthy and Natural Environment

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
1a. Healthy & Natural Environment	88.6%	5.7%	4.8%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
1b. Total Comments	94	45%
1b. Total 'No Comment'	116	55%

Healthy and Natural Environment		
1a.	1b. Cross section of comments on Healthy Natural Environment	Category
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	A healthy environment is essential for a healthy life.	People and the Environment
1	Act to remove weeds from the natural environment to maintain ecosystems. Inform land owners re declared and hazardous plants.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	Current natural environment needs to be maintained and remainder balanced with development	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	Development can occur and may even enhance the natural environment if managed properly. The initial extra cost may be returned in the longer term	People and the Environment
1	For a healthy environment, including Flora and Fauna, it is essential to retain some semblance of Natural Environment. The constant Property Development Lobby that advocates removal of Natural Habitat and replaces it with High or Medium Density housing estates and the associated infrastructure produces a situation where too many (people) are competing for a diminished resource (natural environment) .. The co-existence between humans and native animals and flora results in a difficult if not impossible outcome. How much population growth into the Redlands is acceptable if	People and the Environment

Healthy and Natural Environment		
1a.	1b. Cross section of comments on Healthy Natural Environment	Category
	the district is to retain a Healthy Natural Environment? Wall to wall housing estates- or the rustic semi-rural environment that has been a feature up until the present time? That is the sixty-four thousand dollar question.	
1	green corridors need to be established to assist the survival of native fauna	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	I think in the Redlands the native flora and fauna and our ecosystems are taken care of better than a lot of other places but we can't become complacent and there is always room for improvement.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	if the community works in well together, this will be achievable	People and the Environment
1	Implementation must include strategies to minimise litter and other rubbish so as to improve quality of stormwater run-off. Does 'healthy' include 'safe'?	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	It will take some time and truly committed leadership to make this statement 'the normal practice' for some residents and developers.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	Let's get our waterways back to an acceptable level before we make such statements.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	Local recreational areas for people to visit walk and ride through bushland like the Venman Bushland National Park are essential, as well as closed conservation areas that form corridors to protect and regenerate species. Controlling feral cats and dogs, and restricting roaming pets also needs to be considered.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	Native flora a must, clean creeks, clean and tidy bush floors to cut down on fire hazards. With a healthy environment the wild life can survive, that is what we should strive for.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	No more development on the foreshore. The mangroves are for the breeding of fish stock. More land put aside for parks and animal habitat. Limit new industries that put out pollution into the atmosphere. Older industries must be made to clean up their act.	People and the Environment
1	Our quality of life is inextricably linked to the protection of the Redlands? Natural ecosystems, biodiversity, native wildlife and air and water quality. People and the Environment? Access to the environment is carefully managed to ensure its protection? Walking trails and the like within environmental areas are carefully planned to prevent dissecting habitat and disturbance of the species within. Over-reliance on environmental tourism has been avoided, recognizing that encouraging too many people to engage with the environment and its ecosystems can be detrimental to its well-being and survival. Natural environment, flora and fauna? People and nature live in harmony, with our community willingly complying with its international and national obligations towards protecting its environmental heritage and unique flora and fauna, including particularly that on and around the Islands and of the sea-life in the Bay. The Redlands ecosystems have been preserved and extended to create viable habitats able to sustain our populations of fauna and flora, particularly those listed as threatened species; including the koala. All of the 34 regional ecosystems within the Redlands have been maintained at, or restored to, greater than 30% of the pre-clearing cover; the threshold considered necessary to retain viability. Redlands leads the world in active and sustainable protection of native flora, fauna, and fish habitats. Our green belt areas and green corridors have been preserved and extended to provide spaces for active, ecosystem connections.	People and the Environment

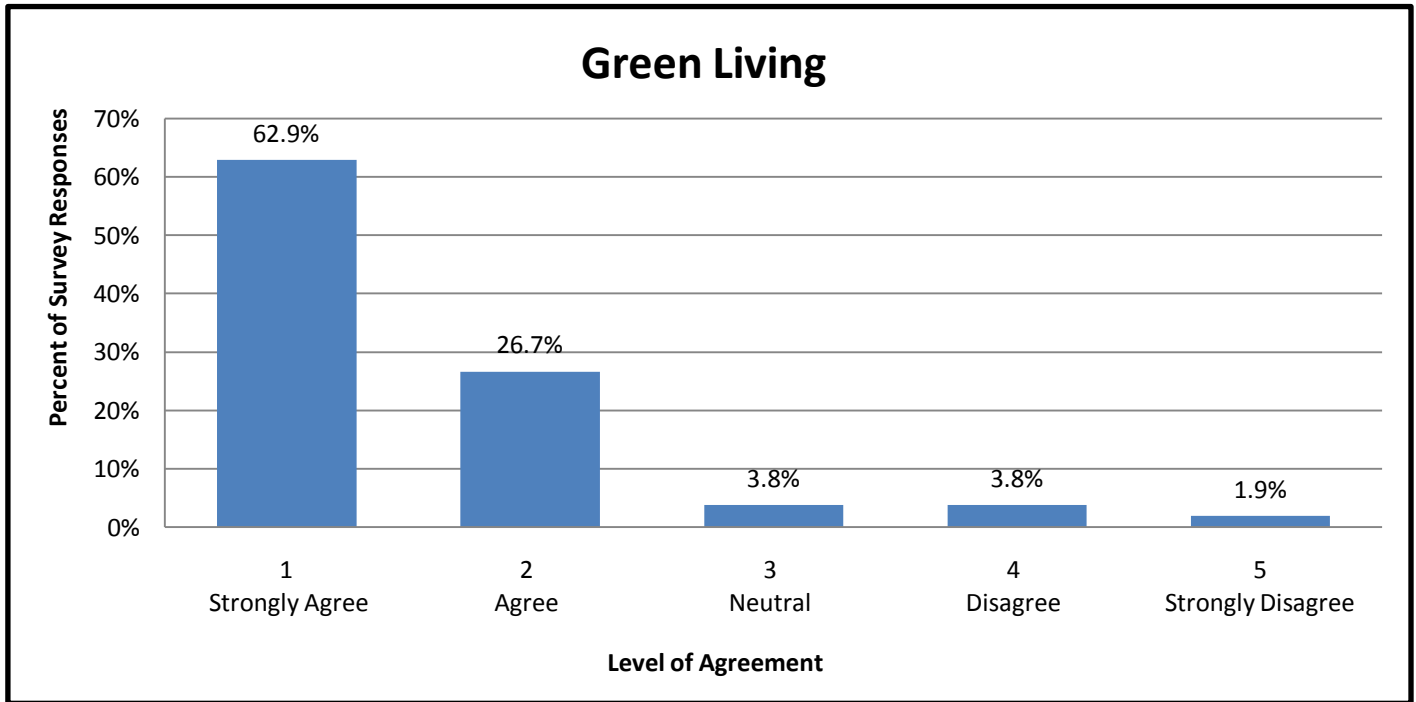
Healthy and Natural Environment		
1a.	1b. Cross section of comments on Healthy Natural Environment	Category
	Regulations and enforcement policies ensure the maintenance of the ecosystems within the Redlands. Waterways, Moreton Bay and the Islands? We have preserved and protected the integrity of our coastline. Our waterways and Moreton Bay foreshores are protected from development, and have viable ecosystem buffers separating development from the shorelines. Well maintained parklands, environmentally-sensitive communal areas, and essential access infrastructure exist at limited locations along the waterways and Moreton Bay foreshores. Redlands waterways and creeks, and Moreton Bay, are clean and healthy; supporting viable populations of the myriad of flora and fauna species that depend on these waters and adjoining ecosystems. All sewerage and stormwater input to the Bay is treated to prevent contamination. All run-offs from land into Moreton Bay, or waters leading to the Bay, is controlled or processed to a standard that prevents pollution levels detrimental to these waters; including sediments, nutrients, chemicals and pathogens. The Redlands coastlines, both mainland and Islands, provide a green backdrop to Moreton Bay.? Land along the foreshores of the Bay, on the mainland and the islands, has been purchased by the State and Local governments and amalgamated into habitat and conservation reserves to provide the required protection of endangered species and to maintain the foreshores as a green backdrop to Moreton Bay.	
1	Please do not make Bay Islanders martyrs to this cause. Please allow us choice. Please keep Weinam Creek parking available for Islanders.	Other
1	Plus ornamental trees for beauty as well.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	Retain significant areas of bushland, improve the restoration of creek banks and work toward a more healthy creek and bay ecosystem.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	Should not have fragmented patches of remnant bushland - need viable corridors and healthy areas of diverse species. Also, need to manage traffic and native wildlife - for example, there are almost weekly kills of wallabies on Woodlands Drive, plus echidnas etc. Should identify unique ecosystems within the district and manage for conservation.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	Some long term plans need to be implemented that cannot be overturned by later less considerate administrations.	Other
1	Some natural vegetation should be cleared and replaced with better specimens	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	Stop land clearing and minimise development to allow our wildlife some protection against their loss of habitat so that future generations can experience the natural wonder of our environment and wildlife before it disappears.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	Street tree planting program needs to be reviewed. Placing koala food trees on the road reserve (footpaths) will only add to the destruction of our beloved koala by cars. A car going at 10kph will probably kill or maim a koala as much as one going at 30 kph. Let's be serious about this rather than presenting a facade!	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	The Koala population has been decimated in the 15 years that we have been in Redlands. This is due in no small measure the destruction of this native animal's natural habitat. We need urgent attention paid to a nursery facility that nurtures Koalas & then releases them into the wild; IN CONJUNCTION WITH replanting large areas with Eucalypts.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	There needs to be bins for separate types of litter, at the entrance and exit of	Protect, Restore

Healthy and Natural Environment		
1a.	1b. Cross section of comments on Healthy Natural Environment	Category
	walkways. A reminder for visitors that the litter they leave behind ends up in our waterways	and Enhance the Environment
1	THIS IS THE REASON WE MOVED FROM SYDNEY, THE NATURAL BUSH, FAUNA AND AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS, POSSUMS, KOALA'S ETC. OVER THE YEARS WITH NEW CONSTRUCTION IT IS DISAPPEARING FAST, I AM PLEASED THE CURRENT COUNCIL IS TRYING TO RECTIFY THIS PROBLEM	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	This reminds me of a cartoon where a bloke says 'Why am I up to my a... in alligators when my 1st priority was to drain the swamp'. Adding more residents means depleted natural environment. Re swamps. Decades of raised water levels [due to about 0.7 m 'dam' at Shore St has wrecked the natural ecology of the Back Swamp Wetlands. Action to lower the swamp level even now would help.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	To have a healthy natural environment is beneficial to everyone not just the wild life or for the human race but healthy for planet earth to keep us going. Visitors will come to see the areas and will eventually be a tourist attraction.	People and the Environment
1	We need this interspersed between and around our built environment with some that can be accessed and some that can have limited and controlled access.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
1	We should aim to keep as much land building free as we can, plant more trees to assist with rainfall and sustain native flora and fauna. Utilise existing cleared land in the best possible way. This will keep clean air and pollutants at minimum level.	People and the Environment
1	We should set up a special fund to buy land that is considered sensitive to our environment and/or land that could be rehabilitated. This could be organized through a levy attached to our rates	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
1	While I am aware that development must take place through business and community needs, far more attention to the habitat of native flora and fauna needs to be obtained. Hilliard's Creek is a prime example of the ongoing work that needs to be done. The Monastery is keeping the mouth of this creek intact however; this seems a precarious position for this Creek.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
Agree Comment		
2	A natural healthy environment can only be achieved through keeping a balance between land development to ensure growth but sustaining reserves and habitats for native animals, trees etc.	People and the Environment
2	Awareness will help but commitment is essential, weather patterns will play a part as well.	People and the Environment
2	Fire breaks are no 1 consideration ...also only fauna and flora native to say areas should be encouraged and allowed to exist and expand. introduced species should be removed.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
2	Healthy natural environment, not to the exclusion of sustainable built environments.	People and the Environment
2	I agree with a healthy natural environment but it must balance with a lifestyle that encompasses the needs of people not just flora and fauna.	People and the Environment
2	it will be dependant on the level of resourcing as well	People and the Environment
2	No problems with pursuing a healthy natural environment as long as it doesn't end up being a burden or causing inconvenience to the majority in favour of the small minority of fanatic tree huggers.	People and the Environment
2	The poor water quality of our waterways and bay needs to be urgently addressed. Having sewerage works discharging their treated overflow into our waterways must stop. Stop developers bulldozing all trees on new estates - healthy standing trees must be left alone for our wild life.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment

Healthy and Natural Environment		
1a.	1b. Cross section of comments on Healthy Natural Environment	Category
2	Very concerned about the decline in koala numbers in the area. Also the lack of fish in Moreton Bay.	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
2	Worth mentioning that this relates to both land based and aquatic ecosystems	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
Neutral Comments		
3	Heightened awareness and commitment will not guarantee diversity nor abundant native flora and fauna.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
3	I like the balance that seems to be achieved at the moment with the exception of the focus on the Koala it should be on all things	Protect, Restore and Enhance the Environment
3	We can't water our grass, how on earth can native flora and fauna be sustained.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
3	We need a sensible balance, progress should not be stifled in the name of environment protection	Other
Disagree Comments		
4	Lack of previous planning and current developments makes this picture of creating a healthy natural environment a falsehood. Remnant pockets may create this but to say it will impact the overall region is doubtful as the imbalance of the demographics will impose ratepayers and there will not be equality in awareness or commitment	People and the Environment
4	Moreton bay will never improve while the islands have septic sewage	People and the Environment
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	A natural environment is not a healthy environment as history has shown. Sustainable ecosystems need to be managed with filling in some areas and making open grassed park land to prevent the toxic and dangerous gases in these areas from being released in to the atmosphere. These areas release dangerous greenhouse gases that in areas where people live need to be filled in and turned into open mowed and managed grassed parkland which would reduce the health issues in regards to the conservation of Human Life (PEOPLE).	Other

Question 2 - Green Living

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
2a. Green Living	89.5%	3.8%	5.7%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
2b. Total Comments	84	40%
2b. Total 'No Comment'	121	60%

Green Living		
2a.	2b. Cross section of comments on Green Living	Categorisation
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	All the above things are very true and need our total support, but I also feel this council needs to be like a lot of other councils in this state and entice people to support Green Living by way of more incentives for people to try and help reach these goals.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	As stated in Q1, we need to use less resources and use them 'smarter'. As a council we should encourage any application of the existing green technologies and support the community level trialing of 'green' technologies.	Resource Management
1	BUT....this is still tied to the trappings of having communities live in a pre-ordained manner: tied to car, shops too far away, work outside. The use of 'efficient transport' and 'infrastructure', while correct, still ties us to continuing these because the planning that results from this Community Plan will deliver more of the same unless it has built into it the guarantee that communities can re-invent themselves and adapt for the changing times associated with climate change and population pressures.	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
1	Decisions and development should meet a Council standard for sustainability and a low carbon footprint. Do it once and do it right for the present service and future growth.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	Encourage more use of wind and solar power. Does council use its roof space to generate solar power?	Resource Management
1	I am actively interested in promoting renewable (i.e. solar-thermal, small-scale wind, and similar non-destructive) energy production, on NSI if key stakeholders are included.	Resource Management

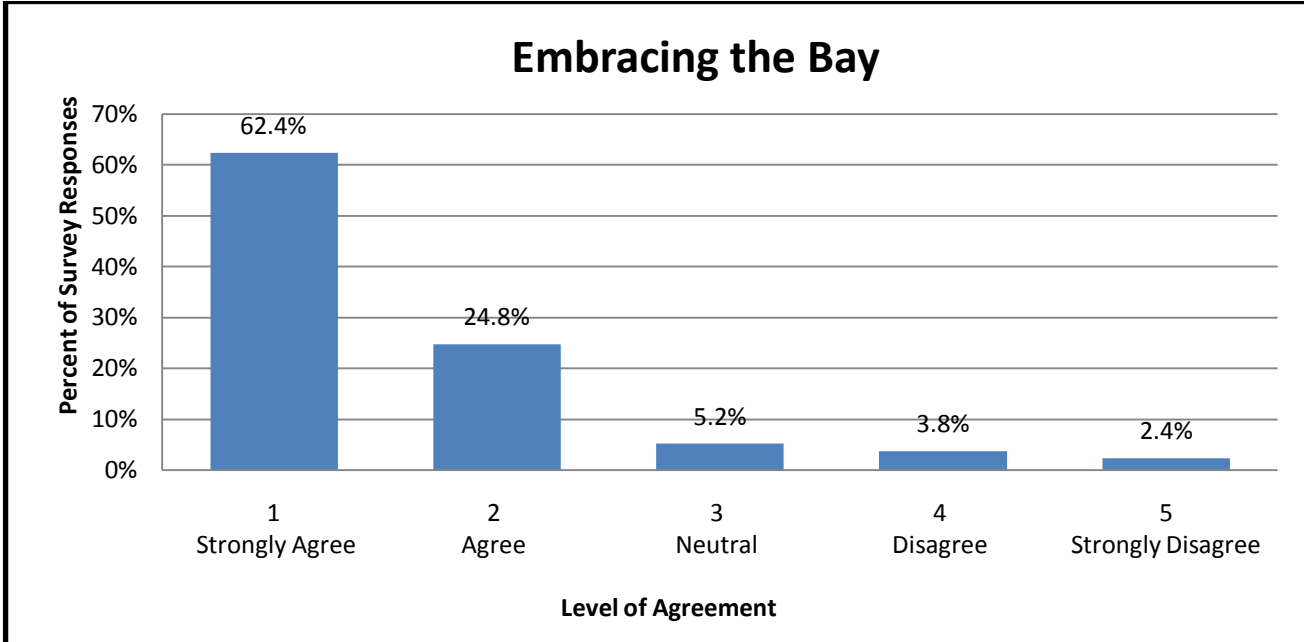
1	I believe we should look at all aspects of global warming as global forum. The Redlands should be a landmark for sustainable future and show the strength a community can have to make a change forever. However I believe there has been too much damage already and I watch further developments and land clearing take place without any strong wildlife corridors or environment developments. Just the same old developments - no footpaths/no community gardens, no insulated walls and roofs and no connecting rail link that forces us to use our cars every day.	Resource Management
1	Island life and climate change a major concern. Energy efficient transportation and reliable and efficient public transport (with parking hubs etc.) a current major lack. Good building design for hot climates (minimising air conditioner use) very important - council to encourage innovative developments? (anyone remember Solar City - perhaps not a good example)	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
1	It's the way of the future and educating the young people of today is essential.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	Long term planning re water resources. stop sand mining on Stradbroke	Resource Management
1	Now is the time to start implementing changes to green living. People need to be made aware of the future of our lives if we don't start changing the way we travel and consume to excess water & electricity. Perhaps penalties need to be implemented to those who refuse to change their ways.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	Our use proper use of natural resources and climate change are essential to the future of all of our population.	Resource Management
1	The reliance on the finite resource, fossil sourced fuel coal, oil, wood etc that has been an integral part of everyday living for past generations must surely be replaced by another source that is more environmentally considerate. In a science class during my secondary school years I learned of the scientific principle, MATTER CANNOT BE CREATED OR DESTROYED. Which to me indicates that all fossil fuels taken from under the earth; oil, coal that is that is transformed remains above the earth, in the atmosphere as pollution. Quality of life cannot be sustained if society pollutes its own environment. Motor vehicles, blast furnaces, power stations etc, will need a different renewal more (Green) environmentally friendly energy source to power them.	Resource Management
1	The water supply is one of concern, both its source and its use. I would like to see more emphasis put on home tanks and subsidies for these tanks, if possible.	Resource Management
1	This is important for the future of the Redlands. As not only a Mum, but a grandma who has been living in the Redlands for over 16 years the way we live our lives is important for the generations ahead.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	This issue is now foremost in most clean living, safety conscious, families, and is being taught in most schools. We were the first in our Court to install a Solar HWS and Water tanks. Neither were mandatory at the time, and we are about to install Solar Panels on the roof. We always seem to miss out on the rebates. Still we will have a sign on our side fence and encourage the neighbours to think about it. Who ever took out the trams wasn't forward thinking either. Builders need to encourage new prospective home owners to put wide eaves, verandas, whirly birds and look at the new products like the new heat reflective/less heat absorbing colorbond roofing, and the heat protective paint and timber finishes. Small School buses to transport children to school in middle school could reduce the exhaust heat; fumes and problems at school pick up and drop off times.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	We as a community have got to get into gear and start working on saving what we have and all take for granted. The beaches and banks need to be risen up before the water takes it all back. Council need to introduce a house hold FREE ticket system (6 per house for the year) for garden waste and rubbish to local tips. this will stop road side dumping. More bus stops for easy access to Railway, local shops and city. Encourage solar power at	Resource Management

	affordable prices or wind power.	
1	we can contribute locally to climate change by ensuring minimum destruction of trees and green space and by maximising the use of public transport	Green Choices are the Norm
1	We need to be implementing programs to instruct our school children on water consumption. A lot of water goes down the drain at the drink bubblers. A program could be developed to encourage gardens that would supply tuck shops, saving money as well as establishing habits that are healthy.	Green Choices are the Norm
1	Where is the vision of transport efficiencies in Redland? Are we to leave it to the State Government - God help us? Can we get some FACTS on climate change instead of political myths and scare-mongering?	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
Agree Comments		
2	A worthy aim which needs information for personal action, hopefully without excessive cost increases.	Other
2	Again, more education regarding the benefits of growing own vegetables (health/cost); discouraging over-use of air conditioners etc (? financial discouragement?); reduction of private vehicle use (? high parking fees but increased bus/train services)	Green Choices are the Norm
2	being on islands multiplication of transport is not economical or environmentally friendly...(duplication of cars /parking/boat or barge transport to make 1 trip) sadly increases the environment costs both on the bay on the roads and the extra parking eye sores...build bridges and save our environment as well as our economy..	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
2	Control of rubbish and pollution is more important than so called carbon footprints. The charge at Council waste sites does not encourage residents to use these facilities.	Resource Management
2	I agree with this statement however we need to take in to consideration the monetary cost on us all. We have to come to an agreed way forward where the majority are ready to work towards greener living.	Green Choices are the Norm
2	If we don't start changing now to green living it will be harder for the next generation to do it.	Green Choices are the Norm
2	If you want to make a difference then concentrate on public transport: More frequent busses greener busses (solar powered?)an attractively priced ticketing package+ simple stuff: Plant more trees in parks	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
2	Island transport should be supported by land bridges..sewage then can be pumped to suitable treatment plants saving our bay. the number of cars and the double ended parking eyesores could be dramatically reduced ..bus services could operate from the islands to service or employment destinations	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
2	The words sound good but what does 'energy efficient transport and infrastructure' mean? Wasting hours using poorly planned public transport (e.g. as currently provided in the Redlands), or providing adequate public parking so residents can use their own cars effectively?	Cleaner, Greener Transportation
2	This should be high on the agenda of any council	Other
2	We need to bring our region up to speed if we expect to tackle being green. In the case of our transport and infrastructure, we are not nearly efficient enough to be helpful with climate change and the changes which are coming are too far away i.e. the bus ways to keep cars off our roads are still many years away.	Green Choices are the Norm
2	We should do all we can to avoid pollution and husband resources, but climate change is not due to our carbon emissions. It is a cycle of change that has happened before, probably several times. We can best help by planting as many trees as possible, and maintaining green areas, as well as using storm water more effectively. We should also do much more to clean up the Bay, and perhaps introduce a ferry service to the city, or a VFT directly to the city. Our current train service is under utilized due to time constraints and lack of connections.	Green Choices are the Norm
2	What plan of action do we have to cope with climate change, such as rising sea levels	Green Choices

	impacting on already built on low lying areas.	are the Norm
Neutral Comments		
3	Climate change is not a risk, it is real and mostly due to natural causes, not man made issues (all man has done is accelerate it).	Green Choices are the Norm
3	Much of the concern about Climate change is nonsense An increase of 0.002% in Co2 will make no difference. Pollution is a different matter. CO2 is not a pollutant	Green Choices are the Norm
3	not really a valid question, the only way we a 'green' vision is possible is if the eco system is not over burdened, every home built requires water, electricity etc every tree cut down make the world less likely to recover,	Resource Management
Disagree Comments		
4	I accept we need a clean environment but I believe anthropomorphic climate change does NOT exist and CO2 is not a threat, for a start all plant life needs it, and we need the Oxygen they give off. I suggest you all see Lord Monkton's presentation in St Paul Minnesota Oct 2009, also the 35 Inconvenient Truths where Al Gore's fatuous statements are shredded. Google will lead you to that and more.	Green Choices are the Norm
4	I am a sceptic on climate change. I consider the green movement to be typical of a vocal minority that controls the lives of the less vocal majority.	Green Choices are the Norm
4	I believe this is simply structured so as to oppose any car parking at Weinam Creek Redland Bay. We are entitled to cars as Mainland folk are.	Other
4	Should not be forced upon people, Resources are forced upon us by Governments. The world was far 'greener' in the 50s in many ways. It is manufactures who produce a lot of the excess packaging. We were forced to drive cars driven by petrol; no great research was done while the petrol was in abundance. Why not promote LPG, we have vast resources here.	Resource Management
4	The jury is still out on who or what is responsible for climate change and for you to be so extreme in this view to say that our quality of life and our children's lives will depend on green living choices is scare mongering and does not have enough supportive evidence .This is council with an extreme version of a Vision Statement.	Green Choices are the Norm
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	Green living choices - The council needs a vision of more large mowed and managed grassed park lands. This Will help reduce climate change more than carbon waste land which also harbours other waste - bottles, cans, car bodies, tyres, etc.Green living means real work and this is something Redland council does not do at present. The good house cleaning work for green living for council is to use all and any conservation money and Human resources to clean and maintain the green areas.	Green Choices are the Norm
5	The climate change outcomes in the future are not clear at this stage	Green Choices are the Norm

Question 4 - Embracing the Bay

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
4a. Embracing the Bay	87.1%	5.2%	6.2%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
4b. Total Comments	85	41%
4b. Total 'No Comment'	125	59%

Embracing the Bay		
4a.	4b. Cross section of comments on Embracing the Bay	Categorisation
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	A look at the way Redcliffe Peninsula local authority has changed their foreshore is an object lesson on what can be achieved. The construction & maintenance of family orientated facilities in foreshore locations would be a good start. On a more mundane & practical level, how about supplying and regularly servicing suitable rubbish receptacles?	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	Again, Moreton Bay will only be celebrated and protected if it is respected and this respect will only come with knowledge which is given through education.	Marine Education
1	As a Redlands Citizen of fourth generation European heritage I value the beauty and treasures of the Moreton Bay Islands. I spent many a time in my youth, 50 years ago, at Stradbroke Island. In its pristine condition before Derbiges built the first pub there, before the 'Yuppies' demanded houses and roads on the island, it was as close to heaven as was possible while still alive. Sadly, the progress of time and the almighty dollar in the pockets of Property Developers has borne witness to some of the natural beauty being lost. Present generations should also be made aware of the History associated with the Dunwich Cemetery - doctor Ballow and the tragedy of the typhoid epidemic. There are 365 islands in Moreton Bay, each one unique and a treasure. It would be great if something could be left 'pristine' for future generations.	Marine Education
1	Because I live on one of the Islands I feel that a lot has been neglected in favour of the	Island

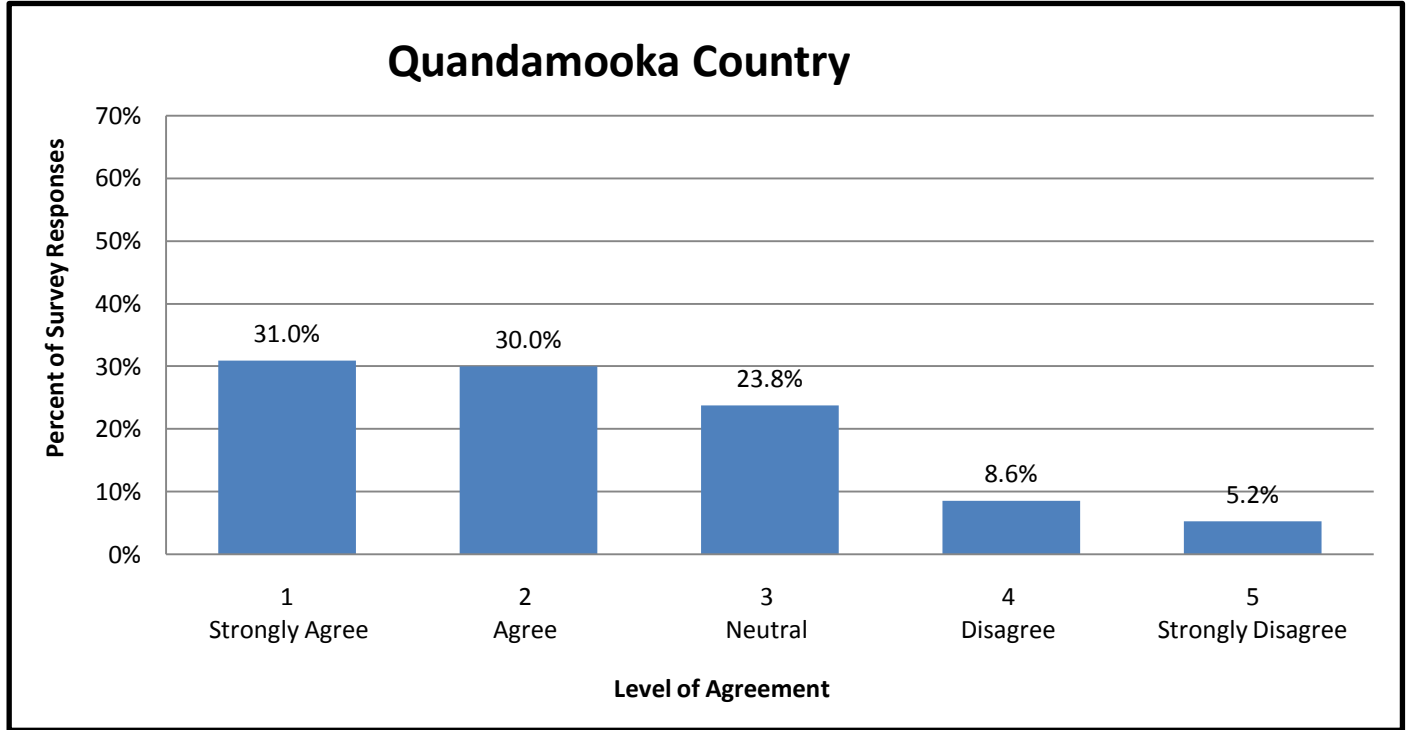
Embracing the Bay		
4a.	4b. Cross section of comments on Embracing the Bay	Categorisation
	Mainland.	Environments
1	Build bridges. support tourism .support business that will employ locals. cut down on the use of ferries and barges, this will relieve pressure on our bay. encourage public transport direct from bay islands to workplaces and services. greatly reduce parking on both sides of the bay and free more foreshore land for public use,	Island Environments
1	Families relocate to the Bay to enjoy a coastal lifestyle such as boating and fishing. Many also partake in walking, cycling etc beside the foreshore to enjoy the water views. This aspect should be carefully preserved.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	I feel more is needed to protect the wildlife in the bay maybe set aside an area for jet skis and power boats	Fresh and Salt Water Systems
1	It must be remembered that most families move to the bay to enjoy its foreshores and waters. They do this by walking, bike riding, picnicking along the foreshores, etc, so the visual beauty is particularly relevant to their aspirations.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	Major development projects need to be situated away from the bay foreshore, eg, Mt Cotton. This is where high-rise development should be placed.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	Majority of local residents do not realise how lucky we are to have the bay at our backdoor	Marine Education
1	More ornamental trees should be planted along the foreshores. More top dressing should be carried out where the grass does not now cover. The break water rocks that have been washed away from the walls should be brought back to the walls. at high tide these rogue rocks are dangerous to folk using the waters.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	No more foreshore development.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	Of course we embrace the Bay! Many of we who live on the Bay Islands have moved here because of this factor. However, we still need to interact SAFELY with the mainland, eg, education, employment, culture, sport, etc. Please don't cut us off by removing our (current) access to paid allocated parking and free parking at Weinam Creek. It's such a tiny area compared to all the foreshore of the Bay.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	Take action to harvest storm water run off and filter any runoff which enters the bay.	Fresh and Salt Water Systems
1	The bay is a key unique benefit of the Redlands shire	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	The Plan should emphasis the following: We have employed ecologically sustainable design to preserve the integrity of our coastline while allowing controlled public access and enjoyment. No buildings on the mainland or islands will be higher than two storeys within sight of the waters of the Bay, except in tightly restricted locations where necessary for marine oriented facilities like ferry terminals. The Redlands will have a limited number of well-designed, environmentally-sensitive communal areas and access points on the bay foreshores. Sustainable use of the Bay is facilitated by appropriate infrastructure and facilities, like boat ramps, public jetties and piers, car parks, toilets, rubbish bins, bbq's, play-ground equipment, boardwalks, and low visual-impact clubhouses and restaurants.? Regulations and enforcement agencies protect the Bay, its foreshores, the flora and fauna that inhabit it, and its peaceful amenity. Redland Bay is recognized as the gateway to the islands. The islands are recognized as a major part of the Redlands, with appropriate infrastructure, facilities and services, while maintaining their essential and unique character, and are perfect examples of functioning, eco-friendly, island communities. The mangrove communities within the Redlands are protected and appreciated for their role in protecting the foreshores from erosion and in providing habitat for the many species that rely upon them. The Bay's peaceful and quiet lifestyle is respected and maintained. Residents	Gateway to the Bay of Islands

Embracing the Bay		
4a.	4b. Cross section of comments on Embracing the Bay	Categorisation
	appreciate the Bay breezes and fresh sea-air.	
1	The Redlands have up til now disallowed High Rises invading our shore lines, keep it up. Wellington Point curfew enforced by the Police is a necessity with the youth that abuse it but a shame that the rest of us also miss out on the nightly views of the point.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	There are not many areas of the bay that are accessible unless you have a boat. It would be nice to have a lagoon area for everyone to enjoy.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	There is nothing more beautiful than our wonderful Moreton Bay and its lifestyle and we are doing a good job of looking after it but more needs to be done. It's an ongoing assignment.	Fresh and Salt Water Systems
1	This should include more education about litter which finds its way into the Bay via stormwater and direct littering on foreshores and overfilled rubbish bins at bayside picnic areas. As Kathy Townsend from the Moreton Bay Research Station has demonstrated, this litter often finds it way into the stomach of dugongs, dolphins and other animals.	Marine Education
1	This will be ably assisted by a person in Council who is a one stop or first port of call for people who observe situations that need to be celebrated, valued or protected. At the moment there are gaps between Marine Park Authorities, State jurisdictions and Council bylaws and concerns. A Moreton Bay festival is a great idea to celebrate the Bay and bring all different groups together with the public and seafood. Perhaps it could be held in different divisions each year.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	tourism promotion equal dollars not conservation	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
1	We need to manage the bay sensibly and not fall for the non-scientific seat of the pants decisions as the Qld Government has shown with the designation of the green areas of the bay. The Bay is there for everyone to enjoy, including responsible fishermen.	Marine Education
1	We should love our islands and the bays, yet many people never even visit them - as an owner of property on Macleay, I think this is a unique and wonderful place.	Island Environments
1	Without the bay & islands Redlands would lose A large part of its appeal. Our waterways need more care. Hilliards Creek receives large amounts of treated sewerage effluent. perhaps the effluent could be discharged elsewhere eg Golf Courses, Turf farms etc. I think it is necessary to provide signs warning people of health hazard where people have access to the creek. It looks fresh & inviting but it would be unhealthy enter or swim in it.	Fresh and Salt Water Systems
1	You wouldn't want to live anywhere but the Redlands. Why wouldn't you look after this little piece of heaven?	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
Agree Comments		
2	'spiritual nourishment' is available elsewhere. Long term ratepayer's rights should be protected as the use of the bay was one of the attractions that bought them to the area in the first place and should be included in the Vision Statement.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
2	Depends on future Councillors embracing and supporting this vision.	Other
2	I don't believe we appreciate it enough and many tend to take it for granted. Having lived in the area for 35 years, I have seen the Redlands triple in population. Many of the unique areas have given way to housing development which has not enhanced the visual beauty of the mainland - a sea of roofs is not appealing. The bay and islands are beautiful, especially from the air and sea.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
2	Keep out the high-rises so the foreshore remains beautiful.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
2	More publicity needed (outside the area) to encourage visitors on day trips. Area needs to be more attuned to tourists.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
2	So much depends on like-mindedness outside our area of the Bay. I cannot see this happening - development and desecration of areas such as mangroves (that spoil people's view, for God's sake!) could eventually win out.	Marine Education

Embracing the Bay		
4a.	4b. Cross section of comments on Embracing the Bay	Categorisation
2	start by bridge- sewage- less motor vehicle impact=less waterway destruction by ferries and barges ...save the bay for recreation and tourism	Island Environments
2	This is fine providing we are not stopped from using the Bay with too many restrictions regarding boating and fishing. Commercial boating and fishing could be restricted a little more to help those of us who use the Bay to do so with ease.	Marine Education
2	Though we have started to change the way we live, we still have a long way to go before our waterways and bay are back to their original state. I think the areas set aside as no fishing zones is a good start but we need to reteach people as to what they put down their sinks at home. Industries need tougher penalties for illegal dumping.	Marine Education
Neutral Comments		
3	A lot more is required to be done to save our foreshores and coastal marine life, especially the mangrove areas.	Fresh and Salt Water Systems
3	Sometimes people take what they have for granted until they loose it or it is taken from them (marine park changes)	Marine Education
Disagree Comments		
4	I have visited some of the Islands by ferry and find them to be quite boring and wouldn't like to live there due to rising transport fees. When you go to the beaches swimming is only good for small children and usually there is limited parking or transport options to get there.	Island Environments
4	It gets worse: what do you mean? I agree the land is beautiful and needs to be protected but WHAT is spiritual nourishment? There is only one spirit and that is the Holy Spirit. Amen	Other
4	Make it more accessible and it will become more valued by everyone, not just walking along the paths- but allowing and encouraging social interaction.	Gateway to the Bay of Islands
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	Open it up and put in place on all Islands somewhere for boats to tie up and let people enjoy the bay.	Fresh and Salt Water Systems
5	This is total rubbish given the council's disrespect for island living. This is just a classic example of the bureaucratic rubbish this inadequate council constantly feeds us.	Island Environments

Question 3 - Quandamooka Country

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
3a. Quandamooka Country	61.0%	23.8%	13.8%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
3b. Total Comments	83	40%
3b. Total 'No Comment'	127	60%

Quandamooka Country		
3a.	3b Cross section of comments on Quandamooka Country	Categorisation
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	A broad education program is absolutely necessary to achieve this respect will only come through knowledge.	Living Culture
1	Great that the traditional owners are being acknowledged in a vision for our city. I hope this is realised in cultural events available to the whole community.	Living Culture
1	I am very impressed by the highly visible traditional motifs and information in the Wynnum area. Much more could be done to capture the interest of visitors and the community to this area's real history. Hopefully the children in schools are already being taught something of this history.	Living Culture
1	I believe the aboriginal culture and land rights should be valued and respected more than any other aspect. They have a natural love of the land and nature.	Custodianship
1	I like 'land and waters of the Redlands' and think that is a better approach for Statement 1. Perhaps this statement does not go far enough. It does not include the common 'care for country' that Redlanders are sharing with Indigenous people. Australians and Aboriginal Australians are moving closer together and the Redlands is one area where this is already happening. So 'widely known and celebrated' sounds tokenistic: somehow common 'care for country' has to be included. is respected	Partnership

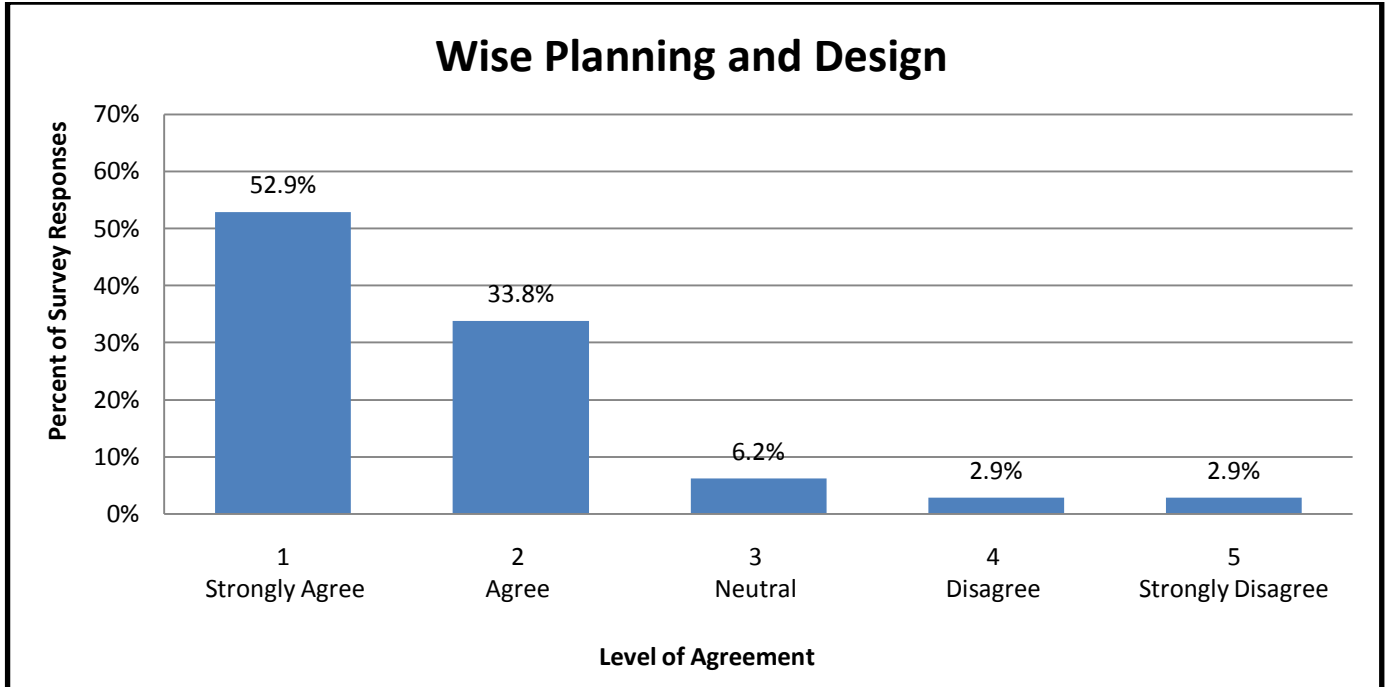
Quandamooka Country		
3a.	3b Cross section of comments on Quandamooka Country	Categorisation
1	I question the existing wording. The Council CANNOT say that residents WILL respect anything especially something as sensitive as Aboriginal land ownership. I believe that the community needs to be lead down this track.	Living Culture
1	I would like to see the Quandamooka Elders and North Stradbroke community to have custodianship of all Council Camping grounds.	Custodianship
1	I would very much like to see more of the Traditional Owners culture demonstrated in all our Primary Schools.	Living Culture
1	Totally agree. The Australian Native culture is a unique blend of being one with the land, linked with Dreamtime morality stories. We need to learn more about & from these people. How about publishing Dreamtime stories & cultural information in our local papers, local & state communications and other media?	Living Culture
1	Traditional owners need to be acknowledged and consulted on aspects of their knowledge that may be of use to our environment.	Custodianship
1	Up until this moment didn't know what this word (Quandamooka) meant, so I think a much bigger profile of indigenous and islander culture should be celebrated throughout the Redlands.	Living Culture
1	We have currently little appreciation of this rich heritage	Living Culture
1	We may have to accept a two or three tier indigenous resident shared responsibility status, allowing for proven descendents of pre-1823 custodians some primacy over 'historical' refugee/resident indigenous locals.	Partnership
Agree Comments		
2	ALL ORIGINAL LAND OWNERS SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND THEIR OPINIONS HEARD.	Partnership
2	Although I have some sympathy for the concept of 'acknowledging the traditional owners' every time we have a gathering of more than two people I believe that Political Correctness is overtaking the whole idea and we are now tending to go overboard with it. What started out as a gesture of respect is now becoming a meaningless ritual mouthed by politicians and believed by only a minor percentage of the general population. Let's be fair about it: we are a single nation populated mostly by Australians. Do we really need to continue this positive discrimination? Certainly we should care for the natural environment but for goodness sake let's get real about it!	Living Culture
2	Decision making should be jointly made and aboriginal culture should be more evident in our area	Partnership
2	I don't think that one group's importance, significance or contributions should outweigh another's however. Culturally we are a diverse country and maybe the unity that we have achieved despite our differences should receive recognition and be celebrated.	Partnership
2	I have spent the last 12 months working off and on in the Northern Territory. I have learnt a lot about Aboriginal culture - I thought I knew a fair bit about this but was clearly wrong. We need to be doing more to promote and educate people on Aboriginal culture.	Living Culture
2	It is very important to keep indigenous cultures for present and future history.	Custodianship
2	It would be nice to see and hear more about the aboriginal culture. As it is and has always been apart of Australia and should be celebrated, the living culture of indigenous people. It would also be interesting to hear about the stories about what happened in the area. It should be widely known.	Living Culture
2	My son & daughter were taught lots about the local aboriginal community and their strong beliefs and stories.	Living Culture
2	Not enough is known on the living history of this area. Much is documented in books but unless people choose to read, the information is not 'visible'. As traditional owners of the land and waters, what rights and responsibilities come out of this? Most of the aboriginal people live on Stradbroke Island so locals on the mainland do not see them	Living Culture

Quandamooka Country		
3a.	3b Cross section of comments on Quandamooka Country	Categorisation
	every day. To make the vision statement true, then there needs to be more aboriginal involvement in mainland activities, not just at opening ceremonies. They should be visiting schools, libraries, museums and functions, increasing everyone's knowledge and appreciation of this culture. 'Let me show you how to...' type activity is always a great visual learning aid.	
2	Personally, I know very little regarding the Traditional Owners cultures or traditions which could be celebrated. More publicity needs to be done to encourage the region to celebrate this culture.	Living Culture
2	The term 'widely known and celebrated' is not going to happen in reality from most ratepayers so a more relative statement that will reflect the views of the majority should be adopted to give support to the traditional landowners.	Custodianship
2	While recognition must be given to history and past practices of our indigenous, ORIGINAL owners, it must not be allowed to hinder stable growth and prosperity linked to stable and environmentally acceptable improvements. Nothing can stop or reduce human expansion and the need for more associated recourses	Custodianship
Neutral Comments		
3	A good working relationship with all levels of government would assist with maintaining this objective.	Partnership
3	custodianship is difficult concept for many... historical and continuing links by another name?....	Custodianship
3	I feel we should be looking to promote Redlands and the Redlands people and their achievements as a whole, not just on a small group.	Partnership
3	I have mixed feelings on this issue and still am not sure how we address it	Living Culture
3	personal choice should be widely known and respected but no need to celebrate. of coarse traditional owners should be encouraged to celebrate.	Partnership
3	refer Mambo conclusions	Custodianship
Disagree Comments		
4	custodianship of the land and waters of the Redlands should be shared equally by all residents, so that we all feel a sense of ownership.	Custodianship
4	Generally Australians are discriminatory against our Aboriginal people and there traditions and cultures. A lot more education is required to ensure that their traditions survive in time.	Living Culture
4	I agree that it will be respected but not widely celebrated.	Custodianship
4	we are all Australians and should have our community land and waters respected by us and likewise respect our community. this should be in hand with all our residents and just not be a section of our community. to my knowledge Russell island is not popular with our aboriginal peoples	Custodianship
4	we are all Australians and should respect our community..	Partnership
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	At the risk of offending others I am not a follower of the concept of Traditional ownership of the land.	Custodianship
5	I do believe that we should remember history and that it is not forgotten. Although I do not believe it should interfere with our current lifestyle and that rate payers should be paying for these celebrations. Books, Library and Museum displays on history are ok but that's all.	Living Culture
5	The aboriginal people and culture are part of the cultural landscape. Their place as the indigenous inhabitants should be recognized, but there is danger in elevating their status above that of other cultures. Many cultures have contributed to Australian society, and in more significant ways than aboriginal culture. The Anglo Saxon culture is the basis of	Partnership

Quandamooka Country		
3a.	3b Cross section of comments on Quandamooka Country	Categorisation
	<p>Australian culture and if any culture is to be highlighted it should be that. However, placing emphasis on one culture can create division within the community and should be avoided. Aboriginal culture should be included within the detail of one of the other sections of the 2030 Plan, not in its own section. Having its own section is elevating it above its real importance in the context of what the 2030 Plan should be about. The wording that addresses culture in the Plan should be something like: We accept the primacy of Australian culture while acknowledging the many cultural backgrounds and contributions of our citizens, including the Peoples of the Quandamooka. ? The Redlands is a highly integrated community where people of all ages and with diverse cultural backgrounds live in harmony. We are recognized as a prime example of an egalitarian society, treating all people as equal in all respects, and expecting all people to participate fully in our society for mutual benefit. The unique characteristics of the diverse communities within the Redlands are maintained and celebrated; where those characteristics are compatible with Australian values. The Redlands has an active and ever-expanding network of cultural and recreational opportunities for our people, including our children and youth.</p>	

Question 5 - Wise Planning and Design

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
5a. Wise Planning & Design	86.7%	6.2%	5.7%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
5b. Total Comments	88	42%
5b. Total 'No Comment'	122	58%

Wise Planning and Design		
5a.	5b. Cross section of comments on Wise Planning and Design	Categorisation
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	All cities have high rise buildings. Redlands is now a city, so we should be looking towards this method of accommodation for our future increased population, rather than expanding further into our rural areas	Built Form
1	Are there any red soil areas left for farming/ productivity. Most of the red soil now seems to have grown concrete/ brick structures with tiled roofs.	Physical Character and heritage
1	As the Redlands becomes more populated with more and more people realising what we have planning needs to keep up with the demand.	Public Infrastructure
1	Build up rather than spreading out. Encourage production of local produce.	Built Form
1	but no high rise or high density housing	Built Form
1	By implication urban sprawl needs to be restricted	Built Form
1	housing developments need to allow for larger block size to retain trees. as many farms as possible should remain in the Redlands	Physical Character and heritage
1	I agree with this statement. I believe the population needs to be capped in particular on the islands. Definitely not at the level in the strategic plan. There is not the infrastructure in place to support the population on the islands now.	Built Form
1	I feel the word 'reflected' rather than 'displayed' would be a better choice as the word	other

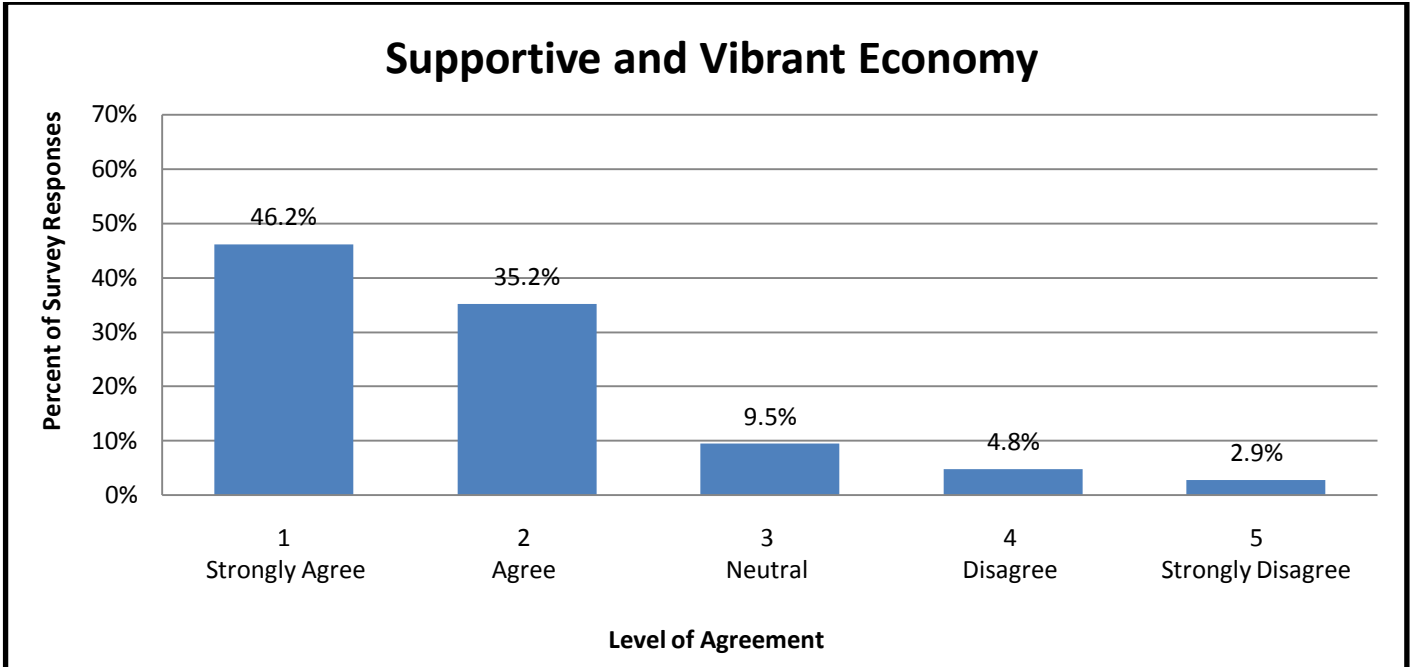
Wise Planning and Design		
5a.	5b. Cross section of comments on Wise Planning and Design	Categorisation
	displayed suggests the possibility of an illusion of these things rather than an actual presentation of what in fact exists.	
1	I think cluster, higher density housing is inevitable to minimise further land shift to urban development. Not high rise, but closer dwelling units, shared green spaces, transport hubs, more cycle tracks, communal grey and black water recycling systems, solar clusters etc etc	Built Form
1	I think it is important to keep farmland which can produce local food, encourage local farmers markets etc. With the supply of cheap fuel in the form of oil, fast being depleted, and no economically viable alternative available, local food production will be important. I think Council could encourage residents to start community food farms on land Council already owns or could purchase at a reasonable price.	Physical Character and heritage
1	I think more than 'managing population pressures' is required. At the projected rate it is impossible for the vision statement to be achieved. A population cap must be considered after scientific evidence is obtained to give information about the carrying capacity of the Redlands.	Built Form
1	In Ormiston we have a working farm, strawberries, beetroot, tomatoes, etc. However, when we line up to buy the produce the same question is stated, 'how long will this last?' I understand that families want to make a profit on their investment but if a farm or community farm could be exempt from rates and water levees, then maybe these rare places might survive. It is in all our interests to try and make them viable.	Physical Character and heritage
1	it appears to me, that the rural feel is part of our heritage in this shire, and it would be a shame to see the last of the productive land is covered in suburbia. Once gone, it can never be replaced.	Physical Character and heritage
1	Kraznozem soils should be valued and protected.	Physical Character and heritage
1	Need to integrate the infrastructure and transport systems with those of our neighbouring shires. As much as I would like to see them remain, I cannot imagine there will be any red soil farms remaining by 2030.	Public Infrastructure
1	Not sure if this is where to say this, so disregard if this is not what you're looking for: Would like to see road development along Mt Cotton Road as it hits Mt Gravatt Capalaba Road. Ridiculous traffic in the morning with only one lane leading into a round-about.	Public Infrastructure
1	Population growth is the single biggest issue creating complex problems and outside the ability of local areas to solve. Hence the need to have a standard of sustainability looking to the future rather than just compliance with by-laws developed in past years for past problems and setting precedents. Perhaps just as individuals can affect global climate change by responsible individual actions, the Council can carefully manage its own actions with town planning looking to the future and based on quantifiable estimates of people the plan and land use will service.	Built Form
1	Redlands = red roof tiles replacing red soil areas	Physical Character and heritage
1	Strongly agreeing with the statement, no doubt, places me in to the category of Conservative. It appears to be current government policy to allow the subdivision of every possible parcel of developable land. Also government policy appears to include attracting as many people as is humanly possible to settle in South East Queensland, all land within a radius of 150 kilometres emanating out from George Street, Brisbane - the seat of government. Sadly Redlands lies within this! New settlers into the Redlands are basically travelling on the same roads that have been in place for the last 100 years,	Built Form

Wise Planning and Design		
5a.	5b. Cross section of comments on Wise Planning and Design	Categorisation
	although some have been re-aligned. New residential estates are established on land previously farmed to provide food for the population. Southern Redlands is becoming more populous but public transport infrastructure is not keeping pace. Once in my youth there was a railway station known as Cleveland and another that extended further than the present terminating point. It was named Cleveland Central. Like Redcliffe City, Redlands City needs more railway lines extending to Redlands Bay or further, because that is where the new housing is being built.	
1	The council needs to stop developers from destroying our land	Physical Character and heritage
1	The original community came here because Redlands was semi rural. That atmosphere has largely been lost. High density residences do not fit here. Obviously near train stations and town centres residential units are needed. However, reasonable space should be allowed in all other residential areas, with park/sports facilities included where possible. The Mt Cotton area is our last open space for boutique farms which should be preserved for future generations.	Physical Character and heritage
1	This wording would have been great some 30 years ago. But let's accept the reality, there are very few (if any) productive red soil farms left in the Redlands. The horse has already bolted. For Vision Statements to be meaningful, they must also be practical and represent the situation as at the date of adoption.	Physical Character and heritage
1	Unless we have a much better transport system, all of the above will not be possible as there will be too many cars clogging the roads. It is a crime that red soil farms are being covered with cement and housing as they are not making any more land and what we have now is all that we are going to get.	Public Infrastructure
1	We are too late with retaining farms. We are close to losing native landscapes and rural areas. We appear to have no plans for efficient infrastructure and our development plans make absolutely no plans for transport. Refer: planned development on Pt Halloran Rd, Tom Moore's farm designated high-rise - both ridiculous	Built Form
Agree Comments		
2	A BIT LATE NOW !!!!Any future developments need careful planning with respect to all environmental issues.	Built Form
2	Farms in the Redlands are subject to economic pressures. The Small farms in the Redlands will need to adjust to getting sustainable economic yields from small areas of land to maintain economic viability. Transport networks in the area need constant review as the residential footprint expands. The completion of the eastern bus way should be bought forward.	Public Infrastructure
2	Home owners should be given more authority over their own properties. Eg. removing trees for significant reasons. I don't know anyone that doesn't like trees, and would cut them down for their enjoyment, without plans of replanting or transplanting. Also, garden sheds shouldn't need council approval.	Built Form
2	I support this as long as 'the distinctive character, heritage and atmosphere of local communities is displayed' doesn't mean a continued pattern of low density, low rise housing in our city. I'm also interested to see how council will meet the challenge of managing an 'efficient (and well-patronised) (public) transport system' given Redlander's love and reliance on motor vehicles.	Physical Character and heritage
2	Imaginative & thoughtful diversity of land usage is the cornerstone of a well balanced community. The current leaning toward (over) development is a concern	Built Form
2	Is the proposed diminution of access to free and paid allocated parking at Weinam Creek just a means to reduce population on the Bay Islands?	Public Infrastructure

Wise Planning and Design		
5a.	5b. Cross section of comments on Wise Planning and Design	Categorisation
2	The transport system has a long way to go before it could be thought to be efficient for our future needs. Travel to the city is far too slow & irregular for today's needs, let alone in the future.	Public Infrastructure
2	This needs to be wisely planned, as I see it the Redlands is being over populated especially Redland Bay itself. The amount of Houses being built on the foreshores is spoiling the appearance, especially from the water. The transport will be a problem in the future as well as the roads will not be able to cope with the amount of people moving into this area.	Built Form
2	We enjoy celebrating our region as diverse. We need to keep the rural areas as part of our heritage and not let the forecasted population growth be too dominant on our landscape, so as to ruin these distinct characteristics.	Physical Character and heritage
2	While GREEN ZONES must always be recognised as important for a healthy lifestyle it is not essential to arbitrarily maintain a need for productive farms in the community. Farms can inhibit the area available for GREEN ZONES and be a source of pollution by the use of necessary farming equipment	Physical Character and heritage
2	Wise planning with consultation of all residents will produce the best outcome	other
Neutral Comments		
3	I have no idea as to how this will be achieved as progress seems to be taking over everywhere. I am not that keen on the idea of high density living areas as the space we have today is why we live in the area. Traffic is continuing to increase and transport systems are not efficient enough for people to for go driving.	Public Infrastructure
3	Too little too late- the council is useless in protecting lands from previous councils planning changes. There will soon be no farms between Cleveland and Victoria Point on the sea side. Important bushland and rare rainforest has already been lost forever to local mining concerns. The local fauna is already endangered, the council concept of 'native landscapes' is a complete farce.	Physical Character and heritage
3	What a shame those in power have not embraced this ethic over past years. During my primary school years when studying 'Social Studies' the Redlands area was known as the 'Salad Bowl of Queensland' because of its primary industry. What happened to that lush fertile land? It is now buried under housing estates. Shame!!!!!!!!!!!!	Physical Character and heritage
Disagree Comments		
4	I believe the days of farming in the Redlands are nearly finished. My background from small cropping in the Thornlands district and then nursery work in the Redland Bay area convince me that farming will simply disappear in a matter of time.	Physical Character and heritage
4	poor planning the bay islands need storm water and sewers	Public Infrastructure
4	Should have thought of this before you let the developers take over. The red soil farms are almost a thing of the past and are being sold to property tycoons who turn them into housing estates for more and more people within the area. The roads can't cope and services are stretched to the limit already but you continue to free up more land for cheek by jowl housing developments. How many council big wigs have travelled on Old Cleveland Road and Moreton Bay road during the afternoon peak hours lately?	Physical Character and heritage
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	nothing has or is being done about infrastructure on bay islands. new houses are being built every week don't see the same level of activity from council.	Public Infrastructure

Question 6 - Supportive and Vibrant Economy

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
6a. Supportive Vibrant Economy	81.4%	9.5%	7.6%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
6b. Total Comments	70	33%
6b. Total 'No Comment'	140	67%

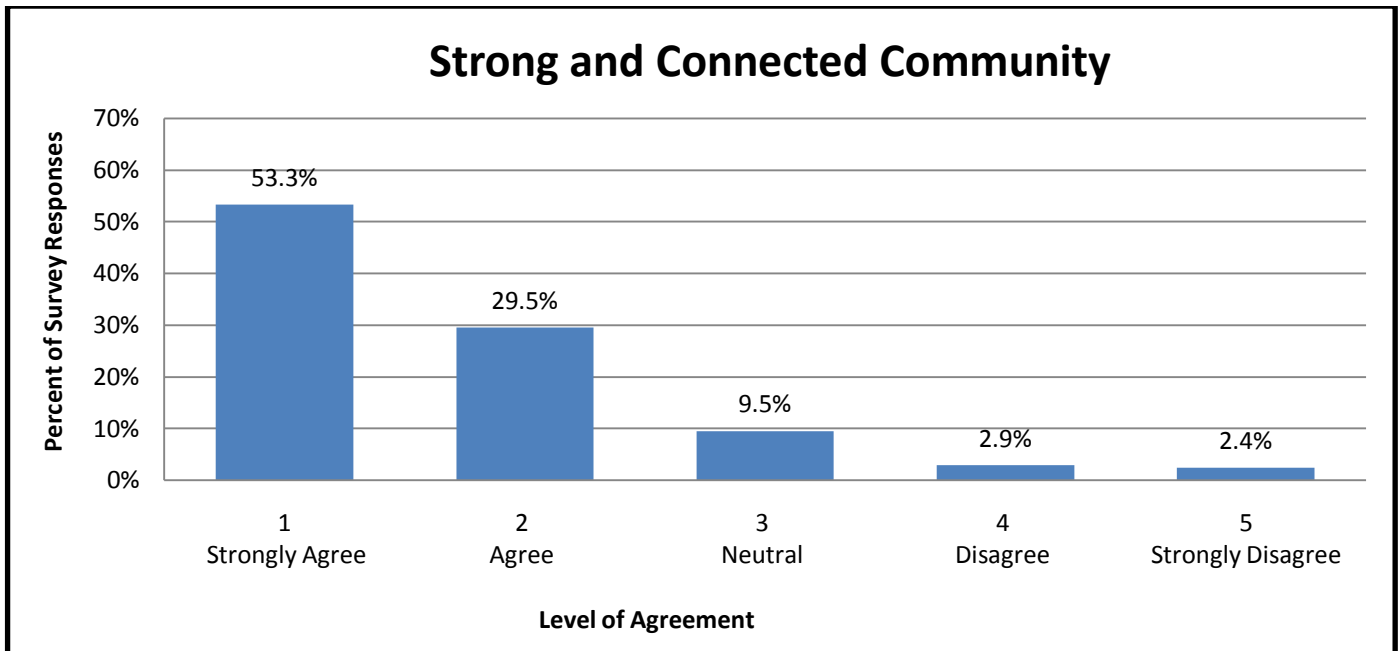
Supportive and Vibrant Economy		
6a.	6b . Cross section of comments on Supportive Vibrant Economy	Categorisation
Strongly Agree		
1	A well thought about and managed economy is a must. We must plan for the long term future and not just short term fixes.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	Businesses should be encouraged to the shire, but based on our values. The new business development at Redland Bay is a good example of the standards that should be set.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	Cleveland has not really changed in the town the 20 years I have been living in the Redlands. it is such a shame and could be the hub of weekend shopping, markets, delis, coffee shops. it badly needs an upgrade.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	Council should stop retarding this process, re; eco tourism on the islands for example.	Viable Tourism Industry
1	How can these things thrive and grow on the Bay Islands if there is no convenient, assured (paid allocated) or free parking on the mainland?	Self Sufficient Economy
1	I am happy to support local business that does not impact on the environment.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	I do not have ideas about green businesses but low impact industries must be encouraged.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	I would remove reference to the red soil production.	Self Sufficient Economy

1	Interest free establishment loans, and assistance, should be offered to low impact industries, wishing to start up in the Redlands Area, to increase job opportunities.	Employment
1	Pity Council do not regard Island Businesses, outdoor lifestyle, jobs, in this light. We are not permitted to grow from opportunities generated by low impact industries, cultural and outdoor lifestyle activities, eco-tourism, quality educational experiences ,	Viable Tourism Industry
1	Refer comments made in 5a above. Delete the words 'productive red soil'.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	Sustainable local employment opportunities should be encouraged to reduce pollution and traffic congestion on the arterial roads to the CBD and Gate way. Property values will be improved by the existence of local employment opportunities. Employing more people within the region should help to develop a sense of community.	Employment
1	The idea of low impact industries serving and using the community existing structures and atmosphere will support themselves and the community if the industries are prepared to make a 'quality' difference. By that I mean by involving the community in DIY work shops, gardening, decorating, craft, music, art. and offer work experience for middle school children. Offer tours, samples, men's sheds ideas. Offer after school work, even pick up and delivery and or parcelling whatever will help the local families understand the industries and want them to stay.	Skills Development
1	The more local jobs the better. It reduces the travelling time for workers and reduces the impact of congestion on our often inadequate road system. Eco-tourism is certainly an area that can increase - within reasonable cost boundaries even if it means subsidising businesses to a degree. Our productive red soil is disappearing under concrete. I am a gardener and would relish a return to many more home gardens, flower shows and competitions as we used to have.	Employment
1	The Redland City Council could push to be an early adopter of fast broadband and emphasise an educated workforce. I watched a Tasmanian Premier outline a claim that Tasmania will become the leading State for economic development using green (Hydro) energy and fast broadband industries. Perhaps Redland Council can promote a similar scenario of green energy (solar, wind) and new industries. It uses broadband. However, it is a connected community, to each other, Australia, farmers to markets, the economy and the world that is the important growth.	Self Sufficient Economy
1	use the natural attributes of our area to guide business development	Self Sufficient Economy
1	You can see the change in the growth of the Redlands as far as tourism, restaurants, cafes, more major shopping centres, and changes to major shopping centres to meet demand, more cinemas in the Redlands. Still need many more places for youth to be able to go to. Not much to do for them which lead to trouble.	Viable Tourism Industry
Agree		
2	Agree. The 'productive red soil' is currently being utilised & as in my previous comment, its current use needs to be protected. While the presence of two major shopping centres in very close proximity is good for employment, it is questionable as to whether it is good stewardship of land. My comment of our native fauna, if suitably promoted, would be a good basis to expand eco-tourism and quality educational experiences.	Viable Tourism Industry
2	However look at the comment at question 5. We need to encourage some industries but the farmlands need to be protected to be able to feed our future population	Self Sufficient Economy
2	Need for economies of scale + increased urbanization limits productive use of our red soil.	Self Sufficient Economy
2	not only eco-tourism .Stradbroke has some of the best sea scenery in the world .combined with the ocean beaches major tourism could be environmentally managed.	Viable Tourism Industry
2	Redlands City is and can be fully self sustaining. Business, commerce and industry have a good representation. Redlands City is a complete satellite city with all the attributes of a good small	Self Sufficient Economy

	town. It does not need to represent itself as a suburb of the gargantuan metropolis, Brisbane. The Redlands Cultural Centre is a hub of the more genteel aspects of its population. Holistically the district is a great place to live.	
2	This is the ideal, whether it is practical or not is debatable. It is great to see some farming still happening. Good to be able to get local produce.	Self Sufficient Economy
2	We do want this to happen as most of us want to work near home so as to enjoy the region even more.	Employment
2	We still have a delightful area, which could develop into a garden city like Toowoomba. Industries and businesses, malls, as well as homes, farms and parks could reflect this concept. We could promote landscaping, an artist/craft centre, Aboriginal art/craft centre, shared open spaces, community gardens, exotic plants/trees/fruits grown commercially. Use our red soil and climate to best advantage.	Self Sufficient Economy
2	While this is important, I don't think it will deliver cutting edge opportunities. Redlands must become known as the centre for something other wise we continue to lurch along with our high consumption patterns and just 'using' the environment. Because we sit on the Bay we should be the leading centre for marine research and research into lifestyles for climate changed conditions and alternative lifestyles based on encouraging people to re-discover sustainable living skills.	Skills Development
Neutral Comments		
3	I know of no eco-tourism businesses on Nth Stradbroke at present and cannot foresee any in the future.	Viable Tourism Industry
3	We have built on a lot of what used to be farms, on so called productive red soil. How do we intend to revert back to the good old days of farming when houses have taken over? This has also reduced any areas for outdoor lifestyles. We seem to be continually building more houses and more shopping areas which need to be stopped. The Redlands is not so big that we need a shopping complex every 5 kms.	Self Sufficient Economy
Disagree Comments		
4	I believe the Redland Council are sucking the life out of the community by increasing rates to pay for parking officers, a large council building, and legal fees to stop Aldi store in Alex Hills, lawn mowing expenses where trees could be planted and general apathy towards assisting the community fairly. Many locals cannot travel to Stradbroke due to the ferry charges. All the farmland is being eaten up by developers so I don't know what land will be left to farm. Sites along main road are turning into houses not farmland.	Self Sufficient Economy
4	Low impact industries will support jobs but so will a lot of other industries. Maybe even to a much larger degree.	Employment
4	Redland City is a supportive satellite for a much bigger whole. Believing it can be self-sustaining in providing jobs is a delusion which will cost a lot of money and waste a lot of resources in the long run. Will we bulldoze what little bushland we have left simply because we want our own University or similar status symbols? Wrongly interpreted, this statement will evoke outcomes contrary to those evaluated so far. Or, is this another example of political correctness resulting in the wrong emphases being included?	Employment
4	tourists won't pay parking fees at Redland Bay to visit islands that have little or no attractions.	Viable Tourism Industry
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	Jobs will only grow at the expense of the environment. There is no such thing as low impact industries - industry will have an impact no matter how 'sensitively' it is imposed. Ecotourism is and will be more important as the environment is cared for.	Viable Tourism Industry
5	There will need to be a big change in council staff and elected membership to achieve any of these idealistic aims.	Other

Question 7 - Strong and Connected Communities

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
7a. Strong & Connected Community	82.9%	9.5%	5.2%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
7b. Total Comments	60	29%
7b. Total 'No Comment'	150	71%

Strong and Connected Communities		
7a.	7b Cross section of Comments on Strong and Connected Communities	Categorisation
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	Again we need to have the right level of infrastructure in place this includes roads, transport and in particular health care for all ages so we don't have to travel to Brisbane.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	Community caring In 2030, the Redland community gives a high priority to skills development and education, values our heritage, art and culture, actively supports structures and opportunities that enhance social interaction and healthy lifestyles? Resilient and tolerant community Close community where people look after each other; respect each other Community learning and cultural diversity In 2030, the Redland community embraces lifelong learning and our cultural diversity? Community groups will engage through social networks and e-learning to heighten community learning, training and development opportunities Community safety In 2030, the Redlands will be a safe place to walk, day and night, to visit friends and public places We will have a zero tolerance to street crime and Neighbourhood Watch groups will be vigilant and supportive	Safeguarding Community Wellbeing
1	Get on with re-development of Capalaba Business area	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	I strongly agree that this should be the case however, we need to address homelessness in RC and this can only be done by providing more supported housing (in addition to programs)	Safeguarding Community

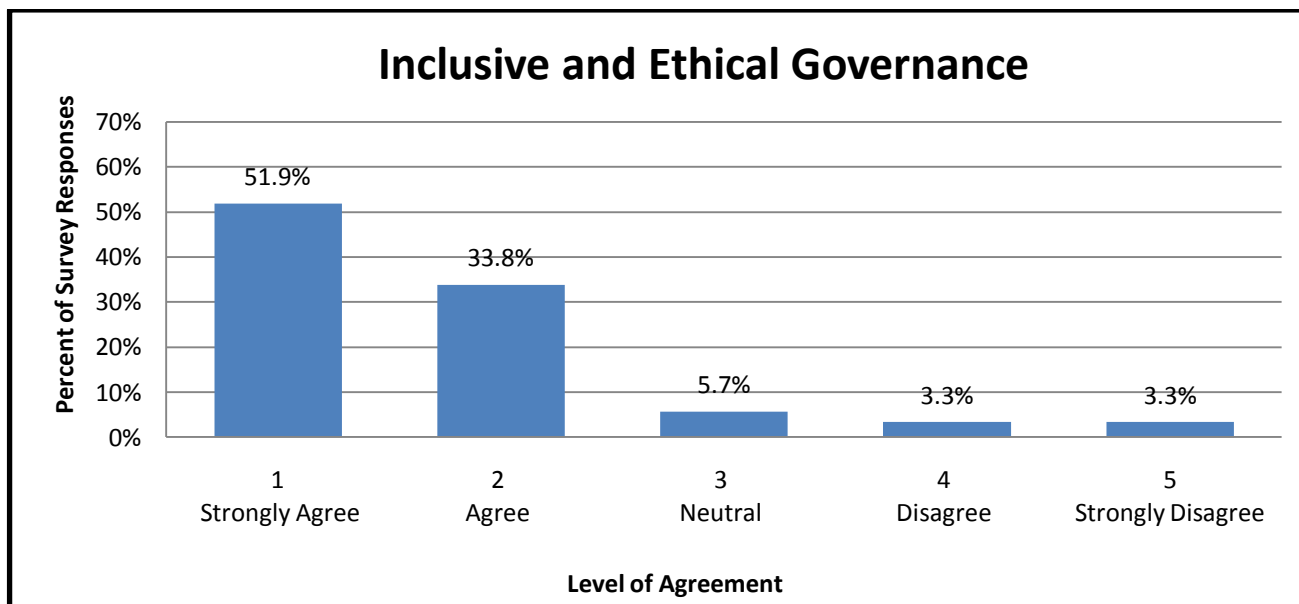
	to which there is opposition in a lot of areas.	Wellbeing
1	I think transport in Redland City is particularly important. We need a duplication of the rail line from Manly to Cleveland, much improved bus service and links to rail. If we had an excellent transport system as some European countries have, people would use it. Once again, what are people in the redland area going to do one the price of oil sky rocks again and eventually, it won't come back down! Will they still want to tank up their large four-wheel drives!	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	Medical centre for Russell needs to be bigger with more medical equipment eg: ex-ray	Safeguarding Community Wellbeing
1	On the Bay Islands, we are at about 7 percentile SES. We have special needs for all of the above. How can our people access all of these without equitable access to the mainland?	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	Providing local community services, programs and facilities will allow people to spend more time in their local area and provide more opportunity for residents to interact with each other.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
1	Racism and ethnic prejudices must not be allowed to ever be a part of community lifestyles, instead, the best of all practices from all settling peoples should be incorporated be they dance, cooking or apparel	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
1	Some community services are great; others are improving but still have a way to go. Being a long time worker in aged care, elderly residents still living at home need more support quicker access to services, free or minimal cost to use taxis or mini-buses when public transport is no longer possible. STAR Transport is excellent as is Home Assist and the Donald Simpson Centre. Redland City is fortunate to have services such as these. Respect is something everyone has to teach others and to lead by example.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	The 'people of all and needs' must be consulted because the people walking in those shoes know best how far a mile is.	Other
1	There is nothing better than strong, connected communities.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	This is a great idea, but the roads will have difficulty coping with more cars, particularly the way some car uses flout the road rules. Children should be encouraged to respect public transport, heavier penalties; more cameras are needed to discourage damage to public properties. Bus shelters need to be more weather friendly. Train stations manned at the ticket machines monitored. Offenders need to be made to do community work. Sensible work, like helping pick fruit, collecting trolleys from car parks, manning the lifts to help the disabled and elderly. Cleaning up at the pet shelters etc.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	This is important due to the distance from the city and for the retirees in the Redlands	Supportive Social Infrastructure
1	We seem to be living more isolated & insular lives now compared with the community in 1974 when our family moved to Cleveland. There were Ag. Shows, Ambulance Wheels, Street parades [with decorated floats, Church, Sporting & other activities embraced by many. My experience with Neighbourhood watch is there is widespread apathy especially when crime is low in your locality. It is probably affected by the need for 2 income households & difficult commuting & work demands.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
1	Where is it? We seem intent on more and more intensive housing; no plans for transport, our community services are stretched to the point where people in need are sent out of the Redlands, we have an increasing crime and less caring situation.	Supportive Social Infrastructure

1	Yet again, the Bay Islands does not seem to be represented in this statement. We are discriminated in many aspects and are being isolated more by Council decisions. Transport, roads and vegetation clearing all need to be addressed	Safeguarding Community Wellbeing
Agree Comments		
2	A very important statement but I don't think it allows for encouragement of people to self-sufficiency. I also think the statement must allow for flexibility and experiment on the part of the community so that society can transition between now and a different future because peak oil and climate change demand different ways of living.	Building on Local Strengths
2	As housing is problematic would like to see incentives for more sharing of existing homes. At present lots of people live alone in large houses & might wish to provide affordable living space for others - but in doing so might have government pensions affected. Parking at train stations needs improving if people are to be encouraged to use public transport. Ferry terminal requires better parking facilities so the beautiful Bay Islands can be enjoyed.	Safeguarding Community Wellbeing
2	Idealistic. Yes, lack of respect generally is an unfortunate blot on present cultural norms. Whether it is age, gender, race, disability or religion, there is a lack of tolerance in general. Parenting skills, interaction with 'other' groups, mentoring, driver ed in high schools, shopping buses, apprenticeships, volunteer groups. All could be featured via media to promote a strong community.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
2	In 12 years here in Redland, I am seeing less and less community spirit.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
2	it is good to make mappable access points, where appropriate, for impaired transit visitors and locals. It is good to develop cross-cultural infrastructure (better translation services where appropriate) etc	Supportive Social Infrastructure
2	We need to show that we are a multicultural area.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
Neutral Comments		
3	Again this creates an impression, some of which is outside council control.' values of caring and respect will extend to peoples of all ages, cultures, abilities and needs' is something council has no control over as it is an individuals , upbringing, ethics, morals, compassion, respect etc that will influence this.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
3	Council has a lot to do to get the right mix of housing and industries adding the correct and relevant community facilities and minimising road congestion with improved public transport.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
3	This is a very hard balance to try and maintain as people & population grows so are the demands on the environment for transport & facilities.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
Disagree Comments		
4	The words 'will be supported by housing, transport, community services, programs and facilities,' should be excised from this statement. They add confusion. These specific items are already covered in other objectives. How can a 'house' or 'transport' support caring values or community spirit? Perhaps the PROVISION of such material items may lift (or depress) the spirit, but that is not what this statement is trying to express.	Supportive Social Infrastructure
4	TOO MANY HOUSES AND NOT ENOUGH TRANSPORT OPTIONS	Supportive Social Infrastructure
Strongly disagree Comments		
5	not happening to bay island people if this statement were true ferries would be on translink,	Safeguarding

	parking would not be a problem at redland bay, ferry access and facilities would be more users friendly.	Community Wellbeing
No Level of Agreement Indicated		
N/A	If we are serious about 'well being & community spirit of all ages' there needs to be a reduction in rates & bring them into line with other council's rate charges. Seniors are being forced out of their retirement homes they worked so hard to get by our greedy council charges.	A Strong Sense of Community Spirit and Belonging
N/A	Sounds good but Council do not extend this to Islanders & their lifestyles	Safeguarding Community Wellbeing

Question 8 - Inclusive and Ethical Governance

Question	Agreement	Neutral	Disagree
8a. Inc and Ethical Governance.	85.7%	5.7%	6.7%



Total Survey Responses	210	100%
8b. Total Comments	77	37%
8b. Total 'No Comment'	133	63%

Inclusive and Ethical Governance		
8a.	8b. Cross section of comments on Inclusive and Ethical Governance	Categorisation
Strongly Agree Comments		
1	All council documents should be available for scrutiny by the residents. There should be no exceptions, if a trust is to be established. Accountability should be the order of the day, with properly budgeted projects that are independently audited as to whether rate payers are getting value for their money.	Accountability
1	Council has turned the corner to engage productively with and listen to the community recently so it is to be hoped that it continues in this positive direction.	Community Engagement
1	Great vision and happy to be part of this process.	Partnerships to get things done
1	Hear hear. Partnership is a key objective and will require a significant culture shift within council/ staff	Partnerships to get things done
1	I agree but no or little Island participation as Council treat us as dummies. Is it a democratic process to strip Islanders of their traditional rights?	Community Engagement
1	I fully support this statement; however I am still waiting to see it start to happen. Our councillors do not appear to be speaking to the constituents about any matters and base their decisions on there thoughts and not those of the community.	Leadership
1	I would like to see the addition of 'informed' resident participation. Council has a	Community

Inclusive and Ethical Governance		
8a.	8b. Cross section of comments on Inclusive and Ethical Governance	Categorisation
	responsibility to make sure residents are aware of all sides of the issue so democratic decisions are not led by ingrained prejudice.	Engagement
1	Individual's rights must be respected, and minority groups who are often the most vocal, but do not represent the majority, must not influence policy or outcomes.	Community Engagement
1	More public meetings with locals before developments are approved, so the locals can have a say in what they may perceive as a major change to their area and destroying the reason they have decided to live in the area in the first place.	Community Engagement
1	Most important. Needs to incorporate 'strong voice to other levels of government' because the community voice is under threat in several areas by over-riding from state government (ULDA, KRAs, delegation of responsibilities).	Partnerships to get things done
1	needs to happen many people very cynical	Other
1	Residents need to be informed by clear, timely and concise communication in order to make democratic decisions.	Community Engagement
1	That is what sets you apart already. Keep it up!	Other
1	The above ideal is great. The Council have community meetings in various places. They talk much, listen with deaf ears, & to my knowledge have not responded to any recommended suggestions by the residents in these meetings so far!	Accountability
1	The Council keep the community informed of issues that need addressing by mail and the Local papers. They encourage involvement of the Rate payers but not too many do. Our Representatives have allowed easy access to their offices and personally know that when in need they are there to help.	Community Engagement
1	The sort of structural changes we need to enact will only come from teamwork; good communication and leadership resulting in acceptance of, and commitment to, a common goal.	Leadership
1	There is still a feeling of 'them and us' when members from council have to use policies and procedures not known and understood by the wider community. Unless the information is in their face some people you cannot reach. Catchy slogans on coffee table menus. Use the Coffee Break news letter. Encourage local industry to want council members to talk to workers, offer freebies e.g., tip vouchers, theatre tickets etc.	Community Engagement
1	This survey is an example of a great way to engage people from the convenience of their own home.	Community Engagement
1	To allow our region to grow and fulfil the needs of the community, the council must keep open the lines of communications open with their residents. The residents by voting them into the council want them to support the values they believe will be best for the region not for themselves. Surveys like this encourage residents who don't speak loudly to allow their views to be considered.	Community Engagement
1	Too much vested interests. Voice of the 'common person' swamped. You're either with development or ignored.	Community Engagement
1	We need to listen to each other and the media need to report on everything that is said not just pitch out and manipulate the words.	Other
1	While I strongly agree with the wording, I regret to say that, to date, there is a huge gap between the sentiment of this statement and the practicalities. It is vital that workshops are conducted for the Councillors and senior/middle staff so that they may be better able to understand their responsibilities and duties under all legislation and especially common law as it applies to local government. In addition, existing processes need to be evaluated. I will add that the staff on the front counter are a credit to the Council.	Leadership
Agree Comments		
2	'accountable democratic processes' is too vague and wishy-washy for such an important statement. Delete this phrase and add a new sentence: 'all goals will be quantifiable, and	Accountability

Inclusive and Ethical Governance		
8a.	8b. Cross section of comments on Inclusive and Ethical Governance	Categorisation
	performance will be monitored regularly by open measurement, so that all stakeholders are fully informed of who is accountable for each and every resultant outcome.'	
2	I agree with the above views, but local government listens only to selected people, who have views that mirror councils	Community Engagement
2	I strongly agree with these sentiments, however, getting the balance between the counsel of current people who are voters, and the future generation's standard of living or lifestyle requires wise leadership. Care has to be taken that someone is representing future generations (non-voters) and a sustainable future for the community.	Leadership
2	It is good to have strong leadership if it is impartial and includes workable suggestions. No vested interests dominating. The community can get cynical with elected leaders who do not follow through with promises and standards set. Some communities work well by consensus - takes more time - but everyone gets involved in outcomes. Accountability system necessary - review of progress - re setting goals.	Accountability
2	Most people vote and want the 'paid' representative to get on with it unless they are involved through an organisation.	Leadership
2	No matter what your background, culturally or ethnically, we are all in some ways migrants to this great place. Above all, we are Australian. We need elected representatives to legislate without fear or favour so that all citizens feel safe, and can live peacefully in harmony with others and with the natural world around them. Consultation and advocacy for reasonable causes and concerns of constituents becomes the basis of well functioning democratic government.	Community Engagement
2	The government needs our help to make things become effective.	Partnerships to get things done
2	This survey is a good start; and many councils (including, I assume, Redland City) already engage public opinion prior to launching new projects. But yes, I agree.	Community Engagement
2	We all live in this community and vote for Councillors to represent our ideals	Leadership
Neutral Comments		
3	It will be a great day when this is achieved. How this will happen I have no answer.	Other
3	This is a given. Needn't be a vision as it is expected that this will be the case.	Accountability
Disagree Comments		
4	You're not going to get this one past the post as long as you continue to pay the outrageous salaries currently being paid to council bureaucrats. Isn't it time that councillors started making decisions again instead of handing them off to paid officials and employees?	Leadership
Strongly Disagree Comments		
5	at present it is not quality leadership and the community's opinion does not mean anything to council.	Leadership
5	the council do as they please, doesn't matter how much people disagree they go ahead and do it anyway. Take the master plan for Redlands	Accountability
No Level of Agreement Indicated		
N/A	Please, leaders, look at the special needs of the Bay Islanders! At present, our 'participation in local decision-making' on Weinam Creek parking appears to have been overlooked!	Community Engagement
N/A	We definitely need a spirit of partnership when it comes to the Redland city Council	Partnerships to get things done

Question 9 - General Comments on Outcome Areas

Total Survey Responses	210	100%
9. Total Comments	91	44%
9. Total 'No Comment'	119	56%

9. Cross section of general comments about the outcome areas	Categorisation
"keeping it local" - in regards to environmental issues - educate community members so people know how 'they' can make a difference in their day to day lives.	Green Choices are the Norm
A good balance of healthy lifestyle good working conditions & reliable transport put a big strain on the environment and a carefully managed but flexible plan is a good start to achieve these results	Green Choices are the Norm
Be honest with all aspects of 2030 warts and all.	Accountability
Careful planning and population limitations	Built Form
Council needs to be realistic about promised outcomes so that they are achievable. This will require demonstrated commitment and the ability to make courageous decisions by business leaders, not just words.	Leadership
Everything seems to have been adequately covered the outcome which, of course, will depend on continuous committal of Council and residents.	partnerships to get things done
Fine statements but needs a big level of commitment, honesty and accountability from council aldermen to see it through.	Accountability
Forward planning (5 year plan) with designated projects and land use could prevent miss use of resources and irreversible land acquisition. Thought needs to be given to protection of current reclaimed land marinas and prevention of further land fill shore line estates.	Built Form
Great to maintain our precious ecosystem / wildlife, curb population growth, improve our roads; no argument, but steer clear of ultra-modern, unintelligible terminology and so-called 'climate change' misinformation.	Green Choices are the Norm
Hope that these are all genuine outcomes that our Council is planning for our beautiful, unique, Redlands - not just some clever words put together to meet some quality indicator in the strategic plan.	Accountability
I agree with all the goals of living in an ecologically sustainable city with low environmental impact options from housing, transport, business and industry.	Resource Management
I am very supportive of the intent and thrust of these objectives. If they can be achieved Redlands will be a wonderful place to live.	Other
I believe it is too late. Recover what we can and build overhead passes for animals to reduce road kill or reduce speed limits and enforce these.	Maintaining Unique Biodiversity
I believe that all of these outcomes are ideals to be continually worked toward by successive governments and residents. No one government is going to be able to implement all of this in one term and my concern, as a resident of 37 years, is that successive governments may not be as committed to this Vision as is the current government. Therefore it is important that this Vision gets as much exposure as possible so to imbed the values within the community.	Leadership
I encourage council to stand up for what they believe is right when negotiating with other levels of government.	partnerships to get things done
I see very little in this Consultation Draft about Heritage issues, particularly issues to do with Heritage housing. Since my time in Redlands (6 years) I have watched as important houses, sheds and other landmarks have been demolished or just left to rot. A great deal of money is spent on Parks and other community services; nothing seems to be done about the great heritage of this area.	Physical Character and Heritage

9. Cross section of general comments about the outcome areas	Categorisation
I think I have said everything already. Concerned that these are able to translate and not be cherry picked to suit agendas while at the same time recognising that flexibility is important and situations do change. we do not know what collapsing eco-systems will bring as we struggle with huge population and climate change. (Ken Henry ABC 23 Oct 2009)	Protect, restore and Enhance the Environment
I think I have written war and peace as it is. Everybody needs to work at making a difference for the good of just one other person.	partnerships to get things done
I think it is encouraging that the Redland City Council is actively involving this community in its development, and courageously putting up with all the angst that follows.	Community Engagement
I think that we need to look after our Redlands but at the same time there is a limit as to how much "green" we have to go and the cost. Also I think the Council should be much more open and accountable for its actions and what and why they get paid. As for the charges at the tip I have already seen much more rubbish around the Redlands.	Green Choices are the Norm
I think the council is "on track" - keep it up!	Other
I think the draft reflects the inability of this council and its inefficient bureaucracy to recognize the true needs of our total community.	Community Engagement
I think the outcomes are very desirable, and hope the Redlands will continue to be green!	People and the Environment
I think these ideas are great - but I doubt whether they are all really achievable. I hope they are.	Other
I think we need to see some concrete demonstration that overall such a vision is achievable. For example, council would have limited means for policy development to enable new low-impact industries to be successful in the area. Need to consider current constraints and blockages and identify areas of influence within council control. However, public transport, land use visions all definitely achievable - although projected population growth seems incompatible.	Built Form
It all sounds good, but so far it's just idealistic thought. how will these messages get out into the community at large so these can be everyone's mission statements?	Community Engagement
It is good that the City Council is consulting with the residents under its jurisdiction on its Vision for the Future as we move into the 21st Century.	Community Engagement
It will be interesting to see the key performance indicators and how they can be measured.	Accountability
My voice is totally lost in the honking of money and power brokers. Comments from these interests will always take precedence over my views.	Community Engagement
Pretty general. Could make more specific reference to care for the aged, education and healthcare facilities, and protecting the quality of life by keeping our streets safe and security.	Safeguarding Community Wellbeing
Some of these visions are to idealistic, uncommercial and even lack commonsense. They should re-visit and modified, even though it is a 2030 plan it must be achievable and capable of being embraced by the ratepayers.	Other
Sounds good in theory - let's hope Council has the management, resources and manpower to deliver. A little hypocritical in respect to keeping our lifestyle and environment, considering your approving housing estates with small blocks so that houses are nearly touching each other on side boundaries and developments such as the retirement village on Fernbourne Road, which will have a devastating effect on wildlife and take that more of the irreplaceable landscape by the bay.	Built Form
The general direction the community is headed shows a positive outlook for our local communities future	A strong sense of community spirit and belonging
The use of political easy speak language is frankly disgusting as the words used in the survey is more about verbal diarrhoea than simply understood straight forward expression.	Other
These all seem like commonsense visions and should have always been there	Other

9. Cross section of general comments about the outcome areas	Categorisation
These outcome areas are very obvious and should be able to be achieving with good council management, leadership and decisions.	Leadership
These outcomes and mission statements are admirable but unachievable with the current council. We need stronger leadership that can say no to self interested lobby groups, the current council does not seem able to do this.	Leadership
They all have been nicely worded, but unless the words can be translated into action, they are only words.	Other
They are a good start. A look at what is working well vs. not so good. Decide what Community & various levels of Government responsibilities are.looking at directing resources effectively. Avoid waste especially excessive bureaucracy to the detriment of funds for outcome areas. Private enterprise [where I worked] prepared justification for Capital & repair outlays. Alternatives were listed & discussed including the option of DO Nothing. Then a recommendation was made.	partnerships to get things done
They are all 'motherhood' statements; the challenge will be in converting them to sequential action statements that deliver the desired objectives!	Other
We all need to work hard to achieve them.	partnerships to get things done
We should use these outcomes as a guide to maintain the lifestyle qualities that the Redlands offers.	Physical Character and Heritage
When the Council states that an officer will get back to a resident on a problem that contact should be made within 2 working days maximum. A non response puts the Council administration in a bad light indeed.	Accountability
Yes every one of your surveys have been totally loaded to achieve the outcome that the Council require.	Accountability

Question 10 - How should we pay?

Total Survey Responses	210	100%
10. Total Comments	133	63%
10. Total 'No Comment'	77	37%

10. Cross section of - How do you think we as a community should pay to achieve these outcomes?
1. conduct an audit to determine a complete listing of all services provided by Council, and the cost of each service.2. determine what proportion of residents (in both absolute numbers and %) use each service.3. for all services used by less than 60% of residents, bring in a full cost-recovery 'user pays' program.4. for 'socially desirable' services, seek to get access to the huge tax take levied by other arms of government.5. survey Redland resident using properly conducted independent & unbiased market research methodologies to get the resident population to assign a priority order to the services included on ' list - and provide only those where the funds can be raised to pay for them.6. ensure that any specific projects needed to meet the Strategic Outcomes are properly costed, and then included in the list of projects researched so that their priority ranking is properly set by the community at large rather than by any particular pressure group.
A fair and equitable rates system should be maintained.
An increased Environmental levy which is totally and transparently applied to positive environmental not administrative costs. Specific levies on any future development to be directed to the Environmental Levy. Advertise to the residents how the levy monies are being dispersed-complete transparency always.
Apart from increasing rates, Council could consider staging an annual fund-raising event on a large scale. The event would need to be iconic and incorporate all the attractions of the area and large enough to attract 'stars' in a number of fields, competitions, parades and special attractions.
As one of the highest rated communities in the state I do not believe that any increase in rates for these visions is appropriate as I believe they should of always been a main part of councils thinking all along
As the 'community' grows the council takes more rates- we pay for it by reduced services, paying to have the sides of our roads used as rubbish tips, being threatened with ridiculous fines for seemingly minor 'offences' and then seeing increases in council members pay, to a maximum level, Perhaps true commitment would be for council members to take a drop in pay and donate the rest to saving our threatened flora and fauna?
By applying good management of public funds that are directed at actual projects instead of feeding beaurocracy.
By breaking down the issues into1. Those that require no cost to Council - regulating housing density2. Those that would be minimal cost eg subsidising new businesses 3. Those requiring larger amounts eg eco-tourism, promotions and advertising4. Those wholly funded through Council.5. Those jointly funded with Federal and State Governments and / or big businesses. Obviously these desired outcomes will be staged over the next 20 years. Each project rests on its value to the community eg more walkways / bikeways in a certain area (above the expected normal improvements allowed for in rates) could be raised through public donations, events staged to accomplish this end, in conjunction with who will benefit - walking groups, bicycle retailers, ice-cream vendors, food outlets, outdoor furniture retailers (seating around parks and food outlets) etc etc. By all being involved, it becomes a community project and achievement is more recognised and fulfilling. That is just one small example.
By budgeting and the increased income from a growing population and tourism. User pays in new industry and housing to conform to a 'green' standard. I dont believe the community should have rate rises when things are already hard.
By having a section on our rates bill etc, designated for certain things that when we pay it before the due date, a certain percent goes to what we have ticked. Rather then increasing our rates and the funds not getting there.
By the Council working with the community in such forms as these surveys and by taking real note of what the community says.
By winning Gold Lotto. We currently pay a massive impost for a very diminutive return...particularly if unfortunate enough to be a Moreton Bay island resident.
Carbon trading - we have significant green sinks PPPs Grants for innovative new programs Local volunteering - big push for volunteering in a coordinated way (centrally managed - joint project of council and volunteering qld??) -

10. Cross section of - How do you think we as a community should pay to achieve these outcomes?
promote the idea that all Redlanders can pitch in to make a difference, we can all play our part - local residents can see how they can get active in a hands-on way to realise these new green, sustainable initiatives
Certainly not to become tangled in carbon trading schemes or spends money on impossible climate change outcomes. Work on the achievable and utilize residents with skills and experience to evaluate projects. Experts are expensive and can have their own agenda. Recruit early retiree volunteers into community projects where possible.
Council needs to be very strategic in spending - demographics do not support large rate increases. User-pays required at least in part for some facilities (such as transport infrastructure, parking hubs, etc). Should not build large facilities such as sports venues etc. unless high-quality market research supports very strong financial returns.
Current rate levies should be enough but currently it is wasted in so many areas.
Cut the size of Government at all levels and give some action back to the community. But beware the community that then wants to become the power! There is already enough money in the system to pay for these outcomes - just re-distribute it better.
Encourage more responsible volunteer groups, small community farms where people could rent plots to grow vegetables, encouragement for those with Heritage properties to allow the community access on certain days to allow them to have their rates lowered. Competitions for the gardens and the upkeep of the footpath strip in front of your house/unit, a scheme where people could leave money or property (in their Will) to the care of the council. Raising rates is one way but this may not be very popular with residents.
Ethical Governance and prudent expenditure of existing rates will easily achieve these outcomes
Federal and State funding grants, Council rates and levies, Applying the 'user pay Principal'. Minimising beaurocracy levels, and managing budgets, against over runs etc.
Firstly I think the Community is already paying enough and rates etc have not been used wisely in the past so start using what we already pay wisely and again make it more accountable to the community. In time if there is good improvement then maybe it would be more acceptable to think about how WE the community will pay more.
Firstly public awareness. Community show days as fund raisers. Let the rate payers know that all is being done so the rate payers aren't the ones footing the bill so Public support is a must and that unfortunately if the support is not there the RATE PAYER will pay. Also what is being done to finance the Ambulance Services to the community should also be done for the FIRE BRIGADE services, all households have power so attach service fee to the power bill. This will allow more Stations, Trucks and Trained Personnel for the Redlands to run them and protect the public.
Get us involved in fixing the things where you can, like the waterways, the dumping of waste, things that your observent public could let you know about, and take pride in it. have an award for the best outcome with funfair and trophy, help us to help you.
I think a lot of these changes can be phased in as policy development that leads to gradual change within established spending patterns e.g. shift to local-scale grey/black water recycling systems. Other will require major financial input e.g. public transport restructuring; that will require joint local/state/federal monies.
I think our rates are high enough, plus we have additional expenses such as cat registration, water usage charges etc. I'm not sure how it all works and this may be rubbish but maybe employ somebody for the sole purpose of finding and applying for state and federal grants and monies. Also look to see if existing staff are being used in the most efficient manner.
I wonder if we are getting the output from Canberra and Brisbane that we are entitled to. I see Logan, and have listened to their Mayor, on the brightening of Logan City. Is this because it is a Labour area? How good we are at nuzzling into the public trough - other areas seem too good at it.
if every person took upon themselves the responsibility of helping our environment and community to remain healthy then payment for this would be minimal but seeing that a majority of people do not really think that they are responsible then a small minority will have to pay
If money is to come out of rates or taxes then new developments need to be properly advertised to ensure the public is aware of new park areas, community groups and initiatives, etc.
Increase fees for keeping of all domestic animals. This can fund animal control staff at night, so penalties can be imposed on owners of wandering dogs and cats. Increase environmental levy for all landowners, based on size of property. Introduce water consumption levy for tenants of rented premises. Introduce Fire Levy for tenants of rented premises. Obtain sponsors for Recognition Awards to ratepayers, businesses and community groups who

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demonstrate their commitment to improving the environment.
Increased low impact industries and increased multi-storied housing, along with higher population and careful council spending should take care of that.
increased rates for those who use land for superior housing, man made waterways, and support elitist lifestyles.
Introduce the changes with fund raising awareness campaigns and outdoor concerts and sporting carnivals
Just as an ordinary citizen who benefits from the foresight of generations that have gone before us, often fighting for causes even paying with their lives, to bequeath to present generations the great legacy of the Great Australian way of life; our wonderful environment in the Redlands where we live It is my strong belief that 'all things come at a price' ... The user/consumer of whatever is provided to the community should 'pay the price' - Freebies are never valued or appreciated.
Lobbying state and federal governments to gain a fairer share of the tax dollar as well as the rate base. Minimise monetary loss by not allowing buildings to be built on filled or flood land and vulnerable foreshore areas. Lobby state government for clearer and more definite development rules to avoid expensive court battles. Income from Ecotourism will become more important as the environment is cared for.
Local business sponsors, non profit community organisations to facilitate volunteers/new employment opportunities created by community incentives, labour from 'work for the dole' and work experience - members of the community can learn new skills.
Many of these are not a function of money but rather a function of different approaches. For example council staff could be more approachable and less aggressive to residents. This does not cost anything. Less development has a cost but can be offset by eco friendly activities/tourism
Many of us PRE-PAY for allocated parks and want to be able to do so. We already PAY our rates on the Islands (and look at our infrastructure). We just want to be able to participate in the full society as equitably as do others in Redlands.
Many things are obviously funded through rates etc. but sometimes the harder choices are to think outside the square and achieve more for less e.g. community participation groups, community participation and sponsorship of local areas etc.
Not sure what is meant. We are already paying through our rates and govt taxes. Need to look closely at ensuring people pay for use of environment: locals free but tourists pay. This happens in other countries. But too late once use is in place. Moneys should be allocated according to needs based on sound studies as in carrying capacity studies. Big ticket items take a lot of money. Look at Ricketts Road. Not my choice of neither ratepayer nor taxpayer money! Redlands could aim for a community that decides where the money is spent. Water takeover? How much money goes on setting up for future population at expense of present?
Now is not the time to slug families for more funding, people in the Redlands are struggling with the price of housing already.
payment should be made out of general council revenue.
Rates & fund raising entertainment programs.
Rates from the Bay Islands have supported Mainland Projects for 35 years and we have had very little back. It is now time for the rest of the City to now support us and help us to attain the same standard of living as they have. We should not have to pay extra levies on our rates for our infrastructure. Our Environment Levy should be spent on the Island it is raised on and not be put into general rates.
Rates rises is a very vexatious & unimaginative way to raise additional revenue. Give our community local events, exhibitions etc., that they perceive are value for money, and they will be willing to fund these projects.
Rates. We live here, we enjoy, and we contribute. But use our contributions wisely.
Reduce council overheads inc staff and increase developer's fees/requirements to include parkland/reserve for native flora and fauna.
Reduce legal fees and reduce maintenance costs by the council and reduce staffing levels. We do not need such a large council. This country is over governed by Local, state and federal government It seems the redland council will be over run by state government policy anyway. the land department on the state level got our zoning incorrect and we nearly lost the bush land behind us!! Redland council had no say in this what so ever. Once again too much government and so little time.

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Residents currently pay for water access, water consumption, sewerage, rubbish collection, an environment charge, landfill remediation, fire levy, and those who have a second property in RC are charged higher rates on that. Whichever way the government chooses to implement additional charges will be a hardship for some residents.
Sadly, since I don't really know where the community money is going now, how can I answer this question? obviously no one wants to add extra financial burden to what they already carry, but if these objectives could become a priority for every one, if we can look at it as an investment in our children's future, then it becomes worth the little bit more money and time.
State Govt. funding. Small businesses gaining from Council planning should contribute in some way. Where commerce is directly advantaged through the implementing of Council schemes they too should help fund. A minimal contribution from rates.
The government should become more efficient in managing their costs. More efficient spending and budget management can supply funding.
The only way to balance a budget be it personal or public, is to increase the income level and/or reduce the disbursements. Disbursements can be reduced within a local government's budget through effective cultural/corporate practices (the administrative staff is there ONLY as a supporting arm), ongoing professional training of Councillors and ALL staff, development of efficient and effective protocols, better interface between Councillors and ALL staff (I'm aware of the provisions of the Local Government Act) and reviewing and introducing practical means of ensuring accountability. Accountability through form filling detracts from essential and effective time management practices. There are other means of assessing accountability.
The Redland City Council is already privy to a very effective rate base income stream along with other fees and charges. Developers must be made to contribute more than their share towards the costs of providing facilities for use by residents who will live in the areas they develop. Council officers must be made to more efficiently operate the business of running the council and to held more accountable for the decisions that are made.
The same as always. By investments that save time and money. By taxes and rates, where each generation adds onto the community facilities. By using or advocating for funding available from business and governments whose purpose is to put in place infrastructure and service capacity for a rapid period of population growth. And least of all, charges and user pay (tolls etc) which advantage the rich to the detriment of the poor. Equity and Inclusion should be higher considerations for community lifestyle than profit for private companies or restricting numbers by exclusionary charges.
The same as usual Rates & Taxes. Also borrow for long term items. This allows future residents to pay for benefits they enjoy. I'd like to see recognition of resident rate payer's contribution to current amenities by having an extra rate discount eg 5% after 15 years, 10% after 30 years to maximum of 15% after 45 years.
There is a strong demand in the community for sustainable living and unfortunately the user pays for this. If there were economic incentives for reducing environmental impacts on our land, more people would probably pay for it. People want to be connected with what they are paying for and giving so if we encourage individual responsibility and accountability, people might find it rewarding.
There were only statements and I didn't see any plans at all so thinking about how to pay for visions without strategies set in place is not possible at the moment.
These out comes simply represent the intrinsic and basic ethics which should already underpin the effective management of our city and should not necessarily require any additional funding to ensure its implementation.
This will be a hard decision and no matter what is decided there will always be unhappy people. The cost of living is already causing a lot of heartache for many and struggling each day to make ends meet.
Time first of all. Get it right the first time is also a good idea. Work with adjoining councils, police, ambulance, schools, SES etc, so there is a breadth of knowledge of the best way to share the load. Then use the community to fund itself through setting up community workshops, Community gardens for family use. The trams and trains and buses are a real issue for expenses. The park and ride type services are an excellent idea, and encourage people to only drive short distances. There would be less stress on commuters if this was 'a must' option. Then they don't have to make a choice initially. Once they were offered a week free, they might find they actually like the idea of reading or studying on the way to wherever. Drivers of public vehicles may need to have a more relaxed timetable to adhere to and or more frequent buses and trains. What a shame about the trams

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User pays systems are the fairest.
User pays. If we expect to live in a nice environment we should be prepared to share costs. Extra rates / fees etc are easier to accept when desired outcomes are realised. Alternatively incentives / rewards for those doing the right thing & penalties for resource wasters. If we agree to the above aims - need to 'walk the talk'.
Via a levy similar to the Medicare Levy - i.e. everyone pays a given %
we are in a user pays society but there are limits to how much some can contribute given the losses some of us have been hit with because of the flow on of the world money crisis - personally we lost \$ 70,000 in 12 months from our allocated pension fund (Not Good)
We as a community should work together as a strong team to achieve these outcomes. Supporting each other every step of the way.