

COMMUNICATIONS

Community Consultation Report McKeon Street survey

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1. Summary

The McKeon Street Plaza was launched in October 2022 as a temporary plaza designed to create a new outdoor space for people and activate the area to support local business.

The following report outlines the consultation program undertaken to gather feedback from residents, visitors, and local businesses.

Three surveys were undertaken over the six-month period from the plaza's opening:

1. User survey: 262 responses. 8 October 2022 to 3 April 2023. Opt-in survey to capture visitor feedback while they were at the plaza.
2. Neighbourhood sentiment survey: 744 responses. 9 March to 9am, 6 April 2023. Opt-in survey for resident and visitor feedback on the plaza, its activations, and attitudes towards making the plaza permanent.
3. Business survey: 10 responses. March 2023. An in-person survey to determine the perceived impact of the plaza on local business and determine level of support for a permanent plaza.

Results from the surveys show strong support for the McKeon Street Plaza to become a permanent plaza, with weekend activations, improved shade and seating and overall aesthetic.

2. Community engagement strategy

2.1. Background

The McKeon Street Plaza was launched in October 2022 to reimagine how we use our streets, provide more outdoor space for the community, and improve access to local businesses over the busy summer period.

The plaza was created by closing McKeon Street to traffic between Marine Parade and Fenton Avenue. The plaza was activated with live music and entertainment, fresh food markets, yoga and the sunset silent cinema.

Community feedback on the McKeon Street Plaza was sought to determine who has visited the temporary plaza, how they used it and what they enjoyed, and if they support the plaza being made permanent.

2.2. Objectives

- Determine levels of satisfaction with the plaza
- Gather feedback on the activations
- Determine community views on making the plaza permanent
- Determine business satisfaction with the plaza

The project was assessed as having a lower-level local area impact.

IAP2 Consultation level: Involve

We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

2.3. Consultation period

Three surveys were conducted during the activation of the plaza, from 8 October to 6 April 2023.

1. User satisfaction survey: 8 October 2022 to 3 April 2023. This opt-in survey captured visitor feedback while they were at the plaza with people able to scan a QR code on posters.
2. Neighbourhood sentiment survey: 9 March to 9am, 6 April. This opt-in survey on Your Say Randwick website gathered community feedback on the plaza, the weekend activations, and to determine community view towards a permanent plaza.
3. Business survey: February 2023. An in-person survey to determine the perceived impact of the plaza on local business and determine attitudes towards a permanent plaza.

2.4. Consultation activities

Community engagement activities undertaken:

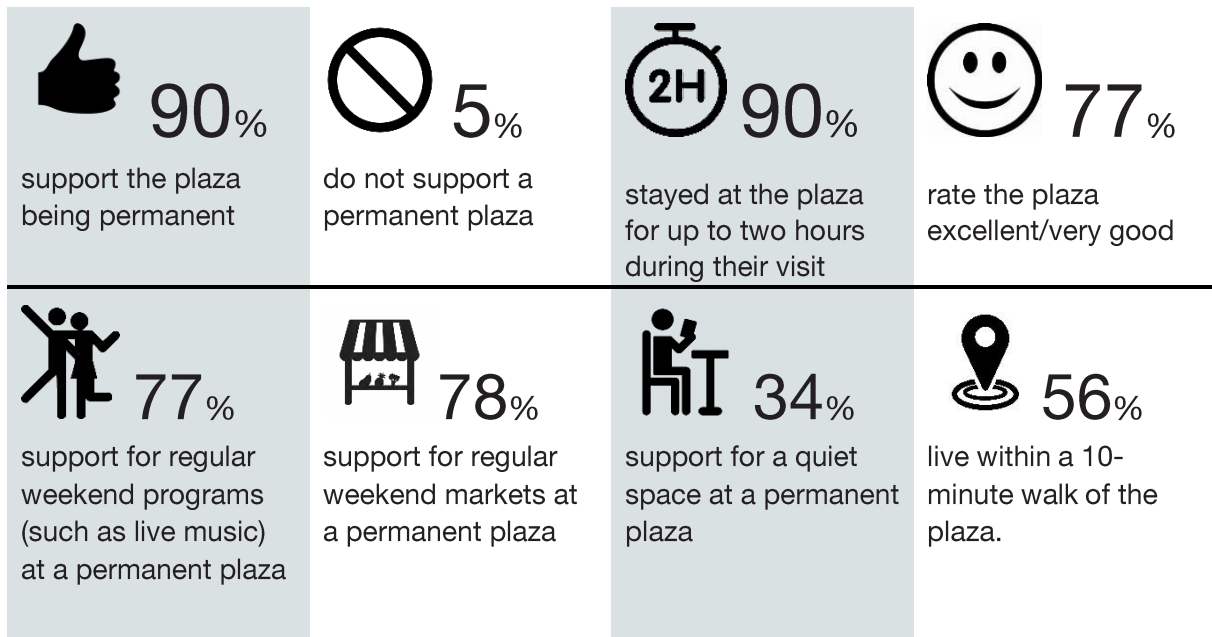
- User satisfaction survey – October 2022 to April 2023
 - o Posters onsite
- Neighbourhood sentiment survey - March to April 2023
 - o Your Say Randwick webpage
 - o Letter to all households within a 10-minute walk of the plaza (10,000 letters)
 - o Email to Your Say subscribers
 - o Randwick News (weekly email): 15, 22 and 29 March 2023
 - o Social media posts: 16, 21 and 28 March 2023
 - o Listing on Randwick City Council's *Current Consultations* webpage
 - o Email to all precincts
 - o Councillor notification
- Business survey
 - o 10 in-person interviews with adjacent businesses – February 2023

3. Consultation outcomes

3.1. User satisfaction survey

Survey was open from 9 October to 3 April 2023. Participants scanned a QR code while at the plaza to take the online survey.

262 survey responses



See Appendix A for full results.

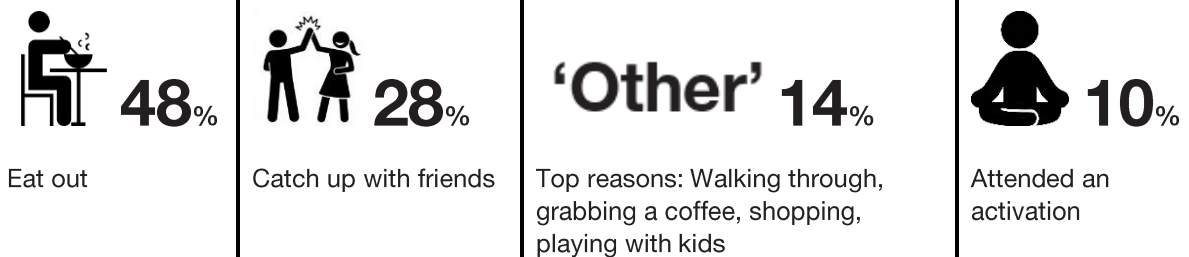
3.2. Neighbourhood sentiment survey

744 survey responses

99% had visited McKeon St Plaza

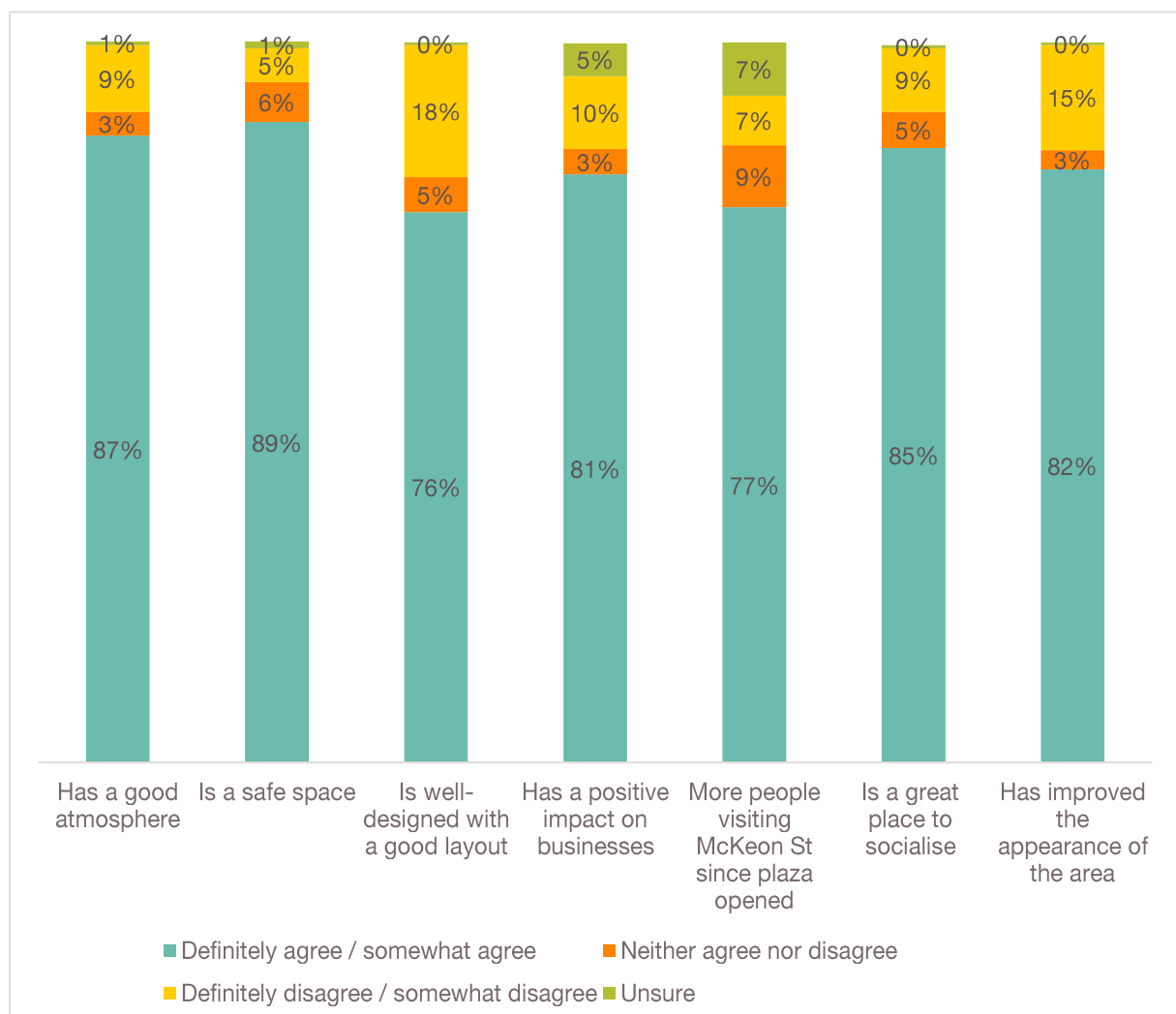
76% live in Maroubra

Reasons for visiting the plaza (736 respondents):



Agreement statements (all respondents):

Respondents were asked to rate their level of agreement with seven statements about the plaza.



Should the plaza be permanent? (all respondents)



85%

support the plaza being permanent



11%

do not support the plaza being permanent



4%

Unsure

See *Appendix B* for all comments on why respondents do or don't want a permanent plaza.

Likelihood of attending a permanent plaza that is activated (e.g. yoga, outdoor cinema, live music)? (all respondents)



80%

Very / somewhat likely



12%

Very / somewhat unlikely



8%

Unsure

Comments from respondents:

Respondents were given the opportunity to provide long answer responses to determine what they would like improved if the plaza was made permanent plaza, and to provide any other overall comments on the plaza.

The key themes from the long answer responses are summarised below:

Key themes	Sentiment
Seating and Shade:	Suggestions to increase seating and shade, including trees, parasols, and shelter structures, for public use and nearby businesses.
Aesthetic Appearance and Design:	Suggestions to improve appearance and design, including adding more greenery, plants, flowers, interactive artworks, and higher quality materials. Making the plaza more visually appealing by removing elements such as black archway, fake grass, and metal barriers.
Safety and Pedestrian Access:	Suggestions to improve pedestrian access, better road crossings, rules and signage for safety, better protection from traffic, and better accessibility for cyclists.
Parking:	This is an ongoing theme specifically around the changes along Fenton avenue. Some displeasure from locals on the time restrictions in place. Also mixed views on whether the removal of parking on McKeon has been positive or negative.

“ If it's permanent, could we have some permanent trees and plants? A bit more shade would be good too.

Remove the road. Add permanent seating. Large shade trees and gardens to break the large open space.

Nicer seating, replace the bunting near the beach with something more permanent and more attractive- fitting with beach theme.

Needs more shelter from sun and rain. Current umbrellas don't provide enough weather protection. Seating under trees somehow needs to have protection from bird poo.

The beach looks great but walk across the road it looks run down and dirty.

Remove the AstroTurf, it looks cheap, more seating and family friendly events.

The decorations could look more permanent and less “plasticky”. It looks a bit cheap

Definitely need improved green space with more plants and more shade options during summer. Feels a bit cramped and often looks a bit ramshackle and dirty.

Remove timed parking on Fenton avenue It removes the feeling of community that maroubra always had

Please remove the plaza to allow better traffic flow and put back some parking

Parking has been more than accounted for with Fenton Ave changes, so I don't think there have been any negative impacts of the activation.

It has attracted many visitors to the area and hence parking is a problem.

Good move to increase parking in side street to offset loss of parking in McKeon street. Can access and parking for cyclists be improved?

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See Appendix C and D for all comments.

3.3. Business survey

In March 2023, in-person business impact surveys were conducted with 10 businesses located in the immediate vicinity of the plaza.

80% of respondents support the plaza being permanent

20% are unsure

90% believe the plaza has improved the atmosphere in the area

10% reported no change

3.4. Social Media



Facebook posts:

Date	Reach	Engagement rate*	Reactions
16 March 2023	15,572	5.14%	37
21 March 2023	4,544	7.55%	29
28 March 2023	3,122	6.21%	6



Instagram:

Date	Reach	Engagement rate*	Likes
16 March 2023	3164	3.63%	107
21 March 2023	2231	2.51%	54
28 March 2023	967	3.72%	33

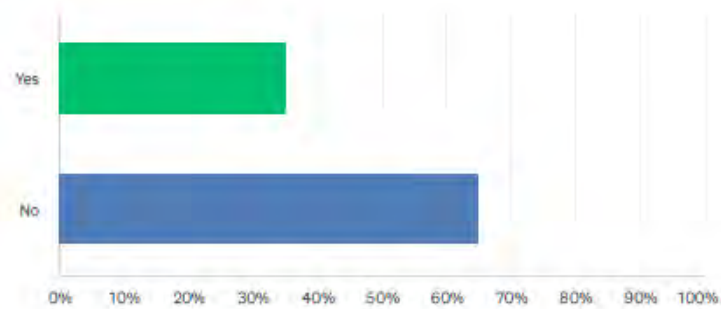
**Engagement rate refers to any action taken on the post (such as reactions, comments, shares, photo views or clicking on a link). Most social media marketing experts agree that a good engagement rate is between 1% and 5%.*

A. User survey results

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Q1 Is this your first visit to McKeon Street Plaza?

Answered: 261 Skipped: 1

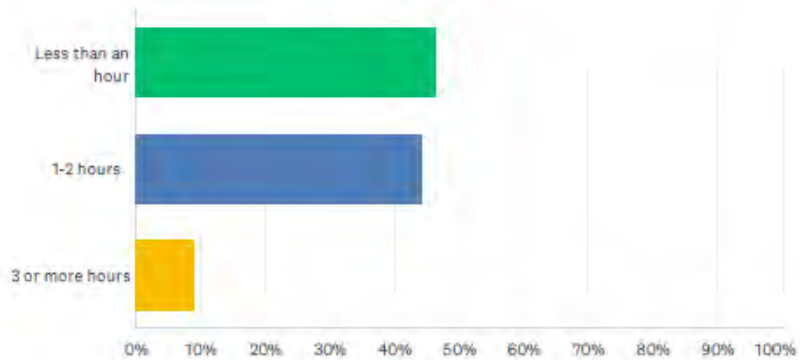


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.25%	92
No	64.75%	169
TOTAL		261

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Q2 How long have you stayed at the plaza or expect to stay at the plaza today?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 0

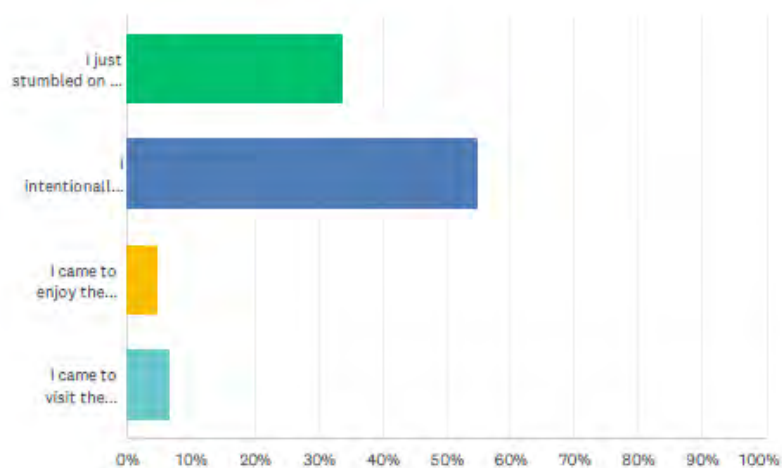


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than an hour	46.56%	122
1-2 hours	44.27%	116
3 or more hours	9.16%	24
TOTAL		262

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Q3 What's the reason for your visit?

Answered: 258 Skipped: 4

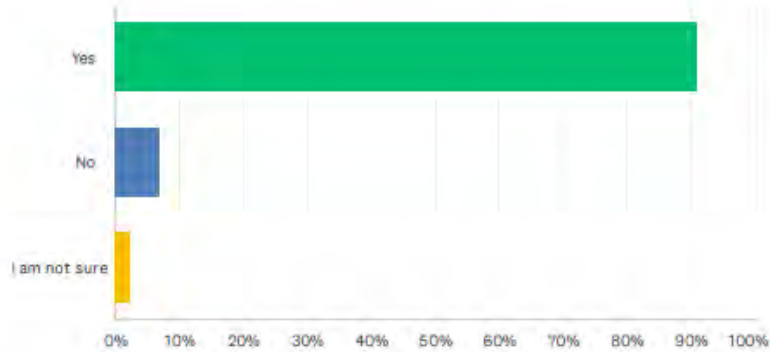


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I just stumbled on the plaza today	33.72%	87
I intentionally came to the plaza to spend time today	55.04%	142
I came to enjoy the Saturday programs/events	4.65%	12
I came to visit the Sunday markets	6.59%	17
TOTAL		258

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Q4 Should the plaza be a permanent space?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 0

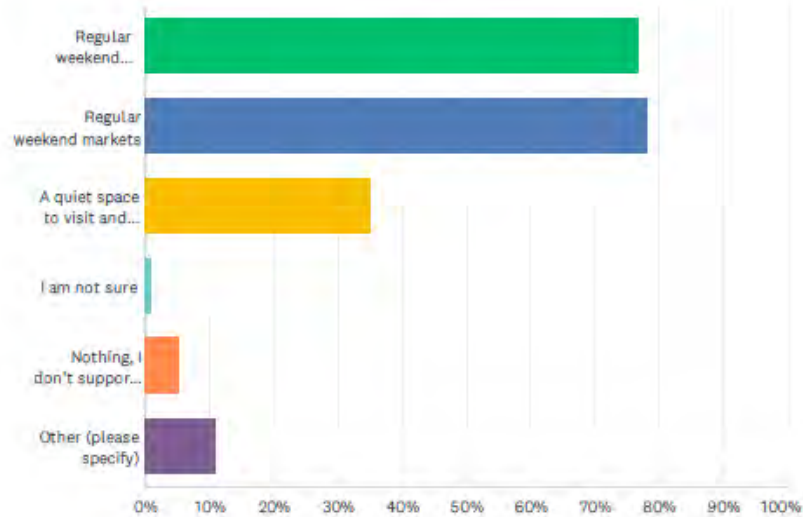


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	90.84%	238
No	6.87%	18
I am not sure	2.29%	6
TOTAL		262

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Q5 If the plaza was permanent, what would like to see here?

Answered: 261 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Regular weekend programs (such as live music)	77.01%	201
Regular weekend markets	78.16%	204
A quiet space to visit and meet	34.87%	91
I am not sure	0.77%	2
Nothing, I don't support it being permanent	5.36%	14
Other (please specify)	11.11%	29
Total Respondents: 261		

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Q6 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 125

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Take out LGBT crap - nobody can stand it anymore	3/31/2023 6:48 PM
2	It's a bit messy. The dirt patches between the fake grass and shops needs to be filled in with something eg pavers or a more attractive ground cover. Also the gardens are lovely but could be tended better.	3/28/2023 11:06 AM
3	Please keep it is fantastic for the community	3/26/2023 9:46 AM
4	I just love the community feel it brings	3/26/2023 9:45 AM
5	I like in maroubra and have a small child and the space has been amazing!	3/26/2023 9:43 AM
6	It would be great to be able to consume food and beverages purchased at the bay hotel in the plaza	3/23/2023 3:42 PM
7	Love it but it there should be no restrictions on consumption of alcoholic beverages from surrounding businesses	3/23/2023 3:38 PM
8	It is fantastic thank you for creating this environment	3/22/2023 7:02 AM
9	Love the plaza! It is a safe, beautiful space to enjoy maroubra, meet with friends and enjoy the beach atmosphere. I would love it to become a permanent space	3/21/2023 6:23 PM
10	What a positive change to vibe. Has rekindled some life back into the heart of maroubra.	3/21/2023 8:49 AM
11	There is a vocal minority complaining on social media about parking but everyone I know loves it.	3/19/2023 7:48 PM
12	Regular cleaning would improve the area for all to enjoy. A better entrance piece (instead of the archway with tassels- looks very tacky and cheap) would improve the overall aesthetic. Also cleaning and painting the shopfronts would make for a more classy, comfortable place to visit.	3/16/2023 8:52 PM
13	Substantial central sunshades please !!	3/12/2023 1:09 PM
14	Keep maroubra quiet	3/5/2023 8:27 AM
15	Excellent idea. Has to be improved and remain permanently!	2/25/2023 5:08 PM
16	Myself, my friends and family are all local. We have absolutely loved what the plaza has brought to our lives and community. You've done an amazing job. Honestly! Thank you. My top requests are; 1. Organic/ chemical free fresh food market continues weekly. 2. More permanent gardens and plants, perhaps even with an enabled garden aspect, local bush food aspect and indigenous presence in programs. Dancing , story telling 3. Loved the cinema night for kids. Be great to have a full cinema program with art house films aswell at times. 4. Some dance events held by local DJ's and more grassy dance space . 5. Maybe programs every second weekend, esp if including music. OR one weekend off/ free a month. So us locals, (I live right next to the plaza) still can have some of the relevant beautiful peace and quiet as part of our lives that maroubra still luckily has to offer. Which is of an extreemly high value and precious in my opinion.	2/23/2023 9:45 AM
17	The vegetable market is the best! Please retain it permanently !!	2/23/2023 7:38 AM
18	Love it	2/18/2023 9:38 AM
19	I Just love it! Keep it going!	2/16/2023 7:53 AM
20	I Just love it! Keep it going!	2/14/2023 7:02 PM
21	This is so great. The kids love it and it's less polluted than other beach suburbs	2/12/2023 6:50 PM
22	Bring better local restaurants	2/11/2023 6:43 PM

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23	Much quieter and safer without street traffic especially on weekends. Brings a great vibe and energy to the beach area.	2/8/2023 8:06 AM
24	So important to keep it, makes Maroubra Beach a much better place!!	2/6/2023 8:20 AM
25	So important to keep it, makes Maroubra Beach a much better place!!	2/5/2023 8:42 PM
26	An excellent change to this space. It provides a space for people to relax and meet away from the beach. Only suggestion would be to consider increased shade infrastructure	2/5/2023 12:38 PM
27	Love the live music entertainment, David mccredie had been great today. Would suggest a couple of additions to the area: filtered water station/bubbler; more bins - there are No recycles options; also bike racks - noticed people on bicycles looking for places to secure their bikes while dining. Love the space, it's a great asset	2/4/2023 12:46 PM
28	It is a fantastic place. I visit every day and it is so well used by all ages - especially families with young children.	2/1/2023 9:22 AM
29	Love the garden pods, more greenery is great	1/29/2023 3:35 PM
30	If you could turn the extra lights off between midnight and 6 am that would be great	1/22/2023 9:24 AM
31	Please keep this space!	1/19/2023 8:59 AM
32	More greenery/ nature	1/15/2023 4:03 PM
33	Good	1/14/2023 1:24 PM
34	No	1/12/2023 7:50 PM
35	No	1/12/2023 12:55 PM
36	Since they open the plaza became an another kids playground and I'm not very happy about that	1/11/2023 4:10 PM
37	Some additional Areas of shade (via mature trees) would be great	1/8/2023 12:38 PM
38	Thank you for doing this! We really need Maroubra to be elevated. Also we have crap shops so the vegie markets are GREAT. Please keep it going thank you	1/5/2023 2:29 PM
39	The space has dramatically improved the area and created a better sense of community. Well done!	1/3/2023 5:36 PM
40	Love the space, creates a nicer feel and atmosphere for community	1/3/2023 5:35 PM
41	There was a lot of litter unfortunately. But the closed off street is great !	1/2/2023 6:05 PM
42	The scaffolding holding up the roof outside elite nails is unsafe and substandard a hazard that needs attention	12/31/2022 10:30 AM
43	Should be a no smoking and no vaping zone!!!	12/30/2022 1:11 PM
44	Love it! It should be permanent and more food outlets should stay open at night. It's great for kids.	12/27/2022 8:28 PM
45	Great use of local space, much better than a road and congestion on footpaths.	12/27/2022 11:57 AM
46	We love having the extra cafe seating space. It makes it such a nice place to come for breakfast. We spend more time at local cafes because of the plaza space	12/27/2022 11:56 AM
47	We love it. Please make this permanent.	12/24/2022 7:41 AM
48	We love it. So much nicer than a one way street with parking. Lots more space for visitors on a sunny day	12/21/2022 5:25 PM
49	I love that you are getting back to the people those streets that are not useful. This surely helps to create culture and social interactions in the community.	12/17/2022 11:30 AM
50	Nup	12/17/2022 8:21 AM
51	It's a fantastic space, family friendly, and a real community hub. Please keep it!	12/8/2022 1:20 PM
52	There are not many places in randwick Council where parents can have a coffee or beer while	12/8/2022 11:55 AM

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the kids play safely right next to them. There are amazing places like this out west but not in the east. Clovelly Hotel has a small playground for kids and Queens Park playground has the cafe next door. It's also important that these family friendly social environments have an outdoor component for covid/flu air ventilation reasons. There's just not many spaces that meet this criteria so I'd love to see mckeon St have this unique offering.

53	Freekan awesome. That's the Maroubra way of saying the space is grouse and tops.	12/7/2022 9:05 PM
54	The street being blocked off is a great idea and definitely brings the community together as children play there while families & people talk. However, the look and feel does not fit in with the natural beauty of the beach and detracts from it. I'm sure it's currently a test project but if it does stay (which would be great) it'd be great to see real grass, trees, shaded areas, wooden seats replace the fake grass, cheaper furniture and plastic mardis Gras like entrance flags/gate. This way it will feel like a permanent space and a space we can all be proud of.	12/7/2022 4:21 PM
55	As a local resident it has made a dramatic improvement to the area. Love the extra seating available throughout the week. Would be good to get more vendors for markets. Not the biggest fan of the colours on the archway entrance but this is forgivable.	12/4/2022 11:14 AM
56	I love the plaza! Live music please!	12/4/2022 9:00 AM
57	The plaza needs more shade, it is too hot especially for babies and small children	12/3/2022 10:57 AM
58	This is great. I love the community feel and seeing locals enjoy some superb outdoor space	11/26/2022 3:49 PM
59	Love it! Another great addition for the community.	11/26/2022 2:04 PM
60	All good	11/23/2022 7:42 PM
61	Its awesome	11/20/2022 7:15 PM
62	Love the idea that it's car free! Kids can run around and parents relax sipping a coffee. I'd extend the tables even more if I were you, because it still feels like a Space shared with cars because of the loading dock	11/20/2022 6:58 PM
63	This is a great way to use this space.	11/20/2022 9:14 AM
64	All about reclaiming our streets. Love it!!!	11/19/2022 7:50 PM
65	The plaza looked pretty sad and run down	11/19/2022 1:43 PM
66	Love it! It needs to stay	11/19/2022 11:53 AM
67	I have experienced outdoor dining in islands off Greece it is a wonderful way of not only enhancing al fresco dining it also should be extended towards evening Encourages a healthier lifestyle and family orientated way to prevent the bad elements of society to take over	11/17/2022 3:19 PM
68	Extend to allow for more engagement of facilities and businesses	11/17/2022 1:51 PM
69	They should open the road early morning to let tradies deliver & for fast pickups & close the road after maybe 10 am & keep it closed till 1 or 2 am they do it at double bay behind the sheaf hotel & it seems to work perfectly for both parties tradies & pedestrians	11/16/2022 10:03 PM
70	Arch entrance is a bit unattractive	11/16/2022 7:00 PM
71	Tatty decoration on arc at beach end should go	11/16/2022 6:58 PM
72	I really appreciate this initiative	11/12/2022 1:15 PM
73	Great for kids and the community. Must keep it. There is no down side to it for those who value community	11/11/2022 8:02 PM
74	It gives that extra space for families to come down and enjoy their time especially with summer coming up. It allows cafes to also have more people enjoy their food/drink	11/11/2022 6:38 AM
75	I strongly believe this space brings a positive community vibe that is much needed here. It feels like a happy & safe space to enjoy	11/8/2022 7:50 AM
76	No	11/7/2022 1:44 PM

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78	Excellent initiative. Great for the community	11/7/2022 8:26 AM
79	I like the idea of having a place to chill out while listening to some live music and browsing/shopping at some market stalls. Basically, the bondi concept, which I love. It will also attract more people. I certainly would invite my bondi friends to come over here instead for a change.	11/7/2022 6:23 AM
80	There needs to be more bars and fun food options	11/6/2022 4:15 PM
81	The steamers on the "arch" are so tacky and awful ... I wouldn't mind it as much if it didn't look so ugly but the steamers look like the character Grug took acid and died up there ... can we have something more tasteful and classy	11/6/2022 12:49 PM
82	Your ruined Maroubra for locals - we pay high rents to live here and your have turned it into Bondi	11/6/2022 9:52 AM
83	No	11/5/2022 9:35 AM
84	Love it!!!	11/4/2022 5:54 PM
85	Love it!!!	11/4/2022 3:18 PM
86	The space is much more pleasant without traffic, and it's great for kids to run around while having a coffee or lunch.	11/3/2022 11:48 AM
87	I love it and have used it most days since you started it. Well done!!	10/31/2022 6:38 PM
88	Really love the concept, just think it needs a bit of work in its execution. Could look more cohesive, looks a bit like spare party and backyard stuff has been thrown together	10/31/2022 6:22 AM
89	Silent cinema great idea	10/30/2022 5:39 PM
90	This is awesome. You should have a design competition to make the most of this opportunity.	10/30/2022 1:25 PM
91	Absolutely love it!! Great idea.	10/28/2022 7:30 PM
92	It's wonderful!!	10/28/2022 7:29 PM
93	Overall it looks tacky & nasty. Rather than provide a pleasant place to sit, it is an eyesore, and insult to a beautiful beach.	10/28/2022 3:38 PM
94	Yes. It's tacky it has created a traffic nightmare which will only get worse in summer when tourists descend	10/28/2022 3:33 PM
95	No - this is fantastic and adds an excellent community feel to Maroubra Beach Front. Absolutely love it!	10/28/2022 12:47 PM
96	I like the idea of a space for families but; a) I warned that computer models show that business declines with malls and the bakery reports that revenue is down, b) it looks shabby, c) you could close it on weekends for a farmer's market, d) the money would have been better spent on refurbishment of the change rooms and toilets in the big blue building because they are frankly disgusting	10/27/2022 7:54 AM
97	Real grass please	10/25/2022 7:50 PM
98	It shouldn't be set up as a playground. Kids welcome of course but it should be a relaxed space for all to meet and have a chat. Lots of greenery is a must, eg large planters. Dogs should not be permitted but tied up on a lead outside the area is fine.	10/25/2022 11:49 AM
99	If plaza is to become a permanent fixture, would like the sloping seated areas on the south side outside cafes to be level. It's a great initiative - permanent or temporary- thank you!	10/25/2022 9:36 AM
100	Love it! More of these types of plazas across Randwick would be great.	10/24/2022 1:26 PM
101	The street plaza was an excellent idea - I love it! It would be great to make it permanent. Maybe even close Marine Parade for traffic and turn it into a pedestrian area with benches, more shade and small kiosks/cafes - thus would align so well with a relaxed and positive community spirit of Maroubra.	10/22/2022 9:44 AM
102	this is brilliant !!! should definitely keep this	10/22/2022 9:39 AM
103	Planter boxes are beautiful, more greenery please!!	10/21/2022 8:08 PM

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104	I'm not sure what the value add is at this point. We need more food venues and options for Maroubra Beach - more bars, etc utilising the beach promenade - south and north end - I think that would have a wider appeal.	10/18/2022 11:54 AM
105	Indian shop not open, juice job is very busy, maybe allow more space for street vendor/ small business stalls to offer more food options	10/17/2022 10:25 PM
106	This is a keeper	10/17/2022 5:16 PM
107	I think it's a great public space	10/16/2022 9:48 PM
108	Please remove the streamers in top of the archway. They cheapen the entrance. Something with a beach theme more appropriate. Local artists could improve.	10/16/2022 9:39 PM
109	Who maintains / cleans?	10/16/2022 7:46 PM
110	Its become a place where parents dump their under 5s to go get drunk in the pub,its gross	10/16/2022 5:37 PM
111	It would be nice if there were more shade structures throughout the space.	10/16/2022 11:49 AM
112	More shaded areas	10/16/2022 11:36 AM
113	Fantastic idea!	10/16/2022 6:44 AM
114	Such a great idea. Really elevates the vibe of the cafes close to the beach. Great attraction. Our kids had a really fun morning and it was lovely sitting out in the sun.	10/15/2022 8:56 PM
115	If it were permanent all year round, it would need some heating options for the winter shade	10/15/2022 12:19 PM
116	Great idea, thanks!	10/15/2022 10:00 AM
117	It would be great to see the businesses supporting it. We couldn't "dine in" on plaza seating which meant single use and problematic plastics had to be used. This was disappointing.	10/15/2022 9:25 AM
118	I love it, we need a movement at here!	10/14/2022 8:36 PM
119	I think this is a brilliant idea to create public space over car space	10/14/2022 4:56 PM
120	I love the place	10/14/2022 9:25 AM
121	Local businesses down on income, waste of space, resources should be spent on renovating the park bbq areas at south end maroubra	10/14/2022 7:02 AM
122	I would be far more likely to visit McKeon and eat with my family if this was permanent	10/13/2022 4:54 PM
123	In case you haven't notice there is a 1100m long beach right next to it. We need parking much more. And the bushes you idiots have cut down.	10/12/2022 6:39 PM
124	Traffic lights are desperately need for pedestrians over marine parade	10/11/2022 7:06 AM
125	I would like to know who thought this was a good idea as the rest of the community seems that as a waste of space and a burden to get through the shops and through and around Maroubra there are plenty of seating spaces and places to enjoy your food without needing a whole new street blocked off from public	10/10/2022 10:02 PM
126	It's a great concept, just needs to feel more alive!	10/10/2022 11:46 AM
127	Kids entertainment was really good.	10/10/2022 8:20 AM
128	Love the initiative. Our community needs more social/pedestrian area especially in and around the beach area.	10/9/2022 7:21 PM
129	Very impressive	10/9/2022 5:57 PM
130	Perfect use of the space.	10/9/2022 1:43 PM
131	Alternate between food markets music and quiet hangout space - maybe add a craft market and then you get one weekend each month with a different flavour .	10/8/2022 11:18 AM
132	This is a great initiative and I'd love to see it stay. It is already proving very functional but it would be nice to see a bigger budget to make it look more trendy. It looks a little cheap. If you are hosting markets, we are hoping they are food markets and genuine local crafts. Not tacky trinkets and cheap tourist prints etc.	10/8/2022 11:06 AM

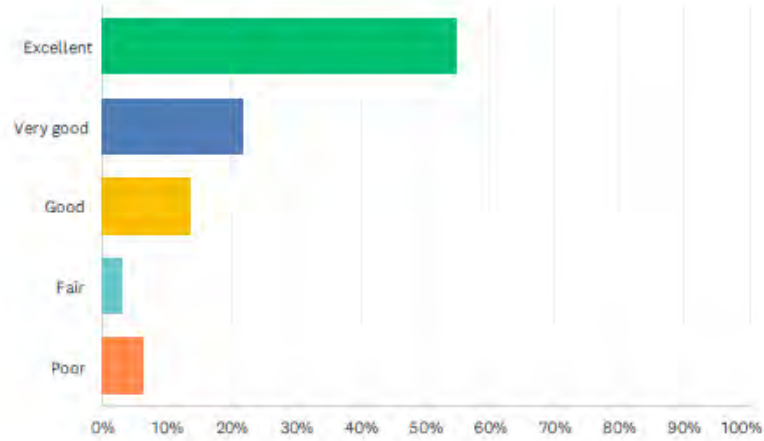
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133	Great use of the small space, especially for the summer months and weekends	10/8/2022 10:02 AM
134	I'm a local. The plaza every now and then is great but not every weekend / permanent. Absolutely support progression but love our peace and no one knowing about Maroubra. This will summer is so packed.	10/8/2022 9:41 AM
135	More tables chairs and seating	10/8/2022 9:33 AM
136	Please make it permanent! This is great for cities new the community	10/7/2022 9:37 AM
137	Thanks for doing this!	10/7/2022 9:11 AM

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Q7 Overall, how would you rate McKeon Street plaza?

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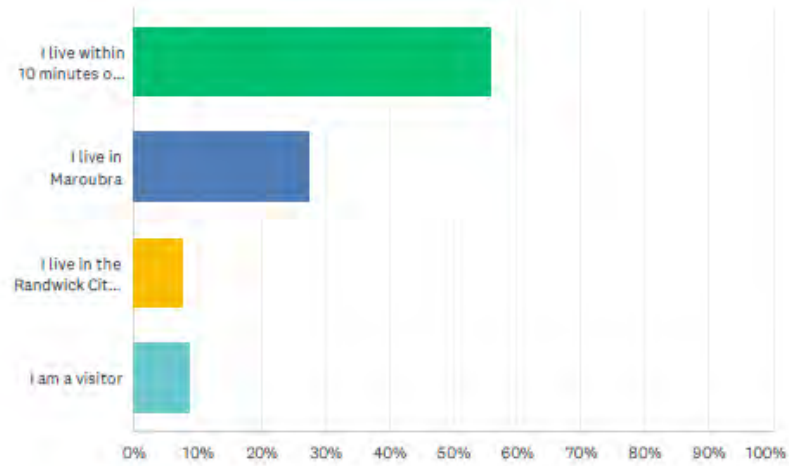


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	54.96%	144
Very good	21.76%	57
Good	13.74%	36
Fair	3.05%	8
Poor	6.49%	17
TOTAL		262

McKeon Street plaza survey

Q8 What's your connection to McKeon Street?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I live within 10 minutes of the plaza	56.11%	147
I live in Maroubra	27.48%	72
I live in the Randwick City LGA	7.63%	20
I am a visitor	8.78%	23
TOTAL		262

B. Comments – should the plaza be permanent

- Comments from those who support a permanent plaza see rows 1 to 572
- Comments from those who do not support a permanent plaza see rows 573 to 651 (from page 56)
- Comments from those who are unsure about a permanent plaza see rows 683 (from page 62)

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
1	Yes	It was underused as a road. Nice the community have more space to support the businesses close to the water. PLEASE prioritise people over cars
2	Yes	It provides extra space to meet and eat and relax.
3	Yes	Fewer cars and more space to socialise is a great thing!
4	Yes	Why not? Seems silly not to keep it, not sure of any reasons why to turn it back into a street that would outweigh the benefits of having the plaza
5	Yes	As a business owner in the area it has greatly benefitted my business
6	Yes	All the effort should not be wasted as a temporary thing.
7	Yes	Creates more outdoor space for the cafes and family friendly area
8	Yes	Its great for kids. i spend much more time there now than i ever did. was too small a space to hang with kids before they closed the road
9	Yes	Nice space to meet friends / family without being confined indoors with small kids
10	Yes	Yes it should, the street was a hazard before and noisy, the kids and adults alike all seem to love it.
11	Yes	Maroubra Beach is isolated compared to Coogee, but this makes it a much better place to meet people.
12	Yes	It's a great place to eat food from the bakery. Kids love playing there. And it was an unnecessary connecting road.
13	Yes	It's allowed more community interaction and reduced traffic congestion on Marine Parade.
14	Yes	The road was handy but the plaza is fabulous. Such a nice place to just sit and hang out and there are so many families there now.
15	Yes	Looks good, prevents the overcrowding on the footpath, great little community atmosphere
16	Yes	My kids and I have thoroughly enjoyed the activities.
17	Yes	I live above the pub. Removing the traffic from McKeons Rd has made a big improvement to the area. Much better as a walking mall Better community environment

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
18	Yes	The plaza has positively transformed McKeon street into a community centre for Maroubra beach. I live nearby and now love spending time on McKeon street and staying around the area, where in the past I would only visit briefly to buy something.
19	Yes	I think it makes the eating out space feel more welcoming and open by not having cars in that part of the street.
20	Yes	I like the idea of a plaza but it's really only 1/2 plaza with cars still driving in to apartments. It's a shame about that. Maybe the decorating could be done better too.
21	Yes	Allows for the businesses in that area to have a bigger out door dinning and not impact egress/access along the McKeon st through to the beach. Also allows for more social gathering space with no vehicle access along that area.
22	Yes	It brings Amore positive look to the area
23	Yes	There should be more of this across Randwick
24	Yes	We spend more time there now
25	Yes	More traffic free areas around the beach is only a good thing. Now do the same to the main beach area and see if we can make that area more of a village feel rather than run down and needing a lift.
26	Yes	It is absolutely delightful to take part in the atmosphere that the Plaza engenders in the area. It is simply wonderful to see the children and families making use of this space as a fabulous public facility. The Plaza has made the area so special so delightful and such a useful space for the families of the area I am so pleased that the council had the foresight to put it in place, and to create such a brilliant facility, the ads so much to our little area.
27	Yes	It is much nicer having the street closed to traffic. Before the walking strip was so narrow that walking along it on a crowded day was a nightmare, it was so crowded. The plaza has so much more space for people to hang out near the cafes. The street wasn't an important thoroughfare anyway and very few parking spots were lost. I also live above the space and have not found noise to be an issue; it is far more pleasant on the balcony without cars.
28	Yes	People are socialising and about to eat and sit. I have noticed lots of young families able to gather and catch up in a safe and inclusive space.
29	Yes	We need more space like this to get together. I would suggest a cycle path on McKeon street though.
30	Yes	It is nice to see people enjoying the space to consume food from local business and to see children enjoying playing in an outdoor setting. It gives the area a more community feel. It has far more value to the whole community this was, than as just another road.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
31	Yes	Why is the plaza like the poorest plaza I have ever seen. We live in Maroubra the poor cousin in the east and the mall is a perfect example of that. Go on spend some money and rid the eyesore that it looks
32	Yes	Maroubra Beach is getting busy and it is in desperate need of outdoor space away from the beach that is close to the food and cafes.
33	Yes	Because it is a very nice way to experience Maroubra and as a street it did not really add anything
34	Yes	Mc Keon street is revitalised to a certain extent! People seem to truly enjoy it.
35	Yes	There is more space to sit and have coffee with friends. Closing the street to the one way traffic wouldn't have affected many people and so this space gives visitors a safe place to gather
36	Yes	It's a great idea and can be made much nicer with a permanent installation
37	Yes	the Plaza makes a car free space for residents away from the beach within a retail environment to enjoy cafe/ restaurant
38	Yes	Reduces traffic congestion in the area. Creates a community space and feel. Supports a leisurely and peaceful vibe to the beach area by taking out traffic and parking. Creates a cleaner and more upmarket area. Provides a useful space for other activities.
39	Yes	Because it has become a place for PEOPLE and not for cars !
40	Yes	The Plaza creates an amazing atmosphere and makes this area a place to go and stay, socialise, eat and drink, rather than just a thoroughfare for take away coffee and food. It really lifts the whole vibe of Maroubra Beach in a very positive way.
41	Yes	It's been nice to see a more social space centralised around cafes, etc. though the furniture and decor feels quite temporary and cheap.
42	Yes	It created more vibe. It brought the community together and made the area look more up market. It was a fun hang out and great for kids and families and friends. Loved the activities on offer. It is a happy place. Well designed, love the flowers. Kids enjoyed it. Really improved the street scape. Made the area a lovely place to eat out.
43	Yes	Great outdoor entertaining area
44	Yes	We need more quality pedestrian, dining, recreational and social green spaces free of cars. We could have more music and entertainment at the plaza and make it greener and shadier for more comfort .
45	Yes	We liked it, would be great if it stays.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
46	Yes	My families routine on Fridays is to pick up my 2 boys at Maroubra Bay Public School at 3pm, we walk to McKeon St and meet friends for an ice-cream, go surfing from 4pm-5pm then head back to McKeon St for dinner at one of the take-away restaurants in the strip Weather permitting we have done this every Friday. Outside of our normal Friday's we visit the bakehouse regularly for our morning coffee
47	Yes	People are more important than traffic !!! There is enough road to get around and find parking without needing this extra 100 m of road. Social spaces are more important for several reasons
48	Yes	I love it! Especially the mix of seating types and spaces, colour, shade and fresh food market. This really makes visiting Maroubra a highlight of my weekend.
49	Yes	The McKeon street plaza has really improved Mckeon street at the end with the shops. It makes the seating area with the cafes so much more enjoyable. Every morning the seating area in the plaza is full of young familys enjoying the space. I live on McKeon street and have been hoping for this kind of development for some time. We have not noticed any drinking or partying in the space, which is some of the concerns raised by other locals. There has been no loss of parking due to the changes on Fenton street. Overall, this plaza makes the area more safe as it takes cars off the road where people are lingering anyway.
50	Yes	I like the community aspect but parking is a problem and the shop owners don't get any passing trade.
51	Yes	It adds to the vibrancy and livability of the city. Its a safe space for our kids to mingle and seems to encourage and support local business.
52	Yes	There's no need for traffic up that street. There were only about 5 or 6 parking spaces anyway and a lot more have been created on Fenton Ave..
53	Yes	Space for people rather than cars
54	Yes	The concept is good however current design lacks appeal & enough shade
55	Yes	Vast improvement to area. Traffic improved.
56	Yes	Love the atmosphere and brunch on Sunday mornings.
57	Yes	It looks cheap and temporary. Please make this space permanent, remove the road and add aesthetics, facilities and convenience to enhance the area.
58	Yes	It's a great place to meet more friends and attend local activities
59	Yes	It is so lovely to go with the grand kids and the friends!!!!

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
60	Yes	That part of road does not need to be used by cars and the pedestrian crossing there was always a bit more 'dangerous' around the corner. Nice safe space for people and fam and dogs n kids
61	Yes	Please keep it open with more live music community events and open air cinemas.
62	Yes	Area looks better and is a functional social space.
63	Yes	With permanent fixtures and paving it will be a perfect space.
64	Yes	It is brilliant
65	Yes	Adds perspective to Maroubra
66	Yes	like the atmosphere
67	Yes	It's a better space for the community to meet, looks cleaner and more appealing than it was before.
68	Yes	It is a nice social hub adjacent to the main cafe's by the beach. It is far better now than it was when the roadway was there.
69	Yes	Although we have lots of open community space, this is the only centralised, social community space that brings people together and promotes local business, similar to European towns.
70	Yes	Good use of space to set up a local meeting place
71	Yes	More public space rather than smaller footpaths
72	Yes	We need more spaces like this with seating in our LGA to hang out and meet friends.
73	Yes	It turns what was a road thoroughfare into a fantastic pedestrian zone for people to relax and enjoy time with friends at one of the many local restaurants as well as providing a space for community events such as farmers market, stalls etc
74	Yes	Has potential but not realised in current design
75	Yes	Hasn't really impacted traffic and is an improvement for the area.
76	Yes	The plaza is an amazing place for the community to gather and engage with local businesses
77	Yes	Adds community feel, creates a sense of place, connection to the area
78	Yes	It's an awesome space and so many young families use the space. We visit and spend money at the businesses that we normally wouldn't.
79	Yes	It really creates a sense of community and people seem really happy with the space. It's casual and comfortable, a great place to meet up with friends, play with the kids, get some market goods and just hang out for hours
80	Yes	Maroubra needs a central place for people. McKeon plaza has provided that. It may be necessary to play around with the layout and design a little but it basically gives maroubra beach something it has lacked- a heart.
81	Yes	Good to be pedestrian only

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
82	Yes	It's great to have more open space for the community to enjoy food from the local cafes or to have a picnic, and to provide space for events and entertainment.
83	Yes	Maroubra needs this plaza and even more pedestrian friendly areas with expansive and safe opportunities to socialise, eat out and do activities. The plaza is such a huge improvement for the area, and we need more of them please.
84	Yes	Leave it open its created a nice space for all, better than traffic
85	Yes	It's good to be rid of through traffic, though I am not sure that it has had a positive impact on local businesses
86	Yes	Maroubra Needs lift into the present. McKeon str still needs upgrade
87	Yes	we generally need more social, green and pedestrian spaces in the area. Maroubra beach would feel like a little village where everyone would know each others.
88	Yes	The plaza provides a community friendly public space. It's getting too busy these days so it's good to increase the area and prevent traffic turning into mckeon Street and gives a bit more space
89	Yes	Good use of public area
90	Yes	It's a safer and better use of the area.
91	Yes	its not necessary to drive down that street, and Maroubra beach really needs better outdoor dining spaces
92	Yes	more people and socialising space, less space given to cars
93	Yes	Reduced traffic congestion
94	Yes	It's great having a pedestrian only street down near the beach
95	Yes	It adds atmosphere to the area to give it more of a buzz
96	Yes	It is a good space to improve the atmosphere at the beach.
97	Yes	It creates a great community atmosphere and adds a village feel to Maroubra
98	Yes	it is a nice space to eat out with friends
99	Yes	I think it has a lot of potential. But it currently isn't designed to support that potential. See thoughts for improvement below.
100	Yes	It's a great idea and place but has a lot of potential.
101	Yes	I really enjoy spending time at the plaza. It is such a great space to meet other locals and adds so much to the area.
102	Yes	Completely rejuvenates the area.
103	Yes	It's been a positive addition to the area.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
104	Yes	As a local I really enjoy eating there.also love the fruit and veg market . I use the space daily for my coffee .No food related market would be great along part of the board walk ?
105	Yes	I love the extra space to hang out and also the food market.
106	Yes	It is more attractive to have people drinking coffee than have traffic and cars parked at the side of the kerb
107	Yes	It's a lovely space and I think it improves the atmosphere of this area
108	Yes	Improvement to space to mingle and keeps dogs out of the way of walkers
109	Yes	McKean st footpath is small and very crowded on the weekends. This additional space makes it easier for locals and visitors to navigate around the crowds which makes it safer for predestinations. The additional seating and the tables are fantastic.
110	Yes	There was no parking in that part of McKeon street. It was kind of a deadspace. It is much more pleasant to be at the cafes and the pub without the traffic and cars.
111	Yes	I like to be able to have dinner in the cafes and restaurants without traffic. I don't think having a traffic thoroughfare is necessary, so it's a good improvement overall.
112	Yes	There is no need for cars in this space. - its all foot traffic.
113	Yes	Good atmosphere and helps local businesses
114	Yes	The markets are great and should remain,
115	Yes	Small amount of parking lost and improves atmosphere
116	Yes	If the permanent can be more natural and looks like lots of things need to be looked beforehand
117	Yes	The plaza makes a great community focus area. It is lovely to see all the families and kids using the space, and great to have a car free space for markets etc
118	Yes	It is a nice place to sit and enjoy coffee with friends. Many parents feel it's a safe place where their children can play while they keep an eye on them.
119	Yes	Because I have always thought that area should be a plaza/pedestrian mall - the previous configuration was actually dangerous and created a lot of congestion down a narrow corridor.
120	Yes	We like to visit in its current layout without the traffic
121	Yes	attracts people but needs to be a lot better designed than that piece meal installation
122	Yes	Brings a vibrancy to the Maroubra community
123	Yes	It's so much better now. We love going down there and never used to go.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
124	Yes	This is a good addition for Maroubra Beach, Maroubra Beach business owners and for local residents and visitors>
125	Yes	The street before was used as a service route and the plaza is much more appealing.
126	Yes	When it was first installed, it looked great. However the decorations have deteriorated with the weather and looks untidy and old
127	Yes	If the plaza becomes permanent, it should have a better quality street furniture and decoration that actually lasts longer.
128	Yes	More pleasant space and the road is useless. The loss of the road doesn't have any affect on the area in terms of traffic performance and adds a nice area to chill out next to the beach.
129	Yes	The Plaza has given locals and visitors a safe area attractive area to catch up with friends and family. The addition of special events and markets has added a family friendly atmosphere to this area. This is the most positive activation and change to the local hub area that we have seen in Maroubra.
130	Yes	Put a fountain, plans...not just concrete.
131	Yes	I just moved to South Maroubra from Randwick. Having a plaza in the local area is a highlight - especially the farmers market on Sunday morning, and all the cafes having outdoor seating and a place to gather. It's really lovely. I've been there at all times of day, from early morning to after dark and it felt safe and vibrant. I don't own a car (I use GoGet when I need to), I prefer to walk as much as I can or take public transport, so having the plaza only 15 minutes walk from my new address and just a few steps away from the beachfront is fantastic - please keep it!
132	Yes	It has a wonderful community feeling
133	Yes	Ads a great community space with no cars.
134	Yes	Love the vibe!
135	Yes	The space has opened up for so many possibilities and we much more prefere to come and eat with the street closed since we have kids that can enjoy the area in a safe manner while taking advantage of the cafes
136	Yes	McKeon Street is now so much more user friendly and a nice place to go with the kids. Since the plaza was put in place, I have been there for dinner on a few occasions with the kids which I definitely wouldn't have done otherwise. The markets are great too. Would be nice to see more events there like a night time family movie or similar.
137	Yes	The plaza has been a great space to visit and has activated an otherwise underused space. We live nearby and the plaza has meant we now drive a different way which is a small price / inconvenience for the excellent addition to the neighbourhood.
138	Yes	It is such an improvement of the space, the beach area, the atmosphere. Safer for families without cars. It should be a No brainer to keep the Plaza!
139	Yes	It caters for everyone. Creates a community sense

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
140	Yes	The plaza has definitely attracted more people to mckeon Street and the shops. Great place to meet friends
141	Yes	Generally I'd get food and sit at the beach and that area was too packed on the weekend before but now it's way more inviting
142	Yes	It's lovely to see the children interacting with other kids
143	Yes	The area is now safer for children, there is more room for people to eat out and wait for takeaway orders. The area looks better and is a great place for families with children.
144	Yes	The plaza allows for a gathering space for the community. The plaza encourages business to the cafes and restaurants We especially enjoyed the live music. The stage is great The kids toys/ blocks and the different areas to sit. The shade was a must
145	Yes	Yes it should be permanent. It has become a social focus for the community, being a more intimate gathering space than the beach. Pacific Square is a long way from Maroubra Beach precinct. By making a vibrant McKeon Plaza it encourages people to walk and stay local. The plaza also integrates the retailers into the community. The indian minor birds are a problem with bird poopings. The organic market on the weekends is great. There is very limited produce retail at the beach as the majority of shops being cafes. The plaza design could be wider further west whilst still providing a single lane access to units, pub or possibly a shareway.
146	Yes	Great space for people to eat & socialise and safe for all the families with that small road closed. There was never any places to eat at Maroubra when you get takeaway food and the plaza is perfect for that. Everyone loves it.
147	Yes	Great atmosphere.. not sure why anyone would be against it
148	Yes	Because it brings people together, safe place for kids and improves business.
149	Yes	Maroubra Beach area needs to have less noisy /annoying (and sometimes dangerous) motor vehicle traffic
150	Yes	It has made it even more of a community feel and it's great not having cars go through that part of the street
151	Yes	With better design it could be a great attraction for Maroubra beach
152	Yes	It provides a nice atmosphere
153	Yes	it is definitely an excellent step in the right direction to make Maroubra more attractive for both locals and visitors
154	Yes	Amazing addition to the space, great atmosphere, great space for families.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
155	Yes	It makes Maroubra beach a kore vibrant place
156	Yes	Nice sense of community was used by families
157	Yes	The Piazza gives a focal point to the area and could be a great permanent feature (with some well thought out design)of the area. It is well liked , used and is a great meeting point for locals. I can't see any negatives with the area remaining as it is. Not having cars along this street makes it much safer in general for all those using the area.I think a stage could be incorporated in the permanent design to encourage local talent to perform.Some permanent greenery would soften the area and provide some sun shelter.I do not think the gantry works and my personal opinion is that it looks tacky.Something else might work better.
158	Yes	It's such a great space to hang out and have events and enjoy the businesses
159	Yes	I have used this at least weekly , it has increased seating , has made the seating that was already there more enjoyable to utilise , therefore made catching up for coffee or eating out more enjoyable - no cars going past ! Children are playing , adults are relaxing . It's just such a great vibe .
160	Yes	We love it. It's a great hub away from the beach for people to meet and socialize. It offers a safe place for kids to run and play and has made maroubra more sociable. We always bump into friends in the area. It also works well with the pub as the door on that side of the pub is the family area so sometimes we have dinner at the pub and the kids can run outside.
161	Yes	I like the communal atmosphere without traffic.
162	Yes	It's a great space for people to interact in a safe environment. It is well used by people of different ages. It gives the area a really nice feel.
163	Yes	The plaza has a great atmosphere and really adds to the Maroubra community.
164	Yes	More spaces for people and in particular pedestrians are good for our communities. Too much of every space is given over to cars. I would LOVE for the plaza to stay and become a permanent fixture of the beach environment.
165	Yes	Completely transforms McKean street in a positive way. From cramped and unpleasant to spacious and attractive. It was a a fantastic initiative to implement this!
166	Yes	Cause having spaces that are free and open to just hang around in is important plus it activates the area better than another road
167	Yes	Provides a great atmosphere
168	Yes	The vibe is wonderful

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
169	Yes	The City of Randwick should be encouraging pedestrianisation of key assets. The plaza has made a strongly positive impact on the atmosphere of Maroubra beach benefiting both visitors and the local community. I don't get the sense that the local businesses have all fully leaned into the opportunity however the extra foot traffic shows that with the right mix of businesses this could be a strong, vibrant space. The extra foot traffic delivered would surely allow the owners of the retail premises to attract better quality tenants creating a virtuous circle of improvement and community experience.
170	Yes	I have lived here for 10 years but feel the plaza has given the area more of a community feel. My daughter loves the street performers, dancers and jugglers! Always makes me spend more money on coffee and treats, so it must be good for business!
171	Yes	It's awesome! It brings a vibrant, community feel to the area.
172	Yes	The plaza is great! Love the extra public space. The market is great. Didn't go to any events but people who did seemed to enjoy. Nice to see families have the room to play and hangout
173	Yes	It is good to have a public meeting space close to cafes- it has become a meeting point for locals
174	Yes	I love eating down there. So much space. It is really nice
175	Yes	Makes the whole area more attractive and social. Great not to have car fumes.
176	Yes	It's given the area a real buzz and sense of community.
177	Yes	I have really enjoyed having the plaza. It's nice to have a car-free space for the kids to play, especially after eating at the Bay Hotel or other restaurants in the area. I can't comment on if it's a good thing for businesses, I can only comment as a father and on that front I think it's great.
178	Yes	The plaza is a wonderful place for the community. As a mum of a small baby girl, it's a fantastic place to catch up with other mums in a friendly and comfortable environment, and for kids to play in
179	Yes	No cars double parking or stopping in no stopping and safe for pedestrians.
180	Yes	This is a perfect spot to expand dining options at the beach. The road only had a few parking spots and we don't need more cars moving around the pedestrian areas of the beach. In fact, more surrounding streets need to be pacified.
181	Yes	Great initiative, just needs some TLC to improve the overall look.
182	Yes	Great space to socialise and catch-up and eat out

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
183	Yes	It's been an amazing magnet for community - I've met so many new people who live in the area and as a young parent, that's so wonderful. It allows for a safe space for my toddler to play and explore and interact with other children. It also seems to be bringing new people to the area and has a really positive atmosphere.
184	Yes	I love McKeon St plaza. It is a great place to meet new people and it is a safe place to bring my young child. It brings new people to the area and make such a happy positive environment. I know people who have moved close to the plaza because of its events and atmosphere - please make it permanent!!
185	Yes	The plaza is a great space for families and creates a nice environment for the area.
186	Yes	I love the community vibe!
187	Yes	Lovely place to have some food and enjoy by the beach with mates
188	Yes	It's great to have another social space to meet up, especially now the bowlo has been demolished.
189	Yes	I like the plaza, it's a nice place for family, kids and friends to gather, it reduces the amount of vehicle traffic on McKeon street which is nice and increased foot traffic
190	Yes	with 3 young children in my care and my children and grandchildren we need a big enough area to fit especially with prams as there isn't many places in the eastern suburbs for families to eat .For the winter it would be great to have some kind of cover for the cold and rain
191	Yes	I like the festive atmosphere it creates
192	Yes	I love everything about it but the main thing I like is that through summer until about 11am there was a shady are for my toddler to play in with her friends and family that was central
193	Yes	It feels like a nice social place to be around people even when I'm alone. A nice place to go have a coffee and other snacks and chat to friends. It makes errands more enjoyable too. A sense of community
194	Yes	The street was a waste- there was minimal car spaces and it was useless space
195	Yes	For all the reasons outlined in the previous questions
196	Yes	Excellent use of space
197	Yes	It's a nice way to promote the businesses on the street
198	Yes	It improves the area so much - a lovely, dedicated space for people to get together!
199	Yes	It brings a social, lively and safe vibe to this beachside area that is desperately in need of a face lift and more retail / eating outlets.
200	Yes	The plaza creates a safe zone for families and people with mobility issues to spend time and relax away from the beach but nearby

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
201	Yes	I changed slightly the public as well, it is noticeable more families around and more group of friends.
202	Yes	It is a fantastic use of space. It really improves the atmosphere and has been a great place for families to enjoy our beautiful beach and the area. It has also been much safer for pedestrians and children.
203	Yes	It's a great space to relax, always has a good atmosphere & a great place for kids to have a bit of freedom and fun in a safe space
204	Yes	We are enjoying the plaza, on a regular basis we're meeting up with friends for coffee and chat. It's more spacious now. No cars pollute the air or make loud noises. The live music and other artists bring extra flair. I love the fruit stall on the Sunday, Farmer and Son is regular stop for produce for the week now. All in all, the plaza is a fabulous place and should stay.
205	Yes	It has enlivened the immediate beach area - from somewhere barely adequate to somewhere thriving providing more choice and bringing more low key social interaction. We need more pedestrianised streets like this.
206	Yes	Safer to block cars from the area for diners at the cafes. If it's to stay permanently and more people use the area, then more thought needs to be put into use of the crossing at the beach ie lights being put in - for better and safer flow of pedestrian and vehicle traffic as well as one and two way streets around the area. Traffic flow impacts required.
207	Yes	It's much more conducive to community interaction than a street with cars going by. It's also safer in terms of vehicle/pedestrian interactions
208	Yes	It makes it a much more casual, relaxed, usable space and fits the beachside vibe.
209	Yes	It has not really impacted my car usage at the beach and I think it is a positive thing.
210	Yes	This is a great space for people to meet have coffee and for kids to be able to play while you eat out
211	Yes	It just gives us somewhere else for the kids to play/people to socialise with that isn't at the meagre tables and chairs offerings currently at the beach. It's livened up the area while relaxing the vibe with slightly less traffic.
212	Yes	It's the bomb
213	Yes	Much nicer than a row of parked cars and a narrow street.

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214	Yes	As a nearby resident, I was concerned about gangs of disruptive teenagers congregating there, making for an unpleasant environment. But I'm actually pleasantly surprised how family friendly the space has been and only on the odd occasion teens hanging out being annoying/swearing/leaving rubbish etc I think the original idea of the giant outdoor games was great and it was a shame that they got broken or damaged over time. The fake grass became grubby and worn too. I do still think it was a very positive addition and would like it to stay longer. Perhaps some brainstorming over how to ensure things don't get worn or damaged would be useful. Also the bins need to be emptied more regularly to ensure there isn't an overflow of rubbish. Maybe a clear recycling bin feature for bottles and cans might be a nice idea. Think of a creative way to encourage recycling of these items and make sure regular rubbish can be disposed of nearby. No smoking signs would be good too
215	Yes	Because I believe it improves the precinct.
216	Yes	I like the farmers market and not having cars around.
217	Yes	More area to get together. Shaded. Family friendly. Creates a good atmosphere
218	Yes	Better people movement
219	Yes	It adds to the sense of community, it gets a lot of use, has provided a safe place for my child to meet friends without us, see lots of young families using it, it's open to use for lots of community events
220	Yes	It makes Maroubra a bit more of a social place which it is somewhat lacking at the moment. It might also attract more restaurant or bar businesses.
221	Yes	Wonderful place for families, ability to eat outside from any of the local food places
222	Yes	Maroubra beach needs more social community space.
223	Yes	Great for Maroubra. We definitely need a shared zone for pedestrians where Fenton Ave and McKeon meet.. Or Zebra crossing at the least..
224	Yes	Add a great vibe to the local cafes
225	Yes	Protected from cars it's nice!
226	Yes	It's a great place to walk down through the local businesses, it has brought back lots of younger children both after school and on weekends and is also a good place for parents to spend a bit of safe outdoor time with their children.
227	Yes	It's nice to have extra space to sit outdoors, and better than walking through a road on the way to the beach. I like seeing a mixture of young and old utilising the space.
228	Yes	The plaza provides a great atmosphere, looks cute and is a nice place to visit.
229	Yes	It creates atmosphere and a safe place for kids.

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230	Yes	I love the new area!!! It gives the beach a completely different community vibe. It is so fantastic to have additional tables to sit out and am areas for the kids to play.
231	Yes	Provides a good space and vibe
232	Yes	It is family friendly & safe for the children. Also plenty if cares and places to sit and socialise. The outdoor movie last week was enjoyed by everyone who attended.
233	Yes	It's a lovely space. Don't need to worry about cars. Safe for families and dogs
234	Yes	The whole of marine parade should be
235	Yes	Great for kids. Great atmosphere. Safer. Looks better.
236	Yes	It's been a regular place for us to visit now with young kids and feel community there
237	Yes	I love this. It's such a great place to meet with other parents and children. Have used it weekly since the trial began.
238	Yes	Encourages people to come to McKeon street. - more attractive
239	Yes	It didn't take away from the street access and was a positive initiative by the council.
240	Yes	There isn't much down at Maroubra Beaxh especially because there isn't a main promenade of shops but the plaza mak
241	Yes	Improved the street vibe
242	Yes	Why not.
243	Yes	Love the landscaped open space with no cars and seats and gathering spaces that you don't have to pay to use! Could we have more shade and trees?
244	Yes	It's better than having traffic through this space. Provides more space for foot traffic
245	Yes	It's safer for children, and a great place to meet and have a meal and not worry about cars. It's great!
246	Yes	less cars more people
247	Yes	Before the plaza there were tall fences along one side of Mckeon Street which penned everyone at the cafes in and really crowded the area. It used to make eating at the cafes feel crowded and uncomfortable. Since opening up the plaza there is so much more space , the farmers markets there have been excellent and it just makes the area feel nicer
248	Yes	It brings a sense of community to the Main Street. Also is safe for individuals buying coffee on side walk, especially on weekends.

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249	Yes	It elevates the area and fosters a feeling of community. Before the plaza was put in, the cafes on the street felt cramped, and the new arrangement improves that a lot. The street wasn't even that functional to begin with so I don't miss it!
250	Yes	It's a lovely place to chill out and relax
251	Yes	Provides a central place for the community to come together, for events, or a casual meal/drink ...that is family friendly.
252	Yes	The plaza is a wonderful place, and a huge benefit to the maroubra community. As a parent, I regularly bring my children here for the organised events, or to catch up with friends. We now use all of the cafes and restaurants as it is a safe place for children to play. Please retain this permanently. Some more seating options / more permanent puzzles etc would be a welcome improvement.
253	Yes	As a street it is hopeless there are hardly any cars that can park there. It is much better now and the space is really needed for eating spaces.
254	Yes	Maroubra Beach area is need of many upgrades, particularly the shop fronts, playground, beach toilets, and PARKING!
255	Yes	We need streets for people, the local community and local businesses - not cars and car parking. It's just common sense. Park close and walk. Cafes and restaurants shouldn't serve people food whilst breathing in car exhaust
256	Yes	It's a plaza where you can peacefully eat, meet people, have a rest or a break and less noisy (no car sound). The plaza is more sustainable. The road at this place is useless!
257	Yes	It's a great feature and adds atmosphere. If there were things weekly like live music or movies that would be great
258	Yes	It's a great community space, feels friendly. We're more likely to go there now
259	Yes	Having young children, it's been a great place to sit and have a coffee where they can run around. We've met a lot of local parents thanks to this space. We've been local to Maroubra for 8 years and have spent a lot of time at the beach. We are down at Chalk almost daily, before the plaza as well. We love the plaza! We've also enjoyed the circus-type entertainment. Great for the kids!
260	Yes	Because it's a great place for families to catchup
261	Yes	I believe Maroubra needs a place like this, there isn't enough places around such a nice beach area
262	Yes	There is no need for cars in this area it's a great space and gives a cleaner modern vibe to the beach
263	Yes	Great socialising area for young families and friends. Makes the place nicer and more friendly and up to date

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264	Yes	There needs to be a place like the plaza at maroubra beach so people can gather over coffee and food and listen to music etc. it feels like a community space
265	Yes	Needs more outdoor seating for dining.
266	Yes	Creates a community feel
267	Yes	Great to have the extra pedestrian area to make the most of the businesses
268	Yes	It provides a nice place for catch ups and eating out close to the beach where the children can have fun too.
269	Yes	Encourages social interaction Community feel
270	Yes	We need more areas like it
271	Yes	Great use of space for all
272	Yes	This addition has been such a great idea for this location and for Maroubra, it makes the area a lot more friendly and sociable. The small section of road before is such a waste of wonderful Realestate for locals and pekoe visiting to use. I'm down at this location every morning and would hate to see it go back to a loud road near the coffee shops.
273	Yes	The plaza has significantly improved the area for families and has generally been embraced by the community.
274	Yes	The plaza makes the area much more walkable and enjoyable for social activities.
275	Yes	It's brought a lot more benefits to the community than when it used to be a road for traffic and parking.
276	Yes	It's lovely having that space car free to socialize, it gives it more of a community feel. But it does need some design improvements. Please keep it and improve it! :)
277	Yes	It encourages a family friendly atmosphere without the stress of cars
278	Yes	Vastly improved space. The community have really utilised the space provided.
279	Yes	It is great to have people gathering together, and it makes more room for pedestrians walking past on way to beach.
280	Yes	The plaza gives a well needed community space. The entertainment shows the council's committee to investing in the area, focusing on socialising and family oriented activities. The makes the area much more appealing.
281	Yes	Great atmosphere and fun environment for all ages alike. Also dog friendly and relaxed place to catch up with friends
282	Yes	It provides much needed outdoor entertainment areas

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283	Yes	It provides additional capacity and closer proximity for people to spend time together and the maroubra beach shops. Previously it was a car park for 8-10 cars with people double parking at Fenton ave and mckeen st. Now, as an example, the parents are ordering food in the pub/restaurant and the kids are running around the plaza.
284	Yes	The eatery options are more accessible to the public. Some cafes did not offer much outdoor seating, limiting our appeal to visit the area for a coffee. With our two little dogs, my wife and I visit the area, sit outside for a coffee, and enjoy the setting.
285	Yes	Great space to hang out, good for the businesses
286	Yes	It has a very nice feel and feels safer for the kids
287	Yes	Revitalise a delapidated area
288	Yes	Been great to bring the community together in one place, the few car parks can't weigh up against building a place where people can come together. We hope this will be permanent. It will also set the scene for the next generation of Maroubra development and progress. Well done Randwick council.
289	Yes	It feels nice. I'm going to miss it if it goes .
290	Yes	We need a nicer place for people to be when they are not in the beach and when they are eating or shopping in our corner of the world.
291	Yes	It's so much nicer with people at that little street spot than with cars! Simple as that.
292	Yes	That road only gave like 6 parking spots anyway - I drive and I love having a more social spot. I would like more shade though
293	Yes	What do we lose? 3 car parks and 20s of driving time. What do we gain? An area used by people every day that really opens up the space. Good atmosphere, safer for kids, great spot to chat or have a coffee.
294	Yes	People not cars. Community! It's wonderful.
295	Yes	A lot of people use the space. Traffic in the mix is dangerous. Traffic does not need to use that end of McKeon St. Plaza creates more space for all the hords of people and DOGS that use the space.
296	Yes	It's great to see Maroubra beach come alive, this is exactly what we needed. Fantastic place, please keep it permanently
297	Yes	Space to eat and chill out
298	Yes	Space is more open and pleasant now the road and the parking spaces have been removed. It is quieter too.
299	Yes	Pedestrian safety, good for business and a better beachfront
300	Yes	I think it has made maroubra more interesting and buzzing.

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301	Yes	It makes the whole area more safe for kids and more relaxing for adults meaning you're more likely to spend more time and money with the local businesses associated
302	Yes	It is a lovely addition to the area. Nice area to catch up and to kids to play and make new friends. Feels like a great example of the lovely Maroubra spirit
303	Yes	Having the plaza creates a really safe and enjoyable space for children, families and people wanting some extra space to eat takeaway and enjoy the area around the shops and cafes. It takes the stress out of navigating traffic in an area that's so populated with dogs, children and families. I love what a relaxed and safe place the plaza creates for the street.
304	Yes	Great outdoor space where it's easy to meet and have a drink. It also limits the cars in this area which is a good thing between the shops and the beach. I would love more of it :)
305	Yes	It enhances the sense of community and useable public space. However I don't like the frame and streamers at the entry
306	Yes	Because it is a really nice space
307	Yes	There are no other areas along Maroubra Beach where people can gather and sit near cafes so it's a great facility to encourage people to gather and enjoy.
308	Yes	We need more reasons for people to invest in Maroubra and a permanent plaza will help attract better businesses.
309	Yes	Great place for people to meet up and grab some takeaway and the kids can play! I love not having traffic there. I've lived here all my life and much prefer it blocked from traffic.
310	Yes	I have been frequenting the plaza with my family since its inception. We thoroughly enjoy the outdoor space which is a much more child and family friendly then the street was previously
311	Yes	It makes the area so much nicer and easier to socialise.
312	Yes	Before the plaza the street felt consistently unsafe for pedestrians. Drivers of all sorts were almost exclusively in bad moods/irritated searching for parking and that anxiety bred irresponsible behaviours. All efforts to keep safe walkable areas near our beach should be welcome. 😊
313	Yes	Furniture and plant boxes should be upgraded!
314	Yes	When the investment in a more permanent space is done people will appreciate the area more .. the "stage" area is odd .. and the fake grass etc are obviously temporary .. but allowing the businesses to expand into the area .. and the pub to have some Mckee street sectioned off drinking area would make it all more purposeful.
315	Yes	It hasn't affected traffic or parking much at all and is very enjoyable.

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316	Yes	The plaza creates a space for the community to gather. It gives the area a more 'community feel' and it has improved the look of the area.
317	Yes	It draws more people into the area to eat and socialise. Helps local businesses by attracting more customers
318	Yes	We love the plaza, it needs a bit of work to make it more user friendly some more shade structures and better lighting would be great
319	Yes	I was involved in the upgrade of the beach area in mid the 90s. I thought it was a great idea then and still do.
320	Yes	The plaza is a great place to meet up and chill with people and it would be amazing if it would stay!
321	Yes	Such a nicer vibe, very festive and no traffic noise. So much better than whatever was there before, a few parked cars or something.
322	Yes	We love the plaza! It's a fantastic place for families with young kids. One thing I would consider though is it's such a shame the game equipment got broken so early or just disappeared. Maybe one of the cafes could lock these up inside their doors when they close so it isn't just sitting out over night?
323	Yes	There needed to be more room for eating out at maroubra. This is a great development and would be even better if done permanently.
324	Yes	Is a better use of the space, Give people space to hang out, decongest the sidewalk.
325	Yes	It has become a community hub. Children play there. People gather. The Sunday market is good. It's good to have a carfree space.
326	Yes	It's a lovely space that encourages community
327	Yes	Because it's so much better than it was as a right busy road
328	Yes	It makes the area safer. There was very little space on the footpath for so many people going to the cafes and shops and it was hard to move past people. Felt awful on a weekend when it was so busy and kids were squished in between adults.
329	Yes	Makes perfect sense given the positive impact on all fronts (community, business)
330	Yes	We love it, there's shade, the kids can play away from the busy road and the adults can sit and drink coffee
331	Yes	I'm an owner-occupier living at McKeon Street. I love the plaza. It's a great space to catch up for a coffee, especially for families with young kids and/or dogs. I feel much safer with the street closed off too. Love it. Please make it permanent.
332	Yes	I love the outdoor area and it has great atmosphere.

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333	Yes	I feel it's been a positive improvement. Getting coffees from the Bay Bakery early in the morning with friends before a surf - it has a nice vibe and chilled atmosphere instead of cars driving through and past - attempting to park etc. I agree with it becoming a permanent change ✓
334	Yes	Good vibes
335	Yes	Big improvement on the narrow busy road that ran through it before. Much safer space for visiting shops with children and more space for pedestrians to pass by each other when busy weekend events. Also extra shade it provides is welcome as Maroubra beach lacks it generally otherwise.
336	Yes	It's activated the space and dedicated the area to people and activities rather than cars! Also creates more opportunity for businesses adjacent to provide outdoor dining where their internal spaces are limited.
337	Yes	The street isn't vital for road traffic, it opens up the area, creates a village atmosphere and increases pedestrian safety.
338	Yes	Please keep it permanent! We need better markets/ events tho One market stall and the same roving performers - we can do better
339	Yes	Nice to see kids have a safe area to play while adults socialise
340	Yes	Much more usable community space
341	Yes	We love it. Has had a very positive impact on the community. We use it every week
342	Yes	It makes McKeon st more fun and there are more seats and places to be able to sit and hang out.
343	Yes	Great place for families to catch up and grab a snack.
344	Yes	Gives a safer feel to the area.
345	Yes	Adds vibrancy to the beach
346	Yes	Creates a centre for community to gather .
347	Yes	It's amazing - Maroubra isn't anywhere near as good without it
348	Yes	'Without it: - McKeon St is overcrowded during busy times - there is not enough outdoor seating to enjoy/eat food - traffic increases on Marine parade in front of the Seals as many vehicles drive down Marine parade just to turn into McKeon St - the cafe precinct feels disjointed with an unnecessary one way street running through the village
349	Yes	More seating options and encourages more people to visit the area
350	Yes	It's a real beach vibe now. It makes Maroubra more of a destination. It's also a better vibe than just having a busy street right in the middle of the busiest pedestrian area.

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351	Yes	Brings greenery and the community into an area previously dominated by cars. Much more appropriate for the location
352	Yes	It's nicer than having what seems to be a pretty unnecessary road there. Better atmosphere and life to the area any time of year
353	Yes	It's a great spot to visit and a positive impact on businesses
354	Yes	Great atmosphere and enjoyed many days there with friends
355	Yes	There needs to be some additional planning on the layout and safety of the space. For example on the Maroubra bay hotel side, the drains being exposed pose a risk to very small children. The height of the footpath on that side also poses a risk of falls to children. Perhaps consider a barrier there or small wooden fence. Also consider some additional shade from the sun. Otherwise the space is amazing and is a reason for us as a family to go there.
356	Yes	I like it
357	Yes	Love it! Beautiful community atmosphere- safe for children and nice to have no traffic through the cafe area
358	Yes	It's a great open and safe area for people to catch up with friends, enjoy the food, and for kids to play around
359	Yes	It's great, always busy. Opens up more area for the cafe's
360	Yes	It was wasted space previously. Cars just circling and double parking. Much better as pedestrian only, however it tends to get quite dirty! Even dog poo has been spotted on there!
361	Yes	It has created a vibrant & social community space
362	Yes	More public space near the beach and more attractions near to Maroubra beach.
363	Yes	Its a great place to sit , eat catch up with friends without cars driving up and down. We love it! We are there every weekend!
364	Yes	When I am in the plaza, I feel like I'm in France.
365	Yes	The area is alive, family friendly and makes people happy.
366	Yes	Good space for families with young kids
367	Yes	It has made a great contribution to the area and made the plaza a real community hub. Needs more shade though.
368	Yes	I think it creates a lovely community atmosphere & enables things like farmer's markets & other events that serves the community. We need to create more green space and reduce cars
369	Yes	It is great and there are too many cars elsewhere.
370	Yes	It would be nice to be able to better celebrate the local businesses and have a place to enjoy the atmosphere in the evenings if some things are changed.

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371	Yes	its a great community space. Having the road open doesn't offer much in terms of flow/parking.
372	Yes	Any space without vehicles moving through it make a safe and enjoyable space.
373	Yes	It increases the quality of Maroubra's coffee /lunch culture
374	Yes	it makes the area safer without cars coming through..
375	Yes	It is a positive change from the previous set up, of car parks and a street. Having to 'drive around' McKeon st is a little bit annoying but, IMO, the benefits of the plaza outweigh this.
376	Yes	Because it's a great space to socialize, spend time with the kids and adds quality to everyday life
377	Yes	It's created a great community vibe in the area
378	Yes	Safe space for young children and good place to catch up with friends
379	Yes	Road closure has been great and opportunities for activities are positive esp the market and children's activities
380	Yes	As a local resident I love to have a space where we can catch up with friends, where the kids can play freely together, we can all choose to eat whatever we feel like and feel contained within a safe space.
381	Yes	It promotes community for local residents and is a safe space for kids to play while parents eat at one of the restaurants
382	Yes	It provides an area for all age groups, with more young children and older people it removes the feel of young kids and teenagers treating the area as a rough area and a no go zone for older people.
383	Yes	It's a great place to hang out with and without the kids and promotes sociability and outside dining
384	Yes	I believe this area is a wasted space otherwise, with very little motor vehicle traffic that can use this street space anyway.
385	Yes	A great community area that adds to the vibe and helps support the local businesses
386	Yes	Because it improves the value of living in Maroubra
387	Yes	Better use of the space for the public.
388	Yes	Improvement to the area
389	Yes	I have two kids and they love the plaza. We have spent many hours there and enjoyed the weekend circus and dance activities.
390	Yes	Very popular with the local families. Excellent play area for little babies.
391	Yes	It is important for community feeling and spirit to have some space without cars, where people can sit and gather, and kids can play more freely. We have very little such spaces in the commercial zone.

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392	Yes	It is safe and the road thoroughfare is unnecessary and creates a traffic hazard
393	Yes	More pedestrian areas encourage people to be outdoors
394	Yes	Great energy!
395	Yes	B cause it has made it easier for local people with families to be able to meet and hang out in a relaxed atmosphere
396	Yes	I live close to the area and it's always great to see the positive and lively atmosphere - it is a good place to hang out, have coffee or whatever you feel like
397	Yes	Great community vibe - Maroubra needs more of this
398	Yes	I love it. I live on McKeon Street. It's so much better having this space as a plaza rather than a very short one-way stretch of road. Plus I think if it became permanent then more activities and events would follow, which I think have been great (silent cinema, street market etc..). It's great to see families sitting in the places provided and kids playing
399	Yes	The area looks and feels much cleaner and more welcoming than in the past.
400	Yes	I feel it has created a greater sense of community, and is a welcoming space for families
401	Yes	I think its nice and makes the area more walkable and enjoyable
402	Yes	A good social space. Has improved traffic along Marine Parade.
403	Yes	Closing off McKeaon street has just made the space so much more human, social, safe, and enjoyable. It is really the heart of our community, and so much good can be made of it. Indeed, Sydney is starting to get international attention for doing just this kind of pedestrian activation: https://www.nytimes.com/2023/03/16/world/cities-urban-development-lisbon-paris-sydney-singapore-durban-medellin.html While the social scene along McKeaon has always been lovely, the presence of cars, traffic noise, and exhaust has long been palpable. Such a relief for the social center of the area to really be a social center. Also, it has been great seeing more space for kids to play while their parents visit, relax or eat. Good stuff all the way around!!!
404	Yes	I live in the units above the Maroubra Bay hotel. I can see the Plaza from my balcony and I can see the amount of people that enjoy the space.
405	Yes	More opportunity to relax with friends and family over food / coffee .
406	Yes	I like the idea of the space for everyone to enjoy
407	Yes	It has made such a difference to be able to meet people and have kids play in a safe space near the local cafes.
408	Yes	Great place for kids to play and to catch up with friends

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409	Yes	It's lovely to see it full of people
410	Yes	I like the additional open space for patrons. It gives a happy, welcoming vibe.
411	Yes	Great community engagement. Very family friendly. Significant improvement of the functionality and aesthetic of the area
412	Yes	It is nice to have communal space to sit and eat and relax
413	Yes	More family friendly and inviting area.
414	Yes	We love spending time there with our kids and socialise.
415	Yes	It should be a place the community can share. It is a better use of the space as the original single road provided little use as only 5 car spots and was dangerous for kids. Visually aligns with the beachside environment and is there for the people. Love the farmers markets. Time to take Maroubra to the next level - engage in community spirit and make a beautiful functional space to sit chat, relax and enjoy all parts of Maroubra
416	Yes	It's a great place to socialise with the community
417	Yes	It opens the area up for more families and people to share the space as well as offering more seating for Eastin as the restaurants have limited tables.
418	Yes	A Plaza for the people is a valuable community asset, a place of commerce and place to share community events. People meeting people makes for a community.
419	Yes	It's nice to have a common space where people can meet without being bothered by cars
420	Yes	There isn't enough shaded seating infrastructure around the beach, this gives you a space to sit away from the sun and protected from the wind a bit more
421	Yes	Much needed attraction and space for people to enjoy in maroubra. But does need more shade.
422	Yes	It's brought a lovely vibrancy to the area and it feels like a community hub. I love the fact that we can catch up with friends and their kids are free and safe to play in what was once the street area.
423	Yes	Maroubra is and should continue to be developed as a key recreation destination. It is a far cry from the facilities and options of beaches like Bondi and Mona Vale and across time this should be the vision for Maroubra given the amount of community space that already exists there. This should attract a lot more businesses to the area, improve the overall amenity and make it one of Randwick Councils premium destinations.
424	Yes	Provides more of a village atmosphere to the area
425	Yes	It creates a great car free/ pedestrian area to meet, mingle, grab a coffee or have a bite to eat.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
426	Yes	The plaza without dobut has increased and improved the appearance of the area. its become busier and better for the community as well as for local small businesses
427	Yes	Maximises useable space rather than cars and traffic it feels like a place you can sit, relax
428	Yes	It makes sense to pedestrianise and improve the area and attract more people in and the impact on traffic is insignificant
429	Yes	Maroubra has amazing opportunities and is changing for the better each year. Council needs to support and encourage this. The plaza looks great, encourages businesses (which is key as the shopping parade is already quite small compared to Bondi or Coogee) and is a great place to hang out.
430	Yes	Safe place for kids to play and parents to relax
431	Yes	The reduced traffic is better for the community and a much better environment for socialising and community engagement.
432	Yes	It brings new life to the area and a sense of community.
433	Yes	If it was designed well and has better aesthetics it would be a great benefit to the area and may encourage a better standard of eateries.
434	Yes	I think it is good for the area but the planting area needs to be taken out.
435	Yes	So much more friendly for families with little kids
436	Yes	Have not missed driving down the street. Really nice place to eat and be social and has been out of the wind when I was there. It attracted me to the shops and eat dinner there with my family.
437	Yes	It makes the place safe for young families.
438	Yes	I think it's a great place where people can meet up without traffic, safer for kids, brings custom to local business, gives more of a European feel, especially with the music.
439	Yes	It creates more of a community feel. Allows the ever growing families to meet comfortably. Draws positive business to the local cafes
440	Yes	Great for the area
441	Yes	It provides a great space to take small kids so they can play while the adults can eat/drink/catch up. There are no restaurants/cafes in Maroubra beach that have room for kids to play e.g. like Coogee pavilion. The activities for kids are also great and so is the farmers market
442	Yes	We need a uplifting at Mckeeon st
443	Yes	Great community vibe.
444	Yes	Safe for my children to run around with friends while we wait for takeaway or eat at the plaza with friends.

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445	Yes	It's great for kids and a good place to meet up and hang out. It has some shade away from the beach. It does need improving to make features more permanent as they are a little scruffy albeit temporary. Footpaths are currently not wide enough when open to foot traffic. It's very hard to walk down there on the weekend past all the people waiting for coffees. As a minimum the footpath areas need to be made wider.
446	Yes	It's a fantastic new space for Maroubra and definitely sets a new benchmark for how public space could be reimaged in Randwick.
447	Yes	Provides a sense of community for the area
448	Yes	It's a starting point for business and community activities and safer for children. Although it has to be properly designed. Leaving milk crates out for kids to jump off is not a good idea. Etc etc
449	Yes	It's an enhancement of the community that should have happened long ago.
450	Yes	It feels safer and is welcoming
451	Yes	It creates a better sense of community, and is definitely a better use of the space.
452	Yes	Negligible impact on vehicle parking. Improved amenity & encourages people to stay longer.
453	Yes	It's a no brainer, has provided a focal point and hub for people to gather. Next please shake up the shops (get rid of 7-11 shop thing!) and bulldoze the Seals monstrosity to make it low rise!
454	Yes	Creates a good environment at the beach
455	Yes	Great space
456	Yes	This space rightly prioritises pedestrian, social activities over driving and parking. Maroubra has a relatively small 'high street', in McKeon St, which is now much more appealing as a pedestrianised area.
457	Yes	In my opinion it is a massive improvement of the space itself and Maroubra Beach surroundings, the space is perfect for people and businesses, keeping cars out.
458	Yes	It is so much better than having a road. Lots more space to eat and hang out, good atmosphere, feels like it is building a stronger community atmosphere. Love it!
459	Yes	The improvement to the area is unmeasurable. The Sunday markets are a great addition. The area is now useful for more in the area including outdoor cinema and music.
460	Yes	It's a great meeting place for families and friends. The kids can play and parents can enjoy food and coffee from the local shops. I love the vibe down there, it's really improved.
461	Yes	Additional seating is great, safe play area for kids, improves the look of the place.

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462	Yes	No cars, more space, community feel, can relax and chill.
463	Yes	It's great from a people perspective, particularly families, which creates a great atmosphere.
464	Yes	More space to sit away from the shops as very busy on footpath area. Nice to sit out in open space. Great for entertainment. Great for the kids and parents.
465	Yes	I live at 36 McKeon Street, so 50 metres away. I think the council did a great job here, the lights of a night are fantastic. People who don't know each other tend to interact more with like interests, such as little kids. Which is the opposite of the beach where everybody sits apart. Well done, 10 out of 10 from me. Also, having the street cut off, stops those green P-platers racing through, and not stopping at the Stop Sign. Someone will get hit one day if street reinstated.
466	Yes	there's no need for cars to be going through that road. anything that improves walkability is good, let alone a plaza where people can socialise and spend time together. even in winter people will flock there on a sunny day.
467	Yes	Taking cars off the road is a good thing for safety, noise and pollution
468	Yes	Family friendly and options for coffee, meeting friends or eating in or outside venues
469	Yes	It is a wonderful place for people to engage and there is no clear reason to have cars on that street.
470	Yes	I enjoy the time spent there. Especially because my young kids are safe to roam around with no traffic thoroughfare.
471	Yes	It's a awesome place Great for the area
472	Yes	Brings people together for longer
473	Yes	It's a great social space in Maroubra. And there is no need for a road as there are good enough alternatives.
474	Yes	There is not enough footpath space especially during peak days. The area keeps pedestrians safer with no cars & gives extra seating
475	Yes	One of the most delightful moments - good for the mental health - in my week is to have coffee with friends on McKeon after a surf at Maroubra. The vibe is..vibrant. Good for the soul, good for the community, direct impact on health !
476	Yes	Creates a safe, sensible use of the space to socialise between the pub and shops. Great for kids to play without the risk of vehicles driving thru the busy area.
477	Yes	It's great to eat out with kids at plaza. Kids can run around and you can eat

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478	Yes	It creates a community gathering place, promotes activity for local businesses and provides a platform for community events such as the silent movie night for kids. For residents who would usually use the road - there are 2 alternate routes either side of McKeon and it always had parking issues anyway - keep the plaza!!!
479	Yes	It feels very safe and kid friendly. It's now a more enjoyable place to eat because there is less vehicle noise and pollution.
480	Yes	It works for area. Minimal traffic disruption
481	Yes	The plaza has provided a pedestrian friendly environment to meet, socialise and enjoy local businesses. Making the area permanent increases local public amenities which in turn fosters stronger community relationships.
482	Yes	Much better than a road that's not really useful anyway
483	Yes	Good for local and visitors. Maroubra businesses need more help to attract customers in that street and with the plaza set up it is a positive influence.
484	Yes	Good for the local business and the buzz in the street
485	Yes	It has made the area more vibrant
486	Yes	Provide a safe place for families, especially for young children. There is also local entertainment for the younger ones.
487	Yes	I think it is a good place to sit outside at the night but also in the day time.
488	Yes	It is such an amazing Place where bubs can Safely play around while mums and dads are there having a coffee and getting to know other parents. It was so perfect, we went there for some coffe and croissant pretty much 3,4 times a week and is a shame it's getting to an end. Please keep it for good!!!! In 9 years living in maroubra, I've never seen mackeon so busy and attractive as it's after plaza.
489	Yes	It's a safer place for all and the events has been a real pull to come and spend time at the area.
490	Yes	With a toddler in tow it's now much safer to stop for food and coffee and to hang out in the space. The shop awning is also full of pesty birds that poo on everything (please do pest control there!) and make it feel very dirty at the cafes, so the extra space away from them feels much nicer :)
491	Yes	It is safer and allows people to enjoy the beach area more freely
492	Yes	Family and kids love the space which is safe and fun.

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493	Yes	It's a fantastic space for young kids and families to meet, play and enjoy food. I've met many new friends and families. The fake grass is soft and a perfect surface for crawling and learning to walk babies. We've spent almost every day there, especially in the mornings when there's great shade. Super convenient to be able to grab food or snacks from the cafes etc and kids can play while you wait / eat. It's been a huge blessing as a new mum!
494	Yes	Yes I think it's a great idea but the design is woeful. It could be so much better and user friendly. It is a very tacky design with no continuity. You need to find better designers
495	Yes	Great community atmosphere family friendly
496	Yes	Much nicer feel to the beach. We don't need cars in there
497	Yes	It promotes community. The only problem is the traffic it causes.
498	Yes	To reduce traffic in the area and to creat a more cosmopolitan atmosphere with markets, entertainment and alfresco dining.
499	Yes	Great improvement of safe public domain where people and children can play and socialise
500	Yes	Maroubra should have this street it attracts people and keeps a good vibe
501	Yes	Less traffic (which is always good) love the farmers market. Love that I don't have people parking in my driveway anymore. Love that I don't have to drive down Marine Pde to come home (that seals the deal that one) I love seeing all the families & kids playing. It's awesome 😊
502	Yes	It is a safe place for people and their dogs to congregate. Previously people had to watch out for traffic and not all drivers recognise they needed to drive through with caution when entering from Marine Parade. Particularly people from outside the area. Also people tended to use the apartment blocks of 38, 40 and the apartments above the pub driveways to park to go to the takeaway shops
503	Yes	A great and safe place for everyone. Easy access to the beach and to local businesses. Good for children and dogs too!
504	Yes	it's a great asset to the community
505	Yes	Lively and safe. Adds great ambience. Family friendly
506	Yes	I love being there
507	Yes	The atmosphere on a Saturday with the circus performers and the happiness it brings to the families and children just shine through.
508	Yes	It makes Maroubra beach a more vibrant interesting place to spend time in. in addition to the beach, it offers Maroubra beach precinct a more diverse setting for activities for people who go there eg dining, socialising, events like watching the World Cup when aus was playing. It makes Maroubra a vibrant community.

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509	Yes	it is a great place to take my daughter to play
510	Yes	Improved appearance of the area - as long as it's maintained! Some of that strip was very old on disrepair etc. this is a lovely space with sun in winter and shade in summer. Good idea .
511	Yes	So much nicer and love the fruit market
512	Yes	The plaza is a positive addition to the neighborhood and makes McKeon St a real destination
513	Yes	Although the temporary set up in the plaza is not particularly attractive I think it's a great car-free space. It would look great if designed as a permanent space for local businesses and patrons.
514	Yes	Love it!! Great space to sit, eat, socialise brings a great atmosphere and energy to an otherwise depressing looking strip of shops and cafes
515	Yes	I couldn't say one bad thing about plaza, I never see that good vibe there
516	Yes	It's a useful area that build community, hosts events, helps the businesses, good for pedestrians to walk around and socialise without getting run down.
517	Yes	Great for business and area
518	Yes	The fruit and veg stall - go there every Sunday to get my shop for the week.
519	Yes	We enjoyed coming on the weekend go enjoy the atmosphere
520	Yes	It's brought many more people to The area and has made it more family friendly
521	Yes	Much better to sit & chat without worrying about cars
522	Yes	It works well
523	Yes	great atmosphere, more room for cafes and outdoor seating, better use of space and safer (street was too narrow)
524	Yes	A pedestrianised precinct without cars is a fantastic concept.
525	Yes	Maroubra Beach needs some "uplifting" and this is good.
526	Yes	It makes Maroubra a nicer place
527	Yes	I love the area
528	Yes	No reason at all not to make this permanent. Unless a few parking spaces is more important than promoting local business and a great place to socialise.
529	Yes	Makes the whole area more user friendly and a place to meet
530	Yes	It was a great meeting place and a good reason to head to the area
531	Yes	It's a nice space and perfect for eating with friends after the beach for pedestrians

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532	Yes	It brings the community together. See how it goes in winter maybe it's just opened in summer.
533	Yes	People space better than car space
534	Yes	Better use of space enabling the community to get together and is assisting to activate the area. Hopefully it will also bring new eateries to the area.
535	Yes	Maroubra needs a meeting place
536	Yes	Better community vibe, additional seating in the area near the beach
537	Yes	It creates a village feel.
538	Yes	It provides an environment for the community to meet and socialise.
539	Yes	My family & I have gone to Maroubra beach more often since the plaza started as it creates such a wonderful friendly atmosphere. We've tried all the different cafes and restaurants nearby because of McKeon Street Plaza. Wish there were more free spaces around Randwick and Waverley like this bringing the community together.
540	Yes	Would be great permanent summer space. It may not get much use in winter. It was a fun addition to the locale with people socialising and gathering there. It had a real buzz about it.
541	Yes	It is a better use of the space and enjoyable to spend time there
542	Yes	Better than cars
543	Yes	There is no value in having McKeon St open to traffic, it is much better served as a pedestrian space.
544	Yes	I live very close and the number of families enjoying the space is great. Not cramed on the previously cramed and overused footpath. Th get to or from the beach sometimes you had to navigate between adults children and dogs.
545	Yes	I haven't visited the plaza but agree with this type of space at Maroubra Beach (not Maroubra Jnt) as this is more of a tourist area.
546	Yes	Awesome and safe place for families and beach goers to hang out and play, without traffic hazards. Easy access to restaurants and great space for kids, we love the vibe there too. Please keep it!
547	Yes	It fosters a nice community environment and is great for families and businesses
548	Yes	Maroubra is a close knit community with many young families and it gives people a nice place to congregate and socialise with neighbours and for the kids' to meet and play while the parents can buy coffee/lunch. It is great for local business and gives the suburb a better appeal
549	Yes	It creates less traffic and is now easy to cross the roads to the cafes

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550	Yes	The plaza has brought lots of people to the space and the vibe's great. Would love to see the entrance a little more permanent. The paper entrance feature must drive residents nuts when it's windy! Makes too much noise!
551	Yes	Maroubra beach needs some communal space to meet friends
552	Yes	It's brought an alternate space for dining and socialising that is safe and fun. Had brightened up the semi dingy space
553	Yes	I think it has encouraged people to visit McKeon Street and improved the sense of community.
554	Yes	It's a nice place to hang out.
555	Yes	Plaza space is vibrant and used by many. Businesses seem to be busy most days of the week and kids are loving the fake turf surface area. With the new parking arrangement to the adjoining street, rear to kerb, there is actually more parking. All arrangements have had a positive affect on Mckeon and surrounds.
556	Yes	We have recently moved to maroubra and could not imagine the space without it. It is amazing and provides extra space to the community and additional tables to restaurants and cafes
557	Yes	It's great to catch up with friends with kids and a great meeting where we grab food and sit and talk and play. It has a community feel and it buzzes
558	Yes	We love the plaza!! We're a family with two kids and really enjoy the space. It allows us to eat food from different places at the same time. Also catching up with friends. It also provided more space and flow for foot traffic. Previously it was very hard to walk on the kerb on the weekends.
559	Yes	The space gives people a place to gather near the local cafes. It's stops the traffic and provides a safe and nice environment to visit. The addition of the markets and entertainment is fantastic
560	Yes	We loved playing in the plaza with our child, while getting food from the businesses nearby.
561	Yes	It really add atmosphere and supports people spending time and money without being on the sand
562	Yes	McKeon St is the heart, and commercial precinct of maroubra beach and this just makes sense
563	Yes	More community feel and great for people of all ages . Simulates european community spaces which work brilliantly. Safer for everyone and dogs on leashes when crossing the road. Good for mental health of people working from home especially-can entertain children while adults catch up - everything you need is right there. A wonderful initiative. Encourages social community cohesion which has been damaged with COVID disruption and too much time sent on screens instead of face to face.

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564	Yes	More space for pedestrian away from cars is a good way to improve urban life and create a good atmosphere often as the one you experience in Europe
565	Yes	a place of catch up with friends, eat out, market
566	Yes	It's a great place for the local community to spend time with family and friends
567	Yes	It is bringing more vitality to Maroubra beach and an open space where the locals can meet.
568	Yes	Good community space. More relaxed and social compared to having cars drive thru.
569	Yes	gives people the chance to sit in a nice outdoor area. Also, removed the traffic congestion from turning into McKeon St from Marine Parade. A lot can be done with the plaza to inject a great vibe, a happening buzzing place which is not right now.
570	Yes	It's a really chill place to hangout and get some good food & loads to do
571	Yes	It creates more public space which is always a good thing! The reduction in parking is tiny. It's a great place for kids to play while their parents are waiting for meals from cafes. It improves the experience for the child and the cafe goer.
572	Yes	Great safe space for people to relax and connect whilst supporting local businesses. Far more family friendly and safer for kids. Good way to activate a community area
573	No	Poorly managed. Lots of complaints from businesses and residents. Social media full of complaints.
574	No	Any loss of parking is a problem, and it was much easier to navigate when the street was open to drivers. I used to visit cafes more before the street was closed. There is plenty of space for people to meet, eat and play, across the road at the beach
575	No	It's shabby and badly maintained
576	No	It is now a perfect place to catch skin cancer by the few kids that might occasionally play there. No shade, no purpose. We lost the ability to drive through there and park cars for no benefit in return.
577	No	I miss the old atmosphere & enjoyment of the local area. Parking is more difficult.
578	No	Had no idea it existed until this survey. Surely the events happening there aren't that attention-catching
579	No	Because it's untidy and cheaply put together. Residence who enter through the rear of McKeon street constantly find vehicles illegally park and blocking residence from entering their property. On many occasions people enter the road area of McKeon dangerously. This place has not been well thought through and needs to be designed properly.

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580	No	I think the area looks tacky and cheap. I do not believe the area is being patronised to warrant a permanent plaza being put there. I feel the area was much more functional, and attractive as it was prior to the change.
581	No	Restore the place ASAP.
582	No	It has increased the congestion on Marine Parade tenfold. I, along with many other Maroubra residents, completely avoid Marine Parade due to the insane traffic that piles up all the way to the northern roundabout. This is accentuated by the fact the northern part of Marine parade is primarily a car park which already experiences congestion due to cars entering and leaving spaces. As for businesses, I know of many people who no longer buy their morning coffee/breakfast from the cafe's along McKeon street due to this congestion - they avoid the area altogether as it is simply not worth the time and frustration sitting in your car searching for parks for another 10 minutes.
583	No	Garbage everywhere and not enough table and chairs or anything offered in the space. What was the aim?
584	No	I think the footpath could be made wider where the shops are ... and a general upgrade of the area with new pavers and a few trees would do a similar thing
585	No	Messy looking
586	No	Closing this section of the street should remunerate rate payers - retailers are being advantaged.
587	No	I used to go weekends to McKean St, but now I go to Maroubra Junction. It is quieter and parking is easier.
588	No	It looks like a cheap plastic kids playground, it looks messy and the drains must be blocked up as it smells, needs a regular high pressure water clean
589	No	Major disruption to traffic flow and inconvenience to locals.
590	No	I believe the space looks cheap and grungy. The plant spaces are left bare and it all looks very low grade.
591	No	Aesthetically, it looks unattractive and untidy, with the fake grass matting, the archway entrance with the fringing on Marine Parade, and just the overall appearance. it just looks cheap and nasty, in my view.
592	No	I like it as a street
593	No	Looks very messy, very little shade, people still tend to stick to the footpath rather than use the plaza. Just an open space that's too hot to use in the day.
594	No	A seasonal thing for the spring & summer period.
595	No	It's made the street unsafe to live in. We've lost many parking spaces.
596	No	I would have to see a design to support that. The plaza is a bit of an eyesore at the moment

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597	No	It is aesthetically very ugly, with little shade or shelter. The plastic chairs and ground cover look cheap and nasty. It stops traffic in an area that is restricted and needs more entry/exits from beach area
598	No	Limits space harder to park turns off people from coming to beach.
599	No	It would be better to have short term parking so you could park, & quickly grab some takeaway coffees & food. It also slows the flow of traffic.
600	No	Looks ugly. Tacky design, low quality materials. Causes traffic congestion on Marine Parade, forcing cars up to the roundabout and further erodes resident and consumer parking
601	No	Traffic problems for passing motorists and very unsafe pedestrian crossing
602	No	The whole area needs bulldozing and a proper facility built like the NOVATEL at Brighton Le Sands or the Crown Plaza at Coogee. The place, including the Seals is a rat run and well below what is required.
603	No	I think establishing greenery in the existing dirt patches outside the cafes would have been more beneficial and welcoming as a long term option. The plaza would be ok as a short term (max 3 months) seasonal option. Thank you
604	No	Not enough parking for the disabled and a traffic hazard
605	No	As a local resident of over 11 years, I am familiar with the area, fellow residents and business owners and feel qualified to comment on the plaza. The plaza is barely used Monday to Friday, and there is ample seating area within the local cafes to seat patrons. However, the disruption caused by the removal of the road use on McKeon St dramatically affects the local businesses. Without the convenience of being able to easily drive up and park people are not visiting these places as often. I wholeheartedly agree that the plaza is well used on weekends and the additional seating space for the local cafes is welcomed. I feel the local residents and businesses are penalised for 5 of 7 days of the week in order to accommodate the weekend visitors that are only there when the weather is fine by having a permanent closure to the portion of McKeon St used for the plaza. I am sure the council has ample storage capacity, resources, and brain power to come up with a solution that would be better for local residents and businesses whilst still accommodating weekend visitors by permitting through traffic for motor vehicles on weekdays along the full line of McKeon St, and convert the portion of McKeon St to plaza seating on weekends
606	No	The plaza causes huge traffic delays and unnecessary travel distance increase in case you need to get into the side streets.
607	No	Attracts the wrong people after sundown.
608	No	I think it looks good And like to drive down the street.

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609	No	I just liked it the way it was with less people I like how I unaffected and old school it is compared to day Bondi the plaza is good if it's good for local businesses and helps them just don't make it any bigger or lose the old time feel of maroubra I spose it's good too that people can stand around and not be hit by a car waiting for their fish and chips
610	No	The plaza is oversized dog toilet .With vermin like minor birds pooing on tables and fighting over leftovers.The plaza looks dirty and there's nowhere for short term parking to even get to the shops.
611	No	I think the ideal scenario would be if the plaza could be setup for weekends only. While it's popular on weekends, it does not appear to be used much on weekdays. And the lost access for cars during the week has effected businesses negatively (from what I hear). Having the street open for cars on weekdays allows the frequent turnover in business as people can easily park and grab their takeaway and move on. Having the street closed to cars on weekdays makes this much more difficult and appears to be a deterrent for those who would normally have frequented a cafe on McKeon for their takeaway needs.
612	No	I've stopped visiting any of the local businesses (including some favorites) since the plaza has opened. Made them all too inaccessible. I now drive to South Maroubra or Maroubra Jct
613	No	It's not maintained properly
614	No	it is a space for visitors to the area. few locals use it. the problem with visitors is the mess they leave behind. they are passing through . they are wholly dependent on the weather. when it is Hot, it is too hot to sit in for any length of time.
615	No	It doesn't add much to the vibe of the place. It's not really necessary plus traffic congestion is much worse than before
616	No	We have a business on Mc Keon st and have regular customers informing us that they don't come here as often as they use to as they can no longer just go around McKeon st and find a parking for a quick takeaway. They would now need to do a bigger loop and go the further distance around Maroubra Road and down Fenton Ave where it's highly unlikely that there is a parking spot. So instead of doing this they would just keep on driving straight to work or head to a more easily accessible cafe elsewhere.
617	No	reduces local ability to use shops quickly and easily as you now cant drive thru leading to further travel and further parking. so you basically built something for other than locals to use. i avoid the area now and it is my local area

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618	No	There is a Beach .. Massive grass areas .. & a kids playground straight opposite.. 50 metres away ! Plenty of room to play eat socialise! Why do you need to close a street .. take car places & make it even harder for Businesses ! Ridiculous ! It serves no purpose whatsoever !
619	No	It's tacky, it has effected businesses , closing McKeon st has impacted traffic flow. Making marine parade a bottle neck. There is plenty of grassed area near the beach why not create a plaza there if you must
620	No	Not function and lose of business
621	No	It's not practical, it's making McKeon st more congested with traffic. There's ample space at the lovely beach across the road, maybe out something there instead of the street. It doesn't look very nice either. Morning coffee run traffic is more difficult and I feel businesses have lost out due to difficulty of parking/stopping in Fenton st
622	No	It is a stupid space. Takes more car spots away from the residents. Regardless of the new parking. The 2 hour limit is a joke for locals. It looks cheap and you might have brought more people down the the beach but more locals can't stand it.
623	No	We have plenty space in Beach anf reserves. Why we clumsy space while disturbing people enjoying cafe originally there.
624	No	Its an eyesore it hasn't helped the businesses in there (go and ask them) it was a cheap put together by the council this is maroubra not coogee or Bondi dont try to turn it into something its not one of the only beaches left for locals
625	No	I would love a permanent plaza if it was on the beach side, opposite Mckeon St, where there is direct access to the beach and without the need to close off roads. At the moment it just feels sad and trashy. If it was across the street it would be nothing like anywhere else in Australia has. More like the festive and special beach vibes you have to go overseas to experience.
626	No	The plaza looked extremely tacky, broken furniture, no shade, dead plants, people smoking, people leaving kids there while in pub, kids riding & playing in driveway of 180 Marine Pde (entrance on McKeon), driveway block numerous times from illegal parking, music so loud residents can not enjoy their own balconies.
627	No	I used to buy coffee every morning at McKeon St. On my way to work. Now finding parking for take away food/coffee takes longer than the preparation of the food you're buying. I just don't see the benefit. I haven't bought an early morning coffee on my way to work from McKeon St. Since the plaza was put in. That's a loss to our local businesses
628	No	The Parking has become even worse especially since the changes in Fenton Avenue and the corner of Wride Street/Duncan Street since the introduction of the traffic island where 7 parking spots have been lost.

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629	No	Too many non locals ruining the area. Rubbish is left everywhere and everyone is rude. Attracts bad groups of people
630	No	Because it's a roadway not a cafe.
631	No	It literally adds nothing. People just let the kids run wild. The businesses get nothing
632	No	Not in support of it as it serves little benefit.
633	No	It is more difficult to find parking than before to access takeaway food. Before it was possible to stop quickly out the front and buy food.
634	No	Council needs to spend money on fitting up current footpath, install streets, building owners need to refresh buildings. A disconnect between the current space and plaza
635	No	It has created a whole series of obstacles and chaos. It is an impasse if you have any sort of wheels, e.g. no where to push a bike through, stroller or wheel chair, particularly. With the farmers markets blocking the footpath on the northern side, there is no way to avoid stairs, unless you push through throngs of people waiting for coffee on the southern side. It seems to be set up for small children play area and dogs. Not at all attractive for adults, young or old, who would like to relax with friends. Its just too chaotic and the design gives no consideration to pedestrians. Why is there a large sandstone block sitting on the northern footpath outside the pub. I frequently see people frustrated or annoyed, and I personally can't get out of there fast enough. Overall, I now avoid the area, have coffee at home more often and only go down at off peak, and meet friends at alternate places.
636	No	It would be fine if the design wasn't so horrible with the streamers it looks ridiculous. Tone it down to suit the beach and it will be great
637	No	Taken away customers from local business who can not park out front. It has also turned into a child's playground area
638	No	It takes up parking spaces, you can't drive in and buy food. There are a lot of weirdos there. We have a beach for socialising we don't need a plaza.
639	No	There are too many people, too much noise. There is no where to park. It's overwhelming. The whole idea is terrible
640	No	It's more like a kids playground and not for adult area, it's always a mess and dirty.
641	No	There are some positives and some negatives! Enjoy having the farmers market. But overall it's brought too many people to what was a more peaceful area.

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642	No	The area is too small and crowded. There is more room at the beach area or south Maroubra for a plaza. Too much traffic congestion on the weekends. The design was tacky and mismatched. Lots of rubbish lying around. The convenience of popping in to the local businesses was diminished.
643	No	The restriction of accessibility is not good for business or customers. Kids are left to run around unattended while their parents are in the pub. Dogs wee all over it. The table structures are not close enough to the benches.
644	No	It's terrible
645	No	Impacts week day trading and doesn't seem to have increased the number of people dining in the area
646	No	It's created less traffic flow now we can't drive up there. It's purely for children the live music is so B grade and often kids
647	No	Too many people on the actual footpaths which makes it difficult to access the shops, and it should be a NO DOG area.
648	No	It doesn't work, parking is a mess and unfair on locals that live their! Fix it asap! It looks tacky and horrible
649	No	Tacky and unsafe and unsightly
650	No	I don't see the value in it. It's quite tacky and doesn't make me want to sit there
651	No	This area hasn't been designed well. It is so sunny there and not enough umbrellas over the tables and not enough seats. Just a messy place just some random chairs and tables.
652	Unsure	I wish there were more trees and better green landscaping - the place looks cheap at the moment and in summer, when the sun is particularly bright, there aren't enough options to hide from it. It is particularly important to get more shade in the area, as many people who do come to the plaza, come there with kids.
653	Unsure	The area often looks untidy, particularly the old garden strip between the footpath and the plaza area, something would need to be done to it if the plaza is to be made permanent.
654	Unsure	I think more thought needs to go into the look and use of the space. The archway with flying paper strips looks cheap and ridiculous. the area needs to be kept neat and tidy.
655	Unsure	Because unfortunately the restaurants / cafes there are woeful. Who approved the Quickmart joint? Seriously. Get some decent cafes and the idea has legs.
656	Unsure	It needs to be kept tidy and clean. Not sure whether that's the best use of tax payers money

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
657	Unsure	I know some of the businesses are finding it difficult with the parking removed, they have lost their regular customers. I like the space but I don't like the artificial grass, or the archway with the plastic streamers - it quickly felt quite 'tired' / rundown. Families with small kids seem to love it.
658	Unsure	I enjoy the space but I'm not sure if local business owners agree and they would be the ones most directly affected. There is very easily accessible space across the road for people to go to, the street space isn't a necessity, though it is nice and easy
659	Unsure	Historically I visit Mckeon St most every day of the week to buy my lunch from either the cake shop or one of the other food outlets. Since the roadway was closed off to facilitate the Plaza there is no longer any parking . The changes to the parking in Fenton st do not provide sufficient space for short term parks as was the case for McKeon St. Parking this summer at Marounbra Beach is the worst I have ever experienced over a lifetime living at Maroubra - this is now a 7 day problem. As a consequence of the parking problem I no longer visit the beach at lunchtime and take my business elsewhere. As a well known local I am being told the same story by many other locals who I would ordinarily catch up with for lunch in Mckeon St - these people are also taking their business elsewhere . I have spoken to all of the local shopkeepers about the impact of the plaza on their trade and the feed back was not positive. On the plus side I do acknowledge that the plaza does provide a good social amenity for special events but if we are looking at a permanent plaza then we need something a lot better than what is there at present
660	Unsure	If stays as a permanent fixture it needs to look better, at the moment it looks very shabby, there is no shade and not enough furniture. You should also allow some alcohol in the area so people from the pub could use the area. At the moment it feels like it's just a flow out area, I haven't seen people eating there.
661	Unsure	The car traffic along marine parade is ATROCIOUS there needs to be something there, either lights or a lollipop person. The closing of mckeon St....well it sort of works but winter will be a deciding factor
662	Unsure	There are some advantages and other disadvantages for residents who live above the precinct
663	Unsure	The current temporary design is cheap and ugly and unsafe. If it was done properly and all level it might be nice
664	Unsure	Maybe just keep it to a summer thing?
665	Unsure	The plaza is like a playground for young kids so it's not the place you want to be between adults to chat or have a dinner or drink outside. There are many kids playing football and yelling like it's a sports facility. It's often messy and not well designed. I do not think it's safe as partially opened to the street.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
666	Unsure	I love on McKeon street - right above the plaza. I love the new layout and the public space. However, the noise every weekend is too much. I don't mind activities and events (such as live performances) but the sound from the speaker box every weekend is impacting the peace and quiet of the apartments around the plaza.
667	Unsure	I think that as a concept it is a good idea as a meeting place in summer, however, over winter it will be mostly sunless windy and cold. i also believe it has impacted the local businesses, people cant drive thru, park and pick up coffee and food as easily. so i am not sure as a long term permanently idea. definitely good for summer
668	Unsure	I agree with having a plaza but the design is not pleasing to the eye at all. It appears to have been thrown together without considering all ages of locals and visitors. For the amount of rates we pay and the cost of buying our property I believe Randwick council can deliver a much more attractive, practical and "greener" space for all to enjoy.
669	Unsure	I have been told that businesses have lost trade because of loss of parking. I would like to see people being able to have an alcoholic drink with food in the area. I think it has potential for a food and beverage festival space all year round. Yulefest, Octoberfest. I would like to see more musicians in the area.
670	Unsure	The plaza should only be made permanent if the adjacent pedestrian crossing on Marine Pde is replaced with traffic lights to ensure the safety of people and vehicles. The Council should ensure funding for this before any investment in street scaping and not make excuses such as "it's a federal road so not our problem". Either have an intergrated plan for the whole area or don't proceed. If you do proceed please be more imaginative than the Meeks St "upgrade" as it is very underwhelming given how long it took to complete.
671	Unsure	Maybe a seasonal plaza- every summer when there are more people visiting the beach. Then return to complete street access for the rest of the year. Very important to listen to views of businesses that are directly affected. The closed street makes it difficult for the elderly & people with mobility issues to access the hotel & restaurants easily .
672	Unsure	It is not well patronised for family dinners because it is too difficult to find parking nearby in Fenton St etc. Needs policing of parking restrictions and unrestricted parking should not begin til at least 8pm. Many locals who used to make a quick stop in McKeon St to pick up a meal have now given up and go elsewhere.
673	Unsure	It's a good idea in theory but probably needs work on the execution. Rubbish disposal, seating, shade, layout.
674	Unsure	If changes are made to improve the space, then yes it should be permanent. As it currently stands- the area looks temporary and tacky.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
675	Unsure	No one will use it for winter season. Best for spring, summer n some autumn
676	Unsure	Not sure on how it impacts on those living directly above. There seems to be more rubbish left in the area than previously. Can see how people could appreciate the space though too.
677	Unsure	Not sure how local business are coping
678	Unsure	I appreciate the intent but if it were to stay I would ask that the design and layout be reviewed. It's too hot during the day with no shade, it's dirty and messy and I don't think it helps uplift the aesthetic of Maroubra. I'd suggest more trees, shade and an alternative to the fake grass. Also, Instead of this plaza, why not uplift the green space that is right across the street on the beach? That's a beautiful spot that could benefit from more shaded areas and seating spaces.
679	Unsure	It looks great at first but it is now looking abit tired. (worn). It would need constant care and maintenance.
680	Unsure	My issue with the plaza is if you are trying to bring more people to this area , the parking needs to be dealt with . We have issue with our clients getting parking . On Saturdays our trade has decreased by 30% with clients telling us they can never get a park and it's too stressful . Since the plaza and the training of parking our business has declined . We have a cart on our side of the street which is taking up parking space and all I can see is kids using it after hours .
681	Unsure	Great place for friends and family to meet up especially in Summer. I believe it'll lose its appeal in winter due to cooler conditions. A cost-benefit analysis needs to be performed to ascertain whether it's worthwhile to keeping it permanently.
682	Unsure	I love the idea of the area. I have a 2yo so she enjoys it. But the large open drainage is a EHS risk and the easy access to the road from the marine parade side is too. The area is mostly used by people with young kids (under 5). I do think the space is used only to its potential on a Saturday and Sunday and the impact to the local cafes Monday - Friday is quite obvious. People want convenience to get a coffee when working during the week. In particular during Winter. Noone wants to park on Marine parade to grab a coffee from the Bakehouse and the parking at Arthurs pizza is now loading zone too. So again not easy to grab a quick coffee from our locals. Perhaps it should be a Spring/Summer initiative.

	Support a permanent plaza?	Comment
683	Unsure	I feel that it has become too busy and crowded. It is so crowded I don't go there as much anymore. it is very difficult to navigate through all the people, dogs and furniture. I don't like the number of people with dogs. they are often on the seats or at the tables. the dogs are not always on leashes and not controlled. Some businesses have been negatively impacted because of lack of drop parking (eg older people cant get dropped off to the hairdressers). I wonder how the residents feel about the noise and crowds especially into the night.

C. Comments – If plaza was permanent, what should be improved?

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
1	I hope it is not made permanent. I has not added any value and cost rate payers a lot of money and damaged the businesses more than anything that has been done at Maroubra Beach.
2	More movie options for all ages. Could host sporting games live as well.
3	More parking
4	Cleaning should be done daily, it gets quite grotty. More shade as it's very hot during the day eg from 10am Better accessibility for prams. when the markets is on there is no clear path for the pram.
5	Better seating
6	Dining options for surrounding businesses
7	Markets, shops other than cafes and minimarts, art would be great!
8	Rubbish collection on busy days
9	No comment.
10	I think the appearance could be better. i understand it was temporary but if it was permanent i think they could make it more aesthetically pleasing. And it needs shade. a few more things for the kids to play with would be great too.
11	100% shade over it, trees or other. Skin cancer is a huge killer in Australia and Randwick Council needs to ensure shade is everywhere possible.
12	More shade, more bins & ensure bins are emptied regularly
13	no more toys or games, the kids and adults just break them, unless it's permanent and can't be moved, don't waste money on them. We have seen kids throw the blocks at eachothers heads eek.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
14	Higher quality of materials
15	Interesting events. A reason to go there.
16	If it's permanent, could we have some permanent trees and plants? A bit more shade would be good too.
17	Upkeep, lights at the crossing, more opportunities for local artists, markets
18	The shops need better delivery access. Currently delivery trucks and cars alike double park in front of garage to our building inside the McKeons turnaround area This needs to be designed better to: 1. Allow deliveries for shops 2. Stop general illegal parking for cafe customers
19	More pub seating outdoors would be fantastic. Extending the dining areas for cafes would also be great. If the whole area is paved over and made easier for walking it would improve seating/experience around the local businesses. Currently going through the plant patches to get from the plaza to businesses is a bit of a pain.
20	I think the layout could be improved slightly and make the furniture better. It can look a bit untidy when there is no event on.
21	See above
22	The overall design of the space to increase public seating, potentially artificial lawn, improved green space and paved area.
23	It looks a bit tacky. It looks like it was designed for a temporary use but it needs to look way nicer and more upmarket.
24	Make it bigger with more variety of shops. Hold various pop up events such as market day. pet shows, mini enviro fair etc.
25	Some more of the beautiful garden beds would be delightful. I would love to see the landscaping extended all the way through to the hotel to make it one contiguous space.
26	Seating and cover
27	Pave over the street so the curb is gone, tidy up and/or move the old garden beds and get rid of the fake grass.
28	Needs more shade. More markets. Dog bowls and bags
29	Cycle path through the plaza to Fenton/Mckeon
30	The quality of the flooring improved and some improvements to the aesthetics to make it look a little less cheap and temporary. I think the current designs will age quickly. Some facilities for kids would be nice too, some form of play area.
31	Just spend some money on it. It's an eyesore and plastic seats fake grass is very very cheap

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
32	More trees and flower beds
33	More better quality seating areas and undercover (also get parents to stop their children from using the space as a playground). Many times we have seen children throwing around chairs and standing on tables. The cafes in McKeon Street need a level area for their tables - most of the area is on an angle ie around Chalk, Juice Bar , Bakery and Zebra. The drain needs unblocking or improved. Th pub should be allowed to have tables along their side of McKeon street.
34	It seems a bit dirty, papers and rubbish on the ground. Probably is cleaned regularly but it looked a bit tatty
35	It's looks. The appearance looks a bit cheap but if I fully realize it was a try-out. Suggestions: Fantastic idea. Tai-chi classes. more than one farmers market. Gardening workshops? Kids and adults art workshops.
36	Add some better shading during summer. Make it more colourful with umbrellas etc
37	Better flow from the footpath into the plaza. more seating. maybe some subtle barriers to keep the kids out of traffic.
38	pavements, planting and general maintenance. due to its high use, food spills, pavement staining and litter linger too long. Tree planting needs to provide shade,
39	I do not believe it should be permanent.
40	More shaded areas. More street plantings. Keep the rubbish from businesses out of sight.
41	Better protection from the cars/street where the underground car park is. More bicycle racks, and quality U-racks.
42	A better feel to the design and furniture, festoon lighting for a better evening atmosphere. Improve the marine pde crossing as traffic can be slow with a constant dribble of pedestrians. Layout should be such that the primary walking corridor is along the plaza as it currently can be quite packed on the footpath right outside the shops.
43	See earlier comment. Also the paper/raffia curtain above the entrance to the plaza looks very tatty.
44	There needs to be rules /signage in place. People need to be respectful and throw rubbish away and help keep it clean. I don't think dogs should be allowed in there as there are kids and babies around.
45	If it becomes permanent, we are going to need a new leadership at the council, who will restore the place.
46	I'd remove the fake grass, underlying concrete and put real grass, earth, pavers, and more plant boxes, seating and shade cloths or trees. I'd add many more plants and trees, to make the space greener and cooler. I'd remove the plastic streamers and square arch which are ugly and environmentally unsound. I'd keep nice wooden tables and seats.
47	For there to be access to cars to travel away from Marine Parade to reduce traffic.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
48	The flow and layout of the seating area to somehow blur the lines between the original road area and the footpath in front of the restaurants/ cafes There is also an opportunity to add smaller kiosk style food retail in the space
49	Actual construction work being done -- removing the gutter etc. The fake grass is great, but underneath is tar from the road. There could be more shade and pathways, particularly to separate out that exit from the pokies at the pub. Businesses should also have a big say! As their food is the main reason people are there!
50	The activities are aimed squarely at family groups, which is weird given it's right opposite a pub! The market stalls are embarrassing, the sign advertising it is bigger than the actual stalls. Nothing special about the produce,
51	Sometimes the seating/ shade away in the wind, suggest bolt it down. The rest is awesome as is
52	I would like to see more outdoor pub seating.
53	Take the bunting down from the front and alcohol should be allowed
54	Some more markets! the fruit and veg market is great! It would be amazing to have some small craft stores from time to time or additional food options
55	It would be nice if it was properly paved or cobbled. Maroubra often seems to come off worse than the suburbs to the north for having money spent on it. So a proper job with nice paving and planters etc would be great. Plus some benches and small trees.
56	The layout, seating and cover/facilities to cater for weather
57	Quality build with plenty of shade
58	More shop seating and communal seating, plus more shade. Cater for the local ratepayers and tenants, not to interest groups who do not pay rates nor live in the area.
59	A bit of a modern upgrade and do something about the landscaping. T Most of the plants are trampled.
60	Remove the road. Add permanent seating. Large shade trees and gardens to break the large open space. Provide a shade structure/sail? Bike parking - perhaps remove 1 car spot? What about an electric vehicle parking spot? Community notice board?
61	More movie nights
62	a red light crossing for pedestrians
63	The arch is pretty ugly.... just get some regular street artist to repaint two pillars to each side or something to keep it fresh and involved
64	More live music more seating
65	Rubbish removed and tables and chairs available
66	Upkeep
67	better layout vs the temporary one
68	Some Aboriginal context would add value.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
69	Just a more permanent design
70	Better plat facilities for children
71	more shade
72	I like the farmers market and maybe some other types of market would be good to have there. Live music is great too.
73	level the road and the side walk so there is no step down
74	it will end up looking tacky if it is not kept upgraded especially with fake grass the temporary plaza has also introduced new trip hazards
75	Kept cleaner get rid of the paper tassels off the front looks tacky
76	The food choices available! Otherwise, what's the point.
77	Cleaniness
78	Proper redevelopment of the space from the ground up that seamlessly joins the current footpath to ensure quality styling, use of space and atmosphere. It currently looks a bit cheap and temporary. Maybe some art installations. More interactive kids space perhaps. But I still love it!
79	Seating and tables
80	Safe, protected cycling access to the location. I currently don't visit this area because cycling to it is not safe.
81	I think the layout with better use of temporary restaurant seating could be improved, with the caveat that it is important to ensure that they can be cleared for bigger community events. Consideration to temporary alcohol licensing for special events (e.g. major sporting events or ANZAC day) would turn it into a fantastic live sport/music/event space
82	Coming from Fenton to catch the bus outside the pub is a problem. The area is so crowded I have to cross. McKeon and then head to the bus stop. A crossing pedestrian island would help
83	Entry portal off marine parade to be upgraded
84	Plaza to be raised to match pedestrian level. Permanent setting.
85	More weather coverings for hot and sunny days.
86	Remove the ugly black archway and the artificial grass. Keep the sandstone and the planting, that is lovely. Shade would be good in summer.
87	Some more permanent trees
88	The section of the street lacks ambiance. Placing rock barriers without a contribution by the retailers to significantly add value to the street scape is wrong.
89	Perhaps there needs to be a small section allowed for alcohol licensing for the local pub, like the London bar has in Balmain. It should be a true plaza ie one big level surface it still feels a bit like some seats on a road... The farmers market was great, more of that! More love music etc
90	Appearance, outside furniture
91	More shade in summer.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
92	High quality material and planting and good maintenance. Opportunity for different artwork to be installed on six month basis or rotation of work. Interactive art.
93	A better quality of fit out with natural colours and materials which are sympathetic to elegant coastal living.
94	Lighting at night/ security guard at night.
95	The introduction of timed parking on Fenton Ave was done without any consultation as a result of the introduction of the plaza. It has greatly increased parking pressure in local streets. When we were surveyed about parking permits you did not tell us you were going to bring in 2 hour parking in Fenton Ave. Remove the timed parking please.
96	The street kept clean and outside the shops on the walkway
97	Adding some shaded areas, maybe some parasol that people could open and close themselves.
98	More plants and Improve on the current landscaping in the street.
99	Improve the settings and layout and incorporate it better into the existing businesses. Invest in bringing the rest of the area up to scratch and assist the existing businesses to upgrade too.
100	Farmers markets
101	Some additional shaded areas.
102	If it had to stay, a better design, the harbour is horrible... Move it across the road to the space you played the World cup was broadcast. Clean that area up, it's barely used. There is ,more space there to allow a better design. McKeon Street is to tiny, you put on music, kid show, add 50 people and you can't hear yourself trying to order a coffee or move through without running into a dog, kid ,bike or person. It is a big mess on a weekend, I stay away on busy days Return Mckeon St to one way traffic with nice street scaping
103	'- public toilets close by - water/ drinking fountain - alcohol consumption permitted if purchased from local businesses - live music events - consultation with local business owners - more pedestrian safety at the end close to the road / carpark entrance.
104	I love the fact that its been done, but don't love the fake grass etc. It would be great if it were properly paved across the whole area so that it looks like a consistent space. Would be great to have more trees and plantings.
105	make it look better. improve the look of it, more permanent shade
106	More children/family oriented
107	More shade and seating
108	More overhead lighting.
109	More seating and shade in summer
110	more eating places, live music

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
111	Parking is inadequate at the best of times.
112	Definitely! It looks a little slapped together at the moment
113	The cheap green flooring replaced with something more permanent, rubbish removed regularly, plant spaces uplifted and maintained, street pavement gerneyed.
114	Definitely needs to be improved
115	Shade! This is number one. It's largely sun blasted and having large trees and nicely designed sustainable shade structures would be a massive improvement. I'd also remove the astroturf and plastically looking intro arch decorations. Instead, make it a real green space with shade trees and fruit trees and a garden and lovely seating for meeting together, a real oasis. Then we can gather so very happily.
116	The archway entrance onto Marine Parade.
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118	Better facilities e.g. More shade (shade cloths), and more toys or equipment for toddlers and children.
119	More shade. Especially important for babies and kids who have such a great time playing on the plaza. It is such a great space for them.
120	Furniture and surface quality needs to improved.
121	Shade and better seating.
122	Extra bins that are emptied like the beach bins . A non food related market stalls also ?
123	I don't want it to be made permanent until the Brazilians are removed from Arthur Byrne Park on the weekends.
124	I like it the way it is
125	More flowers and plants, or more maintenance on the ones there. I know it's hard to keep them nice so close to the beach though. They are just so lovely. More shade could be put up for summer maybe next year. The lights are so lovely
126	Change the arch at the east end. It's already looking tacky and run down. Signs to encourage people to keep dogs away from shop entrances
127	The design. It looked really cheap. Those streamers at the front are ridiculous. Also more things for adults. It felt like it was just for families and kids. Food trucks, pop-up bars, pop-up retailers etc. would be a great addition on weekend evenings.
128	The appearance, everything is to mismatched. Would prefer more of a beech theme. More shade for day use.
129	Some garbage bins.
130	the funny archway thing isn't necessary. Take down the metal barriers between the shops and the plaza (put there to separate people and traffic - now just an obstacle.
131	Live music would be a great addition, especially a Sunday afternoon.
132	Its really good - but it really needs more shade and shelter - an extra couple of mature trees would do nicely, you want protection from harsh sun and any winds.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
133	Remove timed parking on Fenton avenue
134	More planter boxes and large trees for shade, entrance to plaza to be modified/ improved doesn't look very inviting
135	At the moment it looks very temporary, need better stretch furniture and more shade and wind abatement. Maybe some incentive to the store owners to improve their building frontages eg a bit of paint.
136	I think the plaza should be used as extra seating for the pub patrons at night & also have live music between 6-8pm on Friday & Saturday nights.
138	Make it more useful to businesses eg allow Cafe to use seating as part of their business without paying. Need to evenly spread access to areas from all cafes eg. Some cafes have access to extra seating from plaza and others dont
139	Cleanliness , footpath needs to be looked after
140	Much as I love the idea of the plaza, it was a bit shoddy. It would be lovely to see it done properly, like Meeks St, but it needs some large garden beds with tree plantings for shade and beautification. It would be great to see the ground area used for some kind of art or brightening up eg concrete coloured with ochres (not just grey like Meeks st).
141	The shade is often poorly aligned with the un-moveable seats, and more shade
142	More shade/umbrellas
143	longer hours open
144	Needs to be a quality construction, not how it is now. And dont get the builders who built that dodgy Mahon pool building. How poor quality and design is that!
145	Cleanliness of street furniture
146	Total streetscape change. The cafes are great and should be supported
147	Shade/shelter, better setting and paving not ugly flooring,
148	More shade and more rubbish bins please
149	A designated loading area so that trucks don't block the residential access. Better cleaning. Alot of rubbish stuck under the permanent bins attracting flies etc.
150	Improved clean decorations that are weather durable
151	Raise the plaza to sidewalk level, and add more permanent greenery or some kind of canopy so it can be used also on hot days.
152	Understand that the no alcohol is fair enough and for safety of all users it make sense, though the possibility of opening up the area for specific times and under specific measures/ supervision would help in the evening as well in summer ie outdoor dining
153	Support of the local businesses to ensure they are able to continue to support the local community. Without them we won't have the same atmosphere. Management of gardens and cosmetic changes. Continuation of various activities and events that attract visitors to the area and support the needs of local residents. Maintaining the family friendly environment through provision of permanent informal and formal seating.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
154	The shops and restaurants need a big reno. All the roof over the walkways are falling apart
155	My favourite part is the farmers market, so making that a permanent fixture, and possibly allowing a couple of stalls, would be my top pick. Maybe some more plantings/trees/a garden...
156	More landscaping
157	All one level so no trip hazards. Comfortable seating and not just benches. Tree to grow into a canopy
158	More availability to ticketed event's
159	More seating and more events
160	Can't be improved it is a white elephant ruins the community atmosphere of beach
161	The archway with the streamers hanging down looks strange. More outdoor seating and dining would be great.
162	Additional seating and shade
163	More shade. Appropriate, aesthetic papers or ground cover
164	The design looked cheap...the astroturf got dirty very quickly and the archway was tacky and cheap looking
165	More shade is always good
166	More markets
167	Make it look 'more permanent'
168	Nothing specific
169	more live music, ie an acoustic guitarist, a local band on weekends or a babies/kids singalong more things for kids ie face painting, balloon making More pram access would be good - from different ends/ sides theme related ie easter - have bunnies giving out eggs, christmas - have a santa booth for family photos NRL grand final - have rabbitohs themed
170	Tree planting, rubbish and maintenance improved More moveable casual seating where the table is not so far from the chairs, just a little thing. Shame you cant redesign the front of the pub to make it all one integrated place. Extend the seating area for the cafes as it is very cramped. It has really changed the vitality of the beach precinct.
171	It needs to Look better with more shade, at the moment it looks shabby and dirty. More furniture and allow alcohol to be consumed. I feel like nobody uses it mid week so it should just be something set up for weekends.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
172	More greenery
173	The ground covering.
174	Nearby streets (partially) closed to motor vehicle traffic
175	Better ground paving and seating for cafés
176	The fake grass gets very hot underfoot.
177	Just the layout needs to be better organized. At the moment it has no proper style
178	probably more public events to take advantage of this excellent space
179	Ensure you put the money into design and execution with quality materials. Put a light at the pedestrian crossing to improve traffic flow at the McKeown St/Marine Pde crossing and extend time allowed in metered parking spots in surrounding streets to offset loss of parking
180	More events
181	More music and cinema
182	Move the pedestrian crossing further south
183	Remove this rat run and build something big and modern.
184	See above also some soft play structures might work for children to use whilst their parents are dining/socializing,
185	More shade
186	The entrance is a little shabby - not sure why the tassels are hanging down. I love the sandstone and seating . Can't think of other improvements
187	We would just like the small events to continue as it creates a nice atmosphere on weekends.
188	There is a tree and rectangular area around it at the western end of McKeon Street which needs to be removed, to allow more room and safe access for residents trying to get into the driveway for 178-180 Marine Parade. This would make local residents, including myself, much happier.
189	The quality of the street furniture, more shade and as much planting and greenery as possible. Please also extend the updates to include the path outside the cafes. Ideally there would be seating directly outside each cafe, then a wide path then more seating, planting and shade in the central area.
190	More shade, ideally natural plantings.
191	More shade and plants and artwork
192	More events
193	Think you are doing an excellent job and on the right track
194	I would like to now why the waste of ratepayers money and not enough parking for the disabled
195	The temporary structures look a bit amateur although I expect that any permanent structures would be delivered to a better quality standard.
196	The traffic on marine parade

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
197	Nothing - all good
198	More greenery.
199	More shade, more furniture, proper landscaping, plants, trees etc. Investment in high quality design would improve usability
200	Live music
201	Get rid of the weird fringe thingy- it looks shabby. Increase street plantings if possible and integrate the old and new street furniture so it's consistent- and provides better pedestrian flow
202	More restaurants with outdoor seating.
203	Don't want extra entertainment - not necessary. Keep it low key, in keeping with the Maroubra vibe - it's not Bondi!
204	More games - the jenga tower is a great idea. Maybe finska/Kub/Petanque/Croquet? Some more greenery also
205	N/A
206	Daily cleaning of leaves etc and specific toddler safe play area .
207	Make it level, get rid of the step down at the kerb. Keep the fake grass.
208	Nicer seating, replace the bunting near the beach with something more permanent and more attractive- fitting with beach theme.
209	Better designed layout.
210	More sun shade possibly. More markets on Sundays (love the farmers market)
211	More shade for the afternoon - it is sunny in summer months
212	More permanent and comfortable fixtures
213	More activations for local businesses
214	Waste and rubbish management
215	Needs more shelter from sun and rain. Current umbrellas don't provide enough weather protection. Seating under trees somehow needs to have protection from bird poo. So much bird poo!
216	Cleanliness, maybe increase number of bins as there has been a lot of rubbish lying around especially on weekends and when very windy, also need to secure the storm water drains as a small child could fall into them and all the rubbish/connect four pieces ended up there
217	bit more shade for summer and a cover for winter
218	I love it the way it is :)
219	Traffic light instead of the pedestrian crossing to unload the huge traffic jam especially during the weekends.
220	Events would be great!!
221	More shade. It can get very hot there in the sun with minimal umbrellas or other things to make some shade. That's my only issue with it
222	Higher quality finish and design

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
223	Location of seating
224	Security at night - but I guess that probably won't happen
225	The layout and the look of it. The artificial turf is a terrible idea and the layout of the plaza is awful. It needs to maybe be considered to extend the plaza down to the north end cafe
226	The street looks run down and dirty
227	Eating outlets, food stalls and light entertainment options. Local producers, artists etc.
228	Regular markets to encourage more people to visit
229	May be a more permanent structure and a modern design.
230	A regular Sunday market (more than just fruit and veges) would be great.
231	Think it's a really good space as it is
232	More shaded seating would be great. A few more rubbish bins, they are overflowing on the weekends.
233	I think the Fringe but is bit tacky bit saying that I just said I like the old school feel so that's contradictory it's good it's not too permanent or sophisticated
234	Better litter management. It's ok but I have seen the street quite messy. Better management of the zebra crossing at Marine Parade. The occasional council manual control on January's public holidays was an improvement good but manual control is not sustainable, perhaps traffic lights.
235	Consistent paving of area from existing footpath onto road; removal of garden beds, removal of fake grass, removal of bins as road blockers
236	The arch removed, no loud music during the day and the removal of the lights that are strung across the road and shine into residents bedrooms. The lights are currently on all night. Remove the tacky furniture. Noise levels late at night should be monitored.
237	Not so much artificial grass - it's horrible! Get rid of that ugly arch at the beach end of the street. Plant more trees for natural shade.
238	Tone down the tackiness, remove the fake grass, add some mesh sun sails
239	More shade during summer if that's possible
240	No cars allowed to park in that area as cars have been parking in no standing areas right next to the plaza. Mini Soccer nets for kids.
241	The quality of the furniture. Kids were throwing some play items down the drain, started using milk crates to make fun. Not being able to customise the furniture to minimise wind, rain etc or even seating arrangements for eating was not so great.
242	Trees
243	Seating needs improvement, plus increased shade in summer.
244	I mentioned several suggestions in question 5
245	The landscaping and shade
246	The way it was

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
247	More stalls
248	Regular Upkeep of garden boxes. Events for teens. More dining options/ food trucks and more stalls for markets. More live screening of sport and other celebrations. Local businesses haven't been able cope with large number of people. Need more dining/ food options.
249	Grass
250	It's great the way it is but open to more ideas
251	Drinking alcohol allowed
252	Better seating and a cleaner environment
253	Permanent fencing (concrete blocks no good), more nighttime activities
254	The functionality of sitting and group space. More colour and more visual appeal. Remove the streamers at the front end.
255	before the Plaza, cars could park in the street. delivery trucks could park in the street. now the area has become a dead zone. the same as Coogee Bay Rd became a dead zone.
256	Maybe
257	Safer Pedestrian crossing/shared zone at Fenton Ave and McKeon Street.. Like Coogee has outside Barzura..
258	More seating & shade cover
259	The footpath areas and their connection through to the other side of the street need to be cleared of the clutter, give the restaurants and other businesses an easier place for their customers to move through to and from the beach and into those businesses.
260	I don't like the arch thing, it looks tacky. It can go!
261	Stools for the high tables. More shade.
262	nothing ill find another set of cafes to use that i can pull up in my car and get what i need and not the close ones you have stopped me using..
263	Some shade, plants, place to tie up dogs, allow drinks, chalk art space (byo chalk), live music, markets - not just a couple of fruit n veg stalls. Improve the entry - remove the tassels and do a greenery effect of a cool mural.
264	Dog bowls and water. Think about other facilities in the area for example a safe off leash dog park area so that everyone feels included in our beautiful beachside community.
265	Nothing to add
266	An upgrade and clean up/modernisation of some of the shop fronts
267	More timber or recycled furniture.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
268	Lose the seals club. More elfresco bars and restaurants
269	Better seating, safer area as boxes have sharp corners. Needs to be properly designed so it's safer for small kids as it's not designed with them in mind and they're on there a lot. More outdoor seating for cafes. Road better blocked off. Better flow from cafes to outdoor area. Allow pub to let us have drinks out there and food out there ie. Outdoor seating on that side.
270	More outdoor equipment for kids More shade
271	Level area with no gutters or steps. Properly paved. No stupid, ugly "entrance"
272	More shade
273	The entrance way needs to be more permanent and across street lighting (eg fairy lights)
274	i think it would be good to make the road connect with the footpath so there is better access for elderly
275	Even more activities organised
276	Permanent Seating, sun shelter, additional waist bins, water fountain, drinking water, recreational landscape games. Ping pong table. Chess. Etc.
277	The layout and style and much more garden and a petting zoo.
278	Advertising performances on there. Bakery open on a Sunday!
279	Could you put in more shade? The umbrellas are not enough. Also it needs more large trees and ground level greenery to make the microclimate cooler and less glary. A public performance area/informal stage for community events would be great. Loved the cinema events!
280	Ohhhhhh please ! It's ridiculous There is a beautiful beach & grass area straight opposite.. 5 metres away ! but you think people would want to do yoga on a road in front of shops already struggling ! Seriously!
281	Make it all one level to make it is more accessible for wheelchairs and prams
282	I think the archway could be more stylish. And there could be more shade.
283	more greenery
284	The finishes of the furniture, flooring etc in the plaza could be improved if it was made permanent along with more shade and plants. It should be made level with the adjacent footpaths as well for DDA access
285	Making the road level to the path, nice little trees / garden to create inviting space
286	Maybe replace the fake grass with something a bit nicer?
287	More child friendly
288	No plaza
289	Cleanliness and design
290	Access to drinking water (closest one is the kids playground), with a dog bowl would be amazing.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
291	More permanent seating options, and some additional puzzles / games for children. More evening entertainment options, including some additional dining options would be great. Also ensure the space is regularly cleaned and maintained.
292	Lots of places to sit and enjoy outdoor dining. Extension of the pub seating and live music on the weekend.
293	More shade
294	Remove the astroturf, it looks cheap, more seating and family friendly events.
295	Sun shaded area. More local involvement and activities.
296	Activities for kids, occasional market, apero time event, more shade.
297	Live music, movies
298	More shade, more child friendly seating
299	Perhaps more permanent activities/fixtures for kids. The blocks have sort of gone everywhere and not sure what happened to the other stuff. The open space on its own is fantastic. We bring a ball and a few trucks anyway. Our son loves running and jumping on all the ledges and ramps.
300	More shade and seating options
301	No plaza
302	Replace the paving outside the bakery and other shops its so dirty needs cleaning up.
303	more shade, kids, water fountain or some kids entertainment, nice restaurants, cafes, bars! More fruit and veg and stalls for the farmers market!
304	It should be removed.
305	More chairs and perhaps more outside games for kids? But definitely chairs....
306	More live music and entertainment for kids
307	.
308	Seating with shade,, better shops,
309	Variety of events to cater to different ages
310	Better furniture and layout. More shade.
311	Parking and getting rid of the 2 hour limit for locals fighting to find parking. Some days it takes 15 minutes to find a spot.
312	More permanent landscaping and outdoor furniture
313	No car zone to remain.
314	More things for the children to play with. Every time I went my children played with some wooden blocks or I saw other children playing with the wooden blocks. Children also loved to jump around on the various pedestals and other features, maybe some sort of climbing area?
315	Needs to be a much nicer space Looks a mess at moment especially with fake grass and dodgy ikea chairs

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
316	Safer (with barriers?) closer to the car park exit. Lots of kids running around so having cars coming out right next to it is tricky
317	More seating and seating with shade
318	If you make it permanent level the street out pave it up make it decent at least its terrible at the moment
319	More shaded areas for summer, also seats that are more permanent as kids tend to move everything around.
320	Permanent installations that won't wear down as quickly.
321	The appearance - make it look permanent.
322	Space to dine and space to seat , read and chat, some shade, area for kids, market , local business stalls (more than one and changing) . Music, dance, family activities, outdoor cinema, concerts .
323	On the beach side, markets and pop up stores more days there - there are lots of local designers and small businesses in the area that would benefit from the opportunity to have a pop up store. And more shaded areas! Greater involvement of our Traditional Owners - not just some tokenisation opening bs. Organise story telling, blaq markets, children's activities, sacred ceremonies, truth telling, bushfood clasees, weaving classes. More exciting and imaginative acts and events. For example, talks, book clubs, community groups, art classes, library pop ups, foraging classes, history of Maroubra sessions . And school holiday programs! Having a winter festival to liven the mood at winter Also better advertisement & information about events in general - even signage of what's on at the space itself
324	Art, sculptures, information about Aboriginal culture of the land. Perhaps a bit more comfortable furniture.
325	Better design, more shade. Specific adult area and then a kids play area so it's less 'lord of the flies' of a weekend evening. I do love that kids can play while parents eat (example grab a pizza and kids find friends to muck around with). But a bit of a delineation of spaces would be fab. Win /win for those with and without kids.
326	The furniture and some greenery
327	More pop up vendors and markets
328	The decorations could look more permanent and less "plasticky". It looks a bit cheap

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
329	More shade options. games were nice but quickly broken/lost. Of these were to continue time/budget invested to maintain. More permanent looking Someone responsible to organising the chairs etc to maintain appearance. Investment in design/set up perhaps to ensure it looks maintained. More live music and activities for kids
330	Definitely need improved green space with more plants and more shade options during summer. Feels a bit cramped and often looks a bit ramshackle and dirty. Needs to be maintained
331	Definitely More shade, better quality floor coverings & seating
332	The space is currently cluttered. 1. Resurface/level the whole area. The cafes are currently restricted to the small space they already utilise. With small elevations to current brickwork and road. 2. The sandstone blocks, temp gardens and temp furniture is great - make it perm with better design. But not like near the bus stop at marine parade and McKeon (garden beds are too tall and full of rubbish) If people are desperate for access to McKeon street via car, make it single lane, 10km/h, no stopping. Or at the electronic road blocks for specific (council) vehicle access.
333	If the venues provided security, offering alcohol would also appeal to some.
334	More live events
335	The plaza is being used by a lot of parents with small children as a place to socialise locally and outdoors while getting a coffee and food. Lawn games or shading would be helpful so that it attracts more people to the area
336	Not sure
337	Allow rotation of food trucks - local cafes will resist but will add variety to programme
338	The design and outlay will be important. Perhaps some shading for sun/rain. It may be used for Saturday markets even. Great potential to blow more life into the community and neighbourhood.
339	Maybe more vegetation. I think it's pretty cool as is
340	It need a good shaded area. I am sure someone can come up with a good solution. We still don't really have a restaurant open at night there either ,hopefully one of the businesses will manage.
341	"Garage/Bag sales" for local residents
342	More shade, more seating spaces for eating takeaway
343	The layout / quality of furniture used
344	If permanent would be nice to see a bit more shade areas and greenery.
345	The gateway can probably go now! I'd love to see this a permanent part of our suburb - and more like it!

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
346	Fenton Ave needs a centre line marked on the road. Something needs to be done with the intersection at Fenton & Mons. Chapman Ave needs structures to slow the traffic. Chapman Ave has a lot of families & small children living in the street increased traffic is becoming dangerous. The amount of dogs in the plaza space is ridiculous. It would be nice if the dog numbers could be controlled. Hygiene relating to dogs in restaurants leaves a lot to be desired this needs to be looked at possibly by health related officials.
347	More rubbish bins and shade, more seating
348	Cleanliness, some in-ground games for kids, more shade
349	More shaded areas
350	More trees, better flow between existing footpath and road space, bicycle parking and access
351	'ENTERTAINMENT: -Not so much focus on children's space/events only. On the weekends can get too loud with children's shouting. -Live music in the evening or even music on speakers at certain times during the day. -Organise community events for adults such as weaving, painting or any other sorts of craft. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT: -The fake grass is not ideal as it isn't very hygienic -Furniture could be of better quality/design so it last longer. Probably made from up cycling materials. - Also add some artistic value by adding a statue made from weaving fishing nets and plastic from the ocean (thats an option) made by the elders. -Adding recycling bins there too.
352	having the furniture and floor covering better fixed. Maybe licencing for the pub too
353	Markets are good idea. Make it a focal point for community. Have initiatives launched there Some permanent games for kids (I understand the ones there were damaged so maybe thinking out the box on games that won't get damaged taken)
354	I would love to see some permanent shade covers, in summer the fake turf becomes really hot for bare feet, more planter boxes (common use herbs like rosemary, etc would be a lovely addition).
355	Please think of the impact on the residents especially in 180 Marine Pde
356	Vegetation - More trees, less synthetic grass
357	Remove the structure at the front with the streamers - many negative comments a we don't understand what it represents and looks incomplete
358	Some of the structures need to be upgraded to have more of a sense of permanence. At the moment it feels quite boxy and could do with some curved structures and eventually plants to soften the space. I don't think it really needs entertainment activities as such because mostly people are happy there meeting up and it's sort of like a town square where locals can gather and chat.
359	More shade.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
360	It needs to be redesigned and better upkeep! Make half nice seated shady area for adults and half designated for kids to play to stop them running amok through the whole thing of an evening. That's what's putting people off. But it's so handy when having a meal down there for the kids to play, but maybe just half and put kid appropriate things there so they're not trashing and playing with the general chairs and tables because they're bored!
361	More community entertainment. Eg. Street performances
362	Parking
363	Sunshades
364	Upgraded furniture and general look! It's currently looking like a temporary structure.
365	Better ground surface and more structural seating .. like the Bondi concrete mosaics for eg.. and low tables
366	It is perfect in the morning but quite hot and sunny in the afternoon. I would add bigger shady spots for the afternoon. The games for children have also slowly disappeared unfortunately and would need a top up. Finally, when the market is on, there's no more footpath on the bay side. It needs to be reconfigured so prams can still move through.
367	Better design/styling of the area. More comfortable chairs/bean bags etc.
368	More visually appealing
369	Parking spaces, and public facilities
370	Better lighting at night, fairy lights are a bit naff and def needs more shade structures, more plants and greenery and would be nice to feel more permanent We like the open fake grass area for kids to play and the flexible seating options, you can move seats and tables around to suit what you're doing
371	I know the look at present is temporary. But a permanent job could look outstanding
372	more/different markets on the weekends, various concerts
373	Make it larger! And move the pedestrian crossing up slightly so it connects directly to the center of the plaza. Love the stones as seating but some seats/benches with backrests as well would make it more comfy to linger there with friends or alone
374	Renewal of the wooden games, but make sure they are in a safe place overnight so they remain in good condition.
375	Bigger market on the weekend
376	Nothing as have lived here for 30 years and will probably move from the area if parking becomes a permanent issue.
377	Sometimes there is rubbish and its all s bit messy. The appearance needs to be improved.
378	Have more visually pleasing outdoor furniture
379	There needs to be more shade or weather protection. Can be very hot when sunny.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
380	Ground cover (fake grass is not great)
381	Layout and cleaning. Payed parking for non locals.
382	My only concern as a resident of McKeon Street is the lack of parking and worse - the addition of new time restrictions on the few parking spots that are actually available. Living in an apartment, I don't have a parking space for my car so it's difficult to find parking most days, especially on the weekend. It gives me anxiety about using my car because I'm worried about coming home to no parks. It's been hard. The plaza has driven more traffic to the area so the parking situation is worse. I suggest residents get unrestricted parking passes like they do in the Northern Beaches.
383	Nothing it's already great
384	Maybe some more comfortable - outdoor lounge/furniture
385	To be able to drink alcohol there
386	Would like to see it paved over and feel less temporary.
387	A herb garden or little community pocket garden. Would help the kids learn about these and offer these for people to use for their homes and grow the awareness of home veg / herb gardens.
388	Shaded areas
389	I think the general "flow" of the design could be improved, some better placed plants and greenery and increased shade.
390	See previous comment
391	More food trucks/stalls rotating through area
392	More shade/umbrellas
393	More shade if possible. Health foods / organic markets
394	It's very nice, but might need an other bin for food waste.
395	Get rid of the scaffolding , Build a proper arch , Get rid of the ugly fake cheap looking seaweed hanging from the ugly scaffolding. Plant More trees . Seats at tables are too far from the tables . Maintenance at the beach corso needs a lot of attention.. Mosaic tiles are peeling away and Council just concretes over as a patch up ! North end Street lights have rusted and fallen off and been removed but left with wiring hanging out . Some Sign bollards are coming loose at the base and left like that for last 12 months . If you're going to make the plaza permanent, then current maintenance track record is a sad reflection on how the plaza will end up looking a year or two from now .
396	The design. More permanent features including quality paving, seating, hydration/water dispenser, plants etc. a design that integrates both sides of the street and creates better flow.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
397	1. Less music. Noise from people is normal around this area and should be expected. But as mentioned before - music every weekend is too much. 2. If made permanent - there are a lot of loose items which makes the plaza look messy. 3. Consider a lay-out that allows for a market to be organized. That would be a great addition. 4. The residents can still access the parking garage for 180 Marine Parade. However, we are noticing an increase in individuals parking on McKeon street (after the speed bump to the garage entrance) which is not allowed and annoying.
398	Live music and markets. Food trucks and places to sit and eat.
399	Trees, seating and movable shade such as umbrellas.
400	bit more shade for summer
401	Nothing in particular, it's great as is
402	Maybe some more advertisement of events, we stumbled across it
403	Safety planning for young children. See comment above - consider existing infrastructure such as footpaths, drains.
404	Better market
405	The current design looks completely tacky and cheap. The streamers hanging on the scaffolding look terrible, especially after being soaked with rain. Great idea, but the execution was really poor. A permanent plaza should be much more visually pleasing.
406	It's nice how it is
407	Different flooring from astroturfing- perhaps boardwalk
408	More shade
409	Cleanliness and maintaining accordingly. The previous temporary version in Coogee was a much more inviting and better layout.
410	More live music/festival fees and food
411	Don't make it permanent
412	Improve the street scape of the plaza, with more permanent fixtures.
413	A little more shade
414	More sitting space.
415	The overall look and layout.
416	Wind barrier, more sun protection, Block the drains so you don't lose the kids balls down them!!! We lost a toddler football just last weekend. It rolled down before we could grab it.
417	I don't want the plaza made permanent
418	More shade and larger trees, more activities for kids
419	A well designed urban plan of seating & landscaping that aligns with environment and encourages people children & adults to enjoy the space. Plants that are native to the area & sandstone & wood seating etc also needs shading in summer but sun in winter.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
	Need to maintain shops & adjacent business to enable them To flourish
420	le making sure the planter boxes aren't dead, providing some shade, and adding more markets for example. It's not clear what tables are for the cafes or not. Some live music would be nice.
421	more shade
422	Seating and shade/ broad canopy trees. Tuckeroos
423	Cleanliness
424	1) more shade 2) more seats 3) more trees 4) covers on the drains
425	More wooden building bricks pls
426	Removal of the streamers that look a bit unappealing. More opportunities for businesses like food trucks and food markets
427	More markets
428	I feel the layout could be better thought out. When the young teens are running around (which is great) it's easy for their space to overlap where we might choose to sit to eat. I feel there could be more defined eating and open spaces. Also not a huge fan of astro turf, but that's just me..
429	More shade on the fake grass in the afternoon, grates on gutters
430	More shade and functional seating for cafes and bakery
431	'-A much more UPMARKET PLANNING and CONSTRUCTION QUALITY at present it looks like an area that a few kids put together.(For too long Maroubra has been treated as a dumping ground for Randwick City. Nothing positive has been done since the Pavillon was constructed.) -Planting of mature trees for shade - NOT banksia. -NO MORE BANKSIA to be PLANTED in Central Ward -More garbage bins in the street. -Ask shop owners to clean up around their tables possibly offering a discounted outdoor seating rate if they comply. Regular MAINTENANCE of whatever is done.
432	The nature / quality of some of the fixtures need to be improved / updated so that it is not so tacky & it does not look like something that was not intended to be permanent. Regular upkeep then needs to be ensured after that to keep the area clean & tidy.
433	Better seating, permanent fixtures would be nicer
434	Markets for local businesses.
435	Better facilities in the mall
436	The aesthetics!! It looks cheap and nasty and McKeon st deserves a cleaner, greener cooler vibe than what it is.
437	That would be good if I could flow more. There's a lot of big rocks and stuff on the ground, so it seems a bit cramped for space and cluttered.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
438	Some grates/protection for the drainage in the kerbs. Potential danger for smaller kids.
439	Maybe it would be better if the space would blend in more easily with the shops...there seem to be a lot of barricades.....need more open space
440	See above. Something for youth and teens
441	Shade installation , more seats
442	Better planned out space. It is like an obstacle course down there with tripping hazards.
443	More trees Furnitures Sun Cover and the pavement in front of McKeon's shops needs to be replaced or at least cleaned Shop's wall painting Removed and changed the rusty shop's cover
444	Chairs that don't fly away in the wind
445	Even after just 6 months some of the furnishing has become faded and weather worn - would like to see proper investment in the permanent pieces (eg, less cheap plastic decor)
446	I would say the archway at the front of the plaza could be improved in design - the tassels look like a pinata
447	'A few suggestions to improve the functionality and vibe: - More shade is needed in Summer - especially for young children. Sometimes it's too hot to use the space unfortunately. - More ramps for accessibility (E.g. prams :-) - More permanent greenery would be great Other ideas: - Evening fairy lighting might be nice too! - Mini local art installations or painting could also be fun Thanks
448	Less plastic - concern over the astroturf and entrance plastics tearing away and getting into our seas
449	I thought it was well done as it is
450	More markets on weekends! I really enjoyed the fruit and veg stalls on sundays
451	I'd put in a small playground or something fun for kids, maybe a small fountain for kids to play in
452	Proper landscaping and nicer space. No trip hazards with existing gutters. Better street furniture. I understand that the it is currently temporary, but it is rather ghastly in terms of landscaping.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
453	The last activation was a nice effort on a limited budget. That said, it made it clear how much trees and shade are needed. The outdoor seating was lovely! More (and better shaded) areas to sit, eat, socialize would be great. And while I know street access to the hotel needs to be maintained, I almost wonder if it would be better to have all of McKeon street cut off at its intersection with Fenton street, with a removable bollard that keeps the area safe from cars unless the Hotel needs to use its loading dock. This could be similar to the removable/retracting bollard that gives vehicle access to Maroubra Pavilion when needed, but otherwise allows the sidewalk to remain a pedestrian area. No reason this area couldn't default to being a pedestrian area that the hotel can use to access it's loading area the 3-4 times a day it is needed for vehicles/trucks. Even a small kid's play structure could really help parents and make the space more multi generational.
454	Markets, more entertainment and a notice board or online notification of what is on, trees planted, an under cover section where people can meet when there is weather or a pandemic, a system where you can buy from any of the restaurants/ and be served in the plaza and a little less temporary looking.
455	Permanent design to incorporate comfortable seating on possibly slightly raised eco- deck booths .
456	I would like to see more of the shops opening for takeaway dinners that can be consumed within the plaza. No restaurant to have a specific seating area but the plaza allowing people to buy from different business and then come together in the plaza. I would also like to see only locals arts and crafts monthly markets. Let's promote locals talent!
457	The entire area
458	Better seating arrangement , more shade
460	I think the space is a little harsh and a bit grubby. More greenery, shade and a good clean regularly would improve the ambience
461	Broader farmers market / additional market stalls
462	Nicer seating. It is a grotty. More real greenery.
463	The layout and quality of fixtures.
464	It's perfect
465	Please at least keep the northern side of McKeon st free of obstacles so that people can actually move through if they are not interested in interacting with crowds, dogs and obstacles. Please consider those who use wheels. Please consider locals with respect to the thorough fare, noise and impact on the neighbourhood.
466	Decent landscaping - seating that will be able to weather beachside environment like concrete seating - plants , lighting low tables - look at the landscaping at Newmarket in Randwick
467	Undercover space when it is raining. Heaters for winter, more artistic activations like live music, group exercises like yoga and Zumba.
468	Not sure, maybe the pavement.
469	A Small farmers market (every fortnight), and a design to develop the laneways as a refuge from the hot summer days, or the winter gale. The laneway could provide for more shop front to

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
	support artisans all businesses and therefore support the existing businesses with more pedestrian traffic flow. An increased utility for all.
470	More live concerts,
471	Noise control on weekend mornings
472	Shade. More climbing play activity for kids
473	I'd love to see more seating and perhaps some more native plants with a bit of education about planting native flora.
474	Better design
475	Commit to doing it properly that's all ... create a beautiful community space where people can safely gather for a range of events and dining.
476	The look of it is terrible it does not suit the beach it looks like a circus
477	Better quality features - paving instead of synthetic grass, better furniture Parking - more short-term parking closer to mall. Policing of illegally parked vehicles in and around mall.
478	More greenery/ planter boxes/ Perhaps further consideration about rubbish bin collection and how that could be managed more effectively to reduce the sight and smell around the pick up areas on collection days
479	More planting
480	Allowing Maroubra bay hotel to extend their outdoor seating soaces
481	The issue is the quality and consistency of the eating and drinking options - very patchy; ok for breakfast, not much good for lunch, very poor for dinner/night out. Maybe food trucks could also be a regular thing? The design of the plaza is very temporary and I am sure could be streamlined and improved if made permanent
482	Offer matched subsidies to busniesses to improve their facades.
483	The furniture and landscaping needs to be more functional and actually useable. I acknowledge what is there for trial is temporary but permanent features should have useable tables and chairs for eating. There also needs to be something done about dogs in the area who seem free to dirty the area where children play.
485	Food trucks
486	The design and appeal. It is poorly constructed and messy at the moment.
487	The plaza is always full of rubbish. There should be more bins, the cafes need to take more responsibility for cleaning outside their premises. Take out the fake grass and plant more trees and bushes in planters and maintain them.
488	Probably just the bins emptied more often
489	Seating could be closed to the tables to make eating easier. Entrance archway is ok but a little tacky. Kids played cricket on the part closer to the beach. Old curb side gardens have been trashed. I landscape designer could make it better if permanent.
490	parking

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
491	Cleanness & tidiness
492	More seating or different types of seating. It was sometimes hard to get comfortable with a small group
493	Better outdoor furniture
494	Parking, cleanliness
495	Nothing - don't do it
496	The idea for a communal space is great but I'm disappointed with the design. The astro-turf is hideous and I think more could be done to put in decking and make aesthetically pleasing.
497	A few more activities for the kids
498	The streetscape needs a better design with more landscaping - trees & shrubs, shade & street furniture.
499	Better seating. Some little water fountains for kids maybe. Wider footpaths. Some shade. Improve planting and garden beds.
500	More robust materials.
501	Better quality street furniture and gardens
502	Absolutely. Those awful straw things hanging down at the front makes it look cheap and nadyand hangover from a bad party. A bit more sophistication in design would help . Also surfing sculptures at the front that represents our diverse surfing community would be great. (Not just the blokes) Definately need shades in summer. Still think you should install a community centre at the beach.....
503	Local art and craft markets
504	Nothing
505	Permanent seating & tables
506	Extend out further to improve back end of McKeown
507	More seating
508	Nothing
509	The design of the space currently leaves a lot to be desired. Professional landscape designers need to be contracted for the design or this important piece of public space. For example, the Astro turf conceals broken glass and the arched entry with tassels has the undesired effect of serving as a constant reminder of the sites over exposure to sea breezes.
510	Pavement, connection with the beach, night economy
511	Love the love music. Maybe some more plants/trees.
512	The markets to be made permanent.
513	Right now there could be more seating, a better flooring (the fake grass feels dirty) and better clean up / tidy up.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
514	Toys for kids that can't be vandalised. Chairs that can be moved out of the sun, even if chained.
515	The shade umbrellas are not very effective, can they be made to tilt or hang lower so the shade is over the seats? Or add other shade alternatives for summer. Pedestrian Control at the zebra crossing on weekends so some cars can get through. It's seems there were some trials of this too, it was excellent (coming from a pedestrian) The archway/coloured tassels are hideous. Everyone agrees. Please change this! Add a big chess board. You can leave the pieces at the pub for us to collect. More mobile seating.
516	More live music (just not so loud that you can't talk). A few more umbrellas.
517	Remove the hideous 'decoration' on the top of the entry arch at the beach end - it's ugly, tacky and completely unnecessary. Improve parking/access. I am concerned about the impact on local traders no longer having parking available at the door. If the plaza remains, changes need to be made to parking arrangements eg. Fenton Street should be timed parking (2 hours?) and this should be enforced by Council parking inspectors.
518	Perhaps a tidy up to make it look permanent as at the moment does look temporary
519	You have done a great job. But, since you asked, directions to a toilet. As everybody just uses the Maroubra Bay Hotel, which I am sure they are not happy with.
520	more adult focussed events. at the moment it seems very geared towards young families.
521	more umbrellas for shade
522	The design and setup should be improved it looks a bit cheap with the tassles etc. A better job could be done.
523	Sails
524	Nil
525	More dining tables for help the businesses around with the possibility to consume alcoholic drinks. Or protect more with build a roof to enjoy the area also on winter time and rainy days.
526	It looks a bit temporary now. Needs some design love
527	More shade. More space to park and lock bicycles. A solution for reducing takeaway container waste if you want to have food/drinks from the local businesses in the common area.
528	The area including furniture and plants all be kept well maintained Shade added for summer sun
529	Don't love the fake grass but the whole set up is so good I am not going to complain about anything!

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
530	Children use the furniture as a playground. Secured furniture ripped from the ground for entertainment. Maybe there can be more nature unmovable chairs and tables so serve their purpose.
531	Music, markets and area to relax/play
532	The whole design needs improving - matching chairs and tables with some LED lighting. Maybe a Hamptons / Beach design. Add some style to make it comfortable and inviting. Remove the pompom from the arch- improve the design. Someone to attend to cleaning the area and removing rubbish.
533	More market stalls, more shade areas and MORE BINS
534	See comments above.
535	More undercover seating
536	Upkeep
537	Addition of shaded areas. Drinking water station for people and pets
538	The kids activities that have been scheduled feel similar to that of a circus or carnival. I would suggest relocating children's activities to across the road where there is ample grass space. It is too cramped and noisy to have these activities taking place at the cafes. It can become quite unpleasant to sit amongst. The furniture in the plaza looks cheap and is not suitable for the space. This detracts from the potential of the area to be a great public space that people can enjoy. I would suggest the area be improved with better quality products, starting with an uplift of the fake grass, the streamers upon the entrance, seating and flower beds. I believe that this plaza has a lot of potential, and with proper investments in quality design and appropriate furniture, it could become a popular destination for locals and visitors alike. I urge you to consider investing in improvements to this public space to make it a more attractive and functional place.
539	More seating with shelter
540	More table and chairs with shelter and music on the weekend
541	cleaning of bird poop .
542	More umbrellas during warmer weather and heaters during winter to enable outdoor dining.
543	I'd like to see the streamers taken down and add more fairy lights as they would look really nice at night.
544	Maybe some fences on the pub side. It would make it even more safe for kids.
545	I'd like to see the old road and pavement be one level.
546	The artificial grass started to break and shed into the environment very quickly after installation so perhaps a different flooring if possible. The softness is appreciated for kids though!
547	Movie nights

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
548	The rectangular overhead arch with the streamers is somewhat of an eyesore but not doing any harm otherwise :) . The choice of entertainers and music although nice to have for children at times is not what adults necessarily want to hear (I wouldn't choose to sit in the area while it was happening unless I was with a child/ren who were interested), and not sure that it's the best use of expenditure on a regular basis. It is good having the building blocks etc for children to play with however, and perhaps more low key play experiences could be provided for children instead of music and performers, eg. bubbles, setting up sensory & other types of construction etc experiences &/or supervised art making area etc at these times instead). The flowers and additional seating and wood platforms are nice for more room for ppl to sit. The cement blocks at end of road going into the "grass" area of plaza are a bit of a pedestrian blockage/obstacle when sidewalks are taken up by foot traffic and market stall on the Sunday especially (although also understand probable balance of that and helping to ensure children don't run onto beginning of the road). Not a big fan of the coloured fairy lights at night. A warm white would be nicer.
549	The drains grated so that babies and toddlers can't fall in. More shade esp in the afternoons. Bins and surrounding area cleaned more regularly.
550	As I said before the area looks poorly designed and the council needs to look at other designers who can make it more attractive and less tacky
551	Some aspects look temporary a coordinated long term structure and gardens
552	It desperately needs more shade.
553	Overpass so it stops the traffic problem
554	Would like to see an improvement of the design and overall look. The shopfronts that are peeling off should be updated too.
555	Paving, seating and lighting and landscaping. Rubbish removal from pizza shop and other businesses. More market stalls.
556	High quality permanent and safe outdoor furniture and shade
557	I would like to see better coffee shops and better quality food places
558	What Mckeen street desperately needs at the weekends is wardens to monitor all the people who let their dogs off leash, there's way too many. The pavement area needs to widened as it get ls too crowded with prams, little kids and dogs. The faux grass is really tatty.
559	Food trucks. Live music at night. More garbage bins
560	A better design and one level i between opposite footpaths and overall better design aesthetically
561	I like it as it is, but some plants would be lovely if easy for council to maintain.
562	Shade cover
563	Maybe a food truck every now and then
564	Better seating, landscaping, public art, internet connections, charging ports
565	more outdoor play equipment for the children

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
566	Management of the furniture and surrounds. Making sure it's clean , and free from rubbish.
567	Ground cover and furniture
568	A bit more shade eg additional umbrellas or permanent pergolas would be much appreciated
569	I would like to see more attractive seating, shading and plants.
570	As mentioned above.
571	I think it could look more professional
572	Just improve the cleaning
573	Rubbish bins and recycling
574	Yes with more spaces to eat
575	Markets or activities for the whole day into the evening. It's usually busy in the morning but maybe utilise the whole day.
576	Layout is ordinary. Needs more thought to make it special
577	More substantial street furniture
578	Better landscaping and one way traffic
579	consider how to improve the crossing to the beach and esp. traffic build up on the weekends
580	Seating and sun shades.
581	More bins
582	More shade for kids
583	Adjacent pedestrian crossing can cause significant traffic congestion on weekends when not attended by traffic controllers
584	Obviously the temporary nature of the site would need to be made permanent
585	I would like to see further support of the local businesses by removing restrictions to consume alcohol in the plaza
586	Nothing, it's perfect.
587	Keep it maintained. Watch big games on screen, like Tabbiths or roosters games.
588	The Marine pde entry bunting is lame. Fenton Ave is often filthy.
589	Quality street furniture and greenery.
590	Better quality seats and shade Currently very grubby needs daily cleaning
591	Shade, water station, free events e.g. live music, markets. Would be great to have some night events especially during summer.
592	Licensing so we have a drink there

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
	Quality music
	That screen... it looks like grug took acid and died on the frame it's so ugly
593	The look and feel of McKeon street is pretty terrible. Coogee residents wouldn't have accepted it on Coogee Bay Rd. The council would need to significantly improve the area to make it more appealing to residents and visitors.
594	The layout and amenities.
595	Rain cover would be nice. Nice fairy lights in the evening. Sometimes, music or eve markets could be added for something different.
596	Clear the footpaths of chairs and tables... that's what the plaza is for and stop dogs being in a food area.
597	Parking conditions changed to suit residents that live here close by. Make it look appealing! Stop wasting money in absolute crap to make things happen
598	It's tacky right now - pretty unappealing- you need to make it more colourful and remove the fake grass - remove the fake streamers replace it with an art installation
599	Seamless flow across the space - temporary arrangement was poorly integrated with the footpath, had to climb over seating etc. Better thought out commercial outdoor seating arrangements. Significant effort required in plantings and landscaping - tree canopy, native bird attracting, etc
600	I think the council has planned the area and trial very well. Planter boxes excellent. If possible a couple of shade trees in the middle of the street.
601	More consultation with businesses affected..
602	Make sure the council look after it and maintain it.
603	More trees/landscaping. Food trucks on weekends?
604	More activities
605	Everything Not portable fixtures
606	I love the sunday fruit market, and would love to see other types of market stalls e.g. clothing or jewelry as Maroubra beach does not have retail that sells that type of ware.
607	The entrance more permanent and less tatty. Would like it to be maintained to ensure its near and tidy and appealing.
608	Add some more shade
609	Recycling bins - recycling station educating on what can be recycled. Filtered water station to refill water bottles. Live music/entertainment
610	Better street furniture and lights strung over area would make it more attractive and encourage people to linger, more music and get rid of those terrible streamers at the entrance.
611	More activities for kids.
612	More vegetation.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
613	Additional seating , they all seem to be full during peak times ie breakfast on the weekend
614	The markets. There needs to be more than one vendor for competition. The day I went there were no prices on the vegetables. I'd love to be able to buy from a true farmers' market
615	I think it is a good mix and not really an improvements.
616	Outdoor cinema
617	Love the silent cinema idea. Unfortunately we missed out on tickets.
618	Upgrade to the shop fronts
619	Layout is a bit odd due to the temporary arrangement, would probably make more sense to be more open with less barriers between what was previously the road space and the footpath space.
620	Parking and the whole look of the plaza it needs to be kept clean also
621	Landscaping and shade in summer
622	businesses engaged, so that something besides the pub is open after 5pm.
623	Real grass, native plants and possibly a small community garden.
624	A more permanent structure- some covered from the rain and sun which makes currently limits it's use. People are ,getting burnt- maybe sunscreen station or sunscreen dispensing vending machine or ask the local businesses to sell the product??? Also some cover from the strong ocean winds on a bad day. It looks tatty which is ok for a temporary arrangement but definitely needs better facilities if permanent. Include...low level play equipment for children - like tunnels, - not multi storey, dog drinking station, doggy poo bags, sandstone seating, bins away from main area because they are unsightly and smell and bring flies. Chess and checkers tables - maybe rent chess and checkers pieces from one of the shops??? The colourful nature of the existing structures is really great- uplifting.
625	Outdoor eating
626	More bins
627	More trees / plants will be great, as well as shading / rain protection structures.
628	Nicer plants and flooring.
629	Live entertainment on weekends or evening weekdays. The feel of it, maybe more plants and greenery.
630	the large drains need to be covered in some way that is safer for young children to run around freely. Access to Marine Parade from the plaza made a little safer with young kids in mind.
631	Please think through it before you design something. Not just do it. Think about this area as your own place and then design for Maroubra people not just a place for kids.
632	More outdoor seats
633	Trees, a small raised lawn, maybe a small fountain.
634	Better dog management. the archway. leveling some of the areas so there are less trip hazards and obstacles.

	If the plaza is made permanent, what would you like to see improved?
635	Bird management, they're everywhere.

D. Any other comments

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
1	I hope it is not made permanent. it is poorly managed and dirty. It does not provide any value and is unappealing. Residents are complaining about parking. No one is interested in sitting in the middle of a road between shops and the pub. People sit at the beach and enjoy the view, not this area.
2	Would love to see sun beds so you can relax with a friend on the edges away from the kids.
3	Please remove the plaza to allow better traffic flow and put back some parking
4	I like the concept but the cleaning standards need to be lifted.
5	The area seems to be mainly for people with toddlers.
6	This would be a wonderful addition to the Maroubra beach environment.
7	If it is made permanent then the entry for residents needs to be improved to allow better access.
8	a lot of people are complaining about the parking being taken away. there was never much parking there anyway so what we have gained from losing the few parking spaces i feel is more than made up for in the space we have to enjoy the food and drinks purchased from the shops. I never went there after school to hang out, we go there all the time now with friends. Our kids are too old for the play park, so this area is perfect for them.
9	Please prioritise pedestrians projects. Provide shade, safe road crossings, and remove cyclists from pedestrian areas. In Europe, countries started implementing laws that cyclist needs to travel at the same speed as pedestrians where zone are shared. In Sydney cyclists terrorise pedestrians (and car drivers) with their reckless behaviours. Cyclists are now "above the law" at the moment and this is driven by government policies which favour this minority. Also please start protecting pedestrians from dogs and their careless owners.
10	Please stop planting more trees as they die, I've seen 4 trees die on the western side and be replaced. Could we at least put a permanent watering system in as it's such a waste- I am sure the greenies would be appalled. I know the gardeners only come once every few weeks, but it's not enough, someone needs to water every few days or put in fake trees instead. It looks lovely with the greenery but please, there must be another solution.
11	Thanks, it's been great. :-)
12	Circus Bizurcus have been fantastic

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
13	The plaza is amazing and a huge improvement to the local area. Parking has been more than accounted for with Fenton Ave changes, so I don't think there have been any negative impacts of the activation.
14	Planting and shade
15	We need more food and dining options to take advantage of the space. Less quicky marts and more food options especially for dinner
16	Do the same in Maroubra junction and Coogee beach!
17	I wholeheartedly urge the council to keep this facility open for the public of our area. It is such an asset and has turned a straight into the most useful. Enjoy it and appreciated public area. It only takes one visit to see how heavily it is utilised and enjoyed, especially by our smaller residents
18	Strict no parking on the entrance to the the residence of 180 Marine Parade
19	Please don't listen to the nah sayers. It's a wonderfully space.
20	Thank you for improvement of the area. Please help making the new surf Life saving club happen soon.
21	Would love to see the area able to be used for public performance, outdoor cinema, buskers ect.
22	Why is Maroubra the poorest suburb when it comes to spending. Compare Coogee/ clovelly/Bondi to Maroubra. Yea we have the best beach but we have the cheapest spend on infrastructure /decor in comparison
23	This was a good decision by council all we need now is to get it permanent and make it better.
24	I wish the quality of restaurants and shops would follow soon. I was not aware of the yoga workshops. Perhaps it should be better advertised.. It would be nice to have not only cheaper/on the go/crowd pleaser food outlets but something a little more sophisticated (gourmet/healthy) could be appealing. A GOOD pizzeria?
25	Just that I have been thinking that McKeon St should have been made a plaza many years ago and am very happy that it has now.
26	This is a great idea - good for business and good for people
27	Indian mina problem needs to be addressed , this is an area wide issue that council needs to develop a policy/guidelines and communication about. At McKean st they roost in the Tuckeroos and dedicate around dining tables
28	I am not the only person who holds the same views.
29	Remove the parking spaces from outside the panel beaters along to the pedestrian crossing because approaching it from the south heading north while driving, vision of pedestrians wanting to cross is restricted. People just walk out expecting you to have seen them.
30	We need MORE of this in Randwick council area !

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
31	The Plaza creates an amazing atmosphere and makes this area a place to go and stay, socialise, eat and drink, rather than just a thoroughfare for take away coffee and food. It really lifts the whole vibe of Maroubra Beach in a very positive way.
32	Leave Maroubra alone. If people wanted to visit an overdeveloped beach they have a lot of choices. They came to maroubra because it's natural and easy going. So take your stupid overdevelopment ideas somewhere far away from here.
33	If putting on live music, could we have less rock and more classical and jazz, for a greater variety of musical styles? The area should be restful as the surf carnivals on the beach and foreshore already cater for a noisier younger rock crowd.
34	I have used the space more often since the closure and felt that my boys are safe to socialise with friends without the risk of cars etc
35	Love to see the updates for this project on Instagram - as this will inspire more people to come, and build community trust.
36	Maybe talk to the businesses in the area...I think the street should stay cordoned off, but maybe it should be for use by the businesses.
37	More of these please!
38	The McKeon street plaza has been great and has really improved the area.
39	Modernise and make more inviting. Less temporary.
40	The area is often covered with overflowing rubbish. The front entrance reminds me of Chinatown with cheap looking streamers. Need something bright colourful & tropical!
41	The council should focus initiatives to benefit local residents and ratepayers, and not to virtue-signal.
42	Great place to catch up and love the food market. It would be nice to be able the have a beer there as well.
43	Have 1 designated graffiti wall so the kids can play without ruining the rest of the streets. Or maybe a small blanket stall for kids or second hand clothing by donation to encourage people to reuse-recycle instead of waste :)
44	The plaza has been positive for drivers. It has simplified the local driving experience and reduced traffic on Fenton Ave.
45	Love it, make it permanent!
46	Great idea
47	Great initiative.. i'd like Maroubra beach to continue to explore options to attract quality restaurants
48	I would like to see Chapman Ave closed or blocked to only outward traffic on the Eastern end (which is supported by others in the street) due to the increased traffic and speeding which is a danger to the many kids and pets that live on the street.
49	Good lighting and some shade cloth cover

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
50	The design should encourage people to move away from the through footpath. Currently crossing the plaza is actively blocked by tables and stone blocks. It's messy and needs simplifying to open it up to pedestrians crossing one side to the other. Currently it's a maze. You have included too much furniture.
51	I think the plaza is an incredible addition to Maroubra beach
52	Its a great addition to the area. As a resident i love it
53	I was really surprised that Randwick Council hung plastic streamers from the entrance archway - that seemed at odds with Council's other plastic-reduction strategies.
54	I love it and use it every week.
55	Create something like the Manly corso - pop up stores/bands, architecture, a fountain, increased public seating...
56	Think I've said it all. There will be some resistance to change there always will but if Maroubra gets a plaza and we tweak it and get it right it will be like the beating heart of this little beach side suburb that has been overlooked and mistreated by public institutions for so long.
57	It has attracted many visitors to the area and hence parking is a problem.
58	Good move to increase parking in side street to offset loss of parking in Mckee street. Can access and parking for cyclists be improved?
59	Maroubra is a nice beach but tends to attract odd characters at times- does not feel safe after hours.
60	The introduction of timed parking on Fenton Ave was done without any consultation. It has increased parking pressure in local streets. When we were surveyed about parking permits you did not tell us you were going to bring in 2 hour parking in Fenton Ave. Remove the timed parking please until local residents have been consulted.
61	Few more activities for kids
62	Love the initiative. We need more pedestrians and social areas in Maroubra.
63	Consider changing the closest 6 parks or so to the shops to 15 minute parks to help address business concerns about a loss of business from tradies who used to pull up out front grab takeaways and go again
64	I think the trial has been a success and it would be a shame to open back up to vehicle traffic.
65	The pedestrian crossing needs traffic lights, it is a disaster down there during busy times now. You have even had to put on council workers to regulate it. Surely permanent lights make more sense as this area is only going to get busier.
66	might have to do something with cross walk pedestrian traffic to the beach - it gets pretty congested in summer on the road.
67	Great job!
68	More stalls at the Farmers market days
69	Great initiative - well done to all involved
70	This is obviously a fait accompli ! Permanent ... now we can name it after a politician ! Get rid of it ! Damned electronic form won't let me put suburb in !

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
71	There would have been a lot more benefit in spending the money on Randwick Council cleaning up median strips weeds and public spaces weeds/gardens/landscapes.
72	I would be very concerned if the hotel was to continue its ambitions to increase the open air eating facility from 60 to 90 seats and absorb more open space in the plaza area. I am disappointed with Councils decision of a year or so ago to allow the seating to be increased from 30 to 60
73	The outdoor movies were a great idea but sold out almost immediately. Make these a non-ticketed event instead as I'm sure many got tickets who didn't show up and many families missed out.
74	I would much prefer to have McKeon Street used as a thoroughfare for through traffic.
75	This area has plenty of potential and would love to see more facilities as mentioned above (shade, play equipment, toilets).
76	We strongly hope the plaza will be made permanent. A feature we particularly love is the fake lawn because it is so great for babies and kids to play on. Please retain this surface or a similar surface suitable for babies and kids to play on when making the plaza permanent. And please add more shade.
77	Needs more cycle parking
78	I think it has been a huge success ! Non food market stalls would be a great addition ? Love the fruit and vege market . Also kangaroo paw in the garden bed outside 36mckeon (both sides of the road) as it is looking rather dull since the change . Also re reef project off the north end to re establish reef and also create a safer swimming spot ? Would be great at both the north and south end of the beach . With surfing mainly in the middle ?
79	Contrary to my previous answers I think the plaza is a good idea, however, I find it had to understand how the council then encourages Brazilians to take over Arthur Byrne park on weekends by not policing the law for amplified music in council parks. Stop the Brazilians and then people won't need to escape to McKeon st and the rate paying public can enjoy the park again.
80	The more pedestrian space the better. Maroubra beach has always had a great coastal village vibe, so the more you cater for that the better. Cater for the whole community and not just parents and kids.
81	Question six is misleading – I meet my family there most weeks. I would still meet them whether the Plaza is there or not. The Plaza is not the reason why we meet there, we have been going there for many years therefore my answer of 'somewhat likely' is misleading.
82	Remove timed parking on Fenton avenue It removes the feeling of community that maroubra always had
83	Should be none smoking environment
84	THERE IS NO REASON WHY WE SHOULD GO BACK TO OPENING THE STREET TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
85	You've created a dangerous alcohol fuelled space

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
86	Good to try not to have it taken over as a playground by screaming children as children have enough area to play.
87	Please do make it permanent - it makes a lovely community focus area. I would love to see live music there.
88	This has put a lot of traffic onto Chapman avenue and parking issues
89	I have grown up in Maroubra and some improvements over the years have been good, like park upgrades and paving, but traffic congestion is worse. Now this ugly mall in McKeon St is really disgusting as it also look dirty and unkept. PLEASE GET RID OF IT.
90	We love it.
91	I believe that is a great attempt from the council to get Maroubra beach more liveable and modern for the residents.
92	I have lived in Maroubra all my life. My parents bought a home in the 1940s in North Maroubra. Positive changes like the Plaza Activation enhance the village atmosphere of Maroubra. Over the years Maroubra has been considered the poor cousin to Coogee or Bondi. However, as a lifetime resident I believe that subtle changes like this provide the local residents with needed improvements and also attract visitors to the suburb which supports local businesses. We don't need the crowds and parking metres required in the suburbs to our north. Thank you for trialling this improvement concept. My parents would've also been big fans!
93	Thank you Randwick Council for providing great community spaces!
94	It is a great space and well used
95	Love it - please keep it
96	It is nice to see McKeon Street more utilised in the evenings now. It would be great if the same happened with the Pavilion on the beach. It is such a shame (and a waste) that there isn't any night time dining at one of the best spots in the Eastern Suburbs - especially as there is already a restaurant there.
97	Keep it :)
98	It's a great idea for the community.
99	It does a lot more for the area than the road did
100	It has been a wonderful addition to the area and should be made permanent
101	Please make the design minimal, elegant with much seating and very little clutter no small flower beds. The Tuckeroo trees drops too much.
102	Good idea guys, keep them coming!
103	Council progress (here) is very pleasing / most satisfactory and thanks
104	It's amazing keep it
105	The plaza is ugly. It attracts more riff raff in the evenings. It has an negative impact on traffic by shutting off a major thoroughfare for local traffic.
106	Please keep it 🍷
107	The live World Cup was great across the road

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
108	The Greens stuffed up the last proposal. It's about time we have a modern facility with say 200 Hotel Rooms. Also, the old Maroubra Bowling Club site is an eyesore.
109	The space could be maximized by continuing the railings across Mc Keon street and provide safety (stopping cars parking in the "lay-bye"that has been left). The area should be all one level(obviously)
110	I hope that pedestrian traffic lights can be installed soon on marine parade - sometimes traffic backs way up to the grumpy baker as pedestrians cross the road continuously.
111	A takeaway shop doing wraps and Kebabs would be good at this beach environment, day and night.
112	Please make this permanent and invest in Maroubra. McKeon St has had chronic underinvestment for at least a decade and needs some love to bring it into the 21st century. Make it a place for people, not cars. Thank you taking this initiative on. Don't give in to the naysayers. Show leadership!
113	This is an amazing example of the power of local government to implement transformative change. A job well done. Please, let's make it permanent and move on to the next place making opportunity!!!!
114	Fabulous space
115	Way to go RCC
116	I know there have been some concerns about vehicle access however as a local resident I do not share these concerns. The plaza has encouraged pedestrian activity in the area and this has enhanced Maroubra beach's reputation as a safe family and social destination. Prior to the plaza, that area has been somewhat of an urban and socially decayed experience outside of daylight hours.
117	I will wait & see
118	Keep up the good work
119	Evenings are a bit dead. A better mix of businesses suited to night trade, alfresco dining, outdoor music, etc would be awesome!
120	Could street lights be out at the marine pde zebra crossing? The traffic jams are horrendous as people trickle across the crossing
121	I live in Maroubra, but in question 11 below, it is coming up as "Maragyle" and I can't deselect it
122	I think it's a real winner
123	Definitely gives the space a more village atmosphere for all to enjoy. More seating to sit and have your coffee and treats is a positive of the area.
124	Please allow more tables to be put out, this will allow the footpath to be for walking only, not for sitting. The footpath is very crowded of a weekend. Let the cafes expand their seating into the area.
125	Definitely agree the space should be kept pedestrian but just needs better design and look/feel.
126	Please keep it - we love it!
127	I think the plaza is great and should definitely be made permanent

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
128	Love that place and think is good for the community too have those spaces.
129	It has been delightful having this space to hang out in with the kids. Have really enjoyed it, particularly lazy Friday afternoons after school.
130	i have also met up for coffee with friends as it was so relaxing also i could take my puppy as well
131	It is vital to maintain the activities and fun stuff that is on in the plaza, otherwise it would not justify the limitations that it puts on traffic.
132	Please please please make it permanent!! ;)
133	Should never have happened in the first place. Get rid of it. Too much noise at night from residents in the vicinity I've spoken to.
134	Additional space and more vendors on the weekends. 1 vendor is nowhere near enough
135	The beach looks great But walk across the road it looks run down and dirty.
136	Maroubra beach shops in McKeon street need a material uplift (with more eating outlets available) and to be modernised. The shop area is very dated and requires a rethink. There are limited food options available and the whole space needs to be more like Coogee beach area with outdoor seating available and easy access to the beach. The area is quite old looking and it needs to be more inviting - permanently.
137	It would be great to activate the area even more into the evening and encourage more businesses to open for dinner
138	My feelings as the plaza brought more joy to the community. Once was a place where not may used to gather around, now you can see it is completely different.
139	Please don't take away the plaza!
140	Can we knock down Seals and replace it with a Meriton complex in exchange for status quo at Little Bay? It has to be the ugliest building on any NSW beachfront.
141	People gather in the plaza late at night (after 10.00 pm) and create noise and a disturbance for the residents who live above the plaza. The access for the residents who live in the apartment building on the corner of McKeon and Marine parade is often blocked by people parking across the driveway. It is very difficult for residents to get deliveries (furniture etc) removalists cannot get parking close to the apartment building.
142	It has calmed the heart of Maroubra Beach because of its' relative spaciousness and proximity to eateries.
143	More trees and grass
144	I think if it does become permanent then it would be good to allow local feedback at regular intervals in the future, so any arising issues can be dealt with sooner rather than later
145	Wasting ratepayers money in this manner is unacceptable.
146	Shop fronts and shop signage need major upgrade along McKeon. Shops are run down, unattractive and not reflective of the quality of the plaza initiative. Very few dinner eating options.
147	We love it, would love it to be permanent
148	Although I have never sat there for any length of time, it is good to have the option. Also allowing a spill over of space from the often full cafes on weekends.

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
149	it's frightening when Council starts to talk about Live Music in open spaces. for residents all that means is Noise before the event, Noise during the event, Noise after the event. in Maroubra we value our Quiet Neighbourhood. why does Randwick Council want to turn us into another Overcrowded, Loud suburb.
150	i like the LED light on the trees by night
151	It would be great if businesses were able to have permanent undercover structure outside, similar to businesses opposite Coogee Beach. This may bring more people into the area rain, hail or shine.
152	Thanks for creating the plaza, and canvassing the community's opinions.
153	Would love to see more weekend markets at the plaza for fruit and vegetables.
154	remove it and return it to how it was before you played with it so i can return to my local cafe of a morning please
155	I think its great and hope it stays. Not sure about the strips on the arch entry. Could do something better there.
156	This is the most fantastic change to the area in years!!!
157	I think that overall the plaza is a big boost for all the businesses in the area and a great family venue which is what we need right now
158	Sunshades to be installed and perhaps something to keep people warm in winter so it gets used
159	It's so great! Please make it permanent!
160	Love the farmers market Love the live music Love the flowers
161	It needs to get people off the footpaths. The paths are still very crowded and plaza is empty
162	Soft floor coverage, non heat conductive as people off the beach have no shoes..
163	It's so good for the community. Makes it friendlier and more of a community feel.
164	Please keep it!
165	Improve the beach & grass areas already there for socialising & yoga ! That would be a much better idea !
166	Need more umbrellas over seats.
167	Thank you for this initiative. People first!
168	It's an excellent addition to the community and whilst there may be negative feedback from some over petty concerns with parking etc it is undeniable that it has drastically improved the vibe of the area and has been used and appreciated by the majority.
169	It's an amazing place

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
170	It's ugly, tacky & cheap. Why not create a beautiful space on the grassed area for people to visit. Mckeeon st was never broken so unsure why the plaza was ever created. As more people move into the area traffic has increased. If you keep Mckeeon st closed it will only take one car to break down to put the marine parade into gridlock. This would affect emergency access to the area ie ambulance, police & fire brigade. Please think of these services
171	The events have been a real hit with the kids. Has created a great place to bump into friends each Saturday while the kids get to muck around and/or learn something new.
172	This is a fantastic space, all the local community are benefiting from it. We have many friends who now travel to maroubra regularly to visit this space - as it is so welcoming and convenient for families.
173	Please consider improving the footpath it is damaged to the North. Outside the Thai restaurant. It would be great to have 90 degree parking in the back streets.
174	This is a great community initiative that is long overdue.
175	I really hope that it stays closed to traffic. It is such a good local initiative to make the space people friendly.
176	Love it. Keep it.
177	Thank you for this space. I understand that there is less parking right in front of the shops but there's heaps a block away. Would be a shame to see the space go.
178	great initiative, thank you!
179	It's under utilised for the disruption it's creating. Please read the Maroubra community comments as many people have similar views. I also don't see this being at all beneficial in winter
180	Great idea keep it!
181	Get rid of it immediately
182	Most of the visitors come in the area is summertime. Venue should be on the beach or area around surf club. Atmosphere like "Umi-no-ie" Summer time temporary shed cafe and food stool would diffeneterly create atmosphere summer time.
183	Maroubra needs more restaurants and nice cafes, this initiate embellished the city and provided a great opportunity for small businesses - hopefully more will open in the area as a result!
184	Make it a place people want to visit. It needs to be easy for parents and disabled people to access. There needs to be more seating and shaded seating. You could easily make it more like the corso at Manly
185	Its a shit idea
186	I think this is such a great addition to the area and makes Maroubra more appealing and gives families and friends a space to catch up and relax.
187	The plaza is a great initiative that has improved the area for families and cafe goers
188	It would be great if the beach had more variety of shops and dining. Wit has a double up of Thai restaurants, mini marts, ice cream places and tonnes of pizza places!! It will be perfect if there was a permanent place to get fruit & veg, and groceries (especially healthy options)

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
189	Thanks for this excellent initiative and the thorough community consultation.
190	Please keep it car free!!!
191	Improvements on the esthetics less concrete whilst maintaining the space, dining on some evenings where local businesses could set up temporary tables for families to dine whilst kids can move around
192	This trial has been really positive and shows the councils intention to invest and improve. This is great to see as a you g family new to the suburb. Really excited to see further investment.
193	Less cars means more people. Induced consumption will foster the type of community maroubra needs. Just ensure the design of areas facilitates this
194	Great initiative. Many people I spoke to have found it amazing to have a space which is not dominated by cars and is the perfect place for a community gathering area. Can't wait to see it being made permanent.
195	Good initiative
196	Maybe it would be good to have separate spaces for kids and adults. Again this is a giant playground for kids not designed for adults. Adults without kids do not want to be around kids playing sometimes with balls.
197	The plaza has been such a better use of the space than the old road.
198	Thank you. More please!
199	The plaza is a maze it's difficult to walk across the plaza to get to the bus stop. There are too many hazards in the plaza. The ground need to be all on the one level with no gutter step. Any activities offered like yoga need to be in a CLEAN space without dog poo and litter. Pull out the garden beds and put in some shady trees and get rid of dirt garden beds..
200	It's a great initiative and I love visiting it. Fantastic atmosphere
201	It gives a village feel to that part where before it was more like road side shops
202	Really is a great addition to Maroubra. My children have made so many new friends playing there when we are just relaxing having a coffee Thank you
203	The moment it was put in as a trial it made so much sense for the area to keep it. It's been such a great addition to our street.
204	The area in front of the pub and down McKeon should be a smoke free zone. It is too close to cafes and residences.
205	Thanks for giving us the opportunity to provide feedback It was a great idea and I really hope you will have positive feedback to make this area permanent
206	If it becomes a permanent space perhaps some thought needs to go into how to manage birds and other critters as well as waste, eg provide good waste disposal stations at either end perhaps, as well as regular cleaning.
207	It would be great to have a designated council worker there during key times (a few hours 4-5 arvos per week). Not a worker in fluros, someone there to also monitor and be personable and a good PR rep from council.

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
208	Would be great to be able to consume drinks and food purchased at the bay hotel in the space
209	Think of the shop owners who are really the ones being affected by this change
210	Please keep it .. it's all the older bra locals against it .. the younger and middle generations love it. You haven't asked for an age demographic in this survey as that would be clear who is for and against ..
211	I've attended many times on Fridays (my day off) with my daughter and friends and it's always lively and busy. Please keep it :)
212	More shade on the eastern side
213	Maybe a few more 15 min car spots around the edges. The shops like the tradies around
214	no, great initiative :)
215	Please do more things like this! Love to see it! And please ignore any grumpy drivers who have to take a 1 block detour :P
216	Please keep it!!! It has made such a difference to the quality of life at Maroubra.
217	Shade areas
218	Please consider parking for residents who live around the Maroubra Beach area it has become a nightmare for people who work 5 days a week and have to walk two streets away to return to their home.
219	I thank the council for this idea. It can be improved upon if more restaurants open up to the space and it is tidier. Perhaps more and bigger plants?
220	The trial was a great MVP - time to make it permanent and work on it a bit too!
221	To get rid of those who are a disgrace to the area introduce payed parking and close off the grass area for parking. It ruins the grass and kicks up dust which causes me to have extreme asthmatic attacks.
222	While I have your attention: we need fenced dog parks please. Thanks
223	Love all the local Randwick council employees down at the beach - always so friendly and helpful.
224	The team working on this should be commended. The implementation and design look like many hours have been spent to make this place a really decent urban space which activates the local shops!
225	Please put a decent small grocery there
226	Brings the community together.
227	Coogee beach in comparison is extremely well carried for , has water filter station , all the mod cons . At Maroubra we need at least one water filter station and a lot more care taken of the beach precinct .
228	Much better to have a place to hang than a busy intersection.
229	Design and sustainability of permanent space is critical. A plain paved area that collects rubbish is no better than the existing roadway.
230	Great vibes and a good addition to Maroubra!

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
231	It would be interesting to understand if this has had a positive impact on businesses turnover on the strip. For example ask businesses to provide turnover for 6 months before and 6 months since the plaza has been in place. I feel locals support businesses in the area and if they know it's been beneficial(or not) to them it will influence them.
232	Please make it permanent- it's a lovely innovation and uplift to the area
233	Really hope the council decides to keep the space
234	It's been a fantastic initiative & I hope it does become a permanent community space
235	Typical council waste of money on vanity projects.
236	It would be great if the plaza is made permanent.
237	The area can be a little cramped, Perhaps more structure to where shops place their tables. More lighting at night, introduce lots of string lights.
238	It's cheap garbage
239	How can you make the plaza and the pub work together more. Can a liquor license be issued that would allow selling to the plaza?
240	Great initiative. Why do i need to fill in my address if i also have to register? Bad UX, great plaza ;)
241	Please keep Farmer and son!
242	Will miss this space when it's removed
243	
244	Pls don't get rid of the plaza
245	Please keep it!
246	REGULAR MAINTENANCE planning of whatever is done, it saves money in the long run . STOP PLANTING BANKSIA, there are other beautiful native trees (look towards Botany area for how to plant streetscapes) PLEASE replant the Norfolk pines in Marine Pde median strip between McKeon St and Mons Ave , that died 12 years ago due to not being maintained. Replant the GUM Trees (NOT BANKSIA) that also died due to no maintenance, in Mons Ave next to the Ambulance Station.
247	What a great idea! I love this!!
248	Cars are parking illegally which makes getting out of my building difficult. These cars are never fined.
249	Please take our feedback with serious consideration. As a local resident I feel it's time Maroubra beach has a classier vibe to it.
250	Make the plaza permanent! Please.
251	Just thank for helping to improve the Maroubra beach community amenities.
252	More outdoor events like djs and bands to be encouraged .
253	I would like to see more market type set ups - whether it be food trucks, produce, arts & crafts to help small local businesses get set up

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
254	Love the plaza and hope it continues with some improvements :-)
255	The only issue is the streamers on the plaza entrance archway - they have gotten a bit nasty and discoloured due to rain/weather. Removing them would be a good idea
256	Traffic control of the pedestrian crossing on Marine Pde. I note that on busy days, it has been controlled by humans, and that makes a huge difference with traffic. I suspect that traffic lights are inevitable to control pedestrians and traffic.
257	I cannot tell you how grateful my family is to Randwick Council for its vision and care in trialing the McKeon street pedestrian area. This has been simply lovely, and we hope you can build on its successes. At a time when cost of living is spiraling, and my family is concerned about how to pay our mortgage, this is one of those things that makes us happy and proud to pay our rates. WELL DONE!!!
258	Let's get started so it's ready for summer 24
259	Thanks Randwick Council.
260	As above. The beach area needs a make over
261	I think the council is doing a great job. Thank you
262	Great council initiative
263	Thank you! Great initiative.
264	I would like to see council prioritising the upkeep of our existing amenities and our precious natural spaces, parks and beaches. For example, Can something be done about the weeds that are surrounding malabar headland national park, and Arthur Byrne reserve. Also, please take care of the street trees that need regular trimming so that it is not left to Ausgrid do emergency butchering in the spring when birds are nesting. It is really upsetting to see the green space in our parks and streets neglected. Noted and appreciated that new trees are being planted. Visitors to Maroubra are booming. The area and amenities, parking etc, are at capacity. We do not need additional projects to attract more people to the area. There are other parks and areas with new developments that could be "activated" Please look after what we have in the Maroubra Bay area and consider the impact on the environment of these programs.
265	I have heard so many positive comments about that space - it's conducive to local businesses on that strip - encouraging people to purchase from them. Would be good to place some requirements on the local businesses to keep their facades aligned with the plaza and cleaner - not so grotty
266	I think is a great initiative to make Maroubra Beach a vibrant as a suburb.
267	If it's made permanent, having trees at the entrance instead of the ribbons would be far nicer
268	I love what you've done and fully support making the plaza a permanent community hub. Thank you

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
269	Take a good hard look at Mona Vale skatepark and look to develop something similar for the Eastern Beaches. Maroubra is the perfect spot for this and is sorely in need of an upgrade. Give the teens some great outdoor spaces to burn off all that energy (surfing, skating, eating). Get the beach volleyball to extend into the main beach area to create more vibe (or simply add more courts - we have the space). Bring the people together - give them world class options - and watch the businesses thrive.
270	Investigate improving traffic flow along Marine Pde. Pedestrian crossing lights at corner of Marine Pde/McKeon St.
271	It is heading in the right direction Zion to make Maroubra more of a vibrant and diverse social location
272	Any development put into this area is positive for the residents and visitors. Maroubra needs to be more of a destination venue with more options for eating and hanging out.
273	Build it and they will come.
274	Bike parking, better bike path access to the beach to allow families with young kids to ride safely to the beach / plaza.
275	Put the entertainment in the parks and on the beach. Not where we are trying to get food. Stop trying to make us like Manly etc. Maroubra is a great place it doesn't need to copy Manly.
276	It's a great spot not to worry about cars all the time.
277	We need to make Mckeon st more attractive
278	Stop creating more chaos and more people. Leave Maroubra Beach as a coastal town not another Bondi. If you lived on Mc Keon street you would agree. Your an outsider interfering with the beauty of the area
279	Traffic and parking management plan for the precinct. Replace adjacent pedestrian crossing with traffic lights to ensure safety for everyone. Consult the bus drivers trying to navigate Marine Pde and constant flow of pedestrians on a sunny day.
280	The idea for a communal space is great but I'm disappointed with the design. The astro-turf is hideous and I think more could be done to put in decking and make aesthetically pleasing.
281	If the plaza becomes permanent, it's important to consider the integrity of the design & function. The same consideration should be applied to projects in Maroubra, as there is for projects in Coogee. Please avoid it looking like a blocked street that some people like & others find an annoying inconvenience.
282	Great to see businesses thrive without parking spaces by the front door - hopefully the Maroubra Junction upgrades can benefit from this precedent.
283	Thanks for trialling, great initiative
284	As a local of South Maroubra for over 45 years it would be great to see more community activities not all about rugby league and surfing which has had a predominantly male flare. Family friendly smaller Activities on a regular basis would be welcomed. Regular art and food markets music etc with a few big activities for the adults etc. Please make it sustainable accessible and friendly for all ages. Seasonal themes.
285	Marine Parade footpath widening is also necessary to connect Maroubra Seals and Mc Keon Plaza providing more outdoor dining and space for people
286	Thank you for setting it up and trialling something new

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
287	Love it please keep it!
288	It's a great place to go especially mid week with small children when not too crowded as they can crawl and run around in a safe environment and live the Sunday fruit market.
289	Good initiative, thanks for trialling.
290	I hope it can stay.
291	More outdoor space needed in area for people to catch-up. Maroubra is a great little community and is currently not over developed. We wish to keep that way!!!
292	Not really, keep up the good work and community focused ideas. If anybody objects to people having such a great interaction point, then maybe they just stuck in their old ways. Well done again, and fingers crossed the area remains.
293	i like the initiative.
294	This is such a great improvement to the area, it needs to stay
295	More shade and seating?
296	I am a long term resident appalled to see the opening of a Kwik Mart right near the corner. It is an eyesore and way out of character with the area and what you are trying to achieve with the open space. It's truly awful!
297	Keep it
298	Better to do something more to help all the businesses around and provide more parking area
299	It has become a way of living in maroubra beach and would be disappointed to loose the plaza
300	Please, can you have more of those around? We live in Clovelly, what about Clovelly!
301	Change the location of the Plaza to the beach side or South Maroubra. Maybe a market for local artists or general stalls once a month. Music at set times. Outdoor cinema Street performers
302	It's a great scale (not too large that it feels sparsely populated, and not too small that you feel cramped)
303	Having to register for an account before you can provide feedback is quite a limiting with regards to consultation. Not being able to submit anonymous feedback will also hinder uptake and engagement from the community on this project. Another growing concern is the minor birds that have taken over public space. These birds are becoming increasingly aggressive and are causing a nuisance to adults and children who use the space. The birds are leaving droppings on all the furniture (and often people), which makes it difficult for people to enjoy the space. They are landing on tables and taking food from people, which is unhygienic and poses a health risk. They are multiplying rapidly and not afraid to swoop humans and dogs at any time of the day. There are no issues with any other type of bird in the area.
304	Consider market expansion on weekends.

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
305	Please Keep the plaza!!! We will be lost on monday morning going for our usual cooffe and not being able to have a play at plaza any longer.
306	Thank you for trying this initiative :)
307	Brilliant idea and should be kept. Really brings the community together.
308	Being a resident directly in the immediate McKeon street vicinity but a bit further up from the plaza, I have found that over the trial period the noise from the North End cafe on both Friday and Saturday nights has been intrusive to enjoying being at home these evenings & going to bed at a reasonable hour when wanting to. Not sure if this is in any way linked to the mobile seating that was added to the outside of the cafe as part of the plaza creation and trial but the volume of the music and people at the 'cafe' these nights each weekend has been very loud and until late from early in the evening. The overflow of people on the street outside the venue and making use of the additional mobile seating provided by council has added to the noise experienced as a resident which had dominated these evenings. The seating was also used by others outside of cafe hours meaning that more loud talking etc was experienced at night at all hours on any given night (one can hear all street noise from inside at night especially). The mobile seating has recently been moved and whether related or not the last 2 Friday nights have not been noisy from the cafe (unless have changed to just focusing on Saturday nights as the loud one). As such I would suggest that the mobile seating is not returned to this part of the street and that amplified music from neighbourhood businesses are limited as this is a residential area.
309	You should also give incentives to shops to improve their frontages
310	Overpass so it stops the traffic problem
311	Please don't allow parking in Broad Arrow Reserve and the parks around Maroubra beach. They are parks not car parks. It compacts the soil and damages the tree roots. Provide better public transport. Please ask the gardeners not to ring bark the trees with their line cutters. Thanks
312	Please take it away and make use of the grassed areas on the beach side instead. Put more seating, shade and picnic tables there instead.
313	Since the plaza has been put in has attracted a lot of people from outside the area.. yes the beach was becoming popular but it is even more so. Allowing people to park for 4 hours is creating enormous traffic issues particularly along Marine Parade. People are parking illegally particularly at the Pavilion. Also people are parking for more than the allocated time and this needs to be monitored better. It makes it difficult for residents in the area. 4 hour parking should not be allowed around marine Parade, Mons Avenue. It prevents others enjoying the area. Additionally non residents are impinging on residents particularly for residents on Broome street and the side streets. We pay to live in this area but residents are finding it hard to park near their own homes and residences. People know that it is free park here and that is fine but it should be monitored much better because people outside the area are taking advantage by staying for much longer. These people don't pay the rates
314	It's a really fantastic addition to our community. And the farmers market is incredible.

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
315	It can quickly become a mess and untidy littered with rubbish etc. which is a shame as it's a great space .
316	This was a great council initiative and I'd like to say thank you to the staff that brought it to life. I also think the approach taken to community consultation in this instance has been very thorough and professional.
317	I appreciate this initiative. If it's not improved though i'd prefer it not to be there permanently and instead invest more in the grassy area at the beach.
318	Maroubra is a very vibrant area and the main area needs to reflect this eg a garage should not have prime space across the road from the beach.
319	Be SO GREAT if the playground got an upgrade at the beach.
320	More people use seating areas at beach
321	Thanks you for making this space available
322	The McKeon St Plaza has been a great addition to the beach area and should be made permanent. Having that and refurbishing all the toilets near the beach would make visiting the beach an event more pleasant experience.
323	The. Colour scheme isn't nice and it's like everything even the fritt is half done Like a school fate
324	The look and feel of McKeon street is pretty terrible. Coogee residents wouldn't have accepted it on Coogee Bay Rd. The council would need to significantly improve the area to make it more appealing to residents and visitors.
325	Love to see it become permanent as it's such a good idea. Love to have more free outdoor spaces like this everywhere for young and old to come together and sit, talk, eat, drink & have kids play. I think teenagers really need safe spaces to hang out in the eve so more you bring the community together the safer our kids & teens will be and less mental health issues we'll have. Happy to talk further about this if you'd like.
326	Fix the parking and get real with the real world! It's a joke how bad things are! Way to many to list!
327	We all would like to see some revitalisation of the shops in McKeon street -
328	Design as multiple small zones, not one big open area. We don't need stadium space e.g. for outdoor cinema - use the beach foreshore for that. Aim for intimate, not mass activations.
329	Congratulations to the council on the trial and I hope other people agree with my comments.
330	Make sure it doesn't just become an area for unsavoury people to hang out.
331	Its a great idea and a terrific space for family and friends to catch up and have a bite to eat.
332	Would be great to have a schedule of events displayed somewhere obvious
333	Love the planter boxes, seeing vegetation like herbs and flowers really brighten the day. Great job RCC, proud to be in the council district you guys are doing a great job.
334	Great work with this one, kids activities have been great
335	Keep the markets

	Is there anything else you would like to share or any additional comments you would like to make?
336	If you are trying to bring more people to maroubra then you need to insure there are adequate parking . Drawing more people to the area causing congestion . The park is rarely open and it effects my business and the other businesses as no one can park .
337	parking has been altered with time restriction added on denton ave, despite an understanding that this would not occur. very limited unrestricted parking and no residents permits. that is the downside
338	There needs to be a designated pathway for criss crossing across McKeon st. At present you walk across randomly and I have seen many collisions with children running about in closed off street area.
339	Close the parade once a month for a food market
340	It was a great initiative to reclaim public space - would love to see more like this happening across the council (where possible).
341	I wonder what consideration has gone into what will happen when there is a big east coast low and the wind and rain pushes the sand all up Mckeon St. not sure what the alcohol consumption has been like in the plaza, I would be interested to hear if there have been any anti-social behaviour happening. In some ways the plaza is making Maroubra more coogee/bondi like and crowded. it's losing its nice quiet run-down appeal... probably not the reaction you might expect. I am sadly finding that I am going there less due to the increase in people, dog owners and dog poo. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to make a comment.
342	Love it