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Community Consultation Report Dunningham Reserve Amenities

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1. Summary

Randwick City Council is planning to build new permanent toilet amenities in Dunningham Reserve, Coogee to replace the current temporary facilities.

The following report outlines the consultation program undertaken to engage with the community to help design an amenities building that caters to the needs of the potential users.

The Your Say Randwick webpage had 1289 unique visits, 390 survey responses and 14 submissions.

Of the 390 survey respondents, 58% live in Coogee (with 16% of these living in the immediate vicinity of Dunningam Reserve). The survey indicated a majority support for the proposed permanent amenities (83% support), and 58% of respondents feel the size of the current amenities does not meet the needs of the users.

In relation to where the new amenities should be built, 51% prefer the site of the old toilets (demolished in 2009), 21% prefer the current position and 17% indicated no preference.

Over 200 comments were received through the survey, most asked that the building complement or blend with the environment, have a minimal footprint and not block views of the beach from the reserve.

2. Community engagement strategy

2.1. Background

Randwick City Council is planning to build new permanent toilet amenities in Dunningham Reserve, Coogee to replace the current temporary facilities.

Dunningham Reserve is located on the northern headland of Coogee Beach and is part of the Eastern Beaches Coastal walkway. In 2009, Council demolished an older toilet block in Dunningham Reserve, and temporary toilets were installed in 2013 following community requests for a return of toilet facilities in the area.

The current temporary toilets are not wheelchair accessible or pram friendly, with the nearest accessible toilets located along the lower promenade at Coogee Beach.

2.2. Objectives

A community consultation program was undertaken to consult on the building of new toilet amenities in Dunningham Reserve, Coogee.

The consultation program aimed to:

- Determine how supportive residents are of building permanent amenities
- Determine the public's requirements for the new amenities facility, such as number of WCs and additional facilities not currently provided
- Determine the community’s preferred location for a new amenities

2.3. Consultation period

The consultation was open for 28 days, 7 February to 6 March 2022.

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

IAP2 Consultation level: Consult - we will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

2.4. Consultation activities

Community engagement activities undertaken:

- Dedicated consultation website to take a survey or make a submission
- Email to Your Say subscribers (6962 residents): 7 February 2022
- Randwick News (weekly email): 9 February 2022
- Facebook posts: 12 February 2022 (5098 people reached and 304 engagements)
- Flyer drop to all households in Coogee
- Posters on site
- Listing on Randwick City Council's *Current Consultations* webpage
- Digital display screens across Randwick City libraries and Customer Service Centre
- Email to all precincts
- Presentation at Coogee Precinct meeting: 21 February 2022
- Councillor notification

3. Consultation outcomes

3.1. Your Say Randwick website

www.yoursay.randwick.nsw.gov.au/dunninghamamenities

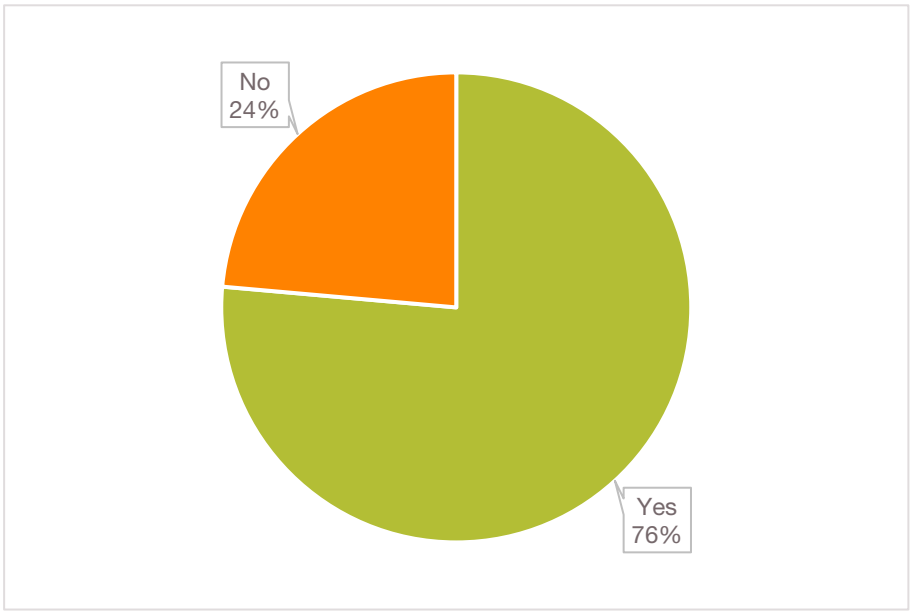
The website was launched on 7 February, was open for 28 days, closing 6 March 2022.

During this time, the site experienced the following:

- 1289 visits to the Your Say Randwick webpage
- 390 survey responses
- 14 submissions

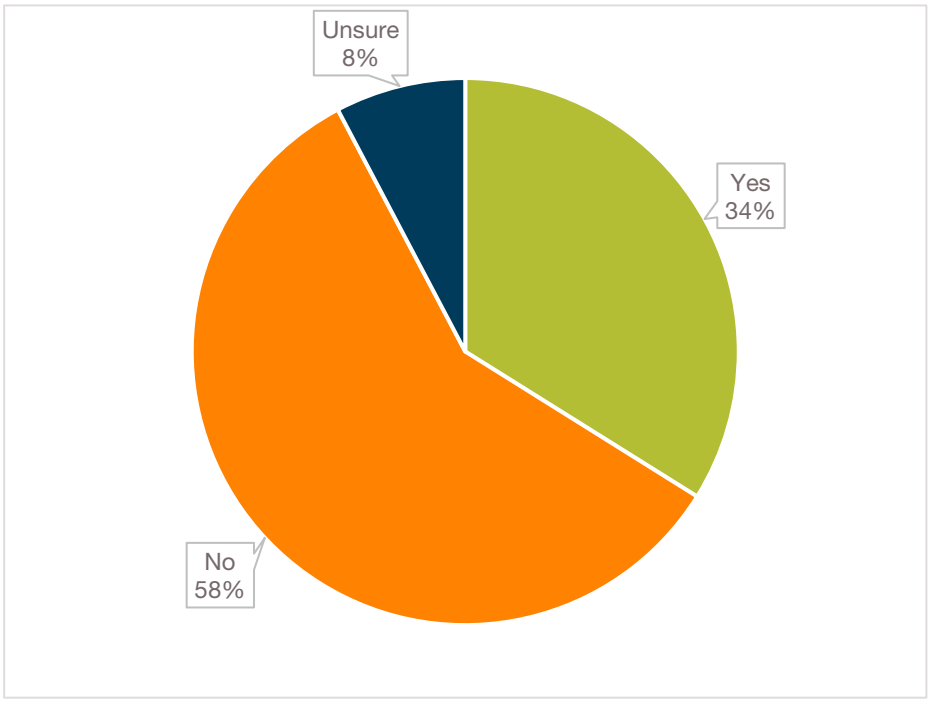
3.2. Survey results

3.2.1. Have you used the existing temporary toilets at Dunningham Reserve, Coogee?



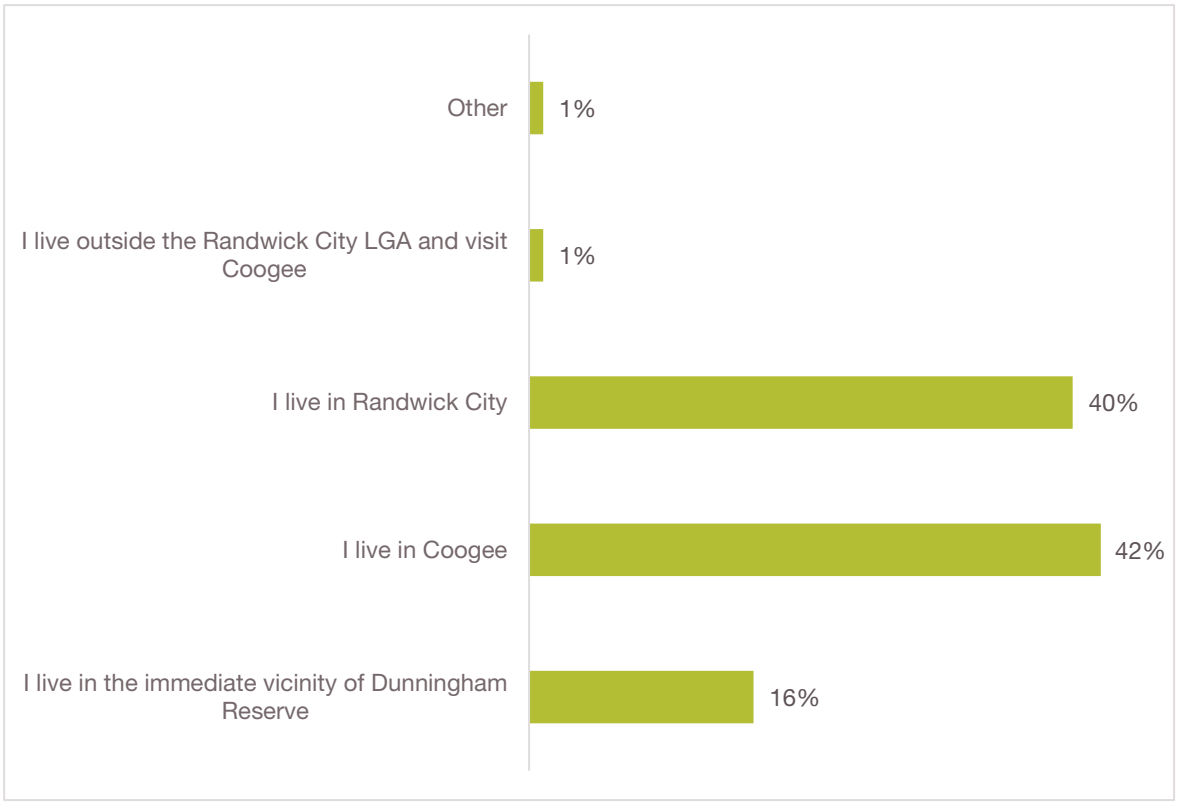
Graph 1 (n=390): Use of existing temporary amenities.

3.2.2. Do you think the existing temporary facilities are of a sufficient size to meet the demands of users?



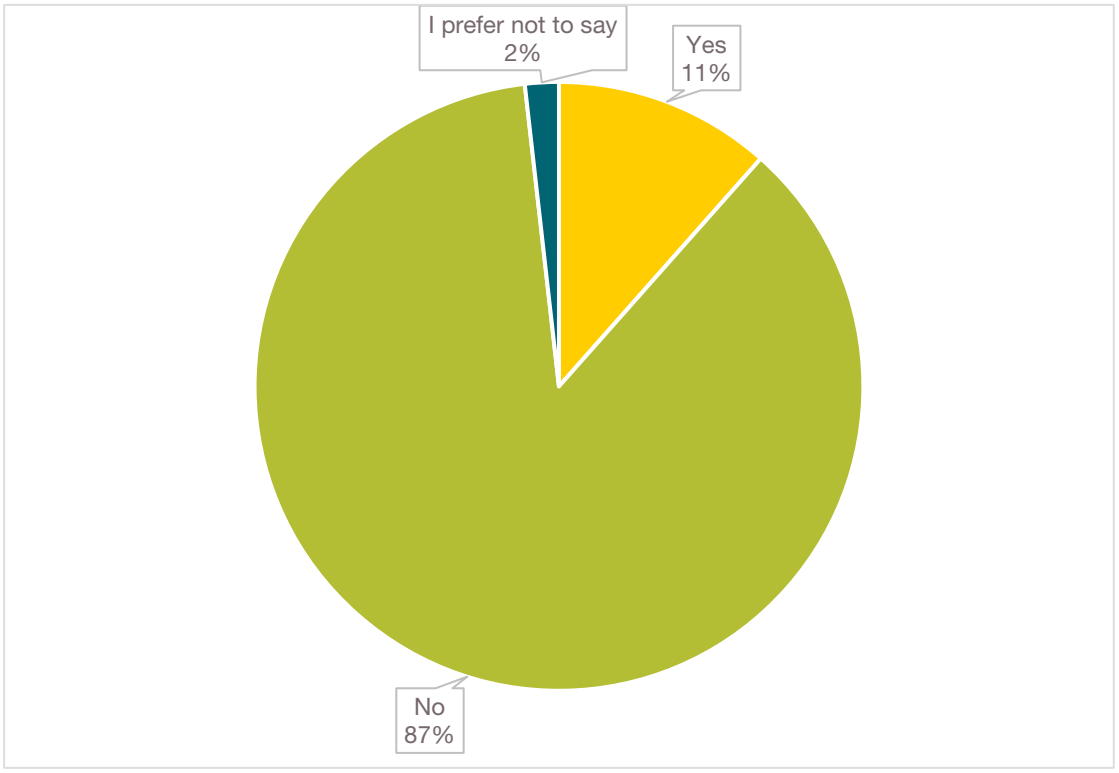
Graph 2 (n=298): Perception of current amenities by those respondents who have used them

3.2.3. Which best describes you?



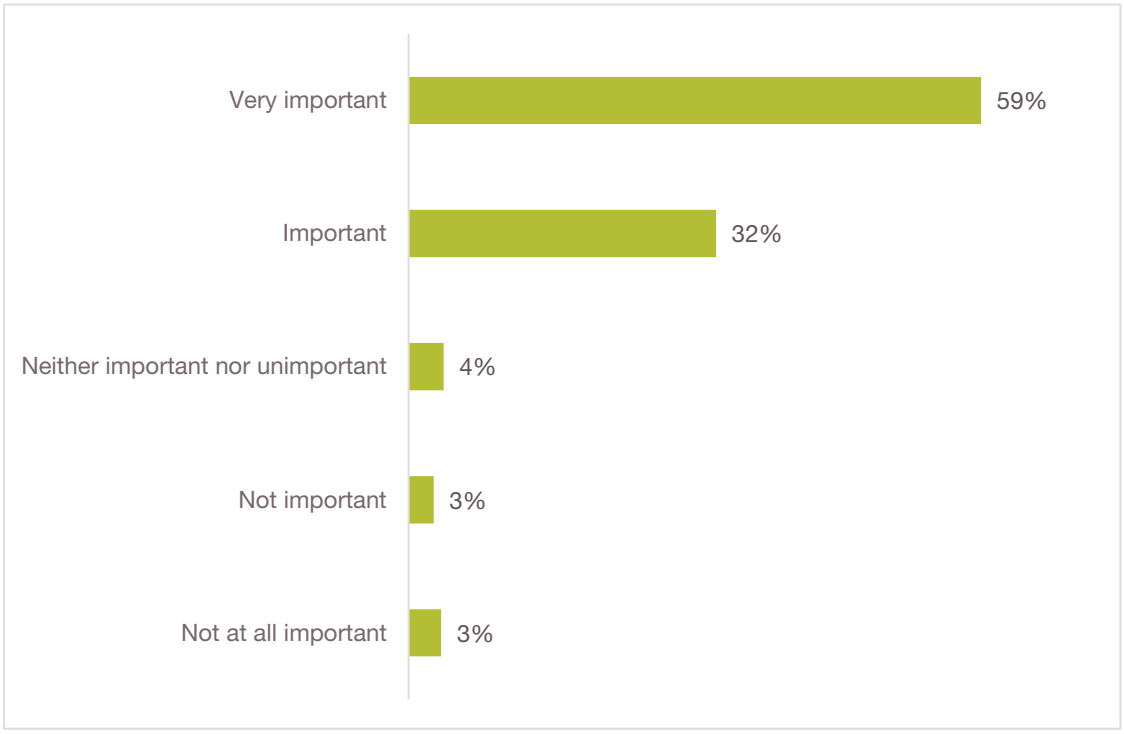
Graph 3 (n=390): Description of respondents

3.2.4. Are you, or do you care for, a person with a disability?



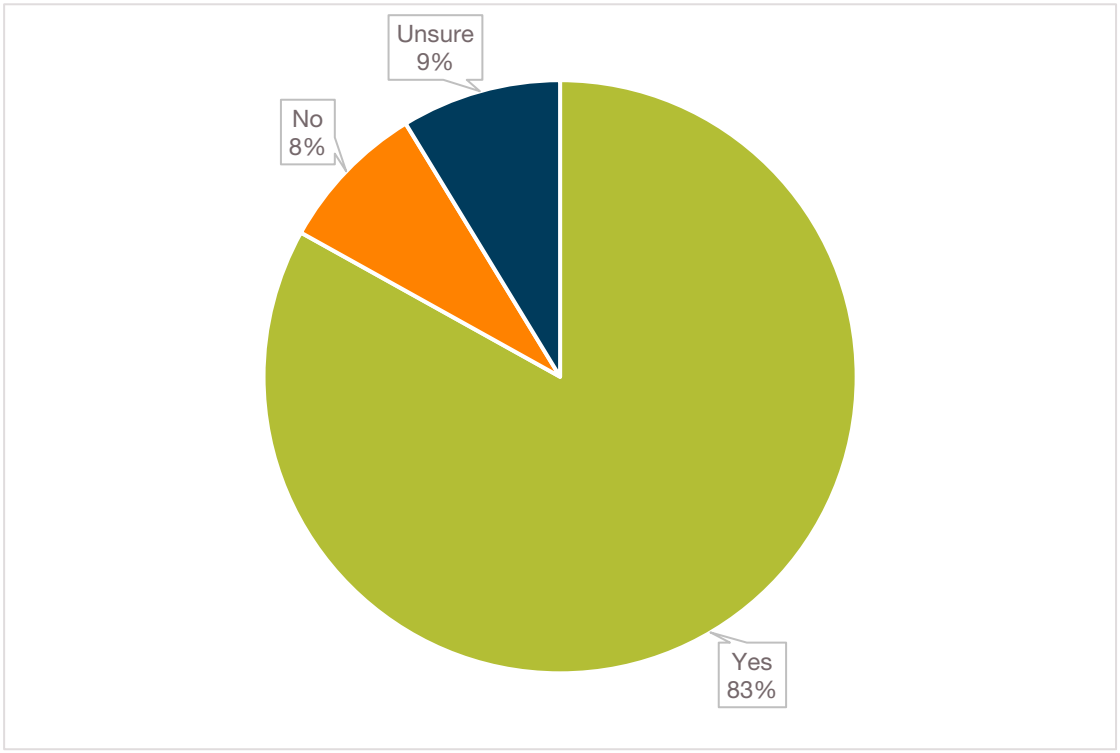
Graph 4 (n=390): Description of respondents

3.2.5. How important do you think it is to have a permanent amenities block in Dunningham Reserve?



Graph 5 (n=390): Perceived importance of building an amenities in Dunningham Reserve

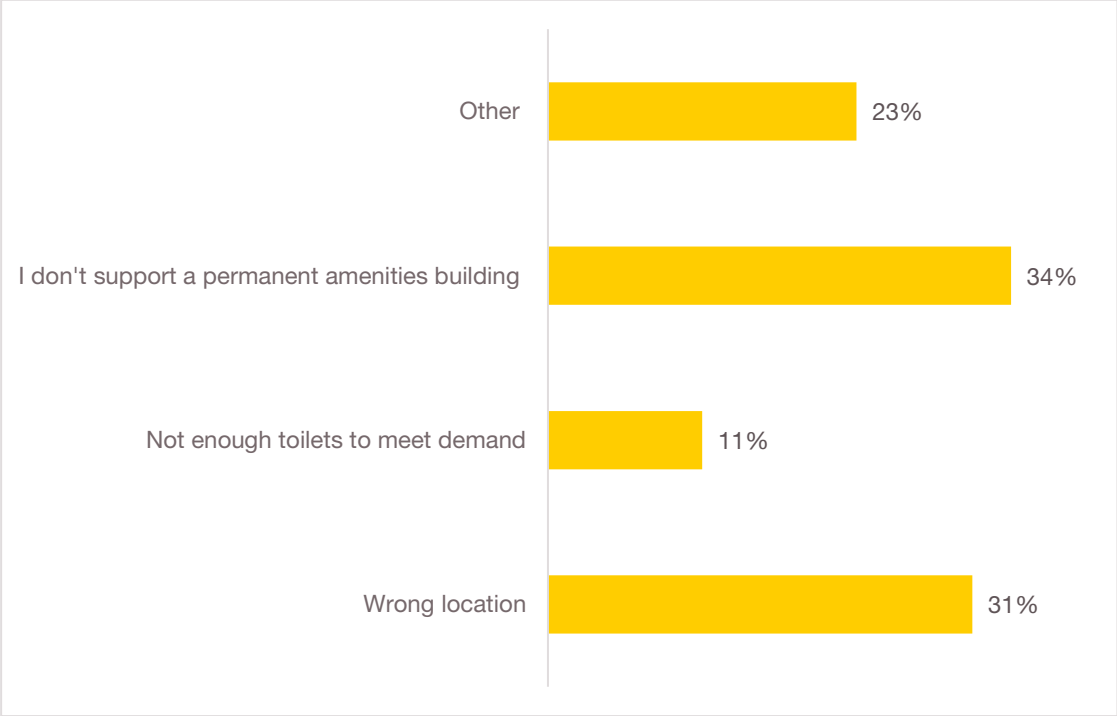
3.2.6. Do you support the proposed new permanent toilet facilities?



Graph 6 (n=390): Support for permanent toilet facilities

Further analysis of the results shows that from the 64 respondents who indicated they live in the immediate vicinity of Dunningham Reserve, 78% (50 respondents) support building permanent toilets, 9% (6 respondents) do not support permanent amenities and 13% (8 respondents) are unsure.

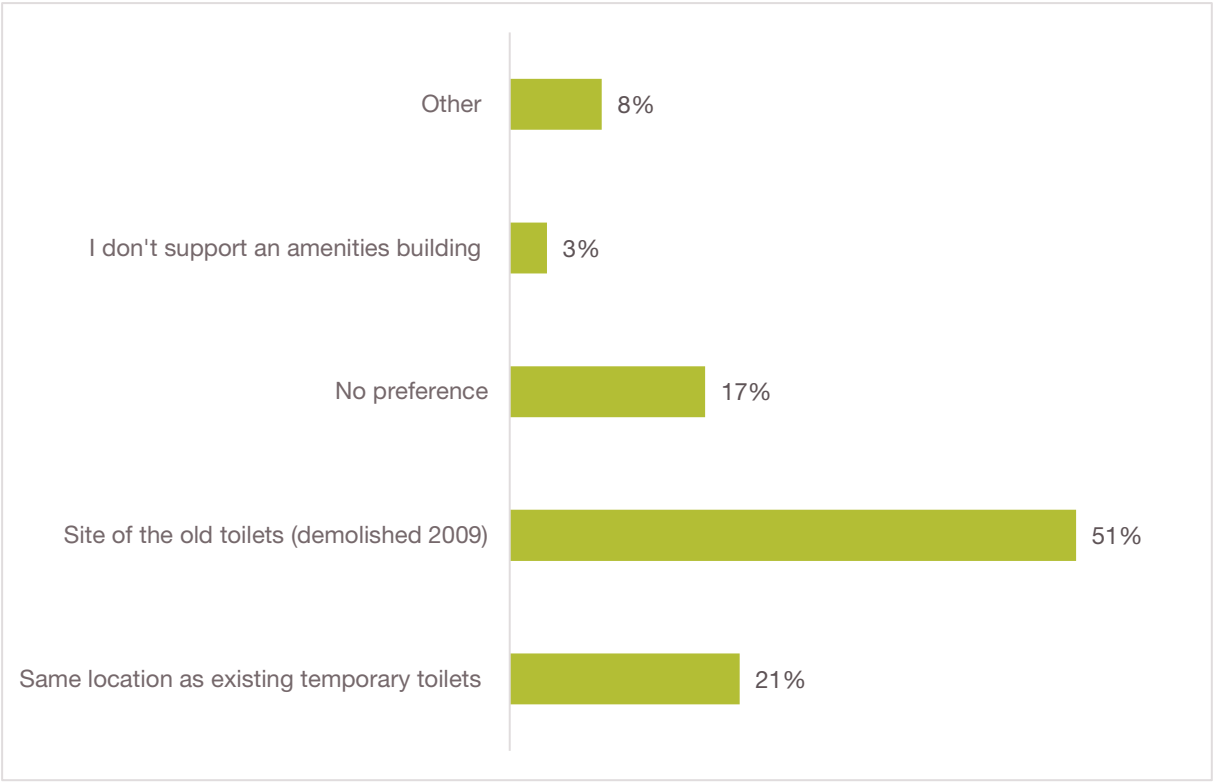
3.2.7. Why don't you support the proposal?



Graph 7 (n=36): Reasons for not supporting permanent toilet facilities

See Appendix A for 'other' reasons respondents do not support the proposal.

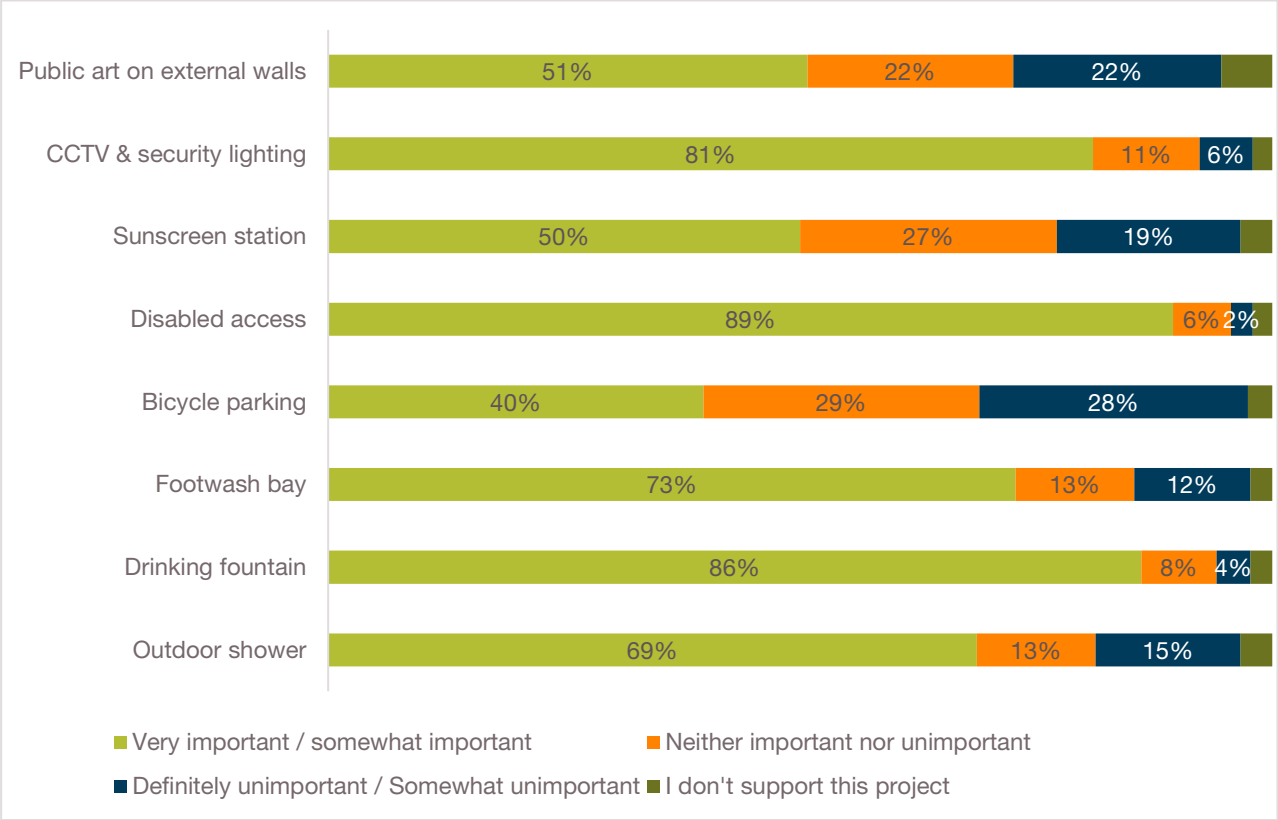
3.2.8. Do you have a preferred location for the new amenities building?



Graph 8 (n=390): Preferred location

Further analysis of the results shows that from the 64 respondents who indicated they live in the immediate vicinity of Dunningham Reserve, 53% (34 respondents) prefer the site of the old toilets, 23% (15 respondents) prefer the current location of the temporary toilets, 13% (8 respondents) have no preference.

3.2.9. When designing the new amenities building, how important are the following features to you?



Graph 9 (n=390): Importance ratings for optional features

3.2.10. Any other comments?

236 comments were provided in the survey responses. The key themes from these comments are (in order of most common):

- Ensure the building complements/blends with the environment
- Minimise the footprint of the building
- Don't block the view of the beach from the reserve
- Build to a high standard, with a modern design
- Be pram and baby friendly
- Don't make all toilets unisex, provide separate men's and women's toilets
- Allow lots of natural light and ventilation

See Appendix B for all comments.

3.3. Submissions

14 submissions were received via email to Council during the consultation period. The submissions are shown in the following table.

	Submissions
1	I understand the council plans to build a new lavoratory block to replace the existing temporary toilets. As a resident of a nearby house and a frequent park user, may I request that the council PLEASE keeps the block as small and simple as possible? The park is already subject to great crowd stress, as seen by the ever-expanding dirt track to the cliffs, the increasing numbers of balding grassy spots and the often crammed bins. A large amenities block would be both unsightly and, to judge by other public lavatories, unsanitary.
2	Very nice for Coogee with multiple toilet facilities however When will council build toilet facilities in Little Bay as the only OLD TOILETS are down 20 steps at Little Bay beach were parents and grandparents with prams and people in wheelchairs are UNABLE TO VISIT!
3	I've already completed the survey but want to add more. As a handicapped male using as cane, crutches or my wheelchair, needing to be seated is the modus operandi for toileting. Men pee on toilet seats and women often squat on them to avoid their skin touching seats. Idiots often deliberately break toilet seats and normal use over time tends to wear down any moving parts. I ask Randwick Council to therefore be innovative and creative with these plans for new amenities, and to seek out best practice from other coastal councils across the country. One that springs to mind is nearby Tamarama, with their beachside amenities. Another is Coolangatta beach at the southern end. Also the toilets made by JC Deccaux used in the CBD of Sydney. Well done for the initiative. I have a funny feeling that we've been talking about them since 2013.
4	I would also like to see the old toilets near the bus stop next to chish and fips rebuilt as they are extremely old and an eyesore as you first arrive at coogee beach
5	Just do it you don't need to canvas opinion. Portable toilets are terrible put a nice permanent solution
6	I strongly object to the building of a permanent toilet block in this iconic location north coogee Dunningham reserve. The impact on the green space and iconic vista is too great - why not locate near the roads or up near Gordons Bay? This site is near where the early painters the Heidleberg Group would paint- its lazy and insulting to dump a toilet black in this location https://www.smh.com.au/culture/art-and-design/now-and-then-what-s-changed-since-arthur-streeton-painted-sydney-130-years-ago-20201028-p568e7.html
7	I am delighted that the sub-standard temporary toilets are to be replaced. However, it appears that the key decisions have already been made and are being presented as a fait accompli. The survey needs to address the basics. Mixing men, women and children in unisex toilets, with babies in prams and wheelchair access is impractical. What is needed is two toilets for people who identify as men, two for people who identify as women and one for people with mobility/ disability/parenting extra space/facilities requirements. Non-binary people can please themselves.

	Submissions
8	Reading about new amenities at Coogee, I hope that the persons who were the architects for the Mahon pool amenities have nothing to do with Coogee. When it was first built nothing worked properly. No wear to change when their were over five people at the one time, no privacy from the Male side. No hanging space. No benches to put clean clothes on. When in the tiny space for a shower clothes got wet. Shower buttons not working properly at most of the time, also shower down by the pool was also broken. When you are in the getting changed the way it is designed the Male side of the amenities are opened to see the females getting change no privacy. Far too small for when there is a crowd. Within a few months of opening the amenities looked like they had been there for years. What a disgrace, the old amenities at lest we're working. What a waste of tax payers money. Thanks for allowing me to explain my concern, I would have emailed when it was first built. I assumed it would be fixed.
9	I strongly object to the building of a permanent toilet block in this iconic location in the North Coogee, Dunningham Reserve Firstly, to leave such an ugly, metal temporary building in that Iconic location for over 8 years is an absolute disgrace and points to severe neglect of such an immensely beautiful and much-loved viewing position that has a panoramic view over our special, historical and much envied Eastern Suburbs Beach. To imagine that plonking a probably larger replacement toilet block in that special and unique position of much needed trees and grass that overlook our exceptional Coogee Beach right beside the path that leads to 2 Bali memorials plus the de facto "Mary" shrine, could possibly be considered as sheer neglect of the Communities expectations of your duty of care and protection of this wonderful location. In my many walks past this shabby, disgusting building, I have seen very few people use it (why would you) and venture to ask if it is needed at all. There are more than adequate toilet and washing facilities under the boardwalk and next to the kiosk/bus stop. A new amenities block that cannot be easily "Policed" in Dunningham Reserve, will block views and is a recipe for attracting unsavoury behaviours from undesirable users of that area.
10	Have you considered bathrooms at Dangar Park? Lots of people have kids birthdays at the park and they have to go to the bathrooms in the trees. We live on Creer so we are see it happen all the time.
11	Congratulations on the fine work you have done with the dressing sheds on the Promenade at Coogee. They are easily accessible and unobtrusive. Please do the same with the amenities block on Dunningham Reserve. Place it into the hill and under the path, making it accessible from both beach and park. Design it in sync. with the dressing sheds. If you have any spare money, please do the same with the amenities block on the south headland. My Irish husband commented that only in Australia would we place a toilet block in the middle of a spectacular coastal view. It should be behind the playground, under the hill. Coogee is wonderful.. Let's finish it properly.

	Submissions
12	Thank you for wanting to make a permanent amenities block at Dunningham Reserve. It is much needed for both aesthetic and accessibility reasons. I love the proposed accessible unisex toilets, communal basins and relocation to the old toilet block site too. I've completed the survey but I'd like to add some more comments/suggestions: 1. Plentiful natural light via large skylights or a translucent ceiling to avoid unnecessary electric lighting 2. Natural ventilation from both ceiling and floor levels – to keep the floor dry and air fresh. Especially important in this time of Covid 3. Likewise, touch-free taps, flushes, air dryer / no need for a shower since there is an external one nearby 4. Appointing a quality architect 5. Engaging a quality artist for a wall mural or mosaic, ceiling or floor artwork, or sandstone wall artwork 6. Using low-maintenance building materials that aren't painted, eg raw concrete / natural timber / glass blocks / ceramic or terracotta tiles I enjoy Dunningham Reserve nearly every day and look forward to seeing how the new amenities block turns out.
13	As a Coogee property owner and resident, I would like to voice my request for the proposed new amenities to be built at the site of the old toilets that were demolished in 2009, as opposed to the new site in the park. The main reason for this is that too much of the beach views from Dunningham Reserve are being obscured by structures(including the temporary toilets),and particularly trees,shrubs,foliage etc People visit Dunningham Reserve to sit and enjoy the beautiful and unique unobstructed beach views, and lately it is becoming progressively harder to do this as trees and other foliage have not been maintained and pruned or cut back by council,and thus growing wildly. It is even impossible to access the beach via the stairs from the park down to the beach, as the shrubs have been left to grow out of control, and are obscuring the stair access…. Please consider my request for the new amenities and an additional request for council to please prune and cut back the trees and foliage growing wildly along the walkway and sadly obscuring the gorgeous Coogee Beach views from nearly all angles of Dunningham Reserve!

	Submissions
14	The proposed amenities block is to be on PUBLIC OPEN SPACE: • It must be a minimum built either on the Beach Street side of the park or into the hill in the middle of the park facing west. • The amenities block is to be built on public open space in an area where there are iconic views so it is extremely important that these views are not obstructed so people can enjoy them while picnicking or walking through the park. The use of the park as a picnic spot has increased remarkably since the start of COVID and the number of people using it as a thoroughfare has also increased. • Given that there are already two other toilet blocks within walking distance, the construction should be limited in size and function. If art is to be included in the development it should be integrated into the amenities block not a separate feature. • All materials should be sustainable, and constructed with little disruption to the vegetation, trees in the park. • No allowance should be made for further development given the councils propensity to grab public space for continued inappropriate development.

3.4. Facebook

A Facebook post on 12 February 2022 reached 5098 followers and generated 304 engagements*, including:

41 likes

1 love

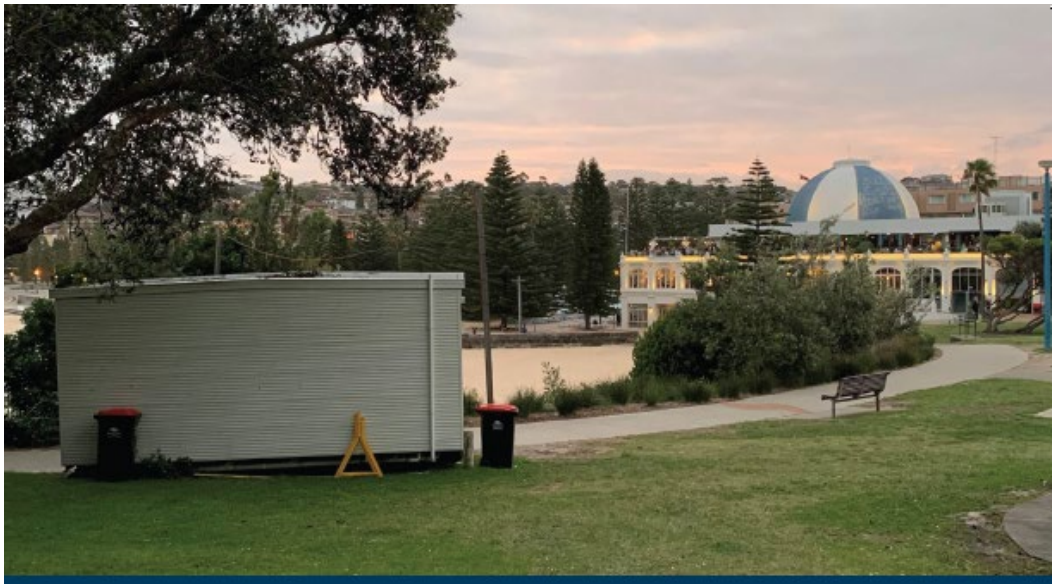
6 comments

36 link clicks

*Engagements refers to any action taken on the post (such as reactions, comments, shares, photo views or clicking on a link).

4. Examples of community engagement material

4.1. Flyer and poster



New amenities building
Dunningham Reserve, Coogee

Randwick Council is planning to build new permanent toilet amenities in Dunningham Reserve, Coogee to replace the current temporary facilities.

The temporary toilets were installed in 2013 following community requests. They are not wheelchair accessible or pram friendly. The new toilets will be accessible to all and will service this northern area of Coogee Beach.

Construction will include:

- Removal of the existing temporary toilets
- Creating level access to the new amenities
- Three unisex and one accessible toilet
- Opportunity for public art

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Consultation period:
7 February – 6 March 2022

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A. Reasons for not supporting the project

	'Other' reasons for not supporting permanent toilet facilities
1	As we know, there are another two public toilets along the beach very close to this one - one of them is large and built recently, the other on the south end close to McIver rockpool. On the other hand, for example there are old and insufficient facilities in Little Bay where the waiting time during summer months regularly exceeds 15 minutes to use both, a toilet or a single shower. So my point is that there are many locations in Randwick where new amenities are needed more urgently.
2	It's unclear if the building would be above ground or cut into the topography of the hill. I support being cut into the hill, or the current location.
3	Don't like unisex toilets. I prefer separate male and female and one unisex or gender free.
4	I don't like the temporary toilets and don't think that they are necessary. People can use the toilets down at the beach.
5	I would prefer to see an amenities block that is recessed into the hillside, with a planted roof over & only the entry/exit area open to a pathway, something embodying a similar principle to the design of the lower promenade amenities towards the southern end of the beach, but obviously considerably smaller.
6	Don't support unisex toilets.
7	It's too close to existing public and private amenities and it's a visual blight in a beautiful park.
8	I dont support the unisex toilet option and the number of toilets. At the minute there are 3 Womens toilets, and 1 Mens, plus 2 Urinal. On weekends and summer evenings, there is always a que, especially for the Women's. By making it unisex and reducing the number of toilets and removing the urinals, you are only making the problem worse. There are also people that feel uncomfortable with unisex toilets, especially in a beach facility where they get dirty, wet and sandy extremely quickly. I support making the toilets more accessable to everyone, and upgrading to a permanent block, but more consideration needs to be put in place to the number of toilets, and keeping it gender specific. If anything you should be adding more toilets, not reducing.

B. Comments

	Comment
1	Please make it not too large or too ugly
2	Many people are now using the park especially to get the last of the sun while eating their fish & chips. We look upon the park from the south side of Coogee.
3	An indoor shower would be good or at least changing facilities inside (benches and hooks with sufficient space to change)
4	If you build it, make it small, make it fit into the landscape, and DON'T BLOCK VIEWS OF THE BEACH.
5	Go for it
6	The Northern end of the beach is lacking a shower IVO the carpark/ Pavilion end there's currently a tap there and it has been this way for the last 20 years, a shower and foot washing stand would be a great idea here.
7	About time! this has been long over due, it needs to be modern and timeless, like Tamarama, their facility is STUNNING!!! Also we need more modern picnic shelter facilities and some actual BBQ's. Sydney's MOST beautiful beach needs to upgraded and valued.
8	Should blend in with the surrounds. This is well overdue. Current facilities are an eyesore and not up to scratch.
9	The beach toilets are only 100 metres away. No need for this eyesore
10	Lots of fresh air with open (high) window gaps, simple door locks, space above and below doors and functioning soap/hand wash. Also please make sure Australia women's average height standards are used in the women's side, not men's standards or combined average standard. It's time the old building standard norms were amended to reflect everyone.
11	Just design a structure that is visually sympathetic to the environment.
12	The current cubicle is an eyesore. Having a toilet is great. So putting it down below eye line is critical. An alternative to the previous location would be to put it underground, or partly underground.
13	Yay! Thanks! On the shower, it would be great to have one for all of us coming out of swimming Giles Baths.
14	More bubblers please!
15	I think the facilities should only provide toilet facilities and the design fits into the natural environment.
16	The location of the toilets where the current temporary ones are is best so that you still have a clear view of the beach when walking up and down the path. Security lighting and CCTV is also very important. Disabled access is important for wheelchairs and people with limited mobility, but also for new Mum's who have a baby in a pram and are on their own. They can't really leave a baby outside the toilet!
17	Let's stop installing urinals and cater for everyone

	Comment
18	As long as the current one its replacing is used a lot - therefore a necessary amenity and it's designed with excellent sustainability and excellent aesthetics I am happy for this to go ahead
19	Any amenities block should be tucked away so as not to obscure a view from the hill where people sit and picnic. Whilst you are at it improving picnic space on the reserve should also be considered.
20	Support the project, but facilities should not detract from the area and take up space where people enjoy the park and view
21	Natural materials & robust - like the facilities at Mahon Pool.
22	It's well overdue, the new amenities must be world class as it will be the first building people will see doing the Bondi to Coogee walk on approach to Coogee.
23	The view from this hill is a special part of our beach. I think it's important to make sure that any structure has as little impact on the view and nature of this reserve.
24	The temporary toilets are in my direct view. Not only are they horrible looking they make the park look terrible.
25	There is no need for an amenities block, there is an excellent one down at the beach, and another toilet in Grant Reserve. The old large amenities block that council proposed some years ago was way too big and had a lot of unnecessary elements included. An argument by some local residents was that it was needed as people defecated and urinated in their front yards at night, however the "temporary" structure that is there is locked at night anyway, so that is a total furphy. If you absolutely have to have a toilet, make it just that - a toilet, similar in size to the old one that was tucked in down the hillside, and just make it a disabled toilet that can be used by everyone - man, woman, child, disabled. One toilet is all that is needed. make it as discreet and hardwearing as possible and don't block the views down to the beach. Integrate it into the existing landscape, don't build something huge just because you can, we need to preserve every inch of open space, not give over our park to yet more built structures. Please consider instead that rather than all the money on a new structure, council move that money into the maintenance budget - the reserve is in need of some serious love from the maintenance side of the ledger. Look after the grass, the vegetation, have more rangers patrolling and on the spot fines for littering, on hot weekend days and holidays, schedule more staff to empty bins, patrol, have a visible presence to discourage unsocial behaviour. It is a really beautiful and special spot, the paths and planting could be upgraded, areas of erosion dealt with, this would be a far better use of the money. In terms of drinking fountains, outdoor showers etc - we already have those, thank you. Just make it a simple toilet.That way you can keep it small, while providing the most important function.
26	Please don’t use the automatic toilets such as the one at Meeks Street .Kingsford which never seems accessible. Toilets need to be accessible 24 hours in locations like Coogee where there are drunks around leaving alcohol serving premises
27	Maybe an opportunity to add a small kiosk/cafe tenancy to this project.
28	Upgrade or build toliet facilties in Maroubra Junction.
29	Current facilities are always very dirty not cleaned often enough on weekends and public holidays when many people use the area. I would not be happy if the facilities are unisex
30	keep it as small as possible
31	This could be a wonderful new art-based adventure for muralists and the public to enjoy.. Providing that lights and CCTV footage are in place this will encourage evening walks, with safety.

	Comment
32	Make it blend in with surroundings so it does not stick out as an ugly building
33	Please pick a design that is conducive to being cleaned frequently without getting filthy
34	Please make the footprint as small as possible. The “hill” is popular because of the shade and I wouldn’t want the views from there impacted any further.
35	I'm actually surprised it's taken this long. Those toilets are an eyesore, and for the most part pretty disgusting to use. I'd suggest putting them in a location for both beach users and park users alike. Glad to here that there might be new ones soon. I'm sure the Pavillion will appreciate it, as that's where most people went.
36	There are so many people who enjoy the sunset at the park it would be great to have these facilities built. The toilet facilities that were built at Mahon Pool in Maroubra are a really good design, open and easy to clean, more vandal proof. This is a great initiative by the council and money well spent. My only suggestion is please make sure the materials used are able to withstand the marine environment, so rustproof as the renovation at coogee beach the materials seemed to deteriorate quite quickly.
37	Its clear we need a permanent solution that includes toilets that have disabled access. The rest is 'nice to have' - and one more toilet / cubicle - is more needed than the nice 'extra's like bike parking!
38	That the toilet block has natural lighting and air so it dries out and the floors aren't always wet. Also, a unisex toilet.
39	Please be mindful of airflow. The airflow in the toilets by the bus stop is not great and the orientation bakes in the sun. Also, it'd be great for the work to be awarded to a local architect (Coogee or Eastern Suburbs).
40	It would be nice if it wasn't a gigantic eyesore of a building. Doens't have to be big and fancy, just an upgrade to the existing port-a-loo on steroids.
41	Disabled access is absolutely necessary. Preferably in a location that doesn't obstruct too much of the view. And a mural would not only look better than a blank wall, but would deter graffiti.
42	It would be good to have a permanent structure there - the temporary ones are not attractive nor are they accessible. Shower facilitates would also be handy. You've done such a great job with the block on the beach front - would be good to have some consistency across the beach.
43	Glad to see the temporary toilet block building is finally being replaced with a purpose built permanent structure.
44	Building needs to be sympathetic to a low impact park setting with minimal obstruction of the gorgeous ocean view from the park above the toilet
45	Current toilets look very cheap and unappealing and ruin the look of the area. A subtle toilet block that doesn’t ruin the view would be great
46	The current “temporary “ toilet block has been in place for many years. It is ugly and an eyesore and needs to be removed. There is no access for people with mobility issues. Given the number of people that congregate in the parkland nearby a proper amenities block is urgently needed. We need an amenities block that is clean, accessible and not an eyesore
47	I just hope this is basically just a toilet block and not some grandiose scheme as was suggested a few years ago as there would be immediate backlash.

	Comment
48	It’s so annoying that this happens. We had existing toilets there and now 12 years later they are getting installed. Yes they needed a refurb but we had the infrastructure
49	I think the Bondi Public public toilets are an excellent example of a public space built with community in mind. I would recommend a private changing area and baby change table given that this is situated near the beach and also on the new Clovelly to Maroubra walking trail where a lot of younger families will be frequently using the amenities. I think it's incredibly important to be inclusive and include access for people who are differently abled and prams.
50	Location should minimise blocking the view of people picnicking up on the grassy areas behind it; and blend into the environment as much as possible. As far as I can remember the old site was quite low and would be the best position Not necessary to have shower and foot wash as there is already one at top of stairs, although one on side of building could be useful for tourists who aren't aware of other site - as long as water drainage from shower isn't an issue / mess
51	If there was someway you could make them less obtrusive than the current temporary structure.
52	Such an iconic busy beach deserves better than that smelly aging demountable, glad about the upgrade
53	Having a toilet facility in this Reserve is important. I’m a cancer patient who sometimes needs an emergency access to a toilet rather quickly. For times when shops are not open, lack of toilet access in this Reserve would be a consistent problem for me personally when walking.
54	The design should be done sensitively to fit with the existing landscape.
55	There is a shower near by
56	Please keep the new building 'low impact' on the visual environment. Open green space is very important and is hard to reclaim once it's gone. Basic ideas for what i mean: dig it into the ground a bit, use natural materials like wood as cladding, make the structure low, use lots of plants around the structure and so on.
57	Facilities on this northern side of the beach are needed as alternative facilities are a long walk away when you are elderly or mobility impaired. Showers and footwashes can be outdoors to keep the structure small and costs down. I am very supportive of the new permanent amenities building at Dunningham reserve and a frequent user of the existing temporary facilities.
58	The facilities at coogee are great especially the new main facility - the one near the road on Coogee Bay and Arden needs updating. I agree there should be a couple of toilets where you are proposing, but they should be simple and small, no need for a shower assuming you will keep the outdoor shower at the top of the north end beach stairs
59	Great to see this planning, the hill at north coogee has become very popular. I don’t mind the location, the original location might be good look better tucked under the trees.
60	I think the temporary facility is more than adequate and there would be better ways to spend ratepayers money.
61	My support is based on it being where the present temporary toilet is and being a similar footprint. The inclusion of a drinking fountain, foot wash bay or outdoor shower are not supported because there are already two outdoor showers and foot wash facilities nearby (top and bottom of steps) plus a tap for drinking water right next to the temporary toilets.

	Comment
62	It needs to be there, but please design it it to minimise the visual impact.
63	I think there are already sufficient facilities at the beach
64	It would be good to have a small block of toilets here. However, I would like to see them being small, and blend in. Showers and bubblers are available nearby - this can just be kept to a very basic toilet facility.
65	(1) What does the fisherman club say about the toilets location? Where would they prefer the new toilets to be located? Please ask them and publish their feedback. (2) Also I would suggest to have something with natural ventilation, like it is near Coogee Beach and near the parks on southern end. I would strongly oppose anything with an aircon as it may have a bad effect on environment. (3) Strongly recommend bicycle parking for around 20 bicycles with roof that protects them from rain properly.
66	There's already x2 outside showers in the area. It would be good if this block was a simple and functional as possible and made to fit into the landscape ie. no murals but plants.
67	I appreciate you all consulting on any developments but I hope this one is a no brainer! It would be great if Coogee offered a wheelchair path down to the beach too.
68	Great to see this is happening Randwick Council 👍
69	Lighting is important, but why is cctv linked with lighting??
70	Adding a Recycling bin in this location would be important because lots of recyclable drink containers used in this area
71	Cleanliness and airiness should be important in the consideration whilst planning
72	Can we please not overengineer this? Just a simple, accessible facility that doesn't detract from the natural beauty of Dunningham. People can get the bells and whistles elsewhere along the beach.
73	While I don't need the amenities because I live so close by, I can see by the use the current toilets that a toilet block is a good idea. But I prefer the at the site of the old toilets, and not too big.
74	The original council designed replacement was a good start until the weak kneed council gave in to the NIMBYs
75	I think the toilets should be toilets and make sure they have access only from 6am to 10pm. They should not be open 24/7
76	If it really cannot be built into the hill, then it should be built further back from the beach, eg near the roads
77	It would be good to have toilets that complement the natural beauty of the environment. If we have public art on the external walls, can we please ask the artists to take inspiration from what they see around them - the view, the fauna, and wildlife.
78	Placing murals is just an invitation for vandals and losers to write on them. Good idea but whole of life maintenance costs will increase. Dont give the losers an opportunity to express their lack of talent.
79	The brief mentioned the construction would be pre fab. Is this all Australian made?
80	I just think full public amenities are a necessity, disabled access critical.

	Comment
81	The location of the amenities are important so that they are not observable from a distance - therefore in its previous location before being demolished, sitting behind the fishing club, is ideal.
82	this replacement amenities block is long overdue ,it is such a busy area
83	PLEASE make it pram friendly. I often need to bring my pram into the cubicle with me and I would love a large enough cubicle to do that.
84	I have always thought the toilets should be down near the Fishing Club. There must be plumbing and thengs down there and it keeps the park clear of toilets ... it is really invasive ... I live 100m away from this park and when I had small children (now 14) if they really needed to go to the toilet they would have to go home, go to Pavillion or run back to the middle of the beach. The current location blocks a spectacular view - total travesty unless you do what the do at Tamarama and put in a kiosk with coffee and ice blocks ... please dont put murals on the toilet ... look at north bondi toilets near the surf club or tamarama - understated, landscaped, outdoor sink and mirror and make sure the design involves a lot less hand contact ... https://samcrawfordarchitects.com.au/project/north-bondi-amenities/ https://www.lahznimmo.com/mahon-pool-amenities PLEASE JUST BUILD SOMETHING SYMPATHETIC TO THE ENVIRONMENT ... AND LIGHTING IN THAT PARK IS EVERYTHING ...
85	Pram and wheelchair access
86	summer in Coogee is incredibly busy, at a minimum there should be 4 toilets for each gender, or at least 3 female, 3 male and 2 'gender neutral'. The Mahon pool facilities are a fantastic example of what is required on the Coogee hill
87	It should be blended into the surroundings using materials and colours that ensure it is not a visual feature.
88	Pram accessible bathroom Baby change table
89	I would love to see the amenities in the old location because it's not very nice seeing the toilet block high on the path like that and it's not private for people. I would love to see it created sustainability, with lots of light and open air design for ventilation. The Centennial Park designs are great, as are the toilets on the promenade. I hope that helps.
90	It would be important for the amenities not to block the view of those seated on the grass verges, if possible.
91	At least four women’s cubicles
92	I hope this goes ahead. Please consider not having to touch anything after washing hands - ie: turning handle to exit the toilet block. Thank you :-)
93	Not too big facilities and making sure that it is in harmony with the surroundings. the old toilets block location was perfect.
94	This needs to be fast tracked. It has taken far too long.
95	Three toilets is not enough
96	somehow make them accessible after hours

	Comment
97	Will be convenient for people attending Bali Victims Memorial functions. Solar lighting?
98	CCTV and security lighting should be two separate questions.
99	This has been a long time coming considering the amount of people that visit Coogee throughout the year.
100	Sustainability -solar panels, water tank for local plants
101	I hope the block will be well designed and involve a good architect – there are many examples of attractive amenities designs with innovative architecture, like at Marks Park in Bondi and at Tamarama Beach.
102	Please upgrade the main Coogee toilet block opposite McDonalds too, its disgusting. No-one wants to use it.
103	Accessible toilets already exist on the beach. Additional toilets are not needed. Coogee Beach does not need always new developments, always more concrete. Give grass and trees a break please.
104	Please ensure sufficient lighting, baby change in MENS side as well, Disabled can be used by parents/children, soap not to high up for kids to use.
105	This is long overdue so great to hear someone is doing something Don't forget parents with young children
106	The temporary toilets destroyed one of the best views of coggee Beach from two of the historic picnic buildings. To move the new toilets to the old site would give back the opportunity to re experience this million dollar view.
107	Please minimise buildings on the reserve
108	The Pavillon provides toilet facilities and people only need to purchase a coffee to use them. As a resident I prefer this than more development and would prefer Coucil funds be spent on rubbish removal after weekend visitors from other parts of Sydney litter the area.
109	A deign the blends into gradient of slope would be great.
110	'A low rise block, similar to the toilet block on the north end of Bondi Beach, which blends in to the environment, would be a significant addition to the beach environment. The current, temporary toilet block is not fit for purpose and the community deserves better. Key attributes would be: - clear airflow to reduce smell and improve Covid safe nature. - shared hand washing area to reduce footprint. - outdoor shower and foot washing area to promote use of north steps from beach. -low rise profile to reduce visual impact when looking north from the beach.
111	A smaller version modelled off the facility at Marks Park South Bondi is not a bad reference. This facility should be bigger than the existing temporary structure or previous. There is an existing show facility, nearby and better located at the stairway.

	Comment
112	During weekends/public holidays frequentation of Dunningham reserve is very high. Visitors need a place to go to the bathroom (I have seen a few persons using the bushes in the reserve as toilets this summer). There are already 2 outdoor showers and footwash bay on the northern end of the beach and at the top of the beach stairs so it would not make sense to add another shower by the bathroom block.
113	Permanent toilet block is essential! At busy times such as weekends or public holiday's (Australia Day etc) there is always a massive cue for the women's toilets. I suggest the following configurations: *Dedicated women's cubical toilets x3 (could possibly get away with 2 cubicals, but 3 preferable) - women only *Men's urinal + one cubical toilet - men only *Unisex cubical toilets x 2 - open to all.
114	We have endured temporary toilets for years! THIS DOES NOT mean we want a Council Office/storage added to the new toilets. Nor do we want expensive architecture that corrodes like the other one you wasted $ on.
115	Just build it in Randwick Council's usual first class manner. Ignore the NIMBYs
116	voting "unimportant" for shower & footwash as there is one already close by
117	These toilets are essential where they are - I really appreciated them when I was pregnant! The main ones at Coogee beach can be a bit grotty, the ones on the beach itself close after dark (so not an option on weeknights) - these were really helpful!
118	The amenities block at Mahon Pool was very disappointing. There isn't anywhere inside to leave your towel and it all looks very unfinished on the inside (looks nice from the outside though). Please don't use the same layout or internal finish as this one. The Coogee Beach ones, though obviously much larger, are much nicer to use.
119	Would definitely prefer separate Ladies and Gents toilets (as well) in a public area near sites of alcohol consumption
120	The current proposal of 3 toilets plus 1 disabled toilet isn't enough. There are often queues outside the toilets as it is now. We should have a large urinal bank for men plus 2 - 3 stalls, and 4 stalls for ladies plus a disabled one.
121	Public toilets are crucial for families and the like but often neglected in high volume areas such as The Spot and Randwick Junction.
122	Please make it as inconspicuous as possible and well designed to suit the area. Thank you.
123	There is very little detail provided about the proposed amenities block. I don't feel sufficiently informed to make a clear judgement but I hate the temporary block that is in pace currently. entirely wrong location and a blot on the landscape.
124	Please ensure it has good ventilation, safe and is an attractive design
125	Coogee already has new amenities at the beach and another at the main bus stop/kiosk and other on the South headland. We do not need another one on Dunningham Reserve. The current temporary block is a disgrace and should be removed completely.
126	It should be camouflaged so as not to distract from the walk and vistas

	Comment
127	Please put it on the old site - it is hidden from view far more.
128	It would be brilliant if the council could add a shower and foot wash bay where the broken down tap currently exists (near Pavilion beach access). The tap there has been wonky for years and is an eyesore and makes a mess of the grassy area.
129	design should blend into the environment as much as possible
130	Design is very important. Natural materials that blend in to surrounding. Built into bank and grass roof would be the best outcome to lower visual impact.
131	100% support
132	The toilets should be in the old location. The temporary toilets location is an eyesore.
133	There are already amenities at that beach. Please understand that there are other beaches and pools that you are responsible for.
134	Considering the popularity of the park with picnickers and swimmers who don't like sitting on the beach sand, along with the new 3 unisex toilets and disability toilet, there should be at least 3 more 'female only' toilets and 3 'male toilets' and urinals and two cubicles for each sex to change clothes. Its pointless building the bare minimum now with the increase in population coming to the area over the next 20 years.
135	If including art make sure it is good art. Design of building should be to a high standard and unobtrusive. I think the new toilets at mahon pool have far too much concrete around them. Water refill station to encourage use of refill bottles is important. Remember by 2050 one in 6 australians will be over the age of 65. Access is important now and important into the future. Use plants and flowers to landscape and soften the impact of the development.
136	Building material should be as eco friendly as possible or recycled materials as well as external appearance tying in with the existing nature ; good native landscaping is also very important
137	Do it, it's a great idea!
138	Don’t like unisex toilets. What’s wrong with separate male & female toilets - we have different needs
139	I would prefer to see an amenities block that is recessed into the hillside, with a planted roof over & only the entry/exit area open to a pathway, something embodying a similar principle to the design of the lower promenade amenities towards the southern end of the beach, but obviously considerably smaller.
140	Please offer woman's and mens toilets separately.
141	Need nice design in a less prominent spot than temp toilets.
142	Old site will permit better integration with landscape. New temporary facilities are an eyesore.
143	There are already outdoor showers and drinking fountains in the area. The building should be low profile and minimal footprint. Prefer it was located further back at the edge of the park near the road to minimise impact on the green space and view. Too many hard surfaces around the Coogee beach already

	Comment
144	Its time for Council to provide a toilet and shower block that is inclusive for all. Currently young families and those with disablties struggle to be able to use the facility if at all. Its time for the small majority of whingers who oppose it to be ignored.
145	Yes please don't let the work drag on like it has over at the surf lifesavers end of the beach where prime public recreational land looking over the ocean has been alienated for months ! Please get in a decent contractor to get the work done!
146	Think it should be visually appropriate and blend into the environment with architectural merit and not stand out with use of murals etc
147	Upgrade existing toilets directly opposite beach, street level, next to Chish n Fips cafe
148	I don't think there should be a shower or footwash bay. This will cause unnecessary conglomeration over the path. There are two showers very close by on the stairs. For people who need level access, they would have come from the ramp by the beach where there are also showers.
149	i think it is a great idea and would be used a lot
150	Please ensure there is hot water for the winter swimmers. And please.ensure they are cleaned daily.
151	The temporary facilities are ok for general day to day capacity however there are often queues on busier days (including events) there are lengthy queues (especially for the women's bathrooms). I feel the toilets ideally need around 4-5 cubicles for women, 1-2 cubicles and 3-4 person urinal for men and an accessible toilet for the disabled.
152	The proposed toilets are unnecessary and a waste of public resources, given the location of more than adequate shower and toilet facilities a short distance on Goldstein Reserve. For visitors to the northern part of the beach (I.e. those on the beach north of the amphitheater) the overwhelming majority of these people would be closer in distance to the Goldstein amenities than the proposed Dunningham facilities. This building is an unnecessary intrusion into the northern parkland.
153	Build them into the hillside, either beside the fisherman's club or along the costal path. Use the terrain to make them unobtrusive like the ones next to the lifeguards
154	Please don't make the toilets communal. This is dangerous for young female users. Segregate the sexes.
155	Local artists, indigenous art would be very good for painted mural. Need to have facilities locked at a certain time and posted high up sign so there will be no graffiti. Inside sign stating times of operating hours as well. This facility will be good for the Clovelly to La Perouse walk.
156	The more toilets in the area the better, to stop public urination and serve the community better
157	I think the current location stand out too much. Block should be sensitively placed, trying to blend in with the existing landscaping and topography.

	Comment
158	Having accessible, well ventilated amenities is important for such a popular location. Other amenities are provided for beach users, however none that are convenient for walkers, park users and those on the northern end of the beach.
159	the view from dunningham reserve should maintained across the beach - the current temporary location is an obstruction and an eye saw. it reduces passive surveillance and creates a hidden area behind the blow - they should be buried into the hillside
160	Outdoor showers No indoor showers Indoor changing space and toilets
161	This Idea, incorporating a local flora motif may suit for many reasons (stated in article) https://metropolisjapan.com/tokyo-transparent-toilets/
162	Wonderful plan. Very forward thinking commitment to the health and well-being and inclusiveness of all residents and visitors of all abilities who want to be outside more than a couple hours from Their home.. I use to duck into the coogee pavilion to use the clean toilet
163	Hot shower free or pay is required at Coogee Beach near life savers. There is already an existing shower on stairs from beach to park. Storage lockers would also be great on side of new toilet block
164	It's a great project. Looking forward it seeing it done.
165	I don’t like unisex toilets unless they are completely separate (like existing disabled toilets) and accessed from public areas. Women shouldn’t have to be confronted by men doing up their flies in private areas of the toilets. Sadly there are some creeps out there. Let women have some safe spaces.
166	The proposed building duplicates facilities that are nearby. It’s a waste of public money and a blight on the landscape.
167	How will the design/architect be decided? Given the prominent location in the park and overlooking the beach it will be important to have a design that is of high standard and sensitive to the location.
168	I'd like to ensure no trees are removed
169	It would be nice to have trees planted around it.
170	I just read the proposal and can not believe you are only proposing 3 toilets. I live across the road on Beach St and use these toilets quite often. You can guarantee on a hot summers day (particularly in the afternoons) there will be line ups outside both mens and womens toilets, with many women choosing to line up for the mens toilets. Why reduce to the amount of toilets?
171	Please don’t do unisex toilets, the cleanliness would be an issue there. Perhaps 2 female, 2 male and 2 unisex for inclusivity but not 3 unisex.
172	There needs to be a dish for dogs for drinking water
173	I tried to use the temporary toilets while picnicking one evening only to find them locked. The toilets should stay open until at least 9pm in summer.

	Comment
174	It would have been beneficial to see the proposed plans but I support permanent toilets at Dunningham Reserve as the space is very popular for recreation and exercise.
175	The facility should be designed to facilitate good hygiene and airflow given the Covid environment.
176	There are two permanent toilet blocks and facilities at Coogee beach plus a temporary toilet facility near Arden Street at the bus stop. There are more permanent toilet blocks near the ladies baths too. It is completely unnecessary to provide any more facilities and Coogee is well serviced by toilets. This current temporary amenities building should be removed and this area reinstated as a natural headland. Coogee needs more green spaces and areas to recreate, not more toilet blocks. Toilets also contribute to anti-social behaviour, particularly in this more isolated area of the park.
177	This block is mainly used by walkers. It would get more traffic with an outdoor shower. What happened to the outdoor showers /foot rinse/water fountain that were to be installed near the sailing club at Yarra Bay. V disappointing.
178	There should be dedicated female toilet cubicles not just unisex. I I don't like my young daughter having to use shared toilets. There are safety issues. And cleanliness issues. We need to stop automatically thinking that public unisex toilets are ok.
179	Have a unisex access wheelchair.
180	I think the most important thing for me is that it melds with the landscape and adds to the green space. The blocks at North Bondi are really well done with the amount green roof space. Please add a mirror to the interior somewhere, There are no mirrors in the other amenities blocks which makes it difficult to get ready for work in the morning.
181	Don't make the toilet block too big. The design should fit in with the surrounds, natural look. I like the blocks at Centennail Park - as a smaller version though.
182	It seems that we are back where we started some years ago when a similar project was proposed in the same location and was strongly objected by the community, and was abandoned. It seems like a case of 'if people don't like it today let's try again in a few years'. Surely there are enough clever landscape engineers around to find a less controversial and less landscape destroying solution.
183	Please try and make it a green building that will minimally impact the environment when considering building materials, water usage, power usage (maybe solar power, or solar water heating, recycled materials, etc).
184	I hadn't considered most of the options you list above. It would be marvellous to have a shower, drinking fountain, foot wash etc but the most important thing is that it is accessible to all, isn't an eyesore - ie blends into the environment. I like to see clever, compact design and natural materials to soften visual impact (eg wood). I do like public art but I'm not sure if this is the right spot for that? I could however, be persuaded if it is well done.
185	Safety and convenience without destroying the view or outlook
186	Male urinal, though out of favour, tends to reduce queues. Drinking fountains and shower next to the toilet block would I think just become unofficial refuse areas, bicycle parking needs to be well away from the block to avoid tripping dangers.

	Comment
187	There should be at least 4 women's cubicles and ample garbage and toilet waste disposal
188	I am against using the old toilet location (pre 2009) because the building would block the nice view to the beach from the footpath.
189	What about upgrading the facilities at Little Bay Beach. I would say this is of a higher priority
190	I think an upgrade of the amenities block near the bus stop on Arden St is more urgent. These amenities are in a terrible condition and during summer they are very busy. They get very dirty very quickly. The showers are particularly nasty with water between the showers flowing between the two stalls. This is most unhygienic. In general they are extremely unpleasant to use. I think an upgrade of these facilities is more urgent than the ones in Dunningham reserve.
191	The present toilets are very ugly.
192	I do not support having ONLY unisex toilets. As a woman at the beach with a teenage daughter, often surrounded by large groups of drunk men on a summer day, I would not feel comfortable at all using a unisex toilet in that park. Can't there be one unisex toilet in addition to mens and womens?
193	I think it's important that this block is kept clean and tidy, and regularly serviced throughout the day, including cleaning, replacing toilet paper and soap. It's also important that the building blends into its surrounds.
194	As long as it blends in with the environment no mural is necessary
195	Firstly to leave such an ugly, metal temporary building in that Iconic location for over 8 years is an absolute disgrace and points to severe neglect of such an immensely beautiful and much loved viewing position that has a panoramic view over our special, historical and much envied Eastern Suburbs Beach. To imagine that plonking a probably larger replacement toilet block in that special position could possibly be considered is sheer neglect of the Communities expectations of your duty of care and protection of this wonderful location. In my many walks past this shabby, disgusting building, I have seen very few people use it (why would you) and venture to ask if it is needed at all. There are more than adequate toilet and washing facilities under the boardwalk and next to the kiosk/bus stop. A new amenities block that cannot be easily "Policed" in Dunningham Reserve is a recipe for attracting unsavory behaviours from undesirable users of that area.
196	I am one of the people who does walk regularly around the headlands in and around Coogee. Like many of the older citizens (I'm 73) who do this, I take blood pressure and they are diuretics. Another thing is that the regular bodily systems do not always work on queue for older people and the call of nature can arise when one is out taking one's exercise. There is nothing worse than being caught short even when one has taken all the precautions one thinks is necessary. This is why public toilet facilities are important.

	Comment
197	It should be designed with the surrounding natural environment in mind and should not be an ugly toilet block - especially in the materials and the colours (natural and mute). That is, not like the eyesore that is on the southern side of the surf club building. This has the potential to destroy the Coogee landscape - hence why so many people were opposed to it back when the council tried to put a permanent block there previously. Unfortunately, while I don't want one there as it is unsightly, the sheer number of people who use the hill for leisure demands it. Please make it as discrete and sympathetic to the natural park area.
198	Access and space for prams is very important to me
199	The project should blend in with environment and be unobtrusive. It should not be a feature. We have showers and toilets at the beach so the building should be minimal.
200	Be great to have another bathroom facility for families to access as they are very limited at the beach which is frustrating, especially if the coogee beach change rooms are unavailable, busy or being repaired you have nowhere to go. The coogee beach bus stop disabled toilet is always locked and nobody seems to have access which is frustrating when your child needs to go urgently!
201	Thank you, I came here to say it's always good to have somewhere to go to the toilet and be able to park the bike. I would also like to raise that genderless (ie. accessible for dads too) pram access is important (room to be able to change a baby).
202	Artwork is very subjective. If this option is chosen, opinion will always be divided. Suggest that the Amenities block colours blend into the environment.
203	modern, clean, accessible, and efficient, and art that reflects the local enviro
204	Prefer one that is a womens toilet and not all unisex
205	Ideally it should be sun-terranian
206	Open 24/7 would be great Solar powered and use of stormwater for flush would be great sustainable practices
207	1. New toilet should be built on existing footprint and be same size as temporary toilets; 2. Entrance to toilets should be at level of existing pathway so dig into the hill and bury part of the building in the hill.
208	1. When permanent toilets are put in more people are likely to use them than currently use the temporary ones because they are not accessible and a bit gross. 2. The toilet block at Mahon pool is great - perhaps a design like that could be considered? 3. I'm a parent of two young children. Currently we (like many parents) park our pram either at the entrance to the beach outside Coogee Pav (far from the water) or at the top of the stairs where the shower is up past the fisherman's clubhouse. It would be great if there was a safe / designated place to park prams preferably in view of the water. The area of embankment between the fisherman's clubhouse and the shower / stairs might be good for this.

	Comment
209	I think the toilet block, wherever it is located, should be designed to fit in better with the landscape, the slope of the hill. I would like to see it low and ground hugging, or half buried into the hillside, ideally with green plantings all around and on the rooftop to provide shade and keep it cool. The current temporary amenities block is too intrusive, it sticks out like an ugly sore thumb. It would be great if it could be a really ecologically empathetic design, with solar panels and water capture with great garbage-handling deposit-bins. I also think the number of cublicles should be increased, with at least two unisex cubicles provided.
210	Can you advise the likely cost of this project
211	Please place design on public display for comments. Also keep in mind separation between path and facilities as there is an issue of smell to be considered whether it be disinfectant or other odours.
212	People hope that the proposed amenities block will cause least obstruction to the beach outlook enjoyed by pedestrians along Dunningham Park's footpath. The location of the previous toilet block demolished in 2009, is least obstructive & hence most suitable. Thank you.
213	The temporary building is an eyesore, its location is not appropriate for the use, (along the footpath), odour is often challenging and a poor reflection on Randwick City Council - who are generally seen as providing excellent facilities within the LGA. I would like to see this end of the beach activated with appropriate facilities that reflect the character of the parkland and the needs of visitors and the community. The original plan submitted to Council, to build a café and toilet facilities into the hill, should be reactivated. The design was considerate of the area; accessible for the community and a well considered design in the location. But, at the very least, demolish the existing temporary toilet block and rebuild a permanent facility. Thank you.
214	changing facilities for babies - many mothers groups meet here; need to be closed after hours due to parties in dinngham reserve
215	I DO NOT support unisex toilets and only like to share toilets with others who need to sit to pee. I also DO NOT support toilets without a proper toilet seat as this also encourages users to hover instead of sit and while urinating and therefore leads to dirty toilets sprayed with urine. This is observable in disability facilities which are open to the public and shared by other users. They are often too dirty to use. I support single sex toilets with proper toilet seats.
216	The current toilet block is awful and there needs to be a replacement ASAP.
217	A drinking fountain would be very useful much closer to the north end of the beach as many people at this side of the beach including volleyball players would really benefit from this.
218	The relatively new men's toilets at Coogee beach regularly emit a bad smell, indicating the toilets are not clean. Can you please rectify this and ensure the Dunnington Reserve toilet do not emit any smell.
219	a uninal is important is it will give additional capacity to this facility and perhaps make the toilets a no so smelly place. Clever design of the urinal location could also give surveillance of the area (reserve) and also great views southerly.
220	My concern is if you want to include bicycle parking that the new amenities block is getting too big. I would try to embed the new block into the scenery and keep it small but smartly designed to save space.

	Comment
221	This area services many different users including walkers and joggers passing through and large intergenerational family groups enjoying long day picnics. It is an access to the beach from the north end and many people use the reserve to sunbathe. It is difficult for the old, disabled and parents not to have accessible toilets. Much has been updated and improved in all the city parks but this park sadly has had no permanent facilities since 2009 and yet it is impossible to gauge the increase in numbers of overseas and Australian tourists and walking groups passing through or using the park with locals since the original foreshore upgrade. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
222	An existing shower and foot wash is located very nearby already. Can any new toilet block be low footprint, unobtrusive and recessed into the hill as best as possible ?
223	Seperate mens and womens toilets rather than unisex or have mens and womens seperate toilets plus a unisex one
224	Something else which I consider very important is to have both plentiful natural light and natural ventilation. Perhaps there is a landing facing the beach that acts as viewing platform? A green (planted) roof? Please commission a quality Sydney-based architect – preferably someone who has experience in amenities design and who have possibly won a NSW Architecture Award for it. See https://www.architecture.com.au/nsw-awards If including public art, I suggest consulting a public art curator like Barbara Flynn. An Indigenous artist? Mosaic instead of mural?
225	Please make sure handwash basin has sufficient soap and hand dryer. Please make the toilets open late - not closed at 5pm like the ones at the beach.
226	I would not support a permanent structure on the slope south of the path. I would like the proposed toilets were low key and built ini the landscape on the same site and footprint if the temporary ones,
227	Existing temporary amenities are under expected randwick LGA expectations, local residents and visitors deserve clean, accessible fixed facilities. I do not agree with the mural as it will likely be vandalised. Neutral facilites will reduce future maintenance and costs.
228	Amenities MUCH NEEDED at north end of beach New amenities should NOT take away from the view from that location. Should DEFINITELY NOT be any higher than the previous toilet block and should blend into the surroundings and NOT stand out as an “eye sore”. Should existing location be preferred, new build SHOULD NOT BE ANY BIGGER than existing temporary amenities.
229	I am supportive of the plan to replace the toilet block in the par with a modern permanent facility. My only concern is the design chosen for the facility. The toilet / shower facility at Vanny Park/ Mahon Pool is a classic example of very ordinary design lacking in imagination. I don't know what this facility cost to construct but I am aware tenders were in excess of $2mill and if that was what was spent then we did not receive good value for rate payer money. Some of the new toilet/shower facilities along Brighton Beach/ Sans Souci are examples of good modern but unobtrusive design
230	As more and more people are using Coogee beach and Dunningham reserve the facility should be accessed by both sides

	Comment
231	I dont support the unisex toilet option and the number of toilets. At the minute there are 3 Womens toilets, and 1 Mens, plus 2 Urinal. On weekends and summer evenings, there is always a que, especially for the Women's. By making it unisex and reducing the number of toilets and removing the urinals, you are only making the problem worse. There are also people that feel uncomfortable with unisex toilets, especially in a beach facility where they get dirty, wet and sandy extremely quickly. I support making the toilets more accessable to everyone, and upgrading to a permanent block, but more consideration needs to be put in place to the number of toilets, and keeping it gender specific. If anything you should be adding more toilets, not reducing.
232	A previous design some years ago featured a roof which I felt incompatible with the surrounds. It is difficult to make an amenities block fade into the natural landscape.If this is the intention I would suggest foliage on the roof. Otherwise how about going all out and link the design with the much loved and historic Coogee Pavilion. Have a smaller dome and archways so embracing Coogee and fimly consolidating our identity. Or link the design with the new facade of the Surf Club.We have an opportunity to make the design part of the whole, the whole that is our beloved Coogee. I fear that a mural may attract graffiti.
233	I am concerned about how the toilets will be maintained, kept clean, and replenished with toilet paper and hand wash.
234	Hope that the new building will be as unobtrusive as possible
235	Strongly support keeping the amenities block on the north side rather than the south side.
236	The building should be sympathetic to the natural environment and Coogee heritage. It should not mirror The Microwave on the south end of the beach. And the development should not be a creep into the previous attempt by council to create a monstrosity on the old toilets site.

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