

# SANDY POINT COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

85 Survey responses (paper and on-line). Not all questions were answered by all respondents and sometimes multiple answers were provided.

## **Q1. What do you love about Sandy Point?**

- Natural beauty and quiet - 57
- Beaches (inlet) - 59
- Lack of development - 40
- Community (family events) - 35
- Natural roads and footpaths (safe) - 35
- Wildlife (flora and fauna) - 20
- Facilities (including trails) - 20
- WBSLSC - 6
- Dog friendly - 3
- Visitors

## **Q2. What would make Sandy Point event better? What do you want or think is needed in your community?**

- Better traffic control – 26
  - Dedicated pedestrian crossing from shop to beachside
  - Increased Police presence on SP Road to inlet
  - Traffic speed humps
- Waratah Bay walking track – 16
- More wildlife and flora programs including rabbit control – 11
- More and better maintained walks/paths – 10
- Better café/restaurant – 9
- Avoiding over development – 9
- Upgrade shop/café/caravan park precinct – 8
- Better telecommunications – 8
- Leave it as it is – 7
- Upgraded area around BBQ and public toilets including vegetation around the car park and rotunda near public toilet – 6
- More community communications and social activities – 3
- Weekly public transport to Foster – 3
- Improved street lighting – 3
- Annual hard rubbish collection; more green waste collection/green waste station – 3
  - Restart the tip/recycling centre
- Dog controls – 3
  - Enforce dogs on beach signage
  - More doggy do bags
- Cycle trails to Fish Creek and Fish Creek
- Upgrade the caravan park – 2
- More community updates – 2
- Disabled beach access; beach wheelchair – 2
- Litter control and more bins – 2
- No restriction of dogs; allow patrol dogs – 2
- Beach showers – 2
  - Particularly at Ned Neale's
- Increased signage – 2
- Underground power lines
- Increase the number of permanent residents

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- Old community transfer station development
- Decommission old bores
- Foreshore committee membership and Foster
- Food vans at peak times/pop up shops
- Beach viewing platforms
- More youth activities
- Lower council rates
- New camping ground

**Q3. Which three projects (from the Community Plan) do you think are most important for Sandy Point?**

- Waratah Bay trail – 50
- Wildlife and environment (koalas/weeds/education) – 26
- Improved telecommunications – 21
- Roy Henderson trails (including upgrade and rest points) – 21
- Road and community safety plan – 19
- Landscaping at toilets/car park – 17
- Dog (pets) control – 17
- Community use of old transfer station – 15
- Rabbit control – 13
- Inlet road grading and improved facilities – 10
- Wastewater/bore permits – 10
- Council issues/rubbish – 8
- Improved signage – 8
- Beach wheelchair – 7
- Viewing platform for main beach – 5
- Youth issues – 4
- Events (spring dance/car boot sale) – 4
- Dune erosion – 3
- Men's shed – 3
- Underground power/street lighting – 3
- Increase dune foreshore reserve width – 3
- Skate park – 1 against; 2 for
- V-line to Sandy Point – 2
- Removal or private paths to beach through foreshore reserve – 2
- Beach access in bushfire – 2
- Sandy Point to Wilsons Prom trail
- Wildlife corridor and rec trail at farmland side of Sandy Point
- Defibrillator
- Improved restaurant