The City of Launceston is developing a plan for the future of living, working and playing in Invermay, Mowbray, Newnham, Mayfield, Rocherlea, Ravenswood and Waverley.

In August 2018, the community were invited to have their say on health and wellbeing, housing, transport and infrastructure and public spaces.

What did we ask?

We didn’t want to ask the same questions again, so we looked at the information that we already had and identified topics that we thought were important. We then asked community members to rate the importance of these topics, as well as tell us any information that we don’t have.

Who responded?

Of the 229 responses that we received to the question: Where do you live? 73% stated that they lived in the Northern Suburbs (with all seven suburbs represented), and 27% provided a response of ‘other’.

Next Steps

This information will be used to inform planning for the future of living, working and playing in the Northern Suburbs. Keep in touch with this project via the City Of Launceston webpage, the City of Launceston Facebook page, or your local neighbourhood house.

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WHAT DID YOU TELL US?

**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

- **82.8%**
  - Significantly supported helping people live a healthy lifestyle

- **73.6%**
  - Significantly supported helping young mothers and women to have healthy babies

- **75.8%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of access to community-based health services in Rocherlea, Newnham, Mayfield and Mowbray

- **77.1%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of access to mental health and sexual health services

- **87.1%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of having access to a GP

**HOUSING**

- **70.6%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of the cost of housing

- **55.7%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of how long people are able to live in one place before having to move

- **64.3%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of the appropriateness of the home

- **91.4%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of feeling safe inside the home and in the neighbourhood

- **81.5%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of the ability to meet the needs of people who are getting older or who have a disability

**TRANSPORT**

- **86.4%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of people driving in a way that is safe to people either inside or outside the vehicle

- **70.4%**
  - Significantly supported the use of public transport to travel to places within the northern suburbs

- **70.5%**
  - Significantly supported the use of public transport to travel to places outside the northern suburbs

- **67.2%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of the way that roads connect together within and outside of the northern suburbs

- **32.4%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of discussing the railway lines that run through the northern suburbs

- **86%**
  - Significantly supported the need to protect community assets so they can be used by everyone

**INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC SPACES**

- **55.1%**
  - Significantly supported the importance of not making the most of vacant land

- **76.3%**
  - Significantly supported the use of public transport to travel to places outside the northern suburbs

- **82.5%**
  - Significantly supported the need for more attractive, safe places within the community

- **65.7%**
  - Significantly supported the need for more places of interest in the northern suburbs

- **86%**
  - Significantly supported the need to protect community assets so they can be used by everyone

Building strong relationships are vital to establish trust and connection

Housing is few and far between and the costs are high

Vitally important to enable people to move around on public transport, especially to shopping centres and other transport junctions

Need green space

Nothing for children to do in the area