

Q5 Do you have any other comments, questions, or concerns?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	9/10/2023 11:06 PM
2	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Survey biased/not well designed Why is this survey only around disabled buggy use. These survey question are so biased and will not display the complete picture of buggy use. Why weren't question like all buggy users were told over 2 yes ago to retrofit buggies which the they did and now we find out this was all to no avail and a waste of 1000 of dollars as buggy users tried to comply , what a waste of time. Also NBC said over 2 yes ago all old and non compliant buggies would be removed. 2 yes later I am still waiting. NBC is a joke and yet treat us like idiots. 600 for parking also a joke. Fix the roads and do something for Scotland island and stop giving us false hope with your lies and false promises.	9/9/2023 3:55 PM
3	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Survey biased/not well designed The wording and options in this survey are designed to narrow the alternatives and steer the community towards a narrow range of outcomes that do not include the existing use that has been in place for at least 15 years since we bought our house on the island. It does not provide the respondents with any context (i.e. how the options presented are different from existing use patterns); there are no options to indicate, who is deserving and who is not in terms of access (disabled only, families, people who just need a break, large loads, people who don't have someone who can drop them then drive up the hill to park and be available to drive back down (i.e. people who may wish to retain their independence); there is no discussion as to how this survey will be used. There is no information as to how many buggies are on the island, how many people currently have disability stickers, how many people have needed access to parking at Tennis due to temporary conditions (injuries, family visits, large loads, etc) etc.	9/9/2023 9:35 AM
4	Parking only for disability sticker Parking spaces should be limited to those with a govt disability parking sticker.	9/9/2023 7:55 AM
5	Reasons I need to park I need to catch the ferry to attend medical appointments	9/8/2023 9:06 PM
6	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis I live at the top of the island and need a car to access our property with kids and groceries. It's a hazard to even walk on the roads at the top on a rainy day. Limiting buggy access at the wharf will mean limited availability for parking near the fire shed. Keeping the buggy parking the same and moving the Childrens playground seems the most sensible solution.	9/8/2023 8:55 PM
7	Miscellaneous Define the problem you are trying to solve. Now, ask what percentage of the community shares that view. If that percentage is minor, there is nothing to solve and you may leave well enough alone. Just a thought.	9/8/2023 6:15 PM
8	Buggies are illegal If buggies cannot be conditionally registered how can they drive on gazettes roads	9/8/2023 12:24 PM
9	Buggies are illegal Will now need car parking at Tennis Didn't buggies get the thumbs down and shouldn't be driven on the road? Council will need to deliver the appropriate car parking spaces in light of the decision.	9/8/2023 12:05 PM
10	Buggies are illegal any vehicles used on the island should be road worthy and suitably registered	9/8/2023 11:41 AM
11	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis We don't want any change to parking access at Tennis. Remove the bollards.	9/8/2023 9:54 AM
12	Buggies should be allowed on island Cars should not be allowed on island I think restricted speed buggies should be allowed on the island however there has been a huge increase in the use of cars ...cars should not be allowed on the island with the exception of one community ute .	9/8/2023 9:12 AM

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13	Disability parking vital Proper turning circle needed There needs to be parking for vehicles belonging to people with a disability or experiencing mobility issues. There needs to be a large turning circle which would accommodate all types of vehicles so residents can load their requirements to service their homes.	9/8/2023 9:10 AM
14	Vehicle access needed for all wharves We need buggy/vehicle access to all wharves.	9/8/2023 9:04 AM
15	No parking at Tennis foreshore Some disabled parking, not parking for all, should be provided but not on the foreshore. At Church Point 6 disabled spaces are provided approximately 100 metres from the main wharf and this is reasonable. The foreshore should not become a parking lot but be available for everyone to walk or sit, and as an environmental interface between the island and the water. This is one of the island's few public beaches and no driving on the beach should be allowed. I find the lobbying by some of the buggy users to be quite bullying in nature and other island residents can feel intimidated so they don't present an alternative view.	9/8/2023 8:49 AM
16	Survey biased/not well designed None of the above please send a questionnaire that covers all options and opinions, not a narrow and superficial range of questions for a questionnaire that merely passes for one.	9/8/2023 7:58 AM
17	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Parking should be left as it was as people on the island need buggies to get around. Not just with limited mobility.	9/8/2023 6:55 AM
18	Miscellaneous I know why I moved here. It is not what it used to be. I have changed but I didn't expect the place I moved to to change so much.	9/7/2023 10:16 PM
19	Buggies should be allowed on island I don't have a buggy but concerned for neighbours who do and have limited ability or have families with children or requirements for heavy cartage. Buggies are a cheap and more responsible alternative to the 4 wheel drive vehicle which would be necessary for most.	9/7/2023 9:21 PM
20	Buggies should be allowed on island Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis why restrict parking? We should please do what we can to encourage buggy use over car use on our beautiful island. How backwards would it be to get people to ditch small, lightweight electric vehicles for large, heavy and noisy fossil fuel burners?!	9/7/2023 7:42 PM
21	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis There is room for all buggies to park just to the wharf side of playground. No need to exclude anyone	9/7/2023 6:47 PM
22	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Leave it as it is. Those bollards do not allow for the community hall disabled people and emergency you need all areas to be accessed if holding events	9/7/2023 6:40 PM
23	No parking at Tennis foreshore The foreshore has the best views and should be kept as a picnic and recreation zone rather than being marred by a parking lot	9/7/2023 6:18 PM
24	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis The area should have been left as it was, good for all. Caused no real, only perceived problems for a few.	9/7/2023 6:12 PM
25	Miscellaneous When is council going to remove unwanted buggies as they promised at least 2 years ago. Leave them on your property and we will tell you when we will remove them. Did not happen.	9/7/2023 5:57 PM
26	Roads need improving Please improve the roads around the island	9/7/2023 5:07 PM
27	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Anyone should be able to park their buggy in Catherine park, by Tennis court Wharf. While I don't currently have a disability, I am getting older & may need that in time. Families with young children also need access to this area. It should not be restricted to only people with mobility or disability issues. The area currently blocked off by sandstone logs currently meets community needs. This area should be left as is for buggy parking, accessing wharf & community hall.	9/7/2023 4:58 PM
28	Buggies not necessary/shouldn't be allowed on island Rather baffled as to why a buggy is needed, the community vehicle seems suitable for the job.	9/7/2023 4:55 PM
29	Buggies not safe at Tennis Sadly there are people who drive fast and dangerously with their buggies (in that area)	9/7/2023 4:20 PM
30	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Most families have the need for disability access from time to time, whether it be through illness, injury, parents with babies, or grandparents wanting to visit their families. Stop listening to the minority please	9/7/2023 4:13 PM

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31	Buggies should be allowed on island now everyone is going to get a car and want to park there. shameful management of the issue and so shortsighted. get rid of buggies and get cars	9/7/2023 4:08 PM
32	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Tennis parking area is road reserve not park Isn't a lot of that area road reserve. why have you been calling it parking in the park if its road reserve and really it's not in the park but beside the park	9/7/2023 4:06 PM
33	SIRA not pro-buggy SIRA have never really advocated for buggies you've been lobbying secretly to have them banned. no transparency. secret meetings. secret submissions. shameful	9/7/2023 4:04 PM
34	SIRA not pro-buggy Why have SIRA been secretly lobbying against buggies and buggy parking? Aren't you supposed to be representing residents and what we need not what you might want for yourself	9/7/2023 4:02 PM
35	Proper turning circle needed Reduce price of Community Vehicle a proper turning circle would also enable people without disabilities to pick up their shopping etc from the ferry. a subsidized community vehicle should also be considered as the current option is too expensive for many to use regularly	9/7/2023 4:01 PM
36	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis why limit the parking? people on the mainland can park. why shouldn't people here	9/7/2023 4:01 PM
37	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Enough space for anyone who wants to park there to do so - why are SIRA stuffing round ruining people's lives by making things difficult. get lives and stop worrying about other people's	9/7/2023 3:59 PM
38	Parking only for disability sticker Buggies for people only who really need them, like genuine disability, get rid of the rest	9/7/2023 3:48 PM
39	Buggies not safe at Tennis Whichever body is accountable for vehicles in offshore communities really needs to get serious about sorting out associated legalities. There are too many close calls, between vehicles and pedestrians, that will one day result in tragedy. Please don't look away any longer.	9/7/2023 3:39 PM
40	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis The residents of Scotland island had adapted to the minimal infrastructure to go about their busy lives. Retired individuals from SIRA with nothing better to do and motivated by nostalgia of the "good old days" decided they didn't like the situation. The vocal minority petitioned council to eliminate easy access to tennis wharf to the majority. claims of a near collision with a small child I suspect were completely fabricated to suit an agenda. The way it was worked perfectly before and should be	9/7/2023 3:31 PM
41	No.	9/7/2023 3:30 PM
42	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis enough spaces to park, as there have been in the past, mobility needs are not limited to those with a diagnosed disability, and those needs don't go away by limiting parking	9/7/2023 3:23 PM
43	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis How about a none of the above option. Leave it how it was. There was not a problem till council decided to 'fix' a not broken situation. Remove the bollards and we can all just move on from this tiresome situation.	9/7/2023 3:10 PM
44	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Consult and listen to those with a need who are actually using Tennis as their access wharf.	9/7/2023 3:03 PM
45	No parking at Tennis foreshore It's a park & beach, not a car park. However many spots are set aside for the disabled, unwell, old, unfit, busy or lazy, it'll never be enough. They'll always DEMAND more, because they're entitled. Keep cars on roads please.	9/7/2023 2:49 PM
46	No parking at Tennis foreshore The park is for recreation and children's playground not parking.	9/7/2023 2:31 PM
47	Buggies should be allowed on island Control through inspection and conditional rego of buggies for safety.	9/7/2023 2:29 PM
48	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis By all means bollard off the beach and play ground. But people have a need to use the parking at tennis. My back goes out frequently and I park down there, also we have elderly relatives that visit on Sundays, which is a non	9/7/2023 2:19 PM

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community ute day.. Leave tennis alone, Why don't we focus on the sewage and water infrastructure!

49	Find/use alternative options for disability access The parking in this area has to be considered in the context of Catherine Park and the pending landscape plan for the area. This area forms part of the park and it is important to recognise this in any decision to provide parking. Alternative options need to be looked into to provide any further parking for those with mobility issues.	9/7/2023 2:10 PM
50	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Enough spaces for the tennis community who use it. It was working wonderfully. Please add turning circle and allow those that currently use it to do so.	9/7/2023 1:49 PM
51	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Enough spots for those who need it. Fire shed too far to be practical	9/7/2023 1:48 PM
52	Find/use alternative options for disability access No parking at Tennis foreshore A suitable multipassenger vehicle for transporting all or any passengers to wharves around the island. Buggies should park on roads only and not close to amenities.	9/7/2023 1:45 PM
53	Parking only for disability sticker Proper turning circle needed Parking at the wharf should be strictly for those with mobility issues. Buggy owners with disability/mobility issues need to organise their own honour system to ensure spaces are not taken up by able-bodied. Turning circle should be generous to allow pick up set down etc for those parking near fire shed.	9/7/2023 1:42 PM
54	Buggies should be allowed on island I would much rather have buggies than cars on the island	9/7/2023 1:37 PM
55	Walking is part of living at Scotland Island I find it staggering that people move to the Island with the knowledge that is a very inconvenient place and are not to walk five minutes further. It must be noted that a number of sixty to eighty year old women lived on the top of the Island at times.	9/7/2023 1:31 PM
56	Parking opposite fire shed too full/would be too full if not parking at Tennis Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis parking across from the fire shed is often taken up by work vehicles & so doesn't really help the residents that need this amenity.	9/7/2023 1:30 PM
57	Find/use alternative options for disability access No car parking at Tennis No parking at Tennis foreshore This survey is flawed as it is based on a subjective judgement of who thinks they are disabled. It also does not specify the type of vehicle that might be able to park. This leaves the foreshore open to becoming a parking lot for conventional vehicles. I would support parking only for those with a disabled sticker on the mainland and mobility vehicles. I do not support parking on the foreshore for conventional vehicles or unregistered uninsured vehicles. I support looking into alternative parking arrangements as near the phone box for or alternative solutions such as cheaper community vehicle fares for person with special needs. The foreshore space is small and should primarily be devoted to recreation and pedestrian access.	9/7/2023 1:27 PM
58	Buggies should be allowed on island Need alternative transport options on island Environmental concerns about buggies being replaced by cars. Lack of sharing of buggies/transport options.	9/7/2023 1:25 PM
59	Buggies are illegal Need alternative transport options on island There should not be any buggies in public spaces, because they have been considered not legal by Transport NSW. Dangar Island has a workable and legal solution to moving people and goods around the Island and this could be investigated as a comparable island situation.	9/6/2023 7:38 PM
60	No parking at Tennis foreshore I am concerned that the access all areas approach is damaging to the inherent beauty of Catherine Park and impacts the 'gateway' to our community . Would like to see there being an alternative to the beach area as main access point for buggies - disability vehicles require less room to pass - create less impact overall.	9/6/2023 3:37 PM
61	Locked emergency fire trail to park dangerous Roads need improving Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Why fix something that is not broken? Catherine Park and Tennis Wharf access as been a safe inclusive area for years. We use the parking near the wharf once every week. Our buggy allows our large family to live on the island by carrying our food up the hill. We have always used this shared space respectfully and have never had any issue with crossing other buggies or pedestrians. Regarding the new closed fire trail from the fireside to the park. The barrier needs to be left open (not padlocked) the padlock could mean life or death	9/6/2023 1:07 PM

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in an emergency situation - WHO HAS THE KEY???? SIRA's anti buggy campaign is dividing our island community. As a result of SIRA's misplaced efforts, we are already seeing a shift towards larger, heavier and more unsafe vehicles on the island roads. SIRA! Please put your energy towards lobbying for fixing up our roads (so they'll be adequate for small vehicles!!) and bringing sewage and water to the island.

62	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Keep the learning extent as it is. It is such a lovely place to help neighbours and bring community together.	9/5/2023 7:02 PM
63	Survey biased/not well designed Please make this survey fair and representative of all islanders, not a pre-selected list of choices SIRA has chosen	9/5/2023 6:05 PM
64	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Keep the shared zone a shared zone. Fireshed too far to walk. More spaces needed between phone box and beach if limits places on existing spaces.	9/5/2023 6:02 PM
65	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis I think that enough space should be provided for all buggies to be parked reasonably close to the wharf safely.	9/5/2023 4:05 PM
66	Buggies are illegal According to a SIRA news item Transport NSW claims the buggies are not legal vehicles so they should not be driven within public spaces, particularly parks.	9/5/2023 3:57 PM
67	Survey biased/not well designed Narrow questionnaire that fails to recognise the balance between the Tennis access for transport logistical reasons not limited to limited mobility/disability residents and the park users. The survey is loaded and bias and unlikely to elicit a broad response. If you are truly interested in finding out community impacts from this decision consider including the following. 1. How often do you commute through Tennis Wharf? a) multiple times a day b) 3-4 times a week c) Once a week d) Less than once a week 2. Is this your key entry/access point to the island? 3. Do you access the wharf for work?(if yes outline) 4. Do you have a buggy? 5. Would blocking access affect your life/work? 6. How? 7. What reasons do you use Tennis Wharf? 8. How often do you use the park? 9. Is Tennis Wharf your nearest wharf? 10. Are you waterfront (ie have your own commute & access points) 11. Do you object to buggies parking along the entrance to the park? The questionnaire is bias, does not acknowledge alternative positions, marginalises, shames and shows a complete disregard for a significant number of impacted residents ie those that live and regularly commute, mostly multiple times a day, with limited or difficult access, near Tennis Wharf. Tristan, Paul Blackband and myself all rely on this wharf for work. TINSW have effectively made cars a preferred option which are far less safe with no speed limitation, wider and limited view. All cars are not safe yet TINSW is happy to register them. As per the ongoing treatment of this discussion, the survey ignores important aspects about which people use buggies, and why. It has marginalised and shamed working families. It shows this has never been about gathering information that might be contrary to a held view. Disappointing, filibuster once again.	9/5/2023 1:57 PM
68	Buggies are illegal No parking at Tennis foreshore Support Pitt Street parking option Transport NSW very recently repeated their existing ruling that buggies are illegal as they cannot be registered for use on the Island. Why is SIRA putting out a survey about parking for illegal vehicles? This tells Islanders and Council and the authorities that SIRA does not accept the state government law. A bad look for an association asking for a lot of local and state government works! This survey seems to add confusion to the situation. Do you mean "enough spaces for those with limited mobility/ disability to park" in an unregistered vehicle? Why would SIRA endorse the disabled, or anyone else, driving an unregistered vehicle? As well as buggies being unregistered, it is illegal for any vehicle to drive along a path. The path to Tennis Wharf across the park is used constantly by pedestrians and is also used as a recreational space extending from the beach. People used to sit on it, chat, children play. Vehicles driving along this path has destroyed the beauty of the foreshore causing erosion, damaging the stone walls built by the community and removing it as a peaceful community space for relaxing. Mobility scooters are legal transport for the disabled and can drive right to the end of the wharf where three can be readily accommodated, and occasionally are. Any other parking space specifically for the vehicle for a person with a disability permit should be provided in Pitt View St by the phone box. A new handrail has just been installed on the steps leading down from this area, enabling people to avoid the steeper section of hill down to Tennis Wharf. It never was legal to have buggies, it never was legal to drive or park on the path or park, or to drive on the beach by Tennis Wharf. Because we are mostly a tolerant community who want to live together peacefully, those who for many years were distressed by buggies using these area did not press the authorities to enforce the law. Despite the risk to public safety and damage to the environment of our foreshore and only Island community park.	9/5/2023 10:15 AM

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69	Disability parking vital Residents with mobility/disability issues have to be able to access the ferry at Tennis wharf for medical appointments as well as day to day needs. For most that means being able to park where there is flat access. Government policy is to allow people to live at home independently for as long as they are able.	9/4/2023 8:02 PM
70	Survey biased/not well designed Comment. The survey is based on a proposition that presupposes that the majority of the residents are in favour of general elimination of buggies. This is far from the case. Most residents are not opposed to them at all. This whole saga has been case of a very small tail wagging very big dog and getting away with it. I don't have a buggy but I strongly support those who do, for whatever reason they may have for doing.	9/4/2023 4:49 PM
71	Disability parking vital I have a chronic illness. Currently not needing a personal vehicle, but I can see that I may need one in the future. Disability access is important. The visual impact is pretty low,	9/4/2023 12:02 PM
72	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Roads need improving SIRA not pro-buggy As a users of Tennis Wharf for over 12 years my preference is for NO CHANGE, the area has worked well for us, a family of 5. The recent changes have only lessened our enjoyment of the island. SIRA's past crusade against golf buggies on the island has resulted in more cars & more 'tank' like farm vehicles - dividing the island & making the place less safe. I would prefer is SIRA concentrate its efforts on advocating for upgrade of island roads & basic infrastructure ie: water & sewerage.	9/4/2023 9:14 AM
73	No parking at Tennis foreshore It is not safe for park users to have vehicles driving in this area. There has been gross degradation of the beach and footpath by these vehicles. If there is an accident, these vehicles are not insured.	9/4/2023 8:15 AM
74	Buggies are illegal Buggies are not legal so why are you facilitating a parking survey for vehicles that cannot be used on the island safely?	9/3/2023 11:14 PM
75	Parking opposite fireshed too full/would be too full if not parking at Tennis If you take away the buggy parking at Tennis, where will you park the larger vehicles as lots of buggies will take the spaces at the top.	9/3/2023 8:25 PM
76	Disability parking vital Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis The placement of bollards and blocks to keep small vehicles out of the roadway adjacent to the waterfront constitutes discrimination against people with disabilities and the elderly. We can't let this happen on our island. It's simply not fair. People should have the right to amenity where they live to let them achieve things able-bodied people take for granted. The proposal to block access doesn't affect me personally now, but it affects my neighbours, my community, and perhaps me in the future. Why can it not simply be left as it is?	9/3/2023 3:10 PM
77	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Their should be buggy parking available to all residents in the Tennis Area and those that have boats on Tennis Wharf...leave it as it is!	9/3/2023 9:40 AM
78	Disability parking vital It is cruel and unfair that our disability residents are penalised by thr proposed changes, surely a designated parking area can be established close to Tennis.	9/3/2023 9:39 AM
79	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Why is SIRA so unsupportive of families and actively taking away a wonderful shared space where so many people help each other with lifts and leaving shopping in buggy's etc?	9/3/2023 7:54 AM
80	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis I do not understand why people are trying to change something that has been going along quite nicely for some time. We don't use Tennis, but would like to know it is available if we need it.	9/2/2023 7:29 PM
81	Roads need improving Vehicle speed on our roads dangerous As a regular, elderly, pedestrian I ask can a resolution to the problem of vehicles - buggies and others (some registered) - speeding on our very inadequate roads be put into place bringing to an end years of being exposed to risk by continual ridiculous delays and squabbling.	9/2/2023 11:11 AM
82	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Inclusion is important especially in a community where life is already hard enough. Live and let live and dont be selfrighteous.	9/2/2023 7:39 AM
83	Parking opposite fireshed too full/would be too full if not parking at Tennis space opposite fireshed needed for car parking, let the little ones park down in the road reserve like they used to	9/2/2023 6:57 AM
84	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Parking for all buggies at tennis wharf but not	9/1/2023 11:31 PM

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near children's playground. I'm sure this can be done.

85	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis provide the number of spaces needed - what happened to the community consultation done by council? a majority was supportive of parking at Tennis, why is this being ignored?	9/1/2023 7:48 PM
86	Parking opposite fireshed too full/would be too full if not parking at Tennis Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis spaces for buggies needed, not just for people with disability. The spaces by fireshed are needed for cars	9/1/2023 7:37 PM
87	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Let as many people park there as they want	9/1/2023 6:51 PM
88	Miscellaneous Get on with it.	9/1/2023 5:57 PM
89	Buggies should be allowed on island Buggy access is absolutely essential on the island. If not buggies then we'll have cars! Buggies are much safer and more appropriate for our island. Please take this seriously and listen to the needs of the people this affects directly.	9/1/2023 5:38 PM
90	Disability parking vital We need to make sure those in our community who need it are able to have easy access to the ferry.	9/1/2023 2:49 PM
91	Buggies should be allowed on island It is ridiculous to prevent buggies from the island. The only alternative is a car which would have to be big because the roads are potholed and dangerous and parking them would be even worse	9/1/2023 2:39 PM
92	Buggies should be allowed on island Buggies are essential for our community! It is a necessary part of living on the island.	9/1/2023 2:05 PM
93	Buggies should be allowed on island Disability parking vital Proper turning circle needed Buggies are an environmentally friendly, low speed option. The pain on the community of not having adequate mobility parking was underestimated and must be properly addressed. Lots of buggy parking and a great turning circle is absolutely needed.	9/1/2023 1:42 PM
94	Disability parking vital There are a lot more people with limited mobility than SIRA realises. Please make proper provision for this or we'll end up with 4WDs everywhere and a carpark at Tennis in the park. Safe buggy parking and turning is much smarter.	9/1/2023 1:35 PM
95	Disability parking vital Why not redraw the boundary to Catherine Park to create a designated parking area for disabled buggy residents?	9/1/2023 12:58 PM
96	Buggies are illegal Miscellaneous Who will determine mobility and/disability? Relevance of survey given the TFNSW ruling	9/1/2023 11:46 AM
97	Proper turning circle needed Suggest a (15m) loading zone for up to 2 vehicles be considered in the vicinity of the turning circle to allow buggies to be parked at the fire shed and driven down to pick up shopping and other larger items.	9/1/2023 11:45 AM
98	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis I believe anyone who wants their own transport, including buggies, should be able to use the Catherine park beach area - kids, shopping, beach gear - all are required. Parking should be provided at end of jetty as before. Pave the area and limit buggies to beginning of playground area.	9/1/2023 10:44 AM
99	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Options are limited - spaces are needed not only for those with a known/certified disability. Why change what's working well?	9/1/2023 10:24 AM
100	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis propose enough parking space to meet needs, rather than limiting to a seemingly arbitrary number	9/1/2023 10:21 AM
101	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Life is hard enough. Let's be supportive of each other's need to access our homes and go about our lives as easily as possible. Not all disabilities or mobility issues are visible - we shouldn't be judging someone else's ability to walk.	9/1/2023 9:37 AM
102	Find/use alternative options for disability access If you have limited mobility or a physical disability, the Community Taxi is the safest and most appropriate form of transport to access the ferry at Tennis Wharf.	9/1/2023 8:55 AM
103	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Yes, has anyone considered if the issue is children and the park and buggies in that area but just like other children's playgrounds the playground itself should be fenced and parking should be allowed to continue as it always	9/1/2023 8:52 AM

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has... One isolated event reported, but nothing ever seen by anyone else. This seems like and over the top response to people's right to be able to get to their homes easily. I think the park should be fenced rather than buggies restricted.

104	Parking only for disability sticker Yes mobility stickers for disabled then only then can they access the beach	9/1/2023 8:49 AM
105	Walking is part of living at Scotland Island Buggies are used by many people who are just toooooo lazy to walk and THOSE people (especially those who use the beach as their own personal parking/turning circle) are ensuring that the FEW residents with genuine disabilities are impacted by parking restrictions. FFS the rest of you people, just be considerate - WALK. ITS HEALTHY.	9/1/2023 8:42 AM
106	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis By law I should have access to my home and unless there is more than 2 spaces this is impossible	9/1/2023 8:06 AM
107	Miscellaneous Good luck and thank you	9/1/2023 7:24 AM
108	Vehicle access needed for all wharves Are we looking at access for all the wharves? If not why not? Does this mean all disability traffic will come and go through Tennis. Is it not unreasonable for people with disabilities to make decisions on the best living arrangements for them as you would have to do if yo you lived in a 3 story walk up unit block and could no longer manage the stairs. Society has a responsibility to look after vulnerable people in our community but at some point there are also choices people can make, rather than making it someone else's problem.	9/1/2023 7:22 AM
109	Disability parking vital I feel that having a well thought-out plan for those with limited mobility is essential. Aesthetically, it would be nicer to have designated areas for parking and turning, rather than the current more "free for all" situation. I did not think the bollards on the sand were appropriate.	9/1/2023 7:10 AM
110	Parking only for disability sticker Need to make sure that these parking options are only for people with mobility needs. There will need to be more parking spaces opposite the fire shed to accommodate those who don't have mobility issues as well.thank you	9/1/2023 7:03 AM
111	Parking only for disability sticker Personally I would prefer for there to be no parking down in the park, and for it to just remain a park. Although there are a few spots that aren't really used for recreation, it seems the buggy parking continues to grow and it's now encroaching on the space used for recreation. Although in principle I support helping provide access for people with mobility issues, I do feel that more and more these days people believe themselves entitled to something on grounds that are baseless. Eg "I need a vehicles because the kids always have school bags" (!?!). So I am hesitant to support any parking in the park because I feel privileged people will find a way to abuse it. I would suggest therefore only permitting drivers who would be entitled to disability parking (if on the road). And limiting it to only those who actually are the drivers (ie drive themselves). If they are being driven down by someone without mobility issues, then the mobility grounds for parking at the bottom fall over, as the mobile driver can simply drop them off at the bottom and park somewhere else.	9/1/2023 6:11 AM
112	Miscellaneous Maybe move the seat that is on the beach at Tennis to a different position so that buggies can't drive on the sand? Seat is useful and not visually offensive. If not then bollards to prevent buggies going onto beach or some vertical pole solution. Maybe wooden wharf pylon tops? These are visually in keeping with the location and serve the purpose. Sandstone blocks are dual purpose in that you can sit on them but they also reduce the size of available sand and kids will want to jump off them or jump from one to the other so potential for injuries. Maybe kids could paint the wooden pylons. They did this at Avalon Beach and it looks great. See Google image search for Avalon Beach painted poles.	9/1/2023 4:24 AM
113	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Able-bodied residents should also be able to park there. People with young children, people doing their shopping, people with stuff to carry. It isn't, and never was, for SIRA to decide who gets to park there and it was inappropriate for SIRA to have supported the installation of the bollards without engaging impacted residents.	8/31/2023 10:25 PM
114	Vehicles changing island character Where does it all stop? Can the island cope with this amount of traffic. Choice is a lovely thing but I can't help thinking about big yellow taxis.	8/31/2023 10:20 PM
115	Buggies are illegal Vehicles changing island character The days of walking around the island, chatting, meeting new friends, seem to be going away fast. Now, step back for more illegal vehicles to pass us by, driven by strangers.	8/31/2023 10:06 PM

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116	No	8/31/2023 10:04 PM
117	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Keep enough spaces for all as they currently use. Remove the bolsters to closer to playground to allow for turning.	8/31/2023 9:37 PM
118	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Enough spaces should be provided for those that wish to use them, the number that were available until recently met the needs of the community. People shouldn't need to have a physical disability to be able to access the road reserve.	8/31/2023 9:36 PM
119	Buggies should be allowed on island Mobility access to hall needed 1. Access for mobility impaired people to community hall restricted... 2. Why are buggies banned for security and safety issues when cars (wider heavier) are not?	8/31/2023 9:36 PM
120	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Please remove all bollards and design a proper shared use space that utilized the road reserve for flat parking and turning.	8/31/2023 9:35 PM
121	Buggies should be allowed on island I feel we need to accept that vehicles are here to stay and that golf buggies which are electric, speed limited and with good visibility are a much safer and environmentally friendly option than cars.	8/31/2023 9:21 PM
122	Buggies are illegal Buggies are currently illegal and thus uninsured. Golf buggies are not designed as road/ all terrain vehicles and certainly not designed for the topography of the island. Their use should be restricted/ phased out. A comprehensive plan needs to be developed that ultimately results in limiting the number of vehicles on the island generally by providing accessible, affordable community/ public vehicles Any vehicles brought onto the island should incur a bond that gets transferred with the vehicle if it is sold on. If a vehicle then becomes unusable for whatever reason, it becomes the responsibility of the bond holder to have the vehicle removed. If they don't, the bond is forfeited and they should be fined. Too many buggies/ cars/ posties are brought onto the island and the left on roadside verges if they are no longer functional/ useful	8/31/2023 9:13 PM
123	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis We dont need to park any vehicle at tennis YET but may do so in the future and as tennis wharf is the most easily accessible wharf for a taxi or ferry that is the one I'd use if needed. I imagine I'd want to stay in my home as long as I could before going to a retirement village etc could and mauntain my independence as long as I could. Having access here would hopefully allow that. Having watched other older islanders stay on the island as long as they could do so was heartwarming .. real troopers!we should try and support that . Thanks so much for asking. All the best .	8/31/2023 9:12 PM
124	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis There are atleast 8/10 buggies that I am aware of for people with mobility issues so it is often difficult to park if there are restricted spaces and limited parking	8/31/2023 8:49 PM
125	Find/use alternative options for disability access Parking only for disability sticker The only people who should park in Catherine Park should be only people who have a disability sticker on their mainland car or who are unable to drive a mainland car due to disability. The community vehicle should be more user friendly ie easier access and cheaper for people with disabilities	8/31/2023 8:48 PM
126	Buggies not necessary/shouldn't be allowed on island Buggies should not be allowed at all on the Island !	8/31/2023 8:23 PM
127	Proper turning circle needed Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Should be no restrictions to parking or the Turning on the sand	8/31/2023 8:19 PM
128	Disability parking vital TfNSw decision only means they will not authorised registration, we are just back to square 1 when buggies where use without registration. Buggies will not be phased out of the island, people need them and there is no suitable alternative. Tennis is the only wharf accessible for people with mobility issues, we need to provide enough space for these people.	8/31/2023 8:17 PM
129	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Enough parking for all. People with kids and other needs that are. It mobility difficulty need access too	8/31/2023 8:12 PM
130	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis The way it was was working perfectly fine. People would help each other and offer lifts. You're taking away a part of our wonderful community. Parking should be available for all that want it.	8/31/2023 8:06 PM

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131	Survey biased/not well designed The survey is biased in its design and does not allow any other option that has been pre-decided by a SIRA. Please issue a properly designed survey to seek feedback form community ad to how access via tennis and vehicles can be designed to suit all, both buggy and non-buggy users.	8/31/2023 8:01 PM
132	Miscellaneous Island is loosing its care free, laidback environment with all the rules, fees and we still don't even have basic needs like sewerage or water supply.	8/31/2023 7:28 PM
133	Safety for pedestrians along with parking What about people with babies and young children? There may be issues with large numbers of buggies, cars and people going up and down that narrow hill road. Would a board walk on the beach side of this parking separate walkers from buggies?	8/31/2023 7:13 PM
134	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis Don't fix what's not broken	8/31/2023 7:11 PM
135	Survey biased/not well designed Appreciate that SIRA is taking steps to consult with the community before representing cummunity matters to council. The survey unfortunstely is biased and does not allow expression of views that deviate feom those of a small number of SIRA members. I hope for full transparency and for these comments to be presented to council.	8/31/2023 7:10 PM
136	I don't really think this survey addresses the issues for buggy owners, in general (and noted the comment about pre-dating the Transport announcement). Buggies should not be banned.	8/31/2023 7:09 PM
137	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis The former status quo should be reinstated. Take all the blocks out.	8/31/2023 7:05 PM
138	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis stop regulating everything!	8/31/2023 7:02 PM
139	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis I support a further option to the list , being that it remain as is to allow use for all persons regardless of their mobility status to continue to leave be their ongoing lives as is without the interference of other locals telling them the way they choose to live is wrong. There was nothing wrong with the previous set up and if it were to change I would oppose vehemently. No individuals can decide if it's right or wrong the way other people operate in a public space if it's not illegal.	8/31/2023 7:00 PM
140	No	8/31/2023 6:52 PM
141	Survey biased/not well designed May I ask why all reserves on the island being addressed as a whole is tic approach. The survey appears to not be thought out very well unfortunately in my opinion. Thank you.	8/31/2023 6:48 PM
142	No parking at Tennis foreshore Catherine park cannot accomodate vehicle and ultralight or golf cart parking without damaging the waterfront parkland . Therefore it is inequitable to other non vehicle users of the park and unethical to deteriorate the foreshore and it's aesthetics for a dozen or so unregistered vehicles. There is sufficient parking near the fireShed hitch is sealed road and better suited. Parking does not need to be on waterfront parkland.	8/31/2023 6:47 PM
143	Disability parking vital Proper turning circle needed I don't feel like it's a huge issue from what I've seen. But it would be nice for the people who really need it to be able to park there and the others perhaps to park further up and use the turning circle and or have a loading zone that able bodied people could utilise to drive down and use for loading groceries, so they don't need to walk up to the fire shed with a heavy load.	8/31/2023 6:45 PM
144	Will now need car parking at Tennis Now that buggies will not be able to get conditional registration unless there is a major project by NBC to fix our roads, car access to the foreshore will be required.	8/31/2023 6:42 PM
145	Disability parking vital Only way I can access my home when community vehicle is unavailable	8/31/2023 6:40 PM
146	Disability parking vital Proper turning circle needed Parking for people with low mobility and provision of a safe turning circle is essential for the community. Please note this includes access for people with hidden disabilities and should be future proofed against long term needs of the resident population, rather than taken as a snapshot of current needs.	8/31/2023 6:33 PM
147	Support Pitt Street parking option My personal preference is for the construction of parking spaces along Pitt View St (the 'Steve Crosby plan').	8/31/2023 6:33 PM
148	Restore unrestricted buggy parking at Tennis What a ridiculous set of options to choose	8/31/2023 6:33 PM

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from. Why shouldn't everyone be able to park there?

149	No parking at Tennis foreshore It is inappropriate for buggies to be in vicinity of children's play areas. It is illegal to drive buggies on the roads so why are we providing parking	8/31/2023 6:31 PM
150	Proper turning circle needed I'm also happy for there to be a turning circle on the sand.	8/31/2023 6:31 PM
151	No	8/31/2023 6:20 PM