



Community Consultation Findings Summary

Introduction

The **Wyndham Urban Framework Plan (WUFP)** is a strategic initiative aimed at preparing a long-term planning framework that is about creating great places for people and improving their quality of life, through an urban structure and form that will facilitate growth and development that is strategically aligned with the aspirations of the Wyndham community as enunciated in **Wyndham 2040**.

The WUFP emerging options paper was placed on community consultation between 20th May 2019 and 31st July 2019. The purpose of this document is to outline the feedback received during this consultation period.

The WUFP weblink was visited **3200 times** and **874 users** downloaded the document. Six public information sessions with **87 participants** were also held across the municipality. Community members completed a total of **145 surveys**.



What we heard

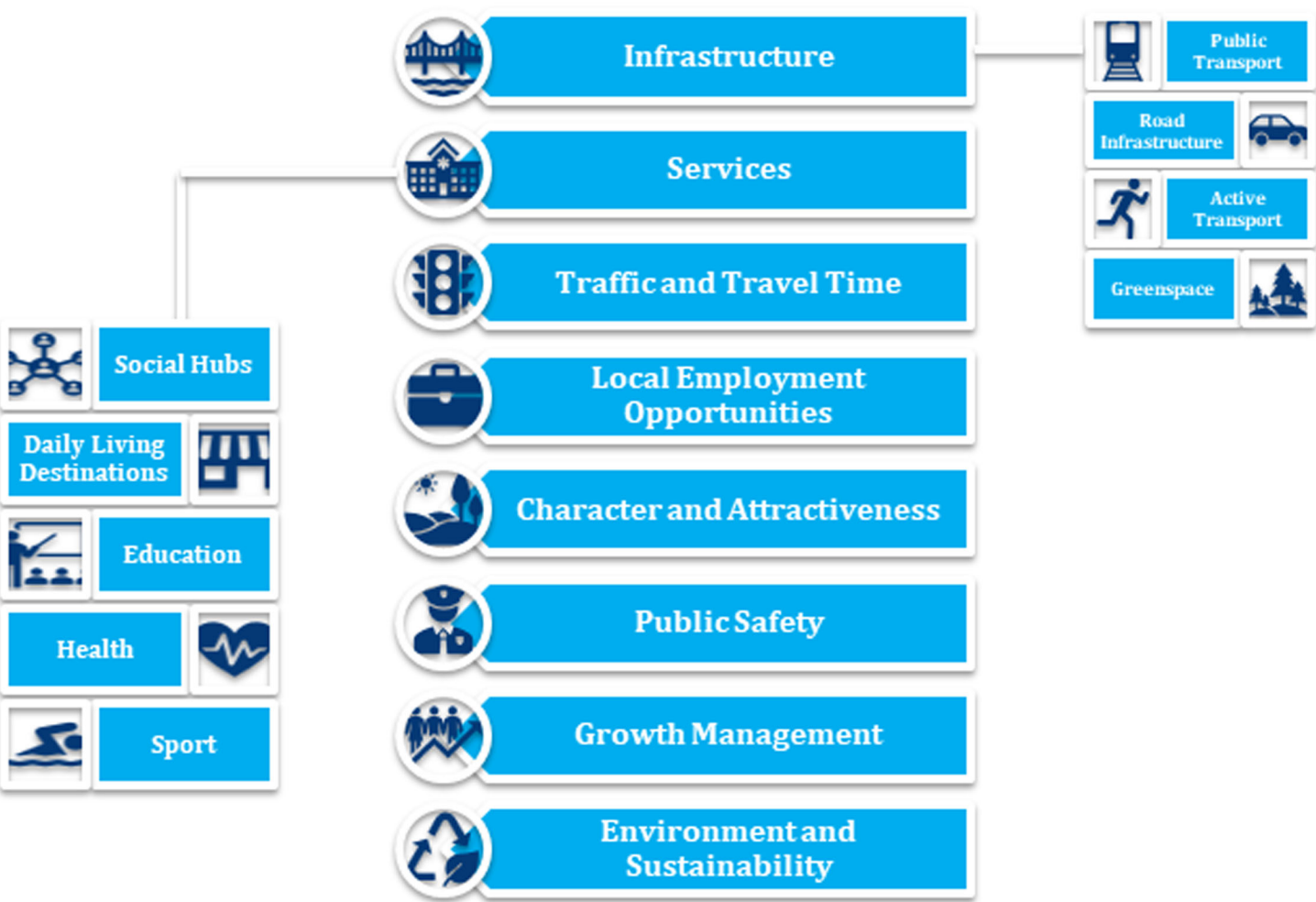
Two of the main themes emerging from the community consultation are the need for infrastructure and services in the locality:

- **Infrastructure** refers to public transport (trains and buses), road infrastructure (including parking), active transport (cycling paths, pedestrian paths and running tracks) and greenspaces (e.g. parks, community gardens and tree canopy).
- **Services** include the need for development of social and community hubs (e.g. community centers and community events, festivals, markets and nightlife), daily living destinations (e.g. shops), education (from early childhood to tertiary education), medical services, and sport services (e.g. swimming pool, sport clubs and exercise facilities).

Other emerging themes raised by the community were issues around traffic congestion and increasing travel time (especially travel to work), lack of local employment opportunities, lack of character and attractiveness of streetscapes, lack of public safety, the need for growth management and the importance of environment and sustainability measures to be considered for the future of Wyndham.

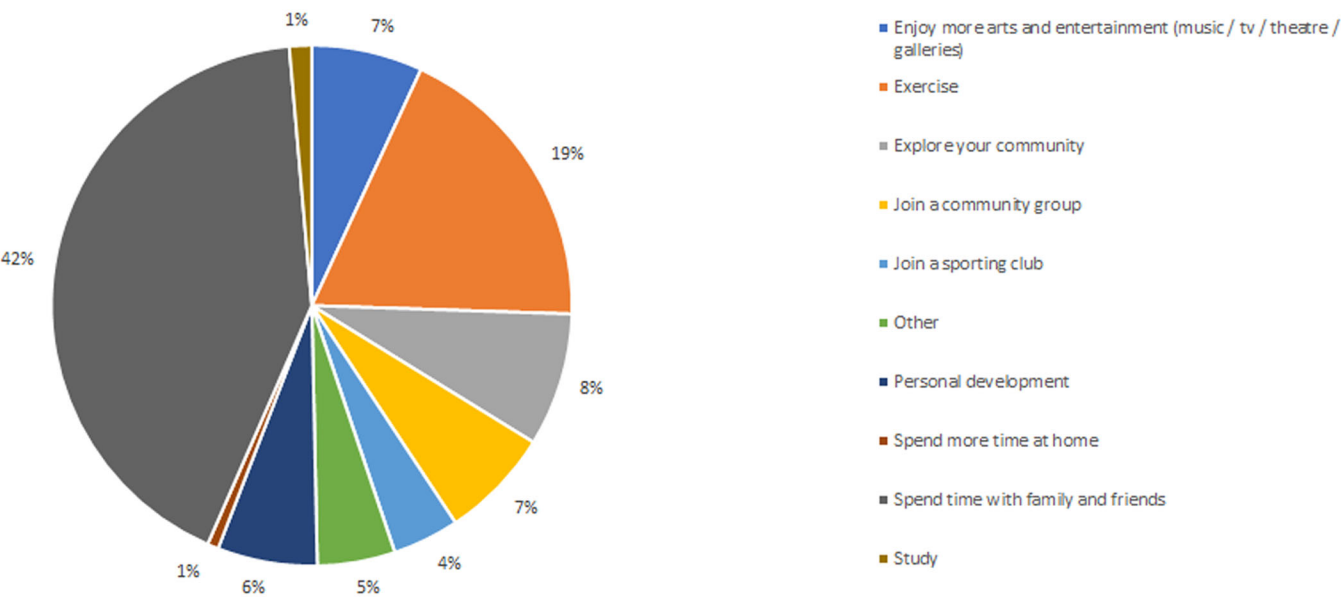
This feedback will be considered in the preparation of the **Preferred Options for the Wyndham Urban Framework Plan** to be released early 2020 for further community consultation.

The **main themes** raised by the local community:



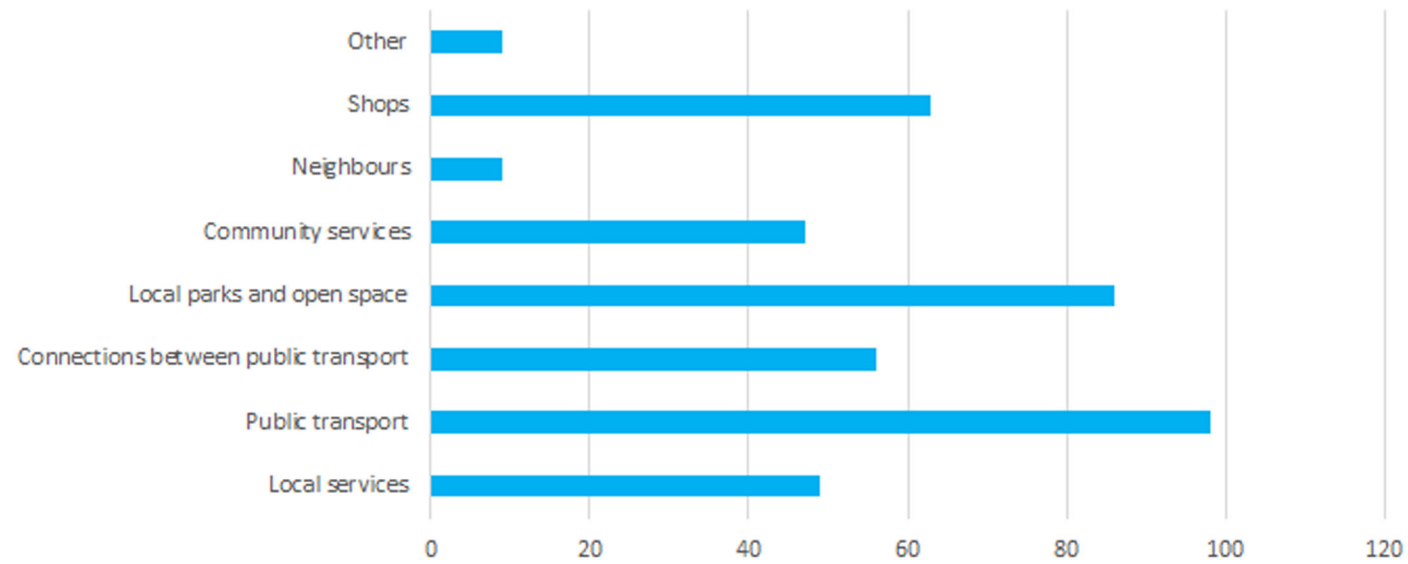
When survey respondents were asked what they would do if they had ‘**more time for life**’;

- 42% of respondents stated that they would **spend more time with family and friends**
- 19% of respondents states that they would **exercise**.



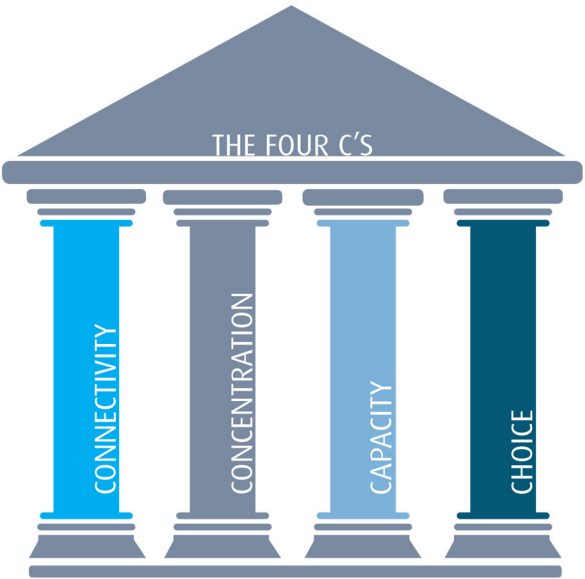
When survey respondents were asked, what are the three most important things for them to have in their neighbourhood **within walking distance**;

- 98 responded with **Public Transport**
- 86 responded with **Local Parks and Open Spaces**
- 63 responded with **Shops**



Significant support was received for **the four guiding** principles underpinning the WUFP:

- **Connectivity:** improving people’s ability to get where they want to go;
- **Concentration:** bringing more things closer together and to where people live;
- **Capacity:** growing the city and its people to their full potential; and
- **Choice:** increasing the range of opportunities to live, learn and thrive.



In summary, over **82% of respondents** to the survey were of the view that the four principles underpinning the Wyndham Urban Framework Plan will **deliver a better Wyndham**.