



# Manly Boat Harbour Engagement Update

The Department of Transport and Main Roads wants to better understand what the community values about the Manly Boat Harbour, how the community currently uses it, and ideas about how the community could use it in the future.

From Monday 22 June 2020 to Friday 14 August 2020, the department invited the community to share their ideas online.

The online engagement activities focused on listening to the local community and other groups who use or may want to use the Manly Boat Harbour to guide its long-term and sustainable future.

Collected information will inform future planning for activities and community access.



## What the community values about the Manly Boat Harbour:

- The location’s visual appeal and atmosphere
- Marina and harbour facilities
- Accessibility to the water, and the ability to do so safely
- Ability to cater to multiple water-based recreational activities.

## Next steps

## Engagement Insights



### Future opportunities the community sees for Manly Boat Harbour:

- Supporting continued recreational and leisure activities
- Enhancing marina and harbour facilities
- Prioritising public access
- Improving public infrastructure
- Facilitating a broader range of activities for community enjoyment.




### Ways the community frequently uses Manly Boat Harbour:

- Enjoyment of the location, its atmosphere, character and sense of place it provides
- Boat and marina facilities
- Accessibility and ease of access to the bay
- Active and passive recreational and leisure opportunities.



## Other great ideas the community shared about the Manly Boat Harbour to inform future planning for activities and community access



**Amenity**

- Maintain community/village feel
- Enhance the atmosphere
- Leverage water location




**Local economy**

- Tourism
- Investment




**Public infrastructure**

- Bike paths
- Beaches
- Park facilities and infrastructure




**Accessibility**

- Ferry and other transport linkages
- Land access to harbour
- Public access




**Mixed-uses**

- Waterside dining, entertainment and socialising



**Recreation**

- Areas/facilities for a variety of paddle-craft vessels and smaller sail boats




**Marina facilities**

- Launching facilities
- Hub for all marine needs
- Trawler/fresh seafood sales



**Environment**

- Recycling and rubbish facilities
- Wildlife and nature
- Foreshore



**Built-form and function**

- Low key
- Local character
- Inclusive, open, equitable design and activities
- Guidelines



### Manly Boat Harbour engagement in numbers

**7.5 week** engagement period

**14,560** postcards delivered to Wynnum, Manly and Lota postcodes

**5,357** visits to the project webpage

**562** responses



#### Keep informed

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