

Community Asks **SURVEY RESULTS**

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WHAT IS THIS SURVEY ABOUT:

The following report provides an analysis of the feedback collected in a **Community Asks survey** designed by Zencity and deployed by Kingborough Council, TAS, to learn about residents' priorities related to infrastructure, services, and advocacy provided by the Council to ensure they are meeting community needs.

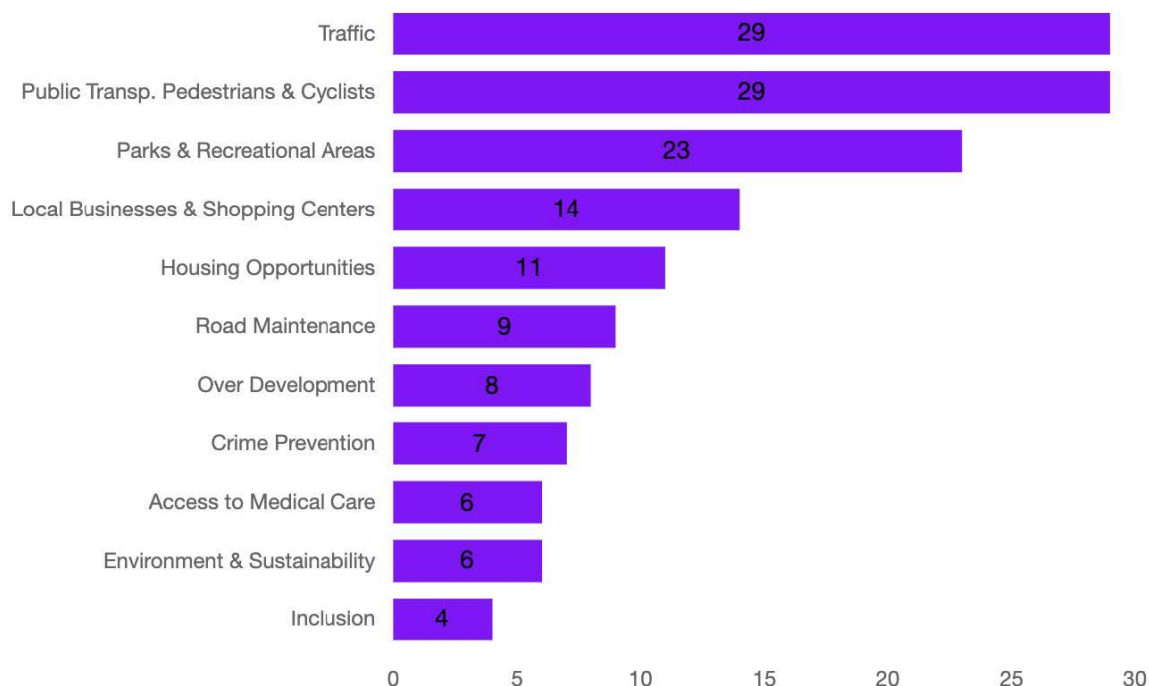
RESPONSES:

The survey received **180 responses** between April 6 - May 15, 2022, and included one closed-ended question and an open-ended question. Respondents were first asked to choose the most important issues facing the Kingborough community, with an option to select multiple answers.

ABOUT RESPONSES:

The most popular response was the growth of the municipality (99 responses) and traffic (95 responses), followed by housing affordability (76 responses). The open-ended question read: "If you could only make one improvement to Kingborough what would it be?" and received 177 responses. An analysis of these responses identified the following most prominent suggestions:

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ANYALYSIS:

Traffic (29 responses): Many respondents asked to improve traffic management, increase car flow, and reduce congestion on the roads. Some mentioned specific bottlenecks, such as Roslyn Avenue, Channel Highway, and Sandfly Road intersection at Margate.

Public Transportation, Pedestrians' & Cyclists' Mobility (29 interactions): Many others requested to improve public transportation services and add pedestrian pathways and dedicated bike lanes.

Parks & Recreational Areas (23 interactions): Respondents shared that they would like to have more recreational areas and suggested ideas for new facilities: soccer fields, swimming pools, skate parks, etc. Some residents also asked to renew existing playgrounds and plant more trees within the residential areas.

Local Businesses & Shopping Centers (14 interactions): Respondents urged the Council to support local businesses and provide better connectivity between residential areas and shopping centres.

Housing Opportunities (11 interactions): Some respondents replied they would like more low-cost or affordable housing opportunities.

Road Maintenance (9 interactions): Respondents stated that road maintenance should be addressed to improve road safety. A handful of residents mentioned roundabouts that should be added or fixed, while two others complained about the abundance of roundabouts.

Over Development (8 interactions): A few respondents expressed dissatisfaction with the number of housing projects and called for the Council to limit the area's growth and development.

Crime Prevention (7 interactions): A few more complained about increasing crime

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rates and asked for more police presence.

Access to Medical Care (6 interactions): Respondents requested improved medical facilities and increased availability of doctors and specialists.

Environment & Sustainability (6 interactions): Respondents mentioned that the Council should improve or add various environmental initiatives, such as recycling, renewable energy, and sustainability.

Inclusion (4 interactions): a handful of respondents asked for prioritization of the elderly population and people with disabilities in future planning of housing, public facilities, and transportation.

It is important to note that the above groupings are not entirely mutually exclusive, as a few respondents mentioned more than one improvement they would make.