

Emerald Shire Council
OPEN SPACE AND RECREATION PLAN
 HOUSEHOLD TELEPHONE SURVEY, 2006

INTRODUCTION

Good am/pm, my name is from We are not selling anything. We are conducting a brief phone survey for the Shire of Emerald to get residents' opinions which will help us to assess the demand for open space and recreation facilities. An important aspect of the study is to obtain information on participation in activities and priorities for future developments.

Could I please speak to a person aged 18 years or over who lives in the household and whose birthday is closest to today's date?

[REINTRODUCE SURVEY TO RESPONDENT IF NECESSARY]

[QUOTA – see survey sample specification sheet]

- Q1 We are interested in finding out which recreation and sport activities people living in your household participate. For each person in the household can you please give their:**
- a age** (INSERT AGE IN YEARS)
 - b gender** (MALE = 1, FEMALE = 2),
 - c whether they regularly work shift work** (YES = 1, NO = 2),
 - d activities they participate in regularly on a organised basis as part of a club, team or group,**
 - e activities they participate in occasionally on a organised basis as part of a club, team or group**
 - f activities they participate in regularly on a casual or informal basis,**
 - g activities they participate in occasionally on a casual or informal basis?**

REFER TO LIST OF ACTIVITIES AT END OF QUESTIONNAIRE – DO NOT PROMPT, ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES FOR D, E, F, G. RESPONDENT = PERSON #1

Person	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
1							
2							
3							
4							
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Q2 Would YOU like to participate in any of the activities listed in Q2 more frequently, or any other activity currently available in Emerald?

Yes	1
No [SKIP TO Q4]	2

Q3 Is there anything that prevents YOU from participating in these activities or participating in them more often? [DO NOT PROMPT. ACCEPT MULTIPLES. PROBE IF NECESSARY]

	First mentioned	Others
Activity not available	01	01
Work commitments	02	02
Cannot afford it	03	03
Cultural beliefs restrict use	04	04
Don't know what is available	05	05
Family commitments	06	06
No one to go with	07	07
Not a club member	08	08
Not interested	09	09
Health problems	10	10
Lack of information	11	11
Language difficulties	12	12
No childcare available	13	13
No disabled access	14	14
No suitable facilities close by	15	15
Not value for money	16	16
Opening times don't suit	17	17
Too busy	18	18
Too old	19	19
Transport problems	20	20
Not sure	21	21
Other (SPECIFY):	22	22

Q4 Is there anything that prevents other people in your household from participating in recreation and sport activities or participating in them more often? [DO NOT PROMPT. ACCEPT MULTIPLES. PROBE IF NECESSARY]

	First mentioned	Others
Activity not available	01	01
Work commitments	02	02
Cannot afford it	03	03
Cultural beliefs restrict use	04	04
Don't know what is available	05	05
Family commitments	06	06
No one to go with	07	07
Not a club member	08	08
Not interested	09	09
Health problems	10	10
Lack of information	11	11
Language difficulties	12	12
No childcare available	13	13
No disabled access	14	14
No suitable facilities close by	15	15
Not value for money	16	16
Opening times don't suit	17	17
Too busy	18	18
Too old	19	19
Transport problems	20	20

Not sure	21	21
Other (SPECIFY):	22	22

Q5a Have you visited any of the open spaces or recreation facilities I am about to read out to you in the past 12 months? [READ OUT EACH. IF NO TO ALL 4 SKIP TO Q4]

Q5b For each type of facility you visited, how often did you visit in the past 12 months? [PROMPT]

a	Swimming pool (Emerald)
b	Indoor sports centre (PCYC Centre, Court Action, Indoor cricket/netball)
c	Botanic Gardens
d	Lions Park
e	Local park
f	Sports ground (Morton Park, Rundle Park, Allan McIndoe Park, Racecourse, Showgrounds, QRI, Roy Day Recreation Ground)
g	Specialist recreation facility (skate park, BMX track, Horse and pony Club, motor sports facility,

Q5a	Visited in last 12 months	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
	Yes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	No	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
[IF NO TO ALL 4, SKIP TO Q4]								
Q5b	Frequency of Visit in last 12 months	a	b	c	d	a	b	c
	Once only	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Less than once every two months (2 to 6 times)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Less than once a month (7 – 12 times)	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	On average, less than once a week but more than once a month	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	On average once or more a week	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Not sure (can't recall)	6	6	6	6	6	6	6

Q6 Council has to make decisions on works to fund from its budget. How important on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being very important and 1 being very unimportant, are each of the following? [PROMPT. RATE FOR EACH COMPONENT]

	Not important at all										Very important	Not Sure
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Maintaining existing local parks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
Maintaining the Emerald Botanic gardens	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
Maintaining linear parks, trails, footpaths and bikeways	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
Maintaining sports grounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11
Developing new local parks in new residential	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11

	Not important at all										Very important	Not Sure
Upgrading existing local parks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Upgrading the Botanic Gardens	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Extending existing or developing new linear trails	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Reducing water consumption in parks and reserves	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Establishing more recreation facilities for young people	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Improving physical access to parks for people with disabilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Upgrading playgrounds through out the Council area	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Establishing an outdoor multi sports complex in south east Nogoia	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Improving community use of school playgrounds and sports grounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Developing and maintaining open space and recreation facilities in outlying towns	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Catering from the recreation needs of shift workers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Increasing shade and lighting on open space and sports facilities to minimise exposure to the sun	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Supporting community volunteers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Improving facilities for older adults	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Q7 Where do you live?

Emerald (north of the Capricorn Highway)	1
Emerald (south of the Capricorn Highway and west of the Nogoia River)	2
Emerald (south of the Capricorn Highway and east of the Nogoia River)	3
Gemfields	4
Other parts of Emerald Shire	5

INTERVIEWER DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information recorded for the completed interviews and related call records is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct. All interviews have been conducted in accordance with the AMSRS's CODE OF PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOUR INCORPORATING THE ICC/ESOMAR code.

SIGNED:

DATE:/...../2006

Questionnaire attachment — List of activities

- 0 No activities
- 1 Calisthenics
- 2 Chinese exercise
- 3 Exercise bike
- 4 Gymnasium workouts
- 5 Military exercise
- 6 Prime movers=>50s
- 7 Step Reebok
- 8 Aerobics/calisthenics/exercising — other
- 9 Aerobatics
- 10 Ballooning
- 11 Gliding
- 12 Gyroplane flying
- 13 Hang gliding
- 14 Model aeroplane flying
- 15 Ultralight flying
- 16 Air sports — other
- 17 Archery
- 18 Bow hunting
- 19 Athletics — track and field
- 20 Badminton
- 21 Baseball
- 22 Basketball (indoor and outdoor)
- 23 Billiards
- 24 Pool
- 25 Snooker
- 26 Bocce, Petanque — French bowls (outdoor)
- 27 Boxing
- 28 Canoeing
- 29 Kayaking
- 30 Carpet bowls
- 31 Cricket (indoor)
- 32 Cricket (outdoor) — Vigoro
- 33 Croquet
- 34 Cycling
- 35 BMX
- 36 Mountain bike
- 37 Darts
- 38 Football — Australian
- 39 Football — gridiron (US)
- 40 Football — rugby league
- 41 Football — sevens
- 42 Football — modball
- 43 Football — rugby union
- 44 Football — soccer (indoor)
- 45 Football — fluffy ball
- 46 Football — futsal
- 47 Football — soccer (outdoor)
- 48 Football — touch
- 49 Football — Austag
- 50 Golf
- 51 Gymnastics
- 52 Trampolining
- 53 Hockey (indoor)
- 54 Hockey (outdoor)
- 55 Horseriding/equestrian activities
- 56 Blade—skating
- 57 Ice hockey
- 58 Ice skating
- 59 Snow skiing
- 60 Ice/snow sports — other
- 61 Lacrosse (outdoor)
- 62 Lawn bowls
- 63 Chi kung
- 64 Eastern — judo
- 65 Judo
- 66 Karate
- 67 Kickboxing
- 68 Taekwondo
- 69 Tai Chi
- 70 Yoga
- 71 Martial arts — other
- 72 Motor sports — go-karting
- 73 Motor sports — track
- 74 Motor sports — trail bike
- 75 Motor sports — other
- 76 Netball (indoor)
- 77 Netball (outdoor)
- 78 Cross-country running
- 79 Orienteering
- 80 Rogaining
- 81 Rodeo
- 82 Inline hockey
- 83 Rollerblading
- 84 Skateboarding
- 85 Roller sports — other
- 86 Rowing
- 87 Jogging
- 88 Running (for example, marathon)
- 89 Sailing (outrigging)
- 90 Hunting
- 91 Paintball shooting
- 92 Pistol shooting
- 93 Shooting sports — other
- 94 Softball
- 95 Squash
- 96 Surf lifesaving/Royal lifesaving
- 97 Sailboarding
- 98 Windsurfing
- 99 Surfing
- 100 Surf sports — other
- 101 Diving (board)
- 102 Swimming
- 103 Table tennis
- 104 Tennis (outdoor)
- 105 Tenpin bowling

106 Triathlon
107 Volleyball (indoor) — rebound
108 Newcombe ball
109 Volleyball (outdoor)
110 Jet skiing
111 Powerboating
112 Waterskiing
113 Wrestling
114 Tennis (indoor)
115 Lacrosse (indoor)
116 Canoe polo
117 Bodybuilding
118 Circuits
119 Power team
120 Weight training for fitness — other
121 Ballet
122 Boot scooting
123 Dancing — other
124 Fishing
125 Electric light cricket
126 Wheelchair ice hockey
127 Scuba diving
128 Water polo
129 Dog racing
130 Walking — bush
131 Walking — other (specify)
133 Abseiling
134 Caving
135 Rock climbing
136 Handball
137 Fencing
138 Gorilla ball
139 Racquet ball
140 Ultimate frisbee
141 Gaelic football
142 Horseracing (strapping)
143 Teeball (T—ball)
144 Boomerang throwing
145 Water volleyball
146 Woodchopping
147 Dog shows
148 Sheepdog trials
149 Winter Olympics
150 Marching
151 Aquarobics
152 Korfbal
153 Underwater hockey
154 Sofcrosse
155 Commonwealth Games
156 Royal tennis
157 Broom ball
158 Polocrosse
159 Leader ball
160 Pigeon racing
161 Weight-lifting (competition)
162 Play
163 Putt-putt golf
164 Grockey
165 Other activities (specify)

