



SUNSHINE COAST CITIZENS' PANEL

**BRISBANE 2032 OLYMPIC &
PARALYMPIC GAMES LEGACY**

What was said report

11 February 2026



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Together with Council, we will learn, deliberate and advise, to make sure community perspectives are heard on key issues.

- Sunshine Coast Citizens' Panel Overall Purpose

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Sunshine Coast Council is a key delivery partner and **Co-Host City**. The Council wants the Sunshine Coast community to benefit from this exciting opportunity and for the 2032 Games involvement to leave a legacy for our future generations.

On 11 February 2026, 36 members of the Citizens' Panel explored the two questions:

What do you hope the Sunshine Coast looks and feels like for our community during the 2032 Games?

What lasting benefits do you want the 2032 Games to have for our community?

INSIGHTS TO INFORM THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Prior to the session, Panel members were invited to complete a pre session "Pop Quiz" of three questions covering how familiar they feel with the Sunshine Coast's role in co-hosting the Games, areas that matter most for creating a legacy for the region, and specific information they'd like to know at the Panel session.

The quiz respondents (n=26) rated how familiar they feel with the Sunshine Coast's role in co-hosting the Games at 6.2/10. At the end of the session, Panel members were invited to re-do the same quiz. Quiz respondents (n=20) rated 8.1/10.

Five themes emerged from their responses to specific information they'd like to know. These formed the basis of a **Fact Sheet** circulated as pre-reading, as well as five stations of information presented at the session.

PANEL INSIGHTS

The table below lists the five themes together with top insights from Panel members after reading material and talking with council staff at the session. Full responses appear in the report below.

Better transport and accessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High quality public transport and behaviour change to use it Disabled access and easy local access Ensuring ratepayers are not burdened with infrastructure costs
Stronger community connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fun and memorable Games experience with a 'festival' atmosphere that showcases local talent Athletes Village conversion into affordable housing and venue facilities that can be utilised before and after the Games Support for young emerging athletes Greener and cleaner spaces and improved public amenities Opportunities for locals to get involved through volunteering, the Torch Relay and live sites to bring community together.
A sustainable environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No overuse impacts or vegetation loss. Tree replacement plans Sufficient waste and emissions management that avoids landfill, and sufficient water supply, given increased demand Sustainable transport - electric buses, bikes, scooter separation
Growth in local jobs and industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sufficient workforce who are skilled and preferenced for hiring Retaining key workers (waiters, nurses, bus drivers etc) by ensuring affordable housing Local businesses and providers are preferred suppliers
Sport and Recreational opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broaden sport opportunities to include rock climbing, rowing, drag racing, other road-based events Youth participation legacy by encouraging and supporting young athletes 12+ Utilise existing university and develop Maroochydhore's cultural heart

RESPONDING TO THE REMIT

Panel members were invited to reflect on what they had learned and heard and provide responses to the two remit questions. Themes that emerged from the comments received include:



Infrastructure – that will cope with the influx of visitors – road networks, accommodation, water supply, waste management.



Transport (including active travel) - that is accessible, easy to use, and connects seamlessly across venues and the region.



Sport and recreational facilities - that are built well and well maintained to encourage active living for all ages into the future.



Housing – that is affordable before and during the Games for local residents and an increased supply post Games (from Athletes Village).



A safe festival atmosphere - that showcases the best of everything the Sunshine Coast has to offer, that makes it easy for visitors (and residents alike) to continue to advocate for the region.



Community connection - A Games that brings the community together with pride and fun.



Preservation of environment – that has increased green spaces and trees and well-maintained public amenity.

The ideal outcome is that, years after the closing ceremony, people say: *“The Olympics came and went, but the Sunshine Coast became a better place to live.”*



Enjoy reading the full report below.

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

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The Sunshine Coast Council is a key delivery partner and **Co-Host City**. The Council wants the Sunshine Coast community to benefit from this exciting opportunity and for the 2032 Games involvement to leave a legacy for our future generations.

The aim is to support long-term regional growth and community needs. This is a once-in-a-lifetime investment opportunity for new sporting facilities, improved transport, and major economic and tourism benefits before, during and long after the Games.

To help shape a strong and positive future for the community, five Legacy aspirations have been developed in consultation with the 2032 Sunshine Coast Legacy Plan Community Reference Group. Council's 10+10+ Vision was provided to Panel members as pre-reading for the session.

On 11 February, Panel members met to learn, understand, discuss and provide their responses to two questions (remit):

What do you hope the Sunshine Coast looks and feels like for our community during the 2032 Games?

What lasting benefits do you want the 2032 Games to have for our community?

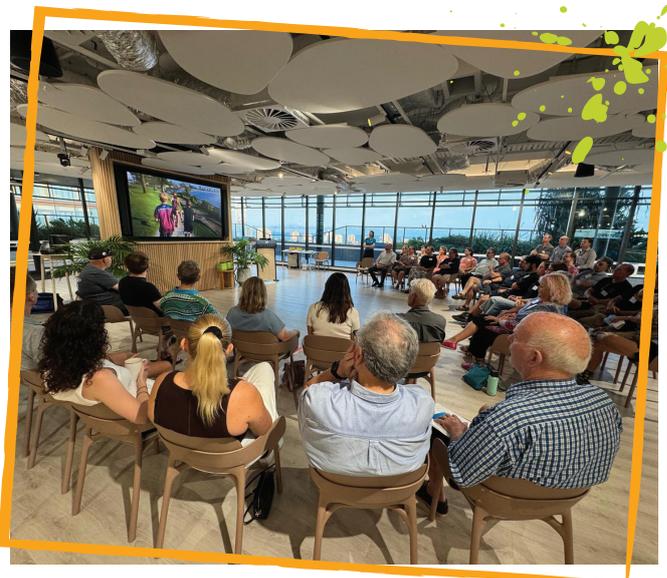
This report summarises the process of the session, capturing participants' insights, questions, and advice to inform Council's Legacy Action Plan that sits alongside the 10+10+ Vision.

SESSION PURPOSE

The purpose of the session was to:

- ◆ Support the Panel's knowledge about the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, and the role the Sunshine Coast is playing as a Co-Host City.
- ◆ Gather Panel insights about what residents hope to experience during the Games as well as the lasting benefits they want for the region beyond the Games.

Panel insights will inform Council's Legacy Action Plan which is currently being developed.



ATTENDANCE

A total of 36 panel members attended the session.

A number of Councillors and Council staff, including representatives from the Games and Executive Leadership teams, also attended as subject matter experts and observers.

Facilitation was provided by Melinda Jacobsen, Naomi Oosting and Keith Greaves from MosaicLab, who guided discussions and ensured all participants had the opportunity to contribute.



SESSION AGENDA

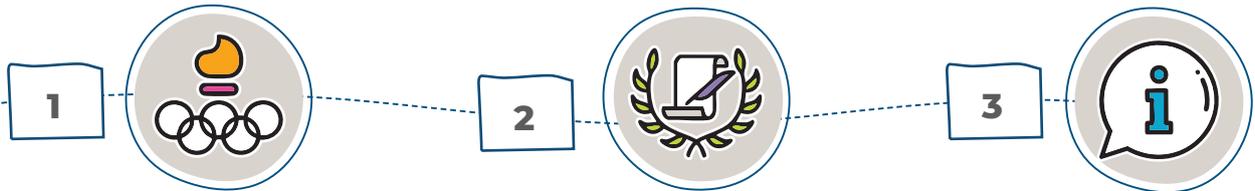
TIME	AGENDA
6:00PM	Welcome and getting started Acknowledgement of Country, purpose of the session, agenda and reconnecting.
6:20PM	Introduction to Games Legacy topic The Games team presented on behalf of Council to introduce the topic. Two short videos were shown and the task (remit) was introduced.
6:40PM	Deep dive into the material The Panel rotated around five stations to review background information and speak with Council. Panel members captured insights and questions for clarity by Council staff.
7:30PM	Break
7:50PM	Moderated Q&A A panel of four council staff and the Mayor responded to the Panel's questions.
8:15PM	Responding to the remit questions The Panel were invited to consider and respond to the remits.
8:50PM	Final reminders, next steps and closing remarks.
9:00PM	Close

SESSION OUTPUTS

DEEP DIVE INTO THE TOPIC

Prior to the session

Panel members were invited to complete a pre session “Pop Quiz” of three questions:



1 How familiar do you feel with the Sunshine Coast’s role in co-hosting the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games? (☺ smiley face rating scale 1-10)

2 Which areas do you think matter most for creating a lasting legacy for our region? (Select up to three supplied options)

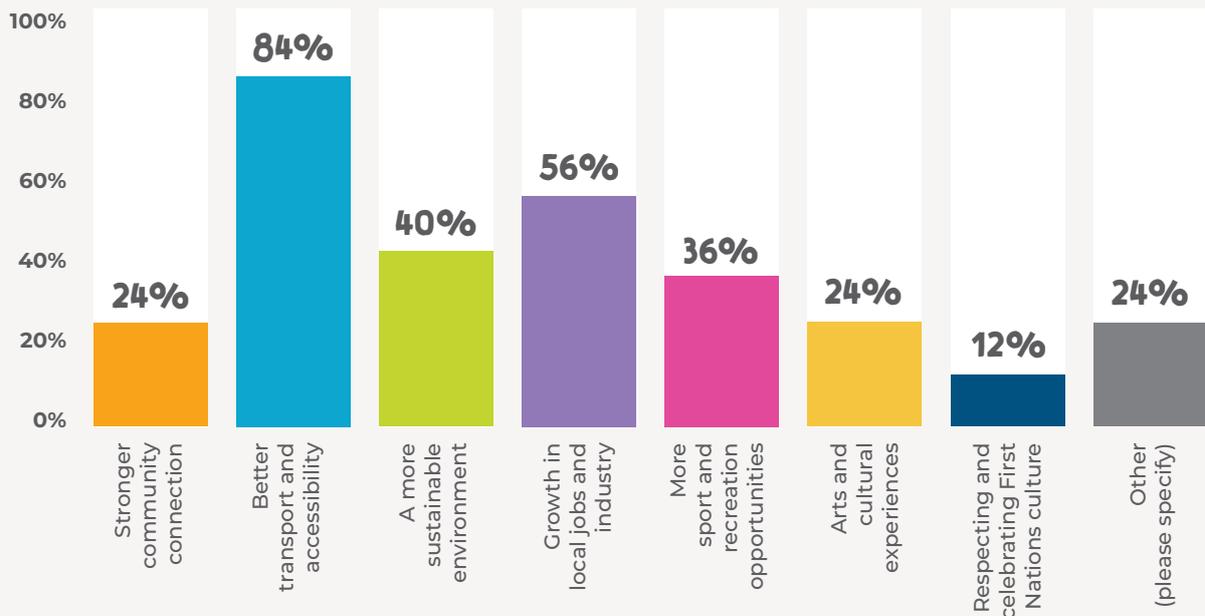
3 Is there specific information you’d like to learn/know about the Games when we meet in February? (Open text)

Responses from this quiz appear below:

Q1 How familiar do you feel with the Sunshine Coast’s role in co-hosting the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games? (Select a smiley face on scale 1-10)



Q2 Which areas do you think matter most for creating a lasting legacy for our region? (select up to 3)



Other: Social cohesion; Less vandalism; Greater community engagement; Appropriate spending of funds that will be allocated; Infrastructure improvement providing ongoing community benefit; Housing; Visually-appealing environment- tidy, clean, classy, welcoming; Showcase our lifestyle; Tourism.

Q3 Is there specific information you'd like to learn/know about the Games when we meet in February?



Below is a summary of themes emerging from the open-ended responses together with verbatim comments (see Appendix for full data).

THEME	QUESTIONS VERBATIM
1. Event specifics: sports, venues and timing	<p><i>"How were the SC events chosen?"</i></p> <p><i>"The program for each event and days allocated to each sport."</i></p> <p><i>"Where will the infrastructure be placed, how many events will be hosted there and over what time period?"</i></p>
2. Infrastructure: what's being built and where	<p><i>"What new infrastructure is needed and what location?"</i></p> <p><i>"What infrastructure like roads and facilities is the SCC planning and how are the costs being met?"</i></p> <p><i>"Will these facilities be available for locals before the games?"</i></p>
3. Cost, funding and value for money	<p><i>"How much is it going to cost us?"</i></p> <p><i>"What is the involvement of SCC and what is the budgeted cost expectation?"</i></p> <p><i>"What is the expectation of Financial /Business gain to the Sunshine Coast?"</i></p>
4. Transport, access and regional capacity	<p><i>"What transport is going to be greatly improved for people coming up from Brisbane like the trains or going from Caloundra to Noosa."</i></p> <p><i>"How realistic is it that our roads and infrastructure can host more than is already happening?"</i></p> <p><i>"Are you on schedule and within budget to begin the work that needs to be done?"</i></p>
5. Housing and accommodation	<p><i>"How will we be Housing extra and original workers?"</i></p> <p><i>"How many athletes will require accommodation and for how long?"</i></p> <p><i>"How the housing is gonna work after the games, if more places will be built for the athletes?"</i></p>
6. Community involvement and opportunities	<p><i>"What community engagement and involvement is planned?"</i></p> <p><i>"Opportunities for locals to volunteer or work throughout the games?"</i></p> <p><i>"How is community involved?"</i></p>
7. Impacts on everyday life	<p><i>"Immediate impacts on locals: short, mid and long term impacts on roads, infrastructure, housing, and steps to protect and mitigate against anything challenging or negative."</i></p>
8. Governance, roles and accountability	<p><i>"What is the Involvement of SCC?"</i></p> <p><i>"How can our mayor do her job as the mayor whilst also sitting on the board of the Olympics"</i></p>

During the session

From responses to the final question, **five themes** emerged which formed the basis of the “Fact Sheet/FAQs” document, circulated as pre-reading, and the ‘stations’ of information at the session.

To deepen their understanding of the five themes, Panel members were split into five groups who then rotated through five stations of information. Each station included additional information supplied by Council and two Council staff who discussed the topic with Panel members and answered their early queries.

Panel members were encouraged to capture their “Top Insights” and any questions that were unknown or unable to be answered on the “Parking Lot” via butcher’s paper.

The tables below provide the Panel’s insights verbatim from each station. For a high-level summary of each topic, please refer to the Executive Summary.



TOP INSIGHTS

Local access - (managing during games)

Change in public transport culture.

HEAVY RAIL - HEAVY USE
PROPERTIES IN CORRIDORE
NEW HIGH QUALITY SERVICE

IMPROVED LOCAL TRANSPORT FOR THE
LOCAL COMMUNITY

FAST SETCAT

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE NOT AT SAME PACE AS OTHERS
NOW

LOCAL TRAFFIC TO GAMES -

DISABLED ACCESS ON TRANSPORT - OR TO
THE BOARD OR TRAINS.

B.T. + ACE

PARKING LOT

Govt will deliver heavy rail to Birthing
by 2032.

Wave expansion

Cost for public transport.

Better public transport beyond airport
(NORTH)

Duplication of heavy rail network - DNF

Capacity planning for
efficient throughput?
Boats visiting where moor? Increased
Capacity @ moorings.
Fast ferry service
Improved bike ways - arrive @ venue
Park N ride but who connect to public
transport?

TOP INSIGHTS

More Access at Mountain Bike Cent - future in the future

MOTORISED bikes/scooters Ban?

ACCESSABILITY - GROUP CHAIRS FOR CLOSENESS TO VENUE

Can we not try to achieve having the
Rock Climbing on the @ considering we
have a rock climber paradise environment?
(Glasshouse Mountains + Colun)

ROWING SPORT

Build it and they will come.

ENCOURAGE OUR YOUNG ATHLETES TO AIM FOR THE
OLYMPICS. GREAT INCENTIVE TO GET INVOLVED AT
A YOUNG AGE 12 YEARS + UP.

Drag racing

great addition to develop a cultural heart of
maroochydore.

Are we pushing other road events
since we already host some.

Integration of universities in
hosting + post-event use of facilities

PARKING LOT

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
TO & FROM
VENUES

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Athlete village purposes post games?

of athletes @ mtb.

Elderly + disabled getting to + from venue
by walking in + out - aint gonna happen?

How are we/council ensure that the venues
will be used after the olympics?
For example: the council will have a plan for
future and continue sport programs etc...

How to align community needs with
sports needed for olympics?

Will we host future mountain biking events to promote
the space + sport on the Coast? Or will it just be
a recreational space?

Years of Bad traffic for 4 weeks of sports
DEVELOPMENT OF VENUE AFTER THE GAMES WILL THIS BE
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HEAVEN.

1. Better transport and accessibility

Top insights can be summarised as:

- ◆ high quality public transport and behaviour change to use it
- ◆ disabled access to, from and at venues, as well as easy local access
- ◆ ensuring ratepayers are not burdened with infrastructure costs.



TOP INSIGHTS



Local access (managing during games) Change in public transport culture.

Heavy rail – heavy use properties in corridor, new high-quality service

Improved local transport for the local community ♥

Fast Jetcat

Transport infrastructure not at rate payers expense now

Local traffic to games

Disabled access on transport – or to venues or trains.

PARKING LOT



Govt will deliver heavy rail to Birtinya by 2032. Wave expansion

Cost for public transport.

Better public transport beyond airport (NORTH)

Duplication of heavy rail Beerwah – BNE

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Boats visiting – where moor? Increased capacity/
marinas?

Fast ferry service

Improved bikeways – arrive avenue on bike?

Park n ride built to connect to public transport?

2. Stronger community connection

Top insights can be summarised as:

- ◆ Fun and memorable Games experience with a 'festival' atmosphere that showcases local talent
- ◆ Athletes Village conversion into affordable housing and venue facilities that can be utilised before and after the Games
- ◆ Support for young emerging athletes
- ◆ Greener and cleaner spaces and improved public amenities
- ◆ Opportunities for locals to get involved through volunteering, the Torch Relay and live sites to bring community together.



TOP INSIGHTS



Peaceful, fun, memories, free community events cultural

ATHLETES VILLAGE – will this be used to provide public/private housing – who will be responsible?

Pride

Greener spaces, cleaner

Key locations – live site venues, accommodation

Facilities become a great legacy for the SC.

Upgrades with aspiring young athletes as the games get closer

Coping with the volume of people: not part of our culture

Improved public amenities

Venues to be delivered for culture later

Sunshine Coast identity when it's Brisbane 2032

Aspire to Federation Square type community hub

Will locals be sourced/prioritised first for work?

Will there be consideration & action to housing the homeless (provide accomm, upskilling & employment)

Support local athletes now so they have a better chance to make the Australian team

PARKING LOT



Purpose of event centre during Olympics

Satellite opening ceremony for Sunshine Coast.

Olympic village housing post-games

Lack of parking lot.

Can we get rail/bus connections from West through Maroochy River so after Games people can access new MTB path better?

Chill Zones (entertainment during events – cultural experiences)

Police/safety - need increase

Social media connection

Will opening ceremony be held over several venues?

Will buskers and street artists be encouraged to perform around venues for added atmosphere and fun (incl indigenous people)

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TOP INSIGHTS



CONTINUED

Local companies supporting/sponsoring a young athlete for their 'dream' to make the Olympics

How do we use the Olympics to showcase what people can do on the SC after the Olympics – arts, dance, sport, dining

Leverage Horizon Festival to showcase artists

How people better access volunteering opportunities

Create spaces for people to come together whilst not watching sport

Athletes Village conversation - what facilities are going to be available for families after

The Torch Relay untied everybody before Sydney 2000 because it went everywhere and included everyone. I think the catch cry was nobody would be more than 1hour from a relay point

Minimise the effect of naming areas with First Nation names that could lead to hostile demonstrations

Local access - will there be access cards?

Cannot wait to see what permanent/local art is put on the Sunshine Coast for years and years to come

Are the community connections events/program start before the Olympics, so by the Olympics our community will be stronger and working together?

Ramifications for communities once opportunities have moved on or dissolved

PARKING LOT



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Unemployment after the Games?
Workers moving in the lead up where are they left?

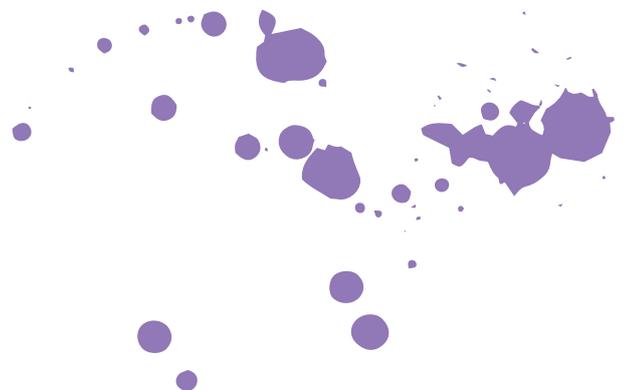
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3. A sustainable environment

Top insights can be summarised as:

- ◆ No overuse impacts or vegetation loss. Tree replacement plan.
- ◆ Sufficient waste & emissions management that avoids landfill, and sufficient water supply, given increased demand
- ◆ Sustainable transport - electric buses, bikes – and active transport with appropriate separation (*ie scooters*).



TOP INSIGHTS



How will we manage littering in our new spaces?

How will we manage vegetation loss to build new infrastructure/transport?

Water supply for increased population during games and after (post games)

How do we protect our areas from overuse example lots of people visiting one place like Fraser Island

Post-Games viability of venues: failure of locations after event

What's your definition of sustainability

Community behaviour

Sustainable transport: electric + scooters, bike infrastructure >> separation from pedestrians

How will management of waste during the games be undertaken → can collect somewhere → to process it somewhere → not landfill.

What's going to happen with all extra emissions during games after

How is Council going to provide safety to the athletes that will be in the water, without impact the ocean ecosystem?

Would love the Games to leave more trees and more shade not less trees and less shade.

PARKING LOT



Areas of vegetation destroyed – replaced

Electric buses – low emissions

When infrastructure built, esp roads → how to ensure they are wide enough to fit rubbish trucks [Waste topic #3 connect]

4. Growth in local jobs and industry

Top insights can be summarised as:

- ◆ Sufficient workforce who are skilled and preferred for hiring
- ◆ Retaining key workers (waiters, nurses, bus drivers etc) by ensuring affordable housing
- ◆ Local businesses and providers are preferred suppliers.



TOP INSIGHTS



Skills gap?

How to have skills, resources & industry to support the growth? + manpower/people power

\$3.5 Billion in social benefits to QLDers – how was this figure reached? What is quantifiable?

Affordable housing for your waiters, bus drivers, nurses, day care, aged care workers) how are you going to keep these workers

Local business/firms preference

Accessibility/diversity/connectivity – what elements are in the social benefits

Walkers Company – employing locals to improve out unemployment, apprentices, traineeships etc

Local hospitality capacity.

PARKING LOT



Airport – need more expansion parking for international

Rent control – when Olympics on, how will you [Council] prevent owners extorting locals rent as they can make heaps during the Olympics (eg AirBnB)

When the Games finish, how will we manage the loss of jobs (& mental health)?

How can the undersea cable support greater connectivity? Does it?

Development of jobs/industry – how will those be provided

Managing the 'slump' after the Games

How do we preserve supposed long term economic benefits post Games?

5. Sport and recreation opportunities

Top insights can be summarised as:

- ◆ Broaden sport opportunities to include rock climbing, rowing, drag racing, other road-based events
- ◆ Youth participation legacy by encouraging and supporting young athletes 12+
- ◆ Utilise existing university and develop Maroochydore's cultural heart.



TOP INSIGHTS



No. of athletes at Mountain Bike Event – return in the future

Motorised bikes/scooters ban?

Accessibility – golf carts for closeness to venue

Can we not try to achieve having the rock climbing on the SC, considering we have a rock climbers paradise environment? (Glasshouse Mountains + Coolum)

Rowing sport

Build it and they will come.

Encourage our young athletes to aim for the Olympics. Great incentive to get involved at a young age 12 years + up.

Drag racing

Great addition to develop a cultural heart of Maroochydore.

Are we pursuing other road events since we already host some.

Integration of universities in hosting & post-event use of facilities

PARKING LOT



Public transport to & from venues

Athlete village purpose post games?

of athletes @ MTB

Elderly + disabled getting to + from venue by walking in & out – ain't gonna happen?

How are we/Council ensure that the venues will be used after the Olympics? eg the council will have a plan for future and continue to run sport programs etc.

How to align community needs with sports needed for Olympics?

Will we host future mountain biking events to promote the space + sport on the coast? Or will it just be a recreational space?

Years of bad traffic for 4 weeks of sports

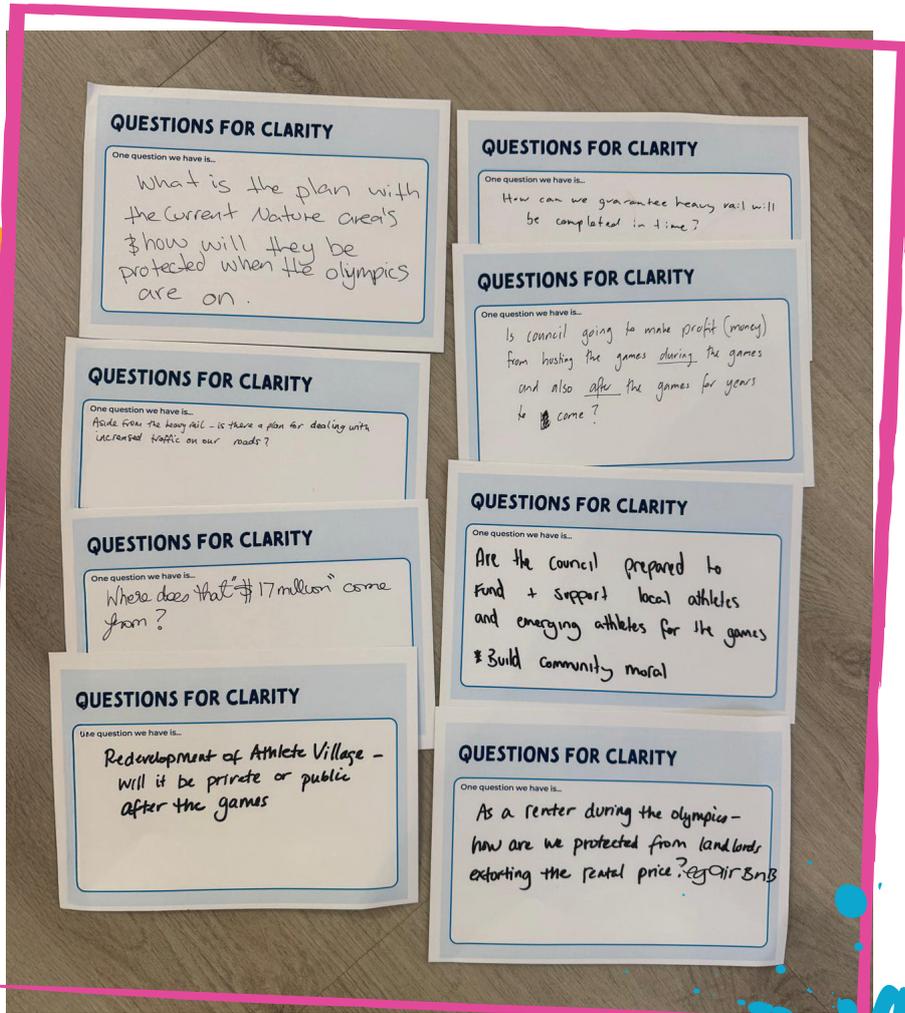
Development of village after the games - will this be private and public housing

QUESTIONS FOR CLARITY

Panel members had the opportunity to ask questions of Council during the session. Facilitators moderated a Q&A with Mayor Cr Rosanna Natoli, CEO John Baker and Council staff.

The table below lists all questions verbatim which have been lightly themed.

THEME	QUESTIONS VERBATIM
Housing & Accommodation Pressure	<p><i>"As a renter during the Olympics – how are we protected from landlords extorting the rental price? eg Airbnb"</i></p> <p><i>"Affordable housing during, pre and post games. How are you going to keep your lower income workers (waiters, checkout people)"</i></p> <p><i>"Where are we accommodating all the workers, athletes, media?"</i></p>
Athletes Village Legacy	<p><i>"Redevelopment of Athlete Village – Will it be private or public after the Games"</i></p> <p><i>"Athletes Village will it be housing slum after games"</i></p>
Financial Impact & Debt	<p><i>"Council will have to borrow \$Ms to facilitate – how will this extra debt be serviced & impact on ratepayers"</i></p> <p><i>"Is council going to make profit (money) from hosting the games during the games and also after the games for years to come?"</i></p> <p><i>"Where does that "\$17 million" come from?"</i></p>
Transport & Traffic Readiness	<p><i>"How can we guarantee heavy rail will be completed in time?"</i></p> <p><i>"Aside from the heavy rail - is there a plan for dealing with increased traffic on our roads?"</i></p> <p><i>"Will the Wave remain after the Olympics? What will happen to it?"</i></p>
Infrastructure Capacity	<p><i>"How will the infrastructure cope with all these people?"</i></p>
Environmental Protection	<p><i>"What is the plan with the current Nature areas & how will they be protected when the Olympics are on."</i></p>
Post-Games Economic Slump Risk	<p><i>"How to manage the slump after the games? (Infrastructure not used, loss of jobs etc)"</i></p>
Sporting Facilities Long-Term Viability	<p><i>"From the 7 sports what return can we expect – long term viability of sporting facilities"</i></p>
Local Athlete Support	<p><i>"Are the council prepared to fund + support local athletes and emerging athletes for the games. Build community moral"</i></p>



RESPONDING TO THE REMITS

The final activity for the session, Panel members formed small groups and were encouraged to discuss first, then provide responses to the two remits.

REMIT NO.1

What do you hope the Sunshine Coast looks and feels like for our community during the 2032 Games?



A short summary is provided below to encapsulate the Panel's responses:

Panel members want the Sunshine Coast to still 'look and feel' like the Coast during the Games and to not be depicted as a subsection of Brisbane. They hope for a safe, inclusive 'festival vibe' where locals and visitors coexist in harmony, and the region's natural beauty, arts and culture, and athletes are showcased. The Panel want minimal disruption to everyday life, with transport and services running smoothly, and where locals are still able to access work and recreation.

Lots of "Aussie Aussie Aussie, oi, oi, oi!"

The table below are the Panel's responses verbatim.

We hope the Sunshine Coast looks and feels like the Sunshine Coast and not a subsection of Brisbane.
Locals & visitors, coexist in harmony and are respected. Keeping original content during & following.
All inclusive games that shows off our beautiful region to the world. Bringing us together. Peaceful and safe for ALL. Showcase our arts, culture and athletes and our natural beauty. Adequate systems to manage waste and environmental damage during games and protect our spaces. That we can still afford to live - don't let cost of living rise to extreme levels. Lots of "Aussie Aussie Aussie, oi, oi, oi!" Celebrations and fun.
Feels inclusive – between visitors + locals. Minimal disruption to locals – our life still goes on – we still have to go to work. Hope for a 'festival vibe'. Hope to maintain our 'coast vibe' and 'community feel' during the games. Safe and welcoming.
We want it to still look & feel like the Sunshine Coast.
For it to have the same vibe it has now. Minimise negative impact. Happiness and excitement! No one impacted by the games.
Friendly community, vibrant and welcoming (in the party mood). Event runs with flow, with the feeling of well organised. For all age groups. Also infrastructure to feel it goes smoothly. Have good services supplies (water, sewer and garbage collection and others...).
Ease of movement for both locals and visitors alike. Engagement with young students and inspiring artists. Spaces that retain the peaceful sustainability of the Sunshine Coast. Highlighting the unique biodiversity which is so key to the heart of what makes Australia so appealing to the rest of the world. Massive improvements to disability access around both new and existing infrastructure (also lasting benefit).
Thriving, clean, multi-cultural. clear signage (directional) to respect the coast. Safe, local artists installations remain after, friendly, community based.
Hoping the transport flows. Hoping the locals can still access both recreation & work. Community to feel excitement, pride during the games. Hope for more employment opportunities for locals + homeless.
We get some of the opening ceremony / closing ceremony show-cases on our area beaches. Celebration, outdoor events/concerts, street parties, live bands, music. Accessible public transport. Clean, no rubbish, toilet management. SAFE for everyone (even at night). Restaurants & bars open late, dinner after 9pm available, night life. Olympic torch + a cauldron.

REMIT NO.2

What lasting benefits do you want the 2032 Games to have for our community?

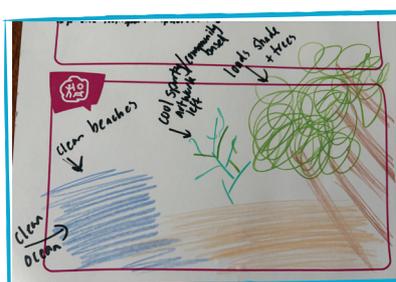


A short summary is provided below to encapsulate the Panel's responses:

Panel members see the Games as a catalyst for lasting improvements, especially better public transport, upgraded infrastructure and improved disability access. They want housing — including the Athletes Village — to prioritise locals with affordable options (including for key workers), and new facilities to be well maintained and utilised beyond 2032 through ongoing sporting, cultural and community events. There is a strong desire for greater community connection, renewed interest in volunteering and active living, while maintaining and enhancing the Sunshine Coast's identity and natural environment.

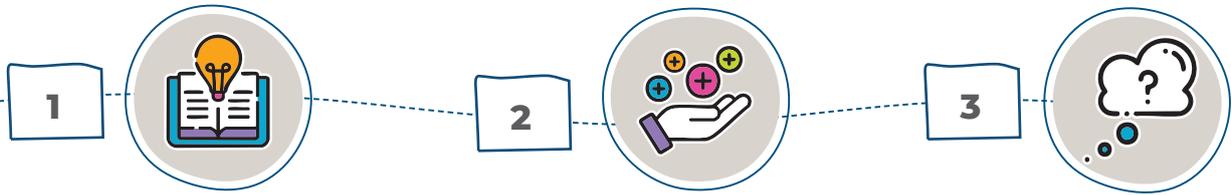
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Hoping housing built will be made available to locals as a priority. The games are a catalyst for change.
Sporting, cultural, infrastructure, environmental. Potential behavioural change – having a community that uses public transport and active transport. More connected community - with more community engagement and opportunities for people to connect with each other. More green public spaces.
A vibrant public transportation system. More frequent and higher calibre sport and music events at the stadium bolstered by public transport. Initiative to expand railway north to Gympie and increase trains south as needed.
Levelling up the aesthetics of the coast during the event and sustaining it into the future. Future sporting events to continue to utilise venues effectively.
Improved infrastructure. Better disability access. Less overcrowding → recreational spaces. International recognition → increased protection of natural assets.
Excellent transport system. State of the art facilities for continued events (sporting & cultural), additional accommodation, improved airport, bikeways all up the coast that flows, less cars on the road.
Improved public transport. More events, bigger drawcard. More affordable airport/flights. More attractive, higher quality, more important conferences (high-end). Recurring (e.g. annual) large sporting events. Attract more variety of sporting events. Attract events during winter to fill vacancy/capacity during off season.
Places to celebrate sport and movement for kids, courts, playground, pools. Great art installations for remembrance. Nature – can we have more trees not less trees. Ongoing sporting events – world and national events + concerts/art/music/events/festivals. More nightlife, restaurants & bars open later. Public transport infrastructure.
We want the Sunshine Coast to maintain its identify after the Games.
Continuity, retention of infrastructure put in place for the Games. Continue the job opportunities for – employment, entertainment areas, family activities. Maintain all local vegetation and wildlife.
How do we sustain the Sunshine Coast as we know it after the Games, including all positives from the Games? An uptake in patronage on public transport. Sense of achievement and pride. Ongoing economic benefits. Renewed interest in volunteering and sports/being active.



POST SESSION POP-QUIZ

At the end of the session, Panel members were invited to complete a post session “Pop Quiz” that re-tested three questions:



1 Now you've learnt more about the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, how familiar do you feel with the Sunshine Coast's role in co-hosting the 2032 Games? (😊 smiley face rating scale 1-10)

2 Which areas do you think matter most for creating a lasting benefit for our region? (Select up to three supplied options)

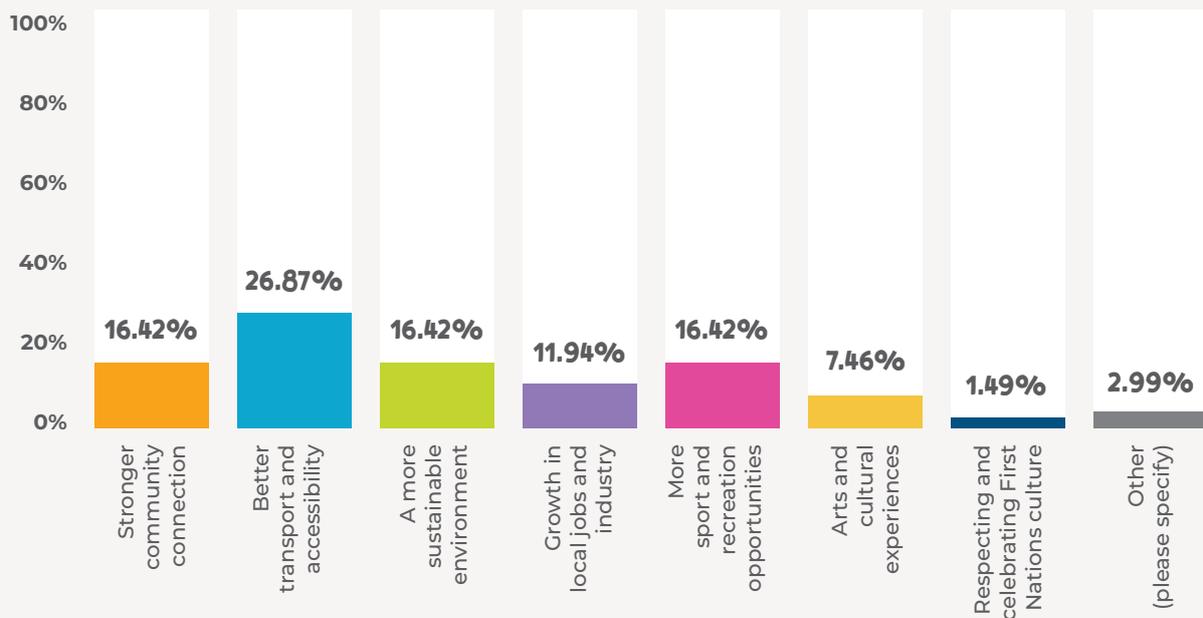
3 Do you have any final wonderings about the 2032 Games? (Open text)

Responses from this quiz appear below (n=20):

Q1 Now you've learnt more about the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games, how familiar do you feel with the Sunshine Coast's role in co-hosting the 2032 Games? (Select a smiley face on scale 1-10)



Q2 Which areas do you think matter most for creating a lasting benefit for our region? (select up to 3)



Other: More low cost housing options ie tiny homes for vulnerable & older residents.

Q3 Do you have any final wonderings about the 2032 Games?



NEXT STEPS

This report records the views and sentiment expressed by Panel members regarding the experience they want during the 2032 Games and the lasting benefits for the region. It is intended to inform Council's Legacy Action Plan, currently in development, as part of the 10+10+ Vision. The Legacy Action Plan will be presented to an upcoming Council meeting for endorsement.

Council provided an undertaking to the Panel to report back in future and share how their comments and insights informed their decisions and plans.





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