

Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021 - 2031

Ordinary Meeting
25 February 2021

Developing the Draft Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021-2031

The development of the draft Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021-2031 started in 2019.

The process included:

- A progress review of the Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2015-2020
- Benchmarking to review contemporary and realistic deliverables
- A series of focus group discussions and workshops
- A survey completed by heritage industry/sector stakeholders
- Internal consultation including an internal First Nations Peoples focus group
- External heritage industry peer review of the draft Heritage Plan 2021-2031
- Community engagement program and online survey

All feedback was collated and relevant amendments made to the draft Heritage Plan 2021–2031.

Community Engagement

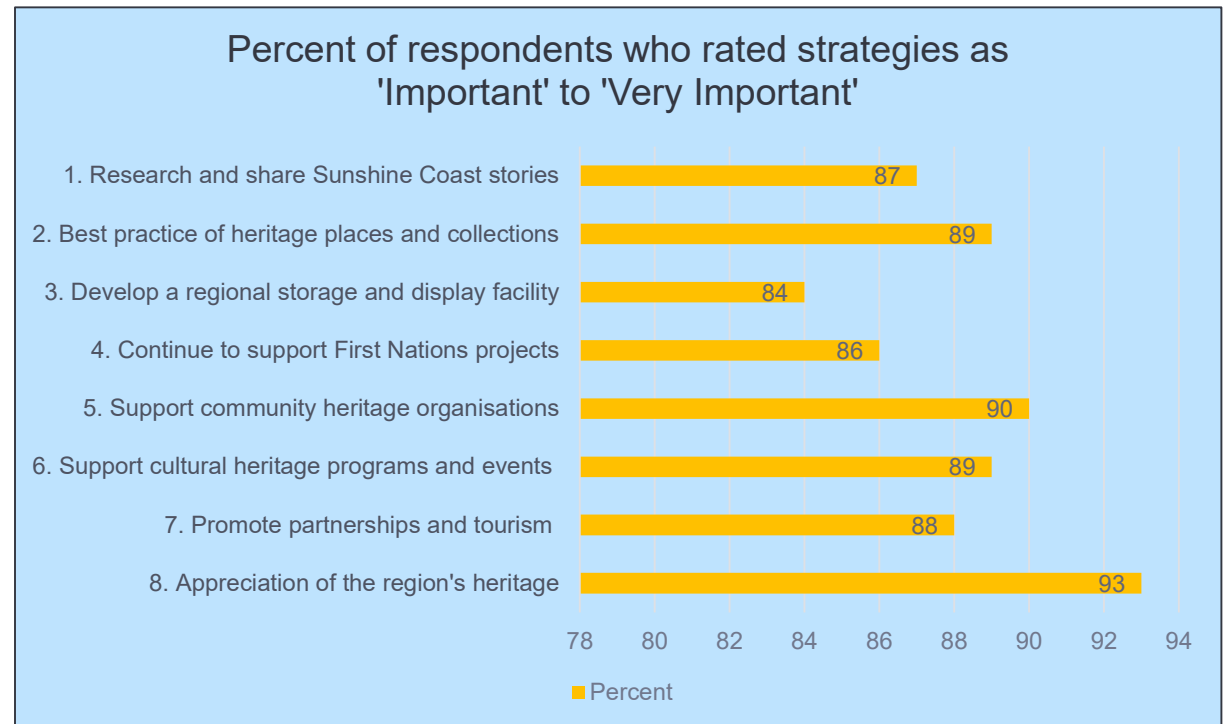
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583 responses to the survey, and 19 email submissions were received during the community engagement period.

88% rated the strategies within the Heritage Plan 2021-2031 as important to very important.

91% rated council's ongoing support of cultural heritage as important to very important.

Awareness of the Heritage Levy at 66% - up from 45% in 2015.



Feedback and Edits

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Overall, feedback from the community engagement program suggests that the draft Heritage Plan 2021–2031 takes a proactive approach and comprehensively identifies the importance and value of protecting and enhancing the region's heritage.

Some common themes and concerns in responses with many of these are addressed in the detail within the draft Heritage Plan 2021–2031.



Recommendation

That Council:

- a) receive and note the report titled “Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021-2031”
- b) adopt the “Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021-2031” (Appendix A) and
- c) authorise the Chief Executive Officer to make minor administrative amendments to the “Sunshine Coast Heritage Plan 2021-2031” to allow for final editing and publication.



Thank you.



See council's website for further details
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