

Consultation Summary

MARINE STINGER NETS - HAVE YOUR SAY!



APPROACH

Whitsunday Regional Council held community consultation for four weeks from 18 May to 12 June 2020, regarding the renewal of the marine stinger nets at Cannonvale Beach and Boathaven Beach in Airlie Beach.

The nets are in operation during the peak stinger season of November to May, and act as a physical deterrent and barrier to Box Jellyfish and other large marine wildlife.

Council sought feedback from the community before making a decision on continuing this service.

OUTCOME

The Consultation Report was presented and considered by Council at the Ordinary Meeting on 23 June 2020. Council voted to extend the stinger net hire agreement at both Cannonvale and Boathaven Beach, until 2023, during the peak seasons of November to May each year.

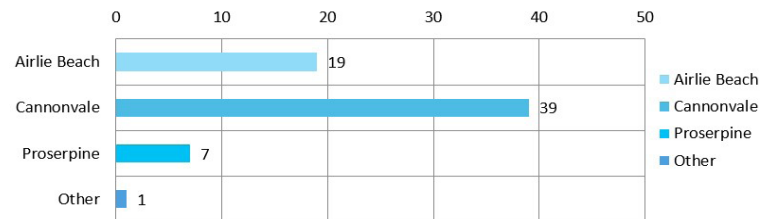
WHO GAVE FEEDBACK?

66 surveys were submitted

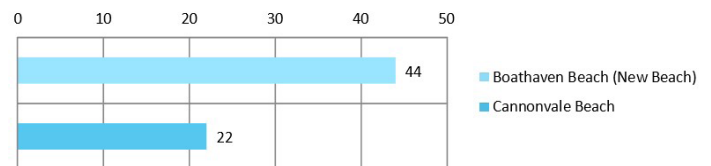
3 participated in the live Q&A

KEY RESULTS

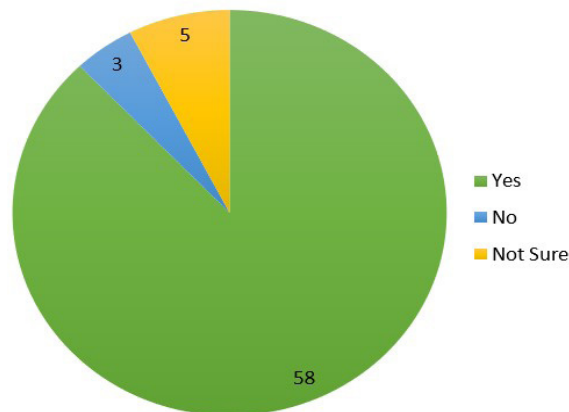
Demographics: Q - Select your nearest town centre from the options.



Use: Q - Which net do you use most frequently?



Level of Support: Q - Are you happy for Council to use ratepayer funds to continue paying for the service every year?



Level of Support: Q - On a scale of 1 - 10 (1 = not at all supportive and 10 = very supportive) how supportive are you of Council continuing to install marine stinger nets each year?

