Citizens Jury Pre-test Questionnaire

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Introduction

This survey seeks your views about environmental issues generally, and in Bronte Gully in particular. This also contains questions about the Jury process.

The questions on this form are part of a two-stage process that will help us quantify how much your participation in the Citizen’s Jury has changed your views and identify your expectation about the process.

A second “post-test” questionnaire will be given to you on Sunday 16th September.

All information you give to us on this form will be treated in the strictest confidence.

If you need any assistance when completing the questionnaire, please contact Susan Rudland on 0401 994 614.

General questions about the environment

1. We would like to know your opinion on a range of environmental issues, generally. Please indicate on a scale of 1 (strongly agree) to 5 (strongly disagree) whether you agree with the following statements.

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Please circle the number that best represents your view.

Industry creates the most pollution. 1 2 3 4 5
The government will ensure the environment is preserved for our children. 1 2 3 4 5
There are experts who can manage pollution problems. 1 2 3 4 5
Individuals should be responsible for the environment. 1 2 3 4 5
I am prepared to change the way I do things if it improves the environment. 1 2 3 4 5
I believe that technology will solve any environment problems. 1 2 3 4 5
My lifestyle has very little impact on the environment. 1 2 3 4 5
2. To what extent are these environmental issues important to you? Choose the three issues you think are most important by ranking them from 1 to 3, where 1 is the most important to you and 3 is the least important to you. Only use each number once.

- Noise pollution
- Air pollution
- Pollution of beaches and other waterways
- Litter and dumped rubbish
- Protection and regeneration of native bush

The following questions apply to Bronte Gully only.

3. Who do you think is the most responsible for causing water pollution at Bronte Beach? Choose the three you think are most responsible by ranking them from 1 to 3, where 1 is the category most responsible for causing water pollution and 3 is least responsible. Only use each number once.

- Industry
- The community
- Individuals
- Builders
- Local Council

4. Who do you think should take the most responsibility for improving the quality of beach/water at Bronte? Choose the three you think should take the most responsibility by ranking them from 1 to 3, where 1 is the category that should take the most responsibility and 3 should take the least responsibility. Only use each number once.

- The community
- The individual
- Local Government
- State Government
- Federal Government
- Business and industry associations
5. Which of the following in stormwater affects the water quality of Bronte Beach? (Please tick no more than four issues).

- Rubbish/litter washing down drains
- Oil etc. from roads
- Nutrients/fertilisers
- Silt/soil/sand etc
- Building scale
- Leaves etc (organic matter)
- People putting wastes down gratings/drains
- Total amount of impervious surfaces
- Animal (dog) faeces (poo)
- Industry putting wastes down gratings/drains
- People washing cars on the roads
- Don’t know
- Other (please specify)

6. Which of the following could end up in the stormwater drains? (Please tick any number of the following).

- Water from kitchen and bathroom plumbing
- Rain running off the roof
- Rain in street gutters
- Water draining from the washing machine
- Excess water from the garden
- Excess water used for washing the car

7. Which strategies do you think are the most important ones for addressing stormwater pollution in the Bronte Catchment? (Please rank in order of importance from 1-5)

- Education
- Engineering
- Community participation
- Urban and statutory planning
- Environmental science (eg catchment management)
8. We would like to know your opinion on a range of activities in Bronte. Please indicate on a scale of 1 (strongly agree) to 5 (strongly disagree) whether you agree with the following statements.

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<td>Waverley Council would listen to any contribution I make on an environment issue.</td>
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<td>If I noticed someone doing something to cause pollution in Bronte, I would report it to the appropriate authorities.</td>
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<td>I am prepared to change my lifestyle for a cleaner Bronte Gully and Beach.</td>
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The next section asks about community involvement and participation

9. Listed below are a number of statements about active participation. How important is it to...

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10. How involved are you in your local community? (Please circle the number that most applies).

Not at all              Extremely
Involved          Involved
1       2   3   4  5

11. Which of the following activities do you take part in? (Please tick any number of the following)

- Help out in a local group as a volunteer? Please specify_______________________
- Support a local environment program? Please specify_______________________
- Participate in political activities? Please specify_______________________
- Participate in local schools, churches or cultural organisations? Please specify_______________________
- Participate in activities at the local library? Please specify_______________________
- Participate in local festivals and events? Please specify_______________________
- Participate in demonstrations and rallies? Please specify_______________________
- Use community facilities? Please specify_______________________
- Attend a local organisation or club (e.g. sport, craft, social)? Please specify_______________________

Other (please specify) _________________________________________________
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The following questions concern your involvement in the Bronte Catchment Citizens Jury

12. Why did you volunteer to become involved in the Jury? (Please number in order of priority):

- A desire for more knowledge about the issue under consideration
- A general interest in environmental issues
- I thought it would be interesting
- An existing concern with the Bronte Gully Catchment specifically
- A desire to be involved with the Jury process (specifically)
- A chance to meet new people
- An opportunity to influence decision-makers
- An opportunity to be involved in a one-off process (as opposed to ‘joining’ a local group)
- Other (please specify) _________________________________________________
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13. Was the selection process explained clearly to you?

- Yes
- No

Please add any comments

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14. Do you have any other comments about the selection process and the way it was managed?

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15. What are your concerns about the three day Citizens Jury process?
(Please number in order of priority):

☐ That I won’t understand enough to contribute towards the deliberations in a meaningful way
☐ That I’ll be too tired to contribute much after a busy week
☐ That the outside observers may be aggressive
☐ That the jurors may not be able to agree on a course of action
☐ That I may not like my fellow Jurors
☐ Other (please specify) ________________________________
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16. What do you hope will be achieved by the end of the Citizens Jury?
(Please number in order of priority):

☐ That we will produce clear recommendations for action
☐ That there will be a commitment to implement the Jury’s recommendations by relevant authorities
☐ That the process itself will be successful and in future replicated elsewhere
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17. About you
Are you:

☐ Male
☐ Female

Which age group do you fall into?

☐ Under 20
☐ 20-25
☐ 26-35
☐ 36-45
☐ 46-55
☐ 56-64
☐ 65+

18. Which of the following best describes the swelling in which you live?
(Please tick the box that most applies)

☐ Being rented
☐ Being occupied rent free
☐ Fully owned
☐ Paying off mortgage
☐ Other (Please specify) ________________________________
19. What is the highest level of education you have completed? (please tick the box that most applies to you)

- High School to Year 10
- High School to Year 12
- Trade or TAFE Diploma
- University
- Other (Please specify)__________________________________________

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please place it in the supplied stamped self-addressed envelope, and post it back to us.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday.

The Bronte Catchment Team