

FEDERAL VILLAGE MASTERPLAN

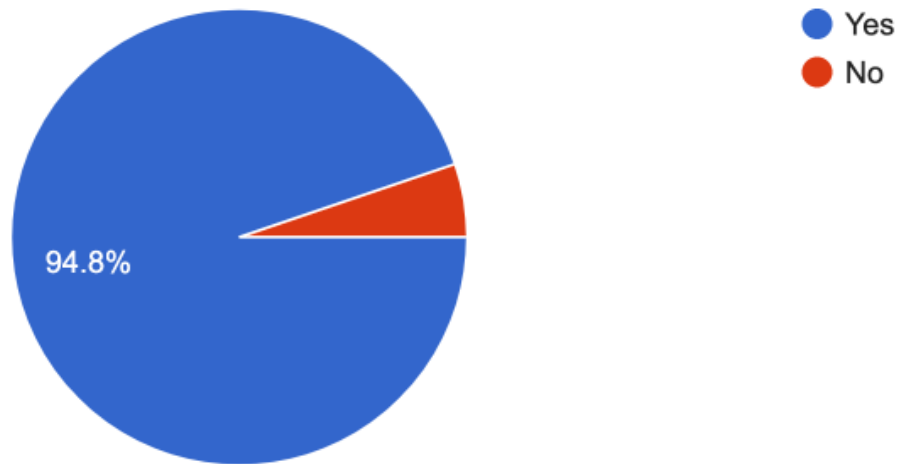
Online Survey Results

DEMOGRAPHIC

- 152 online responses
- Ages range from 12-73
- Most responders live in or around the village
- Most respondents have lived in the village for more than 10 years
- 86.4% of the respondents own property in or around the village of Federal
- 18.8% of the respondents own commercial interests in or around the village

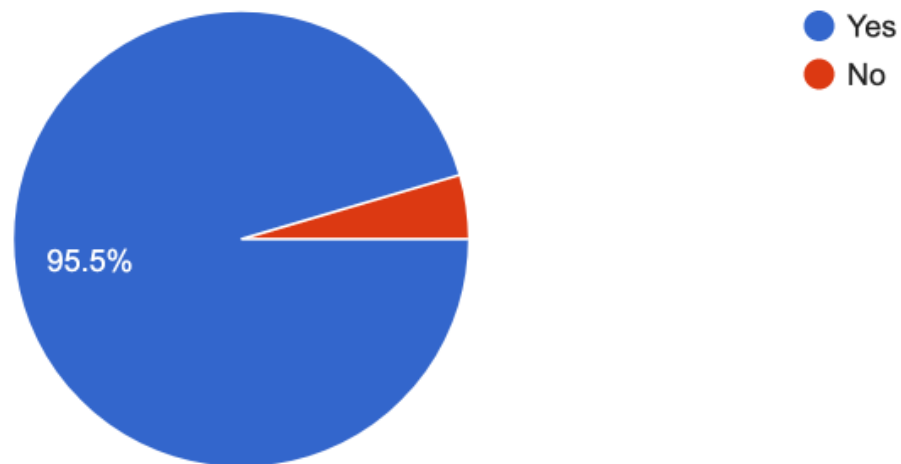
Are you aware of the Federal Village Masterplan?

154 responses



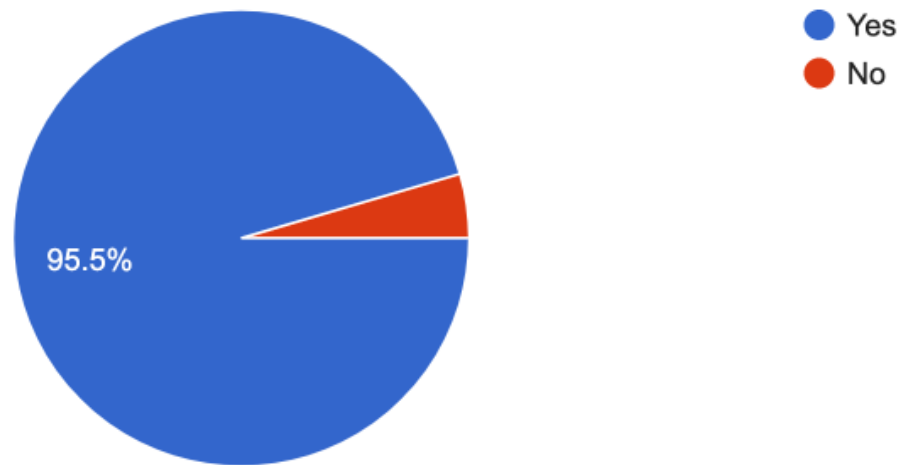
Are you supportive of the Federal Village Masterplan

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Are you agreeable to this style of 'grass roots' community led planning for Federal?

154 responses



What do you like most about Federal?

“Living here :-) The relaxed laid back friendly lifestyle, sense of community.”

“Friendly and beautiful village, community.”

“Everything! - but seriously, I do not want to lose the village feel.”

“That fact that it is a small community town that isn't over run by expanding businesses”

“The village vibes - community spirited atmosphere- the park party!”

“Small village feel, rural people, green space, open space, quiet, friendly, small, charmed, heritage, character, the hall, film night, church park and tennis court.”

“Small collection of quality venues”

“It's an active progressive community with lots of innovative ideas in a beautiful area”

“The social hub”

Concerns about Federal?

“Yes - need safety for pedestrians! So much traffic, dramatic increase in past 3-5 years, with some vehicles travelling too fast.”

“I'm concerned about the rapid change into a tourist destination, the way this impacts on village and community life and I'm worried about the developments this may bring in it's wake”

“Yes. I'm worried that the village might lose its atmosphere as it gets bigger and busier.”

“It is good to share but I worry that it will be over commercialised and the essential character of a village will be lost.”

“Feeling swamped by tourists and concerned that without some careful consideration, we are heading towards becoming another tourist town where development serves the tourists and not the residents.”

“Major concerns. It's unique natural atmosphere will attract development and tourism overload that will kill it.”

“Yes. Development needs to be small scale, gradual not open slather and without consideration to impacts on infrastructure.”

“Yes, development and increase in population having negative impact on character of village and community, increases in property and rental prices creating less diverse community”

“Yes, my concerns are that Federal has grown too quickly, too many fast cars on the road. Every second new owner wants to hold Weddings on their property.”

Are there particular priorities that you would like the Masterplan Steering Group to address?

“Community, development, locals not being squeezed out, affordability, greenzone, traffic.”.

“Federal is being destroyed by cars and tourists”

“Some way of SLOWING DOWN traffic on approach roads; plus safer pedestrian access to village centre that does NOT involve walking on road.”

“I feel like the Federal village is at a crucial tipping point”.

“Over development, or should I say inappropriate development that does not serve the interests of those that live here.”

“Development that fits with community values”

“Draft Masterplan should be open for public comment.”

“Balancing residents needs with impacts of tourism. Increase in green space and input into how to deal with traffic and tourism.”

“Yes, development and increase in population having negative impact on character of village and community, increases in property and rental prices creating less diverse community”

Green space traffic and development.

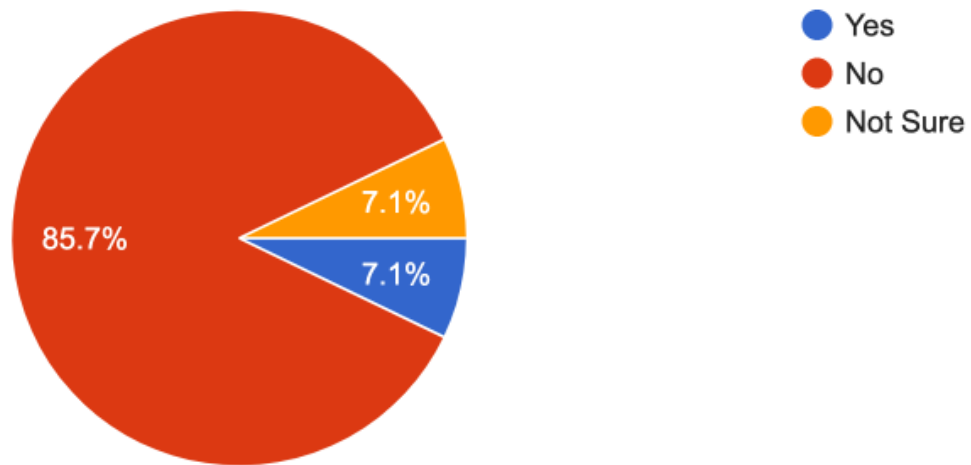
AREA OF FOCUS NO.1

TRAFFIC

To design a safer flow of traffic in Federal Village for pedestrians, push bikes and vehicles, and to assess the capacity of access roads (into the village) to meet future demand.

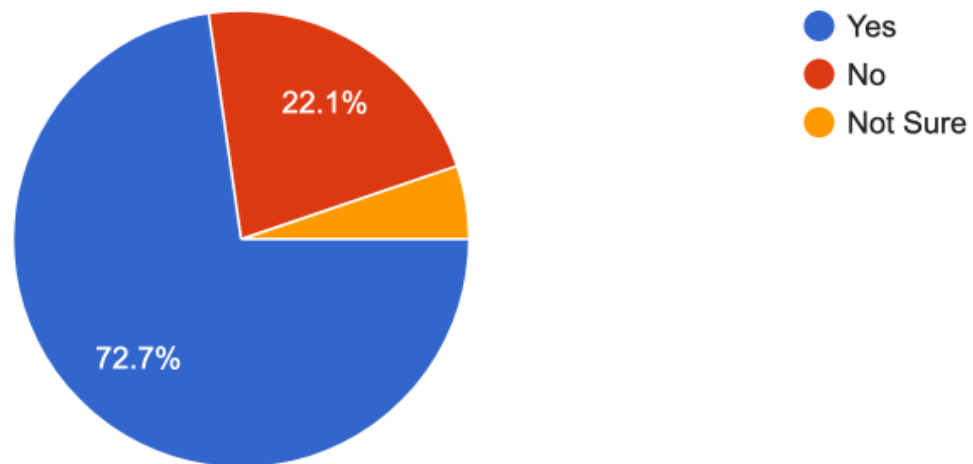
Are pedestrians currently well supported in Federal?

154 responses



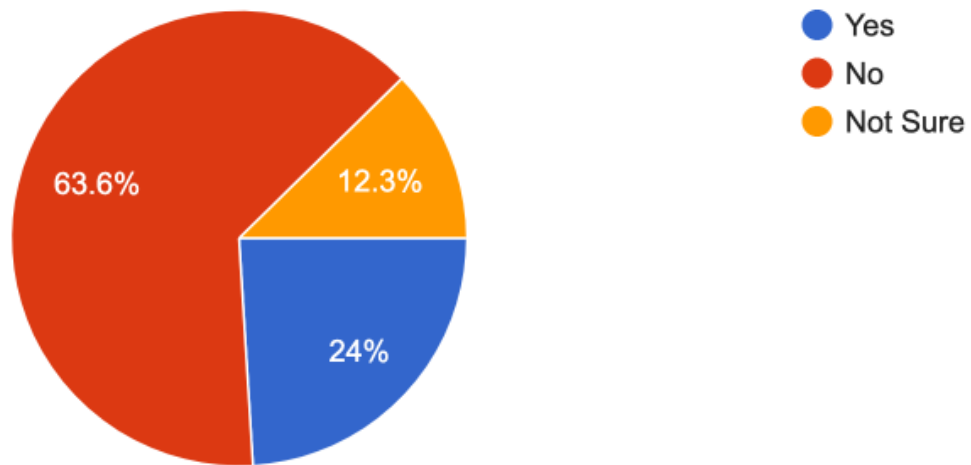
Do you think excess traffic in Federal makes it unsafe to walk in Federal?

154 responses



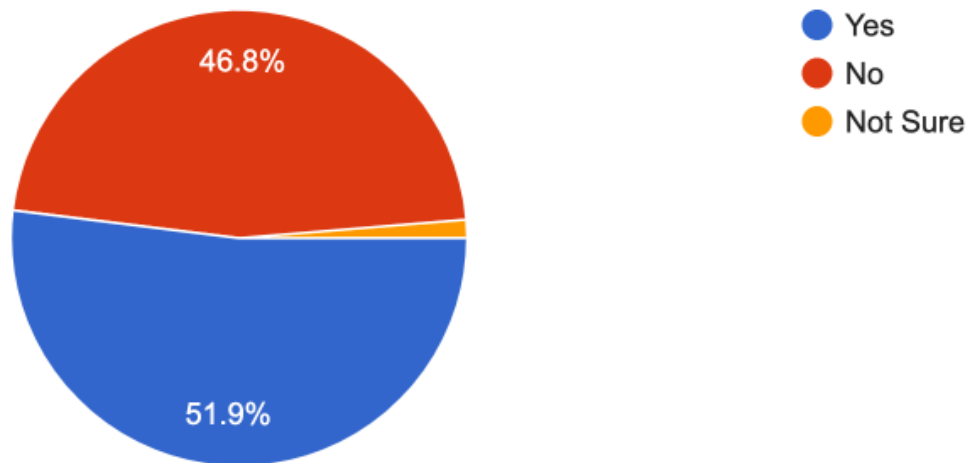
Is there currently adequate parking in Federal?

154 responses



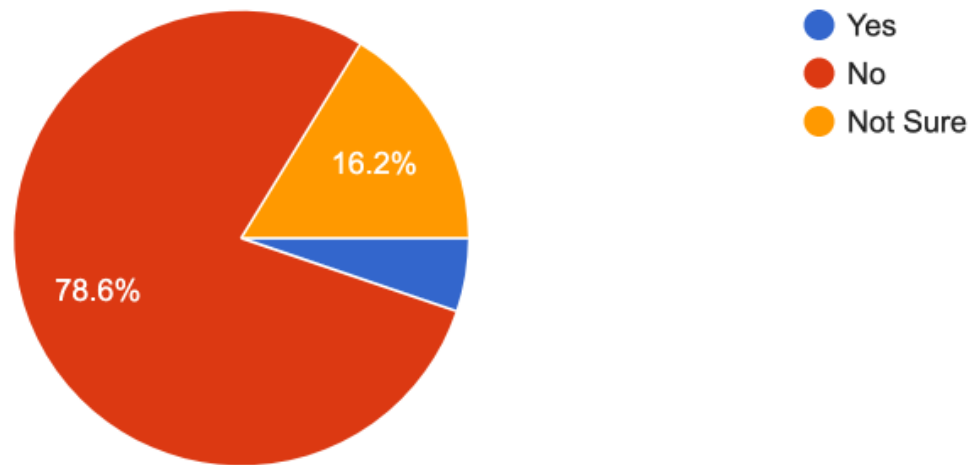
Have you witnessed any accidents or near accidents in Federal?

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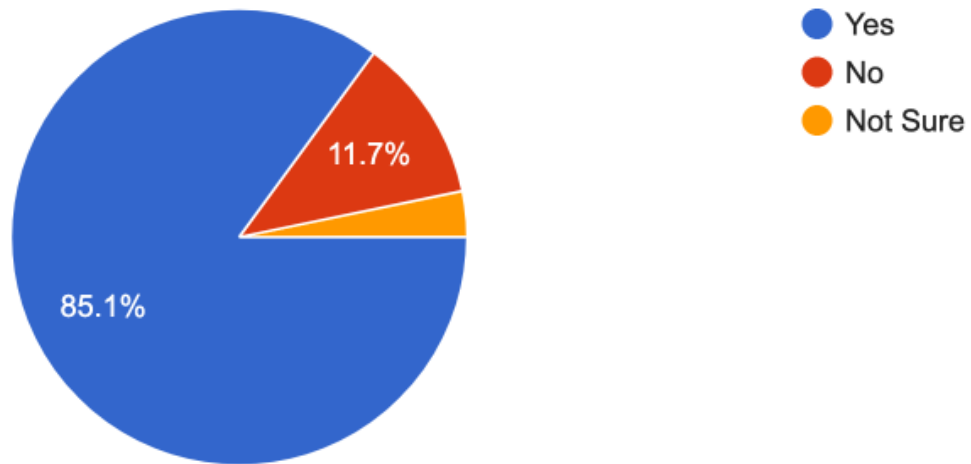
Are cyclists currently well supported in Federal?

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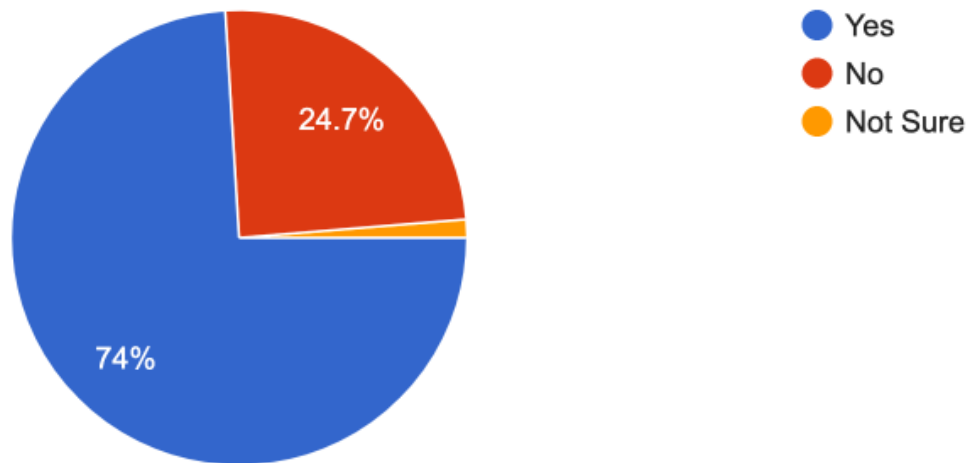
Have you seen unsafe driving in or around Federal?

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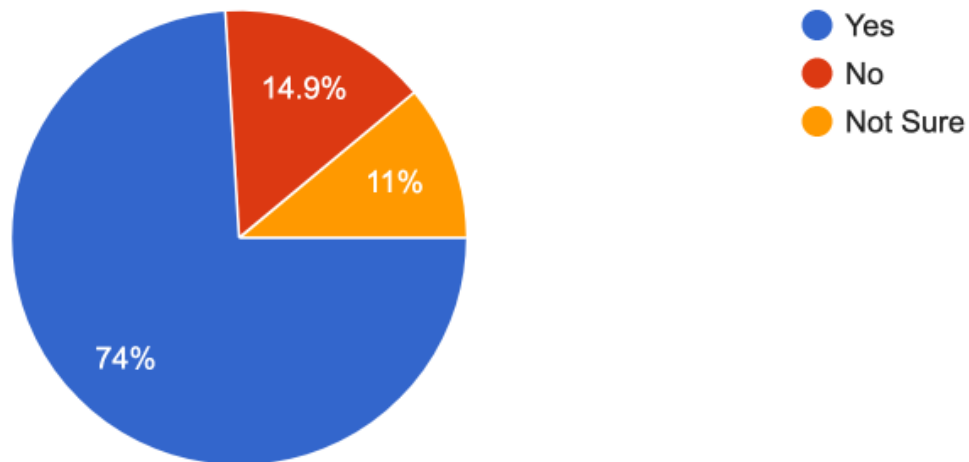
Do you avoid Federal at any time due to concerns about overcrowding, difficulty parking or safety concerns?

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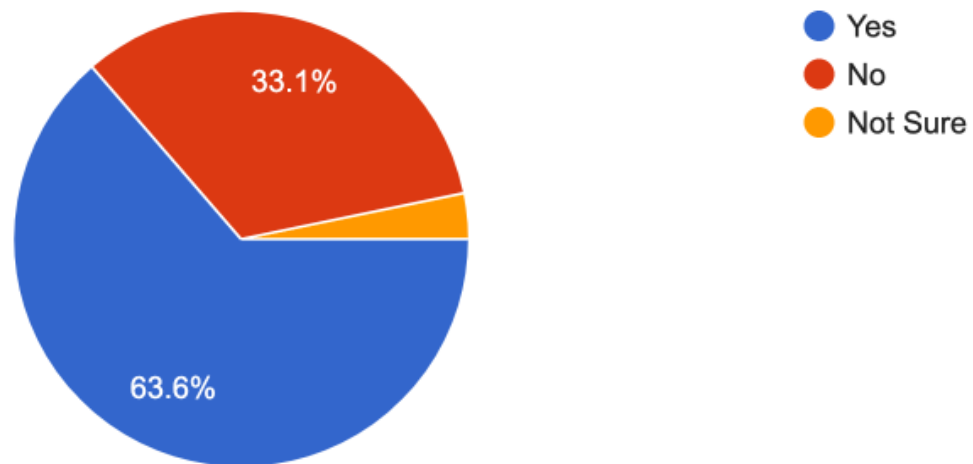
Do you think Federal should have more signage, traffic calming and pedestrian supportive infrastructure?

154 responses



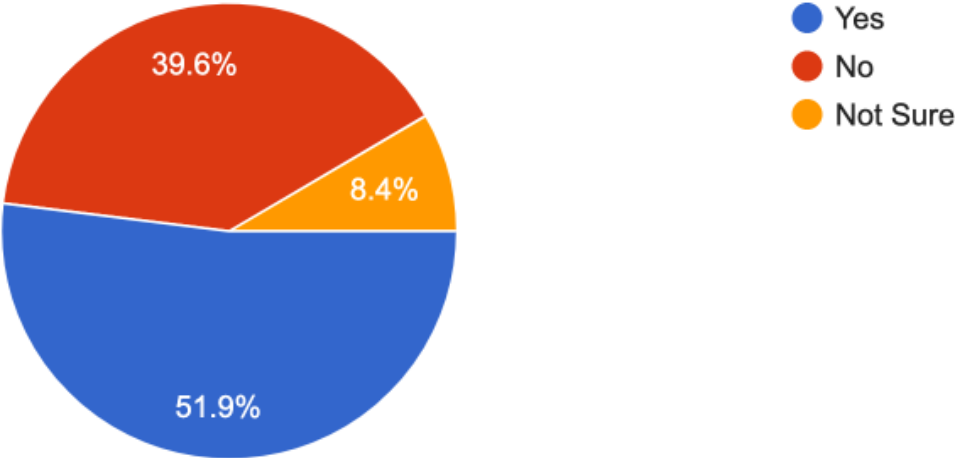
Are you aware of the public pedestrian pathways in Federal?

154 responses



Do you use the public pedestrian pathways in Federal?

154 responses



Traffic and Comments

“More public pedestrian pathways and shared zone in the main street”

“There is current need to catch up with traffic issues, but not to then allow more development on the same basis.”

“AM & PM school bus drop offs are pretty nuts.”

“The volume of traffic is unbelievable.”

“More pathways for local use”

“Traffic congestion, parking & pedestrian safety is already a serious issue in the village in the early morning & late afternoon & is particularly bad on the weekends & during holidays.”

“every commercial and residential development in Federal Village must make some type of commitment to native plantings and where appropriate stream/water course buffering.”

“Possible reversing into parking spots may relieve the danger of backing out across the 2 lanes on traffic?”

“Shared zones and speed calming essential”

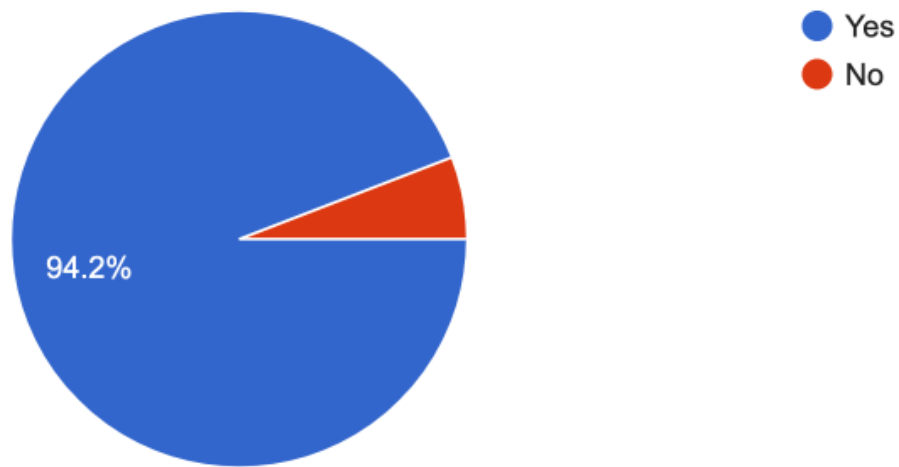
AREAS OF FOCUS N0.2

GREEN PUBLIC SPACE

To maintain and enhance Federal Park and add common green spaces in the village and surrounds, which support our lifestyle, recreation and environment.

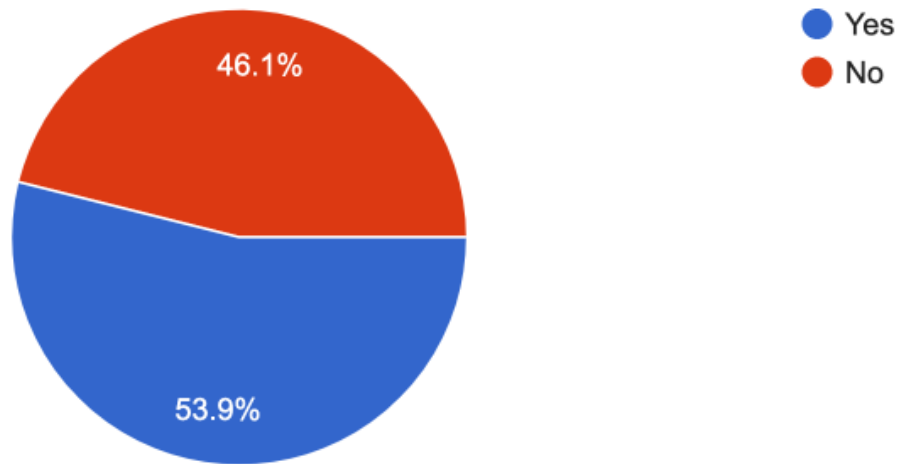
Do you go to the Federal Park?

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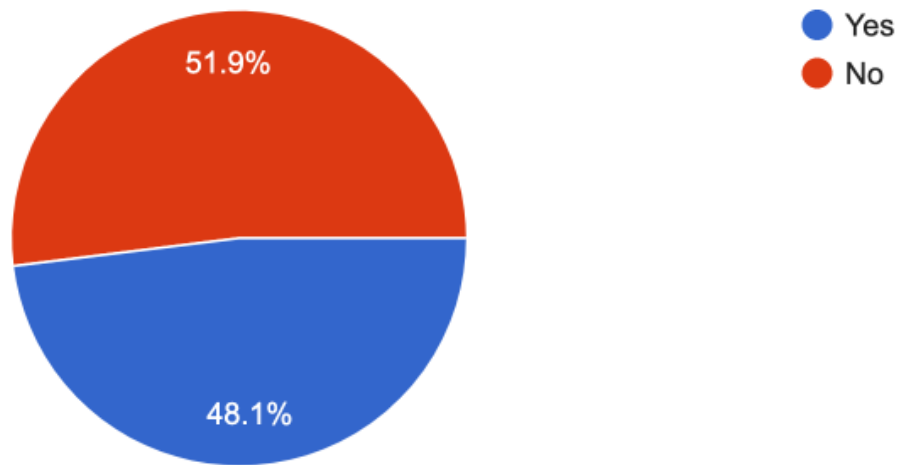
Do you or your family use the playground or skate park?

154 responses



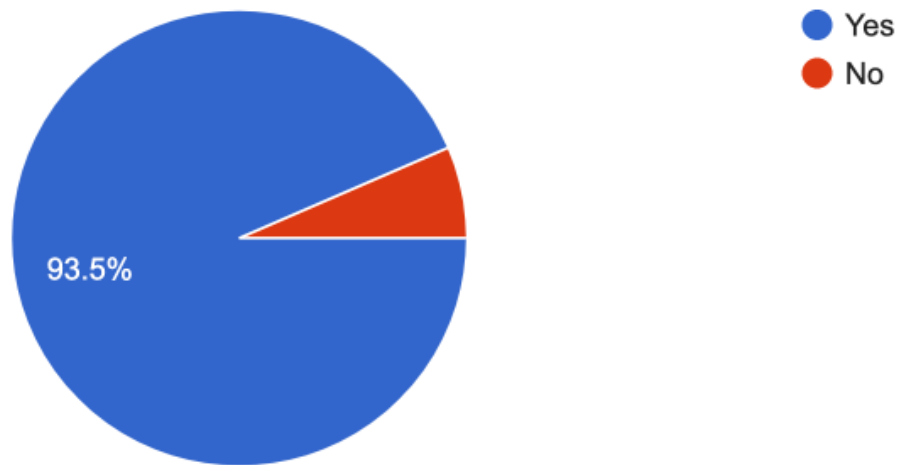
Do you use the new public toilet in the Federal Park?

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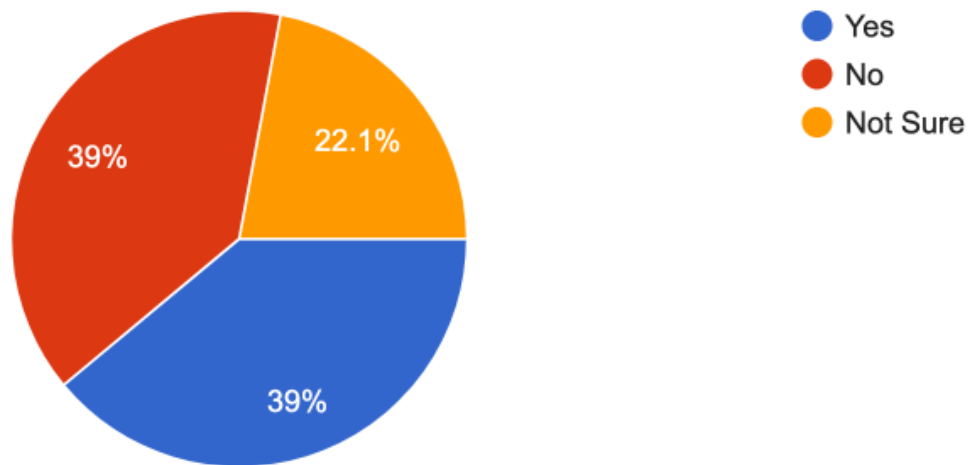
Do you attend events or gatherings at Jasper Corner (Federal hall and Federal church)?

154 responses



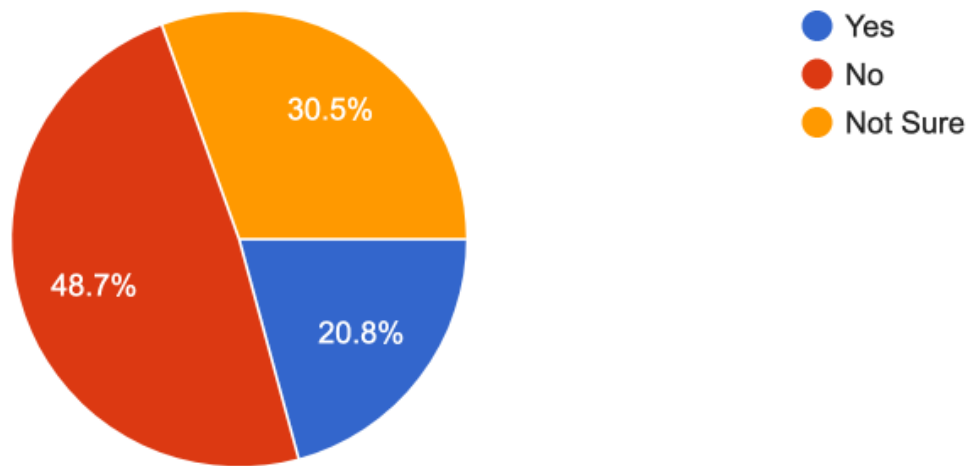
Do you believe there is enough green open space in Federal to meet the current and future needs of the community?

154 responses



Do you believe the local infrastructure in Federal Village is adequate for the current and future needs of the community?

154 responses



Green Public Space Comments

"I think that the park is a wonderful space for everyone to enjoy."

"There can never be too much green space as a village in the blink of an eye becomes a town."

"Need to move on the amount of available green space now before further development occurs."

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"I think that the park is a wonderful space for everyone to enjoy. I am happy with the upgrades to the skate park and think a solution to the very muddy area around the park would be great."

"Troyland should be incorporated into the commons of Federal"

"Always scope to expand on the park. It is getting quite full and busy. Expansion to other adjacent lots would enhance visitor capacity and provide more options for visitors and locals."

"More multi use green space purchased now will provide for the future...our previous villagers thought ahead and we have a hall, a church, a park and a community pre-school...we need to plan the needed space of the future now!"

"There is only enough green space because troy's block hasn't been developed. It will feel very hemmed in if/when that is made in to a private residence or building."

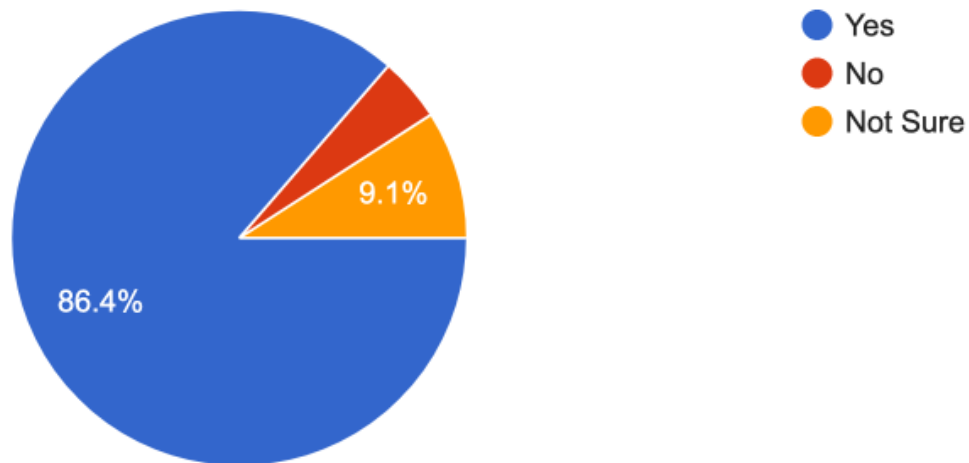
AREA OF FOCUS N0.3

A LIVING VILLAGE

To develop a framework for future development which enhances the liveability of Federal Village and the surrounding areas it services .

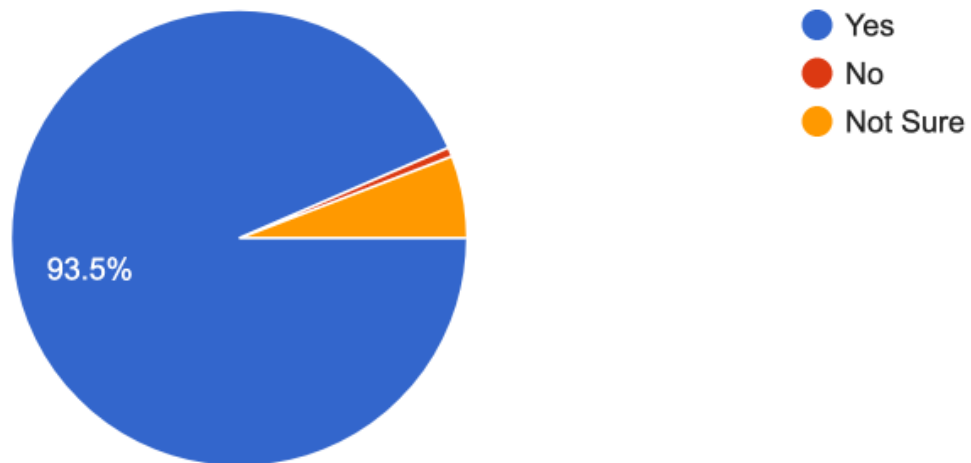
Do you see or can you foresee the impact of development in and around the village of Federal?

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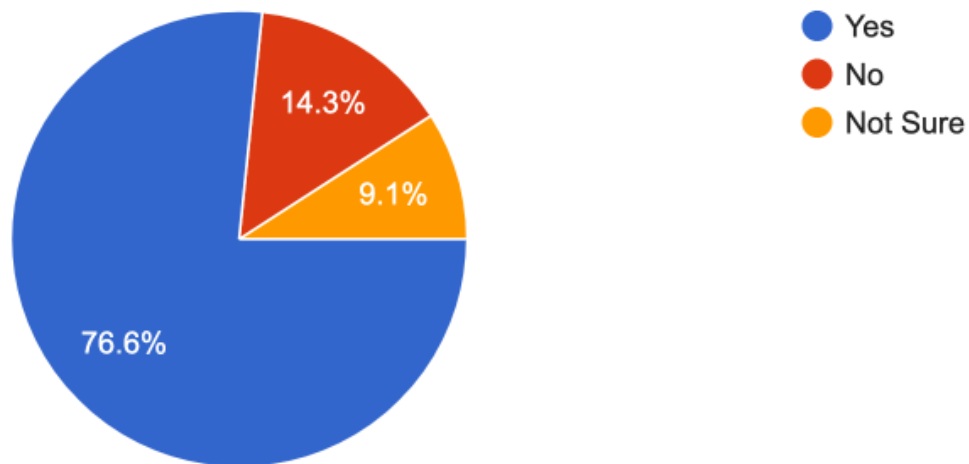
Have you seen an influx of people and traffic in the village of Federal?

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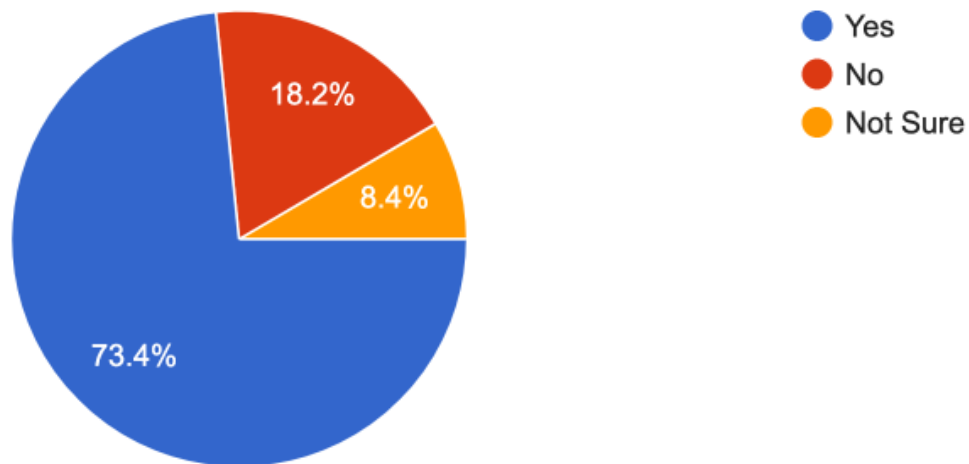
Are you concerned about the increase of people and traffic in the village of Federal?

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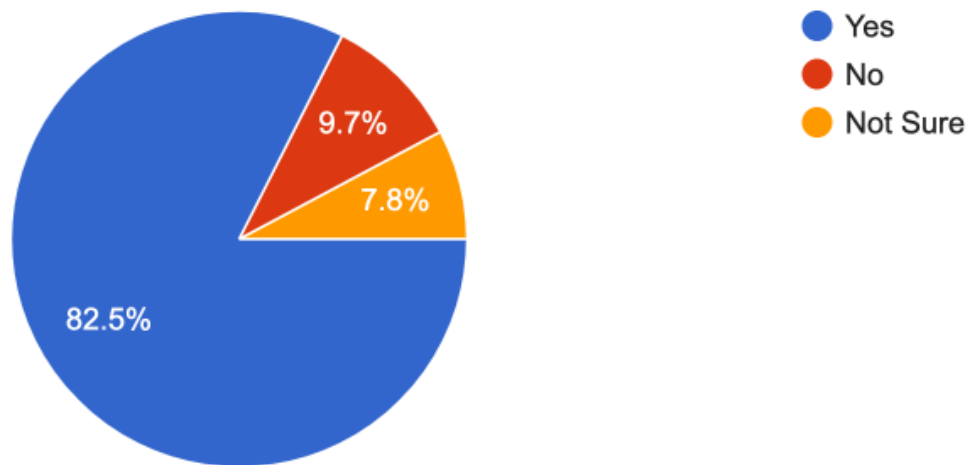
Are you concerned about the impact of future commercial or tourism development on the liveability of Federal?

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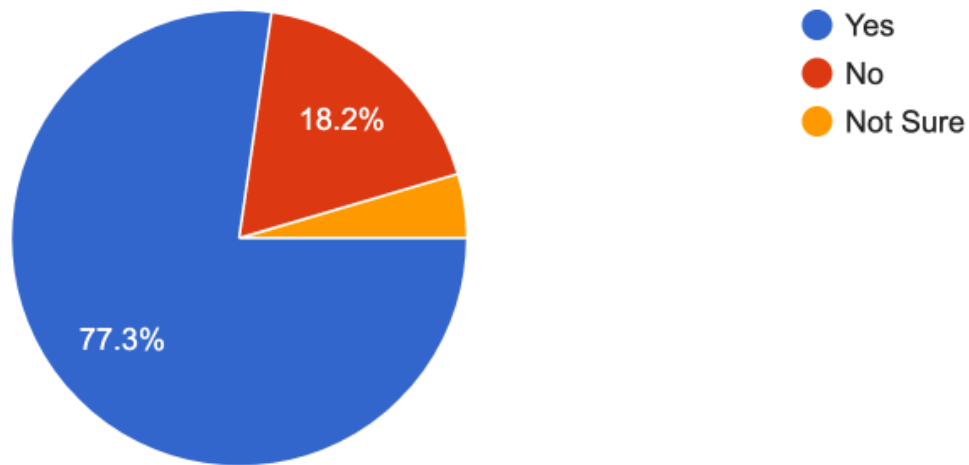
Do you feel commercial developments in and around Federal could place pressure on the existing services and infrastructure?

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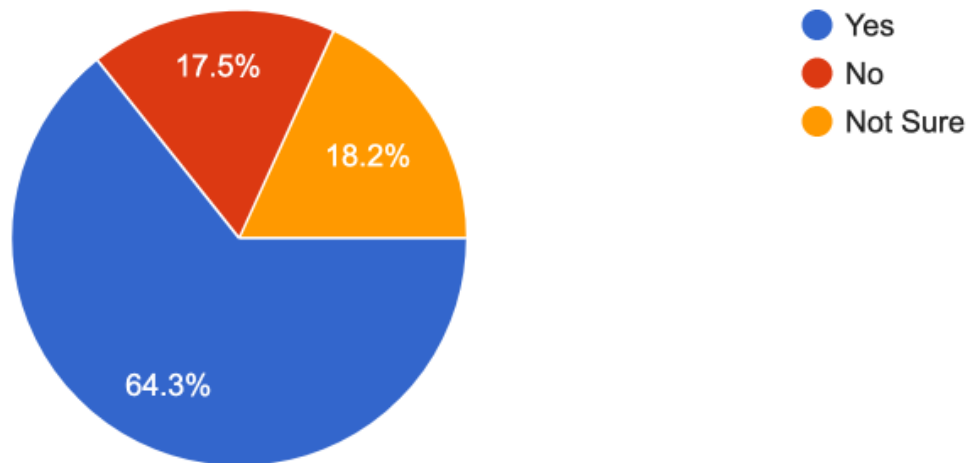
Have you noticed the impact of tourism on the character, amenity and liveability of the village?

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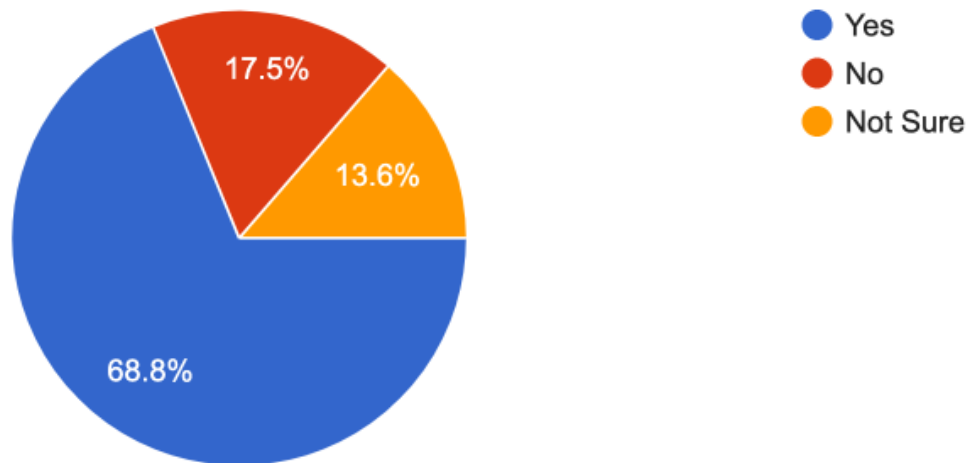
Do you think restrictions should be placed on holiday letting in and around Federal?

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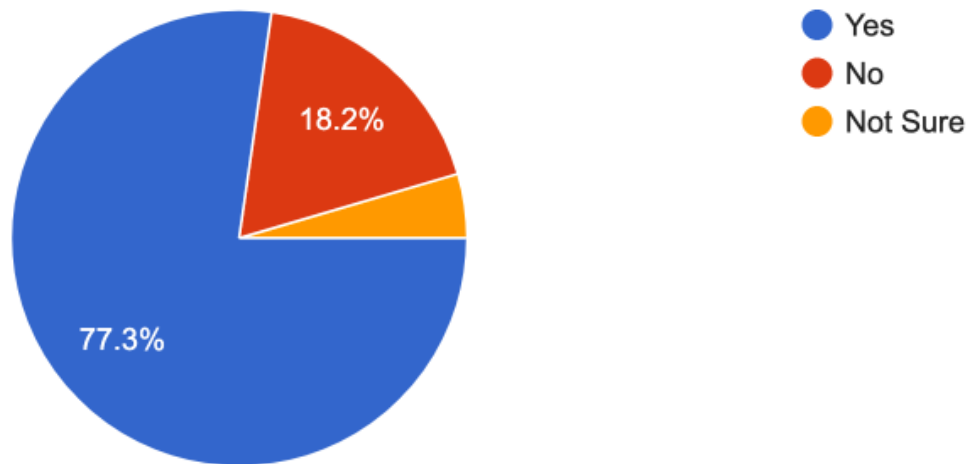
Do you support the idea of affordable housing in and around Federal?

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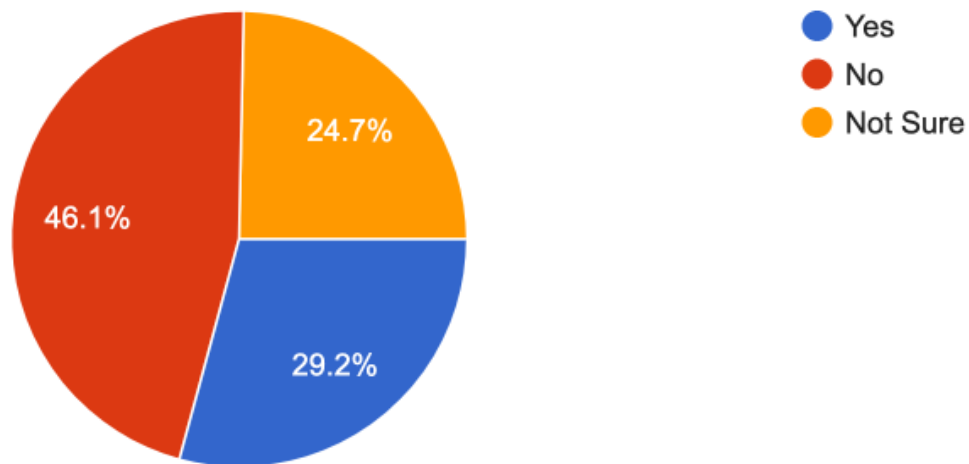
Do you have concerns about the ecology and sustainability of the natural environment in and around Federal?

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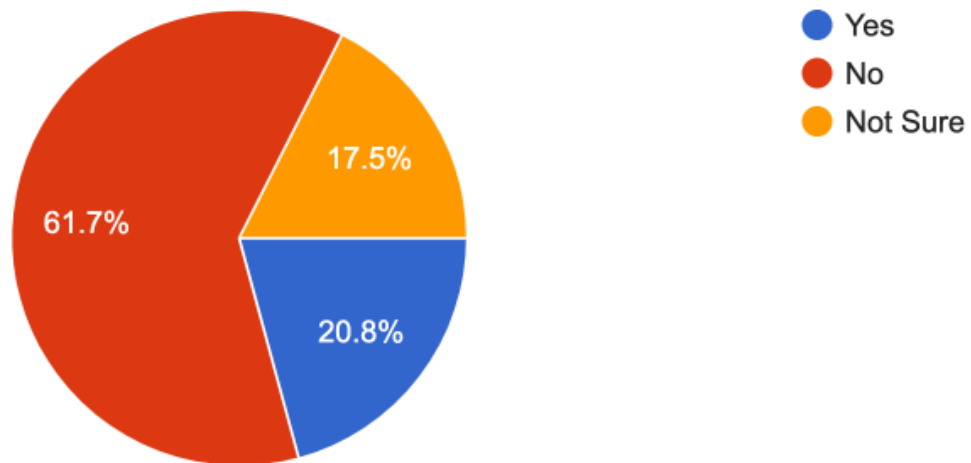
Do you think there should be more commercial development in and around the Federal?

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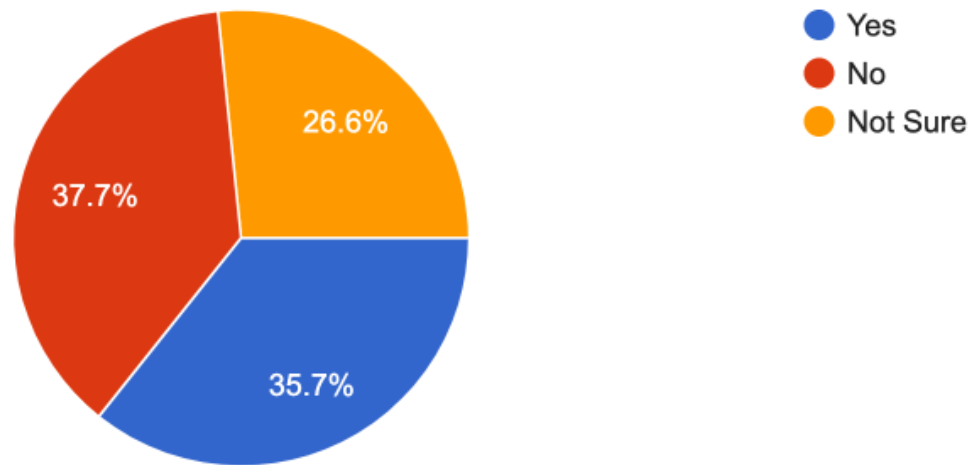
Do you think there should be more tourism development in and around Federal?

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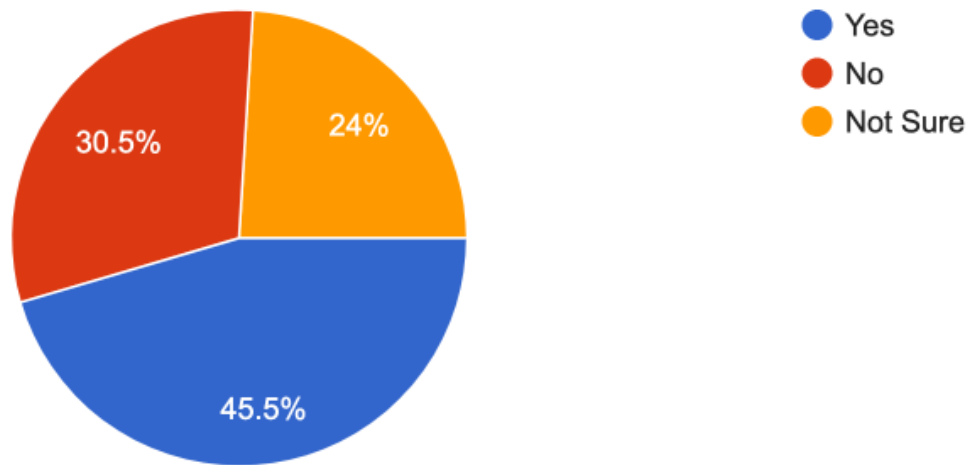
Do you think there should be more residential development in and around Federal?

154 responses



Do you think there should be more services available in and around Federal?

154 responses



Liveability comments

"When first moved here saw koalas / other wildlife every week not so now- a decline in visible wildlife."

"Federal is a village I would like to see it stay that way."

"Proposed residential and commercial development should be within the area of the village, not sprawling."

"I believe there's a way to balance growth of residential and commercial ventures in the area alongside the needs of local residents"

"Definitely a reduction in Koala population. I saw a dead koala on the side of the road - clearly hit by a car."

"In terms of Living Village Planning: this community consultation is very valuable and I hope Byron Council will listen and take note...."

"Can't stop progress just do it well."

"We need public transport for our kids."

"Limited commercial development like restaurants, chemists, art gallery would be good, but definitely no large scale development. The balance is very, very, important to keep the integrity of the village and not have our roads congested or increase in accidents."

"I'm ok with development as long as it's ecological and fits in with the village feel"

"A careful plan should be created and implemented in the LEP"

Any further ideas or suggestions?

“Community to buy land to use as car park and other green spaces”

“I could imagine Troy's block as a great extension of Federal Park.”

“Federal needs public transport and more shops selling food at night”

“Bbqs in federal park for family gatherings would be a huge community benefit.”

“This last Xmas period has shown just how ridiculously crazy the place is getting.”

“Find out more about the indigenous history and have space devoted to this in the park.”

“Please keep the Master Plan going and listen to resident's but also provide a positive vision.”

“keep a green corridor linking the park and Jasper Corner.”

“Roundabouts near Jasper corner and where Federal drive meets eureka rd”

Any further ideas or suggestions?- page 2.

“Please preserve the nature of this beautiful village and a BIG thank you to the committee and everyone contributing to the planning process”

“Thanks for thinking about the future of our village <3”

“Further bush regen areas around the shops and green spaces.”

“THANK YOU so much for initiating this survey!! And for putting so much effort and energy into this Masterplan!! I really appreciate the efforts of the Steering Group!!!”

“Master plan to be put in lep”

THANK YOU.