

Local Heritage Survey Nominations Engagement Report

Community Involvement

We asked the community to help tell the story of the City of Melville by nominating places of aesthetic, historic, scientific or social significance for inclusion on the City's Local Heritage Survey.

Updated periodically as per the Heritage Act 1990, the City's Local Heritage Survey is a catalogue of building and places that have cultural heritage significance. The City recognises a broad scope of listings, from landscape features and parks to historic buildings or structures. A revised list of places that are deemed to have cultural heritage significance to the local area, including four new nominations, was compiled for inclusion in the Survey.

Four new nominations were received, namely:

- Melville Bowling and Recreation Club
- Lemon scented gum trees at Tompkins Park
- Ardross Hostel
- 211 Forrest Street Palmyra

The updated Draft Local Heritage Survey 2019 was available for community comment.

Purpose of Engagement

To engage with residents and ratepayers in the review of the Local Heritage Survey in ways that are fair, transparent and can be linked to the final outcomes of that engagement.

Objectives

To consult with people previously randomly selected from the City's databases to nominate places or spaces for inclusion in the Heritage Survey so they could review the nominations received.

Actions

- To **inform** stakeholders, direct emails were sent to the original random sample of residents, ratepayers and Aboriginal and Torres Straight Islander people inviting their feedback on the four nominations. The email contained a link to the Melville Talks engagement page which contained a submission form, detailed information on the engagement process, a timeline and details of the four nominations.
- To **consult** with stakeholders interested in the nominations for the Local Heritage Survey a submission form was available for community feedback between Thursday, 7 November and Thursday, 5 December 2019.

Response



454

EMAILS SENT



153

OPENS



13

LINK CLICKS



32

COMPLETED FORMS

The City of Melville sent 454 emails to the original recipients of the random sample. They were invited to provide their feedback on the four new nominations and the complete Draft Local Heritage Survey 2019. There were 32 submissions using the online form.

Analysis

Of the 32 submissions received 31 people opposed the inclusion of the Melville Bowling Club. Of these, 5 people also opposed the inclusion of the Ardross Hostel and 7 opposed the inclusion of the Lemon Scented Gums. 1 person supported the inclusion of all the nominated places for the Local Heritage Survey.