

 Conducted 1-14 September 2018
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 136 Respondents

## CURRENT USE

In the past 12 months at the Weir, respondents did these activities once a year or more often...



61.77%  
fished



28.67%  
kayaked



85.30% did  
other activities

Water skiing skiing play run boat look BBQ Took Swimming  
park Picnic Lunch fishing visitors kids Relaxing walking  
photography family weir

## Families are the biggest users of the Weir...



63.38% mostly  
use the Weir  
with family



14.71% mostly  
use the Weir  
with one other  
person



8.09% the Weir  
with 'Other'  
categories  
eg groups /  
friends



2.21% mostly  
use the Weir  
on their own

## FUTURE USE

There is significant support for additional recreational activities at the Weir such as...

...and respondents say they would visit more often if these types of activities could take place.



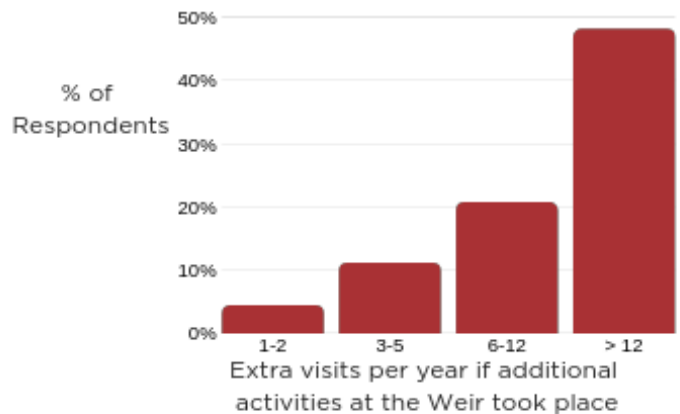
Water skiing -  
77.94%  
respondents  
support



Jet skiing -  
61.03%  
respondents  
support



Rowing -  
72.06%  
respondents  
support



## COMMUNITY SENTIMENT


74% of comments were **positive** towards expanded use

15% of comments encouraged **caution / care / sustainability**

15% of comments were **not** supportive

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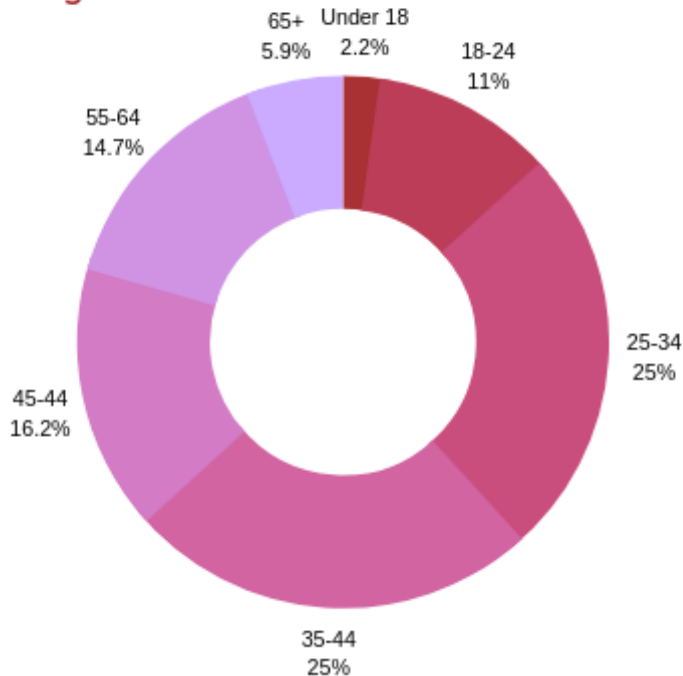
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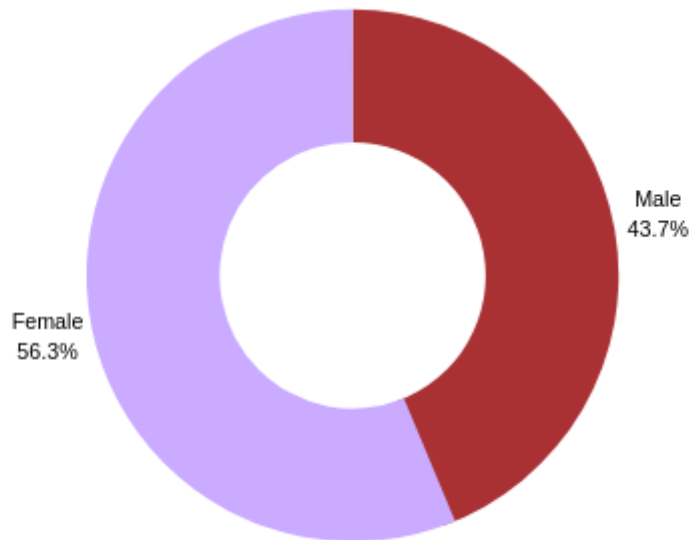
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## RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### Age



### Gender



## RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP

Respondents own a range of equipment such as...



Recreational fishing boat  
54.81%



Ski boat  
35.56%



Jet ski  
7.41%



Kayak / canoe  
35.56%



Kayak / canoe  
35.56%



Don't own any of the above  
23.7%

## REFERENCE GROUP

31 people expressed an interest in being on a Weir Recreation and Ski Park Reference Group

Nine community representatives were appointed.

### REFERENCE GROUP MEMBERS

Chair, Mayor Liz Schmidt  
Deputy Mayor Sonia Bennetto - Councillor for Tourism  
Cr Mike Power - Councillor for Economic Development  
Cameron Scott, Director of Infrastructure Services  
Glenn Watson, Manager Utilities  
Representative, Maritime Safety Queensland  
Community Representatives:

1. David George Luxton
2. Arthur Wright
3. Tony Salisbury
4. Tim Whelan
5. Jay Paterson
6. Ken Gleeson
7. Raylea Thomson
8. Michael Penna
9. Jason Smith



The first meeting was held on 8 November 2018.

Further results available at  
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