

Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association

COMMUNITY SURVEY 2015

This survey is to help the Progress Association understand what the people of the Bay want for their town. It is not a VOTE. We are asking for your opinions to help guide the Progress Association. The survey is VOLUNTARY, and you do not have to complete it if you do not want to, but please take time to complete the survey because all opinions are welcome and will be respected. You do not need to add your personal details, but it would be appreciated so we know forms are from local people.

The Community Survey has been conducted every 4 years since 1994 and the results help the Progress Association make decisions to advance the interests of the Bay.

TO RETURN THIS SURVEY

Mail or deliver to:

The President, Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association
PO Box 72, Swansea 2281

or

5 Clarke Street Catherine Hill Bay 2281

or

email to suewhyte80@bigpond.com

PLEASE RETURN BEFORE 31ST MARCH 2015

Question 1

Catherine Hill Bay has a mixed population of permanent residents who own or rent property, and people who own property but do not live here full time.

Do you:

- Own property*
- Rent*
- Live here full time*

How long have you owned in the Bay?

How long have you lived in the Bay?

Question 2

What do you think makes the Bay such a "special place"?

Tick as many categories as you wish.

- Environment*
- Beach*
- Neighbours*
- Bushland*
- Quiet*
- History*
- Sense of community*
- Jetty*

Other:

Question 3

What do you think would improve your lifestyle in the Bay?

e.g.

- Better bus service*
- Mains Sewerage*
- Mains Water supply*
- Better traffic management*
- Some Shops*
- Improve the tennis court and clubhouse*
- Construct a walkway/cycleway from Middle Camp to the Jetty*
- Other:*

Question 4

Would you be willing to pay connection fees (approximately \$6 000) and annual water rates?

For Sewer	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
For Water supply	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>

Question 5

Do you want to introduce changes that will make the town more popular with visitors?

Yes No

If the Bay was to become more popular with visitors, what do you think should be done to maintain its attraction and to minimize unwanted effects? Please tick as many as you wish.

- Rubbish collection*
- Better signage*
- Brochure (history, environment)*
- Visits by Council Ranger*
- Control on motor bikes through the bush*
- Better paved streetscape, roads, parking*
- Signposted heritage walkways*
- Better beach parking and picnic area facilities and cleaning*
- Toilet and garbage bins at the Graveyard Beach*
- Better management and maintenance of the coastal weed problem*
- Better push bike / cycling facilities*
- Reduce the impact of traffic speed*
- Reduce excessive hotel noise and reduce unacceptable behaviour of hotel patrons.*

Other:

Question 6

Are you in favour of maintaining the rural style of the village much as it is today?

Yes *No*

Question 7

Do you want to retain the large grassed 'commons' areas behind the houses?

Yes

No

Question 8

Do you consider that it is important to the town that the 'Catho Pub' continues to operate as a hotel ?

Yes

No

Question 9

With the new residential developments bookending each end of town, do you think that it is important to keep the heritage township visually separated from the new developments, e.g. ridgeline, trees?

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 10

Catherine Hill Bay is one of only three towns in NSW to be listed as a heritage township. To celebrate the recognition of this unique town would you like to see:

- Better heritage signage
- Museum
- Heritage walks
- Art gallery
- More heritage festivals
- Open air sculpture gallery
- All of the above

Question 11

Development / renovations / extensions within the village, must be consistent with existing miners' cottages in the village. Is this important to you?

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 12

Traffic calming devices will be built from this year in the town, starting with the northern end. This will reduce speeding by cars. Do you think that the trail bikes are also a problem?

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 13

Do you think that Hale St should become a one way street (travelling south / up hill) and convert Clarke St into a one way street (travelling north / down hill), for safety?

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 14

Do you support constructing a cycle way / walkway path above the beach and along the original coal train railway starting at Middle Camp and ending at the Jetty

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 15

Do you support constructing better parking, toilet and waste collection facilities at the "Graveyard Beach" area

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 16

Do you support the improvement of the Northwood Rd playground with shade, table and chairs, and fencing.

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 17

Would you prefer that the Anzac Day ceremony and memorial plaques were moved to the Bowling and Community Club?

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 18

Would you support forming a whole village application for NBN connection when the new estates gain NBN connection?

Yes

No

Unsure

Question 19

Do you receive and read the Progress Association’s Newsletter?

Yes

No

What additional information would you like to see in the Newsletter?

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Question 20

Where do we want to go in the future and what are your vision(s) for the Bay over the next 10 to 20 years?

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This community survey is directed to members of the Progress Association, all residents and property owners of the Bay. To ensure accuracy and to avoid any attempt to manipulate the results we ask you to provide your name and contact details. However, we will still include your results if you choose not to self identify.

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Names

Mailing Address

Address in the Bay.....

Phone Number.....

Email.....

Date.....

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2. We collect personal information only for the purpose of contacting you in order to fulfil our obligations to pursue the needs of the Association. We may also record your personal information on our database so that we can inform you of the CHBPA activities which we reasonably believe you may be interested in.

3. If we have requested personal information from you and you do not provide it, we may not be able to include your survey answers; contact you for the purposes referred to in paragraph 2; nor fulfil any other specific purpose of which you have been advised in this survey.