

Catherine Hill Bay Progress Association

COMMUNITY SURVEY 2019

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 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.

Return the Survey

Please return survey by: Sunday, 9th March, 2019

Please return survey: by email to: admin@catherinehillbay.org.au
by hand to: Collection box located on front verandah of 5 Clarke Street Catherine Hill Bay

Question 1: Property & Residency

Own property x		Rent property		Reside full time x		Reside part time		Years of ownership	27	Years of residency	25
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Question 2: The Bay as a special place – please tick what is important to you

Environment x	Beach x	Neighbours x	Bushland x	Quiet x	History x	Community x	Jetty x	Isolation x	Village feel x
Other:									
There is nothing particularly special about The Bay									

Question 3: Improvements to lifestyle in the Bay – please indicate what is important to you

Improved bus service	Mains sewage	Mains water	Improved traffic management	A "Beaches" Landcare group	Tennis court & club house x	Sports field & other sporting facilities
Community Hall x	Film & trivia nights x	Bowling Club	Community gardens x	Shopping facilities	Walkway/cycleway from Middle Camp to Moonee Beach x	
Other:						
There are no Improvements that are important to me						

Question 4 : The Bay as a tourist destination – please indicate your preference

Would you like new facilities in the Bay designed to make the town more attractive as a tourist destination?	Yes	No
		x
Other comments:		

Question 5: Tourist facilities & amenities – should The Bay become more popular with visitors, what do you consider should be done to maintain its attraction & minimize unwanted effects?

Improved rubbish collection	Improved signage	Heritage walkways	Regular Council Ranger patrols	Limit motor bike activities in bush, beach & town	Brochures available (history, environment)	Toilet, garbage receptacles & BBQs at northern end of beach
x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dedicated cycle ways	Better management of coastal weeds	Improved beach parking & picnic areas	More effective traffic speed controls	Improved policing of Hotel a-social behaviours	Better kerb & guttering, footpaths & parking area	
x	x			x		
Other:						
I do not think The Bay should be made more attractive to visitors						

Question 6: Maintenance of rural village style

Are you in favour of maintaining the rural style of the heritage village much as it is today? This would entail minimising hard landscaping such as paths, kerb and guttering; minimal fencing; keep public walks through to beaches and ridges and native plants from this area planted in public areas.	Yes	No	Undecided
	x		

Question 7: Coastal walkway

Do you support a Coastal Walkway that showcases the natural beauty of Catherine Hill Bay?	Yes	No	Undecided
	x		

Question 8: Access to Moonee Beach

Do you support improved pedestrian access to Moonee Beach?	Yes	No	Undecided
	x		

Question 9: Treated effluent discharge

Do you support treated effluent being discharged into the Catherine Hill Bay Creek?	Yes	No	Undecided
		x	

Question 10: Rainwater Tanks – please tick as appropriate to your circumstances

I have a rainwater tank	x	I do not have a rainwater tank		I would like to install rainwater tank		I do not want to install a rainwater tank		I have no opinion regarding rainwater tanks	
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Question 11: The Catho Pub: The Catho Pub is a significant part of the history and heritage of the town. Which of the following are important to you?

Continue to operate as currently	Be renovated and become more of a family pub	Not operate as a pub
x		
A better location for a pub would be		
I have no particular opinion regarding the Catho Pub		

Question 12: Overarching community body

Would you like to see an overarching body such as a 'Catherine Hill Bay Community Alliance' established to address issues affecting residents both in the Heritage Precinct area and in "Beaches"?	Yes	No	Undecided
	x		

Question 13: Heritage listed township - Catherine Hill Bay is one of only two towns in NSW to be State listed as a heritage township. To celebrate this unique town what would you like to see

Better heritage signage	Museum	Art gallery	Open air sculpture parks	Heritage festivals	Heritage walks
x	x			x	x
Other:					
There is nothing I would like to see done					

Question 14: Traffic Calming Devices - traffic calming devices have been built in the town

Do you consider the current devices effective	Yes	No	Unsure	Would you like to see additional devices?	Yes	No	Unsure
	x				x		
Other traffic calming suggestions:							

Question 15: Flowers Drive. & Pacific Highway. Intersection

Do you consider the intersection of Flowers Drive and the Pacific Highway to be dangerous?	Yes	No	Unsure
	x		

Question 16: Belmont Plan – The Lake Macquarie Council’s Belmont Plan, which includes Catherine Hill Bay, programmes the expenditure of developer contributions for community projects. It was recently adopted by Council. Under the plan, the construction of a new Surf Club is a higher priority than construction of new sporting and community facilities at the old Bowling Club site.

Which development do you think should be given the higher priority (tick one box)	Sporting Facilities at Bowling Club Site	New Surf Club	Unsure
	x		

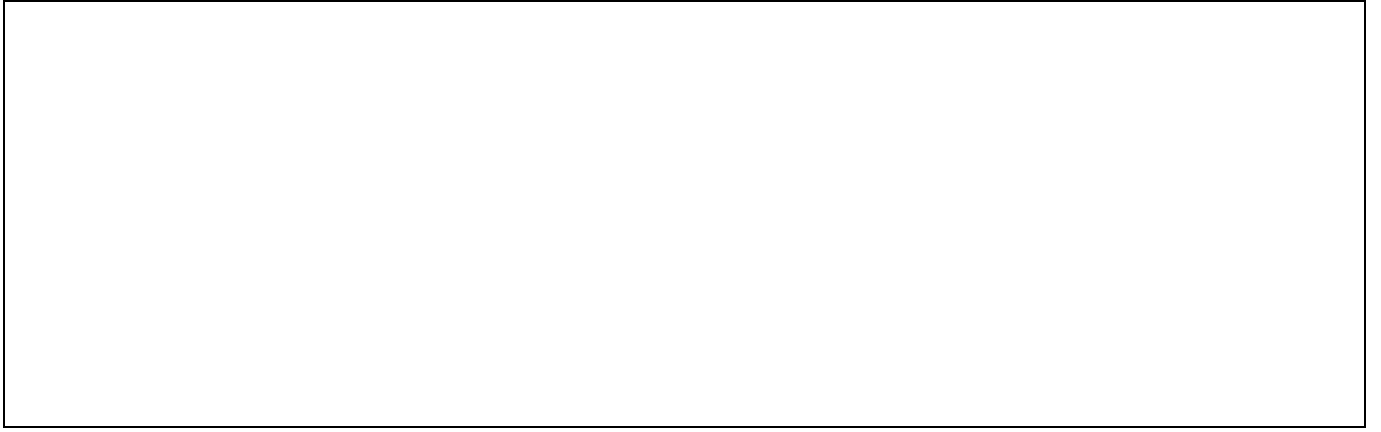
Question 17: Progress Association Newsletter

Do you receive the Association Newsletter?	Yes	No	If so, do you read the Newsletter?	Yes	No
	x			x	
Additional information you would like to see in the newsletter:					
I am happy with the Newsletter as it is	x				

Question 18: the future of the Bay - 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?

It is most important to maintain the heritage guidelines .
People who say “I bought in Catherine Hill Bay because I love it but...” really need to understand that if all the butts translate into changes that undermine the heritage then we could lose this listing.
If we lose the heritage listing then we will be indistinguishable from Caves Beach after a few years
Gone will be everything that makes this town special.

So we need to be vigilant if we are to maintain this treasure



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