

Corporate Plan Development
Community Survey Results
March 2025

As part of Barcoo Shire Council's new Corporate Plan development, Council undertook community engagement using a community survey tool (online and hardcopy). The survey and its results are listed on the following pages.

A total of 49 residents provided responses to the survey representing approximately 21% of the adult population of the Shire. This provides Council with a good level of confidence in the validity of the results of the community survey.

Corporate Plan - Community Survey 2025

What are your priorities for our shire?
Have your say below.

The survey results – online and hardcopy with average response scores marked in (yellow)

Dear Barcoo Shire resident

Barcoo Shire Council is about to start the development of its new five-year Corporate Plan, which is expected to be completed in the second half of 2025. The corporate plan is an important document in that it will set out Council's strategic direction and help inform Council's annual budgets for the five-year period.

Being such an important plan for Council and the community, we seek your input into its development and we would greatly appreciate you **completing this survey by no later than 14 March 2025**. The survey should only take you about five minutes to complete. If you would prefer to complete your survey online, please visit **https://freeonlinesurveys.com/s/DYAUZtTA**.

Thank you in advance for your input into this important process.

Regards
Mayor, Sally O'Neil

Q1. What is your closest town in the Shire?				Jundah		Stonehenge		Windorah	
Q2. Do you live in town or on a property?				In Town				On Property	
Q3. Age? (optional)	Under 18,	18 – 24,	25 – 34,	35 – 44,	45 – 54,	55 – 64,	65 – 74,	75 – 84,	85+
Q4. Gender? (optional)				Male		Female		Other	

For each Council service delivery area below,
please indicate how you rate its importance to you (1 = Insignificant to 10 = Very Important) and your rating of Council's performance (1 = Very Poor to 10 = Excellent).

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Roads conditions and maintenance	Importance to YOU (9.3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rural services – pest management, weeds, wild dogs/pigs, town commons, reserves, stock routes?	Importance to YOU (8.3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (5.5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Council's customer service – responding promptly to enquiries, follow up, responsiveness?	Importance to YOU (8.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (6.7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community engagement and communication – informing residents about decisions and what's happening, consulting/involving residents to obtain their views, advisory committees?	Importance to YOU (8.9)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (6.9)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Waste management – landfill, tips, street-side collection?	Importance to YOU (8.4)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (6.2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Water supply – quality, efficient usage, conservation?	Importance to YOU (8.7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (6.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Economic development of the shire – business and industry support, population growth, job creation, infrastructure?	Importance to YOU (8.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (6.1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tourism – visitor information centres, promotion, advertising, facilities?	Importance to YOU (8.0)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
(Survey continued next page....)	Council's performance (7.0)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

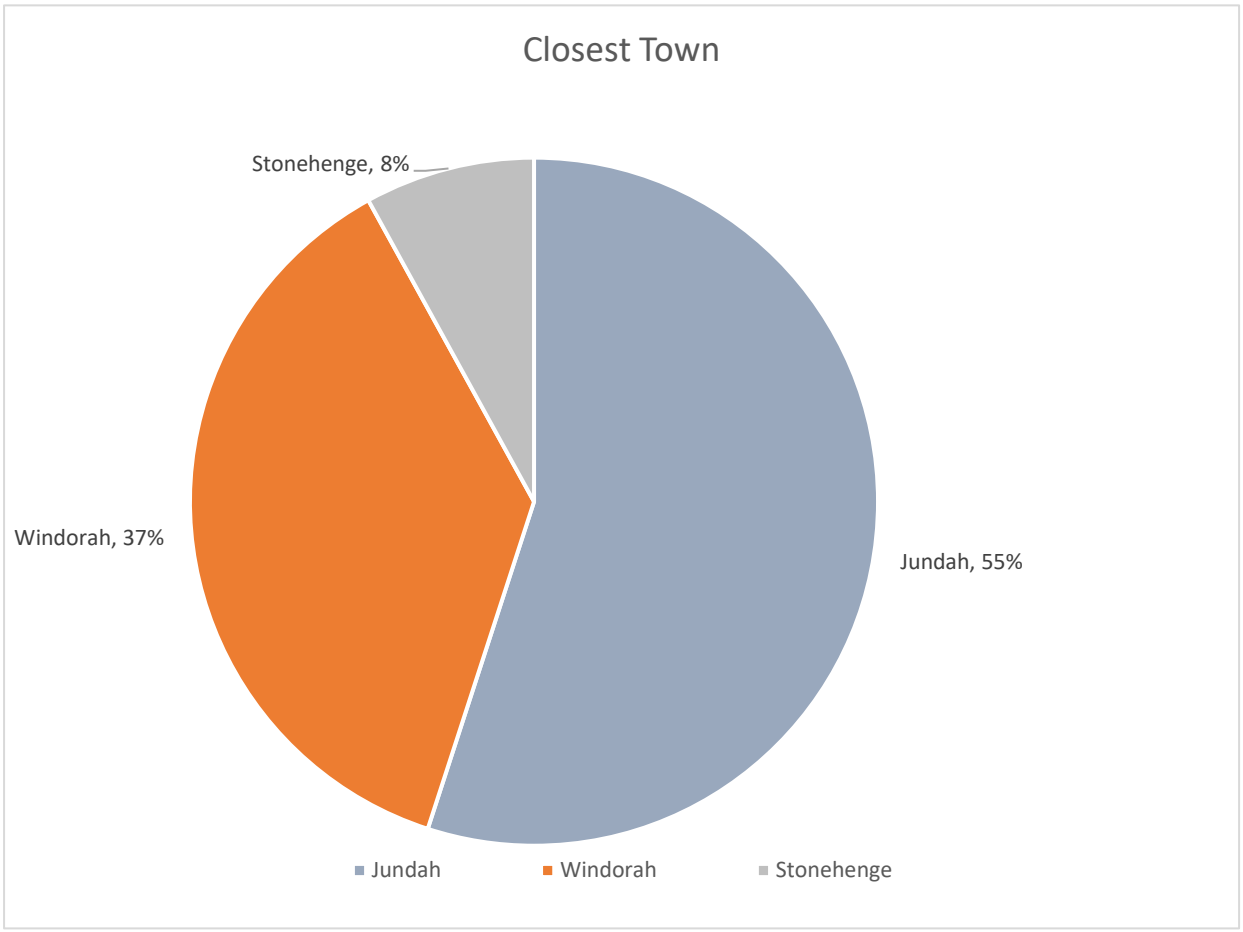
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Open spaces – parks, leisure, gardens, streetscapes, river surrounds, cemeteries, public toilets?	Importance to YOU (8.7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Aerodromes/air strips?	Importance to YOU (9.2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (8.8)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emergency services – disaster planning and management, SES support, Rural Fire Service support?	Importance to YOU (9.0)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cultural and natural heritage – significant sites, site conservation, historical preservation?	Importance to YOU (7.1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.3)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community facilities – community centres, halls, sport and recreation?	Importance to YOU (8.7)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Libraries – books, digital services/borrowings, public computers, events/activities?	Importance to YOU (7.1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Arts and culture – public art, events, training, touring shows?	Importance to YOU (7.1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.5)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Community organisations support – events, functions, capacity building, and meeting venues?	Importance to YOU (8.6)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.8)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Barcoo Shire Council's overall importance to you and its performance?	Importance to YOU (9.2)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Council's performance (7.1)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

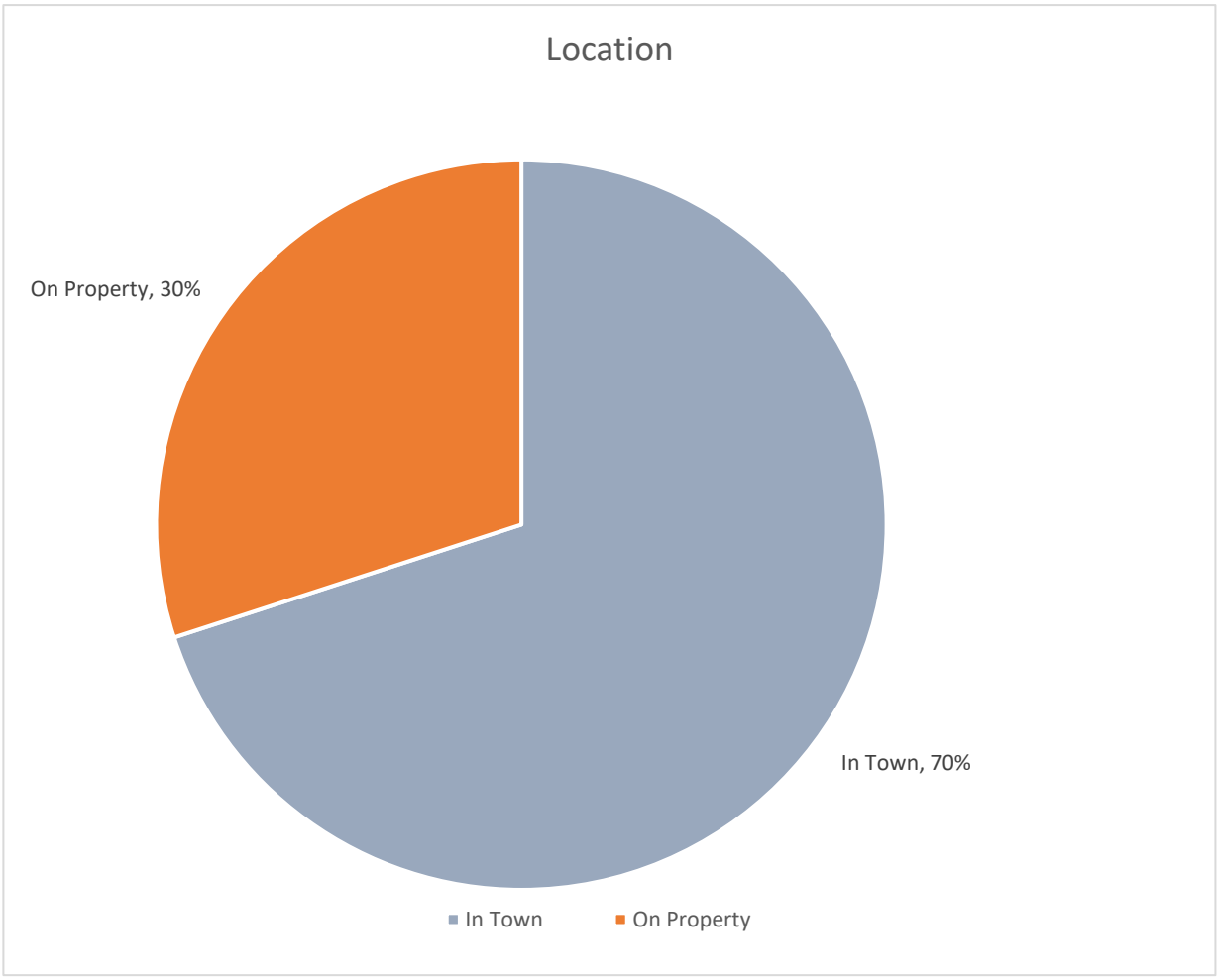
If you have a significant project or activity that you'd like to see included in Council's new corporate plan or you'd like to make any other comments, please complete the details below. If you would like a council officer to contact you in relation to these comments, please provide your contact details in this section.

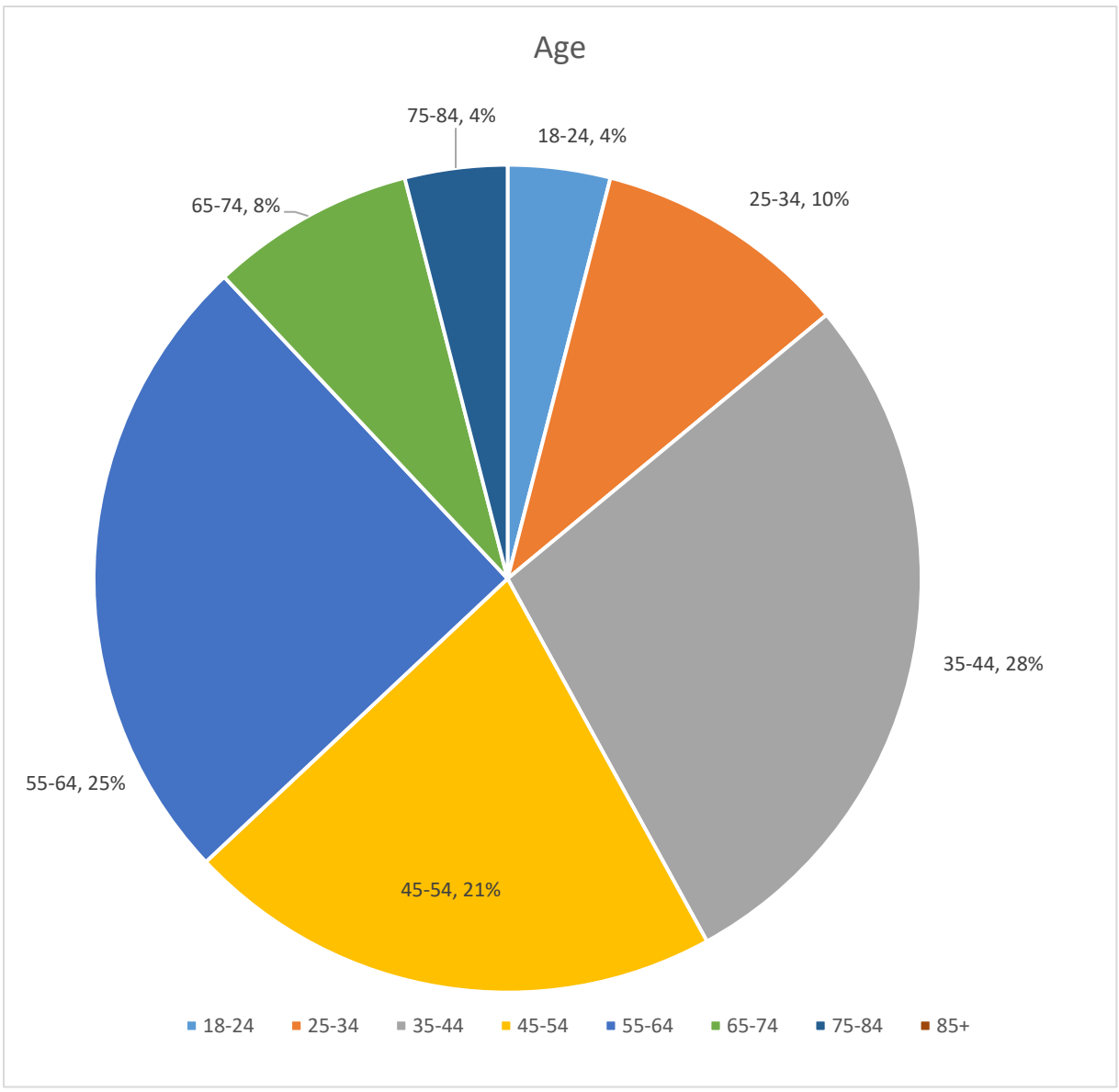
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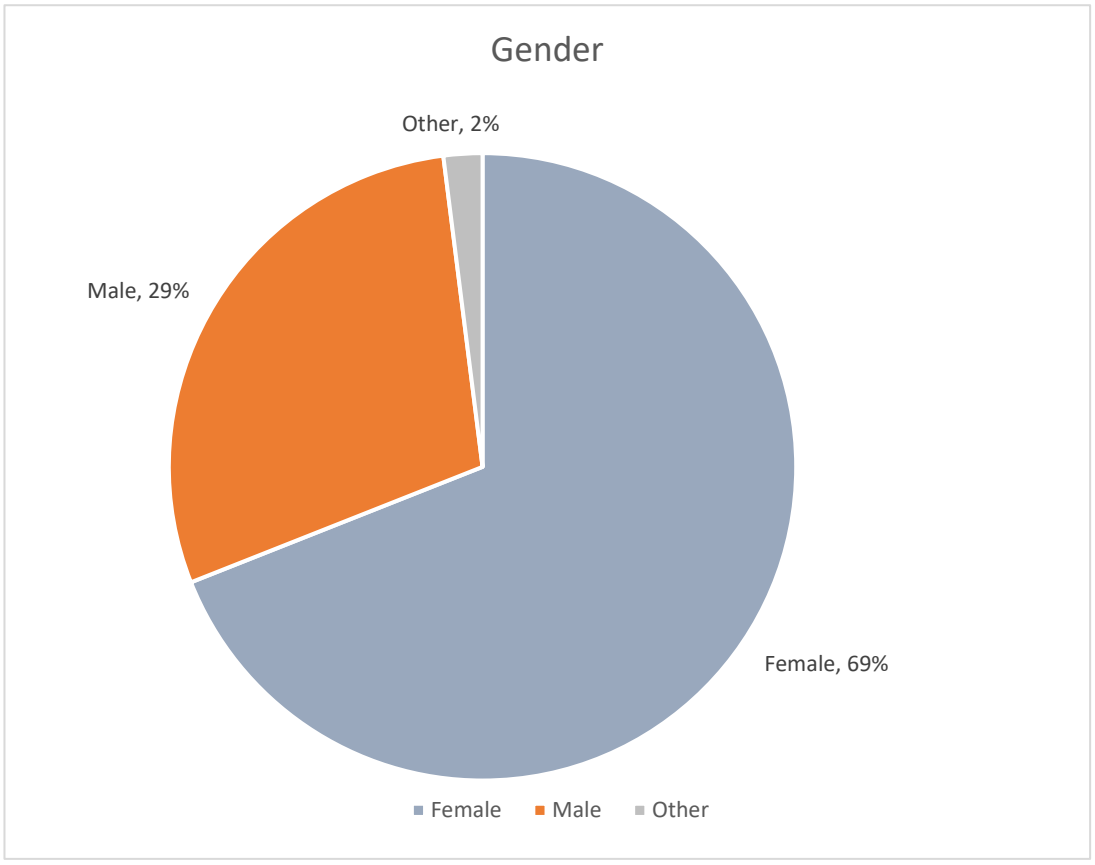
Thank you for taking the time to contribute to this important process and the future of our community. If you have any questions relating to this survey or the development of the Corporate Plan, please contact Keith White (Interim Director Corporate Services) on (07) 4658 6900 or keith.white@barcoo.qld.gov.au.

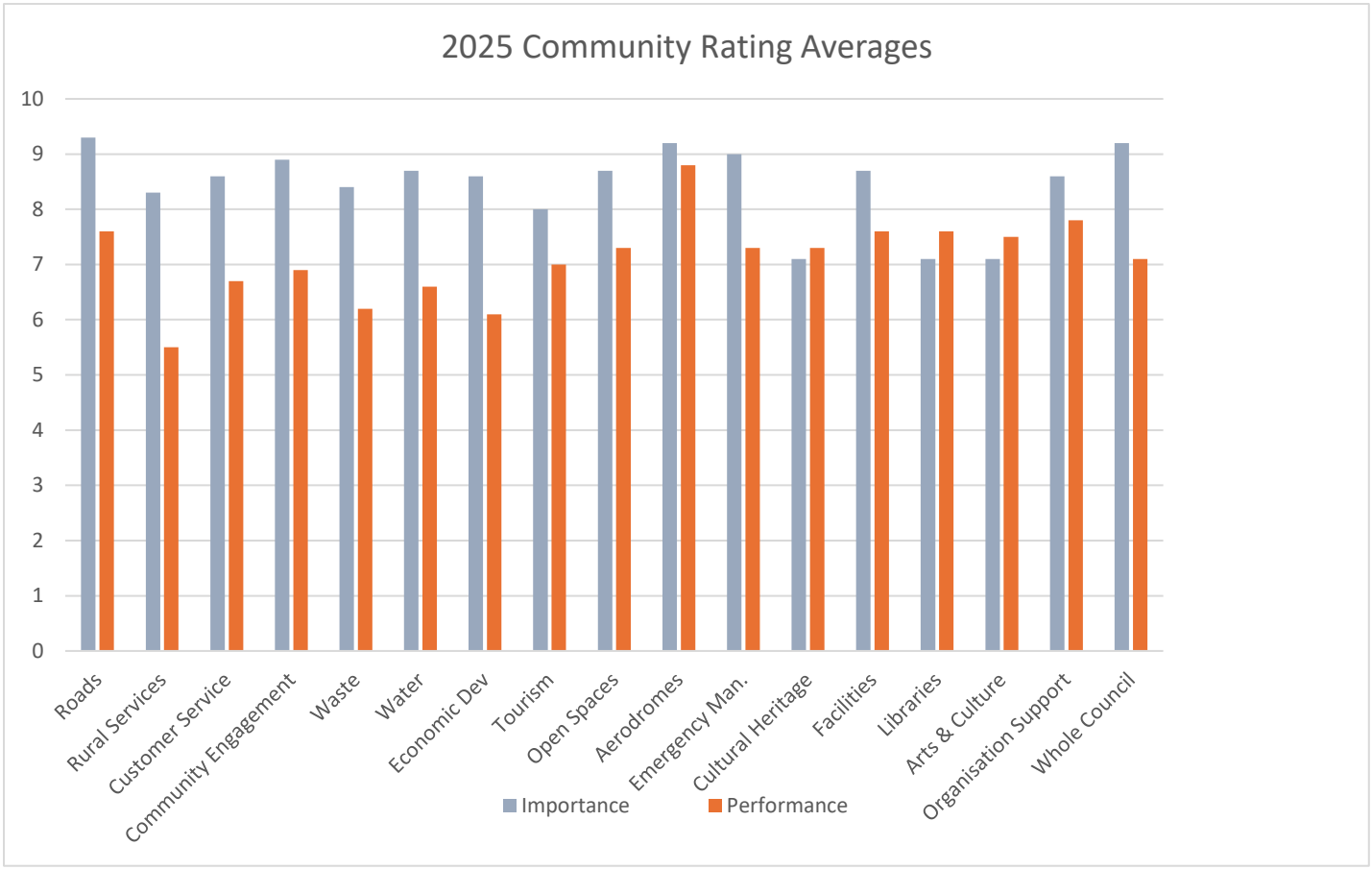
Returning details:
To return your survey **(no later than 14 March 2025)**, please email to shire@barcoo.qld.gov.au, drop off to your local Information Centre or Jundah administration office or post to Barcoo Shire Council, PO Box 14, Jundah QLD 4736 in a sealed envelope.

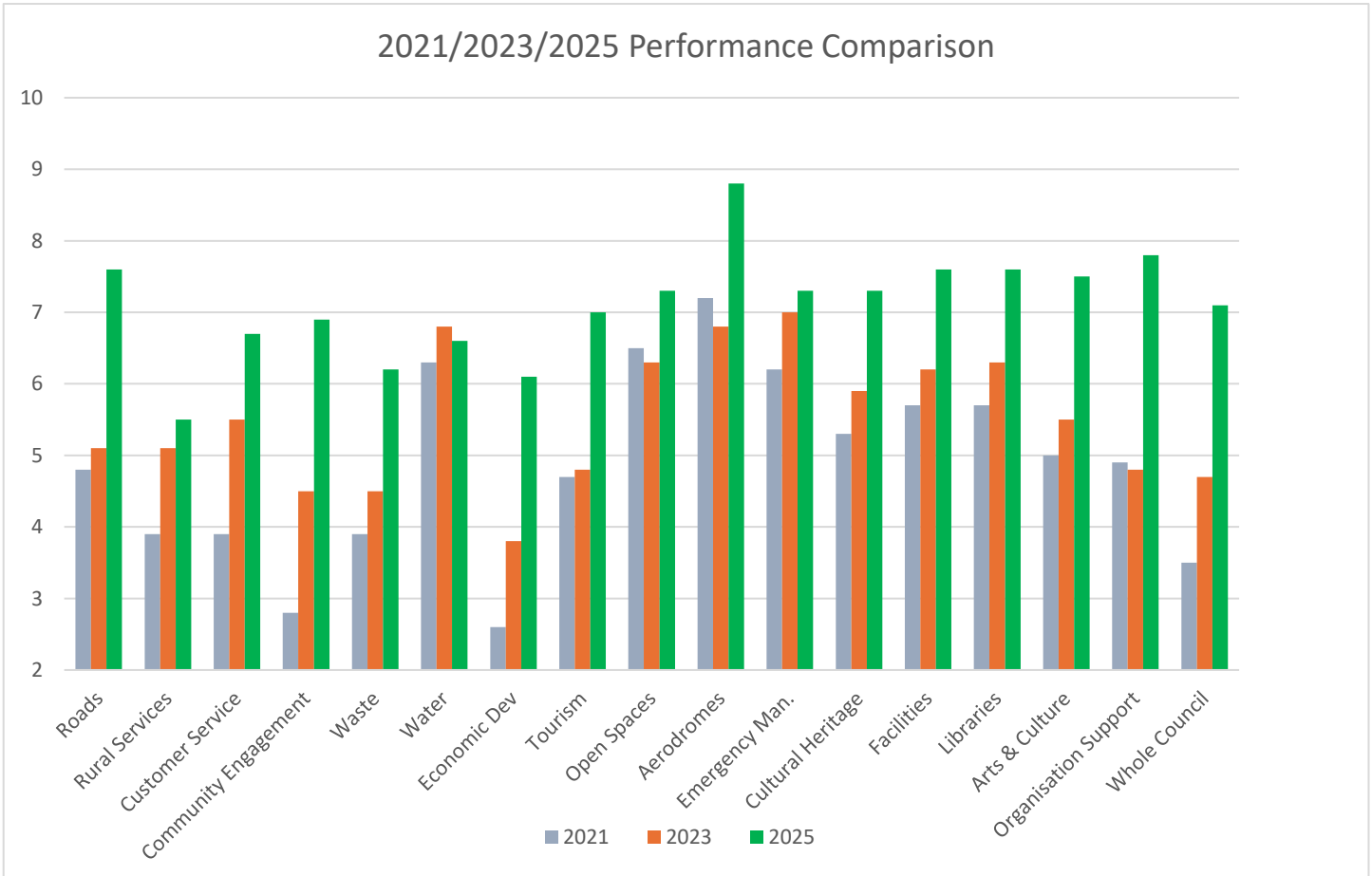

Closest Town
Stonehenge, 8%
Windorah, 37%
Jundah, 55%
Jundah
Windorah
Stonehenge

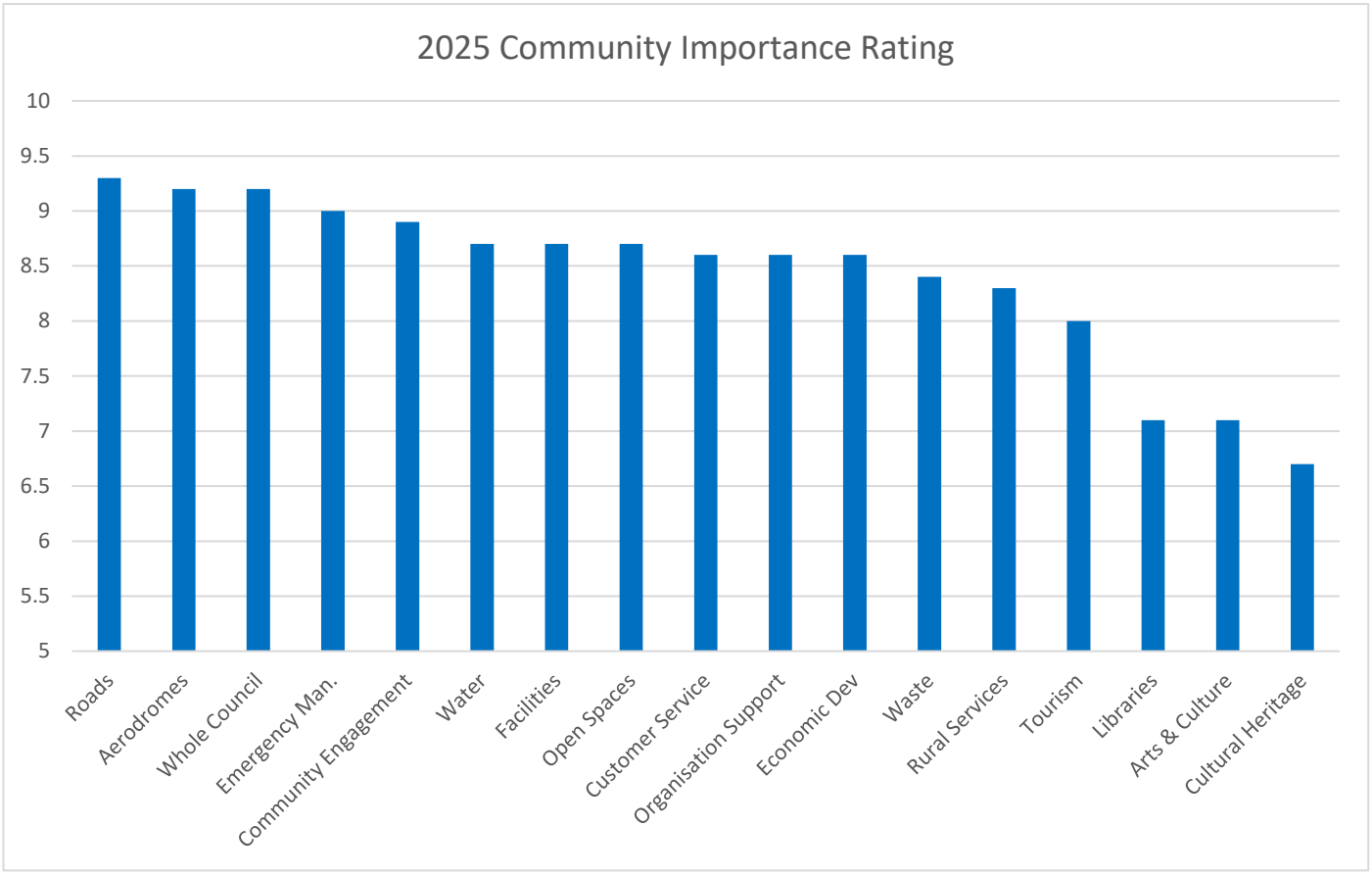

Location
On Property, 30%
In Town, 70%
In Town
On Property

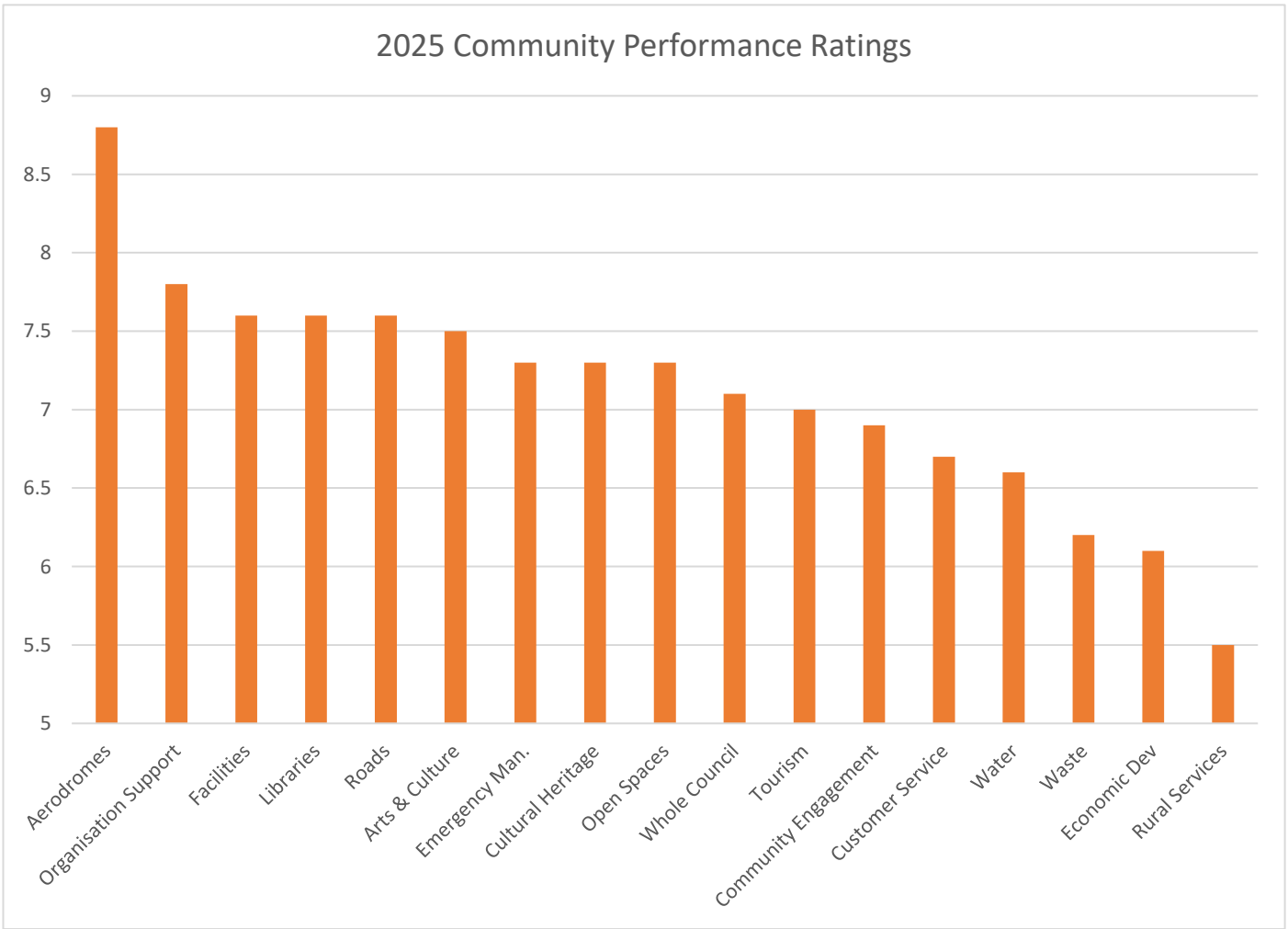

Age
75-84, 4%
18-24, 4%
25-34, 10%
65-74, 8%
35-44, 28%
55-64, 25%
45-54, 21%
18-24
25-34
35-44
45-54
55-64
65-74
75-84
85+

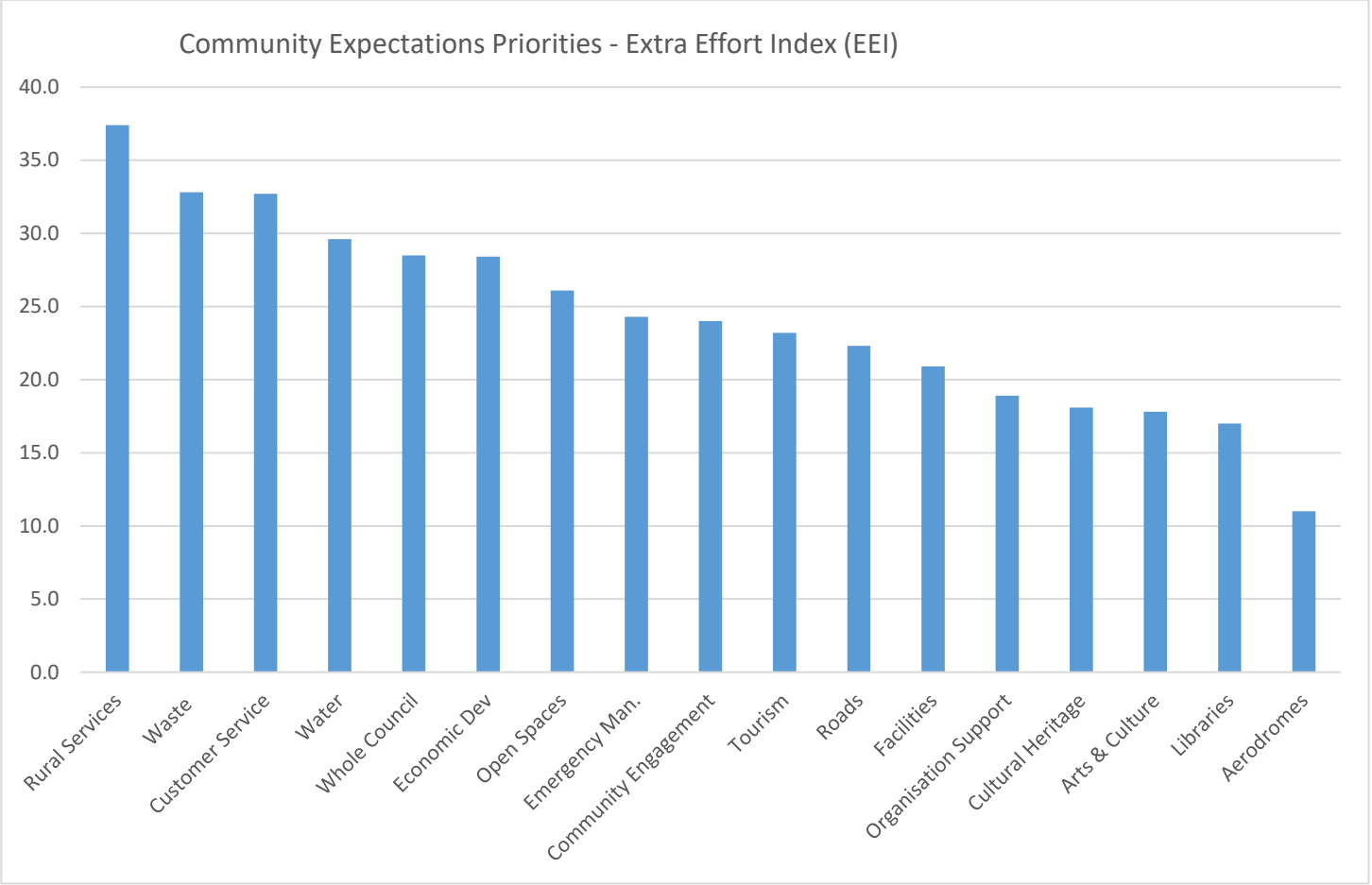

Gender
Other, 2%
Male, 29%
Female, 69%
Female
Male
Other


2025 Community Rating Averages
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
Roads
Rural Services
Customer Service
Community Engagement
Waste
Water
Economic Dev
Tourism
Open Spaces
Aerodromes
Emergency Man.
Cultural Heritage
Facilities
Libraries
Arts & Culture
Organisation Support
Whole Council
Importance
Performance


2021/2023/2025 Performance Comparison
10
9
8
7
6
5
4
3
2
Roads
Rural Services
Customer Service
Community Engagement
Waste
Water
Economic Dev
Tourism
Open Spaces
Aerodromes
Emergency Man.
Cultural Heritage
Facilities
Libraries
Arts & Culture
Organisation Support
Whole Council
2021
2023
2025


2025 Community Importance Rating
10
9.5
9
8.5
8
7.5
7
6.5
6
5.5
5
Roads
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2025 Community Performance Ratings
9
8.5
8
7.5
7
6.5
6
5.5
5
Aerodromes
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The Extra Effort Index is a measure of the community's expectations of Council to prioritise extra effort in different operational areas. The higher the importance and the lower the performance ratings, the higher the EEI.