

Young Point Conservation Area Community Survey

Complete Results

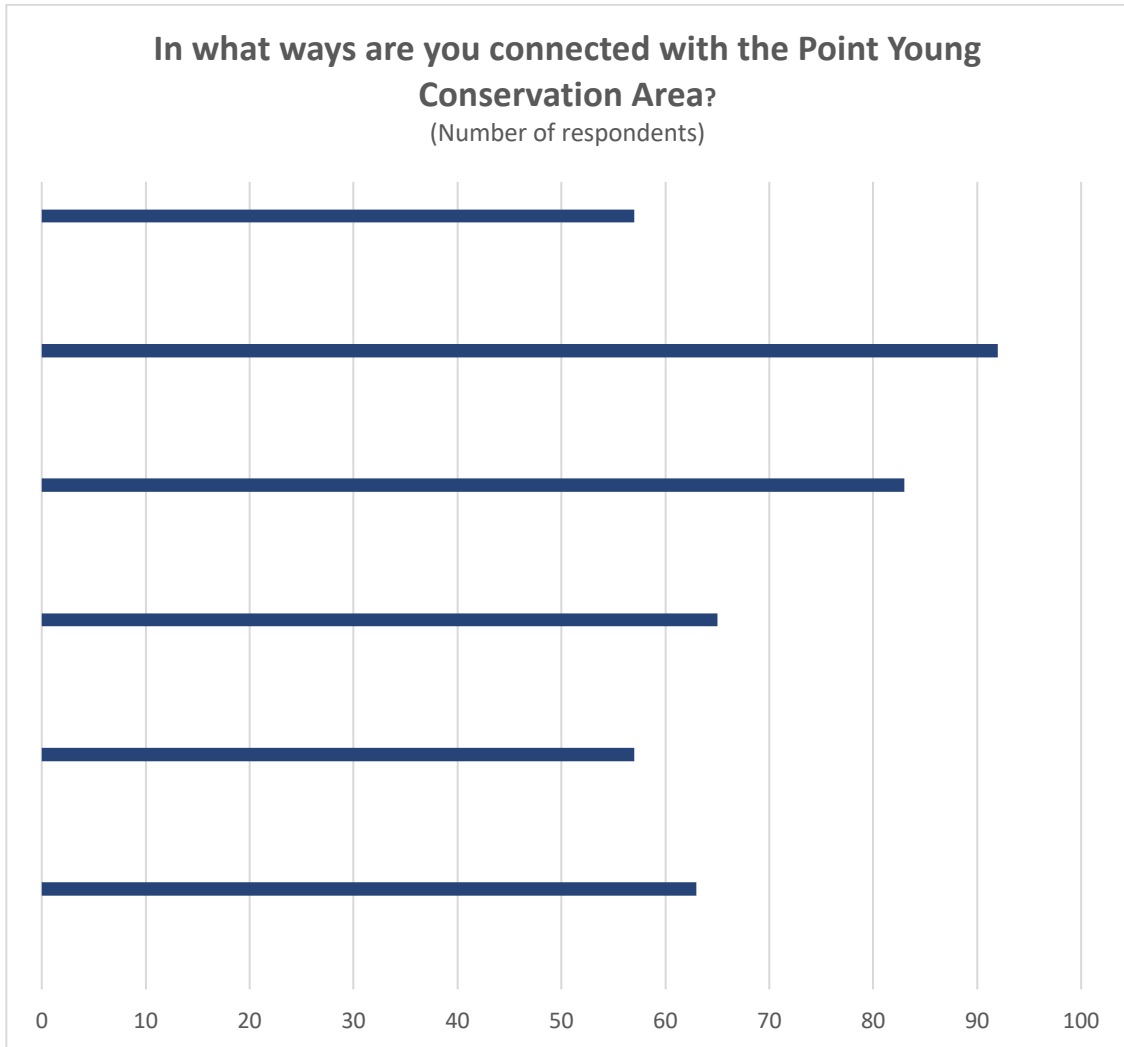


Figure 1.

How often do you expect to visit the new Conservation Area?

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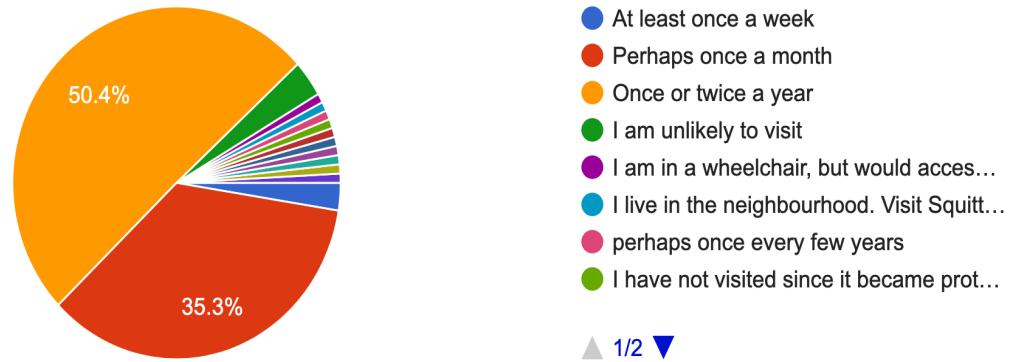


Figure 2.

How would you usually travel to Young Point?

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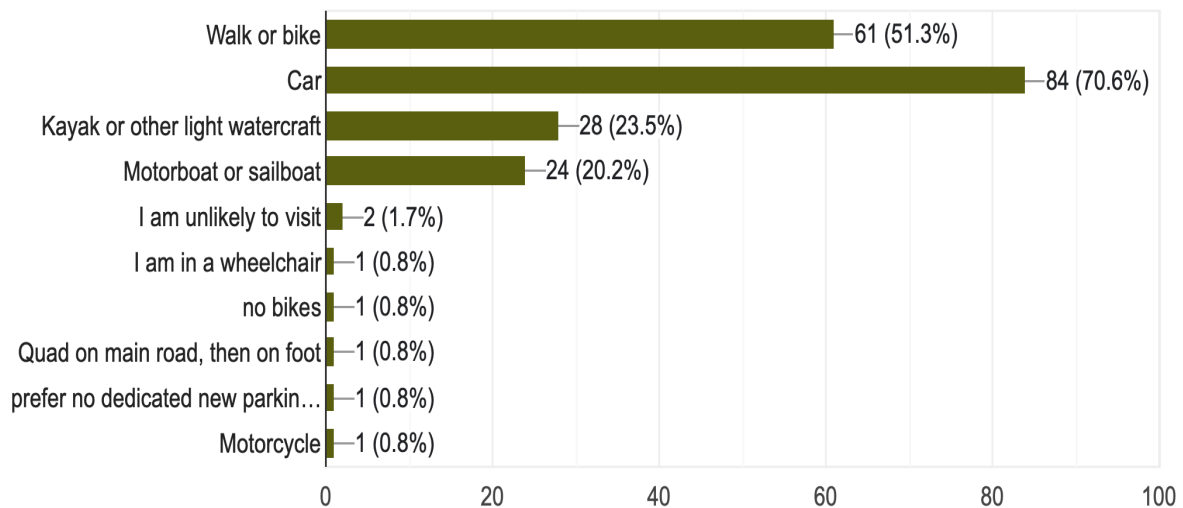


Figure 3.

Where do you think the priority emphasis should be for the Young Point Conservation Area?

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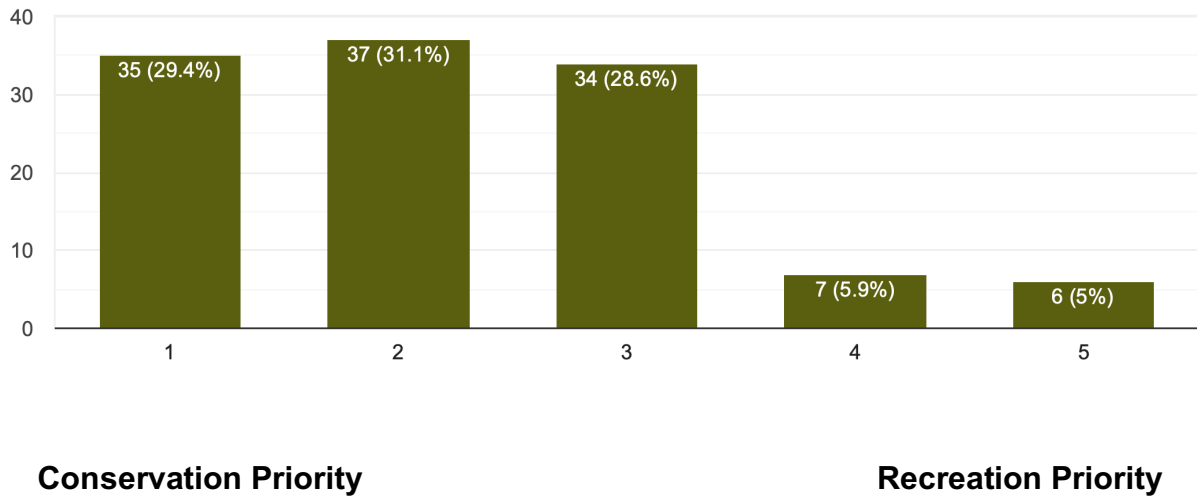
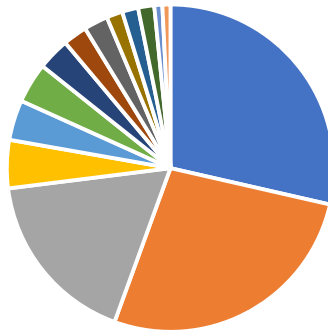


Figure 4.

What is most important to you about the Young Point Conservation Area?



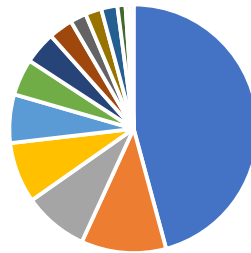
- Desires trails and access
- Prefers to keep undeveloped
- Favors restoring habitats
- Concerned about Coastal Douglas-fir Forest
- Interested in wildlife
- No Camping
- Favors herbivores
- Prefers preservation, protection or conservation
- Favors Camping
- Adjacent to other protected areas
- Favors keeping the cabin
- Concerned about fire
- Favors managing herbivores
- Desires to work with FN

Figure 5.

Table 1. What is most important to you about the Young Point Conservation Area?

Desires trails and access	36
Prefers preservation, protection or conservation	34
Prefers to keep undeveloped	22
Favors Camping	6
Favors restoring habitats	5
Adjacent to other protected areas	5
Concerned about Coastal Douglas-fir Forest	4
Favors keeping the cabin	3
Interested in wildlife	3
Concerned about fire	2
No Camping	2
Favors managing herbivores	2
Favors herbivores	1
Desires to work with FN	1

What human activities would you like to see encouraged in the Young Point Conservation Area, and why?



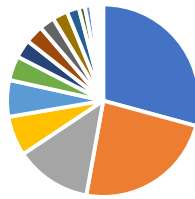
- walking/hiking
- wildlife-viewing, forest-bathing and similar immersion-type activities
- paddling
- camping
- picnic/socializing
- none wanted
- swimming
- educational events/activities
- biking
- restoration
- hunting
- horse-riding
- research
- boating

Figure 6.

Table 2. What human activities would you like to see encouraged in the Young Point Conservation Area, and why?

walking/hiking	87
wildlife-viewing, forest-bathing and similar immersion-type activities	21
paddling	16
camping	15
picnic/socializing	12
none wanted	9
swimming	8
educational events/activities	6
biking	4
restoration	4
hunting	4
horse-riding	2
research	1
boating	1

What human activities would you like to see discouraged in the new Conservation Area.



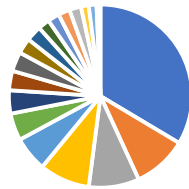
- motorized activities (quads,cars,e-bikes..)
- camping
- fires
- buildings/infrastructure
- biking
- parties/large group events
- tree removal/clearing
- hunting
- resource extraction
- formal trails
- commercial use
- horses

Figure 7.

Table 3. What human activities would you like to see discouraged At Young Point.

motorized activities (quads, cars, e-bikes..)	57
camping	46
fires	25
buildings/infrastructure	13
biking	12
parties/large group events	8
tree removal/clearing	6
hunting	6
resource extraction	5
formal trails	5
commercial use	4
horses	2
off-trail use	2
hiking	1
off-leash dogs	1
Sea-doos	1
wokeism	1

What improvements would you like to see at Young Point to facilitate recreational use.



- Trails
- Interpretative signage
- No improvements
- Outhouse
- Cabin to be used
- Camping
- Picnic areas
- Minimal improvements
- Road access
- Clean-up human presence
- Staffing
- Fire prevention
- Marine Access

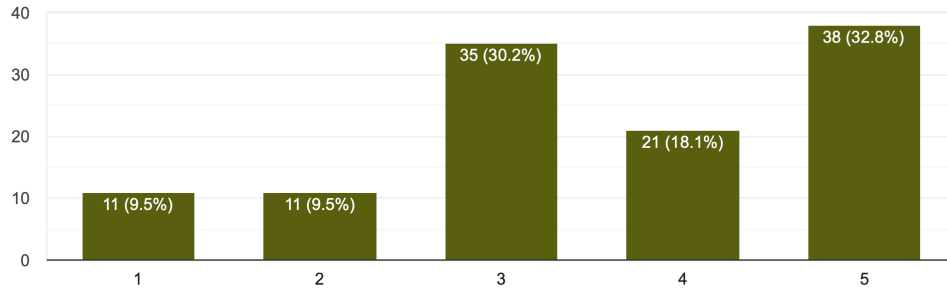
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Table 4. What improvements would you like to see at Young Point to facilitate recreational use, and why?

Trails	49
Interpretative signage	14
No improvements	13
Outhouse	13
Cabin to be used	9
Camping	7
Picnic areas	6
Minimal improvements	5
Road access	5
Clean-up human presence	4
Staffing	4
Fire prevention	3
Marine Access	3
Garbage collection	3
FN cultural sites protected	3
Other recreational improvements	2
Restoration	2
View points	1

What should be the conservation priorities for Young Point?

Restore impacted areas to previous state.
116 responses

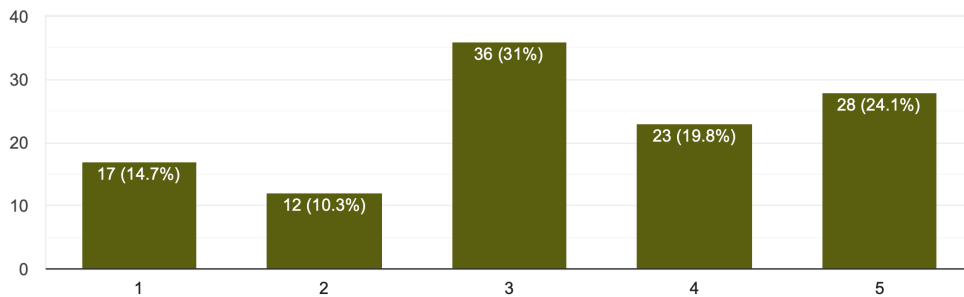


Don't Support

Strongly Support

Figure 9.

Plant species and take other measures for climate change adaptation.
116 responses



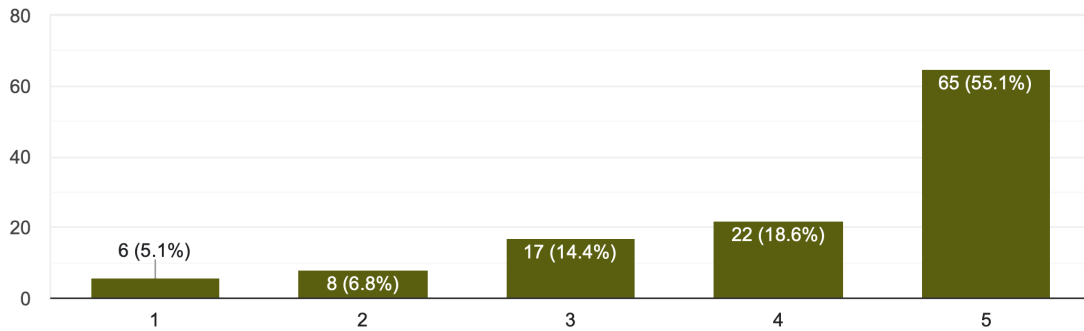
Don't Support

Strongly Support

Figure 10.

Protect and improve habitat for rare or endangered species.

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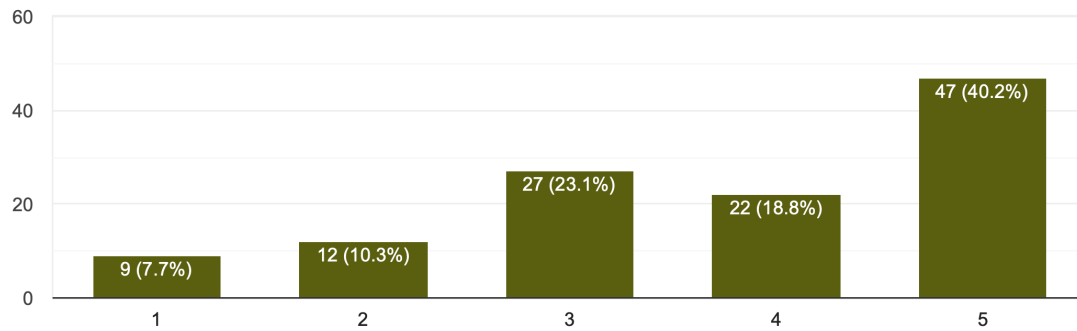
Don't Support

Figure 11.

Strongly Support

Protect cultural heritage sites.

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Don't Support

Figure 12.

Strongly Support

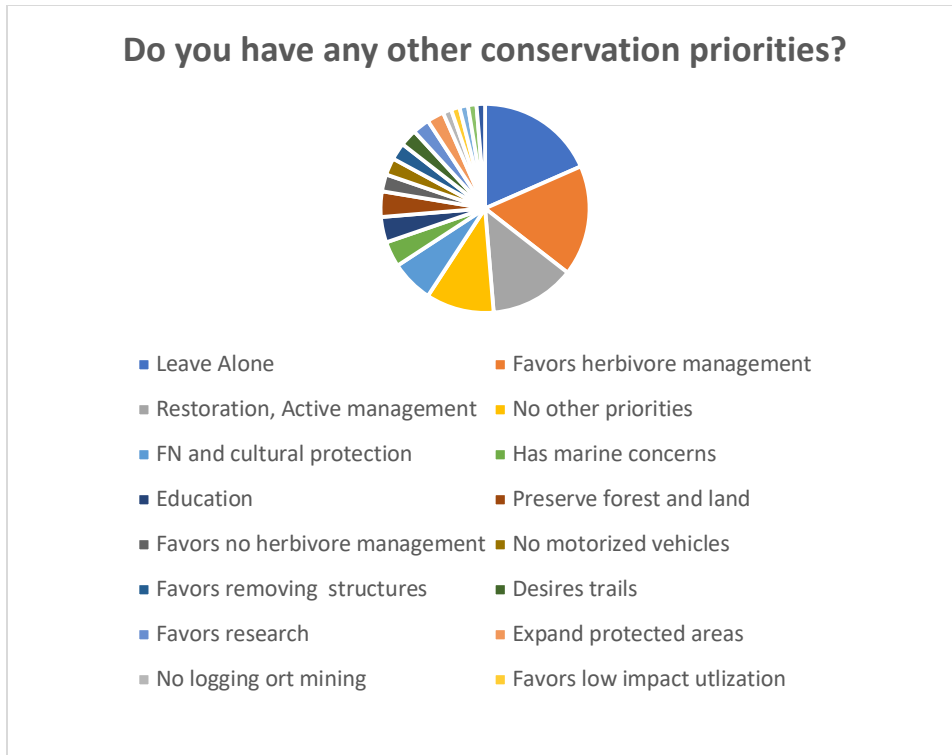


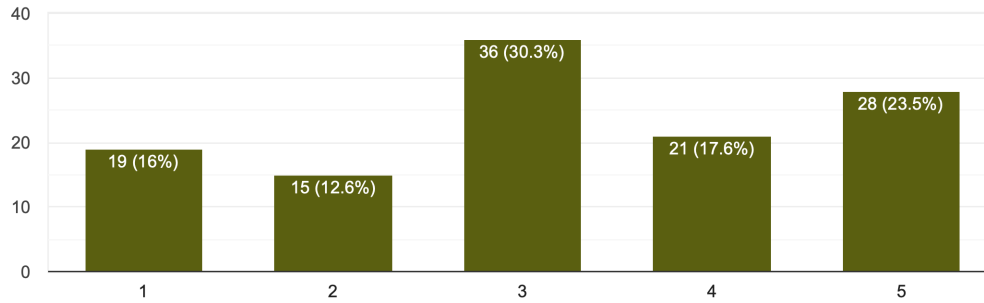
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Table 5. Do you have any other conservation priorities?

Leave Alone	14
Favors herbivore management	13
Restoration, Active management	10
No other priorities	8
FN and cultural protection	5
Has marine concerns	3
Education	3
Preserve forest and land	3
Favors no herbivore management	2
No motorized vehicles	2
Favors removing structures	2
Desires trails	2
Favors research	2
Expand protected areas	2
No logging ort mining	1
Favors low impact utilization	1
Remove noxious invasive species	1
Allow for recreation	1
Work with adjacent landowners	1

Which of the following management actions would you like to see implemented?

Education and information (interpretative signs, other media)
119 responses

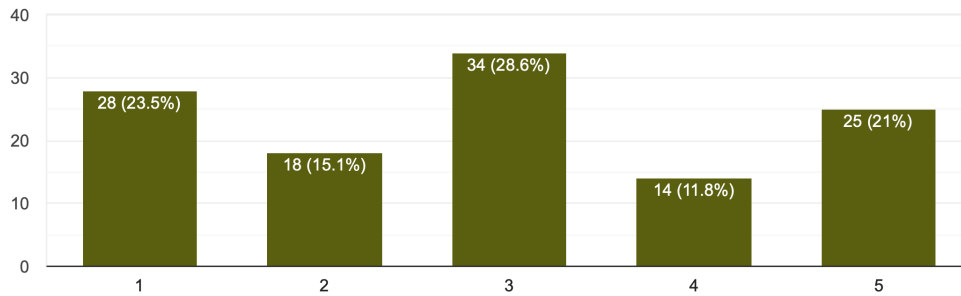


Don't Support

Figure 14.

Strongly Support

Removal of buildings and other settlement-era human structures
119 responses



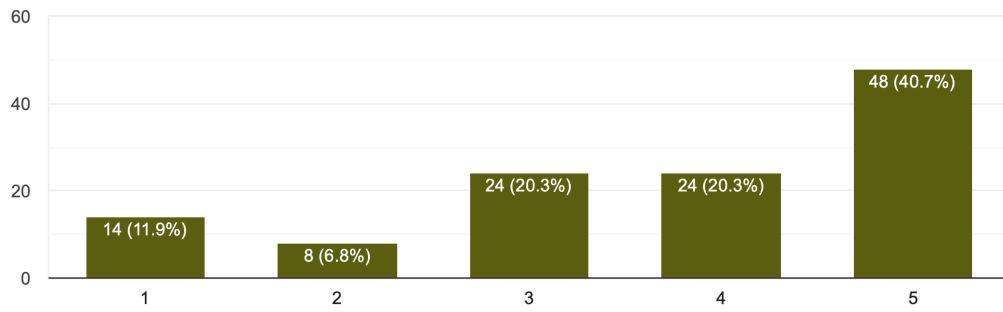
Don't Support

Figure 15.

Strongly Support

Restrict trails and other human use to less sensitive areas to minimize impacts on natural values

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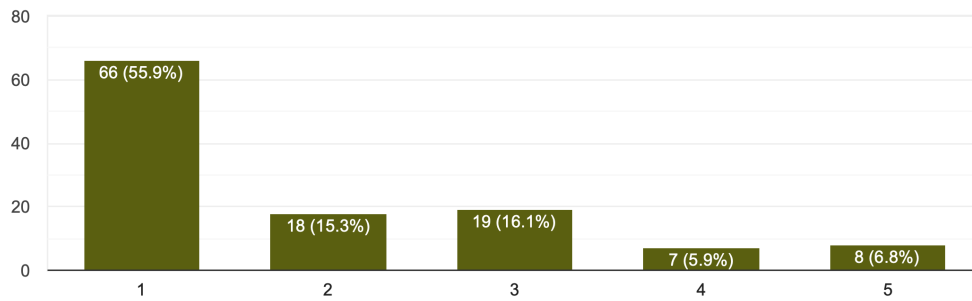
Don't Support

Figure 16.

Strongly Support

Exclude recreational use altogether to avoid impacts on natural values

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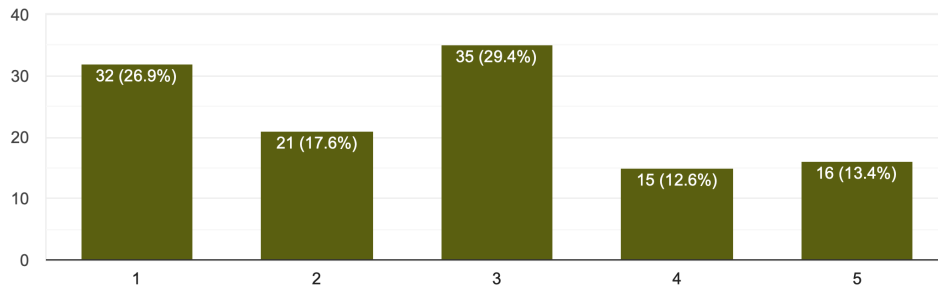


Don't Support

Figure 17.

Strongly Support

Have a volunteer park ambassador on site for part of the year to provide guided tours and other educational activities that connect people to the ...d and minimize the risk of negative human impacts
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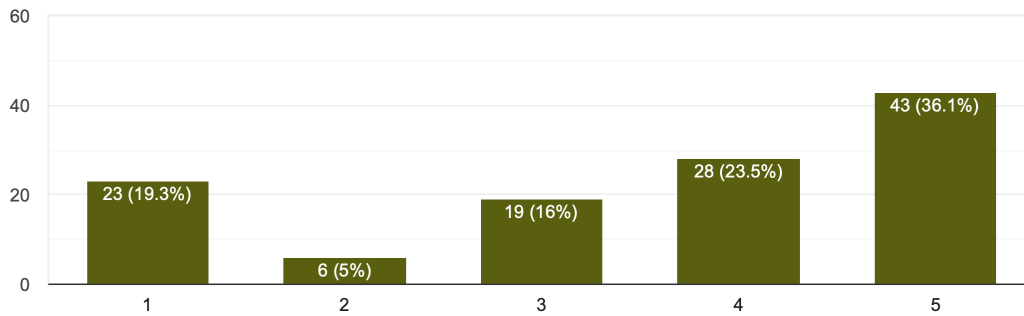


Don't Support

Figure 18.

Strongly Support

Fenced enclosures to encourage regeneration of native vegetation
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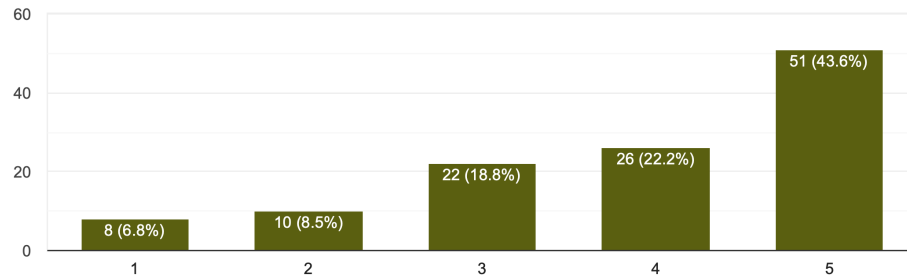


Don't Support

Figure 19.

Strongly Support

Invasive species removal
117 responses



Don't Support

Strongly Support

Figure 20.



Figure 21.

Table 6. Are there other management actions you would like to see implemented?

No other actions	10
Leave alone	6
Favors keeping structures	5
Favors Active management	4
No fires	3

Favors staffing	3
Favors minimal management	3
Favors camping	2
Favors hiking	2
Protect Marine area	2
Monitor Area	2
Signage	2
Favors Management of herbivores	2
Desires No Camping	1
Favors removing structures	1
Involve LINC	1
Favors No management of herbivores	1
Favors involving FN	1
Favors increase in protected area	1
Favors Housing	1

Tell us a little about yourself.

What is your connection to Lasqueti?

119 responses

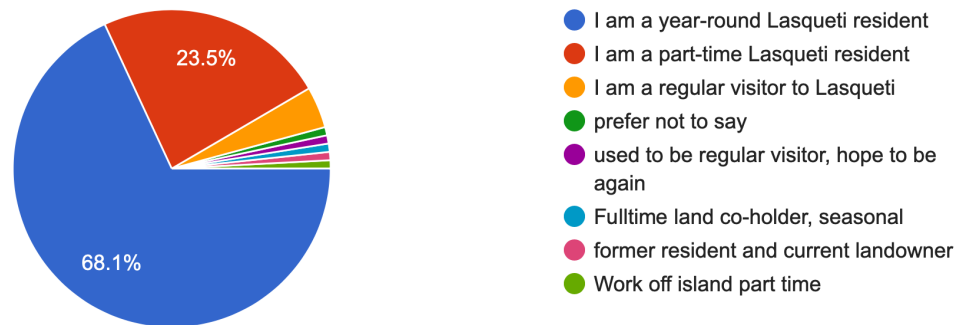


Figure 22.

How long have you been connected to Lasqueti Island?

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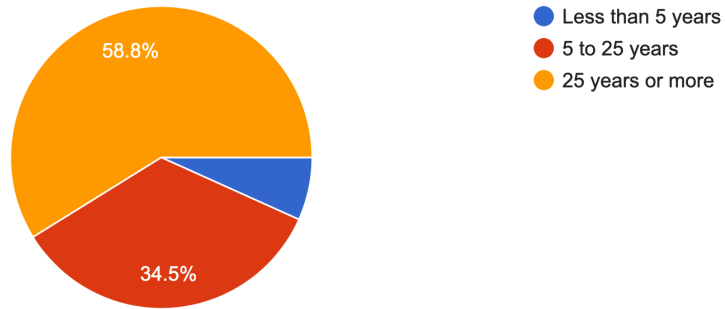


Figure 23.

What is your age?

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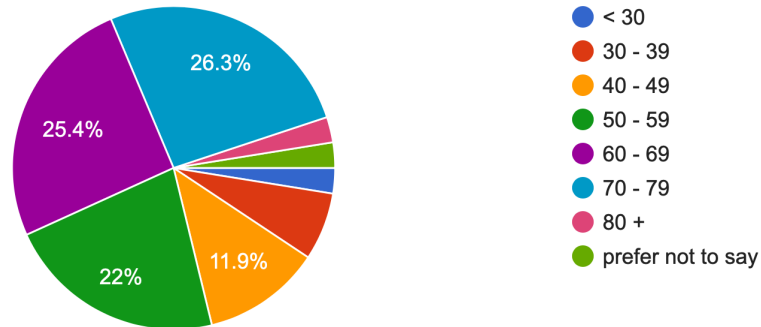


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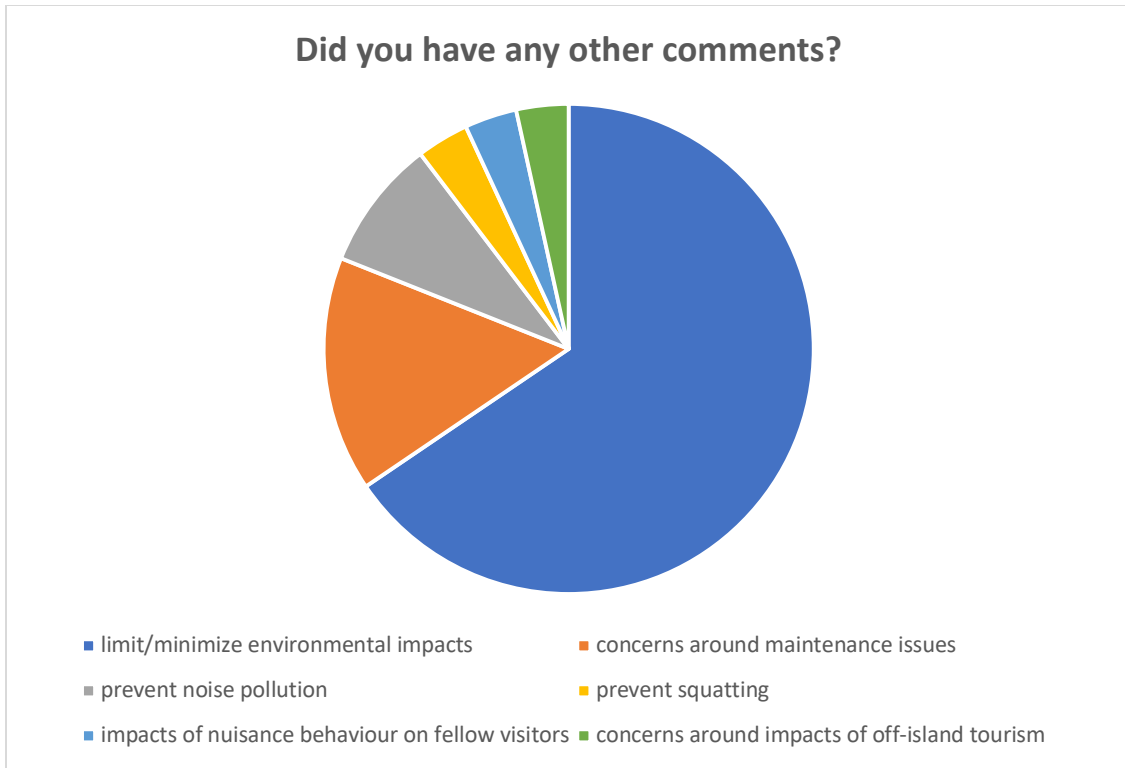


Figure 25.

Table 7. Did you have any other comments

limit/minimize environmental impacts	38
concerns around maintenance issues	9
prevent noise pollution	5
prevent squatting	2
impacts of nuisance behavior on fellow visitors	2
concerns around impacts of off-island tourism	2

Table 8. Is there a question you'd wished we asked?

When will the park be open for Lasquetians to use?
 ADVERTISING OFF ISLAND RESTRICTED OR NOT ENCOURAGED
 Not that I can think of at this time.
 Marine related concerns - access, use
 What other functions could the existing cabin serve.
 what kind of trails would you like to see developed - priorities, length etc
 Should the access road be maintained? I think it should. It would allow ease of access and discourage off-roading. This ease of access would be beneficial for both visitors and people working and maintaining the area.
 Should bikes be allowed
 What about the destructive sheep population?

No

can't think of one

I'd like to know more about shoreline-based conservation and marine life. Should be given equal or priority efforts over land-based initiatives.

Don't know

One of the choices could be related to Indigenous history / land and sea use and practices etc.

long term plan?

Parking? Concern over campfires risk, sanitation (public toilets?), drinking water availability, boat access and docks (sustainable ?).

no

Whether Point Young should be promoted as a 'Destination' for tourists and boaters - ie added to maps, tourist bureaus, yacht clubs, etc. I would prefer if Point Young was NOT marketed as a tourist destination. Conservation values and a lighter footprint are better met by keeping it low-key. There are plenty of other recreational destinations in the Gulf Islands, on Vancouver Islands, and the Sunshine Coast for tourists to enjoy.

How can you (aka me) help?

No

you might have queried whether boat traffic can be accommodated at the current Squiddy Bay dock

Should Young Point be added to Squitty Bay Provincial Park? Yes.

About the cabin at Tahini cove. If it was worth restoring, I would support a discussion about what it could be used for.

no, I put in my contacts as appropriate

Do you want to see adjacent lands acquired in the future to expand the park? Should we establish similar parks elsewhere on the island? If so where?

I feel you covered it all, can't think of any more questions.