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## Contribution Summary

### 1. Postcode Required

Postcode | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 104 (100%)

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## 2. Year of Birth Required

Year of Birth | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 104 (100%)

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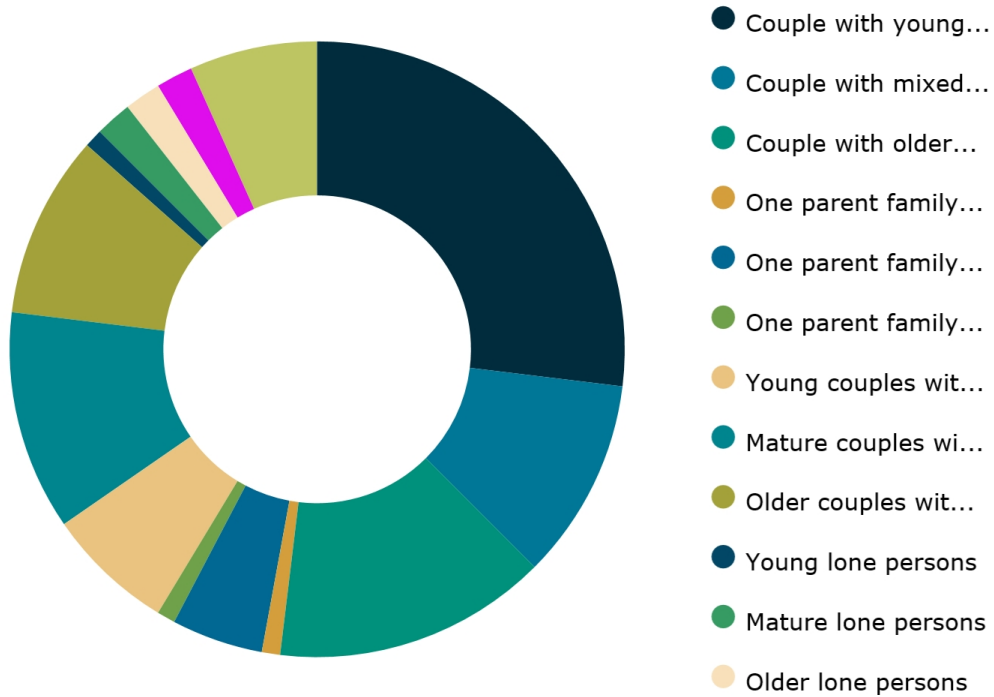
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### 3. What type of household do you currently live in? Required

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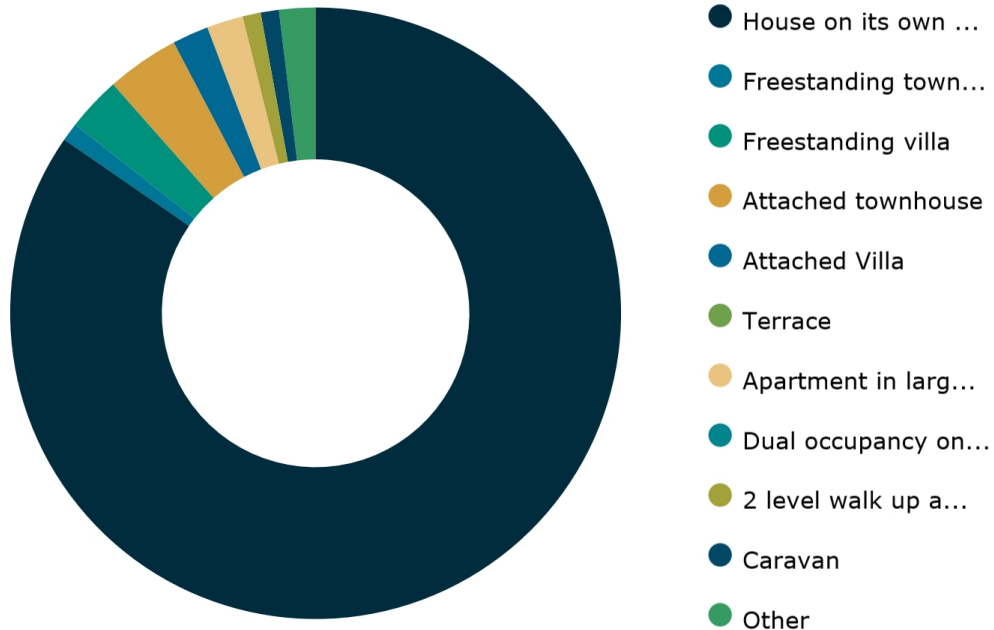


| Answer choices   | Percent | Count |
|--|---------|-------|
| Couple with young children (under 15 years)                              | 26.92%  | 28    |
| Couple with mixed age children (aged under and over 15 years)            | 10.58%  | 11    |
| Couple with older children (over 15 years)                               | 14.42%  | 15    |
| One parent family with young children (under 15 years)                   | 0.96%   | 1     |
| One parent family with mixed age children (aged under and over 15 years) | 4.81%   | 5     |
| One parent family with older children (over 15 years)                    | 0.96%   | 1     |
| Young couples without children (aged 15-44 years)                        | 6.73%   | 7     |
| Mature couples without children (aged 45-64 years)                       | 11.54%  | 12    |
| Older couples without children (65+ years)                               | 9.62%   | 10    |
| Young lone persons   | 0.96%   | 1     |
| Mature lone persons  | 1.92%   | 2     |
| Older lone persons   | 1.92%   | 2     |
| Group household, i.e. 2 or more unrelated persons                        | 1.92%   | 2     |
| Other  | 6.73%   | 7     |

|              |                |            |
|--------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>104</b> |
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#### 4. What type of dwelling do you live in? Required

Radio Buttons | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 104 (100%)



| Answer choices                         | Percent        | Count      |
|--|----------------|------------|
| House on its own block                 | 84.62%         | 88         |
| Freestanding townhouse                 | 0.96%          | 1          |
| Freestanding villa                     | 2.88%          | 3          |
| Attached townhouse                     | 3.85%          | 4          |
| Attached Villa                         | 1.92%          | 2          |
| Terrace                                | 0.00%          | 0          |
| Apartment in large complex             | 1.92%          | 2          |
| Dual occupancy one on top of the other | 0.00%          | 0          |
| 2 level walk up apartment              | 0.96%          | 1          |
| Caravan                                | 0.96%          | 1          |
| Other                                  | 1.92%          | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>100.00%</b> | <b>104</b> |

## 5. How many people live in the residence?

Short Text | Skipped: 2 | Answered: 102 (98.1%)

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Contribution 88 of 102 | 17 January, 2019

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**6. Do you consider your current housing situation affordable? Required**

Short Text | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 104 (100%)

Yes

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Yes, just. First home buyer, would love the opportunity for a stand alone house, however within Flinders/Shellharbour these start at exorbitant prices

Contribution 103 of 104 | 20 January, 2019

Yes.

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Yes

Contribution 101 of 104 | 20 January, 2019

No! Rent is crazy and well over mortgage stress levels. Id rather be paying off something Id own.

Contribution 100 of 104 | 19 January, 2019

Yes

Contribution 99 of 104 | 19 January, 2019

No mortgage is too high

Contribution 98 of 104 | 18 January, 2019

For us currently yes affordable, but that's because we bought before house price rises. Current market is unaffordable.

Contribution 97 of 104 | 18 January, 2019

High mortgage

Contribution 96 of 104 | 18 January, 2019

Yes

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Yes

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yes

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yes  
Contribution 92 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

only just  
Contribution 91 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

Yes  
Contribution 90 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

Yes  
Contribution 89 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

Not without sacrifice. Unfortunately I have to commute to Sydney everyday. Would love to work, stay and play in the Illawarra but local jobs dont offer enough money to afford to live here  
Contribution 88 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

No. Mortgage & bills.  
Contribution 87 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

Yes  
Contribution 86 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

No, the land was expensive and we rebuilt so we have a large mortgage to cover the house and then the new build.  
Contribution 85 of 104 | 17 January, 2019

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## 7. Would you prefer to live in another dwelling type? (please provide comment on what type and why)

Long Text | Skipped: 10 | Answered: 94 (90.4%)

Definitely not

Contribution 94 of 94 | 12 February, 2019

Yes - stand alone house with back yard and more than 1 garage

Contribution 93 of 94 | 20 January, 2019

No. I like the space and privacy that the large blocks and mainly single dwellings in Oak Flats provide.

Contribution 92 of 94 | 20 January, 2019

No.

Contribution 91 of 94 | 20 January, 2019

An acreage. But otherwise same so long as I owned it.

Contribution 90 of 94 | 19 January, 2019

No

Contribution 89 of 94 | 19 January, 2019

Yes a sustainable property on a smaller block.we need to become more innovative with developments to help develop connection . Housing sharing communal spaces . I would like a community feel with some shared spaces but some space for our family alone. Bl...

Contribution 88 of 94 | 18 January, 2019

A house on an acreage or small farm. It is getting too crowded around here. One of this areas appeals is the non-city "crowdedness", which is being lost.

Contribution 87 of 94 | 18 January, 2019

No

Contribution 86 of 94 | 18 January, 2019

I love living in a house on a large-ish block of land

Contribution 85 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

no

Contribution 84 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

I wish we owned our own home. But we love the one we rent.

Contribution 83 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

No  
Contribution 82 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

No  
Contribution 81 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

House on its own block. Strata loving has its challenges. The ultimate goal is a house on own block or even some acreage  
Contribution 80 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

No, house on own block.  
Contribution 79 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

House on its own block because: 1. Sharing a driveway/front yard is difficult. Other residents park in the middle of the driveway and we cant leave or get into our property until they move their cars so that our car can get past. They get angry at us ...  
Contribution 78 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

No  
Contribution 77 of 94 | 17 January, 2019

No . We like the space  
Contribution 76 of 94 | 16 January, 2019

No but i Would prefer a larger block than tbe 380m2 we habe currently  
Contribution 75 of 94 | 16 January, 2019

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**8. Would you prefer to live in another suburb within Shellharbour City? (please provide comment on where and why)**

Long Text | Skipped: 11 | Answered: 93 (89.4%)

No

Contribution 93 of 93 | 12 February, 2019

Yes - Shellharbour village Why - wide streets, decent sized blocks of land

Contribution 92 of 93 | 20 January, 2019

No, not really. As stated in previous answer i love the large blocks, sense of space,trees etc in Oak Flats. Alot of new suburbs are to me like living in a shoebox, small blocks, lots of multi dwelling, narrow steets, they are too overcrowded for me. Alth...

Contribution 91 of 93 | 20 January, 2019

No.

Contribution 90 of 93 | 20 January, 2019

No

Contribution 89 of 93 | 19 January, 2019

Yes. Cheaper

Contribution 88 of 93 | 19 January, 2019

Closer to the beach would be nice but Im happy in Oak Flats

Contribution 87 of 93 | 18 January, 2019

Not really, although closer to the sea breeze would be good - so Shellharbour Village perhaps. But it is not afforable to move there.

Contribution 86 of 93 | 18 January, 2019

Shell cove...beautiful breezes

Contribution 85 of 93 | 18 January, 2019

Definitely not.

Contribution 84 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

no

Contribution 83 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

Love Albion Park, but also love Oak Flats. Albion Park is slowly becoming too "modern" in the styles of new developments. Used to be a lovely semi-rural place, but now modern townhouses are replacing the older homes which had so much more character.

Contribution 82 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

No

Contribution 81 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

Shellharbour village closer to the beach an a nice community

Contribution 80 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

No I like Shell Cove. Interested to see what its like once the development is finished. Would like to see another road going over the quarry road. Concerns me that its high fire rated with only one road in and out.

Contribution 79 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

All suburbs are nice. Oak Flats great location.

Contribution 78 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

No, I love Shell Cove but am concerned that it is being filled with too many townhouses/villas and an excessive amount of this kind of dwelling causes a lot of community problems.

Contribution 77 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

No

Contribution 76 of 93 | 17 January, 2019

No

Contribution 75 of 93 | 16 January, 2019

No. We are currently in Flinders But i would be equally ad happy to live in shell cove.

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## 9. Are there any other comments you would like to make regarding housing in Shellharbour City?

Long Text | Skipped: 21 | Answered: 83 (79.8%)

It is becoming quite expense to purchase in the LGA,.

Contribution 83 of 83 | 12 February, 2019

Shellcove and flinders street parking is terrible (flinders predominantly) A lot of the new areas also have no sense of community due to the lack of an eatery. I.e. no central cafe/coffee shop available within walking distance. Deters people from ...

Contribution 82 of 83 | 20 January, 2019

Shellharbour council needs to do something to curb the amount of Townhouses/multi dwellings being built in Oak Flats. By allowing so much development the council is taking away residents choices of how they which to live, ie if i wanted to live in an are...

Contribution 81 of 83 | 20 January, 2019

Not enough supply. Allow building of kit or prefabricated homes. It would allow for more division of existing larger blocks and affordable accomodation and also allow first home buyer an easier entry to home ownership by reducing overall cost to build.

Contribution 80 of 83 | 19 January, 2019

Too many high density town houses that are poorly designed for the environment, people and the community. Developers should have more accountability to build quality , sustainable and community friendly spaces. Im ok with medium density housing but the...

Contribution 79 of 83 | 18 January, 2019

There are many many old size blocks in Oak flats being split into townhouses / occasional duplexes. I understand urban spaces change over time...but our little suburbs character and personality is beginning to change due to large townhouses I posed ...

Contribution 78 of 83 | 18 January, 2019

Everything in shell cove is too tight. I dont like the idea of living on top of my neighbour just to get more people in the area. it saddens me to see the squash creeping into areas that were once so spacious, having homes torn down to fit in 4 t...

Contribution 77 of 83 | 17 January, 2019

No more multi units. Developers only care about there pockets. The amount of old trees that have been cut down to put ugly units on them is disgusting. Council allowing developers to rape street scapes, should be ashamed of yourselves. Quiet suburbs now c...

Contribution 76 of 83 | 17 January, 2019

Stop the multi developments and duplex's on small blocks. It is over populating small streets, traffic and schools!

Contribution 75 of 83 | 17 January, 2019

There are too many developments with townhouses being put up in oak flats, the infrastructure does not cope with it, etc extra cars, storm water higher amount of water caught pushed into creeks which leads to flooding an the asthetics it looks terrible, i...

Contribution 74 of 83 | 17 January, 2019

All homes should have a backyard. 1-2 bedroom home at least 1 lockup garage. 3+ bedrooms double lockup garage.

Contribution 73 of 83 | 17 January, 2019



Stop selling majority of land to property developers so that they can make millions dividing small blocks into townhouses/villas. Sell the blocks to the people that need it most, at fair prices, so that we can build more houses on their own blocks.

Contribution 72 of 83 | 17 January, 2019

Infrastructure in Oak Flats is at capacity already. It is difficult to get a park on the Main Street, we need to stop developers from building multi units on blocks because the infrastructure cant cope with more. Its not going to be a nice village f...

Contribution 71 of 83 | 17 January, 2019

It is becoming a slum. Too many houses on tiny blocks with inadequate parking

Contribution 70 of 83 | 16 January, 2019

Addison Street needs to be updated to include more shop fronts with housing above or behind. The street scapes, open spaces, parks and footpaths are not adequately maintained in existing areas. Focus is always on new areas. There is a lot more high rise h...

Contribution 69 of 83 | 16 January, 2019

I think the above explains it all town houses are being built every where for example 99 Barton st Oak Flats has a 6 foot front fence straight on the front boundary when was that law changed some one is going to be killed when a car backs over them i have...

Contribution 68 of 83 | 16 January, 2019

No

Contribution 67 of 83 | 16 January, 2019

Stop so many townhouses being built specifically in Oak Flats

Contribution 66 of 83 | 16 January, 2019

While I myself live in a town house in Oak Flats we only have 3 on one block. Some of the other developments that are going up are over developing the area by putting 4 or more per block.

Contribution 65 of 83 | 16 January, 2019

Too much development in Albion Park without the infrastructure shocking tryin to get around Woolies and the Main Street for parking.

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