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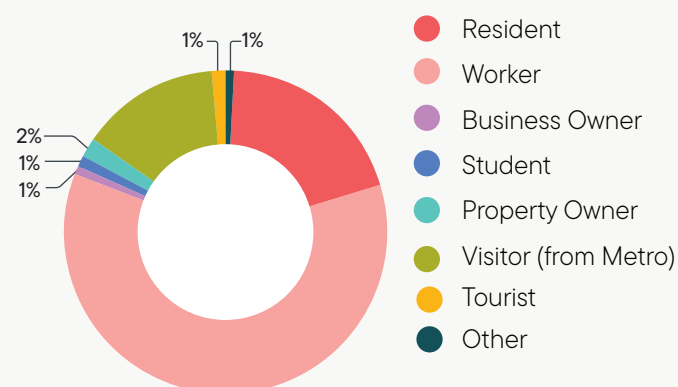
Engage Perth Summary

NOVEMBER 2023 SURVEY RESULTS

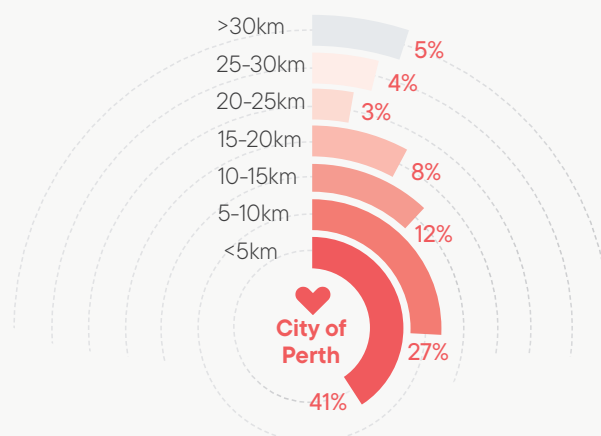
An online survey was launched on 1 September 2023 and made available via the City's online platform, Engage Perth until 2 November 2023. The intent of the survey was to understand what walking in the city was like for our community. This information will be used to prioritise future projects to enhance the walking experience in each of the City's six (6) neighbourhoods.

A total number of **330 survey responses** and **237 Place Pins on the mapping tool** were received. The Engage Perth platform captured a total of **946 visits**.

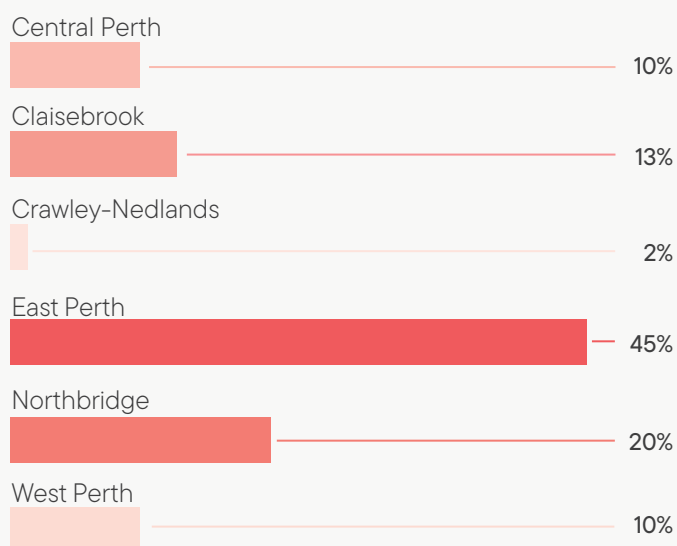
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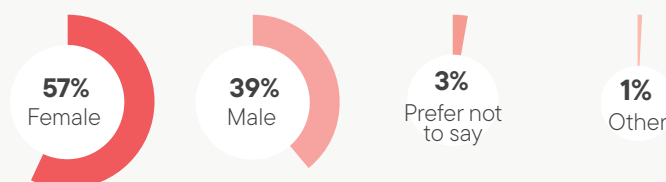
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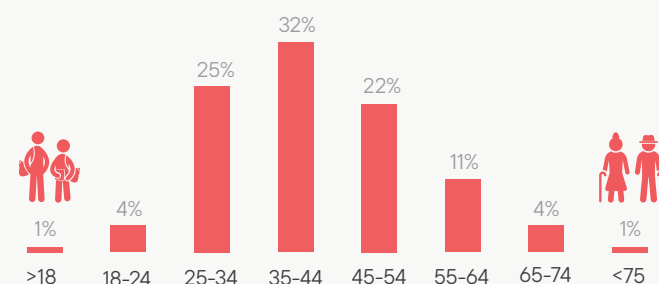
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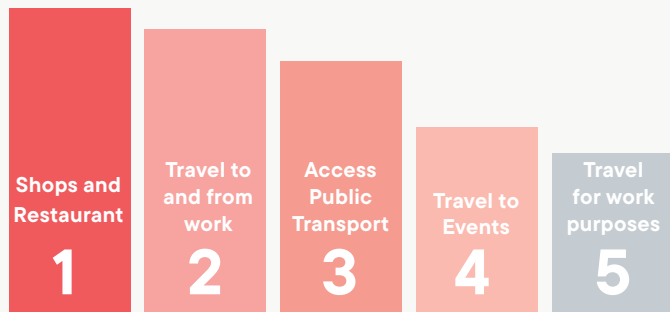


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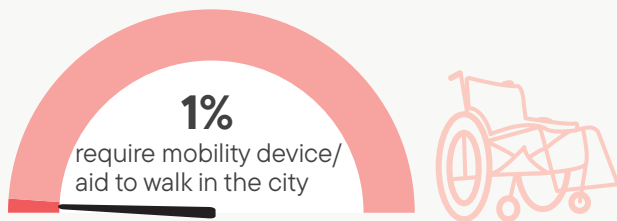


WHAT DID WE HEAR

Top 5 reasons for walking in the City:



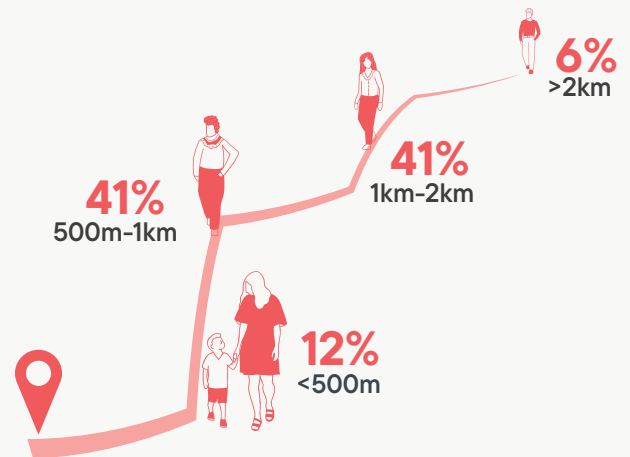
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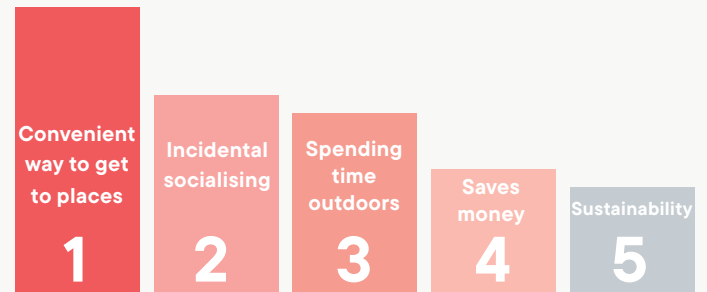
Top 5 preferences in choosing a route to walk in the City:

- Streets with trees and building awnings
- At night I prefer to walk on busy streets with good lighting
- Busy streets that have interesting and active shopfronts
- Prefer direct and easy access with little interruption to my walk
- Streets with good passive surveillance including vehicles passing by

Typical distance people willing to travel:



Top 5 motivations for walking in the City:



Top 5 negative experiences walking in the City:

- E-scooters sharing footpaths pose safety concerns
- Pedestrian crossing times at traffic lights is too short or infrequent
- Drivers not giving way to pedestrians at intersections
- Cyclists sharing footpaths pose safety concerns
- Construction work causes inconvenience such as closing footpaths

WHAT DID WE HEAR

Top 5 favourite places to walk:



Tree Lined Streets

- Mount St
- Harvest Tce
- Royal St



Activated laneways

- Shafto Lane
- Wolf Lane
- Prince Lane



Wide footpaths

- St Georges Tce (Central)
- Hay St (East)
- Pier St (Central)



Nature

- Wellington Square
- Claisebrook Cove
- Mounts Bay Rd



Heritage buildings

- London Court
- Queen St
- King St

Top 5 least favourite places to walk:



Antisocial behaviour

- James St
- Murray St (East)
- William St



Long wait at traffic light intersections

- Wellington/William St
- Barrack St/St Georges Tce
- Wellington/Beaufort St



Car/bus dominant

- William St
- James St
- Causeway



No Shade

- Forrest Place
- Elizabeth Quay
- Perth Cultural Centre



Narrow footpaths

- Hay St (West)
- St Georges Tce (West)
- Barrack St (South)

FEEDBACK

Love the pedestrian countdowns!

Loose pavers and pavers sticking up can be a trip hazard.

Streets that are rundown and have lots of vacant buildings do not have a good feel to them.

Projects like the East End Revitalisation are good.

Some sections of footpath are far too narrow for the pedestrian volumes.

Traffic light sequences are definitely too short and infrequent.

The laneways provide great short cuts and are full of street art.

There is too much emphasis on cars. Less space for cars, more for cyclists and pedestrians.