

APPENDIX A



Darebin North East Corridor Suburb Name Review Project



Appendix A:
Consultation Results



Study Area



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| Bundora
(Encompassing
Darwin, Baryule
& Whiteless CC) | MacLeod
(Encompassing
Darwin, Baryule
& Whiteless CC) | Proposed new suburb
(Darwin CC only) |

Community Consultation Results

- ***Community Focus Groups***

- The application process to participate in focus groups opened at the start of November 2008
- Over a hundred application forms were received
- 40 successful participants were chosen to participate in the four focus groups organised
- In total 38 participants attended the focus groups conducted during the first week of December 2008

- ***Information Sessions***

- Information sessions were held on the 17th and 31st of January
- In total around 20 residents attended each information session

Community Consultation Results (continued)

- ***Submission Process***

- The submission process opened on February the 1st and closed on February the 28th
- There were 105 submissions received from Darebin North East residents, comprising 88 emails, 11 telephone calls, and 6 mails (post)
- A number of submissions represented more than one person. Two in particular represented many people: a submission from the Springthorpe Retirement Village from 47 residents, and a survey of 164 Springthorpe residents which sought views on the specific question “Do you support a suburb name change from Macleod to LaTrobe”

- ***Public Forum***

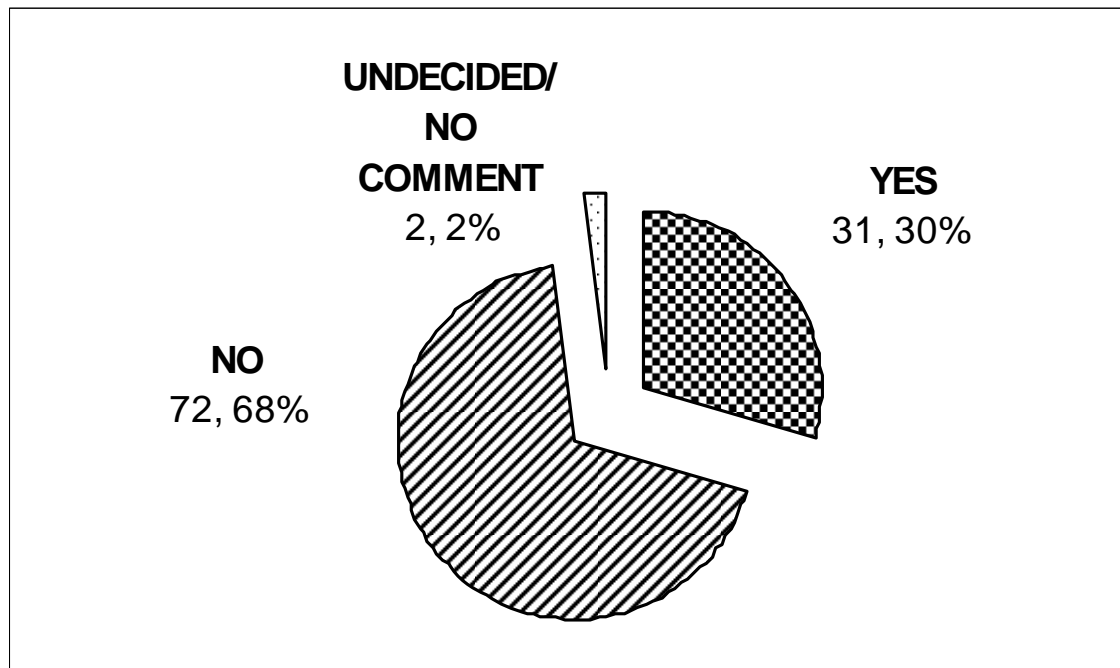
- A public forum of 32 residents was held on the 28th of March to provide residents with feedback from the submission process

- ***Current resident involvement***

- To date there have been 160 residents involved in the name changing process

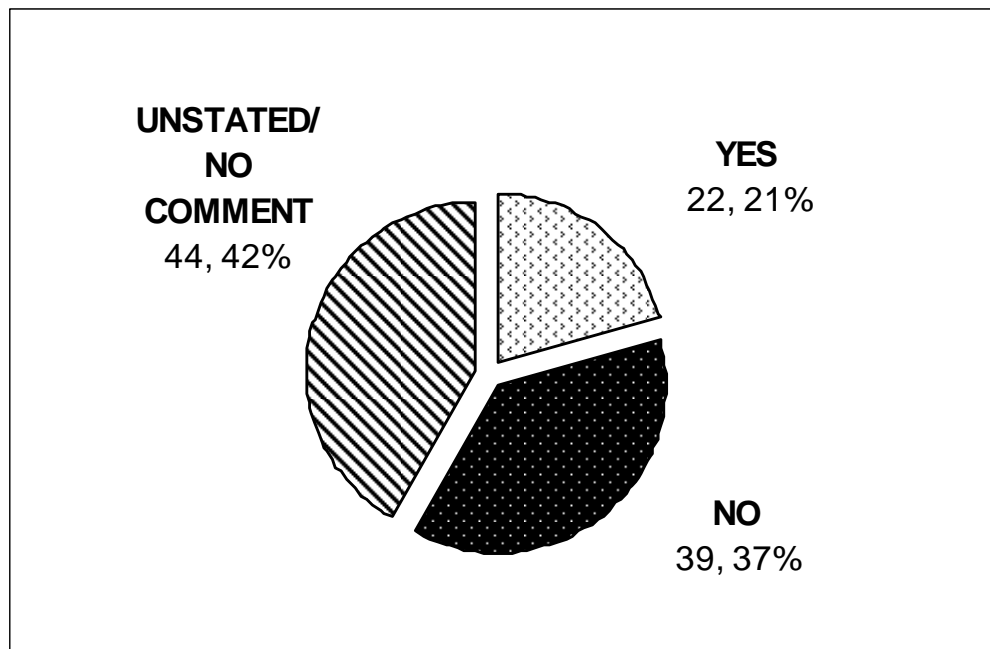
Consultation Results

1) Whether a renaming is required or desired



Consultation Results (continued)

2) Whether a renaming would promote a more cohesive sense of identity and community



Consultation Results (continued)

3) What name might be appropriate

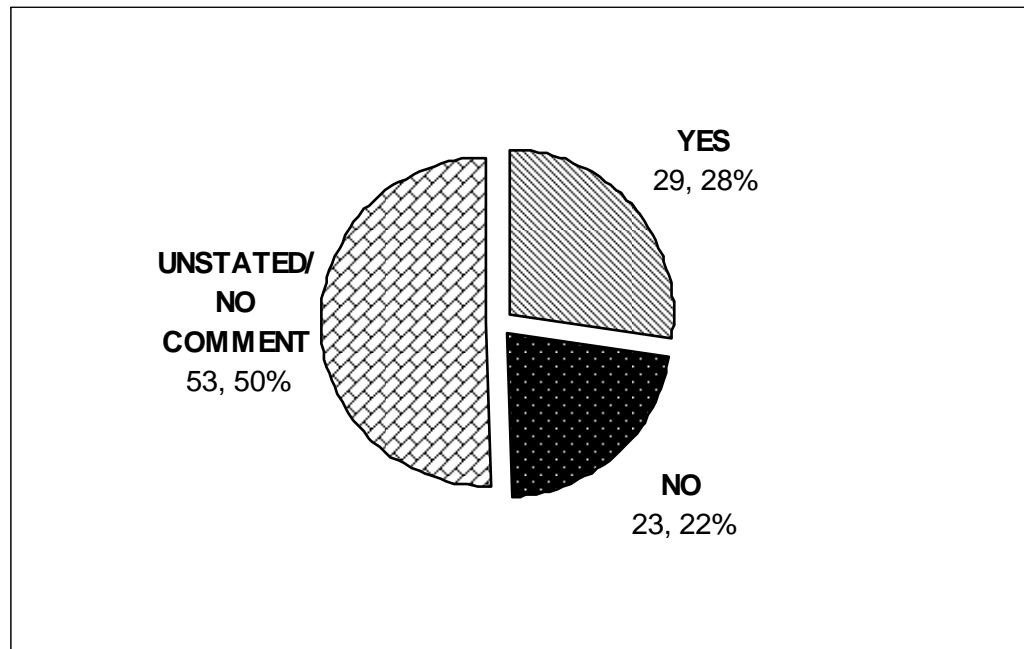
5 Most Popular Names Suggested	No. of times suggested
Springthorpe	21
La Trobe	8
Gresswell Hill/s	7
Gresswell	6
Mt. Cooper	4

Consultation Results (continued)

Names Opposed	No. of times
La Trobe/ Latrobe	25
Springthorpe	2
Mt. Cooper	1
Bundoora	6
Bundoora South	1
Macleod North or South	1
Watsonia South	1

Consultation Results (continued)

4) Whether the current placement of Municipal boundaries have any effect on residents in terms of access to facilities and services, and if so, what are the effects



Consultation Results (continued)

Other issues – a change in Municipal boundaries:

- 41 submissions suggesting boundary change
- 37 were from Macleod
- The majority were from Springthorpe

Consultation Results (continued)

Other common comments

4 Most Common Issues	No. of times suggested
The funds used for this process should be used on more important services or activities	8
This process is a waste of time, money and effort	6
The Springthorpe estate area should be recognised as a suburb in itself, and separate from the other estate areas	6
More services and facilities from Darebin should be provided in the area as soon as possible	4

Consultation Results (continued)

Perceived services required as suggested by residents:

- Maternal Health
- Childcare/Child Health Centre
- Early Education
- Community Centre
- Services for the elderly
- Craft and Education classes for adults
- Car parking provision
- Kindergartens/Preschools
- Libraries
- Schools
- Sporting Clubs
- Mothers Group
- Youth Clubs
- Shops/Retail facilities
- Scouting facilities
- Leisure facilities
- Parks
- IT access
- Community Halls
- Senior clubs/activities
- Rooms for playgroups