Stakeholder Engagement
Semaphore Foreshore Events

REPORT

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1. ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

Semaphore Foreshore and surrounds is a key event space for the City of Port Adelaide Enfield. The events and activities on the Foreshore involve a range of stakeholders and have both a positive and negative impact on the community. From a positive perspective, events and activities foster community connectedness, attract visitors to the area, add to the vitality of the community and provide economic value for local businesses. In some instances, however, events and activities on the Foreshore can cause inconvenience for local residents and create some challenges for the community.

This Engagement Project provides the City of Port Adelaide Enfield with insight into the impact of Events on the Foreshore from the perspective of residents, businesses and event operators; both positive and negative. The information gathered will inform Council’s management of events in Semaphore moving forward and assist from both a planning and regulatory perspective.

From an engagement perspective the response to this project has been very positive, which suggests that stakeholders are very interested to express their views in relation to events in the local area. Overall there has been over 750 responses from stakeholders including:

- 18 participants in one-on-one interviews
- 58 attendees at 4 stakeholder group feedback sessions
- 25 people engaged in pop-up consultation on the foreshore
- 3 specialist meetings
- 42 people engaged in direct email feedback
- 611 online surveys completed (150 were from Semaphore or Semaphore South)

Key issues, ideas and themes were identified in the group feedback sessions, one-on-one interviews and via email in the first instance, with the survey providing an opportunity to verify these and to assess the level of impact and potency of particular issues. The number of responses overall ensures the findings in this report are based on a significant quantity of data.

The key focus of the engagement was the impact of events presented on the Semaphore Foreshore, but other items were also discussed during the project including the level of commercial activity on the foreshore, the role of Council in relation to event management and ideas and preferences relating to future events and activities on the foreshore.

The key findings of the engagement are detailed on the next page but overall the majority of respondents indicated that there are inconveniences of varying degrees, directly caused by the events on Semaphore Foreshore. The majority of these respondents expressed that many of these issues can be resolved easily or are a small price to pay in exchange for the benefits that events provide to the Semaphore Community.
2. KEY FINDINGS

The following key findings provided a summary of core items that were raised during the Engagement Project. The findings are based on an analysis of text and numerical data collected throughout the Engagement Project. Information was gathered via multiple choice and open-ended questions included in an online survey, through one-on-one interviews, group feedback sessions and from written correspondence received via email.

Further detail relating to each of the findings below along with a range of supporting data can be found in the next section of this document.

1. Benefit of and Support for Events

The majority of Semaphore residents and business owners are supportive of events on the Semaphore Foreshore and want to see this type of activity continue in their community. Stakeholders overwhelmingly agree that:

a. The events add to the vitality and vibrancy of the region.

b. The events provide considerable economic benefit for the community, particularly for local businesses.

2. Manageable Issues

Almost all of the events presented on the Semaphore Foreshore cause inconvenience and problems of varying degrees but feel that many of the negative impacts could be addressed through Council intervention or that these issues are either minor and/or infrequent, and do not cause significant distress. The top two key issues raised are:

a. Parking
   i. People not being able to park at or near their own residence.
   ii. Event attendees parking vehicles across resident’s driveways.
   iii. Anti-social behaviour and “road rage” exhibited by people frustrated at not being able to find parking.

b. Traffic Congestion
   i. Streets blocked completely by cars – causing access and safety issues.
   ii. Inconsistent traffic management interventions implemented by Council can cause inconvenience to local residents.
   iii. Residents unable to easily exit or return to their homes due to traffic congestion.
Other less prominent issues include:

a. Litter – on and around the foreshore, on the beach and in nearby streets during and after events.
b. Environmental impact – including impact on flora and fauna and dune stability in relation to events conducted on the beach.
c. Noise
   i. Residents reported that specific events are particularly noisy with amplified music lasting for long periods of time.
   ii. Fireworks cause significant noise concerns for residents and their pets.
d. Reduced access to the beach.
e. Anti-Social behaviour.
f. Vandalism and safety.

3. Character and Identity
   Events should be aligned with the culture, identity and heritage of the area and ensure the character of the community is maintained and preserved. Respondents suggested “village” feel and the accessible nature of the community were important to them.

4. Commercial Activity
   The level of commercial activity on the foreshore is in keeping with the character of the community and whilst other commercial activities may be contemplated, these proposals should be considered with the context of impact on:
   a. Local businesses.
   b. Infrastructure (toilets, parking, landscaping etc.).
   c. The environment – flora, fauna and dune stability.
   d. Local character and identity.

5. Council’s Role
   The key areas of focus for Council in relation to the delivery of events on the Semaphore Foreshore according to respondents are:
   a. Attracting new events.
   b. Maintaining and developing the Foreshore.
   c. Supporting others to present and host events in relation to funding, advice and communications.
   d. Promoting and marketing events.

6. Quality and Quantity
   Whilst it is not a significant majority (55%), the number of events currently presented on the foreshore is suitable according to survey respondents and the diversity and quality of events is in keeping with the expectations of local residents.
3. KEY ISSUES: DETAIL + EVIDENCE

Benefit of and Support for Events

The majority of Semaphore residents and business owners are supportive of events on the Semaphore Foreshore and want to see this type of activity continue in their community. The majority of stakeholders overwhelmingly agree that:

a. The events add to the vitality and vibrancy of the region.
b. The events provide considerable economic benefit for the community, particularly for local businesses.

All of the one-on-one interview respondents suggested that events provide benefit and are good for the local community.

94% of Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that Events on the Semaphore Foreshore add to the vibrancy of the local community.

75% of Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that Events on the Foreshore cause inconvenience or disruption for locals but the positives outweigh the negatives.

94% of Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that Events on the Semaphore Foreshore are really important for local businesses.

96% of Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement: “I am supportive of Events on the Semaphore Foreshore.”

“We feel lucky to be living among activities that my colleagues, friends and family travel a long way to get involved with, and to so easily be able to engage in many different activities.”

Local resident of 30 years

“We love the events. It is brings people to the area and is great for the local economy.”

Local resident of 15 years

“We quite enjoy the fact that things are happening. We don’t participate in a lot of them, but we like that they are on.”

Local resident of 8 years
Manageable Issues

Events presented on the Semaphore Foreshore cause inconvenience and problems of varying degrees but most feel that many of the negative impacts could be addressed through Council intervention or that these issues are either minor and/or infrequent, and do not cause significant distress.

Reference: Appendix 1 (Page 12)

In addition to the overview provided below, Appendix 1 provides stakeholder group comparisons across all of the areas raised in further detail. The data reflects very variation across all of the stakeholder types.

Summary of Issues – Regularity vs Impact – all survey respondents

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Parking

Parking is easily the number one concern for almost all of the people involved in the engagement with 41% suggesting there are problems with parking always or often during events. 81% felt that the parking problems had an impact (significant or minor) and that action was definitely required to address the issue. Parking was raised as a negative impact of events repeatedly as an issue through all of the engagement channels with the following information gathered:

- A small number (less than 3%) of respondents reported having their driveways blocked by visiting event attendees and whilst this is a small number of affected people, it is a significant issue.
- A majority of respondents reported general street congestion because of cars parked inconsiderately or in prohibited spaces. This was more prevalent in narrow streets or streets closer to the Foreshore.
- Parking was raised as an issue by almost everybody.
- Whilst most believed the parking problem is simply a supply and demand issue, where there simply are not enough spaces for the number of cars requiring spaces, others felt that some of Councils temporary parking or traffic controls exacerbated the issue.
• Parking from the perspective of local businesses was less of a concern, but most acknowledged that it did cause frustration and annoyance for some of the residents.

• Suggestions to reduce the parking issue for residents, businesses and visitors included:
  o Improved parking regulation and enforcement during events.
  o Better public transport options that are incentivised and promoted.
  o Increased access to parking spaces at the eastern end of Semaphore Road.

Traffic Congestion

Related closely to the parking problem, is the issue of traffic congestion. It was raised in all of the group feedback sessions, by all of the one-on-one participants, 37% of survey respondents indicated it was a problem always or often and 38% indicated it was a problem sometimes during events. 80% feel that action is required to deal with the issue of traffic congestion.

There were a small number of reports of significant inconvenience caused by the traffic congestion with one resident suggesting that it takes 20 – 30 minutes longer to get back to his house during events because of the increased traffic and change in traffic conditions (temporary no-left turn implemented). Another resident suggested that emergency vehicles would not be able to access the houses in their street if necessary, due to the traffic congestion and during the New Year’s Eve Fireworks. Traffic simply stops – people can’t find a park, so they stop in their cars wherever they are to watch.

Other Issues

LITTER
71% of respondents believe some action is required to deal with litter from events.

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
10% of respondents feel the impact is significant 49% feel it is minor. Concern however that the minor will develop into more significant issues more often over time.

NOISE
10% of survey respondents suggested that noise was an issue for them always or often during events.

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, ACCESS TO THE FACILITIES, VANDALISM AND PERSONAL SAFETY
The majority of respondents felt that these problems were an issue rarely or never and that less urgent action was required to address these issues compared to other issues raised.

“Some events play music too loudly and for too long – it feels relentless and I can’t get away from it in my own home”

“Fireworks used to be once a year now they seem to happen way more often and not sure this is necessary – expensive and they become less of an attraction because they’re on all the time”
Character & Identity

Feedback from the group engagement sessions indicated a desire for both events and commercial activity to reflect the character and identity of the community. The underlying sentiment that people do not want Semaphore to become like “other southern beach hubs” such as Henley and Glenelg, is prominent. The “village feel” and community connectedness were both seen as significant positives for the region and it was agreed by most at the group feedback sessions that events and commercial activity need to foster these characteristics rather than detract from them. Whilst this sentiment wasn’t as strongly reflected in the survey, over 50% of the survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that events on the Semaphore Foreshore need to align with the character and heritage of the community.

Residents at the group feedback session and those interviewed one-on-one clearly articulated the desire for Semaphore for events and commercial activity on the Semaphore Foreshore to complement the community’s eclectic community character. Most of the respondents mentioned the family-friendly, accessible and diverse nature of the Semaphore community and suggesting that events presented now reflected these qualities and should continue to do so.

Commercial Activity

When discussing commercial activity on the foreshore, the majority of respondents felt that the current level of activity was appropriate but did agree that other commercial activities could be appropriate, providing Council included a range of key issues in their decision-making process. These issues included the capacity for current infrastructure to deal with further activity, the impact on the environment, the nature and character of the community and the risk to existing businesses.

Several examples of commercial activities that have been introduced in other places were mentioned by stakeholders, such as the establishment of bars on the beach, with most suggesting this type of activity was not suitable for Semaphore. The prospect of food trucks and the potential of higher density developments were raised a number of time by residents and business owners with some anxiety about the management and impact of this on the area. Activities and infrastructure, both commercial and community in nature, that were suggested by respondents include:

- Sea pool
- Laser light show
- Permanent disability access
- Another music festival
- Sand castle competition
- Pop-up activities
- Bike Hire
- More movie nights
- Sound shell
- Outdoor theatre – Shakespeare by the Sea
- Separate cycling and walking paths
- More shade structures on the foreshore and beach
- More lighting both practical and decorative (fairy lights)
- More things in winter
- More markets
- Food and wine festival
- More seating - grassed areas
- More power on site
Council’s Role

Different stakeholder groups had varied feedback regarding Council’s performance in relation to the delivery of Events, the management of parking and traffic congestions and support for event providers and local businesses. The following provides a summary of feedback provided.

Residents
- Council’s handling of parking and traffic congestions was mentioned regularly through discussions with residents. Many felt that Council’s approach to handling the issue was inconsistent and that the interventions put in place by Council were ineffective, caused increased inconvenience to local residents or were not properly regulated.
- Many residents expressed their frustration with Council in relation to the regulation of Events as they happened. Several residents during interviews and at group sessions suggested that “there is no one to call if there are major concerns and Council staff are not here to assess or regulate the parking and traffic congestion during events”.

Event Providers
- Burden of risk management and compliance seemed to be increasing and stakeholders felt there was too much red tape from Council.
- Costs of running events was increasing with Council requiring more and more from event providers particularly relating to waste disposal and cleaning.
- Need for improved communication channels with Council and challenges relating to changeover of staff and the transfer of information.
- A desire for improved relationships with Council and more collaboration.
- More funding for events delivered by local stakeholders.

Local Businesses
- Support to develop a strategic approach to the development of events.
- Improved communication and engagement around Council decisions that affect the Foreshore.
- Support to develop and promote a collective “Semaphore Brand”.

Top 3 Priorities for Council according to the Survey

1. Maintaining and developing the Foreshore
2. Attracting new events
3. Supporting others to present and host events

85% of Survey respondents agree or strongly agree that Events are well managed and offer quality experiences
Quality and Quantity

Whilst it is not a significant majority (55%) the number of events currently presented on the foreshore is suitable according to survey respondents, and the diversity and quality of events is in keeping with the expectations of local residents.

Several stakeholders commented on the number of events with a mix of responses reflecting the diversity of perspectives in relation to the number of events on the foreshore. The following provides an overview of the different opinions offered:

- The events are welcomed in the summer but due to the busyness and inconvenience they bring some residents enjoy the quiet time in the winter months.
- There are not enough events, with some residents suggesting more events would be great in the quieter times of the year – particularly from a business perspective.
- The size of audiences at events has increased considerably in the last few years, particularly with the opening of the Northern Expressway, and the infrastructure and environment cannot cope with any more people or events.
- The events could be spread further along the foreshore or relocated to be closer to the Largs Bay Pier.
- More events would be good, but these could be quieter, smaller and more relaxed events – recreation-based events and/or health and wellbeing events.

86% of residents agreed or strongly agreed that the mix of events on offer on the Foreshore is appropriate.

55% of Survey respondents indicated the number of events is ideal.

45% of Survey respondents suggested that there are not enough events.

“Too much of a good thing may compromise the success of current events”

“The more the better! It’s great for local business, it’s great for inviting family and friends and it showcases what we have in this area”

“New Year’s Eve is a no-go zone for locals, just too much trouble”

“Enough in Summer, maybe some winter events might be fun and bring people into the area”

“Semaphore is not Glenelg, so I feel we don’t need an overload of events”
Select Group Comparisons

The following information provides an overview of the respondents from more specific stakeholder groups. As is conveyed in the information below, there is very little variation across all of the areas for all of the stakeholder types.

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Local Business Owners

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Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that Events on the Foreshore cause inconvenience or disruption for locals, but the positives outweigh the negatives. 75% 72% 75% 63%

Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed that Events on the Semaphore Foreshore are really important for local businesses. 94% 93% 94% 91%

Survey respondents agreed or strongly agreed with the following statement “I am supportive of Events on the Semaphore Foreshore” 96% 96% 98% 96%