

# Survey summary of results

## Cairn Curran embankment closure – summary of survey results

GMW ran an online survey to assess the impact of the Cairn Curran embankment closure on landowners and visitors

### Respondents

- There were 139 responses to the survey.
- 66 per cent of respondents were local residents.
- 30 per cent of respondents were visitors.
- Three per cent of respondents were stakeholders.

### Impact of embankment closure

- 93 per cent of respondents said they would be directly impacted by the embankments closure.
- Seven per cent said they would not be directly impacted by the embankments closure.

### Main concerns about the embankment closure

- No longer being able to enjoy recreational activities at the embankment including picnics, swimming and fishing.
- Could lead to people relocating to unsafe recreation areas or taking unsafe routes to other recreation areas.
- Might lead to other recreation areas at the reserve becoming overcrowded.
- Could have an effect on tourism and, consequently, the local economy.

### Favoured areas for new amenities at the reserve

- On the Moolort Road side of the lake.
- WoolShed Bay
- The picnic area opposite Loddon House Holiday Park.
- The rock formation near the spillway.
- Near the boat ramp.
- Picnic Point
- Near the wall.

### Suggestion for new amenities

- A walking track around the lake.
- A walking track on the Loddon River from the weir wall to the bridge.
- More shaded areas around the reserve.

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- More toilet blocks.
- A playground near the lake.
- Installation of rubbish bins around the reserve.
- Improved access for people with disabilities.
- More permanent seating.