

SURVEY



Public Domain in St Leonards

Council is currently undertaking a **Public Domain Strategy** within St Leonards. The strategy involves a review of all public areas.

Public Domain includes all public areas and features such as:

parks, footpaths, outdoor eating areas, bus shelters, train stations, paving, street furniture and lighting.

The Strategy will establish how public domain within St Leonards will change over the next 20 years. This survey is to establish YOUR thoughts on what is important to keep in the public domain and what things you would like to see change.

The survey is anonymous; all mailing details provided (optional) will be strictly confidential.

1. What is the reason for you being in St Leonards?

- Work
- Live
- Business owner
- Student
- Visitor
- Other _____

2. How do you travel to St Leonards?

- Train
- Bus
- Car, as driver
- Car, as passenger
- Truck
- Taxi
- Walk
- Motorcycle/ scooter
- Bicycle
- Other _____

3. How old are you?

- Less than 18 years
- 18-24 years
- 25-39 years
- 40-59 years
- 60-69 years
- Over 70 years

4. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female

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5. Do you spend time in public areas in St Leonards?

- Yes
- No

If **Yes**, what public areas do you like to spend time in.

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

Which is your favourite place and why?

6. Do you feel safe in St Leonards?

- Yes
- No

If **NO**, where don't you feel safe?

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

Why do you not feel safe in these areas?

7. Are there any public areas you don't like in St Leonards?

- Yes
- No

If **YES**, what public areas don't you like?

- (i) _____
- (ii) _____
- (iii) _____

Why don't you like these areas?

8. Tick **3** activities you would like to see in public areas within St Leonards.

- Bands
- Sporting events
- Markets
- Places to meet people
- Outdoor cinema
- Busking
- Exhibitions /display
- Other _____



9. Do you feel St Leonards has a particular character that distinguishes it from other commercial centres?
- Yes
 No

If **YES**, describe what it is that contributes to the character of St Leonards?

- (i) _____
(ii) _____
(iii) _____

10. Do you find it difficult as a pedestrian in St Leonards?
- Yes
 No

If **YES**, why do you find it difficult as a pedestrian? (please tick all that apply)

- The footpath is uneven
 Planter boxes obstruct the path
 No wheel chair or pram access
 Not enough wet weather shelter
 The footpath is too crowded
 Bus shelters obstruct the path
 Not enough street crossings
 Other _____

11. Are the following characteristics in the design of the public domain upgrade for St Leonards Important, Somewhat Important or Unimportant to you?

Characteristics	Important	Somewhat Important	Unimportant
Wheel chair & pram access into buildings from the street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wheel chair & pram access on streets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedestrian walkways to/from St Leonards Train Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional street crossings for pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional taxi and bus stops close to shops and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wide footpaths for pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Even footpaths for pedestrians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional vegetation and low shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Variety of trees and shrubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Directional signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community information signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grassed areas in public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water features in public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Features to reduce wind tunnels created by large buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhere to sit and eat lunch in the sun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Somewhere to sit and eat lunch that is protected from the elements	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Characteristics	Important	Somewhat Important	Unimportant
More outdoor dining areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural performance areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Garbage bins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Additional Seating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artwork in public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle facilities located in public spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Do you have any further comments about the public domain in St Leonards?

If you would like a copy of the survey results or to be informed of future meetings, please place a tick in the box(es) and fill in your mailing details.

- I would like to receive a copy of the survey results
- I would like to be informed of future meetings

Your name/company _____

Address _____

**Thank you for taking part in this survey. Please return the survey to Council no later than 22 July 2002 by fax to 9936 8177 or mail to: North Sydney Council
PO Box 12
North Sydney NSW**

Your contribution will assist North Sydney Council in developing a strategy for a public domain upgrade in St Leonards.

A public meeting will be held on 8 August 2002 at 6pm in the Supper Room, 200 Miller Street, North Sydney to discuss the St Leonards Public Domain Strategy.

If you would like any additional information please contact Joseph Hill, Strategic Planner on 9936 8337.