



Epping Community Infrastructure Survey

Epping is changing fast. The Epping Civic Trust are interested in your views on future community infrastructure development – particularly for two main sites, the Council-owned Rawson Street car park, and the Library site.

Please complete this survey. The results will be shared with our ward Councillors, and Council staff. All answers are anonymous. The survey needs to be returned by Sunday 14th October. It can be emailed to Eppingcivictrust@gmail.com or mailed to Epping Civic Trust, PO Box 271, Epping 1710.

Thank you for participating.

Rawson Street, Epping

City of Parramatta council owns the car park in Rawson Street. The following questions are about how this could be used to provide community facilities and open space.

1) Do you think the current car parking facility should: (select one option):

	Stay at ground level as is
	Be moved underground as basement car parking (2 hours free) with open space above
	Be moved underground but as paid parking (2 hours) with open space above
	Be removed totally – no car parking provided and replaced with community space only
	Be moved underground but turned into commuter parking (all day)
	Be moved underground and significantly increase parking spaces (say 2 or 3 levels) with shared long-term commuter parking area (paid) as well as short term (2 hours free) with direct access to trains and buses.
	Other - list

2) Thinking of retail facilities on sites nearby - if they were available, which of the following would you use and how frequently (choose one option per row):

	Never	Occasionally	Once a fortnight	Once a week	Many times a week	N/A
Large supermarket (like Coles)						
Bank branch						
Butcher						
Fruit and Veg shop						
Bakery						
Newsagent						
Health service (medical centre, dentist, eye clinic etc)						
Real Estate offices						
Cafes/restaurants						
Small speciality shops						

Other:

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3) Thinking of indoor community facilities – if they were available, which of the following would you attend/use (maybe as part of a group you belong to) and how frequently:

	Never	Occasionally	Once a fortnight	Once a week	Many times a week	N/A
Large hall (for use by small operators like exercise classes, dance, judo etc)						
Small community meeting rooms/activity space (for local groups etc)						
Small office space (for sole traders/start-ups, Not for Profit groups etc)						
Indoor sports facilities (multi-purpose courts etc)						

4) Thinking of a ground level, outdoor community space between Rawson street and Boronia Park (current car park), please choose the **three** features you would most like to see included:

	Water feature (fountain or similar)
	Park benches/tables (lunch spots)
	Mature trees
	Garden beds and plantings
	Sculpture
	Outdoor performance space
	Community Gardens
	Outdoor exhibition space
	Quiet corners/reflective space
	Shaded areas
	Cafes with outdoor dining
	Passive exercise areas (Tai Chi, giant chess etc)
	Memorials (existing Anzac memorial to remain in Boronia Gardens)
	Water play for children (water spouts and lighting)
	Areas with all day sun
	Other ideas

5) Thinking of how this site can be linked through to the railway station for pedestrians, please indicate your favoured option (choose one):

	Lights/monitored street level pedestrian crossing on Rawson leading to walkway to Beecroft road and current bridge to station
	Underground walkway from car park basement to Beecroft Rd and connecting to railway station
	Raised pedestrian walkway over Rawson Street, through lane by Epping Hotel and across a new bridge to railway station
	Other (specify):

Council Library site and Senior Citizens Centre, Chambers Court Epping

6) How frequently do you, or anyone in your household, use the current library (choose one)?

	Never
	Once a month or less
	2 or 3 times a month
	Weekly
	More than weekly

7) If there was a new library built on this site, please indicate if you would use the following library facilities:

	N/A/Never	Occasionally	At least monthly	Use weekly	Use more than weekly
Borrow items from the library					
Access the internet					
Use computers /printer/photo copier					
Read items on site [like newspapers/magazines]					
Study					
Work space (sole trader, start-up etc)					
Collaboration space					
Small meeting room for hire					

Other

8) Do you use/have you ever used the Seniors Centre under the Library?

	Yes
	No

9) Thinking of the little playground on Chambers Court, what are the **three** most important facilities for you that you think should be offered? (just choose three)

	Picnic Tables
	Park Benches
	Trees
	Shaded areas
	BBQ
	Playground
	Grassed Area
	Large paved area
	I wouldn't use this space

Other

10) If a larger development was built on the library site, what other facilities do you think should be included?

	Large community hall
	Small community rooms
	Small low-cost office space
	Cafes
	All of the above

Other

Last Section

To help us discover community needs can you please complete below:

11) My household (including children) comprises of:

	1 person
	2 people
	3-5 people
	More than 6 people
	Prefer not to answer

12) I/we live in:

	House (freestanding)
	Townhouse/dual occupancy
	Apartment
	Granny flat
	Other – please specify
	Prefer not to answer

13) I am/we are located in:

	West Epping
	East side of Epping (including Forest Park, Dence Park and area up to Epping Park)
	Carlingford
	North Epping
	Elsewhere [specify]
	Prefer not to say

14) I am/we are currently:

	Renting
	Own home/buying home
	Live with family or friends
	Aged care or other residential care
	Prefer not to say
	Other (please specify)

15) How many people live in your household in each age group.

	0-5
	6-12
	13-17
	18-29
	30-39
	40-49
	50-59
	60-69
	70-79
	over 80
	Prefer not to answer

16) Other feedback

Please let us know other views or ideas you have on how these two sites can best be developed for the benefit of the Epping community.