

Broadway Arboretum Questionnaire results

Nineteen people filled in and returned the questionnaire. These 19 people included two Bassendean Preservation Group members, and one independent adult family member of the Discovery Tour presenter living in Bassendean.

The questionnaire results follow in a table format, with the results in **bold green**.

In summary:

- Respondents agreed that the 1993 vision should be implemented as the predominant use of the Broadway Reserve;
- There was almost unanimous support for a demonstration garden, a significant piece of public art to reflect the flora of the Arboretum, a significant piece of public art to reflect the Aboriginal and European history of the site, more signage about the plants and the site history, and a program to eliminate caltrop;
- Most people thought that the existing playground and parking areas were "about right".
- There was majority but not overall support for providing a barbeque and picnic table facilities, more paths to view the plants, and for not having large grassed areas.
- Crime and antisocial behaviour is generally considered to be an occasional problem. Few people felt no measures were needed, but there was no agreement on the extent of lighting or low shrubs needed to reduce crime.

In response to a request by the presenter of the Discovery Tour, many people commented on the bridge in the "any other comments" part of the questionnaire. There appears to be strong support for keeping a bridge that provides an outlook over the wetland part of Broadway Arboretum.

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				No response
1.	Do you agree that the 1993 vision for the Arboretum should be implemented as the predominant use of the Broadway Reserve: If no, please write your vision overleaf.	YES 18	NO	1
2.	Secondary or and other compatible uses for the reserve. Please indicate your views below (or overleaf) Existing uses are listed first:			
a.	The playground is	ABOUT RIGHT 16	TOO SMALL 3	SHOULD BE REMOVED 0

b.	The parking area on Broadway is	ABOUT RIGHT 14	TOO SMALL 4	SHOULD BE REMOVED	1	
c.	A barbeque and picnic table facilities should be provided.	YES 11	NO 7		1	
d.	A Demonstration Garden presenting low water and low fertiliser using plants suitable for Basssendean's soils should be established.	YES 17	NO 1		1	
e.	Large grassed areas should be provided.	YES 3	NO 16			
f.	A significant piece of public art should be placed to reflect:	YES 17	NO 1		1	
	i. The flora of the Arboretum					
	ii. The Aboriginal and European History of the park	YES 18	NO 1			
3.	More paths are needed to view the plants.	YES 13	NO 6			
4.	More signs about the plants and the European and Aboriginal Heritage are needed.	YES 18	NO		1	
5.	Caltrop should be eliminated from the Reserve as a priority	YES 17	NO 1			
6.	Crime and antisocial use of the Arboretum is:	RARELY A PROBLEM 4	AN OCCASIONAL PROBLEM 9	A REGULAR PROBLEM 3	3	
7.	In order to reduce crime and antisocial use of the Arboretum I would support:					
a.	improved lighting	NOT NEEDED 2	NEAR THE ROAD 5	ALONG EXISTING PATHS 3	THROUGH-OUT THE PARK 7	2
b.	low shrubs only	NOT NEEDED 5	NEAR THE ROAD 3	ALONG EXISTING PATHS 3	THROUGH-OUT THE PARK 2	5