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REPORT NAME AIC25-1 Proposed Name for Unnamed Foreshore Park in Wentworth Point

REPORT OF Manager Neighbourhood Projects

WORKSHOP/BRIEFING DATES:

Rosehill Ward Briefing - 31.07.24; Councillor Briefing Note 21.10.24 and Rosehill Ward Briefing - 27.11.24.

PURPOSE: To seek Council approval to name an unnamed foreshore park located in Wentworth Point.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (a) That Council adopt the name 'Sanctuary Park' for the unnamed Foreshore Park (Lot 3, DP271278) which runs along Sanctuary Boulevard, Wentworth Point, as illustrated in the Site Map (see **Attachment 1**).
- (b) That the preferred name for the Foreshore Park be referred to the Geographical Names Board (GNB) of NSW for formal assignment and Gazetted under the Geographical Names Act 1996.

BACKGROUND

1. The Sekisui Sanctuary development precinct is located at 14-16 Hill Road, Wentworth Point, at the northernmost point of the peninsular. The precinct is bordered by the Parramatta River in the north, lies adjacent to recent residential and mixed-use developments completed in Wentworth Point to the east, Sanctuary Hill and the Millennium Parklands to the south, and Newington Nature Reserve to the west.
2. Over the next 20 years, the Hill Road Precinct will be transformed into a vibrant new community. Along with road infrastructure, the precinct is expected to deliver around 2,300 new homes, as well as retail and park facilities.
3. The new 2-hectare park wraps around the foreshore of the Parramatta River. The park celebrates the existing landscape, by working to retain and enhance the existing vegetation communities, including mangroves along the foreshore. Various soft and hard treatments are applied to the river's edge, providing protection and wildlife habitat. The developer, Sekisui House is currently in the process of implementing the foreshore park including upgrading the existing sea wall.
4. The foreshore park is a significant public open space at the river's doorstep, bringing diverse passive and active recreation for residents and the broader community to enjoy.

5. In 2020 and 2021, a series of new roads were named that reflected the indigenous and non-indigenous heritage of the area. The names proposed drew inspiration from woodland, wetland bird and flora species that are seen in the local area. The road names adopted are as follows:
 - Lapwing Street;
 - Wattlebird Road;
 - Guwali Street;
 - Mangrove Street;
 - Sea Rush Street;
 - Shearwater Crescent; and
 - Sanctuary Boulevard.
6. As per the NSW Geographical Names Board of NSW (GNB) Guidelines, place names reflect the relationship between people and place and create a link that forms the basis for communication, location and addressing. Clear and unambiguous place names are essential for emergency services, postal and service delivery as well as professional and personal navigation.
7. Preferred sources for names include a thematic name relating to the physical, historical or cultural character of the area, as outlined in the GNB NSW 'Place Naming' Policy (GNB Guidelines). The GNB Guidelines naming framework principles include:
 - Consideration of names associated with the physical, historical or cultural character of the area,
 - Consideration of Aboriginal names, gender diverse, and Commemorative names,
 - Avoiding duplication of names (within the LGA or an adjoining LGA's).
8. Council's role is to seek community feedback prior to endorsement and referral to the GNB for approval under the Geographical Names Act 1966. This Act requires the GNB to conduct its own public consultation process where the GNB Secretariat opens the proposed names to members of the public for comment, with an advertising period of one month.

ISSUES/OPTIONS/CONSEQUENCES

9. Council's Research & Engagement team developed and arranged public consultation on the proposed names via Council's engagement portal, Participate Parramatta. Public consultation ran for approximately three weeks (22 days) from Monday 28 October 2024 to Monday 18 November 2024. A letter was sent via Australia Post to 657 impacted residents and businesses, and targeted social media was also utilised to alert residents and nearby businesses of the opportunity to provide feedback.

10. The exhibited names are listed with their description in the table below.

Proposed Name	Context
Sanctuary Park	The name "Sanctuary" evokes a sense of refuge, peace and protection. It suggests a space where individuals and nature alike can find solace and thrive and is a haven within the urban environment of Wentworth Point.
Bula badhu Park	BOO-la BA-doo meaning "Two waters". The river foreshore has significance to the Traditional Owners – The Baramadagal people and the broader Dharug community: This name represents the estuary environment, where two waterways meet and mix in the Parramatta River.

11. To develop the potential Dharug name, Council worked with the Traditional Owners - The Baramadagal people, including six (6) Baramadagal Elders and community as the recognised cultural group of this area.
12. Once naming selection was completed and approved with the Baramadagal Elders and Baramadagal community, further consultation was undertaken with neighbouring clan groups, including Cabrogal and Boorooberongal and the broader Dharug community.
13. In total, 77 Dharug Community members were consulted with, and their approval has been granted in relation to the proposed name in Dharug language.
14. Overall, there was a consultation reach of 62,556, culminating in 4,118 views of the project page and 256 engagements (survey and email submissions). Of those that made formal contributions, the community sentiment was positive. Sanctuary Park was the preferred of the two (2) exhibited names for the foreshore park, with 53% of the votes (141 votes) expressing support for this name for the park, while Bula badhu Park received 44% of the votes (117 votes). The remaining 3% of the votes (7 votes) chose "I do not have a preference".

CONSULTATION & TIMING

Stakeholder Consultation

15. The following stakeholder consultation has been undertaken in relation to this matter:

Date	Stakeholder	Stakeholder Comment	Council Officer Response	Responsibility
28.10.24 - 18.11.24	The community, via Council's	Feedback was captured through	The Participate Parramatta page	Neighbourhood Improvement

	Participate Parramatta Engagement Portal	a survey hosted on the project page. Verbatim responses provided by community members is provided in Attachment 2 .	was viewed 4,188 times and 265 people provided feedback via the online survey and email.	Coordinator, Infrastructure Grants and Major Projects Community Engagement Officer, Research & Engagement
25.10.24	657 impacted residents and business' via direct mail out	Verbatim responses that may have been generated by accessing the survey from the letters QR code are provided in Attachment 2 .	Letters detailing the exhibition and how to submit formal feedback were sent to residents and businesses near the development of the foreshore park.	Neighbourhood Improvement Coordinator, Infrastructure Grants and Major Projects
01.11.24 – 17.11.24	The community, via Social Media	Feedback was captured through a survey hosted on the project page. Verbatim responses provided by community members is provided in Attachment 2 .	A paid campaign across Facebook and Instagram. Overall, the social media combined campaign garnered a reach of 6,516 people across Council's main social media accounts.	Community Engagement Officer, Research & Engagement
31.10.24	The community, via Participate Parramatta Newsletter	Verbatim responses provided by community members and a summary of engagement findings is provided in Attachment 2 .	Electronic direct notification was issued via the Participate Parramatta Newsletter (18,500 subscribers), which was viewed 4,118 times by 1,853 unique visitors over the public exhibition period.	Community Engagement Officer, Research & Engagement

Councillor Consultation

16. The following Councillor consultation has been undertaken in relation to this matter:

Date	Councillor	Councillor Comment	Council Officer Response	Responsibility
31.07.24	A briefing was provided to the Rosehill Ward Councillors	Agreed with engaging a Dharug Language Specialist	NA	Group Manager, Infrastructure Grants & Major Projects
21.10.24	All Councillors via a Clr Briefing Note	No comments provided	NA	Neighbourhood Improvement Coordinator, Infrastructure Grants and Major Projects
27.11.24	An update was provided to the Rosehill Ward Councillors via Ward Briefing Councillor Briefing Note	No comments provided	NA	Group Manager, Infrastructure Grants & Major Projects

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL

17. There are no legal implications for Council associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL

18. In accordance with Council's Fees and Charges, the Developer, Sekisui House, will be charged \$8,106 for the naming of the park. The fees cover administration costs and costs associated with community consultation.
19. The notification to relevant government authorities and publishing in the Government Gazette is currently provided without charge by the GNB.

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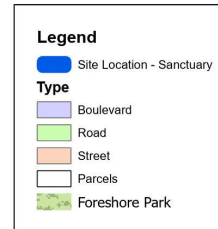
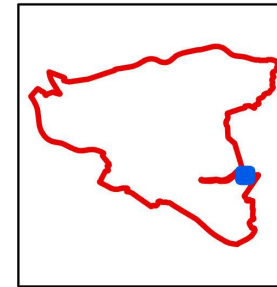
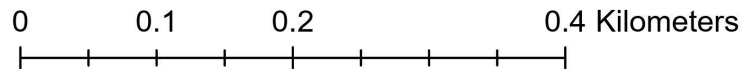
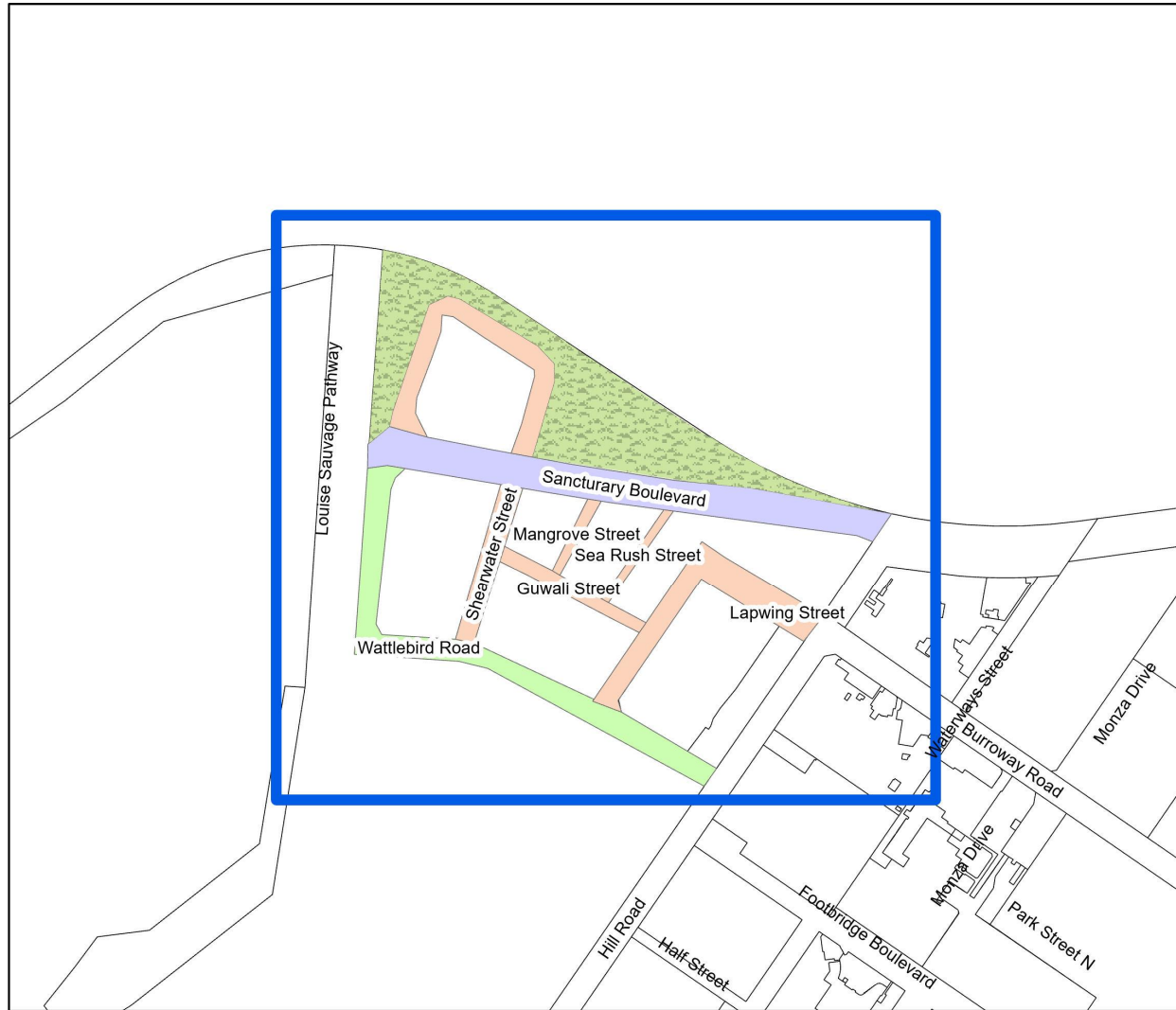
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ATTACHMENTS:

1. Foreshore Park - Sanctuary site - 20240924 [AIC25-1.1 - 1 page]
2. Key Findings Unnamed Foreshore Park [AIC25-1.2 - 19 pages]

Naming of Foreshore Park - Wentworth Point



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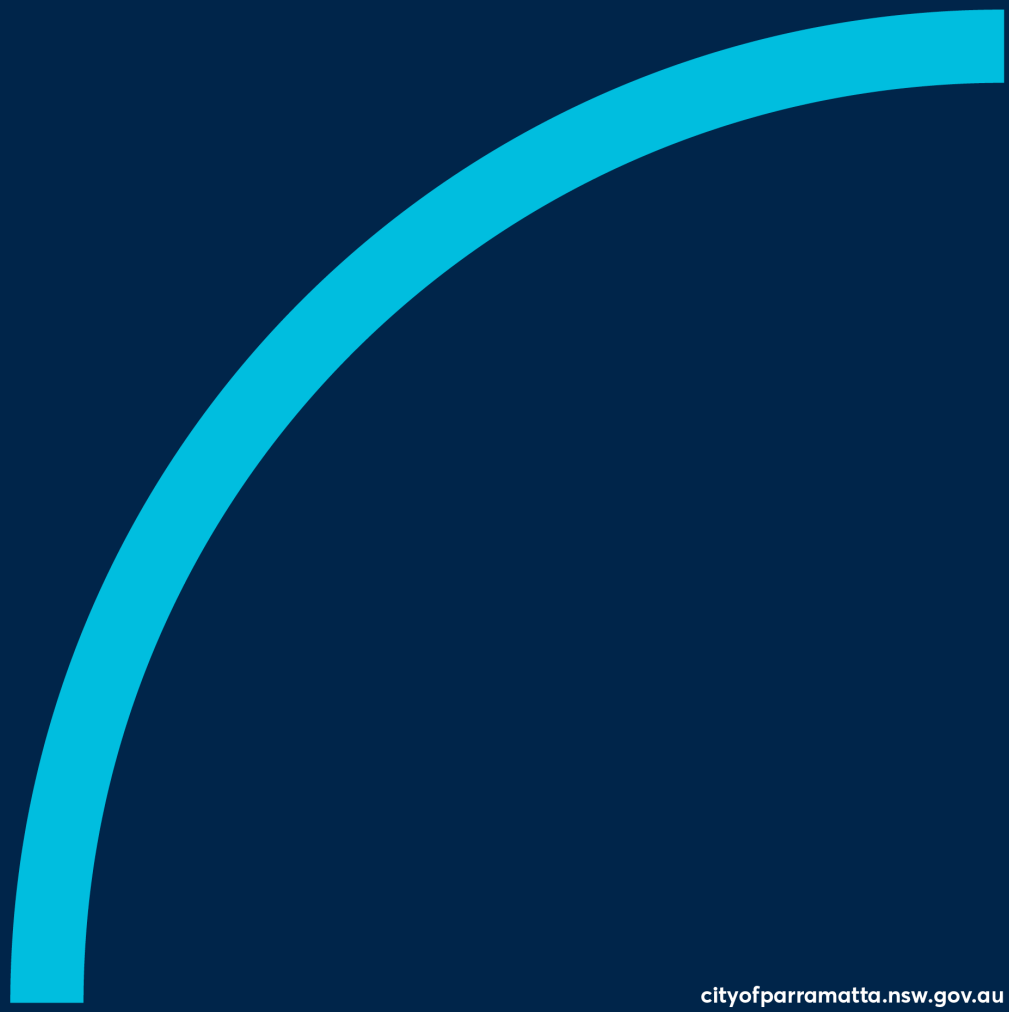
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1. INTRODUCTION

Between Monday 28 October 2024 and Monday 18 November 2024, Council invited the community to help name a brand-new park (to be constructed / DA is under review) on the Parramatta River foreshore at Wentworth Point.

The engagement presented two name options. One was inspired by the geographic location of the site, the estuary, drawing from the First Nations' language and knowledge. The other one reflected the use of the park space as an area for both people and nature to find solace within the urban environment.

The options presented to the community were:

1. **Bula badhu Park**
2. **Sanctuary Park**

Both were initially pre-approved via the NSW Geographical Names Board screening process. This report contains data on the overall response to this engagement, and key findings from the survey and social media comments.

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council invited the community to share feedback on naming options for the unnamed foreshore park in Wentworth Point in a community engagement campaign held from **Monday 28 October 2024 to Monday 18 November 2024**.

The Participate Parramatta page was viewed 4,188 times and 265 people provided feedback via the online survey and email.

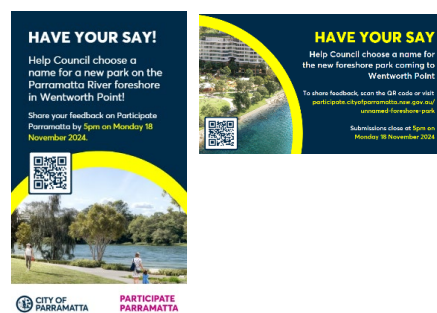
There was strong support for both names with **Sanctuary Park** being the slightly more popular option. **Sanctuary Park** received 53% of the votes (141 votes) while **Bula badhu Park** received 44% of the votes (117 votes). The remaining 3% of the votes (7 votes) chose **I do not have no preference**.

3. ENGAGEMENT EVALUATION

Overall, the opportunity to share feedback was presented on 62,556 occasions, culminating in 4,118 views of the project page and 256 engagements (survey and email submissions).

3.1. Signage with QR code

The signage and library screen with QR code received 81 unique scans.



3.2. Direct Mail Notification

657 letters were distributed to local ratepayers/businesses in the nearby area.

3.3. Social Media Campaign

3.2.1 Paid Campaign Results


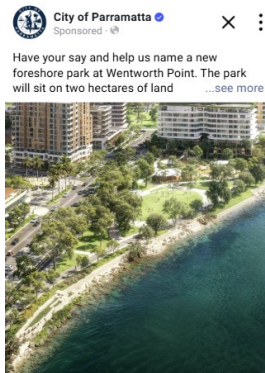

Metric	Campaign Result	Benchmark
Spend	\$199.66	n/a
Reach	6,516	n/a
Impressions	18,504	n/a
Frequency (no. times ad seen p/p)	2.84	2-3
Link clicks	789	n/a
CPC (cost per click)	\$0.25	\$0.50-\$1
CTR (click through rate)	4.26%	More than 1%
Post engagements	829	n/a
Engagement rate (ER)	4.5%	More than 2%

Paid Campaign Insights, Comments & Recommendations

- We saw strong results for CTR and Engagement rate for the Unnamed Foreshore Park campaign, as well as a great CPC result.
- Frequency was within benchmarks, helping to reinforce the messaging without causing ad fatigue through repetitiveness.
- The map overview image was the most successful in attracting attention from the community, accounting for 72% of the total results.

- The strong results indicate a very keen interest in this project from the community. Some commenters shared other naming suggestions, and one felt that the “Sanctuary” name was just advertising for the developer.
- Men aged 35-44 were the highest responding demographic, accounting for 23% of the results.
- Men overall accounted for 64% of results, compared to 35% from women.
- The 35-44 age range performed best with 33% of results, followed by 25-34 with 23% and then 45-54 with 14%

Top performing ads

 <p>City of Parramatta Council is inviting feedback on two name options for a new foreshore park at Wentworth Point. ...see more</p> <p>participate.cityofparramatta.n.s ... Help name a new park! Learn more</p>	 <p>Have your say and help us name a new foreshore park at Wentworth Point. The park will sit on two hectares of land ...see more</p> <p>participate.cityofparramatta.n.s ... Have a say in defining a key landmark! Learn more</p>	 <p>Council is inviting the community to help us name a brand-new park on the Parramatta River foreshore at Wentworth Point! ...see more</p> <p>participate.cityofparramatta.n.s ... Have a say in defining a key landmark! Learn more</p>
<p>601 link clicks, \$0.25 CPC</p>	<p>176 link clicks, \$0.25 CPC</p>	<p>12 link clicks, \$0.22 CPC</p>

3.2.2 Organic Campaign Results

Metric	Campaign Result	Benchmark
Number of Posts	2 (1x IG, 1x FB)	n/a
Engagements	454 - (IG: 199, FB: 255)	n/a
Impressions	6623 - IG: 3765 FB: 2858	n/a
Reach	5977 - IG: 3197 FB: 2780	
Link Clicks	37 - IG: 24 FB: 13	n/a
Engagement Rate	6.9%	2-3%

Organic Campaign Insights, Comments & Recommendations

- As with the paid campaign, the organic posts across Facebook and Instagram saw a very strong response from the community achieving a 6.9% engagement rate, well above the benchmark of 2-3%

3.2.3 Social Comments

There were 29 comments for social media posts with a mixture of name suggestions, questions and opinions on various aspects of the engagement.

3.4. Electronic Direct Notification

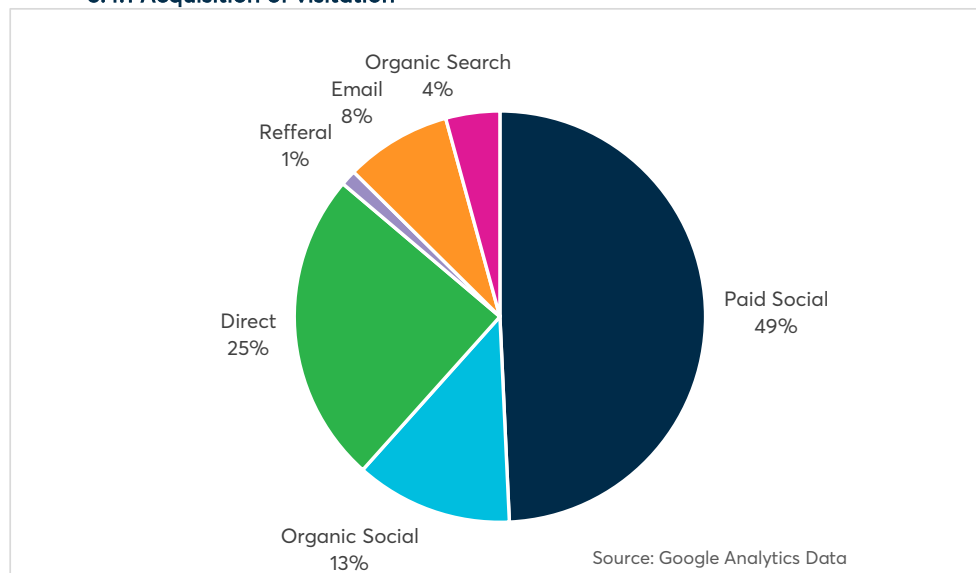
Channel	List	Open rate
Participate Parramatta newsletter – Oct 2024	18.5K	39%
Participate Parramatta newsletter – Nov 2024	18.5K	43%
City News email – Oct 2024	31K	37%

3.5. PARTICIPATE Parramatta

Promotion of the engagement directed community members to the Participate Parramatta website
 The project page generated 258 contributions for the online survey.

Project Page Events	
Views	4,118
Visitors	1,853
Survey submissions	258
Image downloads	131

3.4.1 Acquisition of visitation



4. KEY FINDINGS

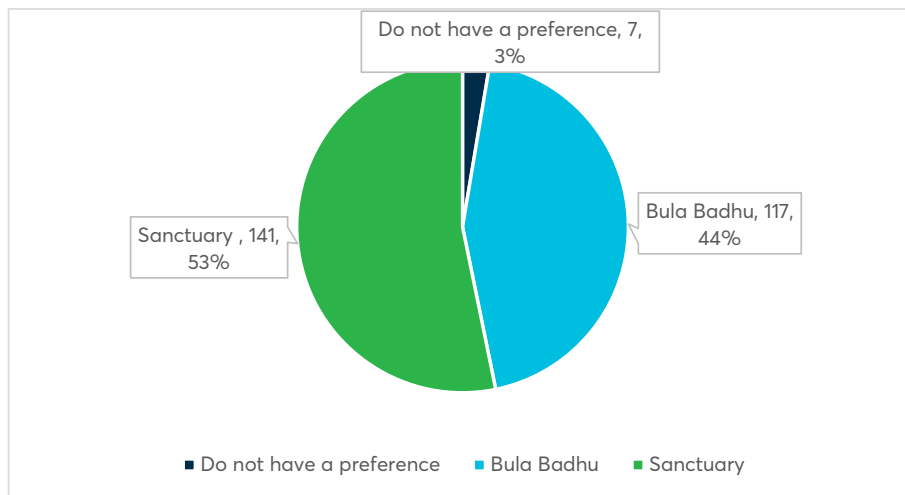
4.1. Participate Parramatta survey & email response – 265 votes

Question 1

From the options provided, what name do you prefer?

Response

There was strong support for both names while **Sanctuary Park** (53%) was the more preferred option compared to **Bula badhu Park** (44%). The remaining 3% chose **Do not have a preference**.



Question 2

Do you have a comment for Council to consider?

Response

Council received 116 comments for this question, with 55 supporting **Bula badhu Park** and 55 supporting **Sanctuary Park** with 6 comments for **Do not have a preference**.

For comments that support **Bula badhu Park**, two strong themes emerged from the comments.

1. The community has a strong desire to honour and acknowledge the history of the First Nations peoples and the land. They believe by naming the park Bula badhu Park, it could help educate the public about the Dharug language, normalize its use, and contribute to the process of reconciliation. (54% of the comments)
2. The community wants to prevent any confusion or unintended association that could result from naming the park Sanctuary Park. They associate "Sanctuary" with the marketing name for the local development and are concerned about the possible suggestion of ownership over the park. (25% of the comments).

"As a Traditional Owner of the Burrumattagal family of Goldspink and Reid, I think it is a sign of respect to use our language so the broader community can learn our words/language."

"The name Bula badhu has the potential to inspire respect for history and culture among new immigrants. It fosters a sense of unity that transcends diverse backgrounds, promotes multicultural integration, and embraces Australian values. This helps to create a harmonious and inclusive community for all."

"Considering that the collection of nearby apartment buildings by Sekisui is referred to colloquially as "Sanctuary" by local residents, I believe naming the park "Sanctuary Park" could confuse people and lead others to believe that it is not open to all WWP residents. Bula badhu is a beautiful name and also much more appropriate."

For comments that support **Sanctuary Park**, three themes emerge from the comments.

1. The community prefers the name Sanctuary Park over Bula badhu Park. They appreciate the meaning of "Sanctuary" and the sense of peace, harmony, and relaxation it conveys. (25% of the comments)
2. The community thinks that Sanctuary Park is consistent with the existing establishments in the area, such as the Sanctuary development and Sanctuary Boulevard, making navigation easier and reducing confusion. (22% of the comments).
3. They prefer Sanctuary Park as it is easy to say. (22% of the comments)

"I think the name "Sanctuary Park" is the preferable choice, it has clear and intrinsic link to place, given the name of the adjacent housing development. It also evokes a sense of safety, peace and tranquillity that the entire community can easily understand and share in."

"Please consider more on what residents really need. This is a very multi-cultural community and the name should be precise, easy to understand and pronounce in English. Looking at other similar close by parks their names are "Mill Park" (Rhodes), "Memorial Park" (Meadowbank), etc. and I think it's good to keep some consistency. Among the two current options, "Sanctuary Park" is not the best but ok and the other option is totally unacceptable. Some other options can be "Twin Rivers Park", "Riverbend Park", "Wentworth Point Park", etc."

In addition to naming related comments, 11 out of the 116 comments suggested new facilities for the park. These included requests for a dog park with poo bag dispensers (6 comments), toilet, bins, basketball court, and children's play facilities.

Question 3

What is your relationship to Parramatta?

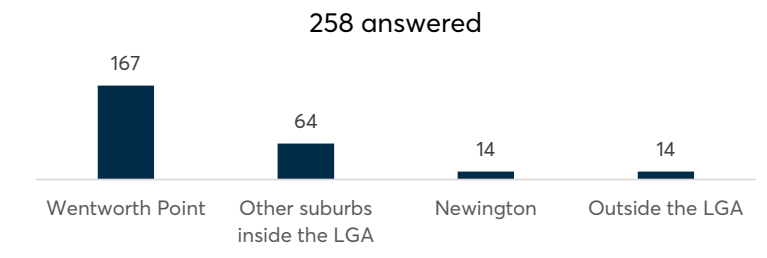
Response:



Question 4

Where do you live?

Response:



4.2. Email

There were 7 email submissions for this project which was incorporated into the analysis above.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

This report presents and analyses the key findings from the recent naming engagement for an unnamed foreshore park in Wentworth Point.

Careful consideration should be given to all the feedback (including the comments in the appendix) and ideas presented in this report on behalf of the community, before a decision is made.

A summary of the engagement should also be reported back to the community (when appropriate but in a timely manner), highlighting how community feedback has influenced the project. The final decision and reasons why should be made public and reported back to those who provided feedback.

These recommendations are in line with Council's engagement principles and commitments outlined in the Community Engagement Strategy and Community and Stakeholder Engagement Policy.

"We make our decisions in an open and transparent way and provide feedback to our stakeholders in order to explain our decisions and let them know how their input has been considered".

6. APPENDIX

6.1. De-identified answers to the open comment question in survey:

Preferred name	Your feedback : Do you have a comment for Council to consider?
Bula Badhu Park	1. Would much rather the park be named with a First Nations meaning 2. Sanctuary is to much like Sanctuary by Sekisui House we need something original please
Bula Badhu Park	100% name this park in honour of indigenous history. There should be no question about this...
Bula Badhu Park	Acknowledging the traditional owners of this land and remembering this will always be Aboriginal land.
Bula Badhu Park	All place names should have indigenous relevance to pay homage to traditional owners of the land.
Bula Badhu Park	Always go for names that reflect the traditional owners of the land.
Bula Badhu Park	Another choice would have been good
Bula Badhu Park	Any indigenous name that is accepted by the Wangal community. It would be totally inappropriate to name it Sanctuary Park as this would simply reflect the marketing name used by the developer.
Bula Badhu Park	As a Traditional Owner of the Burrumattagal family of Goldspink and Reid, I think it is a sign of respect to use our language so the broader community can learn our words/language.
Bula Badhu Park	As there is already a Sanctuary road and a Sanctuary development I think another option could have been provided but would still have voted for Bula Badhu as the park name.
Bula Badhu Park	Bula badhu acknowledges the first people on these lands
Bula Badhu Park	Bula badhu sounds nice, welcoming, and strong acknowledgement of First Nations people's :) If not, could you do both?
Bula Badhu Park	Considering that the collection of nearby apartment buildings by Sekisui is referred to colloquially as "Sanctuary" by local residents, I believe naming the park "Sanctuary Park" could confuse people and lead others to believe that it is not open to all WWP residents. Bula badhu is a beautiful name and also much more appropriate.
Bula Badhu Park	Have a survey for the residents to suggest their own names for us to choose from. Give a second option that isn't also a corporation.
Bula Badhu Park	Honour and respect the traditional custodians of the land we live on.
Bula Badhu Park	I feel it's important to recognise the traditional land owners and their language.
Bula Badhu Park	I feel this name connects all peoples of Australia and the Indigenous people of the land and signifies our history.
Bula Badhu Park	I have made my choice based on the history of the Council. The City of Parramatta can leverage its Aboriginal history and the Bula badhu Park would be an appropriate name for the new park in Wentworth Point. Keep up the great work!

Bula Badhu Park I have served on the P&C in both Wentworth Point Primary and High schools, where I learned that the local population comes from over 60 different countries and regions. Wentworth Point itself has transformed from an industrial area into a modern, high-density, and emerging residential community.

The name Bula badhu has the potential to inspire respect for history and culture among new immigrants. It fosters a sense of unity that transcends diverse backgrounds, promotes multicultural integration, and embraces Australian values. This helps to create a harmonious and inclusive community for all

Bula Badhu Park	I like the name and how it was selected for consideration.
Bula Badhu Park	I like the name Bula Badhu Park. I respect the elders of the First Nation. The name will make them happy and I'd love to see the smile on their faces.
Bula Badhu Park	I strongly believe it is most appropriate that the indigenous name be used Thank you
Bula Badhu Park	I think that using indigenous names where possible, as New Zealand has, recognises that places had been named long before 1770.
Bula Badhu Park	I think the choice of a First Nations name to reflect the importance of the waterway the park faces is perfect - it reclaims some of the naming rights in an otherwise colonial context - Wentworth and Blaxland being nearby examples. I appreciate that the name was selected in consultation with Dharug elders, and as someone who lives in Wentworth Point, is a First Nations Biripi person myself and who works in Aboriginal Arts & Culture, I understand both the importance of language and the journey language communities are on in terms of reclaiming language and standardising spellings. I will acknowledge however that the spelling of Badhu doesn't match the nearby Badu Mangroves, which are well known, and which I understand were named after the same Dharug word. I understand the Dh spelling may be more correct based on newer understandings of the language, but I wonder whether for clarity for local pronunciation and for linking it to the other nearby place names, whether Bala Badu might be considered. I also note that the proposed name has Bala capitalised but not badhu. This again might be part of naming discussions with community, but I think as a place name for the park having the full title capitalised would look cleaner. I'd also like to comment against Sanctuary. I appreciate the definition but I feel at its core it is a name that chooses the marketing of a property developer over place making in deciding a name - it would seem too linked to the next door development.
Bula Badhu Park	I'm glad to see council acknowledging Indigenous heritage
Bula Badhu Park	It's aboriginal land the least you can do is this

Bula Badhu Park	It's important that relationships with Traditional Owners evolve past putting our expressions of self-determination to public vote. Is this the process that was followed for other place namings? Or were people just commissioned to do the work.
Bula Badhu Park	Keep the names indigenous like they should be
Bula Badhu Park	Must reflect our indigenous culture
Bula Badhu Park	N/a
Bula Badhu Park	Nil
Bula Badhu Park	No
Bula Badhu Park	Not make this form unnecessarily cumbersome - why enter personal data?
Bula Badhu Park	Overall i think it's good to further normalise the local native language, and on top of that it would be more original compared to being called sanctuary.Sanctuary is already a name that would have been repeated many times before, maybe not locally but it wouldn't really stand out as anything unique or special to this area.
Bula Badhu Park	Please don't let the construction of this park go on for ages like some others in the area.
Bula Badhu Park	Prefer it to her named as called by the traditional owners of this land. The Sanctuary could be perceived as The Sanctuary apartments in Wentworth Point. We do not want a park named after a real estate development. That reeks of corruption.
Bula Badhu Park	Recognising the custodians of the land through the name of the park is a much better option than the name of the developers precinct.
Bula Badhu Park	Reflecting the first nations people's identity and heritage is crucially important for reconciliation.
Bula Badhu Park	Residents of wentworth point are desperate for a dog park
Bula Badhu Park	respect aboriginal culture
Bula Badhu Park	Respectful to have connection with country elements in Wentworth Point
Bula Badhu Park	Sanctuary is a generic and banal title. I has no meaning and gives no connection to the land or country. It reeks of empty sales pitches and complacent marketing teams. Sanctuary park could be exist in any English speaking country. I'm sure there are plenty of them already. Bula Badhu Park can only be in Wentworth Point, NSW, Australia.
Bula Badhu Park	sanctuary is also the name of the nearby neighbourhood! It will cause confusion.
Bula Badhu Park	Sanctuary name is already associated with a large complex of several buildings in it. Seems like the park is somehow sponsored and created by sanctuary developers instead of being a council led one. Bula badhu is unique - just like the Wentworth point suburb itself.
Bula Badhu Park	Sanctuary Park sounds terrible
Bula Badhu Park	The developers have already taken enough land from the local people. The last thing we should be doing is naming the park after a housing development.
Bula Badhu Park	The name Bula badhu Park is in keeping with Woo-la-ra, located nearby, and an important nod to the Indigenous heritage of the area.
Bula Badhu Park	There are too many places already with Sanctuary in the name. Bula Badhu Park respects the aboriginal heritage of the area and provides a distinctive name which will hopefully give people more of a connection with our First Nations people

Bula Badhu Park	Too many Parramatta parks, public transport stations and public places do not reflect the indigenous heritage of Parramatta - one of the earliest settlements of Sydney. Surely many more names should reflect the fact that Parramatta is itself an indigenous name and we should take pride in acknowledging our indigenous heritage.
Bula Badhu Park	Traditional owners of the land should be respected by naming the park indigenously, not the corporate that built on it
Bula Badhu Park	Very fitting
Bula Badhu Park	Wentworth Point needs an off-leash dog park.
Bula Badhu Park	We've been waiting for this park for nearly 10 years. Please just get it done
Bula Badhu Park	Would be better to pay homage to the original owners of the land rather than a developer
Bula Badhu Park	Yes thank you, This area would always have had an indigenous name so it must be it's first original name.
Bula Badhu Park	Please chose an aboriginal name for this site. Don't use Sanctuary as it's also the name of a developers site in Wentworth Point and implies the site belongs to them. This is a whole of community site and the name should clearly indicate it's a park for all. An aboriginal name is a small token to recognise our very rich history and the significant contribution they may to caring for our environment.
I do not have a preference	Hey You should name the park by meaning name like Napoleon Park
I do not have a preference	Hi, I would suggest a different name altogether - Tucoerah Park. Refer to the Connect with Country guide: https://www.sydneymetro.info/sites/default/files/2023-01/Connect_with_Country_Guide_1.pdf Sydney Olympic Park is Tucoerah – where the saltwater and freshwater meet and mix. It is also a meeting place of people and traditionally a site for Corroboree. It is an important ceremonial gathering place. Sydney Olympic Park is located on Wangal Country. Wangal totems include the Goanna and the Black and White Cockatoos. In the journey from Freshwater to Saltwater Sydney Olympic Park is Tucoerah (where the saltwater and freshwater meet to form rich ecological systems). It is important that this park honours the WANGAL people, this is their land. Barrumattugal were the people from Parramatta area. So you should consult with the Wangal River Rangers. The general theme of this park should be as a meeting place, and connecting. Not necessarily a place of Sanctuary since it will be a hive of activity brought on by the building of many more apartments. I believe TUCOERAH PARK is a more fitting name.
I do not have a preference	I wished for a name related to peace. Because This year 2024 is full of wars and sorrows.
I do not have a preference	maybe call it John Kinsella park, given how our most of our suburb has been shamelessly sold out to Bilbergia.
I do not have a preference	They're both awful.

Sanctuary Park	As an option for a suggested name isn't included I put forward the name Eora. There are about 29 clan groups of the Sydney metropolitan area referred to collectively as the Eora Nation. The 'Eora people' was the name given to the coastal Aboriginal peoples around Sydney. 'Eora' means 'here' or 'from this place'. The Gadigal are a clan of the Eora Nation. Gadigal land lies south of Port Jackson and stretches from South Head to Petersham with part of the southern boundary lying on the Cooks River. On the western border lies the territory of the Wangal clan, which extends along the southern shore of the Parramatta River to Parramatta. As Wangal has been previously used a more appropriate indigenous name is Eora as it celebrates all the tribes of this region who used the river for subsistence and food gathering.
Sanctuary Park	Boolabadoo sounds ridiculous and out of place. Sanctuary Park makes sense and is in line with what is local residents are already calling it. It's a no brainer.
Sanctuary Park	Bula badhu sounded like a "BuLa badhood", does not sound good. Bula is "No" in mandarin. Please come up another name for us to choose. Thanks.
Sanctuary Park	Council needs to provide more bins around Wentworth Point and clean the area around the Olympic park ferry terminal more often
Sanctuary Park	Don't be stupid. Name it something logical.
Sanctuary Park	Easy to say
Sanctuary Park	Focus on kids play area would be great! Very large number of young kids in the community
Sanctuary Park	Good joke. We are getting sick of this pandering.
Sanctuary Park	Hard to pronounce the bula badhu.. and sounds very weird
Sanctuary Park	I am moving into an apartment across the road from this park and the street is Sanctuary Boulevard. This will provide better clarity for any visitor to the area. Also, the indigenous name makes no sense...there is not 2 bodies of water meeting.
Sanctuary Park	I hold the park have basketball field. the children here can play.
Sanctuary Park	I prefer Sanctuary Park as it will be a refuge for residents, visitors and workers to enjoy, feeling safe and protected. It will also be adjacent to Sanctuary Boulevard so easy for people to locate and meet up.
Sanctuary Park	I strongly believe the park should be called sanctuary park. It needs to be easy to pronounce, we are an extremely diverse and multicultural community and i believe the word 'sanctuary' is easy to pronounce
Sanctuary Park	I suggest river green park
Sanctuary Park	I think the name "Sanctuary Park" is the preferable choice, it has clear and intrinsic link to place, given the name of the adjacent housing development. It also evokes a sense of safety, peace and tranquility that the entire community can easily understand and share in.
Sanctuary Park	I want to have a name for the park that makes it suitable for all Australians. There has been so much division it is starting be out of control and needs to stop
Sanctuary Park	If it is to be named Bula badhu, why not spell it boola badoo, so people know how it should be pronounced. This would especially help the many people who live in wentworth point that do not speak English as a first language
Sanctuary Park	Immediately adjacent to Sanctuary Blvd, part of Sanctuary master-plan and is a relevant name to its location. It is nowhere near Haslam, Powell or Duck creek entry so Bula Badhu is misleading and will cause confusion. I will be moving in across the road

Sanctuary Park	Include translation of this into local Dharug language.
Sanctuary Park	It is much easier to pronounce, say and remember for the many migrants who live in the suburb where English is not their first language.
Sanctuary Park	It makes sense for it to be named Sanctuary Park as the name of the street is Sanctuary Bvd and the estate is also called Sanctuary.
Sanctuary Park	Let the local community maintain it. Other parks in the area, maintained by the local community are maintained to a higher standard than those maintained by Council.
Sanctuary Park	Let's not go down the woke path of using aboriginal names for everything please
Sanctuary Park	Looking at the names we have for the project on your website - it would make sense to name it Sanctuary park considering it is on the Sanctuary boulevard
Sanctuary Park	Neither name provides any link back to this regions use. It is a shame that one is plucked from a dead language and the other accepted from a developer.
Sanctuary Park	Neither of these names are particularly suitable. Should be named after an influential figure from the Parramatta area, preferably someone who has passed away. We should be recognising our history
Sanctuary Park	Please consider more on what residents really need. This is a very multi-cultural community and the name should be precise, easy to understand and pronounce in English. Looking at other similar closeby parks their names are "Mill Park" (Rhodes), "Memorial Park" (Meadowbank), etc. and I think it's good to keep some consistency. Among the two current options, "Sanctuary Park" is not the best but ok and the other option is totally unacceptable. Some other options can be "Twin Rivers Park", "Riverbend Park", "Wentworth Point Park", etc.
Sanctuary Park	Please keep more green lands in Wentworth Point! There are way too many buildings!
Sanctuary Park	Please keep the name easy to say and spell.
Sanctuary Park	Please provide an off leash dog park
Sanctuary Park	Pls make sure there are plenty of bins with dog poo bags as well as seats and public toilets thanks
Sanctuary Park	Promotes peace and safety, inclusive name
Sanctuary Park	Provide dog bags so people pick up after all the dogs in that area
Sanctuary Park	Sanctuary Park evokes a peaceful and harmonious place that iOS inclusive of everyone
Sanctuary Park	Sanctuary Park evokes an important meaning for the people of Wentworth Point as we regard our scarce open areas as precious for recreation and relaxation
Sanctuary Park	Sanctuary Park is a perfect name to describe and establish the proposed Wentworth Point Peninsula Park.
Sanctuary Park	Sanctuary park is more fitting with the Sanctuary development area.
Sanctuary Park	Sanctuary Park is more suitable because people already knows it by sanctuary Park
Sanctuary Park	Sanctuary Park the name fit the master planned community Sanctuary. It will be easy to remember
Sanctuary Park	The name Sanctuary Park is easy to read and understand.
Sanctuary Park	The naming selected would be a better choice considering the naming of the rest of the areas in Wentworth Point.
Sanctuary Park	The other name is far too hard to read and say for the majority of the population

Sanctuary Park	The other one is too hard to remember or spell correctly. Eliminate room for error
Sanctuary Park	The population here is mostly people of diverse backgrounds and barely any indigenous people here sanctuary is more reflective of the population in your LGA
Sanctuary Park	There is lots of wildlife and it's a Sanctuary for us all
Sanctuary Park	This is easy to speak and easy to remember and obviously it's a beautiful name which is being used for one of our building out here.
Sanctuary Park	This Park is long overdue
Sanctuary Park	toilets and bins please
Sanctuary Park	Two great names I've gone for Sanctuary Park as it covers both and a place of quiet, restful, tranquility between the Water
Sanctuary Park	Way much easier to remember.
Sanctuary Park	We also need a dog park in Wentworth Point
Sanctuary Park	We do need a sanctuary on the river for All Nationalities to enjoy.
Sanctuary Park	Yes, council have completely over overdeveloped Wentworth Point. To try and acknowledge the traditional owners now is ridiculous.
Sanctuary Park	Dear Council Member, As a future resident of the Wentworth Point Sanctuary Apartments I believe Sanctuary Park is best suited since the park will be surrounded by Sekisui's Sanctuary Project.
Sanctuary Park	Should be called Sanctuary Park a peaceful name