

Gidgegannup Lifestyle Survey

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This survey has been conceived and developed by the Gidgegannup Progress Association (GPA). The aim is to establish what the “Hills Lifestyle” is. The “Hills Lifestyle” is to be protected under several governing documents, including the North Eastern Hills Settlement Pattern Plan and the Gidgegannup Rural Strategy. A shortfall in these documents is that the “Hills Lifestyle” has not been defined, and hence, the GPA commissioned this survey to establish an accurate definition and description.

The need for the “Hills Lifestyle” to be defined has come about due to proposed land developments within Gidgegannup. The GPA considered that the planning documents could not protect what was not defined, and therefore development could become detrimental to the community. The questions within the survey have been kept specifically focused on how and why people live in Gidgegannup. Political and loaded questions have been avoided, as this survey has to be credible and life specific. There are no questions opposing or supporting development.

The basis for analyzing the survey results has been to compare answers to the total number of respondents. Surveys were voluntary, based on one survey per property. Surveys were distributed via the Gidgegram newsletter throughout Gidgegannup, and were also available from several businesses within the town.

The response to the survey has been greater than 10% of occupied dwellings in Gidgegannup, based on the 2006 census stating:

2006 Census QuickStats : 6083 (Postal Area)

<u>Census</u>	<u>Survey</u>	<u>%</u>	
Population	3070	368	12%
Dwellings	1070	121	11%

Comparisons within this document are between the result and the total number of survey respondents, and therefore each respondent represents one household. References to Gidgegannup are assumed that the size of this survey is a fair representation of the whole community. In some instances questions were not answered and in these cases an answer of “Other” was recorded. Answers of “Other” may represent a question that was either not completed or may not have been applicable to the respondent.

This survey has been compiled by Chris Jackson using Microsoft Access. Anyone wishing to review the full survey data, may request an electronic copy of such by contacting the Gidgegannup Progress Association.

The Survey Form is supplied at the end of this document.

The following lists all results and provides reasoning and outcomes for each question:

What size is your property?

Reasoning:

To establish property sizes so that relationships can be drawn in comparison to metropolitan urban dwellings.

Results:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Less than 2ha	6	5.0%
2ha	52	43.0%
Over 2ha and up to 10ha	30	24.8%
Over 10ha and up to 20ha	9	7.4%
Over 20ha and up to 40ha	12	9.9%
Over 40ha	12	9.9%

Total responses 121

Outcomes:

The highest response is for 2 hectare property sizing and this relates to the housing estates within Gidgegannup that are zoned Rural Residential.

The amount of properties greater than 2 hectares is just over 50% and half of this, 25% of the total, are greater than 10 hectares.

How many occupants?

Reasoning:

To establish both the relationship to population, and the size of families.

Results:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
1 Persons	6	5.0%
2 Persons	53	43.8%
3 Persons	20	16.5%
4 Persons	24	19.8%
5 Persons	11	9.1%
6 Persons	5	4.1%
7 Persons	1	0.8%
8 Persons	1	0.8%

Total Persons: 368 121

Outcomes:

The most common occupancy is for 2 persons.

Occupancy greater than 2 persons could be assumed as being families with children, which results in dwellings with 1 or 2 siblings being 36%.

Around half the homes in Gidgegannup are families with siblings.

How many pre-school age children?

Reasoning:

To establish the number of children who will require future schooling.

Results:

	<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of Respondents</u>
1 Children		10	8.3%
2 Children		6	5.0%
Total Pre-School Children:	22	16	13.2%
% of Survey Population:	6.0%		

Outcomes:

13% of dwellings will require future school facilities.

6% of the population will require future school facilities.

How many school age children?

Reasoning:

To establish the number of children who require current schooling.

Results:

	<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of all Respondents</u>
1 Children		19	15.7%
2 Children		12	9.9%
3 Children		3	2.5%
4 Children		2	1.7%
Total School Children:	60	36	29.8%
% of Survey Population:	16.3%		

Outcomes:

30% of dwellings require current school facilities.

16% of the population requires current school facilities.

How many Pre & School age children?

Reasoning:

This was not a question in the survey, but is the combination of the previous 2 questions. This establishes the total number of children of school age and below.

Results:

	<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of all Respondents</u>
1 Children		20	16.5%
2 Children		19	15.7%
3 Children		4	3.3%
4 Children		3	2.5%
Total Pre & School Children	82	46	38.0%
% of Survey Population:	22.3%		

Outcomes:

38% of dwellings in Gidgegannup are families with school age, or below, children.

22% of Gidgegannup population is children.

How long have you lived in Gidgegannup?

Reasoning:

To establish how many residents are new to the region or are long-term families.

Results:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
1 Year	11	9.1%
Over 1 year up to 5 Years	40	33.1%
Over 5 Years and up to 10 Years	34	28.1%
Over 10 Years and up to 20 Years	28	23.1%
Over 20 Years and up to 30 Years	5	4.1%
Over 30 Years and up to 40 Years	3	2.5%
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Outcomes:

Around 10% of dwellings have new occupants.

Around 30% of dwellings have families established for more than 10 years.

Around 50% of families have lived in Gidgegannup for less than 5 years.

Did you move to Gidgegannup from a metropolitan Area?

Reasoning:

To establish if people are moving away from metropolitan and into rural regions such as Gidgegannup.

Results:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	89	73.6%
No	32	26.4%
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Outcomes:

73% of residents have moved into Gidgegannup from metropolitan areas.

Do your children wish to live in Gidgegannup after they leave home?

Reasoning:

This establishes whether growing families will require future housing in Gidgegannup for their siblings.

Results:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Other	75	62.0%
Yes	39	32.2%
No	7	5.8%
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Outcomes:

32% of families have siblings who wish to remain living in Gidgegannup in the future.

Do you wish to retire in Gidgegannup?

Reasoning:

To establish if current residents parents wish to retire in Gidgegannup, and how will they live. This question is a little vague due to varying retirement ages and is not intended to establish aged care requirements, only mature non-working couples.

Results:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Current Home	105	86.8%
Other	8	6.6%
Smaller Block	3	2.5%
No	3	2.5%
Retirement Village	2	1.7%

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Outcomes:

87% of dwellings will contain retirees in the future, or do now, which concludes that these occupants are to become long term residents where their home will not be sold after retirement. Smaller properties and retirement villages are not sought after for retirement purposes.

Please list 10 reasons For Living In Gidgegannup?

Reasoning:

This is the single most important question in the survey as it establishes the personal reasons people live in Gidgegannup.

The questionnaire contained several suggestions in an attempt to demonstrate short answers. Although these could be considered prompts, the diversity of overall results negates this possible control of answers.

Compilation of answers required like answers to be linked together in order to establish common results. There are still many answers that could still be linked together, but this may have resulted in a loss of accuracy. Many respondents did not provide a full 10 reasons

The following tabled results has the following columns:

Reasons: The answered reasons that have been combined into "ALIKE" comments.

Responses: The number of occurrences of this answer comment.

% of Reasons: The percentage of Reasons compared to the total number of Reasons (965).

% of Respondents: The percentage of Reasons compared to the total number of returned surveys. This gives the percentage of households that provided this answer.

Results:

<u>Reasons:</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of Reasons</u>	<u>% of Respondents</u>
Peaceful and quiet lifestyle	67	6.9%	55.4%
Less crime and trouble	53	5.5%	43.8%
Privacy	47	4.9%	38.8%
Quiet roads less traffic	46	4.8%	38.0%
Bushland	37	3.8%	30.6%
Large property	34	3.5%	28.1%
Community spirit and involvement	33	3.4%	27.3%
Space	32	3.3%	26.4%
Friendly people and atmosphere	29	3.0%	24.0%
Lifestyle	29	3.0%	24.0%
Keep animals	24	2.5%	19.8%
Self sufficient water supply	23	2.4%	19.0%

Reasons:	Responses	% of Reasons	% of Respondents
Health	21	2.2%	17.4%
Village atmosphere	21	2.2%	17.4%
Quieter lifestyle	20	2.1%	16.5%
Country lifestyle	19	2.0%	15.7%
Clean fresh air	17	1.8%	14.0%
Bush block	17	1.8%	14.0%
Wildlife	17	1.8%	14.0%
Away from suburbs	16	1.7%	13.2%
Safe environment	16	1.7%	13.2%
Rural Outlook	16	1.7%	13.2%
Less Pollution	13	1.3%	10.7%
Rainwater water supply	13	1.3%	10.7%
Horses	12	1.2%	9.9%
Environment	12	1.2%	9.9%
Grow own food	12	1.2%	9.9%
Fresh air	12	1.2%	9.9%
Flora and Fauna	11	1.1%	9.1%
Caring neighbours	11	1.1%	9.1%
Less People	11	1.1%	9.1%
Close to city and Metro but not urban	8	0.8%	6.6%
Cleaner environment	7	0.7%	5.8%
Better and safe environment for children	7	0.7%	5.8%
Open spaces	7	0.7%	5.8%
Trees	7	0.7%	5.8%
Less traffic	6	0.6%	5.0%
Nature	6	0.6%	5.0%
Relaxed atmosphere	6	0.6%	5.0%
Close enough to Perth	6	0.6%	5.0%
Landscape and beauty	6	0.6%	5.0%
Picturesque	6	0.6%	5.0%
No visible neighbors	5	0.5%	4.1%
Hobby farming	5	0.5%	4.1%
Horse riding, walking, cycling	4	0.4%	3.3%
Interest in flora and fauna	4	0.4%	3.3%
Solitude	4	0.4%	3.3%
Close to shopping centres	4	0.4%	3.3%
Good place for grandchildren to visit	4	0.4%	3.3%
Freedom of choice	4	0.4%	3.3%
Stars at night	3	0.3%	2.5%
Wildflowers	3	0.3%	2.5%
Child Friendly	3	0.3%	2.5%
Affordable land	3	0.3%	2.5%
Rural employment	3	0.3%	2.5%
Farming	3	0.3%	2.5%
Local sport and recreation	3	0.3%	2.5%
Low Density Housing	3	0.3%	2.5%
Birdlife	3	0.3%	2.5%
Serenity	3	0.3%	2.5%
Small community	3	0.3%	2.5%
Family orientated	2	0.2%	1.7%
Feeling of security	2	0.2%	1.7%
Close to Swan Valley wineries and restaurants	2	0.2%	1.7%
Happy the way it is	2	0.2%	1.7%

Reasons:	Responses	% of Reasons	% of Respondents
Able to have large shed for equipment	2	0.2%	1.7%
Close to Toodyay	2	0.2%	1.7%
Beautiful	2	0.2%	1.7%
Tranquility	2	0.2%	1.7%
Slow pace	2	0.2%	1.7%
Semi-rural aspect	2	0.2%	1.7%
Bush walks	2	0.2%	1.7%
Rural pursuits	2	0.2%	1.7%
Close enough to airport	2	0.2%	1.7%
Close enough to metro work	2	0.2%	1.7%
Enough land to keep animals	2	0.2%	1.7%
Escape from rat race	2	0.2%	1.7%
Cool summer nights	1	0.1%	0.8%
Escape from Suburbia	1	0.1%	0.8%
Cows and Sheep	1	0.1%	0.8%
Close to work	1	0.1%	0.8%
Farm lifestyle	1	0.1%	0.8%
Creek on property	1	0.1%	0.8%
Diverse and exciting region	1	0.1%	0.8%
Family live in hills	1	0.1%	0.8%
Enjoy coming home	1	0.1%	0.8%
Facilities are sufficient	1	0.1%	0.8%
Free of Urbanization	1	0.1%	0.8%
Farm animals	1	0.1%	0.8%
Room for all family cars	1	0.1%	0.8%
No traffic lights	1	0.1%	0.8%
No urban build up	1	0.1%	0.8%
No water rates	1	0.1%	0.8%
Not too far from shops	1	0.1%	0.8%
Own land	1	0.1%	0.8%
Preservation of bushland on our patch	1	0.1%	0.8%
Price of land (4yrs ago)	1	0.1%	0.8%
Large garden	1	0.1%	0.8%
Retirement	1	0.1%	0.8%
No scheme water chemicals	1	0.1%	0.8%
Room to party and socialise without offending others	1	0.1%	0.8%
Rural social atmosphere	1	0.1%	0.8%
Seclusion	1	0.1%	0.8%
Sensible development so far	1	0.1%	0.8%
The Gidge Show	1	0.1%	0.8%
Urrinate in garden (save water)	1	0.1%	0.8%
Use machinery	1	0.1%	0.8%
Walks/Bridle Trails	1	0.1%	0.8%
Reasons to do stuff	1	0.1%	0.8%
Less stress than city living	1	0.1%	0.8%
Frog chorus at night	1	0.1%	0.8%
Good place to grow up	1	0.1%	0.8%
Good schools	1	0.1%	0.8%
Growing native plants	1	0.1%	0.8%
Heaven on Earth	1	0.1%	0.8%
High proportion volunteers	1	0.1%	0.8%
Hospital not far away	1	0.1%	0.8%
Land for Wildlife	1	0.1%	0.8%

<u>Reasons:</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>% of Reasons</u>	<u>% of Respondents</u>
No Supermarkets	1	0.1%	0.8%
Less consumerism	1	0.1%	0.8%
No shopping centres	1	0.1%	0.8%
Lovely to close gates	1	0.1%	0.8%
Marron	1	0.1%	0.8%
Motor bike	1	0.1%	0.8%
Natural beauty	1	0.1%	0.8%
Near Buddhist Monastery	1	0.1%	0.8%
No Chemicals on land	1	0.1%	0.8%
No garden maintenance	1	0.1%	0.8%
Fresh food	1	0.1%	0.8%
<u>Large Orchard</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.8%</u>
Total number of reasons		965	

Outcomes:

The outcomes here are vastly open to individual interpretation.

If the top 20 responses are observed the following regrouped reasons for living in Gidgegannup provide strong trends.

Top 20 answers = 62.6% of all answers

- ✓ Peace, Quiet, Privacy 18.7%
- ✓ Rural atmosphere & pursuits, Not Urban 9.2%
- ✓ Community spirit, Neighbours, People 8.6%
- ✓ Wildlife and Nature 7.4%
- ✓ Large properties, Space 6.8%
- ✓ Health, Fresh Air, Rainwater Supply 6.4%
- ✓ Safety, Less Crime (single answer) 5.5%

What do you see as the smallest lot size for new developments within the town centre?

Reasoning:

Although this question may seem political, it is important to establish what people consider to be a fair size for neighboring properties.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>		<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
0.40 hectares	<i>0.99 acres</i>	32	29.1%
2.00 hectares	<i>4.94 acres</i>	23	20.9%
0.20 hectares	<i>0.49 acres</i>	22	20.0%
1.00 hectares	<i>2.47 acres</i>	10	9.1%
0.10 hectares	<i>0.25 acres</i>	10	9.1%
2.50 hectares	<i>6.18 acres</i>	4	3.6%
0.80 hectares	<i>1.98 acres</i>	4	3.6%
0.50 hectares	<i>1.24 acres</i>	2	1.8%
0.08 hectares	<i>0.20 acres</i>	1	0.9%
0.05 hectares	<i>0.12 acres</i>	1	0.9%
<u>0.01 hectares</u>	<u><i>0.02 acres</i></u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.9%</u>

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Outcomes:

The most obvious response coming from 30% of answers is for the minimum townsite lots to be 0.4 hectares (1 acre)

What do you see as the smallest lot size for new developments outside the town centre?

Reasoning:

Although this question may seem political, it is important to establish what people consider to be a fair size for neighboring properties.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>		<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
2.00 hectares	<i>4.94 acres</i>	76	67.9%
4.00 hectares	<i>9.88 acres</i>	9	8.0%
0.40 hectares	<i>0.99 acres</i>	6	5.4%
1.00 hectares	<i>2.47 acres</i>	4	3.6%
10.00 hectares	<i>24.71 acres</i>	3	2.7%
8.00 hectares	<i>19.77 acres</i>	2	1.8%
5.00 hectares	<i>12.36 acres</i>	2	1.8%
4.50 hectares	<i>11.12 acres</i>	2	1.8%
3.00 hectares	<i>7.41 acres</i>	2	1.8%
25.00 hectares	<i>61.78 acres</i>	1	0.9%
6.00 hectares	<i>14.83 acres</i>	1	0.9%
2.20 hectares	<i>5.44 acres</i>	1	0.9%
1.60 hectares	<i>3.95 acres</i>	1	0.9%
0.50 hectares	<i>1.24 acres</i>	1	0.9%
0.20 hectares	<i>0.49 acres</i>	1	0.9%

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Outcomes:

Not everyone answered this and the previous question.

Almost 70% of respondents consider that they do not want neighboring properties outside the townsite to be less than 2 hectares (5 acres) in size. Also consider that 43% of respondents live on land 2 hectares in size.

Would you like our town centre to be a: Village, Town or City?

Reasoning:

This was a multiple-choice question to establish a conceptual size and atmosphere for the local townsite.

Options were: Village, Town, City.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Village	114	94.2%
Other	4	3.3%
Town	3	2.5%
City	0	0.0%

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Outcomes

No doubt about what size and atmosphere is sought for the town centre, a Village.

Is your family concerned about your local environment?

Reasoning:

To establish if there is a concern about the environment, and if this extends to a concern for Gidgegannup itself.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	112	92.6%
Other	7	5.8%
No	2	1.7%
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Outcomes:

This strong result could be also linked to reasons for living in Gidgegannup.

This shows that residents want to keep Gidgegannup in a pristine natural condition, and therefore protecting their lifestyle.

Is your family prepared to be actively involved in improving your local environment?

Reasoning:

This question tests the previous question, to see if residents are prepared to be pro-active towards the environment.

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	100	82.6%
Other	11	9.1%
Possibly	7	5.8%
No	3	2.5%
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Outcomes:

This result is honest, in that the answers are not identical to the previous question.

The support for the environment is a strong comment for residents' environmental commitment.

Do Your children understand issues regarding the environment?

Reasoning:

This question provides a guide to the future attitudes of coming generations towards environmental understanding.

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	62	51.2%
Other	54	44.6%
No	5	4.1%
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Outcomes:

Children cannot be expected to be fully understanding of local and worldly issues.

This result that just over 50% of respondents have children with some environmental understanding is excellent. Also note that not all families have children and therefore the true percentage would be higher than this.

An unknown comparison would be to know how this relates to the same question in urban families.

Is your property: Pasture, Bush or a Mixture?

Reasoning:

This question is to establish the type of land residents live on and also establishes how much natural bush is on properties.

This was multiple choice being: Pasture (cleared land), Bush, Mixture.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Mixture	76	62.8%
Bush	28	23.1%
<u>Pasture(cleared land)</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>14.0%</u>

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Outcomes:

This concludes that a quarter of properties are dominated by Bush, with around a further 60% have some natural bushland included.

This question is important, as this provides much of the reasoning for people living in Gidgegannup.

Bush is required to have a "Tree Change", and open pasture is required for the owners of livestock and horses. As people choose the land which suits their lifestyles, the above answers provide some insight into future land style requirements.

Is your garden mainly: Tropical, Native, Mixture or No Garden?

Reasoning:

This identifies preferred garden styles.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Mixture	58	47.9%
Native	53	43.8%
No Garden	7	5.8%
Cottage	3	2.5%
<u>Tropical</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

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Outcomes:

Although a mixture of gardens is the most common the definite trend is for native gardens.

This shows that Gidgegannup residents have a preference for Australian landscapes that support the environment. It also shows that the mindset is different to that of urban gardeners.

Do you grow any vegetables?

Reasoning:

This provides a very rough picture of whether residents grow their own food and provide some self-sufficiency.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	91	75.2%
No	27	22.3%
<u>Future</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
121		

Outcomes:

This shows a 75% response towards homegrown produce, which could be for either, or both, health and economic reasons.

Do you have chooks?

Reasoning:

This provides a very rough picture of whether residents keep chickens for their own food and provide some self-sufficiency. This is also seen as a rural activity, as this can no longer be done in many urban regions.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	67	55.4%
No	51	42.1%
<u>Future</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2.5%</u>
121		

Outcomes:

This shows that half the homes in Gidgegannup keep chickens, a very rural activity which provides fresh healthy eggs.

How many horses are on your property?

Reasoning:

This question is to establish what the strength of equine pursuits is throughout Gidgegannup.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
0 Horses	91	75.2%
1 Horses	6	5.0%
2 Horses	13	10.7%
3 Horses	4	3.3%
4 Horses	1	0.8%
5 Horses	1	0.8%
6 Horses	2	1.7%
7 Horses	1	0.8%
10 Horses	1	0.8%
11 Horses	1	0.8%

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Outcomes:

If 75% of properties have no horses, then a quarter of the properties have horses.

This places a strong emphasis on people living in Gidgegannup for the option of keeping horses.

Is your water supply: Rainwater, Bore or Both?

Reasoning:

This question is to establish whether rainwater is the dominant source of potable water. The options were: Rainwater, Bore, Both.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Rainwater	64	52.9%
Both	53	43.8%
Bore	4	3.3%
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Outcomes:

Half the homes in Gidgegannup rely solely on rainwater catchment, and 3% are totally reliant on Bore water supply.
47% of homes, or roughly half, have a bore water supply.

How many dams are on your property?

Reasoning:

This establishes whether Dams are prevalent within the suburb, and hence, providing another source of water, probably non-potable.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
0 Dams	83	68.6%
1 Dams	16	13.2%
2 Dams	13	10.7%
3 Dams	7	5.8%
5 Dams	1	0.8%
8 Dams	1	0.8%
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Outcomes:

30% of properties have one or more dams.

Have you planted any native plants on your property to improve the environment?

Reasoning:

This is a follow on to previous questions to establish environmental involvement.

Answers:

<u>Answers</u>	<u>Responses</u>	<u>%</u>
Yes	110	90.9%
No	8	6.6%
Planning To	3	2.5%
121		

Outcomes:

90% of properties have planted trees to assist the environment. This shows a sincere commitment towards the environment, and also points towards Gidgegannup being a lifestyle "Tree Change".

What is the “Hills Lifestyle”?

The “Hills Lifestyle” is why people are choosing to live in the Perth Hills, on properties that provide peace and tranquility plus also protecting their privacy and security.

There is a rural atmosphere that also allows for many personal pursuits such as equine, livestock, recreation and self-sufficiency that are not possible in urban suburbs.

Residents predominantly live on large properties no smaller than 2 hectares that provide space and separation and look forward to staying in their homes through retirement for as long as possible. Most homes have a bushland outlook with gardens and surrounds containing native species.

The clean fresh air provides health and wellbeing, as does growing vegetables and keeping chickens, which most residents do. All homes have a self-sufficient water supply, which is considered healthy and superior by many.

Residents have cultured a strong underlying community spirit, and have care and respect for their neighbours and friends. The Hills is a family oriented area, where residents prefer to be supported by a village infrastructure.

People in Gidgegannup have a passionate understanding of the environment, which is being passed down to their children. The flora and fauna, along with the regions beautiful vistas, are an outstanding attribute to Gidgegannup that everyone enjoys.



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What is the “Gidgegannup Lifestyle”?

Meetings over the past 12 months have identified the need to protect the “Gidgegannup Lifestyle” from development projects that would destroy what we currently have, but what is it?

The aim of this survey is to find out why we all live in Gidgegannup, and what it is that needs protecting.

This information can then be used to support our lifestyle when negotiating with state and local authorities to only allow development that meets with our community requirements.

The following survey does NOT require you to supply your name and address, but you may do so if you wish (These details will remain private). Please only complete one survey per household.

Please circle answers to questions that have options.

What size is your property?

How many occupants?.....

How many pre-school age children?

How many school age children?.....

How long have you lived in Gidgegannup?

Did you move to Gidgegannup from a metropolitan area?

Do your children wish to live in Gidgegannup after they leave home?

Do you wish to retire in Gidgegannup? **No** **Current Home** **Smaller Block** **Retirement Village**

Please list 10 reasons for living in Gidgegannup:

(these 10 answers should be as short as possible and don't need to be a sentence, but rather a bullet point. i.e. Personal health, Reduced traffic, Large property, Bushland setting, Own horses, Less crime, Privacy, Village atmosphere, Quiet, The people etc.)

Optional
Name:
Phone:

What do you see as the smallest Lot size for new developments within the town centre?

What do you see as the smallest Lot size for new developments outside the town centre?.....

Would you like our Town Centre to be a: **Village** **Town** **City**

Is your family concerned about your local environment?

Is your family prepared to actively be involved in improving your local environment?

Do your children understand issues regarding the environment?

Is your property: **Pasture(cleared land)** **Bush** **Mixture**

Is your garden mainly: **Cottage** **Tropical** **Native** **Mixture** **No Garden**

Do you grow any vegetables?.....

Do you have chooks?.....

How many Horses are on your property?

Is your Water Supply: **Rainwater** **Bore** **Both**

How many dams are on your property?

Have you planted native plants on your property to improve the environment?

Other Comments

Please write any further comments that you would like to make on the rear of this survey.

Thank you for Participating