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WHEN: Wednesday, November 22 to Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

ENGAGEMENT METHODS: To encourage residents to get involved, we promoted the opportunity for people to have their say through our communication channels, including public notices, emails, social media and a have your say page on makewodongayours.com.au.

RESPONSES

14 submissions through Make Wodonga Yours

10 social map comments

8 email submissions

10 letters

COMMUNICATIONS

5073 emails

48.6% average open rate

19 click-throughs

4 Facebook posts

1696 reach

1 likes and reactions

2 Instagram posts

551 reach

7 likes and reactions

2 LinkedIn posts

721 impressions

63 likes and reactions

202 website visits

108 unique pageviews

1 public notices

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FEEDBACK - SUMMARY

- A total of 42 submissions were received during this consultation
- 27 submissions were made expressing concern regarding section 35.1 within the draft. The concern directly relates to the impact the local law may have on those experiencing homelessness. Submissions seek removal or alteration of the clause and suggest alternatives.
- Five submissions suggested locations for overnight rest areas which included Lincoln Causeway, Old Lake Hume Racetrack and Bonegilla Migrant Experience.
- One submission advocates for the exclusion of local playgrounds from areas where alcohol consumption is permitted between sunrise and sunset.
- One submission feels that there are far too many spaces for consumption of alcohol and another would like to see greater consideration given to the outer suburbs.
- One submission recommends specifying a designated time, such as 8pm to 9am rather than sunrise to sunset for designated areas where alcohol consumption is permitted.
- One submission regarding the inclusion of drones in clause 24.8, encouraging council to consider the federal *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.
- One submission considered definitions and wording in detail and offers a number of suggested changes.