



# **Fair Access in Sport Policy**

Engagement Outcomes Report

**February 2024**



This report provides a summary of the input provided by the community into the development of Fair Access in Sport Policy for Murrindindi Shire Council. Feedback was gathered in stage one between 12 October 2023 and 19 November 2023. Stage two consultation will occur in March and April 2024 and will enable the community to review the draft policy. The feedback received has been summarised within this report for information of Council and the community.

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## Engagement Snapshot

A period of community consultation was undertaken from 12 October 2023 to 19 November 2023.

Through the community consultation the following contributions were made:

- 16 individual survey responses
- 7 sporting club responses

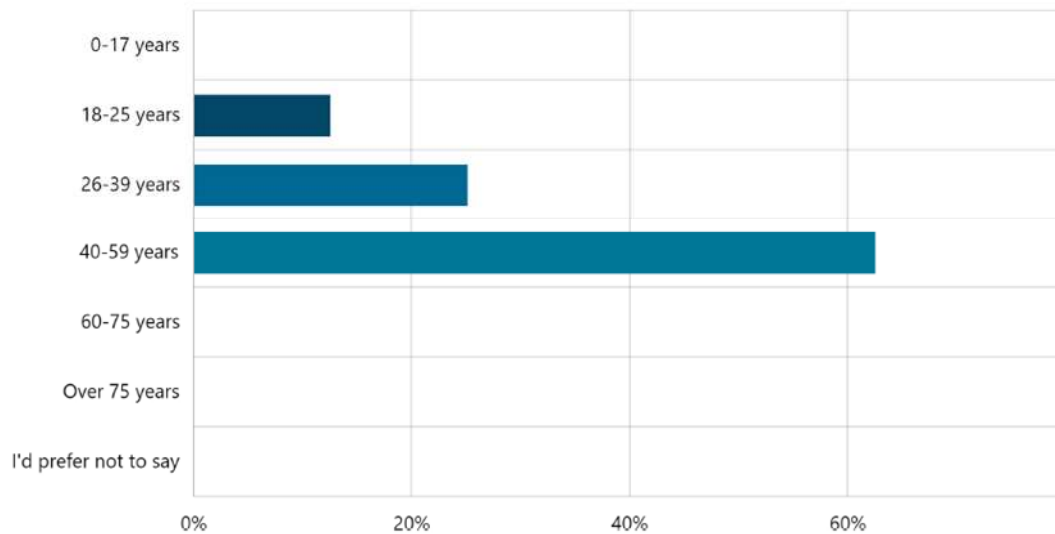
## Who did we hear from

### Demographics

#### Individual Responses

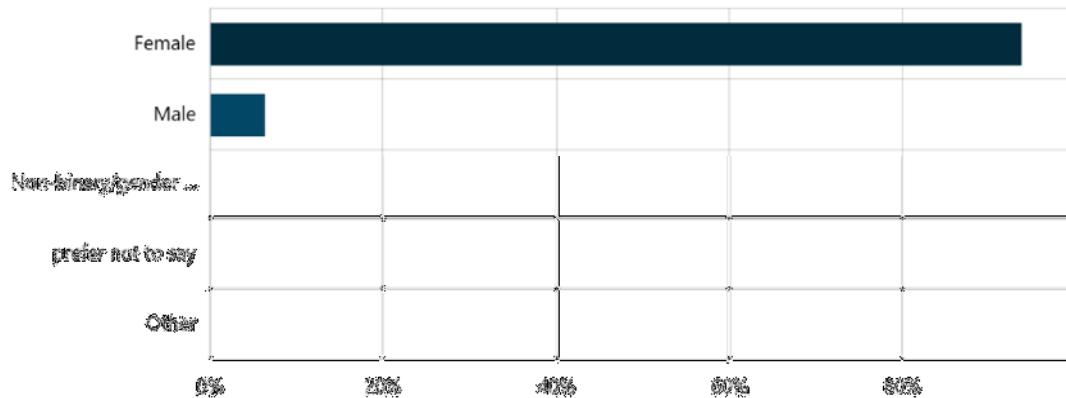
##### 10. What is your age group?

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 16 (100%)



**11. How do you describe your gender?**

Multi Choice | Skipped: 0 | Answered: 16 (100%)



What are the reasons that prevent you from feeling safe, welcome and included in community sport and recreation?

- 40% identified access (distance from work or home)
- 40% identified child caring responsibilities or lack of child care
- 33% say that scheduling of sport is not suitable
- 33% say that cost to participate is a barrier
- 20% say that there is not enough time or they competing demands

### Gender equity initiatives implmented by clubs

- 57% have undertaken deliberate actions resulting in equal representation of women on the club committee
- 43% have implemented ground or facility usage policies supporting equitable use
- 43% have undertaken initiatives targeting additional participation by women to play or coach
- 29% have had club officials complete gender equality training
- 29% have club policies regarding gender equity