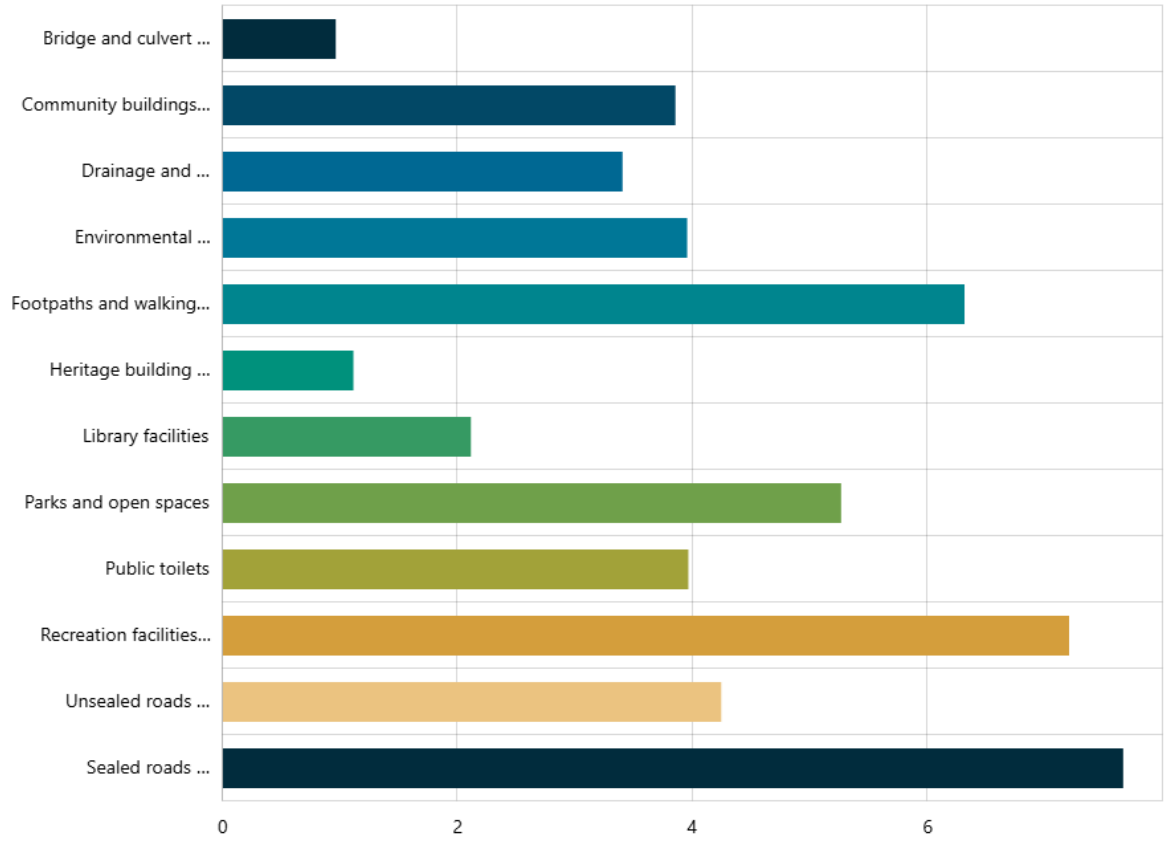
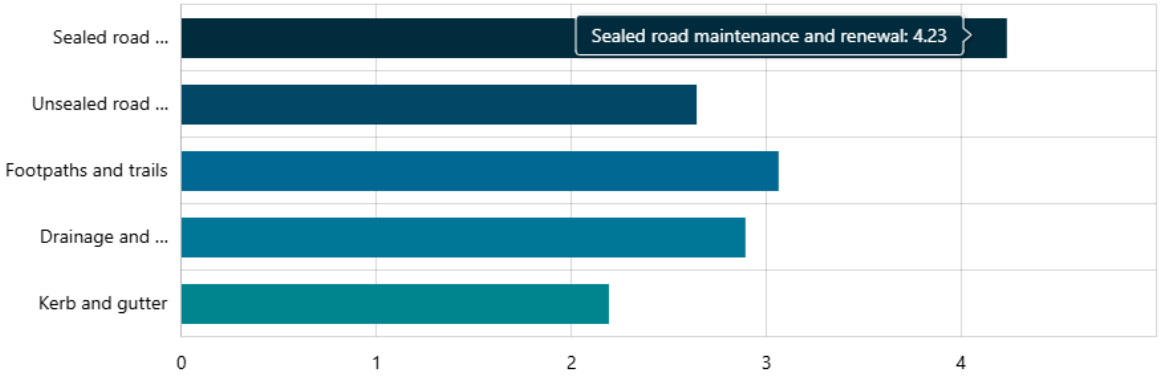
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Which areas do you believe should be Council's highest priority?



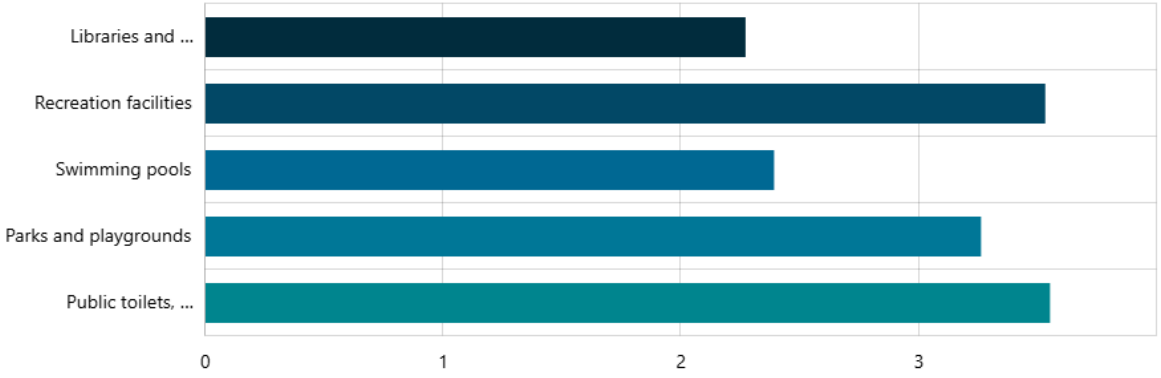
Option	Average Rank	Weighted Average	Score
Bridge and culvert renewal	3.70	9.30	0.96
Community buildings and halls	2.92	10.08	3.85
Drainage and stormwater infrastructure	3.29	9.71	3.40
Environmental infrastructure (transfer stations, sustainability projects)	3.18	9.82	3.95
Footpaths and walking trails	3.13	9.87	6.31
Heritage building preservation	4.00	9.00	1.11
Library facilities	3.68	9.32	2.11
Parks and open spaces	3.38	9.62	5.26
Public toilets	3.40	9.60	3.96
Recreation facilities (pools, sports grounds, playgrounds)	2.58	10.42	7.20
Unsealed roads (grading, drainage, sealing)	2.98	10.02	4.24
Sealed roads (resurfacing, rehabilitation)	2.07	10.93	7.66

Roads and Transport



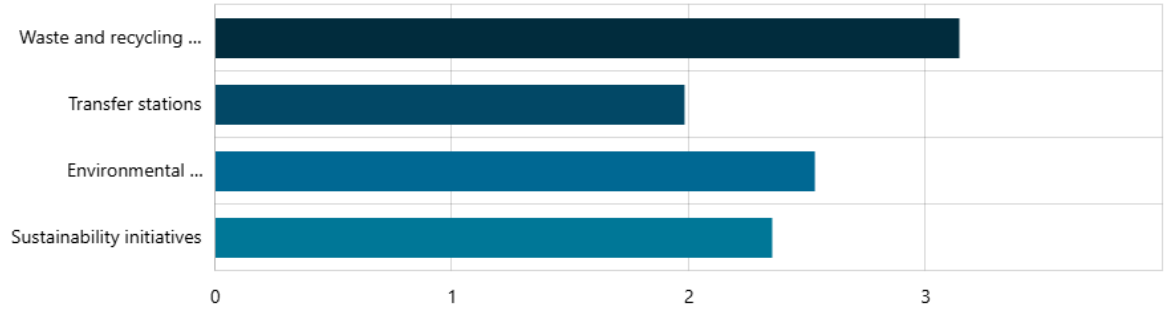
Name	Average rank	Weighted average	Score
Sealed road maintenance and renewal	1.77	4.23	4.23
Unsealed road maintenance and grading	3.36	2.64	2.64
Footpaths and trails	2.94	3.06	3.06
Drainage and stormwater infrastructure	3.11	2.89	2.89
Kerb and gutter	3.81	2.19	2.19

Community Facilities



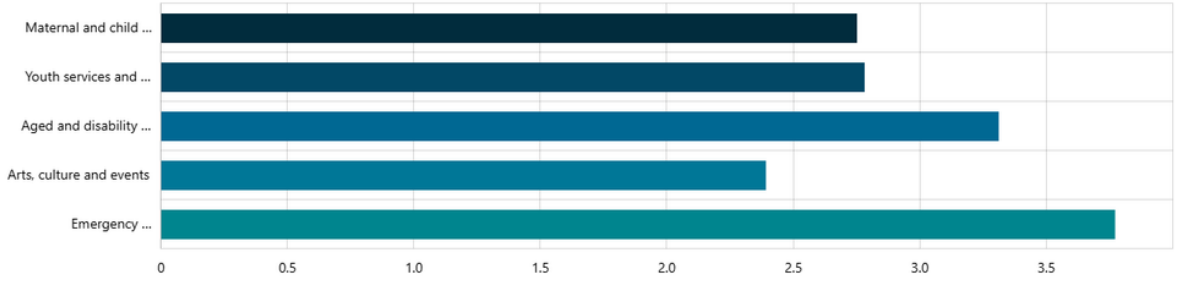
Name	Average rank	Weighted average	Score
Libraries and customer service centres	3.73	2.27	2.27
Recreation facilities	2.47	3.53	3.53
Swimming pools	3.61	2.39	2.39
Parks and playgrounds	2.74	3.26	3.26
Public toilets, community halls and buildings	2.45	3.55	3.55

Environmental Services



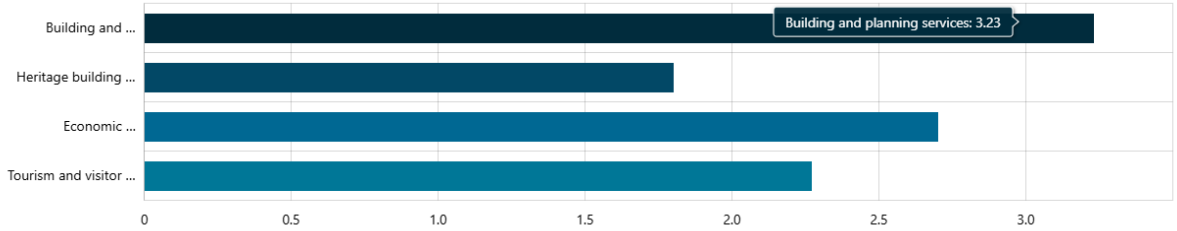
Name	Average rank	Weighted average	Score
Waste and recycling collection	1.86	3.14	3.14
Transfer stations	3.02	1.98	1.98
Environmental protection	2.47	2.53	2.53
Sustainability initiatives	2.65	2.35	2.35

Community Wellbeing



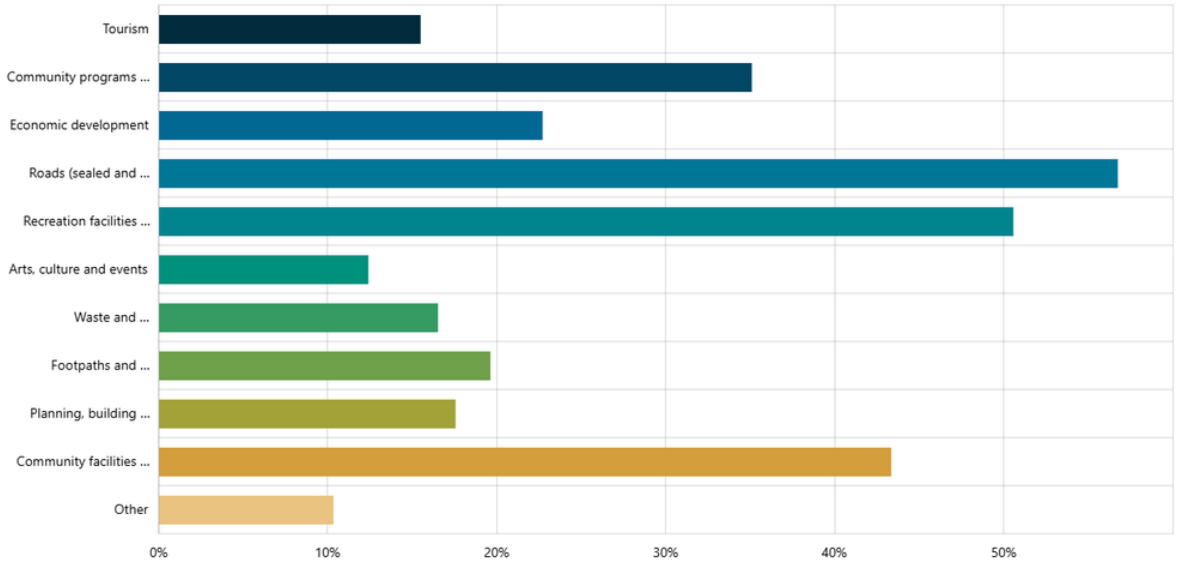
Name	Average rank	Weighted average	Score
Maternal and child health services	3.25	2.75	2.75
Youth services and programs	3.22	2.78	2.78
Aged and disability services	2.69	3.31	3.31
Arts, culture and events	3.61	2.39	2.39
Emergency management	2.23	3.77	3.77

Planning and Development



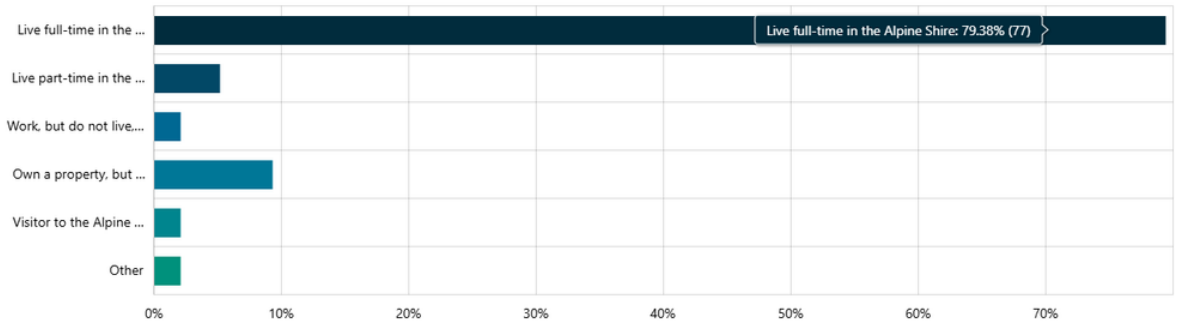
Name	Average rank	Weighted average	Score
Building and planning services	1.77	3.23	3.23
Heritage building protection and preservation	3.20	1.80	1.80
Economic development support	2.30	2.70	2.70
Tourism and visitor attraction	2.73	2.27	2.27

If Council had additional funding to invest, which THREE (3) areas should be the highest priority?



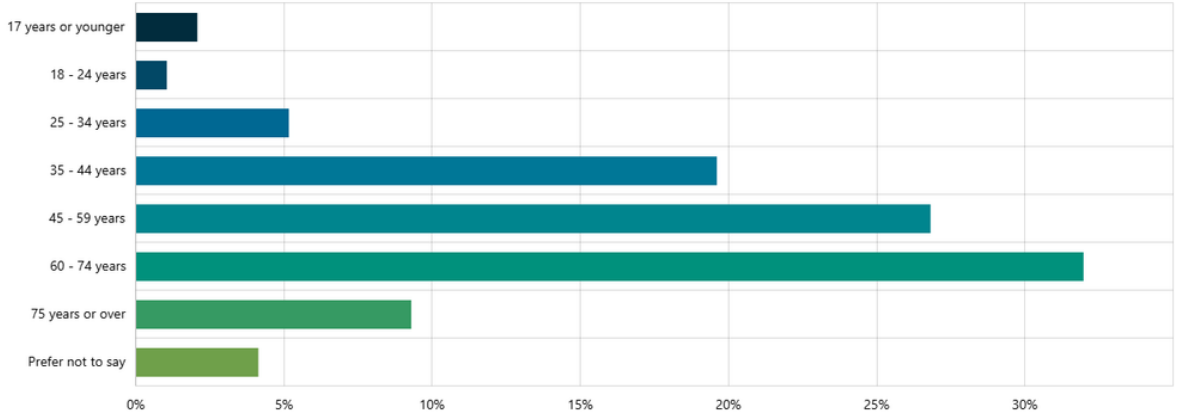
Name	Count	Percentage
Tourism	15	15.46
Community programs (youth, seniors, families)	34	35.05
Economic development	22	22.68
Roads (sealed and unsealed maintenance and renewal)	55	56.70
Recreation facilities (pools, sports facilities, playgrounds)	49	50.52
Arts, culture and events	12	12.37
Waste and environmental services	16	16.49
Footpaths and drainage infrastructure	19	19.59
Planning, building and heritage services	17	17.53
Community facilities (halls, libraries, public amenities)	42	43.30
Other	10	10.31

How are you connected to the Alpine Shire?



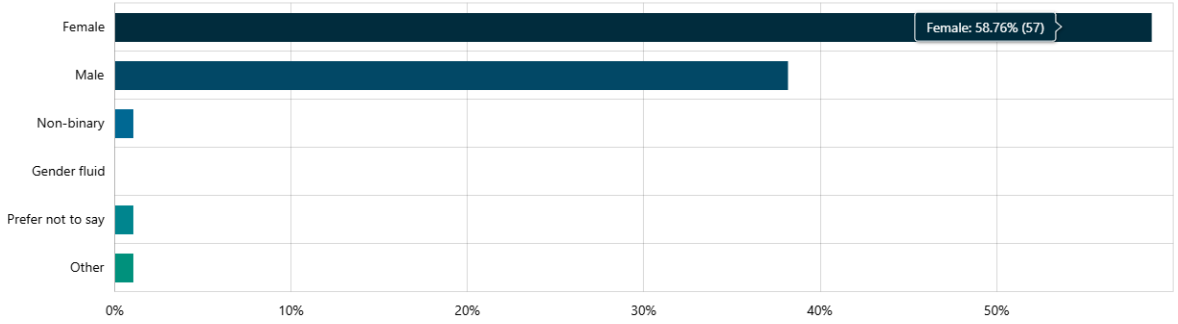
Name	Count	Percentage
Live full-time in the Alpine Shire	77	79.38
Live part-time in the Alpine Shire	5	5.15
Work, but do not live, in the Alpine Shire	2	2.06
Own a property, but do not live, in the Alpine Shire	9	9.28
Visitor to the Alpine Shire	2	2.06
Other	2	2.06

Which of the following age groups do you belong to?



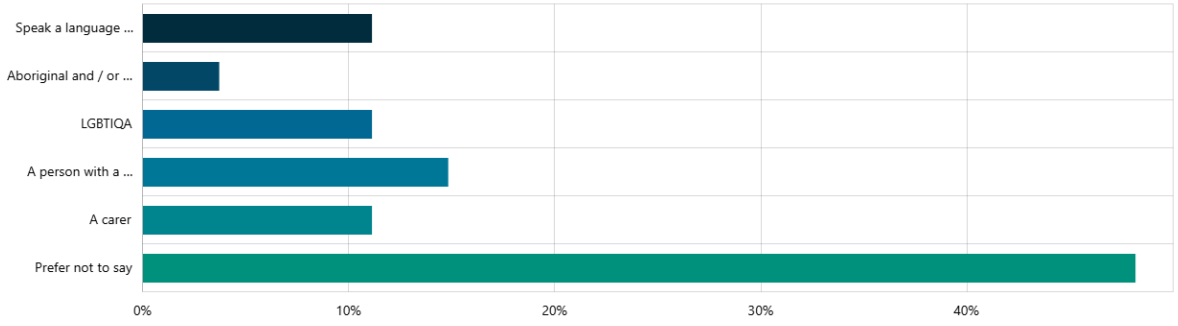
Name	Count	Percentage
17 years or younger	2	2.06
18 - 24 years	1	1.03
25 - 34 years	5	5.15
35 - 44 years	19	19.59
45 - 59 years	26	26.80
60 - 74 years	31	31.96
75 years or over	9	9.28
Prefer not to say	4	4.12

What is your gender?



Name	Count	Percentage
Female	57	58.76
Male	37	38.14
Non-binary	1	1.03
Gender fluid	0	0
Prefer not to say	1	1.03
Other	1	1.03

Do you identify as belonging to any of the following communities or population groups?



Name	Count	Percentage
Speak a language other than English at home	3	11.11
Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander	1	3.70
LGBTIQA	3	11.11
A person with a disability	4	14.81
A carer	3	11.11
Prefer not to say	13	48.15