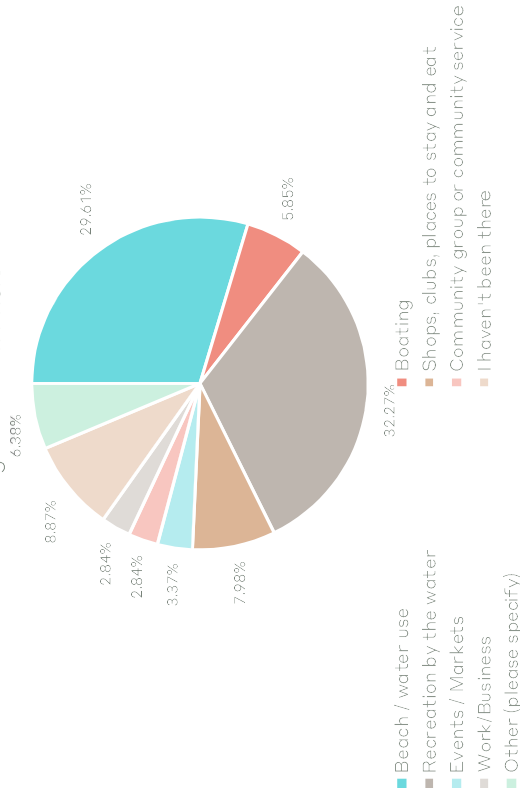


# Dundowran and Craignish

Things I do when I visit



## Key Values

- Average value of 3.59 out of 5 on the survey (with 5 very highly valued)
- The beach was the most highly valued asset at Dundowran and was used for dog walking, fishing and horse riding.
- Particular values associated with the coastal dunes and vegetation to protect foreshore
- Vine forest and mouth of Regan's Creek

*"I would love to have the natural coastline retained."*



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## Values and Changes (all workshops)

### VALUES

1. Beach, coastal reserve and infrastructure at key access points ★★
2. Mouth of O'Regans Creek ★
3. Stairs onto beach at end of Ansons Road ★
4. 175+ bird types in vine forest. Erosion aided by beach cleaning. Front line vegetation to help protect ★★
5. Coastal dunes along beach with vegetation to protect foreshore
6. Beach - good to walk the dog, fishing, walking, horse riding, instagram photos, beautiful ★★★★★
7. Camping ★
8. Parks ★
9. Mungomery Vine Forest reserve - last littoral vine forest on sand in Hervey Bay. Protected under Commonwealth CBD pact ★
10. Akara tea gardens
11. Guy Sebastian used to live here
12. Direct route to centre of Hervey Bay
13. Dog beach

### Other observations:

- Animal activities ★
- Good playground

### CHANGES OBSERVED

1. Erosion from king tides undercutting dune and coastal vegetation and eroding access points (infrastructure at risk/more amenities) ★★
2. O'Regans Creek/reserve - changing channel mouth, locals dumping, access is obstructed, floodways are weed killed ★★
3. Beach - stairs partially buried then exposed, shells less visible, death of sheoaks (last 10 years), erosion caused by man-made activities elsewhere (Gatakers Bay/Maryan boat harbour), channel filled in (6 month period) ★★
4. Massive land clearing for development in a low-lying coastal area ★★
5. Ineffective "beach nourishment" washes away on next high tide ★

### Other observations:

- Beachside parks
- Community centre
- Beachfront hospitality
- More food places
- Dog park

### WOULD YOU CHANGE ANYTHING?

- (YOUTH)
1. Fix toilets ★
  2. A school

