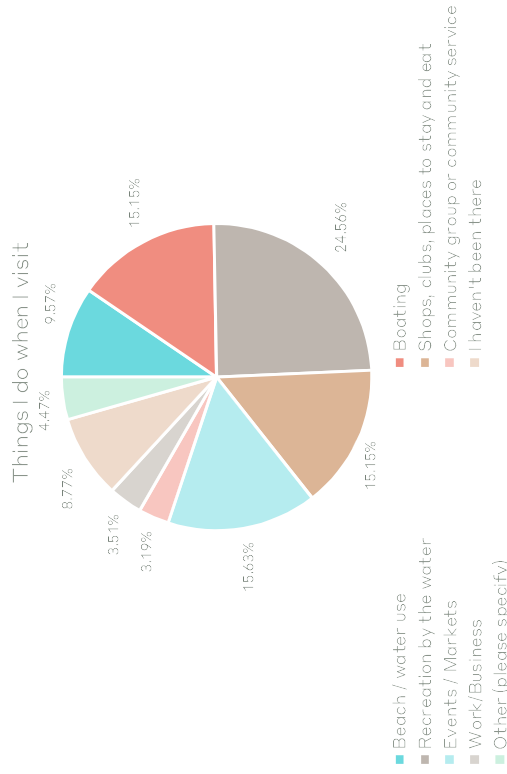


Maryborough and Mary River

Key Values

- Average value of 3.7 out of 5 on the survey (5 being 'very highly valued')
- Workshop feedback acknowledged the sense of place and recreational opportunities created by the river
- The navigability and management of the river was identified and valued



Maryborough and Mary River

Values and Changes (all workshops)

VALUES

1. Quiet river to reflect upon ★
2. Great places to have breakfast/lunch with great views. Broilga Theatre and surrounds is awesome ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★
3. Wharf area (relish) ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★
4. Good canoe spot ★★
5. Queen's Park ★★
6. Ski club ★★
7. City and urban places, heritage values, built infrastructure that supports economic outcome and community ★★
8. Great Sandy Strait - environment and wildlife diversity, tourism/unique ★★
9. Well managed littoral river banks ★★
10. Navigable! Maryborough marina depends on it ★★

CHANGES OBSERVED

1. Too many discarded vessels ★★
2. Mary River water quality is a concern, eroding river banks ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★
3. Major floods/ongoing flooding risk in CBD ★★
4. Access to river ★★
5. Expansion of coastal areas that is changing the environmental value ★★
6. Increased erosion into waterways that has impacted on environment and water quality (pesticides/nutrients a big issue) ★★
7. Decrease in rural agricultural land and increase in residential land ★★
8. Development of park on riverside ★★

