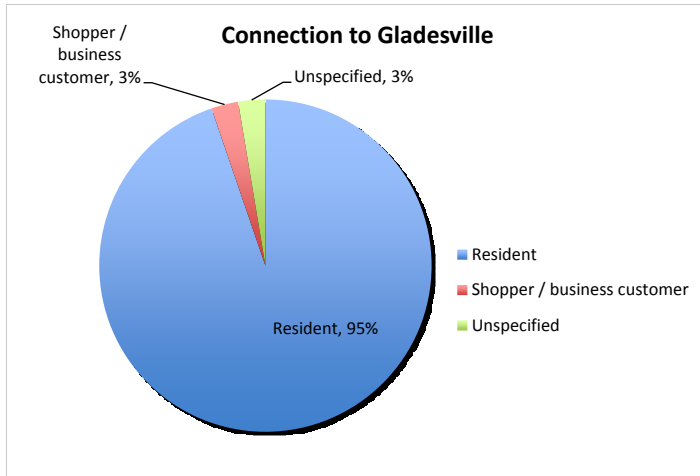


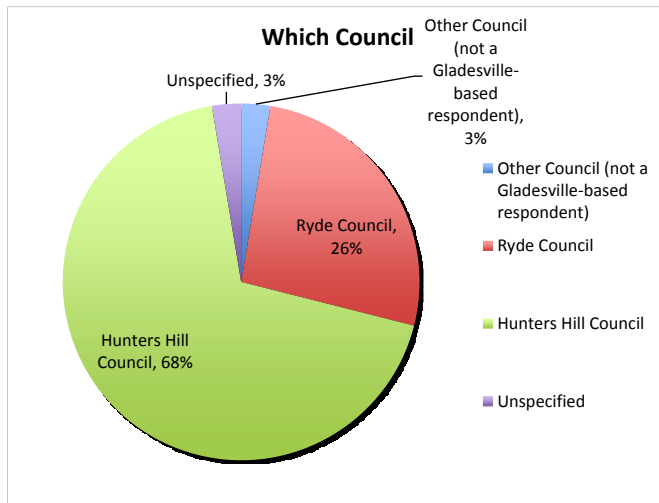
1. How are you connected to Gladesville? (select main connection)

Responses	Respondents	% of respondents
Resident	36	95%
Shopper / business customer	1	3%
Unspecified	1	3%



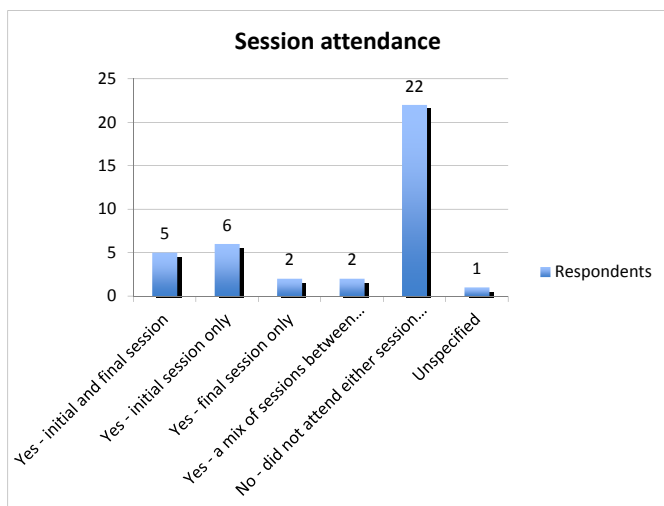
2. Which Council manages the part of Gladesville that you live in (if resident) or have the most to do with?

Responses	Respondents	% of respondents
Other Council (not a Gladesville-based respondent)	1	3%
Ryde Council	10	26%
Hunters Hill Council	26	68%
Unspecified	1	3%



3. Did you attend any of the "Consultation" / Information sessions run by Hunters Hill or Ryde Council?

Responses	Respondents	% of respondents
Yes - initial and final session	5	13%
Yes - initial session only	6	16%
Yes - final session only	2	5%
Yes - a mix of sessions between the two Councils	2	5%
No - did not attend either session run by either Cou	22	58%
Unspecified	1	3%

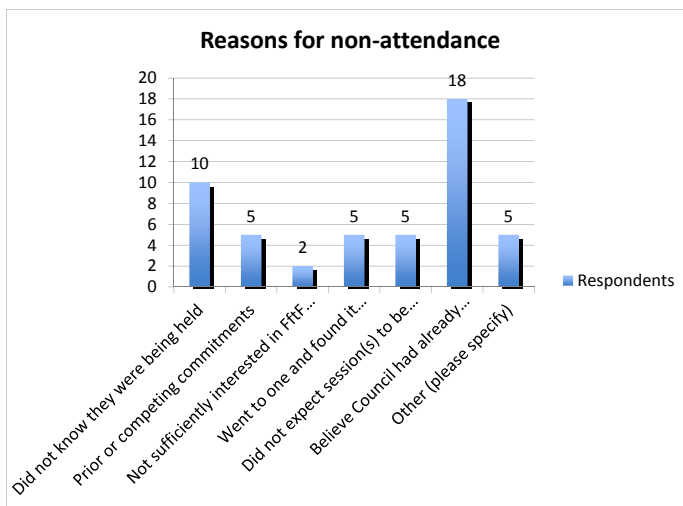


4. Please indicate why you did not attend (any or both) sessions - please tick all that apply

Responses	Respondents
Did not know they were being held	10
Prior or competing commitments	5
Not sufficiently interested in FtF / amalgamation to attend session(s)	2
Went to one and found it unsatisfactory	5
Did not expect session(s) to be satisfactory	5
Believe Council had already decided its position	18
Other (please specify)	5

Responses under "Other" were:

- * I have no car so unable to get there at night
- * mother sick
- * Invitation sent with a handful of days notice.
- * Was unable due to work.
- * I was unavailable that night.



5. "Consultation" / Information Sessions - please indicate your level of support for the following statements

I found the explanation of Fit for the Future (to the audience on the evening) to be free from bias or opinion-steering

I would like to have seen open questions seeking unrestricted input, ideas, and opinions

I think the questions were appropriate for what was described as "consultation"

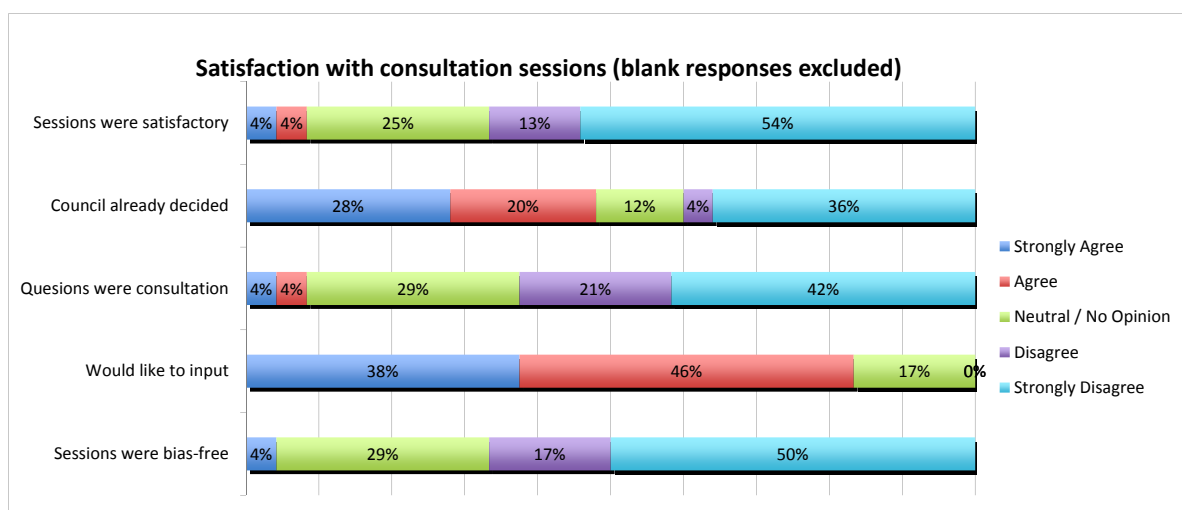
I think the Council had largely determined its response to Fit for the Future before the "Consultation"

Overall, I found the session(s) to be satisfactory

Responses (% of non-blank)	Sessions were bias-free	Would like to have input	Questions were consultation	Council already decided	Sessions were satisfactory
Strongly Agree	4%	38%	4%	28%	4%
Agree	0%	46%	4%	20%	4%
Neutral / No Opinion	29%	17%	29%	12%	25%
Disagree	17%	0%	21%	4%	13%
Strongly Disagree	50%	0%	42%	36%	54%

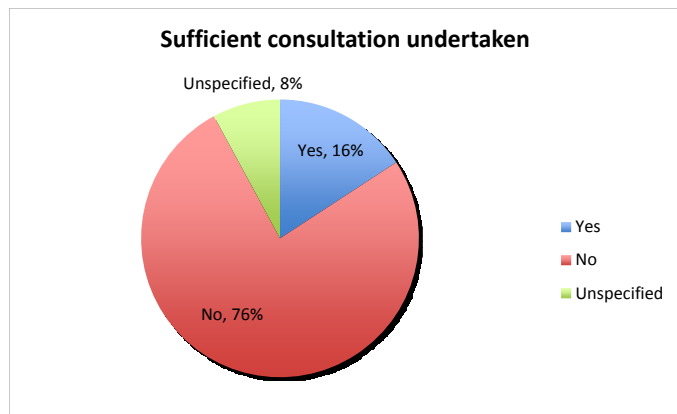
Blank responses were excluded from the table (above) and graph (below)

Blank responses to each question are shown here 37% 37% 37% 34% 37%



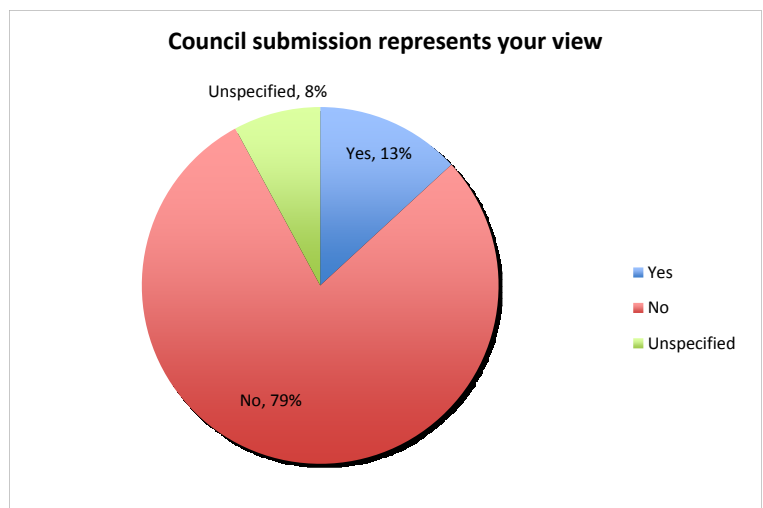
6. Do you believe that your Council has undertaken sufficient meaningful consultation with the community, to support the response it will make to the state Government by 30th June 2015?

Responses	Respondents	% of respondents
Yes	6	16%
No	29	76%
Unspecified	3	8%



7. Are you confident that Council's response to the state government regarding Fit for the Future will represent YOUR views?

Responses	Respondents	% of respondents
Yes	5	13%
No	30	79%
Unspecified	3	8%

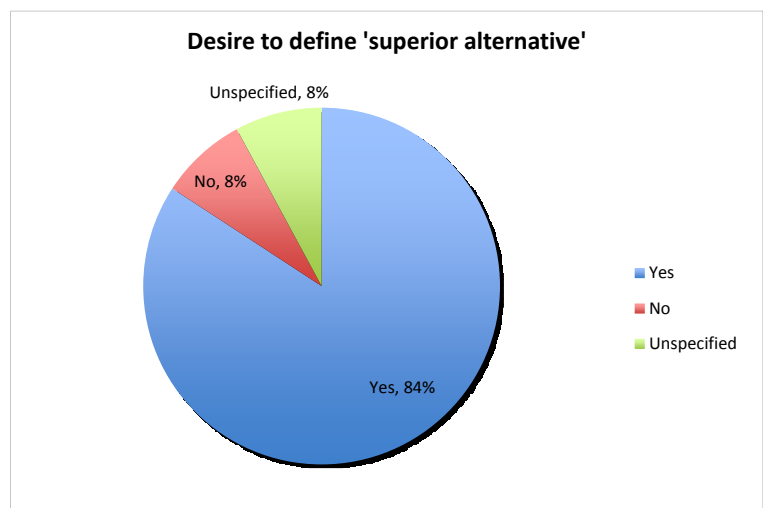


8. The information provided here explained that there are 3 responses to the state government available to Councils, being;

- 1) to accept the 'mega-merger' as proposed,
- 2) do nothing (and expect to be forced into (1)), or
- 3) provide a 'superior alternative'. The superior alternative has been defined by the Councils, prior to consultation with the community, to be the Joint Organisation model.

Would you have liked an opportunity to participate on consultation on what issues matter to you, and what form of 'superior alternative' response might best deliver the requirements of the community?

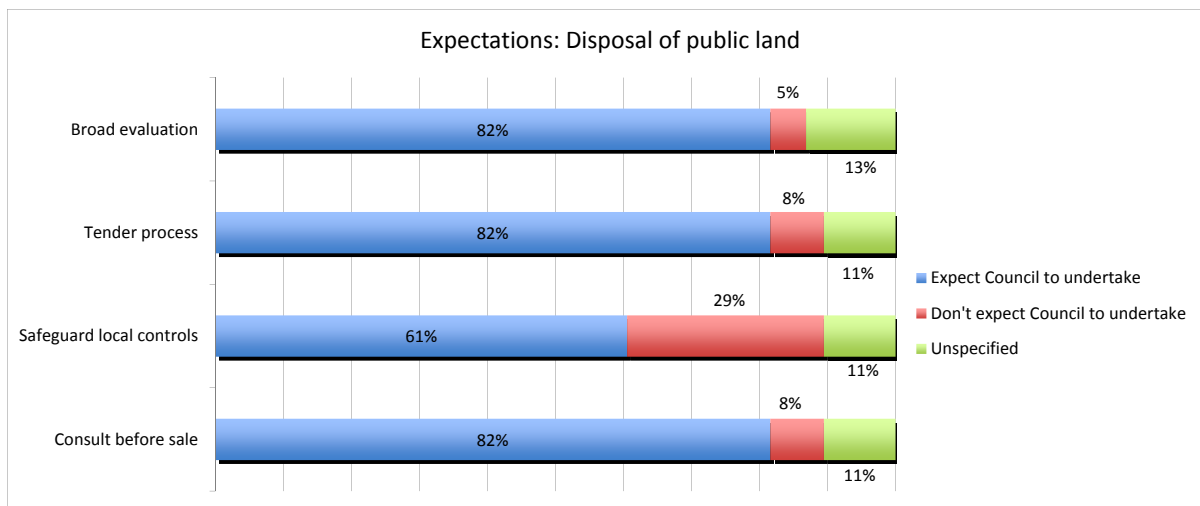
Responses	Respondents	% of respondents
Yes	32	84%
No	3	8%
Unspecified	3	8%



9. If a Council is to dispose of publicly-owned land, please indicate your expectations below.

- 1 Consultation with the community prior to signing any contract or deed.
- 2 Safeguards to ensure that no development benefitting from what was publicly-owned land can bypass local Council planning rules and go straight to state government for approval.
- 3 A tender process inviting more than one respondent.
- 4 Evaluation of merit to include community amenity, not just proceeds of sale (money).

Responses	Consult before sale	Safeguard local controls	Tender process	Broad evaluation
Expect Council to undertake	82%	61%	82%	82%
Don't expect Council to undertake	8%	29%	8%	5%
Unspecified	11%	11%	11%	13%



10. Please indicate your support (in principle) for the following alternative models / responses to state government

- 1 Joint Organisation but realign boundaries between Ryde and Hunters Hill municipalities so that Victoria Rd and Pittwater Rd are not split between two councils (and planning instruments)
- 2 Amalgamate Ryde and Hunters Hill municipalities
- 3 Amalgamate Ryde, Hunters Hill, and Lane Cove municipalities
- 4 Close Hunters Hill council. Expand Lane Cove and Ryde municipalities to cover territory, with boundary set in location not to cut any commercial centre (as currently happens with Gladesville).
- 5 Restructure operations to achieve economies of scale by giving a neighbouring council responsibility for service delivery of works (roads, footpaths, drainage, etc), leaving elected council responsible for planning, DA assessment, & asset management.
- 6 Please describe another model / response to state government that you think should be considered

	JO new boundaries	Amalg Ryde & HHC	Amalg Ryde, HHC, LC	Divide HHC b/w Ryde & LC	Restructure - transfer responsibilities
Supportive	42%	32%	42%	37%	26%
Neutral	16%	21%	13%	21%	13%
Not supportive	32%	32%	32%	26%	47%
Unspecified	11%	16%	13%	16%	13%

Other models / responses which were submitted were:

- * retain HHC, and expand the boundaries to incorporate the commercial centres of Gladesville, Boronia Park, and Putney
- * Merge with Lane Cove
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- * The staff at Hunters Hill council are rude, antagonistic, abusive and threatening. The best you can expect is for staff to be unhelpful and abusive, which is exactly the behaviours that the General Manger cultivates. In a word our council is unprofessional. Time for a change
- * Merge Hunters Hill and Lane Cove, whilst expanding the boundaries of Hunters Hill to include all of Boronia Park and Gladesville.
- * Merge lane cove and hunters hill
- * The way this council has treated the residents of Gladesville has been simply appalling. Selling land without going to public tender, and claiming that it is perfectly alright - seriously, who are you kidding? Then to bend over backwards accommodating the GSV developer, the entire sordid affair just stinks of corruption and deceit. I'm not a vindictive person, but I dearly look forward to the day a merged council sells the council depot and adjoining blocks to a developer and they slap up a 30storey high rise. You are reaping what you have sown.

