



2023  
community  
survey

**2023 Ōwhiro Bay  
Residents' Association**



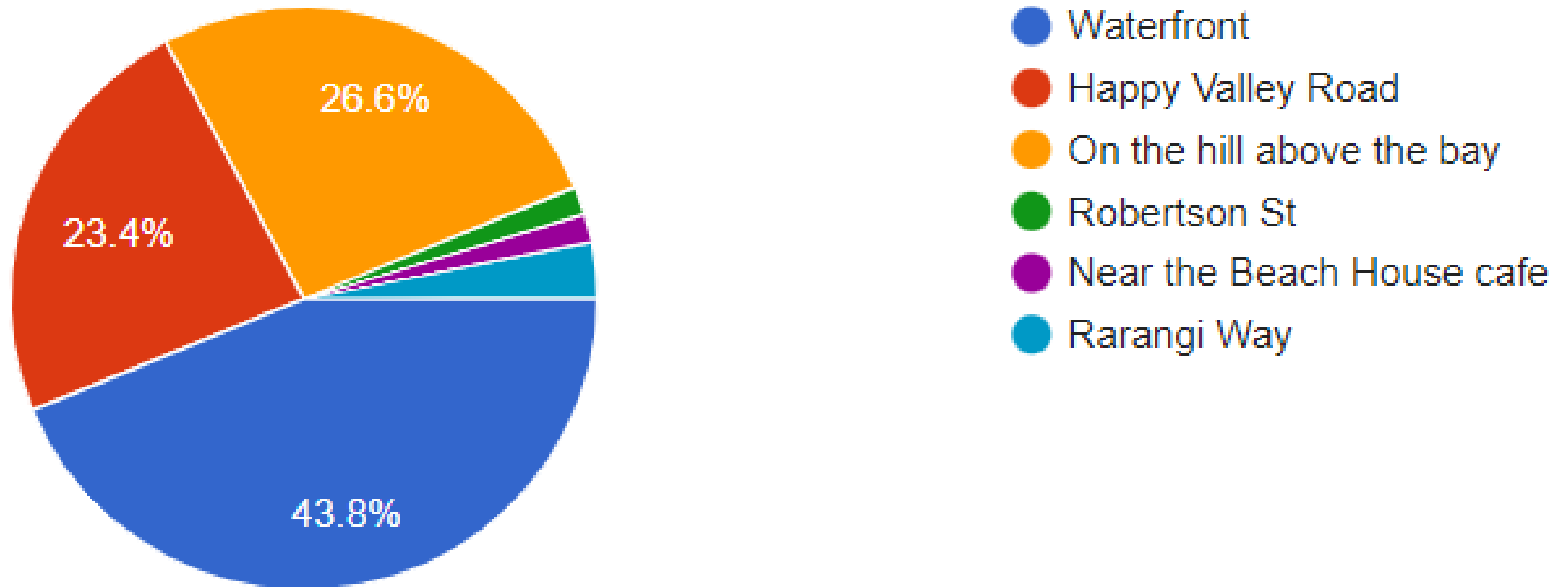
# Why survey?

1. We want to know more about our community and the people who live here.
2. We want to know what issues are important to them.
3. We want to know what people want OBRA to be focussing on.



# Where in Ōwhiro Bay do you live?

64 Responses



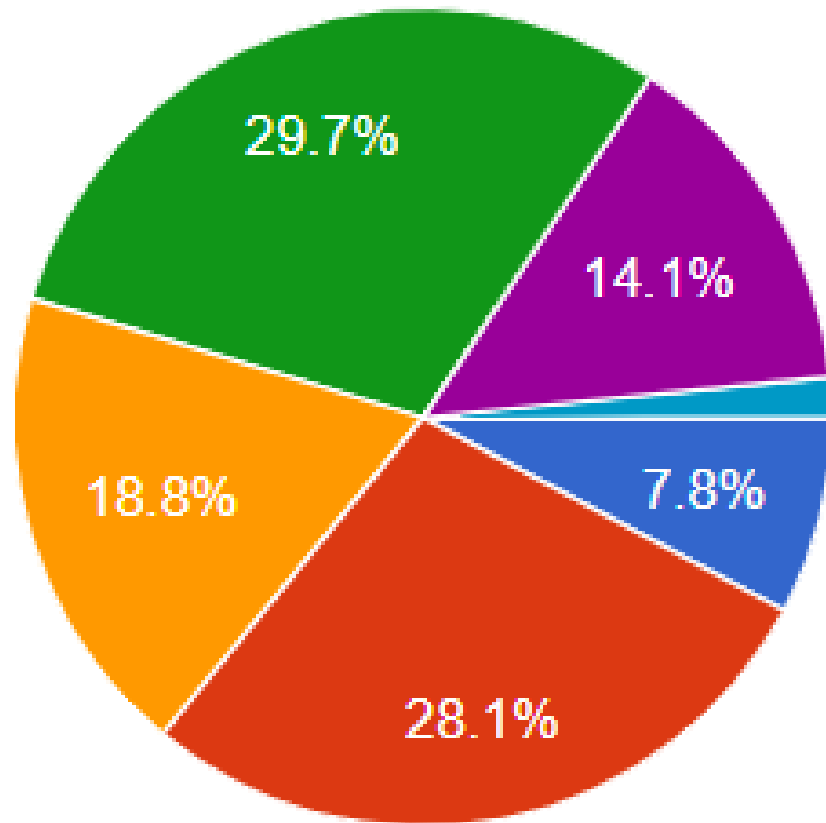
# How do we live?

- 90.6 per cent own their own homes
- 7.8 per cent rent
- 1.6 per cent board
  
- 93.8 per cent live with others.
- 6.3 per cent live alone which is an issue we need to be aware of in terms of community connectivity.



# Length of residency

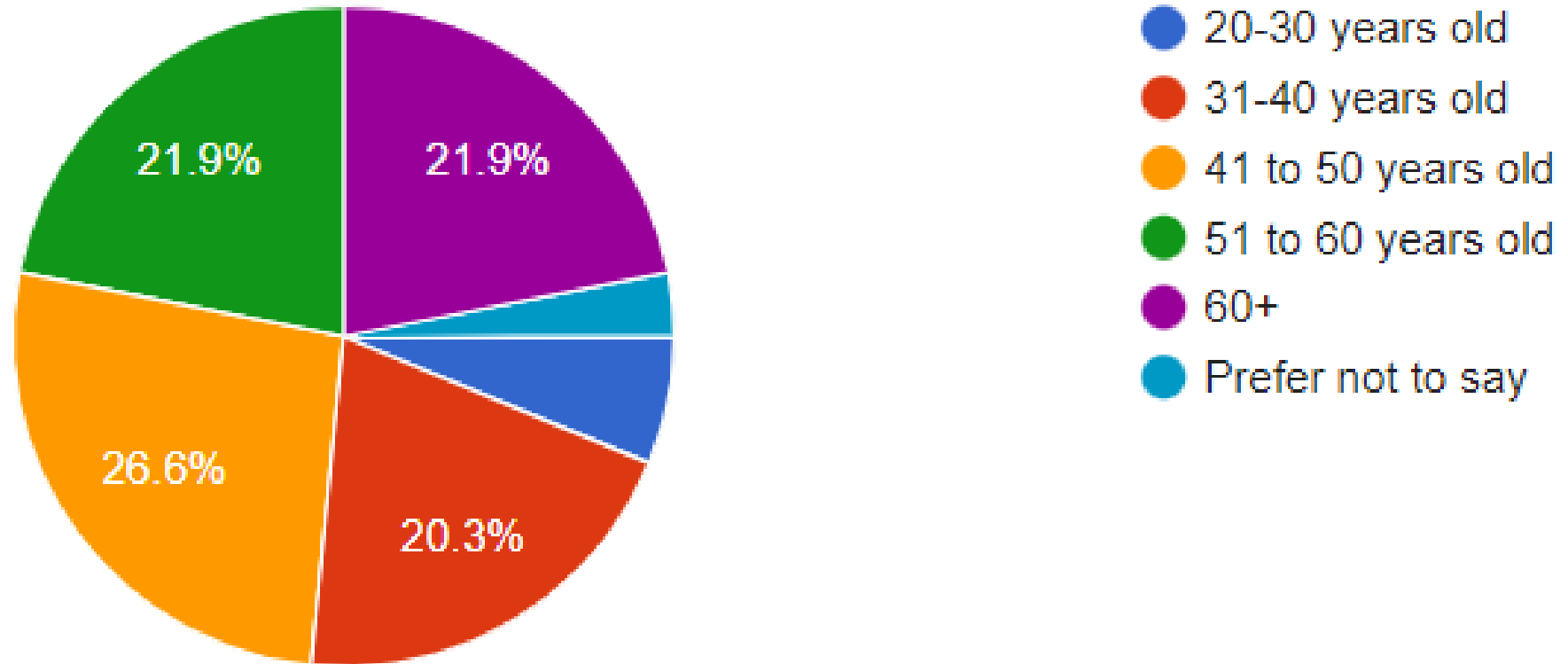
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- Less than a year
- One to five years
- Six to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- 21 years or more
- All my life

# How old is our community?

64 Responses



# Connecting with the school community

- OBRA needs to do more to connect with the school community.
- Just 14 per cent of respondents had a child/children at the school. None of our respondents only had a child at the ECE but just 7.8 per cent had a child at both



# Local issues: Public Transport

- 46 per cent of the community use the bus to get to work/study or to travel to the city while 54 per cent do not.
- People told us that if transport was more reliable they would use it.

*“It’s so disappointing that the 39 is often cancelled in the morning, and only runs before 5pm in the evenings. It’s pretty stressful not being able to rely on the buses to get to and from work on time. I love getting the bus and using public transport, but in the last year it been really hard to be supportive of such a sporadic service.”*





# Local issues: commuting to the city

40 per cent ever ride a bike to commute to the city. Things that make this difficult are:

- Weather - (49 per cent)
- Traffic – volume (23.5 per cent)
- Traffic – speed (23.5 per cent)
- Road surface - (27.5 per cent)
- Other issues included lighting, winds, fitness, age, trucks on HV road, space on the road, roads too narrow, lack of safe layby

# Local issues: Landfills

- Respondents noted a number of issues from the landfills in the area. The overwhelming issue identified was the volume of trucks on the road (85.5 per cent of respondents). Other significant issues noted were the noise (32 per cent), smell (56.5 per cent), rubbish (53.2 per cent).

*“I know we need them but the breaching of rules that causes leaching from the landfill into our land and water ways is not on and it’s not great having the trucks lined up on happy valley road, destroying the road and leaving mud on the road”*

# Local issues: sea level rise

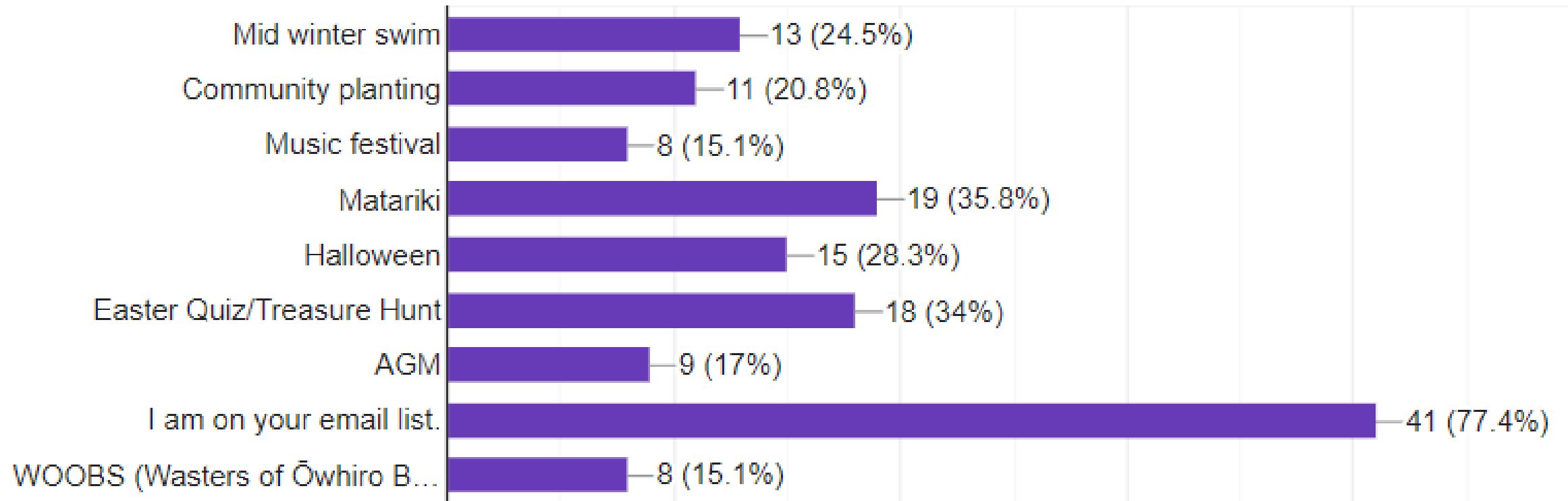
- 63.5 per cent of respondents are concerned about sea level rise and the potential impacts on their home. However, just under a third (31.7 per cent) had ever considered leaving the area because of sea level rise.

*“I am keen to see the community and WCC proactively manage adaptation to help protect the amenity in the area and the value in people's homes. The pace and creativeness needs to speed up. What can we try? How can we learn?”*



# OBRA: Have you attended an OBRA organised/ support event in the last 12 months?

53 Responses | Select as many as apply



What's next?



# Working Session

In small groups you will work through the following questions, you will join the group that you have the strongest interest/commitment to.

- In 12 months what would you like to be different? (Vision of Success)
- What ideas do we have to help this happen? (Start of a plan/requests)
- Where might we start in the next three months? (Identify first steps)

# Working Session: Round 2

Same starting process: choose the next issue you want to provide some input to, go to that working station.

Add to the work of others:

- What do you like?
- What would you add?

OBRA committee members start with an overview of first round conversation.

About 20 minutes for this round.



# Meeting close

Chance to hear from our  
WCC/GWRC representatives

Taking today's information forward

Meeting close

