

Tamworth Regional Parking Survey

Between 22 August and 19 September 2023 Tamworth Regional Council ran a community survey to better understand parking issues in key focus areas across the region and collect feedback on potential solutions for the development of a **Tamworth Regional Car Parking Strategy**.

The key focus areas of the survey were:

- Tamworth CBD
- Sports and Entertainment Precinct
- Bridge Street
- Towns and villages CBD's

Feedback on other areas across the region were also welcomed.

All information collected will be used to help us develop overarching recommendations for the entire Tamworth region.

What happens next?

Survey results will be analysed and this community feedback, along with technical studies, will be used to develop a draft strategy. While we can appreciate that residents don't want to pay for parking, we also have to consider traffic congestion, accessibility and the needs of our growing population.

Funds collected through metered parking and parking enforcements within the Tamworth CBD are used to improve parking facilities through line marking, pavement repairs, wheel stops, additional mobility spaces, signage and where possible lighting.

The draft strategy will then go to the Traffic Committee and onto Council to be placed on public exhibition for further community feedback early in 2024.

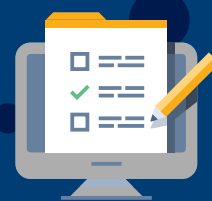
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How did we go?

333

parking surveys taken



3,000+

visits to **Have Your Say** Tamworth page

68%

of respondents were aged between 25 and 59 years of age



10%

of respondents either had a regular passenger or possess a current disability

Reasons people visit the Tamworth CBD

Work: **38.5%**

Appointments: **15.4%**

Shopping: **31 %**

Entertainment, eating and socialising: **5.4%**

How long people stay in a parking space

22% of you prefer on street car parking

39% use Council carparks

5.7% private car parks

37% use a car park for up to two hours

30.3% are all day parkers, and 17% up to an hour

35% per cent of your park in free parking areas only

What you told us

You want to see more...

- All day parking in the CBD (**77%**)
- More disability/accessibility parking
- More quick parking options (**37%**)
- More lighting in car parking areas (**60%**)
- More CCTV in car parking areas (**55%**)
- More shared pathways (**48%**)
- You are happy with a 5-minute walk from your park to your destination (**40.8%**)
- You're don't want to, or are unsure, about paying for parking (**70%**)

