

Summary of community feedback to parklets

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3,080 community members submitted a response to our online questionnaire to gather feedback in relation to outdoor dining parklets in Yarra.

Overview

- 93% of respondents dined in a parklet
- Of these respondents, 49% said they visited this business especially for their parklet
- 84% of respondents said they liked the vibe/atmosphere of the parklet
- 84% also said they liked parklets as a better use of public space

Safety

- 98% of people said they felt very safe or somewhat safe in the parklet
- 2% felt neutral or unsafe.

Accessibility

- 93% found the parklet very accessible or somewhat accessible
- 5% felt neutral
- 1% felt somewhat or very inaccessible

Removing car parking

- 77% of respondents said removing car parking has had a very positive impact or some positive impact on the area
- 13% said no impact
- 8% said some negative or very negative impact

How likely are you to return?

- 95% very likely to return to a parklet
- 3% somewhat likely
- 2% unlikely to return

Want to see more parklets?

- 75% yes on a permanent basis (year-round)
- 20% yes on a temporary basis (spring/summer months only)
- 3% no, not at all

Getting there

- 80% of respondents walked for some of the journey to the parklet
- 23% rode a bicycle
- 21% caught public transport
- 11% drove a car
- 11% travelled by ride share (e.g. Uber, Ola, DiDi)
- Overwhelming sentiment is that finding a car park near the parklet was not difficult