

Crocker Park Recreational Trail Master Plan Community Survey #1 Results

*Survey was conducted from October 21, 2020 to November 4, 2020.
The following results combine the live polling, the online survey and
hardcopy surveys and reflect input from 97 participants.*



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Survey (1/14)

097 Responses Received

Do you live or work in Brisbane?

Live



Work



Live and Work



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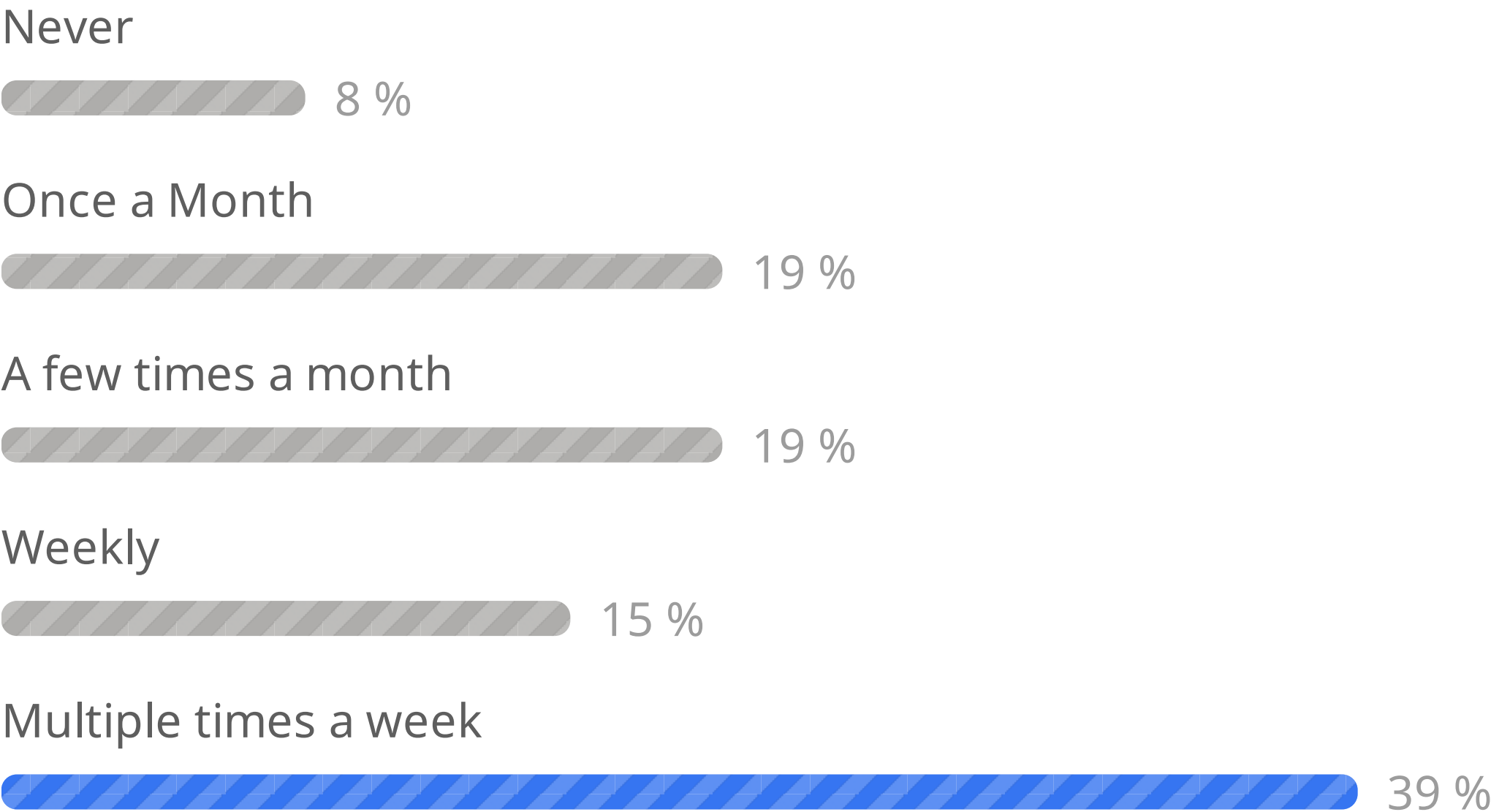


Survey (2/14)

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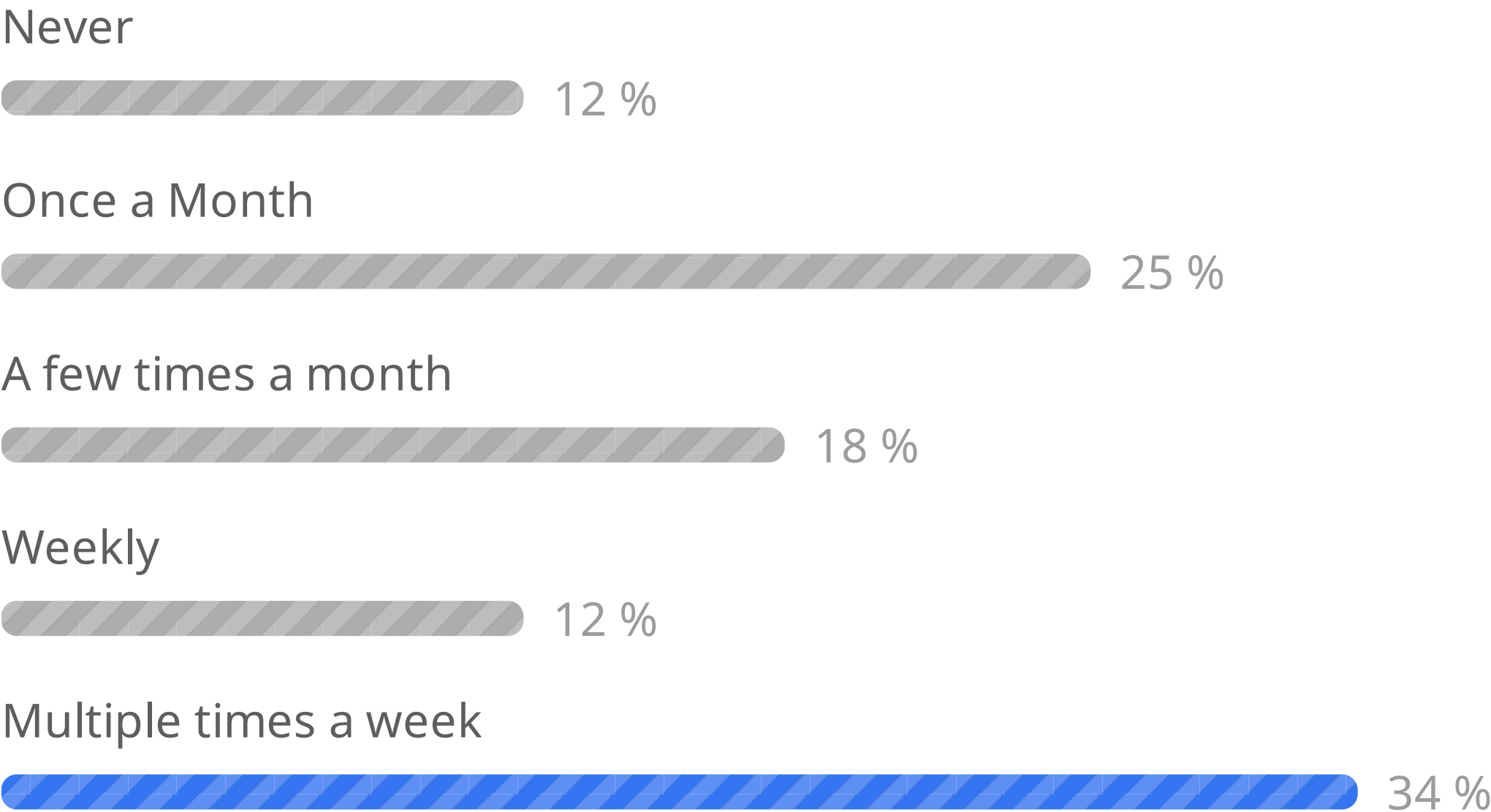
How often do you currently use the Crocker Park Trail?



Survey (3/14)

095 Responses Received

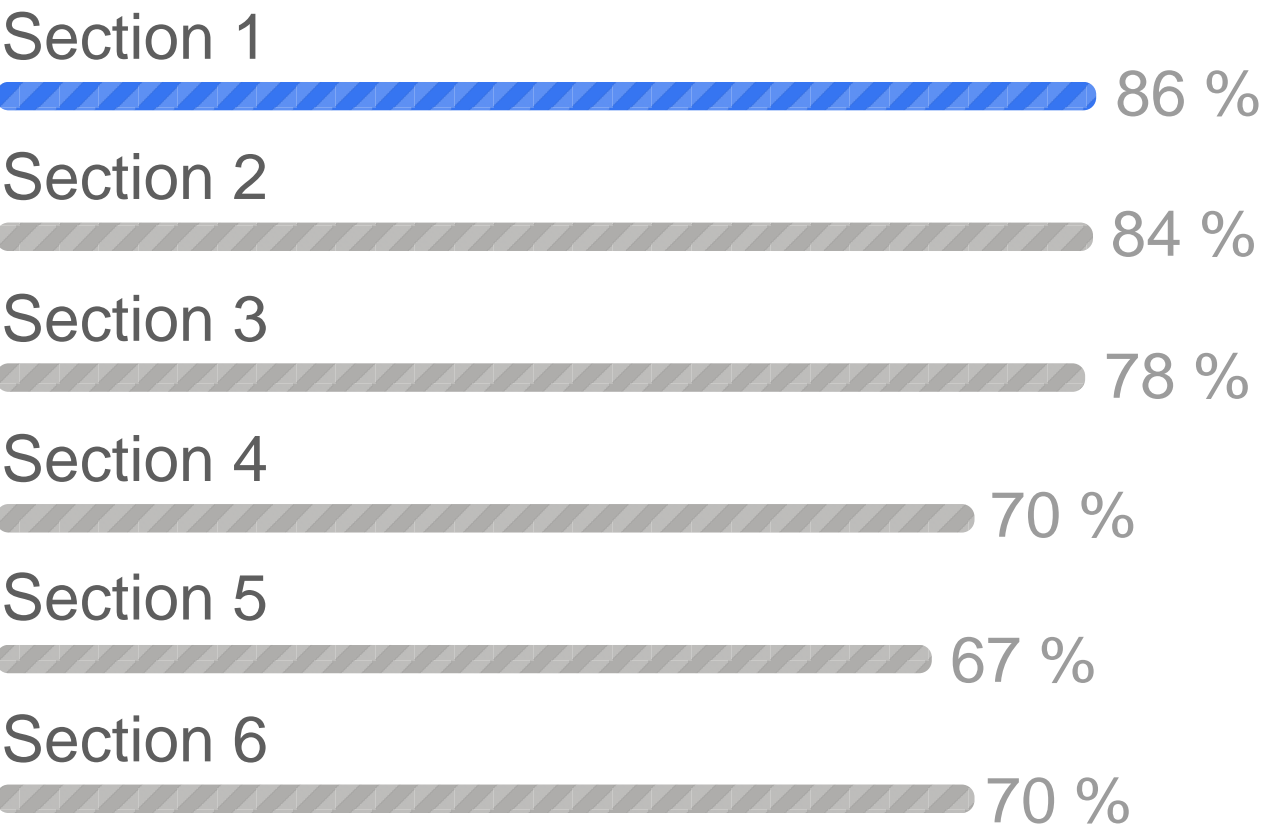
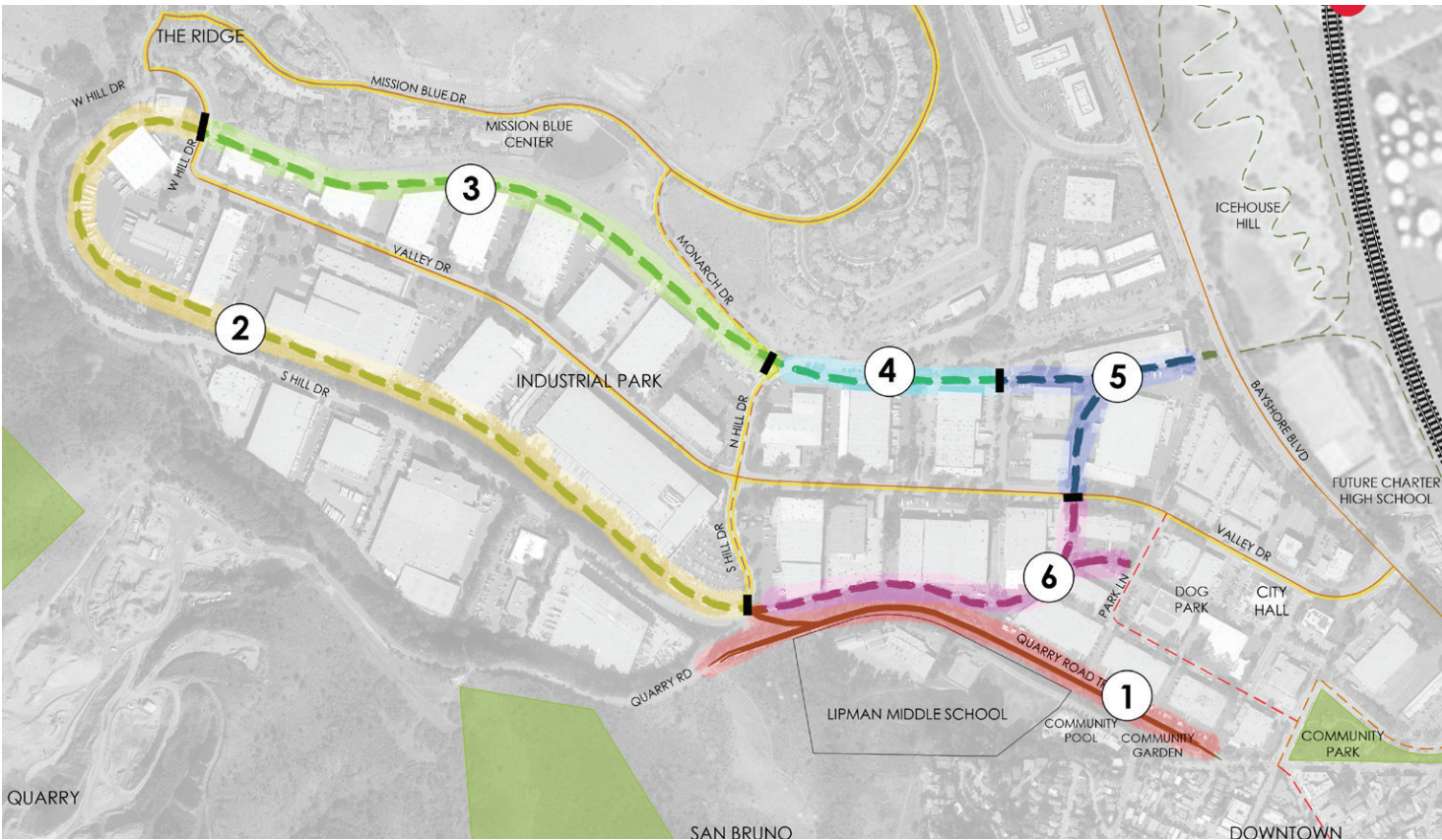
How often do you currently use the Quarry Trail?



Survey (4/14)

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Which sections of the trail do you use?



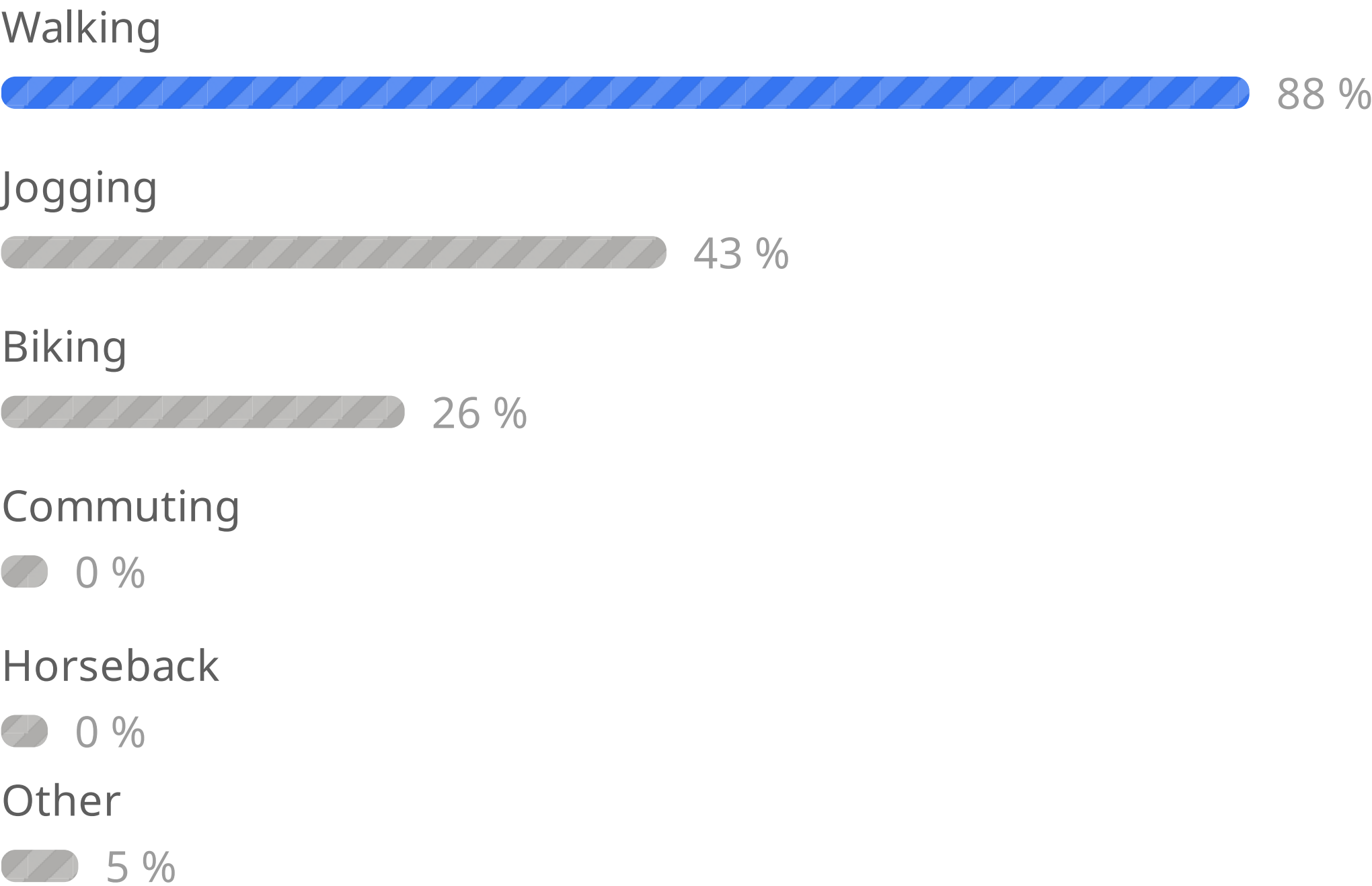
along the trail? (The larger the word appears, the more times it was submitted.)



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How do you currently use the trail?



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If you do not use the trail, tell us why (1/3)

- At the top of #2 loop there is an attack dog training facility that has expanded it's area & is a safety hazard to children & pets. City of Brisbane will not reply to request to investigate area an assess its safety to Brisbane residents. I stopped using trail 2 years ago as you cannot approach area without dogs barking. Very aggressive!
- Other outdoor activities
- I walked the trail every day when I was pregnant and had to pee in the bushes
- I'm female, afraid to run it alone in mornings and night.
- I have used the trail multiple times a week in the past. I don't use it now due to Covid.
- Frankly, I would use it more but have become afraid of people who let their dogs run off leash. It happens almost every time I use it. As a biker and runner, off leash dogs are intimidating and risky!
- I mostly use Quarry Trail and

Survey (7/14)

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If you do not use the trail, tell us why (2/3)

- bypass Crocker park using West Hill to Mission Blue for safety reasons during the evening walk/jogging.
- Not smooth enough to walk on for people with mobility problems, no rest stops.
- N/A
- At night because there is no lights.
- Provide exercise, birding, observe the bunnies
- The gravel is too hard/unstable to walk on, hurts my knees
- Bec it is not paved and seems isolated I'm scared to go alone
- Safety, if alone Allergies
- Garbage along the trail
- Feels unsafe near the backs of some of the industrial business
- I hate spellcheck. Pampas grass
- West hill road intersection is unsafe
- Angry dogs barking
- Hard surface for wheeled activities (biking, kids scooters, etc)
- Juntas grass

Survey (7/14)

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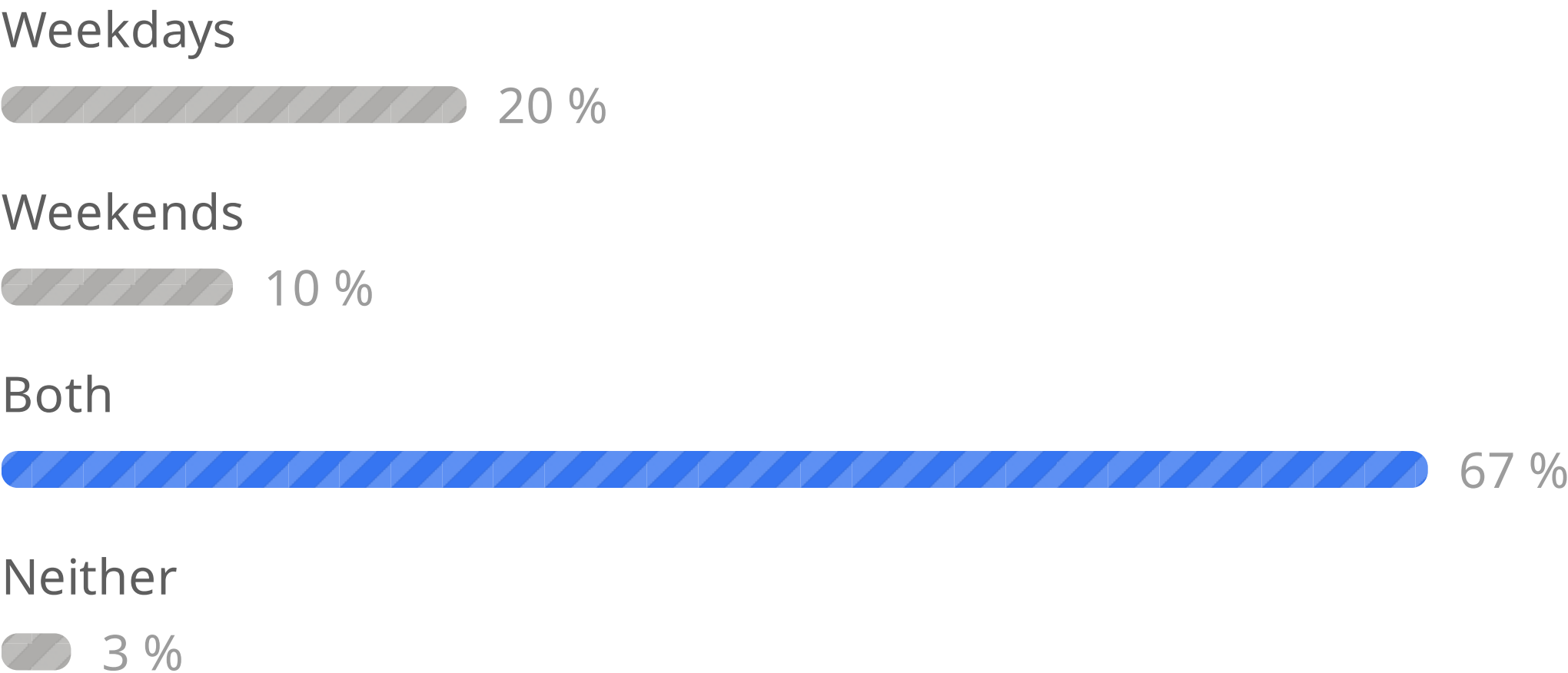
If you do not use the trail, tell us why (3/3)

- traffic and noise
- I get upset when I see all the juntas grass and broom so it is not relaxing
- West hill road is unsafe
- Some areas are too open. Need shade.
- Doesn't feel safe after dark
- Didn't know what it led to
- Doesn't feel safe.

Survey (8/14)

096 Responses Received

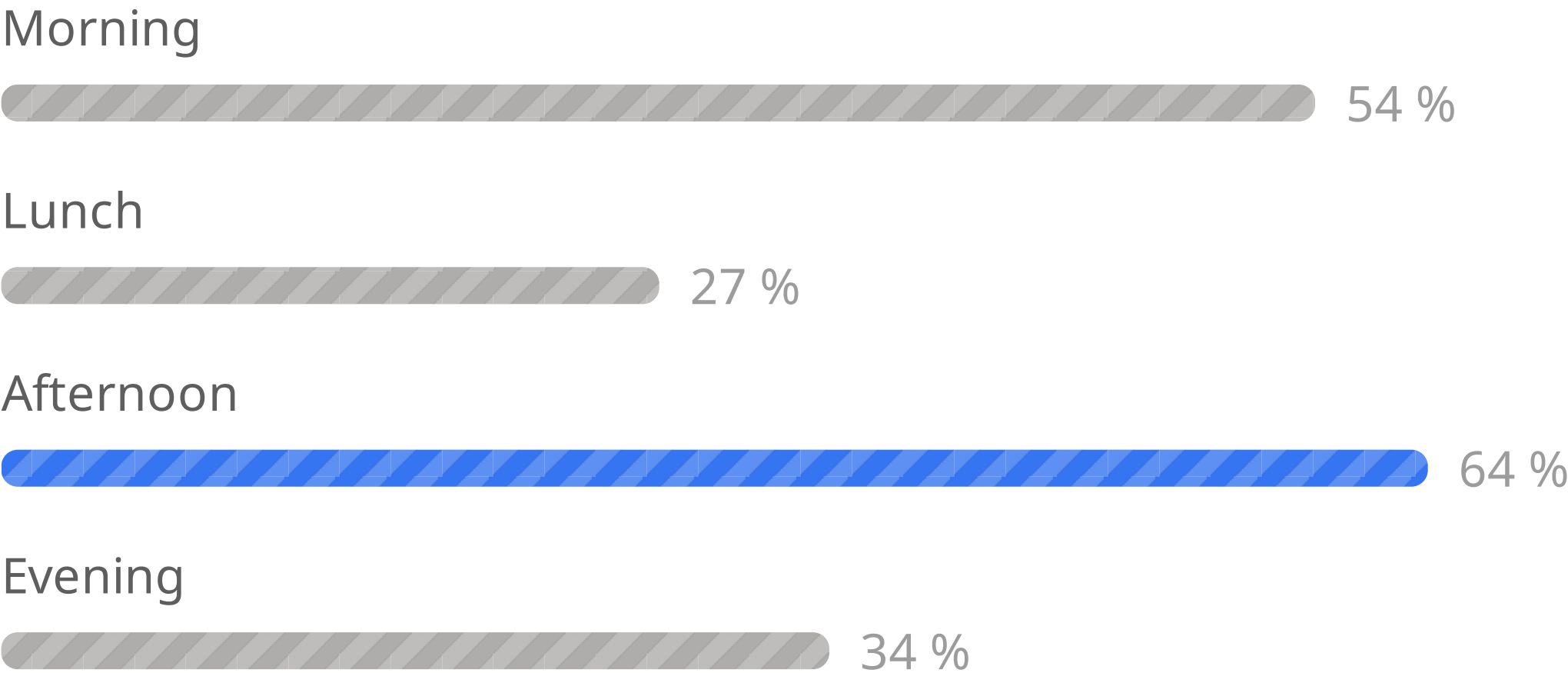
Typically, when do you use the trail?



Survey (9/14)

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What time of day do you use the trail the most?
(multiple answers accepted)



Survey (10/14)

095 Responses Received

Do you use the Quarry Trail to connect to the Crocker Park Trail?



Survey (11/14)

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What do you like about the trail? (1/7)

- Quiet and a nice loop trail
- Relaxing / no cars
- Easy to walk on, mostly flat
- Quiet
- It's nice to be outside and to have a place to exercise.
- Relaxed, not a lot of people. Great dog trail.
- The raspberry plants. I like that it's flat unlike all of Brisbane
- non-road (i.e. no adjacent cars!) walking path, natural settings
- It is quite and and not a lot of people.
- Close to nature. Good distance. Good width.
- Quiet, wide
- Beauty, tranquility, and relatively private.
- Less traffic
- Wide road on quarry trail. Well kept
- It's relatively close to home and mostly shaded.
- As an older jogger, I like that the trail offers a forgiving running surface. I also like the ability to jog away from traffic.

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081 Responses
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What do you like about the trail? (2/7)

- Feels safe, nature, clear path
 - the blackberries on the side and nice option compared to walking on the street
 - keep those blackberries cut back
 - Wide open
 - Frog Habitat; Location
 - The large shady areas, no paving, I really prefer a dirt trail. If I wanted pavement I would find a sidewalk. Pavement takes away the natural feeling
 - Easy to safely access and do a loop
- starting from the quarry road and then doubling back to behind the post office. I used to walk my kids in a stroller on that loop every day and now we all walk. I also like to access part of the trail for biking. The length is very good for biking and running.
- quiet and peaceful
 - Great run without leaving town
 - There are no cars allowed. Lately (since Covid) there are more joggers, bikers, and dogs on leash suggest to having a bike lane

Survey (11/14)

0 8 1 Responses
Received

What do you like about the trail? (3/7)

- It's safer for kids being off the road and the roads in town are mostly hills and people speeding
- The nature all around it
- Quiet, not a lot of traffic
- Mostly away from traffic
- Currently the trail is less populated than the Quarry Road, and thus there's less dog poop on the trail, less dog poop in bags on the side of the trail, and less people in general.
- Unpaved surface
- Flatish and wide
- Private and some beautiful points
- Location, size, natural setting
- the privacy
- Quiet dirt trail which is nice on the feet
- Paved road, wide enough for runners, walkers, bikers
- Nature
- That it is a circle and you can choose multiple variations of the trail and it is close to home
- it's rustic
- Off pavement surface and natural setting

Survey (11/14)

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Received

What do you like about the trail? (4/7)

- It's quiet on weekends
- the silence
- Quiet and sheltered while getting some sun and traffic free
- It an accessible and pleasant trail for daily exercise. It is a trail that serves to connect central Brisbane to the Ridge development.
- Flat and not paved. One side section (2) has a lot of shade for hot days
- Length, feeling of being in nature (parts of trail), relatively flat alternative to hiking SBM
- The greenery
- proximity to town, solitude
- easy access, dog friendly
- solitude
- It's the only truly accessible trail for hiking and jogging in Brisbane, without having to drive somewhere. And it's fairly flat. I also appreciate that it's so long and

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What do you like about the trail? (5/7)

- winding, it makes it fun to walk through. At points you forget you're in this small town tucked in the mountains. I think it has a lot of potential.
- Good place to walk our dog and run without worrying about cars
 - I enjoy not being near traffic. I also enjoy seeing the lizards and birds, and of course eating fresh blackberries!
 - Quarry Trail is paved And seems not so much isolated
 - safe
 - Quarry Trail is adjacent to mountain, open and expansive views
 - Convenient to town
 - Close to home
 - surface, for running
 - No cars
 - soft surface for jogging
 - Open, wide, good length, peaceful
 - Dog walking, bicycling, multi use
 - It is a wonderful walking trail
 - Connects to many other trails
 - Native plants.

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Received

What do you like about the trail? (6/7)

- Peaceful
- Connects to SBM trails
- Blackberries
- Unpaved, natural
- like the length, the greenery, the versatility (walk, run, ride bikes, etc)
- Access to Ice House Hill
- Away from traffic, wildlife, frog pond, natural space, quiet, birds, because it's not paved
- Relative quiet
- It locates both neighborhoods with easy
- access to Lipman Middle School
- Native plants
- Best secret blackberry spot
- Calm peaceful outdoor space in an urban environment
- Walking dog. Frog chorus in the spring. Wildlife everywhere.
- Blackberries
- Wildlife, quiet, outdoors/trees area
- Close to home
- Space for activity away from roads
- Access to the mountain

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What do you like about the trail? (7/7)

- Birds
- Like the surface, blackberries
- Changing flowering plants through the year
- Quiet, dirt surface, birds
- That it is there
- Close to home - don't have to get in the car and drive
- Uninterrupted running path
- We are birdwatchers
- It's a great place to run and walk my dog
- Location
- Peacefulness
- I can run a measured amount outside, close
- Trees
- The frog habitat
- Length of the loop
- Relative solitude

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(1/15)

- Move the attack dog training area rented to an area away from the trail
- If I was to ride on a bike, I would like it less gravel.
- Street crossings dangerous for slow walkers
- Would love to see more blackberry bushes so we can pick some wild berries.
- I'll appreciate that trash cans are cleaned more often.
- needs garbage cans, benches
- Not much. More trash containers would be nice. The dog park to the trail cross walk is very dangerous - cars are flying. Making it controlled with a stop sign or flashing pedestrian lights would be nice.
- There is frequently horse manure on the trails.
- would be cool to have murals on the backs/sides of large industrial park buildings adjacent

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (2/15)

- to the trail to make that view more interesting/friendly to trail users; remove invasive species along trail; more benches and waste receptacles; signage about the adjacent natural environment and/or area's history may be interesting; exercise stations along the trail; possibly sculptures/statues in more trafficked areas?
- It should have a better running surface
 - Safer street crossings, esp West Hill Dr. walking East, can't hear fast cars coming around blind curve. Speed bumps? Signal light or stop sign? Also South Hill Dr, crossing in both directions, almost nobody crosses at crosswalk. Barrier fence?
 - Remove the aggressive dog training facility
 - Trash pickup
 - CDG, Numbers on the back of buildings for emergencies or 1/4

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(3/15)

- mile markers with a unique number on it. Section 3 of trail gets really hot - it would be great to ask one of the buildings to allow the City to install a water fountain/refill station (or a place where it would be easy to tap into plumbing?). Workout stations? Maybe benches. Horse riders need to be considerate and clean up after their horses (push it to the side).
- nothing really
 - No apart from removing the invasive species
 - enforcement of dogs off leash. this is the number one thing that the city can do to improve the trail and make it more welcoming to all.
 - Less trash, animal-resistant trash cans; better preservation of Frog Habitat
 - More native trees in the areas that are exposed
 - There are too many places where

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(4/15)

the trail is broken and you have to cross the street. Some access points are unsafe, harder to find and not well marked. There are no signs or trail maps with distance and route information. Need more off trail rest areas with benches, picnic tables and water fountains. Connection from quarry road is difficult on bikes. Surface of trail is not bike friendly

in some areas. Parts of trail get muddy. Heavily used parts of trail need to be widened to support different uses.

- Some benches will be nice.
 - Lighting
 - Better signage
 - Improvements on on Quarry Trail: (1) clear the ivy and replace with non-invasive native plants that attract butterflies and bee's.
- (2)

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(5/15)

Since Covid there are more joggers, bikers, and dogs off leash so it would be great bifurcate the trail for each group has a "lane". (3) Benches (4) Outhouse (5) Lighting (6) Water features would be great! Improvement for Crocker Trail: (1) The dog training business needs to be relocated- the screeching and barking ruins

solitude of nature. This space would lends itself to a small park and/or community garden, (2) The horse riders need to pick up the large piles of shit or attach a bag to the horse rump (3) Widen the path (4) Clear the invasive "feather" grass plant and replace with non-invasive plant. (5)

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(6/15)

- Plant (or block) chain link fences that from the business - I often see a lot of garbage thrown over fences on to the path from the business - cigarette butts, plastics, and cans. (6) The air quality during the week is bad due to all of the trucks - that would need to be addressed.
- The gravel is hard to bike on, being paved would be nice. And
 - stop signs for cars at the crosswalk sections that enter the road.
 - Always a little concerned about safety
 - Water
 - Make it easier to cross Valley Drive- suggest flashing lights. It's a bit unnerving trying to cross with kids.
 - Rest stops easy surfaces for people with mobility problems.
 - I prefer the trail to

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (7/15)

the roads since it is not paved, and much better for running, walking or jogging. There are plenty of paved trails and roads for amblers and strollers, and it would be nice to retain one unpaved natural-surfaced trail for those who prefer that surface. I don't see any need for improvement on the trail, but if you are interested in improving the Quarry Road, I'd suggest removing the paving.

- Less dog poop!
- The gravel is ok, but would be nicer to have it be paved. Section 5-6 are narrow and sketchy. I like it, but I always feel like I have to be on high alert for my personal safety.
- people leaving litter or dog bags
- Maintain the path more often
- The basics: Gravel surface difficult to run on, bad for walking the dog. A place to sit is needed

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(8/15)

- for those who need to rest, maybe every half miles or so. A Drinking fountain somewhere would be helpful.
- more trash cans and the removal of invasive plant species in order for the native plants to grow
 - nothing. don't wreck it. don't pave it
 - Resting benches and water for pets
 - Would like to see quarry rd as an approved off leash area.
- The dog park is just horrible since it was demolished last year
- Its fine
 - Lots of weeds, needs more plants or gardening esp near the ridge, certain times it feels unsafe
 - Have adjacent business clean their area and screen it with vegetation.
 - Trash pickup and landscaping maintenance.
 - Shade trees on section 3 and gravel or grading

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Received

What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (9/15)

- Pavement on the Crocker Park Trail portions and safer street crossings
- lighting and no access to horses
Cross walk signal lighting where the trail crosses a road
- Cut back some trees(euc) and brush and control trash from Pitco Foods ... one or two more rest benches. Markers for distance walked.
- The trail is an old rail bed that loops around

Crocker park. As is it has many stretches that are unattractive and face the backs of warehouses. But I think it has great potential. The warehouses provide huge canvases for public Art that would attract and inspire residents. There are sections that lend itself to restoration of habitat. A staircase from Missionblue center down to the trail would connect this cultural center to the trail.

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(10/15)

- I pick up a lot of trash need a few more trash bins on the long route #2 & #3
- Lighting
- Shade/plantings along section near Mission Blue (we can this section the yucky part of the trail),
- Paving, more benches
- clean up of trash
- 1) Restore flora and fauna throughout, and clean it up; 2) Improve surface area and add amenities to encourage healthy living/fitness/family time/accessibility; 3) Add diverse art and educational opportunities about the history and nature of the trail or Brisbane, which makes people proud to live or work

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What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (11/15)

here in Brisbane, in California. I think this could become one of the main arteries/lifelines of our community, particularly during these hard times of disconnection and isolation, which won't be over for a long time.

- While serving its purpose for dog walking and running, it is not very aesthetically pleasing. I like the idea of improving the landscaping and adding lights.
- To improve the trail, the

trail needs to dog/canine free.

- Light post
- outdoor fitness equipment & lighting
- Crocker Trail is too bumpy for strollers or bikes, hard on knees if running. Would be better if paved.
- Nothing
- ongoing trash pick up
- Bldg numbers on the back of the buildings along the trail so incase

Survey (12/14)

083 Responses
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What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (12/15)

- of an emergency, people can easily identify their location other than on trail.
- Smooth pavement would be nice
- lights improved surface water fountain
- Mile markers need to be taller, easier to see.
- Water fountains
- Designated path for bikes
- Reduce fire hazard by getting rid of broom and gorse
- Animal-resistant trash cans
- Make sure quarry road doesn't collapse
- Connecting the trail to Caltrain for bicycle commuters
- Connect to trails on mountain
- water fountain
- More connectivity to wax myrtle trail and Devils Arroyo
- Possibly murals on buildings
- Art, sculptures
- Regular trash pickup
- Fitness stations
- Connecting trails to the mountain

Survey (12/14)

083 Responses
Received

What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (13/15)

- Better art on warehouse walls
- Yes. Get rid of the dog place and put in a picnic area
- Art sculptures
- Remove invasive plants/trees
- relocation of the dog training facility
- Remove pampas grass
- Almost been hit by car on west hill road intersection
- Better access to the tunnel and ice house hill
- fitness stations lighting
- Remove invasives, plant more natives, restore/daylight creek, improve crossings at South and West Hill roads, install litter barriers behind certain businesses to keep it off the trail.
- Privacy along the industrial side of the trail - i.e. more plants/trees
- Get rid of dog kennel and open up the meadow
- More natural water courses
- No trash Native plants Trees Preserve

Survey (12/14)

083 Responses
Received

What do you see needing improvement along the trail? (14/15)

- wildlife living there More green
- Restore the watershed
- Eucalyptus removal, some features for kids bicycling like linear pump track
- Needs to be wider to allow multiple uses (biking, running, walking)
- Connect to open field area... west area?
- Daylight the creeks
- Lifhting
- Safer crosswalks
- Signage & Lighting
- Fence where it is open to the warehouse (under the ridge), which feels unsafe
- Signage, trash cans, rain shelters for workers
- Frog habitat.
- Native plants
- Lighting/safety
- More native plants
- TLC on plants on Quarry Rd
- The surfaces of the path
- Cover warehouses

Survey (12/14)

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Received

What do you see needing improvement along the trail?

(15/15)

- Get rid of the invasive plants and garbage
- Smoother path
- Surfacing
- Traffic crossings
- Mileage markers
- Surfacing
- More fruit to pick year around
- Hide the warehouses
- Directional signs
- Surfacing

Survey (13/14)

074 Responses
Received

What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (1/9)

- Provide local parking at trailheads. No parking is currently available at top of Quarry Trail and other trailhead access points.
- Cutouts 1/2 way to park
- Designated bike paths from walkers
- Identification markers for the plants.
- Exercise equipment, tightrope walking for kids, concrete slide, maps and arrows, and climbing wall.
- A bike lane and a walking lane
- More plants on the industrial side
- horse manure should be picked up immediately to avoid people stepping in it and limit odor.
- Restroom/portapotty. Safety measures in isolated areas, e.g. security cameras. Under Quarry Rd sign, more ways to express art like the painted rocks there now.
- Planting more native plants, paving, benches,
- The area near the ridge

Survey (13/14)

074 Responses
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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (2/9)

- could use more shade.
- No motorized anything
- Crossing lights where the trail crosses W Hill and N Hill
- CDG (not asphalt), Nature signage, trimming of some of the bushes that are overgrown.
- lights?
- Do not turn Quarry Road into a race track for cyclists and other mechanical/electric forms of transport. I ride my cycle a lot and am very aware of

shared paths where there are differences in speed of the users. Get rid of all invasive species including the trees No paving the trail surface. We get great pleasure from seeing rabbits feeding on the plants that grow on

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074 Responses
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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (3/9)

the trail surface. No lighting. Keep the path system more natural and do not add additional stuff that "improves" but destroys the feel. When I walk up San Brubo Mountain, I am not asking for the path to be illuminated.

- No dogs..or enforced dogs on leash.
- Signage; more greenery/nature
- More shade in exposed areas
- Definitely make it more accommodating

to biking, rollerblading, and strollers. A pump track would be AMAZING for kids. Improvements to allow multi use, safety around access and additional amenities would be the most valuable improvements.

- some flowers will be nice.
- Bike usage
- (1) Widen the path and create separate paths for joggers, bicyclist, walkers

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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (4/9)

- (2) Clear invasive plant and replace native plants. (3) Benches
- Paving, right of way "lanes" and better developing the portions leading up to the train tracks that currently are dumping grounds for trash and litter and don't seem to safely connect anywhere.
- Maybe some blue lights for safety
- Put in a Starbucks
- Pump track, built-in fitness equipment along the way.
- I've already answered this.
- I'm quite happy having the trail as is - available to all and almost a natural surface.
- A more level UN-paved surface
- Lighting
- Seating areas
- Better paving for bikes, strollers; benches; water; clean up/pruning of weeds and shrubs as needed. Some attractive planting near recommended seating areas.
- i can't think of anything at the moment

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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (5/9)

- More trees on the backside.
Water faucet.
- Water
- Regular police patrol, lighted crosswalks, lights, more vegetation or plants, pull up bars(fitness), benches
- It's a trail, not a sidewalk. Keep it that way please.
- see previous answer on needed improvements
- do not pave the trail. just use gravel to
- make it a trail and not a service road
- Element of safety of a bicycle police doing loop two or three times a day for safety and security.
- Some attention needs to be paid to how it is surfaced. It should be able to accommodate walkers, joggers, and cyclists.
- Would love to see more native habitat
- Art, paved trail

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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (6/9)

- Don't use granite/rocks to resurface- it cuts dogs's feet and gets stuck in their paws, restore the creek and wetland areas, more planting for shade and also to create a barrier between the trail and the buildings/parking lots; connection to other SBM trails, highlight the tunnel and keep it clean (lots of broken glass); create walking options on other side of tunnel including connection to nursery and lagoon, keep berries on trail and quarry road (lots of folks pick for jam, pies etc), disallow motorcycles/dirt bikes, rename quadalupe trail,
- Paving
- another type of surface
- Better landscaping and maybe some art. There are so few users on some parts of

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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (7/9)

- the trail, I'd imagine some people feel it is unsafe to walk alone there
- Signage on the roads that intersect the trail need to be placed further back from trail. An example is that the road sign on So Hill is very close to the crosswalk, it should be back a few yards for trucks to see.
- knowledge
- More exits and entrances. More lighting and signage. Paving.
- Some people may like a harder surface.
- ongoing trash pick up
- Lights , water fountains
- bike features for kids more benches
- Paving some of the rocky parts, lighting for nighttime use
- Definitely art sculptures, murals
- No motor bikes
- Signage
- Fitness stations
- More greenery along the north

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What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (8/9)

- side sections (below Missaion Blue(
 - fitness area - play area structures
 - No barking howling dogs
 - To feel safer, I would teally need more people using it.
 - Wider, so you can separate bikers, walkers/runners
 - No speed bicycles
 - Keep natural. More trees No trash
 - Quiet
 - Hang out area
 - Picnic areas
- Designated bike path that does not interfere with walking path
- More benches
- Open space - picnic areas
- Resting place
- Surfacing, lighting, visual features/art
- Wall Art
- Art
- Signs
- Open up creeks on North and South sides
- Beautify the warehouses

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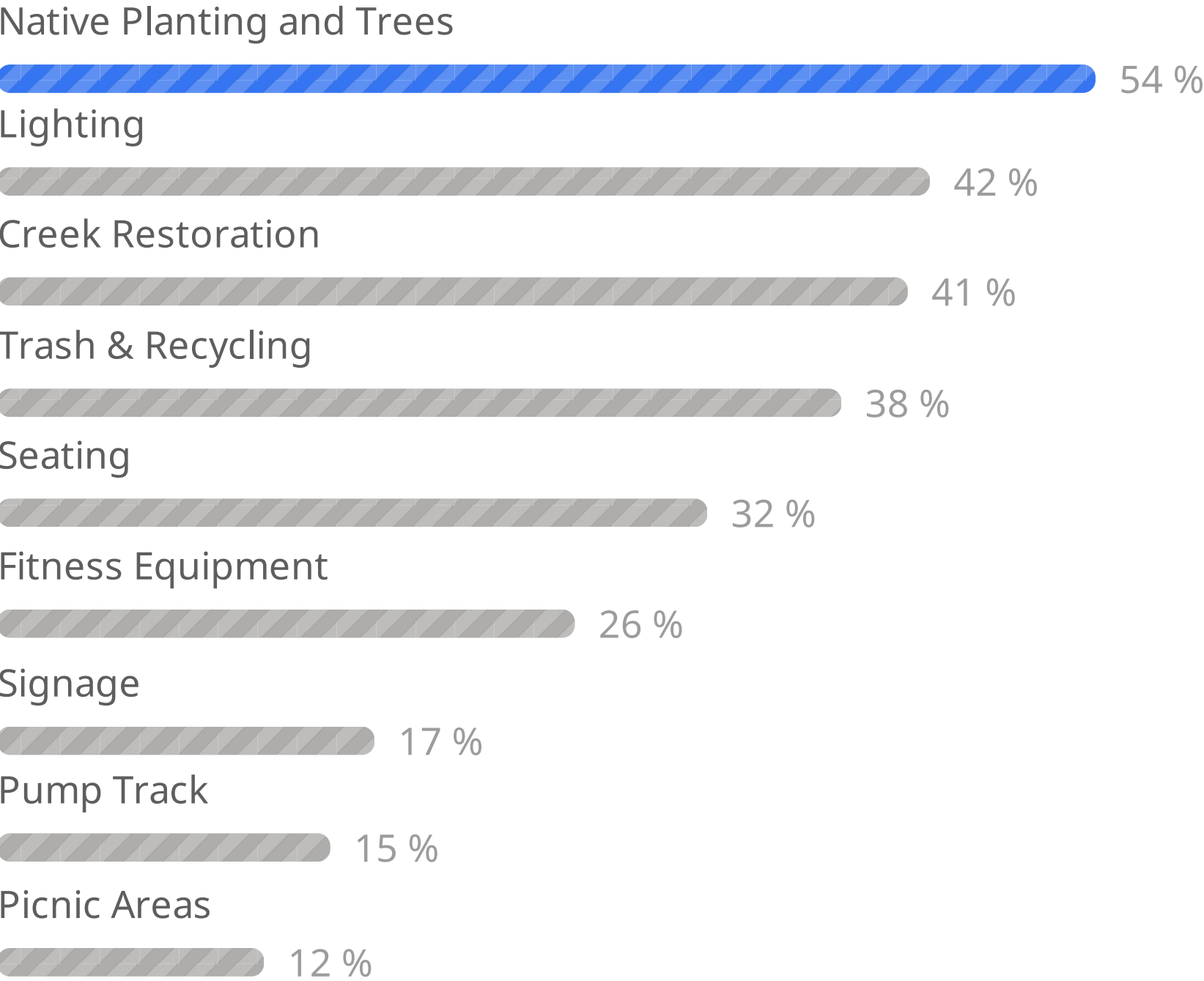
What would make the trail more attractive to be used by all user groups? (9/9)

- Peaceful and safe
- More areas to sit and chat
- Isolation from industrial buildings
- Remove invasive plants and add native plants
- Overall safer appearance- lights, landscaping, surfacing
- Fruit trees
- Frogs and olants
- Directon/information signs
- Paving
- Fruit trees, vegetation
- Open field/park
- Restore the creek and improve the plants
- Surfacing
- More flowers, green, trees
- Surfacing
- Nature
- More vegetation
- Lighting
- Lighting
- Improve the surface

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095 Responses Received

Of the amenities previously listed, what are your top 3 desired amenities?





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