



2011 Coastal Conversations Series - Session 5

KASAP¹ survey report – ‘Preserving landscape features in coastal towns’



Picture 1: Associate Professor Ray Green presenting on preserving valued landscape features in coastal towns at Batavia Coast Maritime Institute on July 4 (2011) in Geraldton.

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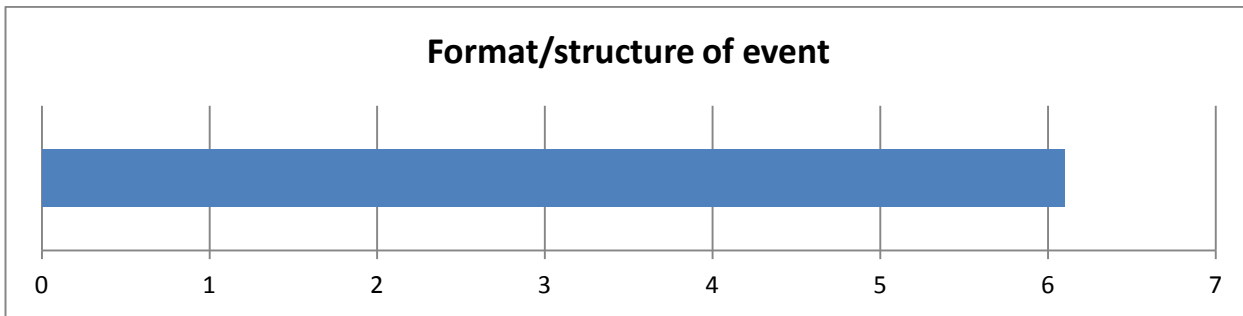
¹ KASAP stands for Knowledge, Attitudes, Skills, Aspirations and Practices.



35 respondents filled in a survey, but not all respondents filled in all questions.

The Coastal Conversations Series 5 was both held in Geraldton and Jurien Bay. 17 respondents from Geraldton filled in a survey and 18 from Jurien Bay.

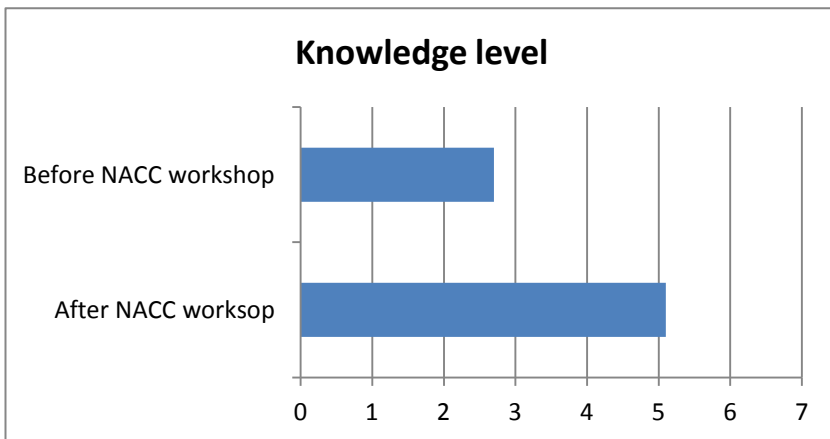
Question 1: How do you rate the format/structure of this event?



35 respondents answered this question. Most respondents rated the format/structure of the workshop as very good. Comments were:

- The session was interesting, although I found the first session with Enzo Pranzini the most interesting and best overall.
- Very informative - screen could have been closer - it was hard to see.
- Perhaps a little more advertising.

Question 2: Please indicate your knowledge level on approaches for preserving place character and natural landscapes in towns:





34 respondents answered this question. They indicated a $(6.2 - 3.9) / 6.2 * 100\% \approx 37\%$ increase in knowledge. Comments were:

- Quite pleasantly surprised how 'average' my view is.
- The methodology to the research was very interesting.
- Techniques he [Ray Green] uses.
- Breath of fresh air with mature outlook.
- I found the info hard to relate to our coast along Jurien Bay.

Question 3: What was the one thing you enjoyed most about this event?

32 respondents answered this question and their feedback is summarized below:

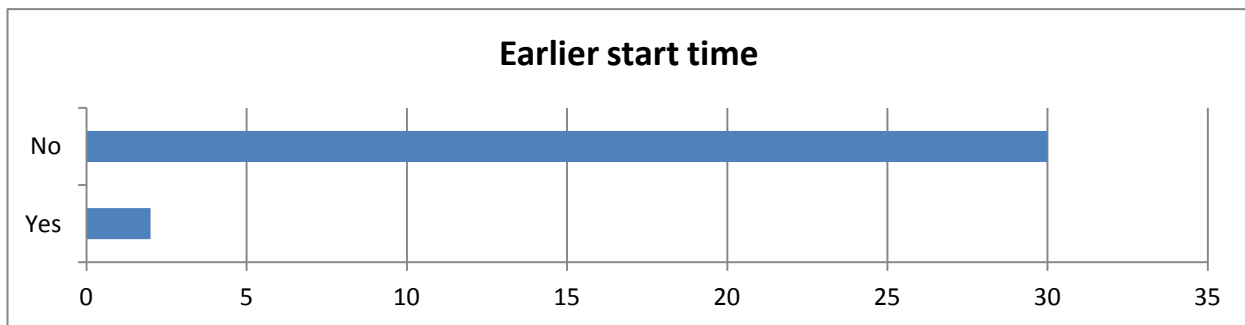
- Very interesting and very relevant. (6)
- Passion, engagement and extensive knowledge of the presenter. (3)
- Realizing that maybe people can have power to change things. That local people can have a say! (2)
- Information on research and how information was implemented by local Government.
- Visual demonstration.
- Catering is always good. Having the option to view online sessions.
- Speakers work in Victoria.
- Opportunity to listen with a group of people from various disciplines.
- Good vision of data on perception of "acceptable" developments and high importance on natural environment.
- Honest opinion, research, the importance of community review and ownership.
- Having my knowledge confirmed.
- Easy format.
- Explanation of methodology.
- Subject.
- Same thoughts of preserving natural beauty and Shires being more in touch with development.
- Bonding, networking, comparing notes.



- Pertinence to Indian Ocean drive growing and our coastal towns.
- How similar problems are all over Oz.
- Clear and concrete.
- Puts things in perspective on our town.
- Passion and validity of research.
- The information brought over from the eastern states.
- Presentation and factual information.
- Good structure in bringing points to the group.
- Scope of knowledge. Rating of landscape and buildings.

Question 5: Would you have preferred an earlier start time and/or later finish time?

32 respondents answered this question.



Comments were:

- 11-12.30
- Time is fine.
- Appreciate apology.
- Daytime if we can please.
- Suits me at 6pm.



Question 6: Other comments:

23 respondents answered this question.

- Great events, really well organised. Thank you. (3)
- Stimulative and educational. (3)
- Thank you for the info. Our town is fast developing and all the indications point to what we don't want for the character of our town. (2)
- Thank you for addressing such a pressing issue. (2)
- Very informative and evidence-based. (2)
- Statistical information was interesting but maybe wasn't best use of available presentation time. More focus on planning implications.
- There is never enough time for questions.
- NACC and all the facilitators have done a wonderful job in organising all the sessions. It has been great to hear from various presenters their displays and views on various areas.
- Local Governments that Indian ocean drive should definitely hear from these speakers.
- Very relevant and hopefully timely.
- Keep the information and diverse presenters coming to our area.
- More time for questions - online perhaps.
- Where were local representatives? I. e. more shire councillors (elected by the people - Shire of Coorow).
- Can we work to get studies of this kind down here to inform development and therefore reduce mistakes? Thank you for the invitation.
- At long last a chance to kneecap developers.
- Finish on time - other commitments for some of the audience.