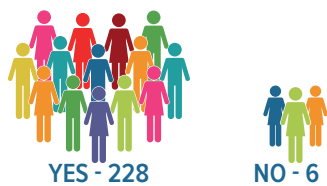




# AVENUE OF FLAGS CONSULTATION SUMMARY

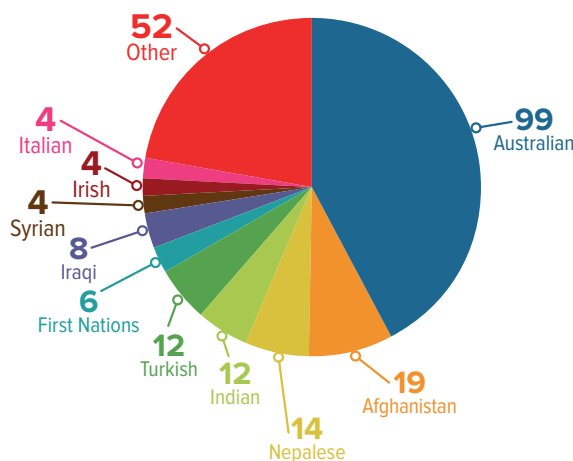
How many respondents are a resident of Greater Shepparton



Hard copy responses received



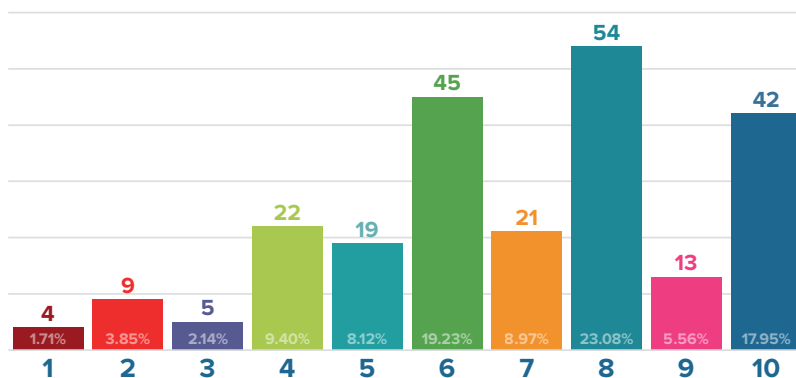
Culture/Nationality



Other Includes:

- Bangladeshi
- British
- Bulgarian
- Canadian
- Chinese
- Danish
- Dutch
- Italian
- Filipino
- French
- German
- Greek
- New Zealand
- Malawian
- Malaysian
- Mexican
- Polish
- Scottish
- South Sudanese
- Sri Lankan
- Swedish
- Welsh

How well does Council publicly recognise Greater Shepparton's diverse First Nations, migrant and refugee communities?



**47%**  
of responses rated Council an **8 or above**

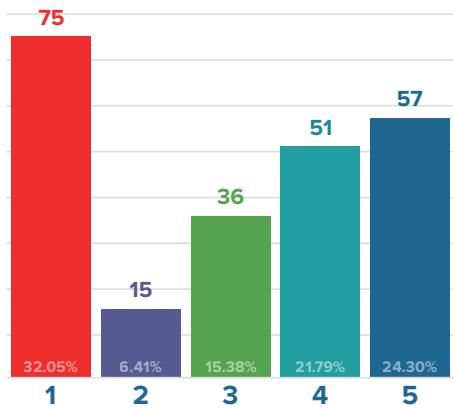


**How could Council publicly recognise Greater Shepparton's diverse first nations, migrant and refugee communities?**

Other ideas:

- Celebrating culturally significant days
- Peace poles
- Gardens

**How important is a site like this to you?**



The most common facilities requested at a proposed Avenue of Flags site include:

1. Public Toilets
2. Community Centre / Amphitheatre / Stage
3. Picnic Seating
4. Interpretative Signage
5. Events and Music

Closely followed by a shade structure, children's playground, lighting, green space and food providers.

The value of the Avenue of Flags concept was rated a **3 out of 5**

**Other feedback:**

**Expensive**

“Cost of installing and maintaining must be a factor. Council has limited funds to provide essential services. This is not an essential service.”

**Supportive**

“I think it is an excellent idea which would give all Shepparton residents a sense of pride, belonging, understanding and harmony for all.”

**Be progressive**

“Don't spend funds on this static concept.”

“I would prefer to see a more dynamic way of recognising our various communities.”

**Tokenistic**

“While displaying flags may seem like a gesture of inclusivity, it may not address the underlying issues faced by immigrant communities, such as access to resources, discrimination, or integration challenges. Without accompanying substantive actions, it may come across as tokenistic or superficial.”

**Divisive**

“Highlighting only the top birthplaces may reinforce stereotypes and oversimplify the diverse backgrounds of the immigrant population.”

“Especially the refugees that escape from war zones how would it feel to see the flag of the country they escaped proudly displayed.”