

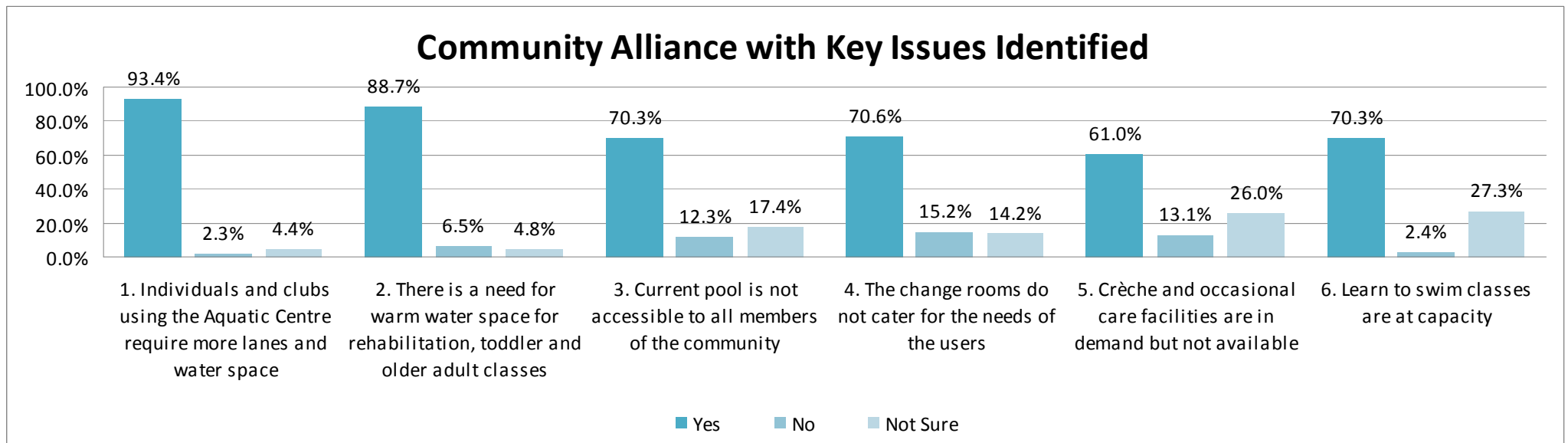
## Bass Coast Aquatic Centre Feasibility Study Consultation Summary

The Bass Coast Aquatic Centre feasibility study was presented to Council in March. It was then placed on public exhibition in April and May in order to obtain community feedback. Due to the size of the report, a summary document was created which included a feedback form. Council received 620 feedback forms and 42 submissions as a result of the consultation.

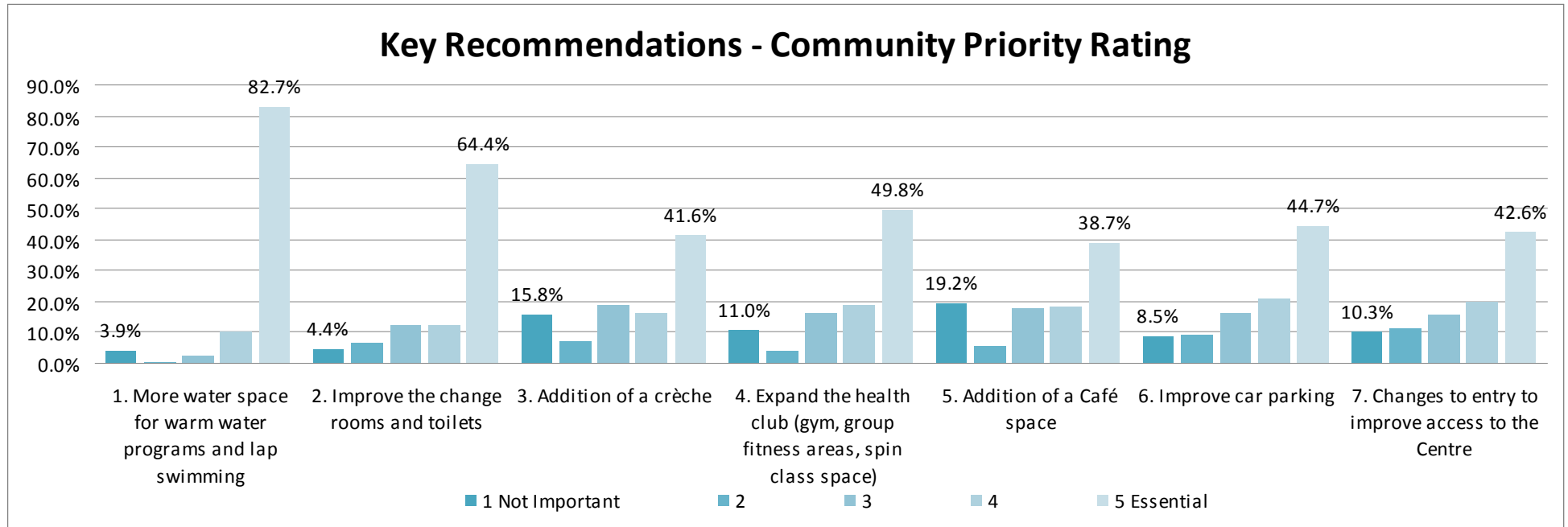
The breakdown of the feedback form respondents shows a cross section from across the Shire, followed by a breakdown of the results.

Post Code	Area	No of responses
3995	Wonthaggi	337
3996	Inverloch	117
Unknown	Unknown	37
3922	Cowes	32
3925	San Remo / Newhaven	33
3984	Corinella	17
Various	Other areas	47

**Q 1. The Feasibility Study identified six key issues listed below. Do you believe that these issues have been correctly identified?**



**Q 2. The Feasibility Study makes a number of key recommendations. Can you please rate these by circling a number from 1 (not important) to 5 (essential)**



**Q 3. The general trend of the comments received on the feedback form has been captured in the table below:**

<b>Total responses</b>	<b>620</b>
No comment	325
New facilities / upgrade favourable	68
50m pool	47
More water space and depth	45
Build on Phillip Island instead or as well as Wonthaggi	30
Warm water	28
Upgrade change facilities	27
Improve Gym /group fitness space	15

### **Submissions**

The 42 submissions included letters from schools, clubs/associations, health providers, residents and one petition. Of these, 27 were in favour of the project and 15 were opposed to the project. The common theme amongst the opposing submissions was a pool on Phillip Island. Of the supportive submissions, some design suggestions were made.