



Dunedin City Council 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey

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1 Introduction

1.1 Research Context

The Dunedin City Council has been running an annual *Residents' Opinion Survey* since 1994. These surveys measure residents' satisfaction with the Council's performance and with City facilities in which the Council has a significant interest. The output of these surveys enables the Council to assess the extent to which it has met its performance objectives. In addition, each year subsequent surveys add to a growing body of research about what Dunedin residents think about their City and their Council.

Since 2002, the Surveys have provided a critical input into the Dunedin City Council's Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP). Under the Local Government Act 2002 (LGA) all local councils are required to have a LTCCP which provides:

- Integrated decision-making and co-ordination of local authority resources;
- A long-term focus for local authority decisions and activities;
- A basis of local authority accountability to the community; and
- An opportunity for public participation in decision-making on local authority activities.

A key focus of any LTCCP is to identify 'Community Outcomes' for the long-term future of a local authority's area. Outcomes, as defined in the Act, are 'the desired result or state of affairs that the community considers important for its well being', and cover social, economic, environmental or cultural outcomes. The *Dunedin City Council Long-Term Council Community Plan 2003/04 –2012/13* identified the following Community Outcomes:

- Wealthy Community
- Sustainable City and Environment
- Culture and Learning
- Active City

- Accessible City
- Safe and Healthy People
- Supportive City

As well as guiding the Council's planning, these outcomes will also influence planning across all sectors of the community. While the Council does not have sole responsibility for these outcomes, it does have a key role in achieving these outcomes. As a critical provider of services and amenities, the Dunedin City Council has a responsibility towards the well-being of the City.

1.2 Research Objectives

As noted above, the 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey (the Survey) is designed to measure residents' satisfaction with the Council's performance and with facilities in which the Council has an interest. In addition the Survey is required to measure residents' satisfaction with Dunedin itself. The Council uses the results of the Survey to assess the extent to which it is has met (or is progressing towards meeting) its Annual Plan and LTCCP objectives.

The topics covered in the Survey include:

- Overall Satisfaction with City Council
- Water, Drainage and Sewerage
- Regulatory, Monitoring, Enforcement
- Economic Development and Promotion
- Rubbish Collection
- Roads, Footpaths, Lighting, Parking
- Consultation and Communication
- Elected Representatives



2 Research Design

2.1 Overview: The Mail Survey Design

The 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey was completed using a mail (i.e., postal) survey. Mail surveys offer a number of advantages as the survey method of choice. In particular:

- Mail surveys are cost-effective; and
- Mail surveys are an efficient use of researcher time.

In addition, mail surveys share the advantages of all self-completed questionnaire designs. In particular:

- The asynchronous nature of the data collection lowers the risk of initial refusal; and
- It is possible to provide reference material with the questionnaire, increasing the complexity of the topics the survey can address.

The 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey built on the lessons learned from previous Residents' Opinion Surveys, and deployed a mail survey research design that involved:

- 1. A probability sample, stratified across Council wards (i.e., clusters of suburbs), drawn from the electoral rollⁱⁱ;
- 2. A questionnaire that enables trends in satisfaction and opinions to be identified (i.e., survey results that can be compared with previous years' surveys), and for specific contemporary issues to be explored (a copy of the 2010 questionnaire is appended to this report);
- 3. A questionnaire that was pre-tested to ensure it was easily comprehended and did not create an unreasonable burden for respondents;
- 4. The inclusion of an on-line version of the questionnaire, to increase the number of ways potential respondents could complete the questionnaire; and
- 5. The use of a reminder letter to prompt the maximum response rate among the sample.

In fulfilling each of these components, Research First provided the Council with a mail survey which followed the leading practice established by Dillman (2006; 1978)^{III}. This involved the following steps:

- Working closely with the Council to understand the detail of the desired sampling matrix, and to develop the best possible survey questionnaire;
- Creating a database from which a sample frame can be derived and the responses managed;
- Pretesting the survey questionnaire on a subset of the target population
- Mailing out survey questionnaires with a letter addressed *personally* to the targeted respondents;
- Sending out a reminder letter and duplicate survey to all non-responding targets;
- Coding returned surveys as they were received; and
- Using SurveyPro[™] for data handling and analysis.

2.2 Survey Design: Addressing the Limitations of Mail Surveys

There are a number of risks associated with mail surveys that need to be considered when considering this research design. The most significant of these are:

- Response rates tend to be lower than for other survey approaches;
- There is a significant risk of self-selection bias among the achieved sample^v; and
- Data collection is slower than with other survey approaches^{vi}.

These limitations are inherent in the nature of mail surveys and, as such, cannot be eliminated. However, they can be diminished through careful survey design and execution. The basis for participation in survey research is often explained with reference to 'Social exchange theory' This theory tells us that people engage in an activity because of the rewards they hope to reap (hence the 'exchange'). The theory also tells us that all activities include certain costs and people attempt to keep the costs below



the rewards they hope to receive. For survey research, social exchange theory means that the way to increase response rates (and mitigate the systemic weakness of mail survey designs) is to weight the value of the exchange in favour of the participant. This is done through a combination of (i) minimizing the costs of responding; (ii) maximizing the rewards of responding (for most surveys, the largest 'reward' for participants comes from knowing they have been specifically selected to take part in the research, and that their opinions and responses are valued); and (iii) establishing trust that those rewards will be delivered.

It is for these reasons that Research First's design of the 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey:

- Stressed the company's membership of the Market Research Society of New Zealand (and the attendant obligations of the professional code of practice);
- Provided multiple data collection options (one way to increase response rates in survey-based research projects is by increasing the number of ways that participants can complete the survey questionnaire, in 2010 this was achieved by offering potential participants the option of completing the survey on-line at first contact); and
- Followed up with non-respondents (providing a replacement questionnaire) to give the originally selected participants the best chance of participating in the survey.

2.3 The Achieved Sample

The sample for the 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey involved 4,500 names randomly selected from the relevant Electoral Rolls. Of these, 126 were returned to sender, undelivered. The total possible sample was therefore 4,374.

Of these, 1,077 responses (24.6%) were received. These 1,077 responses constitute the survey data set for this report (the demographic composition of this data set is provided in Table 2.1 and the geographic composition is provided in Table 2.2).

In addition to those respondents invited to participate in the 2010 Survey, the Dunedin City Council made the on-line survey questionnaire available to any residents who were interested in completing it. This resulted in 176 additional survey completions not from the random sample, and these results constitute the 'secondary' data set for this report. The results from this data set are outlined from Section 9 onwards (the demographic composition of this data set is provided in Table 9.1, page 82).



Table 2.1: Demographic Composition of the Survey Sample

		All Responses	Male	Female
Age	Average:	Age 55	Age 58	Age 53
	24 or under	35 (3%)	13 (3%)	21 (4%)
	25-34	88 (8%)	25 (6%)	63 (11%)
	35-44	141 (13%)	43 (10%)	96 (17%)
	45-54	199 (18%)	88 (20%)	111 (19%)
	55-64	215 (20%)	105 (23%)	110 (19%)
	65+	301 (28%)	152 (34%)	148 (26%)
Gender		1077 (100%)	450 (42%)	576 (53%)
Ethnicity	New Zealand born of European descent	846 (79%)	364 (81%)	478 (83%)
	New Zealand born of Maori descent	45 (4%)	19 (4%)	26 (5%)
	New Zealand born of Pacific Island descent	4 (0%)	4 (1%)	0 (0%)
	New Zealand born of Asian descent	4 (0%)	1 (0%)	3 (1%)
	New Zealand born of Other descent	10 (1%)	5 (1%)	5 (1%)
	Born overseas and of European descent	128 (12%)	54 (12%)	74 (13%)
	Born overseas and of Maori descent	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	Born overseas and of Pacific Island descent	1 (0%)	0 (0%)	1 (0%)
	Born overseas and of Asian descent	7 (1%)	2 (0%)	5 (1%)
	Born overseas and of other descent	5 (0%)	4 (1%)	1 (0%)
personal income	Under \$15,000	190 (18%)	62 (14%)	127 (22%)
	\$15,001 - \$30,000	225 (21%)	91 (20%)	133 (23%)
	\$30,001 - \$45,000	154 (14%)	65 (14%)	87 (15%)
	\$45,001 - \$60.000	145 (13%)	68 (15%)	77 (13%)
	\$60,001 - \$75,000	83 (8%)	39 (9%)	44 (8%)
	Over \$75,000	123 (11%)	86 (19%)	37 (6%)
Property Ownership	Own property in Dunedin (yes)	865 (80%)	384 (85%)	476 (83%)
	Own property in Dunedin (no)	150 (14%)	62 (14%)	87 (15%)
Location	Dunedin City	34 (3%)	14 (3%)	15 (3%)
	South Dunedin	220 (20%)	91 (20%)	115 (20%)
	Green Island	109 (10%)	50 (11%)	54 (9%)
	Kaikorai Valley	213 (20%)	93 (21%)	112 (19%)
	Northern Suburbs	135 (13%)	51 (11%)	78 (14%)
	Port Chalmers	56 (5%)	23 (5%)	30 (5%)
	Peninsula	76 (7%)	32 (7%)	42 (7%)
	Mosgiel	156 (14%)	67 (15%)	84 (15%)
	Rural	78 (7%)	29 (6%)	46 (8%)
Employment Status	Full Time employed	421 (39%)	236 (52%)	183 (32%)
. ,	Part Time employed	200 (19%)	41 (9%)	158 (27%)
	Not in paid employment	349 (32%)	152 (34%)	195 (34%)
Family	Average number of children	1.9	2.0	1.9
1	No. of households with children	26%	28%	27%

Table 2.2: Geographic Composition of the Primary Sample

Dunedin City (N= 34)	Central; City Rise; Dunedin; Fern Hill			
South Dunedin (N=220)	Andersons Bay; Caversham; Musselburgh; South Dunedin; St Clair; St Kilda			
Green Island (N=109)	Abbotsford; Concord; Corstophine; Fairfield; Green Island			
Kaikorai Valley (N=213)	Balmacewen; Brockville; Belleknowes; Halfway Bush; Kaikorai; Kenmure; Mornington; Roslyn;			
	Wakari			
Northern Suburbs (N=135)	Dalmore; Glenleith; Leith Valley; Maori Hill; North Dunedin; North East Valley;			
	Opoho; Pine Hill; Upper Junction; Woodhaugh			
Port Chalmers (N=56)	Deborah Bay; Port Chalmers; Ravensbourne; Roseneath; Sawyers Bay; St Leonards			
Peninsula (N=76)	Broad Bay; Company Bay; Highcliff; Macandrew Bay; Ocean Grove; Portobello; The Cove;			
	Shiel Hill Vauxhall; Waverley			
Mosgiel (N=156)	East Taieri; Mosgiel; Outram			
Rural (N=78)	Brighton; Karitane; Long Beach; Middlemarch; Ocean View; Taieri Plains; Waikouaiti; Waitati;			
	Waldronville			



2.4 Technical Note

The results in this survey are presented in a manner consistent with previous Residents' Opinion Survey reports. That is:

- The central measure used is a 'satisfaction score' (the percentage of respondents identifying themselves as 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with a particular service dimension); and
- The counterpoint measure is a 'dissatisfaction score' (the percentage of respondents identifying themselves as 'very dissatisfied' or 'dissatisfied' with a particular service dimension).

The reason for this is that satisfaction is measured on a five point scale, with the answer options being:

Section A Your Satisfaction with Council Services—Please indicate how satisfied you are with each of the following Council services by ticking the appropriate box.	- Very Satisfiec	s Satisfied	ی Neither Sarisfied Nor Dissat sfied	→ Dissatisfied	ு Very Dissatisfied	⇒ Dan't Know
Rubbish Collection—If you do not receive this service please tick here						
1 Household rubbish collection	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
2 Kerbside recycling	0	0	0	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	0
3 Street litter bins	()	0	\bigcirc	()	()	\bigcirc

By tracking both satisfaction *and* dissatisfaction, it is possible to see how residents' opinions change from year to year (for instance, are satisfied residents becoming more ambivalent or is their satisfaction turning into dissatisfaction?).

In addition, the results in this report:

• Provide percentages for the total valid responses to each question (that is, based on the number of people answering each question and not including non-responses or those answering 'don't know').

This means that the satisfaction scores for City facilities and a range of services are calculated on the basis of the satisfaction of users rather than residents.

Finally, the report provides both absolute and relative scores for satisfaction and dissatisfaction. That is, the absolute score for 2009/10 is provided and a comparison with scores from previous years is provided. This is important because the measures that *change* from one year to the next may not be as significant as the *absolute* score for measures. This holds for measures that have both improved and deteriorated between 2008/9 and 2009/10, and is highlighted in the following section which reports:

- What residents are *most* satisfied with in 2009/10;
- What residents are more satisfied with in 2009/10 than 2008/9;
- What resident are *least* satisfied with in 2009/10; and
- What residents are *less* satisfied with in 2009/10 than 2008/9.



3 Executive Summary

The key results and messages from the 2010 Dunedin City Council Residents' Opinion Survey are:

3.1 Business as Usual?

The results for the 2010 Dunedin Residents' Opinion Survey show that, in many areas of the City and the Council's performance, little has changed from 2009.

This means that many of the things that residents were very satisfied with in 2009 they continue to be well satisfied with in 2010. The corollary of this is that many of the things that residents were less than satisfied with in 2009, they remain less than satisfied with in 2010.

3.2 An Increasingly Pessimistic Populace?

At the same time, residents' satisfaction with other aspects of the City's and the Council's performance have declined from 2009. This includes the key measure of satisfaction with the Councils' overall performance during the period 2009-2010.

However, these scores need to be interpreted in the context of (i) what seems to be a more pessimistic City populace overall (as revealed by residents' general perceptions of Dunedin and in the answers to the SWOT analysis included in the 2010 questionnaire for the first time); and (ii) a nationwide context of declining satisfaction scores in 2010^{ix}.

3.3 What are Residents Most Satisfied With?

In 2010 the following aspects of the City and the Council's performance had a 'satisfaction' score of 80% or higher:

		2010	2009
•	The Botanic Garden	(94%)	(95%)
•	The City's public libraries	(92%)	(93%)
•	Materials available at the libraries	(89%)	(90%)
•	The Otago Museum	(88%)	(94%)
•	The Otago Settlers' Museum	(88%)	(91%)
•	The reliability of rubbish collection services	(88%)	(88%)
•	The City's parks and reserves	(86%)	(85%)
•	The Dunedin Public Art Gallery	(83%)	(89%)
•	Accessibility of recreational sites and facilities	(82%)	(not asked)
•	Water pressure	(81%)	(81%)
•	The Edgar Sports Centre	(80%)	(81%)

And the following aspects of the City and the Council's performance had a 'satisfaction' score of 75% or higher

•	Household rubbish collection	(79%)	(81%)
•	The City's swimming pools	(79%)	(84%)
•	Services at Dunedin Cemeteries	(79%)	(75%)
•	Street lighting in the City	(78%)	(76%)
•	Walking and biking tracks in the City	(78%)	(77%)
•	Off peak traffic flow around the City	(76%)	(76%)
•	Street lighting in neighbourhoods	(75%)	(73%)
•	The Dunedin Town Hall	(75%)	(81%)



3.4 What are Residents More Satisfied With?

In 2010 residents were more satisfied than in 2009 with:

	2010	2009	Change
Their contact with Community Board Members	(37%)	(25%)	+12%
 The street lighting provided in the City 	(78%)	(72%)	+6%
 Their contact with the Mayor and Councillors 	(34%)	(29%)	+5%
 The City's sewerage system 	(64%)	(60%)	+4%
 The condition of the footpaths throughout the City 	(53%)	(49%)	+4%
 The service provided at the City's cemeteries 	(79%)	(75%)	+4%

3.5 What are Residents Least Satisfied With?

In 2010 the following aspects of the City and the Council's performance had a 'satisfaction' score of 30% or below:

		2010	2009
•	Look / feel of the Dunedin South retail area	(11%)	(17%)
•	Processing of Building Consents	(24%)	(24%)
•	DCC is a leader in the development of a sustainable City	(26%)	(not asked)
•	DCC delivers good value of ratepayers' money	(26%)	(34%)
•	The suitability of roading network for cyclists ^x	(27%)	(25%)
•	Retaining existing business and jobs	(27%)	(30%)
•	The amount of public consultation undertaken	(27%)	(34%)
•	Attracting new businesses and jobs to the City	(28%)	(34%)
•	Dunedin is a thriving City	(29%)	(39%)
•	Availability of on-street parking	(29%)	(30%)
•	Supporting the development of existing Dunedin	(30%)	(38%)
	businesses and jobs in Dunedin		

3.6 What are Residents Less Satisfied With?

In 2010, the ten areas where residents' satisfaction had declined the most were:

		2010	2009	Change
•	The overall look and feel of the City	(63%)	(79%)	-16%
•	Dunedin is a fun City	(38%)	(50%)	-12%
•	Ease of use of pay-and-display machines;	(51%)	(63%)	-12%
•	Dunedin is a thriving City	(29%)	(39%)	-10%
•	Dunedin recognizes and supports cultural diversity	(64%	(74%)	-10%
•	Amount of information about what DCC doing	(34%)	(43%)	-9%
•	DCC delivers good value for ratepayers	(26%)	(34%)	-8%
•	Supporting development of existing businesses	(30%)	(38%)	-8%
•	Look and feel of the central City retail area	(62%)	(70%)	-8%
•	Water quality	(66%)	(74%)	-8%



3.7 What are Residents Most Concerned About?

The 2010 survey used both an open-ended question and a SWOT matrix to have respondents identify their key areas of concern for the future (for both the Council and the City). In the SWOT analysis the most commonly identified strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats were:



Priorities for the Council for the coming year

In order the top priorities for the Council for the coming year as selected by residents are:

- Finish new stadium
- Limit Council spending
- Elect new Council
- Reduce rates
- · Address water / sewerage issues

Common open ended responses

In the open ended questions, the most common responses were:

- A concern with the appearance of the City
- The need for a more frequent bus service
- The need to maintain the roads and footpaths to a higher standard
- The need for Council to 'listen more' or 'be more responsive'
- A concern with the amount of litter and/or broken glass in the City
- Concern with a perceived lack of parking
- · Residents expressing satisfaction with Council staff
- The need to provide more assistance to new companies
- The need to place more emphasis on maintaining and restoring old buildings
- The need to provide more support to existing businesses.



4 Overall Satisfaction with Dunedin

4.1 Planning and Urban Design

The tension between absolute and relative measures of performance in the Residents' Opinion Survey data set are well demonstrated in the responses to questions about the 'look and feel' of the City and its suburbs (Table 4.1). If we treat the 2010 results in isolation, as absolute measures, we can see that (with the exception of the overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area), residents are generally very satisfied with how the City, the Central City retail area, and their suburbs 'look and feel' (Figure 4.1).

Table 4.1: Overall Satisfaction Scores of Respondents

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
62	The overall look and feel of the City	995	9	54	23	9	5	82
63	The overall look and feel of the central City retail area	996	8	54	22	11	5	81
64	The overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area	975	1	10	23	42	24	102
65	The overall look and feel of your suburb or township	1018	8	51	25	11	5	59

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Figure 4.1: Satisfaction with 'Look and Feel' of Various Parts of Dunedin



However, if we shift from looking at the absolute scores (i.e., the results from 2010 in isolation) to the relative scores (i.e., the 2010 results compared with previous results), we can also see that satisfaction levels overall are clearly lower than previous surveys (Figure 4.2a). This trend is also exhibited in the dissatisfaction scores (Figure 4.2b), where more than half of respondents were dissatisfied with the 'look and feel' of South Dunedin retail area.

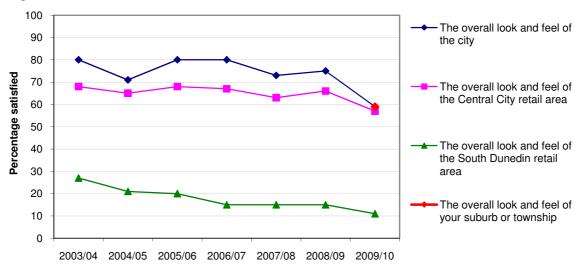
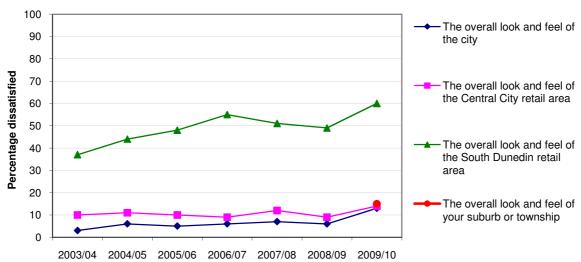


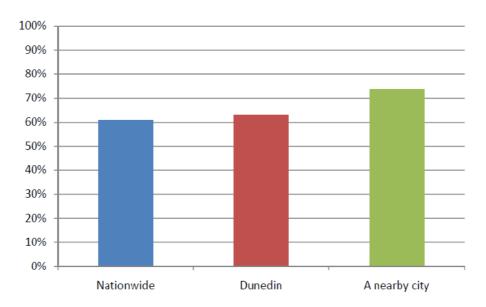
Figure 4.2a: Overall Satisfaction with Dunedin 2003/04 - 2009/10





A second 'relative' approach asks how well Dunedin compares to other cities from across New Zealand. The *Quality of Life Survey 2008 National Report*^{xi} provides one way to do this, as do residents' satisfaction surveys completed elsewhere by Research First Ltd. What these two benchmarks show is that satisfaction with the overall 'look and feel' of Dunedin compares well with scores across the eleven other cities participating in The Quality of Life Project (there are twelve participant cities in this Project, with Dunedin being one of them), where the average score for 'pride in' the 'look and feel' of the cities across the twelve cities was 61.8%. Compared to these 2008 results, the 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey place Dunedin ahead of six of the other eleven cities in the *Quality of Life Survey 2008 National Report*. At the same time, both the *Quality of Life Survey 2008 National Report* and other satisfaction surveys completed by Research First suggest that satisfaction with the 'look and feel' of the City has fallen behind that of Dunedin's closest neighbouring cities (Figure 4.3).

Figure 4.3: Comparative Satisfaction with the 'Look and Feel' of a range of Cities



Respondents were also asked what they would like done in order to improve their satisfaction with the 'look and feel' of various parts of Dunedin. The unprompted responses, and the number of respondents making those suggestions, were:

•	Need to maintain heritage buildings	12
•	City needs to be car-free	9
•	South Dunedin needs facelift	6
•	City Centre needs economic stimulus	6
•	Mosgiel needs facelift	4
•	Address Traffic Congestion	3
•	Need street furniture	3
•	One-off issues, shopping centres	8
•	One-off issues, roading	18

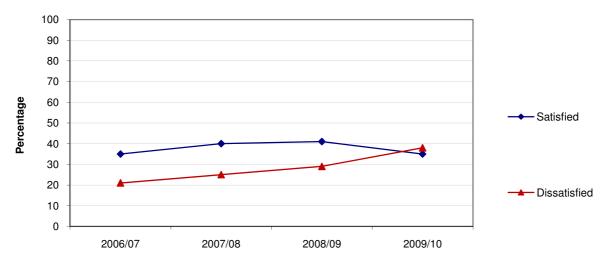
4.2 Overall Performance of the Dunedin City Council

In terms of rating the overall performance of the Dunedin City Council, 35% of residents were satisfied with its performance and 38% were dissatisfied (Table 4.2). This is the first time a higher proportion of residents was dissatisfied than satisfied (28% of residents remained neutral)(Figure 4.4).

Table 4.2: Satisfaction with Overall Performance of Dunedin City Council

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
92	The overall performance of the Dunedin City Council	954	3	32	28	20	18	123

Figure 4.4: Satisfaction with Overall Performance of the Dunedin City Council



Who is the Most Satisfied and the Most Dissatisfied?

Figure 4.4 demonstrates that the percentage of residents satisfied with the overall performance of Dunedin City Council is down on the previous year but is also in line with long term results (i.e., roughly the same as the 2006/07 result). What is clearly different in 2010 is the proportion of residents expressing dissatisfaction. An analysis of the responses to this 'overall performance' question reveals that:

- The oldest respondents (65+) are both the most satisfied and the most dissatisfied;
- Apart from this, there is little variation in satisfaction or dissatisfaction by age (with *all* age cohorts less satisfied than in 2009 and more dissatisfied in 2010);
- Satisfaction and dissatisfaction scores vary more with location than with age with City residents the most satisfied (57%), and Port Chalmers residents (27%) and rural residents (24%) the least satisfied and the most dissatisfied.



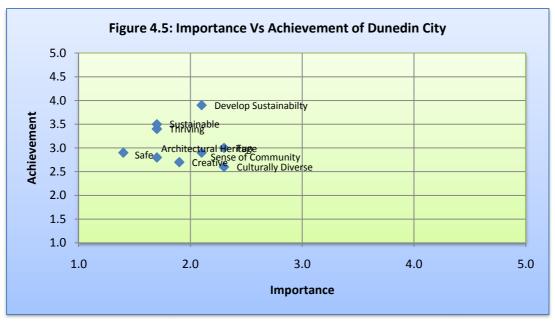
4.3 Overall Perception of Dunedin

A new addition for 2010 was the use of a 'paired response' question to understand residents' priorities. This question asked survey respondents to rate a series of statements about Dunedin (and the Council) in terms of their importance and then the extent to which these being achieved currently. These were asked on a five point scale (where 1 is the highest score and 5 the lowest), and the mean scores for both perceived importance and perceived achievement are shown in Table 4.3:

Table 4.3: Mean Scores for Paired Responses (Importance, Achievement)

	Importance	Achievement
Dunedin is a safe City	1.5	2.8
Dunedin maintains and preserves its architectural heritage	1.7	2.5
Dunedin is a sustainable City	1.7	3.0
Dunedin is a thriving City	1.8	3.1
Dunedin is a creative City	1.9	2.5
There is a sense of community in my local neighbourhood	1.9	2.6
Dunedin recognises and supports cultural diversity	2.1	2.4
The Council is a leader in encouraging the development of		
a sustainable City	2.1	3.2
Dunedin is a fun City	2.4	2.8

As paired responses, it is possible to map these attributes to compare them. When this is done (Figure 4.5), it is clear that respondents cluster around perceiving these attributes as 'important' (the score 2.0 on the X-axis). Similarly, respondents cluster between being 'satisfied' and 'neutral' about how well the City achieves these attributes (scores between 2.0 and 3.0 on the Y- axis). **Note** that points in the bottom left quadrant of the table are perceived as the areas of most importance and highest achievement:



Given how 'tightly' respondents cluster on this chart, it is useful to 'zoom in' on the results to examine the differences in responses to this question (Figure 4.6, overleaf):



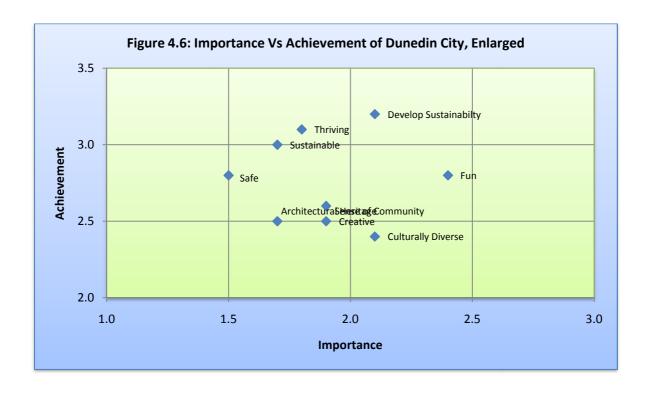


Figure 4.6 shows that respondents perceive that the City:

- Performs best at recognizing and supporting cultural diversity;
- Performs least best in having a Council that is a leader in encouraging the development of a sustainable City;
- Should focus on making Dunedin a 'safe' City the key priority for residents (This is an area where the City does an adequate job); and
- Should spend the least energy making Dunedin a 'fun' City (and that this is also an area where the City already does an adequate job).

Tables 4.4 and 4.5 (overleaf) show the results to these questions by percentages.

Table 4.4: Importance Factors for Dunedin and Council

		Number of responses	Very Important (%)	Important (%)	Neutral (%)	Unimportant (%)	Very Unimportant (%)	No response (N)
93	Dunedin is a fun City	997	13	46	34	5	2	80
94	Dunedin is a thriving City	1016	40	45	13	1	1	61
95	Dunedin is a creative City	1003	31	48	17	3	1	74
96	Dunedin is a safe City	1020	67	23	7	1	1	57
97	Dunedin is a sustainable City	1005	46	39	12	2	1	72
98	Dunedin as a whole recognises and supports cultural diversity	998	30	43	21	4	2	79
99	Dunedin maintains and preserves its architectural heritage	1023	48	37	12	2	1	54
100	There is a sense of community within my local neighbourhood	1004	35	43	17	4	1	73
101	The council is a leader in encouraging the development of a sustainable City	979	36	35	20	6	3	98

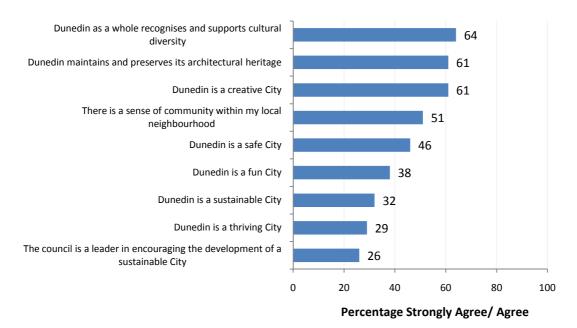


Table 4.5: Perception of Achievement of Factors for City and Council

		Number of responses	Strongly Agree (%)	Agree (%)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly Disagree (%)	No response (N)
102	Dunedin is a fun City	979	4	34	44	15	3	98
103	Dunedin is a thriving City	1000	4	25	33	32	7	77
104	Dunedin is a creative City	1000	10	51	26	11	3	77
105	Dunedin is a safe City	1010	6	40	26	23	5	67
106	Dunedin is a sustainable City	968	3	29	41	21	6	109
107	Dunedin as a whole recognises and supports cultural diversity	973	8	56	30	5	2	104
108	Dunedin maintains and preserves its architectural heritage	1002	9	52	22	13	3	75
109	There is a sense of community within my local neighbourhood	989	9	42	31	15	4	88
110	The council is a leader in encouraging the development of a sustainable City	948	4	22	36	24	14	129

Figure 4.7 graphs how well residents think Dunedin is achieving the measures identified in Table 4.5:







4.4 Use of, and Satisfaction with Retail Centres

Around a quarter of respondents in the 2010 Survey considered the central City as their most convenient retail centre, and a similar proportion used South Dunedin. The next most popular was Mosgiel, then Gardens North East Valley (NEV) (Table 4.6):

Table 4.6: Most Convenient Retail Centre

Central City	26%
South Dunedin	24%
Mosgiel	18%
Gardens NEV	12%
Roslyn	9%
Mornington	7%
Green Island	7%
Musselburgh	4%
Port Chalmers	4%
St Clair	4%
Caversham	2%
Maori Hill	2%
Waikouaiti	1%
Outram	1%
Portobello	1%
Middlemarch	0%
Other	1%
No. of responses	1042

South Dunedin and Caversham were the only two centres where less than half were satisfied with the look and feel. The central City scored highly with 81% satisfied, whereas only 37% were satisfied with South Dunedin.

Table 4.7: Satisfaction with Look and Feel of Retail Centre 2009/10

Most convenient retail centre	Central City	South Dunedin	Mosgiel	Gardens NEV	Roslyn	Mornington	Green Island	Musselburgh	Port Chalmers	St Clair	Caversham	Maori Hill	Waikouaiti	Outram	Portobello
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Very Satisfied	14	5	14	21	20	14	13	5	21	18	10	0	50	14	33
Satisfied	67	32	62	56	61	59	52	51	49	35	25	56	50	86	50
Neither/ nor	13	19	16	15	14	11	25	29	19	26	10	39	0	0	0
Dissatisfied	3	29	6	4	3	14	9	15	9	15	35	6	0	0	17
Very dissatisfied	2	13	1	3	1	1	1	0	2	3	20	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Base:	263	231	175	117	90	70	69	41	43	34	20	18	6	7	6



4.5 Suggested Changes

A range of open ended questions were asked addressing what changes participants would like to see with regard to specific factors about the Council and the City. Responses were coded and grouped, and details are shown as follows. The number shown indicates the number of responses (n) for each comment received.

Q92. The Council Staff

•	Satisfied with council staff	59
•	Council staff need to be more responsive	59
•	Too many staff, reduce staff numbers	22
•	Staff need to take responsibility / more proactive	5
•	Other	45

Q93 The Appearance of the City

•	Currently untidy, suburbs	98
•	Currently untidy, City	94
•	Need to maintain footpaths and roads	84
•	Too much rubbish / broken glass, City	52
•	Too much rubbish / broken glass, suburbs	49
•	More emphasis on maintaining and restoring old buildings	45
•	Issues, South Dunedin	39
•	Maintain trees and gardens	31
•	City, suburbs look good	28
•	Issues, North Dunedin	28
•	Issues, Mosgiel	17
•	Close City Centre to vehicles	7
•	Do up harbour area/ improve assets to City	6
•	Issues, Rural	6
•	Closed shops/ unused buildings look bad	5
•	Better Christmas decorations	5
•	Issues, Peninsula	4
•	Other	123

Q94 Council services

•	Need better / less expensive rubbish service	38
•	Satisfied with Council services	32
•	Need better recycling service	20
•	Services in general need improvement, faster response	20
•	More communication required from Council	12
•	Don't pump waste to sea	11
•	More parking/ improve pay parking	6
•	Maintain roads and footpaths / street lighting	5
•	Bus service inefficient and / or expensive	5
•	Drains blocked and overflowing	4
•	Clean streets more	3
•	Other	61



Q95	The Arts and Cultural Environment of Dunedin	
Q96	 Satisfied / Good Need more art and cultural activities / encourage them Support Regent and Fortune Theatres Promote more for greater awareness Needs more support from council and community Need to make access less expensive Other The Social Environment of Dunedin	43 39 32 19 6 5
	 Need to create safer environment There are too many pubs / drinking areas Need youth activities There is too much drunken behaviour The social environment is good Need more control of students Need more events / family activities Other 	39 23 21 21 18 16 12 43
Q97	The Economic Environment of Dunedin	
	 More assistance to new companies Help existing businesses Initiatives to grow Dunedin economy Needs improvement Dunedin economic environment not good Encourage / develop more jobs Satisfied Other 	48 43 26 20 17 15 3 62
Q98	The Natural Environment	-
	 Dunedin's environment is good Enhance and maintain it better More trees and parks More walkways and bike tracks Stop beach and other pollution More maintenance, town belt More maintenance Develop harbour access Other 	32 21 15 11 9 9 9 5
Q99	Sport and recreation in Dunedin	
	 Well Managed Support stadium Against stadium / keep Carisbrook Enhance / continue to improve facilities City needs better sports grounds/ maintain grounds/ playgrounds More cycle lanes / cycleways unsafe / upgrade More walking tracks Cost of going to facilities too high / cannot afford Pool / cleaning of / upgrading 	28 19 18 15 12 11 6 6



	• Other	16					
Q100	Transport in and around; and to and from Dunedin						
	 City should consider more frequent bus service Use mini buses / improve timetables / reliability City needs better quality buses Service is good Bring back train services Provide more cycle ways More public transport (general) Need more car park Trams and cable cars would add flavour Southern motorway needs improvement Other 	87 40 36 25 21 19 19 10 9 4					
Q110	General Comments						
	 Dissatisfied with council Good / Satisfied Listen to residents Manage financial resources better I love Dunedin You are doing your best Focus on services Worried about rates Roading Look after heritage buildings Parking issues In huge debt Lack of consultation More use of airport Grow Dunedin Other 	67 28 26 19 16 6 5 4 4 4 3 3 3 2 2 2					



4.6 Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

The 2010 Survey added a question which asked respondents to identify the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats respondents perceived were present in Dunedin. This question received a great deal of engagement from respondents, with:

- 880 responses to the 'strengths' part of the matrix;
- 527 responses to the 'weaknesses' part of the matrix;
- 445 responses to the 'opportunities' part of the matrix; and
- 447 responses to the 'threats' part of the matrix.

The top ten from each part of the matrix are reproduced in Figure 4.8:

Figure 4.8: Top Ten SWOT Elements

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Strengths	Weaknesses
Friendly	Lack of flights
University	Climate
Size	Council
Beautiful	Population size
Natural Environment	Student culture
Education	City could do with tidying/sprucing up
People	Unemployment/lack of jobs
Architecture	airport and services
Culture/Cultural	Debt
Heritage	Alcohol

Opportunities	Threats
University	Debt
Education	Climate change
Tourism	Stadium
Stadium	Erosion
Encourage industry/business	Businesses leaving/closing
Natural environment	Council overspending
Harbour	Rates
Arts/ Music	Sea level rising
Sustainability	Unemployment/loss of employment opportunities
Family and friends	Crime / violence



One way to present the results from the SWOT analysis is to use different size fonts to represent how often various elements were identified by respondents. When this is done for the 2010 results, clear patterns for the perceived strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats emerge (Figure 4.9)

Figure 4.9: Top SWOT Elements by Number of Mentions

Friendly University Accessibility Natural Environment Heritage and Culture

Size **Opportunities** Student culture

Tertiary Education Tourism Council debt **Business environment Cost of living** Climate change

4.7 Priorities for the Council for the Coming Year

Participants were asked to identify two priorities for the Council for the coming year. Details are shown as follows, showing the number of respondents who identified each function.

Priority	N
Finish new stadium	49
Reduce Council spending	46
Elect new council	41
Reduce rates	41
Address water/ sewerage issues	27
Public transport	21
Maintain theatres	21
Better use of ratepayer monies	20
Roading and footpath maintenance	17
Clean streets	16
Reduce City debt	15
'Back to basics' governance	14
Improve rubbish and recycling	14
Address parking issues	10
No more rate increases	9
Create jobs	9
Make streets safer	9
New Mayor	8
Alcohol control	8
Consultation and communication	8
Cycleways	8
Clean up South Dunedin	7
Reduce Council numbers (Elected and staff)	7
Other	164



5 Satisfaction with Council Activities

5.1 Consultation and Communication

Historically, resident satisfaction with consultation and communication has been relatively low (with most measures showing satisfaction levels between 35% and 53%). For five of the seven measures in 2010 a larger proportion of the respondents were satisfied with the Council's role in consultation than were dissatisfied. These measures were the availability of information held by the Council, the quality of information held by the Council, provision of information regarding water supply and road service issues, and provision of information regarding temporary street closures. The area where dissatisfaction was higher than satisfaction was with the amount of public consultation undertaken. The amount of information available explaining why and what the Council is doing recorded similar proportions satisfied and dissatisfied (Table 5.1).

Table 5.1: Consultation and Communication - Satisfaction of Users

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
43	The availability of information held by the Council	808	5	47	33	9	6	269
44	The quality of information held by the Council	761	5	47	37	7	4	316
45	The amount of public consultation undertaken	893	2	25	28	23	22	184
46	The amount of information available explaining why and what the Council is doing	943	3	31	30	20	15	134
47	The notices and information you receive from the Council about activities and matters affecting your household's water supply	869	4	44	33	12	7	208
48	The notices and information you receive from the Council about road works and footpath repairs in your neighbourhood	908	6	39	30	16	9	169
49	The notices and information you receive from the Council about temporary street closures	904	5	43	35	12	6	173



In 2009/10 there was a decline in satisfaction across all these indices, but especially for the amount of public consultation undertaken, and the amount of information explaining why and what the Council is doing, (Figure 5.1a). This is also reflected in an increase in dissatisfaction across these measures (Figure 5.1b).

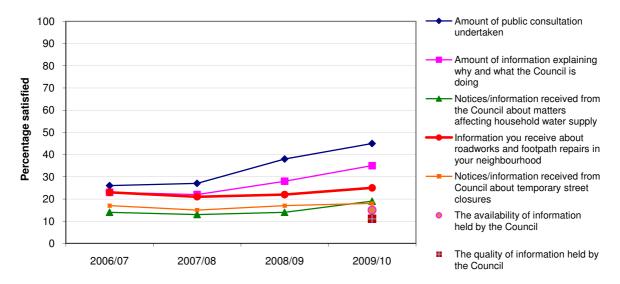
Amount of public consultation undertaken 90 Amount of information explaining 80 why and what the Council is doing Percentage dissatisfied 70 Notices/information received from the Council about matters 60 affecting household water supply Information you receive about 50 roadworks and footpath repairs in your neighbourhood 40 Notices/information received from Council about temporary 30 street closures The availability of information 20 held by the Council 10 The quality of information held by the Council 0

Figure 5.1a: Satisfaction with Council Communication and Consultation

Figure 5.1b: Dissatisfaction with Council Communication and Consultation

2008/09

2009/10



Unprompted comments with regard to public consultation included:

•	Council doesn't listen to public	38
•	The people don't want a stadium	24
•	There is a lack of communication	16
•	Council needs more openness	15
•	Poor notifications / public works	15
•	Staff effective	5
•	Other	17



2006/07

2007/08

5.2 Communication through Media

The four forms of Council Communication measured continue to have high levels of satisfaction among residents, with satisfaction scores ranging from 69% to 72% (Table 5.2). However, the 2009/10 survey shows a general decrease in satisfaction with Council communications (Figure 5.2a). The exception to this is the Council's website, which has seen a small increase in satisfaction. In contrast, dissatisfaction with Council Communication remains low, and stable (Figure 5.2b, overleaf).

Table 5.2: Types of Communication – Satisfaction of Users

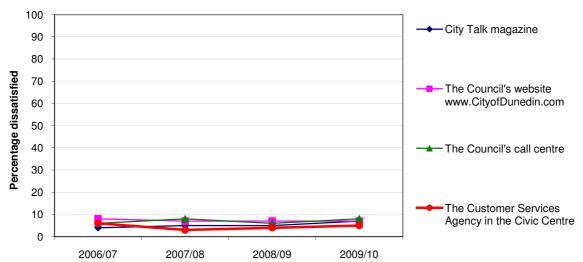
		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
58	City Talk Magazine	872	13	56	23	4	3	205
59	The Council's website www.dunedin.govt.nz	596	14	56	24	5	2	481
60	The Council's call centre (telephone enquiry service)	694	19	53	21	6	2	383
61	The Customer Services Agency in the Civic Centre	637	17	55	23	3	2	440

100 City Talk magazine 90 80 Percentaged dissatisfied 70 The Council's website www.CityofDunedin.com 60 50 40 ★ The Council's call centre 30 20 The Customer Services 10 Agency in the Civic Centre 0 2006/07 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10

Figure 5.2a: Satisfaction with Council Communication 2006/07 - 2009/10



Figure 5.2b: Dissatisfaction with Council Communication



Unprompted responses included:

•	City Talk is a waste of money /time	11
•	Website difficult to navigate	5
•	Do not get City Talk / not delivered	3
•	Not enough notice of events	2
•	City Talk good	1



5.3 Economic Development and Promotion

Residents' satisfaction with economic development and promotion follows the trend of previous years. That is, residents are most satisfied with City festivals and events, moderately satisfied with media coverage of events run in Dunedin, and least satisfied with economic development activities (such as attracting and retaining businesses and jobs) (Table 5.3).

Between 2008/9 and 2009/10 satisfaction with economic development activities were essential stable, with small declines in satisfaction for 'supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses' and 'attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin' (Figure 5.3a). However, dissatisfaction with some economic development activities increased noticeably between 2008/9 and 2009/10, and particularly with 'attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin', 'supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses' and 'retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin' (Figure 5.3b, overleaf).

Table 5.3: Economic Development and Promotion – Satisfaction of Users

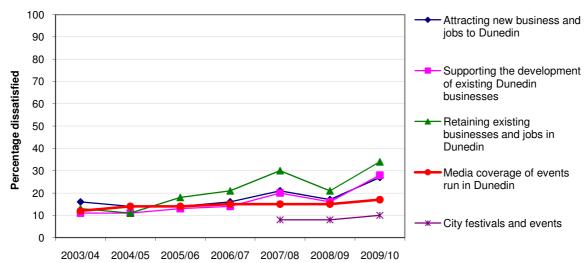
		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
50	Attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin	808	3	25	36	23	14	269
51	Supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses	812	3	27	34	24	13	265
52	Retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin	847	3	24	30	29	15	230
53	Media coverage of events run in Dunedin	961	4	48	29	14	5	116
54	City festivals and events	994	10	54	26	6	4	83

100 Attracting new business and jobs to Dunedin 90 80 Supporting the Percentage dissatisfied 70 development of existing Dunedin businesses 60 Retaining existing 50 businesses and jobs in 40 Dunedin 30 Media coverage of events run in Dunedin 20 10 - City festivals and events 0 2003/04 2004/05 2005/06 2006/07 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10

Figure 5.3a: Satisfaction with Economic Development and Promotion



Figure 5.3b: Dissatisfaction with Economic Development and Promotion



Unprompted responses included:

•	Incentivise new businesses, attract more people	7
•	Need more/ better festivals and events	7
•	Needs to support local businesses	6
•	Provide contracts to local businesses	6
•	Too many events / too long	3
•	Other	14



5.4 Elected Representatives and Council Staff

Consistent with previous years, residents are more satisfied with their contact with Dunedin Council staff than they are with the contact they have with elected representatives. Between 2008/09 and 2009/10 there were small increases in satisfaction with the contact with staff and the contact with the Mayor and Councillors but a significant increase in satisfaction with contact with Community Board Members (Figure 5.4a). On the other hand the percentage of residents dissatisfied with all contact with elected representatives and Council staff has increased between 2008/9 and 2009/10 (Figure 5.4b).

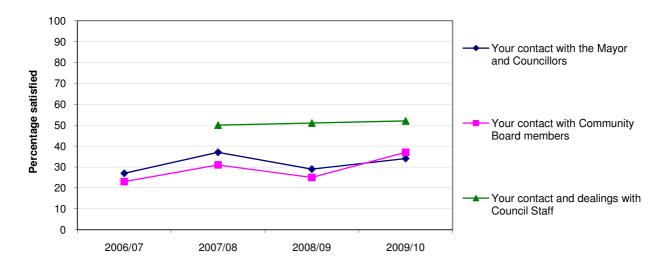


Figure 5.4a: Satisfaction: Elected Representatives and Council Staff



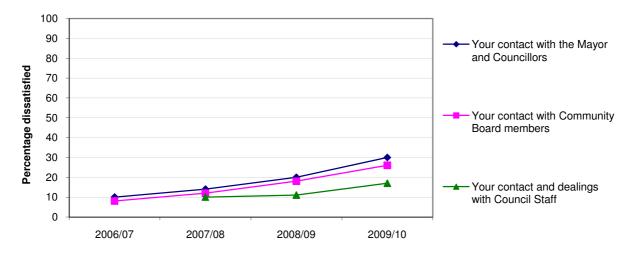




Table 5.4: Elected Representative and Council Staff – Satisfaction

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
55	Your contact with the Mayor and Councillors	530	16	18	35	15	15	547
56	Your contact with Community Board members	471	17	20	38	15	11	606
57	Your contact and dealings with Council staff	728	17	35	30	11	6	279

A range of unprompted responses was received, with the key issues being:

•	Good/ satisfied with staff and councillors	6
•	Staff/ councillors rude or arrogant	5
•	Elected officials do not listen	2
•	Other	3



6 Satisfaction with Council Services

6.1 Rubbish Collection

The 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey shows a high level of satisfaction with household rubbish collection services. Almost 80% of respondents were 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' with household rubbish collection (Table 6.1). Satisfaction levels were also high for the kerbside recycling services (74% very satisfied' or 'satisfied'), and for the 'reliability of the rubbish collection service' (88% very satisfied' or 'satisfied').

Levels of satisfaction were notably lower for street litter bins (53% of respondents were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'); for the cleanliness of the streets immediately after rubbish collection (52% respondents were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'); and for cleanliness of the streets in general (44% of respondents were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied' (Table 6.1).

Table 6.1 Satisfaction of Users with Rubbish Collection

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
1	Household Rubbish Collection	915	23	56	10	7	4	162
2	Kerbside Recycling	965	20	54	9	13	4	112
3	Street Litter Bins	871	8	45	26	16	5	206
4	Reliability of the rubbish collection service	954	33	55	8	3	1	123
5	Cleanliness of the streets immediately after rubbish collection	965	9	43	19	22	7	112
6	Cleanliness of the streets in general	966	6	38	22	24	9	111

In addition to the responses to specific closed questions, the survey sought to determine other issues the population perceived to be an issue with regard to rubbish collection. Without prompting, the following responses (including the number of times participants nominated them) were received:

•	Litter in streets	41
•	Need to improve household rubbish bins	38
•	Not enough street litter bins	20
•	Issues concerning recycling (insufficient options, uncovered bins)	20
•	Cost of rubbish service	9
•	University area untidy	9
•	Other	23



Satisfaction and dissatisfaction for most areas related to rubbish collection were similar to the 2008/09 survey (Figure 6.1a), with the exception of satisfaction with cleanliness of the streets in general (down to 44% from 50%). Dissatisfaction with the cleanliness of the streets was also higher (up from 28% dissatisfied to 33% dissatisfied), along with dissatisfaction with household rubbish collection, street litter bins and kerbside recycling (Figure 6.1b).

Figure 6.1a: Satisfaction with Household Rubbish Services 2003/04 -2009/10 100 - Household Rubbish 90 Kerbside Recycling 80 Percentage satisfied 70 Street Litter Bins 60 50 Reliability of rubbish 40 collection 30 Cleanliness of streets after 20 rubbish collection 10 Cleanliness of streets in 0 general

2003/04 2007/08 2009/10 2004/05 2005/06 2006/07 2008/09

Figure 6.1b: Dissatisfaction with Household Rubbish Services 100 - Household Rubbish 90 80 Kerbside Recycling Percentage dissatisfied 70 Street Litter Bins 60 50 Reliability of rubbish 40 collection 30 Cleanliness of streets after 20 rubbish collection 10 Cleanliness of streets in 0 general 2003/04 2009/10 2004/05 2005/06 2006/07 2007/08 2008/09

6.2 Water, Drainage and Sewerage

The 2010 Residents' Opinion Survey shows residents are highly satisfied with water pressure (81% of respondents were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'). Satisfaction levels are notably lower (but still high) for water quality (66% 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied'), stormwater collection service (64% of respondents were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied), and City's sewerage system (64% of respondents were either 'very satisfied' or 'satisfied) (Table 6.2).

Table 6.2 Satisfaction of Users with Water, Drainage, and Sewerage

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
7	Water Pressure	973	26	55	9	6	3	104
8	Water Quality	976	17	49	15	14	5	101
9	Stormwater collection service	872	12	52	22	9	5	205
10	The City's sewerage system	905	12	52	20	9	7	172

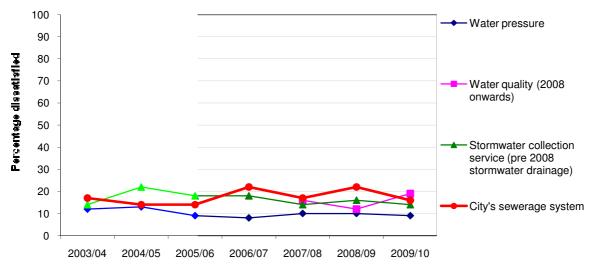
Satisfaction with water pressure and stormwater collection services remain similar to last year (Figure 6.2a), but with a notable reduction in satisfaction with water quality (down from 74% in 2008/09 to 66%, similar to 2007/08). Conversely there was an improvement in satisfaction with the City's sewerage system (from 60% to 64%). In 2009/10 dissatisfaction levels were higher than in 2008/09 for water quality (up from 12% to 19% dissatisfied), but lower for the City's sewerage system (down from 22% to 16% dissatisfied) (Figure 6.2b, overleaf).

100 Water pressure 90 80 Percentage satisfied 70 Water quality (2008 onwards) 60 50 Stormwater collection 40 service (pre 2008 30 stormwater drainage) 20 City's sewerage system 10 0 2003/04 2004/05 2005/06 2006/07 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10

Figure 6.2a: Satisfaction with Water Services 2003/04 - 2009/10



Figure 6.2b: Dissatisfaction with Water Services 2003/04 - 2009/10



There were a number of areas of general dissatisfaction apparent among the open-ended comments provided. These were:

•	Sewerage upgrade needed / not out to sea	29
•	Poor water quality	19
•	Stormwater drains often blocked	14
•	Low water pressure	7
•	Other	11



6.3 Roads, Footpaths, Lighting and Parking

Overall, residents are relatively satisfied with the road and footpath network; street lighting and parking. Satisfaction levels were highest (with around three quarters of respondents either very satisfied or satisfied) for the availability of footpaths throughout the City and in residents' neighbourhood; street lighting in the City; and the flow of traffic around the City at off peak times (Table 6.3).

Dissatisfaction was highest (with around 40% of respondents being either 'dissatisfied' or 'very dissatisfied') with the availability of car parking in the central City; the availability of on-street parking in the central City; and the suitability of the road network for cyclists throughout the City.

Table 6.3 Satisfaction of Users with Roads, Footpaths, Lighting, and Parking

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
11	The condition of the roads in your neighbourhood	1046	9	50	19	15	6	31
12	The condition of the roads throughout the City	1034	5	50	27	16	3	43
13	The condition of the footpaths in your neighbourhood	1020	8	44	18	19	11	57
14	The condition of the footpaths throughout the City	1008	5	48	31	13	2	69
15	That there are footpaths where you need them in your neighbourhood	1000	13	58	11	10	9	77
16	That there are footpaths where you need them throughout the City	984	12	62	19	5	2	93
17	Street lighting in your neighbourhood	1020	14	61	13	8	4	57
18	Street lighting in the City	1007	11	67	17	4	4	70
19	Street names signs throughout the City	1028	11	60	17	9	3	49
20	Directional signs for traffic throughout the City	1019	10	59	20	9	2	58
21	The flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day	998	4	38	27	24	7	79
22	The flow of traffic around and through the City at off-peak times of the day	1014	12	64	17	6	2	63
23	The ease of pedestrian access throughout the transport network	975	6	55	26	9	3	102
24	The efforts made to minimise inconvenience and disruption caused to the public when work is done on the roads, footpaths and drains	1026	8	53	22	12	4	51

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
25	The availability of car parking in the central City	1004	4	31	22	25	18	73
26	The number of parking spaces available in Council car parking buildings	937	4	47	31	11	7	140
27	The number of parking spaces available in off-street car parks	903	4	38	33	16	10	174
28	The ease of use of Pay and Display car parking	986	6	45	26	14	9	91
29	The availability of on-street parking in the central City	967	3	26	27	27	17	110
30	The suitability of the road network for cyclists throughout the City	844	3	24	33	22	18	233

The open-ended comments about roads, footpaths, lighting and parking provided by the respondents included:

Insufficient parking	82
 Footpaths neglected, need maintenance 	51
 Roads neglected, need maintenance 	37
 Parking too expensive 	34
 Cycle ways need improvement/ extension 	29
 Street cleaning issues 	22
 Peak traffic conditions are appalling 	13
More street lighting	13
 Public Transport issues 	6
 Inadequate road signage 	9



Overall, levels of satisfaction with the condition of roads and footpaths were either stable or lower in the 2009/10 survey (Figure 6.3a). There was a marked increase in the level of dissatisfaction with the condition of roads throughout the City which was up 6% since 2008/09 (Figure 6.3b).

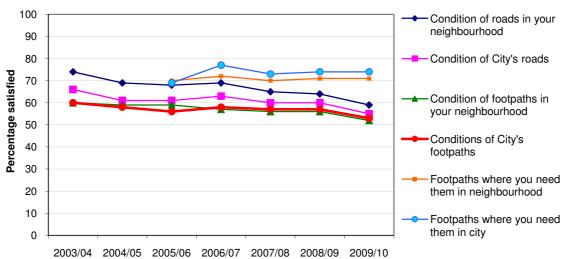
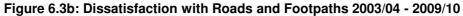
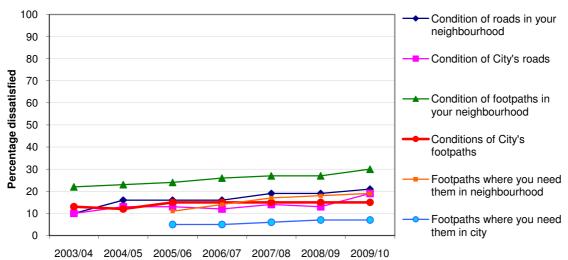
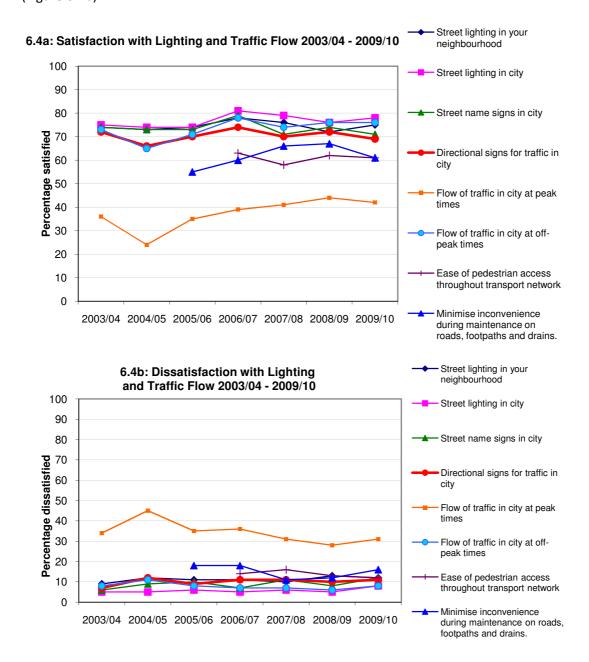


Figure 6.3a: Satisfaction with Roads and Footpaths 2003/04 - 2009/10



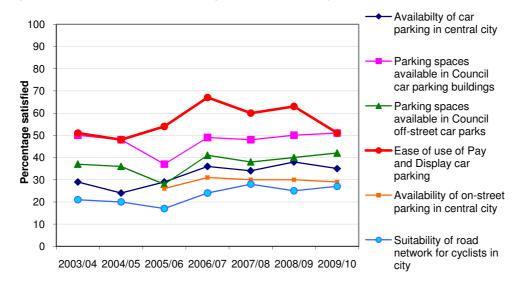


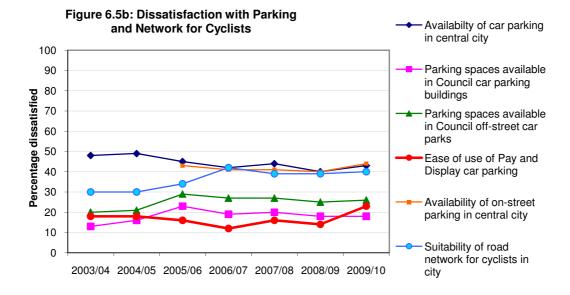
Satisfaction with street lighting in the City and in residents' neighbourhoods was up in 2010. In contrast, there was a significant decrease in satisfaction with the efforts made to minimise inconvenience during road maintenance, (down from 67% to 61%, Figure 6.4a). Dissatisfaction increased for most activities (Figure 6.4b).



In the 2009/10 survey the ease of use of pay and display car parking recorded a notable decrease in satisfaction (from 63% satisfied in 2008/09 to 51% satisfied in 2009/10) and an increase in dissatisfaction (from 14% dissatisfied in 2008/09 to 23% dissatisfied in 2009/10). Satisfaction with the suitability of the road network for cyclists was up while satisfaction with various forms of parking was down. (Figure 6.5).

Figure 6.5a: Satisfaction with Parking and Network for Cyclists





6.4 Regulatory, Monitoring and Environment

Satisfaction with regulatory, monitoring, and environmental services was mostly positive (i.e., the majority of respondents were satisfied). Issues where a third of the public were dissatisfied include dog fouling; and processing of applications for building consents (Table 6.4).

Table 6.4: Satisfaction of Users with Regulatory, Monitoring, and Environment

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
31	Control of roaming dogs	995	9	50	23	12	5	82
32	Control of dogs fouling the street	986	5	30	23	29	13	91
33	Control of barking dogs	950	5	41	31	15	7	127
34	Noise control	920	7	49	32	9	3	157
35	Parking enforcement	965	5	47	35	8	5	206
36	The fairness and attitude of parking wardens	883	6	35	33	13	13	194
37	Enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments	933	14	57	20	6	3	144
38	Enforcing appropriate standards in the City's licensed premises	829	10	48	29	9	4	248
39	Processing of applications for building consents	659	3	21	38	21	17	418
40	Monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction	575	4	30	47	11	8	502

The open ended comments about regulatory, monitoring and the environment included:

•	Dog / cat /horse faeces on streets	21
•	Dog control poor	17
•	Wardens attitudes not good	15
•	Building consents too slow	12
•	Noise control poor	6
•	Licensed premises should close earlier	3
•	Ratings for food outlets visible	4
•	Building consents too expensive	5
•	Other	12



Satisfaction with the control of roaming dogs, and with noise control, were similar to the 2008/9 results. Satisfaction was lower in 2009/10 for control of barking dogs and dogs fouling the street, and the fairness and attitude of parking wardens, (Figure 6.6a). Dissatisfaction was also higher for these three issues (Figure 6.6b).

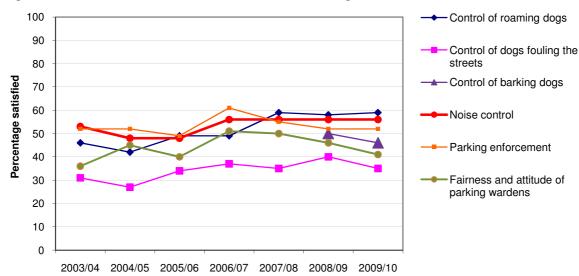
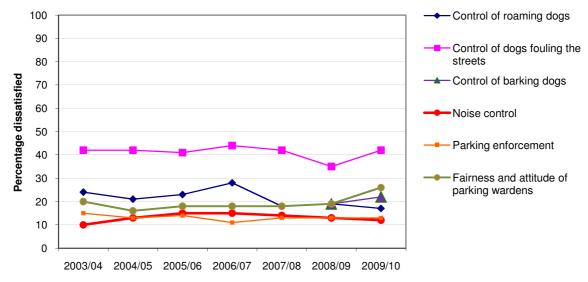


Figure 6.6a: Satisfaction with Street, Noise and Parking Enforcement





Overall, satisfaction with monitoring and enforcement was similar to the results for 2008/09. Dissatisfaction rose slightly in the areas of processing applications for building consents, monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction and enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments (Figure 6.7).

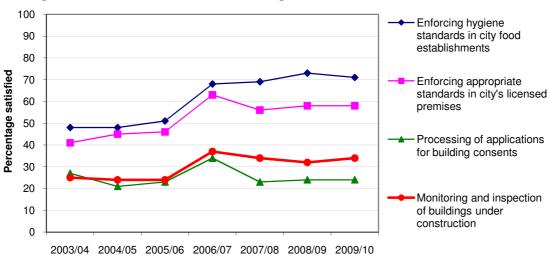
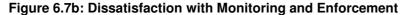
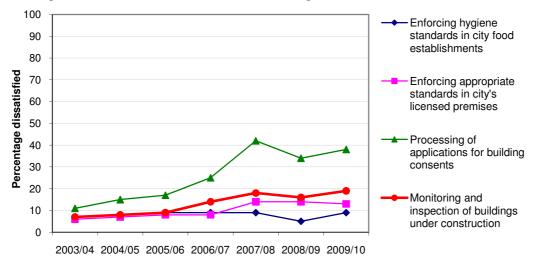


Figure 6.7a: Satisfaction with Monitoring and Enforcement







6.5 Customer Service

45% of the respondents were satisfied that the Council 'strives to improve', however just a quarter felt the Council 'delivered good value for money' (Table 6.5).

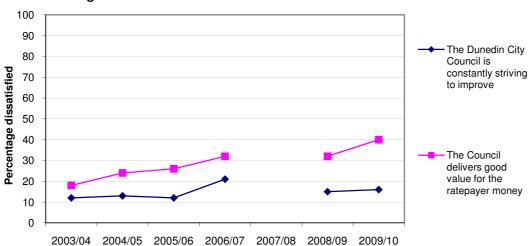
Table 6.5 Satisfaction of Users with Customer Service

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
41	The Council is constantly striving to improve	880	6	39	35	12	8	197
42	The Council delivers good value for the ratepayer money	960	3	23	29	22	23	117

Satisfaction levels with Customer Service in 2009/10 were moderate to low, and declined from the 2008/09 survey. Dissatisfaction with delivery of good value for money rose this survey (Figure 6.8b).

Figure 6.8a: Satisfaction with Customer Service 2003/04 - 2009/10 100 90 The Dunedin City 80 Council is Percentage satisfied constantly striving 70 to improve 60 50 40 The Council 30 delivers good value for the 20 ratepayer money 10 0 2002/03 2003/04 2004/05 2005/06 2006/07 2008/09 2009/10







Unprompted comments regarding customer services included:

•	Services good	6
•	Not happy with council service	5

6.6 Other Comments, Council Services

Other comments received included:

•	Comments about concerns of extent of Council spending	23
•	Concerns regarding issues	16
•	Elected officials don't listen	6
•	Other	4



7 Use of City Facilities

7.1 Use of City Facilities

Table 7.1 shows (i) how many respondents used various City facilities, and (ii) how frequently, on average, those facilities were used. These data can be cross-referenced with the responses about satisfaction with the facilities (Table 7.2, overleaf) to provide an indication of how well each of the facilities is meeting the residents' expectations.

Table 7.1: Use of City Facilities - Usage

		Respons	es Based on Total	sample ^{xii}
		No visits	1 or more visits	Average number of visits ^{xiii}
68	Any library (Moray Place, Mosgiel, Port Chalmers, Waikouaiti, Blueskin Bay, Bookbus)	68%	32%	18.1
70	Any swimming pool (Moana, Mosgiel, St Clair Salt Water, Port Chalmers)	78%	22%	21.5
71	Otago Museum	67%	33%	4.1
72	Otago Settlers Museum	76%	24%	2.8
73	Dunedin Public Art Gallery	76%	24%	3.7
74	Dunedin Chinese Garden	81%	19%	1.9
75	Botanic Gardens	66%	34%	11.5
76	Winter Sports playing fields	87%	13%	16.9
77	Summer Sports playing fields	90%	10%	15.8
78	Council playgrounds	83%	17%	13.8
79	Walking and Biking tracks around the City	76%	24%	30.3
80	Parks and Reserves	73%	27%	18.6
82	Dunedin Stadium (Ice Stadium)	89%	11%	3.3
83	Edgar Sports Centre	77%	23%	8.2
84	Carisbrook	87%	13%	3.9
85	The Dunedin Visitors Centre (Octagon)	86%	14%	3.2
86	Dunedin Town Hall	77%	23%	3.2
87	Regent Theatre	73%	27%	3.6
88	Fortune Theatre	83%	17%	4.6
89	Dunedin's cemeteries (services provided to public)	86%	14%	3.6
91	Public toilets	79%	21%	12.9



7.2 Satisfaction with City Facilities

As Table 7.2 demonstrates, for most facilities respondents reported a high level of satisfaction. The exceptions (i.e., facilities regarded as marginal or somewhat unsatisfactory) include public toilets (30% dissatisfied), Carisbrook (14% dissatisfied) and the Chinese Garden (13% dissatisfied).

Table 7.2: Use of City Facilities - Satisfaction of Users

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
68	Any library (Moray Place, Mosgiel, Port Chalmers, Waikouaiti, Blueskin Bay, Bookbus	778	48	44	6	2	0	299
69	Material available at the libraries	796	40	49	9	2	1	281
70	Any swimming pool (Moana, Mosgiel, St Clair Salt Water, Port Chalmers)	642	26	53	12	6	3	435
71	The Otago Museum	862	37	51	9	2	1	215
72	Otago Settlers Museum	741	34	54	11	1	0	336
73	Dunedin Public Art Gallery	695	34	49	15	1	0	382
74	Dunedin Chinese Garden	598	29	41	17	7	6	479
75	Botanic Garden	893	49	45	5	1	0	184
76	Winter sports playing fields	541	17	54	25	3	1	536
77	Summer sports playing fields	500	18	53	26	2	0	577
78	Council playgrounds	612	17	50	24	6	2	465
79	Walking and biking tracks around the City	712	20	58	17	4	2	365
80	Parks and Reserves	792	21	65	12	1	1	285
81	Accessibility of recreational sites and facilities	830	20	62	15	2	1	247
82	Dunedin Stadium (Ice Stadium)	448	13	53	29	2	2	629
83	Edgar Sports Centre	690	21	59	18	2	1	387
84	Carisbrook	557	19	41	26	10	4	520
85	The Dunedin Visitor Centre	535	16	55	24	4	1	542
86	The Dunedin Town Hall	720	17	58	21	3	1	357
87	Regent Theatre	776	19	56	18	6	2	301
88	Fortune Theatre	603	20	52	21	4	2	474
89	Dunedin's Cemeteries (services provided to public)	608	20	59	19	2	1	469
90	Dunedin's Cemeteries (physical appearance)	806	17	57	20	5	1	271
91	Public Toilets	875	7	37	25	20	10	202



Libraries, Parks and Reserves, Walking and Biking Tracks, and Cemeteries:

Overall, the satisfaction ratings in the 2009/10 for City facilities were similar to those from the 2008/09 survey (Figure 7.1a). There has been an increase in satisfaction with the services provided at cemeteries. Dissatisfaction levels remained stable and low (Figure 7.1b).

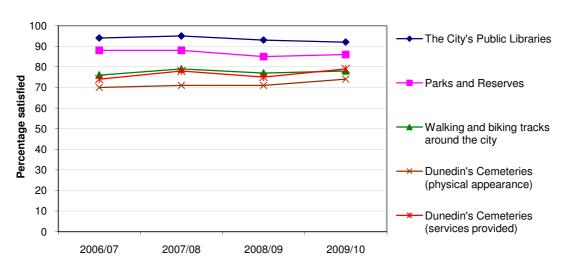
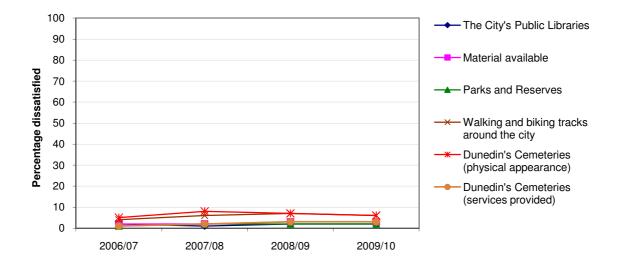


Figure 7.1a:Satisfaction with Council Facilities 2003/04 - 2009/10

Figure 7.1b: Dissatisfaction with Council Facilities 2003/04 - 2009/10





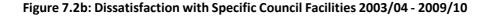
The Art Gallery, Museums, Botanic Gardens, Town Hall, etc:

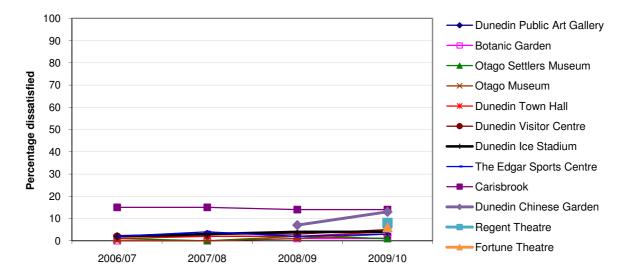
For these facilities satisfaction in the 2009/10 survey was either lower than last year or about the same. Note that absolute satisfaction levels with these facilities remain very high (Figure 7.2a).

Dissatisfaction was higher for the Chinese Garden, all other facilities remained stable. Dissatisfaction with the Regent Theatre was higher than for other facilities (Figure 7.2b).

100 Dunedin Public Art Gallery 90 Botanic Garden 80 → Otago Settlers Museum Percentage satisfied 70 -X-Otago Museum 60 --- Dunedin Town Hall Dunedin Visitor Centre 50 - Dunedin Ice Stadium 40 The Edgar Sports Centre 30 Carisbrook 20 Dunedin Chinese Garden 10 Regent Theatre 0 Fortune Theatre 2006/07 2007/08 2008/09 2009/10

Figure 7.2a: Satisfaction with Specific Council Facilities 2006/07 - 2009/10







Sports fields, Swimming Pools, Toilets, Council Playgrounds:

Satisfaction and dissatisfaction remained relatively stable for the additional facilities^{xiv}, with the exception of a decline in satisfaction (and corresponding increase in dissatisfaction) with swimming pools and Council Playgrounds. Note that these are relative measures, and that the absolute satisfaction levels with these facilities remain high (with the notable exception of satisfaction with public toilets) (Figure 7.3).

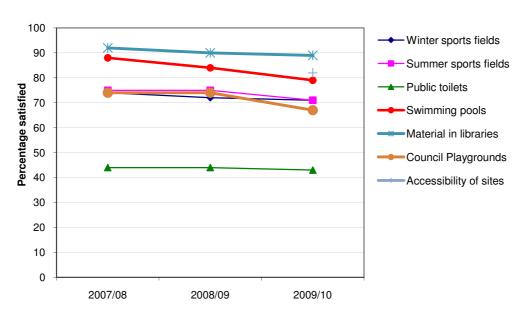
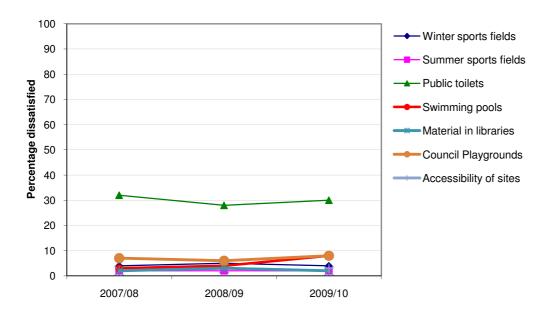


Figure 7.3a: Satisfaction with Facilities 2007/08 - 2009/10

Figure 7.3b:Dissatisfaction with Facilities 2007/08 - 2009/10 $\,$





The most common comments about Council facilities were:

o Other comments

•	Issues	with public toilets	
	0	Poor hygiene	47
	0	Insufficient	28
•	Pools		
	0	Mosgiel needs upgrade	16
	0	Cost issues of using/ spectating	15
	0	Moana needs upgrade	11
	0	Moana needs cleaning	10
	0	Need more pools in Dunedin / open St Clair longer	6
	0	Moana is a good facility	5
	0	Car Parking issues at Moana	5
	0		
•	Librari	es	
	0	Provide good service	13
	0	Need more books, DVDs	6
	0	Need a South Dunedin library service	6
	0	Parking issues	4
	0	Noisy, shouldn't have TV	4
	0	Need better facilities	2
	0	Other	10
•	Parks a	and Playgrounds	
	0	Playgrounds need upgrade	14
	0	More bike tracks needed	13
	0	Chinese Gardens too expensive	13
	0	Good facilities, well maintained	8
	0	Need more maintenance	6
	0	cemeteries need more maintenance	6
	0	Chinese Gardens good	2
	0	Other	44
•	Conce	rns	
	0	Regent and/ or Fortune Theatres	18
	0	Edgar Stadium issues	7



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8 Data Cross Tabulations

Cross tabulations have been included by (1) Geographic location and (2) Age group. The intention is to highlight any variations in opinion based on where respondents live or how old they may be. From this information specific local issues may be more clearly understood, and the appropriate action plan (if required) put in place to deal with the issues.

8.1 Satisfaction of Users with Council Services by Geographic Location

			Ounedin C	ity			G	reen Islan	d			Ка	ikorai Val	ley	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Household Rubbish Collection	23	57	3	10	7	25	54	9	8	4	17	63	11	7	2
Kerbside Recycling	17	53	3	17	10	20	53	10	13	4	17	58	9	12	5
Street Litter Bins	10	31	24	21	14	4	52	22	18	5	8	51	24	15	3
Reliability of the rubbish collection service	27	57	10	7	0	25	57	11	5	1	31	56	11	2	0
Cleanliness of the streets immediately after collection	3	45	16	23	13	7	51	17	17	8	6	43	21	25	5
Cleanliness of the streets in general	0	26	16	35	23	5	35	26	24	9	7	42	23	23	5
Water Pressure	28	55	10	3	3	20	59	9	8	4	26	54	6	9	6
Water Quality	14	55	10	21	0	11	41	20	19	9	18	55	13	10	5
Stormwater collection service	15	30	33	11	11	14	52	25	8	1	15	54	20	9	2
The City's sewerage system	14	32	32	21	0	15	48	25	8	3	15	50	19	8	9
The condition of the roads in your neighbourhood	13	47	19	22	0	7	48	22	15	9	10	56	22	9	3



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		ſ	Ounedin C	ity			G	reen Islan	ıd			Ка	ikorai Val	ey	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The condition of the roads throughout the City	10	55	23	13	0	3	39	31	23	4	6	52	22	19	1
The condition of footpaths in your neighbourhood	13	48	19	16	3	7	40	19	22	12	10	52	14	17	7
The condition of footpaths throughout the City	10	48	32	6	3	4	44	31	19	2	6	51	29	11	3
There are footpaths where you need in your neighbourhood	13	58	13	16	0	13	57	15	9	6	13	64	8	9	5
That there are footpaths where you need them in the City	13	50	23	13	0	12	61	19	8	0	14	63	17	4	2
Street lighting in your neighbourhood	16	58	19	6	0	11	67	12	6	4	15	66	10	8	2
Street lighting in the City	20	60	17	3	0	9	72	12	8	0	13	68	17	1	1
Street names signs throughout the City	16	52	23	10	0	9	62	16	11	3	10	66	16	7	1
Directional signs for traffic throughout the City	10	52	29	10	0	7	58	25	8	3	6	61	22	8	2
The flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day	6	39	13	35	6	2	34	26	27	10	5	33	29	28	6
The flow of traffic around and through the City at off-peak times of the day	17	53	13	10	7	7	70	12	9	3	11	61	21	6	1
The ease of pedestrian access throughout the transport network	7	41	34	17	0	4	60	21	8	6	6	55	25	10	4
Efforts made to minimise disruption when work on roads, footpaths and drains	6	42	32	10	10	4	50	22	12	12	8	55	22	12	4
The availability of car parking in the central City	10	24	31	14	21	5	29	19	25	21	3	35	20	23	19
The number of parking spaces available in Council car parking buildings	4	42	29	17	8	6	52	20	14	8	4	49	34	7	6



		[Dunedin C	ity			G	reen Islan	nd			Ка	ikorai Val	ley	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The number of parking spaces available in off-street car parks	10	38	24	14	14	8	43	21	16	11	3	39	39	13	7
The ease of use of Pay and Display car parking	11	41	22	11	15	9	42	25	12	13	3	47	32	13	7
The availability of on-street parking in the central City	8	27	23	19	23	5	27	27	21	20	1	28	27	26	19
Suitability of road network for cyclists throughout City	0	30	25	15	30	2	37	31	13	17	2	21	40	23	14
Control of roaming dogs	14	54	29	0	4	12	44	17	17	11	8	54	26	8	4
Control of dogs fouling the street	10	28	31	17	14	7	35	18	24	16	5	28	31	24	12
Control of barking dogs	15	37	22	22	4	8	40	21	18	13	5	47	29	11	7
Noise control	13	45	23	13	6	6	48	33	8	4	8	52	29	7	4
Parking enforcement	4	32	32	21	11	4	39	34	11	12	8	43	29	12	8
The fairness and attitude of parking wardens	8	28	24	28	12	3	33	33	13	19	9	36	30	14	11
Enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments	4	65	27	0	4	13	61	19	6	1	19	57	18	3	3
Enforcing appropriate standards in the City's licensed premises	8	29	38	21	4	5	54	32	7	1	10	48	30	9	2
Processing of applications for building consents	0	13	33	20	33	1	16	39	20	24	4	20	42	20	14
Monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction	0	25	42	25	8	2	26	52	8	11	6	28	50	7	7
The Council is constantly striving to improve	15	33	33	7	11	5	44	32	8	11	6	36	37	15	6
The Council delivers good value for the ratepayer money	7	38	17	7	31	1	26	27	20	25	3	20	33	28	16



			Mosgiel				Nort	hern Sub	urbs				Peninsula		
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Household Rubbish Collection	23	46	15	11	4	28	54	9	6	3	26	58	12	1	3
Kerbside Recycling	19	53	9	15	3	24	48	13	12	2	24	50	14	10	3
Street Litter Bins	8	51	23	16	3	11	33	35	14	7	7	37	31	19	4
Reliability of the rubbish collection service	38	52	5	4	1	37	51	8	2	2	36	57	7	0	0
Cleanliness of the streets immediately after collection	11	49	15	21	4	13	28	21	25	13	14	51	12	21	3
Cleanliness of the streets in general	5	38	26	24	7	5	31	24	28	11	10	44	21	21	4
Water Pressure	31	57	6	4	1	32	48	14	5	1	34	51	7	7	1
Water Quality	25	63	7	3	2	22	46	17	14	2	14	48	11	23	4
Stormwater collection service	10	60	18	8	3	15	47	24	7	6	8	52	27	8	6
The City's sewerage system	12	58	20	9	1	15	46	21	9	9	7	55	13	12	13
The condition of the roads in your neighbourhood	9	53	15	19	5	12	47	16	19	7	8	59	17	11	5
The condition of the roads throughout the City	3	54	23	17	3	6	59	22	11	1	7	41	32	15	5
The condition of footpaths in your neighbourhood	5	40	21	23	11	12	46	13	20	9	10	34	20	20	17
The condition of footpaths throughout the City	4	45	34	16	1	5	51	29	13	2	8	38	36	16	1
There are footpaths where you need in your neighbourhood	11	60	13	4	12	15	58	12	8	6	7	50	14	18	12



			Mosgiel				Nort	thern Sub	urbs				Peninsula		
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
That there are footpaths where you need them in the City	11	65	18	5	2	15	61	20	3	2	10	61	19	8	1
Street lighting in your neighbourhood	13	61	13	8	6	17	61	13	5	3	12	65	12	11	0
Street lighting in the City	11	70	15	4	0	13	63	19	5	0	10	68	16	5	0
Street names signs throughout the City	12	65	13	8	2	16	53	18	12	1	11	59	19	7	5
Directional signs for traffic throughout the City	12	67	15	6	1	10	55	24	9	2	12	56	18	10	4
The flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day	4	40	21	25	10	5	46	26	19	5	4	38	30	22	7
The flow of traffic around and through the City at off-peak times of the day	13	64	15	6	1	13	63	16	6	2	12	73	11	4	0
The ease of pedestrian access throughout the transport network	7	59	24	8	1	10	49	27	11	2	3	55	35	4	3
Efforts made to minimise disruption when work on roads, footpaths and drains	11	56	20	9	4	8	55	23	12	2	5	57	29	7	1
The availability of car parking in the central City	3	26	23	32	15	6	36	21	20	17	5	31	24	24	15
The number of parking spaces available in Council car parking buildings	2	44	29	19	6	7	44	36	8	4	1	46	29	13	11
The number of parking spaces available in off-street car parks	4	38	28	20	10	5	36	38	12	9	3	45	20	20	12
The ease of use of Pay and Display car parking	5	49	27	12	6	6	46	21	15	12	4	49	23	16	7



			Mosgiel				Nor	thern Sub	urbs				Peninsula		
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The availability of on-street parking in the central City	3	17	34	32	15	3	34	26	18	19	4	31	24	25	15
Suitability of road network for cyclists throughout City	6	26	36	20	12	2	21	29	21	26	2	14	31	32	22
Control of roaming dogs	10	47	25	11	7	10	52	21	13	3	4	61	25	9	1
Control of dogs fouling the street	4	31	24	28	14	4	28	21	36	11	3	32	23	31	11
Control of barking dogs	4	46	30	13	8	6	36	42	13	3	1	40	41	12	6
Noise control	5	51	37	4	3	7	45	35	9	5	3	62	30	2	3
Parking enforcement	3	45	31	12	10	9	32	35	17	8	4	37	45	10	4
The fairness and attitude of parking wardens	3	39	35	10	13	8	37	30	13	13	3	29	49	13	6
Enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments	8	64	20	6	2	11	58	21	10	0	9	63	18	7	3
Enforcing appropriate standards in the City's licensed premises	7	54	29	6	3	8	39	35	13	5	6	50	28	9	6
Processing of applications for building consents	1	17	44	21	17	2	28	32	22	15	4	19	40	21	15
Monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction	2	21	56	10	11	3	35	42	13	8	5	38	45	8	5
The Council is constantly striving to improve	5	45	30	11	9	4	44	35	10	7	7	39	38	10	7
The Council delivers good value for the ratepayer money	3	28	25	21	23	4	31	22	20	23	4	21	31	22	22



		Po	ort Chalm	ers				Rural				So	uth Dune	din	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Household Rubbish Collection	22	55	12	6	6	16	57	9	9	9	26	60	5	6	3
Kerbside Recycling	16	55	6	16	6	22	49	2	21	6	22	57	9	9	3
Street Litter Bins	9	58	22	9	2	4	40	19	25	13	10	43	28	14	5
Reliability of the rubbish collection service	30	40	4	6	0	42	47	7	2	2	32	56	8	2	1
Cleanliness of the streets immediately after collection	12	49	14	24	2	11	40	26	15	8	6	40	22	25	6
Cleanliness of the streets in general	8	44	21	25	2	6	48	18	21	6	6	36	19	24	15
Water Pressure	22	59	11	2	7	21	52	14	10	3	23	59	10	4	3
Water Quality	15	50	17	13	4	10	42	17	17	14	15	44	18	18	6
Stormwater collection service	16	55	21	3	5	6	40	24	18	12	9	54	18	12	7
The City's sewerage system	9	49	23	7	12	9	48	26	7	11	10	56	18	10	6
The condition of the roads in your neighbourhood	6	32	36	21	6	9	34	18	21	17	6	55	17	15	7
The condition of the roads throughout the City	2	43	47	8	0	3	47	34	12	4	3	47	28	15	6
The condition of footpaths in your neighbourhood	12	31	25	18	14	5	29	12	23	32	7	51	19	15	8
The condition of footpaths throughout the City	8	56	31	4	0	5	55	27	8	4	4	46	34	12	3
There are footpaths where you need in your neighbourhood	17	37	20	9	17	6	30	7	27	30	16	67	7	7	2



		Po	ort Chalm	ers				Rural				So	uth Dune	din	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
That there are footpaths where you need them in the City	15	53	23	6	2	4	68	22	3	3	12	63	18	5	2
Street lighting in your neighbourhood	14	59	14	2	10	7	44	26	9	13	13	60	11	11	4
Street lighting in the City	14	69	16	0	0	7	63	27	0	3	11	63	18	7	2
Street names signs throughout the City	16	57	18	10	0	7	57	19	13	4	11	60	16	10	4
Directional signs for traffic throughout the City	16	59	18	6	0	8	53	24	11	4	11	58	17	12	2
The flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day	11	38	26	17	9	3	38	30	22	7	3	41	29	22	6
The flow of traffic around and through the City at off-peak times of the day	19	62	13	4	2	10	69	17	4	0	12	61	20	4	3
The ease of pedestrian access throughout the transport network	9	64	13	9	4	8	59	27	3	3	6	54	27	10	3
Efforts made to minimise disruption when work on roads, footpaths and drains	6	56	19	17	2	9	49	18	19	5	10	52	23	11	4
The availability of car parking in the central City	6	27	29	24	14	3	35	21	28	13	3	31	21	26	20
The number of parking spaces available in Council car parking buildings	0	44	37	12	7	6	47	34	4	9	3	46	32	11	7
The number of parking spaces available in off-street car parks	0	33	33	26	8	3	35	33	14	14	4	34	38	14	10
The ease of use of Pay and Display car parking	2	43	40	11	4	7	47	21	18	8	7	41	25	18	11



		P	ort Chalme	ers				Rural				So	uth Dune	din	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The availability of on-street parking in the central City	2	32	34	23	9	4	26	26	28	15	4	24	23	34	16
Suitability of road network for cyclists throughout City	2	23	21	30	23	5	24	25	25	20	2	23	36	21	17
Control of roaming dogs	10	51	18	14	6	4	58	16	15	6	11	46	23	16	5
Control of dogs fouling the street	8	34	22	22	14	4	34	16	28	18	5	29	17	35	14
Control of barking dogs	4	36	32	23	4	4	32	30	16	17	6	42	29	19	6
Noise control	4	49	31	16	0	9	40	34	11	6	8	49	30	12	1
Parking enforcement	2	42	42	8	6	9	37	36	7	11	6	36	37	10	10
The fairness and attitude of parking wardens	2	32	49	10	7	7	37	37	7	13	5	35	27	15	18
Enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments	14	56	21	9	0	20	44	27	6	3	18	52	17	7	5
Enforcing appropriate standards in the City's licensed premises	9	50	28	9	3	12	47	23	7	12	14	48	24	8	5
Processing of applications for building consents	4	27	35	19	15	5	23	30	18	23	6	21	37	24	13
Monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction	4	32	39	11	14	7	22	42	18	11	6	37	43	13	2
The Council is constantly striving to improve	8	41	27	22	3	3	32	37	12	17	7	37	37	12	7
The Council delivers good value for the ratepayer money	0	27	31	22	20	0	14	34	19	33	4	18	31	24	22



8.2 Satisfaction of Users with City Facilities by Geographic Location

			Dunedi	n City					Green	Island					Kaikora	i Valle	У	
	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Libraries	24	50	38	4	8	0	72	39	50	11	0	0	158	48	47	4	1	0
Material available at libraries	-	36	48	8	8	0	-	32	55	13	0	0	-	39	53	6	1	1
Swimming pools	20	30	40	25	5	0	63	29	49	17	5	0	138	26	57	12	4	1
Otago Museum	24	38	46	13	4	0	81	35	58	6	1	0	172	40	48	8	3	1
Otago Settlers Museum	23	39	52	9	0	0	76	30	61	9	0	0	144	35	56	6	2	1
Dunedin Public Art Gallery	22	36	41	23	0	0	57	33	53	14	0	0	151	38	50	9	1	1
Dunedin Chinese Garden	20	15	55	15	5	10	57	32	32	16	5	16	127	31	46	10	7	6
Botanic Garden	29	59	41	0	0	0	83	47	49	4	0	0	178	55	41	4	0	0
Winter sports playing fields	18	11	61	28	0	0	58	14	60	21	5	0	106	19	52	24	3	3
Summer sports playing fields	20	10	60	25	5	0	54	17	54	26	2	2	99	20	53	26	1	0
Council playgrounds	21	19	48	29	5	0	68	16	62	15	6	1	117	19	50	23	6	2
Walking and biking tracks	23	22	52	26	0	0	67	21	60	15	4	0	143	23	64	10	2	1
Parks and Reserves	29	34	48	14	3	0	74	19	72	9	0	0	159	23	68	6	3	1
Accessibility of facilities	-	30	53	17	0	0	-	19	69	12	0	0	-	23	63	11	2	1
Dunedin Stadium	12	8	67	25	0	0	48	10	54	33	2	0	89	9	56	29	2	3
Edgar Sports Centre	19	26	68	5	0	0	72	24	67	10	0	0	141	19	55	24	1	1



			Dunedi	n City					Green	Island					Kaikora	i Valle	У	
	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Carisbrook	21	14	38	24	24	0	64	25	50	14	5	6	113	20	39	24	12	4
The Dunedin Visitor Centre	21	19	52	19	5	5	55	16	53	31	0	0	98	13	60	23	2	1
Dunedin Town Hall	26	23	62	15	0	0	72	21	58	18	0	3	148	16	60	21	3	0
Regent Theatre	25	20	60	20	0	0	75	17	63	15	3	3	154	20	57	12	8	2
Fortune Theatre	22	32	55	14	0	0	57	19	56	23	0	2	124	22	48	19	8	2
Dunedin's cemeteries (services)	13	38	46	15	0	0	72	22	58	18	0	1	114	16	66	18	1	0
Dunedin's cemeteries (physical)	23	17	61	22	0	0	85	20	49	21	6	4	152	14	68	14	3	1
Public toilets	29	7	41	28	10	14	86	12	27	29	20	13	172	4	33	25	27	10



	Mosgiel						Northe	rn Subu	rbs		Peninsula							
	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Libraries	111	41	54	4	1	1	106	52	41	7	1	0	54	44	48	7	0	0
Material available at libraries	-	35	56	8	0	1	-	39	51	9	0	0	-	33	53	7	5	2
Swimming pools	91	12	35	16	21	15	85	25	62	8	4	1	48	29	63	6	2	0
Otago Museum	111	32	56	12	1	0	120	38	48	10	2	2	69	41	49	7	1	1
Otago Settlers Museum	97	26	58	15	1	0	100	33	49	15	3	0	57	35	53	12	0	0
Dunedin Public Art Gallery	78	21	51	26	3	0	101	40	45	13	3	0	59	32	58	10	0	0
Dunedin Chinese Garden	81	23	46	21	5	5	77	35	39	17	6	3	45	22	38	22	13	4
Botanic Garden	118	34	53	11	1	2	121	58	38	2	2	0	69	46	51	3	0	0
Winter sports playing fields	79	13	61	24	3	0	61	21	44	30	3	2	45	7	62	29	2	0
Summer sports playing fields	66	12	58	29	2	0	55	22	47	29	2	0	42	12	55	31	2	0
Council playgrounds	87	21	48	26	5	0	76	17	47	21	8	7	54	13	43	33	9	2
Walking and biking tracks	90	14	57	22	6	1	101	25	52	14	8	1	62	11	61	21	2	5
Parks and Reserves	112	14	69	13	3	1	110	23	64	13	1	0	60	15	67	17	2	0
Accessibility of Facilities	-	19	62	17	2	1	-	22	59	18	2	0	-	18	62	17	0	3
Dunedin Stadium	53	11	57	28	2	2	52	17	46	29	6	2	37	8	59	30	0	3
Edgar Sports Centre	99	21	62	15	2	0	77	25	55	17	4	0	59	17	63	19	0	2
Carisbrook	81	15	51	23	9	2	54	22	28	31	13	6	48	10	38	40	8	4
The Dunedin Visitor Centre	66	15	59	21	5	0	72	21	50	21	7	1	46	15	59	22	4	0



			Mo	sgiel					Northe	rn Subu	r b s		Peninsula							
	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied		
Dunedin Town Hall	96	13	64	17	7	0	88	23	56	19	1	1	61	11	59	25	3	2		
Regent Theatre	111	14	59	17	8	1	101	29	48	17	4	3	64	11	52	30	3	5		
Fortune Theatre	82	16	56	20	6	2	76	21	50	24	4	1	51	18	59	18	4	2		
Dunedin's cemeteries (services)	90	14	63	17	4	1	63	25	48	24	2	2	46	13	61	24	2	0		
Dunedin's cemeteries (physical)	118	13	64	16	5	2	91	18	48	23	9	2	61	15	51	26	7	2		
Public toilets	131	7	44	21	20	8	105	10	39	22	20	10	66	9	35	24	24	8		



			Port C	halme	rs				F	tural					South D	unedin		
	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Libraries	49	59	37	2	2	0	53	57	36	6	2	0	151	49	36	10	3	1
Material available at libraries	-	49	39	8	4	0	-	45	51	2	2	0	-	47	37	12	3	1
Swimming pools	32	38	50	9	3	0	43	19	51	14	9	7	122	31	56	8	2	2
Otago Museum	43	44	47	7	2	0	59	31	56	14	0	0	183	39	49	9	3	1
Otago Settlers Museum	37	46	41	14	0	0	50	26	60	14	0	0	157	38	51	8	2	1
Dunedin Public Art Gallery	31	42	52	6	0	0	50	30	44	26	0	0	146	35	48	14	1	1
Dunedin Chinese Garden	28	39	50	4	0	7	40	30	33	28	5	5	123	28	41	18	7	6
Botanic Garden	45	53	47	0	0	0	62	45	40	15	0	0	188	49	45	4	1	1
Winter sports playing fields	25	28	48	20	4	0	38	18	47	26	8	0	111	19	52	23	3	3
Summer sports playing fields	24	25	58	17	0	0	39	15	56	26	3	0	101	22	50	25	3	0
Council playgrounds	28	25	50	18	7	0	44	16	39	30	14	2	117	15	56	26	3	0
Walking and biking tracks	40	35	45	13	5	3	52	17	48	23	8	4	134	16	62	18	3	1
Parks and Reserves	38	29	61	11	0	0	57	23	60	16	0	2	153	23	63	12	1	1
Accessibility of facilities	-	32	57	8	3	0	-	21	56	19	0	4	-	14	65	16	5	1
Dunedin Stadium	24	21	38	38	4	0	37	22	38	35	3	3	96	15	57	25	0	3
Edgar Sports Centre	29	28	45	21	3	3	49	20	41	35	2	2	145	19	64	13	3	1
Carisbrook	25	20	40	32	4	4	35	20	43	29	6	3	116	22	40	25	10	3
The Dunedin Visitor Centre	22	14	45	36	5	0	39	15	38	36	5	5	116	17	59	22	3	0



			Port C	halme	rs				R	tural			South Dunedin							
	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Users	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied		
Dunedin Town Hall	33	24	39	33	3	0	49	12	55	33	0	0	147	18	60	18	2	1		
Regent Theatre	36	33	42	22	3	0	55	13	56	22	5	4	155	17	57	19	6	1		
Fortune Theatre	29	24	45	28	3	0	46	20	48	24	7	2	116	21	52	23	3	2		
Dunedin's cemeteries (services)	29	21	55	24	0	0	47	23	55	13	6	2	134	21	57	22	1	0		
Dunedin's cemeteries (physical)	44	18	55	25	2	0	56	18	55	20	7	0	176	19	54	22	5	1		
Public toilets	49	10	35	35	8	12	68	7	37	32	10	13	169	7	41	24	20			



8.3 Satisfaction of Users with Council Activities, Dunedin, and the City Council by Location

		[ounedin Ci	ty			G	reen Islan	ıd		Kaikorai Valley							
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied			
The availability of information held by the Council	4	44	22	11	19	4	50	33	8	5	6	48	33	10	4			
The quality of information held by the Council	0	56	24	12	8	4	45	37	8	6	5	45	41	8	2			
The amount of public consultation undertaken	4	40	16	16	24	0	28	26	29	17	3	24	28	26	19			
The amount of information available explaining why and what Council is doing	3	40	27	17	13	2	33	28	21	16	4	34	25	22	16			
Notices & information received about matters affecting household water supply	0	56	37	4	4	3	42	28	17	9	4	44	35	12	4			
Notices & information received about road & footpath repairs in neighbourhood	10	52	17	10	10	5	39	30	11	14	6	39	28	18	9			
Notices & information received about temporary road closures	4	52	33	0	11	3	44	29	12	12	5	41	36	14	3			
City Talk Magazine	21	46	13	13	8	14	58	23	0	5	15	55	25	4	2			
Council's.www.dunedin.co.nz	40	20	20	20	0	16	55	24	2	4	14	58	21	6	1			
Council's call centre	32	32	23	14	0	18	45	32	5	0	20	61	14	4	1			
Customer Service Agency in the Civic Centre	32	47	5	16	0	17	48	25	8	3	16	61	20	0	2			
Attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin	4	29	33	17	17	1	27	30	24	18	2	24	39	24	11			



		C	Ounedin Ci	ity			G	reen Islan	d		Kaikorai Valley							
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied			
Supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses	0	27	41	14	18	1	31	26	31	12	2	24	38	23	13			
Retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin	0	24	36	16	24	1	26	20	37	15	2	20	35	29	13			
Media coverage of events run in Dunedin	7	40	33	13	7	2	46	27	15	9	6	45	35	12	3			
City festivals and events	13	45	26	13	3	10	49	29	8	5	10	54	27	5	3			
Your contact with the Mayor and Councillors	27	20	33	7	13	10	13	42	19	15	25	21	26	17	11			
Your contact with Community Board members	30	20	20	30	0	10	8	56	14	12	28	20	24	20	7			
Your contact and dealings with Council staff	22	35	13	22	9	13	34	35	10	8	19	35	30	14	3			
The overall look and feel of the City	3	62	14	14	7	10	52	27	9	5	12	56	21	9	2			
The overall look and feel of the central City retail area	3	45	16	23	13	8	56	20	9	7	10	56	22	11	2			
The overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area	0	18	11	43	29	1	14	21	40	25	1	10	25	46	19			
The overall look and feel of your suburb or township	3	55	29	3	10	9	45	30	12	5	8	55	25	9	2			
The overall performance of the Dunedin City Council	13	40	17	13	17	5	32	30	12	21	1	32	28	20	19			



			Mosgiel				Nort	thern Sub	urbs		Peninsula							
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied			
The availability of information held by the Council	6	47	29	10	7	6	45	37	7	6	7	47	31	10	5			
The quality of information held by the Council	4	52	35	5	4	5	42	43	4	5	7	54	31	4	4			
The amount of public consultation undertaken	2	30	28	18	21	2	27	27	22	22	3	23	35	15	24			
The amount of information available explaining why and what Council is doing	3	37	29	19	12	2	35	31	19	15	1	21	46	16	16			
Notices & information received about activities and matters affecting household water supply	7	53	25	7	8	3	41	38	10	8	3	47	42	5	3			
Notices & information received about road & footpath repairs in neighbourhood	6	48	29	12	6	3	39	34	16	8	5	38	35	12	11			
Notices & information received about temporary road closures	6	50	28	13	3	2	44	36	10	7	7	43	39	7	3			
City Talk Magazine	11	61	20	6	2	12	54	25	3	6	4	71	21	1	1			
Council's website www.dunedin.govt.nz	15	52	28	1	3	6	68	19	4	3	10	67	20	4	0			
Council's call centre	19	49	16	13	2	13	62	19	3	3	21	46	27	2	4			
Customer Service Agency in the Civic Centre	17	49	30	3	1	10	65	19	5	1	20	49	24	4	2			
Attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin	1	31	38	21	9	3	30	31	21	15	2	21	36	30	11			
Supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses	3	35	29	22	11	5	31	27	25	13	2	21	38	27	13			



			Mosgiel				Nor	thern Sub	urbs				Peninsula		
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin	3	30	29	27	12	4	29	26	28	13	2	22	31	30	16
Media coverage of events run in Dunedin	6	50	31	10	3	2	51	30	14	3	8	42	21	18	11
City festivals and events	7	67	21	3	1	8	53	31	5	3	8	52	25	5	10
Your contact with the Mayor and Councillors	18	24	30	14	13	8	18	48	11	16	12	21	36	21	9
Your contact with Community Board members	14	30	36	9	10	9	19	50	13	9	16	23	39	13	10
Your contact and dealings with Council staff	22	36	23	11	8	16	40	30	6	8	25	37	29	4	6
The overall look and feel of the City	9	56	19	10	5	10	55	20	8	7	5	59	20	12	4
The overall look and feel of the central City retail area	6	61	23	8	2	8	54	18	14	5	7	58	18	12	5
The overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area	2	10	29	39	21	1	10	29	38	22	1	4	16	47	32
The overall look and feel of your suburb or township	12	55	21	8	4	9	56	24	9	2	12	57	26	3	3
The overall performance of the Dunedin City Council	3	37	29	16	16	2	38	24	24	13	1	29	32	19	19



		Po	ort Chalm	ers				Rural				So	uth Dune	din	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
The availability of information held by the Council	5	42	45	3	5	5	46	36	7	7	5	48	32	10	4
The quality of information held by the Council	6	34	46	6	9	5	45	34	44	5	6	49	34	9	2
The amount of public consultation undertaken	0	16	35	23	26	0	28	25	25	23	4	17	30	25	24
The amount of information available explaining why and what Council is doing	2	21	36	28	13	1	24	33	19	22	4	29	31	21	15
Notices & information received about matters affecting household water supply	5	26	37	24	8	4	37	35	10	14	4	45	31	15	5
Notices & information received about road & footpath repairs in neighbourhood	10	21	33	26	10	3	31	31	16	19	6	36	31	19	8
Notices & information received about temporary road closures	10	26	44	15	5	3	36	38	9	14	3	44	35	14	4
City Talk Magazine	5	68	18	2	7	6	52	27	8	6	18	49	26	5	2
Council's website www.dunedin.govt.nz	15	58	23	4	0	16	43	32	5	5	13	52	27	5	3
Council's call centre	16	50	26	8	0	14	59	17	7	3	22	48	23	4	3
Customer Service Agency in the Civic Centre	20	50	30	0	0	15	46	31	3	5	18	56	22	2	2
Attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin	3	12	48	21	15	3	21	36	20	20	5	21	34	23	15
Supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses	3	12	47	24	15	2	25	40	17	16	4	24	33	24	15



		Po	ort Chalm	ers				Rural				So	uth Dune	din	
	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither / Nor	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin	3	8	47	22	19	2	23	28	30	17	4	22	30	28	17
Media coverage of events run in Dunedin	2	48	33	14	2	6	45	27	12	9	3	51	22	18	7
City festivals and events	8	52	33	4	2	10	43	29	11	7	12	54	20	8	5
Your contact with the Mayor and Councillors	18	18	41	9	14	22	10	32	15	22	12	18	34	16	20
Your contact with Community Board members	26	26	33	4	11	24	17	29	17	12	13	16	39	18	15
Your contact and dealings with Council staff	14	46	32	5	3	11	31	40	13	5	16	30	31	16	7
The overall look and feel of the City	13	59	22	4	2	3	49	30	10	8	9	50	26	9	5
The overall look and feel of the central City retail area	13	53	19	11	4	4	46	28	14	7	9	50	27	10	5
The overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area	0	20	24	39	17	0	16	22	30	32	1	7	18	46	29
The overall look and feel of your suburb or township	8	44	24	18	6	4	50	30	9	7	6	42	24	18	11
The overall performance of the Dunedin City Council	0	27	29	31	13	0	24	31	20	24	4	27	28	21	19



8.4 Satisfaction of Users with Council Services and City Facilities by Age of Respondent

			< 25					25-34	1				35-44	1				45-54	ı				55-64	1				65+		
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Household Rubbish Collection	17	57	20	3	3	27	47	9	11	6	19	57	11	9	4	20	51	11	12	6	22	62	8	4	3	26	60	8	4	1
Kerbside Recycling	26	52	10	13	0	21	48	12	16	2	18	49	12	18	3	18	51	8	15	7	22	49	8	17	4	21	64	9	4	2
Street Litter Bins	9	38	41	13	0	8	43	28	17	4	7	42	28	19	5	7	46	25	18	4	6	45	24	16	8	10	48	26	12	4
Reliability of the rubbish collection service	23	55	13	10	0	29	55	15	1	0	34	51	12	3	0	34	52	9	3	2	31	56	7	4	1	36	56	6	1	0
Cleanliness of the streets immediately after collection	3	47	20	23	7	12	51	14	21	2	8	43	14	29	5	9	43	19	22	7	6	41	23	21	10	11	41	21	22	5
Cleanliness of the streets in general	6	42	24	21	6	7	49	20	20	5	4	44	20	26	6	6	34	25	27	7	5	38	27	18	12	7	34	21	26	11
Water Pressure	26	44	0	22	7	28	48	13	10	3	21	58	12	4	5	27	50	13	6	4	28	53	8	8	3	27	60	6	4	2
Water Quality	21	45	14	14	7	21	39	14	23	4	11	47	16	19	7	11	47	17	18	6	18	49	13	15	4	21	54	14	7	4
Stormwater collection service	4	54	25	13	4	11	49	26	11	3	6	49	26	11	9	9	54	22	11	4	13	53	21	8	5	15	54	20	7	3
The City's sewerage system	12	48	20	12	8	16	30	32	13	9	6	47	24	15	7	9	48	23	10	10	12	60	16	7	5	15	59	17	6	5
The condition of the roads in your neighbourhood	6	46	20	9	20	14	45	17	15	9	6	49	16	22	7	10	45	22	17	6	6	55	17	16	6	10	53	21	13	4
The condition of the roads throughout the City	6	50	12	24	9	7	40	28	22	3	1	53	29	14	3	5	47	28	18	2	3	49	27	17	4	5	53	27	13	2
The condition of footpaths in your neighbourhood	9	59	12	15	6	15	47	11	18	8	8	43	15	22	12	8	43	20	19	10	7	42	19	17	14	8	43	18	20	10



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	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
The condition of footpaths throughout the City	6	51	34	6	3	10	50	26	13	1	3	53	31	11	2	5	48	32	13	2	4	47	31	16	2	6	45	34	13	2
There are footpaths where you need in your neighbourhood	15	62	15	3	6	16	59	9	11	5	9	54	10	13	13	14	54	13	9	11	11	58	9	12	11	15	61	11	7	4
That there are footpaths where you need them in the City	11	63	20	3	3	15	59	20	7	0	6	67	19	6	2	13	59	19	8	2	11	64	19	4	2	14	63	19	3	1
Street lighting in your neighbourhood	15	56	3	18	9	13	51	18	10	8	8	62	11	16	3	10	55	21	9	4	11	63	11	8	7	19	69	10	2	1
Street lighting in the City	11	66	17	6	0	9	63	18	9	1	7	72	15	6	1	11	59	23	6	1	12	67	18	2	2	13	71	13	2	0
Street names signs throughout the City	9	60	17	9	6	14	51	24	9	1	9	62	16	10	3	13	55	20	9	3	10	64	13	11	3	11	64	14	9	2
Directional signs for traffic throughout the City	9	58	18	15	0	13	48	28	9	1	9	58	21	9	3	11	58	19	9	3	10	62	17	10	2	8	62	20	8	2
The flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day	6	32	26	24	12	7	35	24	27	7	3	41	22	29	4	6	32	24	26	11	3	33	25	28	11	3	47	34	13	3
The flow of traffic around and through the City at off-peak times of the day	12	59	21	9	0	19	60	13	5	4	13	66	16	4	1	13	61	19	5	3	9	65	16	8	3	11	67	17	4	0
The ease of pedestrian access throughout the transport network	9	49	37	3	3	11	48	25	11	5	4	58	24	11	3	6	54	25	9	5	6	55	25	11	3	7	57	29	6	1
Efforts made to minimise disruption when work on roads, footpaths and drains	14	40	17	23	6	16	46	14	17	7	2	57	22	12	7	8	52	22	13	6	8	47	24	15	6	8	61	23	7	1
The availability of car parking in the central City	3	16	13	28	41	5	19	17	28	31	2	29	18	29	21	5	31	21	24	18	4	29	24	25	18	4	42	25	21	8
The number of parking spaces available in Council car parking buildings	3	52	24	14	7	5	44	27	11	13	2	45	32	9	11	5	42	36	11	6	4	43	35	11	7	3	54	29	11	4
The number of parking spaces available in off-street car parks	4	37	26	19	15	6	29	29	20	16	2	32	37	15	15	4	39	33	16	8	4	33	35	18	11	5	45	33	11	5



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	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
The ease of use of Pay and Display car parking	6	41	28	13	13	7	37	26	15	15	4	45	26	15	11	5	40	28	17	10	4	49	24	14	9	8	48	28	13	4
The availability of on-street parking in the central City	0	13	25	19	44	2	21	26	24	27	2	28	24	29	17	3	27	25	27	19	4	24	29	25	17	3	31	33	26	8
Suitability of road network for cyclists throughout City	3	20	20	27	30	4	23	30	19	23	1	23	30	24	23	3	23	32	24	17	3	23	41	19	14	3	25	32	25	15
Control of roaming dogs	17	47	27	10	0	9	56	23	9	4	7	54	25	10	3	14	44	23	12	7	8	53	19	14	6	6	50	24	14	6
Control of dogs fouling the street	13	35	26	16	10	6	30	27	29	7	4	31	26	22	18	6	29	22	27	15	5	29	21	29	16	4	31	20	35	11
Control of barking dogs	17	48	24	7	3	6	46	27	16	5	2	45	34	13	7	6	40	29	15	9	5	39	32	16	8	4	39	33	16	7
Noise control	10	50	33	3	3	9	53	32	5	1	4	58	26	9	3	8	49	31	6	6	5	47	34	11	3	8	45	34	11	2
Parking enforcement	17	23	40	13	7	7	47	22	16	7	6	40	38	7	10	7	29	40	13	12	5	35	38	10	12	4	48	29	13	5
The fairness and attitude of parking wardens	7	29	29	7	29	9	36	21	16	18	7	32	43	7	12	7	26	37	12	18	3	33	33	17	14	5	44	32	11	8
Enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments	16	61	16	3	3	28	49	20	3	1	11	61	19	6	4	13	56	20	8	3	14	60	19	5	3	13	57	21	7	2
Enforcing appropriate standards in the City's licensed premises	10	58	19	13	0	16	51	27	5	1	8	50	31	9	3	8	47	30	10	5	9	53	28	7	3	8	46	31	9	5
Processing of applications for building consents	0	15	35	30	20	3	18	34	28	16	4	18	34	24	20	3	21	41	19	17	3	20	40	20	16	2	22	39	22	14
Monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction	5	32	47	5	11	9	30	43	9	9	4	29	50	13	4	4	28	47	12	9	4	33	45	11	8	2	28	51	13	7
The Council is constantly striving to improve	4	21	32	29	14	11	26	30	19	15	3	38	34	16	9	4	41	38	9	8	5	38	39	11	7	8	47	30	9	6
The Council delivers good value for the ratepayer money	0	11	29	29	32	9	17	18	24	32	2	21	28	28	22	2	23	33	23	19	1	24	32	21	21	4	28	29	17	22



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	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Libraries	22	36	50	9	5	0	63	44	43	11	2	0	111	43	47	7	3	0	152	43	47	7	2	1	153	52	39	7	1	1	209	56	39	4	0	0
Material available at libraries	-	23	59	18	0	0	-	36	48	10	6	0	-	32	53	10	4	0	-	33	57	9	0	1	-	47	42	9	2	1	-	49	46	3	0	0
Swimming pools	22	23	64	9	5	0	68	21	63	6	9	1	119	23	58	10	7	3	139	26	54	9	7	4	120	29	47	17	3	5	122	30	46	13	7	4
Otago Museum	29	41	52	3	3	0	73	44	53	0	3	0	132	32	55	9	3	1	161	39	48	10	2	1	173	34	51	12	2	1	223	40	50	8	1	1
Otago Settlers Museum	22	32	55	9	5	0	58	22	66	12	0	0	102	31	56	11	2	0	132	33	51	15	2	0	149	34	54	11	1	1	211	38	54	6	2	0
Dunedin Public Art Gallery	23	35	48	17	0	0	57	35	56	9	0	0	107	35	57	8	0	0	135	33	50	15	2	0	139	37	48	14	0	0	178	34	44	17	3	2
Dunedin Chinese Garden	17	24	18	24	18	18	50	24	38	20	6	12	86	27	43	21	3	6	97	19	47	21	7	6	126	29	44	14	7	5	175	38	41	11	5	4
Botanic Garden	32	47	44	9	0	0	75	55	43	3	0	0	132	50	48	2	0	0	169	47	46	7	1	0	180	51	42	6	2	0	235	48	46	4	0	1
Winter sports playing fields	14	14	43	29	0	14	43	23	53	21	2	0	91	19	56	16	5	3	123	11	46	38	4	1	117	16	56	23	4	0	115	20	59	20	1	0
Summer sports playing fields	13	23	46	15	15	0	44	25	55	18	2	0	82	20	59	20	2	0	110	11	48	39	2	0	107	19	54	26	1	0	106	20	54	25	1	0
Council playgrounds	14	7	57	21	14	0	66	26	56	11	8	0	106	16	54	18	10	2	114	11	45	34	7	4	124	19	48	27	6	1	134	22	49	27	2	1
Walking and biking tracks	24	17	50	25	8	0	70	26	60	13	1	0	109	16	59	18	6	2	159	20	57	16	4	3	149	22	55	17	3	2	144	20	58	17	4	1
Parks and Reserves	24	8	79	8	4	0	73	32	56	10	3	0	114	23	64	11	2	0	165	19	64	15	1	1	154	21	66	12	1	0	199	22	66	10	1	1



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	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Users	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Accessibility of facilities	29	17	59	24	0	0	81	31	57	11	1	0	128	19	61	16	3	1	162	20	64	12	1	3	176	19	63	15	3	0	191	20	63	15	1	1
Dunedin Stadium	15	13	53	27	7	0	42	12	52	36	0	0	69	10	52	35	1	1	89	9	49	37	2	2	92	22	54	20	1	3	102	13	60	24	1	3
Edgar Sports Centre	19	16	58	16	11	0	65	22	57	17	3	2	108	15	60	20	3	2	153	20	56	22	2	0	130	23	63	12	1	1	162	25	59	15	1	0
Carisbrook	15	33	7	27	33	0	49	20	43	22	12	2	84	17	43	26	12	2	126	14	44	27	12	6	109	21	42	25	9	3	125	23	41	25	4	7
The Dunedin Visitor Centre	19	16	53	32	0	0	39	15	36	44	3	3	69	12	68	19	1	0	102	15	52	26	4	3	111	22	52	20	6	0	156	17	57	22	4	1
Dunedin Town Hall	23	9	61	30	0	0	53	17	49	30	2	2	91	10	58	27	4	0	141	13	56	28	2	1	150	21	61	13	3	1	208	22	63	14	1	0
Regent Theatre	27	19	52	19	11	0	66	21	45	29	3	2	109	12	57	18	9	4	152	17	53	22	6	2	158	23	59	13	3	2	207	23	58	14	4	0
Fortune Theatre	21	24	43	24	10	0	42	21	36	36	5	2	88	17	53	23	6	1	121	20	53	20	5	2	131	25	57	13	2	2	151	20	51	23	4	2
Dunedin's cemeteries (services)	15	13	53	33	0	0	42	31	48	17	5	0	77	21	51	27	1	0	114	13	58	25	3	1	134	22	64	12	1	1	176	19	62	17	1	1
Dunedin's cemeteries (physical)	-	16	63	11	5	5	-	26	48	20	6	0	-	16	51	28	4	1	-	11	56	26	6	1	-	22	53	14	9	2	-	15	65	16	3	1
Public toilets	24	0	29	21	33	17	75	7	28	21	27	17	123	5	30	29	24	12	175	5	34	28	23	11	171	9	39	27	18	8	231	11	42	26	14	7



8.5 Satisfaction of Users with Council Activities, Dunedin, and the City Council by Age of Respondent

			< 25					25-34					35-44					45-54					55-64					65+		
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
The availability of information held by the Council	0	48	37	11	4	12	41	41	6	1	6	45	40	7	2	3	44	36	8	8	4	51	30	8	7	7	49	27	11	6
The quality of information held by the Council	4	44	40	8	4	9	39	45	6	1	7	48	36	7	2	3	45	38	8	6	4	48	38	6	4	7	49	32	8	4
The amount of public consultation undertaken	0	21	39	21	18	3	24	24	20	30	1	25	25	28	21	2	23	33	22	19	4	27	32	16	21	3	22	26	29	21
The amount of information available explaining why and what Council is doing	0	23	42	16	19	6	28	23	22	21	2	28	35	23	11	2	30	32	21	14	4	35	29	16	16	3	33	29	21	14
Notices & information received about matters affecting household water supply	0	41	37	4	19	4	38	35	12	12	4	40	37	15	4	5	38	38	13	6	4	45	31	15	5	5	51	28	9	7
Notices & information received about road & footpath repairs in neighbourhood	0	36	25	21	18	7	29	30	19	15	6	29	34	22	10	3	34	38	15	10	5	46	25	14	10	7	43	30	14	6
Notices & information received about temporary road closures	0	34	38	17	10	4	36	33	14	13	3	39	39	13	5	3	39	42	10	6	6	43	33	11	8	7	50	30	11	3
City Talk Magazine	7	71	14	7	0	7	49	30	5	10	9	53	31	4	3	7	60	27	4	2	14	58	21	5	2	16	59	18	2	3
Council's website www.dunedin.govt.nz	0	46	38	15	0	11	58	18	9	4	15	52	22	9	2	14	55	25	5	2	16	62	19	1	2	14	51	31	2	2
Councils' call centre	11	44	11	22	11	14	47	28	7	1	19	53	18	9	2	15	56	19	7	2	18	56	22	3	1	22	53	19	4	2
Customer Service Agency in the Civic Centre	8	46	31	15	0	15	47	26	6	6	13	61	19	5	1	12	59	23	3	2	18	52	27	3	0	20	59	18	2	2
Attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin	4	27	27	19	23	3	30	26	24	17	3	19	35	29	14	2	19	41	24	15	3	23	34	24	16	3	32	37	20	10



			< 25					25-34					35-44					45-54					55-64					65+		
	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither/ nor	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
Supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses	4	26	39	22	9	4	31	25	22	18	4	23	27	30	15	1	20	36	27	17	2	23	38	24	13	2	36	34	19	8
Retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin	0	23	31	23	23	6	30	25	22	17	3	19	26	36	15	1	17	35	29	18	3	22	27	31	16	2	31	31	27	10
Media coverage of events run in Dunedin	0	32	32	18	18	5	37	29	21	8	4	39	27	23	7	2	42	39	10	8	5	49	26	16	5	6	60	23	9	2
City festivals and events	6	49	29	6	11	16	46	24	7	7	9	53	23	11	4	10	54	27	5	5	11	52	28	5	5	9	61	24	5	1
Your contact with the Mayor and Councillors	27	0	40	13	20	25	10	33	13	20	26	21	24	20	9	8	12	47	14	19	16	28	28	15	13	14	19	35	19	13
Your contact with Community Board members	33	0	42	17	8	25	19	31	14	11	28	15	33	18	7	11	14	48	12	16	17	27	27	20	8	15	22	41	13	8
Your contact and dealings with Council staff	41	0	35	6	18	24	23	31	10	13	16	37	32	13	2	12	35	35	11	7	16	44	23	13	4	20	34	30	12	5
The overall look and feel of the City	9	61	18	9	3	10	58	15	12	5	7	53	26	10	4	8	53	22	9	8	11	51	24	10	4	9	57	22	8	4
The overall look and feel of the central City retail area	0	59	26	12	3	16	56	14	9	5	7	57	22	12	4	6	54	23	12	6	9	49	25	12	5	8	56	22	11	3
The overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area	0	6	29	26	39	4	7	25	39	26	0	7	22	45	26	1	6	25	45	23	1	14	24	36	26	0	14	22	45	19
The overall look and feel of your suburb or township	15	62	18	3	3	14	51	17	13	5	9	48	27	12	4	5	54	24	13	4	5	50	29	9	6	9	49	25	11	6
The overall performance of the Dunedin City Council	0	29	32	21	18	2	32	27	22	17	1	34	30	22	13	2	32	33	15	17	4	29	30	20	17	2	34	22	21	20



9 The Secondary Data Set

9.1 Demographic Profile of Respondents

In addition to the 1.077 responses to the mail survey, Research First received 176 online survey completions^{xv}. As these were not part of the initial survey sample, and were not selected randomly from the Electoral Rolls, the results from these responses have been analysed separately. The demographic composition of this secondary data set is provided in Tables 9.1 and 9.2:

Table 9.1: Secondary Data Set Demographics

	All Responses	Male	Female
How old are you? (average age)	43	44	45
24 or under	6%	3 (9%)	3 (10%)
25-34	10%	6 (18%)	3 (10%)
35-44	15%	5 (15%)	6 (21%)
45-54	19%	4 (12%)	9 (31%)
55-64	18%	5 (15%0	5 (17%)
65+	17%	3 (9%)	2 (7%)
Not stated	15%	8 (24%)	1 (3%)
Gender	100%	33%	28%
Gender Not stated	48		
New Zealand born of European descent	73%	22 (65%)	23 (79%)
New Zealand born of Maori descent	7%	3 (9%)	2 (7%)
New Zealand born of Pacific Island descent	1%	0	0
New Zealand born of Asian descent	0%	0	0
New Zealand born of Other descent	3%	3 (10%)	0
Born overseas and of European descent	14%	3 (10%)	3 (10%)
Born overseas and of Maori descent	0%	0	0
Born overseas and of Pacific Island descent	0%	0	0
Born overseas and of Asian descent	1%	1 (3%)	0
Born overseas and of other descent	3%	1 (3%0	1 (3%)
What is your personal income before tax?		·	
Under \$15,000	13%	3 (9%)	1 (3%)
\$15,001 - \$30,000	16%	5 (15%)	3 (10%)
\$30,001 - \$45,000	21%	4 (12%)	8 (28%)
\$45,001 - \$60.000	17%	5 (15%)	8 (28%)
\$60,001 - \$75,000	14%	5 915%)	3 (10%)
Over \$75,000	19%	10 (29%)	4 (14%)
Do you own property in Dunedin (yes)	82%	25 (74%)	23 (79%)
Do you own property in Dunedin (no)	18%	6 (18%)	5 (17%)
Location			
Dunedin City	7	2 (6%)	1 (3%)
South Dunedin	25	3 (9%)	7 (24%)
Green Island	13	5 (15%)	2 (7%)
Kaikorai Valley	35	8 (24%)	7 (24%)
Northern Suburbs	18	4 (12%)	5 (17%)
Port Chalmers	5	2 (6%)	0
Peninsula	12	4 (12%)	3 (10%)
Mosgiel	11	2 (6%)	2 (7%)
Rural	15	2 (6%)	2 (7%)
Employment Status		, ,	, ,
Full Time employed	59%	22 (65%)	20 (69)
Part Time employed	16%	3 (9%)	5 (17%)



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	All Responses	Male	Female
Not in paid employment	24%	7 (21%)	2 (7%)
How many dependent children do you have?			
Average	0.7	1.0	0.4
No. of households with children	27	15 (44%)	12 (41%)

Table 9.2: Secondary Data Set by Location of Respondents

106	Location	
	Dunedin City	7
	South Dunedin	25
	Green Island	13
	Kaikorai Valley	35
	Northern Suburbs	18
	Port Chalmers	5
	Peninsula	12
	Mosgiel	11
	Rural	15

10 Overall Satisfaction with Dunedin

10.1 Overall Satisfaction with Dunedin and the City Council

Over half of those in the secondary data set were dissatisfied with the performance of the Dunedin City Council, with 38% very dissatisfied (Tables 10.1 and 10.2):

Table 10.1: Perceptions of the Overall Performance of Dunedin City Council

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
92	The overall performance of the Dunedin City Council	141	4	22	18	18	38	81

Satisfaction levels were reasonably high for both the City as a whole, the central retail area and the respondent's suburb or township. Two thirds of respondents were dissatisfied with the overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area.

Table 10.2: Perceptions Regarding Dunedin and the City Council

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
62	The overall look and feel of the City	156	6	45	22	18	9	66
63	The overall look and feel of the central City retail area	155	5	43	27	15	10	67
64	The overall look and feel of the South Dunedin retail area	154	1	10	22	42	25	68
65	The overall look and feel of your suburb or township	157	8	46	27	11	7	65

Unprompted comments regarding perceptions of the City and the Council included:

•	Heritage buildings need to be maintained	15
•	City Beautiful	11
•	City looks scruffy, run down	8
•	North Dunedin Shabby	6
•	South Dunedin Shabby	6
•	Power Poles and wiring ugly	5
•	Need Pedestrian mall	3
•	Caversham Scrap-metal ugly	3
•	Negative comments about Stadium	1
•	Other	12



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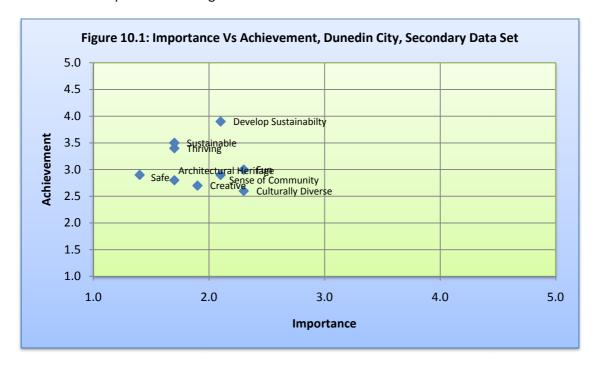
10.2 Overall Perception of Dunedin

As with the survey data set, those in the secondary data set completed a 'paired response' question addressing their priorities. This question asked respondents to rate a series of statements about Dunedin (and DCC) in terms of their importance and the extent to which these are characteristics are achieved. These were asked on a five point scale (where 1 is the highest score and 5 the lowest), and the mean scores for both perceived importance and perceived achievement are shown in Table 10.3:

Table 10.3 Mean Scores for Paired Responses (Importance, Achievement)

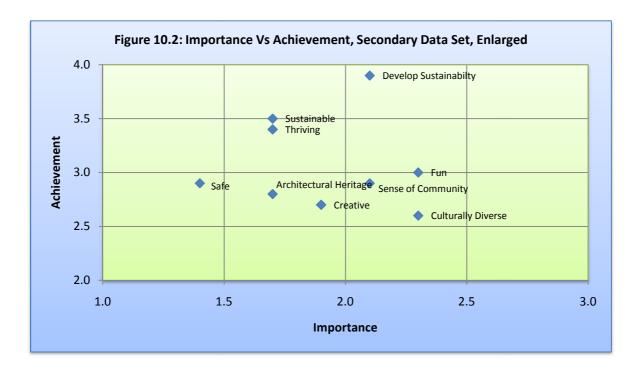
	Importance	Achievement
Dunedin is a safe City	1.4	2.9
Dunedin maintains and preserves its architectural heritage	1.7	2.8
Dunedin is a sustainable City	1.7	3.5
Dunedin is a thriving City	1.7	3.4
Dunedin is a creative City	1.9	2.7
There is a sense of community in my local neighbourhood	2.1	2.9
Dunedin recognises and supports cultural diversity	2.3	2.6
The Council is a leader in encouraging the development of		
a sustainable City	2.1	3.9
Dunedin is a fun City	2.3	3.0

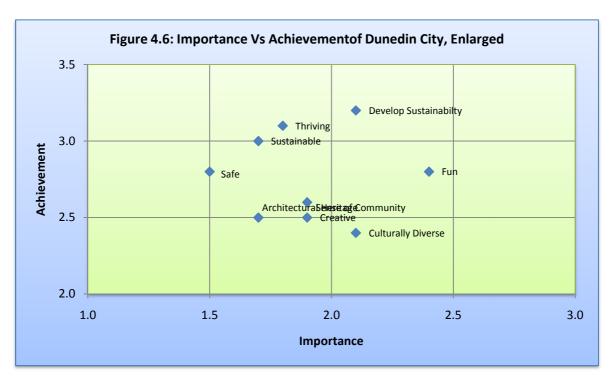
When shown on a chart (Figure 10.1), it is clear that respondents cluster around perceiving these attributes as 'important' (the score 2.0 on the X-axis). Similarly, respondents cluster between being 'satisfied' and 'dissatisfied' about how well the City achieves these attributes (scores between 2.5 and 4.0 on the Y- axis). **Note** that points in the bottom left quadrant of the table are perceived as the areas of most importance and highest achievement:





As with the responses in the survey data set, given how 'tightly' respondents cluster on this chart, it is useful to 'zoom in' on the results to examine the differences in responses to this question (Figure 10.2). What is interesting is how similar the distribution of City attributes is between the survey data set and the secondary data set (see Figure 4.6, reproduced below for convenience). The shape of the distribution, and the location of attributes, is very similar, albeit with different degrees of dispersion. This side by side comparison makes it easy to see that those in the secondary data set perceive the City and the Council to be performing more poorly in terms of achieving the desired outcomes (while sharing similar priorities).







The 'importance' and 'achievement' scores for the results from the secondary sample are provided in Table 10.4 and 10.5, below:

Table 10.4 Importance Scores, by Ranking, Secondary Sample

		Number of responses	Very important (%)	Important (%)	Neutral (%)	Unimportant (%)	Very Unimportant (%)	No response (N)
93	Dunedin is a fun city	149	23	41	26	5	4	27
94	Dunedin is a thriving city	151	46	41	11	2	0	25
95	Dunedin is a creative city	149	32	48	17	2	0	27
96	Dunedin is a creative city	151	72	22	5	1	1	25
97	Dunedin is a sustainable city	151	51	34	12	1	1	25
98	Dunedin recognises and supports cultural diversity	149	26	41	21	7	5	27
99	Dunedin maintains and preserves its architectural heritage	152	49	41	8	1	1	24
100	There is a sense of community within my local neighbourhood	150	36	39	18	5	2	26
101	The council is a leader in encouraging the development of a sustainable city	146	42	32	19	2	5	30

Table 10.4 Achievement Scores, by Ranking, Secondary Sample

		Number of responses	Strongly agree (%)	Agree(%)	Neutral (%)	Disagree (%)	Strongly disagree (%)	No response (N)
102	Dunedin is a fun city	140	4	34	40	16	6	36
103	Dunedin is a thriving city	148	4	20	31	30	15	28
104	Dunedin is a creative city	147	8	42	30	14	6	29
105	Dunedin is a safe city	148	5	43	24	21	7	28
106	Dunedin is a sustainable city	144	2	17	36	29	16	32
107	Dunedin recognises and supports cultural diversity	145	8	50	32	6	3	31
108	Dunedin maintains and preserves its architectural heritage	148	5	49	19	16	11	28
109	There is a sense of community within my local neighbourhood	148	5	37	35	18	5	28
110	The council is a leader in encouraging the development of a sustainable city	140	2	14	28	23	34	36



10.3 Use of, and Satisfaction with Retail Centres

A third of online respondents used the central City as their most convenient retail centre. The next most popular were South Dunedin, Gardens NEV and Mosgiel (Table 10.4):

Table 10.4: Most Convenient Retail Centre

Central City	32%
South Dunedin	16%
Gardens NEV	11%
Mosgiel	10%
Mornington	7%
Roslyn	6%
Green Island	6%
Musselburgh	2%
Waikouaiti	2%
St Clair	1%
Port Chalmers	1%
Outram	1%
Caversham	1%
Portobello	1%
Maori Hill	0%
Middlemarch	0%
Other	3%
Replies	158



10.4 What would you like to change about ...?

A range of open ended questions were asked with regard to what changes participants would like to see with regard to specific factors about the Council and the City. Responses were coded and grouped, and details are shown as follows. The number shown indicates the number of responses (n) for each comment received.

Q92. The Council Staff

	 Reduce Staff Staff Good, helpful, accessible Poor Customer Service Enforce accountability Senior Management issues 	77 12 5 1 2
Q93	The Appearance of the City	
	 Heritage buildings need to be maintained City Beautiful City looks scruffy, run down North Dunedin Shabby South Dunedin Shabby Power Poles and wiring ugly Need Pedestrian mall Caversham Scrap-metal ugly Negative comments about Stadium Other 	15 11 8 6 5 3 3 1
Q94	Council services	
	 Rubbish broken glass on street Parking is too expensive / Pay n Display issues Roads are neglected / general repair issues Footpaths need maintenance / more footpaths Need more parking Need more cycle tracks Sewerage system needs upgrade / not pump to sea Sewerage / sea outflows Poor water quality University area needs work, lots of rubbish Service too expensive Rubbish poor service Need more recycling General calls for more recycling services 	22 19 18 17 16 15 11 9 8 6 4 4 2
Q95	The Arts and Cultural Environment of Dunedin	
	 Support Regent/ Fortune / Mayfair Satisfied Stop wasting money on this City needs more arts and culture / should be encouraged Promote existing art and culture more Other 	11 9 4 3



Q96	The Social Environment in Dunedin	
	Need events for youth	11
	Safety concerns – drunken students	8
	Control liquor licensing / late night alcohol	7
	• Good	7
	 Events for families / older people 	3
	• Other	10
Q97	The Economic Environment of Dunedin	
Q37	Support local businesses, new companies	16
	Council has negative impact on business	13
	Need better Economy	10
	Economy impacts on rates	4
	• Other	14
Q98	The Natural Environment	
QJO	Good	11
	Stop beach and other pollution	6
	Restore native ecosystems, add to open environment	4
	Maintain trees and parks	4
	Promote natural assets	2
	Walking and Biking tracks	2
	Other	7
		,
Q99	Sport and recreation in Dunedin	
	Good / we have all we need	12
	Don't need stadium	7
	More cycle lanes / cycleways / mountain biking tracks	6
	Support other sports Support and divisions.	5
	Support stadium Mara valling tracks	4
	More walking tracksOther	2
	• Other	14
Q100	Transport in and around; and to and from Dunedin	
	Provide more cycle ways	13
	 More frequent / co-ordinated bus service 	9
	 Introduce cheap/ free bus services 	9
	 More modern / smaller / environmentally sensitive buses 	9
	Bring back train services	8
	Service is good	6
	Seek better air service provision / providers	6
	Trams and cable cars would add flavour	3
	Timetable needs adjustment	3
	Need more car parks	2
	• Other	16
Q110	General Comments	
	Dunedin is a good City	
	Dissatisfied with Stadium	
	Dissatisfied with Council	
	Council doing good job	
	Council needs to listen	



10.5 Strengths, Weaknesses Opportunities and Threats

The most common responses to the SWOT analysis among the secondary data set participants were:

Strengths	Weaknesses
Size	The Council
Access to Nature	Geographic Isolation/ Lack of Air Services
Culture	Population / Size of City
Friendly People	Debt
University of Otago	Unemployment
Facilities	Student Culture
Beauty	City Rundown
Economic Opportunity	Lack of Drive among Citizens
Student Culture	Lack of Economic Development
Architectural Heritage	City too Centralised, no development of suburbs

Opportunities

Threats

Economic Development initiatives

University of Otago

Tertiary Education (general)

Climate Change

Lack of Democracy

Debt

Tourism Social Decline

Promotion of City Economic Decline
tural Environment The Stadium

The Natural Environment The Stadi

The Stadium Pollution

The Youth

Development of Infrastructure Action to address Spurious Climate Change claims

Development of specialist 'IT' Economy Emigration

Increasing Rates



10.6 Priorities for 2010/ 2011

Priority	N
Elect new council	31
Reduce council spending	24
Elect new council	41
Listen to the people	19
Finish stadium	13
Sewerage/ water issues	10
Reduce rates	9
Provide economic development support	8
Restore theatres	4
Address public transport	4
Address safety issues	4
Other	36



11 Satisfaction with Council Activities

11.1 Consultation and Communication

More respondents were satisfied than dissatisfied with the notifications from Council regarding specific service interruptions (water, roadworks, road closures) and the availability and quality of information. Conversely, more people were dissatisfied than satisfied with information regarding Council activities and the amount of public consultation being undertaken (Table 11.1).

Table 11.1: Consultation and Communication

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
43	The availability of information held by the Council	123	4	37	32	11	15	99
44	The quality of information held by the Council	123	3	36	38	13	10	99
45	The amount of public consultation undertaken	152	5	16	16	24	39	70
46	The amount of information available explaining why and what the Council is doing	155	2	22	21	25	30	67
47	The notices and information you receive from the Council about activities and matters affecting your household's water supply	134	8	31	40	11	9	88
48	The notices and information you receive from the Council about roadworks and footpath repairs in your neighbourhood	143	9	27	35	19	10	79
49	The notices and information you receive from the Council about temporary street closures	137	7	34	41	11	7	85

Unprompted comments with regard to Council Consultation and Communication included:

- Consultation on Stadium required
- More / effective public consultation
- Inadequate notices received
- Council not responding to citizens
- City Talk extravagant
- Other



11.2 Publications and Information

Across all aspects of publication and information there was a high level of satisfaction in the Council's provision of communications services, with satisfaction levels between 55% and 69%. Detail is shown in Table 11.2.

Table 11.2: Perceptions Regarding Publications and Information

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
58	City Talk Magazine	133	12	44	28	9	8	89
59	The Council's website www.dunedin.govt.nz	116	9	49	29	9	3	106
60	The Council's call centre (telephone enquiry service)	107	13	56	21	6	4	115
61	The Customer Services Agency in the Civic Centre	97	10	45	35	4	5	125

Unprompted comments with regard to publications and information included:

•	City Talk is not good value for money	3
•	Call Centre / Customer Service agency are good	1
•	Website difficult to navigate / slow	1
•	Website upgrade is good	1
•	Events don't get enough promotion	1



11.3 Economic Development and Promotion

In terms of economic development a high proportion of responses were neutral. More respondents were negative than positive about attracting new businesses, and supporting the development and retaining existing businesses in Dunedin. Responses were much more positive about events and festivals. Details are shown in Table 11.3.

Table 11.3: Perceptions of Economic Development and Promotion

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
50	Attracting new businesses and jobs to Dunedin	134	2	21	34	20	23	88
51	Supporting the development of existing Dunedin businesses	134	3	21	26	25	25	88
52	Retaining existing businesses and jobs in Dunedin	141	1	19	29	23	28	81
53	Media coverage of events run in Dunedin	154	5	36	32	18	9	68
54	City festivals and events	155	9	46	30	9	6	67

Unprompted responses with regard to Economic Development and Promotion included:

•	Council does not support local business	6
•	Need to provide opportunities that attract new businesses	4
•	Need more events	1
•	Red tape impinges on businesses	1



11.4 Elected Representatives and Council Staff

More respondents were dissatisfied than were satisfied or neutral with regard to their contact with the Mayor and Councillors. This was not the case with contact with Community Board members, where the majority were neutral. The majority of respondents were satisfied with Council staff, with less than a 20% dissatisfied. Details are shown in Table 11.4.

Table 11.4: Elected Representatives and Council Staff

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied / Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
55	Your contact with the Mayor and Councillors	87	8	22	23	17	30	135
56	Your contact with Community Board members	60	13	18	45	8	15	162
57	Your contact and dealings with Council staff	119	16	42	24	6	12	103

Unprompted comments with regard to elected representatives and council staff included:

•	Do not listen	10
•	Need to engage in more consultation/ communication	6
•	Need more openness / open meetings	3
•	Are doing a good job / satisfied	2
•	Do not do job	2
•	Council is performing poorly	2
•	Other	6



12 Satisfaction with Council Services

12.1 Rubbish Collection

Satisfaction levels among the respondents in the secondary data set were highest for household rubbish collection, kerbside recycling and the reliability of the rubbish service and moderate for street litter bins and for the cleanliness of the streets (Table 12.1).

Table 12.1: Satisfaction of Users with Rubbish Collection

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
1	Household Rubbish Collection	159	26	50	14	6	4	63
2	Kerbside Recycling	167	20	46	11	16	7	55
3	Street Litter Bins	158	9	37	36	15	3	64
4	Reliability of the rubbish collection service	168	38	49	6	6	1	54
5	Cleanliness of the streets immediately after rubbish collection	167	11	35	23	21	10	55
6	Cleanliness of the streets in general	171	6	36	20	21	16	51

Unprompted responses regarding garbage collection included:

•	Rubbish broken glass on street	22
•	University area needs work, lots of rubbish	6
•	Better household bins	5
•	Service too expensive	4
•	Overall poor service	4
•	Need more recycling	2
•	General calls for more recycling services	3
•	Need green waste collection	1
•	More street bins	1
•	Other	4



12.2 Water, Drainage and Sewerage

The majority of respondents in the secondary data set were satisfied with water pressure, water quality and stormwater collection service in the City. Satisfaction with the sewerage system was lower (Table 12.2)

Table 12.2 Satisfaction of Users with Water, Drainage, and Sewerage

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
7	Water Pressure	170	27	48	10	12	3	52
8	Water Quality	172	17	41	16	19	8	50
9	Storm water collection service	162	16	44	22	15	3	60
10	The City's sewerage system	161	12	34	19	22	12	61

Unprompted responses with regard to Water, Drainage and Sewerage

•	Sewerage system needs upgrade / not pump to sea	11
•	Poor water quality	8
•	Stormwater	2
•	Other	2



12.3 Roads, Footpaths, Lighting and Parking

Overall, most of the respondents in the secondary data set were relatively satisfied with the road and footpath network. The areas where satisfaction were lowest, and where a third or more were dissatisfied, were the suitability of the road network for cyclists throughout the City, the availability of car parking in the central City and on-street parking in the central City, the flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day, and the condition of the footpaths in their neighbourhood (Table 12.3).

Table 12.3 Satisfaction of Users with Roads, Footpaths, Lighting, and Parking

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
11	The condition of the roads in your neighbourhood	172	6	46	20	18	9	50
12	The condition of the roads throughout the City	170	3	42	29	18	7	52
13	The condition of the footpaths in your neighbourhood	168	7	42	18	21	13	54
14	The condition of the footpaths throughout the City	167	5	43	31	15	7	55
15	That there are footpaths where you need them in your neighbourhood	168	13	50	17	11	8	54
16	That there are footpaths where you need them throughout the City	164	10	58	24	8	0	58
17	Street lighting in your neighbourhood	168	11	58	17	9	7	54
18	Street lighting in the City	170	8	61	24	7	1	52
19	Street names signs throughout the City	169	10	51	22	12	5	53
20	Directional signs for traffic throughout the City	171	5	52	25	13	5	51
21	The flow of traffic around and through the City at peak times of the day	169	5	22	27	33	14	53
22	The flow of traffic around and through the City at off-peak times of the day	170	11	50	26	7	4	52
23	The ease of pedestrian access throughout the transport network	163	7	41	32	12	7	59
24	The efforts made to minimise inconvenience and disruption caused to the public when work is done on the roads, footpaths and drains	168	5	48	31	8	6	54
25	The availability of car parking in the central City	166	4	25	22	24	25	56
26	The number of parking spaces available in Council car parking buildings	151	6	34	40	11	9	71
27	The number of parking spaces available in off-street car parks	149	5	28	37	18	13	73



		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
28	The ease of use of Pay and Display car parking	165	5	33	37	10	15	57
29	The availability of on-street parking in the central City	164	2	21	29	27	21	58
30	The suitability of the road network for cyclists throughout the City	147	5	10	33	20	33	75

Unprompted responses with regard to Roads, Footpaths, Lighting and Parking

•	Roading – specific local issues	21
•	Parking is too expensive / Pay n Display issues	19
•	Roads are neglected / general repair issues	18
•	Footpaths need maintenance / more footpaths	17
•	Need more parking	16
•	Need more cycle tracks	15
•	Traffic flow / traffic light issues	6
•	Other	16



12.4 Regulatory, Monitoring and Enforcement

Most respondents in the secondary data set were either positive or neutral about regulatory and enforcement issues. The areas of least satisfaction were dog fouling and the processing of applications for building consents (Table 12.4).

Table 12.4 Satisfaction of Users with Regulatory, Monitoring, and Enforcement Services

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
31	Control of roaming dogs	161	9	45	27	12	6	61
32	Control of dogs fouling the street	161	4	30	25	28	14	61
33	Control of barking dogs	155	5	32	37	15	12	67
34	Noise control	Noise control 149 5 42 38		9	5	73		
35	Parking enforcement	160	6	34	38	6	17	62
36	The fairness and attitude of parking wardens	153 5 30		40	8	17	69	
37	Enforcing hygiene standards in City food establishments	14/ 1 54 1		23	5	3	75	
38	Enforcing appropriate standards in the City's licensed premises	City's licensed 141 6 45		33	10	6	81	
39	Processing of applications for building consents	105	2	15	41	25	17	117
40	Monitoring and inspection of buildings under construction	93	3	20	49	19	8	129

Unprompted responses with regard to regulatory, monitoring and enforcement included:

•	Dog control poor	8
•	Wardens attitudes not good	5
•	Dog faeces on streets	4
•	Building consents too slow, unhelpful	6
•	Other	5



12.5 Customer Service

More respondents in the secondary data set were dissatisfied than were satisfied that the Council strives to improve and that the Council delivered good value for the ratepayer money.

Table 12.5 Satisfaction of Users with Customer Service

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No Response (N)
41	The Council is constantly striving to improve	153	5	24	26	22	24	69
42	The Council delivers good value for the ratepayer money	161	4	18	15	25	38	61

Unprompted responses with regard to Council customer services were received from the online sample. Details are as follows:

•	Staff Good, helpful, accessible	12
•	Reduce Staff	77
•	Poor Customer Service	5
•	Enforce accountability	1
•	Senior Management issues	2



13 Use of City Facilities (Secondary Data Set)

13.1 Use of City Facilities

Table 13.1 Use of City Facilities

		Based on Total Responses			
		No visits	1 or more visits	Average number of visits ^{xvi}	No response (N)
68	Any library (Moray Place, Mosgiel, Port Chalmers, Waikouaiti, Blueskin Bay, Bookbus)	58%	42%	13.4	128
70	Any swimming pool (Moana, Mosgiel, St Clair Salt Water, Port Chalmers)	71%	29%	12.7	158
71	Otago Museum	57%	43%	2.7	127
72	Otago Settlers Museum	66%	34%	1.4	147
73	Dunedin Public Art Gallery	69%	31%	1.9	153
74	Dunedin Chinese Garden	78%	22%	0.6	174
75	Botanic Gardens	56%	44%	14.1	124
76	Winter Sports playing fields	76%	24%	7.9	168
77	Summer Sports playing fields	80%	20%	4.8	177
78	Council playgrounds	73%	27%	6.9	163
79	Walking and Biking tracks around the City	61%	39%	36.3	136
80	Parks and Reserves	63%	37%	10.5	139
82	Dunedin Stadium (Ice Stadium)	86%	14%	0.9	190
83	Edgar Sports Centre	75%	25%	4.3	167
84	Carisbrook	82%	18%	1.4	182
85	The Dunedin Visitors Centre (Octagon)	84%	16%	1.4	186
86	Dunedin Town Hall	40%	60%	1.4	156
87	Regent Theatre	64%	33%	1.9	148
88	Fortune Theatre	75%	25%	1.2	167
89	Dunedin's cemeteries (services provided to public)	81%	19%	0.9	179
91	Public toilets	59%	41%	16.4	132



13.2 Satisfaction with City Facilities

Most respondents in the secondary data set were satisfied with the facilities provided. The Chinese Garden and public toilets received the lowest satisfaction scores. (Table 13.2).

Table 13.2 Satisfaction of Users with City Facilities

		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
68	Any library (Moray Place, Mosgiel, Port Chalmers, Waikouaiti, Blueskin Bay, Bookbus	127	40	47	7	3	2	95
69	Material available at the libraries	127	30	54	16	1	0	95
70	Any swimming pool (Moana, Mosgiel, St Clair Salt Water, Port Chalmers)	104	21	52	16	10	1	118
71	The Otago Museum	131	28	56	8	5	3	91
72	Otago Settlers Museum	110	33	50	14	3	1	112
73	Dunedin Public Art Gallery	96	24	56	20	0	0	126
74	Dunedin Chinese Garden	87	21	31	21	13	15	135
75	Botanic Garden	134	38	56	4	2	0	88
76	Winter sports playing fields	80	16	46	31	5	1	142
77	Summer sports playing fields	71	21	46	31	1	0	151
78	Council playgrounds	87	17	48	22	10	2	135
79	Walking and biking tracks around the City	119	18	52	19	8	2	103
80	Parks and Reserves	121	20	63	16	2	0	101
81	Accessibility to sites and facilities	135	15	63	19	1	1	87
82	Dunedin Stadium (Ice Stadium)	64	17	56	23	2	2	158
83	Edgar Sports Centre	96	18	52	25	4	1	126
84	Carisbrook	81	30	36	20	9	6	141
85	The Dunedin Visitor Centre	59	14	47	24	8	7	163
86	The Dunedin Town Hall	102	17	54	23	5	2	120
87	Regent Theatre	106	13	52	24	9	2	116
88	Fortune Theatre	82	27	52	16	2	2	140



		Number of responses	Very Satisfied (%)	Satisfied (%)	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied (%)	Dissatisfied (%)	Very Dissatisfied (%)	No response (N)
89	Dunedin's Cemeteries (services provided to public)	82	16	52	30	0	1	140
90	Dunedin's Cemeteries (physical appearance)	109	11	56	27	5	2	113
91	Public Toilets	130	5	36	32	15	12	92

Unprompted responses with regard to Dunedin facilities included:

•	Libraries good	6
	 TV shouldn't be in Library 	1
•	Pools	
	 Congested 	3
	 Need upgrading 	3
	o Hygiene	2
	o Other	3
•	Museums	3
•	Botanic Gardens good	4
•	Parks	_
	 Need maintenance 	4
	More trees	4
	o Good	2
•	Playing fields need maintenance	1
	o more tracks needed	2
•	Walking tracks	
	o need maintenance	1
•	Cycle tracks	
	 Erosion, need maintenance 	2
	Need more	2
•	Stadium	
	Negative	6
	o Positive	4
•	Playgrounds need maintenance	3
•	Chinese Garden	_
	Negative	4
	o Positive	1
•	Edgar Centre	2
	 Expensive for multi-use 	2
	o Run down	1
•	Carisbrook	2
	 Good facility, should be upgraded/ retained 	2
_	Needed to go	2
•	Regent/ Fortune Theatres	11
	Needs supportDoesn't need support	11 1
	• •	1
•	Toilets Need maintenance / unbygionic	7
	 Need maintenance / unhygienic 	7



	0	Not enough	6
	0	Well Maintained	2
•	Cemet	eries	
	0	Well maintained	1
	0	Run down	1
•	Visitor	s Centre	
	0	Temporary, OK but cramped	2
	0	No parking	1

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14 Endnotes

- Where participants are able to complete the survey questionnaire at their leisure.
- Ensuring a representative sample of residents, in contrast to the sample of just *ratepayers* that would result if the Council's databases were used.
- Dillman, D (2006) Mail and Internet Surveys: The Tailored Design Method 2007 Update with New Internet, Visual, and Mixed-Mode Guide. Wiley, New York; and Dillman, D. A. (1978) Mail and Telephone Surveys: The Total Design Method, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
- This pre-test process ensures the questions in the survey are intelligible to the target population, that the answer options (where provided) are exhaustive, that the question order makes sense, and that the questionnaire is not too long. The results of this pre-test are used to refine the final survey questionnaire and are not to be considered part of the achieved sample.
- Where only those motivated to respond will respond, and that if specific issues are relevant to a sub-group within the population, the outcome may be skewed by responses from that sub-group.
- The data collection period needs to allow for the time taken to post out the questionnaire; for participants to complete the questionnaire; and to return the questionnaire by return post. Reminder letters (which are essential to effective mail surveys) double the data collection period. The 2009 Residents' Opinion Survey was conducted over a data collection period of five weeks with a reminder letter sent in the third week.
- Cook, K. (ed.) (1987) *Social Exchange Theory.* Sage Publications, Newbury Park, Ca. See also Dillman, D. A. (2000) *Mail and Telephone Surveys: The Tailored Design Method*, John Wiley and Sons, New York.
- This section reports the results from the survey (i.e., primary data set) and does not include the 'consultation' data collected from the secondary data set (i.e. those responses to the online survey which were from residents not randomly selected in the original sample).
- Research First has noticed his trend across the Residents' Satisfaction and Residents' Opinion surveys it completes for a number of other territorial local authorities in 2010.
- The presence of 'the suitability of roading network for cyclists' in the 'more satisfied' and 'least satisfied' lists highlights the difference between relative and absolute performance metrics in this report.
- http://www.bigcities.govt.nz/pdfs/Quality_of_Life_2008.pdf
- Commonly, when analysing quantitative data, the measure for each index will be a percentage of the number of individuals responding to that question. Historically, some analyses undertaken for Dunedin City ROS calculated the percentage for some indices based on the total sample, irrespective of whether the question was answered by the respondent. For trend analyses, the alternate calculation has been maintained. This does not necessarily match the data in the related table.
- Average only includes those who noted visiting the facility.
- Data on additional facilities is not available prior to 2007/8.
- ^{xv} 222 online responses were received with 46 of these were from residents selected for the survey sample (i.e., respondents who preferred completing the questionnaire online than via the postal questionnaire provided) and 176 were from residents not selected for the survey sample. As a result, the 176 responses have been analysed separately
- Average only includes those who noted visiting the facility.

