

LOCAL VOICES: September 2021

PULSE SURVEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Thank you for your contribution to the Voconiq Local Voices 'pulse' survey for Port Waratah. Responses were collected in September and October 2021 in the Newcastle area. This 'pulse' survey tracked key elements in the relationship between the community and Port Waratah and focused on the extension of the lease to the Carrington Terminal. This report is a summary of the results.

Key takeaways:



Trust and acceptance remained positive and improved slightly.



78% of participants agreed that the extension to the Carrington Terminal provides **ongoing opportunities for local businesses**.



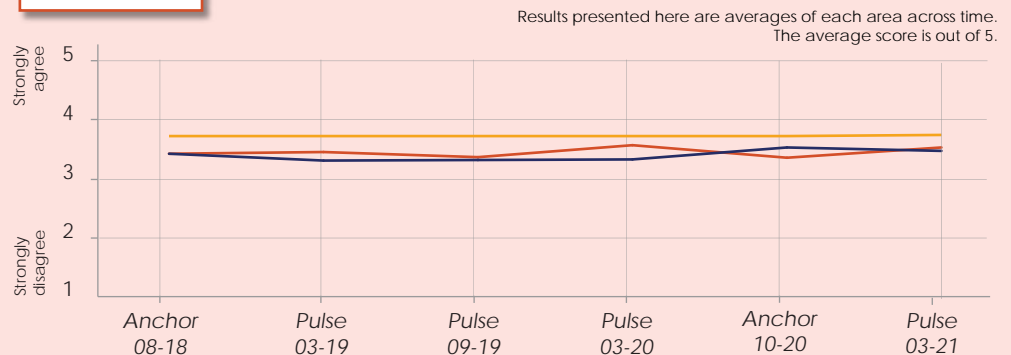
Responsiveness improved overall, especially for whether Port Waratah takes responsibility for any incidents that occur. Most (61%) participants agreed they do.



The perceived **impacts of noise and dust** increased slightly, whereas the perceived **negative impact on water quality** decreased.

Port Waratah's impact and benefits on...

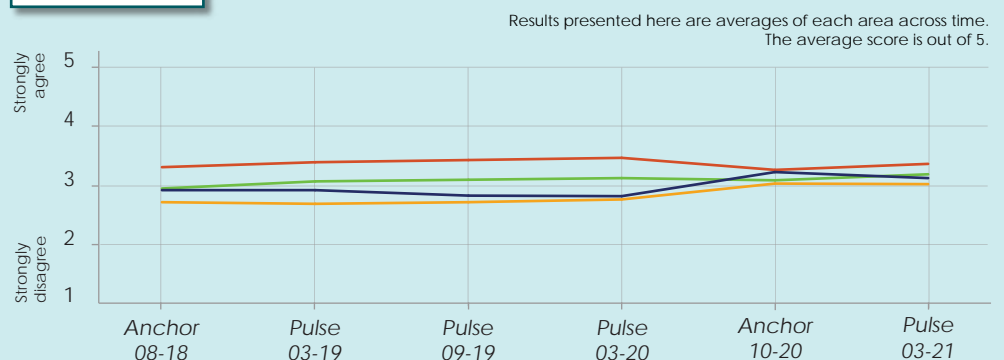
ECONOMICS



Port Waratah supports:

■ Region's future prosperity ■ Growth of local economy (last 6 months) ■ The company provides jobs to local people

ENVIRONMENT



Port Waratah:

■ Protects local environment ■ Increases dust ■ Increases noise ■ Affects water quality

Results from this 'pulse' survey show that ratings of some environmental impacts increased slightly (dust and noise), whereas for others is decreased (water quality) or remained steady (protects local environment). We saw small increases in community confidence regarding the management of environmental impacts by Port Waratah. The perceived contribution of Port Waratah to local economic growth and the region's future prosperity modestly increased as well.

