

Appendix B – Summary of Community Consultation

Online Survey: 19 June – 5 July 2026

Community Consultation Events: 24 & 25 July 2026

The survey identified **Flora & Fauna** as the preferred theme for the artwork with results totalling:

- 90 Flora & Fauna
- 83 Local History
- 36 People & Culture

Feedback on theme selection included:

- **Celebrating local wildlife:**
 - Wedge-tailed eagles
 - Black cockatoos and other native birds
 - Latham's Snipe (endangered migratory bird)
 - Kangaroos
 - Wetland birdlife
- **Highlighting native landscapes:**
 - Wetlands and waterways
 - Native grasses and wildflowers
 - Indigenous trees and plants
 - Open plains and surrounding hills
 - Marram Baba Parklands and nearby natural environments
- **Protecting Wallan's natural identity:**
 - Respondents expressed concern that rapid residential growth is eroding Wallan's natural landscape and felt the artwork should help preserve and celebrate this connection.
- **Creating a place to pause:**
 - Nature inspired artwork to make the area feel peaceful, restorative and inviting for both locals and travellers.
- **Environmental awareness:**
 - Educate visitors about local biodiversity and the importance of protecting native habitats.