

Community Survey results

December 2018

Beach Road and Beaconsfield Parade corridor Saturday extended truck curfew

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Who we heard from

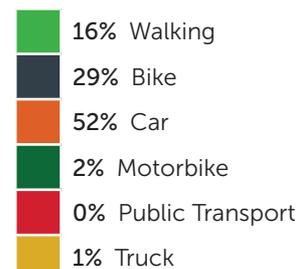
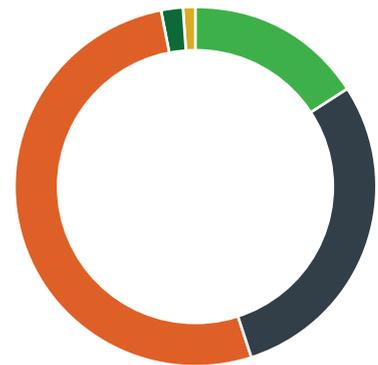
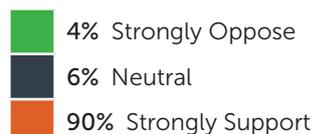
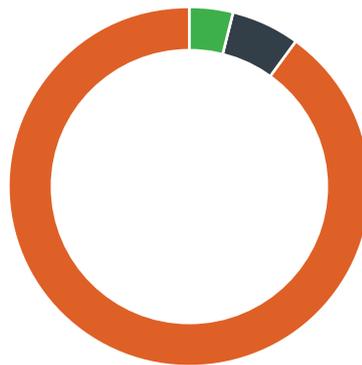
Of the 1073 completed surveys:

- **59% came from four suburbs**
Port Melbourne, Elwood, Beaumaris and St Kilda
- **86% used the road a least a few times a week, including week days and weekends**
- **There were a mix of employment statuses, ages and gender**
- **Mostly travelling along the corridor during morning peak and evening peak times**
- **We heard from residents (78%)**
Business owners, cyclists and truck drivers

What we heard

Majority of respondents (90%) strongly support applying the extended truck curfew on Saturdays permanently.

During Saturday's, most people travel along the Beach Road corridor by car (52%) and bike (29%).





What business owners told us...

- Most businesses (89%) along Beach Road do not receive goods delivered by trucks on Saturdays
- These that do (11%) have regular deliveries on Saturday
- Business owners perceived the curfew impacts their deliveries.



What truck drivers told us...

More information is needed to assist with compliance around;

- Alternative routes
- Size and weight of trucks that are exempt
- Clarification that local deliveries are exempt.

Awareness and amenity

The majority (78%) of the respondents who participated in the survey were aware of the existing truck curfew along Beach Road corridor.

There were fewer people aware of the extended truck curfew (63%) than the existing curfew (78%).

Only 54% of respondents were aware that trucks making local deliveries are still permitted to use the Beach Road corridor during curfew times.

The majority of respondents reported that the Beach Road corridor feels safer (54%) and less noisy (56%) since the extended truck curfew was implemented on Saturdays. Of the respondents, 43% reported the air quality around Beach Road corridor had improved since the truck curfews on Saturdays.

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The Government announced on Sunday, 29 July 2018 that weekend curfews will now be in place permanently.

Truck restrictions along the Beach Road and Beaconsfield Parade corridor between Bay Street, Port Melbourne and Nepean Highway, Mordialloc apply from:

- **Weeknights from 8pm to 6am**
- **Weekends from 8pm Friday to 6am Monday**
- **From early 2019, we'll also be trialling 24/7 truck restrictions along this corridor.**

VicRoads has committed to raising awareness of permanent weekend restrictions and a future 24/7 truck restriction trial along Beach Road and Beaconsfield Parade amongst the freight industry, truck drivers and the local community, including residents and traders.

Further information

To learn more about truck restrictions along Beach Road and Beaconsfield Parade or find out more about alternative routes for trucks during the restriction times, visit:

www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/planning-and-projects/melbourne-road-projects/beach-road-truck-curfews