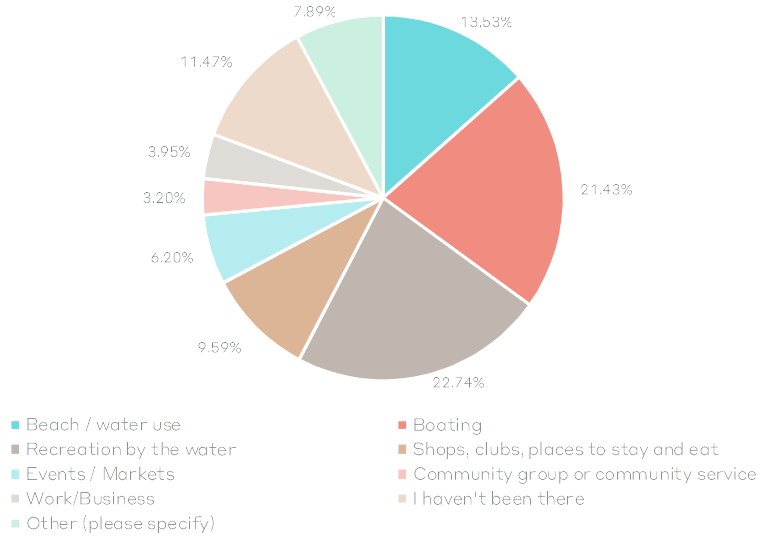


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Things I do when I visit



Key Values

- Average score of 3.51 out of 5 for how it is valued on the survey (with 5 very highly valued)
- Respondents highly valued this locality for migratory bird resting sites, wetlands (feeding wader birds), fish habitat and mangroves and the environmental reserve (remnant vine forest)
- The Susan River homestead was valued for good access to recreational activities including canoeing and horse riding
- Important infrastructure for Fraser Island access (ferry) and recreation (picnic)
- River Heads is experiencing fine sediment entering the Great Sandy Strait

"This is a beautiful coastal place."

"Conserving the environment at River Heads."



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Values and Changes (all workshops)

VALUES ●

1. Protect migratory bird resting sites ★★★★★
2. Important infrastructure for Fraser Island access (ferry) and recreation (picnic) ★★★★★★★★★
3. Susan River fish habitat/mangroves ★★★★★
4. Salt pan that is outside Ramsar wetlands and under threat from development ★★
5. Wetlands (feeding wader birds) ★★★★★★★★★
6. Chill on the beach
7. Good facilities at Susan River homestead (canoe/boats) ★
8. Good fishing ★★
9. Good/beautiful views ★
10. Watching marine life
11. Horses (Susan River homestead) ★★
12. Jet skis ★★
13. Pretty drive ★
14. River Heads reserve - playground important to local families and dog walking spot ★
15. Environmental reserve - remnant vine forest (walking track), peninsula was covered ★★★★★
16. Fisheries habitat
17. Large lots for agricultural use (coastal impacts)
18. Navigatable access up river to Maryborough (on an old sailing boat). Locals have stories at every bend

Other observations:

- Employment (Fraser barge)

CHANGES OBSERVED ●

1. Development plans were scary eg. Turtle Cove and inappropriate ★★
2. Erosion prevention (Susan River)
3. Midges/mozzies
4. Sediment movement
5. Habitat
6. Bridges
7. Chopper Tours
8. Mangrove plantation

Other observations:

- Boat pollution

WOULD YOU CHANGE ANYTHING? (YOUTH) ●

1. Structures built less close to shoreline to accommodate for coastal erosion
2. Mangrove boardwalk

