

CCTV OPERATIONS POLICY

CONSULTATION RESULTS

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Sutherland Shire Council consulted with the community in August and September 2021, seeking feedback on a draft Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) Operations Policy. The Policy was adopted by Council in late 2021 and is part of Council's multi-faceted approach to community safety.

PLATFORMS USED

- Leader Advertising
- Our Shire newsletter
- Join the Conversation site
- E-newsletters



OVERVIEW OF ENGAGEMENT



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Survey responses



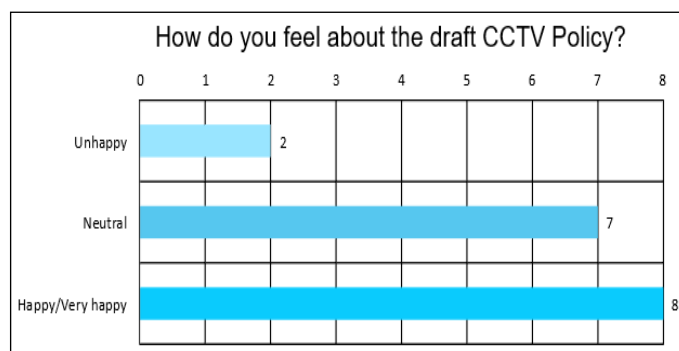
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People became aware of project on our website



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Emails received about project



SURVEY RESULTS

- The majority of respondents (88%) were happy or neutral about the draft policy. Many agree that cameras will help support protection of people and property.
- Key issues raised in the survey were about the privacy implications of having CCTV in public places.
- Council' management of the CCTV network and footage capture, transmission and retention will be strictly managed according to NSW Government guidelines on CCTV and Privacy.
- All CCTV Operators are licensed security operators and meet the requirements of the Security Industry Act 1997.

WHAT YOU TOLD US

"CCTV is probably best deployed initially in areas where there is higher concern, conflict and/or crime rates - Sutherland, Miranda, Cronulla, Caringbah and potentially in some of the town centres in the Shire."

"It is very important for civil liberty purposes that facial recognition is not applied to CCTV equipment with explicit community approval and data is transmitted and stored securely."

"Placement of cameras must be such that people in private properties nearby are not inadvertently or deliberately filmed."



What's Next?

The CCTV Policy was updated to include community feedback and adopted by Council in late 2021. The final policy is available on Council's website.