

Observation Towers Update



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Final Outcomes:

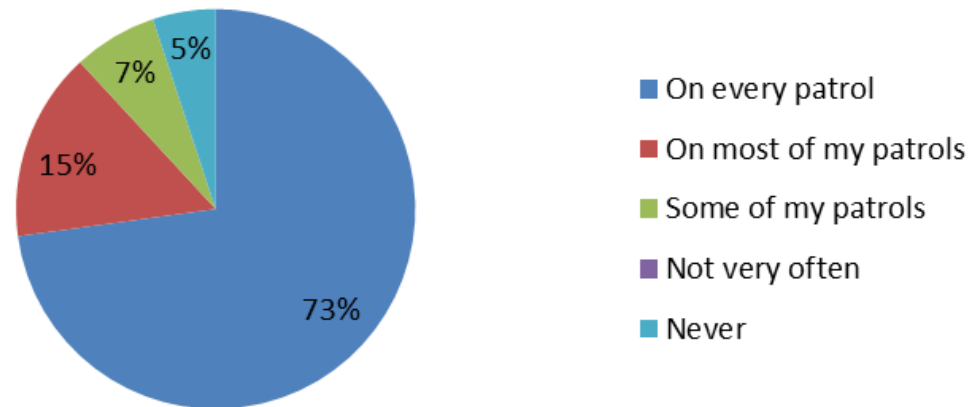
- Statement of Requirements
 - **Modular Flat-pack System**
 - **Technology advanced specific materials**
 - **10 Year Material Lifespan Requirement**
 - **Australian Standards**
 - **Max personnel x 4**
 - **Transport by 4x4 vehicle/s**
 - **Future proofing and customisation**
 - **Equipment considerations**
- Next Stage
 - **Prototype build vs Surveyor**
 - **5 Towers to be purchased**
 - SLSWA consulting LGA's for funding



Lifesavers

Survey Results

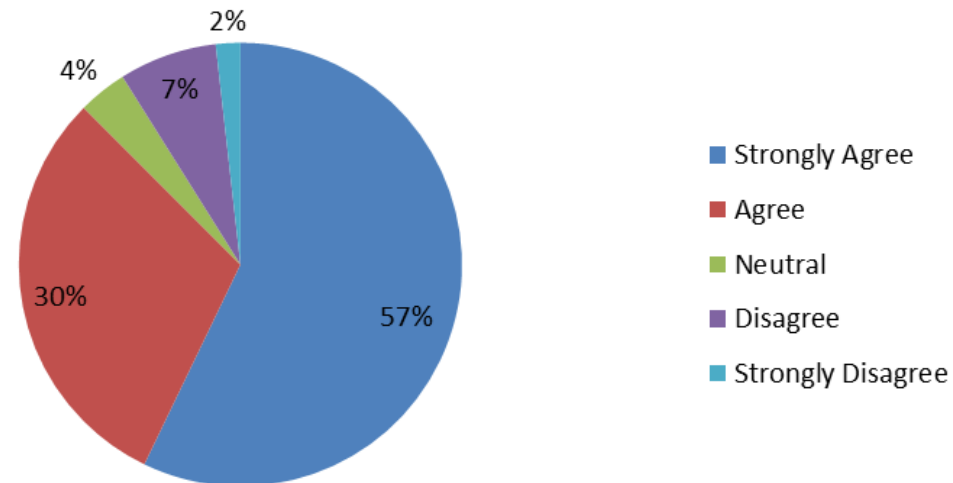
**How often do you use the
Observation Towers?**



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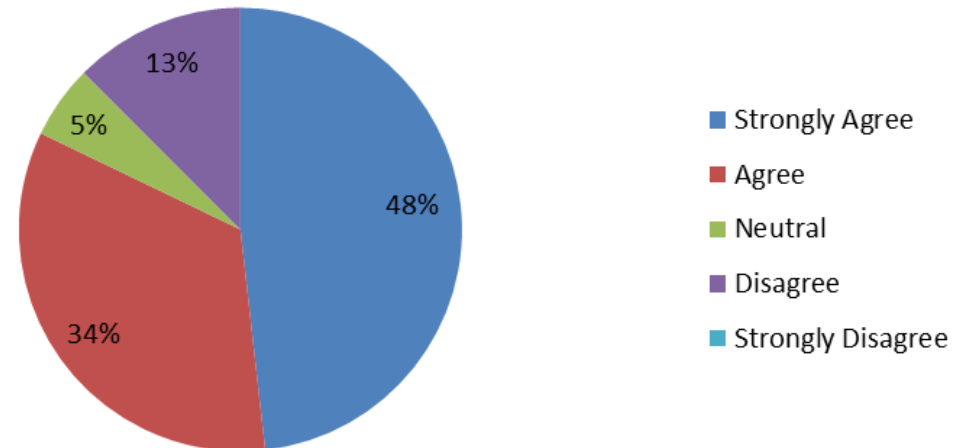
**I believe the Towers increase my visibility
of the beach users.**



Survey Results

I believe the Towers increase the beach users ability to identify our service.

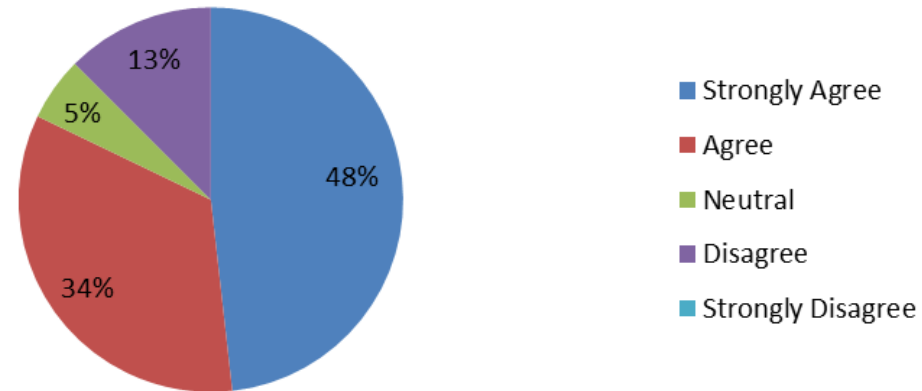
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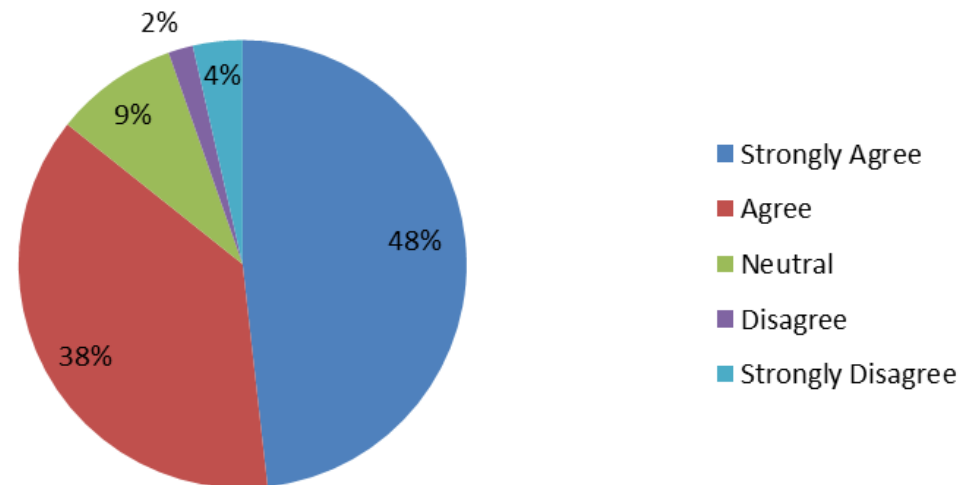
I believe the Towers increase my protection from the elements ie. sun and weather



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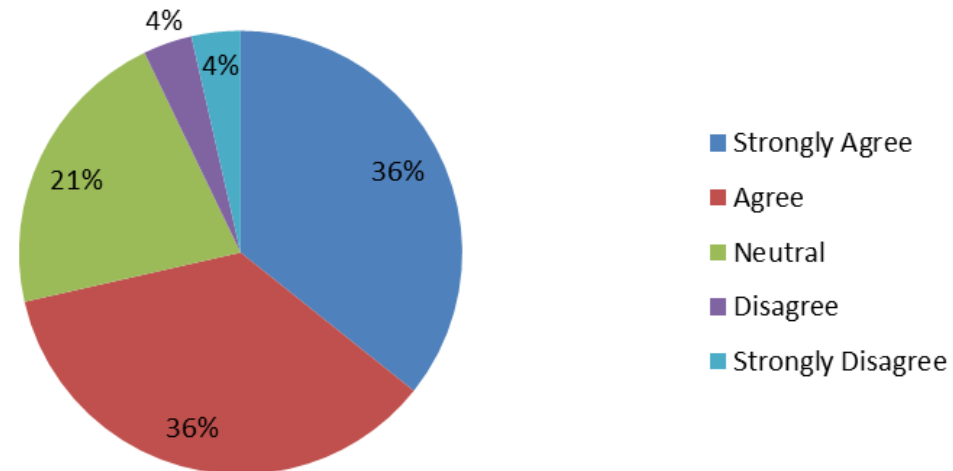
I believe the Towers increase the professionalism of our service.



Lifesavers

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**I prefer working at a beach that has the
Towers.**



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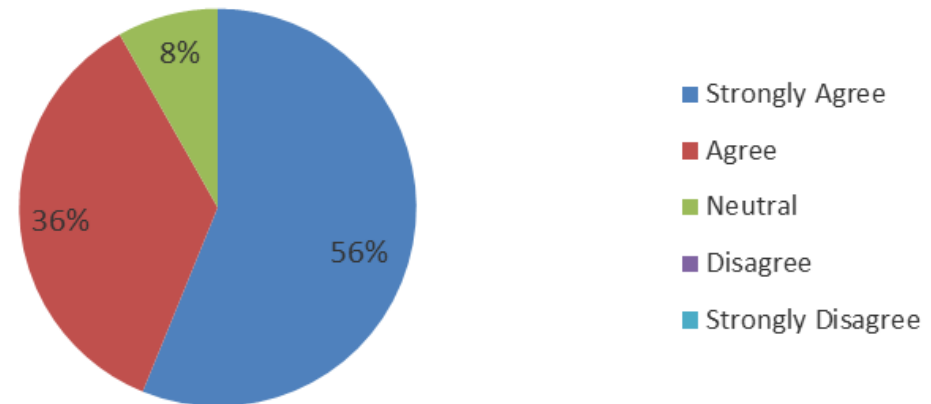
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Positive	Room to improve
They have made working on the beach a lot more pleasurable	Hard to open and close
Greatly improved the service, love working from them	The tower does not give much of a different view from the patrol shelter due to it's positioning on the beach.
They're great	We mainly use the Southern tower only because we do not have enough patrol members to open both (very large area to patrol). During the week there are only 2 lifeguards, so North tower is closed.
It can be too easy to congregate around the boathouse and these towers put people front and centre in-between the flags. This can only be a good thing.	I do not like the towers because I feel confined in a tiny room instead of being out on the beach.
The larger south tower at cottesloe beach is very useful, the northern tower smaller is not as useful.	Bit spartan. Hot on warm/extreme days
The towers are an asset to lifesaving services on our beach, we couldn't do without them now we have them.	Are not well ventilated and have very little space
A good Asset	Isolation for beach users
Really like the improved visibility of the whole beach and, especially, protection from the wind and sun on afternoon patrol.	Reduce the social interaction, and community interaction because the patrollees using the towers are isolated from the public, and other patrol members.
The towers provide better surveillance opportunities	Placement .Try and get them higher
The towers are certainly an improvement. Next challenge is training lifesavers the skill of scanning	They are too small
The larger more modular tower at Cottesloe gets more use than the single one. It has better ventilation and visibility	Not suitable for some beaches.
I thought they were very useful, helped the public see us and us see them and I think the public were more comfortable approaching us and asking questions or for advice on the conditions.	
The larger tower is ideal at Cott. It is well located and a very visible focal point. It can accommodate several members at a time and is a very welcome addition to our patrolling capacity.	
They're good	
The "pod" is good but nowhere near as good for observations of beach and water as the old tower at City Beach - if the pod could be located out on the groyne that would be heaps better	

Survey Results

I believe the towers increase the lifesavers visibility of beach users.

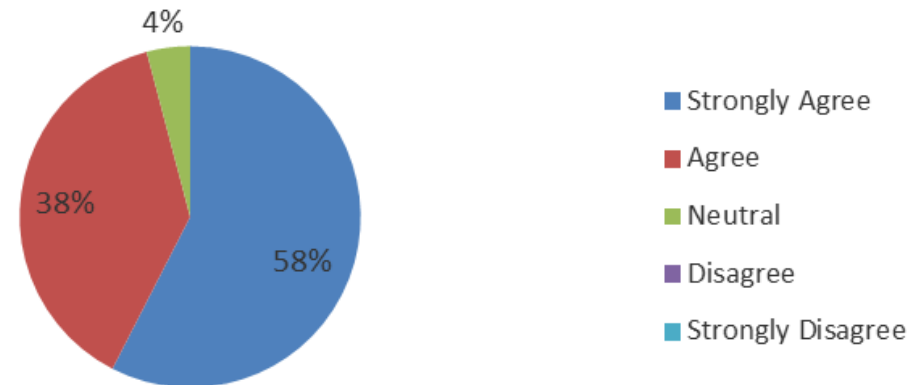
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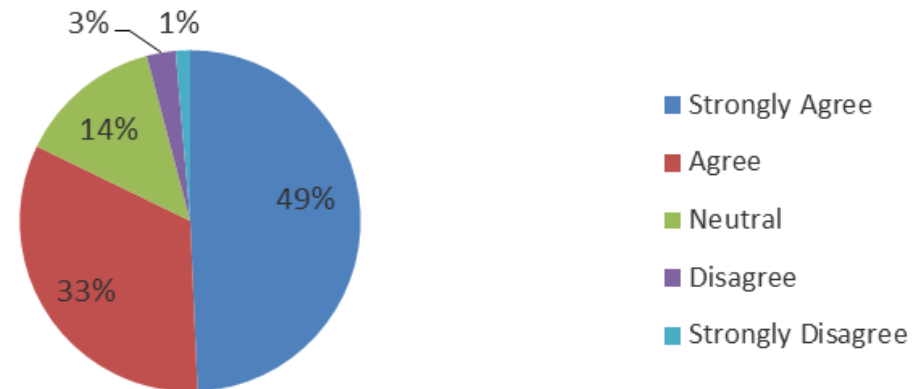
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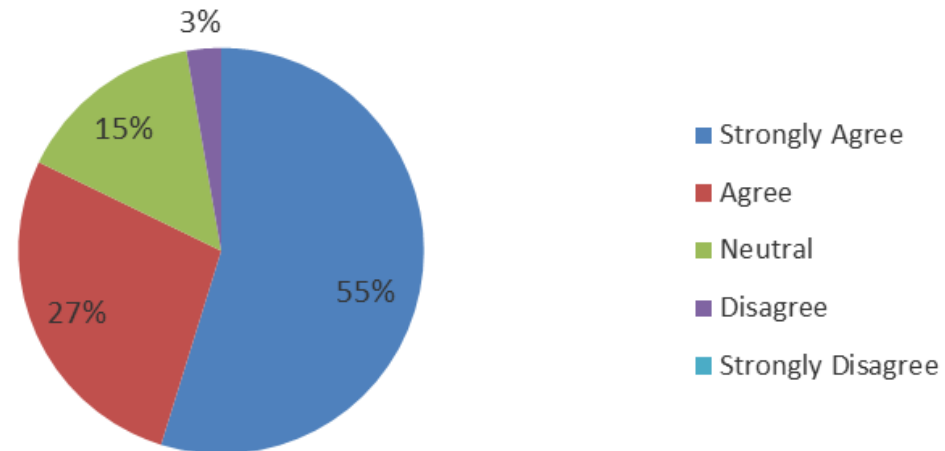
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Survey Results

I feel safer recreating at a beach with the towers.

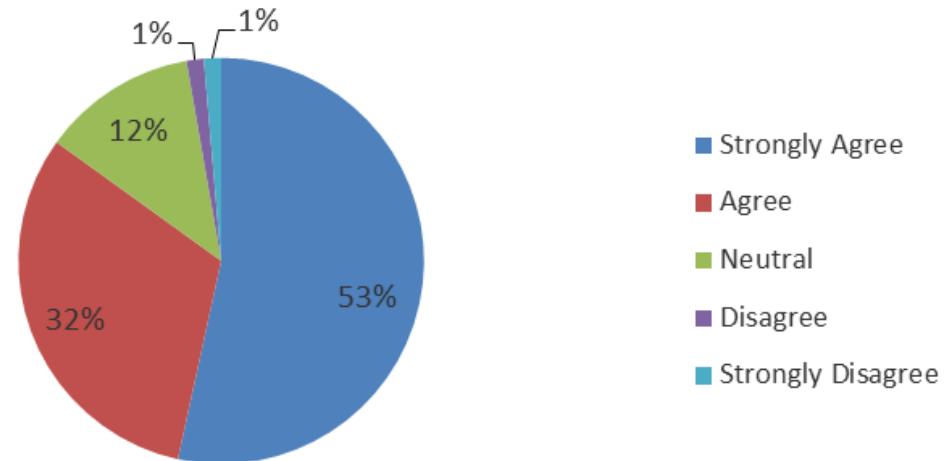
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I would like to see more towers
installed at WA beaches



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- Nice design. Provide safety and shelter for our dedicated and excellent surf life saving team.
- It's Perfect
- Would like to see towers on each beach
- 1 per beach ideal
- Good job
- Love the towers
- I wish they had towers in UK
- Looks very professional Should of installed 10 years ago
- Worried about Graffiti
- Visibility potentially limited within immediate surroundings of and below the beach unless patrolling the beach or out on the deck

Survey Results

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Do you believe the Observation Towers increase the lifesaving services visibility of beach users?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	100.0%	2
No	0.0%	0
Unsure	0.0%	0
Please explain Better visibility of the water and obvious place for beach users to report a problem or emergency		1
answered question		2
skipped question		0

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Do you believe the Observation Towers visual appearance is suited to the aesthetics of the beach environment?

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Yes	100.0%	2
No	0.0%	0
Unsure	0.0%	0
Please explain		1
Qualify the above with the commercial advertising on some of the signs attracting some criticism		
<i>answered question</i>		2
<i>skipped question</i>		0

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Have you had any feedback or concerns from the public in regards to the Observation Towers?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.0%	1
No	50.0%	1
Unsure	0.0%	0
Please explain		1
Generally positive other some negative comments about the commercial sponsorship on some of the signs		
<i>answered question</i>		2
<i>skipped question</i>		0

Survey Results

Would you endorse the installation of the Observation Towers for future seasons?
Please explain.

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Yes	100.0%	2
No	0.0%	0
Unsure	0.0%	0
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