

LISMORE MOCHUDA



DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to all of you who made the effort to complete the economic survey Questionnaire. The replies we received are very useful for us to determine any future development projects in Lismore.

The information here is a summary of all the data collected, this summary and the full results are available on our website: www.lismore-ireland.com. Any comments and observations can be made to info@lismore-ireland.com.

Once again we would like to thank you for completing this survey, the businesses who figured as collection points and your continuous support.

Lismore Mochuda Development Company Ltd. October 2011

Question 1

A total of 152 households returned completed survey forms, representing 337 people. This represents 19.1 % of the total population of Lismore. (population of Lismore was 1762 in census 2006).

Age groups of people who responded:

Age group	Percentage
Under 25	28 %
25 - 40	17 %
41 - 55	20 %
56 - 65	14 %
Over 65	21%

Employment status of people who responded:

	Percentage
Employed	34
Self-employed	4
Un-employed	10
Student	13
Retired	25
Children under 16	14

Main Occupation and Trade and skills was given as:

	Percentage
Shopkeeping	8.1
Teaching	6.8
Housewife	6.8
Factory/general	6.1

Main Hobbies/interest:

	Percentage
Sport	46.5
Reading	16.1
Gardening	5.4

Question 2 Where do you buy the bulk of your weekly shopping.

Local	Numbers of replies	Percentage of replies
0 – 25%	38	26
25 – 50%	28	19
50 – 75%	33	23
75 – 100%	46	32

Question 3 Would you support our “Shop Local” initiative.

Reply	Number of replies	Percentage
Yes	142	93.4
No	8	5.3

Question 4 What goods and services are needed but not available locally. (Top 3 responses)

Goods/services	Number of replies	Percentage
Shoe shop	82	26.3
Drapery	71	22.9
Laundrette	40	12.8

Question 5 Would you deliver recyclable materials to civic amenity site if re-opened.

	Number of replies	Percentage
Yes	139	91.5
No	6	4.0

Question 6 Have you suggestions on how tourism might be developed locally. (Top 3 responses)

Suggestion	Number of replies	Percentage
Festivals	78	20.2
Activities on the river	89	23.1
Hill Walking/Climbing	70	18.3

Question 7 Suggestions on Enterprise Development. (Top 3 responses)

Suggestion	Number	Percentage
Craft Fairs	44	14.0
Workshops	44	14.0
Develop Sam Shire	100	31.9
Food Growing Cooperative	60	19.3

Question 8 Suggestions about Health and Social Services. (Top 3 Responses)

Suggestions	Number	Percentage
Training Opportunities for unemployed	86	24.6
Meals on Wheels	62	17.7
Fitness training	63	18.0

Question 9 Suggestions about how recreational/sporting/youth activities can be enhanced locally. (Top 3 responses)

Suggestion	Number	Percentage
Activity Centre	85	28.2
Skate Park	57	18.9
Scouting	44	14.6

Question 10 Suggestions on how recreational activities for the elderly can be enhanced locally

Suggestion	Number	Percentage
Public bus service	115	27.5
Computer training	52	12.4
Free Health screening	80	19.1
Educational Day Trips	86	20.6
Craft Training Lessons	59	14.1
Religious retreats	26	6.2

Question 11 Anyone in the household prepared to become involved in activities of Lismore Mochuda.

	Number	Percentage
Yes	45	29.6
No	77	50.7