

## BLPOA Responses to Survey on The Tay Valley Township Master Recreation Plan

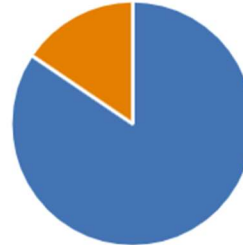
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**Result:** About two thirds of the 77 respondents were aware of the Master Recreation Plan

1. Are you aware of the Master Recreation Plan?

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● Yes	65
● No	12



**Result:** Most of that awareness was due to BLPOA communications: Facebook followed by BLPOA emails.

2. Where did you become aware of the Master Recreation Plan?

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● BLPOA Facebook post	31
● BLPOA email of comments on ...	28
● Tay Valley Township communi...	5
● Other	7



**Result:** The majority thought that Tay Valley Township should be part of recreational planning for the wider region, with few disagreeing but many not so sure.

3. Do you agree that TVT needs to be part of recreational planning for the wider region?

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● Yes	42
● Maybe	32
● No	3

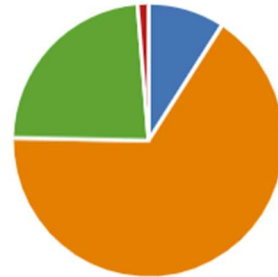


**Result: Respondents were largely familiar with the issues identified in the plan.**

4. How familiar are you with the various general issues identified in the plan?

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Very familiar	7
Somewhat familiar	51
Unaware	18
Other	1



**Result: Slightly over half of respondents had no views on the overall nature of the plan. Of the rest, most were favourable views.**

5. If you were aware of the plan, what was your impression of the overall plan (excluding the specific proposal for Black Lake)?

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Very favourable	3
Favourable	20
No view	37
Unfavourable	4
Very unfavourable	4

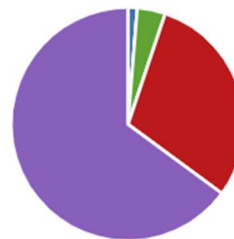


**Result: Respondents were strongly opposed to having a public canoe/kayak launch on Black Lake.**

6. The plan includes a long list for possible future investments in regional recreational capacity. One of the many possibilities is a public canoe/kayak launch along an unopened township road allowance on Black Lake Road. Are you for or against having such a launch site?

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Very favourable	1
Somewhat favourable	0
Indifferent	3
Somewhat opposed	23
Very opposed	50

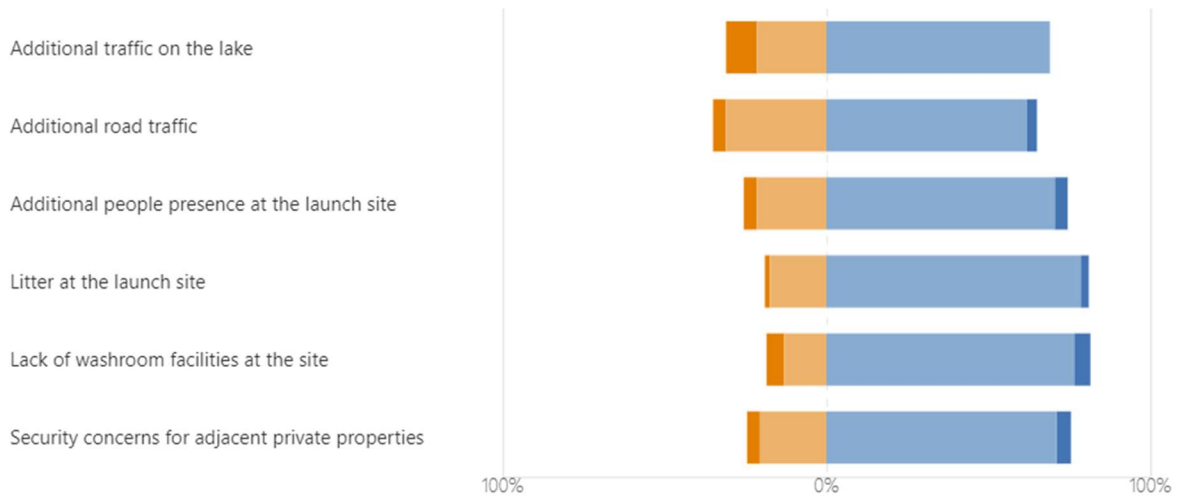


**Result: The opposition was due to many different concerns, with the topmost being concerns about site-specific issues of litter and lack of washroom facilities.**

7. If you are not in favour of having such a public canoe/kayak launch site, please rate why you would be concerned.

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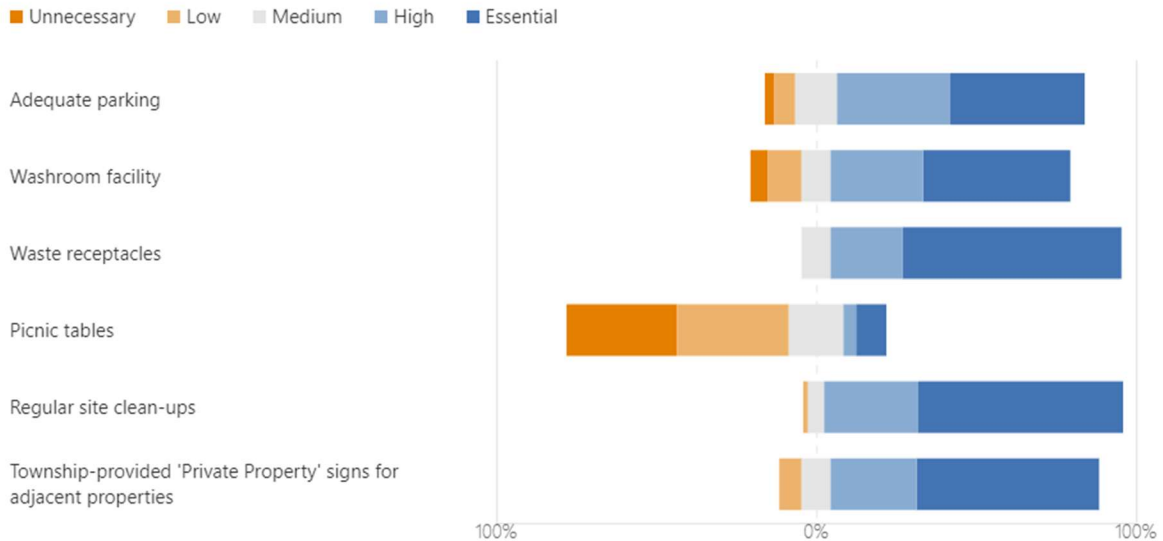
■ Not concerned ■ Somewhat concerned ■ Very concerned ■ No opinion



**Result:** Were such a site put in place, priorities for investment in the site would be waste receptacles and regular site clean-ups, followed by adequate marking of adjacent private property and adequate parking. Respondents were opposed to picnic tables, likely on the grounds that this would encourage picnics not just canoeists and kayakers.

8. If such a public canoe/kayak launch were to be put in place, what would your priorities be for its features?

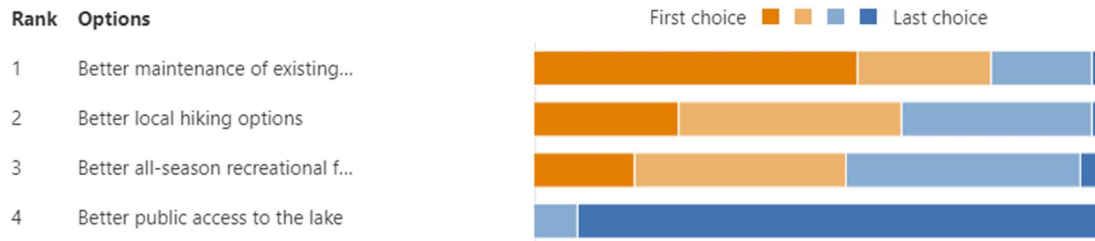
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**Result:** Respondents felt that the township priorities for recreation spending should be better maintenance of existing sites, followed by better local hiking options. Better public access was a last choice.

9. What priorities do you see, as a Black Lake owner, for recreational capacity investments in the region? Please rank, by moving the possible responses up or down.

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