

These are the results from the “Have Your Say” meeting at Russell Island. There were a number of similar issues written so they have been combined. Whilst there were some shortcomings in the process of collecting the data, it still provides an overview of what is important to island residents.

Summary Macleay Island - TOP 15 ISSUES

	Issue
1	Sealed roads (& dust control) & proper footpaths
2	More parking at mainland and island terminals
3	More public boat ramps
4	Need full service library and post office
5	Need better health services and doctor
6	More parks
7	Sewerage
8	Kiosk at terminal
9	Translink
10	More street lighting
11	Free barges
12	Island bus service
13	More disabled parking
14	Sewerage
15	Upgrade jetties

Summary Lamb Island

	Issue
1	Seal the roads
2	Road connection to Macleay
3	Drainage runoff into the bay
4	Police Station and/or easy access for police from Macleay
5	Reduce ferry fares
6	Stop the dust
7	Reduce barge fares
8	More barges to Lamb Island
9	Improve entry to island
10	Stop the drug trade
11	Own island councillor
12	More street lighting
13	Curb roads
14	Translink
15	Improve boat ramp

Summary Russell Island - TOP 20 ISSUES

	Issue
1	Seal the roads and provide a higher level of maintenance (no dust)
2	More island parking particularly at jetty.
3	Acquire more waterfront land for parks and make sandy public beaches and improve the waterfronts at existing parks
4	Medical Centre with bulk billing
5	Fast track process to establish hardware store, take away shop and make it easier for business development
6	More jettys, public boat ramps & rainproof ferry jetty
7	Clear overgrown council blocks & allow clearing of bush around houses
8	More street lighting and security lighting
9	Bridge to mainland
10	No Smoking or Drinking sign on jetty, provide rubbish bins and have it cleaned regularly
11	Improve mosquito and midgee management
12	Footpaths levelled and made useable
13	Need childcare, welfare and aged facilities
14	More disabled parking
15	Island bus service
16	Regular Councillor/Council meeting on island
17	Clean up island foreshore
18	More recreation areas & sports ground for youth
19	Improve island access
20	Sign to clean up after fishing

ALL ISLANDS VISION OF THE FUTURE

Your shared vision for the future of the islands **THE TOP ISSUES**

Idea
Remove us from current council control and/or establish a Bay Islands council
Provision of proper parking to cater for existing and future growth
Sewerage for all the islands
Stop buying up land of no use, provide infrastructure instead.
Our money to be spent on our islands
Develop an island vision for the future not a council imposed vision
Proper consultation between islanders and Council, not imposed decisions
Jetties free of smoke and alcohol
Stop further rate increases