

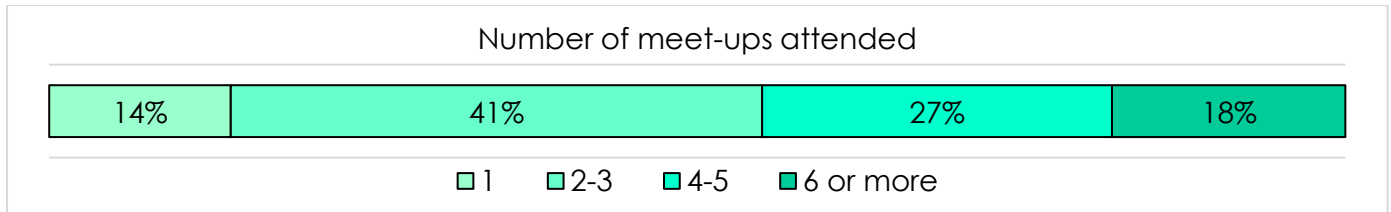
## DeliberateACT – A Year in Review results





The DeliberateACT organising committee asked for feedback at the end of the last meet-up for the year, and via an online survey.

We received 22 responses (15 hardcopy after meet-up and seven online). Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey.



### Key results



-  82% of respondents said their preferred meeting time is in the evenings, from 5:30pm
-  82% of respondents said that the 1.5hr length of meet ups was about right
-  82% of respondents said that they would come to DeliberateACT meetings in 2019
-  68% of respondents who answered the question rated DeliberateACT very good or excellent (and the rest rated it good)

### You like...

"...the unstructured sense - the exploration opportunity"

"...hearing from citizen jurors and government practitioners trying to improve their processes"

"...Its openness, respectful conversations, inclusivity"

- Coming together in a forum with others from different fields (community, public servants, academics, MLAs, engagement professionals)
- Openly discussing and learning about deliberative democracy processes

### We can improve...

"...Letting the community know more broadly that this forum exists"

"...participants could lead the discussions a bit more - either by determining the topics and/or running the process"

- Advertise the meet-ups more widely so there are more community members, NGO representatives, etc.
- A resource page on the website for further reading or information
- A greater focus on facilitation of the sessions to ensure a diverse range of voices is heard and the small group sessions are useful
- Allow attendees to set discussion topics and/or lead sessions
- Ensure the meetings are accessible for all