

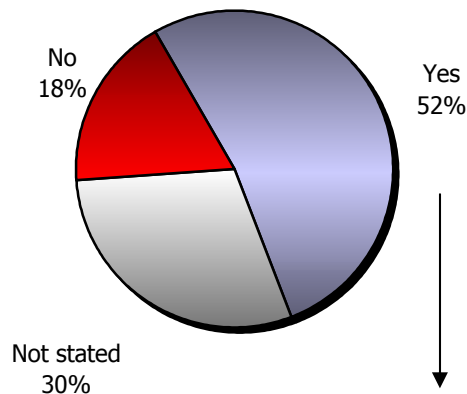
5.0 Social and Community Practices & Other Comments

Programs and Practices:

About half of False Creek Flats businesses (52%) participate in social, community or environment programs or practices.

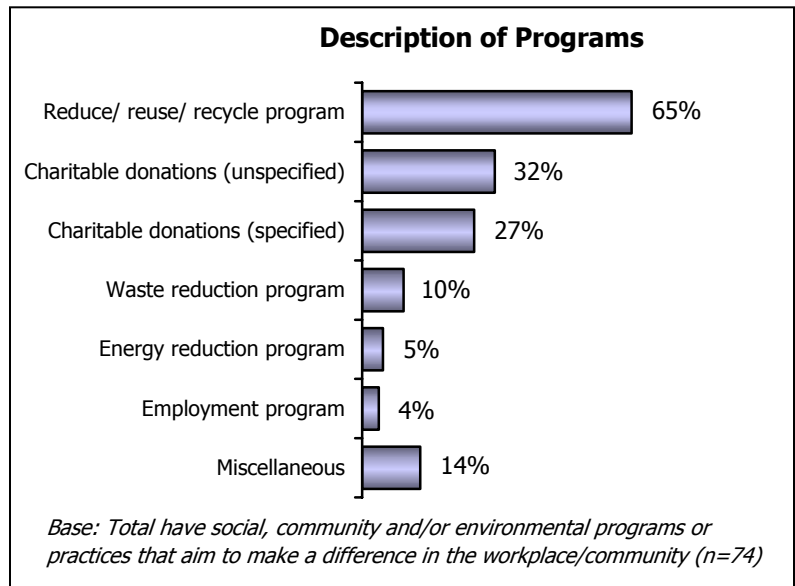
Of these participating businesses, two-thirds (65%) state that they recycle or participate in reduce and reuse activities. More than half (59%) make charitable donations with others employing waste reduction programs (10%), energy reduction programs (5%) or employment programs (4%).

Social, Community and/or Environmental Programs or Practices in Place



Base: Total (n=141)

Q.21a) Does your company have social, community (such as making charitable contributions), and/or environmental programs or practices (such as toxic waste disposal, recycling or energy reduction programs) that aim to make a difference in your workplace or in the community?
Q.21b) IF YES: Please describe



General comments: Finally, of those businesses that chose to make general comments the most common referred to keeping the False Creek Flats area clean and graffiti-free, followed by tackling the vandalism, crime and drug problems in the area. Other comments referred to various topics in the community such as repair of the roads, dealing with the homeless population, improving public transportation and maintaining the affordability of the area.

Suggestions or Concerns	
	<u>Total</u> (141)
	%
Keep area clean/ graffiti free	9
Reduce vandalism/ crime/ drug problems/ improve security	8
Repair roads	4
Deal with homeless/ transient problem	4
Improve service by public transit	4
Ensure roadways remain open to free traffic flow	4
Keep area available/ affordable for artists	3
Keep rents low/ affordable	2
Improve/ more parking	2
Reduce taxes	2
Miscellaneous	18
Not stated/ no comment	53
<i>Q.22) Do you have any suggestions or concerns that you would like City Hall to know about?</i>	