

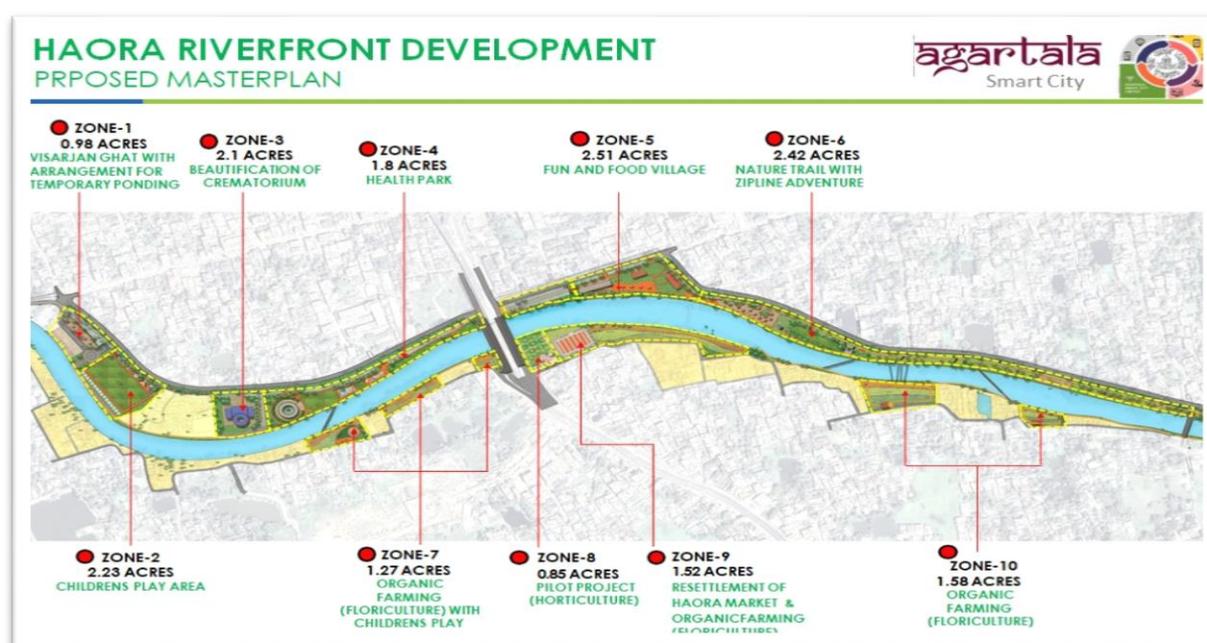
Result of Citizen Engagement Survey for Haora River Front Development Project (HRFD)

Agartala smart city is implementing Haora River Front Development project (HRFD) in north side of the Haora river embankment area near steel bridge to dashami ghat (1.7 km).

Under this project, horticulture (organic farming) based one pilot project is also planned to be implemented in the southern side of the Haora River (auto stand area near Jawhar Bridge).

Apart from this, both north and south side of the river bank is damaged every year due to flood water. As per Supreme Court and National Green Tribunal, no such activity or encroachment is allowed in the river bank which causes a damage of the river.

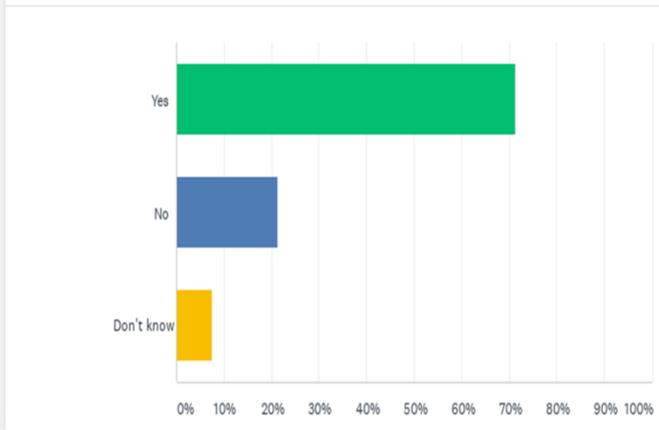
To mitigate the flood and save the people of river bank area from flood, the government has taken a decision to implement the project in both side of the river.



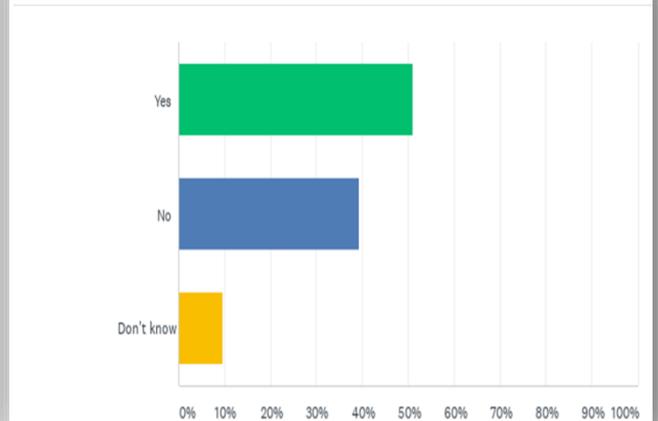
To know the perception about the project a citizen engagement survey was conducted on the southern side of Haora River and the findings are:

- 97% people of that area have agreed that the HRFD project will have a positive impact
- 54.26% people are well aware about the Project.
- 79% people have informed that the road is congested and due to this they have faced a problem.
- 43% of citizens have informed that the people are throwing garbage into the river.
- 74% people informed that auto stand activity is spreading over the road which causes road congestion.
- 71% and 51% people informed that auto stand and bamboo respectively should be shifted from the existing location
- 67% people of that area have suggested for creating a small commercial market in auto stand area which will provide income generation sources.
- 44% people also suggested for creating a food plaza in auto stand area

Q8: Do you think that the shifting of auto stand from Nagerjala area to any other better location can reduce the problem ?



Q9: Do you think that along with auto stand, bamboo market shifting to any other more suitable location is also necessary ?



- 38% people have suggested for doing the redevelopment of the structure of Haora market in other location which is away from the river front area.