

Shoal Bay Liveability Index 2020

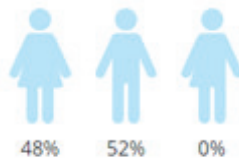
In September 2020 we teamed up with Place Score to complete our first ever place census. Over 3,700 people told us what they value and how they rate their neighbourhood.

The results allows us to focus on the things most valuable to our community. It helps us plan and make decisions that will have the biggest impact on your wellbeing.

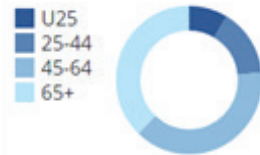
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responses from
Shoal Bay

Gender



Age



Liveability is simply what a place is like to live in — a liveable place is a healthy place.

Liveability is influenced by safety, the natural environment, infrastructure, accessibility, things to do, attractiveness and inclusivity.

Shoal Bay



Port Stephens



National Average



OUR TOP 5 SHOAL BAY VALUES

These are the things most important to Shoal Bay residents in their ideal neighbourhood:



Elements of natural environment — 71%



General condition of public open space — 62%



Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity — 55%



Protection of the natural environment — 54%



Sense of neighbourhood safety — 54%

In Shoal Bay your ideal neighbourhood has:

- well maintained and managed public domain; footpaths, parks, roads and other public assets
- locally owned and operated businesses that provide the community with their daily needs
- easy to access shared community amenities, like the local shops, on foot or bike.

OUR STRENGTHS

These are the things you care about most and say are performing well. We must continue to celebrate and protect these.



Locally owned and operated businesses



Elements of natural environment



Local businesses that provide for daily needs



Access to neighbourhood amenities



Landscaping and natural elements

OUR LIVEABILITY PRIORITIES

These are the things most important to you and are underperforming. We must work to improve these.



General condition of public open space



Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport



Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity



Protection of the natural environment



Sense of neighbourhood safety



Quality of public space



Evidence of recent public investment



Sustainable urban design



Evidence of Council/government management



Amount of public space



Ease of driving and parking



Sustainable behaviours in the community



Local history, historic buildings or features



Local employment opportunities



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