



Liveability Survey 2024

Medowie and surrounds

In late 2024 we partnered with Place Score to conduct our second Liveability Survey. This helps us focus on what matters most to our community, guiding our planning and decision making to have the greatest impact on your wellbeing.

We were able to compare these findings with the results from our 2020 survey to see how priorities have shifted over time.

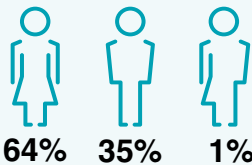
About you



246

responses from
Medowie in **2024**
345 in 2020

Gender



Age



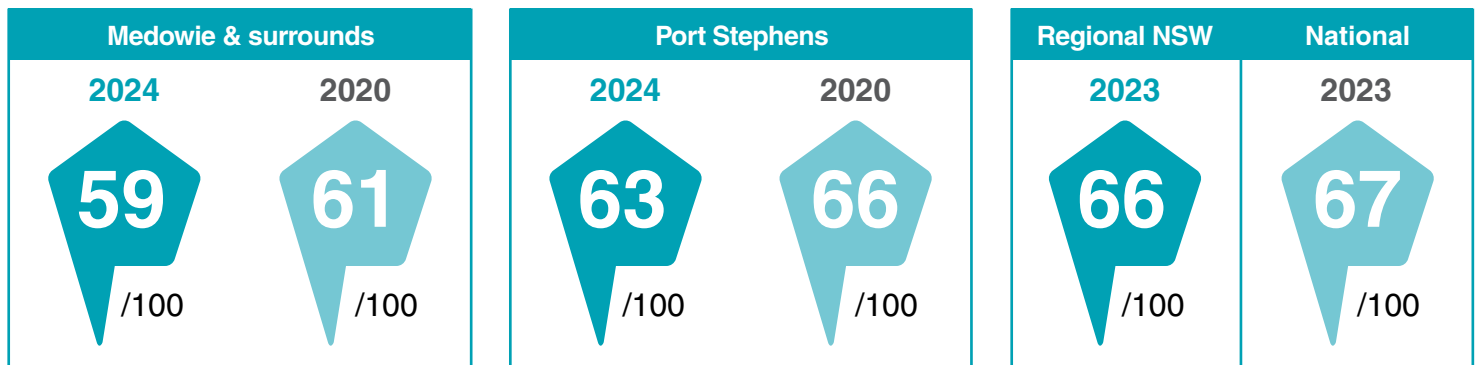
Our top 5 values for Medowie & surrounds 2024

Percentage of people who ranked the attributes as important

	2024	2020
Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife)	65%	68%
General condition of public open space (street trees, footpaths, parks)	65%	57%
Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery stores, pharmacy, banks etc.)	59%	56%
Locally owned and operated businesses	59%	60%
Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)	54%	50%

Liveability score

In 2024 Medowie and surrounds liveability score decreased to 59 which is consistent with trends across Australia in the post COVID environment.



Liveability Recommendations



Nurture

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

- Local businesses that provide for daily needs (grocery shops, pharmacy, banks etc)
- Sense of belonging in the community



Manage

These are things you care about that need improvement but aren't urgent.
We must address them to prevent future challenges.

- Elements of natural environment (natural features, views, vegetation, topography, water, wildlife etc.)
- Locally owned and operated businesses
- Sense of neighbourhood safety (from crime, traffic, pollution etc.)
- Access to neighbourhood amenities (cafes, shops, health and wellness services etc.)
- Walking/jogging/bike paths that connect housing to communal amenity (shops, parks etc.)
- Sense of personal safety (for all ages, genders, day or night)
- Ease of driving and parking



Prioritise

These are the things most important to you and are areas for us to focus on improving.
We must prioritise these.

- General condition of public open space (streets, trees, footpaths, parks etc.)
- Evidence of recent public investment (roads, parks, schools etc.)
- Quality of public space (footpaths, verges, parks etc.)
- Access and safety of walking, cycling and/or public transport (signage, paths, lighting etc.)